Subject: Re: running an idl expression stored in a text string
Posted by rmoss4 on Fri, 07 Mar 2003 04:22:29 GMT

Jan Erling Staff wrote:
> Hi all
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> I have the following question: If an expression is stored in a text
> string, is there any way one can make IDL execute it without first storing
> the expression in a .pro file and then running the file?
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> Thanks,
> Jan
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The EXECUTE command is one way:

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IDL> expr = "b = findgen( 100 )"      ;;; the expression
IDL> ok = EXECUTE( expr )
IDL> help,b
B           FLOAT     = Array[100]
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Robert