

PROBLEM 2 (11 PTS)

- We want to represent numbers between -512 and 511.9997 . What is the fixed point format that requires the fewest number of bits for a resolution better or equal than 0.0005 ? (4 pts).

$$\text{Resolution: } 2^{-p} \leq 0.0005 \rightarrow p \geq 10.96578 \rightarrow p = 11$$

$$\text{Range of signed fixed-point format } [n \ p]: [-2^{n-p-1}, 2^{n-p-1} - 2^{-p}]$$

Here, we use the lower bound to determine n .

$$\Rightarrow -2^{n-p-1} \leq -512 \rightarrow n - p - 1 \geq 9 \rightarrow n - p \geq 10 \rightarrow n - p = 10 \rightarrow n = 21$$

However, since -512 is so close (in absolute value) to 511.9997 , we also use the upper bound to determine the value of n , since there is a chance it might be different.

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-p-1} - 2^{-p} \geq 511.9997 \rightarrow 2^{n-p-1} \geq 511.9997 + 2^{-11} \rightarrow n - p - 1 \geq 9.000000530531985 \rightarrow n - p = 11 \rightarrow n = 22$$

From these different n values, we use the largest one ($n = 22$).

$\therefore$ The required Fixed-Point format is $[22 \ 11]$.

Another valid solution:

We can also use $p = 12$. This provides better resolution than $p = 11$, but at the risk of increased number of total bits.

$$\text{Then } 2^{n-p-1} - 2^{-p} \geq 511.9997 \rightarrow 2^{n-p-1} \geq 511.9997 + 2^{-12} \rightarrow n - p - 1 \geq 8.99999984260147 \rightarrow n - p = 10 \rightarrow n = 22.$$

$\therefore$ The Fixed-Point format is $[22 \ 12]$. Same number of total bits, but better resolution.

- We want to represent numbers between -127.05 and 116.25 . What is the fixed point format that requires the fewest number of bits for a resolution better or equal than 0.0015 ? (4 pts).

$$\text{Resolution: } 2^{-p} \leq 0.0015 \rightarrow p \geq 9.38 \rightarrow p = 10$$

$$\text{Range of signed fixed-point format } [n \ p]: [-2^{n-p-1}, 2^{n-p-1} - 2^{-p}]$$

Here, we can safely use the lower bound to determine n .

$$\Rightarrow -2^{n-p-1} \leq -127.05 \rightarrow n - p - 1 \geq 6.9893 \rightarrow n - p \geq 7.9893 \rightarrow n - p = 8 \rightarrow n = 18$$

$\therefore$ The required Fixed-Point format is $[18 \ 10]$.

- Represent these numbers in Fixed Point Arithmetic (signed numbers). Select the minimum number of bits in each case.

-129.625	-69.1875	113.3125
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$$\checkmark \ 129.625 = 010000001.101 \rightarrow -129.625 = 101111110.011$$

$$\checkmark \ 69.1875 = 01000101.0011 \rightarrow -69.1875 = 10111010.1101$$

$$\checkmark \ 113.3125 = 01110001.0101$$

PROBLEM 3 (10 PTS)

- Complete the table for the following fixed point formats (signed numbers): (4 pts)

Fractional bits	Integer Bits	FX Format	Range	Dynamic Range (dB)	Resolution
9	3	$[12 \ 9]$	$[-2^2, 2^2 - 2^{-9}] = [-4, 3.998046875]$	66.2266 dB	0.001953125
11	5	$[16 \ 11]$	$[-2^4, 2^4 - 2^{-11}] = [-16, 15.99951171]$	90.3089 dB	0.00048828125
15	9	$[24 \ 15]$	$[-2^8, 2^8 - 2^{-15}] = [-256, 255.999969]$	138.4738 dB	0.000030517578125

- Complete the table for these floating point formats (which resemble the IEEE-754 standard). Only consider ordinary numbers. $\min = 2^{-2^{E-1}+2}$, $\max = (2 - 2^{-p})2^{2^{E-1}-1}$, $e \in [-2^{E-1} + 2, 2^{E-1} - 1]$, $\text{significand} \in [1, 2 - 2^{-p}]$

Exponent bits (E)	Significant bits (p)	Min	Max	Range of e	Range of significand
8	6	1.1754×10^{-38}	3.37623×10^{38}	$[-2^7 + 2, 2^7 - 1] = [-126, 127]$	$[1, 1.984375]$
10	13	2.9833×10^{-154}	1.34069×10^{154}	$[-2^9 + 2, 2^9 - 1] = [-510, 511]$	$[1, 1.9998779296875]$
15	32	2^{-16382}	$(2 - 2^{-32})2^{16383}$	$[-2^{14} + 2, 2^{14} - 1] = [-16382, 16383]$	$[1, 1.9999999997671]$

PROBLEM 4 (20 PTS)

- Calculate the decimal values of the following floating point numbers represented as hexadecimals. Show your procedure.

Single (32 bits)		Double (64 bits)	
✓ 90DBD800	✓ 7F85B0AC	✓ DECAFC0FFEE80000	✓ ACCEDE90BEAD5000
✓ 800BEEF0	✓ 70DECADE	✓ 49A5DEAF8FAD8000	✓ 8009BEBEFACE8000

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- ✓ 90DBD800: 1001 0000 1101 1011 1101 1000 0000 0000
 $e + bias = 00100001 = 33 \rightarrow e = 33 - 127 = -94$
Significand ([24 23]) = 1.101101111011 = 1.717529296875
 $X = -1.717529296875 \times 2^{-94} = -8.6713 \times 10^{-29}$
- ✓ 800BEEF0: 1000 0000 0000 1011 1110 1110 1111 0000
 $e + bias = 00000000 = 0 \rightarrow$ Denormal number $\rightarrow e = -126$
Significand = 0.000101111101101111 = 0.093229293
 $X = -0.093229293 \times 2^{-126} = -1.09590508 \times 10^{-39}$
- ✓ 7F85B0AC: 0111 1111 1000 0101 1011 0000 1010 1100
 $e + bias = 11111111 = 255, f \neq 0$
 $X = NaN$
- ✓ 70DECADE: 0111 0000 1101 1110 1100 1010 1101 1110
 $e + bias = 11100001 = 225 \rightarrow e = 225 - 127 = 98$
Significand = 1.1011101100101011011110 = 1.740566015
 $X = 1.740566015 \times 2^{98} = 5.5160738 \times 10^{29}$
- ✓ DECAFC0FFEE80000: 1101 1110 1100 1001 1111 1100 0000 1111 1111 1110 1110 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 $e + bias = 1011101100 = 1516 \rightarrow e = 1516 - 1023 = 493$
Significand ([53 52]) = 1.1001111110000001111111111011101000 = 1.686538692214526
 $X = -1.686538692214526 \times 2^{493} = -4.3130468 \times 10^{148}$
- ✓ 49A5DEAF8FAD8000: 0100 1001 1010 0101 1101 1110 1010 1111 1000 1111 1010 1101 1000 0000 0000 0000
 $e + bias = 10010011010 = 1178 \rightarrow e = 1178 - 1023 = 155$
Significand = 1.01011011101010111110001111101011011000 = 1.366866646996641
 $X = 1.366866646996641 \times 2^{155} = 6.24274325 \times 10^{46}$
- ✓ ACCEDE90BEAD5000: 1010 1100 1100 1110 1101 1110 1001 0000 1011 1110 1010 1101 0101 0000 0000 0000
 $e + bias = 01011001100 = 716 \rightarrow e = 716 - 1023 = -307$
Significand = 1.1101101110100100001011110101011010101 = 1.929337258178748
 $X = -1.929337258178748 \times 2^{-307} = -7.3994507 \times 10^{-93}$
- ✓ 8009BEBEFACE8000: 1000 0000 0000 1001 1011 1110 1011 1111 1010 1100 1110 1000 0000 0000 0000
 $e + bias = 00000000000 = 0 \rightarrow$ Denormal number $\rightarrow e = -1022$
Significand = 0.1001101111010111101111010110011101000 = 0.609068851197662
 $X = -0.609068851197662 \times 2^{-1022} = -1.35522317 \times 10^{-308}$

PROBLEM 5 (44 PTS)

- Calculate the result (provide the 32-bit result) of the following operations with 32-bit floating point numbers. Truncate the results when required. When doing fixed-point division, use 8 fractional bits. Show your procedure.

✓ 3DE38C80 + 3A80D980	✓ 80A18000 - 83CEC000	✓ 7A09D300 × 4D080000	✓ 800C0000 ÷ 494C0000
✓ 80123000 + 804E8000	✓ 09DECAF0 - 7AD90000	✓ 90DECADE × FF800000	✓ 7F800000 ÷ 800ABBAA
✓ 7FEEFCA0 + FACADE90	✓ F0B1ABEE - 7F800000	✓ 0B09A000 × 8FACC000	✓ C9746000 ÷ 40490000

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- ✓ $X = 3DE38C80 + 3A80D980$:
 3DE38C80: 0011 1101 1110 0011 1000 1100 1000 0000
 $e + bias = 01111011 = 123 \rightarrow e = 123 - 127 = -4$ *Significand* = 1.1010011100011001
 3DE38C80 = 1.1100011100011001 $\times 2^{-4}$
- 3A80D980: 0011 1010 1000 0000 1101 1001 1000 0000
 $e + bias = 01110101 = 117 \rightarrow e = 117 - 127 = -10$ *Significand* = 1.0000000110110011
 3A80D980 = 1.000000011011 $\times 2^{-10}$

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$$X = 1.1011110110010101111 \times 2^{-108} - 1.1011001 \times 2^{118}$$

$$X = \frac{1.1011110110010101111}{2^{226}} \times 2^{118} - 1.1011001 \times 2^{118}$$

Representing the number divided by 2^{226} requires more than $p + 1 = 24$ bits. Thus, we round down this operand to 0.

$$X = -1.1011001 \times 2^{118}, e + bias = 118 + 127 = 245 = 11110101$$

$$X = 1111\ 1010\ 1101\ 1001\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 = \text{FAD90000}$$

✓ $X = \text{F0B1ABEE} - 7\text{F800000}:$

7F800000: 0111 1111 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 11111111 = 255, f = 0$$

$$7\text{F800000} = +\infty$$

$$X = \# - (+\infty) = -\infty$$

$$X = \text{FF800000}$$

✓ $X = 7\text{A09D300} \times 4\text{D080000}:$

7A09D300: 0111 1010 0000 1001 1101 0011 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 11110100 = 244 \rightarrow e = 244 - 127 = 117$$

$$7\text{A09D300} = 1.000100111010011 \times 2^{117}$$

Significand = 1.000100111010011

4D080000: 0100 1101 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 10011010 = 154 \rightarrow e = 154 - 127 = 27$$

$$4\text{D080000} = 1.0001 \times 2^{27}$$

Significand = 1.0001

$$X = 1.000100111010011 \times 2^{117} \times 1.0001 \times 2^{27} = 1.0010010011100000011 \times 2^{144}$$

$$e + bias = 144 + 127 = 271 > 254$$

Here, there is an overflow. The value X is assigned to $+\infty$.

$$X = 0111\ 1111\ 1000\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 = 7\text{F800000}$$

✓ $X = 90\text{DECADE} \times \text{FF800000}:$

FF800000: 1111 1111 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 11111111 = 255, f = 0$$

$$\text{FF800000} = -\infty$$

$$X = (-| \# |) \times -\infty = \infty$$

$$X = 0111\ 1111\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 = 7\text{F800000}$$

✓ $X = 0\text{B09A000} \times 8\text{FACC000}:$

0B092000: 0000 1011 0000 1001 1010 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 00010110 = 22 \rightarrow e = 22 - 127 = -105$$

$$0\text{B092000} = 1.0001001101 \times 2^{-105}$$

Significand = 1.0001001101

8FACC000: 1000 1111 1010 1100 1100 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 00011111 = 31 \rightarrow e = 31 - 127 = -96$$

$$0\text{FACE000} = 1.010110011 \times 2^{-96}$$

Significand = 1.010110011

$$X = 1.0001001101 \times 2^{-105} \times -1.010110011 \times 2^{-96} = -1.0111001101111010111 \times 2^{-201} = -0 \times 2^{-126}$$

$$e + bias = -201 + 127 = -74 < 0$$

Here, there is underflow (not even denormalized numbers different than zero can represent it). Then $X \leftarrow -0$.

$$X = 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 = 80000000$$

✓ $X = 800\text{C0000} \div 494\text{C0000}:$

800C0000: 1000 0000 0000 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 00000000 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Denormal number} \rightarrow e = -126$$

$$800\text{C0000} = -0.00011 \times 2^{-126}$$

Significand = 0.00011

494C0000: 0100 1001 0100 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000

$$e + bias = 10010010 = 146 \rightarrow e = 146 - 127 = 19$$

$$494\text{C0000} = 1.10011 \times 2^{19}$$

Significand = 1.10011

$$X = -\frac{0.00011 \times 2^{-126}}{1.10011 \times 2^{19}}$$

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0000001111
110011 1100000000
      110011
      1011010
      110011
      1001110
      110011
      110110
      110011
      11

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Alignment:

$$\frac{0.00011}{1.10011} = \frac{000011}{110011}$$

Append $x = 8$ zeros: $\frac{1100000000}{110011}$

Integer division
 $Q = 1111, R = 11 \rightarrow Qf = 0.00001111$

Thus: $X = -\frac{0.00011 \times 2^{-126}}{1.10011 \times 2^{19}} = -0.00001111 \times 2^{-145} = -(0.00001111 \times 2^{-19}) \times 2^{-126}$

$X = -0.000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 1111 \times 2^{-126}$. Denormal $\rightarrow e + bias = 00000000$
 $X = 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 = 80000000$

✓ $X = 7F800000 \div 800ABBAA:$
 $7F800000: 0111\ 1111\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$
 $e + bias = 11111111 = 255, f = 0$
 $0F800000 = +\infty$
 $X = +\infty \div -|\#| = -\infty$
 $X = FF800000$

✓ $X = C9746000 \div 40490000:$
 $C9742000: 1100\ 1001\ 0111\ 0100\ 0100\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$
 $e + bias = 10010010 = 146 \rightarrow e = 146 - 127 = 19$ Significand = 1.1110100011
 $C9746000 = -1.1110100001 \times 2^{19}$

$40490000: 0100\ 0000\ 0100\ 1001\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$
 $e + bias = 10000000 = 128 \rightarrow e = 128 - 127 = 1$ Significand = 1.1001001
 $40490000 = 1.1001001 \times 2^1$

$$X = -\frac{1.1110100011 \times 2^{19}}{1.1001001 \times 2^1}$$

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0000000000100110111
11001001000 1111010001100000000
              11001001000
              101011011000
              11001001000
              10010010000
              11001001000
              101101100000
              11001001000
              101000110000
              11001001000
              11111010000
              11001001000
              110001000

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Alignment:

$$\frac{1.1110100011}{1.1001001} = \frac{1.1110100011}{1.1001001000} = \frac{11110100011}{11001001000}$$

Append $x = 8$ zeros: $\frac{1111010001100000000}{11001001000}$

Integer division
 $Q = 100110111, R = 110001000 \rightarrow Qf = 1.00110111$

Thus: $X = -\frac{1.1110100011 \times 2^{19}}{1.1001001 \times 2^1} = -1.00110111 \times 2^{18}$
 $e + bias = 18 + 127 = 145 = 10010001$

$X = 1100\ 1000\ 1001\ 1011\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 = C89B8000$