

NAME

asin, asinf, asinl – arc sine function

SYNOPSIS

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

```
double asin(double x);
```

```
float asinf(float x);
```

```
long double asinl(long double x);
```

Link with `-lm`.

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

```
asinf(), asinl():
```

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

```
|| /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

```
|| /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions calculate the principal value of the arc sine of x ; that is the value whose sine is x .

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the principal value of the arc sine of x in radians; the return value is in the range $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$.

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

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

If x is outside the range $[-1, 1]$, 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 is outside the range $[-1, 1]$

`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
asin() , asinf() , asinl()	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

acos(3), **atan(3)**, **atan2(3)**, **casin(3)**, **cos(3)**, **sin(3)**, **tan(3)**

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