

NAME

cimag, cimagf, cimagl – get imaginary part of a complex number

LIBRARY

Math library (*libm*, *-lm*)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <complex.h>
```

```
double cimag(double complex z);
```

```
float cimagf(float complex z);
```

```
long double cimagl(long double complex z);
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the imaginary part of the complex number *z*.

One has:

$$z = \text{creal}(z) + I * \text{cimag}(z)$$
ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
cimag(), cimagf(), cimagl()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

VERSIONS

GCC also supports `__imag__`. That is a GNU extension.

STANDARDS

C11, POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

glibc 2.1. C99, POSIX.1-2001.

SEE ALSO

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