**CS 33** 

**Data Representation (Part 3)** 

# Floating-Point Operations: Basic Idea

• 
$$x +_f y = Round(x + y)$$

• 
$$x \times_f y = Round(x \times y)$$

#### Basic idea

- first compute exact result
- make it fit into desired precision
  - » possibly overflow if exponent too large
  - » possibly round to fit into frac

# Rounding

Rounding modes (illustrated with \$ rounding)

	\$1.40	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$2.50	<b>-</b> \$1.50
towards zero	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>-</b> \$1
round down (−∞)	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>-\$2</b>
round up (+∞)	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$2</b>	\$2	\$3	<b>-</b> \$1
nearest integer	<b>\$1</b>	\$2	?	?	?
nearest even (default)	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>-\$2</b>

# Floating-Point Multiplication

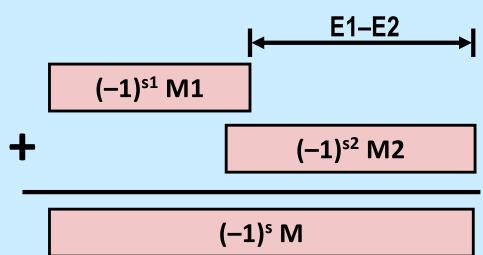
- $(-1)^{s1}$  M1  $2^{E1}$  x  $(-1)^{s2}$  M2  $2^{E2}$
- Exact result: (-1)<sup>s</sup> M 2<sup>E</sup>
  - sign s: s1 ^ s2
  - significand M: M1 x M2
  - exponent E: E1 + E2

#### Fixing

- if M ≥ 2, shift M right, increment E
- if E out of range, overflow (or underflow)
- round M to fit frac precision
- Implementation
  - biggest chore is multiplying significands

# Floating-Point Addition

- $(-1)^{s1}$  M1  $2^{E1}$  +  $(-1)^{s2}$  M2  $2^{E2}$ 
  - -assume E1 > E2
- Exact result: (-1)<sup>s</sup> M 2<sup>E</sup>
  - -sign s, significand M:
    - » result of signed align & add
  - -exponent E: E1



#### Fixing

- —if M ≥ 2, shift M right, increment E
- -if M < 1, shift M left k positions, decrement E by k
- –overflow if E out of range
- -round M to fit frac precision

# **Floating Point**

Single precision (float)

S	ехр	frac
1	8-bits	23-bits

- range:  $\pm 1.8 \times 10^{-38}$  -  $\pm 3.4 \times 10^{38}$ , ~7 decimal digits

Double Precision (double)

S	ехр	frac
1	11-bits	52-bits

- range: ±2.23×10<sup>-308</sup> - ±1.8×10<sup>308</sup>, ~16 decimal digits

## Floating Point in C

#### Conversions/casting

- -casting between int, float, and double changes bit representation
- $-double/float \rightarrow int$ 
  - » truncates fractional part
  - » like rounding toward zero
  - » not defined when out of range or NaN: generally sets to TMin
- int  $\rightarrow$  double
  - » exact conversion, as long as int has ≤ 53-bit word size
- int  $\rightarrow$  float
  - » will round according to rounding mode

### Quiz 1

Suppose f, declared to be a float, is assigned the largest possible floating-point positive value (other than  $+\infty$ ). What is the value of g = f+1.0?

- a) f
- **b)** +∞
- c) NaN
- d) 0

### Float is not Rational ...

#### Floating addition

commutative: a +<sub>f</sub> b = b +<sub>f</sub> a
yes!
associative: a +<sub>f</sub> (b +<sub>f</sub> c) = (a +<sub>f</sub> b) +<sub>f</sub> c
no!
2 +<sub>f</sub> (1e38 +<sub>f</sub> -1e38) = 2
(2 +<sub>f</sub> 1e38) +<sub>f</sub> -1e38 = 0

### Float is not Rational ...

#### Multiplication

- - $1e37 *_{f} (1e37 *_{f} 1e-37) = 1e37$
  - $(1e37 *_{f} 1e37) *_{f} 1e-37 = +\infty$

### Float is not Rational ...

- More ...
  - multiplication distributes over addition:

$$a *_{f} (b +_{f} c) = (a *_{f} b) +_{f} (a *_{f} c)$$

- » no!
- $> 1e38 *_{f} (1e38 +_{f} -1e38) = 0$
- $(1e38 *_{f} 1e38) +_{f} (1e38 *_{f} -1e38) = NaN$
- insignificance:

$$x=y +_{f} 1$$

$$z=2/_{f}(x-_{f}y)$$

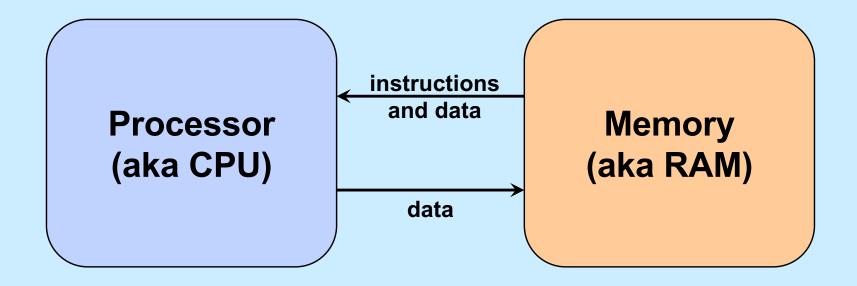
$$z = = 2$$
?

- » not necessarily!
  - consider y = 1e38

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Intro to Machine Programming

### **Machine Model**



# Memory

**Instructions Instructions** or are Data **Data** 

### **Processor: Some Details**

Execution engine

**Instruction pointer** 

**Condition codes** 

## **Processor: Basic Operation**

while (forever) {
 fetch instruction IP points at
 decode instruction
 fetch operands
 execute
 store results
 update IP and condition code
}

#### Instructions ...

Op code Operand1 Operand2 ...

## **Operands**

- Form
  - immediate vs. reference
    - » value vs. address
- How many?
  - **-3**
- » add a,b,c
  - $\cdot c = a + b$
- **2**
- » add a,b
  - b += a

## **Operands** (continued)

- Accumulator
  - special memory in the processor
    - » known as a register
    - » fast access
  - allows single-operand instructions
    - » add a
      - acc += a
    - » add b
      - acc += b

### From C to Assembler ...

```
if (a<b)
    c = 1;
else
    d = 1;
           a,b
   cmp
   jge
           .L1
                        immediate
                        operand
   mov
   jmp
           .L2
.L1
                        immediate
                        operand
   mov
.L2
```

#### **Condition Codes**

- Set of flags giving status of most recent operation:
  - zero flag
    - » result was zero
  - sign flag
    - » for signed arithmetic interpretation: sign bit is set
  - overflow flag
    - » for signed arithmetic interpretation
  - carry flag (generated by carry or borrow out of mostsignificant bit)
    - » for unsigned arithmetic interpretation
- Set implicitly by arithmetic instructions
- Set explicitly by compare instruction
  - cmp a,b
    - » sets flags based on result of b-a

# Examples (1)

- Assume 32-bit arithmetic
- x is 0x80000000
  - TMIN if interpreted as two's-complement
  - 2<sup>31</sup> if interpreted as unsigned
- x-1 (0x7ffffffff)
  - TMAX if interpreted as two's-complement
  - 2<sup>31</sup>-1 if interpreted as unsigned
  - zero flag is not set
  - sign flag is not set
  - overflow flag is set
  - carry flag is not set

# Examples (2)

- x is 0xffffffff
  - 1 if interpreted as two's-complement
  - UMAX (2<sup>32</sup>-1) if interpreted as unsigned
- x+1 (0x00000000)
  - zero under either interpretation
  - zero flag is set
  - sign flag is not set
  - overflow flag is not set
  - carry flag is set

# Examples (3)

- x is 0xffffffff
  - 1 if interpreted as two's-complement
  - UMAX (2<sup>32</sup>-1) if interpreted as unsigned
- x+2 (0x00000001)
  - (+)1 under either interpretation
  - zero flag is not set
  - sign flag is not set
  - overflow flag is not set
  - carry flag is set

### Quiz 2

- Set of flags giving status of most recent operation:
  - zero flag
    - » result was zero
  - sign flag
    - » for signed arithmetic interpretation: sign bit is set
  - overflow flag
    - » for signed arithmetic interpretation
  - carry flag (generated by carry or borrow out of most-significant bit)
    - » for unsigned arithmetic interpretation
- Set explicitly by compare instruction
  - cmp a,b
    - » sets flags based on result of b-a

Which flags are set to one by "cmp 2,1"?

- a) overflow flag only
- b) carry flag only
- c) sign and carry flags only
- d) sign and overflow flags only
- e) sign, overflow, and carry flags

## **Jump Instructions**

- Unconditional jump
  - just do it
- Conditional jump
  - to jump or not to jump determined by conditioncode flags
  - field in the op code indicates how this is computed
  - in assembler language, simply say
    - » je
      - jump on equal
    - » jne
      - jump on not equal
    - » jg
      - jump on greater than (signed)
    - » etc.

### **Addresses**

```
int a, b, c, d;
int main() {
   a = (b + c) * d;
   ...
}
```

mov	b,%acc
add	c, %acc
mul	d,%acc
mov	%acc,a

1004,%acc
1008,%acc
1012,%acc
%acc,1000

1012: d 1008: c 1004: b global 1000: a variables

**Memory** 

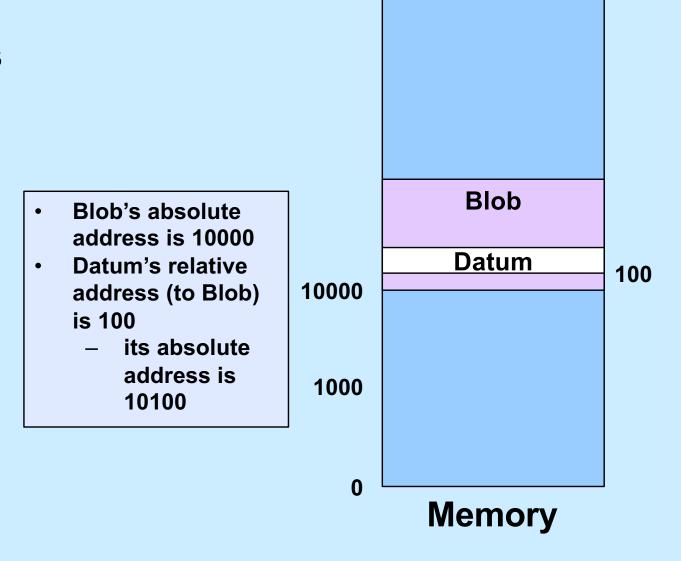
#### **Addresses**

```
int b;
int func(int c, int d) {
   int a;
   a = (b + c) * d;
  mov ?, %acc
   add ?, %acc
         ?, %acc
  mul
         %acc,?
  mov
```

- One copy of b for duration of program's execution
  - b's address is the same for each call to func
- Different copies of a, c, and d for each call to func
  - addresses are different in each call

### **Relative Addresses**

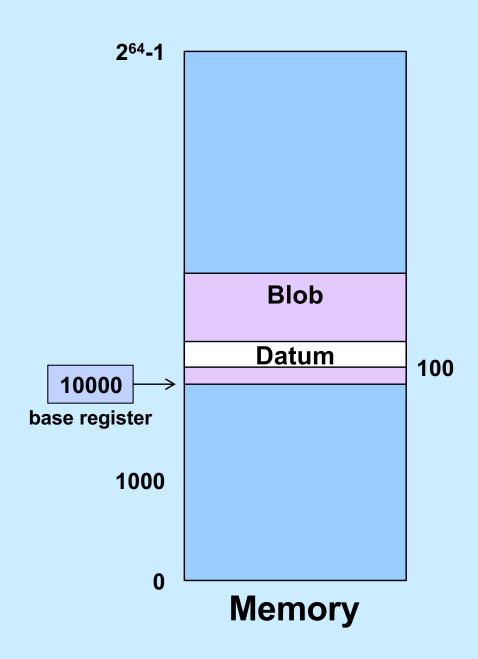
- Absolute address
  - actual location in memory
- Relative address
  - offset from some other location



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# **Base Registers**

mov \$10000, %base
mov \$10, 100(%base)



#### **Addresses**

```
frame
int b;
                                        previous stack
                                            frame
                                 base \rightarrow
                                          func stack
int func(int c, int d) {
                                            frame
   int a;
   a = (b + c) * d;
                                  1000:
                                        b
                                            globai
                                           variables
   mov 1000, %acc
   add -8 (%base), %acc
         -12 (%base), %acc
   mul
   mov %acc, -16(%base)
                                          Memory
```

earlier stack

### Quiz 3

Suppose the value in *base* is 10,000. What is the address of *c*?

- a) 9992
- b) 9996
- c) 10,004
- d) 10,008

mov 1000,%acc
add -8(%base),%acc
mul -12(%base),%acc
mov %acc,-16(%base)

earlier stack frame previous stack frame base  $\rightarrow$ frame 1000: b global variables Memory

## Registers

**Execution** engine **Instruction pointer Accumulator Base register** interchangeable more **Condition codes** 

# Registers vs. Memory

