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\$ man sin.3p

SIN(3P) POSIX Programmer's Manual SIN(3P)

PROLOG

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NAME

sin, sinf, sinl ? sine function

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>

double sin(double x);

float sinf(float x);

long double sinl(long double x);
```

DESCRIPTION

The functionality described on this reference page is aligned with the ISO C standard. Any conflict between the requirements described here and the ISO C standard is unintentional. This volume of POSIX.1?2017 defers to the ISO C standard.

These functions shall compute the sine of their argument *x*, measured in radians.

An application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to zero and call `feclearexcept(FE_ALL_EXCEPT)` before calling these functions. On return, if `errno` is non-zero or `fetestexcept(FE_INVALID |`

FE_DIVBYZERO | FE_OVERFLOW | FE_UNDERFLOW) is non-zero, an error has occurred.

RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, these functions shall return the sine of x .

If x is NaN, a NaN shall be returned.

If x is ± 0 , x shall be returned.

If x is subnormal, a range error may occur and x should be returned.

If x is not returned, $\sin()$, $\sinf()$, and $\sinl()$ shall return an implementation-defined value no greater in magnitude than DBL_MIN , FLT_MIN , and LDBL_MIN , respectively.

If x is $\pm\text{Inf}$, a domain error shall occur, and a NaN shall be returned.

ERRORS

These functions shall fail if:

Domain Error

The x argument is $\pm\text{Inf}$.

If the integer expression $(\text{math_errhandling} \ \& \ \text{MATH_ERRNO})$ is non-zero, then errno shall be set to $[\text{EDOM}]$. If the integer expression $(\text{math_errhandling} \ \& \ \text{MATH_ERREXCEPT})$ is non-zero, then the invalid floating-point exception shall be raised.

These functions may fail if:

Range Error

The value of x is subnormal

If the integer expression $(\text{math_errhandling} \ \& \ \text{MATH_ERRNO})$ is non-zero, then errno shall be set to $[\text{ERANGE}]$. If the integer expression $(\text{math_errhandling} \ \& \ \text{MATH_ERREXCEPT})$ is non-zero, then the underflow floating-point exception shall be raised.

The following sections are informative.

EXAMPLES

Taking the Sine of a 45-Degree Angle

```
#include <math.h>
```

...

```
double radians = 45.0 * M_PI / 180;
```

```
double result;
```

```
...
```

```
result = sin(radians);
```

APPLICATION USAGE

These functions may lose accuracy when their argument is near a multiple of π or is far from 0.0.

On error, the expressions `(math_errhandling & MATH_ERRNO)` and `(math_errhandling & MATH_ERREXCEPT)` are independent of each other, but at least one of them must be non-zero.

RATIONALE

None.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

`asin()`, `feclearexcept()`, `fetestexcept()`, `isnan()`

The Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1-2017, Section 4.20, Treatment of Error Conditions for Mathematical Functions, `<math.h>`

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