

## CoCoA-5 - Feature #419

### FloatStr

06 Jan 2014 12:37 - John Abbott

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	06 Jan 2014
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	John Abbott	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Incomplete function	<b>Estimated time:</b>	2.00 hours
<b>Target version:</b>	CoCoA-5.1.0 Easter14	<b>Spent time:</b>	1.50 hour
<b>Description</b>			
FloatStr still uses interpreted C5 code; change it to use the C++ version (which is usefully faster for large numbers).			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to CoCoA-5 - Design #534: Remove float.cpkg5		<b>Closed</b>	<b>10 Apr 2014</b>
Related to CoCoALib - Slug #537: FloatStr uses too much memory		<b>New</b>	<b>16 Apr 2014</b>

### History

#### #1 - 06 Jan 2014 12:43 - John Abbott

While we're looking at the C++ version of FloatStr (which works via MantExp), try profiling on some larger values (e.g. factorial(10<sup>8</sup>)).

#### #2 - 02 Apr 2014 09:54 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Category set to Incomplete function
- Assignee set to John Abbott
- Target version set to CoCoA-5.1.0 Easter14

#### #3 - 04 Apr 2014 17:08 - John Abbott

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 10
- Estimated time set to 2.00 h

This should be quick & easy!

#### #4 - 16 Apr 2014 08:44 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- % Done changed from 10 to 30

I tested the new **DecimalStr**: I'd prefer 3 digits after "." by default (instead of 4).  
I find it more natural to group digits in 3.

#### #5 - 16 Apr 2014 12:39 - John Abbott

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- % Done changed from 30 to 90

Implementation is in ToString.H/C

DecimalStr now defaults to 3 digits after decimal point.

#### #6 - 24 Apr 2014 19:53 - John Abbott

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

- % Done changed from 90 to 100

Completed doc & testing. Anna's happy too. Closing.