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Subject: Re: FP humor

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 05 Aug 2021 13:41:12 GMT

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Hi Mirek,

mirek wrote on Thu, 05 August 2021 14:47....and I was thinking that the lowest possible double is  $1e-308$ ...

You made me do some research and learn something new again :)

To save others the trouble:  $1e-308$  is smallest normalized value, denormalized values can be around  $4.94066e-324$ . And (not surprisingly) the C++ standard thought about it:

[https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/types/numeric\\_limits/denorm\\_min](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/types/numeric_limits/denorm_min)

Best regards,  
Honza

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