

Assignment #4

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Problem 1

Consider a 7-bit floating point representation based on the IEEE floating point format. There is 1 bit sign, 3-bit exponent, 3-bit fractional. Fill in the following encodings for some interesting numbers.

Description	Binary Encoding
Zero	0 000 000
Smallest Positive (nonzero)	
Largest denormalized	
Smallest positive normalized	
One	
Largest finite number	
NaN	
Infinity	

answer:

Description	Binary Encoding
Zero	0 000 000
Smallest Positive (nonzero)	0 000 001
Largest denormalized	0 000 111
Smallest positive normalized	0 001 000
One	0 011 000
Largest finite number	0 110 111
NaN	0 111 111
Infinity	0 111 000

Problem 2

Consider a 8 bit floating point representation with a 3-bit significand, 4-bit exponent, a sign bit, and a bias value = 7. The implementation supports the IEEE-754 standard. Fill in the empty cells in the following table.

Description	Value	s	exponent	significand
zero	0.0			
closest positive to zero				
largest positive				
-5	-5.0			

answer:

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zero  0.0  0    0000 000
cpt0  2^-9  0    0000 001
lp    240  0    1110 111
na    -5.0  1    1001 010

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Description	Value	s	exponent	significant
zero	0.0	0	0000	000
closest positive to zero	2 ⁻⁹	0	0000	001
largest positive	240	0	1110	111
-5	-5.0	1	1001	010