

Floor

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Notations

Traditional name

Floor function

Traditional notation

$\lfloor z \rfloor$

Mathematica StandardForm notation

Floor[z]

Primary definition

04.01.02.0001.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = n /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge n \leq x < n + 1$$

04.01.02.0002.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \lfloor \operatorname{Re}(z) \rfloor + i \lfloor \operatorname{Im}(z) \rfloor$$

For real z , the function $\lfloor z \rfloor$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to z .

Examples: $\lfloor 3.2 \rfloor = 3$, $\lfloor 3 \rfloor = 3$, $\lfloor -0.2 \rfloor = -1$, $\lfloor -2.3 \rfloor = -3$, $\lfloor \frac{2}{3} \rfloor = 0$, $\lfloor -\pi \rfloor = -4$, $\lfloor -4 - \frac{5}{3}i \rfloor = -4 - 2i$,
 $\lfloor \frac{5}{2} \rfloor = 2$, $\lfloor \frac{7}{2} \rfloor = 3$.

Specific values

Specialized values

04.01.03.0001.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = x /; x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.03.0002.01

$$\lfloor i x \rfloor = i x /; x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$\lfloor x + i y \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + i \lfloor y \rfloor /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Values at fixed points

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$$\lfloor 0 \rfloor = 0$$

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$$[1] = 1$$

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$$[-1] = -1$$

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$$[i] = i$$

04.01.03.0008.01

$$[-i] = -i$$

04.01.03.0009.01

$$\left[\frac{23}{10} \right] = 2$$

04.01.03.0010.01

$$[-3] = -3$$

04.01.03.0011.01

$$[-\pi] = -4$$

04.01.03.0012.01

$$\left[-\frac{27}{10} \right] = -3$$

04.01.03.0013.01

$$[-3.4] = -4$$

04.01.03.0014.01

$$\left[\frac{23}{10} - i e \right] = 2 - 3i$$

Values at infinities

04.01.03.0015.01

$$[\infty] = \infty$$

04.01.03.0016.01

$$[-\infty] = -\infty$$

04.01.03.0017.01

$$[i \infty] = i \infty$$

04.01.03.0018.01

$$[-i \infty] = -i \infty$$

04.01.03.0019.01

$$[\tilde{\infty}] = \tilde{\infty}$$

General characteristics

Domain and analyticity

$[z]$ is a non-analytical function; it is a piecewise constant function which is defined in the whole complex z -plane.

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$$z \rightarrow [z] :: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Symmetries and periodicities

Mirror symmetry

04.01.04.0002.01

$$[\bar{z}] = \overline{[z]} - i(1 - \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Im}(z)))$$

Periodicity

No periodicity

Sets of discontinuity

The function $[z]$ is a piecewise constant function with unit jumps on the lines $\operatorname{Re}(z) = k \vee \operatorname{Im}(z) = l$; $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

The function $[z]$ is continuous from the right on the intervals $(k - i\infty, k + i\infty)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and from above on the intervals $(i k - \infty, i k + \infty)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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$$\mathcal{DS}_z([z]) = \{ \{(k - i\infty, k + i\infty), -1\} /; k \in \mathbb{Z}, \{(i k - \infty, i k + \infty), -i\} /; k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

04.01.04.0004.01

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} [z + \epsilon] = [z] /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.04.0005.01

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} [z - \epsilon] = [z] - 1 /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.04.0006.01

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} [z + i\epsilon] = [z] /; \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.04.0007.01

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} [z - i\epsilon] = [z] - i /; \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Series representations

Exponential Fourier series

04.01.06.0001.01

$$[x] = x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi k x)}{k} /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

Other series representations

04.01.06.0002.01

$$\left[\frac{m}{n} \right] = \frac{m}{n} + \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k m}{n}\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi k}{n}\right) - \frac{1}{2} /; m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \frac{m}{n} \notin \mathbb{Z} \wedge n > 1$$

Transformations

Transformations and argument simplifications

Argument involving basic arithmetic operations

04.01.16.0001.01

$$\lfloor -z \rfloor = -\lfloor z \rfloor /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.16.0002.01

$$\lfloor -z \rfloor = -\lfloor z \rfloor - \operatorname{sgn}(|\operatorname{Re}(z)|) - i \operatorname{sgn}(|\operatorname{Im}(z)|) /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \notin \mathbb{Z} \wedge \operatorname{Im}(z) \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.16.0003.01

$$\lfloor -z \rfloor = \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(z) - \lfloor z \rfloor - 1 /; z \in \mathbb{R}$$

04.01.16.0004.01

$$\lfloor -z \rfloor = -\lfloor z \rfloor - i(1 - \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Im}(z))) \operatorname{sgn}(|\operatorname{Im}(z)|) - (1 - \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Re}(z))) \operatorname{sgn}(|\operatorname{Re}(z)|)$$

04.01.16.0005.01

$$\lfloor i z \rfloor = i \lfloor z \rfloor + \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Im}(z)) - 1$$

04.01.16.0006.01

$$\lfloor i z \rfloor = \lfloor -\operatorname{Im}(z) \rfloor + i \lfloor \operatorname{Re}(z) \rfloor$$

04.01.16.0007.01

$$\lfloor -i z \rfloor = -i \lfloor z \rfloor - i(1 - \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Re}(z)))$$

04.01.16.0008.01

$$\lfloor -i z \rfloor = \lfloor \operatorname{Im}(z) \rfloor + i \lfloor -\operatorname{Re}(z) \rfloor$$

04.01.16.0009.01

$$\lfloor z + n \rfloor = \lfloor z \rfloor + n /; n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.16.0021.01

$$\left\lfloor \frac{\lfloor n x \rfloor}{n} \right\rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Argument involving related functions

04.01.16.0010.01

$$\lfloor \lfloor z \rfloor \rfloor = \lfloor z \rfloor$$

04.01.16.0011.01

$$\lfloor z - \lfloor z \rfloor \rfloor = 0$$

04.01.16.0012.01

$$\lfloor \lfloor z \rfloor \rfloor = \lfloor z \rfloor$$

04.01.16.0013.01

$$\lfloor \lceil z \rceil \rfloor = \lceil z \rceil$$

04.01.16.0014.01

$$\lfloor \operatorname{int}(z) \rfloor = \operatorname{int}(z)$$

04.01.16.0022.01

$$\lfloor \operatorname{frac}(z) \rfloor = (\theta(\operatorname{Im}(z)) - 1) i (1 - \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Im}(z))) + (\theta(\operatorname{Re}(z)) - 1) (1 - \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Re}(z)))$$

04.01.16.0023.01

$$\lfloor m \bmod n \rfloor = \left\lfloor m - n \left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor \right\rfloor$$

04.01.16.0024.01

$$\lfloor m \bmod 1 \rfloor = 0$$

04.01.16.0025.01

$$\lfloor \text{quotient}(m, n) \rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor$$

Addition formulas

04.01.16.0015.01

$$\lfloor z + n \rfloor = \lfloor z \rfloor + n \ ; \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.16.0016.01

$$\lfloor z_1 + z_2 \rfloor = \lfloor z_1 + z_2 - \lfloor z_1 \rfloor - \lfloor z_2 \rfloor \rfloor + \lfloor z_1 \rfloor + \lfloor z_2 \rfloor$$

Multiple arguments

04.01.16.0017.01

$$\lfloor n z \rfloor = n \lfloor z \rfloor + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k \theta \left(z \bmod 1 - \frac{k}{n} \right) \left(1 - \theta \left(z \bmod 1 - \frac{k+1}{n} \right) \right) \ ; \ n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge z \in \mathbb{R}$$

Products, sums, and powers of the direct function

Sums of the direct function

04.01.16.0018.01

$$\lfloor z_1 \rfloor + \lfloor z_2 \rfloor = \lfloor z_1 + z_2 \rfloor - \lfloor z_1 + z_2 - \lfloor z_1 \rfloor - \lfloor z_2 \rfloor \rfloor$$

04.01.16.0019.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left\lfloor \frac{km+x}{n} \right\rfloor = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left\lfloor \frac{kn+x}{m} \right\rfloor \ ; \ x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Related transformations

04.01.16.0020.01

$$z_1 z_2 = (z_1 - \lfloor z_1 \rfloor) (z_2 - \lfloor z_2 \rfloor) - \lfloor z_1 \rfloor \lfloor z_2 \rfloor + \lfloor z_2 \rfloor z_1 + \lfloor z_1 \rfloor z_2$$

Identities

Functional identities

04.01.17.0001.01

$$\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n+2}{6} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n+4}{6} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{6} \right\rfloor \ ; \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.17.0002.01

$$\left\lfloor \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} \right\rfloor \ ; \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.17.0003.01

$$\left\lfloor \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \sqrt{4n+2} \right\rfloor \ ; \ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Complex characteristics

Real part

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$$\operatorname{Re}([x + i y]) = [x]$$

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$$\operatorname{Re}([z]) = [\operatorname{Re}(z)]$$

Imaginary part

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$$\operatorname{Im}([x + i y]) = [y]$$

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$$\operatorname{Im}([z]) = [\operatorname{Im}(z)]$$

Absolute value

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$$|[x + i y]| = \sqrt{[x]^2 + [y]^2}$$

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$$|[z]| = \sqrt{[\operatorname{Im}(z)]^2 + [\operatorname{Re}(z)]^2}$$

Argument

04.01.19.0004.01

$$\arg([x + i y]) = \tan^{-1}([x], [y])$$

04.01.19.0009.01

$$\arg([z]) = \tan^{-1}([\operatorname{Re}(z)], [\operatorname{Im}(z)])$$

Conjugate value

04.01.19.0005.01

$$\overline{[x + i y]} = [x] - i [y]$$

04.01.19.0010.01

$$\overline{[z]} = [\operatorname{Re}(z)] - i [\operatorname{Im}(z)]$$

Signum value

04.01.19.0011.01

$$\operatorname{sgn}([x + i y]) = \frac{[x + i y]}{|[x + i y]|}$$

04.01.19.0012.01

$$\operatorname{sgn}([z]) = \frac{[z]}{|[z]|}$$

Differentiation

Low-order differentiation

04.01.20.0001.01

$$\frac{\partial [z]}{\partial z} = 0$$

In a distributional sense, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

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$$\frac{\partial [x]}{\partial x} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - k)$$

Fractional integro-differentiation

04.01.20.0003.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha [z]}{\partial z^\alpha} = \frac{[z] z^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)}$$

Integration

Indefinite integration

Involving only one direct function

04.01.21.0001.01

$$\int [z] dz = z [z]$$

Involving one direct function and elementary functions

Involving power function

04.01.21.0002.01

$$\int z^{\alpha-1} [z] dz = \frac{z^\alpha [z]}{\alpha}$$

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$$\int \frac{[z]}{z} dz = \log(z) [z]$$

Definite integration

For the direct function itself

In the following formulas $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

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$$\int_0^n [t] dt = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

04.01.21.0005.01

$$\int_0^a [t] dt = \frac{1}{2} (2a - [a] - 1) [a]$$

04.01.21.0006.01

$$\int_0^a t^{\alpha-1} [t] dt = \frac{1}{\alpha} ([a] a^\alpha - \zeta(-\alpha) + \zeta(-\alpha, [a] + 1))$$

04.01.21.0007.01

$$\int_a^\infty t^{\alpha-1} [t] dt = -\frac{1}{\alpha} ([a] a^\alpha + \zeta(-\alpha, [a] + 1)) /; \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < -1$$

04.01.21.0008.01

$$\int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} [t] dt = -\frac{\zeta(-\alpha)}{\alpha} /; \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < -1$$

04.01.21.0009.01

$$\int_{-a}^a [t] dt = -a$$

04.01.21.0010.01

$$\int_0^{ab} \left(\frac{x}{a} - \left[\frac{x}{a} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{x}{b} - \left[\frac{x}{b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx = \frac{ab}{12} \frac{\operatorname{gcd}(a, b)}{\operatorname{lcm}(a, b)}$$

Integral transforms

Fourier exp transforms

04.01.22.0001.01

$$\mathcal{F}_i[[t]](z) = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \delta(z) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(2k\pi - z) - \delta(2\pi k + z)}{k} - i\sqrt{2\pi} \delta'(z)$$

Fourier cos transforms

04.01.22.0002.01

$$\mathcal{F}_c[[t]](z) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} z} \cot\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \delta(z)$$

Fourier sin transforms

04.01.22.0003.01

$$\mathcal{F}_s[[t]](z) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} z} - \sqrt{2\pi} \delta'(z) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(2k\pi - z) - \delta(2\pi k + z)}{k}$$

Laplace transforms

04.01.22.0004.01

$$\mathcal{L}_i[[t]](z) = \frac{1}{(e^z - 1)z} /; \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

Mellin transforms

04.01.22.0005.01

$$\mathcal{M}_i[[t]](z) = -\frac{\zeta(-z)}{z} /; \operatorname{Re}(z) < -1$$

Summation

Finite summation

04.01.23.0001.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^y \left\lfloor \frac{k}{y} + x \right\rfloor = \lfloor xy + ([y] - y) \lfloor x + 1 \rfloor \rfloor ; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y > 0$$

04.01.23.0002.01

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{kq}{p} \right\rfloor = \frac{1}{2} (p-1)(q-1) ; p \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge q \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

04.01.23.0003.01

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{k}{n} - \left\lfloor \frac{k}{n} \right\rfloor - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{km}{n} - \left\lfloor \frac{km}{n} \right\rfloor - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \cot\left(\frac{k\pi}{n}\right) \cot\left(\frac{mk\pi}{n}\right) ; m \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(m, n) = 1$$

04.01.23.0004.01

$$\sum_{l=1}^{p-1} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left\lfloor \frac{kl}{p} \right\rfloor = \left(\frac{p-1}{2} \right)^2 (p-2) ; p \in \mathbb{P}$$

04.01.23.0006.01

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left\lfloor \frac{qk}{p} \right\rfloor + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \left\lfloor \frac{pk}{q} \right\rfloor = \frac{1}{4} (p-1)(q-1) ; p \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge q \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

04.01.23.0007.01

$$(x-1) \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} x^{k-1} y^{\lfloor \frac{kq}{p} \rfloor} + (y-1) \sum_{k=1}^{q-1} y^{k-1} x^{\lfloor \frac{kp}{q} \rfloor} = y^{q-1} x^{p-1} - 1 ; p \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge q \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

04.01.23.0008.01

$$(x-1) \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} x^{k-1} y^{\lfloor \frac{kq}{p} \rfloor} + (y-1) \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{q-1}{2}} y^{k-1} x^{\lfloor \frac{kp}{q} \rfloor} = y^{\frac{q-1}{2}} x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} - 1 ; p \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge q \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

Infinite summation

04.01.23.0005.01

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor}{k^n} = \frac{k}{(k-1)(k^m-1)} ; k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Representations through equivalent functions

With related functions

With Round

For real arguments

04.01.27.0011.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \left\lfloor x - \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \frac{x+1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0012.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \left\lfloor x - \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 /; \frac{x+1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0013.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \left\lfloor x - \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor + \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) /; x \in \mathbb{R}$$

For complex arguments

04.01.27.0001.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \left\lfloor z - \frac{1+i}{2} \right\rfloor + \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}\left(\frac{\operatorname{Re}(z)+1}{2}\right) + i \chi_{\mathbb{Z}}\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)+1}{2}\right)$$

With Ceiling

For real arguments

04.01.27.0014.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil - 1 /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0015.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil /; x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0016.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil + \theta(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) - 1) - 1$$

For complex arguments

04.01.27.0017.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \lceil z \rceil - 1 - i /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \notin \mathbb{Z} \wedge \operatorname{Im}(z) \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0018.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \lceil z \rceil - 1 /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \notin \mathbb{Z} \wedge \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0019.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \lceil z \rceil - i /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \operatorname{Im}(z) \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0020.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \lceil z \rceil /; \operatorname{Re}(z) \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0003.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \lceil z \rceil + \theta(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Re}(z)) - 1) - i \theta(-\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{Im}(z))) - 1$$

04.01.27.0002.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = -\lceil -z \rceil$$

With IntegerPart

For real arguments

04.01.27.0021.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \text{int}(x) /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x > 0 \vee x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0022.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \text{int}(x) - 1 /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 0 \wedge x \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0023.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \text{int}(x) - 1 + \text{sgn}(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) + \theta(x)) /; x \in \mathbb{R}$$

For complex arguments

04.01.27.0004.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \text{int}(z) /; \text{Re}(z) \geq 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) \geq 0 \vee z \in \mathbb{Z} \vee i z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0024.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \text{int}(z) - 1 /; z \in \mathbb{R} \wedge z < 0 \wedge z \notin \mathbb{Z} \vee \text{Re}(z) < 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) > 0$$

04.01.27.0025.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \text{int}(z) - i /; i z \in \mathbb{R} \wedge i z > 0 \wedge i z \notin \mathbb{Z} \vee \text{Re}(z) > 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) < 0$$

04.01.27.0026.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \text{int}(z) - 1 - i /; \text{Re}(z) < 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) < 0$$

04.01.27.0005.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \text{int}(z) - 1 - i + \text{sgn}(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Re}(z)) + \theta(\text{Re}(z))) + i \text{sgn}(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Im}(z)) + \theta(\text{Im}(z)))$$

With FractionalPart

For real arguments

04.01.27.0027.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = x - \text{frac}(x) /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x > 0 \vee x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0028.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = x - \text{frac}(x) - 1 /; x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x < 0 \wedge x \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0029.01

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = x - \text{frac}(x) - 1 + \text{sgn}(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) + \theta(x)) /; x \in \mathbb{R}$$

For complex arguments

04.01.27.0006.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z - \text{frac}(z) /; \text{Re}(z) \geq 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) \geq 0 \vee z \in \mathbb{Z} \vee i z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

04.01.27.0030.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z - \text{frac}(z) - 1 /; z \in \mathbb{R} \wedge z < 0 \wedge z \notin \mathbb{Z} \vee \text{Re}(z) < 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) > 0$$

04.01.27.0031.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z - \text{frac}(z) - i /; i z \in \mathbb{R} \wedge i z > 0 \wedge i z \notin \mathbb{Z} \vee \text{Re}(z) > 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) < 0$$

04.01.27.0032.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z - \text{frac}(z) - 1 - i /; \text{Re}(z) < 0 \wedge \text{Im}(z) < 0$$

04.01.27.0007.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z - \text{frac}(z) - 1 - i + \text{sgn}(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Re}(z)) + \theta(\text{Re}(z))) + i \text{sgn}(\chi_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Im}(z)) + \theta(\text{Im}(z)))$$

With Mod

04.01.27.0008.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z - z \bmod 1$$

With Quotient

04.01.27.0009.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = \text{quotient}(z, 1)$$

With elementary functions

04.01.27.0010.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = z + \frac{\tan^{-1}(\cot(\pi z))}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2}; z \in \mathbb{R} \wedge z \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

Zeros

04.01.30.0001.01

$$\lfloor z \rfloor = 0 /; 0 \leq \text{Re}(z) < 1 \wedge 0 \leq \text{Im}(z) < 1$$

Theorems

The Arnold cat map

$$\{x, y\} \Rightarrow \{x + y - \lfloor x + y \rfloor, x + 2y - \lfloor x + 2y \rfloor\}.$$

History

- C.F. Gauss (1808)
- J. Liouville (1838)
- K.E. Iverson (1962) suggested the notation $\lfloor z \rfloor$

The function $\lfloor z \rfloor$ is encountered often in mathematics and the natural sciences.

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