
Subject: Julian Date Question

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My lucky moon rock tells me it is 12:50 p.m. in Jolly 'ol England,
yet when I check today's GMT Julian date, I get the following:

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print, systime(/julian)
      2451373.7
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The "error" in the decimal point seems to amount to about 5 hours.
If memory serves me, this "error" is explainable by RSI, but the
explanation escapes me.

Can anyone help?

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with
sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use." -Galileo
