

NAME

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

SYNOPSIS

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#include <complex.h>
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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);
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Link with *-lm*.

DESCRIPTION

The logarithm **clog**() is the inverse function of the exponential [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.

CONFORMING TO

C99.

SEE ALSO

[cabs\(3\)](#), [cexp\(3\)](#), [clog10\(3\)](#), [clog2\(3\)](#), [complex\(7\)](#)

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