
Subject: Re: my god, it's full of stars....

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 16 Aug 2011 21:58:02 GMT

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polystethylene writes:

- > Does this mean the solution for situations where the number is unknown
- > is to print with format D0.6, and not D10.6?

It will depend on how anal you are. If you like things lined up in nice columns this may not work as well as you hoped. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. On the other hand, if you don't mind wide columns, adding a couple more digits probably wouldn't hurt. You might also want to leave some room for negative numbers, with their extra minus sign, if you are expecting any.

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