

**NAME**

**atanh**, **atanhf**, **atanhl** - inverse hyperbolic tangent functions

**LIBRARY**

Math Library (libm, -lm)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <math.h>
```

*double*

```
atanh(double x);
```

*float*

```
atanhf(float x);
```

*long double*

```
atanhl(long double x);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **atanh()**, **atanhf()**, and **atanhl()** functions compute the inverse hyperbolic tangent of the real argument *x*. For a discussion of error due to roundoff, see *math(3)*.

**RETURN VALUES**

These functions return the inverse hyperbolic tangent of *x* if successful. If the argument has absolute value 1, a divide-by-zero exception is raised and an infinity is returned. If  $|x| > 1$ , an invalid exception is raised and an NaN is returned.

**SEE ALSO**

*acosh(3)*, *asinh(3)*, *exp(3)*, *fenv(3)*, *math(3)*

**HISTORY**

The **atanh()**, **atanhf()**, and **atanhl()** functions appeared in 4.3BSD, FreeBSD 2.0, and FreeBSD 10.0, respectively.