Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by Spon on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:50:47 GMT
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On Jul 10, 3:22 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Paul van Delst writes:
>> Think about what this line is doing:
>>> a=0&b=0&c=0&d=0&e=0&f=0
>
>> ...and how you subsequently use the variables.
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> This is why I love this newsgroup. I couldn't possibly
> be this gentle this morning. :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

I think this:
 dist=(dblarr(10000))
 dist(count)=f

could potentially cause major headaches as there's an in-built IDL
function called DIST. I don't know how rigorous IDL is about checking
if something's a local variable before assuming it's a function -
you'd probably get away with it - but it's not something I'd like to
risk...

In general, this looks like another case for Read_ASCII and
ASCII_Template, to be honest. This is another wheel that doesn't need
reinventing, IMHO :-)

Regards