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Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'sqrt.3'

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`sqrt, sqrtf, sqrtl` - square root function

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>

double sqrt(double x);

float sqrtf(float x);

long double sqrtl(long double x);
```

Link with -Im.

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

```
sqrtf(), sqrtl():  
  
_ISOC99_SOURCE |  
  
|| /* Since glibc 2.13  
  
|| /* Glibc versions
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the nonnegative square root of x .

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the square root of x .

If x is a `NaN`, a `NaN` is returned

If x is $+0$ (-0) $+0$ (-0) is returned

If x is positive infinity, positive infinity is returned

If x is less than -0 , a domain error occurs, and a NaN is returned.

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:

Domain error: x less than -0

errno is set to EDOM. An invalid floating-point exception (FE_INVALID) is raised.

ATTRIBUTES

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?sqrt(), sqrtf(), sqrtl() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

CONFORMING TO

C99, POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

The variant returning double also conforms to SVr4, 4.3BSD, C89.

SEE ALSO

cbrt(3), csqrt(3), hypot(3)

COLOPHON

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