
Subject: Re: Converting Strings to Floating Point Numbers

Posted by [Rachel](#) on Wed, 10 Jun 2009 23:42:26 GMT

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On Jun 10, 4:14 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jun 10, 5:38 pm, Rachel <lotsofche...@gmail.com> wrote:

That does it!

Thanks

Josh

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>> Hello All,

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>> Is it possible to test whether or not a string can be successfully

>> converted into a floating point number besides using float and seeing

>> if an error occurs?

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>> Thanks,

>> Josh

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> You might look at valid_num.pro (http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/misc/valid_num.pro

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> --Wayne
