

Note: following IEEE 754 standard, a 64-bit floating-point number $b_{63}b_{62} \cdots b_{52}b_{51} \cdots b_0$ represents the following binary real number (except for some special values)

called mantissa

$$\pm \underbrace{1.b_{51} \cdots b_0}_{53 \text{ bits}} \times 2^{b_{62} \cdots b_{52} - 1023}$$

53 bits