

# Exam I

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There are four partial credit questions. Please show all your work for full credit; displaying only the final answer will earn you very little, if anything.

Very important: throughout this exam, wherever they appear,

$$\alpha = 1 \quad \beta = 2 \quad \gamma = 3$$

1. (30 pts.) (a) Determine the internal representation of the decimal number  $\alpha\beta\gamma.b_{-1}b_{-2}b_{-3}b_{-4}$  in the normalized floating-point number system of a 32-bit word length microcomputer.

sign of mantissa (1 bit)	exponent (7 bits)	normalized mantissa (24 bits)
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Here, the fractional part  $b_{-1}b_{-2}b_{-3}b_{-4}$  is one of the numbers 4375, 5625, 6250, and 8750, at your choice.

Example:  $\alpha\beta\gamma.b_{-1}b_{-2}b_{-3}b_{-4} = 123.5625$

$$= (1111011.1001)_2$$

$$= (0.11110111001)_2 \times 2^7$$

$$= (0.11110111001)_2 \times 2^{11}_2$$

$$0.4375 = (0.0111)_2$$

$$0.5625 = (0.1001)_2$$

$$0.6250 = (0.101)_2$$

$$0.8750 = (0.111)_2$$

Answer:

0 0000 111 1111 0111 001 000 - - - 0

↓  
1 pt.

↓  
3 pts.

↓  
6 pts.

(b) Determine the internal representation of the **same** decimal number  $\alpha\beta\gamma.b_{-1}b_{-2}b_{-3}b_{-4}$  you considered in part (a) in the IEEE single-precision format

sign (1 bit)	biased exp. $c$ (8 bits)	fractional part $f$ of the normalized mantissa (23 bits)
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$$123.5625 = (1111011.1001)_2 = 1.1110111001_2 \times 2^6$$

$$C - 127 = 6 \Rightarrow C = 133 = (10000101)_2$$

Answer:

0	10000101	1110111001000 --- 0
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(c) Convert the following 32-bit machine number to decimal. Here,  $s, e_5, e_4, e_2, m_2, m_3$  are either 0 or 1 at your choice (there are  $2^6 = 64$  possibilities; choose one).

$s$	$00e_5e_4e_21$	$1m_2m_3100000000000000000000$
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State your choice of  $s =$  ,  $e_5 =$  ,  $e_4 =$  ,  $e_2 =$  ,  $m_2 =$  , and  $m_3 =$

$$(-1)^s (0.1m_2m_31)_2 \times 2^{(e_5e_4e_21)_2} = \dots \rightarrow 4 \text{ pts.}$$

$$= (-1)^s \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{m_2}{2^2} + \frac{m_3}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} \right) \cdot 2^{(e_5 \cdot 2^4 + e_4 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + e_2 \cdot 2^1 + 1)}$$

$$= \dots \rightarrow 6 \text{ pts.}$$

Answer:

2. (25 pts.) Consider the **normalized** floating point number system  $F(10, 3, -7, 7)$ .

(a) Provide the floating point equivalent for the number  $\sqrt{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}$  by both chopping and rounding.

$$F(10, 3, -7, 7) = \{ \pm (0, d_1 d_2 d_3)_{10} \times 10^e : -7 \leq e \leq 7 \} \text{ Here, } d_1 \neq 0 \text{ unless } d_2 = d_3 = 0.$$

$$\sqrt{\alpha + \beta + \gamma} = \dots$$

Answer:  $fl_{\text{chop}} = \rightarrow 3 \text{ pts.}$   $fl_{\text{round}} = \rightarrow 3 \text{ pts.}$

(b) Determine the machine precision (consider both chopping and rounding), the smallest positive number, and the largest positive number.

$$u = \begin{cases} \beta^{1-k} & \text{by chopping} \\ \frac{1}{2} \beta^{1-k} & \text{by rounding} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 10^{-2} & \text{by chopping} \\ \frac{1}{2} 10^{-2} & \text{by rounding} \end{cases} \rightarrow 2 \text{ pts.}$$

$$\text{Smallest positive number} = (0.100)_{10} \times 10^{-7} = 10^{-8} \rightarrow 2 \text{ pts.}$$

$$\text{Largest positive number} = (0.999)_{10} \times 10^7 = 9,990,000 \rightarrow 2 \text{ pts.}$$

(c) List the first three numbers greater than  $1.\alpha\beta$  in  $F(10, 3, -7, 7)$ .

$$1.\alpha\beta = (0.1\alpha\beta) \times 10^1$$

First three numbers greater than  $1.\alpha\beta$ :

$$(0.1\alpha(\beta+1))_{10} \times 10^1 = , (0.1\alpha(\beta+2))_{10} \times 10^1 = , (0.1\alpha(\beta+3))_{10} \times 10^1 =$$

$\rightarrow 9 \text{ pts.} \leftarrow$

(d) How many real numbers are in this system?

$$|F(10, 3, -7, 7)| = 1 + 2(10-1) \cdot 10^{3-1} (7 - (-7) + 1)$$

$$= 1 + 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 100 \cdot 15 = 27,001 \rightarrow 4 \text{ pts.}$$

3. (20 pts.) (a) Using interval arithmetic, compute a solution set for  $[1+\alpha, \alpha+\beta+\gamma] X = [\beta, \beta+\gamma]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= [\beta, \beta+\gamma] \div [1+\alpha, \alpha+\beta+\gamma] \\
 &= [\beta, \beta+\gamma] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}, \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \right] \\
 &= \left[ \frac{\beta}{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}, \frac{\beta+\gamma}{1+\alpha} \right] \longrightarrow 8 \text{ pts.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using interval arithmetic, compute bounds on the range of the function:

$$f(x, y, z) = (z - \alpha x)(\beta y + x) + \frac{z}{y} + \gamma xyz, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 1 \leq y \leq 2, \quad -2 \leq z \leq 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f([-1, 1], [1, 2], [-2, 2]) &= ([-2, 2] - \alpha[-1, 1])(\beta[1, 2] + [-1, 1]) \\
 &\quad + [-2, 2] \div [1, 2] + \gamma[-1, 1] \cdot [1, 2] \cdot [-2, 2] \\
 &= [-2 - \alpha, 2 + \alpha] \cdot [\beta - 1, 2\beta + 1] + [-2, 2] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \\
 &\quad + \gamma[-2, 2] \cdot [-2, 2] \\
 &= [(-2 - \alpha)(2\beta + 1), (2 + \alpha)(2\beta + 1)] + [-2, 2] + \gamma[-4, 4] \\
 &= [(-2 - \alpha)(2\beta + 1) - 2 - 4\gamma, (2 + \alpha)(2\beta + 1) + 2 + 4\gamma] \\
 &= [-(2 + \alpha)(2\beta + 1) - 2 - 4\gamma, (2 + \alpha)(2\beta + 1) + 2 + 4\gamma] \longrightarrow 12 \text{ pts.}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. (25 pts.) (a) Approximate the integral  $\int_0^1 e^{\sin(8x)} dx$  by replacing the integrand  $e^{\sin(8x)}$  with its first three terms of the Taylor series expansion about 0.

$$f(x) = e^{\sin(8x)}, \quad f'(x) = 8e^{\sin(8x)} \cos(8x)$$

$$f''(x) = 8^2 e^{\sin(8x)} \cos^2(8x) - 8^2 e^{\sin(8x)} \sin(8x)$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 = 1 + 8x + \frac{8^2}{2} x^2 \rightarrow 6 \text{ pts.}$$

$$\text{So, } \int_0^1 e^{\sin(8x)} dx \approx \int_0^1 \left(1 + 8x + \frac{8^2}{2} x^2\right) dx$$

$$\approx \left(x + 8 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{8^2}{2} \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \Big|_0^1 = 1 + \frac{8}{2} + \frac{8^2}{6} \rightarrow 6 \text{ pts.}$$

(b) Approximate  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$  using the first four terms of the Taylor series expansion of  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$  about 0.

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right), \quad f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right), \quad f''(x) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{0}{1!} x + \frac{-1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{0}{3!} x^3 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \rightarrow 7 \text{ pts.}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 \approx 0.4517 \rightarrow 6 \text{ pts.}$$

1	2	3	4	Total
30	25	20	25	