

Selected exercises for Chapter 3: 3.3 from 4th edition. 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.24

3.3 Overflow occurs when a result is too large to be represented accurately given a finite word size. Underflow occurs when a number is too small to be represented correctly a negative result when doing unsigned arithmetic, for example (The case when a positive result is generated by the addition of two negative integers is also referred to as underflow by many, but in this text book, that is considered an overflow). Assume A= 69, B=90.

3.3.1<3.2> Assume A and B are unsigned 8-bit decimal integers. Calculate A-B. Is there overflow, underflow, or neither?

3.3.1 Underflow (-21)

3.3.2<3.2> Assume A and B and signed 8-bit decimal integers stored in sign-magnitude format. Calculate A+B. Is there overflow, underflow, or neither?

3.3.2 Overflow (result = 159, which does not fit into an 8-bit SM format)

3.3.3<3.2> Assume A and B are signed 8-bit decimal integers stored in 2's complement format. Calculate A-B. Is there overflow, underflow, or neither?

3.3.3 Neither (-21)

3.20 201326592 in both cases.

3.21 jal 0x00000000

3.22

0x0C000000 = 0000 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

= 0 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 000

sign is positive

exp = 0×18 = 24 - 127 = -103

there is a hidden 1

mantissa = 0

answer = 1.0×2^{-103}

3.23 $63.25 = 10^0 = 111111.01 \times 2^0$

normalize, move binary point 5 to the left

1.1111101×2^5

sign = positive, exp = 127 + 5 = 132

Final bit pattern: 0 1000 0100 1111 1010 0000 0000 0000 000
= 0100 0010 0111 1101 0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0x427D0000

3.24 $63.25 \times 100 = 111111.01 \times 2^0$

normalize, move binary point 5 to the left

1.1111101×2^5

sign = positive, exp = $1023 + 5 = 1028$

Final bit pattern:

0 100 0000 0100 1111 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0000
= 0x404FA00000000000

3.27 $-1.5625 \times 10^{-1} = -.15625 \times 10^0$

$= -.00101 \times 2^0$

move the binary point 3 to the right, $= -1.01 \times 2^{-3}$

exponent = $-3 = -3 + 15 = 12$, fraction = $-.0100000000$

answer: 1011000100000000

3.41

Answer	sign	exp	Exact?
1 01111101 000000000000000000000000	–	-2	Yes

3.42 $b+b+b+b = -1$

$b \times 4 = -1$

They are the same

3.43 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101

No
