
Subject: type conversion string -> float

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Hi,

does anybody have a simple way to find out
if a string represents a valid float number or not?

For example, it should recognize

43

123.654773

12E-003

5.

as valid numbers,
but should reject

12B45

23-45-2

32EE21

15\$

(Note that float() will happy convert 13A2 but not A132...)

Ciao,
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