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# **Foreword**

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- Part 1: Binary floating-point arithmetic
- Part 2: Decimal floating-point arithmetic
- Part 3: Interchange and extended types
  - Part 4: Supplemental functions
- Part 5: Supplemental attributes

Part 1 updates ISO/IEC 9899:2011 (Information technology — Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces — Programming Language C), Annex F in particular, to support all required features of ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011 (Information technology — Microprocessor Systems — Floating-point arithmetic).

Part 2 supersedes ISO/IEC TR 24732:2009 (Information technology – Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces – Extension for the programming language C to support decimal floating-point arithmetic).

Parts 3-5 specify extensions to ISO/IEC 9899:2011 for features recommended in ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011.

# Introduction

# **Background**

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# IEC 60559 floating-point standard

The IEEE 754-1985 standard for binary floating-point arithmetic was motivated by an expanding diversity in floating-point data representation and arithmetic, which made writing robust programs, debugging, and moving programs between systems exceedingly difficult. Now the great majority of systems provide data formats and arithmetic operations according to this standard. The IEC 60559:1989 international standard was equivalent to the IEEE 754-1985 standard. Its stated goals were:

- 1 Facilitate movement of existing programs from diverse computers to those that adhere to this standard.
- 2 Enhance the capabilities and safety available to programmers who, though not expert in numerical methods, may well be attempting to produce numerically sophisticated programs. However, we recognize that utility and safety are sometimes antagonists.
- 3 Encourage experts to develop and distribute robust and efficient numerical programs that are portable, by way of minor editing and recompilation, onto any computer that conforms to this standard and possesses adequate capacity. When restricted to a declared subset of the standard, these programs should produce identical results on all conforming systems.
- 4 Provide direct support for
  - a. Execution-time diagnosis of anomalies
  - b. Smoother handling of exceptions
  - c. Interval arithmetic at a reasonable cost
- 5 Provide for development of
  - a. Standard elementary functions such as exp and cos
  - b. Very high precision (multiword) arithmetic
  - c. Coupling of numerical and symbolic algebraic computation
- 6 Enable rather than preclude further refinements and extensions.

To these ends, the standard specified a floating-point model comprising:

- formats for binary floating-point data, including representations for Not-a-Number (NaN) and signed infinities and zeros
- operations basic arithmetic operations (addition, multiplication, etc.) on the format data to compose a well-defined, closed arithmetic system (It also specified conversions between floating-point formats and decimal character sequences, and a few auxiliary operations.)
- context status flags for detecting exceptional conditions (invalid operation, division by zero, overflow, underflow, and inexact) and controls for choosing different rounding methods

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The IEC 60559:2011 international standard is equivalent to the IEEE 754-2008 standard for floating-point arithmetic, which is a major revision to IEEE 754-1985.

The revised standard specifies more formats, including decimal as well as binary. It adds a 128-bit binary format to its basic formats. It defines extended formats for all of its basic formats. It specifies data interchange formats (which may or may not be arithmetic), including a 16-bit binary format and an unbounded tower of wider formats. To conform to the floating-point standard, an implementation must provide at least one of the basic formats, along with the required operations.

The revised standard specifies more operations. New requirements include -- among others -- arithmetic operations that round their result to a narrower format than the operands (with just one rounding), more conversions with integer types, more inquiries and comparisons, and more operations for managing flags and modes. New recommendations include an extensive set of mathematical functions and seven reduction functions for sums and scaled products.

The revised standard places more emphasis on reproducible results, which is reflected in its standardization of more operations. For the most part, behaviors are completely specified. The standard requires conversions between floating-point formats and decimal character sequences to be correctly rounded for at least three more decimal digits than is required to distinguish all numbers in the widest supported binary format; it fully specifies conversions involving any number of decimal digits. It recommends that transcendental functions be correctly rounded.

The revised standard requires a way to specify a constant rounding direction for a static portion of code, with details left to programming language standards. This feature potentially allows rounding control without incurring the overhead of runtime access to a global (or thread) rounding mode.

Other features recommended by the revised standard include alternate methods for exception handling, controls for expression evaluation (allowing or disallowing various optimizations), support for fully reproducible results, and support for program debugging.

The revised standard, like its predecessor, defines it model of floating-point arithmetic in the abstract. It neither defines the way in which operations are expressed (which might vary depending on the computer language or other interface being used), nor does it define the concrete representation (specific layout in storage, or in a processor's register, for example) of data or context, except that it does define specific encodings that are to be used for data that may be exchanged between different implementations that conform to the specification.

IEC 60559 does not include bindings of its floating-point model for particular programming languages. However, the revised standard does include guidance for programming language standards, in recognition of the fact that features of the floating-point standard, even if well supported in the hardware, are not available to users unless the programming language provides a commensurate level of support. The implementation's combination of both hardware and software determines conformance to the floating-point standard.

# C support for IEC 60559

The C standard specifies floating-point arithmetic using an abstract model. The representation of a floating-point number is specified in an abstract form where the constituent components (sign, exponent, significand) of the representation are defined but not the internals of these components. In particular, the exponent range, significand size, and the base (or radix) are implementation defined. This allows flexibility for an implementation to take advantage of its underlying hardware architecture. Furthermore, certain behaviors of operations are also implementation defined, for example in the area of handling of special numbers and in exceptions.

The reason for this approach is historical. At the time when C was first standardized, before the floating-point standard was established, there were various hardware implementations of floating-point arithmetic in common use. Specifying the exact details of a representation would have made most of the existing implementations at the time not conforming.

Beginning with ISO/IEC 9899:1999 (C99), C has included an optional second level of specification for implementations supporting the floating-point standard. C99, in conditionally normative Annex F, introduced nearly complete support for the IEC 60559:1989 standard for binary floating-point arithmetic. Also, C99's informative Annex G offered a specification of complex arithmetic that is compatible with IEC 60559:1989.

ISO/IEC 9899:2011 (C11) includes refinements to the C99 floating-point specification, though is still based on IEC 60559:1989. C11 upgrades Annex G from "informative" to "conditionally normative".

ISO/IEC Technical Report 24732:2009 introduced partial C support for the decimal floating-point arithmetic in IEC 60559:2011. TR 24732, for which technical content was completed while IEEE 754-2008 was still in the later stages of development, specifies decimal types based on IEC 60559:2011 decimal formats, though it does not include all of the operations required by IEC 60559:2011.

#### **Purpose**

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The purpose of this Technical Specification is to provide a C language binding for IEC 60559:2011, based on the C11 standard, that delivers the goals of IEC 60559 to users and is feasible to implement. It is organized into five Parts.

- Part 1 provides suggested changes to C11 that cover all the requirements, plus some basic recommendations, of IEC 60559:2011 for binary floating-point arithmetic. C implementations intending to support IEC 60559:2011 are expected to conform to conditionally normative Annex F as enhanced by the suggested changes in Part 1.
- Part 2 enhances TR 24732 to cover all the requirements, plus some basic recommendations, of IEC 60559:2011 for decimal floating-point arithmetic. C implementations intending to provide an extension for decimal floating-point arithmetic supporting IEC 60559-2011 are expected to conform to Part 2.

Part 3 (this document), Part 4 (Supplementary functions), and Part 5 (Supplementary attributes) cover recommended features of IEC 60559-2011. C implementations intending to provide extensions for these features are expected to conform to the corresponding Parts.

# 25 Additional background on formats

The 2011 revision of the ISO/IEC 60559 standard for floating-point arithmetic introduces a variety of new formats, both fixed and extendable. The new fixed formats include

- a 128-bit basic binary format (the 32 and 64 bit basic binary formats are carried over from ISO/IEC 60559:1989)
- 64 and 128 bit basic decimal formats
- interchange formats, whose precision and range are determined by the width k, where
  - o for binary, k = 16, 32, 64, and  $k \ge 128$  and a multiple of 32, and
  - for decimal, k ≥ 32 and a multiple of 32
- · extended formats, for each basic format, with minimum range and precision specified

Thus IEC 60559 defines five basic formats - binary32, binary64, binary128, decimal64, and decimal128 - and five corresponding extended formats, each with somewhat more precision and range than the basic format it extends. IEC 60559 defines an unlimited number of interchange formats, which include the basic formats.

Interchange formats may or may not be supported as arithmetic formats. If not, they may be used for the interchange of floating-point data but not for arithmetic computation. IEC 60559 provides conversions between non-arithmetic interchange formats and arithmetic formats which can be used for computation.

Extended formats are intended for intermediate computation, not input or output data. The extra precision often allows the computation of extended results which when converted to a narrower output format differ from the ideal results by little more than a unit in the last place. Also, the extra range often avoids any intermediate overflow or underflow that might occur if the computation were done in the format of the data. The essential property of extended formats is their sufficient extra widths, not their specific widths. Extended formats for any given basic format may vary among implementations.

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Extendable formats, which provide user control over range and precision, are not covered in this Technical Specification.

The 32 and 64 bit binary formats are supported in C by types float and double. If a C implementation defines the macro \_\_stdc\_iec\_60559\_BFP\_\_ (see Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661) signifying that it supports Annex F of the C Standard, then its float and double formats must be IEC 60559 binary32 and binary64.

Part 2 of Technical Specification 18661 defines types \_\_Decimal32, \_\_Decimal64, and \_\_Decimal128 with IEC 60559 formats decimal32, decimal64, and decimal128. Although IEC 60559 regards decimal32 as an interchange format, not a basic format, and does not require decimal32 arithmetic (other than conversions), Part 2 of Technical Specification 18661 has full arithmetic and library support for \_\_Decimal32, just like for \_\_Decimal64 and \_\_Decimal128.

The C language provides just three "generic" floating types (float, double, and long double), which Annex F of the C Standard requires to be binary. The long double type must be at least as wide as double, but C does not further specify details of its format, even in Annex F.

- Part 3 of Technical Specification 18661, this document, provides nomenclatures for types with IEC 60559 interchange and extended formats that allow portable use of the formats as envisioned in IEC 60559. It covers these aspects of types with IEC 60559 interchange and extended formats:
  - · names
  - · characteristics
  - · conversions
  - · constants
  - · function suffixes
  - · character sequence conversion interfaces

This specification includes interchange and extended nomenclatures for types that, in some cases, already have C nomenclatures. For example, a type with the IEC 60559 double format may be referred to as double, \_Float64 (the type for the binary64 interchange format), and maybe \_Float32x (the type for the binary32-extended format). This redundancy is intended to support the different programming models appropriate for the types with interchange and extended formats and C generic floating types.

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# 1 Scope

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This document, Part 3 of Technical Specification 18661, extends programming language C to include nomenclature for types with the interchange and extended floating-point formats specified in ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011.

This document proposes nomenclature for all applicable types in Parts 1 and 2 of Technical Specification 18661 and for any other types with IEC 60559 interchange or extended formats supported by the implementation.

#### 2 Conformance

An implementation conforms to Part 3 of Technical Specification 18661 if

- a) It conforms for Part 1 or Part 2 (or both) of Technical Specification 18661;
- b) It meets the requirements for a conforming implementation of C11 with all the suggested changes to C11 as specified in Part 3 of Technical Specification 18661; and
- c) It defines \_\_STDC\_IEC\_60559\_TYPES\_\_ to 201ymml.

#### 3 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. Only the editions cited apply.

ISO/IEC 9899:2011, Information technology — Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces — Programming Language C

ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011, Information technology — Microprocessor Systems — Floating-point arithmetic (with identical content to IEEE 754-2008, IEEE Standard for Floating-Point Arithmetic. The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., New York, 2008)

ISO/IEC 18661-1:yyyy, Information Technology — Programming languages, their environments, and system software interfaces — Floating-point extensions for C — Part 1: Binary floating-point arithmetic

ISO/IEC 18661-2:yyyy, Information Technology — Programming languages, their environments, and system software interfaces — Floating-point extensions for C — Part 2: Decimal floating-point arithmetic

Suggested changes proposed by Part 3 of Technical Specification 18661 are relative to ISO/IEC 9899:2011 (C11). The actual specification is given by a synthesis with the suggested changes from Parts 1 or 2 or both, depending on which Parts the implementation supports.

ISSUE 1: Will the approach of the previous paragraph lead to a specification that is intelligible? Is there a better approach?

## 4 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 9899:2011 and ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011 and the following apply.

#### 4.1

# C11

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standard ISO/IEC 9899:2011, Information technology — Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces — Programming Language C

#### 5 C standard conformance

# 5.1 Freestanding implementations

The following suggested change to C11 expands the conformance requirements for freestanding implements so that they might conform to this Part of Technical Specification 18661

#### Suggested change to C11:

Replace the third sentence of 4#6:

A conforming freestanding implementation shall accept any strictly conforming program that does not use complex types and in which the use of the features specified in the library clause (clause 7) is confined to the contents of the standard headers <float.h>, <iso646.h>, <limits.h>, <stdalign.h>, <stdarg.h>, <stdbool.h>, <stddef.h>, <stdint.h>, and <stdnoreturn.h>.

with:

A conforming freestanding implementation shall accept any strictly conforming program that does not use complex types and in which the use of the features specified in the library clause (clause 7) is confined to the contents of the standard headers <fenv.h>, <float.h>, <iso646.h>, limits.h>, <math.h>, <stdalign.h>, <stdarg.h>, <stdbool.h>, <stddef.h>, <stdint.h>, and <stdnoreturn.h> and the numeric conversion functions (7.22.1) of the standard header <stdlib.h>.

# 5.2 Predefined macros

#### Suggested change to C11:

In 6.10.8.3#1, add:

\_\_STDC\_IEC\_60559\_TYPES\_\_ The integer constant 201ymmL, intended to indicate support of interchange and extended types according to IEC 60559.

#### 5.3 Standard headers

The library functions, macros, and types defined in this Part of Technical Specification 18661 are defined by their respective headers if the macro <u>\_\_stdc\_want\_iec\_18661\_ext3\_\_</u> is defined at the point in the source file where the appropriate header is first included.

#### 6 Types

This clause recommends changes to C11 to include the interchange and extended types specified in IEC 60559.

## Suggested change to C11:

Change the first sentence of 6.2.5#10 from:

[10] There are three real floating types, designated as float, double, and long double

to:

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[10] There are three generic floating types, designated as float, double, and long double.

# 5 After 6.2.5#10, insert:

[10a] IEC 60559 specifies interchange formats, identified by their width, which can be used for the exchange of floating-point data between implementations. Tables 1 and 2 give parameters for the IEC 60559 interchange formats.

Table 1 - Binary interchange format parameters

Parameter	binary16	binary32	binary64	binary128	binary <i>N</i> ( <i>N</i> ≥ 128)
N, storage width in bits	16	32	64	128	multiple of 32
p, precision in bits	11	24	53	113	N – round(4×log <sub>2</sub> ( $N$ )) + 13
emax, maximum exponent e	15	127	1023	16383	2 <sup>(N-p-1)</sup> – 1
Encoding parameters					
bias, E−e	15	127	1023	16383	emax
sign bit	1	1	1	1	1
w, exponent field width in bits	5	8	11	15	round(4×log <sub>2</sub> (N)) − 13
t, trailing significand field width in bits	10	23	52	112	<i>N</i> – <i>w</i> – 1
N, storage width in bits	16	32	64	128	1 + w + t

The function round() in Table 1 rounds to the nearest integer. For example, binary256 would have p = 237 and emax = 262143.

Table 2 - Decimal interchange format parameters

Parameter	decimal32	decimal64	decimal128	decimalN
				( <i>N</i> ≥ 32)
N, storage width in bits	32	64	128	multiple of 32
p, precision in digits	7	16	34	9 × N/32 - 2
emax, maximum exponent	96	384	6144	$3 \times 2^{(N/16+3)}$
е				
Encoding parameters				
bias, E-e	101	398	6176	emax + p - 2
sign bit	1	1	1	1
w, exponent field width in bits	11	13	17	N/16 + 9
<i>t</i> , trailing significand field width in bits	20	50	110	15× <i>N</i> /16 - 10
N, storage width in bits	32	64	128	1 + 5 + w + t

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For example, decimal 256 would have p = 70 and emax = 1572864.

[10b] Types designated

Float N, where N is 16, 32, 64, or  $\geq$  128 and a multiple of 32

Decimal N, where  $N \ge 32$  and a multiple of 32

support the corresponding IEC 60559 interchange formats and are collectively called the *data-interchange types*. Each data-interchange type has the IEC 60559 interchange format corresponding to its width and radix. Data-interchange types that are supported by all applicable floating-point operations are collectively called the *interchange floating types*. Data-interchange types (including interchange floating types) are not compatible with any other types.

[10c] An implementation that defines  $\_{\tt STDC\_IEC\_60559\_BFP\_\_}$  shall provide

\_Float32 and \_Float64 as interchange floating types with the same representation and alignment requirements as float and double, respectively, and

\_Float16 as a data-interchange type.

If the implementation's long double type has an IEC 60559 interchange format of width N, then the implementation shall also provide the type  $_{\tt Float}N$  as an interchange floating type with the same representation and alignment requirements as long double.

[10d] An implementation may provide any of the data-interchange types and may provide any of its data-interchange types as interchange floating types. For example, an implementation that defines \_\_stdc\_iec\_60559\_Bfp\_ may provide \_float16 as an interchange floating type.

[10e] For each of its basic formats, IEC 60559 specifies as extended format whose maximum exponent and precision exceed those of the basic format it is associated with. Table 3 below gives the minimum values of these parameters:

Extended formats associated with: Parameter binary32 binary64 binary128 decimal64 decimal128 p digits ≥ 32 64 128 22 40 emax ≥ 1023 16383 65535 6144 24576

Table 3 – Extended format parameters for floating-point numbers

[10f] Types designated \_Float32x, \_Float64x, \_Float128x, \_Decimal64x, and \_Decimal128x support the corresponding IEC 60559 extended formats and are collectively called the extended floating types. Extended floating types are not compatible with any other types. An implementation that defines \_\_STDC\_IEC\_60559\_BFP\_\_ shall provide \_Float32x, which may have the same set of values as double, and may provide any of the other two binary extended floating types. An implementation that defines \_\_STDC\_IEC\_60559\_DFP\_\_ shall provide: \_Decimal64x, which may have the same set of values as \_Decimal128, and may provide \_Decimal128x.

[10g] The generic floating types, interchange floating types, and extended floating types are collectively called the *real floating types*.

Replace 6.2.5#11:

[11] There are three *complex types*, designated as **float** \_Complex, double \_Complex, and long double \_Complex.43) (Complex types are a conditional feature that implementations need not support; see 6.10.8.3.) The real floating and complex types are collectively called the *floating types*.

#### 5 with:

[11] For the generic real types float, double, and long double, the interchange floating types \_FloatN, and the extended floating types \_FloatNx, there are complex types designated respectively as float \_Complex, double \_Complex, long double \_Complex, \_FloatN \_Complex, and \_FloatNx \_Complex. 43) (Complex types are a conditional feature that implementations need not support; see 6.10.8.3.) The real floating and complex types are collectively called the floating types.

In 6.2.5#14, change the first sentence from:

[14] The type char, the signed and unsigned integer types, and the floating types are collectively called the *basic types*. ...

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[14] The type char, the signed and unsigned integer types, the floating types, and the data-interchange types are collectively called the *basic types*. ...

In 6.2.5#21, change the first sentence from:

[21] Arithmetic types and pointer types are collectively called scalar types. ...

20 to:

[21] Arithmetic types, data-interchange types, and pointer types are collectively called scalar types. ...

Add the following to 6.4.1 Keywords:

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keyword:
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_FloatN, where N is 16, 32, 64, or \geq 128 and a multiple of 32 

_Float32x 

_Float64x 

_Float128x 

_DecimalN, where N \geq 32 and a multiple of 32 

_Decimal64x 

Decimal128x
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Add the following to 6.7.2 Type specifiers:

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type-specifier:
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Add the following bullets in 6.7.2#2 Constraints:

— Float N, where N is 16, 32, 64, or  $\ge$  128 and a multiple of 32

- \_Float32x
- Float64x
- Float128x
- Decimal N, where  $N \ge 32$  and a multiple of 32
- 5 Decimal64x
  - Decimal128x
  - \_FloatN \_Complex, where N is 16, 32, 64, or  $\ge$  128 and a multiple of 32
  - Float32x Complex
  - \_Float64x \_Complex
  - \_Float128x \_Complex

Add the following after 6.7.2#3:

[3a] The type specifiers  $_{\tt FloatN}$  (where N is 16, 32, 64, or  $\geq$  128 and a multiple of 32),  $_{\tt Float32x}$ ,  $_{\tt Float64x}$ ,  $_{\tt Float128x}$ ,  $_{\tt DecimalN}$  (where N  $\geq$  32 and a multiple of 32),  $_{\tt Decimal64x}$ , and  $_{\tt Decimal128x}$  shall not be used if the implementation does not support interchange and extended types (see 6.10.8.3).

Add the following after 6.5#8:

[8a] Expressions involving operands of interchange or extended type are evaluated according to the semantics of IEC 60559, including production of decimal floating-point results with the preferred quantum exponent as specified in Part 2 of Technical Specification 18661.

20 Replace G.2#2:

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[2] There are three *imaginary types*, designated as float \_Imaginary, double \_Imaginary, and long double \_Imaginary. The imaginary types (along with the real floating and complex types) are floating types.

with:

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[2] For the generic real types float, double, and long double, the interchange floating types \_FloatN, and the extended floating types \_FloatNx, there are imaginary types designated respectively as float \_Imaginary, double \_Imaginary, long double \_Imaginary, \_FloatN \_Imaginary, and \_FloatNx \_Imaginary. The imaginary types (along with the real floating and complex types) are floating types.

# 30 7 Characteristics

This clause suggests new <float.h> macros, analogous to the macros for generic floating types, that characterize the data-interchange types and the extended floating types. It also suggests macros to indicate which data-interchange types are provided as interchange floating types.

# Suggested changes to C11:

35 In 5.2.4.2.2#7, change the sentence:

All except **DECIMAL\_DIG**, **FLT\_EVAL\_METHOD**, **FLT\_RADIX**, and **FLT\_ROUNDS** have separate names for all three floating-point types.

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All except DECIMAL\_DIG, FLT\_EVAL\_METHOD, FLT\_RADIX, FLT\_ROUNDS. FLTN\_IS\_ARITH, and DECN IS ARITH have separate names for all floating-point types.

After 5.2.4.2.2#7, add the paragraph

[7a] Some of the macros in <float.h> provide characteristics of data-interchange types and extended floating types, as specified in IEC 60559. The prefixes FLTN\_ and DECN\_ are used for binary and decimal data-interchange types of width N. The prefixes FLTNx\_ and DECNx\_ are used for binary and decimal extended floating types that extend a basic format of width N. For each data-interchange or extended floating type that the implementation provides, <float.h> shall define the associated macros. Conversely, for each such type that the implementation does not provide, <float.h> shall not define the associated macros.

In 5.2.4.2.2#11, add the following in the bullet defining FLT DECIMAL DIG, etc.:

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15 FLTN_DECIMAL_DIG
FLTNx DECIMAL DIG
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In 5.2.4.2.2#11, change the bullet defining **DECIMAL DIG** from:

 number of decimal digits, n, such that any floating-point number in the widest supported floating type with ...

to:

— number of decimal digits, n, such that any floating-point number in the widest of the supported floating and data-interchange types with ...

Add the following after 5.2.4.2.2#13:

- 25 [13a] Whether supported data-interchange types (\_FloatN and \_DecimalN) are further supported as interchange floating types is characterized by the implementation-defined values of FLTN IS ARITH and DECN IS ARITH:
  - 0 not supported as a floating type
  - supported as a floating type
- [13b] In the following lists, the type parameters p,  $e_{max}$ , and  $e_{min}$  for extended floating types are for the extended floating type itself, not for the basic format that it extends.
  - [13c] The integer values given in the following lists shall be expressed by constant expressions suitable for use in **#if** preprocessing directives:
  - number of digits in the floating-point significand, p

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35 FLTN_MANT_DIG
FLTNx MANT DIG
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number of digits in the coefficient, p

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DECN_MANT_DIG
40 DECNX MANT DIG
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— number of decimal digits, n, such that any floating-point number with p binary digits can be rounded to a floating-point number with n decimal digits and back again without change to the value, ceiling(1 + p log<sub>10</sub> 2)

```
FLTN_DECIMAL_DIG
FLTNx_DECIMAL_DIG
```

— number of decimal digits, q, such that any floating-point number with q decimal digits can be rounded into a floating-point number with p binary digits and back again without change to the q decimal digits, floor((p-1) log<sub>10</sub> 2)

```
FLTN_DIG
FLTNX DIG
```

— minimum negative integer such that the radix raised to one less than that power is a normalized floating-point number,  $e_{min}$ 

```
FLTN_MIN_EXP
FLTNX_MIN_EXP
DECN_MIN_EXP
DECNX MIN EXP
```

minimum negative integer such that 10 raised to that power is in the range of normalized floating-point numbers, ceiling(log<sub>10</sub> 2<sup>emin-1</sup>)

```
FLTN_MIN_10_EXP
FLTNX MIN 10 EXP
```

— maximum integer such that the radix raised to one less than that power is a representable finite floating-point number,  $e_{max}$ 

```
FLTN_MAX_EXP
FLTNX_MAX_EXP
DECN_MAX_EXP
DECNX_MAX_EXP
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— maximum integer such that 10 raised to that power is in the range of representable finite floating-point numbers, floor( $log_{10}((1-2^{-p})2^{emax}))$ )

```
FLTN_MAX_10_EXP
FLTNX MAX 10 EXP
```

[13d] The values given in the following list shall be replaced by constant expressions:

— maximum representable finite floating-point number,  $(1 - b^{-p})b^{emax}$ 

```
FLTN_MAX
FLTNX_MAX
DECN_MAX
DECNX MAX
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— the difference between 1 and the least value greater than 1 that is representable in the given floating-point type,  $b^{1-\rho}$ 

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45 FLTN_EPSILON
FLTNX_EPSILON
DECN_EPSILON
DECNX EPSILON
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— minimum normalized positive floating-point number,  $b^{\text{emin-1}}$ 

FLTN\_MIN
FLTNX\_MIN
DECN\_MIN
DECNX MIN

— minimum positive subnormal floating-point number,  $b^{emin-p}$ 

FLT//\_TRUE\_MIN

10 FLT//X\_TRUE\_MIN

DEC//\_TRUE\_MIN

DEC//X\_TRUE\_MIN

#### 8 Conversions

The following suggested change to C11 supports the IEC 60559 restrictions against operands whose types do not have the same radix or such that neither type is a subset of (or equivalent to) the other.

#### Suggested change to C11:

In 6.3.1.8#1, replace the first 3 items after "This pattern is called the usual arithmetic conversions:":

First, if the corresponding real type of either operand is long double, the other operand is converted, without change of type domain, to a type whose corresponding real type is long double.

Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of either operand is double, the other operand is converted, without change of type domain, to a type whose corresponding real type is double.

Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of either operand is float, the other operand is converted, without change of type domain, to a type whose corresponding real type is float.62)

with:

If one operand has decimal floating type, then the other operand shall not have generic or binary floating type, complex type, or imaginary type.

If both operands have floating types and neither of the sets of values of their corresponding real types is a subset of (or equivalent to) the other, the behavior is undefined.

Otherwise, if both operands are floating types and the sets of values of their corresponding real types are equivalent, then the following rules are applied:

If both operands have the same corresponding real type, no further conversion is needed.

Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of either operand is an interchange floating type, the other operand is converted, without change of type domain, to a type whose corresponding real type is that same interchange floating type.

Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of either operand is a generic floating type, the other operand is converted, without change of type domain, to a type whose corresponding real type is that same generic floating type.

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Otherwise, if both operands have floating types, the operand, whose set of values of its corresponding real type is a (proper) subset of the set of values of the corresponding real type of the other operand, is converted, without change of type domain, to a type with the corresponding real type of that other operand.

Otherwise, if one operand has a floating type, the other operand is converted to the corresponding real type of the operand of floating type.

The following suggested change to C11 provides conversions between data-interchange types and other data-interchange types and real floating types.

After 6.3.2.3, add the subclause:

#### 6.3.2.3a Data-interchange types

[1] Any supported data-interchange type can be converted to and from any supported data-interchange type and any real floating type, with rounding to IEC 60559 formats as specified in IEC 60559.

#### 9 Constants

The following suggested changes to C11 provide suffixes that designate constants of data-interchange types and extended floating types.

#### Suggested changes to C11:

Change floating-suffix in 6.4.4.2 from:

floating-suffix: one of f l F L

to:

floating-suffix: one of

f l F L fN FN fNx FNx dN DN dNx DNx

Add the following paragraph after 6.4.4.2#2:

#### 25 Constraints

- [2a] A floating-suffix dN, DN, dNx, or DNx shall not be used in a hexadecimal-floating-constant.
- [2b] A floating-suffix shall not designate a type that the implementation does not provide.

Add the following paragraph after 6.4.4.2#4:

[4a] If a floating constant is suffixed by fN or fN, it has type  $_floatN$ . If suffixed by fNx or fNx, it has type  $_floatNx$ . If suffixed by fNx or fNx, it has type  $_floatNx$ . If suffixed by fNx or fNx, it has type  $_floatNx$ .

Add the following paragraph after 6.4.4.2#5:

[5a] Decimal floating-point constants that have the same numerical value but different quantum exponents have distinguishable internal representations. The quantum exponent is specified to be the same as for the corresponding strtodN or strtodNx function for the same numeric string.

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# 10 Expressions

The following suggested change to C11 is intended to ensure that data-interchange types can be converted to and from real floating types and data-interchange types, by assignment, cast, argument passing, and function return.

# 5 Suggested changes to C11:

At the end of 6.5.16.1#1, append the bullet:

— the left operand has atomic, qualified, or unqualified real floating type or data-interchange type, and the right has real floating type or data-interchange type;

The following suggested changes to C11 specify that certain arithmetic operators need not handle operands of data-interchange type.

# Suggested changes to C11:

Change 6.5.3.3#1 from:

[1] The operand of the unary + or - operator shall have arithmetic type; of the ~ operator, integer type; of the ! operator, scalar type.

15 to:

[1] The operand of the unary + or - operator shall have arithmetic type; of the ~ operator, integer type; of the ! operator, floating or pointer type.

Change 6.5.13#2 from:

[2] Each of the operands shall have scalar type.

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[2] Each of the operands shall have floating or pointer type.

Change 6.5.14#2 from:

[2] Each of the operands shall have scalar type.

to:

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[2] Each of the operands shall have floating or pointer type.

Change 6.5.15#2 from:

[2] The first operand shall have scalar type.

to:

[2] The first operand shall have floating or pointer type.

30 In 7.2.1.1#1, change:

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void assert(scalar expression);
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to:

void assert(floating or pointer expression);

In 7.2.1.1#2, change the second sentence from:

When it is executed, if expression (which shall have a scalar type) is false ...

to:

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When it is executed, if expression (which shall have a floating or pointer type) is false ...

#### 11 Mathematics <math.h>

This clause suggests changes to C11 to include functions and macros for interchange and extended floating types. Binary interchange floating types and binary extended floating types are supported by functions and macros corresponding to all those specified for generic floating types (float, double, and long double) in C11 and Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661. Decimal interchange floating types and decimal extended floating types are supported by functions and macros corresponding to all those for the decimal types in Part 2 of Technical Specification 18661. Data-interchange types (including ones that are not interchange floating types) are supported by the classification macros in C11 and Parts 1 and 2 of Technical Specification 18661, and by the totalorder and totalordermag functions in Parts 1 and 2.

The list of elementary functions specified in the mathematics library is extended to handle interchange floating types and extended floating types. These include functions specified in C11 (7.12.4, 7.12.5, 7.12.6, 7.12.7, 7.12.8, 7.12.9, 7.12.10, 7.12.11, 7.12.12, and 7.12.13) and in Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661 (14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.8, 14.9, and 14.10). Macros analogous to the HUGE\_VAL, INFINITY, NAN, and the SNAN macros are defined for data-interchange types and extended floating types. Macros DEC\_INFINITY and DEC\_NAN are defined in Part 2 of Technical Specification 18661. With the exception of the floating-point functions listed in 11.2, which have accuracy as specified in IEC 60559, the accuracy of floating-point results is implementation-defined. The implementation may state that the accuracy is unknown. All comparison macros specified in C11 (7.12.14) and in Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661 (14.6) are extended to handle interchange floating types and extended floating types. All classification macros specified in C11 (7.12.3) and in Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661 (14.7) are extended to handle data-interchange types and extended floating types.

# Suggested changes to C11:

In 7.12#1, change the second sentence from:

Most synopses specify a family of functions consisting of a principal function with one or more **double** parameters, a **double** return value, or both; and other functions with the same name but with **f** and **l** suffixes, which are corresponding functions with **float** and **long double** parameters, return values, or both.

to:

Most synopses specify a family of functions consisting of:

a principal function with one or more **double** parameters, a **double** return value, or both; and,

other functions with the same name but with f, f, f, f, f, f, and f, and f suffixes, which are corresponding functions whose parameters, return values, or both are of type f load, f load, f and f load, f respectively.

Add after 7.12#1:

[1a] For each interchange or extended floating type that the implementation provides, <math.h> shall define the associated macros and declare the associated functions. Conversely, for each such type that

the implementation does not provide, <math.h> shall not define the associated macros or declare the associated functions unless explicitly specified otherwise.

Add after 7.12#2:

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[2a] For each decimal data-interchange type that the implementation provides, the types

5 decencodingd $N_{t}$  binencodingdN t

are declared and represents values of the type in the two alternative encodings allowed for decimal formats by the IEC 60559 standard: the encoding (indicated by the prefix dec) based on decimal encoding of the significand, or the encoding (indicated by the prefix bin) based on binary encoding of the significand. These types are used by the decimal re-encoding functions (7.12.11).

Add at the end of 7.12#3 the following macros:

[3] ... For each data-interchange type ( $_{\tt Float}N$  and  $_{\tt Decimal}N$ ) that the implementation provides, the corresponding one of the macros

15 HUGE\_VAL\_FN HUGE\_VAL\_DN

Is defined and expands to a constant expression of the type representing positive infinity. The macros

HUGE\_VAL\_F/X HUGE\_VAL\_D/X

expand to a constant expressions of types \_FloatNx and \_DecimalNx, respectively, representing positive infinity.

After 7.12#5, add the following:

[5b] For each data-interchange type (\_FloatN and \_DecimalN) that the implementation provides, the corresponding one of the signaling NaN macros

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is defined and expands into a constant expression of the type representing a signaling NaN. The signaling NaN macros

30 SNANF/X SNAND/X

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expand into constant expressions of types \_FloatNx and \_DecimalNx, respectively, representing a signaling NaN. If a signaling NaN macro is used for initializing an object of the same type that has static or thread-local storage duration, the object is initialized with a signaling NaN value.

Add at the end of 7.12 paragraph 7 the following macros.

[7] ... The macros

FP\_FAST\_FMAFN
FP FAST FMADN

are, respectively, FloatN and DecimalN analogs of FP FAST FMA. The macros

```
FP_FAST_FMAFNX
FP_FAST_FMADNX
```

are, respectively, \_FloatNx and \_DecimalNx analogs of FP\_FAST\_FMA.

5 Add the following list of function prototypes to the synopsis of the respective subclauses:

#### 7.12.4 Trigonometric functions

```
_FloatN acosfN (_FloatN x);
            FloatNx acosfNx (FloatNx x);
             _{\text{Decimal}N} acosdN (_{\text{Decimal}N} x);
10
             _DecimalNx acosdNx(_DecimalNx x);
             _{\text{Float}N} asinfN (_{\text{Float}N} x);
            _FloatNx asinfNx(_FloatNx x);
             Decimal N as ind N (Decimal N x);
15
            _DecimalNx asindNx(_DecimalNx x);
             _FloatN atanfN (_FloatN x);
            _FloatNx atanfNx(_FloatNx x);
            _Decimal N at and N (_Decimal N x);
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            DecimalNx atandNx ( DecimalNx x);
             FloatN atan2fN ( FloatN y, FloatN x);
             __FloatNx atan2fNx(_FloatNx y,_FloatNx x);
             Decimal N at an 2dN (Decimal N y, Decimal N x);
            _{\rm DecimalNx} atan2dNx(_{\rm DecimalNx} y, _{\rm DecimalNx} x);
25
             Float N cosf N (Float N x);
             FloatNx \cos fNx ( FloatNx x);
             _DecimalN \ cosdN \ (\_DecimalN \ x);
30
            DecimalNx \cos dNx ( DecimalNx x);
             FloatN sinfN ( FloatN x);
             FloatNx \sin fNx ( FloatNx x);
             \_DecimalN sindN (\_DecimalN x);
35
            _DecimalNx  sindNx (_DecimalNx  x);
             FloatN tanfN ( FloatN x);
             FloatNx tanfNx(FloatNx x);
             Decimal N tand N (Decimal N x);
40
             DecimalNx tandNx ( DecimalNx x);
        7.12.5 Hyperbolic functions
             _{	t Float}N acoshfN (_{	t Float}N x);
             FloatNx acoshfNx (FloatNx x);
45
             _DecimalN acoshdN (_DecimalN x);
             DecimalNx acoshdNx( DecimalNx x);
             Float N as inhfN (Float N x);
             FloatNx asinhfNx (FloatNx x);
50
             Decimal N as inhdN (Decimal N x);
             DecimalNx asinhdNx ( DecimalNx x);
```

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_FloatN atanhfN ( FloatN x);
             _FloatNx atanhfNx(_FloatNx x);
             Decimal N atanhd N (Decimal N x);
             DecimalNx atanhdNx (DecimalNx x);
 5
             _{\text{Float}N} coshfN (_{\text{Float}N} x);
             _{\text{Float}Nx} \text{ coshf}Nx(_{\text{Float}Nx} x);
             Decimal N coshd N (Decimal N x);
             DecimalNx scoshdNx( DecimalNx x);
10
             Float N sinh fN (Float N x);
             _{\text{Float}Nx}  _{\text{sinhf}Nx}(_{\text{Float}Nx}  _{\text{x}});
             Decimal N sinh dN (Decimal N x);
             Decimal NNx = \frac{N}{x} Decimal Nx = x);
15
             Float N tanh fN (Float N x);
             FloatNx tanhfNx (FloatNx x);
             _Decimal N tanhd N (_Decimal N x);
             DecimalNx tanhdNx ( DecimalNx x);
20
        7.12.6 Exponential and logarithmic functions
             FloatN expfN ( FloatN x);
             _FloatNx expfNx(_FloatNx x);
             Decimal N expdN (Decimal N x);
25
             DecimalNx = xpdNx (DecimalNx x);
             FloatN exp2fN ( FloatN x);
             _FloatNx exp2fNx(_FloatNx x);
             _Decimal N exp2d N (_Decimal N x);
30
             DecimalNx = xp2dNx ( Decimal<math>Nx = x );
             FloatN expm1fN ( FloatN x);
             _{\text{Float}Nx \text{ expm1f}Nx(_{\text{Float}Nx x});}
             _Decimal N expm1d N (_Decimal N x);
35
             _DecimalNx = xpm1dNx (_DecimalNx x);
             FloatN frexpfN ( FloatN value, int *exp);
             _FloatNx frexpfN (_FloatNx value, int *exp);
             DecimalN frexpdN ( DecimalN value, int *exp);
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             _DecimalNx frexpdNx (_DecimalNx value, int *exp);
             int ilogbfN ( FloatN x);
             int ilogbfNx( FloatNx x);
             int ilogbdN (_DecimalN x);
             int ilogbdNx( DecimalNx x);
45
             long int llogbfN ( FloatN x);
             long int llogbfNx( FloatNx x);
             long int llogbdN ( DecimalN x);
             long int llogbdNx(DecimalNxx);
50
             _FloatN ldexpfN (_FloatN value, int exp);
             _FloatNx ldexpfN (_FloatNx value, int exp);
             DecimalN ldexpdN ( DecimalN value, int exp);
```

```
DecimalNx ldexpdNx ( DecimalNx value, int exp);
            FloatN logfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx \log fNx ( FloatNx x);
            Decimal N \log dN (Decimal N \times);
5
            DecimalNx \log dNx ( DecimalNx x);
            _FloatN log10fN (_FloatN x);
            FloatNx \log 10fNx (FloatNx x);
10
            \_DecimalN log10dN (\_DecimalN x);
            DecimalNx \log 10 dNx ( Decimal<math>Nx x);
            FloatN log1pfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx \log 1pfNx ( FloatNx x);
15
            Decimal N \log 1 pdN \pmod{x};
            DecimalNx \log 1pdNx(DecimalNx x);
            FloatN log2fN ( FloatN x);
            _{\text{Float}Nx} \log_{2fNx}(_{\text{Float}Nx} x);
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            \_DecimalN log2dN (\_DecimalN x);
            DecimalNx \log 2dNx ( DecimalNx x);
            FloatN logbfN ( FloatN x);
            _{\tt FloatNx\ logbfNx(_FloatNx\ x);}
25
            Decimal N logbd N (Decimal N x);
            DecimalNx \log Nx (Decimal Nx x);
            FloatN modffN ( FloatN x, FloatN *iptr);
            _FloatNx modffNx(_FloatNx x, _FloatNx *iptr);
30
            _DecimalN modfdN (_DecimalN x,_DecimalN *iptr);
            DecimalNx modfdNx( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx *iptr);
            _FloatN scalbnfN (_FloatN value, int exp);
            _FloatNx scalbnfN (_FloatNx value, int exp);
            _Decimal N scalbnd N (_Decimal N value, int exp);
35
            DecimalNx scalbndNx ( DecimalNx value, int exp);
            _FloatN scalblnfN (_FloatN value, long int exp);
            FloatNx scalblnfN (FloatNx value, long int exp);
40
             DecimalN scalblndN ( DecimalN value, long int exp);
            Decimal Nx scalblnd Nx ( Decimal Nx value, long int exp);
        7.12.7 Power and absolute-value functions
            _FloatN cbrtfN ( FloatN x);
            _{	t FloatNx \ cbrtfNx(_{	t FloatNx \ x)};}
             DecimalN cbrtdN (_DecimalN x);
45
            DecimalNx cbrtdNx ( DecimalNx x);
            FloatN fabsfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx fabsfNx (FloatNx x);
            _DecimalN fabsdN (_DecimalN x);
50
            DecimalNx fabsdNx ( DecimalNx x);
            FloatN hypotfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
            FloatNx hypotfNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
```

```
_DecimalN hypotdN (_DecimalN x, DecimalN y);
            _{\rm DecimalNx\ hypotdNx\ (\_DecimalNx\ x,\_DecimalNx\ y)\ ;}
            FloatN powfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
 5
            FloatNx powfNx(FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
             Decimal N powd N ( Decimal N \times, Decimal N y);
            DecimalNx powdNx ( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
10
            FloatN sqrtfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx sqrtfNx( FloatNx x);
             DecimalN sqrtdN ( DecimalN x);
            DecimalNx sqrtdNx( DecimalNx x);
        7.12.8 Error and gamma functions
15
            FloatN erffN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx = rffNx(FloatNx x);
            _Decimal N erfdN (_Decimal N x);
            _{\rm DecimalNx} \ {\rm erfdNx} (_{\rm DecimalNx} \ {\rm x}) ;
20
            FloatN erfcfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx erfcfNx(FloatNx x);
            DecimalN erfcdN ( DecimalN x);
            DecimalNx = rfcdNx(DecimalNx x);
25
            Float N lgammaf N (Float N x);
            FloatNx lgammafNx (FloatNx x);
            Decimal N lgammad N (Decimal N \mathbf{x});
            DecimalNx lgammadNx( DecimalNx x);
            _FloatN tgammafN ( FloatN x);
30
            FloatNx tgammafNx (FloatNx x);
            Decimal N tgammad N (Decimal N x);
            DecimalNx tgammadNx ( DecimalNx x);
        7.12.9 Nearest integer functions
35
            FloatN ceilfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx ceilfNx (FloatNx x);
            DecimalN ceildN ( DecimalN x);
            DecimalNx ceildNx( DecimalNx x);
            _FloatN floorfN (_FloatN x);
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            FloatNx floorfNx( FloatNx x);
            Decimal N floor dN (Decimal N x);
            _Decimal Nx floord Nx (_Decimal Nx x);
            _FloatN nearbyintfN ( FloatN x);
45
            FloatNx nearbyintfNx( FloatNx x);
            DecimalN nearbyintdN ( DecimalN x);
            DecimalNx nearbyintdNx ( DecimalNx x);
            _FloatN rintfN (_FloatN x);
50
            _FloatNx rintfNx(_FloatNx x);
            _Decimal N rintd N (_Decimal N x);
            DecimalNx rintdNx( DecimalNx x);
```

```
long int lrintfN (_FloatN x);
            long int lrintfNx ( FloatN x);
            long int lrintdN ( DecimalN \times);
5
            long int lrintdNx ( DecimalN x);
            long long int llrintfN ( FloatN x);
            long long int llrintfNx ( FloatN x);
            long long int llrintdN ( DecimalN x);
            long long int llrintdNx ( DecimalN x);
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            _FloatN roundfN (_FloatN x);
            FloatNx roundfNx( FloatNx x);
           Decimal N round dN (Decimal N x);
           DecimalNx rounddNx ( DecimalNx x);
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            long int lroundfN ( FloatN x);
            long int lroundfNx ( FloatN x);
            long int lrounddN (_DecimalN x);
            long int lrounddNx (_DecimalN x);
20
            long long int llroundfN ( FloatN x);
            long long int llroundfNx (FloatNx);
            long long int llrounddN ( DecimalN x);
25
            long long int llrounddNx ( DecimalNx);
           FloatN truncfN ( FloatN x);
           FloatNx truncfNx (FloatNx x);
            Decimal N truncd N (Decimal N x);
30
            DecimalNx truncdNx ( DecimalNx x);
           FloatN roundevenfN ( FloatN x);
            FloatNx roundevenfNx (FloatNx x);
            Decimal N roundevend N (Decimal N x);
35
            Decimal Nx roundevend Nx (Decimal Nx x);
            intmax_t fromfpfN (_FloatN x, int round, unsigned int width);
            intmax_t fromfpfNx (_FloatNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
            intmax t fromfpdN ( DecimalN x, int round, unsigned int width);
           intmax t fromfpdNx ( DecimalNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
40
           uintmax_t ufromfpfN (_FloatN x, int round, unsigned int width);
           uintmax t ufromfpfNx (FloatNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
           uintmax t ufromfpdN ( DecimalN x, int round, unsigned int width);
           uintmax_t ufromfpdNx (_DecimalNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
45
            intmax_t fromfpxfN (_FloatN x, int round, unsigned int width);
            intmax t fromfpxfNx ( FloatNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
            intmax_t fromfpxdN (_DecimalN x, int round, unsigned int width);
            intmax t from fpxdNx ( Decimal Nx x, int round, unsigned int width);
           uintmax t ufromfpxfN (FloatN x, int round, unsigned int width);
50
           uintmax t ufromfpxfNx (FloatNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
           uintmax_t ufromfpxdN (_DecimalN x, int round, unsigned int width);
           uintmax_t ufromfpxdNx (_DecimalNx x, int round, unsigned int width);
```

7.12.10 Remainder functions

```
_FloatN fmodfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y);
            _FloatNx fmodfNx(_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y);
            Decimal N fmodd N (Decimal N x, Decimal N y);
            DecimalNx \text{ fmodd}Nx \text{ (Decimal}Nx x, Decimal}Nx y);
 5
            \_FloatN remainderfN (\_FloatN x,\_FloatN y);
            _FloatNx remainderfNx(_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y);
            _Decimal N remainderd N (_Decimal N x, _Decimal N y);
            DecimalNx remainderdNx( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
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             FloatN remquofN ( FloatN x, FloatN y, int *quo);
            _{\text{Float}Nx} \text{ remquof}Nx(_{\text{Float}Nx} x,_{\text{Float}Nx} y, \text{ int *quo});
        7.12.11 Manipulation functions
            FloatN copysignfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
            FloatNx copysignfNx( FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
15
            \_DecimalN copysigndN (\_DecimalN x,\_DecimalN y);
            _{\rm DecimalNx\ copysigndNx\ (\_DecimalNx\ x,\_DecimalNx\ y)};
            FloatN nanfN (const char *tagp);
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            FloatNx nanfNx (const char *tagp);
             DecimalN nandN (const char *tagp);
            Decimal Nx nand Nx (const char *tagp);
            FloatN nextafterfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
25
            FloatNx nextafterfNx( FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
            _Decimal N nextafterd N (_Decimal N x, _Decimal N y);
            DecimalNx nextafterdNx( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
            _FloatN nextupfN (_FloatN x);
30
            FloatNx nextupfNx (FloatNx x);
            Decimal N nextupe N (Decimal N x);
            DecimalNx nextupdNx ( DecimalNx x);
            _FloatN nextdownfN (_FloatN x);
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            _FloatNx nextdownfNx(_FloatNx x);
            Decimal N nextdownd N (Decimal N x);
            DecimalNx nextdowndNx( DecimalNx x);
            _FloatN canonicalizefN ( FloatN x);
40
             _{	t L}FloatNx canonicalizefNx(_{	t L}FloatNx x);
            DecimalN canonicalizedN (_DecimalN x);
            Decimal Nx canonicalized Nx (Decimal Nx x);
            _Decimal N quantized N (_Decimal N x, _Decimal N y);
45
            _{\rm DecimalNx} quantizedNx(_{\rm DecimalNx} x, _{\rm DecimalNx} y);
            Bool samequantumdN ( DecimalN x, DecimalN y);
            Bool samequantumdNx ( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
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            int quantexpdN ( DecimalN x);
            int quantexpdNx( DecimalNx x);
            decencodingdN_t encodedecdN (_DecimalN x);
            DecimalN decodedecdN (decencodingdN t x);
55
            binencodingdN t encodebindN ( DecimalN x);
```

```
Decimal N decodebind N (binencoding N t x);
        7.12.12 Maximum, minimum, and positive difference functions
            FloatN fdimfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
            FloatNx fdimfNx( FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
5
             _{\tt Decimal N} fdimd_{\tt N} (_{\tt Decimal N} x,_{\tt Decimal N} y);
            _{\rm DecimalNx} fdimdNx(_{\rm DecimalNx} x,_{\rm DecimalNx} y);
            FloatN fmaxfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
            _FloatNx fmaxfNx(_FloatNx x,_FloatNx y);
            _{
m Decimal}N fmaxdN (_{
m Decimal}N x, _{
m Decimal}N y);
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            DecimalNx fmaxdNx ( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
            FloatN fminfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
            FloatNx fminfNx(FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
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            Decimal N fmind N (Decimal N x, Decimal N y);
            DecimalNx fmindNx (DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
            _FloatN fmaxmagfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y);
            FloatNx fmaxmagfNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
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            Decimal N fmaxmagd N (Decimal N x, Decimal N y);
            DecimalNx fmaxmagdNx( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
            _FloatN fminmagfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y);
            FloatNx fminmagfNx(FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
25
            Decimal N fminmagd N (Decimal N x, Decimal N y);
            _{\rm DecimalNx} fminmagdNx(_{\rm DecimalNx} x,_{\rm DecimalNx} y);
        7.12.13 Floating multiply-add
            FloatN fmafN ( FloatN x, FloatN y, FloatN z);
            FloatN fmafNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y, FloatNx z);
            Decimal N fmad N (Decimal N x, Decimal N y, Decimal N z);
            _DecimalNx fmadNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y, _DecimalNx z);
        7.12.14 Functions that round result to narrower format
            _FloatM fMaddfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y); // M < N
            FloatM fMaddfNx ( FloatNx x, FloatNx y); // M <= N
             _{\text{Float}Mx} fMxaddfN (_{\text{Float}N x, _{\text{Float}N y)}; // M < N
35
             FloatMx fMxaddfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y); // M < N
            _DecimalM dMadddN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y);// M < N
            Decimal M dMadddNx (Decimal Nx x, Decimal Nx y); // M <= N
            _DecimalMx dMxadddN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y); // M < N
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            _DecimalMx dMxadddNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y); // M < N
            _FloatM fMsubfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y); // M < N
            _FloatM fMsubfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y); // M <= N
            _FloatMx fMxsubfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y); // M < N
            _FloatMx fMxsubfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y); // M < N
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             _DecimalM dMsubdN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y);// M < N
            _DecimalM dMsubdNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y); // M <= N
            _DecimalMx dMxsubdN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y); // M < N
            _DecimalMx dMxsubdNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y); // M < N
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_FloatM fMmulfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y); // M < N
           _FloatM fMmulfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y); // M <= N
           FloatMx fMxmulfN (FloatNx, FloatNy); // M < N
           _FloatMx fMxmulfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y); // M < N
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           _DecimalM dMmuldN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y);// M < N
           _DecimalM dMmuldNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y); // M <= N
           _DecimalMx dMxmuldN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y); // M < N
           DecimalMx dMxmuldNx ( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y); // M < N
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           _FloatM fMdivfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y); // M < N
           _FloatM fMdivfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y); // M <= N
            _{\text{Float}Nx} fMxdivfN (_{\text{Float}N} x, _{\text{Float}N} y); // M < N
           FloatMx fMxdivfNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y); // M < N
           \_DecimalM dMdivdN (\_DecimalN x, \_DecimalN y); // M < N
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           _DecimalM dMdivdNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y); // M <= N
           _DecimalMx dMxdivdN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y); // M < N
           _DecimalMx dMxdivdNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y); // M < N
           FloatM fMsqrtfN ( FloatN x);
                                          // M < N
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           FloatM fMsqrtfNx (FloatNx x); // M <= N
            FloatMx fMxsqrtfN (FloatN x); // M < N
            FloatMx fMxsqrtfNx (_FloatNx x); // M < N
           _Decimal M d Msqrtd N (_Decimal N x); // M < N
           _DecimalMx dMxdivdN (_DecimalN x); // M < N
25
           DecimalMx dMxdivdNx ( DecimalNx x); // M < N
           _FloatM fMfmafN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y, _FloatN z); // M < N
           FloatM fMfmafNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y, FloatNx z); // M <= N
30
           _{\text{Float}Mx} fMxfmafN (_{\text{Float}N} x, _{\text{Float}N} y, _{\text{Float}N} z); // M < N
           _FloatMx fMxdivfNx (_FloatNx x, _FloatNx y, _FloatNx z); // M < N
           _DecimalM dMfmadN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y, _DecimalN z); // M < N
           _DecimalM dMdfmadNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y, _DecimalNx z);
              // M \leq N
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           DecimalMx dMxfmadN ( DecimalN x, DecimalN y, DecimalN z);
           DecimalMx dMxfmadNx ( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y, DecimalNx z);
              // M < N
       F.10.12 Total order functions
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           int totalorderfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
           int totalorderfNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
           int totalorderdN (_DecimalN x, _DecimalN y);
           int totalorderdNx (_DecimalNx x, _DecimalNx y);
45
           int totalordermagfN (_FloatN x, _FloatN y);
           int totalordermagfNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
           int totalordermagdN ( DecimalN x, DecimalN y);
           int totalordermagdNx ( DecimalNx x, DecimalNx y);
       F.10.13 Payload functions
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           FloatN getpayloadfN (const FloatN *x);
           FloatNx getpayloadfNx (const FloatNx *x);
           DecimalN getpayloaddN (const DecimalN *x);
```

```
__DecimalNx getpayloaddNx (const _DecimalNx *x);

int setpayloadfN (_FloatN *res, _FloatN pl);
int setpayloadfNx (_FloatNx *res, _FloatNx pl);
int setpayloaddN (_DecimalN *res, _DecimalN pl);
int setpayloaddNx (_DecimalNx *res, _DecimalNx pl);

int setpayloadsigfN (_FloatN *res, _FloatN pl);
int setpayloadsigfNx (_FloatNx *res, _FloatNx pl);
int setpayloadsigdNx (_DecimalN *res, _DecimalN pl);
int setpayloadsigdNx (_DecimalNx *res, _DecimalNx pl);
```

In F.10.12.2 (see Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661), append to paragraph 2:

The totalorderfN and totalordermagfN functions are declared for each corresponding datainterchange type that the implementation provides.

#### 12 Numeric conversion functions <stdlib.h>

This clause specifies functions to convert between character sequences and the data-interchange types and extended floating types. Conversions from character sequences are provided by functions analogous to the strtod function in <stdlib.h>. Conversions to character sequences are provided by new functions that perform conversions like snprintf s in <stdio.h>.

#### Suggested changes to C11:

After 7.22.1.4, add:

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#### 7.22.1.5 The strtof $N_x$ , strtod $N_x$ , and strtod $N_x$ functions

#### **Synopsis**

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[1] #define __STDC_WANT_IEC_18661_EXT3__
#include <stdlib.h>
    _FloatN strtofN (const char * restrict nptr, char ** restrict
        endptr);
    _FloatNx strtofNx (const char * restrict nptr, char ** restrict
        endptr);
    _DecimalN strtodN (const char * restrict nptr, char ** restrict
        endptr);
    _DecimalNx strtodNx (const char * restrict nptr, char ** restrict
        endptr);
    _DecimalNx strtodNx (const char * restrict nptr, char ** restrict
        endptr);
```

#### **Description**

The strtofN and strtofNx functions are similar to the strtod function, except they convert to the types \_FloatN and \_FloatNx respectively. The strtodN and strtodNx functions are similar to the strtod64 function, specified in Part 2 of Technical Specification 18661, except they convert to the types \_DecimalN and \_DecimalNx respectively.

#### **Returns**

The strtofN and strtofN functions return values similar to the strtod function, except in the types  $_{FloatN}$  and  $_{FloatN}$  respectively. The strtodN and strtodN functions return values similar to the strtod64 function, except in the types  $_{DecimalN}$  and  $_{DecimalN}$  respectively

## 7.22.1.6 The strfromfN, strfromfNx, strfromdN, and strfromdNx functions

# **Synopsis**

```
[1] #define __STDC_WANT_IEC_18661_EXT3__
#include <stdlib.h>

5    int strfromfN (char * restrict s, rsize_t n, const char * restrict format, _FloatN fp);
    int strfromfNx(char * restrict s, rsize_t n, const char * restrict format, _FloatNx fp);
    int strfromdN (char * restrict s, rsize_t n, const char * restrict format, _DecimalN fp);
    int strfromdNx(char * restrict s, rsize_t n, const char * restrict format, _DecimalNx fp);
```

#### Description

These functions are equivalent to snprintf\_s(s, n, format, fp) (K.3.5.3.5), except the type is implied by the function suffix and the format string contains no length modifier.

#### **Returns**

These functions return the value that would be returned by snprintf\_s(s, n, format, fp).

# 13 Complex arithmetic <complex.h>

This clause specifies complex functions for corresponding real types that are interchange and extended floating types.

# Suggested changes to C11:

Change 7.3.1#3 from:

[3] Each synopsis specifies a family of functions consisting of a principal function with one or more double complex parameters and a double complex or double return value; and other functions with the same name but with f and 1 suffixes which are corresponding functions with float and long double parameters and return values.

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[3] Each synopsis specifies a family of functions consisting of:

a principal function with one or more double complex parameters and a double complex or double return value; and.

other functions with the same name but with f, f, and  $fN_x$  suffixes which are corresponding functions whose parameters and return values have corresponding real types float, long double,  $_floatN$ , and  $_floatN_x$ .

Add after 7.3.1#3:

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[3a] For each interchange or extended floating type that the implementation provides, <complex.h> shall declare the associated functions. Conversely, for each such type that the implementation does not provide, <complex.h> shall not declare the associated functions.

Add the following list of function prototypes to the synopsis of the respective subclauses:

# 7.3.5 Trigonometric functions

```
FloatN complex cacosfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex cacosfNx(FloatNx complex z);
               FloatN complex casinfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex casinfNx(FloatNx complex z);
              FloatN complex catanfN ( FloatN complex z);
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              FloatNx complex catanfNx(FloatNx complex z);
               FloatN complex ccosfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex ccosfNx(FloatNx complex z);
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              FloatN complex csinfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex csinfNx(FloatNx complex z);
              _FloatN complex ctanfN (_FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex ctanfNx (FloatNx complex z);
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        7.3.6 Hyperbolic functions
              FloatN complex cacoshfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex cacoshfNx( FloatNx complex z);
              _FloatN complex casinhfN (_FloatN complex z);
25
              FloatNx complex casinhfNx( FloatNx complex z);
              FloatN complex catanhfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex catanhfNx(FloatNx complex z);
30
               FloatN complex ccoshfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex acoshfNx(FloatNx complex z);
              FloatN complex csinhfN (_FloatN complex z);
35
              FloatNx complex csinhfNx(FloatNx complex z);
               FloatN complex ctanhfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex ctanhfNx (FloatNx complex z);
        7.3.7 Exponential and logarithmic functions
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               FloatN complex cexpfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex cexpfNx(FloatNx complex z);
              _FloatN complex clogfN (_FloatN complex z);
              _FloatNx complex clogfNx(_FloatNx complex z);
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        7.3.8 Power and absolute value functions
               FloatN complex cabsfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex cabsfNx(FloatNx complex z);
```

```
_FloatN complex cpowfN (_FloatN complex z, _FloatN complex y);
              _FloatNx complex cpowfNx(_FloatNx complex z, _FloatNx complex y);
              FloatN complex csqrtfN ( FloatN complex z);
5
              FloatNx complex csqrtfNx (FloatNx complex z);
        7.3.9 Manipulation functions
              FloatN complex cargfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex cargfNx(FloatNx complex z);
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              FloatN cimagfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx cimagfNx( FloatNx complex z);
              FloatN complex CMPLXfN ( FloatN x, FloatN y);
              FloatNx complex CMPLXfNx (FloatNx x, FloatNx y);
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              FloatN complex conjfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx complex conjfNx(FloatNx complex z);
              _FloatN complex cprojfN (_FloatN complex z);
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              FloatNx complex cprojfNx( FloatNx complex z);
              FloatN crealfN ( FloatN complex z);
              FloatNx crealfNx (FloatNx complex z);
```

# 14 Type-generic macros <tgmath.h>

The following suggested changes to C11 enhance the specification of type-generic macros in <tgmath.h> to apply to interchange and extended, as well as generic floating types.

# Suggested changes to C11:

In 7.25, replace paragraphs 2 and 3:

- [2] Of the <math.h> and <complex.h> functions without an f (float) or I (long double) suffix, several have one or more parameters whose corresponding real type is double. For each such function, except modf, there is a corresponding type-generic macro.313) The parameters whose corresponding real type is double in the function synopsis are generic parameters. Use of the macro invokes a function whose corresponding real type and type domain are determined by the arguments for the generic parameters.314)
- 35 [3] Use of the macro invokes a function whose generic parameters have the corresponding real type determined as follows:
  - First, if any argument for generic parameters has type long double, the type determined is long double.
  - Otherwise, if any argument for generic parameters has type double or is of integer type, the type determined is double.
  - Otherwise, the type determined is float.

with:

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[2] This clause specifies a many-to-one correspondence of functions in <math.h> and <complex.h> with a type-generic macro.313) Use of the type-generic macro invokes a

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corresponding function whose type is determined by the types of the arguments for particular parameters called the *generic parameters*.314)

[3] Of the <math.h> and <complex.h> functions without a type suffix, several have one or more parameters whose corresponding real type is double. For each such function, except modf, there is a corresponding type-generic macro.313) The parameters whose corresponding real type is double in the function synopsis are generic parameters.

[3a] Some of the <math.h> functions for decimal floating types have no unsuffixed counterpart. Of these functions with a d64 suffix, some have one or more parameters whose type is \_Decimal64. For each such function, except encodedecd64 and encodebind64, there is a corresponding type-generic macro. The parameters whose real type is \_Decimal64 in the function synopsis are generic parameters.

[3b] If arguments for generic parameters of a type-generic macro are such that some argument has a corresponding real type that is a generic floating type or a binary floating type and another argument is of decimal floating type, the behavior is undefined.

[3c] Use of a type-generic macro invokes a function whose generic parameters have the corresponding real type determined by the corresponding real types of the arguments as follows:

- If two arguments have floating types and neither of the sets of values of their corresponding real types is a subset of (or equivalent to) the other, the behavior is undefined.
- If any arguments for generic parameters have type  $_{\tt Decimal}M$  where  $M \geq 64$  or  $_{\tt Decimal}N_x$  where  $N \geq 32$ , the type determined is the widest of the types of these arguments. If  $_{\tt Decimal}M$  and  $_{\tt Decimal}N_x$  are both widest types (with equivalent sets of values) of these arguments, the type determined is  $_{\tt Decimal}M$ .
- Otherwise, if any argument for generic parameters is of integer type and another argument for generic parameters has type <code>Decimal32</code>, the type determined is <code>Decimal64</code>.
- Otherwise, if any argument for generic parameters has type \_Decimal32, the type determined is Decimal32.
- Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of any argument for generic parameters has type long double, \_FloatM where M ≥ 128, or \_FloatNx where N ≥ 64, the type determined is the widest of the corresponding real types of these arguments. If \_FloatM and either long double or \_FloatNx are both widest corresponding real types (with equivalent sets of values) of these arguments, the type determined is \_FloatM. Otherwise, if long double and \_FloatNx are both widest corresponding real types (with equivalent sets of values) of these arguments, the type determined is long double.
- Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of any argument for generic parameters has type double, \_Float64, or \_Float32x, the type determined is the widest of the corresponding real types of these arguments. If \_Float64 and either double or \_Float32x are both widest corresponding real types (with equivalent sets of values) of these arguments, the type determined is \_Float64. Otherwise, if double and \_Float32x are both widest corresponding real types (with equivalent sets of values) of these arguments, the type determined is double.
- Otherwise, if any argument for generic parameters is of integer type, the type determined is double.
- Otherwise, if the corresponding real type of any argument for generic parameters has type \_Float32, the type determined is \_Float32.
- Otherwise, the type determined is float.

If neither <math.h> nor <complex.h> define a function whose generic parameters have the determined corresponding real type, the behavior is undefined.

In the second bullet 7.25#3c, attach a footnote to the wording:

the type determined is the widest

- 5 where the footnote is:
  - \*) The term widest here refers to a type whose set of values is a superset of (or equivalent to) the sets of values of the other types.

In 7.25#5, replace the last sentence:

If all arguments for generic parameters are real, then use of the macro invokes a real function; otherwise, use of the macro results in undefined behavior.

with:

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If all arguments for generic parameters are real, then use of the macro invokes a real function (provided <math.h> defines a function of the determined type); otherwise, use of the macro results in undefined behavior.

15 In 7.25#6, replace the last sentence:

Use of the macro with any real or complex argument invokes a complex function.

with:

Use of the macro with any argument of generic floating type, binary floating type, or complex type, invokes a complex function. Use of the macro with an argument of a decimal floating type results in undefined behavior.

After 7.25#6, add:

[6a] For each d64-suffixed function in <math.h> (except encodedecd64 and encodebind64) that does not have an unsuffixed counterpart, the corresponding type-generic macro has the name of the function, but without the suffix. These type-generic macros are:

25	<math.h> function</math.h>	type-generic macro quantize
30	quantized64 samequantumd64 quantexpd64	quantize samequantum quantexp

Use of the macro with a generic floating or complex argument or with only integer type arguments results in undefined behavior.

[6b] For an implementation that supports Parts 1 and 3 (but not Part 2) of Technical Specification 18661 and that provides the following types:

	type	IEC 60559 format
	float double	binary32 binary64
40	long double	binary128
	_Float32	binary32
	_Float64	binary64

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```
_Float128 binary128
_Float32x binary64
Float64x binary128
```

a type-generic macro cbrt that conforms to the specification in this clause and that is affected by constant rounding modes as specified in Part 1 of Technical Specification 18661 could be implemented as follows:

```
#if defined( STDC WANT IEC 18661 EXT3)
   #define cbrt(X)
                    _Generic((X),
                        _Float128: cbrtf128(X),
                         Float64: cbrtf64(X),
                         Float32: cbrtf32(X),
                        _Float64x: cbrtf64x(X),
                         Float32x: cbrtf32x(X),
                        long double: cbrtl(X),
                        default: _Roundwise_cbrt(X),
                        float: cbrtf(X)
                        )
#else
   #define cbrt(X) _Generic((X),
                        long double: cbrtl(X),
                        default: _Roundwise_cbrt(X),
                        float: cbrtf(X)
                        )
#endif
```

where \_Roundwise\_cbrt() is equivalent to cbrt() invoked without macro-replacement suppression.

In 7.25#7, insert at the beginning of the example:

```
#define __STDC_WANT_IEC_18661_EXT3__
```

In 7.25#7, append to the declarations:

```
#if __STDC_IEC_60559_TYPES__ >= 201ymmL
_Float32x f32x;
_Float64 f64;
_Float128 f128;
_Float64 complex f64c;
#endif
```

In 7.25#7, append to the table:

```
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              cos(f64xc)
                                  ccosf64x(f64xc)
             pow(dc, f128)
                                  cpowf128 (dc, f128)
              fmax(f64, d)
                                  fmaxf64(f64, d)
              fmax(d, f32x)
                                  fmax (d, f32x), the function, if the set of values of Float32x is a subset
                                  of (or equivalent to) the set of values of double, or
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                                  fmaxf32x(d, f32x), if the set of values of double is a proper subset of
                                  the set of values of Float32x, or
                                  undefined, if neither of the sets of values of double and Float32x is a
                                  subset of the other (the sets are not equivalent)
             pow(f32x, n)
                                  powf32x(f32x, n)
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```

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