

NAME

cbrt, **cbrtf**, **cbrtl**, **sqrt**, **sqrtf**, **sqrtl** - cube root and square root functions

LIBRARY

Math Library (libm, -lm)

SYNOPSIS

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

double

```
cbrt(double x);
```

float

```
cbrtf(float x);
```

long double

```
cbrtl(long double x);
```

double

```
sqrt(double x);
```

float

```
sqrtf(float x);
```

long double

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

DESCRIPTION

The **cbrt**(), **cbrtf**(), and **cbrtl**() functions compute the cube root of *x*.

The **sqrt**(), **sqrtf**(), and **sqrtl**() functions compute the non-negative square root of *x*.

RETURN VALUES

The **cbrt**(), **cbrtf**(), and **cbrtl**() functions return the requested cube root. The **sqrt**(), **sqrtf**(), and **sqrtl**() functions return the requested square root unless an error occurs. An attempt to take the **sqrt**() of negative *x* raises an invalid exception and causes an NaN to be returned (except that the square root of -0 is valid and equal to -0.)

SEE ALSO

[fenv\(3\)](#), [math\(3\)](#)

STANDARDS

The **cbrt()**, **cbrtf()**, **cbrtl()**, **sqrt()**, **sqrtf()**, and **sqrtl()** functions conform to ISO/IEC 9899:1999 ("ISO C99").

HISTORY

The **cbrt()** function appeared in 4.3BSD. The **sqrt()** function appeared in Version 2 AT&T UNIX. **sqrtl()** function appeared in FreeBSD 8.0. The **cbrtl()** function appeared in FreeBSD 9.0.