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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.

WARNING: There is no cross-checking to see if the phase

is correct, use computeMagPhase first!

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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Compute the complex conjugate of the Receiver.

+ 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.

>= aNumber

Test whether the magnitude of the receiver is greater than or equal

to aNumber.

~= aNumber

Test whether the receiver is NOT equal to aNumber.