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Chapter 1

BigNum

1.1 BigNum

BASE NAME = BigNumBase

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BigNumPrint
BigNumPuiModulo
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BigNumRightShift
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BigNumSize
BigNumSqrt
BigNumSquare
BigNumStrToBigNum
BigNumSub
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BigNumToInt
BigNumToStr

1.2 **`_BigNum/BigNumInit`** »» **BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`**

NAME
`BigNumInit` -- Allocates a new `BigNum`

SYNOPSIS

```
big = BigNumInit ()
D0
```

```
PtrBigNum BigNumInit (void)
```

FUNCTION

Allocates a new BigNum.

If there is no more memory, an error occurs.

WARNING : BigNumInit will always return a valid pointer.

RESULT

big A BigNum

WARNING

No assumption can be made on the content of this NewBigNum.

BigNumIsNul will always return TRUE, that's all.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumFree
(),
BigNumIsNul
(),
BigNumErrorStatus
()
```

1.3 **_BigNum/BigNumFree** »» **BASE NAME = _BigNumBase**

NAME

BigNumFree -- Unallocates one or more BigNums at a time

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumFree ( number )
D0
```

```
void BigNumFree (int)
```

FUNCTION

Unallocate one or several BigNums that were previously allocated

Example :

```
x=InitBigNum ();
y=InitBigNum ();
z=InitBigNum ();
BigNumFree (2);
```

will free y and z.

INPUTS

number BigNums number to free

WARNING

DO NOT free more BigNum than allocated with BigNumInit()
When calling CloseLibrary, BigNum.library tests if all the allocated
BigNum were freed.

SEE ALSO

BigNumInit()

1.4 **_BigNum/BigNumSetNul** »» **BASE NAME = _BigNumBase**

NAME

BigNumSetNul -- Set a bignum to zero

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumSetNul( big )  
            A0
```

```
void BigNumSetNul(PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Sets a BigNum to zero.

INPUTS

big The BigNum to set to.

RESULT

big

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumIsNul  
( )
```

1.5 **_BigNum/BigNumSize** »» **BASE NAME = _BigNumBase**

NAME

BigNumSize -- Give the size of a BigNum

SYNOPSIS

```
res = BigNumSize( big )  
D0            A0
```

```
int BigNumSize(PtrBigNum)
```

INPUTS

big The bignum you want to know the size.

RESULT
The size in WORDs

NOTES
The size can be interpreted as the lowest N that verify :

$$\text{abs}(\text{big}) < 32768^N$$

1.6 `_BigNum/BigNumIsEven` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME
`BigNumIsEven` -- Test if a `BigNum` is even

SYNOPSIS
`res = BigNumIsEven(big)`
D0.w A0

`short BigNumIsEven(PtrBigNum)`

FUNCTION
Test if a `BigNum` is even.

INPUTS
`big` The `BigNum` you want to test

RESULT
1 if even
0 if odd

1.7 `_BigNum/BigNumAbsBigNum` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME
`BigNumAbsBigNum` -- Compute the absolute of a `BigNum`

SYNOPSIS
`BigNumAbsBigNum(bigR)`
 A0

`void BigNumAbsBigNum (PtrBigNum)`

FUNCTION
It will perform :
`big=abs(big)`

INPUTS
`bigR` The `BigNum` to get the abs. value.

RESULT
`bigR` The `BigNum` to put the abs. value.

NOTES

BigNumAbsBigNum(x,x) can be done.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumIspositive
(),
BigNumAssign
()
```

1.8 `_BigNum/BigNumIsNul` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

BigNumIsNul -- Test if zero

SYNOPSIS

```
res = BigNumIsNul( big )
D0.w          A0
```

```
short BigNumIsNul(PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Test if a BigNum is equal to zero.

INPUTS

big The BigNum you want to test.

RESULT

```
1 if big=0
0 otherwise
```

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumSetNul
()
```

1.9 `_BigNum/BigNumIsPositive` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

BigNumIsPositive -- Test if positive

SYNOPSIS

```
res = BigNumIsPositive( big )
D0.w          A0
```

```
short BigNumIsPositive(PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Test if a BigNum is positive.

INPUTS

big The BigNum to test

RESULT

1 if big>=0
0 otherwise

SEE ALSO

BigNumIsNegative
()

1.10 `_BigNum/BigNumIsNegative` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

BigNumIsNegative -- Test if negative

SYNOPSIS

```
res = BigNumIsNegative( big )
D0.w          A0
```

```
short BigNumIsNegative(PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Test if a BigNum is negative.

INPUTS

big The BigNum to test

RESULT

1 if big<0
0 otherwise

BUGS

As you saw, 0 is considered as a positive number. ;)

SEE ALSO

BigNumIsPositive
()

1.11 `_BigNum/BigNumAdd` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

BigNumAdd -- Add two BigNums

```

SYNOPSIS
BigNumAdd( big1 , big2 , bigR)
          A0  A1  A2

void BigNumAdd(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)

FUNCTION
Add two BigNums
bigR=big1+big2

INPUTS
big1,big2 The BigNums you want to Add.

RESULT
bigR = big1 + big2

NOTES
BigNumAdd(x,x,x) is right !

SEE ALSO

          BigNumDigitAdd
          ( ),
          BigNumSub
          ( )

```

1.12 `_BigNum/BigNumDigitAdd` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumDigitAdd -- Add an integer to a BigNum

SYNOPSIS
BigNumDigitAdd( big , number )
          A0      D0

void BigNumDigitAdd(PtrBigNum,int)

FUNCTION
Add an integer to a BigNum and return the result in the BigNum.
big+=number

INPUTS
big The BigNum
number The number

RESULT
big = big + number

NOTES
Add(x,1,x) is allowed.

SEE ALSO

```

```

BigNumAdd
(),
BigNumDigitSub
()

```

1.13 `_BigNum/BigNumDiv` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumDiv -- Divide two BigNums

```

```

SYNOPSIS
BigNumDiv( big1 , big2, bigR)
          A0  A1  A2

```

```

void BigNumDiv(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)

```

```

FUNCTION
Compute the following operation :
bigR=big1/big2

```

```

INPUTS
big1,big2

```

```

RESULT
bigR = big1 / big2

```

```

WARNING
big1,big2 and bigR MUST be different BigNums !
BigNumDiv(x,y,x) is unpredictable !!

```

```

NOTES
If big2 is zero, an error will occur and BigR is set to zero.

```

```

SEE ALSO

```

```

BigNumDigitDiv
(),
BigNumEDiv
(),
BigNumModulo
()

```

1.14 `_BigNum/BigNumDigitDiv` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumDigitDiv -- Divide a BigNum by an integer

```

```

SYNOPSIS

```

```
BigNumDigitDiv( bigl , number , bigR)
    A0      D0 A1
```

```
void BigNumDigitDiv(PtrBigNum,int,PtrBigNum)
```

```
FUNCTION
Compute the following operation :
bigR=bigl/number
```

```
INPUTS
bigl  The BigNum you want to divide
number The integer divisor
```

```
RESULT
bigR = bigl/number
```

```
NOTES
If number is zero an error will occur and bigR is set to zero.
```

```
DigitDiv(x,4,x) is allowed.
```

```
If number is a power of two, use BigNumRightShift for speed.
```

```
SEE ALSO
```

```
BigNumDiv
(),
BigNumDigitMul
(),
BigNumRightShift
()
```

1.15 `_BigNum/BigNumRightShift` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```
NAME
BigNumRightShift -- Shift a BigNum to the right
```

```
SYNOPSIS
BigNumRightShift( big , number )
    A0  D0
```

```
void BigNumRightShift(PtrBigNum,int)
```

```
FUNCTION
Shift a BigNum 'number' timers to the left.
```

```
INPUTS
big The BigNum you want to move.
number The number of steps.
```

```
RESULT
big = big >> number
or
big = big / (2^number)
```

NOTES

If number equals zero, nothing is done.

If number is negative BigNumLeftShift is called.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumLeftShift
(),
BigNumPower2
()
```

1.16 `_BigNum/BigNumModulo` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

BigNumModulo -- Modulo function

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumModulo( big , modulo , bigR )
             A0   A1   A2
```

```
void BigNumModulo (PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
    ~~~~~
```

FUNCTION

Compute the modulo function between two BigNums.

INPUTS

big,modulo Two BigNums

RESULT

bigR = big % modulo

WARNING

The implementation of special cases like negative numbers can be modified from one version of the library to the other.

You'll be warned !

big1,modulo and bigR MUST be different BigNums !

BigNumModulo(x,y,x) is unpredictable !!

NOTES

If modulo is zero, an error occurs and bigR is set to zero !

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumPuiModulo
()
```

1.17 `_BigNum/BigNumEDiv` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumEDiv -- Compute quotient and remainder

SYNOPSIS
BigNumEDiv( big1 , big2 , bigQ , bigR )
            A0   A1   A2   A3

void BigNumEDiv(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)

FUNCTION
Compute the quotient and the remainder in one pass !

INPUTS
big1,big2 The BigNum to perform the operation

RESULT
bigQ, bigR Quotient and Remainder
big1 = bigR + bigQ x big2

WARNING
The implementation of special cases like negative numbers can be
modified from one version of the library to the other.
You'll be warned !

big1,big2,bigQ and bigR MUST be different BigNums !
BigNumEDiv(x,y,x,t) is unpredictable !!

SEE ALSO

BigNumDiv
(),
BigNumModulo
()
```

1.18 `_BigNum/BigNumMul` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumMul -- Multiplication between BigNums

SYNOPSIS
BigNumMul( big1 , big2 , bigR )
            A0   A1   A2

void BigNumMul(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)

FUNCTION
Multiply two BigNums together.

INPUTS
big1,big2 Two BigNums
```

RESULT
bigR = big1 x big2

WARNING
big1, big2 and bigR MUST be different BigNums !
BigNumMul(x,y,x) is unpredictable !!

If bigR can't contain the BigNum, an error occurs and bigR is set to zero.

NOTES
This function uses a different routine when the numbers are big.
Speed Gain ~30%

SEE ALSO

BigNumDigitMul
(),
BigNumDiv
(),
BigNumSquare
()

1.19 `_BigNum/BigNumDigitMul` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME
BigNumDigitMul -- Multiply a BigNum with an integer

SYNOPSIS
BigNumDigitMul(big , number)
A0 D0

void BigNumDigitMul(PtrBigNum,int)

FUNCTION
Multiply a BigNum with an integer.

INPUTS
big | The operandes
number |

RESULT
big = big * number

NOTES
If the result is too big, an error occurs and big is set to zero.

If number is a power of two, use BigNumLeftShift for speed.

SEE ALSO

BigNumMul

```

    ( ),
    BigNumDigitDiv
    ( ),
    BigNumLeftShift
    ( )

```

1.20 `_BigNum/BigNumLeftShift` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME
`BigNumLeftShift` -- Shift a `BigNum` to the left

SYNOPSIS
`BigNumLeftShift(big , number)`
 A0 D0

`void BigNumLeftShift(PtrBigNum,int)`

INPUTS
`big` | The operands
`number` |

RESULT
`big = big << number`

NOTES
 If the result is too big, an error occurs and `big` is set to zero.

SEE ALSO

```

    BigNumRightShift
    ( ),
    BigNumPower2
    ( )

```

1.21 `_BigNum/BigNumSub` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME
`BigNumSub` -- Substracte two `BigNums`

SYNOPSIS
`BigNumSub(big1 , big2 , bigR)`
 A0 A1 A2

`void BigNumSub(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)`

FUNCTION
 Substract two `BigNums` together.

```

INPUTS
big1, big2 The operands

RESULT
bigR = big1 - big2

NOTES
BigNumSub(x, x, x) is allowed.

SEE ALSO

```

```

    BigNumDigitSub
    ( ,
    BigNumAdd
    ( )

```

1.22 `_BigNum/BigNumDigitSub` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumDigitSub -- Subtract an integer from a BigNum

```

```

SYNOPSIS
BigNumDigitSub( big , number )
    A0      D0

```

```

void BigNumDigitSub(PtrBigNum, int)

```

```

FUNCTION
Subtract an integer from a BigNum.

```

```

INPUTS
big BigNum | The operands
number integer |

```

```

RESULT
big = big - number

```

```

SEE ALSO

```

```

    BigNumSub
    ( ,
    BigNumDigitAdd
    ( )

```

1.23 `_BigNum/BigNumDisplay` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumDisplay -- Display debugging information of a BigNum

```

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumDisplay( big )
    A0
```

```
void BigNumDisplay(PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Display a BigNum for debugging purposes.

INPUTS

big The BigNum to be displayed.

NOTES

Not for common use !

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumPrint
()
```

1.24 `_BigNum/BigNumPrint` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

```
BigNumPrint -- Print a BigNum
```

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumPrint( big )
    A0
```

```
void BigNumPrint(PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Display a BigNum.

INPUTS

big The BigNum to be displayed.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumDisplay
()
```

1.25 `_BigNum/BigNumStrToBigNum` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

```
BigNumStrToBigNum -- Convert an ASCII string to a BigNum
```

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumStrToBigNum( big , string )
    A0    A1
```

```
void BigNumStrToBigNum(PtrBigNum, char *)
```

FUNCTION

Convert an ASCII string to a BigNum.

INPUTS

string The ASCII string

RESULT

big A BigNum.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumToStr
(),
BigNumPrint
()
```

1.26 `_BigNum/BigNumToStr` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

BigNumToStr -- Convert a BigNum to an ASCII string

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumToStr( big , string )
    A0    A1
```

```
void BigNumToStr(PtrBigNum, char *)
```

FUNCTION

Convert a BigNum to a string.

INPUTS

big The BigNum you want to convert

RESULT

string The string.

It must be allocated in such a way it can contains ALL the BigNum

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumStrToBigNum
(),
BigNumPrint
(),
BigNumSize
()
```

1.27 `_BigNum/BigNumIntToBigNum` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

`NAME`
`BigNumIntToBigNum` -- Convert an integer to a `BigNum`

`SYNOPSIS`
`BigNumIntToBigNum(big , number)`
`A0 D0`

`void BigNumIntToBigNum(PtrBigNum,int)`

`FUNCTION`
 Convert an integer to a `BigNum`.

`INPUTS`
`number` The integer you want to convert.

`RESULT`
`big` The output `BigNum`

`SEE ALSO`

`BigNumToInt`
`()`

1.28 `_BigNum/BigNumToInt` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

`NAME`
`BigNumToInt` -- Convert a `BigNum` to an integer

`SYNOPSIS`
`number = BigNumToInt(big)`
`D0 A0`

`int BigNumToInt(PtrBigNum)`

`FUNCTION`
 Convert a `BigNum` to an integer.

`INPUTS`
`big` The `BigNum` you want to convert.

`RESULT`
`number` The returned integer.

`WARNING`
 If the `BigNum` is too big, an error occurred and `number` is set to 0.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumIntToBigNum
()
```

1.29 `_BigNum/BigNumCompare` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumCompare` -- Comparison between two BigNums

SYNOPSIS

```
result = BigNumCompare( big1 , big2 )
D0      A0      A1
```

```
int BigNumCompare(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Comparison function between two BigNums.

INPUTS

`big1, big2` The 2 BigNums.

RESULT

```
result  1  if big1 > big2
        -1  if big1 < big2
         0  if big1 = big2
```

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumFastCompare
()
```

1.30 `_BigNum/BigNumFastCompare` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumFastCompare` -- Comparison between two BigNums

SYNOPSIS

```
result = BigNumFastCompare( big1 , big2 )
D0.w      A0      A1
```

```
short BigNumFastCompare(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Comparison function between two BigNums.

INPUTS

`big1, big2` The 2 BigNums.

RESULT
 result 1 if big1 > big2
 -1 if big1 < big2
 0 if big1 = big2

NOTES
 This function is the same as BigNumCompare except it doesn't take care of the sign.

SEE ALSO

BigNumCompare
 ()

1.31 **_BigNum/BigNumDiffCarre** »» **BASE NAME = _BigNumBase**

NAME

BigNumDiffCarre -- Factorisation function

SYNOPSIS

result = BigNumDiffCarre(big , bigR, limit)
 D0.w A0 A1 D0

short BigNumDiffCarre(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,int)

FUNCTION

This function factorise a BigNumber, with the SquareDifference Method.

INPUTS

big The number you want to factorise.
 limit Breaking value
 A number between 1 and 30
 The higher it is, more precise will be the results,
 but the delay increases !

RESULT

bigR A factor, if found.
 result -1 big is surely Prime
 1 big is surely not prime Check bigR
 0 big is probably prime

WARNING

There can be a long long delay until the function returns !

NOTES

This method is usefull when $x=AxB$ with A,B approximately the same size.

SEE ALSO

BigNumRho
 (),


```

BigNumBrutePrime
(),
BigNumLucasLehmer
()

```

1.32 `_BigNum/BigNumRho` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumRho` -- Factorisation function

SYNOPSIS

```

result = BigNumRho( big , bigR , limit )
D0.w      A0      A1      D0

```

```

short BigNumRho(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,int)

```

FUNCTION

This function factorise a `BigNumber`, with the Rho-Pollard Method.

INPUTS

`big` The number you want to factorise.
`limit` Breaking value
 A number between 1 and 30
 The higher it is, more precise will be the results,
 but the delay increases !

RESULT

```

bigR A factor, if found.
result 1 big is probably prime
      0 big is not prime      Check bigR

```

WARNING

There can be a long long delay until the function returns !

NOTES

If it returns 1, the error is about $100 \cdot (0.25^{\text{limit}}) \%$
 You can use several time this function because it is based
 on random numbers.

SEE ALSO

```

BigNumDiffCarre
(),
BigNumBrutePrime
(),
BigNumLucasLehmer
()

```

1.33 `_BigNum/BigNumBrutePrime` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumBrutePrime -- Factorisation function

SYNOPSIS
res = BigNumBrutePrime( big, aff)
D0.w          A0  D0

short BigNumBrutePrime(PtrBigNum,int)

FUNCTION
This function factorise a BigNumber, with the Brute method.

INPUTS
big The number you want to factorise.
aff if 0 the found factor won't be printed.
    You have no way to find it then.

RESULT
res 1 Factor found big is surely Prime
    0 Nothing. Surely prime.

WARNING
There can be a long long delay until the function returns !
There are NO breakpoints.

NOTES
DO NOT USE this method for BIG BigNumber, or do it
before you go on holiday ;)

SEE ALSO

    BigNumDiffCarre
    (),
    BigNumRho
    (),
    BigNumLucasLehmer
    ()

```

1.34 `_BigNum/BigNumLucasLehmer` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```

NAME
BigNumLucasLehmer -- Perform a LucasLehmer test.

SYNOPSIS
result = BigNumLucasLehmer( power )
D0.w          D0

short BigNumLucasLehmer(int)

FUNCTION

```

Perform a LucasLehmer test on $(2^{\text{power}})-1$

INPUTS

power An integer.

RESULT

result 1 if prime
0 otherwise

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumRho
(),
BigNumBrutePrime
(),
BigNumDiffCarre
()
```

1.35 `_BigNum/BigNumRnd` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumRnd` -- Give a random `BigNum`

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumRnd( size , bigR )
    DO    A0
```

```
void BigNumRnd(int,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Compute a random `BigNum` between
] $32768^{(\text{size}-2)}$... $32768^{(\text{size}-1)}$]

INPUTS

size The size.

RESULT

bigR The generated `BigNum`

NOTES

If size is too big, it will be round down to the bigger value
`BigNum.library` can manage.

1.36 `_BigNum/BigNumPgcd` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumPgcd` -- Find two `BigNums` GCD

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumPgcd( big1 , big2 , bigR )
           A0   A1   A2
```

```
void BigNumPgcd(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Find the GCD of big1 and big2 and returns its value in bigR.

INPUTS

big1, big2

RESULT

bigR

WARNING

BigNumPgcd(x,y,x) is not allowed.

NOTES

if big <= 0 or big2 <= 0, bigR is set to 1 and an error occurs.

SEE ALSO

```
BigNumDiffCarre
(),
BigNumRho
(),
BigNumBrutePrime
()
```

1.37 **_BigNum/BigNumPuiModulo** »» **BASE NAME = _BigNumBase**

NAME

BigNumPuiModulo -- Compute the modulo power

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumPuiModulo( big , power , modulus , bigR )
                A0   A1       A2  A3
```

```
void BigNumPuiModulo(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Compute in a fast way the modulo power.

INPUTS

big, power, modulus

RESULT

BigR = (big ^ power) % modulus

NOTES

if power = 0 and big = 0

or modulus = 0, an error occurs and bigR = 0.

SEE ALSO

```

BigNumModulo
(),
BigNumEDiv
(),
BigNumSquare
()
```

1.38 `_BigNum/BigNumSqrt` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumSqrt` -- Square root function

SYNOPSIS

```

res = BigNumSqrt( big , bigR )
D0.w          A0  A1
```

```

short BigNumSqrt(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Compute the square root of a given BigNum.

INPUTS

big The BigNum you want to extract the root.

RESULT

```

bigR  The root
ret 1  If the root is an exact value
    0  Otherwise
```

WARNING

If big is < 0, an error occurs and bigR is set to 0.

1.39 `_BigNum/BigNumSwap` »» BASE NAME = `_BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumSwap` -- Swap two BigNums

SYNOPSIS

```

BigNumSwap( big1 , big2 )
          A0      A1
```

```

void BigNumSwap(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Swap two BigNums.

```
INPUTS
big1, big2

RESULT
big1 -> big2
big2 -> big1
```

1.40 `_BigNum/BigNumAssign` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```
NAME
BigNumAssign -- Assign a BigNum to another BigNum

SYNOPSIS
BigNumAssign( bigR , big )
              A0   A1

void BigNumAssign(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)

FUNCTION
Assign a BigNum to another BigNum.

INPUTS
big

RESULT
bigR = big

NOTES
Use this function instead of copy by hand the BigNum,
for compatibility.
```

1.41 `_BigNum/BigNumPower2` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

```
NAME
BigNumPower2 -- Compute a power of two

SYNOPSIS
BigNumPower2( bigR , power )
              A0   D0

void BigNumPower2(PtrBigNum,int)

FUNCTION
Compute the power of two.

INPUTS
power An integer.

RESULT
```

```
bigR = 2^power
```

NOTES

This is a very speedy routine !

SEE ALSO

```
    BigNumLeftShift
    (),
    BigNumRightShift
    ()
```

1.42 `_BigNum/BigNumErrorStatus` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumErrorStatus` -- Return the current error status

SYNOPSIS

```
res = BigNumErrorStatus()
D0.w
```

```
short BigNumErrorStatus(void)
```

FUNCTION

Return the error status

RESULT

res = 0 if no Error

NOTES

Check the includes to know what's happening

1.43 `_BigNum/BigNumSquare` »» `BASE NAME = _BigNumBase`

NAME

`BigNumSquare` -- Compute the `BigNum`'s square

SYNOPSIS

```
BigNumSquare( big1, bigR )
              A0   A1
```

```
void BigNumSquare(PtrBigNum,PtrBigNum)
```

FUNCTION

Compute `big1*big1`

RESULT

`bigR = big1 * big1`

NOTES

It's fastest to compute a square this way.

This function uses a different routine when the numbers are big.

Speed Gain ~30%

SEE ALSO

BigNumMul
()

1.44 **_BigNum/BigNumInfo** »» **BASE NAME = _BigNumBase**

NAME

BigNumInfo -- Display some informations

SYNOPSIS

BigNumInfo ()

void BigNumErrorStatus (void)

FUNCTION

Display some interesting informations.