Blackboard

Ultra Assessments: Wrong Rounding in Calculated Questions

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Product: Blackboard Learn

Release: SaaS

Service Pack(s): Ultra

Description: Calculating formula questions does not round numbers correctly when there are 3 decimals or more in Ultra courses. For example, when multiplying 4.225 x 7 (2dp), the answer is **29.575** (3dp) but rounding should make this **29.58**. However, the test indicates that the correct answer is **29.57** and grades the correct answer as incorrect as a result.

Steps to Replicate:

- 1. Log into **Blackboard Learn** as Administrator
- 2. Navigate to > Content > Click on > Create and add a test
- 3. Click on the Assessment content plus sign and add a question
- 4. Select > Calculated Formula Question
- 5. Add a question text like, answer the result of 4.225 x 7
- 6. Add the formula for making the calculation (4.225 x7)
- 7. On next, **Normal** select > Rounding decimal places-2
- 8. Add and automated feedback in order to know the outcome of the test

Observed Behavior: The good answer is the truncated value, not rounded (29.57)

Expected Behavior: The result is 29.58, as general rule rounding 29.575

Target Release: SaaS - Fixed (v3900.17.0)

Patch Available: No