Subject: Re: machine precision
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 20 May 2009 03:01:29 GMT
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James Kuyper writes:

> The "sky is falling problem" is fundamentally a problem with
> programmer's expectations being out of line with the way floating point
> numbers actually work. The solution is eduction

And we are making tremendous progress. I don't even
have to think any more. Any article that gets flagged
by my newsgroup filter for having the phrase "Can someone
please explain this!!!!" is automatically sent a link
to The Sky Is Falling article:

  http://www.dfanning.com/math_tips/sky_is_falling.html

Easy. :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")