

# Re: Relativity and delusion

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- *From:* "Spaceman" <spaceman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Dr. Henri Wilson wrote:

On Sun, 27 Jul 2008 15:12:00 -0400, "Spaceman"  
<spaceman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Uncle Ben wrote:

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

Jerry wrote:

On Jul 27, 11:20 am,  
"Spaceman"  
<space...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

Driving  
along a  
negative  
direction,

-40 mph

40 mph west instead of east.

I spin  
around 180,

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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)

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  
 $(-40)*(-1)$

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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  
Creator of the Clock Malfunction Theory  
Spaceman

Jim, try this:

Multiplication by positive whole numbers amounts to repeated addition, as shown:  
20 x 5 = 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 = 100  
35 x 2 = 35 + 35 = 70  
21 x 2 = 21 + 21 = 42  
-2 x 2 = -2 + -2 = -4, don't you agree?

Ben,  
Again you are ignoring the fact that negatives are simply positives in the other direction. If you do not wish to think about such. Then please keep thinking that q \* q can equal f in the numberline below.  
q|||||||0|||||||f  
If you can't grasp what is illogical in that type thought

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then please forget trying to teach me the way I know already (your way), and just ignore the "alternative logical" math I have shown you.

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You seem to think I can't do the math your way also.

That is totally wrong.

I know all about the "imaginary methods to find square roots" I also at least can see why it is illogical and the imaginary part is needed at all.

I am sorry you do not want to try to figure out a more logical method that does not need imaginary crap at all.

:)

They cannot understand that multiplication by a NEGATIVE number is just a maths trick. It has no physical meaning.

Look at it this way:

Take two baskets, one of which contains 9 apples and 9 oranges.

We now transfer the 9 apples to the other basket, labeling them negative, because they were 'taken away'.

We can multiply both the apples and oranges by 10 to get + 90 in each basket.

Multiplying the contents by -10 doesn't have any intelligent meaning, except maybe to switch the orange basket the negative domain and vice versa. We still have positive numbers of both apples and oranges.

Squaring the contents of both baskets produces +81 square fruit, which are not much use to anyone. However when multiplied again by +9, we end up with +729 CUBED apples and oranges that can be conveniently packed into boxes or sliced for making sandwiches. Apple sandwiches remain in the negative domain and are recommended for those who wish to lose weight.

We can also easily determine the square root of both the apples and oranges to be equal to +3. However, mathematicians and relativists insist that the apples will then have 'i's (pronounced 'eyes') in them. We know that potatoes have eyes so Einstein's relativity proves not only that fairies adjust all starlight

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to travel to little planet Earth at precisely  $c$  but also that potatoes and one-eyed apples are closely related. Thanks to Einstein, the traditional meal of fish and chips is soon to be replaced by fish and square rooted apples.

LOL

I love it!

ROFLOL

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