

NAME

`cabs`, `cabsf`, `cabsl` – absolute value of a complex number

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <complex.h>
```

```
double cabs(double complex z);
```

```
float cabsf(float complex z);
```

```
long double cabsl(long double complex z);
```

Link with `-lm`.

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the absolute value of the complex number z . The result is a real number.

VERSIONS

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

Interface	Attribute	Value
<code>cabs()</code> , <code>cabsf()</code> , <code>cabsl()</code>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

C99, POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

NOTES

The function is actually an alias for $\text{hypot}(a, b)$ (or, equivalently, $\text{sqrt}(a*a + b*b)$).

SEE ALSO

[abs\(3\)](#), [cimag\(3\)](#), [hypot\(3\)](#), [complex\(7\)](#)

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