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H8/300H Tiny Series

Conversion from Signed 32-bit Binary to Single-Precision Floating-Point (KFTR)

Introduction

Converts a signed 32-bit binary number in general registers to a single-precision floating-point number.

Target Device

H8/300H Tiny Series

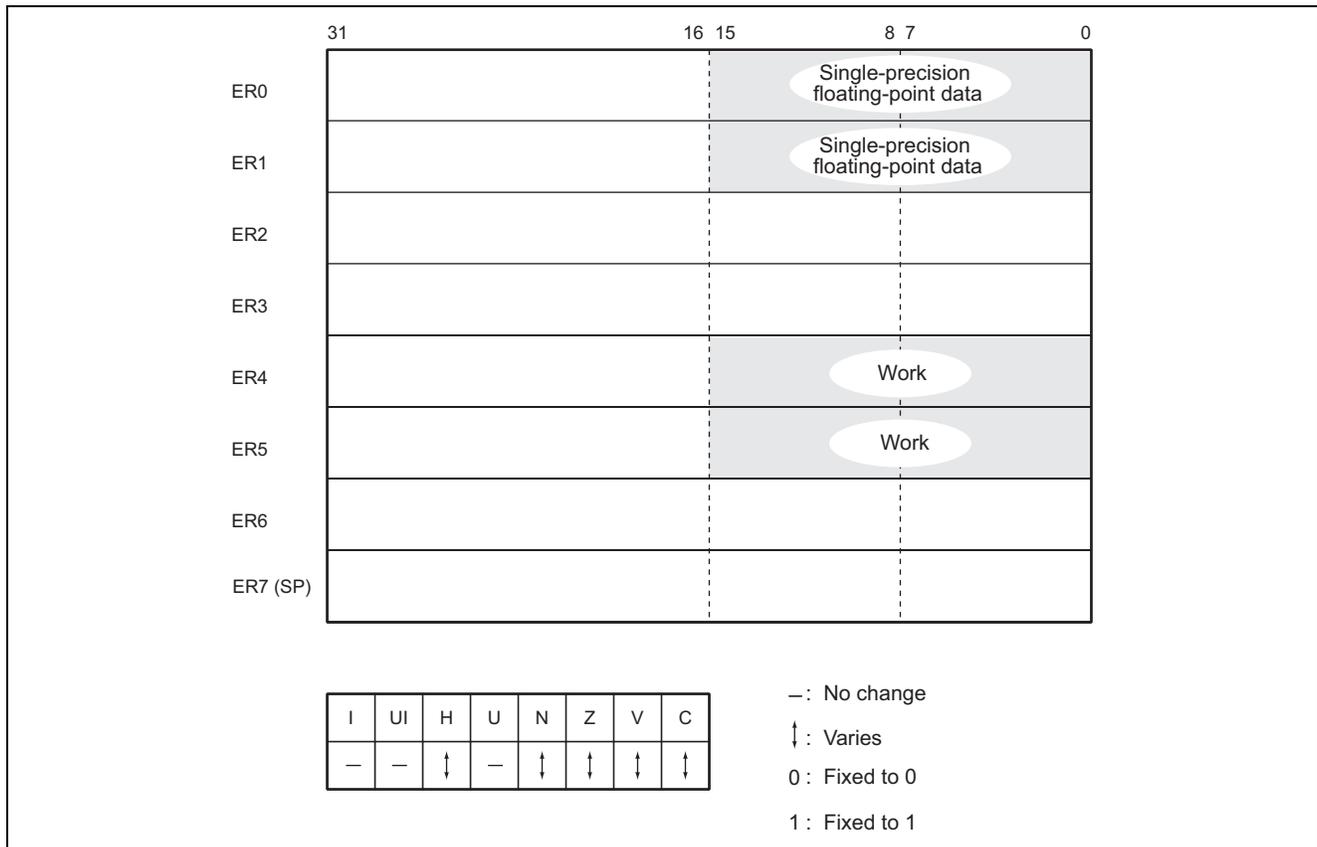
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1. Arguments

Contents		Storage Location	Data Length (Bytes)
Input	Signed 32-bit binary number	R0, R1	4
Output	Single-precision floating-point number	R0, R1	4

2. Changes to Internal Registers and Flags



3. Programming Specifications

Program memory (bytes)	98
Data memory (bytes)	0
Stack (bytes)	0
Number of cycles	346
Re-entrant	Yes
Relocatable	Yes
Interrupts during execution	Yes

4. Notes

The number of cycles in the programming specifications is the value when the example of figure 1 is executed. For details on the floating-point data format, refer to Reference: Description of Single-Precision Floating-Point Formats.

5. Descriptions

5.1 Descriptions of Functions

1. The arguments are listed below.
 - 1) Set the input argument.
 - R0: higher-order two bytes of the signed 32-bit binary number
 - R1: lower-order two bytes of the signed 32-bit binary number
 - 2) The KFTR subroutine places the output argument in the following registers.
 - R0: higher-order two bytes of the single-precision floating-point number
 - R1: lower-order two bytes of the single-precision floating-point number

2. The following figure illustrates the execution of the KFTR subroutine. When the subroutine is called with the input arguments set as shown below, it places the result of conversion in R0 and R1.

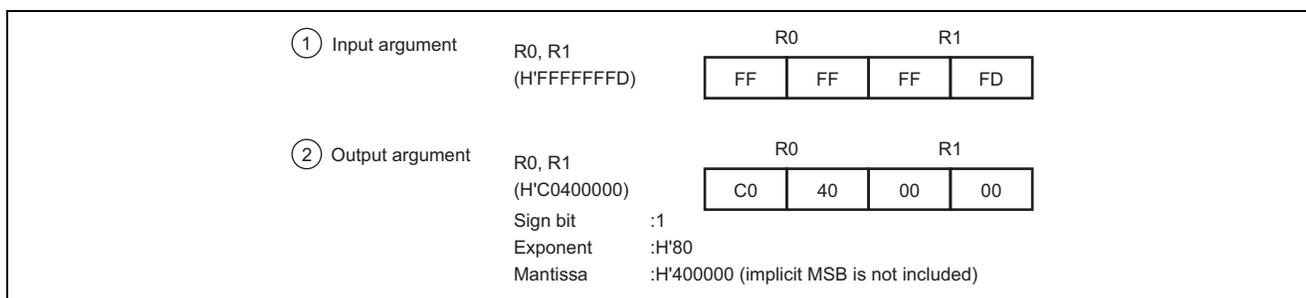


Figure 1 Example of KFTR Execution

5.2 Usage Notes

The signed 32-bit binary number stored in R0 and R1 is lost in the execution of KFTR because the result of conversion is output to R0 and R1. When you will still require this number, save it elsewhere in memory before executing KFTR.

5.3 Description of Data Memory

No data memory is used by KFTR.

5.4 Example of Usage

After setting the signed 32-bit binary number in the general registers, call the KFTR subroutine.

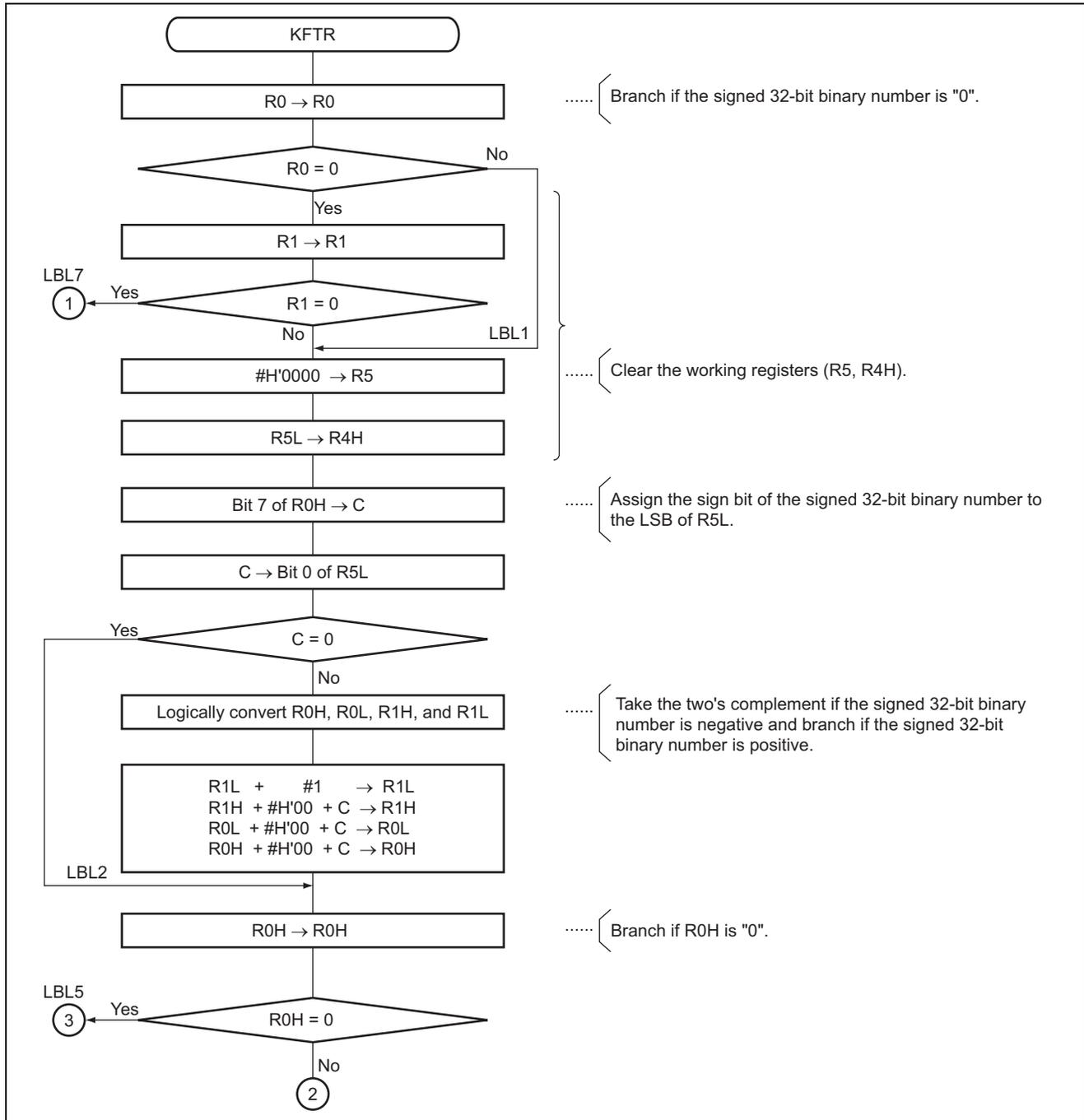
WORK1	. RES. W 2,0	.....	Reservation of the data memory area for setting of the signed 32-bit binary number by the user program.
WORK2	. RES. W 2,0	.....	Reservation of the data memory area where the single-precision floating-point number will be set.
	.		
	.		
	MOV. W @WORK1, R0	.....	Sets, as the input argument, the signed 32-bit binary number specified by the user program
	MOV. W @WORK1+2, R1		
	JSR @KFTR	.....	Subroutine call of KFTR
	MOV. W R0, @WORK2	.....	Transfers the single-precision floating-point result from the output argument to data memory.
	MOV. W R1, @WORK2+2		

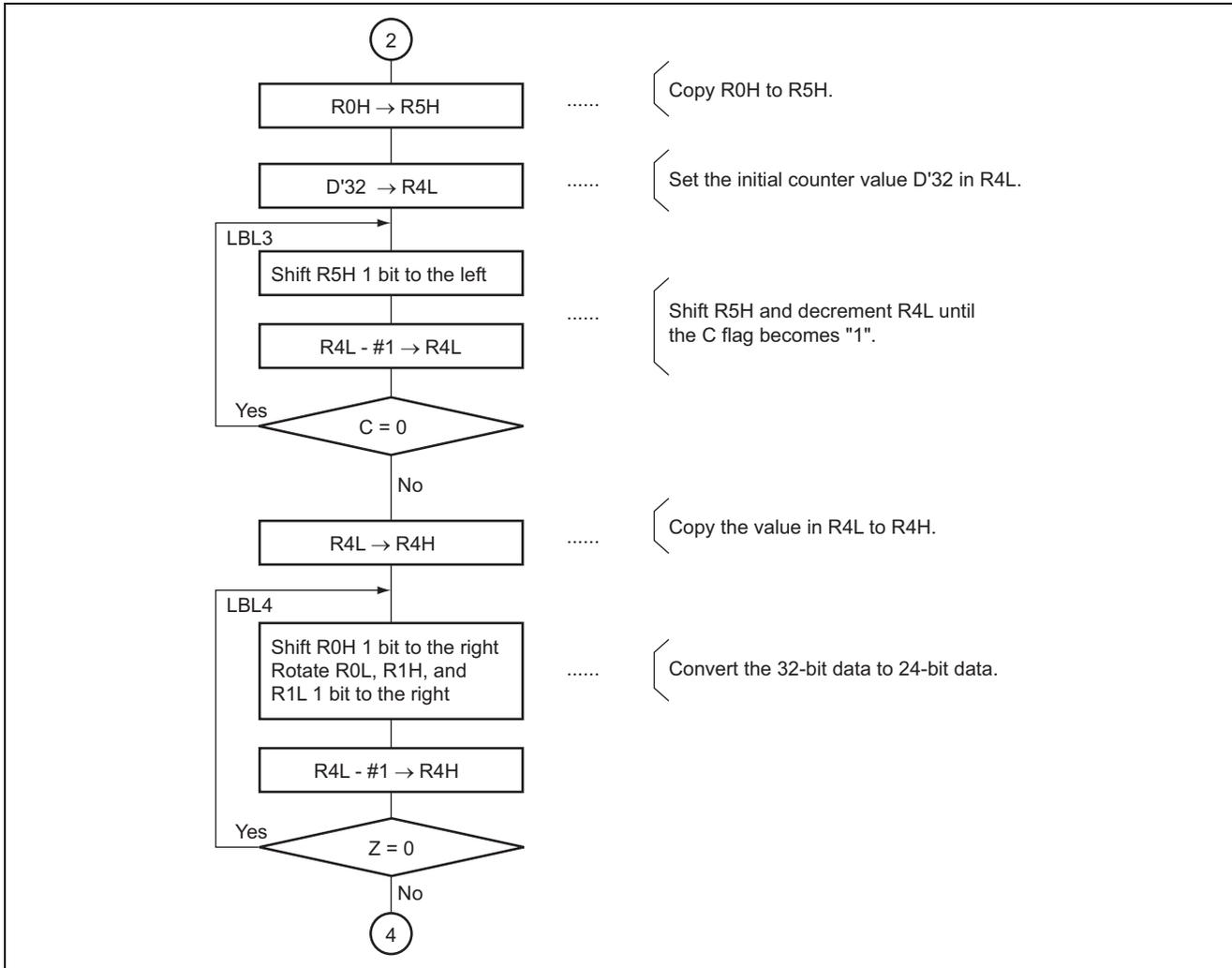
5.5 Principles of Operation

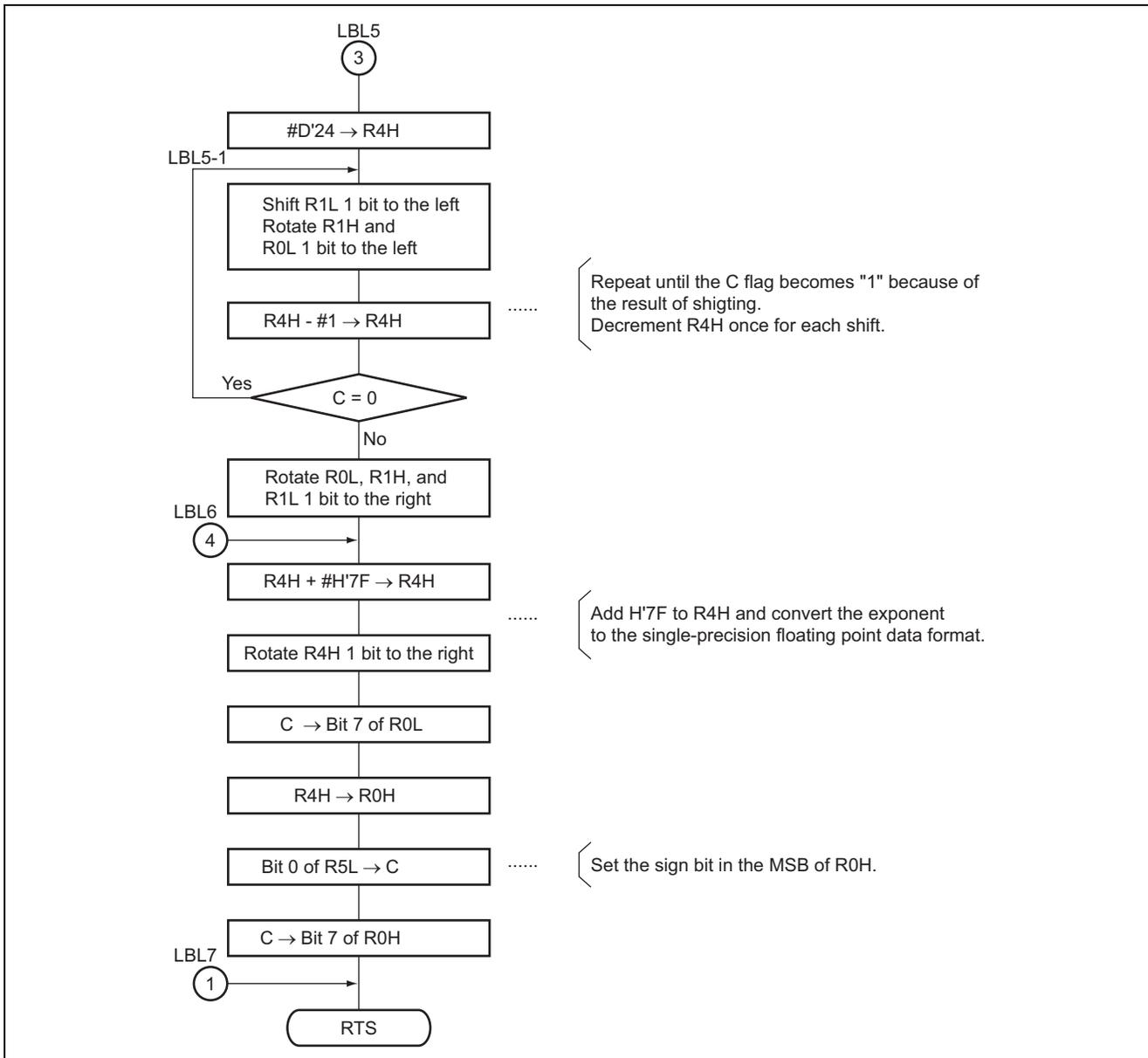
The KFTR subroutine checks whether the signed 32-bit binary number is negative or positive, and takes the two's complement if the number is negative. The eight higher-order bits are then checked for a value of H'00.

1. If these bits don't contain H'00, KFTR shifts the exponent to the right and obtains a 24-bit binary number.
2. If the bits contain H'00, KFTR shifts the exponent to the left, sets the MSB of the 24 lower-order bits to 1, and adds H'7F to the exponent to convert into the floating-point data format.

6. Flowchart







7. Program Listing

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1          1          ;*****
2          2          ;*
3          3          ;*          NAME : CHANGE 32 BIT BINARY TO FLOATING POINT          *
4          4          ;*          (KFTR)          *
5          5          ;*          *
6          6          ;*****
7          7          ;*
8          8          ;*          ENTRY:  R0          (UPPER WORD OF 32 BIT BINARY)          *
9          9          ;*          R1          (LOWER WORD OF 32 BIT BINARY)          *
10         10         ;*
11        11        ;*          RETURNS: R0          (UPPER WORD OF FLOATING BINARY)          *
12        12        ;*          R1          (LOWER WORD OF FLOATING BINARY)          *
13        13        ;*
14        14        ;*****
15        15        ;
16        16        .CPU          300HN
17 0000     17        .SECTION    KFTR_code, CODE, ALIGN=2
18        18        .EXPORT     KFTR
19        19        ;
20        20        KFTR      .EQU          $          ;Entry point
21 0000 0D00     21        MOV.W      R0,R0
22 0002 4604     22        BNE        LBL1
23 0004 0D11     23        MOV.W      R1,R1
24 0006 4758     24        BEQ        LBL7          ;Branch if R0=R1=0
25 0008         25        LBL1
26 0008 79050000 26        MOV.W      #H'0000,R5 ;Clear R5
27 000C 0CD4     27        MOV.B      R5L,R4H ;Clear R4H
28 000E 7770     28        BLD        #7,R0H
29 0010 670D     29        BST        #0,R5L ;Set sign bit to bit 0 of R5L
30 0012 4410     30        BCC        LBL2          ;Branch if 32 bit binary is negative
31 0014 1700     31        NOT        R0H ;2's complement 32 bit binary
32 0016 1708     32        NOT        R0L
33 0018 1701     33        NOT        R1H
34 001A 1709     34        NOT        R1L
35 001C 8901     35        ADD.B      #H'01,R1L
36 001E 9100     36        ADDX.B     #H'00,R1H
37 0020 9800     37        ADDX.B     #H'00,R0L
38 0022 9000     38        ADDX.B     #H'00,R0H
39 0024         39        LBL2
40 0024 0C00     40        MOV.B      R0H,R0H
41 0026 471A     41        BEQ        LBL5          ;Branch if R0H=0
42 0028 0C05     42        MOV.B      R0H,R5H
43 002A FC20     43        MOV.B      #D'32,R4L ;Set bit counter1
44 002C         44        LBL3
45 002C 1005     45        SHLL.B     R5H ;Shift R5H 1 bit left
46 002E 1A0C     46        DEC.B      R4L ;Decrement R4L
47 0030 4410     47        BCC        LBL5          ;Branch if C=0
48 0032 0CC4     48        MOV.B      R4L,R4H ;Push R4L to R4H
49 0034         49        LBL4
50 0034 1100     50        SHLR.B     R0H ;Change 32 bit binary to mantissa
51 0036 1208     51        ROTXL.B    R0L
52 0038 1201     52        ROTXL.B    R1H
53 003A 1209     53        ROTXL.B    R1L
54 003C 1A0C     54        DEC.B      R4L ;Decrement bit counter 1
55 003E 46F4     55        BNE        LBL4          ;Branch if Z=0
56 0040 4012     56        BRA        LBL6          ;Branch always

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57          57      ;
58 0042          58      LBL5
59 0042 F418     59      MOV.B      #D'24,R4H      ;Set bit counter 2
60 0044          60      LBL5_1
61 0044 1009     61      SHLL.B      R1L          ;Change 32 bit binary to mantissa
62 0046 1201     62      ROTXL.B     R1H
63 0048 1208     63      ROTXL.B     R0L
64 004A 1A04     64      DEC.B      R4H          ;Decrement bit counter 2
65 004C 44F6     65      BCC      LBL5_1
66 004E 1308     66      ROTXR.B     R0L          ;Rotate mantissa 1 bit right
67 0050 1301     67      ROTXR.B     R1H
68 0052 1309     68      ROTXR.B     R1L
69 0054          69      LBL6
70 0054 847F     70      ADD.B      #H'7F,R4H     ;Biased exponent
71 0056 1104     71      SHLR.B      R4H          ;Change floating point format
72 0058 6778     72      BST      #7,R0L
73 005A 0C40     73      MOV.B      R4H,R0H
74 005C 770D     74      BLD      #0,R5L
75 005E 6770     75      BST      #7,R0H
76 0060          76      LBL7
77 0060 5470     77      RTS
78          78      ;
79          79      .END
*****TOTAL ERRORS      0
*****TOTAL WARNINGS    0

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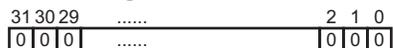
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Single-Precision Floating-Point Formats:

1. Internal Representation of Single-Precision Floating Point Numbers

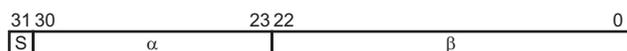
One of the following formats is used depending on the value of the single-precision floating-point data in this application note (a real number is indicated as R).

1) Internal Representation When R=0



All the 32 bits are 0.

2) Normalized Format



α is an index number with an 8-bit-long field. β is a mantissa with a 23-bit-long field. Here, the R value can be represented by the expression below (when $1 \leq \alpha \leq 254$).

↓Implicit MSB

$$R = 2^S \times 2^{\alpha-126} \times (1 + 2^{-1} \times \beta_{22} + 2^{-2} \times \beta_{21} + \dots + 2^{-23} \times \beta_0)$$

where, β_i is the value of the i-th bit of β ($0 \leq i \leq 22$), and S is the sign bit.

3) Denormalized Format



β is a mantissa with a 23-bit-long field. This format is used to represent a real number that is too small to be represented by the normalized format.

Here, the R value can be represented by the expression below.

$$R = 2^S \times 2^{-126} \times (2^{-1} \times \beta_{22} + 2^{-2} \times \beta_{21} + \dots + 2^{-23} \times \beta_0)$$

4) Infinity



β is a mantissa with a 23-bit-long field. Note that if all the bits in the index part are 1, the R value is handled as follows, in this application note.

When S = 0: Plus infinity

$$R = +\infty$$

When S = 1: Minus infinity

$$R = -\infty$$

2. Internal Representation Examples

$$S = B'0 \quad (\text{binary})$$

$$\alpha = B'10000011 \quad (\text{binary})$$

$$\beta = B'1011100\dots\dots 0 \quad (\text{binary})$$

Under the above conditions, the corresponding R value is represented as follows.

$$R = 2^0 \times 2^{131-126} \times (1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-4} + 2^{-5})$$

$$= 16 + 8 + 2 + 1 + 0.5 = 27.5$$

1) Maximum and Minimum Values

Here, the maximum and minimum values are absolute values. The maximum value is indicated as R_{MAX} and the minimum value is indicated as R_{MIN}. Up to the following values can be represented.

$$R_{MAX} = 2^{254-127} \times (1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} + \dots + 2^{-23})$$

$$\approx 3.27 \times 10^{38}$$

$$R_{MIN} = 2^{-126} \times 2^{-23} = 2^{-140} \approx 1.40 \times 10^{-45}$$

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