
Subject: Re: NaN problems
Posted by [Y.T.](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 02:43:44 GMT
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> http://www.dfanning.com/math_tips/nans.html

Pretty cool page.

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I don't have access to IDL on a win-box, but I have a (potentially stupid) question: On that page of yours where you write

```
IDL> print, array ne array  
  0 0 0 0 0
```

have you tried the converse, i.e.

```
IDL> print, array eq array
```

?

I am asking since, while it is true that a NaN is not equal to a NaN it does not seem to follow (to my wrinkled brain) that a NaN is necessarily UNEqual to a NaN.

In your version you test for the latter, and I'm kinda curious what would happen if you tried the former...

cordially

Y.T.

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Remove YourClothes before you email me.
