
Subject: Re: Interesting Rant

Posted by [Mike\[2\]](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2006 21:21:14 GMT

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Francis Burton wrote:

> In MATLAB, both 7/2 and 7/2. evaluate to 3.5 (displayed as
> 3.5000 by default).

Python behaves like IDL:

```
>>> 7/2
```

```
3
```

```
>>> 7/2.
```

```
3.5
```

```
>>>
```

This is one of the joys of dynamic typing...

Mike
