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The second non-absolute number is the given time of arrival, which is now known to be one of those most bizarre of concepts, a reciprivertexcluson, a number whose existence can only be defined as being anything other than itself.

In other words, the given time of arrival is the one moment of time at which it is impossible that any member of the party will arrive.

Bistromathics – Life, the universe and everything, D. Adams