

NAME

sincos, sincosf, sincosl – calculate sin and cos simultaneously

SYNOPSIS

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE      /* See feature_test_macros(7) */
#include <math.h>

void sincos(double x, double *sin, double *cos);
void sincosf(float x, float *sin, float *cos);
void sincosl(long double x, long double *sin, long double *cos);
```

Link with *-lm*.

DESCRIPTION

Several applications need sine and cosine of the same angle x . These functions compute both at the same time, and store the results in **sin* and **cos*. Using this function can be more efficient than two separate calls to **sin(3)** and **cos(3)**.

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned in **sin* and **cos*.

If x is positive infinity or negative infinity, a domain error occurs, and a NaN is returned in **sin* and **cos*.

RETURN VALUE

These functions return *void*.

ERRORS

See **math_error(7)** for information on how to determine whether an error has occurred when calling these functions.

The following errors can occur:

Domain error: x is an infinity

An invalid floating-point exception (**FE_INVALID**) is raised.

These functions do not set *errno*.

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
sincos() , sincosf() , sincosl()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

These functions are GNU extensions.

NOTES

To see the performance advantage of **sincos()**, it may be necessary to disable **gcc(1)** built-in optimizations, using flags such as:

```
cc -O -lm -fno-builtin prog.c
```

SEE ALSO

cos(3), **sin(3)**, **tan(3)**

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