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Subject: Strange problem

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Hi everyone,

type: for i=0., 0.8., 0.1 do print,i  
That's bad isn't it?

Or what about:

for i=0., 9.6, 0.1 do print,i  
for i=0., 9.7, 0.1 do print,i  
Same last element?

If you stick a "d" after the first 0 - ie. make it double precision:

for i=0.d, 0.8, 0.1 do print,i

- then it seems to be OK, kind of

Or try this:

a=fltarr(100)

for i=0., 9.7., 0.1 do a[i\*10]=i

Oh darn, 2.3 is not there!

Neither is 9.3.

Using the "d" trick seems to fix it, but why the need when we're only using steps of 0.1?

Anybody know what's going on?

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