

## Re: Efficiency of math.h

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Dik T. Winter wrote:

> *E.Robert.Tisdale writes:*

> *The first language I used, Algol 60,*

Me too. On a CDC 6600.

> *did not even \*have\* the arccosine as a function.*

> *It had only sin, cos and arctan from this group.*

> *Only when I started programming in Fortran did I see the*

> *ACOS as a standard function, but have actually never needed it.*

> *Done quite a bit of numerical programming actually.*

I only have a little experience

<http://csdl.computer.org/comp/proceedings/arith/1995/7089/00/70890163abs.htm>

> *Like implementing an arccosine function, but never used it ;-).*