

Ruby - Feature #10332

Rational literal for mixed fractions

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<div>Description</div> <div>Current behavior of rational literal and String#to_r does not recognize mixed fractions. Mixed fraction is not rare, and is frequently used in places such as US length measurement.</div> <div>217b-2012.gif</div> <div>I propose that rational literal and String#to_r should be extended to handle mixed fractions. Perhaps something like:</div> <div>8 1/2r #=> (17/2)</div> <div>"8 1/2".to_r #=> (17/2)</div> <div>or</div> <div>(8 1/2)r #=> (17/2)</div>	