

CoCoA-5 - Feature #133

Qt GUI: Make better distinction between input and output in the output window

19 Apr 2012 17:02 - John Abbott

Status:	New	Start date:	19 Apr 2012
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	GUI	Estimated time:	30.00 hours
Target version:	CoCoA-5.?.?	Spent time:	0.30 hour
<div><div>Description</div><div>The following input:  <pre>matrix(--QQ, [[3/2]] );</pre> produces the rather untidy &amp; incomprehensible output:  <pre>matrix(--QQ,  ... ; # [[3/2]]  ... ; # ); matrix( /*QQ*/ [[3/2]] )  #</pre> Why so many blank lines? The prompts do little to help readability -- and make little sense in this context.  It would be better if the input were copied character for character (and perhaps coloured differently from the output. We could even consider ellipses for long inputs to avoid cluttering the output window -- this might be tricky to implement!</div></div>			
<div><div>Related issues:</div><div><div>Related to CoCoA-5 - Feature #500: Interpreter: is it possible to avoid usele...</div><div>Closed</div><div>28 Mar 2014</div></div><div><div>Related to CoCoA-5 - Support #911: CoCoA-5 prompt for incomplete input</div><div>Closed</div><div>27 Jul 2016</div></div></div>			

History

#1 - 23 Apr 2012 16:55 - John Abbott

- Category set to GUI

Robbiano confirmed that the blank lines and prompts are a new "feature" of the C5 GUI produced recently by Abbott -- the officially released GUI does not have this undesirable behaviour.

The cause is no doubt the modification introduced by Abbott to circumvent the end-of-line comment problem... sigh!

#2 - 02 Apr 2014 17:34 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version set to CoCoA-5.1.0 Easter14

**#3 - 09 Apr 2014 14:57 - John Abbott**

- *Target version changed from CoCoA-5.1.0 Easter14 to CoCoA-5.?.?*

**#4 - 12 Mar 2021 09:39 - John Abbott**

- *Subject changed from Make better distinction between input and output in the output window to Qt GUI: Make better distinction between input and output in the output window*

This issue is probably not so relevant at the moment, but it may become useful as a test case for some future GUI.  
So I suggest leaving this issue lying around.

I changed to title to include the string GUI.

**#5 - 12 Mar 2021 14:12 - John Abbott**

- *Related to Support #911: CoCoA-5 prompt for incomplete input added*