

## Re: Flexible Floating-Point Standard Proposal (was: Decimal ... JOSS)

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jsavard@ecn.ab.ca (John Savard) wrote:

[snip]

> *Some items, such as affine infinity, were dropped from IEEE 754 – they*  
> *were implemented on the 8087, but not on its successors, therefore.*

FWIW:

I think you meant to say that the projective infinity was dropped. The affine infinities were retained in IEEE 754.

David