

SOFTWARE

# 2.225074E-308

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I have recently read in a dataset with  $p < 10e343$  that has been set to zero. So here is what the R documentation says

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.Machine
# the smallest non-zero normalized floating-point number, a power of
# the radix, i.e., double.base ^ double.min.exp.
$double.xmin
2.225074e-308
# the largest normalized floating-point number. Typically, it is equal
# to (1 - double.neg.eps) * double.base
# ^ double.max.exp, but on some machines it is only the second or
# third largest such number, being too small
# by 1 or 2 units in the last digit of the significand
$double.xmax
1.797693e+308
```