

Exercises such as this one help you develop your ability to reason about floatingpoint operations from a programmer's perspective. Make sure you understand each of the answers.

A. $x == (\text{int})(\text{double}) x$

Yes, since double has greater precision and range than int.

B. $x == (\text{int})(\text{float}) x$

No. For example, when x is $TMax$.

C. $d == (\text{double})(\text{float}) d$

No. For example, when d is $1e40$, we will get $+\infty$ on the right.

D. $f == (\text{float})(\text{double}) f$

Yes, since double has greater precision and range than float.

E. $f == -(-f)$

Yes, since a floating-point number is negated by simply inverting its sign bit.

F. $1.0/2 == 1/2.0$

Yes, the numerators and denominators will both be converted to floatingpoint representations before the division is performed.

G. $d*d >= 0.0$

Yes, although it may overflow to $+\infty$.

H. $(f+d)-f == d$

No. For example, when f is $1.0e20$ and d is 1.0 , the expression $f+d$ will be rounded to $1.0e20$, and so the expression on the left-hand side will evaluate to 0.0 , while the right-hand side will be 1.0 .