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Subject: When is double not double? (converting from string to double)

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I've remember reading about something like this somewhere before but could someone please explain this to me?

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IDL> x = '133.359996'
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IDL> print, double(x)
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133.36000
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