
Subject: Re: Yet again, The Sky is Falling!
Posted by [yp](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 20:02:54 GMT
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On Mar 8, 7:27 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> yp writes:
>> In my previous example, "Operation" = int_LUT and it does not change
>> any of the variables during execution or after. I don't suspect that
>> anything wrong happening inside "int_LUT". For any one case and for
>> same combination of the arguments:- if I run the code for several
>> times, I get same and consistent result each time. But when I switch
>> between passing the argument by value and by variable, I see the
>> discrepancy. Weird!
>
> Extremely weird!
>
> Just to humor me, could you please subscript your A, B, and F
> variables, so they are passed by value rather than by reference:
>
> IDL> Operation, a[0], b[0], c, d, e, f[0], result
>
> and tell us what happens both ways then? What if all parameters
> are passed by value?
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> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi David,

> IDL> Operation, a[0], b[0], c, d, e, f[0], result

This will not work as

b = n_elements(a)

So if I subscript A as a[0], I must set b[0]=1

Anyway, will give it a go with a[0], f[0] and b=1
