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hypot – calculate hypotenuse

SYNOPSIS

jsr r5, hypot

DESCRIPTION

The square root of $fr0 \times fr0 + fr1 \times fr1$ is returned in fr0. The calculation is done in such a way that overflow will not occur unless the answer is not representable in floating point.

DIAGNOSTICS

The c-bit is set if the result cannot be represented.

BUGS