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Subject: Time Travel and other stuff.

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SomeRhinoBackwards time travel cannot be achieved from what I understand, but you can "travel" forward in time through some form of gravitational or velocity time dialation (where your frame of time would go slower than other parts of the universe,) although you wouldn't be able to return.

That assumes that there is only one timeline, and you are not travelling through dimensional parallels, though...

But anyway, think of it like this.

You're driving in a car on the highway, and lets assume that everyone is a law abiding citizen going at the same speed, and we'll say it's moderately fast. Maybe 30MPH. Now, if you and only you slow down, the other cars appear to be going faster than they were, even though they were going no faster than you were previously. The more you slow down, the faster they appear to go. Once you go so slow that you stop, you can even begin to go backwards, and they'll still appear to be getting faster and faster.

But, however, let's assume you're going forward again. You start driving, and eventually reach a speed so high that the other cars appear to be standing still. It's quite possible.

Because we have an infinite number system, we can argue that speed is infinite. You can always go a little bit faster. Not in a car, granted, all vehicles today have limits, but what I mean by that statement is that there is no maximum speed.

There is no speed where all vehicles stop acceleration, and thus it can be argued that you can go so fast as to reach the other end of the spectrum where the other cars appear to be going backwards.

Now I'm sure you've long known where I was going this, and can relate your car to a time machine, and the other cars to the rest of the world, so I doubt I need to do that for you.

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