
Subject: Re: float function unexpectedly slow

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 13 Mar 2014 00:25:46 GMT

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On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 7:56:44 PM UTC-4, timoth...@gmail.com wrote:

> Anyway to get to the point one thing I have discovered this morning is that the built in float() function seems to be unexpectedly slow.

When I try your sample code on my iMac and Linux machine (both x86_64), both Python and IDL are about the same speed. In fact for me IDL is 3-10% faster!

Craig
