

# Logarithm with correct rounding

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Real Number	+140.8215064611465	+665.5752955525412
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RNDU	+140.821506461147	+665.575295552542
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- $+0$  and  $-0$
- $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$
- NaN
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## Unit Roundoff

$$u = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \cdot ulp(1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^{-52} = 2^{-53} & \text{for } RNDN \\ ulp(1) = 2^{-52} & \text{for } (RNDU, RNDZ, RNDD) \end{cases}$$



# Sterbenz's lemma

## Lemma (Sterbenz)

*In a **radix**- $\beta$  floating-point system with **subnormal** numbers available, if  $x$  and  $y$  are finite **floating-point** numbers such that  $\frac{y}{2} \leq x \leq 2.y$ , then  $x - y$  is exactly representable.*

## Correct rounding methodology

- ①  $cr \log_{fast}$  computes an approximation  $y$  of  $f(x)$  with a small error bound  $\epsilon_1$ ;
- ② rounding test :  $[y - \epsilon_1, y + \epsilon_1]$
- ③  $cr \log_{accurate}$  computes an approximation  $y$  of  $f(x)$  with a small error bound  $\epsilon_2$  with  $|\epsilon_2| < |\epsilon_1|$
- ④ rounding test :  $[y - \epsilon_2, y + \epsilon_2]$
- ⑤  $cr \log_{advanced}$  give us the correctly rounded value.

## Fast path

- ① Special cases
- ② Argument reduction
- ③ Polynomial approximation and evaluation
- ④ Result construction

## Special cases

- input is  $\text{NaN}$
- Input is negatif
- Input is  $+0$  or  $-0$
- Input is  $+\infty$
- Input is a **subnormal** number. We transform it into **normal** number then we calculate as if it is normal.

## Argument reduction

- $x = 2^E \times m$
- $\log(x) = E \times \log(2) + \log(m)$
- Condition before to use **Tang's** algorithm:  $1 < m < 2$   
 1.  $b.....b$  with  $b \in \{0, 1\}$
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## Result construction

- $P$  the Polynomial approximation and evaluation
- $\log(x) = E.\log(2) + P(t) - \log(\alpha_i)$



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*Input : a Double number and  $(b_h, b_\ell)$  Double-Double number*

*Condition :  $|a| \geq |b_h|$  and  $|b_\ell| \leq u \cdot |b_h|$*

*Output : s and t are Double numbers. s is the main value and t is the error value.*

①  $s, \ell = \text{Add112}(a, b_h)$

②  $t = \ell + b_\ell$

③ **return** s, t

•  $|a| \geq |b_h|,$

•  $a > 0$  and  $b_h > 0$

•  $t = (\ell + b_\ell) \cdot (1 + \epsilon)$  with  $|\epsilon| \leq u$

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$$t = \ell + b_\ell + \delta$$

• with  $\delta = (\ell + b_\ell) \cdot \epsilon$

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$$|\delta| \leq |\epsilon| \cdot (|\ell| + |b_\ell|)$$

•  $|s + \ell| \geq (1 - u) \cdot |s| \Rightarrow (1 - u) \cdot |s| \leq |a + b_h| \Rightarrow |s| \leq \frac{1}{1-u} \cdot |a + b_h| \Rightarrow |\ell| \leq \frac{u}{1-u} \cdot |a + b_h|$

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• As  $\frac{-u^2 + 2 \cdot u}{1 - u} \leq 2 \cdot u$  and  $|\epsilon| \leq u$

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$$|\delta| \leq 2 \cdot u^2 \cdot |a + b_h|$$

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$$|a + b_h + b_\ell| \leq |a + b_h| + |b_\ell|$$

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$$|\epsilon| \leq \frac{2 \cdot u^2}{1 - u} \leq 2 \cdot u^2$$

$$s + t = (a + (b_h + b_\ell))(1 + \epsilon) \text{ with } |\epsilon| \leq 2 \cdot u^2$$

# crlog<sub>fast</sub>

## Algorithm

**Algorithm** : crlog<sub>fast</sub> (Part 1)

**Condition**  $x$  is a **double** number and is not too close to 1.

**Condition**  $m_1$  and  $i$  are results made after calculating  $x$ .

**Condition**  $table_{\alpha_i}$   $table_{\log(\alpha_i)}$  and are calculated with our method with Tang and Gal's method.

**Condition**  $\log(2)$  in **double-double**:  $h_{\log 2} = 0 \times 1.62e42fefa38p - 1$  and  $l_{\log 2} = 0 \times 1.ef35793c7673p - 45$

**Input** :  $x$  is a **double** number,  $i$  is a **Integer** number and  $m_1$  is **double** number.

**Output** : Approximation of  $\log(x)$  in **double** number.

- 1  $h_r, \ell_r = \text{Mul122}(m_1, \alpha_i)$
- 2  $h, \ell = \text{Add122}(-1, h_r, \ell_r)$
- 3  $F_1 = f_4 + h.(f_5 + h.(f_6 + h.(f_7)))$
- 4  $hh_2, \ell\ell_2 = \text{Mul222}(h, \ell, h, \ell)$
- 5  $hh_4, \ell\ell_4 = \text{Mul222}(hh_2, \ell\ell_2, hh_2, \ell\ell_2)$
- 6  $ffh_0, ff\ell_0 = \text{Mul122}(f_1, h, \ell)$
- 7  $ffh_3, ff\ell_3 = \text{Mul122}(f_3, h, \ell)$
- 8  $ffh_2, ff\ell_2 = \text{Add122}(f_2, ffh_3, ff\ell_3)$
- 9  $fhx_2, ff\ell x_2 = \text{Mul222}(hh_2, \ell\ell_2, ffh_2, ff\ell_2)$
- 10  $ffhx_4, ff\ell x_4 = \text{Mul122}(F_1, hh_4, \ell\ell_4)$
- 11  $ffhx_0, ff\ell x_0 = \text{Add222}(ffh_0, ff\ell_0, ffhx_2, ff\ell x_2)$

## *crlog<sub>fast</sub>*

### Algorithm

*Algorithm : crlog<sub>fast</sub> (Part 2)*

- 12  $h_4, \ell_4 = \text{Add222}(\text{ffhx}_0, \text{ff}\ell x_0, \text{ffhx}_4, \text{ff}\ell x_4)$
- 13  $h_5, \ell_5 = \text{Add122}(\log_{\alpha_j}, h_4, \ell_4)$
- 14  $e_{h\log 2}, e_{\ell\log 2} = \text{Mul122}(e, h_{\log 2}, \ell_{\log 2})$
- 15  $h_6, \ell_6 = \text{Add222}(e_{h\log 2}, e_{\ell\log 2}, h_5, \ell_5)$
- 16 *return*  $(h_6, \ell_6)$



# crlog<sub>accurate</sub>

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**Condition**  $table_{\alpha_i}$ ,  $table_{\log(\alpha_i)}$  are of tables of Double-Double and are calculated with Tang.

**Condition**  $\log(2)$  in double-double:  $h_{\log 2} = 0x1.62e42fefa39efp - 1$  and  $\ell_{\log 2} = 0x1.abc9e3b39803fp - 56$

**Input** :  $x$  is a **double** number,  $i$  is a **Integer** number and  $m_1$  is a **double** number.

**Output** : Approximation of  $\log(x)$  in double number.

- 1  $h_r, \ell_r = \text{Mul122}(m_1, \alpha_i, h, \ell)$
- 2  $h, \ell = \text{Add122}(-1, h_r, \ell_r)$
- 3  $h_1, \ell_1 = \text{Mul222}(G[0][0], G[0][1], h, \ell)$
- 4 for ( $j = 1, j < 11, j++$ )
- 5  $h_2, \ell_2 = \text{Add222}(G[j][0], G[j][1], h_1, \ell_1)$
- 6  $h_1, \ell_1 = \text{Mul222}(h_2, \ell_2, h, \ell)$
- 7  $h_5, \ell_5 = \text{Add222}(\log_{\alpha_i}, h_1, \ell_1)$
- 8  $e_{h\log 2}, e_{\ell\log 2} = \text{Mul122}(e, h_{\log 2}, \ell_{\log 2})$
- 9  $h_6, \ell_6 = \text{Add222}(e_{h\log 2}, e_{\ell\log 2}, h_5, \ell_5)$
- 10 return  $h_6 + \ell_6$

## crlog<sub>advanced</sub>

### Algorithm

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*Input* :  $x$  is a **double number**,  $i$  is a **Integer number**.

*Output* : Approximation of  $\log(x)$  in **double number**.

- 1  $h_r, m_r, \ell_r = \text{Mul133}(m_1, \alpha_{ih}, \alpha_{im}, \alpha_{i\ell})$
- 2  $h, m, \ell = \text{Add133}(-1, h_r, \ell_r)$
- 3  $h_1, m_1, \ell_1 = \text{Mul333}(U[0][0], U[0][1], U[0][2], h, m, \ell)$
- 4 for ( $j = 1, j < 14, j++$ )
- 5  $h_2, m_2, \ell_2 = \text{Add333}(U[j][0], U[j][1], U[j][2], h_1, m_1, \ell_1)$
- 6  $h_1, m_1, \ell_1 = \text{Mul333}(h_2, m_2, \ell_2, h, m, \ell)$
- 7  $h_5, m_5, \ell_5 = \text{Add333}(\log_{\alpha_i} h, \log_{\alpha_i} m, \log_{\alpha_i} \ell, h_1, m_1, \ell_1)$
- 8  $e_{h\log 2}, e_{m\log 2}, e_{\ell\log 2} = \text{Mul133}(e, h_{\log 2}, m_{\log 2}, \ell_{\log 2})$
- 9  $h_6, m_6, \ell_6 = \text{Add333}(e_{h\log 2}, e_{m\log 2}, e_{\ell\log 2}, h_5, m_5, \ell_5)$
- 10  $m_\ell = m_6 + \ell_6$
- 11 return  $h_6 + m_\ell$

# log

## Algorithmme

*Algorithm:* log

*Condition :*  $x$  is a double number.

*Condition :*  $err_{fast} = 0x1.6b6b11ea279ecp - 59$  and  $err_{accurate} = 0x1.810c9a86fc45ep - 99$

*Output :* log( $x$ ) in double number.

- 1  $h_6, l_6 = cr \log_{fast}(x)$
- 2  $left = h_6 + FMA(-err_{fast}, h_6, l_6)$
- 3  $right = h_6 + FMA(+err_{fast}, h_6, l_6)$
- 4  $if(right == left)$
- 5  $return left$
- 6  $h_6, l_6 = cr \log_{accurate}(x)$
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- 8  $right = h_6 + FMA(+err_{accurate}, h_6, l_6)$
- 9  $if(right == left)$
- 10  $return left$
- 11  $return cr \log_{advanced}(x)$

- This code has been verified thanks to **Sage** and the **MPFR library** in **C**.
- `./perf.sh log`:  
84.164 : number of cycles of our logarithm  
15.918 : number of cycles of logarithm of system library (**GNU libc**).
- More information about COREMATH project:  
<https://core-math.gitlabpages.inria.fr>





Merci de votre attention!