
Subject: Re: Locate an underflow

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Sorry to chime in again. I should have included this in my previous post.

Paul van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> writes:

> ... You state that there are cases where underflows are not harmless (via the
> "almost always" qualifier) but then go on to say you would like to suppress
> their reporting? Why not fix the error so you don't get underflows for that
> rare case where they CAN cause a problem? ...

That's because, while I can imagine in theory that there might be a situation where one would want to be informed of a floating underflow error, I've never actually run into one in practice. But underflow error messages are ubiquitous.

William Thompson
