

# Support for floating point operations on L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-Level

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## 1 Introduction

The upcoming L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X3 can already be used. It is more or less stable and macros will change only if really needed.

## 2 Package options

The package knows two optional arguments which, of course, have a corresponding name in package `siunitx`. One can also use that one.

<i>name</i>	<i>siunitx</i>	<i>description</i>
<code>useComma</code>	<code>output-decimal-marker={,}</code>	Output always a comma instead of the default dot.
<code>roundDigit</code>	<code>round-mode=places,round-precision=&lt;value&gt;</code>	round the given digit number.

### 3 Using the macros

309 715.670 96 309715.67096
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1 \psCalculate{3.14126*314^2}\ \ % Uses \num from siunitx
2 \pscalculate{3.14126*314^2} % doesn't use \num

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Without using any additional argument all available digits are printed.

### 4 Optional arguments

All optional arguments of package `siunitx` can be used:

309715.67096 2 194 697,089 505 619 2.194 697 089 505 619 $\cdot 10^6$ 2.194 697 089 505 619 $\times 10^6$ 21 946.970 895 056 19 $\times 10^2$ 2 194 697.089 505 619 2 194 697.090
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1 \psCalculate[group-digits=false]{3.14126*314^2}\ \
2 \psCalculate[output-decimal-marker={,}]{3.14126*314^2/sin(3)}\ \
3 \psCalculate[exponent-product=\cdot,scientific-notation=true]{3.14126*314^2/sin(3)}\ \
4 \psCalculate[scientific-notation=engineering]{3.14126*314^2/sin(3)}\ \
5 \psCalculate[fixed-exponent=2,scientific-notation=fixed]{3.14126*314^2/sin(3)}\ \
6 \psCalculate[round-precision=3]{3.14126*314^2/sin(3)}\ \
7 \psCalculate[round-mode=places,round-precision=3]{3.14126*314^2/sin(3)}

```

For more optional argument to format the output have a look at the documentation of `siunitx`.

### References

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