
Subject: differences idl5.5 and idl5.6
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 19 Feb 2003 15:16:52 GMT
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Hi,

today I found a difference in handling infite numbers by the new version.

IDL 5.6

```
IDL> a=1./0 &print,a,fix(a)
      Inf -32768
```

IDL 5.5

```
IDL> a=1./0 &print,a,fix(a)
      Inf      0
```

So I can't say which is right both results are terrible.

Now it is totally clear that this case must be tested.

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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