

Re: A simple question about integers

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On Sun, 12 Sep 2004 12:10:41 +0200, "Rainer Rosenthal"
<r.rosenthal@web.de> wrote:

>
> *"David C. Ullrich" wrote*
>
>> *"Thomas Heye" wrote:*
>> > *Suppose there were only numbers with finitely many digits*
>> > *(say N).*
>>
>> *no, you can't say N here. that's assuming that ...*
>
> *Well he can, because he said "Suppose ...".*
> *What you wanted to express is: "if you do so, dear TH, then*
> *you will get an answer to a question, which wasn't posed."*

i did –not– say that he couldn't say what you say i said he
couldn't say! read what he wrote carefully, including the
punctuation. then read what i actually wrote [you altered
what i wrote in a way that changes the meaning.]

>> *the number of digits is –bounded–, which is saying much*
>> *more than that it's always finite.*
>
> *Quite so. But you can express a true statement in a wrong*
> *way too :-))*
>
> *Regards,*
> *Rainer Rosenthal*
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sorry about the inelegant formatting – typing
one-handed for a few weeks...

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