Subject: Re: ishft(-32768,-1) = 2147467264 ?
Posted by George McCabe on Fri, 20 Jun 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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On Fri, 20 Jun 1997 09:37:31 -0400, Jack Saba wrote:

- > From the user's guide (v3.6,p 3-2):
- > "Inegers with absolute values greater than 32767 are automatically
- > promoted to longword type."

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Jack,

Thank you for pointing that out. It makes ABS() work, since the absolute value of -32768 is not a member of the short integers. But when definitions are contradictory I get confused. Ultimately, I am going to make mistakes in my code, forgetting one or more of the rules. Still, -32768 is first a short integer and then also a long integer, in my mind at least.

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