Floating Point (FLP)

Do not use floating-point variables as loop counters

Example

```
void funcl(void) {
    float x;

for (x = 5.0f; x >= 1.0f; x -= 0.4f) {
    printf("%0.52f\n", x);
}
```

如圖,原本 5 - 0.4 應該是 4.6,可是因為 0.4 有誤差所以結果會差一點,變成 4.5999999 ·······,而且因為這樣,迴圈就比原本預期的少做一次。

Correction version

```
5.000000

4.600000

4.200000

3.800000

3.400000

3.000000

2.600000

1.800000

1.400000

1.000000
```

可以用 size_t 來解決剛剛的問題,這樣就可以達到我們想要的結果,總共做了 11 次。

Ensure that floating-point conversions are within range of the new type

Example

```
void func3(void) {
    float v = -1.0f;
    unsigned int i_a = (int)v;
    printf("%u\n\n", i_a);
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```

Correction version

```
float d;
if (!isfinite(v)) {
    printf("isfinite(v) failed.\n");
    return;
}
d = trunc(v);
if (!((d>=0.0) && (d<=(float)UINT_MAX))) {
    printf("((d>=0.0) && (d<=(float)UINT_MAX))) failed.\n")
    return;
}
i_a = (unsigned int)d;
printf("%u\n", i_a);</pre>
```

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((d>=0.0) && (d<=(float)UINT_MAX)) failed.
```

浮點數在轉換型態前要先確認它是不是在新型態的範圍內,如果沒有檢查的話出來的結果可能無法預期。Example 是-1.0 要轉換成 unsigned integer, 結果變成無法預期的數,所以在轉換前要先確認好範圍,可參考 Correction version。

Preserve precision when converting integral values to floating-point type

Example

```
void func4(void) {
   long int big = 1234567891;
   float approx = big;

   printf("%d\n", FLT_DIG); // # of decimal digits of precision

   printf("big = %ld\n", big);
   printf("approx = %f\n", approx);
   printf("big - (long int)approx = %ld\n\n", (big - (long int)approx))

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big = 1234567891
approx = 1234567936.000000
big - (long int)approx = -45
```

Correction version

```
assert(PRECISION(LONG_MAX) <= DBL_MANT_DIG * log2(FLT_RADIX));
double dapprox = big;
printf("big = %ld\n", big);
printf("dapprox = %f\n", dapprox);
printf("big - (long int)dapprox = %ld\n", (big - (long int)dapprox))
```

```
big = 1234567891
dapprox = 1234567891.000000
big - (long int)dapprox = 0
```

要轉換成浮點數前要先確認浮點數的精確度是否能完整表示該值,在這個 Example 裡 float 能保證的有效位數最多是 6 到 7 位,完全能保證的是 6 位, Example 中到 7 後面就亂掉了。要解決這個問題,可以用精確度較高的 double 來儲存,如 Correction version 中,就能正確儲存了。