Subject: Re: the NaN effect :-|
Posted by rkombiyil on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 16:11:45 GMT
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On Jun 13, 12:59 am, Paolo Grigis <pgri...@astro.phys.ethz.ch> wrote:
> metachronist wrote:
>> [...]
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>> IDL's docu says:
>> <snip from IDL ref guide: Page 1269/4090>
>> If the MAX function is run on an array containing NaN values and the
>> NAN keyword is not set, an invalid result will occur.
>> </snip>
>> The same is said for MIN also.
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>> So the result (OPS with MIN/MAX) is directly proportional to the
>> number of NaN's we eat? er, add to the array? :P
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>> So what is right and what is wrong? Enlighten, please.
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> Why do you expect an "invalid" result to make sense?
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> Ciao,
> Paolo
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Paolo,
I know the right way to do is include the NaN keyword, but minus the
keyword, shouldn't it fail even with single 'NaN' in the array, per
the documentation? That's what I was wondering. I mean the min and max
values were "valid" in the first two cases? Am I making sense?
/rk