
Subject: Re: String to float

Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2013 19:13:19 GMT

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On 01/09/2013 08:10 PM, Gompie wrote:

> Hi,
> I have a string +2.64342987e+02 which I want to convert to float. Each digit is important so I
dont want to loose any of them while type converting to float.
>
> print float(+2.64342987e+02) gives 264.343
> print, double(+2.64342987e+02) gives 264.34299
>
> I want 264.342987
>
> Can anyone help.
> Rgds
> Gompie
>

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

Let see if david is faster than me ;-)
