
Subject: Re: fix(4.70*100) is... 469

Posted by [Qing](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 04:36:32 GMT

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On Apr 19, 2:31 pm, Qing <c...@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

> On Apr 19, 8:48 am, b_efrem...@yahoo.com wrote:

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>> Hi Guys,

>> There's something I can not explain to myself, so maybe someone can

>> enlighten me?

>> print,fix(4.70*100)

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>> and also:

>> print,string(4.70*100,format='(i3)')

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>> While, everything else that came into my head to try was OK like:

>> print,fix(5.70*100)

>> 570

>> print,fix(3.70*100)

>> 370

>> print,fix(4.60*100)

>> 460

>> print,string(4.60*100,format='(i3)')

>> 460

>> ...

>> etc..

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>> Thanks in advance!

>> Cheers.

>> Boryana

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> Look at that!

> IDL> print, double(4.7)

> 4.6999998- Hide quoted text -

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> - Show quoted text -

And more ...

IDL> print, double(9.4)

9.3999996

IDL> print, double(2.35)

2.3499999

IDL> print, double(18.8)

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18.799999
IDL> print, double(18.9)
18.900000
IDL> print, double(18.7)
18.700001
...
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