

1. Consider three registers **R1**, **R2**, **R3** that store numbers in *IEEE* – 754 single precision floating point format. Assume that **R1** and **R2** contain the values (in hexadecimal notation) 0x42200000 and 0xC1200000, respectively. If **R3** = $\frac{R1}{R2}$, what is the value stored in **R3**? (GATE-EC2021,31)
- (a) 0x40800000
 - (b) 0xC0800000
 - (c) 0x83400000
 - (d) 0xC8500000