

NAME

sincos, sincosf, sincosl – calculate sin and cos simultaneously

LIBRARY

Math library (*libm*, *-lm*)

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);
```

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

errno is set to **EDOM** (but see **BUGS**). An invalid floating-point exception (**FE_INVALID**) is raised.

VERSIONS

These functions were added in glibc 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

STANDARDS

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
```

BUGS

Before glibc 2.22, the glibc implementation did not set *errno* to **EDOM** when a domain error occurred.

SEE ALSO

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