
Subject: Re: Bug or desired behavior in lambda functions?

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Neat trick!

Thanks.

> I experimented with the same thing, I found this to work:

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>
> IDL> expr='x: x^2
> IDL> l=lambda(expr)
> % LAMBDA: Code must be of the form "arg1,arg2,... : statement"
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
> IDL> l=lambda("+expr)
> IDL> l(2)
>      4
```
