COMPLEX ADDITION

PURPOSE

Carry out a complex addition (element-by-element) of 2 complex variables.

DESCRIPTION

DATAPLOT stores all variables as real. Complex variables are supported as a pair of real variables. That is, the pair Y1,Y2 of real variables can be thought of as the single complex variable Y1 + i*Y2 where i is the square root of -1.

Complex addition is performed by adding the two real components and adding the two complex components. That is, (a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i.

SYNTAX

LET <v5> <v6> = COMPLEX ADDITION <v1> <v2> <v3> <v4>

<SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>

where ${<\!\!\mathrm{v}1\!\!>}$ and ${<\!\!\mathrm{v}2\!\!>}$ are the real and imaginary components of the first input variable;

 $<\!\!v3\!\!>$ and $<\!\!v4\!\!>$ are the real and imaginary components of the second input variable;

 $<\!\!\mathrm{v5}\!\!>$ and $<\!\!\mathrm{v6}\!\!>$ are the real and imaginary components of the output variable;

and where the <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification> is optional and rarely used in this context.

EXAMPLES

LET Y5 Y6 = COMPLEX ADDITION Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 LET Y3R Y3I = COMPLEX ADDITION Y1R Y1I Y2R Y2I LET E F = COMPLEX ADDITION A B C D SUBSET A > 10 LET E F = COMPLEX ADDITION A B C D FOR I = 1 1 20

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

None

RELATED COMMANDS

COMPLEX SUBTRACTION	=	Carries out complex subtraction.
COMPLEX MULTIPLICATION	=	Carries out complex multiplication.
COMPLEX DIVISION	=	Carries out complex division.
COMPLEX EXPONENTIATION	=	Carries out complex exponentiation.
COMPLEX SQUARE ROOT	=	Computes the complex square root.
COMPLEX CONJUGATE	=	Computes the complex conjugate.
COMPLEX ROOTS	=	Computes the complex roots.
POLYNOMIAL ADDITION	=	Carries out polynomial addition.
VECTOR ADDITION	=	Carries out a vector addition.
MATRIX ADDITION	=	Carries out a matrix addtion.

APPLICATIONS

Mathematics

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PROGRAM

READ X1 Y1 X2 Y2 1 2 3 4 3 5 2 1 2 2 4 3 END OF DATA LET X3 Y3 = COMPLEX ADDITION X1 Y1 X2 Y2 SET WRITE DECIMALS 0 WRITE X1 Y1 X2 Y2 X3 Y3