

**NAME**

`sincos`, `sincosf`, `sincosl` – calculate sin and cos simultaneously

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE    /* See feature_test_macros(7) */
#include <math.h>

void sincos(double x, double *sin, double *cos);
void sincosf(float x, float *sin, float *cos);
void sincosl(long double x, long double *sin, long double *cos);
```

Link with `-lm`.

**DESCRIPTION**

Several applications need sine and cosine of the same angle  $x$ . These functions compute both at the same time, and store the results in `*sin` and `*cos`. Using this function can be more efficient than two separate calls to `sin(3)` and `cos(3)`.

If  $x$  is a NaN, a NaN is returned in `*sin` and `*cos`.

If  $x$  is positive infinity or negative infinity, a domain error occurs, and a NaN is returned in `*sin` and `*cos`.

**RETURN VALUE**

These functions return *void*.

**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 an infinity

An invalid floating-point exception (`FE_INVALID`) is raised.

These functions do not set *errno*.

**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>sincos()</code> , <code>sincosf()</code> , <code>sincosl()</code>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**CONFORMING TO**

These functions are GNU extensions.

**NOTES**

To see the performance advantage of `sincos()`, it may be necessary to disable `gcc(1)` built-in optimizations, using flags such as:

```
cc -O -lm -fno-builtin prog.c
```

**SEE ALSO**

`cos(3)`, `sin(3)`, `tan(3)`

**COLOPHON**

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