Auto Multiple Choice - Feature # 260: answers in scientific notation (\AMCnumericChoices)

| Status: | Closed | Priority: Normal | | | |
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| Author: | math user | Category: LaTeX | | | |
| Created: | 01/25/2014 | Assignee: | | | |
| Updated: | 03/06/2018 | Due date: | | | |
| Description: | same format as displayed by a pocket cal | culator when setting SCI and e.g. FIX 2 (normalized scientific form | | | |
| | or standard form): | | | | |
| | -0.13579 is displayed as -1.36E-1 | | | | |
| | So there would be two numbers to code: the significand (e.g. digits=3, decimals=2, sign=true) and the | | | | |
| | exponent (e.g. digitsexponent=1, signexponent=true), both with an optional sign and the letter "E" displayed | | | | |
| | between the two numbers. | | | | |
| | All in all the above number would have 6 lines in vertical mode: | | | | |
| | -1 | | | | |
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| | 3 | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | |
| | E | | | | |
| | -1 | | | | |
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| | _Detail: Zero should be coded as 0.00E0, but minus signs should also be allowed and also different | | | | |
| | exponents: -0.00E-5 should also be allow | ved if the result is 0 | | | |

History

10/20/2014 05:56 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe

- Target version deleted (1.3.0)
- Assignee deleted (Alexis Bienvenüe)

11/28/2014 10:52 pm - math user

I do not need this feature anymore, so this feature request can be deleted.

01/14/2015 06:20 pm - Lucas Silva

I'm assuming this feature hasn't been implemented, but I absolutely need it. Is there any way for me to work around the lack of this feature?

01/14/2015 07:48 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe

If you have some LaTeX skills: look at the code for @AMCnumericChoices@, and extend it. If you do so, please propose a patch to include it in AMC!

01/15/2015 12:28 pm - Lucas Silva

Ive only taken a basic programming course, but I suppose I could give it a try. Where do I even begin looking into this?

10/13/2017 04:26 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- File expo.tex added
- File subject.pdf added

Added with revision commit:5dfade6a0bba.

See attached LaTeX sample files.

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- Target version set to 1.4.0

03/06/2018 09:29 am - Alexis Bienvenüe

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Files

| expo.tex | 1.2 kB | 10/13/2017 | Alexis Bienvenüe |
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| subject.pdf | 77.6 kB | 10/13/2017 | Alexis Bienvenüe |

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