

/MITS = <i>maxIterations</i>	Keeps returned values small by specifying a small number for <i>maxIterations</i> . <i>maxIterations</i> must be a value between 1 and 32767 (default is 100).
/V[=v]	Prints output variables to history. <i>v</i> =1: Prints variables (same as /V). <i>v</i> =0: Nothing printed (same as no /V).

Details

The ratio is computed by continued fraction expansion and recurrence relations for the convergents and checking *num* - (*V_numerator*/*V_denominator*) against *maxError*.

Setting *maxError* = 0 computes a maximally accurate ratio. The returned values can be surprisingly large:

```
RatioFromNumber/V/MERR=0 (1/1666)
V_numerator= 4398046511104; V_denominator= 7.3271454874993e+15;
ratio= 0.00060024009603842; V_difference= 0;
```

Using the default /MERR returns the expected 1 and 1666. The difference is attributable to floating-point roundoff errors.

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Output Variables

RatioFromNumber sets the following output variables:

V_difference *V_numerator*/*V_denominator* - *num* (positive if the approximation is too big).

V_flag 0: *V_difference* less than or equal to /MERR.
 1: *V_difference* greater than /MERR.

V_numerator, *V_denominator*

Values for the numerator and denominator. The ratio of *V_numerator*/*V_denominator* approximates *num*.

V_iterations The number of iterations actually used.

RatioFromNumber prints the output variables if you specify /V or /V=1 but only when running in the main thread.

Examples

```
RatioFromNumber/V pi
V_numerator= 355; V_denominator= 113; ratio= 3.141592920354;
V_difference= 2.6676418940497e-07; V_iterations= 3;

RatioFromNumber/V/MITS=2 pi
V_numerator= 22; V_denominator= 7; ratio= 3.1428571428571;
V_difference= 0.0012644892673497; V_iterations= 1;
```

See Also

[gcd](#), [trunc](#), [PrimeFactors](#)

Rect

The Rect structure is used as a substructure usually to store the coordinates of a window or control.

```
Structure Rect
    Int16 top
    Int16 left
    Int16 bottom
    Int16 right
EndStructure
```

RectF

The RectF structure is the same as Rect but with floating point fields.