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Background – Binary Addition – Adding Bits

- Adding Binary bits:
 - 0 + 0 → 0 and the carry is 0
 - 0 + 1 → 1 and the carry is 0
 - 1 + 0 → 1 and the carry is 0
 - 1 + 1 → 0 and the carry is 1
- Hence one can write the following truth table:
 $A_i + B_i \rightarrow S_i$ and the carry is C_{i+1}
- Note that S_i and C_{i+1} are two functions,
each depends on A_i and B_i

A_i	B_i	S_i	C_{i+1}
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

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Background – Binary Addition – Adding Bits (2)

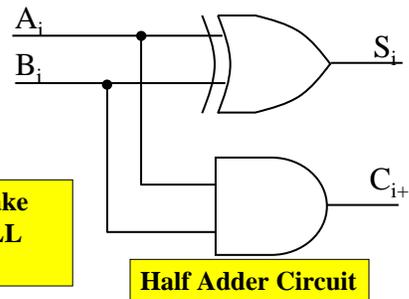
- The functions S_i and C_{i+1} are given by

$$S_i = \overline{A_i}B_i + A_i\overline{B_i} = A_i \oplus B_i$$

- and

$$C_{i+1} = A_i B_i$$

- Logic circuit is shown



This known as HALF Adder – It does not take into account incoming carry signal (see FULL Adder description – next)

Half Adder Circuit

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Background – Binary Addition

- Adding n-bit binary numbers:

- Example: Add the following two numbers 101001 and 1101

```

0 0 1 0 0 1 0   ← Carry generated
  1 0 1 0 0 1   → Number A
+ 0 0 1 1 0 1   → Number B
-----
0 1 1 1 1 1 0   → Summation
    
```

- In general we have

```

C_n C_{n-1} C_{n-2} ... C_2 C_1 C_0   ← Carry generated
  A_{n-1} A_{n-2} ... A_2 A_1 A_0   → Number A
+ B_{n-1} B_{n-2} ... B_2 B_1 B_0   → Number B
-----
C_n S_{n-1} S_{n-2} ... S_2 S_1 S_0
    
```

Note first carry in signal (C_0) is always ZERO

- The binary number $(C_n S_{n-1} S_{n-2} \dots S_2 S_1 S_0)$ is the summation result

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Full Adder Circuit

- But in cases like the previous example, we need to add two bits in addition to the carry signal coming adding the previous two bits

- Hence one can write the following truth table:

$A_i + B_i + C_i \rightarrow S_i$ and the carry is C_{i+1}

A_i	B_i	C_i	S_i	C_{i+1}
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

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Full Adder Circuit (2)

- The logic functions for S_i and the carry is C_{i+1} are

$B_i C_i$	00	01	11	10
A_i				
0		1		1
1	1		1	

$B_i C_i$	00	01	11	10
A_i				
0			1	
1		1	1	1

$$S_i = \overline{A_i} \overline{B_i} C_i + \overline{A_i} B_i \overline{C_i} + A_i \overline{B_i} \overline{C_i} + A_i B_i C_i$$

$$S_i = A_i \oplus B_i \oplus C_i$$

$$C_{i+1} = A_i B_i + A_i C_i + B_i C_i$$

$$C_{i+1} = A_i B_i + C_i (A_i + B_i)$$

$$C_{i+1} = A_i B_i + C_i (A_i \oplus B_i)$$

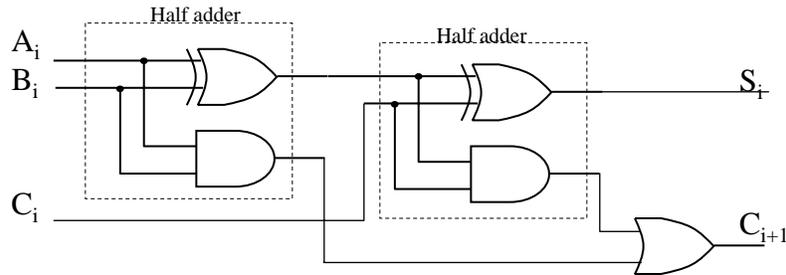
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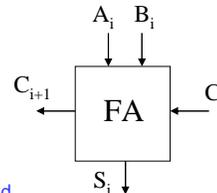
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Full Adder Circuit (4)

- The logic circuits for S_i and the carry is C_{i+1} are



Another symbol for the full adder block



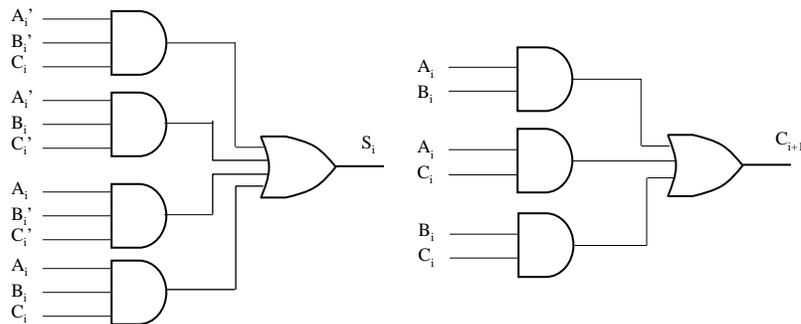
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Full Adder Circuit (5)

- Using the standard form, the circuit is



τ is the logic gate delay (including the inverter)
 S_i output is available after 3τ delay
 C_{i+1} output is available after 2τ delay

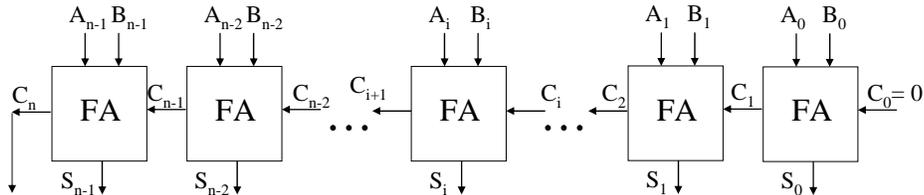
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Ripple Carry Adder

- Using the FA block one can construct an n-bit binary adder as in



- The number $(C_n S_{n-1} S_{n-2} \dots S_2 S_1 S_0)_2$ is equal to the summation of $(A_{n-1} A_{n-2} \dots A_2 A_1 A_0)_2$ and $(B_{n-1} B_{n-2} \dots B_2 B_1 B_0)_2$
- Note that C_0 is set to zero to get the right result
- If C_0 is set to 1, Then the result is equal to $A + B + 1$

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Ripple Carry Adder Delay

- Time to get the summation:
 - Assume: If τ is the gate delay, then for a FA block, the S_i output is available after 3τ while the C_{i+1} output is available after 2τ – refer to FA structure
 - Apply the inputs at $t = 0$
 - The C_1 signal is generated at $t = 2\tau$
 - The C_2 signal is generated at $t = 2 \times 2\tau$
 - The C_3 signal is generated at $t = 3 \times 2\tau$
 - ...
 - The C_{n-1} signal is generated at $t = (n-1) \times 2\tau$
 - The S_n signal is generated at $t = (n-1) \times 2\tau + 3\tau$
 - The C_n signal is generated at $t = n \times 2\tau$
- Hence, total delay is $2n\tau$

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Ripple Carry Adder Delay (2)

- **The disadvantage:**
 - The outputs (C and S) of one stage carry and summation can not be generated till the outputs of the previous stage are generated (Ripple effect)
- **Delay is linearly proportional to n (size of binary number) – this is undesired**
 - This means longer delays for longer word sizes

Carry Lookahead Adder

- **n is the size of the binary number – or the word size for the ALU**
- **Ripple carry adder – results in delay that increases linearly with size of binary number, n**
- **To design fast CPUs you need fast logic circuits**
- **It is desirable to get the summation with a fixed delay that does not depend on n**
- **The carry lookahead adder provides just that**

Carry Lookahead Adder Design

- The reason for the long delay is the time to propagate the carry signal till it reaches the final FA stage
- Let's examine the FA logic again (refer to FA section)
- The carry signal at the i^{th} stage is given by

$$C_{i+1} = A_i B_i + C_i (A_i \oplus B_i)$$

which could be written as $C_{i+1} = G_i + P_i C_i$

if we define $G_i = A_i B_i$ and $P_i = A_i \oplus B_i$

- G_i and P_i are referred to as the generate and propagate signals, respectively

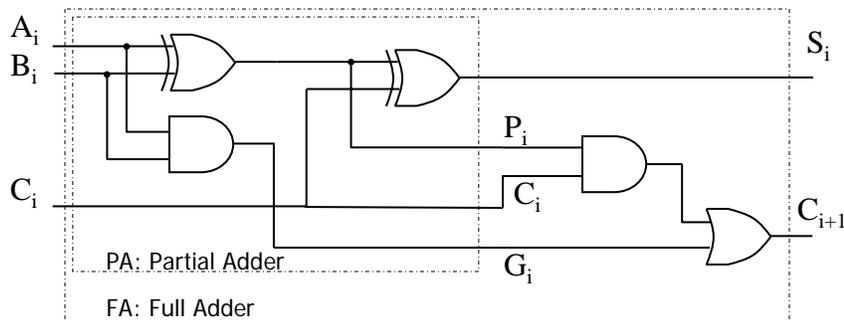
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Carry Lookahead Adder Design (2)

- The new design for the FA block is as follows:



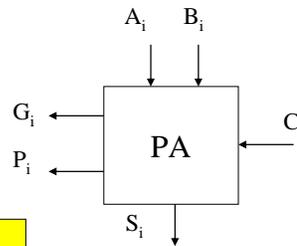
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Carry Lookahead Adder Design (3)

- A partial Adder block



If we use the standard form,
 τ is the logic gate delay (including the inverter)
 S_i output is available after 3τ delay
 G_i output is available after τ delay
 P_i output is available after τ delay

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Carry Lookahead Adder Delay

- C_0 (the carry signal for first stage) is set to zero
- C_1 is equal to $G_0 + P_0C_0$
 - It takes 2τ to generate this signal
- C_2 is equal to $G_1 + P_1C_1 = G_1 + P_1(G_0 + P_0C_0) = G_1 + P_1G_0 + P_1P_0C_0$
 - It takes 2τ to generate this signal
- C_3 is equal to $G_2 + P_2C_2 = G_2 + P_2(G_1 + P_1G_0 + P_1P_0C_0) = G_2 + P_2G_1 + P_2P_1G_0 + P_2P_1P_0C_0$
 - It takes 2τ to generate this signal

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Carry Lookahead Adder Delay (2)

- C_4 is equal to $G_3 + P_3C_3 = G_3 + P_3(G_2 + P_2G_1 + P_2P_1G_0 + P_2P_1P_0C_0) = G_3 + P_3G_2 + P_3P_2G_1 + P_3P_2P_1G_0 + P_3P_2P_1P_0C_0$
 - It takes 2τ to generate this signal
- In general, C_{i+1} is given by

$$C_{i+1} = G_i + P_iG_{i-1} + P_iP_{i-1}G_{i-2} + \dots + P_iP_{i-1}\dots P_1G_0 + P_iP_{i-1}\dots P_1P_0C_0$$

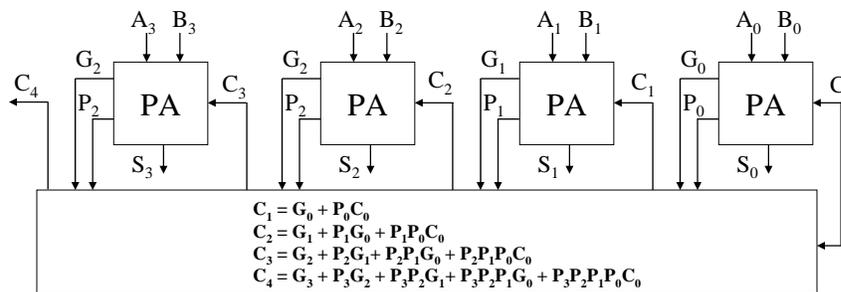
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Carry Lookahead Adder

- Block Diagram for 4-bit CLA



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Carry Lookahead Adder Delay (3)

- Any carry signal depends only on C_0 and the generate (G) and propagate (P) functions only – It does not depend on the previous carry signal (except C_0 which is readily available)
- The generate (G) and propagate (P) signals can be generated simultaneously with one gate delay τ – for all stages
- Hence all carry signals at all stages can be available after 3τ delay

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Carry Lookahead Adder Delay (4)

- **Total Delay:**
 - Assume all inputs (A, B, and C_0) were available at $t = 0$
 - All G and P functions will be available at $t = \tau$
 - All carry signals ($C_1 \dots C_{n-1} C_n$) will be available at $t = \tau + 2\tau = 3\tau$
 - The S_{n-1} signal will be available at $t = 3\tau + 3\tau = 6\tau$
- Note delay to get summation is **FIXED** and does **NOT** depend on word size n – desirable feature

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Carry Lookahead Adder - Refined

- **One Last issue to solve:**

C_4 signal requires gates with 5 inputs

$C_5, C_6,$ etc will require gates with > 5 inputs – This is undesirable (higher delay)

- **Note the structure of function for $C_4 = G_3 + P_3G_2 + P_3P_2G_1 + P_3P_2P_1G_0 + P_3P_2P_1P_0C_0$**

- Let $G_{0-3} = G_3 + P_3G_2 + P_3P_2G_1 + P_3P_2P_1G_0$ → group generate function

- Let $P_{0-3} = P_3P_2P_1P_0$ → group propagate function

- Then C_4 can be written as

$$C_4 = G_{0-3} + P_{0-3}C_0$$

- **Hence the function for C_4 is very similar to that for C_1 – but it uses group generate/propagate functions as opposed to generate/propagate functions**

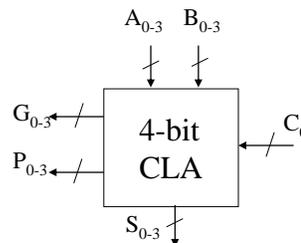
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Carry Lookahead Adder - Refined (2)

- **4-bit CLA block**



Accepts two 4-bit numbers A and B with initial carry signal C_0
 Generates 4-bit summation in addition to group generate/functions
 To do 4-bit additions – one needs to add logic to generate C_4 signal using $G_{0-3}, P_{0-3},$ and C_0

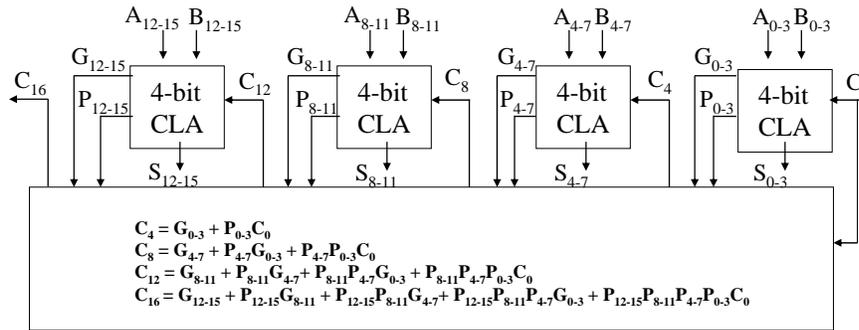
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Carry Lookahead Adder - General

- **Block Diagram for 16-bit CLA**



- C_{16} (and all other carry signals) are available two gate delays after the time needed to generate the group generate/propagate signals.
- Group propagate signal requires one gate delay – while group generate requires two gate delays
- Hence, C_{16} is available 5 gate delays after A, B and C_0 are applied as inputs (assuming standard forms)

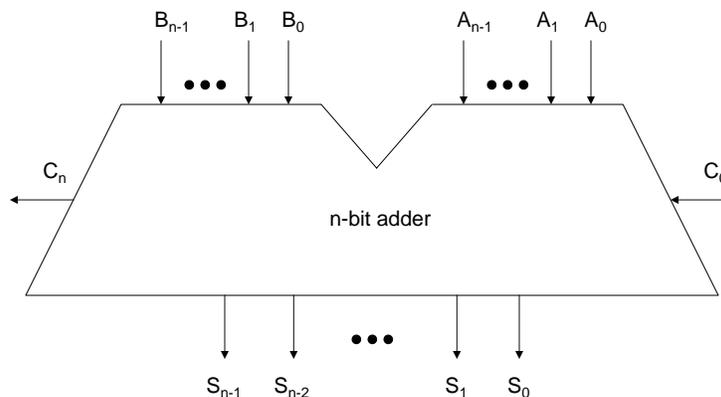
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n-Bit Adder General

- **Diagram used in most text books**
 - Could be ripple carry adder or carry lookahead adder



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Binary Numbers - Review

- Computers use fixed n-bit words to represent binary numbers
- ☞ It is the user (programmer) who makes the distinction whether the number is signed or unsigned

- Example:

```
main(){
    unsigned int X, Y;
    int    W, Z;
    ...
}
```

- X and Y are defined as unsigned integers while W and Z are defined as signed integers

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Addition of Unsigned Numbers - Review

- For n-bit words, the UNSIGNED binary numbers range from $(0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots0_10_0)_2$ to $(1_{n-1}1_{n-2}\dots1_11_0)_2$ i.e. they range from 0 to 2^n-1

- When adding A to B as in:

C_n	C_{n-1}	C_{n-2}	\dots	C_2	C_1	C_0	\leftarrow Carry generated
A_{n-1}	A_{n-2}	\dots	A_2	A_1	A_0		\rightarrow Number A
+	B_{n-1}	B_{n-2}	\dots	B_2	B_1	B_0	\rightarrow Number B
C_n	S_{n-1}	S_{n-2}	\dots	S_2	S_1	S_0	

- If C_n is equal to ZERO, then the result DOES fit into n-bit word $(S_{n-1} S_{n-2} \dots S_2 S_1 S_0)$
- If C_n is equal to ONE, then the result DOES NOT fit into n-bit word

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Subtraction of Unsigned Numbers - Review

- How to perform $A - B$ (both defined as unsigned)?
- Procedure:
 1. Add the 2's complement of B to A ; this forms $A + (2^n - B)$
 2. If $(A \geq B)$, the sum produces end carry signal (C_n); discard this carry
 3. If $A < B$, the sum does not produce end carry signal (C_n); result is equal to $2^n - (B - A)$, the 2's complement of $B - A$ – Perform correction:
 - Take 2's complement of sum
 - Place -ve sign in front of result
 - Final result is $-(A - B)$

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Subtraction of Unsigned Numbers – Review (2)

- Example: $X = 1010100$ or $(84)_{10}$, $Y = 1000011$ or $(67)_{10}$ – Find $X - Y$ and $Y - X$
- Solution:
 - A) $X - Y$:
 $X = 1010100$
2's complement of $Y = 0111101$
Sum = 10010001
Discard C_n (last bit) = 0010001 or $(17)_{10} \leftarrow X - Y$
 - B) $Y - X$:
 $X = 1000011$
2's complement of $X = 0101100$
Sum = 1101111
 C_n (last bit) is zero \rightarrow need to perform correction
 $Y - X = -(2\text{'s complement of } 1101111) = -001001$

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2's Complement Review

- For n-bit words, the 2's complement **SIGNED** binary numbers range from $-(2^{n-1})$ to $+(2^{n-1}-1)$
e.g. for 4-bit words, range = -8 to +7
- Note that MSB is always 1 for -ve numbers, and 0 for +ve numbers

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2's Complement Review (2)

- Consider the following Example:
How to represent -9 using 8-bit word?
- A) Using signed magnitude:**
 $(+9)_{10} = (00001001)_2 \rightarrow (-9)_{10} = (10001001)_2$
The most significant bit is 1 (-ve number)
- B) Using 1's complement:**
 $M = 2^n - 1$, -9 in 1s complement = $M - 9 = (11111111)_2 - (00001001)_2 = (11110110)_2$
- C) Using 2's complement:**
 $M = 2^n$, -9 in 2s complement = $M - 9 = (100000000)_2 - (00001001)_2 = (11110111)_2$
- Or simply:
1's complement: invert bits of number
2's complement: invert bits of number and add one to it

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Subtraction of Signed Numbers

- Consider

+6 0000 0110	-6 1111 1010
+ 13 0000 1101	+13 0000 0011
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+19 0001 0011	+7 0000 0111

+6 0000 0110	-6 1111 1010
- 13 1111 0011	- 13 1111 0011
-----	-----
- 7 1111 1001	-19 11101101

- Any carry out of sign bit position is DISCARDED
- ve results are automatically in 2's complement form (no need for an explicit -ve sign)!

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Subtraction of Signed Numbers (2)

- Subtraction of two signed binary number when negative numbers are in 2's complement is simple: How to do $A - B$?

Take the 2's complement of the subtrahend B (including the sign bit) and add it to the minuend A (including the sign bit). A carry out of the sign bit position is discarded

Minuend	→ A
Subtrahend	→ - B
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Result	→ D

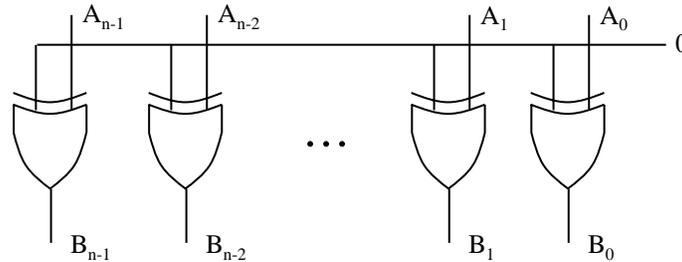
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Subtractor - Background

- What is the number B equal to?



B is equal to A

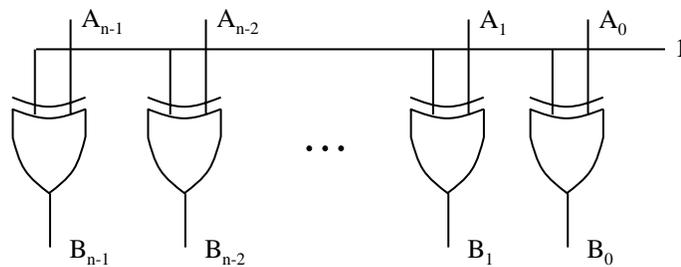
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Subtractor - Background (2)

- What is the number B equal to?



B is equal to 1's complement of A
($B_i = A_i'$)

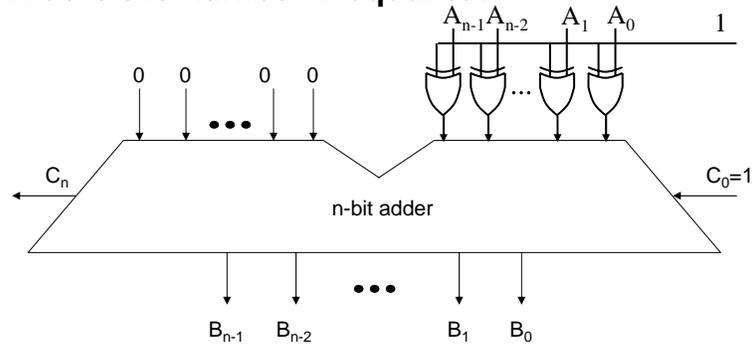
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Subtractor - Background (3)

- What is the number B equal to?



**B is equal to 2's complement of A
($B = -ve A$)**

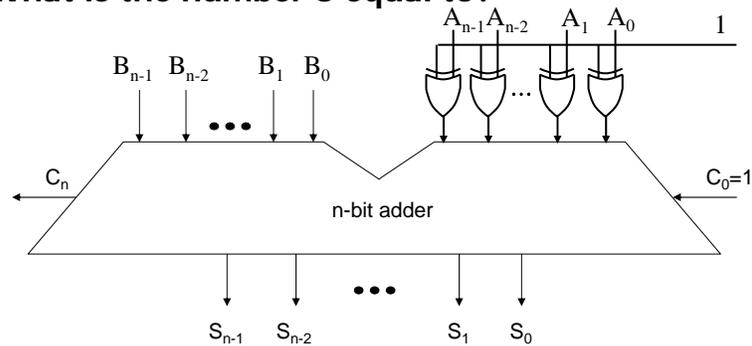
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Subtractor

- What is the number S equal to?



**S is equal to $B + (-A)$
Or $S = B - A$**

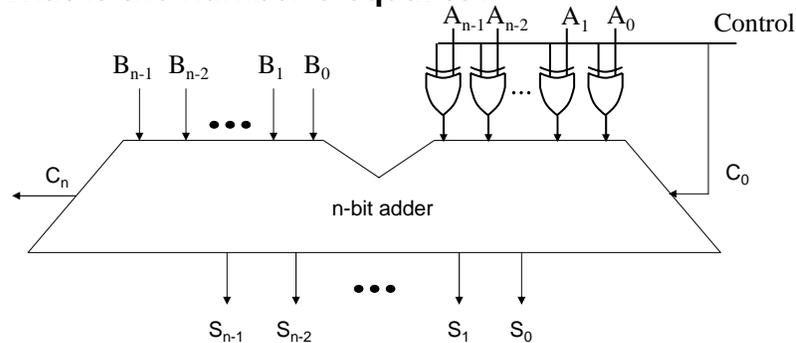
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Adder-Subtractor

- What is the number S equal to?



If (Control = 0) $S = A+B$
 Else (Control = 1) $S = B - A$

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Overflow Conditions

- Computers use fixed word sizes to represent numbers
- Overflow flag: result addition or subtraction does NOT fit the fixed word size
- Examples: consider 8-bit words and using signed numbers

carries: 0	1000 0000	carries 1	0110 0000
+70	0100 0110	-70	1011 1010
+80	0101 0000	-80	1011 0000
-----	-----	----	-----
+150	1001 0110	-150	0110 1010

- Note both operation produced the wrong answer –because +150 or –150 are OUTSIDE the range of allowed number (only from –128 to +127)!

Note that when C_{n-1} and C_n are different the results is outside the allowed range of numbers

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Overflow Conditions (2)

- When n-bit word is used to represent **UNSIGNED** binary numbers:
 - Carry signal (C_n) resulting from adding the last two bits (A_{n-1} and B_{n-1}) detects an overflow

```
If ( $C_n == 0$ ) then {  
    // no carry and no overflow, but correction step is  
    required for //subtraction  
    correction_step: final result = -1 X 2's complement of  
    result;  
}  
else {  
    // overflow for addition, but no correction step is  
    //required for subtraction  
    process_overflow;  
}
```

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Overflow Conditions (3)

- When n-bit word is used to represent **SIGNED** binary numbers:
 - Carry signal into n-1 position (C_{n-1}) and the one resulting from adding the last two bits (A_{n-1} and B_{n-1}) determine an overflow → Let overflow bit $V = C_{n-1} \text{ XOR } C_n$

```
If ( $V == 0$ ) then {  
    // no overflow, and addition/subtraction result is correct  
    ;  
}  
else {  
    // overflow has occurred for addition/subtraction, result  
    // requires n+1 bits  
    process_overflow;  
}
```

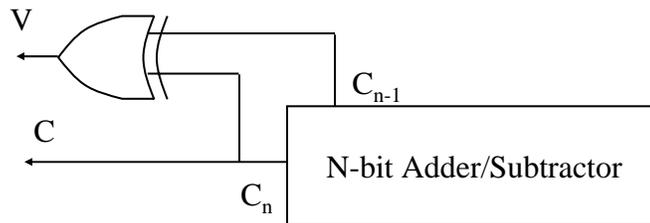
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Overflow Conditions - Summary

	Unsigned	Signed
Overflow Condition	$C_n = 1$ (no correction required)	$V = C_n \text{ XOR } C_{n-1} = 1$



Overflow Detection logic for Addition and Subtraction

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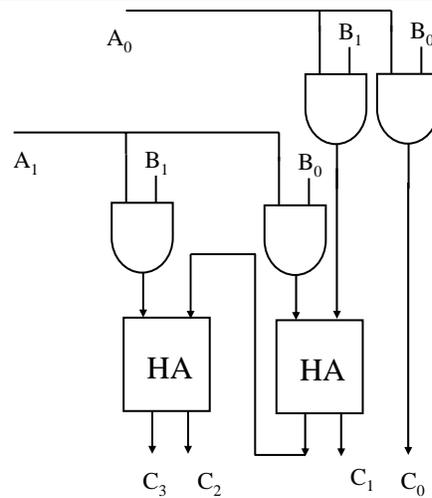
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2-Bit Binary Multiplier

- Consider the multiplication of B_1B_0 by A_1A_0

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 B_1 \quad B_0 \\
 A_1 \quad A_0 \\
 \hline
 A_0B_1 \quad A_0B_0 \\
 A_1B_1 \quad A_1B_0 \\
 \hline
 C_3 \quad C_2 \quad C_1 \quad C_0
 \end{array}$$



2-bit binary multiplier

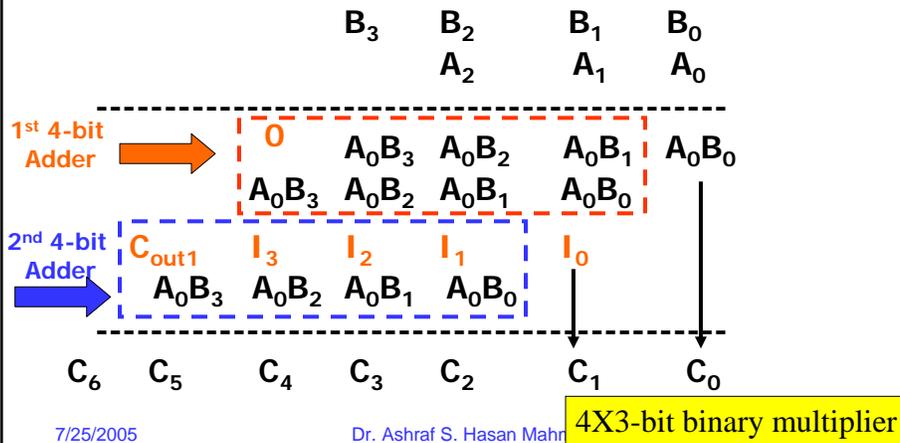
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A Bigger Binary Multiplier

- Consider the multiplication of $B = B_3B_2B_1B_0$ by $A = A_2A_1A_0$



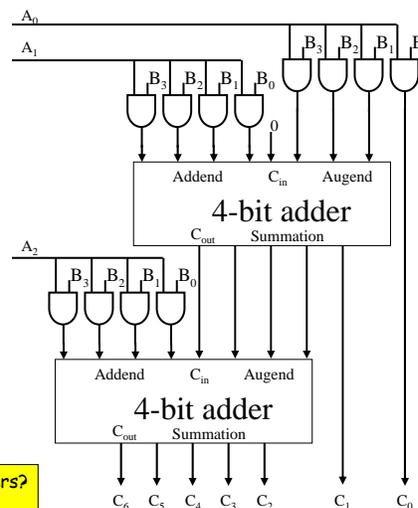
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4X3-bit binary multiplier

4-Bit by 3-Bit Binary Multiplier

- For J multiplier bit and K multiplicand bit:
 - JXK AND gates
 - $(J-1)$ K-bit adders to produce a product of $J+K$ bits
- In the shown circuit:
 - $J = 3$ (multiplier = $A_2A_1A_0$)
 - $K = 4$ (multiplicand = $B_3B_2B_1B_0$)
 - Hence we need $3 \times 4 = 12$ AND gates and $(3-1)$ Adders
 - Multiplication result in $3+4$ bits



Exercise: Does this circuit work for signed numbers?
Try to multiply 2 signed numbers

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Decimal Arithmetic - Adding 2 BCD digits

- Valid BCD digits: 0, 1, 2, ..., 9
- Example:

Design a circuit that adds two BCD digits

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1 1 0	BCD carry	1	1	0	→ carry in
4 4 8		0100	0100	1000	→ 1 st digit
+ 4 8 9		0100	1000	1001	→ 2 nd digit

9 3 7	Binary sum	1001	1101	1 0001	→ add 6 if > 9
	Add 6		0110	0110	

	BCD sum	1	0011	1 0111	→ carry out
	BCD result	1001	0011	0111	→ BCD sum digit

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When the BCD Sum is Greater Than 9?

- When the sum of two digits generates a carry (see previous example)

OR

- Sum of the two digits is 1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111 (See problem 3-11 page 170)
 - If the sum is denoted by $Z_3Z_2Z_1Z_0$ then $F = Z_1Z_3 + Z_2Z_3$ is equal to 1 only if the number $Z_3Z_2Z_1Z_0$ is an invalid BCD digit

- Hence, to detect an invalid summation result where a correction (adding 6 is required) we need:

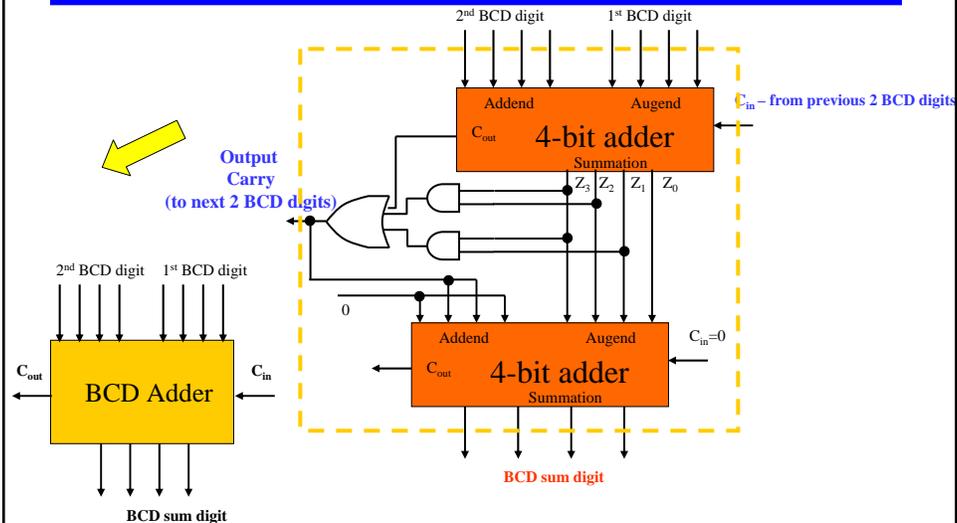
$$F = \text{carry} + Z_1Z_3 + Z_2Z_3$$

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Circuit/Block Diagram of BCD Adder



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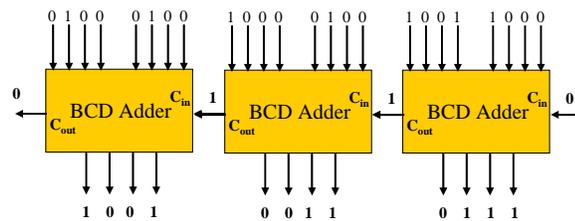
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Decimal Arithmetic - Adding 2 BCD Numbers?

- Consider the previous example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 448 \\ + 489 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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