Re: naive question from a non−mathematician

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John Smith wrote:

> Are a real number x and a complex number whose real part is x and whose
> imaginary part is zero mathematically eqivalent? For example, is
> (real).123 mathematically eqivalent to (complex).123 + 0.0i?

The short answer is:
Yes, they are equal.

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