CS61C Summer 2025

Floating Point, RISC-V Discussion 3

1 Floating Point

1.1 Convert the following single-precision floating point numbers from hexadecimal to decimal or from decimal to hexadecimal using the IEEE 754 Floating Point Standard. You may leave your answer as an expression.

a) 8.25

b) **39.5625**

c) 0x0000F00

d) 0

e) 0xFF94BEEF

f) ∞

g) 1/3

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2 More Floating Point

As we saw above, not every number can be represented perfectly using floating point. For this question, we will only look at positive numbers.

2.1 What is the next smallest number larger than 2 that can be represented completely?

2.2 What is the next smallest number larger than 4 that can be represented completely?

2.3 What is the largest odd number that we can represent? Hint: at what power can we only represent even numbers?

3 RISC-V Instructions

3.1 Assume we have an array in memory that contains int *arr = {1,2,3,4,5,6,0}. Let register s0 hold the address of the element at index 0 in arr. You may assume integers are four bytes and our values are word-aligned. What do the following snippets of RISC-V code do? Assume that all the instructions are run one after the other in the same context.

a) lw t0, 12(s0)

b) sw t0, 16(s0)

- c) slli t1, t0, 2 add t2, s0, t1 lw t3, 0(t2) addi t3, t3, 1 sw t3, 0(t2)
- d) lw t0, 0(s0)
 xori t0, t0, 0xFFF
 addi t0, t0, 1

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4 RISC-V Memory Access

Using the given instructions and the sample memory array, what will happen when the RISC-V code is executed? For load instructions (1w, 1b, 1h), write out what each register will store. For store instructions (sw, sh, sb), update the memory array accordingly. Recall that RISC-V is little-endian and byte addressable. For any unknown instructions, use the <u>CS 61C reference card!</u>

4.1



What value does each register hold after the code is executed?

t0:

t1:

t2:

s0:

s1:

4.2 Update the memory array with its new values after the code is executed. Assume each byte in the memory array is initialized to zero.

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li tO OxABADCAF8	OxFFFFFFF	0x00000000
li t1 0xF9120504		• • •
li t2 OxBEEFDABO	0xF9120504	
sw t0 0(t1)	0219120304	
addi t0 t0 4		•••
sh t1 2(t0)	OxBEEFDABO	
sh t2 0(t0)		• • •
lw t3 0(t1)	OXABADCAFC	
sb t1 1(t3)		
sb t2 3(t3)	OxABADCAF8	
		•••
	0x000000x0	0x00000000

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5 Lost in Translation

5.1 Translate the code verbatim between C and RISC-V. The comments above the code indicate which registers to store the variables.

С	RISC-V
// s0 -> a	
// s1 -> b	
// s2 -> c	
// s3 -> z	
int $a = 4$, $b = 5$, $c = 6$;	
int $z = a + b + c + 10;$	
<pre>// int *p = intArr;</pre>	
// s0 -> p;	
// s1 -> a;	
*p = 0;	
int a = 2;	
p[1] = p[a] = a;	
// s0 -> a,	
// s1 -> b	
int $a = 5;$	
int b = 10;	
if (a + a == b) {	
a = 0;	
<pre>} else {</pre>	
b = a - 1;	
}	
// Compute s1 = 2^30	
int $s0 = 0;$	
int s1 = 1; for (: s0 l= 20; s0 t= 1) \int	
for (; s0 != 30; s0 += 1) {	
s1 *= 2; }	
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С	RISC-V
// s0 -> n	
// s1 -> sum	
for (int sum = 0; $n > 0; n$)	
<pre>sum += n;</pre>	
}	