



## Tutorial 02:

# Addition/Subtraction using 2's Complement & Floating-point Numbers

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# Binary Arithmetic

□ These tables cover the fundamental arithmetic operations.

## Addition

$$0 + 0 = 0 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 1 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$1 + 0 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$1 + 1 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

## Subtraction

$$0 - 0 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$0 - 1 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$1 - 0 = 1 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

## Multiplication

$$0 \times 0 = 0$$

$$0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

## Addition (three bits)

$$0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 1 + 0 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 1 + 1 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

$$1 + 0 + 0 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$1 + 0 + 1 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

$$1 + 1 + 0 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 1 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

## Subtraction (three bits)

$$0 - 0 - 0 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$0 - 0 - 1 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$0 - 1 - 0 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$0 - 1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$1 - 0 - 0 = 1 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 0 - 1 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 1 - 0 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 1 - 1 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

## **Sign and Magnitude Addition/Subtraction**

- The operations are carried out similar to normal math calculations
- The resultant sign is arranged separately
  - The sign of  $A - B$  depends on the values of  $A$  and  $B$
  - If  $B > A$ , the answer will be calculated as  $-(B - A)$ , O.W., it is  $(A - B)$
- The location of the radix points need to be aligned before performing the operation.
- If the provided number of bits are not enough to hold the result, it means an overflow occurred.

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

- A subtraction operation is converted to an addition operation (after performing the *2's complement* to the operand appearing after the negative sign)
- When adding two positive numbers and finding the result is negative, this means an overflow occurred.
- When adding two negative numbers and finding the result is positive, this means an overflow occurred.
- Overflow will never occur when adding a positive number to a negative number, or vice versa.
- How about
  - subtracting a negative number from a positive number?
  - subtracting a positive number from a negative number?

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 1:

Perform  $20_{10} - 10_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $20_{10} - 10_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 - 1010_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 - 001010_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + (-001010_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 110110_2$   
 $\rightarrow 001010_2$   
 $\rightarrow +10_{10}$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

Overflow  
can not  
occur

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \ 1 \\ 010100_2 \\ + 110110_2 \\ \hline 1001010_2 \end{array}$$

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 2:

Perform  $10_{10} - 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} - 20_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2 - 10100_2$

$\rightarrow 001010_2 - 010100_2$

$\rightarrow 001010_2 + (-010100_2)$

$\rightarrow 001010_2 + 101100_2$

$\rightarrow 110110_2$

$\rightarrow -001010_2$

$\rightarrow -10_{10}$

No carry out

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

Overflow can not occur

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 001010_2 \\ + 101100_2 \\ \hline 110110_2 \end{array}$$

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 3:

Perform  $20_{10} + 10_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $20_{10} + 10_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 + 1010_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 001010_2$   
 $\rightarrow 011110_2$   
 $\rightarrow +30_{10}$

No carry out

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 010100_2 \\ + 001010_2 \\ \hline 011110_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might occur, but did not in this case

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 4:

Perform  $-20_{10} - 10_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $-20_{10} - 10_{10} \rightarrow -10100_2 - 1010_2$

$\rightarrow -010100_2 - 001010_2$

$\rightarrow (-010100_2) + (-001010_2)$

$\rightarrow 101100_2 + 110110_2$

$\rightarrow 100010_2$

$\rightarrow -011110_2$

$\rightarrow -30_{10}$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 101100_2 \\ + 110110_2 \\ \hline 1100010_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, but did  
not in this case



## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 5:

Perform  $20_{10} + 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $20_{10} + 20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 + 10100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 010100_2$

No carry  
out

$C_{out} \neq C_{in}$

Overflow might  
occur, and indeed  
it did in this case

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 010100_2 \\ + 010100_2 \\ \hline 101000_2 \end{array}$$

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 6:

Perform  $-20_{10} - 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $-20_{10} - 20_{10} \rightarrow -10100_2 - 10100_2$

$\rightarrow -010100_2 - 010100_2$

$\rightarrow (-010100_2) + (-010100_2)$

$\rightarrow 101100_2 + 101100_2$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$C_{out} \neq C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 11 \\ 101100_2 \\ + 101100_2 \\ \hline 1011000_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, and indeed  
it did in this case

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 7:

Perform  $20_{10} - 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $20_{10} - 20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 - 10100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 - 010100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + (-010100_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 101100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 000000_2$   
 $\rightarrow 0_{10}$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

Overflow  
can not  
occur

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 010100_2 \\ + 101100_2 \\ \hline 1000000_2 \end{array}$$

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 8:

Perform  $31_{10} + 1_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $31_{10} \rightarrow 11111_2$

■  $1_{10} \rightarrow 1_2$

■  $31_{10} + 1_{10} \rightarrow 11111_2 + 1_2$   
 $\rightarrow 011111_2 + 000001_2$

No carry  
out

$C_{out} \neq C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111 \\ 011111_2 \\ + 000001_2 \\ \hline 100000_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, and *indeed*  
it did in this case

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

### ■ Example 9:

Perform  $-31_{10} - 1_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $31_{10} \rightarrow 11111_2$

■  $1_{10} \rightarrow 1_2$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

■  $-31_{10} - 1_{10} \rightarrow -11111_2 - 1_2$   
 $\rightarrow (-011111_2) + (-000001_2)$   
 $\rightarrow (100001_2) + (111111_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 100000_2$   
 $\rightarrow -100000_2$   
 $\rightarrow -32_{10}$

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

|       |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| +     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <hr/> |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Overflow might  
occur, but did  
not in this case

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 10:

Encode  $-3.25_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $3.25_{10} \rightarrow 11.01_2$

■  $-3.25_{10} \rightarrow -0011.01_2$   
 $\rightarrow 1100.11_2$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

You can also look at it as if it is  $-3_{10} - 0.25_{10}$

■  $-3_{10} - 0.25_{10} \rightarrow -11_2 - 0.01_2$   
 $\rightarrow (-000011_2) + (-0000.01_2)$   
 $\rightarrow (111101_2) + (1111.11_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 111100.11_2$   
 $\rightarrow 1100.11_2$

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111111 \\ 111101.00_2 \\ + 111111.11_2 \\ \hline 1111100.11_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, but did  
not in this case

Binary points  
MUST be  
aligned

## Example of Decimal to IEEE-754 Floating-point Conversion

### □ Example 11:

Convert  $16777216.75_{10}$  into a 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value.

- Convert  $16777216.75_{10}$  into a fixed-point binary
  - $16777216_{10} = 1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2$  and
  - $0.75_{10} = 0.11_2$ .
  - Therefore,  $16777216.75_{10} = 1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000.11_2$ .
- Normalize  $1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000.11_2$  to  $1.0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 11_2 \times 2^{24}$ .
- The sign bit,  $S$ , is 0 because the number is positive
- The *biased exponent* is the *true exponent* plus 127; that is,  $24 + 127 = 151_{10} = 1001\ 0111_2$
- The significand is  $000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 011$ 
  - *the leading 1 is stripped* and
  - *the significand to be rounded to 23 bits (rounded to nearest FP number).*
- The final number is  $0100\ 1011\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$ , or  $4B800000_{16} \rightarrow 16777216_{10}$  (*i.e., there is 0.75 rounding error*)

What is the effect of using rounding toward  $+\infty$ , rounding toward  $-\infty$ , or rounding using truncation?

## Example of Decimal to IEEE-754 Floating-point Conversion

### □ Example 12:

Convert  $16777219_{10}$  into a 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value.

- Convert  $16777219_{10}$  into a fixed-point binary
  - $16777219_{10} = 1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0011_2$  and
- Normalize  $1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0011_2$  to  $1.0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0011_2 \times 2^{24}$ .
- The sign bit,  $S$ , is 0 because the number is positive
- The *biased exponent* is the *true exponent* plus 127; that is,  $24 + 127 = 151_{10} = 1001\ 0111_2$
- The significand is  $000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 1$ 
  - *the leading 1 is stripped* and
  - *the significand to be rounded to 23 bits (rounded to nearest FP number).*
- The final number is  $0100\ 1011\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010$ , or  $4B800002_{16} \rightarrow 16777220_{10}$  (*i.e., there is 1.0 rounding error*)

What is the effect of using rounding toward  $+\infty$ , rounding toward  $-\infty$ , or rounding using truncation?

Mid-way  $\rightarrow$  round to even significand



## Example of Decimal to IEEE-754 Floating-point Conversion

□ **Example 13:** Convert  $3.6_{10}$  into a 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value.

○ Convert  $3.6_{10}$  into a fixed-point binary

- $3_{10} = 11_2$  and
- $0.6_{10} = 0.1001\ 1001\ \dots_2$
- Therefore,  $3.6_{10} = 11.1001\ 1001\ \dots_2$

○ Normalize  $11.1001\ 1001\ \dots_2$  to  
 $1.11001\ 1001\ \dots_2 \times 2^1$ .

○ The sign bit, **S**, is 0 because the number is positive

○ The **biased exponent** is the **true exponent** plus 127; that is,  
 $1 + 127 = 128_{10} = 1000\ 0000_2$

○ The significand is **110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110** 0110 0110 ...

- **the leading 1 is stripped** and
- **the significand to be rounded to 23 bits (rounded to nearest FP number).**

○ The final number is **0100 0000 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110**,  
 or  $40666666_{16}$ . →  $3.5999999046325684_{10}$

|                      |
|----------------------|
| $0.6 \times 2 = 1.2$ |
| $0.2 \times 2 = 0.4$ |
| $0.4 \times 2 = 0.8$ |
| $0.8 \times 2 = 1.6$ |
| $0.6 \times 2 = 1.2$ |
| ...                  |

## Example of Decimal to IEEE-754 Floating-point Conversion

□ **Example 14:** Convert  $5.877472_{10} \times 10^{-39}$  into a 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value.

$$\log_2(10) = 1 / \log_{10}(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10^{-39} &= 2^z \rightarrow \log_2(10^{-39}) = z \rightarrow -39 \times \log_2(10) = z \rightarrow z = -129.5551957 \\ 10^{-39} &= 2^{-129.5551957} = 2^{-129} \times 2^{-0.5551957} = 2^{-129} \times 0.680564734_{10} \\ 5.877472_{10} \times 10^{-39} &= 5.877472_{10} \times 0.680564734_{10} \times 2^{-129} \\ &= 4_{10} \times 2^{-129} = 1_{10} \times 2^{-127} \end{aligned}$$

- Convert  $1_{10}$  into a fixed-point binary
  - $1_{10} = 1.0_2$  (*already normalized*)
- True exponent is less than -126 → underflow case
  - The exponent needs to be -126:  $-127_{10} = -126 - 1$
  - Hence, the significant needs to be adjusted to compensate the -1
  - After moving the radix point backward by 1 position →  $0.1_2$   
i.e.,  $2^{-127} = 0.1 \times 2^{-126}$
  - After Taking 23 bits →  $0.100\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2$
- The sign bit, S, is 0 because the number is positive
- The final number is **0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000** or  $00400000_{16}$

## Example of Decimal to IEEE-754 Floating-point Conversion

- **Example 15:** Convert  $9.0_{10} \times 10^{-44}$  into a 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value.

$$\log_2(10) = 1 / \log_{10}(2)$$

$$10^{-44} = 2^z \rightarrow \log_2(10^{-44}) = z \rightarrow -44 \times \log_2(10) = z \rightarrow z = -146.164836175$$

$$10^{-44} = 2^{-146.164836175} = 2^{-146} \times 2^{-0.164836175} = 2^{-146} \times 0.892029808_{10}$$

$$9.0_{10} \times 10^{-44} = 9.0_{10} \times 0.892029808_{10} \times 2^{-146} = 8.028268272_{10} \times 2^{-146}$$

- Convert  $8.028268272_{10}$  into a fixed-point binary

- $8_{10} = 1000_2$  and
- $0.028268272_{10} = 0.00000111001111001001..._2$
- Therefore,  $8.028268272_{10} = 1000.00000111001111001001..._2$

- **Normalization:**  $9.0_{10} \times 10^{-44} = 8.028268272_{10} \times 2^{-146} = 1000.00000111001111001001..._2 \times 2^{-146} = 1.00000000111001111001001..._2 \times 2^{-143}$

- **True exponent is less than -126 → underflow case**

- **The exponent needs to be -126:**  $-143_{10} = -126 - 17$
- **Hence, the significant needs to be adjusted to compensate the -17**
- After moving the radix point backward by 17 position  
 → **0. 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0111001111001001...**  
 • After Taking only 23 bits → **0. 000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0011...**

rounded

- The sign bit, **S**, is 0 because the number is positive

- The final number is **0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000** or  $00000040_{16}$

# Example of IEEE-754 Floating-point to Decimal Conversion

□ **Example 16:** Convert  $\text{FE600000}_{16}$  from 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value into a decimal value.

- Convert the hexadecimal number ( $\text{FE600000}_{16}$ ) into binary form

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |

- Unpack the number into *sign bit*, *biased exponent*, and *fractional significand*.
  - $S = 1$
  - $E = 1111\ 1100$
  - $F = 110\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$
- As the sign bit is 1, the number is negative.
- We subtract 127 from the *biased exponent*  $1111\ 1100_2$  to get the *true exponent*  $\rightarrow 1111\ 1100_2 - 0111\ 1111_2 = 0111\ 1101_2 = 125_{10}$ .
- The fractional significand is  $.110\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2$ .
- Reinserting the leading one gives  $1.110\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2$ .
- The number is  $-1.11_2 \times 2^{125} = -1.75 \times 2^{125}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2^{125} &= 10^z \rightarrow \log_{10}(2^{125}) = z \rightarrow z = 37.62874946 \\
 2^{125} &= 10^{37.62874946} = 10^{37} \times 10^{0.62874946} = 10^{37} \times 4.253529587 \\
 -1.75 \times 2^{125} &= -1.75 \times 4.253529587 \times 10^{37} = -7.443676776 \times 10^{37}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Example of IEEE-754 Floating-point to Decimal Conversion

□ **Example 17:** Convert  $00200000_{16}$  from 32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP value into a decimal value.

- Convert the hexadecimal number ( $00200000_{16}$ ) into binary form

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |
| 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |

- Unpack the number into *sign bit*, *biased exponent*, and *fractional significand*.

- $S = 0$
- $E = 0000\ 0000$
- $F = 010\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$

We are subtracting 126, not 127, from the biased exponent, because the biased exponent = 0.

- As the sign bit is 0, the number is positive.

- We subtract 126 from the *biased exponent*  $0_2$  to get the *true exponent*  $\rightarrow 0_2 - 0111\ 1110_2 = -126_{10}$ .

**As the true exponent is -126, then the F is not normalized**

- The fractional significand is  $.010\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2$ .

- The number is  $.01_2 \times 2^{-126} = 2^{-2} \times 2^{-126} = 2^{-128}$

$$2^{-128} = 10^z \rightarrow \log_{10}(2^{-128}) = z \rightarrow z = -38.53183944$$

$$2^{-128} = 10^{-38.53183944} = 10^{-38} \times 10^{-0.53183944} = 10^{-38} \times 0.293873587$$

$$2^{-128} = 0.293873587 \times 10^{-38} = 2.93873587 \times 10^{-39}$$

## Example of IEEE-754 FP to Decimal to IEEE-754 FP Conversion

### □ Example 18:

Convert  $4B800002_{16}$  from the *32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP* representation into decimal representation. **Then** add  $1.0_{10}$  to the result. And **finally** convert it back to the *32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP* representation.

- Convert the hexadecimal number ( $4B800002_{16}$ ) into binary form

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |   |

- Unpack the number into *sign bit*, *biased exponent*, and *fractional significand*.
  - $S = 0$
  - $E = 1001\ 0111$
  - $F = 000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010$
- As the sign bit is 0, the number is positive.
- We subtract **127** from the *biased exponent*  $1001\ 0111_2$  to get the *true exponent*  $\rightarrow 1001\ 0111_2 - 0111\ 1111_2 = 0001\ 1000_2 = 24_{10}$ .
- The fractional significand is  $.000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010_2$ .
- Reinserting the leading one gives  $1.000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010_2$ .
- The number is  $+(1 + 2^{-22}) \times 2^{24} = 2^{24} + 2^2 = 1024_{10} \times 1024_{10} \times 16_{10} + 4_{10}$   
 $= 16777216_{10} + 4_{10} = 16777220_{10}$

## Example of IEEE-754 FP to Decimal to IEEE-754 FP Conversion

### □ Example 18 (continuation):

Adding  $1.0_{10}$  to the result  $\rightarrow 16777220_{10} + 1.0_{10} = 16777221_{10}$

Converting the result back to the *32-bit single-precision IEEE-754 FP* format

- Convert  $16777221_{10}$  into a fixed-point binary
  - $16777221_{10} = 1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0101_2$  and
- Normalize  $1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0101_2$  to  $1.0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0101_2 \times 2^{24}$ .
- The sign bit, *S*, is 0 because the number is positive
- The *biased exponent* is the *true exponent* plus 127; that is,  $24 + 127 = 151_{10} = 1001\ 0111_2$
- The significand is  $000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010\ 1$ 
  - *the leading 1 is stripped* and
  - *the significand to be rounded to 23 bits (rounded to nearest FP number).*
- The final number is  $0100\ 1011\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0010$ , or  $4B800002_{16} \rightarrow 16777220_{10}$

Mid-way  $\rightarrow$   
round to even  
significand

$$16777220_{10} + 1.0_{10} = 16777220_{10}!!!$$

(This is due to the rounding error)



## Example of IEEE-754 FP to Decimal to IEEE-754 FP Conversion

### □ Example 18 (continuation):

Note that:

- $16777220_{10} = 1.0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0101_2 \times 2^{24}$
- $1.0_{10} = 1_2 \times 2^0$
- The absolute difference between the exponents of the two FP normalized numbers = 24
- The significand is expressed in 23 bits
- As the absolute *difference* between the exponents of the two FP normalized numbers is  $\geq$  the *number of significand bits + 1*  $\rightarrow$  the result is *the larger number of the two*, which is  $16777220_{10}$
- Run the following program to verify Example 18:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    float f = 16777220, ff;
    ff = f + 1;
    printf("%f %f \n", f, ff);
}
```

**Change the “float” to “int”  
and the “%f” to “%d” and repeat  
executing the program again.**



## **Final Word!!**

- ❑ **How can I verify my results?**
- ❑ There are many online converters between IEEE FP format to float.
  - For example, <https://www.h-schmidt.net/FloatConverter/IEEE754.html>