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Chapter 1

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1.1 Complex number Class implementation for AmigaTalk© 1998:

The Complex Class is an implementation of complex numbers for the AmigaTalk system. Its parent Class is Magnitude.

Methods available for the Complex Class are:

`new`

Initialize a new instance of the Class Complex.

`realpart`

Return the real number portion of the Complex number.

`imagpart`

Return the imaginary number portion of the Complex number.

`magpart`

Return the magnitude of the Complex number.

WARNING: There is no cross-checking to see if the magnitude is correct, use `computeMag` or `computeMagPhase` first!

`phasepart`

Return the phase of the Complex number.

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`computeMag`

Determine the magnitude of the Complex number from the real & imaginary portions.

`computeMagPhase`

Determine the magnitude & phase of the Complex number from the real & imaginary portions. If the imaginary part is zero, an error will be reported!

`realpart: newReal`

Change the real number portion of the Complex number.

imagpart: newImag

Change the imaginary number portion of the Complex number.

magpart: newMag

Change the magnitude (class instance variable) of the Complex number.

phasepart: newPhase

Change the phase (class instance variable) of the Complex number.

coerce: aNumber

Transform aNumber to an instance of Class Complex.

conjugate

Compute the complex conjugate of the Receiver.

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+ aNumber

Add a number to the Complex receiver. The number will be transformed to a Complex if it's not one already!

- aNumber

Subtract a number from the Complex receiver. The number will be transformed to a Complex if it's not one already!

* aNumber

Multiply a number by the Complex receiver. The number will be transformed to a Complex if it's not one already!

/ aNumber

Divide a number into the Complex receiver. The number will be transformed to a Complex if it's not one already!

An error message is returned if aNumber is equal to zero.

printString

Print the Complex number as a String.

== aNumber

Test whether the Receiver is equal to aNumber.

< aNumber

Test whether the magnitude of the receiver is less than aNumber.

> aNumber

Test whether the magnitude of the receiver is greater than aNumber.

<= aNumber

Test whether the magnitude of the receiver is less than or equal to aNumber.

\geq aNumber

Test whether the magnitude of the receiver is greater than or equal to aNumber.

\neq aNumber

Test whether the receiver is NOT equal to aNumber.