
Subject: Re: Julian Date Question

Posted by [Michael Werger](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Andilu wrote:

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>
> My lucky moon rock tells me it is 12:50 p.m. in Jolly 'ol England,
> yet when I check today's GMT Julian date, I get the following:
>
> print, systime(/julian)
>      2451373.7
>
> The "error" in the decimal point seems to amount to about 5 hours.
> If memory serves me, this "error" is explainable by RSI, but the
> explanation escapes me.
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You probably now that there is an offset of 12 hours to make the calculation with the julian date more convenient? But how do you get the systime(/julian)? On Solaris IDL 5.1 it does not work...: "keyword not allowed."

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