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

#### ***\$ man erff.3***

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#### NAME

erf, erff, erfl - error function

#### SYNOPSIS

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

```
double erf(double x);
```

```
float erff(float x);
```

```
long double erfl(long double x);
```

Link with -lm.

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature\_test\_macros(7)):

erf():

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

```
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## DESCRIPTION

These functions return the error function of  $x$ , defined as

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \exp(-t^2) dt$$

## RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the value of the error function of  $x$ , a value in the range  $[-1, 1]$ .

If  $x$  is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

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

If  $x$  is positive infinity (negative infinity),  $+1$  ( $-1$ ) is returned.

If  $x$  is subnormal, a range error occurs, and the return value is  $2x/\sqrt{\pi}$ .

## 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:

Range error: result underflow ( $x$  is subnormal)

An underflow floating-point exception (`FE_UNDERFLOW`) is raised.

These functions do not set `errno`.

## ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see `attributes(7)`.

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?erf(), erff(), erfl() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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## CONFORMING TO

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

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

## SEE ALSO

`cerf(3)`, `erfc(3)`, `exp(3)`

## COLOPHON

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