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Subject: Re: bizarre number transformation  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 26 Jul 2002 04:02:09 GMT  
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Paul van Delst (paul.vandelst@noaa.gov) writes:

> Don't confuse the magnitude of the number with its precision.

Every time I see this question I remember how remiss I am  
at getting things posted to my web page. :-(

So, anyway, I finally got around to posting some of the better  
answers to this question in my Tips section. Thanks to Paul,  
and Liam, and William Clodius for helping us all more fully  
appreciate this topic. There are some good links in the article  
for those of you who find this interesting. :-)

[http://www.dfanning.com/math\\_tips/sky\\_is\\_falling.html](http://www.dfanning.com/math_tips/sky_is_falling.html)

Cheers,

David

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