The <cmath> Header

C++ has an extensive standard mathematical library called <cmath> that includes many of the pre-built functions you are likely to use. After including the <cmath> header, you can use the functions just like this:

```
1 | double root = sqrt(value);
```

In this case, **sqrt** is the function, **value** is the argument **passed** (or copied) into the function, and **root** is where the answer, returned from the function, will be stored.

Notice, that unlike Java, we **don't** use method call syntax, like Math.sqrt() to call the math functions in the standard library.

Normally, you'll just look up the math functions online online when you need them. However, you should be able to use $\mathsf{sqrt}()$, $\mathsf{abs}()$ and $\mathsf{pow}()$ without refering to the documentation.



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