

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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$$\checkmark \quad 129.625 = 010000001.101 \rightarrow -129.625 = 101111110.011$$

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

$$\checkmark \quad 113.3125 = 01110001.0101$$

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, 1.99999999997671]

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$7\text{F800000}: 0111\ 1111\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

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

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

$$X = \text{FF800000}$$

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

$$7\text{A09D300}: 0111\ 1010\ 0000\ 1001\ 1101\ 0011\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

$$\text{Significand} = 1.000100111010011$$

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

$$4\text{D080000}: 0100\ 1101\ 0000\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

$$\text{Significand} = 1.0001$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{FF800000}: 1111\ 1111\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$0\text{B092000}: 0000\ 1011\ 0000\ 1001\ 1010\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

$$\text{Significand} = 1.0001001101$$

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

$$8\text{FACC000}: 1000\ 1111\ 1010\ 1100\ 1100\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

$$\text{Significand} = 1.010110011$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$800\text{C0000}: 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 1100\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

$$e + bias = 00000000 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Denormal number} \rightarrow e = -126 \quad \text{Significand} = 0.00011$$

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

$$494\text{C0000}: 0100\ 1001\ 0100\ 1100\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

$$\text{Significand} = 1.10011$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0000001111 \\
 110011 \overline{) 1100000000} \\
 \underline{110011} \\
 1011010 \\
 \underline{110011} \\
 1001110 \\
 \underline{110011} \\
 110110 \\
 \underline{110011} \\
 11
 \end{array}$$

Alignment:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\checkmark X = 7F800000 \div 800ABBAA:$$

$$7F800000: 0111\ 1111\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

$$e + \text{bias} = 11111111 = 255, f = 0$$

$$0F800000 = +\infty$$

$$X = +\infty \div -|\#| = -\infty$$

$$X = FF800000$$

$$\checkmark X = C9746000 \div 40490000:$$

$$C9742000: 1100\ 1001\ 0111\ 0100\ 0110\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

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

$$\text{Significand} = 1.1110100011$$

$$C97460000 = -1.1110100001 \times 2^{19}$$

$$40490000: 0100\ 0000\ 0100\ 1001\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$$

$$e + \text{bias} = 10000000 = 128 \rightarrow e = 128 - 127 = 1$$

$$\text{Significand} = 1.1001001$$

$$40490000 = 1.1001001 \times 2^1$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0000000000100110111 \\
 11001001000 \overline{) 1111010001100000000} \\
 \underline{11001001000} \\
 101011011000 \\
 \underline{11001001000} \\
 100100100000 \\
 \underline{11001001000} \\
 101101100000 \\
 \underline{11001001000} \\
 101000110000 \\
 \underline{11001001000} \\
 11111010000 \\
 \underline{11001001000} \\
 110001000
 \end{array}$$

Alignment:

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

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

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

$$\text{Thus: } X = -\frac{1.1110100011 \times 2^{19}}{1.1001001 \times 2^1} = -1.00110111 \times 2^{18}$$

$$e + \text{bias} = 18 + 127 = 145 = 10010001$$

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