
Subject: Re: Upgrade the 'double' accuracy in IDL 5.5

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David Fanning wrote:

> Athanasios Platakos (plat@central.ntua.gr) writes:

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>> can anyone help me to upgrade the 'double' variables accuracy in

>> IDL 5.5 under windows 2000? I have a 'while' loop which must converge

>> and i have a problem with it.

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> Have you heard the one about the drunk who lost his

> keys in the bar and was found down the street, under

> the street light, looking for them. "If you lost

> your keys in the bar, what are you doing down here

> looking for them?", he was asked. "There'sh more

> light here", he replied.

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> I don't know. I just thought it might be relevant. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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To relate this back to another thread currently running on your favorite newsgroup.... After a second I have to think that maybe the drunk had something. After all, what he wants to maximize is the likelihood of finding the keys, so the drunk probably had convolved the location likelihood function with the detection probability. But perhaps he (or she) forgot to use the proper value of CENTER.

We now return you to your regularly scheduled discussion.

Regards,

Tom
