

COMPLEX EXPONENTIATION

PURPOSE

Carry out a complex exponentiation (element-by-element) of a complex variable.

DESCRIPTION

DATAPLOT stores all variables as reals. 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 exponentiation is defined by the following equation:

$$e^{(a+bi)} = (\cos(b)e^a) + (\sin(b)e^a)i \quad \text{(EQ 3-27)}$$

SYNTAX

LET <v3> <v4> = COMPLEX EXPONENTIATION <v1> <v2> <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>

where <v1> and <v2> are the real and imaginary components of the input variable;

<v3> and <v4> 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 Y2R Y2I = COMPLEX EXPONENTIATION Y1R Y1I

LET Y3 Y4 = COMPLEX EXPONENT Y1 Y2 SUBSET Y1 > 8

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

None

RELATED COMMANDS

COMPLEX ADDITION	=	Carries out complex addition.
COMPLEX SUBTRACTION	=	Carries out complex subtraction.
COMPLEX MULTIPLICATION	=	Carries out complex multiplication.
COMPLEX DIVISION	=	Carries out complex division.
COMPLEX SQUARE ROOT	=	Computes the complex square root.
COMPLEX CONJUGATE	=	Computes the complex conjugate.
COMPLEX ROOTS	=	Computes the complex roots.
COMPLEX CONJUGATE	=	Computes the complex conjugate.

APPLICATIONS

Mathematics

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

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PROGRAM

LET X1 = DATA 1 3 2

LET Y1 = DATA 2 5 2

LET X2 Y2 = COMPLEX EXPONENTIATION X1 Y1

WRITE X1 Y1 X2 Y2