
Subject: Re: two issues with julian dates

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2007 22:37:06 GMT

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Josh writes:

- > Perhaps it is because it is getting late into the afternoon, but I
- > can't use that technique to stuff the new Julian date into a variable,
- > correct? If I want to just save that beautifully long number in an
- > array, how can I keep it formatted like that?

Well, it *is* formatted like that, since it is a double precision value. I think you are confusing the actual number to what sometimes happens when you print a value. This article will be of value to you:

http://www.dfanning.com/math_tips/sky_is_falling.html

Cheers,

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