Floating Point Representation – Chap 3

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Floating Point

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

normalized

not normalized

- 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)

Normalized Number

- Only One and Non-Zero number before .(decimal point)

$5.64 \times 10^{33} \rightarrow$ Normalized

$109.64 \times 10^{33} \rightarrow 1.0964 \times 10^{33+2}$

1.0964×10^{35}

The number of times we left shift the (.), will be added with the exponent

$0.675 \rightarrow 6.75 \times 10^{-1}$

The number of times we right shift the (.), will be subtracted from the exponent

- Only One and Non-Zero number before .(binary point)

$1011.1101 \times 2^{33} \rightarrow 1.011101 \times 2^{33+3} \quad = 1.011101 \times 2^{36}$

In Binary the Base is 2

$0.0111101 \times 2^{-5} \rightarrow 1.11101 \times 2^{-5-2} \quad = 1.11101 \times 2^{-7}$

Decimal to Floating Point Conversion

- Step 1: Convert the Decimal Number into Binary Number
- Step 2: Normalize the Binary Number
- Step 3: Find out the Biased Exponent
- Step 4: Find out Sign bit and Fraction
- Step 5: Write the Sign bit, Biased Exponent and Fraction in IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation

IEEE Floating-Point Format

	single: 8 bits double: 11 bits	single: 23 bits double: 52 bits
S	Exponent	Fraction

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

- S: sign bit (0 ⇒ non-negative, 1 ⇒ negative)
- Normalize significand: 1.0 ≤ |significand| < 2.0
  - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (hidden bit)
  - Significand is Fraction with the “1.” restored
- Exponent: excess representation: actual exponent + Bias
  - Ensures exponent is unsigned
  - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1203

Single Precision (32 bit)

	(Biased)	
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit

If n = bit length of Exponent Field,
Bias = $2^{(n-1)}-1$

Sign Bit: (0 ⇒ Positive, 1 ⇒ Negative)

Exponent:

8 bit unsigned binary Range= 0 to $2^8 - 1$ = 0 to 255

Exponents 00000000 and 11111111 reserved, So the Range for Biased Exponent Becomes = **1 - 254**

For Exponent being 8 bit, Bias = $2^{(8-1)} - 1 = 127$

For Single Precision

Biased Exponent = Actual Exponent of the Binary number + Bias (127)

Range for Exponent = $2^{-126} - 2^{127}$

1.11101×2^{35}

Biased Exponent = 35 + 127
= 162 = 10100010

1.11101×2^{-8}

Biased Exponent = -8 + 127
= 119
=01110111

Example

- **Convert 50.6749 to 32 bit IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation**

- **Step -1 Convert the Decimal Number To Binary Number**

50.67490

Binary of 50 = 110010

Binary of .6749 = 1010110011

Binary of 50.6749 = 110010.1010110011

- **Step -2 Normalize the Binary Number**

Binary of 50.6749 = 110010.1010110011 x 2^0

Normalized Binary Number =

$$1.\underbrace{100101010110011}_{\text{Fraction}} \times 2^5$$

Binary of .6749

= .6749 x 2 = 1.3498 =1

= .3498 x 2 = 0.6996 =0

= .6996 x 2 = 1.3992 =1

= .3992 x 2 = 0.7984 =0

= .7984 x 2 = 1.5968 =1

= .5968 x 2 = 1.1936 =1

. **= 0**

. **= 0**

. **= 1**

. **= 1**

- **Convert 50.6749 to 32 bit IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation**

Normalized Binary Number = $1.100101010110011 \times 2^5$

- **Step -3 Find Out The Biased Exponent**

Exponent = 5

Biased Exponent = 5+127

=132

=10000100

- **Step -3 Find Out Sign Bit and Fraction**

Sign Bit = 0

Fraction= 100101010110011 00000000

- **Step -4 IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation**

(Biased)

Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit
0	10000100	10010101011001100000000

IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation of 50.6749

01000010010010101011001100000000

= 0100 0010 0100 1010 1011 0011 0000 0000

= **0x424AB300**

Double Precision (64 bit)

	(Biased)	
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	11 bit	52 bit

If n = bit length of Exponent Field,
Bias = $2^{(n-1)}-1$

Sign Bit: (0 ⇒ Positive, 1 ⇒ Negative)

Exponent:

11 bit unsigned binary Range= 0 to $2^{11} - 1$

Exponents 00000000 and 11111111 reserved, So the Range for Biased Exponent Becomes = **1 - 2046**

For Exponent being 11 bit, Bias = $2^{(11-1)}-1 = 1023$

For Double Precision

Biased Exponent = Actual Exponent of the Binary number + Bias (1023)

- **Convert -0.232 to 12 bit IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation, Where Exponent is 4 bit**

Sign bit	Exponent (Biased)	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	4 bit	7 bit

Binary of 0.232 = 0.00111011

Normalized Binary of 0.232 = 1.11011 x 2^{-3}

Exponent:

For Exponent being 4 bit, Bias = $2^{(4-1)}$ -1 = 7

Exponent = -3

Biased Exponent = -3+7 =4 = 0100

If n = bit length of Exponent Field,
Bias = $2^{(n-1)}$-1

Sign Bit and Fraction:

Sign Bit = 1

Fraction= 1101100

Floating Point Representation

1 0100 1101100
1010 0110 1100 = 0xA6C

- **Convert 1.232x10^2 to 15 bit IEEE-754 Floating Point Representation, Where Exponent is 5 bit**

(Biased)

Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	5 bit	9 bit

Binary of 1.232x10^2 = 123.2 = 1111011.0011

Normalized Binary of 123.2 = 1.1110110011 x 2^6

Exponent:

For Exponent being 3 bit, Bias = $2^{(5-1)}$ -1 = 15

Exponent = 6

Biased Exponent = 6+15 = 21 = 10101

If n = bit length of Exponent Field,
Bias = $2^{(n-1)}$-1

Sign Bit and Fraction:

Sign Bit = 0

Fraction= 111011001

Floating Point Representation

0 10101 111011001
0 10101 1110110010 = 57B2

Hexadecimal

- Base 16
  - Compact representation of bit strings
  - 4 bits per hex digit

0	0000	4	0100	8	1000	c	1100
1	0001	5	0101	9	1001	d	1101
2	0010	6	0110	a	1010	e	1110
3	0011	7	0111	b	1011	f	1111

- Example: eca8 6420
  - 1110 1100 1010 1000 0110 0100 0010 0000

Floating Point (Single Precision) to Decimal

- 0xF2400240

	(Biased)	
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit

Step 1: Hexadecimal to Binary

1111 0010 0100 0000 0000 0010 0100 0000

Step 2: Set the Binary Number as Format

1 11100100 10000000000001001000000

Step 3: Find Out Exponent and Fraction

Biased Exponent =11100100

Biased Exponent (Decimal)=228

Exponent (Decimal)= 228 - 127

=101

For Exponent being 8 bit, Bias = $2^{(8-1)}$ -1 = 127

Fraction/ Mantissa = 0.10000000000001001000000

= $2^{-1}+2^{-15}+2^{-18}$

= 0.5000343323

$$\text{Decimal Value} = (-1)^{\text{SignBit}} \times (1+\text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent})}$$

$(-1)^1$ x (1+0.5000343323) x 2^{101}

= - 1.5000343223 x 2^{101}

= - 3.803038843 x 10^{30}

Upto 5 decimal point with Rounding= - 3.803034 x 10^{30}

Upto 5 decimal point without Rounding= - 3.803033 x 10^{30}

Practice

Consider the value 63.7813

a) Let’s assume you have a 21-bit register having 6-bit for exponent. Now convert this value using IEEE floating-point representation. Also, convert this into hexadecimal form.

Ans: 49FC8

b) Let’s assume you have a 12-bit register having 4-bit for exponent. Now convert this value using IEEE floating-point representation. Also, convert this into hexadecimal form

Ans: 67F

Floating Point Arithmetic

Floating Point Addition/ Subtraction

- 35.23142 + 0.00053

X = 35.23142

X (Binary)
= 100011.0011101111

X (Binary Normalized) =
$1.0001100111011111 \times 2^{5}$

Y = 0.00053

Y (Binary)
= 0.000000000010001011

Y (Binary Normalized) =
1.0001011×2^{-11}

Y (Binary) =
$0.00000000000000010001011 \times 2^{5}$

Rule: Match the Lower Exponent with the Higher Exponent

X + Y = $(1.0001100111011111 \times 2^{5}) + (0.00000000000000010001011 \times 2^{5})$

$= (1.0001100111011111 + 0.00000000000000010001011) \times 2^{5}$

$= 1.00011001110111110001011 \times 2^{5}$

= 100011.00111011110001011

= 35.2342224121 **(Decimal)**

Floating Point Multiplication

- 5.234 x (-0.003)

X = 5.234

X (Binary)
= 101.0011101111

X (Binary Normalized) =
$1.010011101111 \times 2^{2}$

Y = 0.003

Y (Binary)
= 0.0000000011000100101

Y (Binary Normalized) =
$1.1000100101 \times 2^{-9}$

X x Y = $-(1.010011101111 \times 2^{2}) \times (1.1000100101 \times 2^{-9})$

$= -(1.010011101111 \times 1.1000100101) \times 2^{(2+(-9))}$

$= -(1.010011101111 \times 1.1000100101) \times 2^{(-7)}$

$= -10.000000101 \times 2^{(-7)}$

$= -0.0000010000000101 \times 2^{(0)}$

= - 0.0157012939 (Decimal)

Floating Point Arithmetic

- 51500000 – BA10A000

	(Biased)	
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit

X = 51500000

X (Binary)

= 0101 0001 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 [32 bit]

= 0 10100010 10100000000000000000000

Find Out Exponent and Fraction

Biased Exponent = 10100010

Biased Exponent (Decimal)= 162

For Exponent being 8 bit, Bias = $2^{(8-1)}$ -1 = 127

Exponent (Decimal)= 162 - 127

= 35

Fraction/ Mantissa = 0. 10100000000000000000000

X (Binary Normalized) = 1.Franction x $2^{(Exponent)}$

X (Binary Normalized) = 1. 10100000000000000000000 x 2^{35}

*Sign bit = 0 (Positive)

Floating Point Arithmetic

- 51500000 – BA10A000

(Biased)		
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit

Y = BA10A000

Y (Binary)

= 1011 1010 0001 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 [32 bit]

= 1 01110100 00100001010000000000000

Find Out Exponent and Fraction

Biased Exponent = 01110100

Biased Exponent (Decimal)= 116 For Exponent being 8 bit, Bias = $2^{(8-1)}$ -1 = 127

Exponent (Decimal)= 116 - 127

= -11

Fraction/ Mantissa = 0. 00100001010000000000000

Y (Binary Normalized) = 1.Franction x $2^{(Exponent)}$

Y (Binary Normalized) = - 1.00100001010000000000000 x 2^{-11} *Sign bit = 1 (Negative)

Floating Point Addition/ Subtraction

- 51500000 – BA10A000

Rule: Match the Lower Exponent with the Higher Exponent

X = 51500000

X (Binary Normalized) =
1. 10100000000000000000000 x 2^{35}

Y = BA10A000

Y (Binary Normalized) =
- 1.00100001010000000000000 x 2^{-11}

Y (Binary Normalized) =
- 0.[45 0s..] 100100001010000000000000 x 2^{35}

X – (-Y) =
X + Y =

= (1. 10100000000000000000000 x 2^{35}) + (0.[45 0s..] 100100001010000000000000 x 2^{35})

= (1. 10100000000000000000000 + 0.[45 0s..] 100100001010000000000000) x 2^{35}

= 1.101[42 0s..] 100100001010000000000000 x 2^{35}

Floating Point Arithmetic

- 7ACD0000 + 5BCA0000

	(Biased)	
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit

X = 7ACD0000

X (Binary)

= 0111 1010 1100 1101 0000 0000 0000 0000 [32 bit]

= 0 11110101 10011010000000000000000

Find Out Exponent and Fraction

Biased Exponent = 11110101

Biased Exponent (Decimal)= 245

For Exponent being 8 bit, Bias = $2^{(8-1)}$ -1 = 127

Exponent (Decimal)= 245 - 127

= 118

Fraction/ Mantissa = 0.10011010000000000000000

X (Binary Normalized) = 1.Franction x 2$^{(Exponent)}$

X (Binary Normalized) = 1. 10011010000000000000000 x 2^{118}

*Sign bit = 0 (Positive)

Floating Point Arithmetic

- 7ACD0000 + 5BCA0000

	(Biased)	
Sign bit	Exponent	Fraction/ Mantissa
1 bit	8 bit	23 bit

Y =5BCA0000

Y (Binary)

= 0101 1011 1100 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 [32 bit]

= 0 10110111 10010100000000000000000

Find Out Exponent and Fraction

Biased Exponent = 10110111

Biased Exponent (Decimal)= 183

For Exponent being 8 bit, Bias = $2^{(8-1)} - 1 = 127$

Exponent (Decimal)= 183 - 127

= 56

Fraction/ Mantissa = 0. 10010100000000000000000

Y (Binary Normalized) = 1.Franction x $2^{(Exponent)}$

Y (Binary Normalized) = 1. 10010100000000000000000 x 2^{56}

Floating Point Addition/ Subtraction

- 7ACD0000 + 5BCA0000

Rule: Match the Lower Exponent with the Higher Exponent

X = 51500000

X (Binary Normalized) =
1. 10011010000000000000000 x 2^{118}

Y = 3A10A000

Y (Binary Normalized) =
1. 10010100000000000000000 x 2^{56}

Y (Binary Normalized) =
0.[61 0s..] **10010100000000000000000** x 2^{118}

X + Y =

=**1. 10011010000000000000000 x** 2^{118} **+0.[61 0s..] 100100001010000000000000 x** 2^{118}

= (**1. 10011010000000000000000** + **0.[61 0s..] 100100001010000000000000**) x 2^{118}

= 1.1001101[54 0s..] **1**00100001010000000000000 x 2^{118}

8. Suppose X=19.454 and Y=3.0124, perform X*Y using IEEE floating-point representation.

Answer8:

X= 19.454

X (Binary) = 10011.01110100

X (Normalized) = $1.001101110100 \times 2^4$

Y= 3.012

X (Binary) = 11.0000001100

X (Normalized) = 1.10000001100×2^1

X * Y =

$(1.001101110100 \times 2^4) \times (1.10000001100 \times 2^1)$

$= (1.001101110100 \times 1.10000001100) \times 2^{4+1}$

$= 1.11010100101100101110000 \times 2^5$

= 111010.1001011001011110000

= 58.58734...(Decimal)

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            1.001101110100
          x 1.10000001100
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             0000000000000
                         x
           1001101110100xx
          1001101110100xxx
    1001101110100 xxxxxxxxxx
   1001101110100 xxxxxxxxxxx
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  1.11010100101100101110000
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Ans: 67F

c) Suppose X= -9.435 and Y= 15.129, perform X*Y using IEEE floating-point representation.

Ans: -142.719955... (Decimal)

MIPS Division

- Use HI/LO registers for result
  - HI: 32-bit remainder
  - LO: 32-bit quotient
- Instructions
  - div rs, rt / divu rs, rt
  - No overflow or divide-by-0 checking
    - Software must perform checks if required
  - Use mfhi, mflo to access result