
Subject: Re: fix(4.70×100) is... 469

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:42:33 GMT

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mmeron@cars3.uchicago.edu writes:

- > Consider what "same number of significant digits mean. For example,
- > consider that 1.23456×10^{20} and $1.23456 \times 10^{(-20)}$ have same number of
- > significant digits.

Alright, you have completely lost me here. Can you expand this argument just a wee bit more? :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
