

# Math Functions for LabVIEW Formula Strings (partial list)

$\text{pi}(1) = \pi$ ,  $\text{pi}(2) = 2\pi$ ,  $\text{pi}(.5) = \pi/2$ , etc.  $2\text{pi}$  or  $2(\text{pi})$  will return an error

Exponentiation ^

The LabVIEW formula interpreter supports the standard mathematical operators (" + ", " - ", " \* ", " / ") and the following mathematical functions.

- **abs(x)** - Returns the absolute value of x.
- **acos(x)** - Computes the inverse cosine of x in radians.
- **acosh(x)** - Computes the inverse hyperbolic cosine of x.
- **asin(x)** - Computes the inverse sine of x in radians.
- **asinh(x)** - Computes the inverse hyperbolic sine of x.
- **atan(x)** - Computes the inverse tangent of x in radians.
- **atanh(x)** - Computes the inverse hyperbolic tangent of x.
- **ceil(x)** - Rounds x to the next higher integer
- **cos(x)** - Computes the cosine of x, where x is in radians.
- **cosh(x)** - Computes the hyperbolic cosine of x.
- **cot(x)** - Computes the cotangent of x ( $1/\tan(x)$ ), where x is in radians.
- **csc(x)** - Computes the cosecant of x ( $1/\sin(x)$ ), where x is in radians.
- **exp(x)** - Computes the value of e raised to the x power.
- **expm1(x)** - Computes one less than the value of e raised to the x power ( $(e^x) - 1$ ).
- **floor(x)** - Truncates x to the next lower integer.
- **getexp(x)** - Returns the exponent of x.
- **getman(x)** - Returns the mantissa of x.
- **int(x)** - Rounds x to the nearest integer.
- **intrz(x)** - Rounds x to the nearest integer between x and zero.
- **ln(x)** - Computes the natural logarithm of x (to the base of e).
- **lnp1(x)** - Computes the natural logarithm of (x + 1).
- **log(x)** - Computes the logarithm of x (to the base of 10).
- **log2(x)** - Computes the logarithm of x (to the base of 2).
- **rand(x)** - Produces a floating-point number between 0 and 1 exclusively.
- **sec(x)** - Computes the secant of x, where x is in radians ( $1/\cos(x)$ ).
- **sign(x)** - Returns 1 if x is greater than 0, returns 0 if x is equal to 0, and returns -1 if x is less than 0.
- **sin(x)** - Computes the sine of x, where x is in radians.
- **sinc(x)** - Computes the sine of x divided by x ( $\sin(x)/x$ ), where x is in radians.
- **sinh(x)** - Computes the hyperbolic sine of x.
- **sqrt(x)** - Computes the square root of x.
- **tan(x)** - Computes the tangent of x, where x is in radians.
- **tanh(x)** - Computes the hyperbolic tangent of x.
- **gamma(x)** - Evaluates the gamma function for x.
- **pi(x)** - Computes  $\pi * x$
- **ci(x)** - Evaluates the cosine integral for any real nonnegative number x.
- **si(x)** - Evaluates the sine integral for any real number x.
- **spike(x)** - Generates the spike function for any real number x.  
 $\text{spike}(x) = 1$ , if  $0 \leq x < 1$  and 0 elsewhere
- **square(x)** - Generates the square function for any real number x.  
 $\text{square}(x) = 1$ , if  $2n \leq x < 2n + 1$  and 0 elsewhere,
- **step(x)** - Generates the step function for any real number x.  
 $\text{step}(x) = 0$  if  $x < 0$  and 1 elsewhere