

Single Precision Representation

EXP NO: 35

AIM:

To write a C program to implement IEEE 754 single-precision floating-point representation for a given floating-point number.

ALGORITHM:

1. **Start**
2. **Define a union** to access the binary representation of a float.
 - The union includes:
 - A float variable f
 - A structure with three fields:
 - mantissa (23 bits)
 - exponent (8 bits)
 - sign (1 bit)
3. **Define a function** printBinary to print the binary representation of an integer.
4. **Define a function** printIEEE to print the IEEE 754 single-precision representation of a float using the union.
 - Print the sign bit.
 - Print the exponent in binary.
 - Print the mantissa in binary.
5. **In the main function:**
 - Initialize the union with a floating-point value.
 - Print the IEEE 754 representation of the float using the printIEEE function.
6. **End**

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
// Function to print the binary representation of an integer
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void printBinary(int n, int i) {
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    int k;
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    for (k = i - 1; k >= 0; k--) {
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        if ((n >> k) & 1)
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            printf("1");
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        else
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        printf("0");
    }
}

// Union to access the IEEE 754 representation of a float
typedef union {
    float f; // Floating-point number
    struct {
        unsigned int mantissa : 23; // Mantissa (23 bits)
        unsigned int exponent : 8; // Exponent (8 bits)
        unsigned int sign : 1; // Sign bit (1 bit)
    } raw; // Raw binary representation
} myfloat;

// Function to print the IEEE 754 representation of a float
void printIEEE(myfloat var) {
    // Print sign
    printf("%d | ", var.raw.sign);

    // Print exponent
    printBinary(var.raw.exponent, 8);
    printf(" | ");

    // Print mantissa
    printBinary(var.raw.mantissa, 23);
    printf("\n");
}

int main() {
    myfloat var;

    // Initialize the float variable
    var.f = 1259.125;

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// Print the IEEE 754 representation
printf("IEEE 754 single-precision representation of %f is : \n", var.f);

printIEEE(var);

return 0;
}

```

INPUT & OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows the DevC++ IDE with the following code in `dummy.c`:

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 // Function to print the binary representation of an integer
4 void printBinary(int n, int i) {
5     int k;
6     for (k = i - 1; k >= 0; k--) {
7         if ((n >> k) & 1)
8             printf("1");
9         else
10            printf("0");
11     }
12 }
13
14 // Union to access the IEEE 754 representation of a float
15 typedef union {
16     float f; // Floating-point number
17     struct {
18         unsigned int mantissa : 23; // Mantissa (23 bits)
19         unsigned int exponent : 8; // Exponent (8 bits)
20         unsigned int sign : 1; // Sign bit (1 bit)
21     } raw; // Raw binary representation
22 } myfloat;
23
24 // Function to print the IEEE 754 representation of a float
25 void printIEEE(myfloat var) {
26     // Print sign
27     printf("%d | ", var.raw.sign);
28
29     // Print exponent
30     printBinary(var.raw.exponent, 8);
31     printf(" | ");
32 }

```

The output window shows the following text:

```

C:\Users\Ramachandras PS\O x + v
IEEE 754 single-precision representation of 1259.125000 is :
0 | 10001001 | 001110101100100000000000
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Process exited after 0.08626 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .

```

RESULT: Thus, the program was executed successfully using DevC++