

NAME

j0, j0f, j0l, j1, j1f, j1l, jn, jnf, jnl – Bessel functions of the first kind

LIBRARY

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

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>

double j0(double x);
double j1(double x);
double jn(int n, double x);

float j0f(float x);
float j1f(float x);
float jnf(int n, float x);

long double j0l(long double x);
long double j1l(long double x);
long double jnl(int n, long double x);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see **feature_test_macros(7)**):

```
j0(), j1(), jn():
_XOPEN_SOURCE
    /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    /* glibc <= 2.19: */ _SVID_SOURCE || _BSD_SOURCE

j0f(), j0l(), j1f(), j1l(), jnf(), jnl():
_XOPEN_SOURCE >= 600
    (_ISOC99_SOURCE && _XOPEN_SOURCE)
    /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    /* glibc <= 2.19: */ _SVID_SOURCE || _BSD_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

The **j0()** and **j1()** functions return Bessel functions of x of the first kind of orders 0 and 1, respectively. The **jn()** function returns the Bessel function of x of the first kind of order n .

The **j0f()**, **j1f()**, and **jnf()**, functions are versions that take and return *float* values. The **j0l()**, **j1l()**, and **jnl()** functions are versions that take and return *long double* values.

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the appropriate Bessel value of the first kind for x .

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

If x is too large in magnitude, or the result underflows, a range error occurs, and the return value is 0.

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:

Range error: result underflow, or x is too large in magnitude
errno is set to **ERANGE**.

These functions do not raise exceptions for **fetestexcept(3)**.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
j0() , j0f() , j0l()	Thread safety	MT-Safe
j1() , j1f() , j1l()	Thread safety	MT-Safe
jn() , jnf() , jnl()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

STANDARDS

The functions returning *double* conform to SVr4, 4.3BSD, POSIX.1-2001, and POSIX.1-2008. The others are nonstandard functions that also exist on the BSDs.

BUGS

There are errors of up to $2e-16$ in the values returned by **j0()**, **j1()**, and **jn()** for values of x between -8 and 8 .

SEE ALSO

y0(3)