Subject: Re: Case statement question Posted by Mark Hadfield on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 23:57:35 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:
> Michael Wallace writes:
>> case x of
      0: do this()
>>
      1: do that(x)
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      2: do_that(x)
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      3: do that(x)
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      4: do_that(x)
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      5: do_that(x)
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      6: do_that(x)
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      7: do_that(x)
>>
      8: do that(x)
>>
      9: do_that(x)
>>
     10: do_something_else()
>>
     11: do_something_more()
>> endswitch
>> Is there a way to group 1 - 9 into a single expression rather than
>> having to list each distinct number in the range?
  I can't tell if this is too obvious or I'm being dense:
>
  case x of
>
      0: do this()
>
     10: do_something_else()
>
     11: do something more()
    else: do_that(x)
>
   endcase
Another you might not have thought of:
case 1B of
  (x \text{ qe } 0) \text{ and } (x \text{ le } 9): do that(x)
  x eq 10: do_something_else()
  x eq 11: do something more()
  else: crash and burn
endcase
It's a bugger to indent, though.
Mark Hadfield
                      "Ka puwaha te tai nei, Hoea tatou"
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