

**NAME**

TPVSUB – Find and normalize the difference  $\text{DIFF} = A - B$  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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