

Floating Arithmetic on 4.3/RT

FP engines:

- software
- proprietary accelerators
- mc68881

Data formats: ieee 754 single and double

Evaluation precision: single, double, extended
depends on user option and hardware

Compile-time operations done in default modes

Math library: ieee version of Kahan's 4.3BSD libm
Decimal conversion conforms to 754
printf() and scanf() support "INF" and "NAN()"

Comparisons:

- CMP for = and !=
- CMPT for < <= > >= (NaNs trap)

Exception handling

- Incomplete; surely buggy
- Exception treated as SIGFPE signal
- Operands and operation not available

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