

**NAME**

**isgreater**, **isgreaterequal**, **isless**, **islessequal**, **islessgreater**, **isunordered** - compare two floating-point numbers

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

*int*

```
isgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);
```

*int*

```
isgreaterequal(real-floating x, real-floating y);
```

*int*

```
isless(real-floating x, real-floating y);
```

*int*

```
islessequal(real-floating x, real-floating y);
```

*int*

```
islessgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);
```

*int*

```
isunordered(real-floating x, real-floating y);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Each of the macros **isgreater()**, **isgreaterequal()**, **isless()**, **islessequal()**, and **islessgreater()** take arguments *x* and *y* and return a non-zero value if and only if its nominal relation on *x* and *y* is true. These macros always return zero if either argument is not a number (NaN), but unlike the corresponding C operators, they never raise a floating point exception.

The **isunordered()** macro takes arguments *x* and *y* and returns non-zero if and only if any of *x* or *y* are NaNs. For any pair of floating-point values, one of the relationships (less, greater, equal, unordered) holds.

**SEE ALSO**

fpclassify(3), math(3), signbit(3)

**STANDARDS**

The **isgreater()**, **isgreaterequal()**, **isless()**, **islessequal()**, **islessgreater()**, and **isunordered()** macros conform to ISO/IEC 9899:1999 ("ISO C99").

**HISTORY**

The relational macros described above first appeared in FreeBSD 5.1.