

# Floating-point numbers in Ginger

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In this section I shall describe a new way to represent floating point numbers in Ginger. We consider  $m \times m$  matrix multiplication and require the input entries in the set  $T = \{a/b : |a| \leq 2^{N_a}, b \in \{1, 2, 2^2, 2^3, \dots, 2^{N_b}\}\}$ . Previously, it was shown that  $p > (m+1)^2 \cdot 2^{4(N_a+N_b)}$  is necessary for making  $\theta$  1-1 which is required to make the mapping isomorphic from  $U$  to  $\mathbb{Q}/p$ . In this exercise I show that by modifying the definition of  $\theta$  and the mapped field, one can obtain a better bound on  $p$  (i.e.,  $p > \max\{2m \cdot 2^{2N_a+2N_b}, 2N_a + 4N_b + \log_2 m\}$ ). I do not make any changes to step C1. The changes I propose, with the resulting proofs are described below:

Define  $\theta$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta : U &\rightarrow \mathbb{F} \\ \frac{a}{b = 2^k} &\mapsto (a \bmod p, k \bmod p) \end{aligned}$$

The field  $\mathbb{F}$  is the set of equivalence classes on the set  $\mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p$  under the equivalence relation:  $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$  iff  $\ell \equiv s \pmod{p}$  and  $r_1 + d \equiv r_2 + b \pmod{p}$ , where  $a = \ell \cdot 2^{r_1}$  and  $c = s \cdot 2^{r_2}$ . We have written  $a$  and  $c$  in this form by factoring out all the powers of 2. Every integer can be written in this form (for integer greater than 1 this follows from fundamental theorem of arithmetic, and  $1 = 1 \cdot 2^0$  and  $0 = 0 \cdot 2^k$  where  $k$  is arbitrary).

The addition operation is defined by  $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a \cdot 2^d + c \cdot 2^b, b + d)$

The multiplication operation is defined by  $(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (a \cdot c, b + d)$

$(1, 0)$  is the multiplicative identity. For any  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{F}$  (except additive identity of course)  $(a^{-1}, -b)$  is the multiplicative inverse.  $(0, 0)$  is the additive identity (in fact  $(0, 0) \sim (0, k)$ ). For any  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $(-a, b)$  is the additive inverse. Now we show that  $\theta$  preserves addition and multiplication rules for  $q_1, q_2 \in U$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(q_1 + q_2) &= \theta\left(\frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2}\right) = \theta\left(\frac{a_1 \cdot b_2 + a_2 \cdot b_1}{2^{k_1} \cdot 2^{k_2}}\right) = (a_1 \cdot b_2 + a_2 \cdot b_1, k_1 + k_2) \\ \theta(q_1) + \theta(q_2) &= (a_1, k_1) + (a_2, k_2) = (a_1 \cdot 2^{k_2} + a_2 \cdot 2^{k_1}, k_1 + k_2) \\ so, \theta(q_1 + q_2) &= \theta(q_1) + \theta(q_2) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the multiplication rule holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(q_1 \cdot q_2) &= \theta\left(\frac{a_1 \cdot a_2}{b_1 \cdot b_2}\right) = \theta\left(\frac{a_1 \cdot a_2}{2^{k_1} \cdot 2^{k_2}}\right) = (a_1 \cdot a_2, k_1 + k_2) \\ \theta(q_1) \cdot \theta(q_2) &= (a_1, k_1) \cdot (a_2, k_2) = (a_1 \cdot a_2, k_1 + k_2) \\ so, \theta(q_1 \cdot q_2) &= \theta(q_1) \cdot \theta(q_2) \end{aligned}$$

**Claim:**  $\theta$  is a function from  $U$  to  $\mathbb{F}$

**Proof:** We need to show that if  $q_1 = q_2$  then  $\theta(q_1) \equiv \theta(q_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= q_2 \\ \frac{a_1}{b_1} &= \frac{a_2}{b_2} \\ a_1 \cdot b_2 &= a_2 \cdot b_1 \\ \ell \cdot 2^{r_1} \cdot 2^{k_2} &= s \cdot 2^{r_2} \cdot 2^{k_1} \end{aligned}$$

because we can write:  $a_1 = \ell \cdot 2^{r_1}$  and  $a_2 = s \cdot 2^{r_2}$ .

$$\ell \cdot 2^{r_1+k_2} = s \cdot 2^{r_2+k_1}$$

so this implies  $\ell = s$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1$ . To see why this is true first assume both sides are greater than one, so by fundamental theorem of arithmetic we can write them as a product of distinct primes. Now  $\ell$  and  $s$  are numbers such that they contain all the other primes except 2.

$$\ell \cdot 2^{r_1+k_2} = s \cdot 2^{r_2+k_1}$$

means that on both sides the primes should be the same, and they should have the same powers. Since  $\ell$  and  $s$  do not contain the prime 2, so therefore  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1$  as it's the power of 2.  $\ell = s$  as it contains all the other primes except 2. Also knowing that the powers of 2 on both sides are equal trivially implies  $\ell = s$ . Now if both sides are equal to 1, then  $\ell = s = 1$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1 = 0$ . If both sides are zero, this means  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  were both zero, so this implies  $\ell = s = 0$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1$  since for any given  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  we could choose arbitrary  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  (as we can write  $0 = 0 \cdot 2^r$  where  $r$  is arbitrary).  $\ell = s$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1$  naturally means  $\ell = s \pmod{p}$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1 \pmod{p}$  which implies  $\theta(q_1) \equiv \theta(q_2)$  (see definition of the new equivalence relation above).

**Claim:** If  $p > \max\{2m \cdot 2^{2N_a+2N_b}, 2N_a + 4N_b + \log_2 m\}$  then  $\theta$  is 1-1 function.

**Proof:** We need to prove that if  $\theta(q_1) \equiv \theta(q_2)$  then  $q_1 = q_2$ . Suppose for the sake of contradiction that:

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &\neq q_2 \\ \frac{a_1}{b_1} &\neq \frac{a_2}{b_2} \\ a_1 \cdot b_2 &\neq a_2 \cdot b_1 \\ \ell \cdot 2^{r_1+k_2} &\neq s \cdot 2^{r_2+k_1} \end{aligned}$$

now only two cases are possible:

**case 1:**  $\ell \neq s$  and  $r_1 + k_2 \neq r_2 + k_1$

$\theta(q_1) \equiv \theta(q_2)$  means that  $\ell = s \pmod{p}$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_1 + k_1 + r_2 \pmod{p}$ . Now  $\ell \neq s$  implies that  $\ell - s = hp$  where  $h$  is an integer other than zero (as  $\ell = s \pmod{p}$ ). So, it follows:

$$|\ell - s| \geq p$$

$$|\ell| + |s| \geq p$$

$|\ell| \leq |\ell \cdot 2^{r_1}| \leq |a_1| \leq m \cdot 2^{2N_a+2N_b}$  where the last inequality uses the bound on the numerator from Claim B.1. Similarly,  $|s| \leq |s \cdot 2^{r_2}| \leq |a_2| \leq m \cdot 2^{2N_a+2N_b}$ . Therefore, it follows:

$$2m \cdot 2^{2N_a+2N_b} \geq p \quad (1)$$

now similarly,  $r_1 + k_2 \neq r_2 + k_1$  and  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1 \pmod{p}$  implies that:

$$|(r_1 + k_2) - (r_2 + k_1)| \geq p$$

$$|(r_1 - r_2) - (k_1 - k_2)| \geq p$$

$$|r_1 - r_2| + |k_1 - k_2| \geq p$$

$|2^{r_1}| \leq |\ell \cdot 2^{r_1}| \leq |a_1| \leq 2^{2N_a+2N_b+\log_2 m}$ . This implies  $r_1 \leq 2N_a + 2N_b + \log_2 m$ . Similarly,  $r_2 \leq 2N_a + 2N_b + \log_2 m$ . Hence,  $|r_1 - r_2| \leq 2N_a + 2N_b + \log_2 m$ . Now,  $b_1 = 2^{k_1} \leq 2^{2N_b}$  (follows from the denominator bound in Claim B.1). This implies  $k_1 \leq 2N_b$  and  $k_2 \leq 2N_b$ ,  $|k_1 - k_2| \leq 2N_b$  then immediately follows. Using the above results:

$$2N_a + 2N_b + \log_2 m + 2N_b \geq p$$

$$2N_a + 4N_b + \log_2 m \geq p \quad (2)$$

Both (1) and (2) lead to contradiction as  $p > \max\{2m \cdot 2^{2N_a+2N_b}, 2N_a + 4N_b + \log_2 m\}$ .

**case 2:**  $\ell \neq s$  or  $r_1 + k_2 \neq r_2 + k_1$

so either  $\ell \neq s$  or  $r_1 + k_2 \neq r_2 + k_1$ . Assuming  $\ell \neq s$  and  $\ell = s \pmod{p}$  (as  $\theta(q_1) \equiv \theta(q_2)$ ) leads us to (1) as shown above which is a contradiction. On the other hand, assuming  $r_1 + k_2 \neq r_2 + k_1$  with  $r_1 + k_2 = r_2 + k_1 \pmod{p}$  leads to (2) which again results in a contradiction. Since, either  $\ell \neq s$  or  $r_1 + k_2 \neq r_2 + k_1$  must hold, so we get a contradiction.

Since we get a contradiction in all possible cases, so this means  $\theta$  is a 1-1 function.