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Subject: Re: Incorrect behavior of /NAN

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Sat, 06 Apr 2002 14:28:01 GMT

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In article <MPG.171804089a266d298986e@news.frii.com>,  
David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

> "How many marbles are in the box?"  
>  
> "None. The box is full of cupcakes."  
>  
> Then the sum of marbles in the box is 0.

You English language statement is almost correct, but it  
should be "the number of marbles in the box is 0".

Translating to IDL

```
i = WHERE(thingInBox EQ marble, numberOfMarbles)
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not
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```
numberOfMarbles = TOTAL(thingInBox, /NaMarble)
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;-)
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Ken

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