

NAME

cbirt, cbrtf, cbrtl - cube root function

SYNOPSIS

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

```
double cbrt(double x);
```

```
float cbrtf(float x);
```

```
long double cbrtl(long double x);
```

Link with *-lm*.

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature_test_macros\(7\)](#)):

cbrt():

```
_BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE || _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 500 ||  
_XOPEN_SOURCE && _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED || _ISOC99_SOURCE ||  
_POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L;  
or cc -std=c99
```

cbrtf(), cbrtl():

```
_BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE || _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 600 || _ISOC99_SOURCE ||  
_POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L;  
or cc -std=c99
```

DESCRIPTION

The **cbrt()** function returns the (real) cube root of *x*. This function cannot fail; every representable real value has a representable real cube root.

RETURN VALUE

These functions return the cube root of *x*.

If *x* is +0, -0, positive infinity, negative infinity, or NaN, *x* is returned.

ERRORS

No errors occur.

ATTRIBUTES

Multithreading (see [pthreads\(7\)](#))

The **cbrt()**, **cbrtf()**, and **cbrtl()** functions are thread-safe.

CONFORMING TO

C99, POSIX.1-2001.

SEE ALSO

[pow\(3\)](#), [sqrt\(3\)](#)

COLOPHON

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