**ln**

*Function of calculating natural logarithm of real or complex number.*

**Syntax:**

*y* **= ln***(x);*

**Arguments:**

*x* – input value.

**Description:**

*ln(x)* – function of calculating natural logarithm of real or complex number.

Input value can be both real and complex number.

Input value can be assigned either as a preliminarily determined variable, or as a constant number.

A complex number shall be assigned by the expression *a*+*b*i, where *a* and *b* are real and virtual number parts, accordingly.

**Result:**

*y* – natural logarithm of input value *x*.

**Example 1:**

*Natural logarithm of real number*

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|  | **const** x = 5;  y = **ln**(x); |

As a result, variable *y* will be assigned value 1.6094379.

**Example 2:**

*Natural logarithm of complex number*

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|  | y = **ln**(3+4i); |

As a result, variable *y* will be assigned value 1.6094379+0.92729522i.