

7. RECURSION; DATA TYPES

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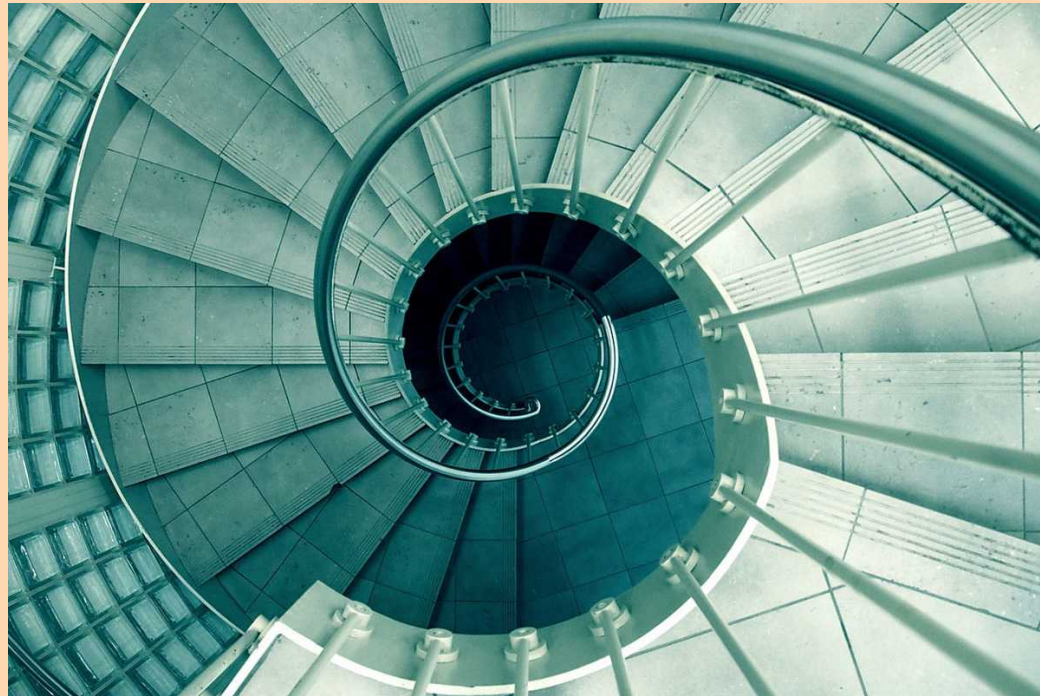
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Review

Recursive Functions (Recursion)

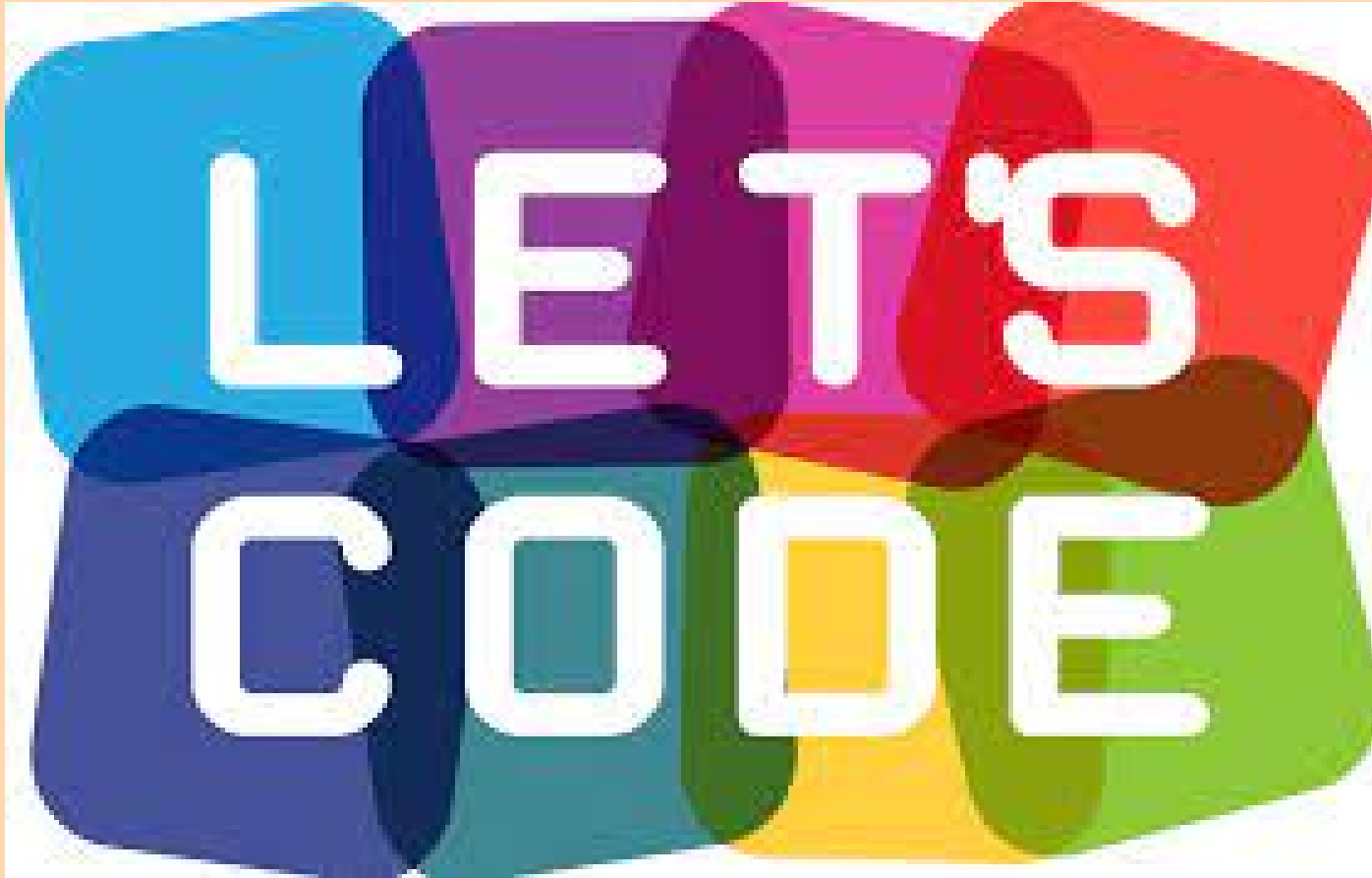


A function that calls itself.

Overview

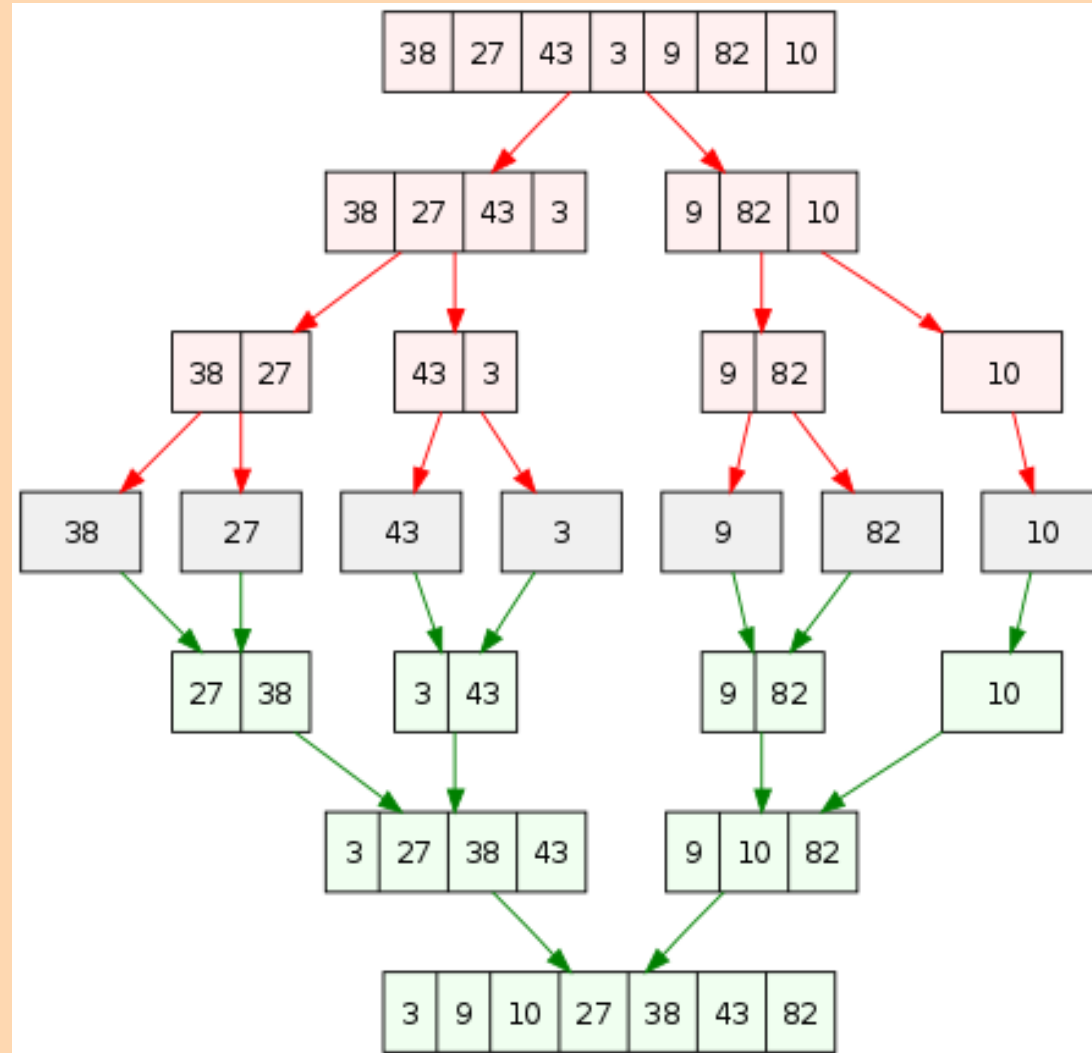
Recursion (**mergesort.c**)

Data Types



[mergesort.c](#)

Merge Sort (**mergesort.c**)





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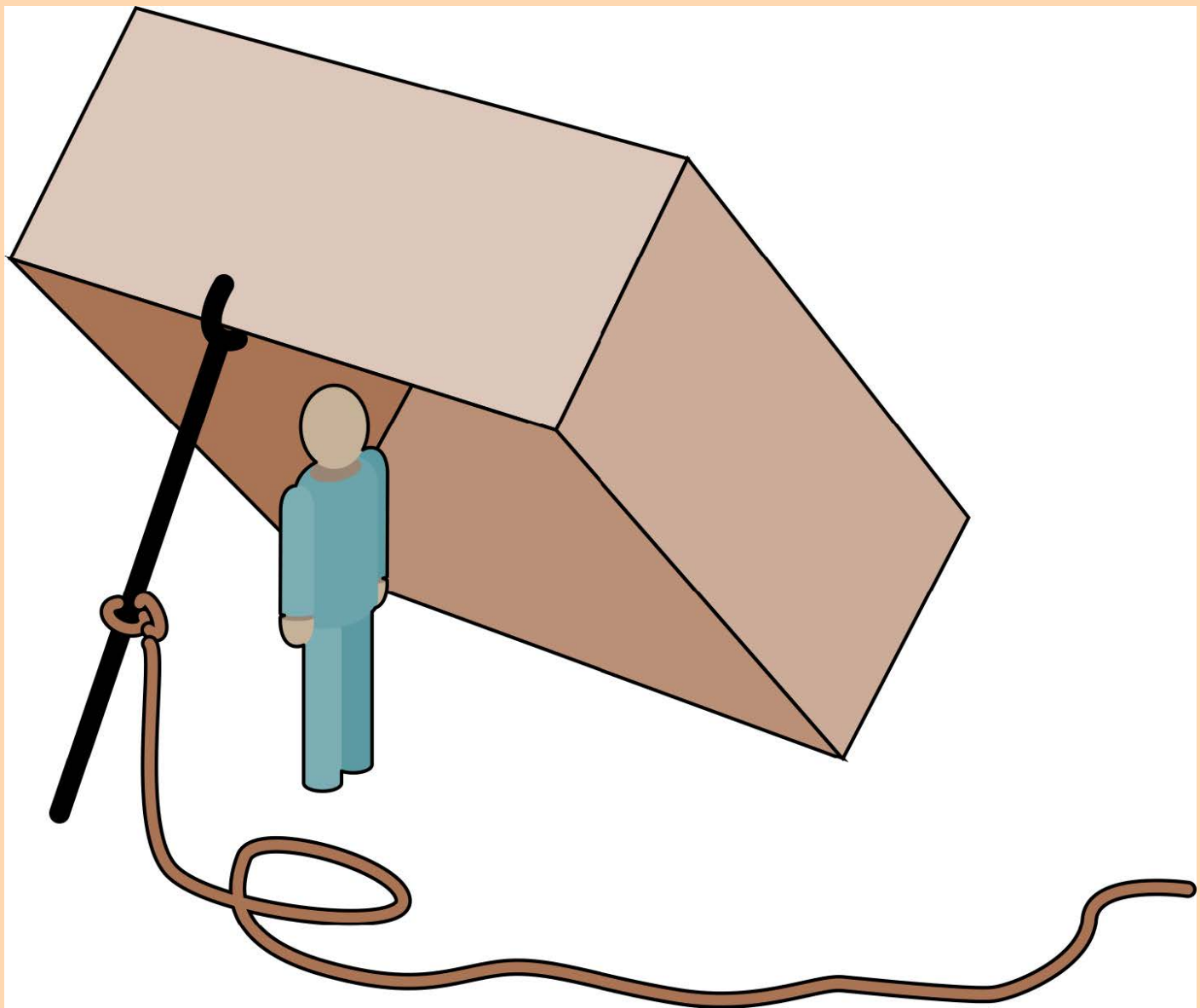
Data Types

The **type** of a variable determines

- the set of **values** it may take on and
- what **operations** can be performed on them.

int **double** **char** **bool**

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Integral Types (**int-limits.c**)

- short (int)
- int
- long (int)
- long long (int)

signed vs. unsigned

Overflow (**int-overflow.c**)

- 有符号整数运算中发生溢出, 程序的行为是**未定义的**。
- 无符号整数运算中发生溢出, 则发生**回绕**现象。

Signed and Unsigned (**unsigned.c**)

Be careful when mixing signed and unsigned types.

Signed and Unsigned (**unsigned.c**)

Do NOT use unsigned types unless you know exactly what you are doing.

typedef

typedef unsigned long long int size_t

typedef long clock_t

char (**char.c**)

Use `char` only for representing characters.

Do **NOT** assume `signed char` or `unsigned char`.

Implicit Conversion

(implicit-conversion.c)

- 算术表达式、逻辑表达式 (类型提升; Section 7.4.1)
- 定义初始化、赋值 (类型转换)
- 函数调用时 (类型转换)
- 函数返回时 (类型转换)

Be careful about narrowing conversion!!!

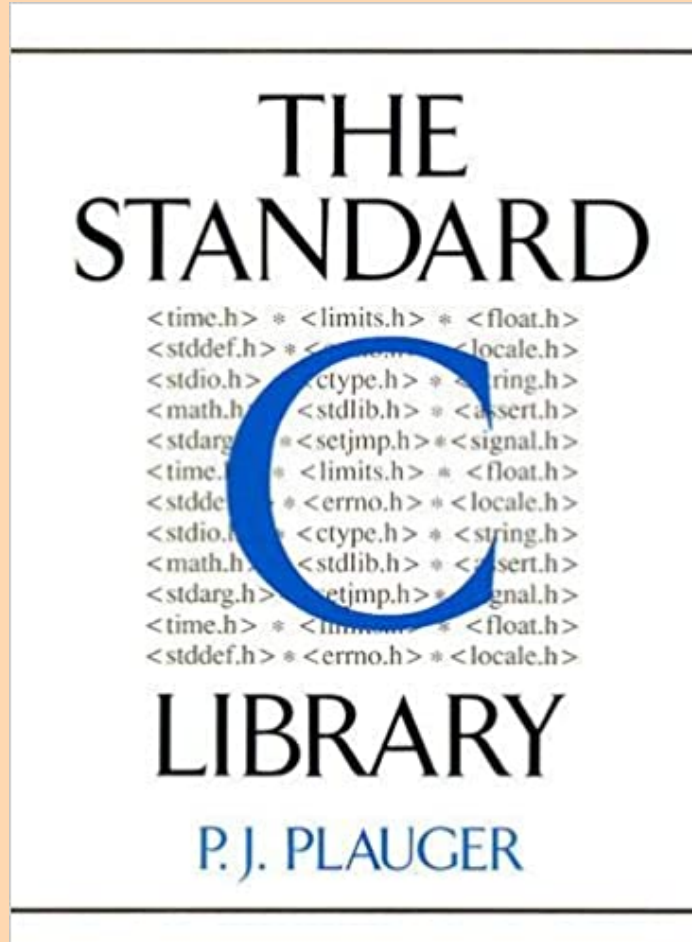
Explicit Conversion

(explicit-conversion.c)

Floating-point Numbers

(**float-limits.c**)

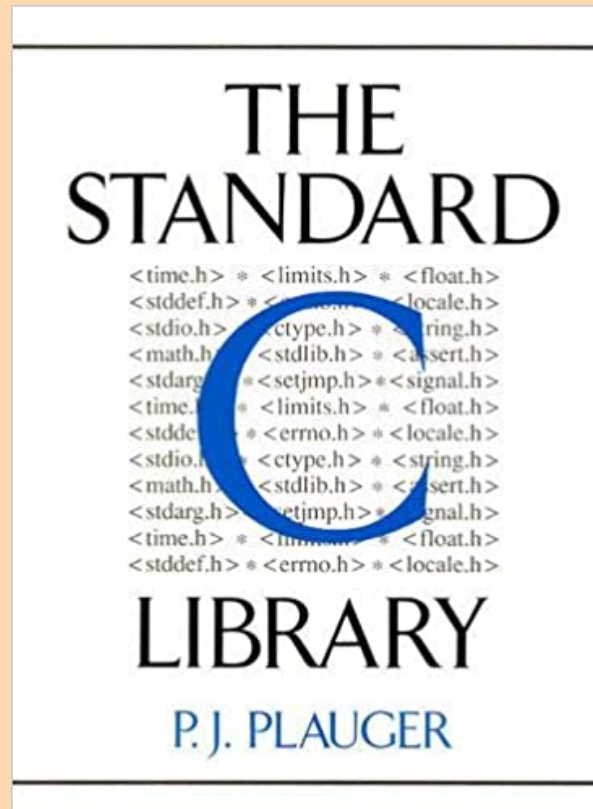
- float (F)
- double
- long double (L)



"Floating-point Arithmetic is Hard."

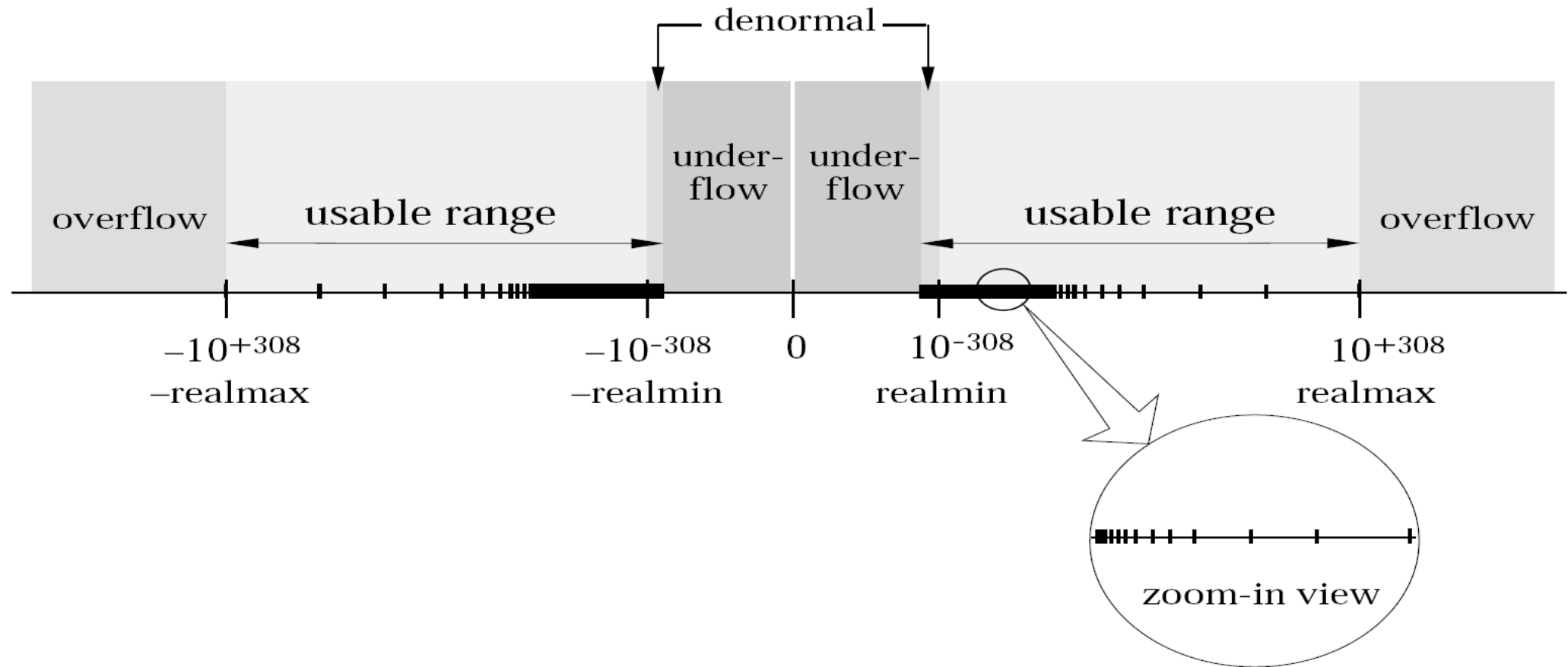
(Section 23.1 `float.h`)

"Many applications **don't** need floating-point arithmetic at all."



Use **math.h** (Section 23.3) whenever possible.

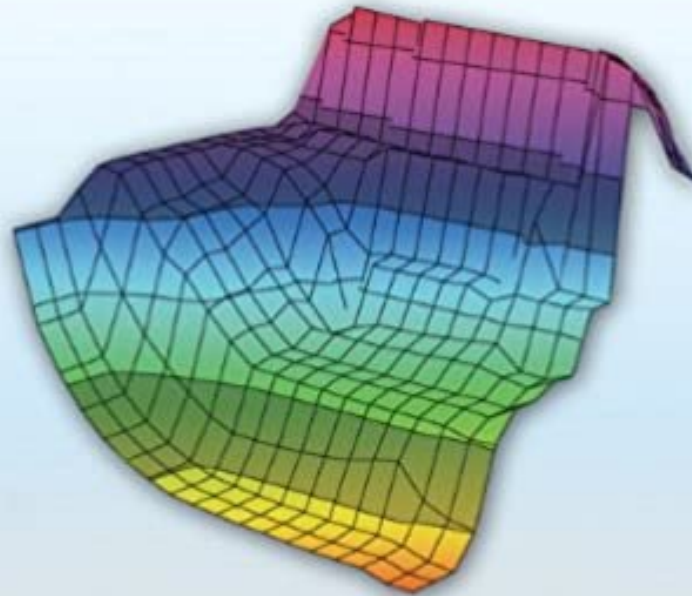
Floating Point Number Line



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