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Lecture 5

Computer Arithmetic (Tietokonearitmetiikka)

Stallings: Ch 9
 Integer representation (*Kokonaislukuesitys*)
 Integer arithmetic (*Kokonaislukuaritmetiikka*)
 Floating-point representation (*Liukulukuesitys*)
 Floating-point arithmetic (*Liukulukuaritmetiikka*)

ALU

- ALU = Arithmetic Logic Unit (*Aritmeettis-looginen yksikkö*)
- Actually performs operations on data
 - Integer and floating-point arithmetic
 - Comparisons (*vertailut*), left and right shifts (*sivuttaissiirrot*)
 - Copy bits from one register to another
 - Address calculations (*Osoitelaskenta*): branch and jump (*hyppy*), memory references (*muistiviittaukset*)
- Data from/to internal registers (latches)
 - Input copied from normal registers (or from memory)
 - Output goes to reg (or memory)
- Operation
 - Based on instruction register, control unit

(Sta06 Fig 9.1)

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Integer representation (*kokonaislukujen esitys*)

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Integer Representation (*Kokonaislukuesitys*)

- Binary representation, bit sequence, only 0 and 1
- "Weight" of the number based on position

$$\begin{aligned}
 57 &= 5 \cdot 10^1 + 7 \cdot 10^0 \\
 &= 32 + 16 + 8 + 1 \\
 &= 1 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 \\
 &= 0011\ 1001 \\
 &= 0x39 \quad \text{hexadecimal} \\
 &= 3 \cdot 16^1 + 9 \cdot 16^0
 \end{aligned}$$

- Most significant bit, MSB (*eniten merkitsevä bitti*)
- Least significant bit, LSB (*vähiten merkitsevä bitti*)

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Integer Representation (*Kokonaislukuesitys*)

- Negative numbers?
 - Sign magnitude (*Etumerkki-suuruus*)
 - Twos complement (*2:n komplementtimuoto*)
- Computers use twos complement
 - Just one zero (no +0 and -0)
 - Comparison to zero easy
 - Math is easy to implement
 - No need to consider sign
 - Subtraction becomes addition
 - Simple hardware and circuit

$$\begin{aligned}
 -57 &= 1011\ 1001 \\
 &\quad \text{Sign (etumerkki)} \\
 -57 &= 1100\ 0111
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 +2 &= 0000\ 0010 \\
 +1 &= 0000\ 0001 \\
 0 &= 0000\ 0000 \\
 -1 &= 1111\ 1111 \\
 -2 &= 1111\ 1110
 \end{aligned}$$

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Twos complement (*2:n komplementti*)

- Example
 - 8-bit sequence, value -57

57 = 0011 1001	unsigned value (<i>itseisarvo</i>)
1100 0110	invert bit (ones complement)
1100 0110	
1	add 1
1100 0111	twos complement
 - Easy to expand. As a 16-bit sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
 57 &= 0011\ 1001 = 0000\ 0000\ 0011\ 1001 \\
 -57 &= 1100\ 0111 = 1111\ 1111\ 1100\ 0111
 \end{aligned}$$

sign extension

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Twos complement

- Value range (arvoalue): $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1} - 1$

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

- Addition overflow (yhteenlaskun ylivuoto) easy to detect
 - No overflow, if different signs in operands
 - Overflow, if same sign (etumerkki) and the results sign differs from the operands

57 = 0011 1001
 + 80 = 0101 0000

137 = 1000 1001 **Overflow!**

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Twos complement

- Subtraction as addition (vähennyslasku yhteenlaskuna)!
 - Forget the sign, handle as if unsigned!
 - Complement 2nd term, the subtrahend, then add (lisää 2:n komplementti vähentäjästä)
 - Simple hardware

+1 = 0001
 -3 = 1101
 -2 = 1110

3 = 0011
 1100
 1
 1101

-3 in two complement

- Check
 - Overflow? (same rule as in addition)
 - sign = 1, result is negative

(Sta06 Table 9.1)

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Integer arithmetics (kokonaislukuaritmetiikka)

Negation (negaatio)
 Addition (yhteenlasku)
 Subtraction (vähennyslasku)
 Multiplication (ker tolasku)
 Division (jakolasku)

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Negation = Twos complement

- 1: invert all bits
- 2: add 1
- 3: Special cases
 - Ignore carry bit (ylivuotobitti)
 - Sign really changed?
 - Cannot negate smallest negative
 - Result in exception
- Simple hardware

-57 = 1100 0111
 0011 1000
 1
 0011 1001
 = 57

-128 = 1000 0000
 0111 1111
 1
 1000 0000

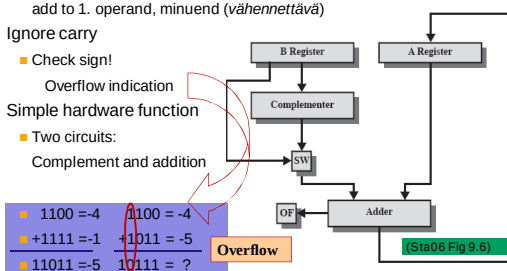
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Addition (and subtraction)

- Normal binary addition
 - In subtraction: complement the 2. operand, subtrahend (vähentäjä) and add to 1. operand, minuend (vähennettävä)
- Ignore carry
 - Check sign!
 - Overflow indication
- Simple hardware function
 - Two circuits:
 - Complement and addition



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Integer multiplication

- "Just like" you learned at school
 - Easy with just 0 and 1!
- Hardware?
 - Complex
 - Several algorithms
- Overflow?
 - 32 b operands → result 64 b?
- Simpler, if only unsigned numbers
 - Just multiple additions
 - Or additions and shifts
 - Shift left = multiply by 2
 - esim: $5 * \Rightarrow$ add, shift, shift, add

1011 Multiplier (13)
 ×1101
 1011
 0000
 1011
 10001111
 Product (143)

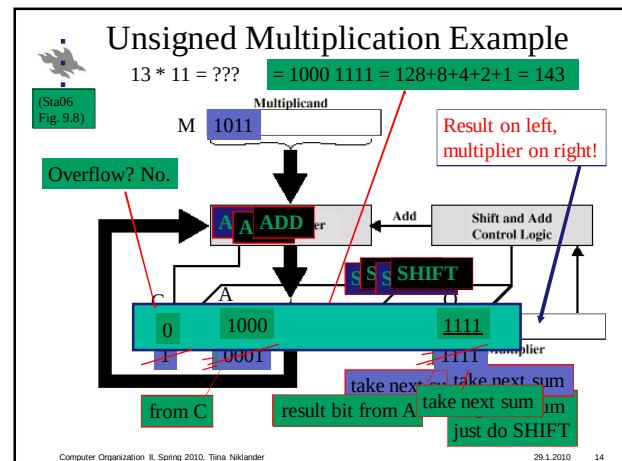
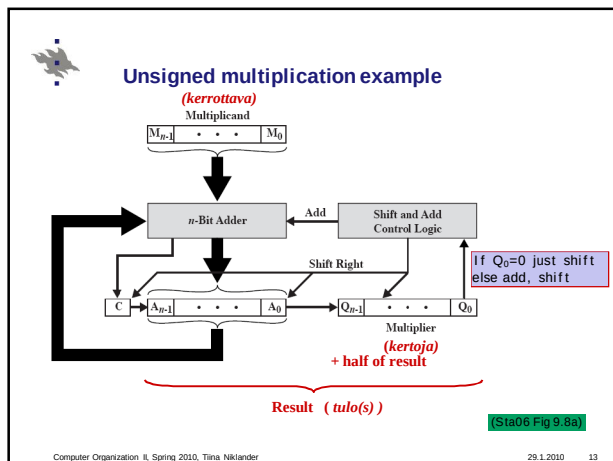
(Sta06 Fig 9.7)

2 * 10011 => 100110

Example: 5 * 11
 add=> 1011
 shift=> 10110
 shift=> 101100
 add=> 110111 (= 55)

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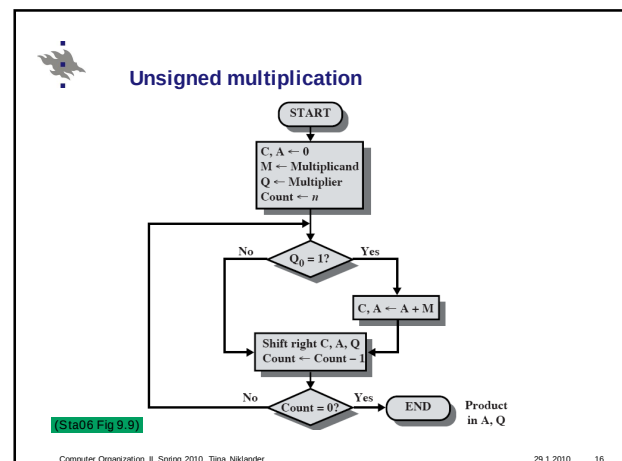
Unsigned multiplication

$Q * M = 1101 * 1011 = 1000 \ 1111$ eli $13 * 11 = 143$

C	A	Q	M	
0	0000	1101	1011	Initial Values
0	1011	1101	1011	Add
0	0101	1110	1011	Shift
0	0010	1111	1011	Shift
0	1101	1111	1011	Add
0	0110	1111	1011	Shift
1	0001	1111	1011	Add
0	1000	1111	1011	Shift

(b) Example from Figure 9.7 (product in A, Q)

(Sta06 Fig 9.8b)



Multiplication with negative values?

- The preceding algorithm for unsigned numbers does NOT work for negative numbers
- Could do with unsigned numbers
 - Change operands to positive values
 - Do multiplication with positive values
 - Check signs and negate the result if needed
- This works, but there are better and faster mechanisms available

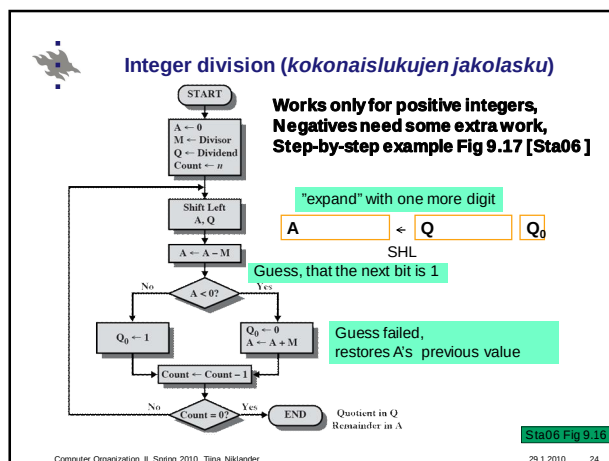
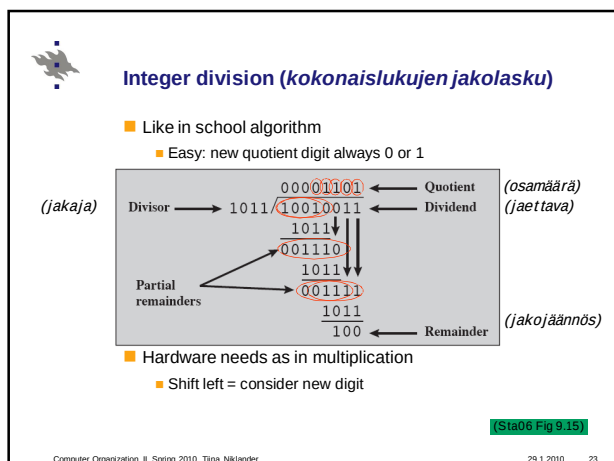
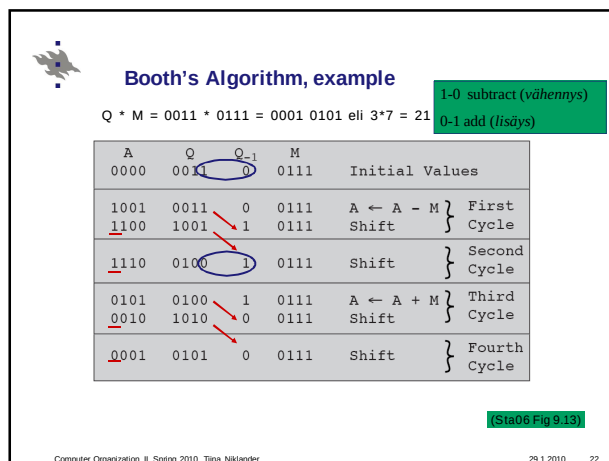
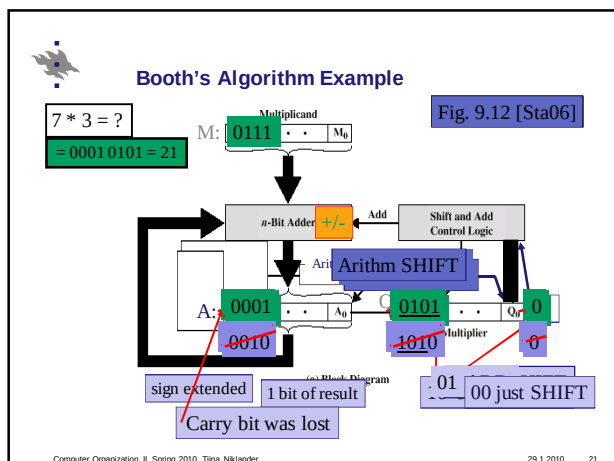
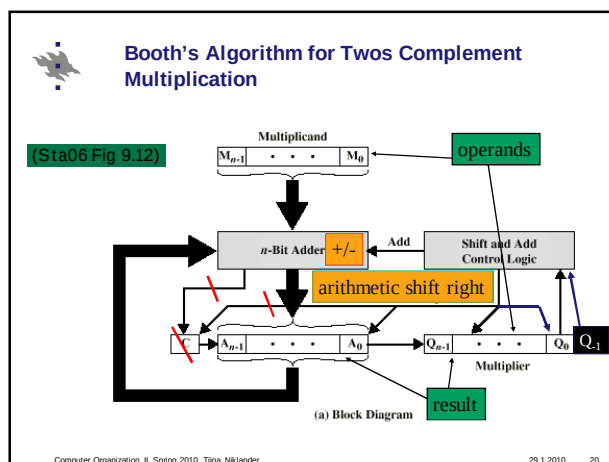
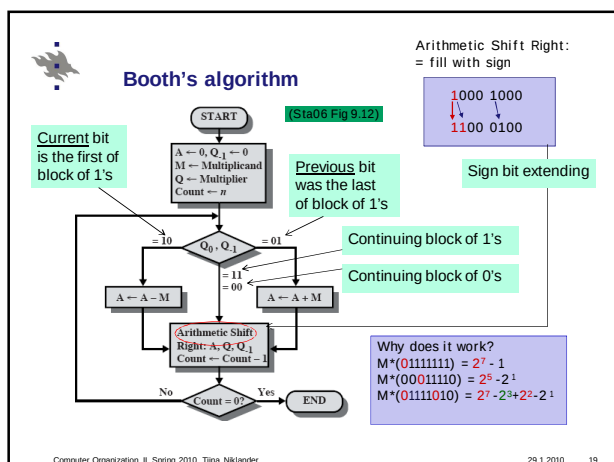
Booth's Algorithm

- Unsigned multiplication:
 - Addition (only) for every "1" bit in multiplier (kerroja)
- Booth's algorithm (improvement)
 - Combine all adjacent 1's in multiplier together,
 - Replace all additions by one subtraction and one addition
 - Example: $7 * x = 8 * x + (-x)$
 - $111 * x = 1000 * x + (-x)$
 - add, shift, shift, shift, complement, add (in reality, the complement would be first)

$5 * 7 = 0101 * 0111$
 $= 0101 * (1000 - 0001)$

$00101000 \ 40$
 $11111011 \ -5$
 $100100011 = 35$

- Works for twos complement! Also negative values!



0000

0000

1101

0000

0001

1110

0001

0011

0000

0000

0001

1110

0001

0111

1110

1110

1100

1100

1000

1001

0010

0010

initial value

shift left

subtract M

restore

shift left

subtract M

restore

shift left

subtract M

set $Q_0=1$

shift

subtract M

restore

Subtract M = Add (-M)

$-M = -3 = 1101$

First try, if you can do the subtraction (or add if different signs). If the sign changed, subtraction failed and A must be restored, $Q_0 = 0$

If subtraction successful, $Q_0 = 1$

$Q = \text{quotient} = 2$

$A = \text{remainder} = 1$

Repeat as many times as Q has bits.

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Floating Point Representation
(*Liukulukuesitys*)

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sign of significant

8 bits

23 bits

biased exponent

significant or mantissa

Significant digits (*Merkitsevät numerot*) and exponent (*suuruusluokka*)

Normalized number (*Normeerattu muoto*)

Most significant digit is nonzero >0

Commonly just one digit before the radix point (*desim. pilkku*)

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

$0.123 = +1.23 \cdot 10^{-1}$

$123.0 = +1.23 \cdot 10^2$

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

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IEEE 754 (floating point) formats

Parameter	Single	Single Extended	Double	Double Extended
Word width (bits)	32	≥ 43	64	≥ 79
Exponent width (bits)	8	≥ 11	11	≥ 15
Exponent bias	127	unspecified	1023	unspecified
Maximum exponent	127	≥ 1023	1023	≥ 16383
Minimum exponent	-126	≤ -1022	-1022	≤ -16382
Number range (base 10)	$10^{-38}, 10^{+38}$	unspecified	$10^{-308}, 10^{+308}$	unspecified
Significant width (bits)*	23	≥ 31	52	≥ 63
Number of exponents	254	unspecified	2046	unspecified
Number of fractions	2^{23}	unspecified	2^{52}	unspecified
Number of values	1.98×2^{31}	unspecified	1.99×2^{63}	unspecified

* not including implied bit

Sta06 Table 9.3

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32-bit floating point

1 b sign

1 = "-", 0 = "+"

8 b exponent

Biased representation, no sign (*Ei etumerkkiä, vaan erillinen nollataso*)

Exp=5 → store 127+5, Exp=-5 → store 127-5 (bias127)

23 b significant (*mantissa*)

In normalized form the radix point is preceeded with 1, which is not stored. (hidden bit, Zuse Z3 1939)

The binary value of the floating point representation

$-1^{\text{Sign}} \cdot 1^{\text{Mantissa}} \cdot 2^{\text{Exponent}-127}$

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Example

$23.0 = +10111.0 \cdot 2^0 = +1.0111 \cdot 2^4 = ?$

127+4=131

0	1000 0011	011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000
sign	exponent	mantissa

$1.0 = +1.0000 \cdot 2^0 = ?$

0+127 = 127

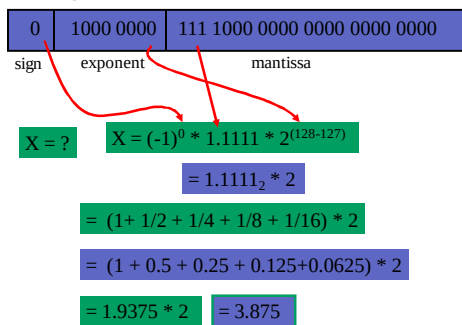
0	0111 1111	000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
sign	exponent	mantissa

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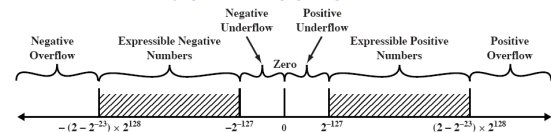
Example



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Accuracy (tarkkuus) (32b)



- Value range (arvoalue)
 - 8 b exponent $\rightarrow 2^{-126} \dots 2^{127} \sim -10^{-38} \dots 10^{38}$
- Not exact value
 - 24 b mantissa $\rightarrow 2^{24} \sim 1.7 * 10^{-7} \sim 6$ decimals
- Balancing between range and precision

Numerical errors: Patriot Missile (1991), Ariane 5 (1996)
<http://ta.twi.tudelft.nl/nw/users/vuik/wi211/disasters.html>

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Interpretation of IEEE 754 Floating-Point Numbers

	Single Precision (32 bits)			
	Sign	Biased exponent	Fraction	Value
positive zero	0	0	0	0
negative zero	1	0	0	-0
plus infinity	0	255 (all 1s)	0	∞
minus infinity	1	255 (all 1s)	0	$-\infty$
quiet NaN	0 or 1	255 (all 1s)	$\neq 0$	NaN
signaling NaN	0 or 1	255 (all 1s)	$\neq 0$	NaN
positive normalized nonzero	0	$0 < e < 255$	f	$2^{e-127}(1.f)$
negative normalized nonzero	1	$0 < e < 255$	f	$-2^{e-127}(1.f)$
positive denormalized	0	0	$f \neq 0$	$2^{e-126}(0.f)$
negative denormalized	1	0	$f \neq 0$	$-2^{e-126}(0.f)$

Not a Number

Double Precision similarly
 (Sta06 Table 9.4)

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NaN: Not a Number

Operation	Quiet NaN Produced by
Any	Any operation on a signaling NaN
Add or subtract	Magnitude subtraction of infinities:
	$(+\infty) + (-\infty)$
	$(-\infty) + (+\infty)$
	$(+\infty) - (+\infty)$
	$(-\infty) - (-\infty)$
Multiply	$0 \times \infty$
Division	$\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
Remainder	$x \text{ REM } 0$ or $\infty \text{ REM } y$
Square root	$\sqrt{x}$ where $x < 0$

(Sta06 Table 9.6)

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Floating Point Arithmetics
(Liukulukuaritmetiikka)

IEEE-754 Standard
 Addition
 Subtraction
 Multiplication
 Division

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Floating point arithmetics

- Calculations need wide registers
 - Guard bits - pad right end of significand
 - More bits for the significand (mantissa)
 - Using Denormalized formats
- Addition and subtraction
 - More complex than multiplication
 - Operands must have same exponent
 - Denormalize the smaller operand (alignment!)
 - Loss of digits (less precise and missing information)
 - Result (must) be normalised
- Multiplication and division
 - Significand and exponent handled separately

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Review Questions / Kertauskysymyksiä

- Why we use twos complement?
- How does twos complement "expand" to a large number of bits (8b $\rightarrow$ 16 b)?
- Format of single-precision floating point number?
- When does under flow happen?

- Miksi käytetään 2:n komplementtimuotoa?
- Miten 2:n komplementtiesitys laajenee "suurempaan tilaan" (esim. 8b esitys $\rightarrow$ 16 b:n esitys)?
- Millainen on yksinkertaisen tarkkuuden liukuluvun esitysmuoto?
- Milloin tulee liukuluvun alivuoto?