

**Proposal for C2Y  
WG14 N3232**

**Title:** Round-trip rounding  
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This proposal addresses an issue reported to CFP by Vincent Lefevre:

The \* **`_DECIMAL_DIG`** macros are defined as follows:

number of decimal digits,  $n$ , such that any floating-point number with  $p$  radix  $b$  digits can be rounded to a floating-point number with  $n$  decimal digits and back again without change to the value, ...

However, this is true only if rounding to nearest is used for these roundings. Ditto for the **`DECIMAL_DIG`** macro.

The same applies to the \* **`_DIG`** macros.

**Suggested changes** (change marks relative to N3219):

In 5.2.5.3.3 #31, change:

— number of decimal digits,  $n$ , such that any floating-point number with  $p$  radix  $b$  digits can be rounded to a floating-point number with  $n$  decimal digits and back again, **using to-nearest rounding for both roundings**, without change to the value, ...

In 5.2.5.3.3 #31, change:

— number of decimal digits,  $n$ , such that any floating-point number in the widest of the supported floating types and the supported ISO/IEC 60559 encodings with  $p_{\max}$  radix  $b$  digits can be rounded to a floating-point number with  $n$  decimal digits and back again, **using to-nearest rounding for both roundings**, without change to the value, ...

In 5.2.5.3.3 #31, change:

— number of decimal digits,  $q$ , such that any floating-point number with  $q$  decimal digits can be rounded into a floating-point number with  $p$  radix  $b$  digits and back again, **using to-nearest rounding for both roundings**, without change to the  $q$  decimal digits, ...

In H.3 #7, change:

— number of decimal digits,  $n$ , such that any floating-point number with  $p$  bits can be rounded to a floating-point number with  $n$  decimal digits and back again, **using to-nearest rounding for both roundings**, without change to the value, ...

In H.3 #7, change:

— number of decimal digits,  $q$ , such that any floating-point number with  $q$  decimal digits can be rounded to a floating-point number with  $p$  bits and back again, **using to-nearest rounding for both roundings**, without a change to the  $q$  decimal digits, ...