

New Mathematical Functions

With C++17 we get lots of new mathematical functions like gcd, lcm, clamp and other special ones.

WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- gcd and lcm
- clamp(v, min, max)

gcd and lcm

`std::gcd` and `std::lcm`, introduced in [P0295R0](#), are declared in `<numeric>` header:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <numeric> // for gcd, lcm

int main() {
    std::cout << std::gcd(24, 60) << ', ';
    std::cout << std::lcm(15, 50) << '\n';
}
```



clamp(v, min, max)

Another useful function is `clamp(v, min, max)`, declared in `<algorithm>`, from [P0025](#):

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm> // clamp

int main() {
    std::cout << std::clamp(300, 0, 255) << ', ';
    std::cout << std::clamp(-10, 0, 255) << '\n';
}
```



And what's more, here are newly available special functions, defined in the `<cmath>` header.

Function	Description
<code>assoc_laguerre</code>	Functions compute the associated Laguerre polynomials of their respective arguments n , m , and x
<code>assoc_legendre</code>	Functions compute the associated Legendre functions of their respective arguments l , m , and x
<code>beta</code>	Functions Compute the beta function of their respective arguments x and y
<code>comp_ellint_1</code>	Complete elliptic integral of the first kind of their respective arguments k
<code>comp_ellint_2</code>	Compute the complete elliptic integral of the second kind of their respective arguments k
<code>comp_ellint_3</code>	Compute the complete elliptic integral of the third kind of their respective arguments k and nu
<code>cyl_bessel_i</code>	Compute the regular modified cylindrical Bessel functions of their respective arguments nu and x
<code>cyl_bessel_j</code>	Compute the cylindrical Bessel functions of the first kind of their

`cyl_bessel_j`

functions of the first kind of their respective arguments ν and x

`cyl_bessel_k`

Compute the irregular modified cylindrical Bessel functions of their respective arguments ν and x

`cyl_neumann`

Compute the cylindrical Neumann functions, also known as the cylindrical Bessel functions of the second kind, of their respective arguments ν and x

`ellint_1`

Compute the incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind of their respective arguments k and ϕ (ϕ measured in radians)

`ellint_2`

Compute the incomplete elliptic integral of the second kind of their respective arguments k and ϕ (ϕ measured in radians)

`ellint_3`

Compute the incomplete elliptic integral of the third kind of their respective arguments k , ν , and ϕ (ϕ measured in radians)

`expint`

Compute the exponential integral of their respective arguments x

`hermite`

Compute the Hermite polynomials of their respective arguments n and x

`laguerre`

Compute the Laguerre polynomials of their respective arguments n and x

`legendre`

Compute the Legendre polynomials of their respective arguments l and x

`riemann_zeta`

Compute the Riemann zeta function of their respective arguments x

`sph_bessel`

Compute the spherical Bessel functions of the first kind of their respective arguments n and x

`sph_legendre`

Compute the spherical associated Legendre functions of their respective arguments l , m , and θ (θ measured in radians)

`sph_neumann`

Compute the spherical Neumann functions, also known as the spherical Bessel functions of the second kind, of their respective arguments n and x

Extra Info: The above special functions were introduced in [N1542 ver 3](#)

Next up, we'll learn about a new method of handling arrays introduced in C++ 17.