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## Structure

# Decimal

A structure representing a base-10 number.

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```
struct Decimal
```

## Topics

### Creating an empty decimal

```
init()
```

Creates a decimal initialized to 0.

### Creating a decimal from components

```
init(sign: FloatingPointSign, exponent: Int, significand: Decimal)
```

Creates a decimal initialized with the given sign, exponent, and significand.

### Creating a decimal from a floating point number

```
init(Double)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided floating point value.

### Creating a decimal from an integer

```
init(Int)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided integer value.

```
init(Int8)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided integer value.

```
init(Int16)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided integer value.

```
init(Int32)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided integer value.

```
init(Int64)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided integer value.

## Creating a decimal from an unsigned integer

```
init(UInt)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided unsigned integer value.

```
init(UInt8)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided unsigned integer value.

```
init(UInt16)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided unsigned integer value.

```
init(UInt32)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided unsigned integer value.

```
init(UInt64)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the provided unsigned integer value.

## Creating a decimal from another decimal

```
init(signOf: Decimal, magnitudeOf: Decimal)
```

Creates and initializes a decimal with the sign and magnitude of the given decimals.

```
func NSDecimalCopy(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>  
>)
```

Copies the value of a decimal number.

## Creating a decimal by parsing a string

`init(String, format: Decimal.FormatStyle, lenient: Bool) throws`

Creates and initializes a decimal by parsing a string according to the provided format style.

`init(String, format: Decimal.FormatStyle.Currency, lenient: Bool) throws`

Creates and initializes a decimal by parsing a string according to the provided currency format style.

`init(String, format: Decimal.FormatStyle.Percent, lenient: Bool) throws`

Creates and initializes a percentage decimal by parsing a string according to the provided format style.

`init?(string: String, locale: Locale?)`

Creates and initializes a decimal by parsing a string according to the provided locale's conventions.

`init<S>(S.ParseInput, strategy: S) throws`

Creates and initializes a decimal by parsing an arbitrary type according to the provided parse strategy.

`struct ParseStrategy`

A parse strategy for creating decimal values from formatted strings.

## Performing arithmetic

`func pow(Decimal, Int) -> Decimal`

Returns a decimal number raised to a given power.

## Performing arithmetic using references

`func NSDecimalCompact(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>)`

Compacts the decimal structure for efficiency.

`func NSDecimalAdd(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError`

Adds two decimal values.

`func NSDecimalSubtract(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError`

Subtracts one decimal value from another.

```
func NSDecimalDivide(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError
```

Divides one decimal value by another.

```
func NSDecimalMultiply(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError
```

Multiplies two decimal numbers together.

```
func NSDecimalMultiplyByPowerOf10(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, Int16, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError
```

Multiplies a decimal by the specified power of 10.

```
func NSDecimalRound(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, Int, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode)
```

Rounds off the decimal value.

```
func NSDecimalPower(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>, Int, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError
```

Raises the decimal value to the specified power.

```
func NSDecimalNormalize(UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, UnsafeMutablePointer<Decimal>, NSDecimalNumber.RoundingMode) -> NSDecimalNumber.CalculationError
```

Normalizes the internal format of two decimal numbers to simplify later operations.

```
typealias RoundingMode
```

An alias for an enumeration that specifies possible rounding modes.

```
enum RoundingMode
```

These constants specify rounding behaviors.

```
typealias CalculationError
```

An alias for a type that specifies possible calculation errors.

```
enum CalculationError
```

Calculation error constants used to describe an error in exceptionDuringOperation( : error:leftOperand:rightOperand:).

## Getting a decimal's characteristics

`var sign: FloatingPointSign`

The sign of the decimal.

`var exponent: Int`

The exponent of the decimal.

`var significand: Decimal`

The significand of the decimal.

`var floatingPointClass: FloatingPointClassification`

The IEEE 754 class of this type.

`var isCanonical: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether the representation of this decimal is canonical.

`var isFinite: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is zero, subnormal, or normal (not infinity or NaN).

`var isInfinite: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is infinity.

`var isNaN: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is NaN.

`var isNormal: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is normal (not zero, subnormal, infinity, or NaN).

`var isSignMinus: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal has a negative sign.

`var isSignaling: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is a signaling NaN.``

`var isSignalingNaN: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is a signaling NaN.

`var isSubnormal: Bool`

A Boolean value indicating whether this decimal is subnormal.

```
var isZero: Bool
```

A Boolean value indicating whether this value is zero.

```
var nextDown: Decimal
```

The greatest representable value that is less than this decimal.

```
var nextUp: Decimal
```

The least representable value that is greater than this decimal.

```
var ulp: Decimal
```

The unit in the last place of the decimal.

## Getting particular decimals

```
static let greatestFiniteMagnitude: Decimal
```

The decimal that contains the largest possible non-infinite magnitude for the underlying representation.

```
static let leastFiniteMagnitude: Decimal
```

The decimal that contains the smallest possible non-infinite magnitude for the underlying representation.

```
static let leastNonzeroMagnitude: Decimal
```

The decimal value that represents the smallest possible non-zero value for the underlying representation.

```
static let leastNormalMagnitude: Decimal
```

The decimal value that represents the smallest possible normal magnitude for the underlying representation.

```
static let pi: Decimal
```

The mathematical constant pi.

```
static var nan: Decimal
```

The value that represents "not a number."

```
static var quietNaN: Decimal
```

A quiet representation of not-a-number.

```
static var radix: Int
```

The radix used by decimal numbers.

```
var NSDecimalMaxSize: Int32
```

The maximum size of Decimal.

```
var NSDecimalNoScale: Int32
```

Specifies that the number of digits allowed after the decimal separator in a decimal number should not be limited.

## Formatting decimals

```
func formatted() -> String
```

Formats the decimal using a default localized format style.

```
func formatted<S>(S) -> S.FormatOutput
```

Formats the decimal using the provided format style.

```
struct FormatStyle
```

A structure that converts between decimal values and their textual representations.

## Converting between decimals and strings

```
func NSDecimalString(UnsafePointer<Decimal>, Any?) -> String
```

Returns a string representation of the decimal value appropriate for the specified locale.

## Comparing decimals

```
func isEqual(to: Decimal) -> Bool
```

Indicates whether this decimal is equal to the specified one.

```
func isLess(than: Decimal) -> Bool
```

Indicates whether this decimal is less than the specified one.

```
func isLessThanOrEqualTo(Decimal) -> Bool
```

Indicates whether this decimal is less than or equal to the specified one.

```
func isTotallyOrdered(belowOrEqualTo: Decimal) -> Bool
```

Returns a Boolean value indicating whether this instance should precede the given value in an ascending sort.

```
func NSDecimalCompare(UnsafePointer<Decimal>, UnsafePointer<Decimal>) -> ComparisonResult
```

Compares two decimal values.

## Using reference types

```
class NSDecimalNumber
```

An object for representing and performing arithmetic on base-10 numbers.

## Supporting Types

```
struct FormatStyle
```

A structure that converts between decimal values and their textual representations.

## Operators

```
static func / (Decimal, Decimal) -> Decimal
```

```
static func /= (inout Decimal, Decimal)
```

## Instance Methods

```
func add(Decimal)
```

```
func divide(by: Decimal)
```

```
func multiply(by: Decimal)
```

```
func subtract(Decimal)
```

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## Relationships

### Conforms To

AdditiveArithmetic

Comparable

ConvertibleFromGeneratedContent

ConvertibleToGeneratedContent

Copyable



CustomStringConvertible  
Decodable  
Encodable  
Equatable  
ExpressibleByFloatLiteral  
ExpressibleByIntegerLiteral  
Generable  
Hashable  
InstructionsRepresentable  
Numeric  
Plottable  
PromptRepresentable  
Sendable  
SendableMetatype  
SignedNumeric  
Strideable

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## See Also

### Numbers

`@frozen struct Int`

A signed integer value type.

`@frozen struct Double`

A double-precision, floating-point value type.

`class NumberFormatter`

A formatter that converts between numeric values and their textual representations.