
Subject: Re: BYTSCL bug!?

Posted by [spidersapiens](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 15:30:48 GMT

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On Mar 4, 6:35 am, Bennett <juggernaut...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Mar 3, 5:14 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> Michael Galloy writes:

>>> I would contact support, I'm not sure anyone reads the forums.

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>> I don't know why, but what flashed into my mind

>> when I read this was that wonderful haiku poem

>> of Issa's;

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>> Children imitating cormorants

>> Are even more wonderful than cormorants.

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>> Although it went though my head like this.

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>> Snarks without emoticons

>> Are even more wonderful than emoticons.

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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>> David Fanning, Ph.D.

>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

>> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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> Maybe they very well meant this...

> IDL> print, (2+1)*(((9065-4124)-1)/(18946-4124))

> 0

> Put the parentheses in the wrong place and you'll get different

> arithmetic. So it would be either wrong documentation or wrong

> implementation. Bad either way.

Bennett,

That's a good guess. Thanks! I just tried that. Unfortunately, it's still not matching the result from BYTSCL on my dataset.

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