
Subject: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Fri, 10 Jun 2011 14:00:09 GMT

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hi guys..

upp has AFAIK no complex datatype. why not add one.?

does not need to be fancy, in fact best to be compatible in alignment for later use with fftw or the like.

up for discussion:

```
struct complex
```

```
{  
    double re;  
    double im;
```

```
public:
```

```
    static const complex i;  
    static const complex j;  
    static const complex zero;
```

```
    complex() : re(0.), im(0.) {}  
    complex(double re) : re(re), im(0.) {}  
    complex(double re, double im): re(re), im(im) {}
```

```
    complex& operator=(const complex& c) { re = c.re; im = c.im; return *this; }  
    complex& operator=(const double& val) { re = val; im = 0.; return *this; }
```

```
    complex conj() const { return complex(re, -im); }  
    double norm() const { return re * re + im * im; }
```

```
    complex& operator++ () { ++re; return *this; }  
    complex operator++ (int) { complex temp(*this); ++re; return temp; }  
    complex& operator-- () { --re; return *this; }  
    complex operator-- (int) { complex temp(*this); --re; return temp; }
```

```
    complex operator+(const complex& c) const { return complex(re + c.re, im + c.im); }  
    complex operator-(const complex& c) const { return complex(re - c.re, im - c.im); }  
    complex operator*(const complex& c) const { return complex(re * c.re - im * c.im, re * c.im + im * c.re); }  
    complex operator/(const complex& c) const { double den = c.re * c.re + c.im * c.im; return  
    complex((re * c.re + im * c.im) / den, (im * c.re - re * c.im) / den); }  
    complex& operator+=(const complex& c) { re += c.re; im += c.im; return *this; }  
    complex& operator-=(const complex& c) { re -= c.re; im -= c.im; return *this; }  
    complex& operator*=(const complex& c) { const double temp = re; re = re * c.re - im * c.im; im =  
    im * c.re + temp * c.im; return *this; }
```

```

complex& operator/= (const complex& c) { const double den = c.re * c.re + c.im * c.im; const
double temp = re; re = (re * c.re + im * c.im) / den; im = (im * c.re - temp * c.im) / den; return *this;
}

```

```

complex operator+ (const double& val) const { return complex(re + val, im); }
complex operator- (const double& val) const { return complex(re - val, im); }
complex operator* (const double& val) const { return complex(re * val, im * val); }
complex operator/ (const double& val) const { return complex(re / val, im / val); }
complex& operator+= (const double& val) { re += val; return *this; }
complex& operator-= (const double& val) { re -= val; return *this; }
complex& operator*= (const double& val) { re *= val; im *= val; return *this; }
complex& operator/= (const double& val) { re /= val; im /= val; return *this; }

```

```

friend complex operator+ (const double& l, const complex& r) { return complex(l + r.re, r.im); }
friend complex operator- (const double& l, const complex& r) { return complex(l - r.re, -r.im); }
friend complex operator* (const double& l, const complex& r) { return complex(l * r.re, l * r.im); }
friend complex operator/ (const double& l, const complex& r) { const double den = r.re * r.re +
r.im * r.im; return complex(l * r.re / den, -l * r.im / den); }

```

```

bool operator==(const complex &c) const { return re == c.re && im == c.im; }
bool operator!=(const complex &c) const { return re != c.re || im != c.im; }
bool operator==(const double& val) const { return re == val && im == 0.; }
bool operator!=(const double& val) const { return re != val || im != 0.; }

```

```

friend bool operator==(const double& l, const complex& r) { return l == r.re && r.im == 0.; }
friend bool operator!=(const double& l, const complex& r) { return l != r.re || r.im != 0.; }
};

```

```

//.cpp
#include "complex.h"

```

```

const complex complex::i(0., 1.);
const complex complex::j(0., 1.);
const complex complex::zero(0., 0.);

```

note that it does not know anything about Value !! to keep it as 'native' as possible.

thus is tricky to make it Value aware from 'outside'. a way would be what i described in
http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=32514&#msg_32514
see my last patch.

this would make possible to use types for Value, that are not intrinsic but not 'editable' (so as to specify AssignTypeNo etc. in derive list).

NAMESPACE_UPP

```

template<> inline bool IsNull(const complex& r) { return r.re < DOUBLE_NULL_LIM || r.im <
DOUBLE_NULL_LIM; }
template<> inline void SetNull(complex& x) { x.re = x.im = DOUBLE_NULL; }
inline const complex& Nvl(const complex& a, const complex& b) { return IsNull(a) ? b : a; }

const dword COMPLEX_V = 20;
template<> inline dword ValueTypeNo(const complex*) { return COMPLEX_V; }

VALUE_COMPARE(complex)

template<> inline unsigned GetHashValue(const complex& x) { return
CombineHash(GetHashValue(x.re), GetHashValue(x.im)); }
template<> inline String AsString(const complex& x) { return String().Cat() << "C(" << x.re << ", "
<< x.im << ")"; }
template<> inline Stream& operator%(Stream& s, complex& x) { s % x.re % x.im; return s; }

END_UPP_NAMESPACE

```

ideas and critics welcome

background: i'm on way of wrapping fftw or providing some native fft support for Upp..we don't habve anything such here yet.

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
 Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Fri, 10 Jun 2011 20:52:45 GMT
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Hi!

You are right about U++ missing the basic mathematical tools. As a physicist, I have needed the complex numbers in my programs many times. The same goes for many other mathematical tools.

Complex type doesn't really fit into Core, but what about creating a Math package, that would include such tools? It could also use the Eigen package (btw: I think there is already a complex numbers type in eigen, what about just wrapping that one?) and the fftw package you talked about. And possibly others, as they emerge.

About your proposed implementation: It looks quite good, from the quick look it has most of the basic functions I ever needed... I don't think I would really use a Value compatibility, but if you write it, I won't mind I have only one objection: The "complex::i" is not very useful. It is too long to use in equations I would prefer something like global constant/macro named just "I". In uppercase to avoid problems with "int i", which is on thousands of places in any program I know

Best regards,

Honza

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Sun, 12 Jun 2011 07:30:17 GMT

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here comes a first package. complex extended a bit. got some ideas here and there..

it also has an fft implementation, which i havent credited to author yet. but i think this will be refactored anyway. it's just example..

proper complex implementation should go out of Math anyway..
since Nuller needs to have it as 'operator complex()'..

i'd really like to keep complex as netaive as possible.

se for your own. i'll be away for a week

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Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sun, 12 Jun 2011 16:04:52 GMT

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Hi,

As you are referring to FFT etc.. Please check out Ooura FFT packages at <http://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~ooura/fft.html> as they have decent license terms (IMO) in contrast to e.g. fftw. I have used those for several years now and including them in Upp would be optimal.

Best regards,

Tom

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 06:47:25 GMT

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Hello kohait

There is also a FFT package in Eigen.

See here: <http://eigen.tuxfamily.org/index.php?title=EigenFFT>

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 09:20:56 GMT

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Hi Koldo,

Please note that EigenFFT license terms (GPL/LGPL) are not especially favorable from the Upp point of view. Of course the FFTW (one fft backend for EigenFFT) offers a commercially usable license option, but it comes with a price tag on it.

Best regards,

Tom

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 10:15:18 GMT

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Tom

Hi Tom,

Since Eigen consist of headers only, it can be used in comercial projects without worrying about the (L)GPL. Also AFAIK at least on of the backends (kissfft) is licensed under the same terms as Eigen to assure compatibility.

Eigen authors say this about LGPL:Quote:When you distribute software that uses [unmodified] Eigen, the LGPL requires you to:

Say somewhere that that software uses Eigen, and that Eigen is LGPL-licensed.

Give a link to the text of the LGPL license.

See Section 3 of the LGPL.

That's pretty much the same as the 2-clause BSD license.

Please read the Licensing FAQ on Eigen website for further details and explanations

Best regards,
Honza

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 17:24:57 GMT

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Hi all,

Please do not get me wrong, but I'm really and severely allergic to both GPL and LGPL... If I pick up anything with even LGPL license, I feel like digging a hole for myself.

Generally: I like to link statically to keep everything compatible and hassle free on my clients' computers. So even LGPL is not an option.

OK, I looked at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/kissfft/> and it says it's BSD licensed, so kissfft is OK in that sense.

Best regards,

Tom

[EDIT] Oh yes, forgot to mention: I understand they have a finely tuned licensing solution with the header structure to make it almost like BSD, but still LGPL without the hassle.... I wonder why not BSD if this is what they want to compare it to?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 18:12:48 GMT

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W.r.t. complex, maybe in this particular, would not it be a good ideas to use `std::complex` this time?

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2011 05:44:16 GMT

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Honza

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2011 06:15:20 GMT

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Honza

Some of them could be done as external function, just like we did it for int/double...

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Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2011 06:45:26 GMT

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Honza

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 07:36:36 GMT

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Quote:

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this is again a base principles decision. why not thinking of complex as 'just another logical type like int or double'. this would relief the namespace boundaries..

i'm not quite familiar with the std::complex implementation, which states to be optimized (through template specialization) for double, int and float..

but as mirek said, i dont mind to use std::complex at all.

again, to make std::complex usable in Value, we'd need to have those (or some related) changes in SetNull behaviour or extend Nuller (which probably is a lot esier.

as of fft: doubtlessly fftw is the fastest implementation and the most versatile. but the api sucks definitely. so it'd be a must to have it as plugin to be able to expose it's c api as C++, thus avoiding LGPL issues. ofcorse static linkage isnt possible then.

EDIT: in case std::complex<>: to write complex<double> each time is cumbersome. a \typedef complex<double> cdouble' and respectively for the others would be good..
typedef

EDIT: no need to derive from complex to pull it into upp namespace. just place the 'typedef std::complex<double> cdouble' in the upp namespace..cdouble is then Upp::cdouble. just tested it.

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 11:44:27 GMT

as of EigenFFT:

Quote:

The work is currently in the unsupported section.

Help is welcome.

seems as if they are still in progress with it.

as of FFTW, which is GPL, there will be a problem adding it as plugin isn't it? would a c++ wrapper be considered derivative work? (the old hassle question..)

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 12:24:06 GMT

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as a starting point:

```
#include <complex>
```

```
NAMESPACE_UPP
```

```
typedef std::complex<double> cdouble;
```

```
template<> inline bool IsNull(const cdouble& r) { return r.real() < DOUBLE_NULL_LIM || r.imag() < DOUBLE_NULL_LIM; }
```

```
template<> inline void SetNull(cdouble& x) { x = cdouble(DOUBLE_NULL, DOUBLE_NULL); }
```

```
inline const cdouble& Nvl(const cdouble& a, const cdouble& b) { return IsNull(a) ? b : a; }
```

```
const dword COMPLEX_V = 20;
```

```
template<> inline dword ValueTypeNo(const cdouble*) { return COMPLEX_V; }
```

```
//VALUE_COMPARE(cdouble), doesnt work since Value has no native cdouble conversion support, TODO
```

```
inline bool operator==(const Value& v, cdouble x) { return RichValue<cdouble>::Extract(v) == x; }
```

```
inline bool operator==(cdouble x, const Value& v) { return RichValue<cdouble>::Extract(v) == x; }
```

```
inline bool operator!=(const Value& v, cdouble x) { return RichValue<cdouble>::Extract(v) != x; }
```

```
inline bool operator!=(cdouble x, const Value& v) { return RichValue<cdouble>::Extract(v) != x; }
```

```
template<> inline unsigned GetHashValue(const cdouble& x) { return CombineHash(x.real(), x.imag()); }
```

```
template<> inline String AsString(const cdouble& x) { return String().Cat() << "C(" << x.real() << ", " << x.imag() << ")"; }
```

```
template<> inline Stream& operator%(Stream& s, cdouble& x) {
```

```
    double r,i;
```

```
    if(s.IsStoring()) { r = x.real(); i = x.imag(); }
```

```
s % r % i;  
if(s.IsLoading()) { x = cdouble(r,i); }  
return s;  
}
```

END_UPP_NAMESPACE

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:00:46 GMT
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i'm done with a 'plugin/kissfft', but need the cdouble thing for it.

Core.h

```
#include <string>  
+ #include <complex>
```

Defs.h:247

```
+ typedef std::complex<double> cdouble;
```

String.h:783

```
+ template<> inline String AsString(const cdouble& x)      { return String().Cat() << "C(" <<  
x.real() << ", " << x.imag() << ")"; }
```

with these changes it should be possible to use the plugin in attachment, move the kissfft to plugin folder.

for Value interaction i need some help, since the simple = Null assignment wont work due to ctor and operator= ambiguities in std::complex. will try to outline it in next post.

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Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2011 11:12:16 GMT
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here comes a patch file for including complex as an additional basic datatype. thats why i have placed it in Defs.h, though it's 'math' related, but the other data types are math as well, right it contains the integration of it in Value as far as possible. but due to it beeing a class/struct and having ctor and operator=, it is not possible to use =Null / from-Value-conversion semantics. or at least i havent succeeded to do so. see my ComplexTest.

quick view, maybe anyone has an idea how to make this possible anyway..or leave it as issue.

NOTE: for successfull usage of std::complex (cdouble) in RichValue, the SetNull template usage change is needed. see my thread

http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=32514&#msg_32514

attached is a complete patch for that.. (patch8)

```
//cdouble to value conversion test
Value v = RichToValue(y);
v = y;

//Value to cdouble conversion test
// x = v; //ambiguity in std::complex::operator=
x = v.operator cdouble(); //needs explicit call
#if flagMSC
//works for MSC, GCC has constructor amiguity
x = cdouble(v);
x = (cdouble)v;
#endif

// x = Null; //ambiguity in std::complex::operator=
x = Null.operator cdouble(); //needs explicit call
#if flagMSC
//works for MSC, GCC has constructor amiguity
x = cdouble(Null);
x = (cdouble)Null;
#endif
```

EDIT:

Topt.h:227

+NTL_MOVEABLE(cdouble);

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Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 25 Jun 2011 17:48:47 GMT

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Well, I am afraid that Null issue is actually unsolvable without encapsulating std::complex... IMO, it is good enough reason to do so..

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2011 07:30:14 GMT

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kohait00 wrote on Wed, 22 June 2011 07:12

```
// x = Null; //ambiguity in std::complex::operator=  
x = Null.operator cdouble(); //needs explicit call
```

Well, thought that through and it now seems to me that we can easily do this after all. See this (U++ without complex support):

```
#include <Core/Core.h>  
#include <complex>
```

```
using namespace Upp;
```

```
typedef std::complex<double> complex;
```

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN  
{  
    complex x = Null;  
    DDUMP(x.real());  
}
```

-> we do not need to add complex to Nuller, it is enough to exploit Nuller::operator double() here

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2011 08:47:19 GMT
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thats nice idea...

one remains though..

the assignment from Value

```
// x = v; //ambiguity in std::complex::operator=
```

EDIT: tried the version with derive..

```
struct cdouble : std::complex<double>
{
    typedef std::complex<double> C;
    cdouble() {}
    cdouble(double r) : C(r) {}
    cdouble(double r, double i) : C(r,i) {}
    cdouble(const Nuller&) { operator=(DOUBLE_NULL); }
};
```

it works, but i've got problems with those COMPARE_VALUE() things..again ambiguity, due to some template operator specifications as it seems..

any idea?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2011 14:05:13 GMT
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ok this all doesnt help..we got a semantic problem here.

complex can be constructed both from double and anther complex.
same applies for operator=, it can assign a double or a complex.

now, for Value support (and Nuller) we have both operator double() and operator cdouble() implicit conversion, that applies here.

so the compiler could construct a cdouble from a Value (or Nuller) in 2 paths, converting it to double or cdouble. and it does not know which one to prefer.

```
cdouble x = val.operator double();
cdouble x = val.operator cdouble();
```

both work, same for Null.

that's due to the implicit handling of double as a sole real part in complex context in `std::complex`. so there is no way around that. not even deriving from `std::complex`, unless we spare out the `complex(double)` ctor and `operator=(double)`.

and it only touches Value conversion stuff. one could leave out the Value support, but it's bad too. so at least to have the Value support like that (dealing with explicit conversion access in this special context) is an advantage, at least the user could know what to call if the compiler doesn't.

RESULT: though it's 'ugly' to explicitly call `Null.operator cdouble()` and `v.operator cdouble()`, it's a reasonable price to pay for a common `std::complex` usage which we don't need to code ourselves anymore. `Null.operator cdouble()` even could be left out, so it only would apply to `Value.operator cdouble()` to call. but I'd keep it the same semantic, `Null.operator cdouble()` as well.

is it worth it, that's the final question? everything else works..

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2011 16:04:30 GMT

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I think it is possible that constructor from `const Value&` might improve the situation.

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:04:43 GMT

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do you mean `explicit Value(const cdouble&)` ?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:16:34 GMT

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No, `cdouble(const Value&)`.

See e.g. Color...

Not sure if that helps, but I guess it is worth of try...

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:22:09 GMT
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then the go is for deriving? i'll try.

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 11:28:07 GMT
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got sth workin.. i think it would do it. thanks for the hints..

attached are Complex.h and Complex.cpp for Core.
the attached patch is to include them properly...

cdouble is derived from std::complex. i wanted cdouble to have as little code as possible and use native external means, except for where not otherwise possible like Value conversion.

if this could go to Core, the posted plugin/kissfft (see above) is also possible..

test

```
void Test(const cdouble& c) { RLOG(c); }
```

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
```

```
{  
  cdouble y(1.,5.);  
  cdouble x = 12;
```

```
  //cdouble handling  
  double d = y.real();  
  y+=3.;
```

```
  //cdouble to value conversion test  
  Value v = RichToValue(y);  
  v = y;  
  int type = v.GetType();
```

```
  Vector<cdouble> vc;  
  vc.Add(12);
```

```
  //Value to cdouble conversion test  
  x = v;
```

```
  //Null handling  
  Test(Null);
```

```
x = Null;

bool b;
b = (v == x);
b = (x == v);
b = (v != x);
b = (x != v);
}
```

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cdouble is derived from std::complex. i wanted cdouble to have as little code as possible and use native external means, except for where not otherwise possible like Value conversion.

if this could go to Core, the posted plugin/kissfft (see above) is also possible..

test

```
void Test(const cdouble& c) { RLOG(c); }
```

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
```

```
{
  cdouble y(1.,5.);
  cdouble x = 12;

  //cdouble handling
  double d = y.real();
  y+=3.;
```

```
  //cdouble to value conversion test
  Value v = RichToValue(y);
  v = y;
```



```
int type = v.GetType();

Vector<cdouble> vc;
vc.Add(12);

//Value to cdouble conversion test
x = v;

//Null handling
Test(Null);
x = Null;

bool b;
b = (v == x);
b = (x == v);
b = (v != x);
b = (x != v);
}
```

Would you mind if instead of "cdouble" we use either complex or Complex?

I think integer complex numbers are unlikely and if we later decide to support 'float', we can still use something like complex32 or so...

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 12:48:44 GMT
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i dont mind at all.. vote for Complex..complex would probably have issues with std::complex, where users do using namespace std

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 15:25:23 GMT
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Thanks, with some minor changes applied.

One question: Should we consider polyequal for Complex vs double? (I mean, number+0i == number)

Or perhaps even type conversions where possible? As I see it, complex could be constructed from any number based Value as well, correct?

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 15:50:47 GMT
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ofcorse...

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cheers and thanks.

PS: what to do with kissfft plugin? will you upload it?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 17:02:08 GMT
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kohait00 wrote on Wed, 06 July 2011 11:50ofcorse...

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I think right now the right place is bazaar. I know it is potentially very usefull package, but by including it to uppsrc I would have to take certain level of responsibility about its maintainace, which I am right now not willing to do...

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 17:03:51 GMT
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kohait00 wrote on Wed, 06 July 2011 11:50ofcorse...

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I think number->complex is fine and easy to do.

I think complex->number is both harder to implement and badly defined, so let us forget about this.

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 17:31:31 GMT

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Implemented and committed...

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 19:48:17 GMT

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thank you very much..

should i repost you the kissfft current state?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too

Posted by [Zbych](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 20:19:00 GMT

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kohait00 wrote on Wed, 06 July 2011 17:50

what to do with complex -> *?

I would suggest modulus ($\sqrt{r^2+i^2}$) for doubles and ints.

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [unknown user](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 21:23:37 GMT
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Hi,

Revision r3624 does not compile under g++, because Complex.h@14:
Complex(const Value& v) : C(IsNumber(v) ? C((double)v) : RichValue<Complex>::Extract(v)) {}
Error: no match for ternary 'operator?:'

Maybe RichValue<Complex>::Extract(v) should be cast to Complex?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 21:38:34 GMT
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nope, Extract already returns Complex, but the ternary expects same type in first part as well..

change C to Complex:
Complex.h:14

```
Complex(const Value& v) : C(IsNumber(v) ? Complex((double)v) :  
RichValue<Complex>::Extract(v)) {}
```

BTW: nice idea with modulus. is it mathematically semantically well placed?

EDIT: i adjusted kissfft, here comes the package for plugin. if it's ok for you...

File Attachments

1) [kissfft.rar](#), downloaded 283 times

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2011 06:19:22 GMT
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Zbych wrote on Wed, 06 July 2011 16:19kohait00 wrote on Wed, 06 July 2011 17:50
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I would suggest modulus ($\sqrt{r^2+i^2}$) for doubles and ints.

I do not think it is a good idea. While there are situations where this is required, it should not happen behind the scene.

It is alike performing "abs" for int -> unsigned conversion...

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2011 06:23:25 GMT

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i see in this case one-way conversion as the better strategy, just as in real world, the transition to complex world is one-way..

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2011 15:40:27 GMT

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kohait00 wrote on Thu, 07 July 2011 02:23i see in this case one-way conversion as the better strategy, just as in real world, the transition to complex world is one-way..

Then we are finished now with complex, right?

Good job, kohait

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2011 08:41:06 GMT

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is there any interest adding kissfft as plugin?

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 30 Jul 2011 08:11:44 GMT

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kohait00 wrote on Mon, 25 July 2011 04:41is there any interest adding kissfft as plugin?

For now, I would like to see it in Bazaar (you can even start bazaar plugin). The, perhaps, if there is a demand, we can review and move to uppsrc.

Mirek

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2011 13:41:32 GMT
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done bazaar/plugin was already there..

Subject: Re: [DISCUSSION] Add 'complex' datatype, to Value too
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 01 Aug 2011 07:50:11 GMT
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Ah!

Bazaar/plugin, seems a good idea.

I will move some things there.
