

**COMP 222 Computer Organization**  
**Assignment #2—Decimal and IEEE-754 Conversion**

**Objective:**

To convert a number between Decimal and IEEE-754 single-precision floating-point standard format.

**Inputs:**

- Number in Decimal format (including special case of 0)
- Number in IEEE-754 format (including special cases: +0, -0, +∞, -∞, NaN, denormalized)

**Output:**

- Equivalent number in IEEE-754 single-precision floating-point standard format
- Equivalent number in Decimal

**Specification:**

The program converts a number based on choosing from a menu of choices, where each choice calls the appropriate procedure, where the choices are:

- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
  - 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
  - 3) Quit program
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- Make sure your code compiles with zyBooks' zyLabs compiler--if it does not compile with zyBooks' compiler it will be graded as not compiling, even if it compiles on your compiler on your desktop/laptop at home
  - To mask a number to extract a field, use "variable" & "constant" (i.e. var & 0x80000000 to extract the first "bit" of var)
  - To represent a constant in hexadecimal, use "0x" before the hexadecimal constant
  - To print a number in hexadecimal format, use "%x"
  - To use the math library, use "include <math.h>" for functions like "pow(x,y)" to raise "x" to the "y" power
  - Feel free to use the template "skeleton" code provided on Canvas for the assignment

**What NOT to do (any violation will result in an automatic score of 0 on the assignment):**

- Do NOT modify the choice values (1, 2, 3) or input characters and then try to convert them to integers--the test script used for grading your assignment will not work correctly.
- Do NOT turn in an outdated version of the assignment downloaded from the Internet (coursehero, github, etc.) or a version that was coded by someone else (former student, tutor, etc.)
- Do NOT use any self-created or external libraries that cannot be located/utilized by zylabs
- Do NOT turn in your assignment coded in another programming language (C++, C#, Java, Python, Perl, etc.)—it will NOT compile under zyLabs C compiler.

**What to turn in:**

The source code as a single C file uploaded to Canvas (<http://canvas.csun.edu>) by the deadline of 11:59pm PST (-20% per consecutive day for late submissions, up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day—note 1 minute late counts as a day late, 1 day and 1 minute late counts as 2 days late, etc.).

Sample test run (Inputs: 1 2.5 2 40200000 1 0 2 80400000 2 ffffffff 3)—Note: inputs in the test run may not show up on the output display

Floating-point conversion:

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- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
- 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
- 3) Exit

Enter selection: 1

Enter the decimal representation: 2.5

Sign: 0

Biased exponent: 10000000

Mantissa: 0100000000000000000000

IEEE-754 format: 40200000

Floating-point conversion:

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- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
- 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
- 3) Exit

Enter selection: 2

Enter the IEEE-754 representation: 40200000

Sign: +

Unbiased exponent: 1

Normalized decimal: 1.250000

Decimal format: 2.500000

Floating-point conversion:

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- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
- 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
- 3) Exit

Enter selection: 1

Enter the decimal representation: 0

Sign: 0

Biased exponent: 00000000

Mantissa: 0000000000000000000000

IEEE-754 format: 00000000

Floating-point conversion:

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- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
- 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
- 3) Exit

Enter selection: 2

Enter the IEEE-754 representation: 80400000

Sign: -

Unbiased exponent: -126

Denormalized decimal format:  $-0.500000 \times 2^{(-126)}$

Floating-point conversion:

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- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
- 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
- 3) Exit

Enter selection: 2

Enter the IEEE-754 representation: ffffffff

Special case: NaN

Floating-point conversion:

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- 1) Decimal to IEEE-754 conversion
- 2) IEEE-754 to Decimal conversion
- 3) Exit

Enter selection: 3