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NAME

    acos, acosf, acosl - arc cosine function

SYNOPSIS

    #include <math.h>

    double acos(double x);

    float acosf(float x);

    long double acosl(long double x);

    Link with -lm.

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

    acosf(), acosl():

       _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 arc cosine of x; that is the value whose

    cosine is x.

RETURN VALUE

    On success, these functions return the arc cosine of x in radians; the

    return value is in the range [0, pi].

    If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

    If x is +1, +0 is returned.

    If x is positive infinity or negative infinity, a domain error occurs,

and a NaN 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).

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CONFORMING TO

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

The variant returning double also conforms to SVr4, 4.3BSD, C89.

SEE ALSO

asin(3), atan(3), atan2(3), cacos(3), cos(3), sin(3), tan(3)

COLOPHON

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