

CSE 340: Computer Architecture

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Quiz 3 (Set A)

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Question 1 (10 marks)

Convert the following floating point number to the IEEE 754 **standard** single precision floating point format: 0.203125

Question 2 (10 marks)

Convert the following word to a single precision binary floating point number, assuming that there are 9 bits for the exponent: 0xA0F1000

Question 3: SURPRISE (5 marks)

How would you check whether an overflow has occurred during integer multiplication using the available RISC-V multiplication instructions? Answer precisely.

$$1. (0.203125)_{10} = (0.001101)_2 = 1.101 \times 2^{-3}$$
$$\text{exp} = -3 + 127 = 124 = 0111100, \text{frac} = .101$$

$$\text{bin} \rightarrow \underbrace{0}_{s} \underbrace{0111100}_{e} \underbrace{1010000000000000}_{f}$$

$$2. \text{bias} = 2^{9-1} - 1 = 255$$

$$0xA0F1000 = \underbrace{1010}_{s} \underbrace{00001111}_{e} \underbrace{0001000000000000}_{f}$$

$$\text{biased exp} = (0100001)_2 = 131, \text{ actual exp} = 131 - 255 = -124$$

$$\text{result} = -1.110001 \times 2^{-124}$$

3. mul, mulh instructions.

check if msb of mul result = all bits of mulh.
then no overflow.