
Subject: Re: Converting Strings to Floating Point Numbers
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 10 Jun 2009 22:14:13 GMT
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On Jun 10, 5:38 pm, Rachel <lotsofche...@gmail.com> wrote:
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--Wayne

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Posted by [Rachel](#) on Wed, 10 Jun 2009 23:42:26 GMT
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That does it!
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