



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'cabs.3' command***

**\$ man cabs.3**

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### NAME

cabs, cabsf, cabsi - absolute value of a complex number

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <complex.h>
```

```
double cabs(double complex z);
```

```
float cabsf(float complex z);
```

```
long double cabsl(long double complex z);
```

Link with -lm.

### DESCRIPTION

These functions return the absolute value of the complex number *z*. The result is a real number.

### VERSIONS

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

### ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface                      ? Attribute                      ? Value                      ?

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?cabs(), cabsf(), cabsl() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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### CONFORMING TO

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

## NOTES

The function is actually an alias for `hypot(a, b)` (or, equivalently, `sqrt(a*a + b*b)`).

## SEE ALSO

`abs(3)`, `cimag(3)`, `hypot(3)`, `complex(7)`

## COLOPHON

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