
Subject: Re: precision of pi
Posted by [dan](#) on Wed, 03 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <31DA5CAA.3D0D@ic.ac.uk>, Jorn Helbert <jorn@ic.ac.uk> writes:

|> Hi,
|> a simple question:
|> Is there any way to enhance the precision of !pi or !dpi. 5 or 8
|> significant digits are really not much.
|>
|> cheers
|> jorn
|>
|> --
|> Joern Helbert
|>
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I type

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IDL> print,!dpi,format='(f50.40)'  
3.1415926535897931159979634685441851615906
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Looks to me as though you've got 16 good digits.

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