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

**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:

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| <code>V_difference</code>               | <code>V_numerator/V_denominator - num</code> (positive if the approximation is too big).  |
| <code>V_flag</code>                     | 0: <code>V_difference</code> less than or equal to <code>/MERR</code> .<br>1: <code>V_difference</code> greater than <code>/MERR</code> . |
| <code>V_numerator, V_denominator</code> | Values for the numerator and denominator. The ratio of <code>V_numerator/V_denominator</code> approximates <i>num</i> .                   |
| <code>V_iterations</code>               | 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.