Subject: Re: JULDAY-CALDAT problem
Posted by btupper on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 16:17:47 GMT

On Thu, 26 Feb 2004 08:22:36 -0700, David Fanning <david@dfanning.com>
wrote:

> Ben Tupper writes:
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>> One additional thing to add to David's explanation is that JULDAY adds
>> a small offset to the seconds argument. I forget why, but the reason
>> is described in the documentation for JULDAY. You could test it out
>> by editing the JULDAY function so it does not add the offset. I'll
>> bet you still will not get the answer you expect because of the
>> condition David describes.
>
> Thank you, Ben. And also for that tip on the Bigelow
> Arctic expedition. Looks like I might be spending a
> couple of weeks wandering the ice on the Beaufort Sea. :-)
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Hey that sounds like fun. You *must must must* read "Arctic Dreams"
before you go.   That description the walrus leaping out of the water
to squash people standing on the edge of a floe was riveting. I was
asked about you and I related how your backhand is quite famous on the
newsgroup. That seemed to clinch it.

Bon voyage!

Ben