
Subject: Re: Unsigned Integer Math Problem
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 21 Apr 2010 14:46:33 GMT
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Craig Markwardt writes:

> Hi David, I think there is no way to do exactly what you want. But
> this is a "doctor it hurts when I do this" problem. For plotting
> purposes, there is absolutely no harm in upcasting to a signed
> integer, and *then* doing your devious arithmetic.
>
> For that matter, why even bother with integers? For plotting
> purposes, make your calculations in double precision!

Well, as I just discovered in another program where this
same thing occurs, this is exactly what I do. :-(

I brought this up mostly as a cautionary tale about
doing math with unsigned integers. This is the second
time in a week unsigned integers have given me
heartburn.

Cheers,

David

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