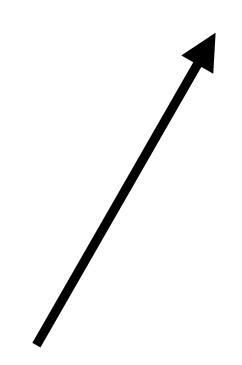


sign x mantissa x 2 exponent

(Some gory details skipped)

Mantissa



Exponent "floats" the point left or right