

# Double

A value of type "double " is a double precision floating point number. For the computer, it is 64 bits where one is used for the sign (+ or -), 11 are used for an exponent (power) of 2, and 52 are used for the fractions...

In a brief: double values can be positive or negative, can represent fractions (e.g. 0.25 or 3.75) - and hence are usually the result of division/multiplication operations. They are being used where the precision of a [Single](#) value is not sufficient. If you are interested in how a double is technically encoded see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-precision\\_floating-point\\_format](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-precision_floating-point_format)

The appropriate casting function is [Math.Cast.ToDouble](#).

An example is

```
<step  
pause="0.001">ActionScript.SetProperty.Double('Editor.Shapes.PhaseOffset',  
180)</step>
```

Here, the property [Editor.Shapes.PhaseOffset](#) expects a Double and is set using [ActionScript.SetProperty.Double](#) to the value 180.

## Also used in

- [Shapes - Reverse, Offset, Restart](#)
- [ActionScript.SetProperty.Double](#)
- [Editor.Shapes.PhaseOffset](#)

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