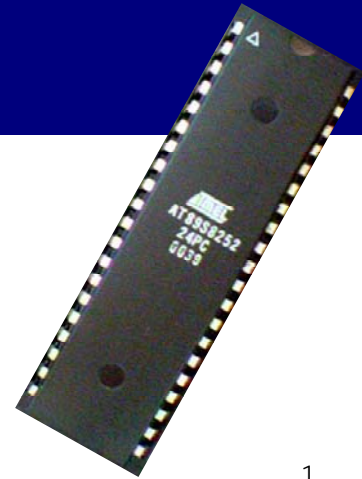


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Chapter 2. Binary representation



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Numeration Systems

■ Decimal

- the set of symbols is:
{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};
- The integer number 493 in base 10:
$$493_{10} = 4 \cdot 10^2 + 9 \cdot 10^1 + 3 \cdot 10^0 =$$
$$= 400 + 90 + 3$$
- The *rational* number 35,54 in base 10:
$$35.64_{10} = 3 \cdot 10^1 + 5 \cdot 10^0 + 6 \cdot 10^{-1} + 4 \cdot 10^{-2} =$$
$$= 30 + 5 + 0.6 + 0.04$$

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Numeration Systems

■ Binary

- the set of symbols is:
{0, 1};
- $11001_2 = 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 =$
 $= 16 + 8 + 1 = 25$
- $110.01_2 = 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 + 0 \cdot 2^{-1} + 1 \cdot 2^{-2} =$
 $= 4 + 2 + 0.25 = 6.25$

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Conversion between numeration systems

■ Conversion from binary into hexadecimal

- Group into 4 bits (nibbles)
- Each nibble corresponds to a hexadecimal symbol:

1101	1101	,	1001	1101	₂
0110	1101	,	1001	1010	₂
6	D	,	9	A	₁₆

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Conversion between numeration systems

■ Conversion from decimal into base b

□ For the **integer part** we can write:

$$i = \left(\left(\left(\left(d_k b + d_{k-1} \right) b + \dots + d_3 \right) b + d_2 \right) b + d_1 \right) b + d_0$$

- d_0 is the remainder of division of i to b
- The quotient (another integer) is divided to b
- Repeat until reach 0.
- The remainder obtained after each division is the symbol d_k of representing into the base b .

$$i = d_k b^k + d_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + d_3 b^3 + d_2 b^2 + d_1 b^1 + d_0 b^0$$

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Conversion between numeration systems

■ Conversion from decimal into base b

□ For the **fractional part**:

$$f = d_{-1} b^{-1} + d_{-2} b^{-2} + d_{-3} b^{-3} + \dots + d_{-k} b^{-k} + \dots$$

- Multiply f with b

$$b \cdot f = d_{-1} + d_{-2} b^{-1} + d_{-3} b^{-2} + \dots + d_{-k} b^{-k+1} + \dots$$

- Keep the integer part from the right part, d^{-1} , which is subtracted from the left part.
- Continue by multiplying the remaining fractionary part to b until reach 0.

$$b(b \cdot f - d_{-1}) = d_{-2} + d_{-3} b^{-1} + \dots + d_{-k} b^{-k+2} + \dots$$

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Conversion between numeration systems

■ EXAMPLE:

□ Represent the number 23.65 into base 2:

■ The integer part:

$23 : 2 = 11$		1	LSB
$11 : 2 = 5$		1	
$5 : 2 = 2$		1	
$2 : 2 = 1$		0	
$1 : 2 = 0$		1	MSB

$$23_{10} = 10111_2$$

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Conversion between numeration systems

■ The fractional part:

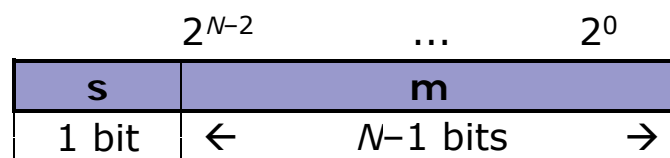
$0.65 \times 2 = 1.3$		1	MSB
$0.3 \times 2 = 0.6$		0	
$0.6 \times 2 = 1.2$		1	
$0.2 \times 2 = 0.4$		0	
$0.4 \times 2 = 0.8$		0	$0.65_{10} = 0.10(1001)_2$
$0.8 \times 2 = 1.6$		1	
$0.6 \times 2 = 1.2$		1	
$0.2 \times 2 = 0.4$		0	...

■ Results that number 0.65 cannot be exactly represented on a finite number of bits.

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Negative numbers representation

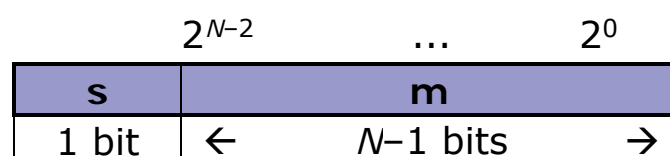
- MSB – sign bit.
 - 0 for positive numbers (+);
 - 1 for negative numbers (-).
- The rest of $N-1$ bits are for value representation.



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Negative numbers representation

- The representation: sign bit, magnitude
 - **EXAMPLE:**
 - $9 = 0\ 01001$
 - $-9 = 1\ 01001$
 - The range of representation:
 - 2^{N-1} positive values between 0 and $2^{N-1}-1$.
 - 2^{N-1} negative values between $-(2^{N-1}-1)$ and 0.



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Negative numbers representation

■ Two's complement representation

□ The negative numbers representation is obtained by addition of 2^N .

□ **EXAMPLE:**

■ For $N=6$ bits ($2^N = 64$).

$$13 = 001101_2$$

$$-13 \text{ corresponds to } 64 + (-13) = 51 = 110011_2$$

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Two's complement representation

■ For obtaining negative numbers:

■ Each bit is complemented;

■ Add 1.

□ **EXAMPLE:**

■ for $13 = 001101_2$

complement each bit: 110010_2

add 1: $110011_2 = -13$

■ for $-13 = 110011_2$

complement each bit: 001100_2

add 1: $001101_2 = +13$

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Two's complement representation

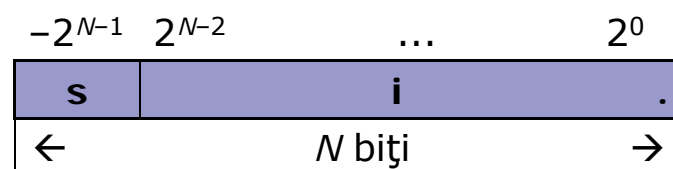
- The range of two's complement representation
 - 2^{N-1} positive values between 0 and $2^{N-1}-1$.
 - 2^{N-1} negative values between -2^{N-1} and -1.
- The result of adding a number with its two's complement is 0:

13+	001101 ₂
-13	110011 ₂
= 0	1000000 ₂

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Integer numbers representation

- Binary representation is considered **right aligned** (decimal point is right to LSB).
- MSB represents the sign bit.



- Integer two's complement range:

$$-2^{N-1}, \dots, -1, 0, \dots, 2^{N-1} - 1$$

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Integer numbers representation

■ EXAMPLE: (for $N=4$ bits)

Decimal	Binary
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111

Decimal	Binary
-8	1000
-7	1001
-6	1010
-5	1011
-4	1100
-3	1101
-2	1110
-1	1111

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Integer numbers representation

■ *Sign integers addition*

$+3$		1111 0011	-5		011 1011	-3		1 1101
-2		1110	$+3$		0011	-4		1100
1		0001	-2		1110	-7		1001

□ An overflow occurs if the result is outside of the N bits representation range:

$+3$		0011	-3		1101
$+6$		0110	-6		1010
9		1001 = -7	-9		0111 = 7

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Integer numbers representation

■ *Sign bit extension*

- Needed when **increasing** the number of bits for the integer part.
- Sign bit is copied to the left toward MSB.

	$N=4$ biți		$N'=8$ biți
+3	0011	+3	0000 0011
-3	1101	-3	1111 1101

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Integer numbers representation

■ *Multiplying by a power of 2*

- **Multiplying** by 2^k is equivalent with **shifting left k bits** and **filling with 0** toward LSB.

	$N=8$ biți		$N=8$ biți
3	0000 0011	-3	1111 1101
$3 \cdot 2^2$	0000 1100	$-3 \cdot 2^2$	1111 0100

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Integer numbers representation

■ *Dividing by a power of 2*

- **Dividing** by 2^k is equivalent with **shifting right k bits** and **sign bit extension**.

	$N=8$ biți		$N=8$ biți
24	0001 1000	-24	1110 1000
$24/2^3$	0000 0011	$-24/2^3$	1111 1101

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Integer numbers representation

■ *Integers multiplication*

- **unsigned integers**
- The result in double precision representation
- Binary multiplication with 0 and 1

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 6 & 0110 \\ \times 5 & \times 0101 \\ & \hline & 0110 \\ & 0000 \\ & 0110 \\ & 0000 \quad + \\ \hline 30 & 0011110 \end{array}$$

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Integer numbers representation

- Multiplication is equivalent with consecutive **shift** and **add** operations.

- For example 5 can be expressed:

$$5 = 2^0 + 2^2$$

- Multiplication can be computed:

$$6 \times 5 = 6 \times (2^0 + 2^2) = 6 \times 1 + 6 \times 2^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 6 \times 1 & 0110 \\ 6 \times 2^2 & \underline{0110} \quad + \\ & 0011110 \end{array}$$

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Integer numbers representation

■ *Integers division*

- Successive subtractions of the divisor from the dividend.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 15 | 3 & \\ \hline & 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 1111 & 11 \\ \hline -11 & 101 \\ 0011 & \\ -11 & \\ \hline 00 & \end{array}$$

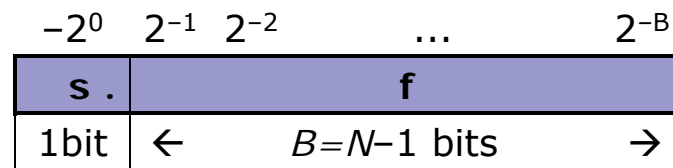
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Fractional numbers representation

- A fractional part f is any number whose modulus satisfies the inequality:

$$0.0 \leq |f| < 1.0$$

- Left aligned: binary point is at the right of MSB



- Fixed point fractional representation range:

$$-1, \dots, -2^{-B}, 0, 2^{-B}, \dots, 1 - 2^{-B}$$

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Fractional numbers representation

■ EXAMPLE:

- for $N=4$ bits

Decimal	Binary
0	0000
0.125	0001
0.250	0010
0.375	0011
0.500	0100
0.625	0101
0.750	0110
0.875	0111

Decimal	Binary
-1	1000
-0.875	1001
-0.750	1010
-0.625	1011
-0.500	1100
-0.375	1101
-0.250	1110
-0.125	1111

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Fractional numbers representation

■ *Qm.n* format

- n bits for fractional part;
- (optional) specify the number of bits m for the integer part, excluding the sign bit (MSB);
- The complete binary representation has $1+m+n$ bits.

■ **EXAMPLE** (for $N=16$ bits):

- Q15 means 15 bits for the fractional part (16 bits with the sign bit)
- Q1.14 has 1 bit for the integer part, 14 bits for the fractional part and the sign bit.

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Fractional numbers representation

■ **Quick conversion of fractional numbers into binary**

- f represented on $N=B+1$ bits is an **integer multiple of 2^{-B}**



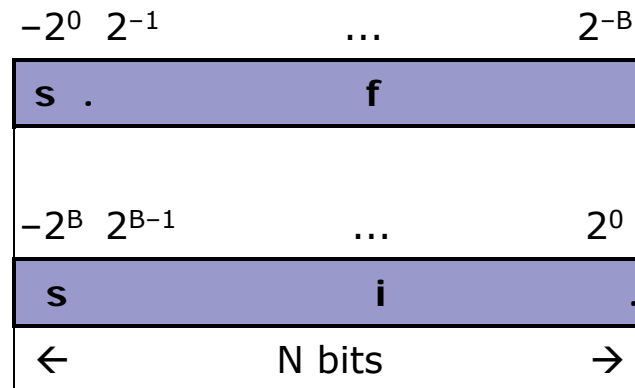
- Let i the corresponding integer multiple:

$$i = f \cdot 2^B$$

- Equivalent with a left shifting of f with B bits.

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Fractional numbers representation



- Converting f from binary to decimal
 - consider the binary representation for the corresponding signed integer i and then, divide by 2^B

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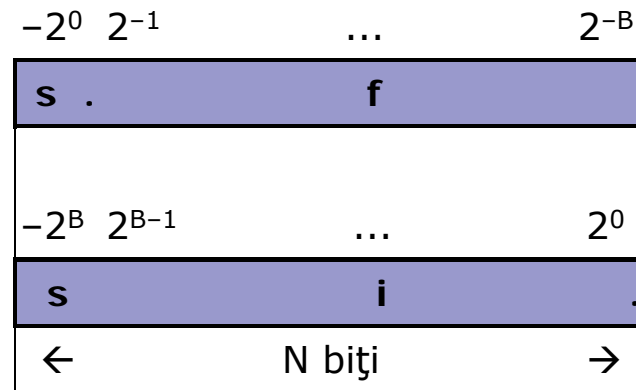
Fractional numbers representation

■ EXAMPLE:

- Binary to decimal ($N=8$ bits, $B=7$),
 - For: $0.010\ 0110$
 decimal integer: $0010\ 0110 = 38_{10}$
 divide by $2^7=128$: $38/128 = 0.296875$
 - For: $1.110\ 1100$
 two's complement: $-0001\ 0100 = -20_{10}$
 divide by $2^7=128$: $-20/128 = -0.15625$

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Fractional numbers representation



- Converting f from decimal to binary
 - multiply f by 2^B (shift left B bits)
 - Represent the integer part i as a signed integer on N bits.

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Fractional numbers representation

■ EXAMPLE:

- Decimal to binary ($N=8$ biți, $B=7$)
 - For: 0.875
 - multiply by 2^7 : $0.875 \cdot 128 = 112_{10}$
 - represented binary: $112_{10} = 01110000_2$
 - For: -0.625
 - multiply by 2^7 : $-0.625 \cdot 128 = -80_{10}$
 - represented in $80_{10} = 01010000_2$
 - two's complement: $-80_{10} = 10110000_2$

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Fractional numbers representation

- For 0.65 ($N=8$ bits, $B=7$)
 - multiply by 2^7 : $0.65 \cdot 128 = 83.2_{10}$
 - take the integer part: $83_{10} = 01010011_2$
- In the last example the **quantization error** (by truncation) appears since the fractional 0.65 cannot be exactly represented on 8 bits.
 - The result 0.1010011_2 is equal to 0.6484375 .
 - The quantization error is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.65 \\ - 0.6484375 \\ \hline = 0.0015625 \end{array}$$

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Floating point representation

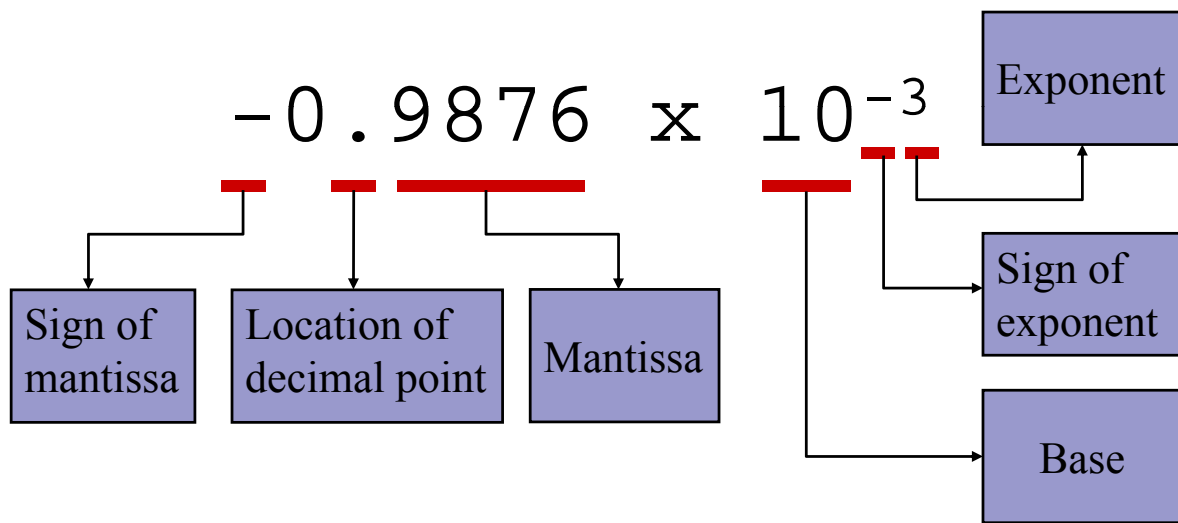
- The following are equivalent representations of **1,234**

123,400.0	x	10^{-2}	
12,340.0	x	10^{-1}	
1,234.0	x	10^0	←
123.4	x	10^1	
12.34	x	10^2	
1.234	x	10^3	
0.1234	x	10^4	

The representations differ in that the decimal place – the “point” – “floats” to the left or right (with the appropriate adjustment in the exponent).

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Parts of a Floating Point Number



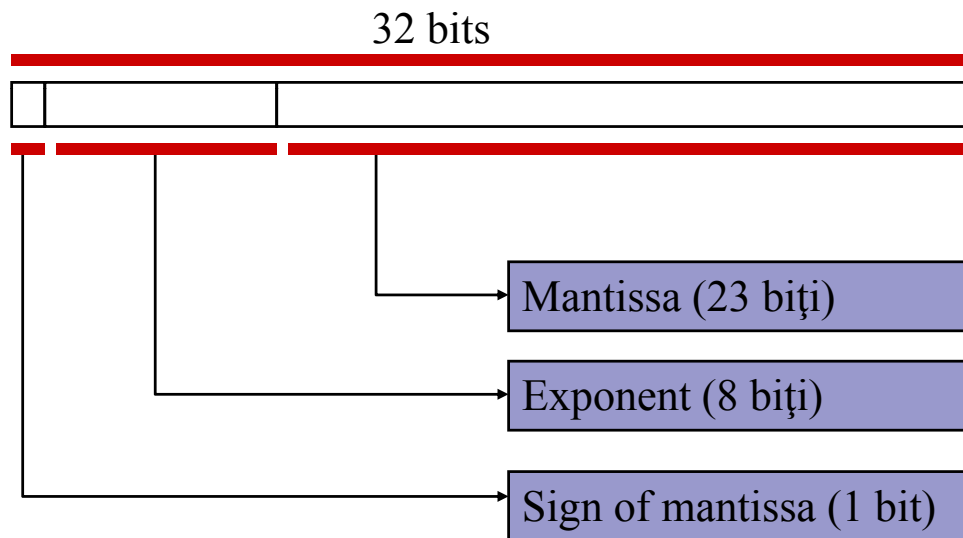
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IEEE 754 Standard

- Single precision: 32 bits, consisting of...
 - Sign bit (1 bit)
 - Exponent (8 bits)
 - Mantissa (23 bits)
- Double precision: 64 bits, consisting of...
 - Sign bit (1 bit)
 - Exponent (11 bits)
 - Mantissa (52 bits)

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Single Precision Format



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Normalization

- The mantissa is *normalized*
 - Has an implied decimal place on left
 - Has an implied “1” on left of the decimal place
- E.g.,
 - Mantissa → 10100000000000000000000
 - Represents... $1.101_2 = 1.625_{10}$

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Excess Notation

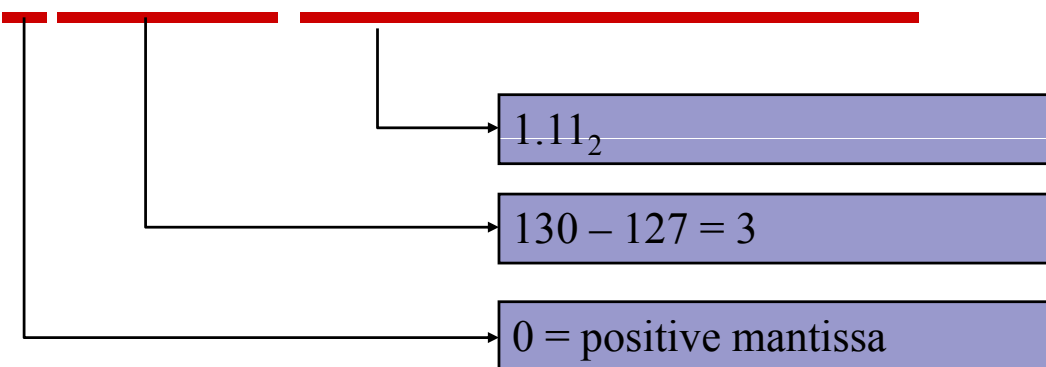
- To include +ve and -ve exponents, “excess” notation is used
 - Single precision: excess 127
 - Double precision: excess 1023
- The value of the exponent stored is larger than the actual exponent
- E.g., excess 127,
 - Exponent → 10000111
 - Represents... $135 - 127 = 8$

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Example

- Single precision

0 10000010 110000000000000000000000



➔ $+1.11_2 \times 2^3 = 1110.0_2 = 14.0_{10}$

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Hexadecimal

- It is convenient and common to represent the original floating point number in hexadecimal
- The preceding example...

0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		1		6		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		

Converting from Floating Point

- What decimal value is represented by the following 32-bit floating point number?

C17B0000₁₆

Converting from Floating Point

■ Step 1

- Express in binary and find S, E, and M

$$C17B0000_{16} =$$

$$\underline{1} \quad \underline{10000010} \quad \underline{111101100000000000000000}_2$$

S

E

M

↑
1 = negative
0 = positive

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Converting from Floating Point

■ Step 2

- Find “real” exponent, n
- $n = E - 127$
 $= 10000010_2 - 127$
 $= 130 - 127$
 $= 3$

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Converting from Floating Point

■ Step 3

- Put S, M, and n together to form binary result
- (Don't forget the implied "1." on the left of the mantissa.)

$$-1.1111011_2 \times 2^n =$$

$$-1.1111011_2 \times 2^3 =$$

$$-1111.1011_2$$

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Converting from Floating Point

■ Step 4

- Express result in decimal

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{-1111.1011}_2 \\ \begin{array}{l} -15 \\ \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 2^{-1} = 0.5 \\ 2^{-3} = 0.125 \\ 2^{-4} = \underline{0.0625} \\ 0.6875 \end{array}$$

Answer: -15.6875

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Converting to Floating Point

- Express 36.5625_{10} as a 32-bit floating point number (in hexadecimal)

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Converting to Floating Point

- Step 1
 - Express original value in binary

$$36.5625_{10} =$$

$$100100.1001_2$$

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Converting to Floating Point

■ Step 2

- Normalize

$$100100.1001_2 =$$

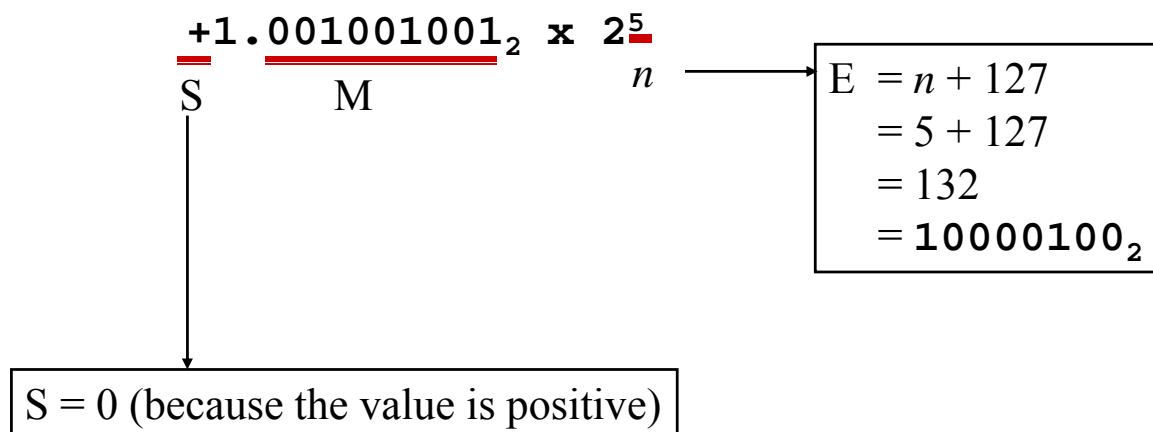
$$1.001001001_2 \times 2^5$$

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Converting to Floating Point

■ Step 3

- Determine S, E, and M



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Converting to Floating Point

■ Step 4

- Put S, E, and M together to form 32-bit binary result

0 10000100 001001001000000000000000₂
S E M

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Converting to Floating Point

■ Step 5

- Express in hexadecimal

0 10000100 001001001000000000000000₂ =
0100 0010 0001 0010 0100 0000 0000 0000₂ =
4 2 1 2 4 0 0 0₁₆

Answer: 42124000₁₆

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