
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
