CoCoA-5 - Feature \#857
floor, ceil, and NearestInt for RingElem in CoCoA-5?
25 Mar 2016 22:44 - John Abbott

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| Description |  |  |  |  |
| In CoCoALib it is possible to compute floor, ceil and NearestInt of a RingElem. |  |  |  |  |
| In CoCoA-5 floor and ceil may be applied only to INT and RAT (the manual just says RAT); Nearestlnt is not available in CoCoA-5. |  |  |  |  |
| What do we want to do? |  |  |  |  |
| Related issues: |  |  |  |  |
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## History

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- Related to Support \#696: test-OrderedRing: activate or eliminate? added


## \#2-13 Oct 2016 12:59-John Abbott

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.2.0 spring 2017 to CoCoA-5.?.?

I am postponing this issue; perhaps I'll wait until it becomes "necessary" for some other task, then decide what to do.

## \#3-21 Feb 2019 09:17-John Abbott

Currently it is easy to workaround the limitation: just use floor(AsRAT(c)) where $c$ is the ringelem.
Perhaps this issue is more general: in how many other contexts ought one to be able to supply a ringelem instead of an INT or RAT?

