

Converting floats to ints

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f2: example 47AAAAAA  $\rightarrow$  int

0100 0111 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010

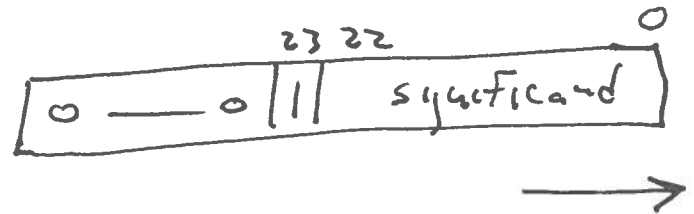
128  
 15  
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 143  
 -127  
 ---  
 16

1.010 1010 1010 . 1010 1010 1010  $\times 2^{16}$

1010 1010 1010 1010 1.010 ~~1010~~  $\times 2^0$

0000|0000|0000|0001|010|010|010|0101  
 0 0 0 1 5 5 5 5

if value had been negative, then  
 convert the value as shown  
 and then negate the result



F2i example: 4D2A AAAA  $\rightarrow$  157

0100 1101 0010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010

$2^{128}$

16

8

2

154

-127

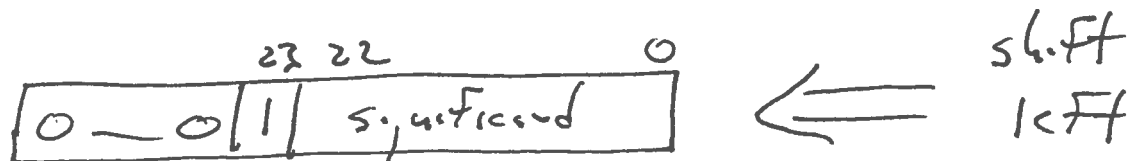
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1.010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 0000  $\times 2^{27}$

1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 0000.0  $\times 2^{30}$

0000 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 0000

0 A A A A A A 0



f2i ex4p6 4FAA AAAA  $\rightarrow$  int

0100 1111 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010

128  
16  
15  

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159  
-127  

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32

① 1.010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010  $\times 2^{32}$

2 shift left 32 bit positions

the result will overflow the  
32-bit integer container!

8000 0000

$\hookrightarrow$  most negative value

## F2: other c.l.s

exponent all zero b.t.s  $\rightarrow$  return  $\emptyset$

0.0

denormalized - a value close to zero

$$0.F \times 2^{-126}$$

exponent all one b.t.s  $\rightarrow$  return 800000000

NaN

Infinity

exponent less than zero 1.   $\times 2^{-n}$

$\rightarrow$  return  $\emptyset$