

CPE390 Floating Point



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1. Exact/Inexact (1 points)

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Which of the following numbers are exactly representable in floating point?

4.2

.03125

45.0 / 80

.09375

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double x = 3.0 / 9.0;

double y = 4 / 32.0;

double z = 20 / 100.0;

2. Which of the following are true? (1 points)

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float x = 2.0f, y = 0.0002, z = 0.000002;

x + z + z == z + z + x

x + y == y + x

x + y + y + y + y == y + y + y + y + x

bool b1 = 1.0f + 1.0e-9f == 1.0f;

bool b2 = 1.0 + 5.96e-15 > 1.0;

bool b3 = 1.0 + 9.0-20 > 1.0;

3. Which of the following are infinite loops? (1 points)

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for (float f = 1e8; f < 1e9; f++)
    ; 
```

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for (float f = 0; f < 1e8; f *= 2)
    ; 
```

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for (float f = 1e5; f > 0; f -= 1e4)
    ; 
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bool bisection(double a, double b, double target) {
    int count = 0;
    do {
        double guess = (a + b) / 2;
        if (guess > target)
            b = guess;
```

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    else if (guess < target)
        a = guess;
        count++;
    while (guess != target);
    return count;
}
```

Example bisection (1.0, 3.5, .000071927)

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