
Subject: complex arithmetic

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Why isn't this supported:

```
IDL> x = complex(0.,1.)
```

```
IDL> print, x^(1./3.)
```

```
% Operation illegal with complex type.
```

```
% Execution halted at $MAIN$ .
```

We are running IDL. Version 3.5.1 (hp-ux hp_pa) on a HP9000/755.

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