

Re: Sign conventions

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jstevh@msn.com wrote:

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> *The square root operator returns that number which when multiplied times*

> *itself gives the square root argument e.g. sqrt(4) returns 2 and -2, as*

> **both* multiply times themselves to give 4.*

You contradict yourself. You write "that number" which implies that there is only one of them but then, in your example, you give two such numbers.