Subject: Re: two issues with julian dates
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"Josh" <joshuamontague@gmail.com> wrote in message news:1184192703.958890.225080@d30g2000prg.googlegroups.com...

> On Jul 11, 3:58 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

...

- >> IDL> print, julday(11, 18, 2003, 16, 14, 43), format='(F 20.10)
- >> 2452962.1768865748

. . .

- > 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?

Yes you can put that into a (double) variable. It is "formatted" like that. Do not confuse the format of the print statement, with the precision of a double variable.

Cheers, bob