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Binary-16 Floating Point Analysis

- 1. The first check that the programmers did was to check if the digits given were wholly binary numbers or wholly decimal numbers. 0-1 for binary numbers and 0-9 for decimal numbers. There should also be checking for the signs and decimal placement.
- 2. The second check that the programmers did was to check if the given number is base-2. If the given digits are not base-2 or are base-10. The programmers should convert the base-10 numbers to base-2.
- 3. The third check is to check if the base-2 numbers follow a 1. f formatting. The exponent should also be checked. Exponents greater than 15 are considered Infinity. Exponents less than -14 are considered Denormalized.
- 4. To get the E'. If E is Infinity then it is equal to E' = 11111, and if E is Denormalized then it is E' = 00000. E' <- E + 15, then E' should be converted to binary.
- 5. To get S: Check 1. f if it is less than 0, then S = 1. If it is greater than 0, then S = 0. If it is NaN then S = X.
- 6.. To get f: consider the 1. f binary number. For normal cases, remove "1" (or "-1") and "." in 1. f to get the f. Pad zeroes if necessary to reach 10 bits. If Infinity, f = 00000000000. If Denormalized, f is based on converted 1. f binary when 2^-14 (e.g. given $1.01x2^-(-15)$, convert to $0.101x2^-(-14)$ and f = 1010000000). If NaN, then f = 01XXXXXXXXX (signaling NaN).
- 7. After converting the given number to its Binary-16 floating point then the answer should be converted to Hexadecimal. Separate the binary codes 4 times with 4 bits each. Change the 4-bit binary to its respective Hexadecimal value. The javascript program caters to changing the binary to hexadecimal using parsing and converting the base-2 value to base-16. In the program, the binary converts to string so that the conversion is done without manual computation.