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Subject: Re: rounding errors

Posted by [Dominic R. Scales](#) on Wed, 02 May 2001 07:44:15 GMT

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Thanx alot to all of you,

this discussion has been very interesting and fruitful.

I had completely forgotten about human vs computer predjudice regarding bases.

And, to add insult to injury, I forgot my own teaching that "a computer is a dumb device. It does what you tell it, not what you expect it to do".

Hm, just shows that one shouldn't spent 8h in a row at the computer and then skip a nights sleep...

Special thanks to JD and Liam for the links, they make an interesting reading, and William: should have thought of looking at the binary and hex representation myself...

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