

TAN --Function--Tangent

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**Format**

TAN(numeric-expression)

**Type**

REAL

**Cross Reference**

ATN,COS,SIN

**Description**

The TAN function returns the tangent of the angle whose measurement in radians is the value of the numeric-expression.

The numeric-expression cannot be less than -1.5707963269514E10 or greater than 1.5707963266374E10.

To convert the measure to radians, multiply by pi/180.

**Program**

The following program gives the tangent for each of several angles.

```
100 A=.7853981633973
110 B=26.5650511177
120 C=45*PI/180
130 PRINT TAN(A);TAN(B)
140 PRINT TAN(B*PI/180)
150 PRINT TAN(C)
RUN
1.    7.17470553
.5
1
```