

Re: Relativity and delusion

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On Jul 27, 1:10 pm, "Spaceman" <space...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Jerry wrote:

On Jul 27, 11:20 am, "Spaceman"
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wrote:

Driving along a negative direction,

-40 mph

40 mph west instead of east.

I spin around 180,

times (-1)

times nothing, I turned the vehicle to face
west, now I am driving east at 40 mph.

then I spin around 180 again.

times (-1)

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Times nothing again,
I turned around and I am back to driving
west again.

Guess what, I am still driving in the negative direction.

equals -40 mph

Still a positive 40 mph in the west direction.

Excellent!

$$(-40)*(-1)*(-1) = -40$$

So, you got the above correct.

Now tell us the answer to $(-40)*(-1)$

Which direction are you driving?

I don't multiply by -1 to change direction.
I turn 180 degrees and I am still doing a positive
 40 mph in the new direction.
(no multiplication (of my speed) occurring at all)

Why do you multiply for a change of direction?
How does "change of direction" get turned into
a multiplication at all?
Do you truly think 180 degrees = -1 ?
That is real silly.
I am glad you can make up such imaginary math.
 $180 = -1..$
Great Stuff!
LOL

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James M Driscoll Jr

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Creator of the Clock Malfunction Theory
Spaceman

Jim, try this:

Multiplication by positive whole numbers amounts to repeated addition,
as shown:

$$20 \times 5 = 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 = 100$$

$$35 \times 2 = 35 + 35 = 70$$

$$21 \times 2 = 21 + 21 = 42$$

$$-2 \times 2 = -2 + -2 = -4, \text{ don't you agree?}$$

Ben

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