
Subject: why float data type?

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when I did a format read below:

```
readf, lun, number, format = '(20x, i4)'  
help, number
```

To my surprise, "help" tells me the variable "number" is of a float type.
The format code 'i4' in format statement is suppose to transfer interger
values to and from a specified file. What did I miss?

Thanks
