
Subject: Re: How Computers Represent Floats
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Thu, 30 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

>
> Oh, dear. :-(
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> I have occasion to recall a discussion posted in this
> forum some time ago about how computers represent
> floating point numbers. How they appear inaccurate, etc.
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> I *know* I saved it, but I've searched on just about
> every keyword I can think of on my local machines and
> in Dejanews and I can't find what I am looking for.
> (It's possible I dreamed the whole exchange. Stranger
> things have happened.)
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> If anyone saved the discussion (or even recalls it
> enough to supply me with some likely keywords to search
> on), I would be grateful.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. In my dream (apparently) someone who is not a
> frequent poster to this newsgroup published a fabulously
> informative article on the subject.
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There was one not too long ago which started with a request
about "10 bytes real". Was that the one?

If it was back before May '99 then DejaNews won't be able to
find it any more.

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