

## Floating-Point Arithmetic and IEEE-754 Standard

### Part a: Convert 27.8125 into IEEE-754 32-bit Single Precision Representation

**Given:** Number to be converted:  $(27.8125)_{10}$

#### Step-by-Step Solution:

##### 1. Step 1: Convert to binary

- Convert the integer part (27) to binary:  $(27)_{10} = 11011_2$   
Explanation: Convert the decimal integer 27 to its binary equivalent.
- Convert the fractional part (0.8125) to binary:  $(0.8125)_{10} = 0.1101_2$   
Explanation: Multiply the fractional part by 2 repeatedly, taking the integer part of the product as each binary digit until the fractional part is 0 or within desired precision.
- Combining both parts:  $(27.8125)_{10} = 11011.1101_2$

##### 2. Step 2: Normalize the binary number

Normalized form:  $(1.10111101)_2 \times 2^4$

Explanation: Move the binary point to immediately after the first 1, adjusting the exponent accordingly.

##### 3. Step 3: Determine the sign bit

Sign bit (S):  $(0 \text{ for positive number})$

Explanation: The sign bit is 0 for positive numbers and 1 for negative numbers.

##### 4. Step 4: Determine the exponent

- Unbiased exponent for  $(2^4)$  is 4.
- Bias for IEEE-754 single-precision (127):  $(\text{Exponent}) = 4 + 127 = 131$   
Explanation: Adjust the exponent to account for the IEEE-754 bias of 127.
- Exponent in binary:  $(131)_{10} = 1000011_2$

##### 5. Step 5: Determine the fraction (mantissa)

Mantissa:  $(10111101000000000000000)_2$

Explanation: Use the normalized form mantissa (without the leading 1), filled to 23 bits.

##### 6. Step 6: Combine all parts

- IEEE-754 representation:  $(0 \text{ for sign bit} \text{ followed by } 1000011 \text{ for exponent} \text{ followed by } 10111101000000000000000 \text{ for mantissa})$
- In hexadecimal:  $(41DE8000)_{16}$

#### Final Solution:

$(27.8125)_{10}$  in IEEE-754 format =  $0 \text{ } 1000011 \text{ } 10111101000000000000000 \text{ (binary)}$

$= 41DE8000_{16} \text{ (hexadecimal)}$

Explanation: This part converts the decimal number to its IEEE-754 32-bit single-precision format, which is helpful for understanding floating point representation in computing.

### Part b: Carry out the addition $(27.8125 + 13.5)$ in IEEE-754 Single Precision Arithmetic

**Given:**

$$\begin{aligned} &27.8125 \rightarrow 0 \text{ } 1000011 \text{ } 10111101000000000000000 \text{ (binary)} \rightarrow 41DE8000_{16} \\ &\& 13.5 \rightarrow 0 \text{ } 1000010 \text{ } 10110000000000000000000 \text{ (binary)} \rightarrow 41580000_{16} \end{aligned}$$

#### Step-by-Step Solution:

##### 1. Step 1: Align the exponents

Convert both to binary and align exponents by shifting the mantissa:

- $(27.8125) \rightarrow 1.10111101 \times 2^4 \rightarrow 0 \text{ } \underline{1000011} \text{ } 10111101000000000000000$
- $(13.5) \rightarrow 1.101 \times 2^3 \rightarrow 0 \text{ } \underline{1000011} \text{ } 01101000000000000000000$

Explanation: Normalize the numbers and align the exponents by shifting the mantissa of the smaller exponent number to the right.

##### 2. Step 2: Add the mantissas

Add the mantissas with the aligned exponents:

$(1.10111101 + 0.11010000 = 10.10001101)$

Explanation: Binary addition of the mantissas.

3. Step 3: Normalize the result

Normalize the sum:

$$(10.10001101 \times 2^4 = 1.010001101 \times 2^5)$$

Explanation: Normalize the resulting sum to maintain a single leading 1.

4. Step 4: Adjust the exponent

Exponents need adjustment due to normalization:

$$(4 + 1 = 5 \implies \text{Exponent} = 5 + 127 = 132 \rightarrow 10000100_2)$$

Explanation: Recalculate the biased exponent after normalization.

5. Step 5: Forming the result

Combine the final sign, exponent, and mantissa:

$$(\text{Result} = 0 \ 10000100 \ 0100011010000000000000)$$

In hexadecimal:

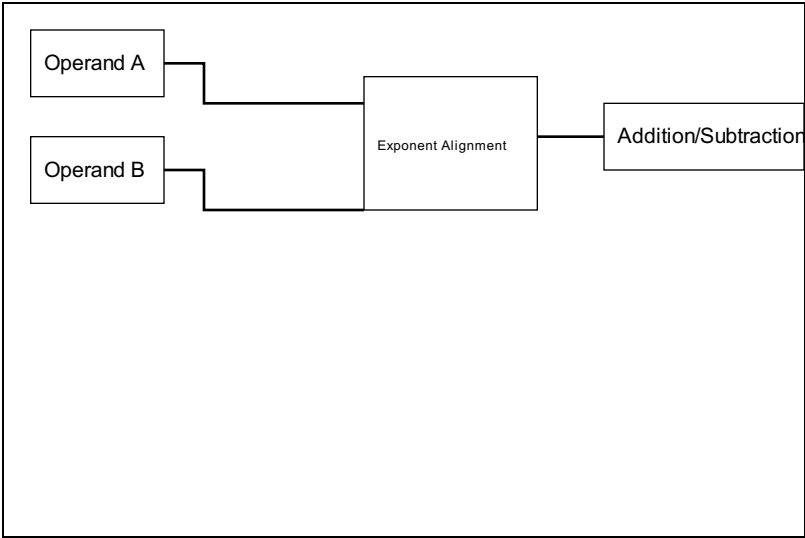
$$(\approx 42892000_{16} \quad (\text{Note: a rough representation}))$$

Explanation: This part performs the binary addition of two IEEE-754 floating-point numbers, illustrating the steps of alignment, mantissa addition, normalization, and combination.

Part ii: Draw the data flow for floating point addition and subtraction corresponding to the hardware implementation

Data Flow Diagram (simplified):

- 1. **Input operands:** Two floating-point numbers.
- 2. **Unpack:** Extract sign, exponent, and mantissa for each operand.
- 3. **Exponent alignment:** Shift mantissa of the smaller exponent to align exponents.
- 4. **Arithmetic operation:** Perform addition or subtraction on the aligned mantissas.
- 5. **Normalization:** Normalize the result to maintain standard form.
- 6. **Rounding if necessary.**
- 7. **Pack result:** Combine sign, exponent, and mantissa to form the IEEE-754 result.



Explanation: The data flow diagram summarizes the hardware stages for floating-point addition/subtraction from unpacking the numbers through to the final normalized result.