

# Computer Arithmetic

## Ch 9

ALU  
Integer Representation  
Integer Arithmetic  
Floating-Point Representation  
Floating-Point Arithmetic

## Arithmetic Logical Unit (ALU)<sup>(2)</sup>

(aritmeettis-looginen  
yksikkö)

- Does all “work” in CPU      Rest is management!
  - integer & floating point arithmetic's
  - copy values from one register to another
  - comparisons
  - left and right shifts
  - branch and jump address calculations
  - load/store address calculations
- Control signals from CPU control unit
  - what operation to perform and when

# ALU Operations (5)

- Data from/to internal registers (latches)
  - input data may have been copied from normal registers, or it may have come from memory
  - output data may go to normal registers, or to memory
- Wait for maximum gate delay
- Result is ready
- Result may (also) be in flags
  - (lipuke)
- Flags may cause an interrupt

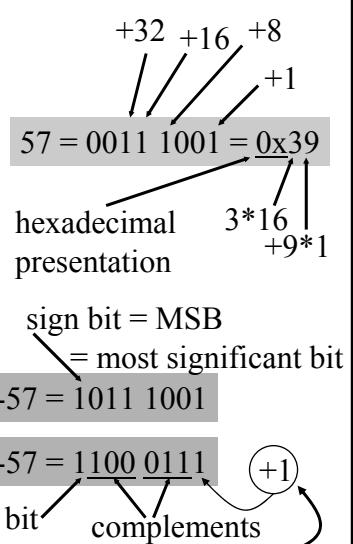
Fig. 9.1

(Fig. 8.1[Stal99])

# Integer Representation (8)

Everything with 0 and 1  
no plus/minus signs  
no decimal periods  
assumed “on the right”

- Unsigned integers
- Positive numbers easy
  - normal binary form
- Negative numbers
  - sign-magnitude
  - two’s complement



# Twos Complement

(kahden komplementti)

- Most used
- Have space for 8 bits?
  - use 7 bits for data and 1 bit for sign

+2 = 0000 0010  
+1 = 0000 0001  
0 = 0000 0000  
-1 = 1111 1111  
-2 = 1111 1110

- just like in sign-magnitude or in one's complement (but presentation is different)

ones complement: -0 = 1111 1111

## Why Two's Complement Presentation? (4)

- Math is easy to implement
  - subtraction becomes addition
- Have just one zero
  - comparisons to zero easy
- Easy to expand to presentation with more bits
  - simple circuit

$$X-Y = X + (-Y)$$

easy to do,  
simple circuit

$$57 = \underline{0011} \ 1001 = \underline{0000} \ 0000 \ \underline{0011} \ 1001$$

$$-57 = \underline{1100} \ 0111 = \underline{1111} \ 1111 \ \underline{1100} \ 0111$$

↑  
sign extension

# Why Two's Complement Presentation? (3)

- Range with n bits:  $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1} - 1$

$$\begin{array}{l} 8 \text{ bits: } -2^7 \dots 2^7 - 1 = -128 \dots 127 \\ 32 \text{ bits: } -2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1 = -2\,147\,483\,648 \dots 2\,147\,483\,647 \end{array}$$

- Overflow easy to recognise

- add positive & negative: overflow not possible!
- add 2 positive/negative numbers

- if “sign” bit of result  
is different?  
 $\Rightarrow$  overflow!

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 = 0011\,1001 \\ + 80 = 0101\,0000 \\ \hline 137 = \underline{1000}\,1001 \end{array}$$

outside range

# Why Two's Complement Presentation? (1)

- Addition easy if one or both operands negative
  - treat them all as unsigned integers

Same circuit  
works for both  
(except for  
overflow check)

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 = 1101 \\ + 1 = 0001 \\ \hline 14 = 1110 \end{array}$$

Digits represent  
4 bit unsigned  
numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 = 1101 \\ + 1 = 0001 \\ \hline -2 = 1110 \end{array}$$

Digits represent  
4 bit two's complement  
numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} +3 = 0011 \\ \\ 1100 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 1101 \end{array}$$

# Integer Arithmetic Operations

- Negation
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

$$X = -Y$$

$$X = Y + Z$$

$$X = Y - Z$$

$$X = Y * Z$$

$$X = Y / Z$$

## Integer Negation (3)

- Step 1: negate all bits

$$57 = 0011\ 1001$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100\ 0110 \\ +1 \\ \hline 1100\ 0111 \end{array}$$

- Step 2: add 1

- Step 3: special cases

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = 0000\ 0000 \\ 1111\ 1111 \\ +1 \\ \hline 1100\ 0111 \end{array}$$

- ignore carry bit

- negate 0?

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 \\ -0 = \underline{1}\ 0000\ 0000 \end{array}$$

- check that sign bit really changes

- can not negate smallest negative

- results in exception

$$-128 = \underline{1}000\ 0000$$

bitwise not: 0111 1111

add 1: 1000 0000

# Integer Addition and Subtraction

- Normal binary addition
  - 32 bit full adder?
- Ignore carry & monitor sign bit for overflow
- In case of SUB, complement 2nd operand
- 2 circuits
  - addition
  - complement

Fig. 9.6 (Fig. 8.6 [Stal99])

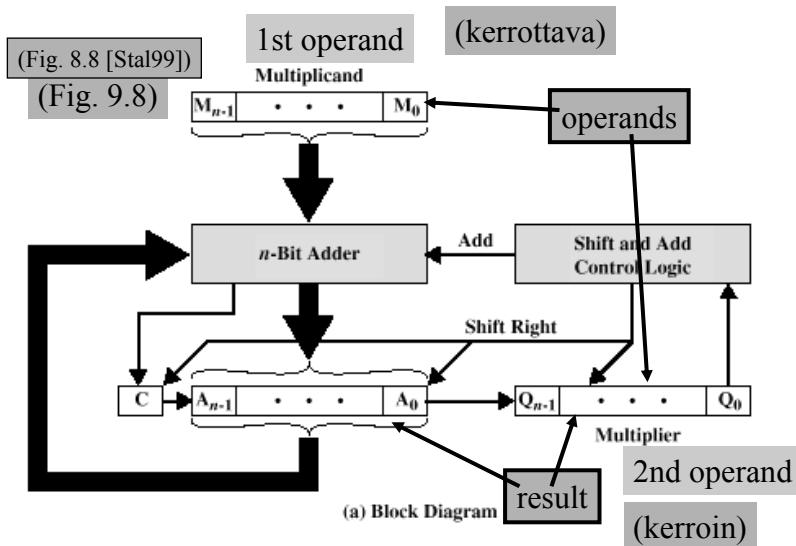
# Integer Multiplication <sup>(4)</sup>

- Complex
- Operands 32 bits  $\Rightarrow$  result 64 bits
- “Just like” you learned at school
  - optimised for binary data
    - it is easy to multiply with 0 or 1!
- Simpler case with unsigned numbers
  - simple circuits
    - adder
    - shifter
    - wires

Fig. 9.7

(Fig. 8.7 [Stal99])

# Unsigned Multiplication Example

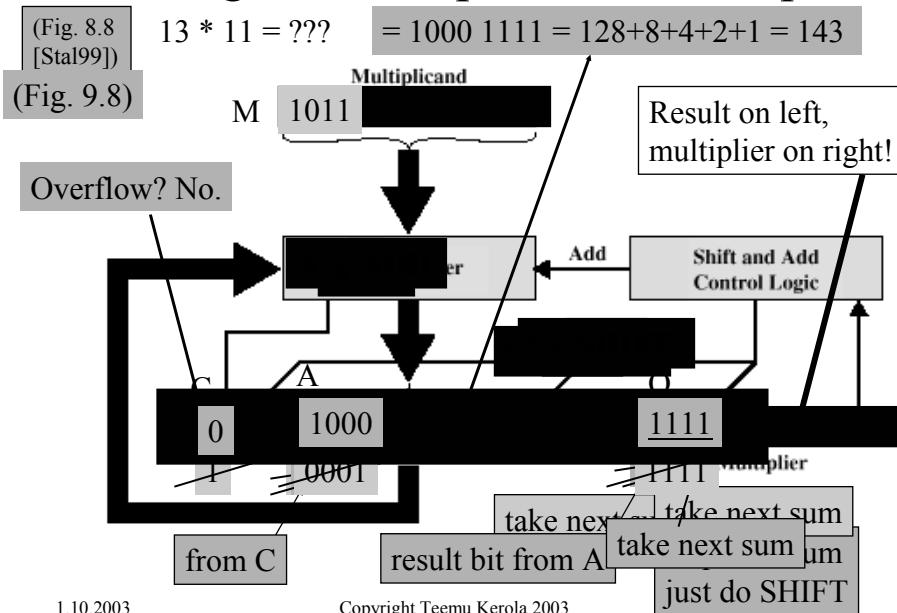


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# Unsigned Multiplication Example (19)



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# Multiplication with Negative Values

- Multiplication for unsigned numbers does not work for negative numbers
  - algorithm applies only for unsigned integer representation
  - not the same case as with addition
- Could do it all with unsigned values
  - (a) change operands to positive values
  - (b) do multiplication with positive values
  - (c) negate result if needed
  - OK, but can do better, I.e., faster

## The Gist in Booth's Algorithm <sup>(4)</sup>

Unsigned multiplication:

addition for every “1” bit  
in multiplier

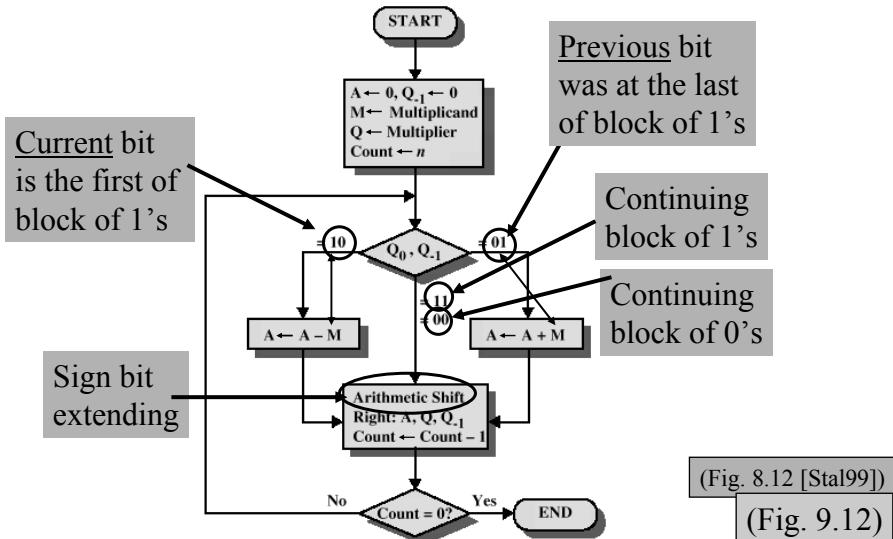
$$5 * 7 \Rightarrow 0101 * 0\underline{1}11 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ + 01010 \\ + 010100 \\ \hline = 100011 \end{array}$$

- Booth's algorithm:

– combine all adjacent 1's in multiplier together,  
replace all additions by one subtraction and  
one addition (to result)

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 * 7 \Rightarrow 0101 * 0\underline{1}11 \\ \Rightarrow 0101 * (-0001 + 1000) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} +0101000 \\ - 0101 \\ \hline = 100011 \end{array} \end{array}$$

# Booth's Algorithm (5)

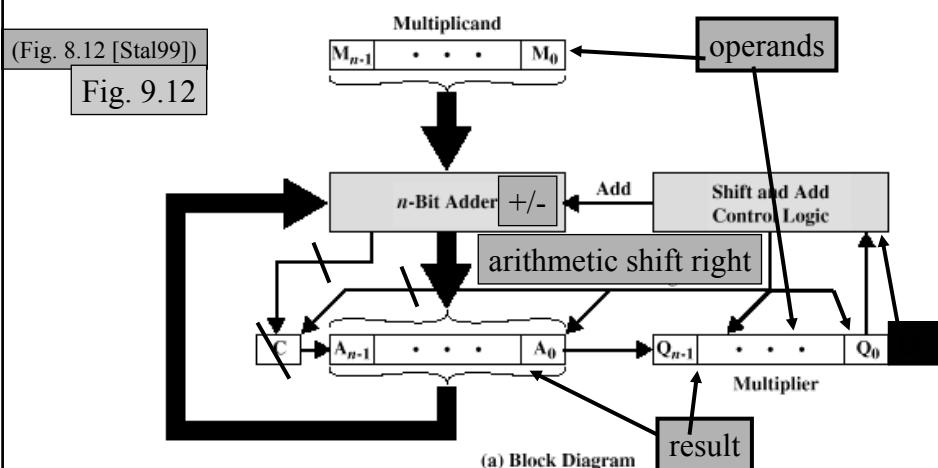


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## Booth's Algorithm for Twos Complement Multiplication



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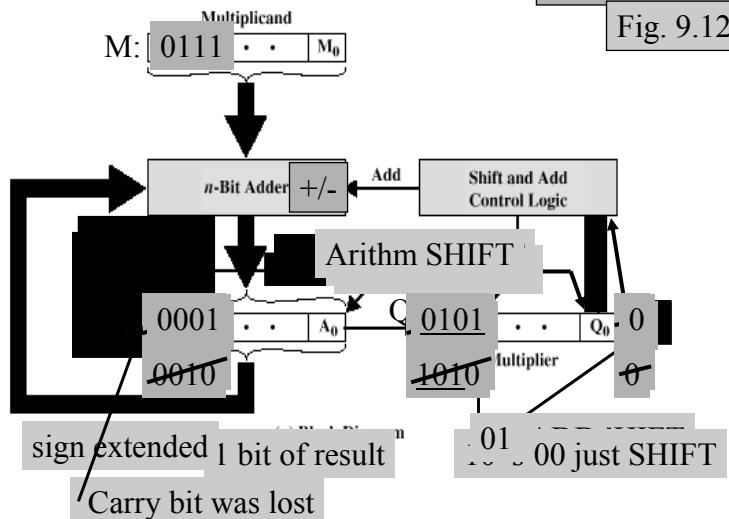
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## Booth's Algorithm Example (15)

$$7 * 3 = ?$$

$$= 0001\ 0101 = 21$$

(Fig. 8.12 [Stal99])



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## Integer Division

- Like in school algorithm
  - easy: new quotient digit 0 or 1
  - M register for dividend
  - Q register for divisor & quotient
  - A register for (partial) remainder

(Fig. 8.15 [Stal99])

Fig. 9.15

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## Floating Point Representation

$$-0.000\ 000\ 000\ 123 = -1.23 * 10^{-10}$$

$$+0.123 = +1.23 * 10^{-1}$$

$$+123.0 = +1.23 * 10^2$$

$$+123\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000 = +1.23 * 10^{14}$$

|                      |          |                                       |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| “+”                  | “14”     | “1.23”                                |
| sign<br>(exponentti) | exponent | mantissa or significand<br>(mantissa) |

# IEEE 32-bit Floating Point Standard

IEEE  
Standard 754

|      |          |                         |
|------|----------|-------------------------|
| “+”  | “14”     | “1.1875” = “1.0011”     |
| sign | exponent | mantissa or significand |

- 1 bit for sign, 1  $\Rightarrow$  “-”, 0  $\Rightarrow$  “+”
- I.e., Stored value  $S \Rightarrow$  Sign value =  $(-1)^S$

## IEEE 32-bit FP Standard

|      |          |                         |
|------|----------|-------------------------|
| “+”  | “15”     | “1.1875” = “1.0011”     |
| sign | exponent | mantissa or significand |

- 8 bits for exponent,  $2^{8-1}-1=127$  biased form

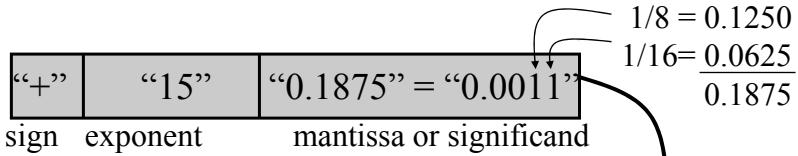
$$\text{exponent} = 5 \xrightarrow{\text{store}} 5+127 = 132 = 1000\ 0100$$

$$\text{exponent} = -1 \xrightarrow{\text{store}} -1+127 = 126 = 0111\ 1110$$

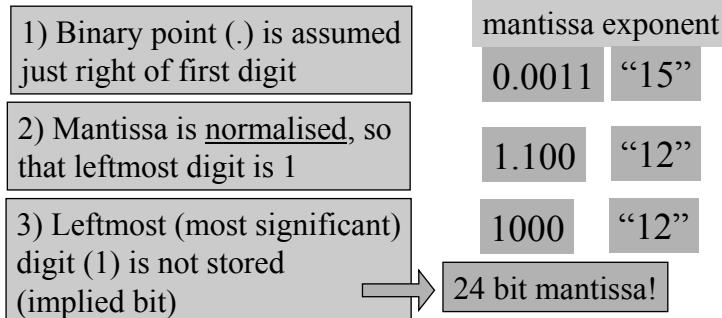
$$\text{exponent} = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{store}} 0+127 = 127 = 0111\ 1111$$

- stored exponents 0 and 255 are special cases
  - stored range: **1 - 254**  $\Rightarrow$  true range: **-126 - 127**

## IEEE 32-bit FP Standard (7)



- 23 bits for mantissa, stored so that



## IEEE 32-bit FP Values

$$23.0 = +10111.0 * 2^0 = +1.0111 * 2^4 = ?$$

$$4+127=131$$

|      |           |                              |
|------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 0    | 1000 0011 | 011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| sign | exponent  | mantissa or significand      |

1 bit      8 bits      23 bits

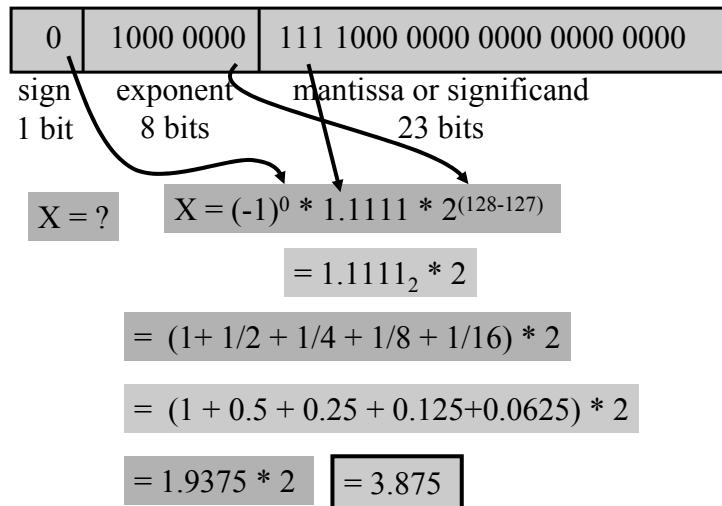
$$1.0 = +1.0000 * 2^0 = ?$$

$$0+127=127$$

|      |           |                              |
|------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 0    | 0111 1111 | 000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| sign | exponent  | mantissa or significand      |

1 bit      8 bits      23 bits

# IEEE 32-bit FP Values



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## IEEE-754 Floating-Point Conversion

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The screenshot shows a web-based tool for IEEE-754 floating-point conversion. The URL is <http://babbage.cs.qc.edu/courses/cs341/IEEE-754.html>. The interface includes a text input for a decimal floating-point number, a "Clear" button, and two buttons for "Rounded" or "Not Rounded" conversion. Below the input is a note about rounding mode. The results section shows the decimal value entered and the single precision (32-bit) binary representation. The binary output is shown in three fields: Bit 31 (Sign Bit), Bits 30 - 23 (Exponent Field), and Bits 22 - 0 (Significand). The sign bit is 0 (positive). The exponent field is 10001111, and the decimal value of the exponent and exponent bias is 143 - 127 = 16. The significand is 1.1100010010000001100101, and its decimal value is 1.8838011.

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# IEEE FP Standard

- Single Precision (SP) 32 bits
- Double Precision (DP) 64 bits

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Table 9.3 (Tbl. 8.3 [Stal99])

- Special values
  - -0, +∞, -∞, NaN
  - denormalized values

Table 9.4 (Tbl. 8.4 [Stal99])

Not a Number

## IEEE SP FP Range

- Range
  - 8 bit exponent, effective range: -126 ... +127
  - range  $2^{-126} \dots 2^{127} \approx -10^{-38} \dots 10^{38}$
- Accuracy
  - 23 bit mantissa, 24 bit effective mantissa
  - (much) less with denormalized numbers
  - change least significant digit in mantissa?
  - $2^{24} \approx 1.7 * 10^{-7} \approx 6$  decimal digits

## Floating Point Arithmetic (4)

- Relatively simple Table 9.5 (Tbl. 8.5 [Stal99])
- Done from internal registers with all bits present
  - implied bit included
- Add/subtract
  - more complex than multiplication
  - denormalize first one operand so that both have same exponent
- Multiplication/Division
  - handle mantissa and exponent separately

## FP Add or Subtract (4)

- Check for zeroes  $1.234 \bullet 10^4$  +  $4.444 \bullet 10^6$ 
  - trivial if one or both operands zero
- Align mantissas  $0.01234 \bullet 10^6$   $4.444 \bullet 10^6$ 
  - same exponent
- Add/subtract  $4.45634 \bullet 10^6$ 
  - carry?  
⇒ shift right and add increase exponent
- Normalize result  $4.45634 \bullet 10^6$ 
  - shift left, reduce exponent

# FP Special Cases

- Exponent overflow
  - above max      Exception Or  $\pm\infty$  ?
- Exponent underflow
  - below min      Exception or zero or denormalized?
- Mantissa (significant) underflow
  - in denormalizing may move bits to the right so much that will lose significant accuracy
  - all significant bits lost?      Ooops, lost data!
- Mantissa (significant) overflow
  - result of adding mantissas may have carry      Fix it

# FP Multiplication (Division) (7)

Check for zeroes

Result 0,  $\pm\infty$  ??

Add exponents

Subtract extra bias

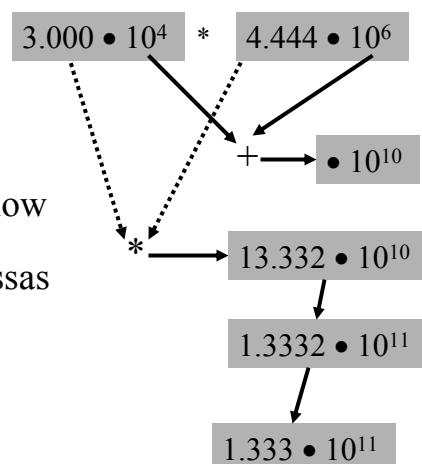
Report overflow/underflow

Multiply (divide) mantissas

Normalise

Round

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# Guard Bits for Better Accuracy (5)

- Guard bits

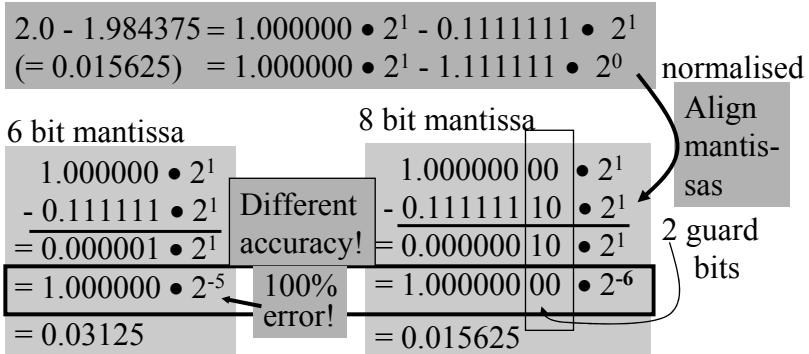
$$4.444 \cdot 10^6$$

– extra padding with zeroes (before alignment)

– used with computations only

$$4.44400 \cdot 10^6$$

– computations with more accuracy than data



# Rounding Choices (5)

4 digit accuracy in memory?

3.1234 or -4.5678

• Nearest representable

3.123 or -4.568

• Toward +∞

3.124 or -4.567

• Toward -∞

3.123 or -4.568

• Toward 0

3.123 or -4.567

Intel Itanium: support to all of them

# IEEE $\infty$ and NaN

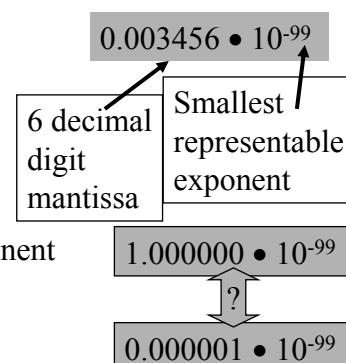
- $\infty$ 
  - outside range of finite numbers
  - rules for arithmetic with  $\infty$ :  $\infty + \infty = \infty$ , etc.
- NaN
  - invalid operation (E.g.,  $0.0/0.0$ ) can result to NaN or exception
    - user control
    - quiet NaN, or exception?
  - un-initialized data?
  - programming language support?

Table 9.6

(Tbl. 8.6 [Stal99])

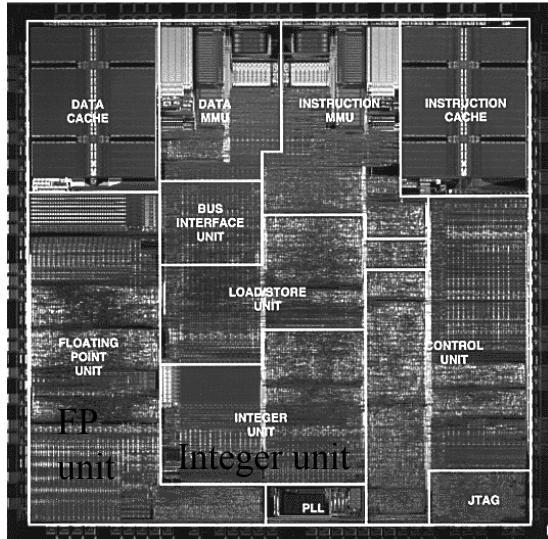
# IEEE Denormalized Numbers

- Problem: What to do when can not normalize any more?
  - Exponent would underflow
- Answer: Denormalized representation
  - smallest representable exponent reserved for this purpose
  - mantissa is not normalized
  - smallest (closest to zero) value is now much smaller than with normalized representation



## -- End of Chapter 9: Arithmetic --

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