Lecture 7

Floating Point Arithmetic

Recap

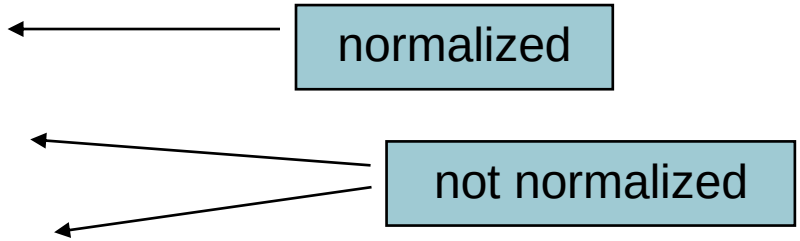
- Operations on integers
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Multiplication and division

Outline

- Floating point representation
- Floating point addition
- Floating point multiplication
- MIPS floating point instructions
- Subword parallellism

Floating Point

- Representation for non-integral numbers
  - Including very small and very large numbers
- Like scientific notation
  - -2.34×10^{56}
  - $+0.002 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $+987.02 \times 10^{9}$



- In binary
  - $\pm 1.xxxxxxx_2 \times 2^{yyyy}$
- Types `float` and `double` in C

Floating Point Standard

- Defined by IEEE Std 754-1985
- Developed in response to divergence of representations
  - Portability issues for scientific code
- Now almost universally adopted
- Two representations
  - Single precision (32-bit)
  - Double precision (64-bit)

IEEE Floating-Point Format

$$\pm 1.xxxxxxx_2 \times 2^{yyyy}$$

single: 8 bits
double: 11 bits

single: 23 bits
double: 52 bits

S	Exponent (yyyy+Bias)	Fraction (xxxx)

$$x = (-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent} - \text{Bias})}$$

- S: sign bit (0 ⇒ non-negative, 1 ⇒ negative)
- Normalize significant: $1.0 \leq |\text{significant}| < 2.0$
  - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (hidden bit)
  - Significant is Fraction with the "1." restored
- Exponent: excess representation: actual exponent + Bias
  - Ensures exponent is unsigned
  - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1203

Single-Precision Range

- Exponents 00000000 and 11111111 reserved
- Smallest value
  - Exponent: 00000001
    $\Rightarrow$ actual exponent = 1 – 127 = –126
  - Fraction: 000…00 $\Rightarrow$ significand = 1.0
  - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-126} \approx \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-38}$
- Largest value
  - exponent: 11111110
    $\Rightarrow$ actual exponent = 254 – 127 = +127
  - Fraction: 111…11 $\Rightarrow$ significand $\approx$ 2.0
  - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+127} \approx \pm 3.4 \times 10^{+38}$

Double-Precision Range

- Exponents 0000…00 and 1111…11 reserved
- Smallest value
  - Exponent: 00000000001
    $\Rightarrow$ actual exponent = 1 – 1023 = –1022
  - Fraction: 000…00 $\Rightarrow$ significand = 1.0
  - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-1022} \approx \pm 2.2 \times 10^{-308}$
- Largest value
  - Exponent: 11111111110
    $\Rightarrow$ actual exponent = 2046 – 1023 = +1023
  - Fraction: 111…11 $\Rightarrow$ significand $\approx$ 2.0
  - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+1023} \approx \pm 1.8 \times 10^{+308}$

Floating-Point Precision

- Relative precision
  - all fraction bits are significant
  - $\Delta A/|A| = 2^{-23} \times 2^{\text{exponent}} / |1 \times 2^{\text{exponent}}| = 2^{-23}$
  - Single: approx 2^{-23}
    - Equivalent to $23 \times \log_{10}2 \approx 23 \times 0.3 \approx 6$ decimal digits of precision
  - Double: approx 2^{-52}
    - Equivalent to $52 \times \log_{10}2 \approx 52 \times 0.3 \approx 16$ decimal digits of precision

Floating-Point Example

- Represent –0.75
  - $-0.75 = (-1)^1 \times 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$
  - S = 1
  - Fraction = $1000\ldots00_2$
  - Exponent = –1 + Bias
    - Single: –1 + 127 = 126 = 01111110_2
    - Double: –1 + 1023 = 1022 = 01111111110_2
- Single: 10111111010000…00
- Double: 10111111111010000…00

Floating-Point Example

- What number is represented by the single-precision float

  1100000010100 0…00

  - S = 1
  - Fraction = $01000\ldots00_2$
  - Exponent = $10000001_2 = 129$

- $x = (-1)^1 \times (1 + 01_2) \times 2^{(129 - 127)}$

  $= (-1) \times 1.25 \times 2^2$

  $= -5.0$

Floating-Point Addition

- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
  - $9.999 \times 10^{1} + 1.610 \times 10^{-1}$
- 1. Align decimal points
  - Shift number with smaller exponent
  - $9.999 \times 10^{1} + 0.016 \times 10^{1}$
- 2. Add significands
  - $9.999 \times 10^{1} + 0.016 \times 10^{1} = 10.015 \times 10^{1}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
  - 1.0015×10^{2}
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
  - 1.002×10^{2}

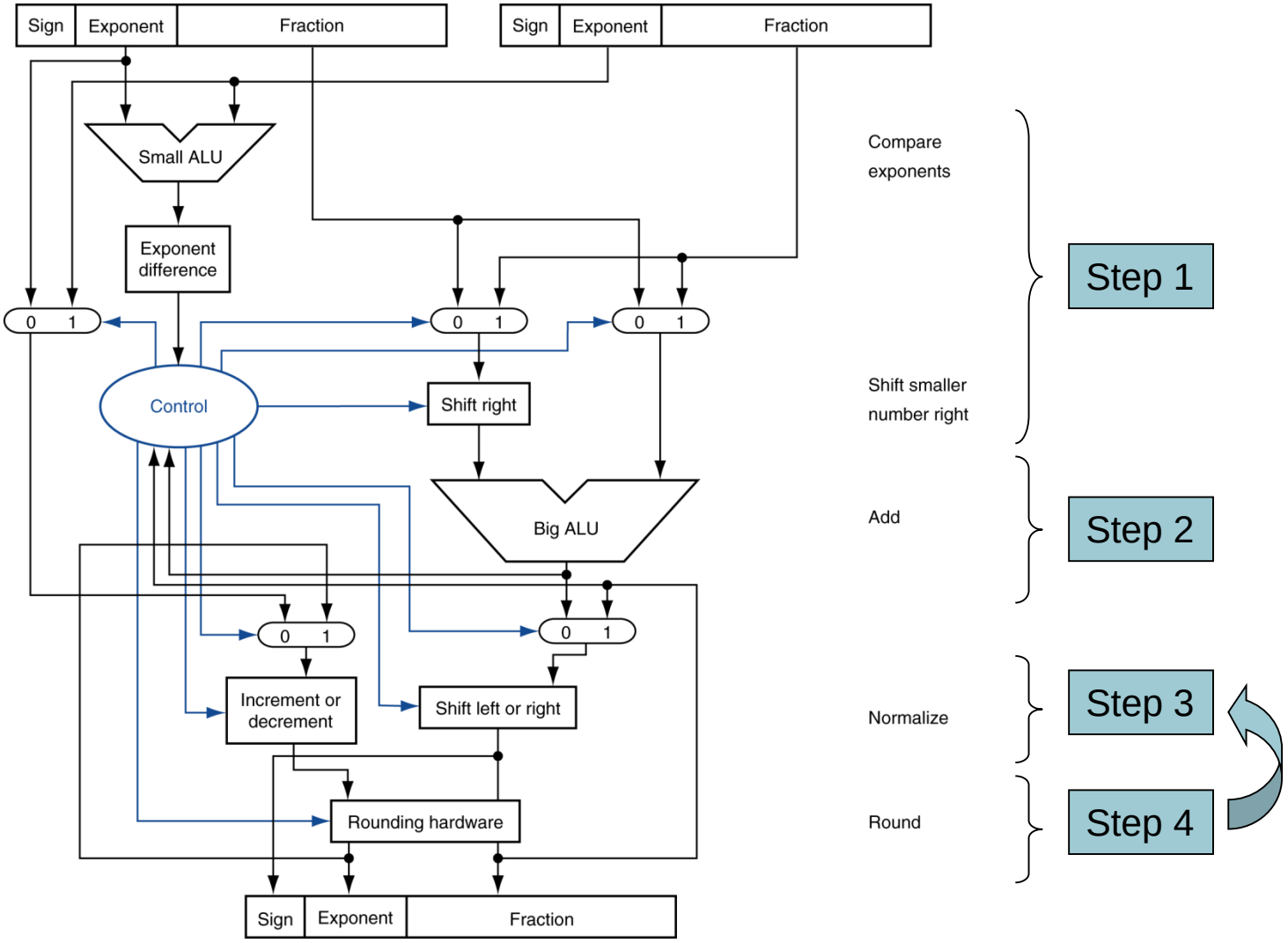
Floating-Point Addition

- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
  - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2}$ (0.5 + –0.4375)
- 1. Align binary points
  - Shift number with smaller exponent
  - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 2. Add significands
  - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1} = 0.001_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
  - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$, with no over/underflow
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
  - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$ (no change) = 0.0625

FP Adder Hardware

- Much more complex than integer adder
- Doing it in one clock cycle would take too long
  - Much longer than integer operations
  - Slower clock would penalize all instructions
- FP adder usually takes several cycles
  - Can be pipelined

FP Adder Hardware



FP Multiplication

- Similar steps:
  - Compute exponent (careful!)
  - Multiply significands (set the binary point correctly)
  - Normalize
  - Round (potentially re-normalize)
  - Assign sign

FP Arithmetic Hardware

- FP arithmetic hardware usually does
  - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, reciprocal, square-root
  - FP $\leftrightarrow$ integer conversion
- Operations usually takes several cycles
  - Can be pipelined

FP Instructions in MIPS

- FP hardware is coprocessor 1
  - Adjunct processor that extends the ISA
- Separate FP registers
  - 32 single-precision: $f0, $f1, … $f31
  - Paired for double-precision: $f0/$f1, $f2/$f3, …
    - Release 2 of MIPs ISA supports 32 × 64-bit FP reg's
- FP instructions operate only on FP registers
  - Programs generally don't do integer ops on FP data, or vice versa
  - More registers with minimal code-size impact
- FP load and store instructions
  - `lwc1`, `ldc1`, `swc1`, `sdc1`
    - e.g., `ldc1 $f8, 32($sp)`

FP Instructions in MIPS

- Single-precision arithmetic
  - `add.s`, `sub.s`, `mul.s`, `div.s`
    - e.g., `add.s $f0, $f1, $f6`
- Double-precision arithmetic
  - `add.d`, `sub.d`, `mul.d`, `div.d`
    - e.g., `mul.d $f4, $f4, $f6`
- Single- and double-precision comparison
  - `c.`*xx*`.s`, `c.`*xx*`.d` (*xx* is `eq`, `lt`, `le`, …)
  - Sets or clears FP condition-code bit
    - e.g. `c.lt.s $f3, $f4`
- Branch on FP condition code true or false
  - `bc1t`, `bc1f`
    - e.g., `bc1t TargetLabel`

FP Example: °F to °C

- C code:

```
float f2c (float fahr) {
  return ((5.0/9.0)*(fahr - 32.0));
}
```

  - `fahr` in $f12, result in $f0, literals in global memory space

- Compiled MIPS code:

```
f2c: lwc1  $f16, const5($gp)
     lwc1  $f18, const9($gp)
     div.s $f16, $f16, $f18
     lwc1  $f18, const32($gp)
     sub.s $f18, $f12, $f18
     mul.s $f0,  $f16, $f18
     jr    $ra
```

FP Example: Array Multiplication

- X = X + Y × Z
  - All 32 × 32 matrices, 64-bit double-precision elements
- C code:

```
void mm (double x[][],
         double y[][], double z[][]) {
  int i, j, k;
  for (i = 0; i! = 32; i = i + 1)
    for (j = 0; j! = 32; j = j + 1)
      for (k = 0; k! = 32; k = k + 1)
        x[i][j] = x[i][j]
                + y[i][k] * z[k][j];
}
```

  - Addresses of x, y, z in $a0, $a1, $a2, and i, j, k in $s0, $s1, $s2

FP Example: Array Multiplication

- MIPS code:

```
     li   $t1, 32        # $t1 = 32 (row size/loop end)
     li   $s0, 0         # i = 0; initialize 1st for loop
L1:  li   $s1, 0         # j = 0; restart 2nd for loop
L2:  li   $s2, 0         # k = 0; restart 3rd for loop
     sll  $t2, $s0, 5    # $t2 = i * 32 (size of row of x)
     addu $t2, $t2, $s1  # $t2 = i * size(row) + j
     sll  $t2, $t2, 3    # $t2 = byte offset of [i][j]
     addu $t2, $a0, $t2  # $t2 = byte address of x[i][j]
     l.d  $f4, 0($t2)    # $f4 = 8 bytes of x[i][j]
L3:  sll  $t0, $s2, 5    # $t0 = k * 32 (size of row of z)
     addu $t0, $t0, $s1  # $t0 = k * size(row) + j
     sll  $t0, $t0, 3    # $t0 = byte offset of [k][j]
     addu $t0, $a2, $t0  # $t0 = byte address of z[k][j]
     l.d  $f16, 0($t0)   # $f16 = 8 bytes of z[k][j]
     …
```

FP Example: Array Multiplication

…

```
    sll  $t0, $s0, 5        # $t0 = i*32 (size of row of y)
    addu  $t0, $t0, $s2     # $t0 = i*size(row) + k
    sll   $t0, $t0, 3       # $t0 = byte offset of [i][k]
    addu  $t0, $a1, $t0     # $t0 = byte address of y[i][k]
    l.d   $f18, 0($t0)      # $f18 = 8 bytes of y[i][k]
    mul.d $f16, $f18, $f16  # $f16 = y[i][k] * z[k][j]
    add.d $f4, $f4, $f16    # f4=x[i][j] + y[i][k]*z[k][j]
    addiu $s2, $s2, 1       # $k k + 1
    bne   $s2, $t1, L3      # if (k != 32) go to L3
    s.d   $f4, 0($t2)       # x[i][j] = $f4
    addiu $s1, $s1, 1       # $j = j + 1
    bne   $s1, $t1, L2      # if (j != 32) go to L2
    addiu $s0, $s0, 1       # $i = i + 1
    bne   $s0, $t1, L1      # if (i != 32) go to L1
```

Accurate Arithmetic

- IEEE Std 754 specifies additional rounding control
  - Extra bits of precision (guard, round, sticky)
  - Choice of rounding modes
  - Allows programmer to fine-tune numerical behavior of a computation
- Example:
  - 2.56+234
  - 2.37 vs. 2.36
- Trade-off between hardware complexity, performance, and market requirements

Subword Parallellism

- Graphics and audio applications can take advantage of performing simultaneous operations on short vectors
  - Example: 128-bit adder:
    - Sixteen 8-bit adds
    - Eight 16-bit adds
    - Four 32-bit adds
- Also called data-level parallelism, vector parallelism, or Single Instruction, Multiple Data (SIMD)

Streaming SIMD Extension 2 (SSE2)

- Adds 4 × 128-bit registers
  - Extended to 8 registers in AMD64/EM64T
- Can be used for multiple FP operands
  - 2 × 64-bit double precision
  - 4 × 32-bit double precision
  - Instructions operate on them simultaneously
    - Single-Instruction Multiple-Data

Matrix Multiply

- Unoptimized code:

```
1. void dgemm (int n, double* A, double* B, double* C)
2. {
3.  for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
4.    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
5.    {
6.     double cij = C[i+j*n]; /* cij = C[i][j] */
7.     for(int k = 0; k < n; k++ )
8.      cij += A[i+k*n] * B[k+j*n]; /* cij += A[i][k]*B[k][j] */
9.     C[i+j*n] = cij; /* C[i][j] = cij */
10.   }
11. }
```

Matrix Multiply

- x86 assembly code:

```
1. vmovsd (%r10),%xmm0   # Load 1 element of C into %xmm0
2. mov %rsi,%rcx         # register %rcx = %rsi
3. xor %eax,%eax         # register %eax = 0
4. vmovsd (%rcx),%xmm1   # Load 1 element of B into %xmm1
5. add %r9,%rcx          # register %rcx = %rcx + %r9
6. vmulsd (%r8,%rax,8),%xmm1,%xmm1 # Multiply %xmm1,
   element of A
7. add $0x1,%rax         # register %rax = %rax + 1
8. cmp %eax,%edi         # compare %eax to %edi
9. vaddsd %xmm1,%xmm0,%xmm0 # Add %xmm1, %xmm0
10. jg 30 <dgemm+0x30>   # jump if %eax > %edi
11. add $0x1,%r11d       # register %r11 = %r11 + 1
12. vmovsd %xmm0,(%r10) # Store %xmm0 into C element
```

Matrix Multiply

- Optimized C code:

```
1. #include <x86intrin.h>
2. void dgemm (int n, double* A, double* B, double* C)
3. {
4.  for ( int i = 0; i < n; i+=4 )
5.   for ( int j = 0; j < n; j++ ) {
6.    __m256d c0 = _mm256_load_pd(C+i+j*n); /* c0 = C[i][j]
   */
7.    for( int k = 0; k < n; k++ )
8.     c0 = _mm256_add_pd(c0, /* c0 += A[i][k]*B[k][j] */
9.               _mm256_mul_pd(_mm256_load_pd(A+i+k*n),
10.              _mm256_broadcast_sd(B+k+j*n)));
11.   _mm256_store_pd(C+i+j*n, c0); /* C[i][j] = c0 */
12.  }
13. }
```

Matrix Multiply

- Optimized x86 assembly code:

```
1. vmovapd (%r11),%ymm0       # Load 4 elements of C into %ymm0
2. mov %rbx,%rcx              # register %rcx = %rbx
3. xor %eax,%eax              # register %eax = 0
4. vbroadcastsd (%rax,%r8,1),%ymm1 # Make 4 copies of B element
5. add $0x8,%rax              # register %rax = %rax + 8
6. vmulpd (%rcx),%ymm1,%ymm1 # Parallel mul %ymm1,4 A elements
7. add %r9,%rcx               # register %rcx = %rcx + %r9
8. cmp %r10,%rax              # compare %r10 to %rax
9. vaddpd %ymm1,%ymm0,%ymm0   # Parallel add %ymm1, %ymm0
10. jne 50 <dgemm+0x50>       # jump if not %r10 != %rax
11. add $0x1,%esi             # register % esi = % esi + 1
12. vmovapd %ymm0,(%r11)      # Store %ymm0 into 4 C elements
```

Concluding Remarks

- Bits have no inherent meaning
  - Interpretation depends on the instructions applied
- Computer representations of numbers
  - Finite range and precision
  - Need to account for this in programs
- ISAs support arithmetic
  - Signed and unsigned integers
  - Floating-point approximation to reals
- Bounded range and precision
  - Operations can overflow and underflow

Homework

- Due on April 9 23:55pm
- 3.27, 3.29, 3.30.