Subject: Re: fractional part of a number
Posted by davidf on Thu, 23 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

Mirko Vukovic writes:

>> How does one get the fractional part of a number? Could not find
>> anything in the manual.

Then Phil Williams answers:

> Do you mean this:
> IDL> n = 5.5
> IDL> print, n mod floor(n)
>   0.500000

And Andy Loughe follows this with:

> number   = 5.89
> frac_number = number - fix(number)

BUT, and here is the important question: which is FASTER!

No, no, I was just kidding. I do love these kinds of questions, though. :-)

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