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Subject: Re: Strange Bug with numeric double constants  
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William Thompson wrote:

> Alex Schuster <[alex@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de](mailto:alex@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de)> writes:

>> I just experienced some weird IDL behaviour:

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>
>> IDL> help, 1.0d+2.0d
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>> help, 1.0d+2.0d
>>           ^
>> % Syntax error.
[...]
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> Wouldn't it be more proper to write these numbers as

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>
>      IDL> help, 1.0d0+2.0d0
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Okay-okay, I admit that IDL is correct... this time :)

Alex

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