

**NAME**

`cpow`, `cpowf`, `cpowl` – complex power function

**SYNOPSIS**

**#include <complex.h>**

**double complex cpow(double complex *x*, complex double *z*);**

**float complex cpowf(float complex *x*, complex float *z*);**

**long double complex cpowl(long double complex *x*,  
complex long double *z*);**

Link with `-lm`.

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions calculate  $x$  raised to the power  $z$  (with a branch cut for  $x$  along the negative real axis.)

**VERSIONS**

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

Interface	Attribute	Value
<code>cpow()</code> , <code>cpowf()</code> , <code>cpowl()</code>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**CONFORMING TO**

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

**SEE ALSO**

[cabs\(3\)](#), [pow\(3\)](#), [complex\(7\)](#)

**COLOPHON**

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