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double

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Synopsis

Convert an object to double precision

Syntax

```
result = double (x)
```

Description

The double function typecasts an object x to double precision. For example, if x is an array of integers, an array of double types will be returned. If an object cannot be converted to Double_Type, a type-mismatch error will result.

The double function is equivalent to the typecast operation

```
typecast (x, Double_Type)
```

To convert a string to a double precision number, use the atof function.

See Also

slangrtl

[_slang_guess_type](#), [_typeof](#), [atof](#), [int](#), [integer](#), [isdigit](#), [set_float_format](#), [sscanf](#), [string](#), [tolower](#), [toupper](#), [typecast](#), [typeof](#)

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