
Subject: Re: Math Question

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"David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1fae7e91b1ccf3e3989d78@news.frii.com...

> Folks,

...

> In general, raising a negative number to any integer

> power seems to produce a real number, whereas raising

> a negative number to a non-integer power causes a NAN.

Evidently IDL needs another value, NaRN (not a real number).

Cheers,

bob
