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Lesson 2

Representation of information

Computer Structure
Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering



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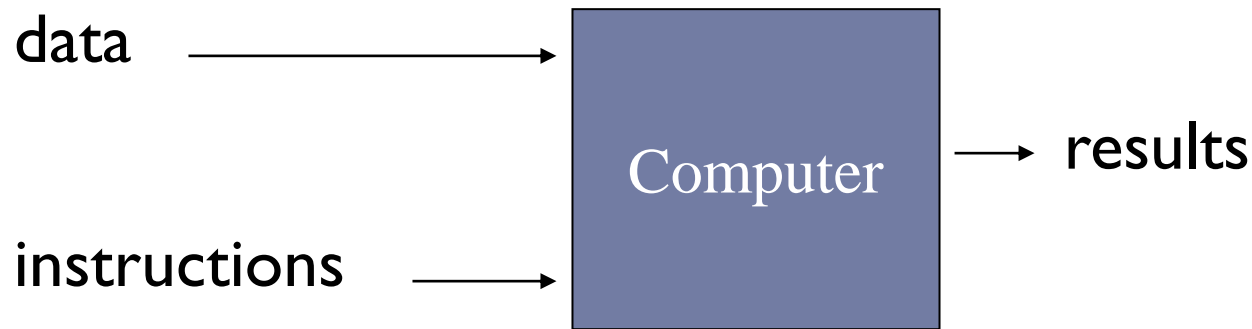
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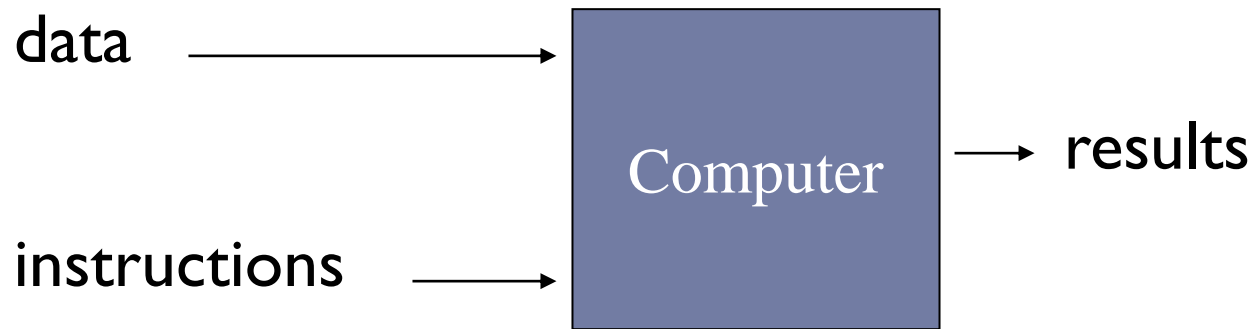


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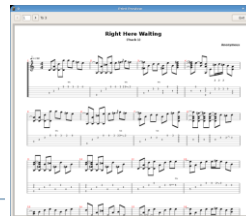
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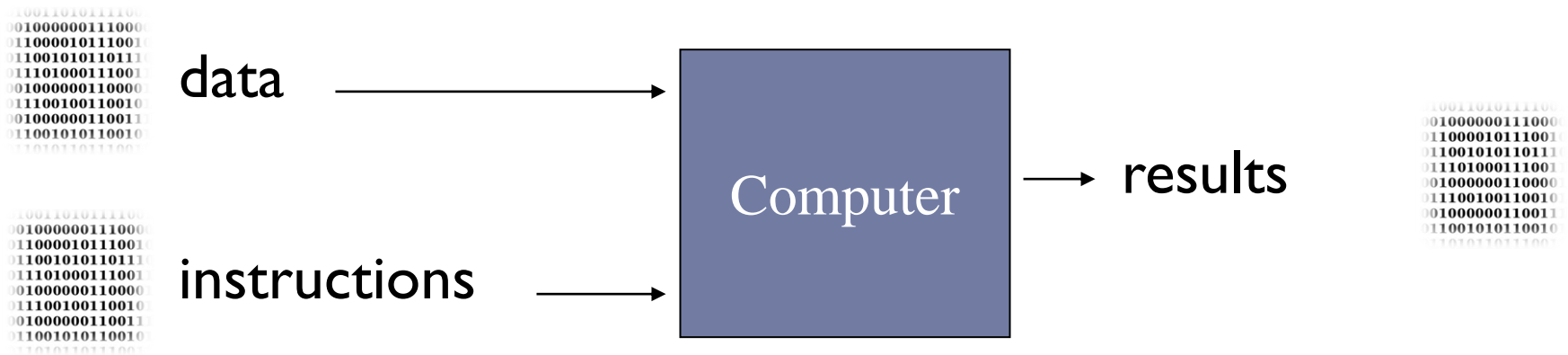
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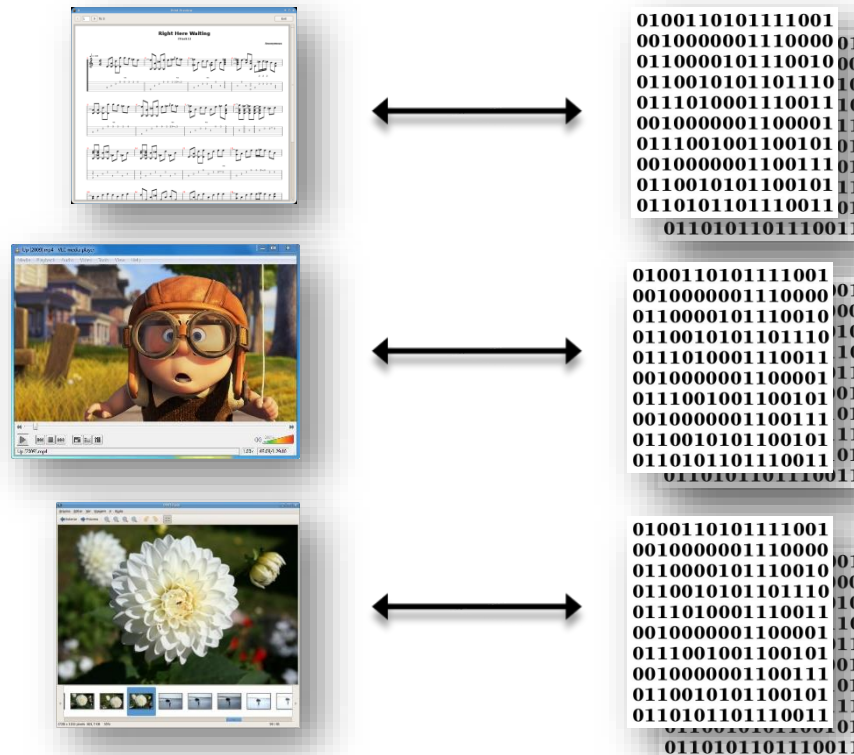


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- ▶ The data/information can be of **different types**.
- ▶ A computer uses only one representation: **binary**.

Introduction

Information representation

- ▶ The use of a **representation** allows the transformation of different types of information into binary (and vice versa).

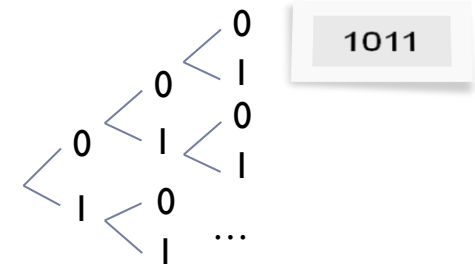


Introduction

Characteristics of the information representation

- ▶ A computer handles a finite set of values

- ▶ Binary type (two states)
- ▶ Finite (bounded representation)
 - ▶ Number of bits of the computer word (32/64) or bit (1), nibble (4), byte (8), half w., double w., ...
 - ▶ With n bits, 2^n different values can be encoded



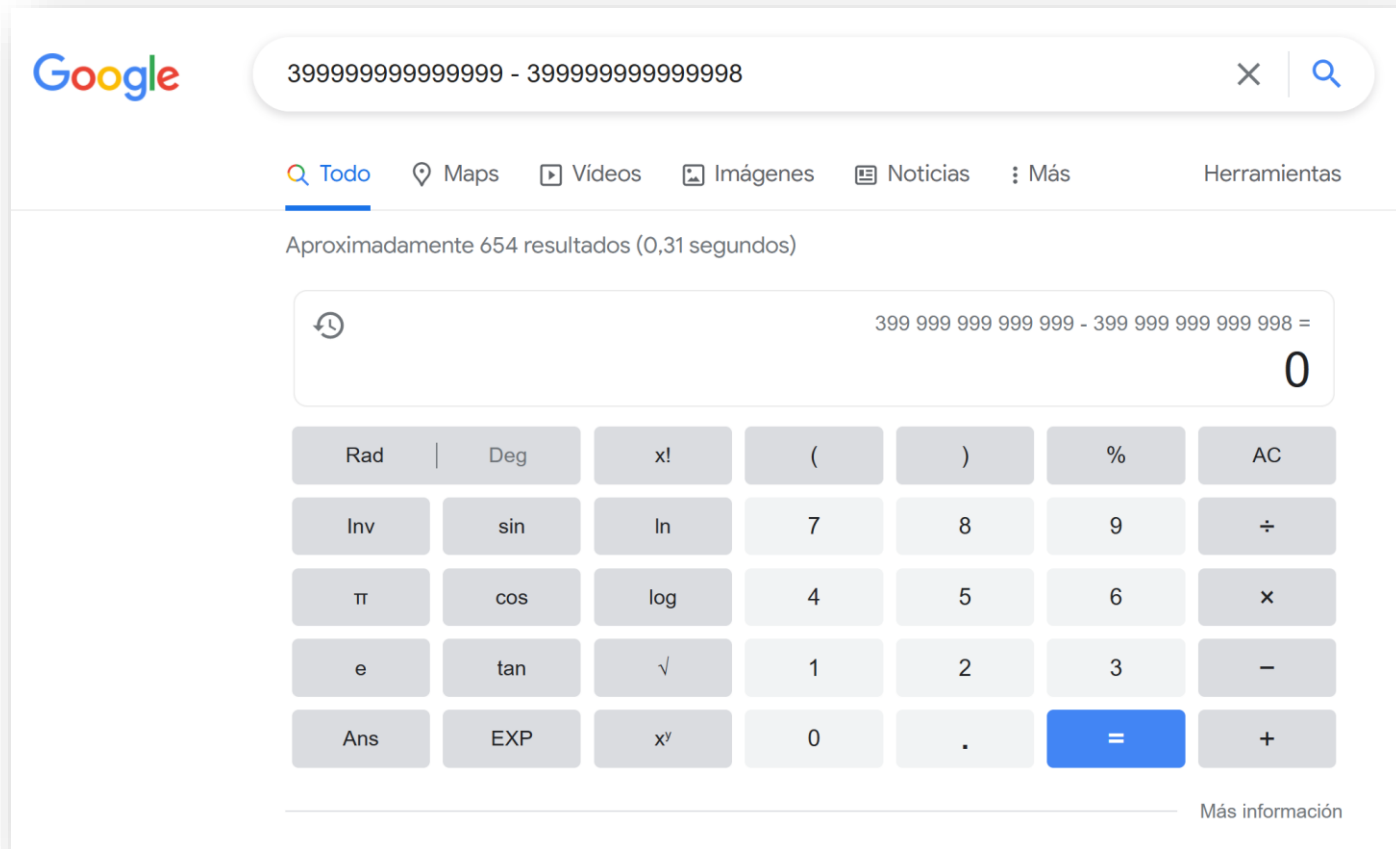
- ▶ There are some types of information that are infinite

- ▶ Impossible to represent all values of natural numbers, real numbers, etc.



- ▶ The chosen representation has limitations.

Example 1: the Google calculator with 15 digits...



<http://www.20minutos.es/noticia/415383/0/google/restar/error/>

Example 2: color depth...

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|--------|------------|
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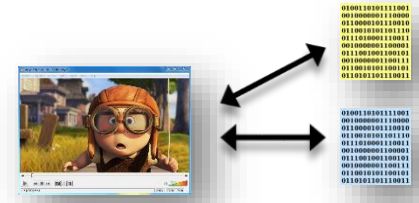
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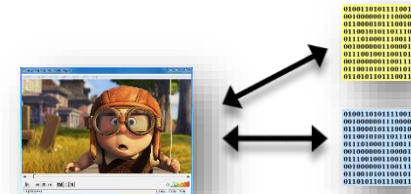
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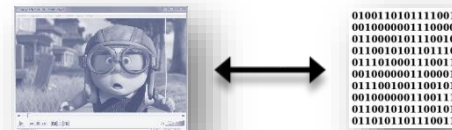
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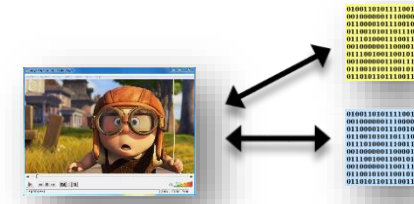
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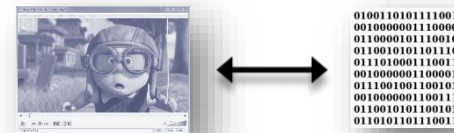
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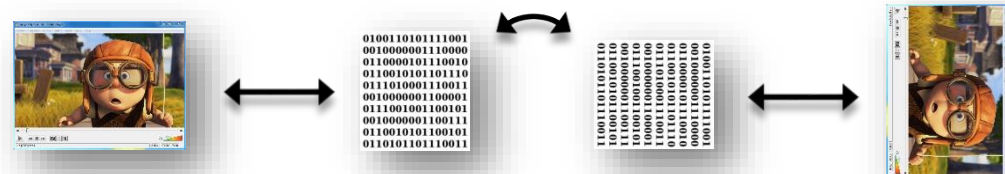


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- ▶ To know **how work** with the selected representation:



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Positional representation systems

- ▶ A number is defined by a **ordered list of digits**, each of which is **affected** by a **scaling factor** that **depends** on the **position** it occupies in the list.

- ▶ Given a numbering base b ,
a number X is defined as the list of digits:

$$X = (\dots x_2 x_1 x_0, x_{-1} x_{-2} \dots)_b \quad \text{Con } 0 \leq x_i < b$$

with a list of associated weights:

$$P = (\dots b^2 b^1 b^0 \quad b^{-1} b^{-2} \dots)_b$$

- ▶ Its value is:

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty} b^i \cdot x_i = \dots \underbrace{b^2 \cdot x_2}_{\text{bag}} + \underbrace{b^1 \cdot x_1}_{\text{bag}} + \underbrace{b^0 \cdot x_0}_{\text{bag}} + \underbrace{b^{-1} \cdot x_{-1}}_{\text{bag}} + \underbrace{b^{-2} \cdot x_{-2}}_{\text{bag}} \dots$$

Positional representation systems

- ▶ Decimal

$$X = \quad 9 \quad 7 \quad 3 \quad 1 \\ \quad \dots 10^3 10^2 10^1 10^0$$

- ▶ Binary

$$X = \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \\ \quad \dots 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0$$

- ▶ Hexadecimal

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From binary to hexadecimal:

- ▶ Group by 4 bits, right to left
- ▶ Each 4 bits is the value of a hexadecimal digit

▶ E.g.: $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$
0x A 5

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Exercise

- To represent 342 in binary:

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| 256 | 128 | 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |

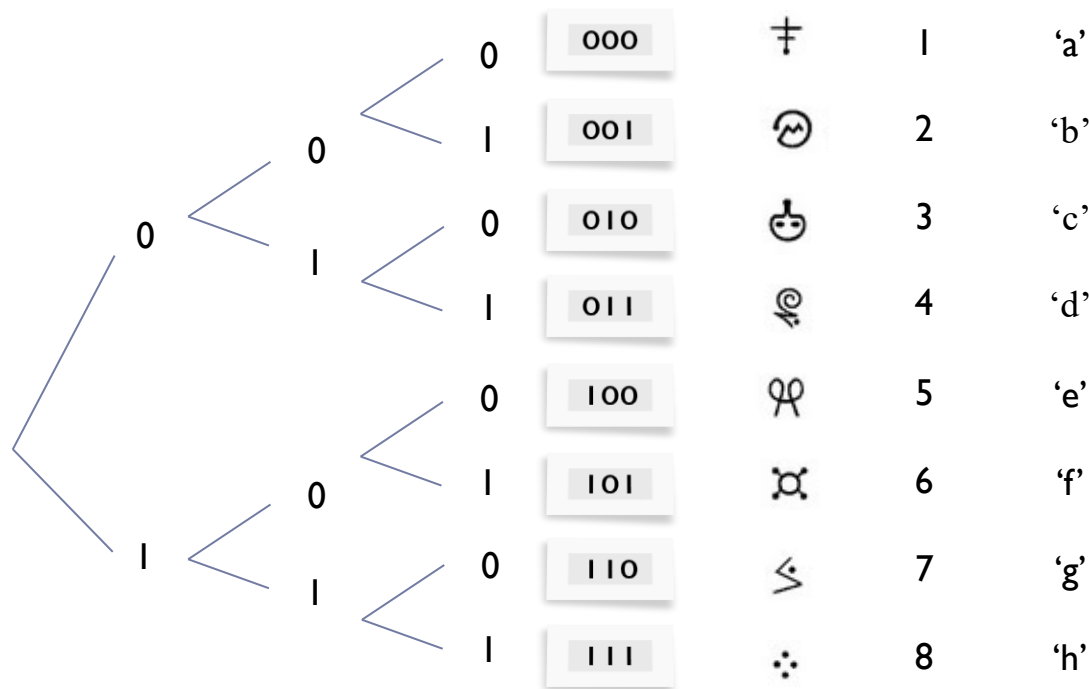
Exercise (solution)

- To represent 342 in binary:

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 256 | 128 | 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 |
| 342-256=86 | 86-64=22 | 22-16=6 | 6-4=2 | 2-2=0 | | | | |

Positional representation systems


- ▶ With 3 binary digits, up to 8 symbols can be represented:



Positional representation systems

- ▶ How many values can be represented with n bits?
- ▶ How many bits are needed to represent m 'values'?
- ▶ With n bits, if the minimum representable value corresponds to the number 0, what is the maximum representable numerical value?

Positional representation systems

- ▶ How many values can be represented with n bits?
 - ▶ 2^n
 - ▶ E.g.: with 4 bits up to 16 values can be represented
- ▶ How many bits are needed to represent m 'values'?
 - ▶ $\lceil \text{Log}_2(n) \rceil$ ($\text{Log}_2(n)$ round up)
 - ▶ E.g.: 6 bits are required to represent 35 values
- ▶ With n bits, if the minimum representable value corresponds to the number 0, what is the maximum representable numerical value?
 - ▶ $2^n - 1$

Exercise

- To compute the value of (23 ones):

[illegible]

Exercise (solution)

- To compute the value of (23 ones):

A horizontal number line with 21 vertical tick marks. The first tick mark on the left is labeled '0'. The second tick mark is labeled '2'. There are no labels for the other tick marks.

$$X = 2^{23} - 1$$

Tip:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
& \text{I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I}_2 & = X \\
+ & 000000000000000000000000_2 & = \text{I} \\
\hline
& \text{I } 000000000000000000000000_2 & = 2^{23}
\end{array}$$

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Example: operations

- Add in binary:

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} & 1 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ + & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \end{array}$$

Example: operations

- **Add** in binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ 10100 \\ + 11110 \\ \hline 110010 \end{array}$$

- **Subtract** in binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \\ 01100 \\ - 01011 \\ \hline 00001 \end{array}$$

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Alphanumeric representation

- ▶ Each character is encoded as one byte.
- ▶ With n bits \Rightarrow up to 2^n characters can be encoded:

| # bits | # characters | Includes... | Example |
|--------|--------------|---|--|
| 6 | 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 letter: a...z• 10 number: 0...9• punctuation: .,;: ...• specials: + - [... | BCDIC |
| 7 | 128 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• adds uppercases and control characters | ASCII |
| 8 | 256 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• adds accented letters, ñ, semigraphic characters | EBCDIC ASCII extended |
| 16 | 34.168 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• add support for Chinese, Arabic, ... | UNICODE |

Example: ASCII table (7 bits)

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|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
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| 001 | ☺ | SOH | 033 | ! | 065 | A | 097 | a |
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distance between uppercase and lowercase letters

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Example: ASCII table (7 bits)

conversion of a number to a character

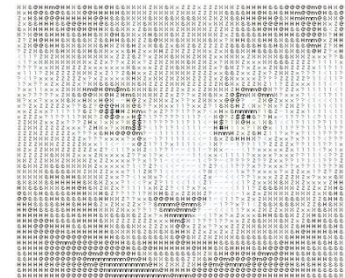
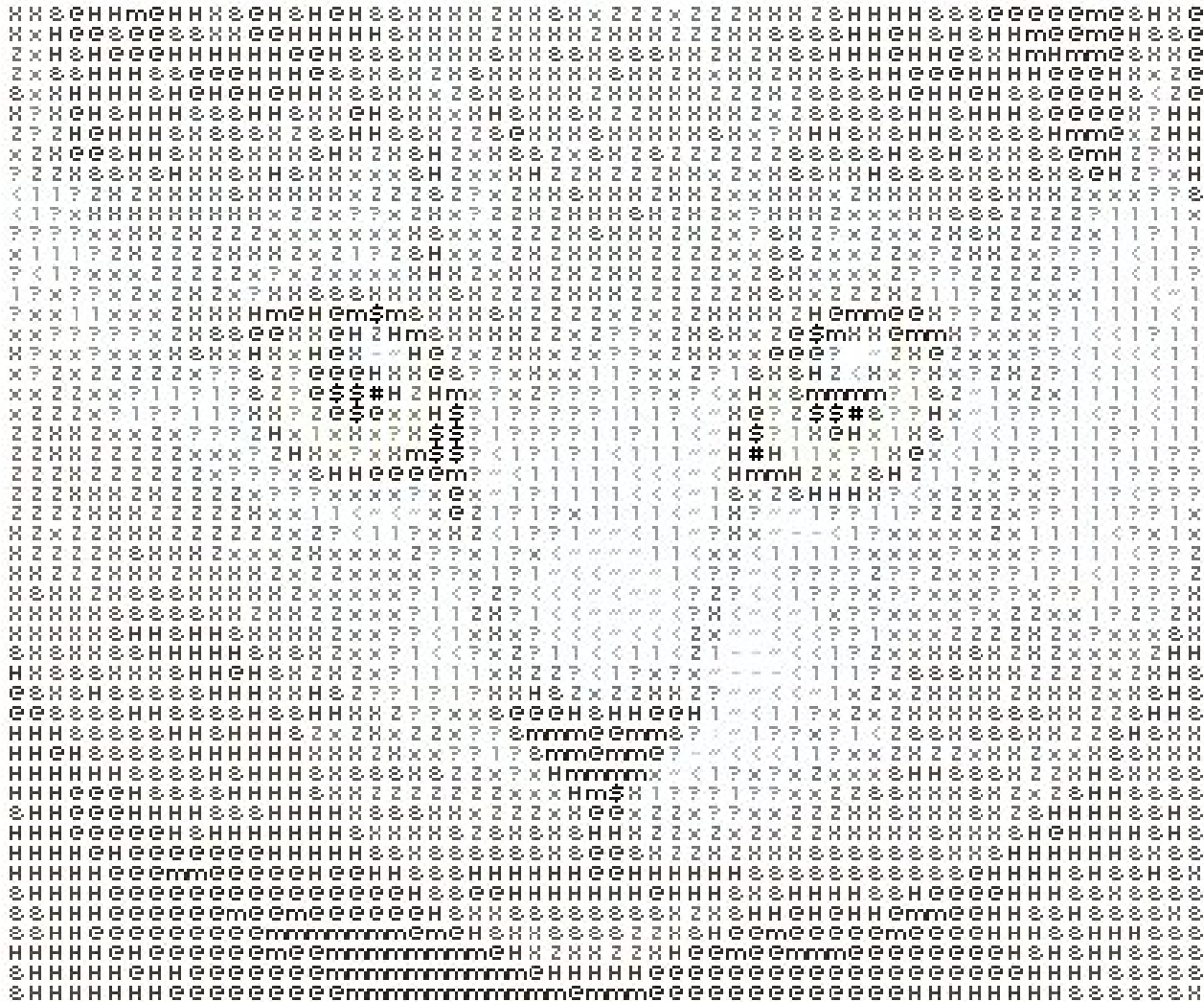
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Curiosity:

Display “image” with characters

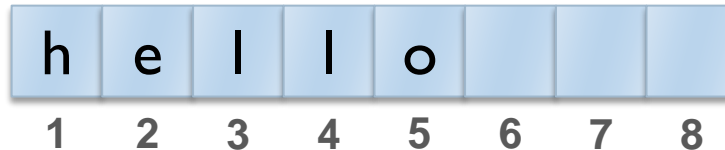


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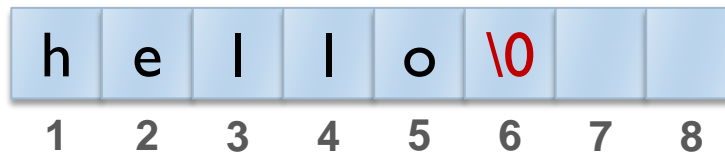
Character strings

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1000 | 00110011 |
| 1001 | 01101100 |
| ... | |
| 1008 | 10100011 |

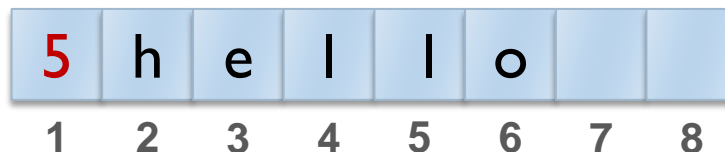
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Numerical representation

- ▶ Classification of real numbers:
 - ▶ Naturals: 0, 1, 2, 3, ...
 - ▶ Integers: ... -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3,
 - ▶ Rational: fractions ($5/2 = 2,5$)
 - ▶ Irrational: $2^{1/2}$, π , e, ...
- ▶ Infinite sets but finite representation space:
 - ▶ Impossible to represent all
- ▶ Characteristics of the representation used:
 - ▶ Represented element:
Natural, integer, ...
 - ▶ Representation range:
Interval between minor and major not representable
 - ▶ Resolution of representation:
Difference between a representable number and the following one.
It represents the maximum error committed. It can be cte. or variable.

Most used binary representation systems

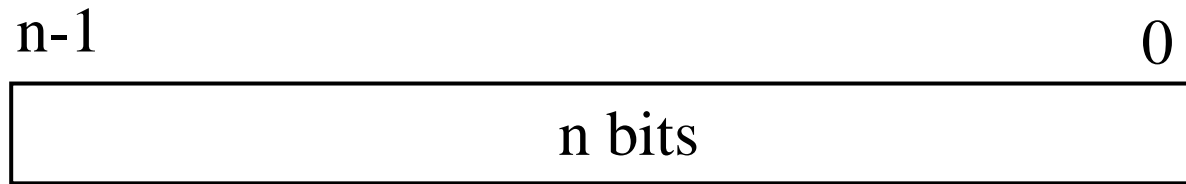
- A. (Pure) binary natural

- B. Sign-Magnitude
- C. One's complement (Ca 1)
- D. Two's complement (Ca 2) integer
- E. Biased $2^{n-1}-1$

- F. Floating point: IEEE 754 standard real

(Pure) binary or unsigned binary [natural numbers]

- Positioning system with base 2 and without fractional part.



$$V(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot x_i$$

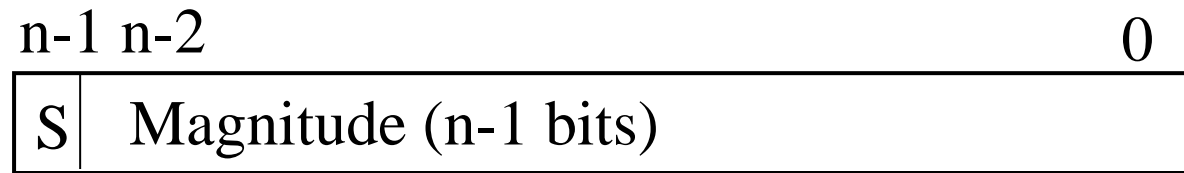
- Representation range: $[0, 2^n - 1]$
- Resolution: 1 unit

Comparative example (3 bits)

| Decimal | Pure Binary |
|-----------|-------------|
| +7 | 111 |
| +6 | 110 |
| +5 | 101 |
| +4 | 100 |
| +3 | 011 |
| +2 | 010 |
| +1 | 001 |
| +0 | 000 |
| -0 | N.A. |
| -1 | N.A. |
| -2 | N.A. |
| -3 | N.A. |
| -4 | N.A. |
| -5 | N.A. |
| -6 | N.A. |
| -7 | N.A. |

Signed binary number or Sign-Magnitude [integer numbers]

- One bit (S) is reserved for the sign ($0 \Rightarrow +$; $1 \Rightarrow -$)



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Si } x_{n-1} = 0 \quad v(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i \\
 \text{Si } x_{n-1} = 1 \quad v(X) = - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i
 \end{array}
 \left| \Rightarrow V(X) = (1 - 2 \cdot x_{n-1}) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i \right.$$

- Representation range: $[-2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1]$
- Resolution: 1 unit
- Ambiguity of zero + complex hw. for subtraction

Comparative example (3 bits)

| Decimal | Pure Binary | Sign-Magnitude |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| +7 | 111 | N.A. |
| +6 | 110 | N.A. |
| +5 | 101 | N.A. |
| +4 | 100 | N.A. |
| +3 | 011 | 011 |
| +2 | 010 | 010 |
| +1 | 001 | 001 |
| +0 | 000 | 000 |
| -0 | N.A. | 100 |
| -1 | N.A. | 101 |
| -2 | N.A. | 110 |
| -3 | N.A. | 111 |
| -4 | N.A. | N.A. |
| -5 | N.A. | N.A. |
| -6 | N.A. | N.A. |
| -7 | N.A. | N.A. |

Example

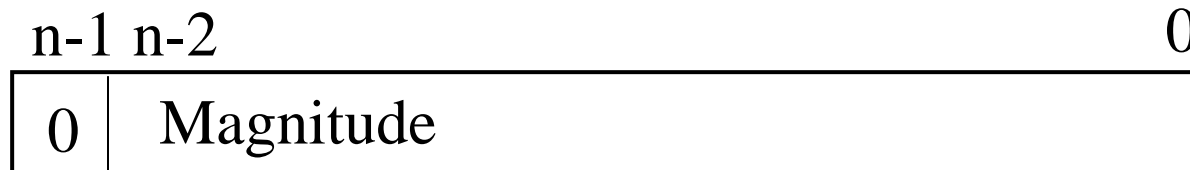
- ▶ Can we represent 745_{10} in sign-magnitude with 10 bits?

Example (solution)

- ▶ Can we represent 745_{10} in sign-magnitude with 10 bits?
- ▶ With 10 bits the range in sign-magnitude is:
 $[-2^9+1, \dots, -0, +0, \dots, 2^9-1] \Rightarrow [-511, 511]$
then, **we cannot represent 745**

One's complement (to the base minus one) [integer] (1 / 3)

- **Positive number:**
is represented in pure binary with $n-1$ bits



$$V(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot x_i = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i$$

- Representation range (+): $[0, 2^{n-1} - 1]$
- Resolution: **1 unit**

One's complement (to the base minus one) [integer] (2/3)

► **Negative number:**

- Complemented to the base minus one.
- The number $X < 0$ is represented as $2^n - X - 1$ with n bits



$$V(X) = -2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot y_i + 1$$

- Representation range (-): $[-(2^{n-1}-1), -0]$
- Resolution: **1 unit**

One's complement (to the base minus one) [integer] (3/3)

Tip: $C a 1 (X) = X$

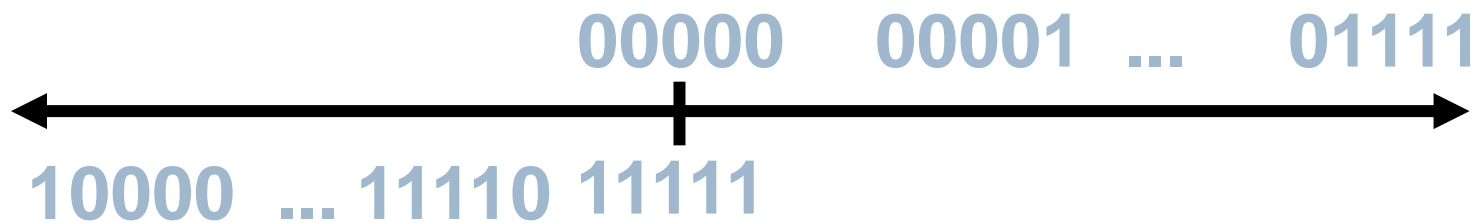
$C a 1 (-X) = \text{change the 1's to 0's and the 0's to 1's}$

- ▶ Example: For $n=4 \Rightarrow$ the value $+3_{10} = 0011_2$
- ▶ Example: For $n=4 \Rightarrow$ the value $-3_{10} = 1100_2$
 - ▶ $\Rightarrow 1$ (sign bit and also part of magnitude)
 - ▶ $C a 1(3) \Rightarrow 2^4 - 0011_2 - 1 = 2^4 - 3 - 1 = 12 \Rightarrow 1100_2$

- Representation range: $[-2^{n-1}+1, 2^{n-1}-1]$
- Resolution: 1 unit
- Zero has a double representation (+0 y -0)
- Symmetrical range

Ones' complement

- ▶ Positive numbers have a 0 in the most significant bit.



- ▶ Negative numbers have a 1 in the most significant bit.

Comparative example (3 bits)

| Decimal | Pure Binary | Sign-Magnitude | One's complement |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| +7 | 111 | N.A. | N.A. |
| +6 | 110 | N.A. | N.A. |
| +5 | 101 | N.A. | N.A. |
| +4 | 100 | N.A. | N.A. |
| +3 | 011 | 011 | 011 |
| +2 | 010 | 010 | 010 |
| +1 | 001 | 001 | 001 |
| +0 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| -0 | N.A. | 100 | 111 |
| -1 | N.A. | 101 | 110 |
| -2 | N.A. | 110 | 101 |
| -3 | N.A. | 111 | 100 |
| -4 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -5 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -6 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -7 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

Example

With $n = 5$ bits and using one's complement:

- ▶ How is represented $X = 5$?
- ▶ How is represented $X = -5$?
- ▶ What is the value of 00111 in 1's complement?
- ▶ What is the value of 11000 in 1's complement?

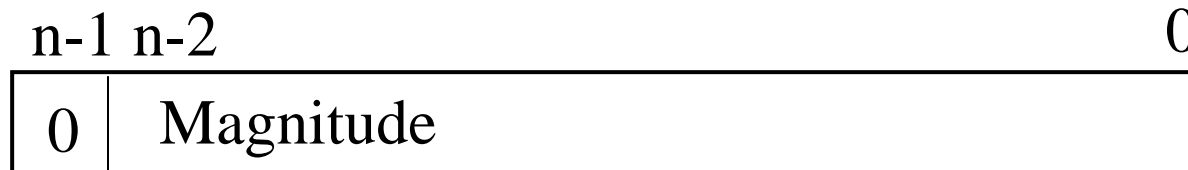
Example (solution)

With $n = 5$ bits and using one's complement:

- ▶ How is represented $X = 5$?
 - ▶ Because is positive then is like (pure) binary
 - ▶ 00101
- ▶ How is represented $X = -5$?
 - ▶ Because is negative, then 5 is complemented to one (00101)
 - ▶ 11010
- ▶ What is the value of 00111 in 1's complement?
 - ▶ Because is positive then its value is 7
- ▶ What is the value of 11000 in 1's complement?
 - ▶ Because is negative, then is complemented and is 00111 (7)
 - ▶ The value is -7

Two's complement (complement to the base) [integer] (1 / 3)

- **Positive number:**
is represented in pure binary with $n-1$ bits



$$V(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot X_i = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot X_i$$

- Representation range (+): $[0, 2^{n-1} - 1]$
- Resolution: **1 unit**

Two's complement (complement to the base) [integer] (2/3)

► **Negative number:**

- Complemented to the base.
- The number $X < 0$ is represented as $2^n - X$ with n bits



$$V(X) = -2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot y_i$$

- Representation range (-): $[-2^{n-1}, -1]$
- Resolution: **1 unit**

Two's complement (complement to the base)

[integer] (3/3)

Tip: $\text{Ca } 2(X) = X$
 $\text{Ca } 2(-X) = \text{Ca } 1(X) + 1$

- ▶ Example: For $n=4 \Rightarrow +3 = 0011_2$
- ▶ Example: For $n=4 \Rightarrow -3 = 1101_2$
 - ▶ $1 \Rightarrow -$ (sign bit and also part of magnitude)
 - ▶ $\text{Ca } 2(3) = \text{Ca } 2(0011_2) = 2^4 - 3 = 13 \Rightarrow 1101_2$

- Representation range: $[-2^{n-1}, 2^{n-1}-1]$
- Resolution: 1 unit
- 0 has only one representation ($\nexists -0$)
- Asymmetric range

Comparative example (3 bits)

| Decimal | Pure Binary | Sign-Magnitude | One's complement | Two's complement |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| +7 | 111 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +6 | 110 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +5 | 101 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +4 | 100 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +3 | 011 | 011 | 011 | 011 |
| +2 | 010 | 010 | 010 | 010 |
| +1 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 001 |
| +0 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| -0 | N.A. | 100 | 111 | N.A. |
| -1 | N.A. | 101 | 110 | 111 |
| -2 | N.A. | 110 | 101 | 110 |
| -3 | N.A. | 111 | 100 | 101 |
| -4 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 100 |
| -5 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -6 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -7 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

Two's complement with 32-bits

$$0000 \dots 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000_{2c} = 0_{(10)}$$

$$0000 \dots 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0001_{2c} = 1_{(10)}$$

$$0000 \dots 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0010_{2c} = 2_{(10)}$$

...

$$0111 \dots 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 1101_{2c} = 2,147,483,645_{(10)}$$

$$0111 \dots 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 1110_{2c} = 2,147,483,646_{(10)}$$

$$0111 \dots 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111_{2c} = 2,147,483,647_{(10)}$$

$$1000 \dots 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000_{2c} = -2,147,483,648_{(10)}$$

$$1000 \dots 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0001_{2c} = -2,147,483,647_{(10)}$$

$$1000 \dots 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0010_{2c} = -2,147,483,646_{(10)}$$

...

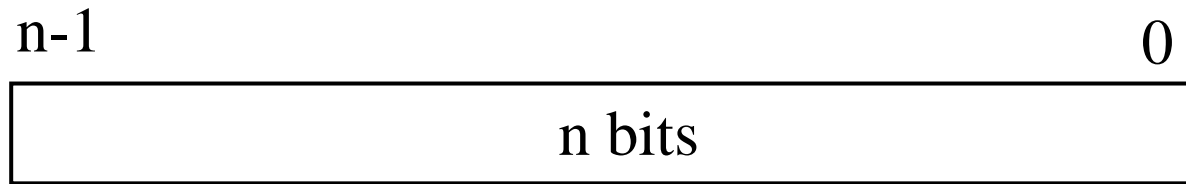
$$1111 \dots 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 1101_{2c} = -3_{(10)}$$

$$1111 \dots 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 1110_{2c} = -2_{(10)}$$

$$1111 \dots 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111_{2c} = -1_{(10)}$$

Biased $2^{n-1}-1$ representation [integer]

- ▶ X value with n bits is represented as $X + 2^{n-1} - 1$
- ▶ Bias refers to the value $2^{n-1} - 1$



$$V(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot x_i - (2^{n-1} - 1)$$

- Representation range: $[-(2^{n-1} - 1), 2^{n-1} - 1]$
- Resolution: 1 unit
- There is no ambiguity with 0

Comparative example (3 bits)

| Decimal | Pure Binary | Sign-Magnitude | One's complement | Two's complement | Biased-3 |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| +7 | 111 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +6 | 110 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +5 | 101 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +4 | 100 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 111 |
| +3 | 011 | 011 | 011 | 011 | 110 |
| +2 | 010 | 010 | 010 | 010 | 101 |
| +1 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 100 |
| +0 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 011 |
| -0 | N.A. | 100 | 111 | N.A. | N.A. |
| -1 | N.A. | 101 | 110 | 111 | 010 |
| -2 | N.A. | 110 | 101 | 110 | 001 |
| -3 | N.A. | 111 | 100 | 101 | 000 |
| -4 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 100 | N.A. |
| -5 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -6 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -7 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

Representations

summary

| Name | Pure binary | Sign-magnitude | Ca1 | Ca2 | Bias $2^{n-1}-1$ |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Represent | Natural | Integer | Integer | Integer | Integer |
| Sign | All bits for magnitude, no sign | MSB is sign ($0 \Rightarrow +$ $1 \Rightarrow -$) | MSB is sign and magnitude ($0 \Rightarrow +$ $1 \Rightarrow -$) | MSB is sign and magnitude ($0 \Rightarrow +$ $1 \Rightarrow -$) | |
| Range | $[0, 2^n - 1]$ | $[-2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1]$ | $[-2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1]$ | $[-2^{n-1}, 2^{n-1} - 1]$ | $[-(2^{n-1} - 1), 2^{n-1} - 1]$ |
| Resolution | 1 unit | 1 unit | 1 unit | 1 unit | 1 unit |
| Disadvantage | No negative | +0 y -0 | +0 y -0 | Asymmetric range | Asymmetric range |
| Advantage | | Symmetric range | Symmetric range | (No \exists -0) | (No \exists -0) |
| Tip | | Remove first bit and compute pure binary value | + : = pure binary - : switch 1 by 0 and 0 by 1 | + : = pure binary - : Ca1 + 1 | Subtract bias ($2^{n-1} - 1$) |
| Value | | $V(X) = (1 - 2 \cdot x_{n-1}) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i$ | $\begin{aligned} +: V(X) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i \\ -: V(X) &= -2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot x_i + 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} +: V(X) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i \cdot x_i \\ -: V(X) &= -2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot x_i \end{aligned}$ | $V(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \cdot x_i - (2^{n-1} - 1)$ |

Comparative example (3 bits)

summary

| Decimal | Pure Binary | Sign-Magnitude | One's complement | Two's complement | Biased-3 |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| +7 | 111 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +6 | 110 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +5 | 101 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| +4 | 100 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 111 |
| +3 | 011 | 011 | 011 | 011 | 110 |
| +2 | 010 | 010 | 010 | 010 | 101 |
| +1 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 100 |
| +0 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 011 |
| -0 | N.A. | 100 | 111 | N.A. | N.A. |
| -1 | N.A. | 101 | 110 | 111 | 010 |
| -2 | N.A. | 110 | 101 | 110 | 001 |
| -3 | N.A. | 111 | 100 | 101 | 000 |
| -4 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 100 | N.A. |
| -5 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -6 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| -7 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

Example

Indicate the representation of the following numbers, giving a brief justification of your answer:

1. **-32** in one's complement with **6 bits**
2. **-32** in two's complement with **6 bits**
3. **-10** in sign-magnitude with **5 bits**
4. **+14** in two's complement with **5 bits**

Example (solution)

1. With 6 bits **is not representable** in 1C:
 $[-2^{6-1}+1, \dots, -0, +0, \dots, 2^{6-1}-1]$
2. 1C + 1 -> **100000**
3. Sign=1, magnitude=1010 -> **11010**
4. Positive -> 1C=2C=SM -> **01110**

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Comparison of arithmetic in B, 1C and 2C

| | Binary | One's complement | Two' complement |
|----------|--|---|---|
| Add | $\begin{array}{r} 10110 \\ 01100 \\ \hline 100010 \end{array}$ | same as binary | same as binary |
| Subtract | $\begin{array}{r} 10110 \\ 01100 \\ \hline 01010 \end{array}$ | add and if there is C_{n-1} then add C_{n-1} to total | add and if there is C_{n-1} then discard it |

In hardware, it is easier to operate with complement

Comparison of arithmetic in B, 1C and 2C

why add the carry to the result in 1C

| | Bin | ment |
|----------|--|--|
| Add | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $-X$ is represented as $2^n - X - 1$ • $-Y$ is represented as $2^n - Y - 1$ • $-(X + Y)$ is represented as $2^n - (X+Y) - 1$ • $-(X + Y)$ the operation gives $2^n + 2^n - (X + Y) - 2$ + 1 | |
| Subtract | $ \begin{array}{r} 10110 \\ 01100 \\ \hline 01010 \end{array} $ | <div>add and if there is C_{n-1} then add C_{n-1} to total</div> <div>add and if there is C_{n-1} then discard it</div> |

Correction of the result by adding the carry...

Comparison of arithmetic in B, 1C and 2C

why discard the carry in 2C

| | Bin | | ment |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Add | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $-X$ is represented as $2^n - X$ • $-Y$ is represented as $2^n - Y$ • $-(X + Y)$ is represented as $2^n - (X+Y)$ • $-(X + Y)$ the operation gives $2^n + 2^n - (X + Y)$ | |
| Subtract | <pre> 10110 01100 ----- 01010 </pre> | add and if there is C_{n-1} then add C_{n-1} to total | add and if there is C_{n-1} then discard it |

Correction of the result by discarding the carry...

Comparison of arithmetic in B, 1C and 2C

| | Binary | One's complement | Two' complement |
|-----------------|--|---|---|
| Detect overflow | <p>The result needs 1 bit more</p> <p>There are C_n</p> | <p>Adding ++ is −, Adding − − is +</p> <p>$C_n \neq C_{n-1}$</p> | <p>Adding ++ is −, Adding − − is +</p> <p>$C_n \neq C_{n-1}$</p> |
| Sign extension | <p>0...0 10110</p> | <p>1...1[↙]10110 0...0[↙]00110</p> | <p>1...1[↙]10110 0...0[↙]00110</p> |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

Example

- ▶ Using 5 bits, compute the following additions in 1's complement:
 - a) $4 + 12$
 - b) $4 - 12$
 - c) $-4 - 12$

Example (solution)

By using 5 bits in 1's complement

a) $4 + 12$

00100

01100

10000 $\Rightarrow -15 \Rightarrow$ negative! \Rightarrow overflow

b) $4 - 12$

00100

10011

10111 $\Rightarrow -8$

c) $-4 - 12$

11011

10011

101110 \Rightarrow 6 bits are needed \Rightarrow overflow

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More representation necessities...

► How to represent?

- Very large numbers: $30.556.926.000_{(10)}$
- Very small numbers: $0.0000000000529177_{(10)}$
- Fractional numbers: 1.58567

Reminder

Example of failure...

- ▶ **Ariane 5 explosion (first flight)**
 - ▶ Sent by ESA in June 1996
 - ▶ Cost of development:
10 years and 7 billion dollars
 - ▶ Exploded 40 seconds after launch, at 3700 meters altitude.
 - ▶ Failure due to total loss of altitude information:
 - ▶ The inertial reference system software performed the conversion of a 64-bit floating point real value to a 16-bit integer value.
 - ▶ The number to be stored was greater than 32767 (the largest 16-bit signed integer) and a conversion failure and exception occurred.



Fixed point [rationals]

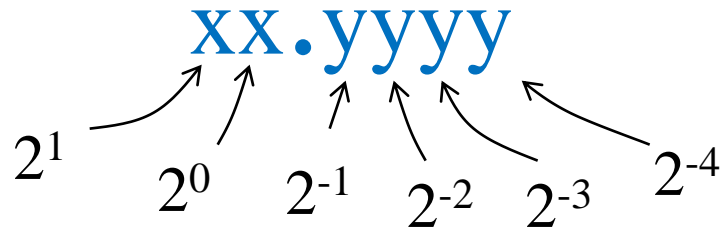
- ▶ The position of the binary point is fixed and the weights associated with the decimal places are used.

- ▶ Example:

$$1001.1010 = 2^4 + 2^0 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-3} = 9.625$$

Fractional values in binary with fixed point

► Example with 6 bits:



- Example:

$$10,1010_{(2)} = 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-3} = 2.625_{10}$$

- Using this fixed point, the range is:
 - [0 a 3.9375 (almost 4)]

Fractional powers of 2

| i | 2^{-i} | |
|----------|----------------------------|------|
| 0 | 1.0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0.5 | 1/2 |
| 2 | 0.25 | 1/4 |
| 3 | 0.125 | 1/8 |
| 4 | 0.0625 | 1/16 |
| 5 | 0.03125 | 1/32 |
| 6 | 0.015625 | |
| 7 | 0.0078125 | |
| 8 | 0.00390625 | |
| 9 | 0.001953125 | |
| 10 | 0.0009765625 | |

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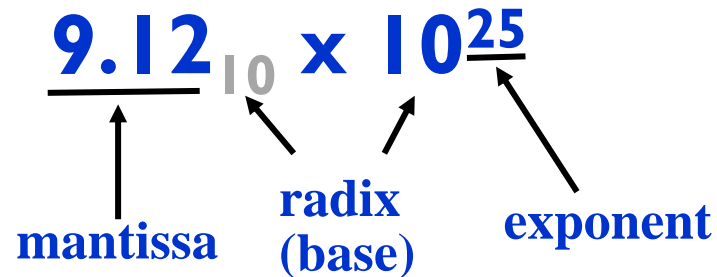
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Floating-point numbers



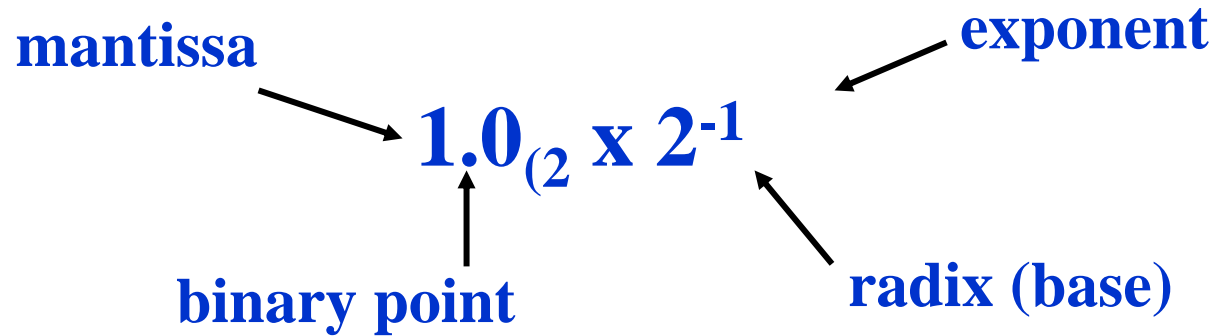
The diagram illustrates the components of the scientific notation 9.12×10^{25} . The mantissa '9.12' is underlined and labeled 'mantissa' with an upward arrow. The radix '10' is labeled 'radix (base)' with an upward arrow. The exponent '25' is underlined and labeled 'exponent' with an upward arrow. The multiplication symbol 'x' is positioned between the mantissa and the radix.

$$\underline{9.12} \times 10^{\underline{25}}$$

mantissa radix (base) exponent

- ▶ Each number has a mantissa and an **exponent**
- ▶ Scientific notation (in decimal): normalized form
 - ▶ Only one digit different to 0 on the left of decimal point
- ▶ The number is adapted to the **order of magnitude** of the value to be represented, by translating the *decimal point* by using the exponent

Scientific notation in binary



- ▶ Normalized form:
One 1 (only one digit) in the left of the binary point
- ▶ Normalized: 1.0001×2^{-9} ,
- ▶ Not normalized: 0.0011×2^{-8} , 10.0×2^{-10}

IEEE 754 Floating Point Standard

[rationals]



- ▶ Floating point standard used in most computers.
- ▶ **Characteristics** (unless special cases):
 - ▶ Exponent: excess-k with bias $k = 2^{\text{num_bits_in_exponent}} - 1$
 - ▶ Mantissa: sign-magnitude, normalized, with implicit bit
- ▶ Different **formats**:
 - ▶ **Single precision**: 32 bits (sign: 1, exponent: 8, mantissa: 23 and bias: 127)
 - ▶ **Double precision**: 64 bits (sign: 1, exponent: 11, mantissa: 52 and bias: 1023)
 - ▶ **Quad-precision**: 128 bits (sign: 1, exponent: 15, mantissa: 112 and bias: 16383)

Normalization and implicit bit

► Normalization

In order to normalize the mantissa, the exponent is adjusted to have a most significant bit of value 1

► Example: $100100000000000000000000 \times 2^3$ (already normalized)

► Example: $000100000000010101 \times 2^3$ (is not)

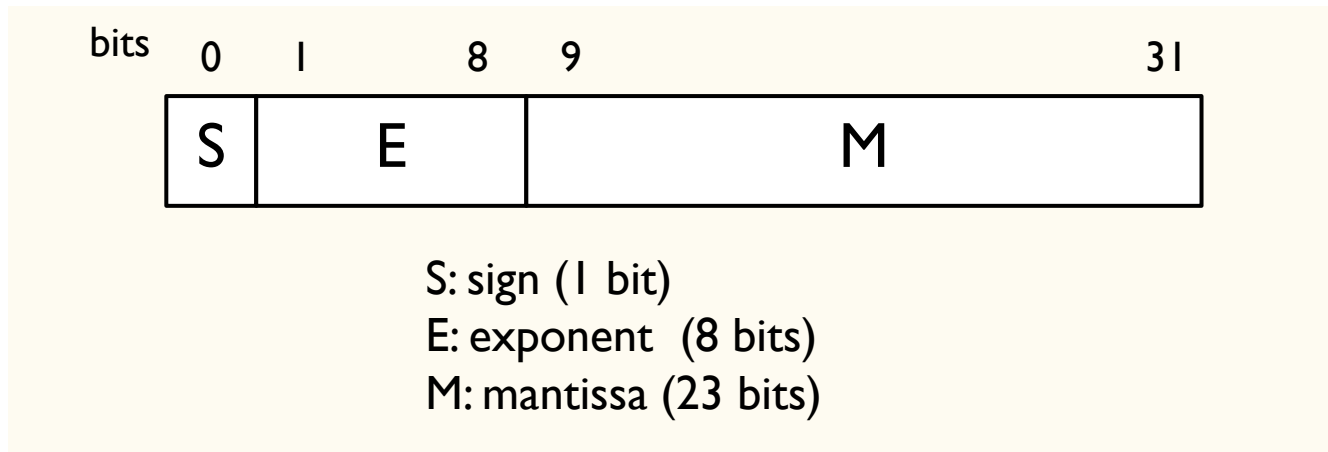
$100000000010101000 \times 2^0$ (now it is)

► Implicit bit

Once normalized, since the most significant bit is 1, it is **not** stored to leave space for one more bit (increases accuracy).

► This makes it possible to represent mantissa with one bit more

IEEE Standard 754 (single precision)



- ▶ The value is computed (unless special cases) as:

$$\mathbf{N = (-1)^S \times 2^{E-127} \times 1.M}$$

where:

$S = 0$ for positive numbers, $S = 1$ for negative numbers

$0 < E < 255$ ($E=0$ y $E=255$ are special cases)

$000000000000000000000000 \leq M \leq 111111111111111111111111$

IEEE Standard 754 (single precision)

[rationals]

► Special cases:

$$(-1)^s \times 0.\text{mantissa} \times 2^{-126}$$

| Exponent | Mantissa | Special value |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 0 (0000 0000) | 0 | +/- 0 (depends on sign) |
| 0 (0000 0000) | $\neq 0$ | Number NOT normalized |
| 255 (1111 1111) | $\neq 0$ | NaN (0/0, sqrt(-4),) |
| 255 (1111 1111) | 0 | +/- infinite (depends on sign) |
| | | |
| 1-254 | Any | Normalized number (no special) |

$$(-1)^s \times 1.\text{mantissa} \times 2^{\text{exponent}-127}$$

Examples

| S | E | M | N |
|---|----------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 00000000 | 000000000000000000000000 | -0 (Exception 0) E=0 y M=0. |
| 1 | 01111111 | 000000000000000000000000 | $-2^0 \times 1.0_2 = -1$ |
| 0 | 10000001 | 111000000000000000000000 | $+2^2 \times 1.111_2 = +2^2 \times (2^0+2^{-1}+2^{-2}+2^{-3}) = +7.5$ |
| 0 | 11111111 | 000000000000000000000000 | ∞ (Exception ∞) E=255 y M=0 |
| 0 | 11111111 | 100000000000000000000001 | NaN (Not a Number) E=255 y M \neq 0. |

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represented in IEEE 754 single precision

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- a) Sign bit: $0 \Rightarrow (-1)^0 = +1$
- b) Exponent: $10000011_2 = 131_{10} \Rightarrow E - 127 = 131 - 127 = 4$
- c) Mantissa: $110000000000000000000000 \Rightarrow 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2} = 0.75$

The decimal value is $+1 \times 2^4 \times 1.75 = +28$

Exercise

- b) Represent the number -9 using IEEE 754 single precision

Exercise (Solution)

b) Represent the number -9 using IEEE 754 single precision

$$-9_{10} = -1001_2 = -1001_2 \times 2^0 = -1.001_2 \times 2^3 \text{ (normalized mantissa)}$$

a) Sign: negative $\Rightarrow S=1$

b) Exponent: $3+127 \text{ (bias)} = 130 \Rightarrow 10000010$

c) Mantissa: $1.001 \text{ (impl. bit)} \Rightarrow 001000000000000000000000$

-9 is represented by $1 \ 10000010 \ 001000000000000000000000$

IEEE Standard 754 (single precision) [rationals]

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$$2^{-127} \times 1.000000000000000000000000_2$$

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| 0 | $\neq 0$ | Not normalized |
| 1-254 | any | Normalized |

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$$(-1)^s * 1.\text{mantisa} * 2^{\text{exponente}-127}$$

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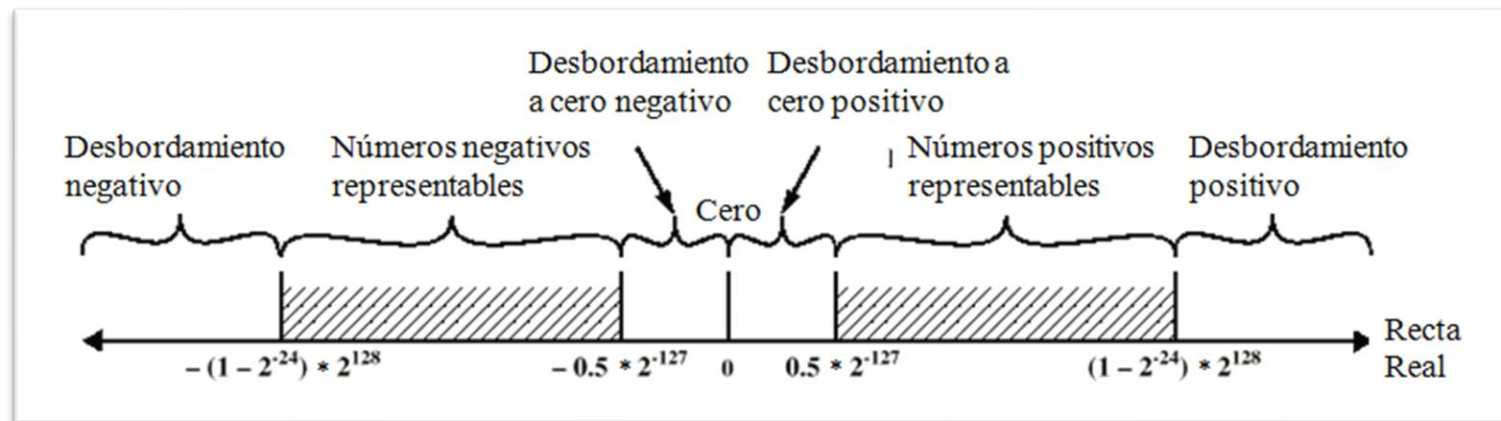
$$2^{-126} \times 0.111111111111111111111111_2 = 2^{-126} \times (1 - 2^{-23})$$

Tip:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & 1.111111111111111111111111_2 & = X \\ + & 0.000000000000000000000001_2 & = 2^{-23} \\ \hline & 10.000000000000000000000000_2 & = 2 \\ & & X = 2 - 2^{-23} \end{array}$$

IEEE Standard 754 (single precision) [rationals]

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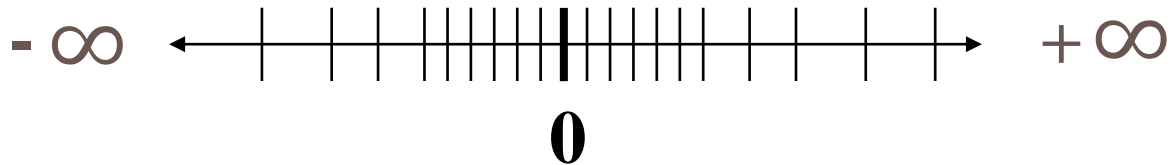
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Exercise (Solution)

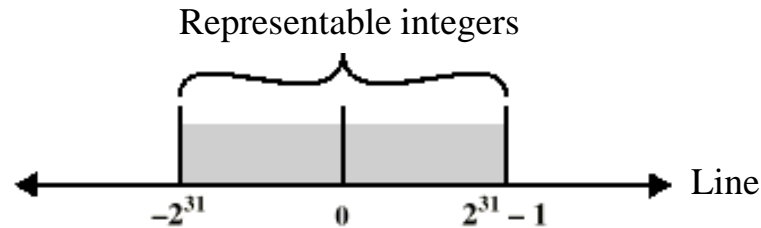
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 - ▶ $2 = 1.000000000000000000000000 \times 2^1$
 - ▶ $3 = 1.100000000000000000000000 \times 2^1$
 - ▶ Between 2 and 3 there are 2^{22} numbers

Discrete representation

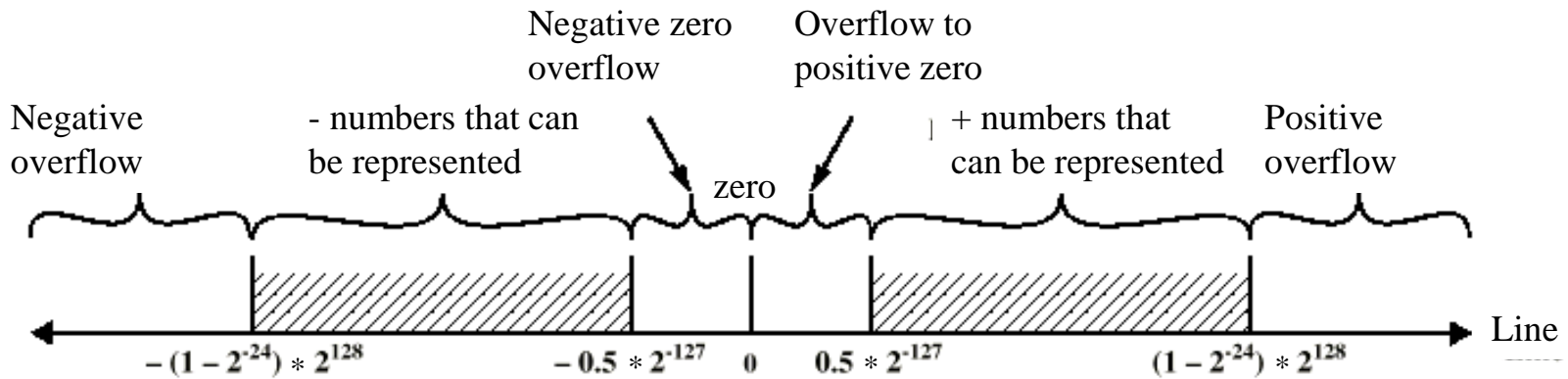
- ▶ Variable resolution:
denser near zero, less towards infinity



Representable numbers



(a) Two's complement integers



(b) Floating point numbers

Example 1

inaccuracy

0.4 →

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 0111101 | 10011001100110011001101 |
|---|---------|-------------------------|



3.9999998 e-1

0.1 →

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 01111011 | 10011001100110011001100 |
|---|----------|-------------------------|



9.9999994 e-2

Example 2

inaccuracy

- ▶ How does C performs a division?

t2.c

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float

double

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Not equal
```

Example 3

inaccuracy

- ▶ The associative property is not always satisfied
 $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$?

t1.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main ( )
{
    float x, y, z ;

    x = 10e30;  y = -10e30;  z = 1;
    printf("(x+y)+z = %f\n", (x+y)+z) ;
    printf("x+(y+z) = %f\n", x+(y+z)) ;

    return (0) ;
}
```

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```
$ gcc -o t1 t1.c
```

```
$ ./t1
```

```
(x+y)+z = 1.000000
```

```
x+(y+z) = 0.000000
```

Floating-point is not associative

- ▶ Floating-point is not associative

- ▶ $x = -1.5 \times 10^{38}$, $y = 1.5 \times 10^{38}$, $z = 1.0$

- ▶ $x + (y + z) = -1.5 \times 10^{38} + (1.5 \times 10^{38} + 1.0)$
 $= -1.5 \times 10^{38} + (1.5 \times 10^{38}) = 0.0$

- ▶ $(x + y) + z = (-1.5 \times 10^{38} + 1.5 \times 10^{38}) + 1.0$
 $= (0.0) + 1.0 = 1.0$

- ▶ Floating point operations are not associative

- ▶ Results are approximated

- ▶ 1.5×10^{38} is so much larger than 1.0

- ▶ $1.5 \times 10^{38} + 1.0$ in floating point representation is still 1.5×10^{38}

Example

int → **float** → **int**

```
if (i == (int) ((float) i)) {  
    printf("true");  
}
```

- ▶ **Not** always prints "true"
- ▶ Most integer values (specially larger ones) don't have an exact floating point representation
- ▶ What about double?

Example

- ▶ The number 133000405 in binary is:
 - ▶ 111111011010110110011010101 (27 bits)
- ▶ 111111011010110110011010101 $\times 2^0$
- ▶ When is normalized:
 - ▶ 1.11111011010110110011010101 $\times 2^{26}$
 - ▶ $S = 0$ (positive)
 - ▶ $e = 26 \rightarrow E = 26 + 127 = 153$
 - ▶ $M = 11111011010110110011010$ (last 3 bits are lost)
- ▶ The normalized number stored is:
 - ▶ 1.11111011010110110011010 $\times 2^{26} =$
 - ▶ 111111011010110110011010 $\times 2^3 = 133000400$

Example

float → **int** → **float**

```
if (f == (float)((int) f)) {  
    printf("true");  
}
```

- ▶ Not always true
- ▶ Numbers with decimals do not have integer representation

Rounding

- ▶ Rounding removes less significant digits from a number to obtain an approximate value.
- ▶ **Types** of rounding:
 - ▶ Round **to + ∞**
 - ▶ Round it “up”: $2.001 \rightarrow 3$, $-2.001 \rightarrow -2$
 - ▶ Round **to - ∞**
 - ▶ Round it “down”: $1.999 \rightarrow 1$, $-1.999 \rightarrow -2$
 - ▶ **Truncate**
 - ▶ Discard last bits: $1.299 \rightarrow 1.2$
 - ▶ Round **to nearest (ties to even)**
 - ▶ $2.4 \rightarrow 2$, $2.6 \rightarrow 3$, $-1.4 \rightarrow -1$
 - ▶ If number falls midway then it is rounded to the nearest value with an even least significant digit ($+23.5 \rightarrow +24 \leftarrow +24.5$; $-23.5 \rightarrow -24 \leftarrow -24.5$)

Rounding

- ▶ Rounding means losing accuracy.
- ▶ Rounding occurs:
 - ▶ When moving to a representation with fewer representables:
 - ▶ E.g.: A value from double to single precision
 - ▶ E.g.: A floating point value to integer
 - ▶ When performing arithmetic operations:
 - ▶ E.g.: After adding two floating-point numbers (using guard bits)

Guard bits

- ▶ **Guard digits** are used to improve accuracy:
 - ▶ FP hardware internally includes additional bits for operations
 - ▶ After operation, guard bits are eliminated: rounding
- ▶ Example: $2.65 \times 10^0 + 2.34 \times 10^2$

| | WITHOUT guard bits | WITH guard bits |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 1.- equalize exponents | 0.02×10^2 $+ 2.34 \times 10^2$ | $0.02\textcolor{blue}{65} \times 10^2$ $+ 2.34\textcolor{blue}{00} \times 10^2$ |
| 2.- add | 2.36×10^2 | $2.36\textcolor{blue}{65} \times 10^2$ |
| 3.- round | $2.3\textcolor{red}{6} \times 10^2$ | $2.3\textcolor{red}{7} \times 10^2$ |

Floating point operations

- ▶ Add

- ▶ Subtract

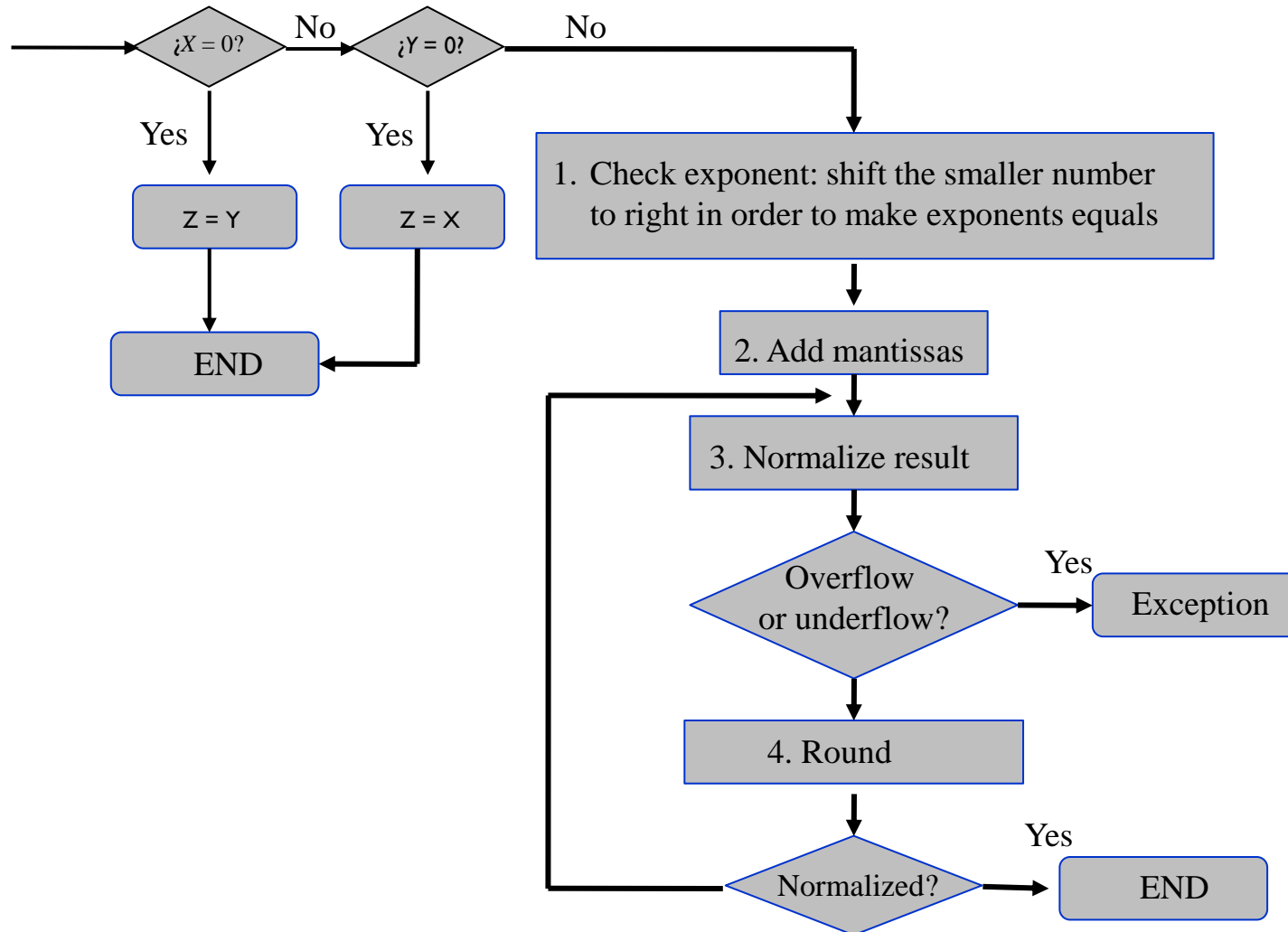
1. Check zero values.
2. Equalize exponents (shift smaller number to the right).
3. Add/subtract mantissa.
4. Normalize the result.

- ▶ Multiply

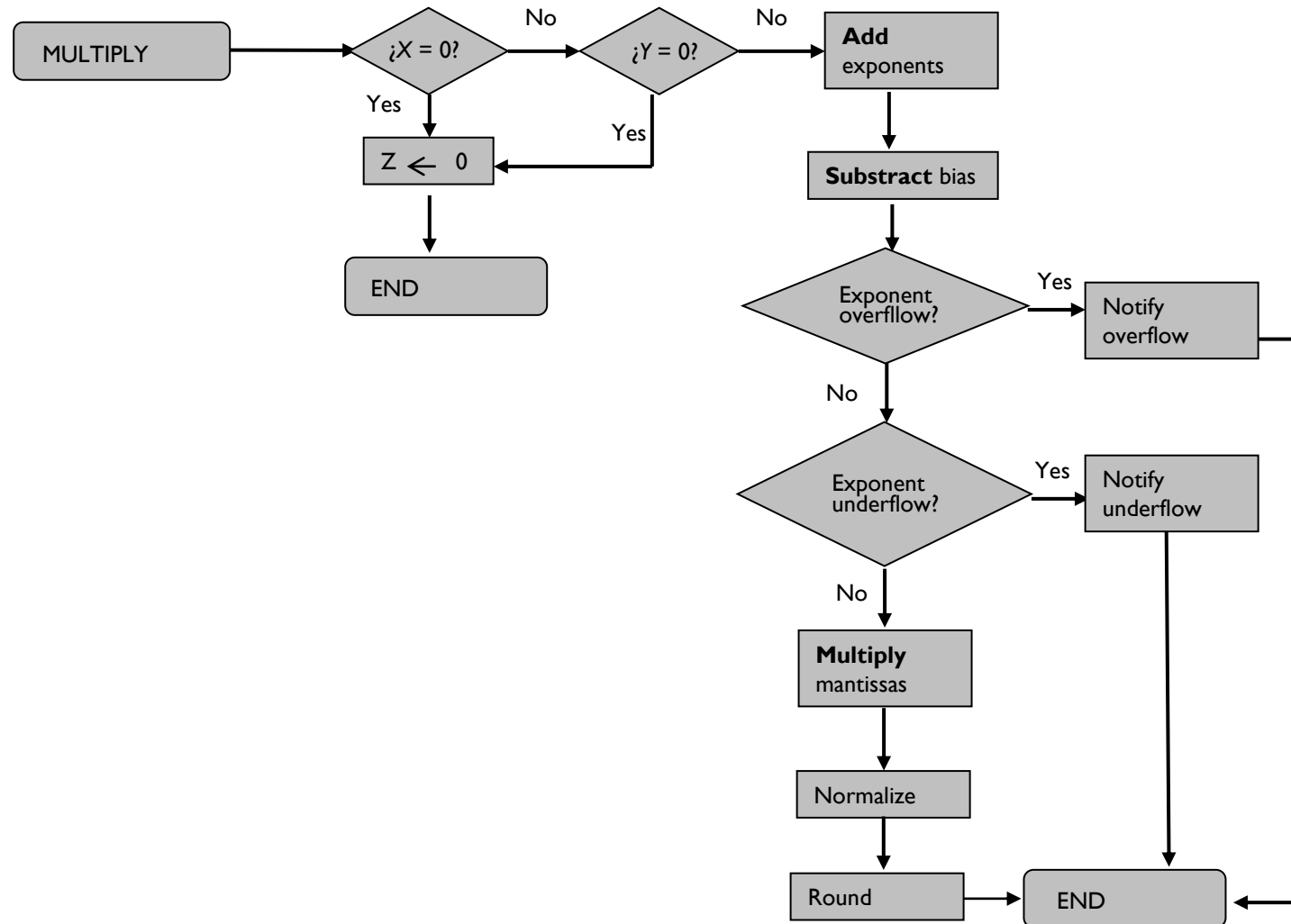
- ▶ Divide

1. Check zero values.
2. Add/subtract exponents.
3. Multiply/divide mantissa (taking into account the sign).
4. Normalize the result.
5. Rounding the result.

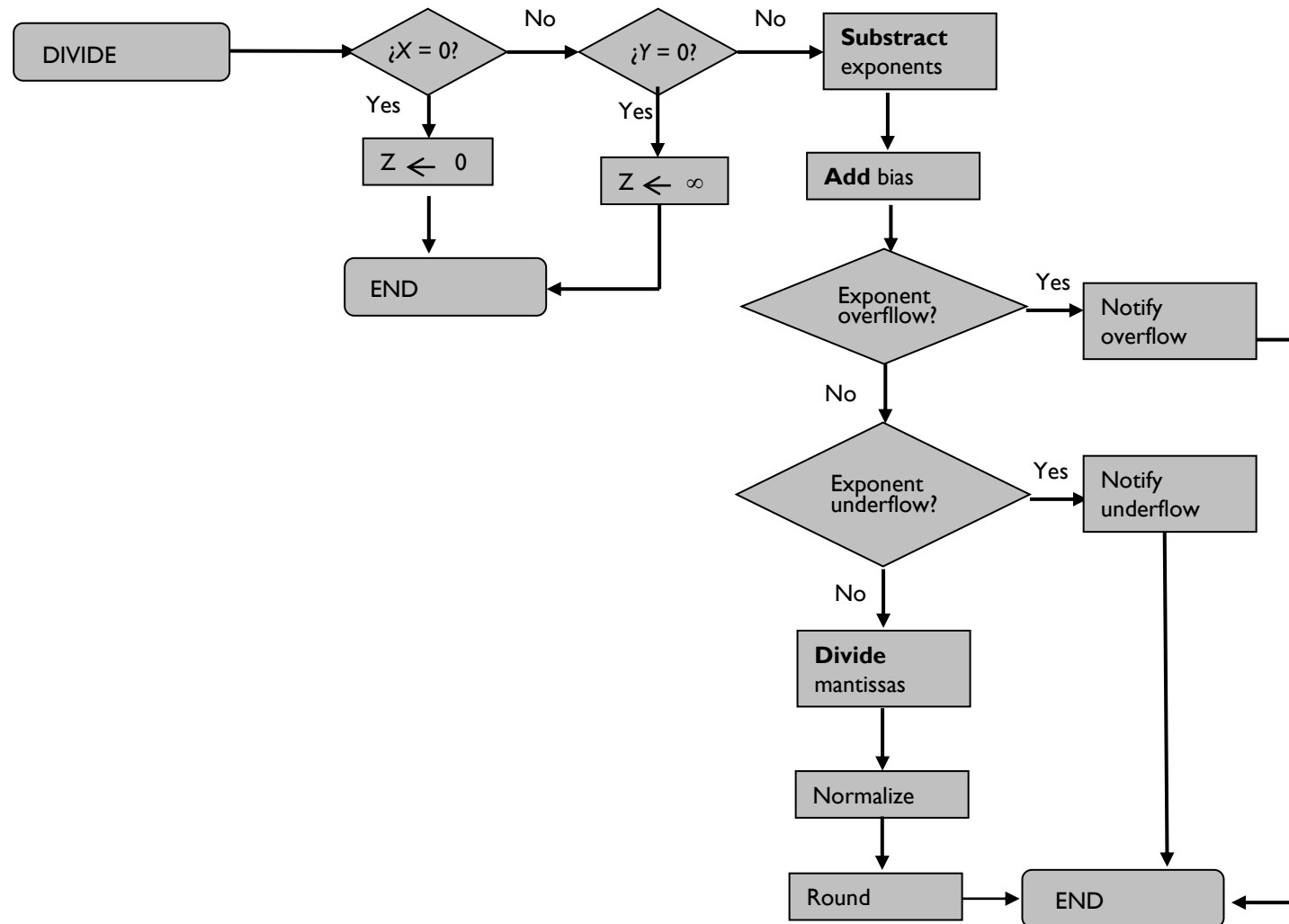
Additions and subtractions: $Z=X+Y$ y $Z=X-Y$



Multiplication: $Z = X * Y$



Division: $Z = X/Y$



Exercise

- ▶ Using the IEEE 754 format, add 7.5 and 1.5 step by step.

Solution

1) $7.5 + 1.5 =$

2) $1.111 * 2^2 + 1.1 * 2^0 =$

3) $1.111 * 2^2 + 0.011 * 2^2 =$

4) $10.010 * 2^2 =$

5) $1.0010 * 2^3$

To binary

Equalize
exponents

Add

Adjust
exponents

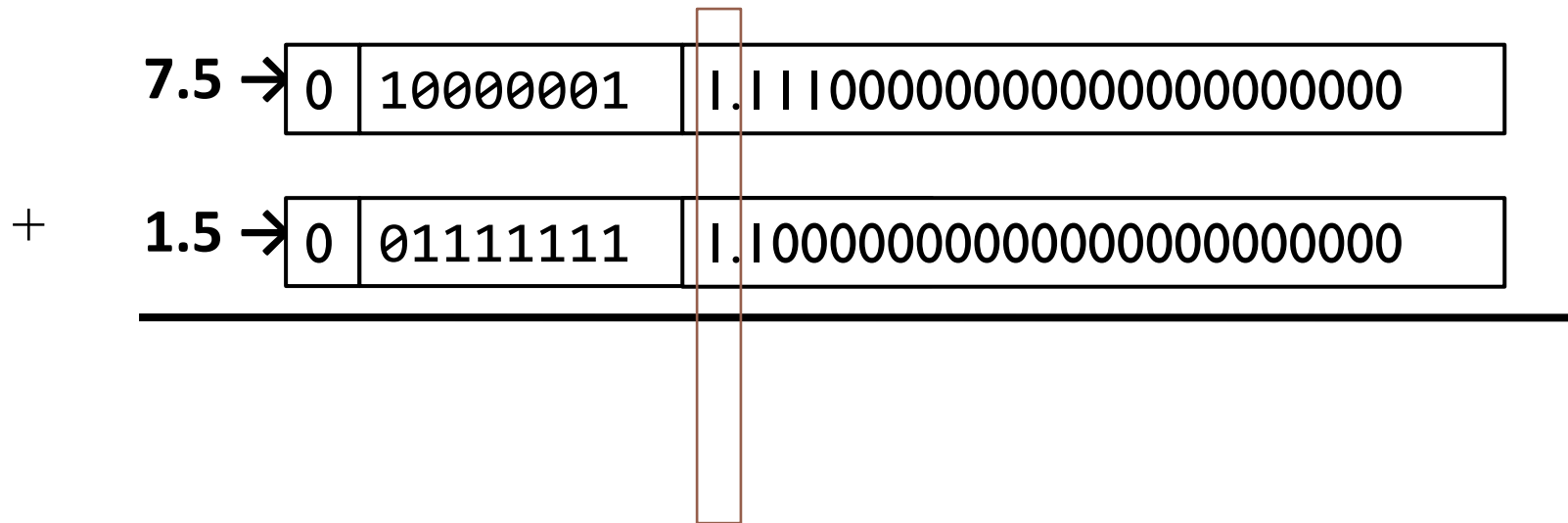
Solution

► Representation of the numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \rightarrow 0 \quad 10000001 \quad 111000000000000000000000 \\ + \quad 1.5 \rightarrow 0 \quad 01111111 \quad 100000000000000000000000 \end{array}$$

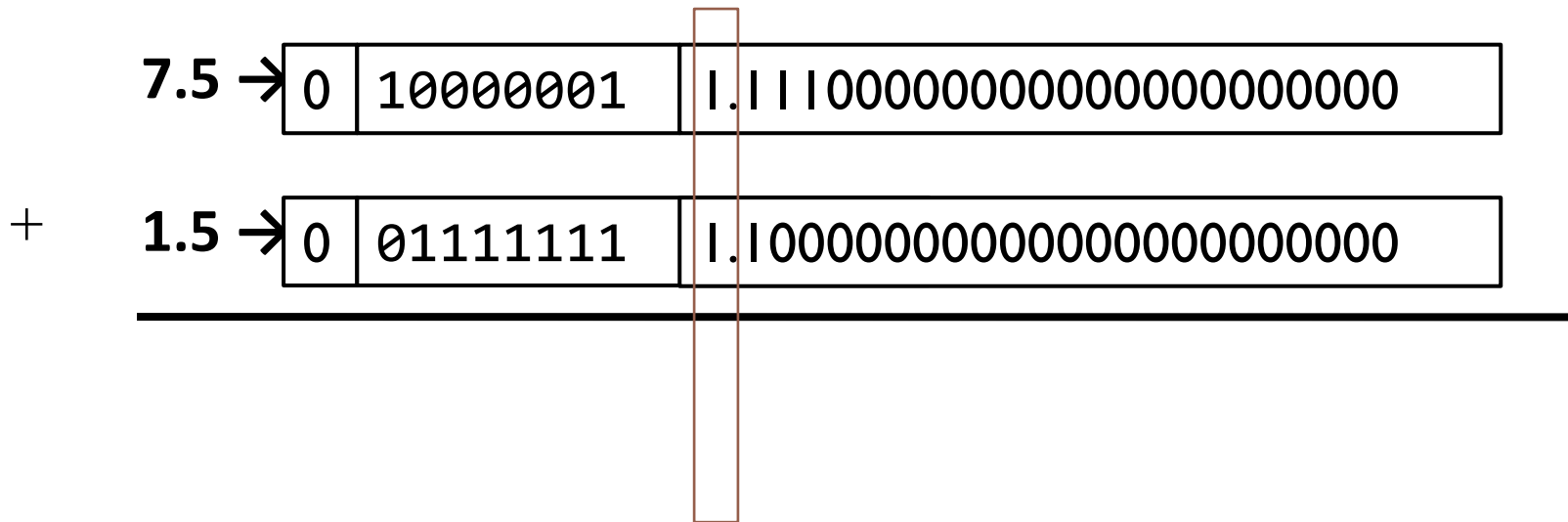
Solution

- Splitting exponents and mantissas, and adding implicit bit



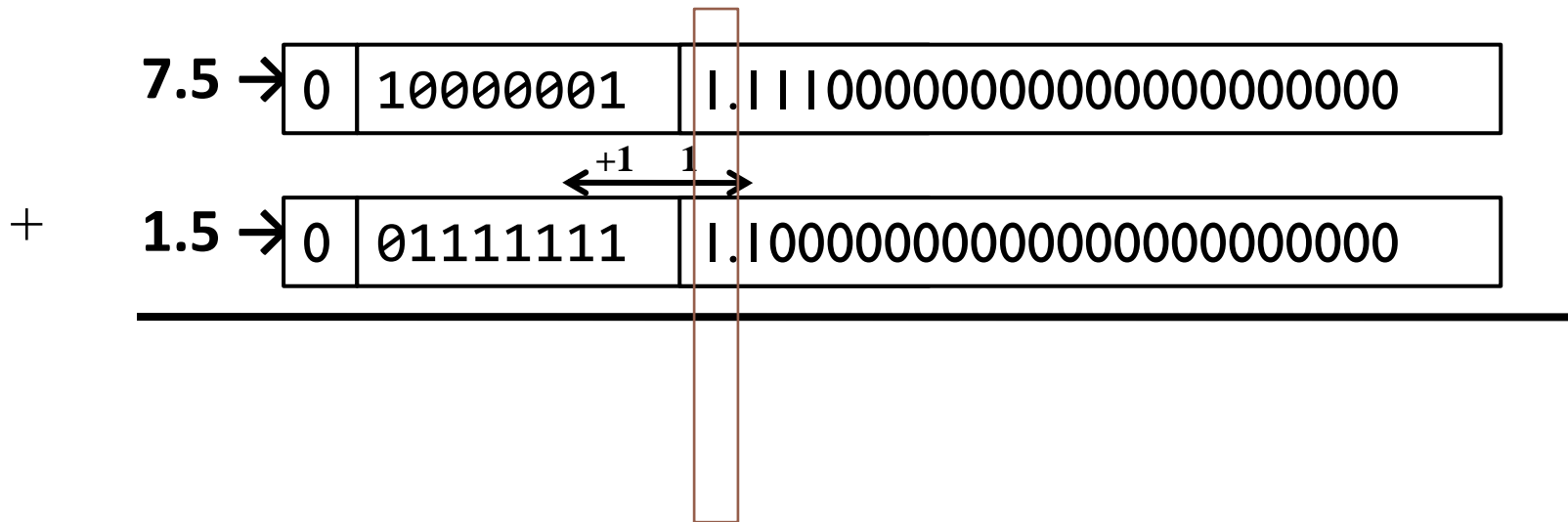
Solution

► Equalize exponents



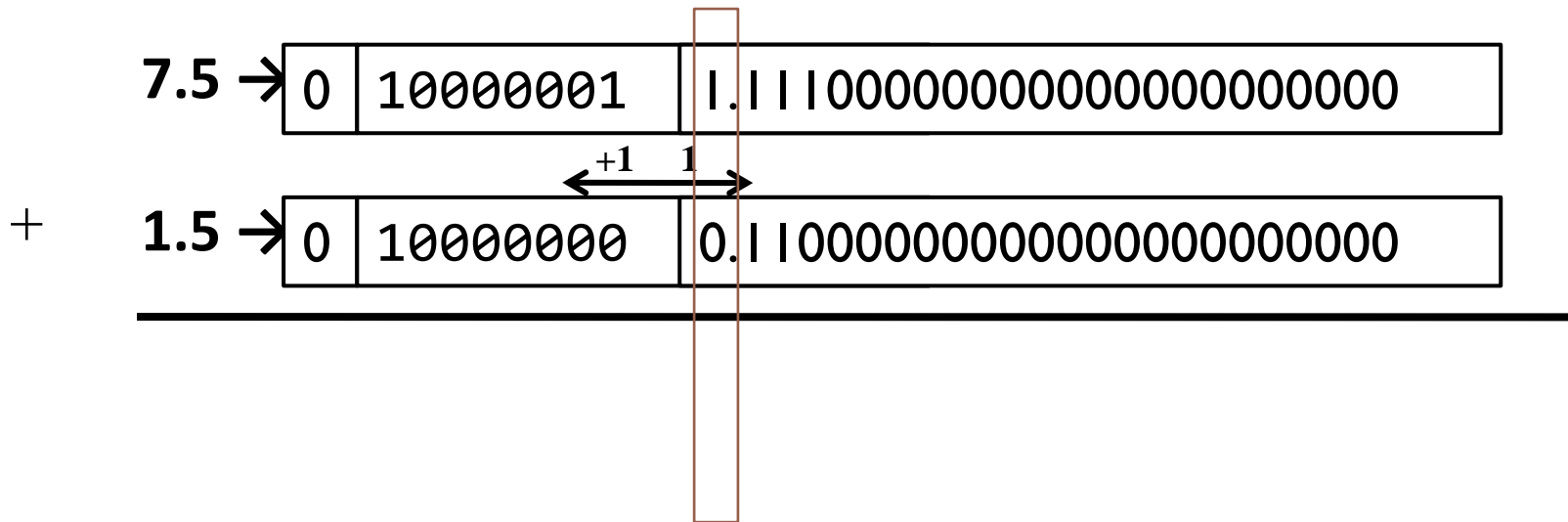
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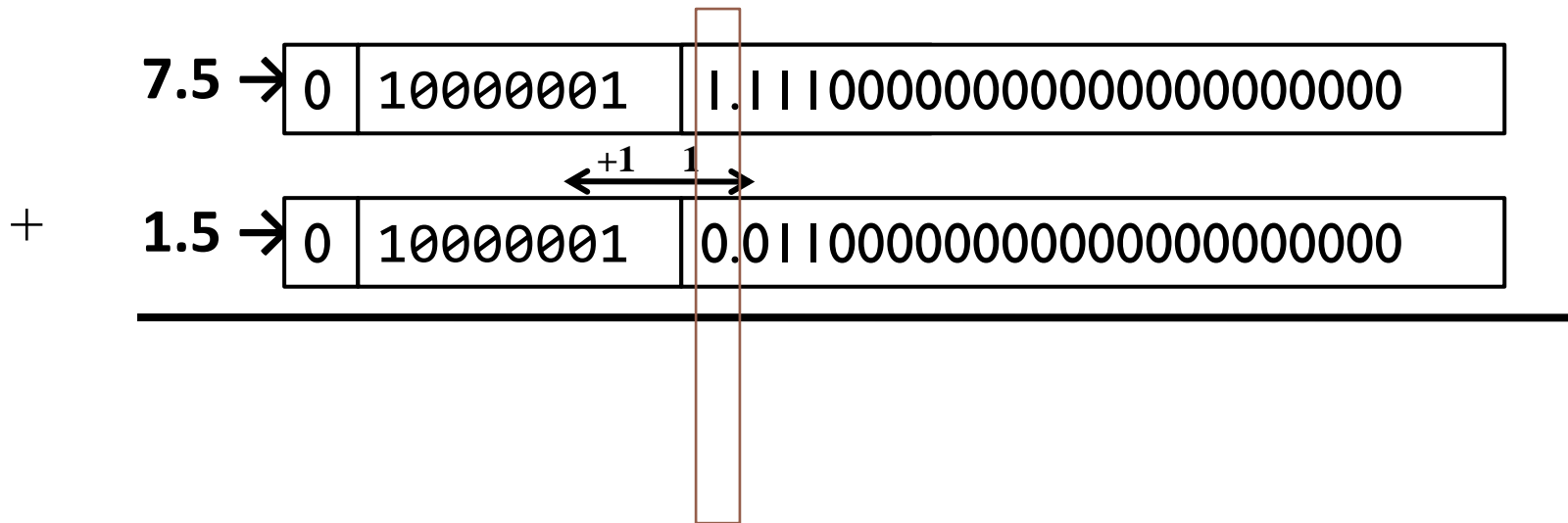
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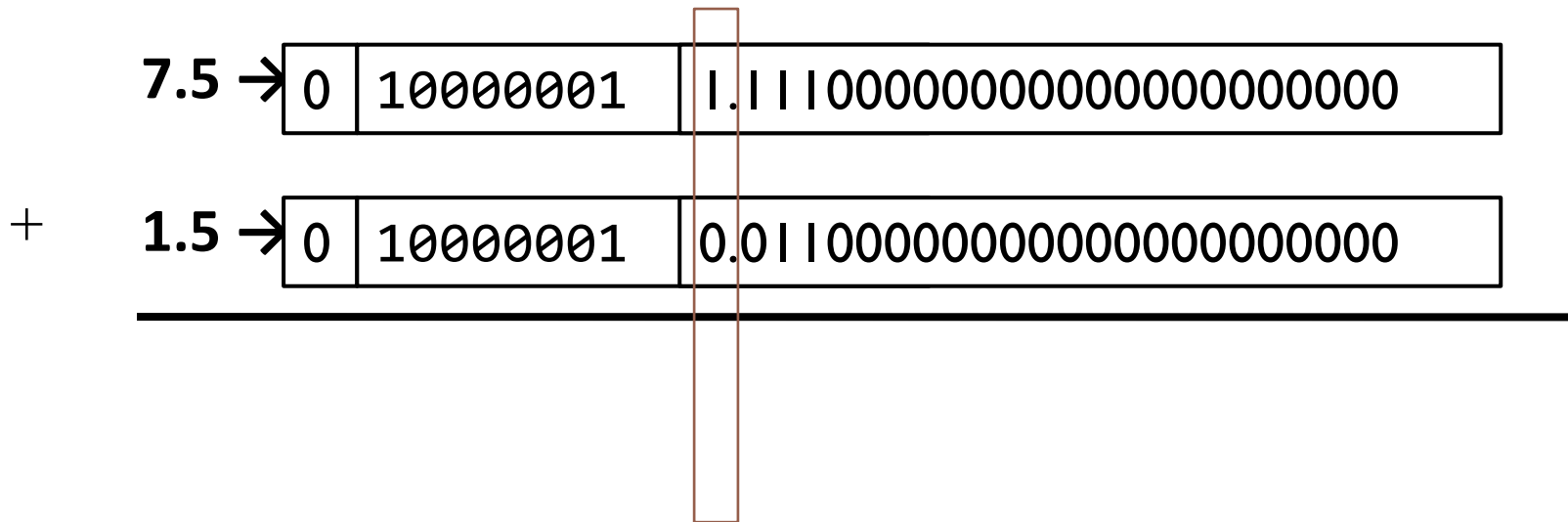
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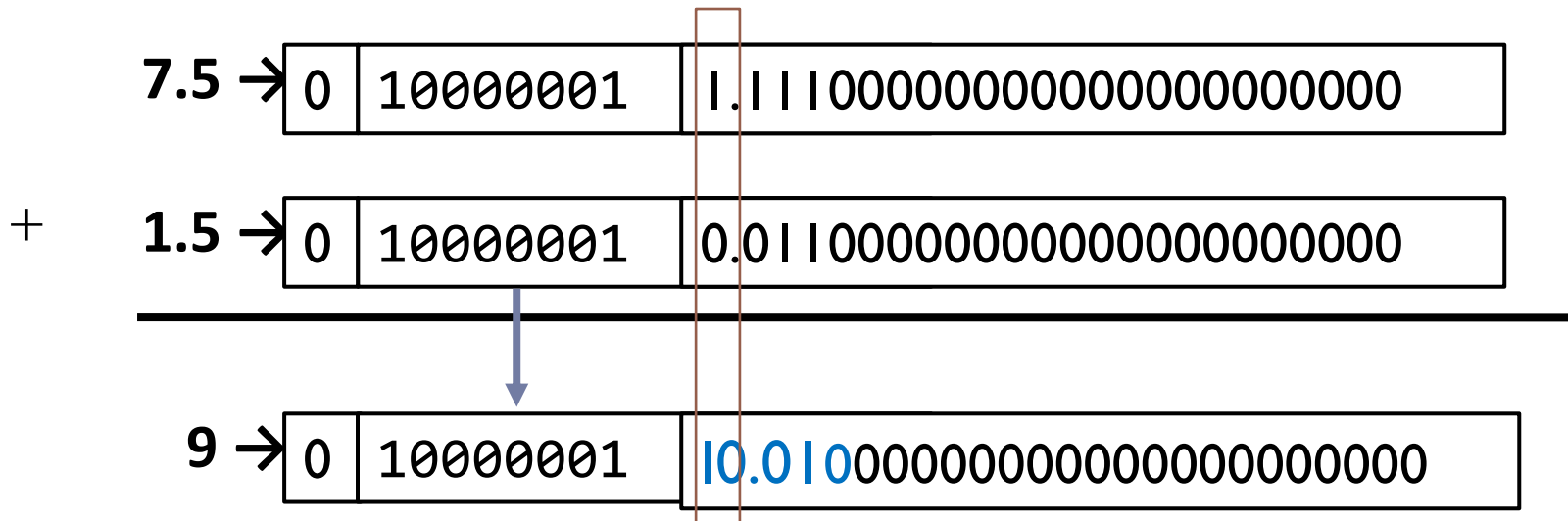
Solution

► Add mantissas



Solution

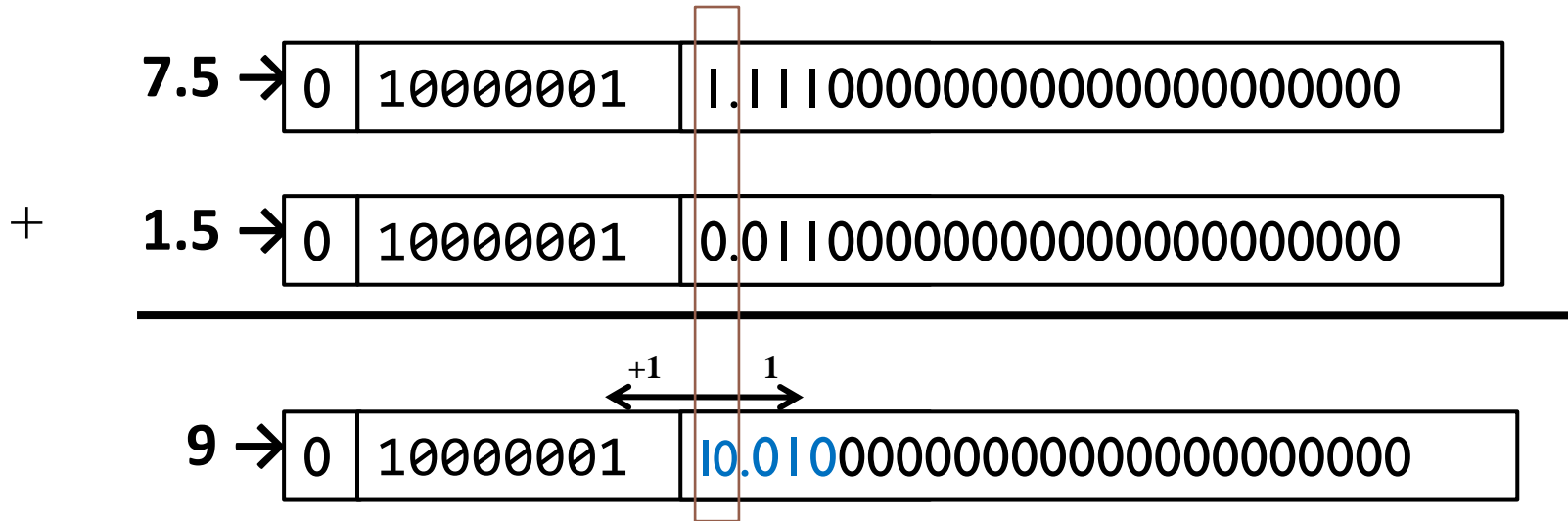
► Normalize result...



There is carry,
non-normalized mantissa

Solution

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non-normalized mantissa

Solution

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| | | | |
|-------|---|----------|------------------------------------|
| 7.5 → | 0 | 10000001 | 1.11100000000000000000000000000000 |
| 1.5 → | 0 | 10000001 | 0.01100000000000000000000000000000 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 9 → | 0 | 10000010 | 1.00100000000000000000000000000000 |

Solution

- ▶ Eliminate the implicit bit and store the result

9 → 0 10000010 001000000000000000000000

Exercise

- ▶ Using the IEEE 754 format, multiply 7.5 and 1.5 step by step.

Solution

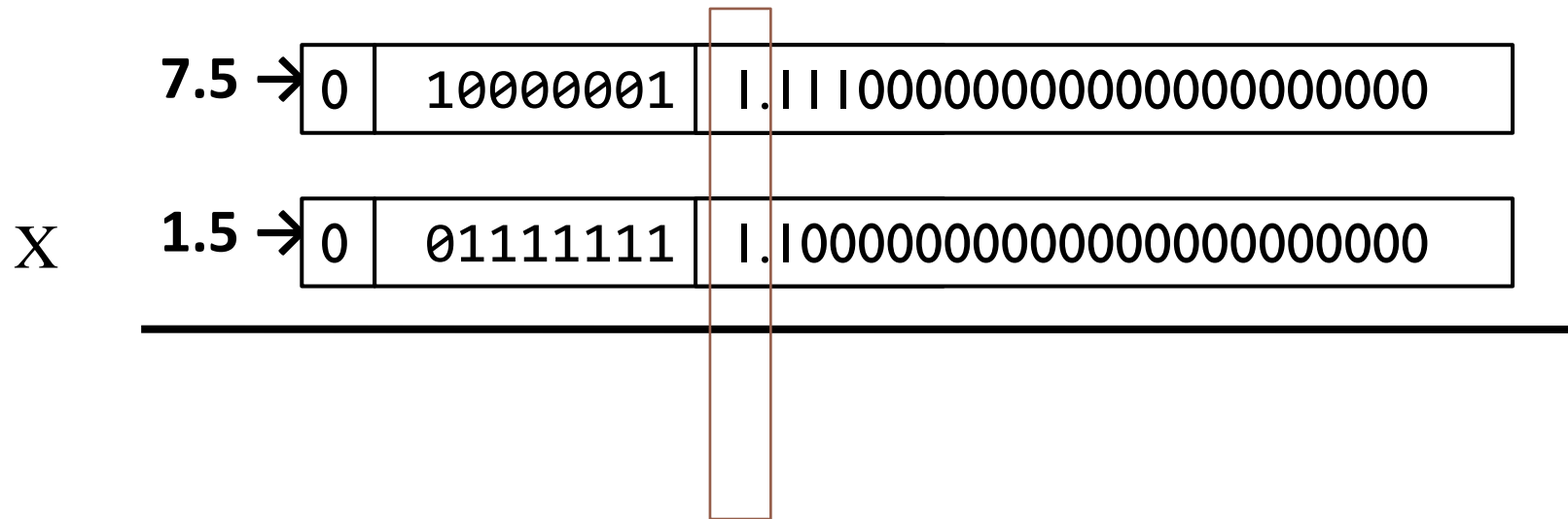
► Representation of the numbers

7.5 → 0 10000001 111000000000000000000000

1.5 → 0 01111111 110000000000000000000000

Solution

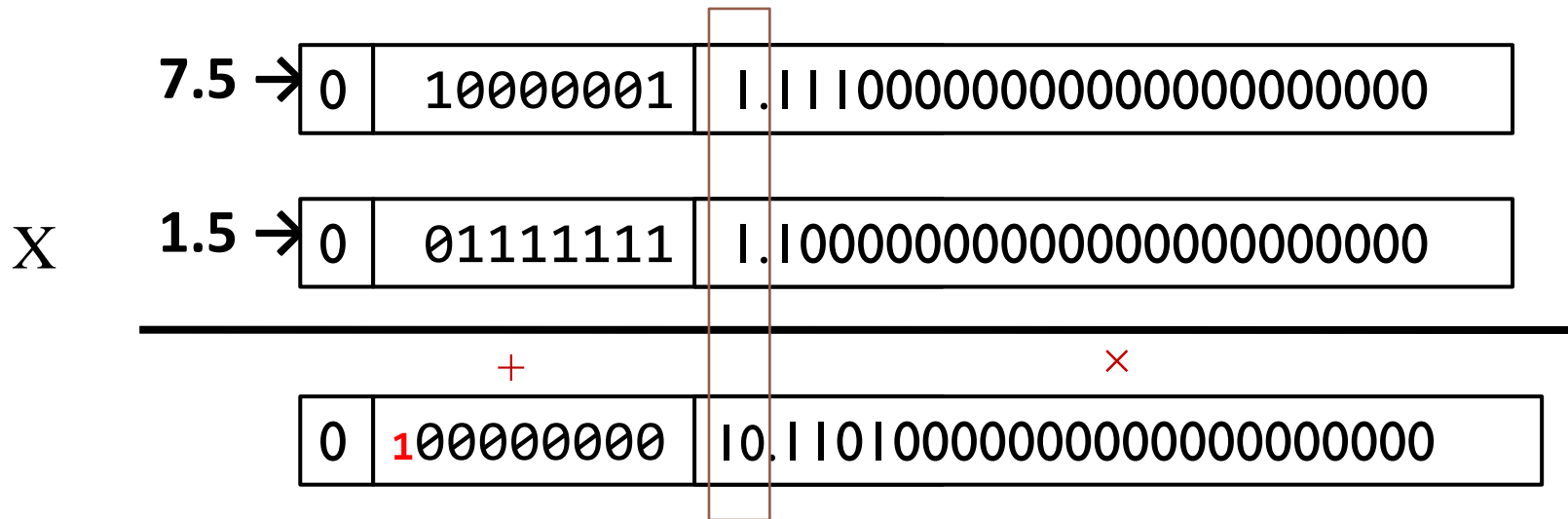
- Splitting exponents and mantissas, and adding implicit bit



The implicit bit is included

Solution

- ▶ Multiply: add exponents and multiply mantissas



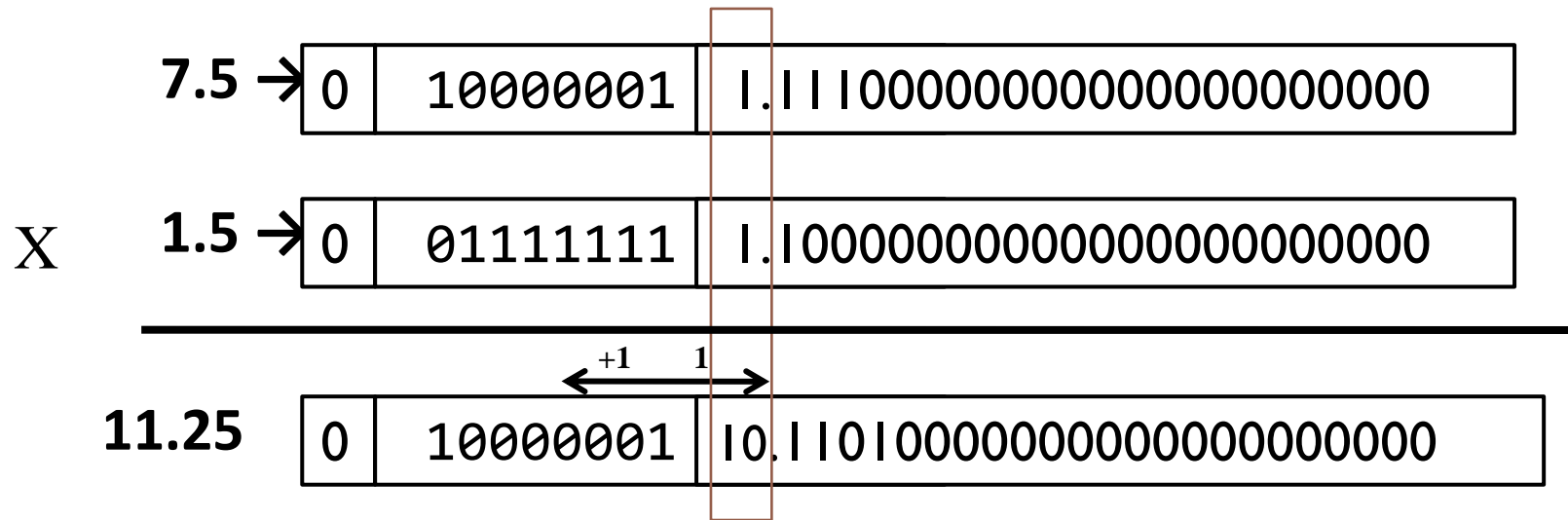
Solution

- ▶ Multiply: remove one bias from exponent (there are two)

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 10000001 & 1.111000000000000000000000 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \times 1.5 \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 01111111 & 1.100000000000000000000000 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 10000000 & 10.110100000000000000000000 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ - \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 01111111 & \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 10000001 & 10.110100000000000000000000 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

Solution

- ▶ Multiply: normalize result...



Solution

- ▶ Multiply: normalize result...

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|---|----------|----------------------------|
| | 7.5 → | 0 | 10000001 | 1.111000000000000000000000 |
| X | 1.5 → | 0 | 01111111 | 1.100000000000000000000000 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| | 11.25 | 0 | 10000010 | 1.011010000000000000000000 |

Solution

- ▶ Eliminate the implicit bit and store the result

11.25 0 10000010 011010000000000000000000

IEEE 754 Evolution

- ▶ 1985 – IEEE 754
- ▶ 2008 – IEEE 754-2008 (754+854)
- ▶ 2011 – ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559:2011 (754-2008)

| Name | Common name | Base | Digits | E min | E max | Notes | Decimal digits | Decimal E max |
|------------|---------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| binary16 | Half precision | 2 | 10+1 | −14 | +15 | storage, not basic | 3.31 | 4.51 |
| binary32 | Single precision | 2 | 23+1 | −126 | +127 | | 7.22 | 38.23 |
| binary64 | Double precision | 2 | 52+1 | −1022 | +1023 | | 15.95 | 307.95 |
| binary128 | Quadruple precision | 2 | 112+1 | −16382 | +16383 | | 34.02 | 4931.77 |
| decimal32 | | 10 | 7 | −95 | +96 | storage, not basic | 7 | 96 |
| decimal64 | | 10 | 16 | −383 | +384 | | 16 | 384 |
| decimal128 | | 10 | 34 | −6143 | +6144 | | 34 | 6144 |

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