

## The Math Library Functions `<math.h>`

Mathematics is relatively straightforward library to use again. The math functions are enclosed in header file. `#include <math.h>`

A common source of error is in forgetting to include the `<math.h>` file . So including the file `<math.h>` we can use the math functions from library.

### Math Functions

Below is the list of some common math functions structures and their functions.

```
double acos(double x) -- Compute and returns arc cosine of x.
double asin(double x) -- Compute and returns arc sine of x.
double atan(double x) -- Compute and returns arc tangent of x.
double atan2(double y, double x) -- Compute and returns arc tangent of y/x, using the
signs of both arguments to determine the quadrant of the return value.
double ceil(double x) -- Get smallest integral value that exceeds x.
double cos(double x) -- Compute cosine of angle in radians.
double cosh(double x) -- Compute the hyperbolic cosine of x.
div_t div(int number, int denom) -- Divide one integer by another.
```

`div_t` is structure defined in `<stdlib.h>` as

```
typedef struct
{
    int quot;
    int rem;
}div_t;
```

```
double exp(double x) -- Compute exponential of x
double fabs (double x ) -- Compute absolute value of x.
double floor(double x) -- Get largest integral value less than x.
double fmod(double x, double y) -- Divide x by y with integral quotient and return
remainder.
double frexp(double x, int *exp_ptr) -- Breaks down x into mantissa and exponent of no.
```

```
/* frexp and frexpl examples */
#include <math.h>
#include <iostream.h>
```

```
void main(void)
{
    double mantissa, number;
    int exponent;

    number = 8.0;
    mantissa = frexp(number, &exponent);
```

```

    cout<<"The number " <<number<<" is";
    cout<<mantissa<<" times two to the ";
    cout<<"power of " <<exponent;
}

```

output: The number 8 is 0.5 times two to the power of 4

long labs(long n) -- Find absolute value of long integer n.

double ldexp(double x, int exp) -- Reconstructs x out of mantissa and exponent of two.

/\* ldexp example \*/

```

#include <iostream.h>
#include <math.h>

```

```

int main(void)
{
    double value;
    double x = 5;

    /* ldexp raises 2 by a power of 3
       then multiplies the result by 5 */
    value = ldexp(x,3);
    cout<<"The ldexp value is:"<<value;
}

```

OutPut: 40.

ldiv\_t ldiv(long number, long denom) -- Divide one long integer by another.

```

// ldiv_t is structure defined in <stdlib.h> as
typedef struct
{
    int quot;
    int rem;
}ldiv_t;

```

double log(double x) -- Compute log(x).

double log10 (double x ) -- Compute log to the base 10 of x.

double modf(double x, double \*intptr) -- Breaks x into fractional and integer parts.

/\* modf example \*/

```

#include <math.h>
#include <iostream.h>
void main(void)
{

```

```
double fraction, integer;
double number = 100000.567;

fraction = modf(number, &integer);
cout<<"The whole and fractional parts of "<<number<<" are " ;
cout<<integer<<" and "<<fraction<<endl;
}
```

```
double pow (double x, double y) -- Compute x raised to the power y.
double sin(double x) -- Compute sine of angle in radians.
double sinh(double x) - Compute the hyperbolic sine of x.
double sqrt(double x) -- Compute the square root of x.
double tan(double x) -- Compute tangent of angle in radians.
double tanh(double x) -- Compute the hyperbolic tangent of x.
```

### **Math Constants**

The `math.h` library defines many constants. Some of the defined constants are:

```
M_E -- The base of natural logarithms (e).
M_LOG2E -- The base-2 logarithm of e.
M_LOG10E - The base-10 logarithm of e.
M_LN2 -- The natural logarithm of 2.
M_LN10 -- The natural logarithm of 10.
M_PI --  $\pi$ .
M_PI_2 --  $\pi/2$ .
M_PI_4 --  $\pi/4$ .
M_1_PI --  $1/\pi$ .
M_2_PI --  $2/\pi$ .
M_2_SQRTPI --  $2/\sqrt{\pi}$ .
M_SQRT2 -- The positive square root of 2.
M_SQRT1_2 -- The positive square root of 1/2.
```

There are also a number a machine dependent values defined in  
<value.h> see `value.h` for further details.