
Subject: Re: Recognizing double precision?

Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 15:50:30 GMT

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"wlandsman" <wlandsman@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1191597160.614557.153160@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com...
> About once a year I receive a complaint about my code because someone
> inputs a Julian date like this
>
> IDL> jd = 2441636.1

btw, this may be obvious to all, but you can force the input
with a read command, read it as string, and cast it to double.

IDL> .GO

: 2441636.1

S STRING = ' 2441636.1'

2441636.1

single:

2441636.00000

double

2441636.10000

Cheers,
bob
