
Subject: Re: Aw: Re: TOTAL gives totally different result on identical array

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2011 13:38:24 GMT

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M. Suklitsch writes:

- > So, if I get the discussion in your thread right there's
- > "simply" a precision and/or array size problem with the
- > builtin TOTAL function? That's not really reassuring
- > since I am dealing with arrays of such size all the time.

Then you had better really pay attention to how computers represent numbers! :-)

http://www.idlcoyote.com/math_tips/sky_is_falling.html

http://www.idlcoyote.com/math_tips/razoredge.html

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
