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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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When rounding the number 9.995 to two decimal places, what is the result?

Hint: Consider the digit after the second decimal place.

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