

Assignment 1

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Question 1

(a) Define mapping $UtoST_w : \mathbb{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Since we know that the function U_w is bijective, hence its inverse exists

$$\implies U_w^{-1} : \mathbb{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$$

Hence U_w^{-1} converts an unsigned integer to its bit representation and since ST_w converts a bit representation to its signed representation, $UtoST_w$ can be defined as

$$UtoST_w(y) = ST_w(U_w^{-1}(y))$$

We know that $U_w(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i 2^i$ and $ST_w(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i 2^i - x_{w-1} 2^{w-1}$,

$$\implies U_w(x) - ST_w(x) = x_{w-1} 2^w$$

$$\implies ST_w(x) = -x_{w-1} 2^w + U_w(x)$$

Replacing x with $U_w^{-1}(y)$ we get $ST_w(U_w^{-1}(y)) = -x_{w-1} 2^w + y$ where $U_w(x) = y$

We know that, x_{w-1} is 1 only when $y \geq 2^{w-1}$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} UtoST_w(y) &= -2^w + y, & \text{when } y \geq 2^{w-1} \\ &= y, & \text{when } y < 2^{w-1} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Define mapping $ST_w to U : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$

Since we know that the function ST_w is bijective, hence its inverse exists

$$\implies ST_w^{-1} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$$

Hence ST_w^{-1} converts an signed integer to its bit representation and since U_w converts a bit representation to its unsigned representation, $ST_w to U$ can be defined as

$$ST_w to U(z) = U_w(ST_w^{-1}(z))$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \implies U_w(x) - ST_w(x) &= x_{w-1} 2^w \\ \implies U_w(x) &= x_{w-1} 2^w + ST_w(x) \end{aligned}$$

Replacing x with $ST_w^{-1}(y)$ we get $U_w(ST_w^{-1}(y)) = x_{w-1} 2^w + y$ where $ST_w(x) = y$.

We know that, x_{w-1} is 1 only when $y < 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} ST_w U_w(y) &= 2^w + y, & \text{when } y < 0 \\ &= y, & \text{when } y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

(a) Convert decimal numbers to IEEE float format and hexadecimal

- 86.125

IEEE single precision float format $((-1)^s \times 1.f \times 2^{-127+e})$:

$$\begin{aligned}86.125 &= (2^6 + 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^1) + (2^{-3}) \\&= 1010110.001 \\&= 1.010110001 \times 2^6 = 1.010110001 \times 2^{-127+133} \\&= (-1)^0 \times 1.010110001 \times 2^{-127+133}\end{aligned}$$

Hence $s : 0$, $f : 010110001000\dots$, $e : 10000101$

Hexadecimal format(from IEEE format):

<i>binary</i> :	01000010	10101100	01000000	00000000
<i>hexadecimal</i> :	42	AC	40	00

Hence hexadecimal format(from IEEE format): 42AC4000

Hexadecimal from decimal: $86.2 = 5(16^1) + 5(16^0) + 5(16^{-1}) = 55.2$

- 0.523

IEEE single precision float format $((-1)^s \times 1.f \times 2^{-127+e})$:

$$\begin{aligned}0.523 &= (2^{-1} + 2^{-6} + 2^{-8} + 2^{-9} + 2^{-10} + 2^{-11} + 2^{-15} + 2^{-16} + 2^{-18} + 2^{-20} + 2^{-22}) \\&= 0.1000010111100011010101 \times 2^{-1} \\&= 0.1000010111100011010101 \times 2^{-127+126} \\&= (-1)^0 \times 1.000010111100011010101 \times 2^{-127+126}\end{aligned}$$

Hence $s : 0$, $f : 00001011110001101010100$, $e : 01111110$

Hexadecimal format(from IEEE format):

<i>binary</i> :	00111111	00000101	11100011	01010100
<i>hexadecimal</i> :	3F	05	E3	54

Hence hexadecimal format(from IEEE format): 3F05E354

Hexadecimal from decimal: $0.523 \approx 8(16^{-1}) + 5(16^{-2}) + 14(16^{-3}) = 0.85E$

- -0

0 is stored in denormalized as it cannot be stored in normalized form of IEEE single precision float format

IEEE single precision float denormalized form $((-1)^s \times 0.f \times 2^{-127})$: Hence for -0 , $s : 1$, $f : 000...$, $e : 00000000$

$$(-1)^0 \times 0.00... \times 2^{-127}$$

Hexadecimal format(from IEEE format):

<i>binary</i> :	10000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<i>hexadecimal</i> :	80	00	00	00

Hence hexadecimal format(from IEEE format): 80000000

Hexadecimal from decimal: $0 = 0(16^0) = 0$

(b) Number of numbers between

- -2^{-12} and -2^{-11}

-2^{-12} is represented as $(-1)^1 \times 1.0 \times 2^{115-127}$ -2^{-11} is represented as $(-1)^1 \times 1.0 \times 2^{116-127}$

All the numbers between -2^{-12} and -2^{-11} will have fixed $s : 1$ and $e : 115$, f can be anything other than all zeros i.e., each bit in f has 2 options (1 or 0), and since there are 23 bits in f , there are $2^{23} - 1$ possibilities other than all zeros.

Hence number of numbers between -2^{-12} and -2^{-11} are $2^{23} - 1$

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All the numbers between -2^{-13} and -2^{-12} will have fixed $s : 1$ and $e : 114$, f can be anything other than all zeros i.e., each bit in f has 2 options (1 or 0), and since there are 23 bits in f , there are $2^{23} - 1$ possibilities other than all zeros.

Hence number of numbers between -2^{-13} and -2^{-12} are $2^{23} - 1$

Hence in both cases the number of numbers between consecutive powers of 2 are same.

(c) Smallest value of n (natural number) that cannot be represented using

- 32-bit IEEE single-precision float representation

We know that the gap between any 2 consecutive numbers between 2^m and 2^{m+1} is 2^{m-23} as

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1.000000000000000000000000 \times 2^m : & 2^m \\ 1.000000000000000000000001 \times 2^m : & 2^m + 2^{m-23} \end{array}$$

Hence for all $m > 23$, the gap is greater than 1 (i.e., the natural numbers in between cannot be precisely represented)

The smallest value of such m is 24 i.e., 2^{24} and the next number that can be stored is $2^{24} + 2^1$ which implies that $2^{24} + 1$ cannot be stored. Hence $n = 2^{24} + 1$

- 32-bit signed integer representation

We know that in integer representation the gap always remains constant(= 1). Hence the smallest n that cannot be represented should be out of range.

Range: -2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$

Hence $n = 2^{31}$

- 32-bit unsigned integer representation

We know that in integer representation the gap always remains constant($= 1$).
Hence the smallest n that cannot be represented should be out of range.

Range: 0 to $2^{32} - 1$
Hence $n = 2^{32}$

Question 3

(a)

(i) minimum number of bits required to store the score(w):

Range of the scores is from 1 to 10. Since the range has 10 distinct values and since $2^3 \leq 10 \leq 2^4$, a minimum of 4 bits will be required. Where 1 can be stored as 0001 and 10 can be stored as 1010. Hence $w = 4$.

(ii) Explanation of the counter-intuitive behaviour

Using the above 4-bit unsigned representation (assume it to be $b_4b_3b_2b_1$), 2 points would be deducted from their score when they achieve democracy, which is $b_4b_3b_2b_1 = 0010$. Hence when the country X achieves democracy and since it started with score of 1, its final score will be $0001 - 0010$ which is equal to 1111 . And since 1111 is greater than 10, the country X becomes overly aggressive and starts bombing other countries.

(iii) Fix for the above counter-intuitive behaviour

The technical term for the above behaviour is called “negative overflow”. This can be fixed by setting a minimum value which the score can take(=1) and adding an if condition which doesn’t subtract 2 if score is 1 and subtracts 1 if score is 2.

(b)

(i) Number of bits(w) to store the timing counter in w-bit signed integer

The duration is stored in centiseconds

$$\begin{aligned} 249 \text{ days} &= 249 * 24 * 60 * 60 * 100 \text{ centiseconds} \\ &= 2151360000 \\ 2^{31} &\leq 2151360000 \leq 2^{32} \end{aligned}$$

We know that range of a w-bit signed integer is -2^{w-1} to $2^{w-1} - 1$

Since the overflow happens at around 249 days, it should not be able to be stored in the counter. Hence, if $w = 32$, then the max value that can be stored will be $2^{31} - 1$ which is less than 249 days. For any value of $w < 32$, the overflow will happen much earlier and for any value of $w > 32$, the overflow will happen much later.

$\therefore w = 32$

(ii) Period after which the timing counter will overflow in a w -bit unsigned integer

Range for an unsigned w -bit integer is 0 to $2^w - 1$. Since $w = 32$, The error will occur just after the timing counter reaches $2^{32} - 1$ (i.e., the error will occur at 2^{32} centiseconds)

(iii) Period after which the timing counter will overflow in a $2w$ -bit signed integer

Range for a signed $2w$ -bit integer is -2^{2w-1} to $2^{2w-1} - 1$. Since $w = 32$, The error will occur just after the timing counter reaches $2^{63} - 1$ (i.e., the error will occur at 2^{63} centiseconds)

(c) Convert 16-bit float to decimal and 16-bit signed integer

We know that a 16-bit floating point is represented as: $(-1)^s \times 1.f \times 2^{-15+e}$, with 1 bit in s , 5 bits in e and the remaining 10 bits in f .

(i) **Stage I:** 0110001111111011

Representation \rightarrow s : 0, e : 11000, f : 1111111011

$$\begin{aligned} 1.1111111011 \times 2^{24-15} &= 1.1111111011 \times 2^9 \\ &= 1111111101.1 = 1021 + 0.5 \\ &= 1021.5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence its decimal value is 1021.5

When converting to 16 bit integer, the value after the decimal point cannot be stored hence its binary representation is 000000111111101

(ii) **Stage II:** 0110011111101100

Representation - ζ s: 0, e: 11001, f: 1111101100

$$\begin{aligned} 1.1111101100 \times 2^{25-15} &= 1.1111101100 \times 2^{10} \\ &= 11111101100 = 2028 \end{aligned}$$

Hence its decimal value is 2028 and
16 bit integer is 0000001111101100

(iii) **Stage III**: 0111001101101101

Representation - ζ s: 0, e: 11100, f: 1101101101

$$\begin{aligned} 1.1101101101 \times 2^{28-15} &= 1.1101101101 \times 2^{13} \\ &= 11101101101000 = 15208 \end{aligned}$$

Hence its decimal value is 15208
16 bit integer is 0011101101101000

(iv) **Stage IV**: 0111100000011111

Representation - ζ s: 0, e: 11110, f: 0000011111

$$\begin{aligned} 1.0000011111 \times 2^{30-15} &= 1.0000011111 \times 2^{15} \\ &= 1000001111100000 = 33760 \end{aligned}$$

Hence its decimal value is 33760

When converting to 16 bit integer, the value is greater than the range and hence causes error. This error is denoted by 1000000000000000

\therefore At **Stage IV**, the value of V_H becomes large enough to throw an error.

(v) **Stage V:** 0111101000111111

Representation \rightarrow s: 0, e: 11110, f: 1000111111

$$\begin{aligned} 1.1000111111 \times 2^{30-15} &= 1.1000111111 \times 2^{15} \\ &= 1100011111100000 = 51168 \end{aligned}$$

Hence its decimal value is 51168

When converting to 16 bit integer, the value is greater than the range and hence causes error. This error is denoted by 1000000000000000

(d)

(i) Binary representation of $0.1 - x$

$$\begin{aligned} 0.1 &\rightarrow 0.00011001100110011001100[0011]..._2 \\ x &\rightarrow 0.00011001100110011001100_2 \\ \implies 0.1 - x &= 0.000000000000000000000000[0011]_2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Approximate decimal value of $0.1 - x = 9.54 \times 10^{-8}$

(iii) $\Delta t = (\text{time in centiseconds}) \times (0.1 - x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t &= 60 \times 60 \times 10 \times t \times (0.1 - x) \\ \implies \Delta t &= 0.0034344 \times t \end{aligned}$$

For $t = 50$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t &= 0.0034344 \times 50 \\ \implies \Delta t &= 0.17172 \end{aligned}$$

For $t = 100$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t &= 0.0034344 \times 100 \\ \implies \Delta t &= 0.34344 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad x_{err} = v \times \Delta t = 3000 \times \Delta t$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{err} &= 3000 \times \Delta t \\ &= 3000 \times 0.0034344 \times t = 28.62 \times t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } x_{err} = 500 \implies 500 = 28.62 \times t \implies t = 17.470 \text{ hours}$$

Question 4

(a) $y = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} d_i \times 10^{n-i}, \psi_k(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} d'_i \times 10^{n-i}$

$$\frac{|y - \psi_k(y)|}{|y|} = \frac{\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} d'_i \times 10^{n-i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} d_i \times 10^{n-i}}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{p!}{3!(p-3)!} && \leq 0.9999 \times 10^{15} \\ \implies & \frac{p(p-1)p-2}{6} && \leq 9999 \times 10^{11} \\ \implies & p(p-1)p-2 && \leq 59994 \times 10^{11} \\ \implies & p^3 && \leq 59994 \times 10^{11} \\ \implies & p && \leq 181706.0020 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

Question 5

(a) Number of FLOPS in the pseudo-code:

In every iteration of the loop, 1 multiplication and 1 addition takes place. And since the iteration happens n times

Number of FLOPS: $2n$

(b) Number of FLOPS in the pseudo-code:

In every iteration of the inner loop, 1 multiplication and 1 addition takes place. And since the inner loop iteration happens $m \times n$ times

Number of FLOPS: $2mn$

(c) Number of FLOPS in the pseudo-code:

In every iteration of the inner loop, 1 multiplication and 1 addition takes place. And since the inner loop iteration happens $m \times r \times n$ times

Number of FLOPS: $2mrn$

(d) Number of FLOPS in the pseudo-code:

(i) **ABx** :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AB} &\rightarrow 2mnr, & (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{x} &\rightarrow 2mr, Total : 2mr(n+1) \\ \mathbf{Bx} &\rightarrow 2nr, & \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Bx}) &\rightarrow 2mn, Total : 2n(m+r) \end{aligned}$$

If $m = 10000$, $n = 5000$, $r = 500$, $p = 150$,

$$\begin{aligned} 2mr(n+1) &= 2(10000)(500)(5001) = 5.001 \times 10^{10} \\ 2n(m+r) &= 2(5000)(10500) = 1.05 \times 10^8 \end{aligned}$$

Hence minimum number of operations are 1.05×10^8

(ii) **ABC** :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AB} &\rightarrow 2mnr, & (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C} &\rightarrow 2mrp, Total : 2mr(n+p) \\ \mathbf{BC} &\rightarrow 2nrp, & \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC}) &\rightarrow 2mnp, Total : 2np(r+m) \end{aligned}$$

If $m = 10000$, $n = 5000$, $r = 500$, $p = 150$,

$$\begin{aligned} 2mr(n+p) &= 2(10000)(500)(5150) = 5.15 \times 10^{10} \\ 2np(r+m) &= 2(5000)(150)(10500) = 1.575 \times 10^{10} \end{aligned}$$

Hence minimum number of operations are 1.575×10^{10}