

**Question 3 (15 points):**

A number in a 16-bit floating pointing format is represented as follows: the most significant bit is the sign bit, next there are 5 bits used for the exponent, and 10 bits for the fraction. This format is illustrated below:

15	14	10	9	0
S	<i>biasedexponent</i>			
	<i>fraction</i>			

The exponent is expressed in excess-16 format (also known as a bias representation). Given the binary representation above, the decimal value of the number represented can be computed by the following expression:

$$N = \begin{cases} (-1)^S \times 0.0 & \text{if } \textit{biasedexponent} = 0 \text{ and } \textit{fraction} = 0 \\ (-1)^S \times 0.\textit{fraction} \times 2^{-14} & \text{if } \textit{biasedexponent} = 0 \text{ and } \textit{fraction} \neq 0 \\ (-1)^S \times 1.\textit{fraction} \times 2^{\textit{biasedexponent}-15} & \text{if } 0 < \textit{biasedexponent} < 31 \\ (-1)^S \times \infty & \text{if } \textit{biasedexponent} = 31 \text{ and } \textit{fraction} = 0 \\ NaN & \text{if } \textit{biasedexponent} = 31 \text{ and } \textit{fraction} \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

1. **(10 points)** Complete the table below with the missing hexadecimal and decimal values for values in this representation.

Hexadecimal	Decimal
	<b>-8.0625</b>
<b>0x0001</b>	
<b>0x7C00</b>	
	<b><math>2^{16}-2^5</math></b>

2. **(5 points)** In this representation  $A = 0x7800 = 32768_{10}$  and  $B = 0x4CC0 = 19_{10}$ . Assume a floating-point unit uses the NVIDIA format presented above. This unit has one guard, one round, and one sticky bit. What is the value of  $A + B$ , expressed in normalized base-two notation, computed by this machine?