Subject: Re: Passing zero as a Parameter/ NOT KEYWORD_SET
Posted by J.D. Smith on Wed, 30 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

"R.Bauer" wrote:
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> Martin Schultz wrote:
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>> Martin Schultz wrote
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>> and D. Fanning, R. Bauer and J.D. Smith replied
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>> [...]
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>> oh well! Just when I for once thought I knew IDL ;-(
>> (1) I confess: I confused IF with KEYWORD_SET. It is still sometimes
>> enstranging that
>>   IF (2) THEN PRINT,'TRUE'
>> will not print anything...
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> Did you know that's
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> if (3) then print,'true'
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> will print 'true'
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> All odd number gives true.
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For non-floating numbers, only the least significant bit is examined.
Note that if (-1) also gives true. For floating numbers, only 0.0 is
false.

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