

**NAME**

**copysign**, **copysignf**, **copysignl** - copy sign

**LIBRARY**

Math Library (libm, -lm)

**SYNOPSIS**

**#include <math.h>**

*double*

**copysign**(*double x, double y*);

*float*

**copysignf**(*float x, float y*);

*long double*

**copysignl**(*long double x, long double y*);

**DESCRIPTION**

The **copysign**(), **copysignf**() and **copysignl**() functions return *x* with its sign changed to *y*'s.

**SEE ALSO**

fabs(3), fdim(3), ieee(3), math(3)

**STANDARDS**

The **copysign**(), **copysignf**(), and **copysignl**() routines conform to ISO/IEC 9899:1999 ("ISO C99"). They implement the Copysign function recommended by IEEE Std 754-1985.

**HISTORY**

The **copysign**(), **copysignf**(), and **copysignl**() functions appeared in 4.3BSD, FreeBSD 2.0, and FreeBSD 5.3, respectively.