

Informatik - Exercise Session
Numerical representation

1. Perform the following steps:
 - 1.1 Convert the integer numbers $a = 4$ and $b = 7$ into their binary representation.
 - 1.2 Add the binary representations.
 - 1.3 Convert the result into decimal.
2. Evaluate the following expressions:
 - 2.1 $5 < 4 < 1$
 - 2.2 `true > false`

Ob...

Solutions

1.

1.1 $4_{10} = 100_2$ and $7_{10} = 111_2$

1.2 $100_2 + 111_2 = 1011_2$

1.3 $1011_2 = 11_{10}$

2.

2.1

$$5 < 4 < 1$$

$$(5 < 4) < 1$$

$$\text{false} < 1$$

$$0 < 1$$

$$\text{true}$$

2.2

$$\text{true} > \text{false}$$

$$\text{true} > 0$$

$$1 > 0$$

$$\text{true}$$

Binary Representation: floating point numbers

dec.

$$\dots \quad \overline{10^2} \quad \overline{10^1} \quad \overline{10^0} \quad \cdot \quad \overline{10^{-1}} \quad \overline{10^{-2}} \quad \overline{10^{-3}}$$

0.1

bin

$$\overline{2^2} \quad \overline{2^1} \quad \overline{2^0} \quad \cdot \quad \overline{2^{-1}} \quad \overline{2^{-2}} \quad \overline{2^{-3}}$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{8}$$

$$1.9 = 1 + 0.9$$

Converting decimal FPs to binary FPs

| x | b_i | $x - b_i$ | $2(x - b_i)$ |
|-----|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 0.9 | 0 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 1.8 | 1 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 1.6 | 1 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 1.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 0.4 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 1.6 | 1 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 1.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |

$$1 + 0.111001100\dots$$

$$1.\underline{11100}$$

Compute the binary expansions of the following decimal numbers.

1. 0.25

2. 11.1

Solutions:

1. $0.25_{10} = 0.01_2$

| x | b_i | $x - b_i$ | $2 \cdot (x - b_i)$ |
|------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| 0.25 | 0 | 0.25 | 0.5 |
| 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

2. $11.1_{10} = 1011.\overline{00011}_2$

11.1_{10} is first split into $11_{10} + 0.1_{10}$. The binary representation of 0.1_{10} is derived as follows:

| x | b_i | $x - b_i$ | $2 \cdot (x - b_i)$ |
|------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 0.4 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 1.6 | 1 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 1.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 0.4 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.8 |

Hence, 11.1_{10} evaluates to $1011_2 + 0.\overline{00011}_2$.

Normalized FP-systems

$$F^* (b, p, \underbrace{e_{\min}, e_{\max}}_{\text{Exponenten}})$$

Basis

#Stellen

$$\pm \underbrace{b_0 . b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots b_{p-1}}_{p \text{ Stellen}} \cdot b^e$$

$$e \in \{e_{\min}, \dots, e_{\max}\}$$

$b_0 \neq 0$
(weil normalis.)

$$1.010 \cdot 2^2$$

$$0.1 \cdot 10^2$$

Consider: $F^*(2, 4, \underbrace{-2, 2}_{\text{exp.}})$ \rightarrow $\{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$
b) \downarrow #stellen

\hookrightarrow d.h. 3 Stellen nach "."

Do the following numbers belong to this set and why?

\times 1. 0.000 $\cdot 2^1$

\checkmark 2. 1.000 $\cdot 2^1$

\checkmark 3. 1.001 $\cdot 2^{-1}$

\times 4. 1.0001 $\cdot 2^{-1}$

\checkmark 5. 1.111 $\cdot 2^1$

6. 1.111 $\cdot 2^5$

Consider: $F^*(2, 4, -2, 2)$

Do the following numbers belong to this set and why?

1. $0.000 \cdot 2^1$

2. $1.000 \cdot 2^1$

3. $1.001 \cdot 2^{-1}$

4. $1.0001 \cdot 2^{-1}$

5. $1.111 \cdot 2^1$

6. $1.111 \cdot 2^5$

$$-1 \cdot \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad} \cdot 2^0$$

State the following numbers in $F^*(2, 4, -2, 2)$:

1. the largest number;
2. the smallest number;
3. the smallest non-negative number.

Compute how many numbers are in the set $F^*(2, 4, -2, 2)$.

Solutions:

1. The largest number is $1.111 \cdot 2^2$ which is 7.5 in decimal.
2. The smallest number is $-1.111 \cdot 2^2$ which is -7.5 in decimal.
3. The smallest non-negative number is $1.000 \cdot 2^{-2}$ which is 0.25 in decimal.

The set has 80 numbers in it. This can be seen as follows. For a fixed exponent there are three digits we can vary freely, and for each number also the negative number is in the set, thus resulting in $2 \cdot 2^3 = 16$ numbers per exponent. On the other hand, there are 5 possible exponents, thus resulting in $5 \cdot 16 = 80$ numbers. Notice that in normalized number systems we cannot “count some numbers twice” as we’ve seen in the lecture that the representation of a number is unique.

$$\begin{cases} 2^3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{cases} \rightarrow 3 \text{ bits}$$
$$5(2 \cdot 2^3) = 80$$

Adding within a FP-system:

1. Bring numbers to same exponent.
2. Add the two numbers, remember the decimal point and exponent for result.
3. Re-normalize the result.
4. Round the result.

Add $1.001 \cdot 2^{-1}$ (i.e. 0.5625) and $1.111 \cdot 2^{-2}$ (i.e. 0.46875) in $F^*(2, 4, -2, 2)$.

Solution:

The two numbers $1.001 \cdot 2^{-1}$ (i.e. 0.5625) and $1.111 \cdot 2^{-2}$ (i.e. 0.46875) are added as follows:

1. Bring both to say exponent -1 : $1.001 \cdot 2^{-1}$ and $0.1111 \cdot 2^{-1}$

2. Add as binary numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.001 \cdot 2^{-1} \\ + 0.1111 \cdot 2^{-1} \\ \hline 10.0001 \cdot 2^{-1} \end{array}$$

1.

3. Re-normalize: $[1.000]01 \cdot 2^0$

4. Round: $1.000 \cdot 2^0$

Notice that this does not coincide with their exact sum 1.03125 as the precision 4 is not high enough to represent this number.

$$1.1 \cdot 2^{-1}$$