

Find the binary for the following decimal in 64-bit double precision IEEE754 format:

-10.34

Step 1: Convert the given decimal into binary form

Exponent: Divide 10 by 2

Quotient	Remainder
5	0
2	1
1	0

Mantissa: Multiply 0.34 by 2

0.34*2 =	0	0.64*2 =	1
0.68*2 =	1	0.28*2 =	0
0.36*2 =	0	0.56*2 =	1
0.72*2 =	1	0.12*2 =	0
0.44*2 =	0	0.24*2 =	0
0.88*2 =	1	0.48*2 =	0
0.76*2 =	1	0.96*2 =	1
0.52*2 =	1	0.92*2 =	1
0.04*2 =	0	0.84*2 =	1
0.08*2 =	0	0.68*2 =	1
0.16*2 =	0	0.36*2 =	0
0.32*2 =	0	0.72*2 =	1
0.64*2 =	1	0.44*2 =	0
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0.04*2 =	0		
0.08*2 =	0		
0.16*2 =	0		
0.32*2 =	0		

Repeating!

Decimal:	10	34
Binary:	1 0 1 0	. 0101 0111 0000 1010 0011 1101 0111 0000 1010 0011 1101 0111 0000...

Step 2: Represent the obtained binary in scientific notation

In scientific notation, a float binary is written in a form so that it begins with "1."
Hence, we must move the point 3 places to the *left* in the obtained binary.

We have, 1 0 1 0 . 0101 0111 0000 1010 0011 1101 0111 0000 1010 0011 1101 0111 0000...

After bit-shifting,

1 . 0 1 0 0101 0111 0000 1010 0011 1101 0111 0000 1010 0011 1101 0111 0000...*2^3

Step 3: Convert the scientific notation into 64-bit double precision IEEE754 format

We need to represent the power of 2, 3 in our case, in bits. As per the IEEE rules, we must add a *bias* to the power, and then represent the resultant in bits. In 64-bit format,

Bias: 1023

=> Exponent = 1023 + 3 = 1026

Binary of 1026:

Quotient	Remainder
513	0
256	1
128	0
64	0
32	0
16	0
8	0
4	0
2	0
1	0

Now we can represent the exponent in 11 bits as per the 64-bit IEEE format.

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

So in double precision, -10.34 is represented as:

Sign	Exponent	Mantissa
1	10000000010	0100101011100001010001111010111000010100011110101110

Convert the binary into hexadecimal

Let's consider the above binary in *groups of 4 from the right* , and find the equivalent hex for each.

Mantissa

Binary	1110	1010	0111	0100	0001	1110	1010	0111	0100	0001	1110	1010	0100
Dec	14	10	7	4	1	14	10	7	4	1	14	10	4
Hex	E	A	7	4	1	E	A	7	4	1	E	A	4

Exponent and Sign

Binary	0010	0000	1100
Dec	2	0	12
Hex	2	0	C

Answer:

C	0	2	4	A	E	1	4	7	A	E	1	4	7	A	E
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Sign	1		
	1		
Exponent	0	2 ⁻¹	0
	1	2 ⁻²	0.25
	0	2 ⁻³	0
	0	2 ⁻⁴	0
	1	2 ⁻⁵	0.03125
	0	2 ⁻⁶	0
	1	2 ⁻⁷	0.0078125
	0	2 ⁻⁸	0
	1	2 ⁻⁹	0.001953125
	1	2 ⁻¹⁰	0.0009765625
	1	2 ⁻¹¹	0.00048828125
	0	2 ⁻¹²	0
	0	2 ⁻¹³	0
	0	2 ⁻¹⁴	0
	0	2 ⁻¹⁵	0
	1	2 ⁻¹⁶	0.0000152587890625
	0	2 ⁻¹⁷	0
	1	2 ⁻¹⁸	0.000003814697265625
	0	2 ⁻¹⁹	0
	0	2 ⁻²⁰	0
	0	2 ⁻²¹	0
	1	2 ⁻²²	0.0000002384185791015625
	1	2 ⁻²³	0.00000011920928955078125
	1	2 ⁻²⁴	0.000000059604644775390625

Mantissa	1	2^ -25	0.0000000298023223876953125	
	0	2^ -26	0	
	1	2^ -27	0.000000007450580596923828125	
	0	2^ -28	0	
	1	2^ -29	0.00000000186264514923095703125	
	1	2^ -30	0.000000000931322574615478515625	
	1	2^ -31	0.0000000004656612873077392578125	
	0	2^ -32	0	
	0	2^ -33	0	
	0	2^ -34	0	
	0	2^ -35	0	
	1	2^ -36	0.000000000014551915228366851806640625	
	0	2^ -37	0	
	1	2^ -38	0.00000000000363797880709171295166015625	
	0	2^ -39	0	
	0	2^ -40	0	
	0	2^ -41	0	
	1	2^ -42	0.000000000000227373675443232059478759765625	
	1	2^ -43	0.0000000000001136868377216160297393798828125	
	1	2^ -44	0.00000000000005684341886080801486968994140625	
	1	2^ -45	0.000000000000028421709430404007434844970703125	
	0	2^ -46	0	
	1	2^ -47	0.00000000000000710542735760100185871124267578125	
	0	2^ -48	0	
	1	2^ -49	0.0000000000000017763568394002504646778106689453125	
	1	2^ -50	0.00000000000000088817841970012523233890533447265625	
	1	2^ -51	0.000000000000000444089209850062616169452667236328125	
	0	2^ -52	0	
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			0.29249999999999982236431605997495353221893310546875	Sum

Cross-verification:

The above sum is in IEEE format, so it must be converted to decimal. The standard formula for the same:

$$(-1)^{\text{sign}} * (1 + \text{mantissa}) * 2^{\text{exponent}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^1 * (1 + 0.29249999999999982236431605997495353221893310546875) * 2^3$$

$$= -1.29249999999999982236431605997495353221893310546875 * 8$$

$$= -10.33999999999999857891452847979962825775146484375$$