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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'clog.3'***

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NAME

clog, clogf, clogl - natural logarithm of a complex number

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <complex.h>
```

```
double complex clog(double complex z);
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```
float complex clogf(float complex z);
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```
long double complex clogl(long double complex z);
```

Link with -lm.

DESCRIPTION

These functions calculate the complex natural logarithm of  $z$ , with a branch cut along the negative real axis.

The logarithm  $\text{clog}()$  is the inverse function of the exponential  $\text{cexp}(3)$ . Thus, if  $y = \text{clog}(z)$ , then  $z = \text{cexp}(y)$ . The imaginary part of  $y$  is chosen in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

One has:

$$\text{clog}(z) = \log(\text{cabs}(z)) + I * \text{carg}(z)$$

Note that  $z$  close to zero will cause an overflow.

## VERSIONS

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

## ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see at? tributes(7).

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?Interface            ? Attribute   ? Value   ?

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?clog(), clogf(), clogl() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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## CONFORMING TO

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

## SEE ALSO

cabs(3), cexp(3), clog10(3), clog2(3), complex(7)

## COLOPHON

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