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CSCI 2824: Discrete Structures

Lecture 3: Propositional Logic



Reminders

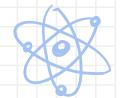
Submissions:

- Homework 1: Fri 9/6 at noon
- Quizlet 1: Wed 9/4 at 8 AM

Disabilities forms – turn them in by the end of 2nd week

Readings:

- 1.1-1.3 through next week



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$$E=mc^2$$



Example

Subtract $(11101)_2 - (110)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{0}{\downarrow} \quad \overset{0}{\downarrow} \\ \rightarrow 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 - \\ \rightarrow \quad \quad \quad | \ 1 \ 0 \\ \hline \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

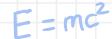
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \\ 10 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 + \\ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array}$$

Subtracting two numbers in binary: Proceed right to left

In decimal: We can take 1 from the column to the left, and bring 10 to the right.

$$\begin{array}{r} -(10)_2 \rightarrow 2_{10} - \\ 0 \ 1 \rightarrow 1_{10} \\ \hline 1_{10} \rightarrow 1_2 \end{array}$$

In binary: We can take 1 from the column to the left, and bring 2 to the right.



Warmup



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How many bits are needed to encode all lowercase letters of the English alphabet?

2 bits $00, 01, 10, 11 \rightarrow 4 = 2^2$

3 bits $000, 001, 010, 011 \rightarrow 8 = 2^3$
 $100, 101, 110, 111$

n bits $\rightarrow 2^n$

a $\rightarrow 0$

b $\rightarrow 1$

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z $\rightarrow 25$

$(25)_{10} \rightarrow \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{0} \underline{0} \underline{1}$

5-bits

$2^2 \rightarrow 4$

$2^3 \rightarrow 8$

$2^4 \rightarrow 16$

$2^5 \rightarrow 32 \leftarrow$

5-bits

$2^6 \rightarrow 64$

Intro to Python (Python 3)

Easiest way to get Python: <https://www.anaconda.com/download>

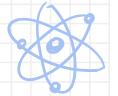
Good Practice: <https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/python>



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More Examples IF WE HAVE TIME



DNA

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Example

Convert 0.1 from decimal to binary



Powers of 2:

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$0.1 * 2 = 0.2$, so first bit is a 0

$0.2 * 2 = 0.4$, so next bit is a 0

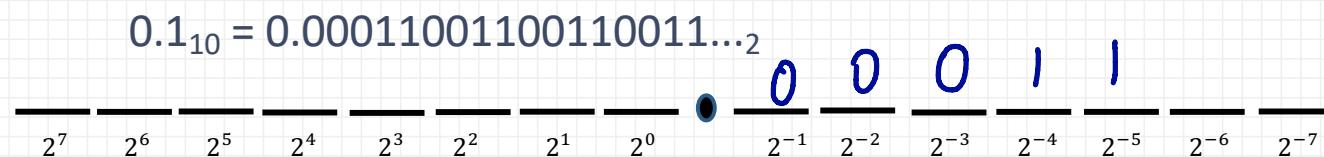
$0.4 * 2 = 0.8$, so next bit is a 0

$0.8 * 2 = 1.6$, so next bit is a 1

$0.6 * 2 = 1.2$, so next bit is a 1 ←

0.2*...NOW HOLD ON A SECOND!

- Restarts the pattern from here.



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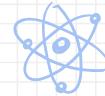
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Example

$$0.1_{10} = 0.00011001100110011\dots_2$$

- So computers would need to store an infinite number of bits in order to store 0.1_{10} exactly.
- ... obviously, computers can't do that.
- They truncate at a certain point, leading to some error.
- **How bad can this error be?**



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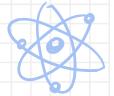
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Example: Truncation error.

$$f(a, b) = 333.75b^6 + a^2(11a^2b^2 - b^6 - 121b^4 - 2) + 5.5b^8 + \frac{a}{2b}$$

where $a = 77617, b = 33096$

$$z = 333.75b^6 + a^2 (11a^2 b^2 - b^6 - 121b^4 - 2)$$

$$x = 5.5b^8$$

$$y = z + x + a/(2b)$$

$$z = -7917111340668961361101134701524942850$$

$$x = 7917111340668961361101134701524942848$$

$$z + x = -2 \implies y = -2 + a/(2b) = -0.827396 \dots$$

But, if precision $p \leq 35$, then

$$z + x \approx 0 \implies y \approx (a/2b) = 1.1726 \dots$$

Not even the correct sign!



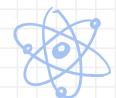
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Binary Representation System

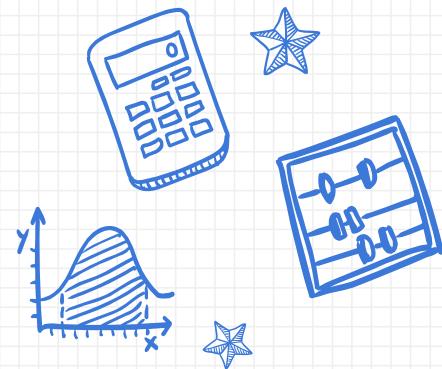
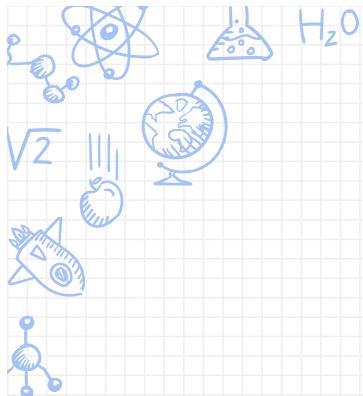
Learning goals:

- Be able to convert between 2 bases (i.e., 10 and 2, 2 and 10)
- Be able to convert integers and also fractions
- Be able to add and subtract two numbers in base 2
- Be able to solve other problems using your knowledge of binary system
- *Show your work!*



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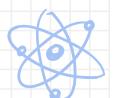


Propositional Logic



Propositional logic: an introduction

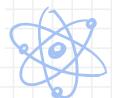
- Gives precise meaning to mathematical statements.
- Statements have values of either **valid** or **invalid**.
- An important learning objective of this class is to understand and construct mathematical arguments.
- So we begin with **logic**.



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Propositional Logic



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4 Types of Sentences



Declarative Sentence

- Tells something.
- Ends with a period. (.)

Interrogative Sentence

- Asks a question.
- Ends with a question mark. (?)

Exclamatory Sentence

- Shows strong feeling.
- Ends with a period. (!)

Imperative Sentence

- Gives a command.
- Ends with a period. (. or !)

Propositional Logic

Examples of Propositions

Boulder is a city in Colorado.

Golden is the capital of Colorado.

$$2 + 2 = 5$$

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

Examples of NOT Propositions

Don't do that.

Where are you going?

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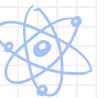
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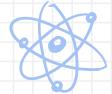


Definition: Let p be a proposition. The negation of p , denoted by $\neg p$, is the proposition “It is not the case that p ”. The truth value of $\neg p$ is the opposite of the truth value of p .

Example: Let p denote the proposition: “It is raining today.”

Then, $\neg p$ denotes: “It is **not the case that** it is raining today.” or
“It is **not** raining today.”

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Definition: It is convenient to tabulate of the possible truth values for the various configurations of the propositions. This is done using a truth table.

Given simple propositions p and q , the truth table allows us to enumerate all possible truth values of combinations of p and q .

Example: Give the truth table for p and $\neg p$

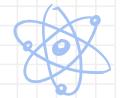
p	$\neg p$

Propositional Logic – Connectives, Logical Operations

We can start combining propositions. We do this using logical operators called **connectives**.

Some examples:

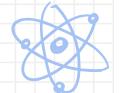
- **conjunction**: “and”, denoted \wedge
- **disjunction**: “or”, denoted \vee
- **conditional**: “if-then”, denoted \rightarrow
- **biconditional**: “if and only if”, denoted \leftrightarrow



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A simple line drawing of the famous equation $E=mc^2$ in blue ink.



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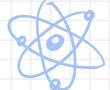
Definition: Let p and q be propositions. The conjunction of p and q , denoted by $p \wedge q$, is the proposition “ p and q ”. The conjunction $p \wedge q$ has the truth value T if both p and q are T and is F otherwise.

Example: Let p = “it is dark outside” and q = “my house is haunted”

“It is dark outside **and** my house is haunted”

“It is light outside, but my house is still haunted”

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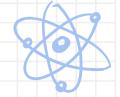
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p	q	$p \wedge q$

Truth Table for a Conjunction: $p \wedge q$

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p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
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Definition: Let p and q be propositions. The disjunction of p and q , denoted by $p \vee q$, is the proposition “ p or q ”. The disjunction $p \vee q$ has the truth value T if either p or q are T and is F otherwise.

Example: Let p = “it is dark outside” and q = “my house is haunted”

It is dark outside **or** my house is haunted.

This is an “inclusive or”. So one proposition could be true, or they both could be true and the overall statement would be true.



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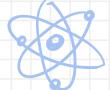
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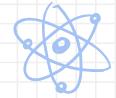
Definition: Let p and q be propositions. The exclusive or of p and q , denoted $p \oplus q$, is the proposition that is true when exactly one of p or q is true, and false otherwise.

- Also abbreviated as “xor” sometimes

Example: Let p = “It is daytime.” and q = “It is nighttime.”

It is daytime **or** it is nighttime.

“Exclusive or” means that we could have either one of the propositions be true, **but not both**.



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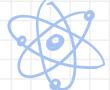
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Definition: Let p and q be two propositions. The conditional “if p then q ”, denoted by $p \rightarrow q$, is false when p is true but q is false, and true otherwise.

- The conditional describes an *if-then* relationship between the two propositions.
- Think of the conditional $p \rightarrow q$ as defining a rule. What are the cases where the rule holds or where the rule is broken.

Example: If you get a 100% on the final,
then you will get an A.

Other ways to express $p \rightarrow q$:

- If p , then q .
- If p , q .
- p is sufficient for q .
- q if p .
- q when p .
- q unless $\neg p$.
- p implies q
- p only if q
- A sufficient condition for q is p .
- q whenever p
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- q follows from p



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Truth Table for a Conditional: $p \rightarrow q$

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Example: “If I go for a run, then I am happy.”

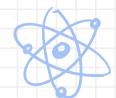
p = “I go for a run”

q = “I am happy”

In symbols: $p \rightarrow q$ if [I go for a run], then [I am happy]

How about a truth table for $p \rightarrow q$?

- $p=T, q=T$: I go for a run and I am happy.
 - Consistent with our rule, so $p \rightarrow q$ is **true**.
- $p=F, q=F$: I didn't go for a run and I am not happy.
 - Rule is not broken, so $p \rightarrow q$ is **true**.
- $p=F, q=T$: I didn't go for a run and I am happy.
 - Rule is not broken (**why?**), so $p \rightarrow q$ is **true**.
- $p=T, q=F$: I go for a run and I am not happy.
 - If going for a run implies that I should be happy, then this is **not consistent** with our rule, so $p \rightarrow q$ is **false**.



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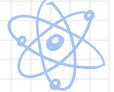
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Example: Translation

(a) *If it snows, I crash my bicycle.*

Define: $p =$ "it snows"
and this stat

Note: Just because the “if” was attached to *it snows* does not mean that’s the “if” part of the conditional.

Even though *causality* might work that direction (the snow caused me to crash), *logic/information* does not (you know it’s snowing *because* I crashed).

(a) What about: *I crash my bicycle only if it snows.*

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$$q \rightarrow p$$



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Propositional Logic – Connectives, Logical Operations



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Definition: Let p and q be two propositions. The **biconditional** “ p if and only if q ”, denoted by $p \Leftrightarrow q$, or p iff q , is true when p and q have the same truth value, and false otherwise.

- The conditional describes an *if-and-only-if* relationship between the two propositions.

Example: Let p = “A polygon has 3 sides.” and q = “It is a triangle.”

A polygon has 3 sides **if and only if** it is a triangle

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Truth Table for a biconditional: $p \Leftrightarrow q$

p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$

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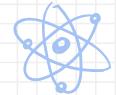
Propositional Logic – Compound Propositions

Compound propositions are constructed by linking together multiple simple propositions using connectives.

Example: Determine the truth table for the compound proposition

$$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

For example: “If I think I see a ghost, then I am superstitious.”
and “If I am superstitious, then I think I see ghosts.”



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Propositional Logic – Compound Propositions

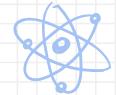
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Order of Operations/Precedence of Logical Operators

1. Negation

2. Conjunction over disjunction $p \wedge q \vee r$ means $(p \wedge q) \vee r$

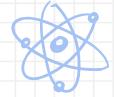
3. Conditionals, biconditionals $p \vee q \rightarrow r$ means $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$



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Propositional Logic – Compound Propositions



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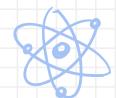
Example: Determine the truth table for the compound proposition $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T

Propositional Logic – Compound Propositions

Does the truth table for $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$ look familiar?

p	q	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
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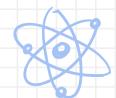
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... maybe to the biconditional, $p \Leftrightarrow q$?

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T	F	F
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p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
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Because the two propositions have the same truth values for all possible values of p and q , they are **logically equivalent**. (more on that later)



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Propositional Logic – Knights and Knaves

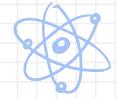
Example: The island of Knights and Knaves. Suppose you are on an island where there are two types of people: Knights always tell the truth, and Knaves always lie.

Suppose on this island, you encounter two people, Alfred and Batman. Let's call them A and B for short. Suppose A tells you "I am a Knave or B is a Knight." Use a truth table to determine what kind of people A and B are.

p: Alfred is a Knight.

q: Batman is a Knight.

A's statement: $\neg p \vee q$



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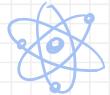


Propositional Logic – Knights and Knaves

$$p \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$

It must be True on this island that if A is a Knight, then his statement is true and if A's statement is true, then he must be a knight.

p	q		
T	T		
T	F		
F	T		
F	F		



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FYOG: Suppose instead that A tells you “ B is a Knight” and B tells you “The two of us are of different types”. Use a truth table to determine the sorts of people that A and B are. (aside from confusing)

Let p = “ A is a knight” and let q = “ B is a knight”

Then A 's statement is q , which holds if and only if A is telling the truth: $p \Leftrightarrow q$

and B 's statement can be represented in a few different ways.

- The simplest way is probably: $(p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$
- The most compact way is with the exclusive-or: $p \oplus q$

So to represent the fact that B 's statement is true **if and only if** B is a knight (i.e., telling the truth), we have: $q \Leftrightarrow p \oplus q$

Now, *both* A and B have made statements, and we want to include *both* of them in our truth table test. Since we want to test both, we link them together with a conjunction:

FYOG (continued): Suppose instead that A tells you “ B is a Knight” and B tells you “The two of us are of different types”. Use a truth table to determine the sorts of people that A and B are.

Now, *both* A and B have made statements, and we want to include *both* of them in our truth table test. Since we want to test both, we link them together with a conjunction:

→ Test when this compound proposition is true: $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \Leftrightarrow p \oplus q)$

p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$	$p \oplus q$	$q \Leftrightarrow p \oplus q$	$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \Leftrightarrow p \oplus q)$
T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	T	T

The only row where our compound proposition is T is the last one, so both A and B must be knaves.



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Floating Point Number Representation

- If x is a real number then its normal form representation is:

$$x = f \cdot \text{Base}^E$$

where f : mantissa, E : exponent

exponent

Example: $125.32_{10} = 0.12532 \cdot 10^3$

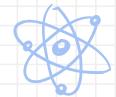
mantissa

$$- 125.32_{10} = - 0.12532 \cdot 10^3$$

$$0.0546_{10} = 0.546 \cdot 10^{-1}$$

- The mantissa is normalized, so the digit after the fractional point is non-zero.
Note that in binary, the leading digit is always 1, so it is normally *hidden*.
- If needed the mantissa should be shifted appropriately to make the first digit (after the fractional point) to be non-zero & the exponent is properly adjusted.

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Normalizing Numbers

Example:

$$134.15_{10} = 0.13415 \times 10^3$$

$$0.0021_{10} = 0.21 \times 10^{-2}$$

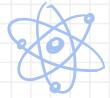
$$101.11_B = .1011 \times 2^3 \text{ or } 1.011 \times 2^2 \text{ (hidden1)}$$

$$0.011_B = .11 \times 2^{-1} \text{ or } 1.1 \times 2^{-2} \text{ (hidden1)}$$

$$AB.CD_H = .ABCD \times 16^2$$

$$0.00AC_H = .AC \times 16^{-2}$$

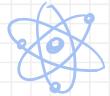
- Note that the concept of a hidden 1 only applied to binary.



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Floating Point Number Representation



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Assume we use 16-bit binary pattern for normalized binary form based on the following convention (MSB to LSB)

Sign of mantissa (\pm)= left most bit (where 0: +; 1: -)

Mantissa (f)= next 11 bits, leading 1 is assumed, $m=1.f$

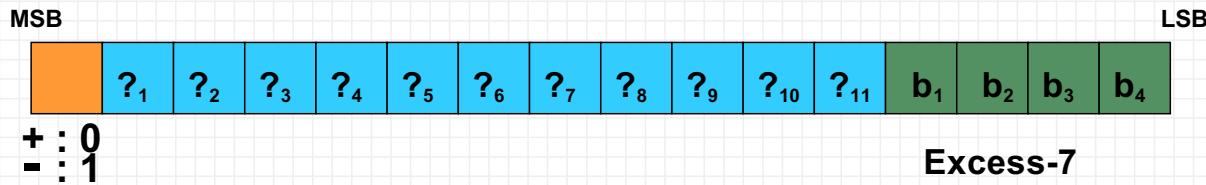
Exponent (E) = next 4 bits, bias 7

$2^0=7$ (0111). $2^1=8$ (1000), $2^{-1}=6$ (0110)

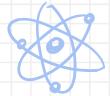
$$x = \pm f \cdot \text{Base } E$$

$$f = 1.\overset{\circ}{?}_1\overset{\circ}{?}_2\overset{\circ}{?}_3\overset{\circ}{?}_4\dots\overset{\circ}{?}_{11}\overset{\circ}{?}_{12}\dots\overset{\circ}{?}_{15}$$

E : converted to binary, $b_1b_2b_3b_4$



Floating Point Number Representation



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Question:

How the computer expresses the 16-bit approximation of
1110.111010111111 in normalized binary form using the following convention

Sign of mantissa = left most bit (where 0: +; 1: -)

Mantissa = next 11 bits, leading 1 is hidden, really represents 12 bits

Exponent = next four bits, bias 7

Answer:

Step 1: Normalization

$$\textbf{1110.111010111111} = + \textbf{1.110111010111111} * 2^{+3}$$

Step 2: "Plant" 16 bits

the 16 bit floating point representation is 0 11011101011 1010

sign 1 bit	mantissa 11 bits	exponent 4 bits
0	110111010111	1010

$$3 + 7 = 10 \rightarrow 1010_2$$

Floating Point Number Representation

Question:

Interpret the normalized binary number

$0110\ 0000\ 0000\ 0100_B$

using the convention mentioned

Sign of mantissa = left most bit (where 0: +; 1: -)

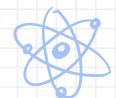
Mantissa = next 11 bits, leading 1 is hidden, really represents 12 bits

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find its decimal equivalent.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{0}\ \underline{11000000000}\ \underline{0100}_B &= 1.11_B * 2^{(4-7)-3} = 0.00111_B \\ &= 7/32 = 0.21875_D \end{aligned}$$



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Real Life Example: IEEE 754

- IEEE Standard 754 is the representation of floating point used on most computers.
- Single precision (float) is 32 bits or 4 bytes with the following configuration.

1 sign bit	8 exponent	23 fraction
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- The sign field for mantissa is 0 for positive or 1 for negative
- In the mantissa, the decimal point is assumed to follow the first '1'. Since the first digit is always a '1', a hidden bit is used to representing the bit. The fraction is the 23 bits following the first '1'. The fraction really represents a 24 bit mantissa.
- The exponent field has a bias of 127, meaning that 127 is added to the exponent before it's stored. 20 becomes 127, 21 becomes 128, 2-3 becomes 124, 2-1 becomes 126, etc. When the exponent becomes -127 (all zeroes), the hidden bit is not used to allow gradual underflow.



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Real Life Example: IEEE 754

IEEE 754 Examples: Normalized Numbers

$$0 \ 1000 \ 0011 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 000 \\ = 1 \times 2^4 = 16$$

$$0 \ 0011 \ 0001 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 000 \\ = 1 \times 2^{-78} = 3.3087e-24$$

$$0 \ 1000 \ 0001 \ 0100 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 000 \\ = 1.25 \times 2^2 = 5$$



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Real Life Example: IEEE 754



Double precision (double) is 64 bits or 8 bytes with the following configuration.

1 sign bit	11 exponent	52 fraction
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- The definition of the fields matches single precision.
- The double precision bias is 1023.
- What value can you not represent because of the hidden bit?
- Certain bit patterns are reserved to represent special values. Of particular importance is the representation for zero (all bits zero). There are also patterns to represent infinity, positive and negative numeric overflow, positive and negative numeric underflow, and not-a-number (abbreviated NaN).