

The Math Library (`cmath`)

Function	Computes
<code>int abs(int x)</code>	Absolute value of an integer x
<code>double acos(double x)</code>	Angle whose cosine is x
<code>double asin(double x)</code>	Angle whose sine is x
<code>double atan(double x)</code>	Angle whose tangent is x
<code>double atan2(double x, double y)</code>	Angle whose tangent is x/y
<code>double ceil(double x)</code>	Smallest whole number greater than or equal to x
<code>double cos(double x)</code>	Cosine of angle x (measured in radians)
<code>double exp(double x)</code>	e^x
<code>double fabs(double x)</code>	Absolute value of a real number x
<code>double floor(double x)</code>	Largest whole number less than or equal to x
<code>double log(double x)</code>	Natural log of x
<code>double log10(double x)</code>	Log base 10 of x
<code>double pow(double x, double y)</code>	x^y
<code>double sin(double x)</code>	Sine of angle x (measured in radians)
<code>double sqrt(double x)</code>	Square root of x
<code>double tan(double x)</code>	Tangent of angle x (measured in radians)

Note: The math library also contains many useful constants, such as `PI`.

Random Numbers

The `rand` function is used to generate random numbers. The call `rand` returns a random integer between 0 and 2147483647. The expression `rand() % n` can be used to produce a random integer between 0 and $(n-1)$. Prior to using the `rand` function a seed value must be set using the expression, `srand(time(0))`. This function call should only be once in the program.

<code>srand(time(0))</code>	Seeds the random number generator with the number of seconds elapsed since newyear 1970). Placing the number 1 as the parameter guarantees the same random number each time. This should only be called once in a program.
<code>rand()</code>	Returns a random integer between 0 and 2147483647, inclusive.
<code>rand() % 6</code>	Returns a random integer between 0 and 5, inclusive