Subject: Re: inconsistence in 5.4 -> 6.0
Posted by marc schellens[1] on Wed, 08 Oct 2003 09:04:26 GMT
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Graham wrote:
> Marc Schellens <m_schellens@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<3F827F34.9010207@hotmail.com>...
>
>> in 5.4:
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>> IDL> cc=complex(0,1)
>> IDL> if cc then print,'true' else print,'false'
>> false
>>
>> in 6.0:
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>> IDL> cc=complex(0,1)
>> IDL> if cc then print,'true' else print,'false'
>> true
>>
>> potentially dangerous, isn't it?
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>
> Seriously, you don't use IDL for complex numbers do you?

No.
I was just playing with 6.0

But why are you so sure about this?
I always thought that other people well use complex numbers.
Are there some reasons why nobody should use IDL with complex numbers?
Anybody out there using complex numbers in IDL?

marc