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Subject: Re: Can somebody explain this?

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> Well, like a number of IDL features, it is handy if you know about it,  
> dangerous if you don't. ;-)

Thank you, but if this answer has come from any help desk, I would find it extremely unsatisfying :-(. I know less than 1% of the fortran or Matlab (4 example)

features, but it never happened to spend so much time searching for a code bug.

If any behaviour is a "feature", what can considered a "reported bug"?

> My advice to students is simple: understand roundoff error and don't ...

Yes, it was an example. The next in the list is: print, "777" ...

Ciao

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