HW3

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Problem 1.3.3

.Machine\$double.xmax

[1] 1.797693e+308

The maximum double value would be given in the floating point representation as having sign bit = 0, exponent bit as large as possible (all bits =1, except the final), and all mantisa bits = 1. The floating point would be evaluated at $2^{1023} * (1 + (1 - 2^{-52}))$

.Machine\$double.xmin

[1] 2.225074e-308

The minimum double value above zero is represented with a signbit of 0, a mantissa all 0's (52 bits of 0), and an exponent of (000000000001). This results in a floating point of $2^{-1022} * 1$

.Machine\$double.eps

[1] 2.220446e-16

This value is the same as 2^{-52} , which can be represented as floating point using the following binary:

.Machine\$double.neg.eps

[1] 1.110223e-16

This is the same as 2^{-53} , which is represented as a floating point with the following binary:

Problem 1.3.4

In order to get an arbitrarily accurate value of e, it was saved as an exceptionally long string obtained from https://www.math.utah.edu/~pa/math/e.html. From this string, 10 consecutive numbers were extracted starting from the decimal point until the first prime was found. This is given in the code following.

```
e<- '71828 18284 59045 23536 02874 71352 66249 77572 47093 69995 95749 66967 62772 40766 30353 54759 45
e1<- gsub(' ', '', e, fixed=TRUE)
#library(stringr)#for string length checking, not necessary
library(gmp)
##
## Attaching package: 'gmp'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       %*%, apply, crossprod, matrix, tcrossprod
for (i in 1:2455){
  j=i+9
  chunk<-substr(e1,i,j)</pre>
  chunk<- as.numeric(chunk)</pre>
    if(isprime(chunk) == 1| isprime(chunk == 2)){
    print(chunk)
    break
    }
}
```

[1] 7427466391