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Regards,

Phil

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Subject: Re: poly_2d

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pfis@mytec.com writes:

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I don't understand why you're using the FIX() function. I'm quite sure that the input parameters to POLY_2D can (and should) be floating point.

In my own software, I use slightly different values of the parameter you call A, depending on whether or not nearest neighbor interpolation is going to be used. If I am using nearest neighbor, then I add 0.5 to A, specifically to avoid the problem that you're encountering. In your example, this would be

$A = -64.*(b+c-1.) + 0.5$

However, for bilinear or cubic interpolation, I do not include the extra 0.5,
so that

$$A = -64. \cdot (b+c-1.)$$

William Thompson
