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Subject: How Computers Represent Floats  
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Oh, dear. :-(

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.

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.)

If anyone saved the discussion (or even recalls it enough to supply me with some likely keywords to search on), I would be grateful.

Cheers,

David

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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