

Square root

An real number y using floating point representation

Find a real number x such as

$$(x+\mathcal{E})^2 = y$$

• Calculation cannot be implemented in hardware

• Need iterative operation



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Square root - directFind x such as
$$x = \sqrt{y}$$
 $y = (-1)^0 \times M \times 2^E$ With $M \in [1, 2[$ $\sqrt{y} = (-1)^0 \times \sqrt{M} \times 2^E$ $y = (-1)^0 \times M' \times 2^{2E'}$ With $M' \in [1, 4[$ $x = \sqrt{y} = (-1)^0 \times \sqrt{M'} \times 2^E$ $x = (-1)^0 \times X \times 2^{E'}$ With $X \in [1, 2[$ Pirouz Bazargan SabetDigital DesignFebruary 2010

Square root - direct

Find x such as $x = \sqrt{y}$

$$y = (-1)^0 \times M' \times 2^{2E'}$$
 With $M' \in [1, 4[$
 $x = (-1)^0 \times X \times 2^{E'}$ With $X \in [1, 2[$

$$X = \sum_{i=0}^{-n} x_i \times 2^i$$

Iterate on i and evaluate x_i



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Square root - indirect

Resolving a non linear equation f(x) = 0

Taylor series in the neighborhood of x_0 $f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2}f''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 + \cdots$

1st order:
$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$



Square root - indirect

Resolving a non linear equation f(x) = 0

Iterative resolution starting from an initial guess x_0

 $f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$

$$f(x) = 0$$
 $f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) = 0$

$$x = \frac{-f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} + x_0$$

Newton-Raphson method

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Square root - indirectResolving
$$x = \sqrt{y}$$
Find a function f such as $f(u) = 0$ for $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$ $f(u) = u^{-2} - y$ $f(u) = u^{-2} - y$ $f(u) \approx f(u_0) + f'(u_0)(u - u_0)$ $f(u) \approx (u_0^{-2} - y) - 2u_0^{-3}(u - u_0)$ $f(u) = 0$ $u = \frac{(u_0^{-2} - y)}{2u_0^{-3}} + u_0$ $u = \frac{1}{2}u_0(3 - u_0^2 y)$ Pirouz Bazargan SabetDigital Design



Square root - indirectResolving
$$x = \sqrt{y}$$
 $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$ $y = (-1)^0 \times M \times 2^E$ with $M \in [1, 2[$ $\sqrt{y} = (-1)^0 \times \sqrt{M} \times 2^{\frac{E}{24}}$ E odd ? $y = (-1)^0 \times M' \times 2^{\frac{2E}{24}}$ with $M' \in [1, 4[$ $\sqrt{y} = (-1)^0 \times \sqrt{M'} \times 2^{\frac{E}{24}}$ $\sqrt{y} = (-1)^0 \times \sqrt{M'} \times 2^{\frac{E}{24}}$ $\sqrt{y} = (-1)^0 \times \sqrt{M'} \times 2^{\frac{E}{24}}$ Digital DesignFebruary 2010

