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#include <math.h>

// State machine and data for decoding a stream of serial data into a float.
enum FloatingPointDecode { IntegerDecode, FractionalDecode, ExponentDecode };
FloatingPointDecode DecodeState = IntegerDecode;
float IntermediateFloat;
bool NegativeFlag;
float FractionalPosition;
bool NegativeExponent;
int Exponent;
bool InputReceived;

// When DecodeFloat returns a true the value entered appears
// in ResultingFloat
float ResultingFloat = 0;

// This function resets the decoding process
// so it is clear to receive another number.
void DecodeReset() {
    IntermediateFloat = 0.0;
    FractionalPosition = 0.1;
    NegativeFlag = false;
    NegativeExponent = false;
    Exponent = 0;
    InputReceived = false;
    DecodeState = IntegerDecode;
} // End of DecodeReset()

// Function to process characters as floating point number come in.
// Supports the format +/-III.FFFe+/-EXPONENT
int DecodeFloat( char Ch ) {
    // check to see that incoming character can be
    // part of a floating point number,
    if ( isDigit( Ch ) // such as '0' to '9',
        || Ch == '.' // decimal point,
        || Ch == '+' // plus sign,
        || Ch == '-' // minus sign,
        || (Ch | 0x20) == 'e' // or exponent indicator.
    ) {
        // upper or lower case E
        InputReceived = true;
        // based on state, apply the incoming character.
        switch ( DecodeState ) {
            case IntegerDecode: // reading in first part of significand
                if ( isDigit( Ch ) ) // digit coming in.
                    IntermediateFloat = 10 * IntermediateFloat + ( Ch - '0' );
                else if ( Ch == '-' // Negative sign
                        && IntermediateFloat == 0 ) // at start string
                    NegativeFlag = true; // indicates a negative.
                else if ( Ch == '.' ) // Decimal point
                    DecodeState = FractionalDecode; // move to reading fractional part.
                else if ( (Ch | 0x20) == 'e' ) // Change to lower case and if e
                    DecodeState = ExponentDecode; // move to reading exponent.
                break;
            case FractionalDecode: // Here system reading fractional part.
                if ( isDigit( Ch ) ) {
                    IntermediateFloat += FractionalPosition * ( Ch - '0' );
                    FractionalPosition *= 0.1; // move down a digit.
                }
                else if ( (Ch | 0x20) == 'e' ) // Change to lower case and if e
                    DecodeState = ExponentDecode; // move to reading exponent.
                break;
            case ExponentDecode: // Reading in Exponent.
                if ( isDigit( Ch ) )
                    Exponent = 10 * Exponent + ( Ch - '0' ); // add in digit.
        }
    }
}

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        else if ( Ch == '-' // if negative sign
                && Exponent == 0 ) // at start of exponent
            NegativeExponent = true; // set for negative sign.
    }
}
else if( InputReceived ) // If we actually have received some characters.
{
    // Generate the resulting number
    if( NegativeFlag )
        ResultingFloat = -IntermediateFloat
                        * pow( 10, NegativeExponent ? -Exponent : Exponent );
    else
        ResultingFloat = IntermediateFloat
                        * pow( 10, NegativeExponent ? -Exponent : Exponent );
    return Ch; // Return terminator to calling function.
}
return 0; // Return a false as the default.
} // End of DecodeFloat

// put your setup code here, to run once:
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(38400); // Set up Serial port.
    DecodeReset(); // Start in a initialized state.
} // End of setup.

// put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
void loop()
{
    // Check for incoming character.
    if ( Serial.available() )
    {
        // Read in and process character
        if( DecodeFloat( Serial.read() ) )
        {
            // if a true is returned,
            // the end of the number was reached
            // and we can print it out.
            Serial.println( ResultingFloat, 5 );
            DecodeReset(); // Reset for next number.
        } // End of test for number complete.

    } // End of check for incoming character

} // End of loop

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