
Subject: Re: Controlling number of decimal places
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Sorry I'm still having trouble with this. I didn't fully explain my problem.

The complete situation is that I have two DOUBLE variables. Say A and B, each holding a number with 5 decimal places, ex. 200.52343

I want to output these two numbers rounded to two decimal places to a text file using PRINTF in the following format (with the comma):

A,B

So If my numbers were 560.34345 and 780.93434, I want my text file to read:

560.34,780.93

David, I have tried your suggestion about the PRINTF format codes, but I am having trouble getting it to work:

I can either write:

```
printf, 1, A, FORMAT='(F8.2)'  
printf, 1, ','  
printf, 1, B, FORMAT='(F8.2)'
```

which leads to all three entries being on separate lines.

or I can write:

```
printf, 1, A, ',', B, FORMAT='(F8.2)'
```

which also doesn't work since the FORMAT code doesn't know what to do with the comma in between.

The only solution I can think of is not to use FORMAT codes but to use some kind of rounding up function...Any ideas?
