

NAME

TPVSUB – Find and normalize the difference $DIFF=A-B$ between two-part values.

SYNOPSIS

CALL TPVSUB(A,B,L, DIFF)

A is the minuend two-part value
 B is the subtrahend two-part value
 L is the number of small things in a big one
 DIFF is the difference two-part value $A-B$

DESCRIPTION

The routine first normalizes A and B in-place. Then it subtracts the small parts of B from the small parts of A and the big parts of B from the big parts of A. Finally, it normalizes the difference DIFF. The same variable can be passed for A and DIFF, or for B and DIFF. If the same variable is passed for A, B, and DIFF then it will be [0,0] on return.

WARNING

Input quantities A and B might be changed when they are normalized.

SEE ALSO

TPVNML, which normalizes a 2-part value (and which this routine uses)
 TPVADD, which adds 2-part values
 TPVSCL, which scales a 2-part value by a REAL*8 factor
 TPVMLT, which multiplies 2-part values to yield REAL*8
 TPVDIV, which divides one 2-part value by another to yield REAL*8
 TPVMAX, which returns the larger of 2-part values
 TPV2R8, which returns a REAL*8 for a 2-part value
 R82TPV, which returns a 2-part value for a REAL*8

LINKAGE

gfortran source.f -L\${HOME}/lib -lmisc

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EXAMPLE

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INTEGER*4 A(2)/5,1/,B(2)/0,4/,DIFF(2)
CALL TPVSUB(A,B,12,DIFF)
WRITE(6,901) A,B,DIFF
901 FORMAT (' [',I2,',',I2,'] - [',I2,',',I2,'] = [',I2,',',I2,'] ')
STOP
END
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This program finds that $5+1/12 - 0+4/12 = 4+9/12$, as shown by the output below.

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unix[1] a.out
[ 5, 1]-[ 0, 4]=[ 4, 9]
unix[2]
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