
Subject: Re: > and < signs not interpreted in 6.0.0

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In continuation with DW 06.00.00, I created a new array: the first column with three random molecules (DW generated), the second column added with Data -> Add empty columns, where I selected "text" as category. Manually, I added the strings `>2000`, `55.6`, and `20` to the cells as a test property (cf. attached .dwar and `dw_screenphoto_01.png`). The subsequent addition of a third column by Data -> Add Calculated Values used a function of

```
if(test_property>20, "big", "small")
```

proceed smoothly. In your case application, do you equally have the automatic assignment of the column type enabled? This is based on the observation the intended computation is going to fail if the second column (still/accidentally) is set to the level of `text` -- regardless if `force categories` is activated, or not. Subsequent adjustment of the second column, then re-run by right-click on the third column and "update formula and recalculate" adjusted the results.

However: I assumed a right-click on the third column and subsequent "Re-Calculate All Columns" would be more helpful for a global update of the array of maybe multiple columns of calculated values. Hélàs no, it replaced the original entries in the second column by the results of my formula, and yielded the "NaN" indicator in the third column (dw_screenphoto_03.png). This observation is less intuitive to me.

Regards,

Norwid

File Attachments

- 1) [Random_Molecules.dwar](#), downloaded 424 times
- 2) [dw_screenphoto_01.png](#), downloaded 345 times

Random_Molecules.dwar

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Table

	Structure	test_property	calculated	
1		>2000	big	
2		55.6	big	
3		20	small	

Add Calculated Values

Please enter a formula:
if(test_property>20, "big", "small")

Add Variable Structure

Overwrite existing column
Column to overwrite: calculated

3) dw_screnphoto_02.png, downloaded 315 times

Random_Molecules.dwar

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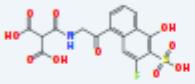
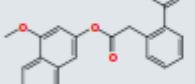
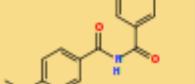
Table

	Structure	test_property	calculated	
1		>20		New Slider Filter Set Column Alias... Set Column Description... Set Column Reference... Set Column Data Type To <input checked="" type="radio"/> Automatic <input type="radio"/> Floating Point <input type="radio"/> Integer <input type="radio"/> Date <input type="radio"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Force Categories
2		55.6		
3		20		

4) dw_screnphoto_03.png, downloaded 338 times

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Table

	Structure	test_property	calculated	
1		big	NaN	
2		big	NaN	
3		small	NaN	