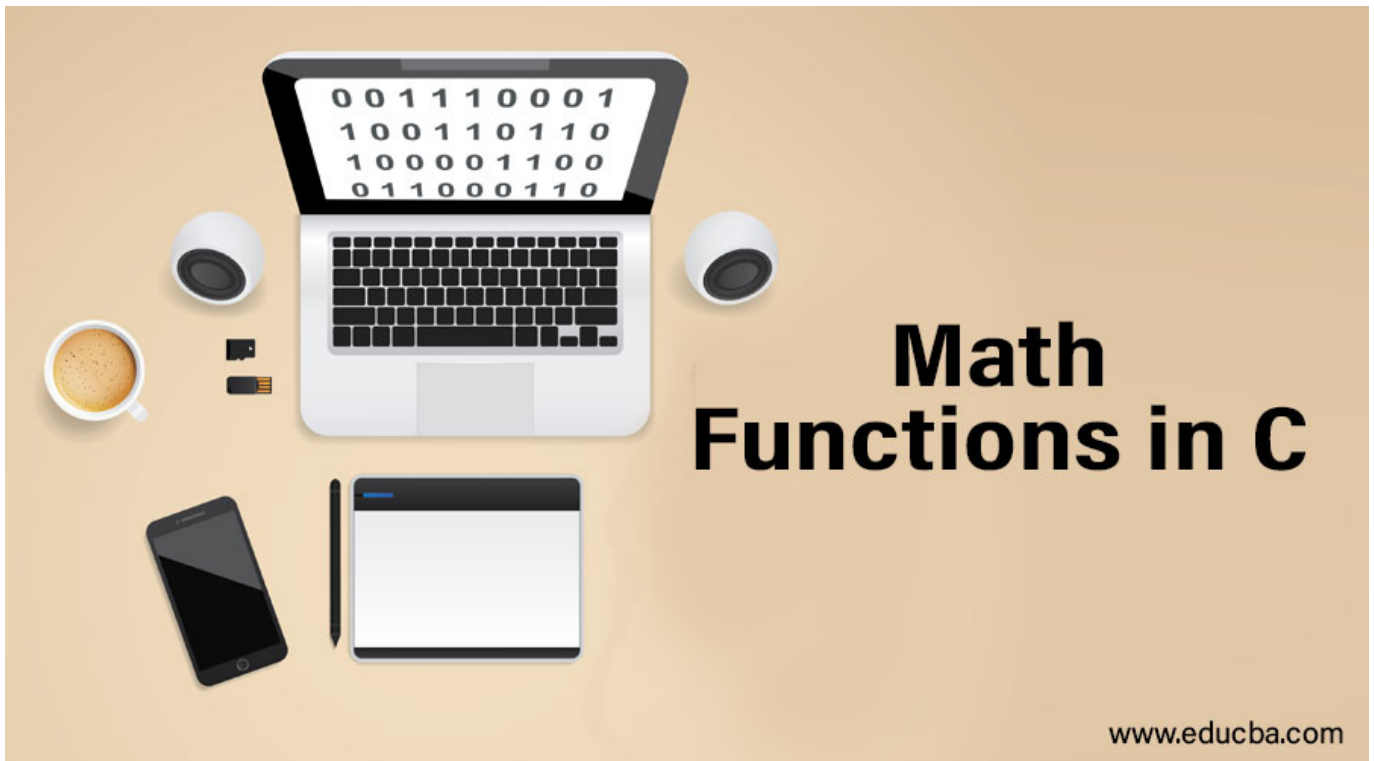




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Introduction to Math Functions in C

This article lists the different mathematical functions used in C programming languages working code illustration. Computers do huge mathematical calculations and analyses of huge numbers, to do so we have used math features in C. Before Starting with, we need to know the





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Various Math Functions in C

Let's see various functions defined in math.h and the Math library is categorized into three main types: Trigonometric functions (<https://www.educba.com/trigonometric-functions-in-python/>), math functions, Log/expo functions. To implement the below functions, it is mandatory to include `<cmath.h>` or `<math.h>` in the code.

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1. floor (double a)

This function returns the largest integer value not greater than 'a' value. It rounds a value and returns a double as a result. It behaves differently for negative numbers, as they round to the next negative number.

Ex: floor (7.2) is 7.0

floor (-7.2) is -8.0

Example:

This program illustrates how to compute the floor for the declared value and rounds to the next value 10.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main()
```





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```
printf("Floor value of %.2f = %d", f, final);
return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Floor value of -9.33 = -10
```

2. ceil ()

Syntax:

```
double ceil (double b)
```

This function returns the smallest integer value that is greater or equal to b and rounds the value upwards. For a negative value, it moves towards the left. Example 3.4 returns -3 has the output.

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Example:

This program explains by taking input in the float argument and returns the ceil value.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main()
{
    float n, ceilVal;
    printf(" Enter any Numeric element : ");
    scanf("%f", &n);
    ceilVal = ceil(n);
    printf("\n The Value of %.2f = %.4f ", n, ceilVal);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Enter any Numeric element : 12.6
The Value of 12.60 = 13.0000
```





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```
sqrt( arg)
```

Example:

The below code explains the most known mathematical function `sqrt()` by taking 'n' values to compute the square root for the different 'n' values.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main()
{
    double n,output;
    printf("Enter a number\n");
    scanf("%lf", &n);
    output = sqrt(n);
    printf("Square root of %.2lf = %f", n,output);
    return 0;
```

Output:

```
Enter a number
4
Square root of 4.00 = 2.000000
```

4. round ()

This function rounds the nearest value of a given input. It throws out the error if the value is too large. Other functions like `lround ()`, `llround ()` also rounds the nearest integer.





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Example:

The below code is very simple which does round off to the nearest 'r' value in the for loop.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main ()
{
    for(double r=110;r<=120;r+=1.1)
        printf("round of  %.1lf is  %.1lf\n", r/5.0, round(r/5.0));
    return 0;}
```

Output:

```
round of  22.0 is  22.0
round of  22.2 is  22.0
round of  22.4 is  22.0
round of  22.7 is  23.0
round of  22.9 is  23.0
round of  23.1 is  23.0
round of  23.3 is  23.0
round of  23.5 is  24.0
round of  23.8 is  24.0
round of  24.0 is  24.0
```

5.pow ()

This function returns to power for the given number(a^b). It returns a raised to the power which has two parameters base and exponent.



Example:



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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main()
{
    int r, ba, expr;
    printf("\n Enter the Base and Exponent numbers :  \n");
    scanf("%d %d", &ba, &expr);
    r = pow(ba, expr);
    printf("\n The result of %d Power %d = %d ", ba, expr ,r);
    return 0;
}
```

output:

```
Enter the Base and Exponent numbers :
5 3

The result of 5 Power 3 = 125
```

6. trunc()

This function helps in truncating the given value. It returns integer values. To truncate floating and double values `truncf ()`, `trunc ()` are used.

Syntax:

```
double trunc(a);
```





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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
void main() {
double m, n, a, b;
a = 56.16;
b = 85.74;
m = trunc(a);
n = trunc(b);
printf("The value of a: %lf\n",m);
printf("The value of a: %lf\n",n);
}
```

Output:

```
The value of a: 56.000000
The value of a: 85.000000
```

7. fmod()

This function returns the remainder for the given two input values when m divided by n.

Syntax:

```
double fmod(double I, double j)
```

Example:

In the below example it takes two values from the user to compute the remainder using fmod()

function





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```
double fiN;  
double secN;  
double n;  
printf("Enter the first number : ");  
scanf("%lf",&fiN);  
printf("Enter the second number : ");  
scanf("%lf",&secN);  
printf("fmod(firstNumber,secondNumber) is %lf \n",fmod(fiN,secN));  
}
```

Output:

```
Enter the first number : 10  
Enter the second number : 3  
fmod(firstNumber,secondNumber) is 1.000000
```

Trigonometric Functions

Below are the different functions of Trigonometric:

1. sin()

This built-in function gives sine value of the given number, calculates floating-point values.

asin() computes arc, for hyperbolic it is sinh().

Syntax:

```
return type sin(y);
```





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In the following source code, I have taken two different input values to calculate sin value and returns double.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main()
{
    double a;
    double z;
    a = 4.3;
    z = sin(a);
    printf("sin(%.2lf) = %.2lf\n", a, z);
    a = -4.3;
    z = sin(a);
    printf("sin(%.2lf) = %.2lf\n", a, z);
    a = 45;
    z = sin(a);
    printf("sin(%.2lf) = %.2lf\n", a, z);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
sin(4.30) = -0.92
sin(-4.30) = 0.92
sin(45.00) = 0.85
```





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```
double sinh(x);
```

Example

In the below source code Sine hyperbolic is calculated by declaring an input value.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define PI 3.141592654
int main()
{
    double gt = 3.60, z;
    z = sinh(gt);
    printf("Sine hyperbolic of %.2lf is = %.2lf", gt, z);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Sine hyperbolic of 3.60 is = 18.29
```

3. cos()

This math function determines the trigonometric cosine value for the given element.



Syntax:



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```
#include <math.h>

#define PI 3.14

int main()
{
    double cVal, rVal, dVal;
    for(int i=0;i<=2;i++)
    {
        printf(" Enter an Angle in degrees :  ");
        scanf("%lf", &dVal);
        rVal = dVal * (PI/180);
        cVal = cos(rVal);
        printf("\n  The Cosine value of %f = %f ", dVal, cVal);
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Enter an Angle in degrees :  30

The Cosine value of 30.000000 = 0.866158
Enter an Angle in degrees :  45
```





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4. cosh()

It returns hyperbolic cosine for a given value.

Syntax:

```
double cosh(y);
```

Example

The below example shows it takes two different input values to compute hyperbolic.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main ()
{
    double k, r;
    k = 0.6;
    r = cosh(k);
    printf("Hyperbolic cosine of %lf is = %lf\n", k, r);
    k = -0.8;
    r = cosh(k);
    printf("Hyperbolic cosine of %lf is = %lf\n", k, r);
    return 0;}
```

Output

```
Hyperbolic cosine of 0.600000 is = 1.185465
```





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expression and measured in radians.

It can be declared as

```
double tan(arguments);
```

Example

In the following source code, tan value is calculated for the following angles which is incremented using for loop.

```
# include <stdio.h>
# include <conio.h>
# include <math.h>
void main()
{
float z ;
int k ;
char ch ;
printf("\nAngle \t Tan \n") ;
for (k = 0; k <= 180; k = k + 30)
{
z = k * 3.14159 / 180 ;

printf("\n %d, %5.2f",k, tan(z));
}
getch() ;
```





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Angle	Tan
0,	0.00
30,	0.58
60,	1.73
90,	788898.12
120,	-1.73
150,	-0.58
180,	-0.00

6. tanh()

tanh() function returns hyperbolic tangent of the given value. It takes a single parameter. In addition to find tangent for long double and float tanhl() and tanhf () are used for computation.

Syntax:

```
double tanh( val);
```

Example:

A tangent hyperbolic is calculated for 'j' values using for loops. Let's see how it works.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define PI 3.141592654
int main()
{
    double val, r;
    for(double j=0.60; j<=2.0;j+=.30)
```





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```
return 0;
```

Output:

```
Tangent hyperbolic of 0.60 is = 0.54
Tangent hyperbolic of 0.90 is = 0.72
Tangent hyperbolic of 1.20 is = 0.83
Tangent hyperbolic of 1.50 is = 0.91
Tangent hyperbolic of 1.80 is = 0.95
```

Log Arithmetic Functions

Below are the different functions of log arithmetic:

1. exp()

This function does computation on exponential for a given value(e^x). There are also other subtypes like `frexp()`, `ldexp()` returning mantissa and multiplied to the power of x .

Syntax:

```
return type exp(value);
```

Example:

The program takes numeric value from the user to compute the exponent for a given value and returns double.





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```
double numb, eval;  
printf(" Enter any Numeric Value : ");  
scanf("%lf", &numb);  
eval = exp(numb);  
printf("\n Exponential Value of e power %lf = %lf ", numb, eval);  
printf("\n");  
return 0;  
}
```

Output

```
Enter any Numeric Value : 6  
  
Exponential Value of e power 6.000000 = 403.428793
```

2. log()

This function returns the logarithm value of a given number. (to the base e. \log_e)

Syntax:

```
double log(arg);
```

Example:

In the following example, log value for the given number is calculated using function. Using the defined function `lgm()` does computation and function is called in the main function.





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```
1
float q, r ;
printf ( "\nEnter a number to find log value \n");
scanf ( "%f", &q ) ;
r = lgm ( q ) ;
printf ( "\nthe log value is %f is %f",q,r );
}
float lgm ( float iv )    // function definition
{
float exe ;
exe = log(iv);
return ( exe ) ;
}
```

output:

```
Enter a number to find log value
1
the log value is 1.000000 is 0.000000
```

Conclusion

To conclude, we have seen different mathematical functions used in C programming (<https://www.educba.com/patterns-in-c-programming/>) and these are the direct library functions to use. C programs utilize these functions for various mathematical operations. To





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