

PERL RAND FUNCTION

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Description

This function returns a random fractional number between 0 and the positive number `EXPR`, or 1 if not specified. Automatically calls `srand` to seed the random number generator unless it has already been called.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
rand EXPR  
rand
```

Return Value

This function returns a Floating point number.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w  
  
# print a random number between 0 and 10.  
print("Random Number:", rand(10), "\n");
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Random Number:2.2592476087539
```