

CS 3889

Arithmetic Logic Unit



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◆ Outline

- * Motivation
- * Design of a simple ALU
- * How to design an ALU
- * Fast ALU design
 - Fast Adder
 - Fast Multiplier
 - Fast Divider

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- ◆ You are expected to be familiar with:
 - ★ Representation of numbers,
 - ★ Basic arithmetic operations in digital systems, including: addition, multiplication, and division,
 - ★ Concept of serial, parallel, and modular ALU
- ◆ If not then you need to study
CS3889.module4

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◆ Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)

- ★ In an attempt to improve the performance, this section will talk about the **Arithmetic Logic Unit**.
- ★ In regard to our earlier *CPU time*, we are looking at techniques to reduce p .

$$T = I_c * CPI * \tau = I_c * (p + m * k) * \tau$$

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◆ Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)

- ★ It is a functional box designed to perform **basic arithmetic, logic, and shift operations** on the data.
- ★ Implementation of the basic operations such as logic, program control, and data transfer operations are easier than arithmetic and I/O operations. Therefore, in this section we concentrate on arithmetic operations.

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◆ Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)

★ An ALU can be of three types:

- Serial
- Parallel (see CS 3889.module4 for definitions and more discussion about serial and parallel ALU)
- Functional (Modular)

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◆ Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)

- ★ Is it possible to improve the performance of an ALU beyond the performance of a modular ALU?
- ★ Naturally, we can improve the performance (physical speed) by taking advantage of the advances in technology.
- ★ How can we improve the logical speed of the ALU further?

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◆ Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)

- ★ In a functional ALU, is it possible to devise algorithms which allow one to improve the performance of the basic operations?
- ★ If this is a valid direction, then the question of how to design a fast ALU will change to “how to design a fast adder, a fast multiplier, ...?”

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◆ Question

- ★ As a computer architect, how do you design an ALU? In another words, in an attempt to design an ALU, what issues do you need to take into consideration?

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◆ Fast Adder

- ★ How to design an adder faster than a parallel adder?
- ★ What is the major bottle-neck in a parallel adder?
- ★ Is the **carry generation** and **propagation** the major bottleneck?
- ★ Is it possible to **eliminate**, **moderate**, or **reduce** the delay of carry generation and propagation?

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◆ Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)

★ Carry Lookahead

- Scheme 1
- Scheme 2

★ Carry Select

★ Carry Lookahead plus Carry Select

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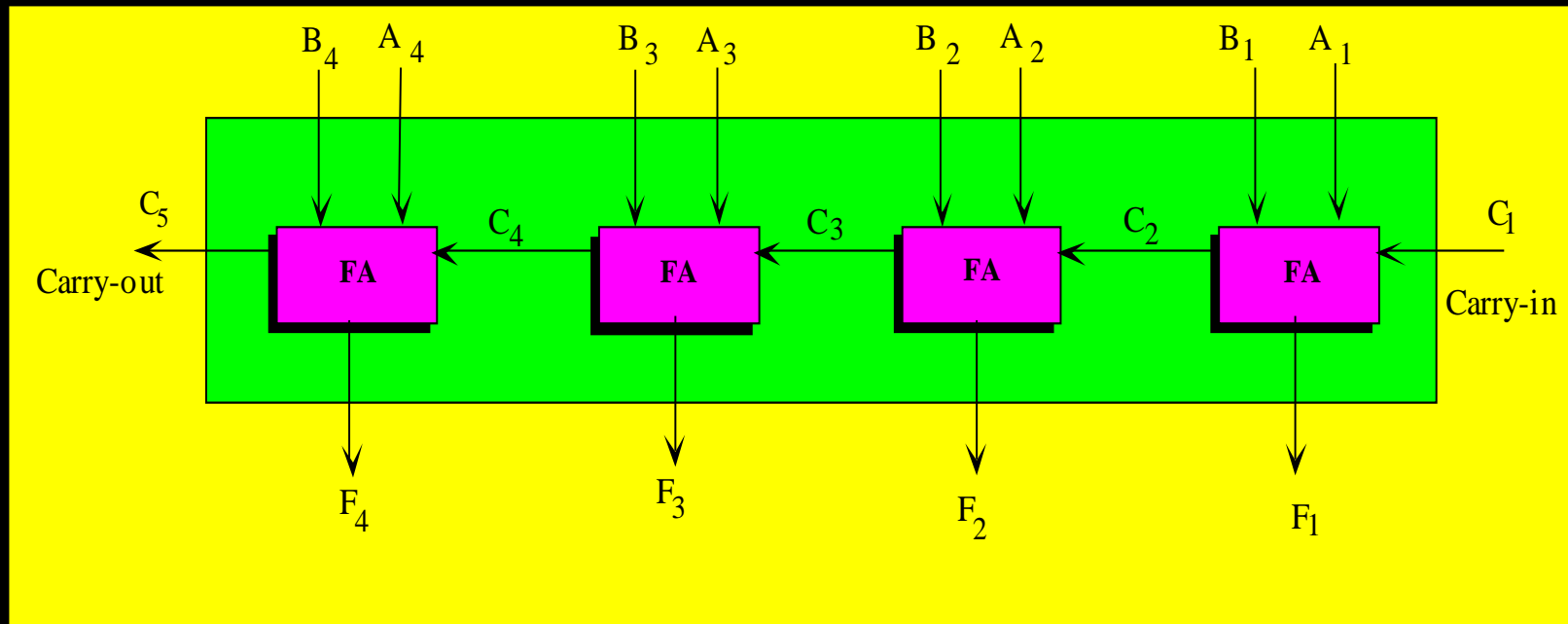
◆ Fast Adder

- ★ **Carry Lookahead** — Generate and propagate carries ahead of time, relative to a parallel adder.

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◆ Fast Adder

★ Basic Building Block — A 4-Bit Adder



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◆ Fast Adder

★ Basic Building Block — A 4-Bit Adder (Timing)

$$F_1 = 4\Delta t \quad C_2 = 4\Delta t$$

$$F_2 = 6\Delta t \quad C_3 = 6\Delta t$$

$$F_3 = 8\Delta t \quad C_4 = 8\Delta t$$

$$F_4 = 10\Delta t \quad C_5 = 10\Delta t$$

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◆ Fast Adder

★ Carry Lookahead (Scheme 1)

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

Carry Generate term (G_i)

Carry Propagate Term (P_i)

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◆ Fast Adder

★ Carry Lookahead (Scheme 1)

- In a 4-bit full adder

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 = g_1 + P_1 C_1$$

$$C_3 = g_2 + P_2 C_2 = g_2 + P_2 g_1 + P_2 P_1 C_1$$

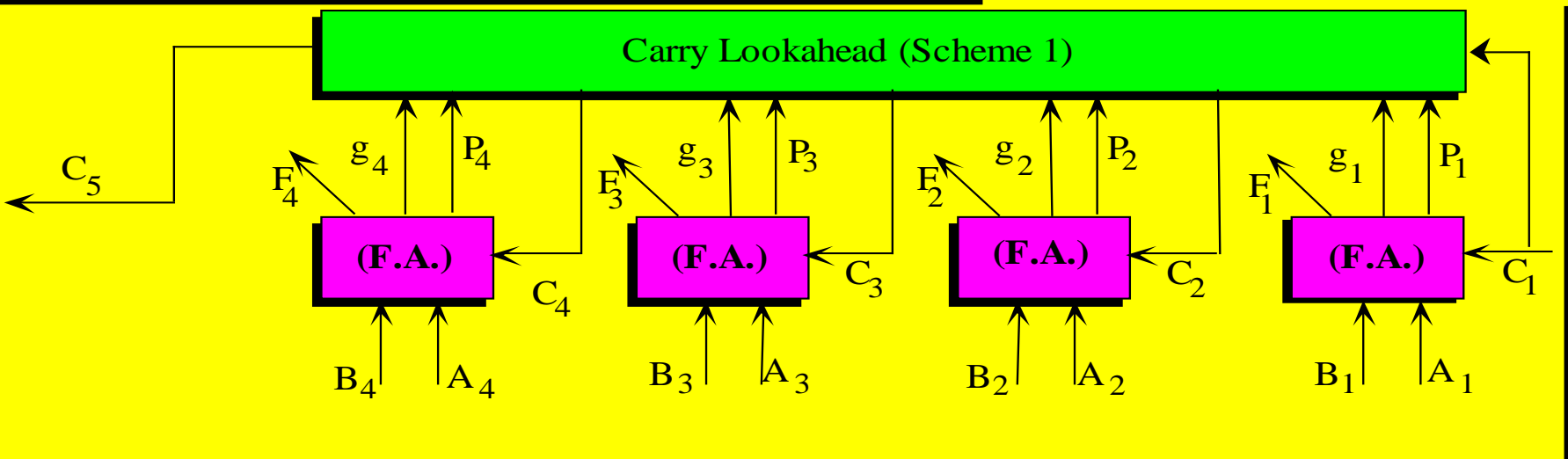
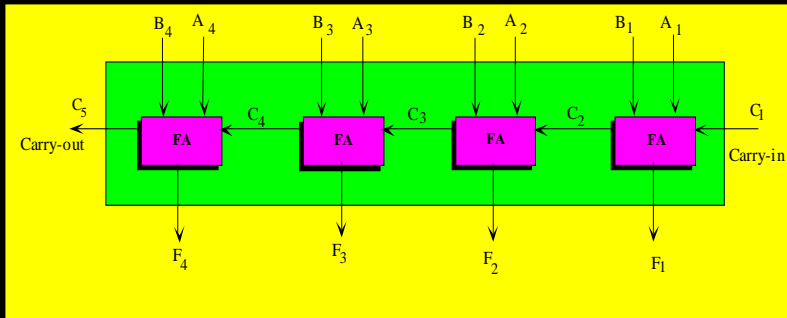
$$C_4 = g_3 + P_3 C_3 = g_3 + P_3 g_2 + P_3 P_2 g_1 + P_3 P_2 P_1 C_1$$

$$C_5 = \dots$$

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◆ Fast Adder — Carry Lookahead (Scheme 1)

✳ Extended 4-Bit Full Adder



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◆ Fast Adder — Carry Lookahead (Scheme 1)

★ Extended 4-Bit Full Adder — Timing

$$d \cong 2\Delta t$$

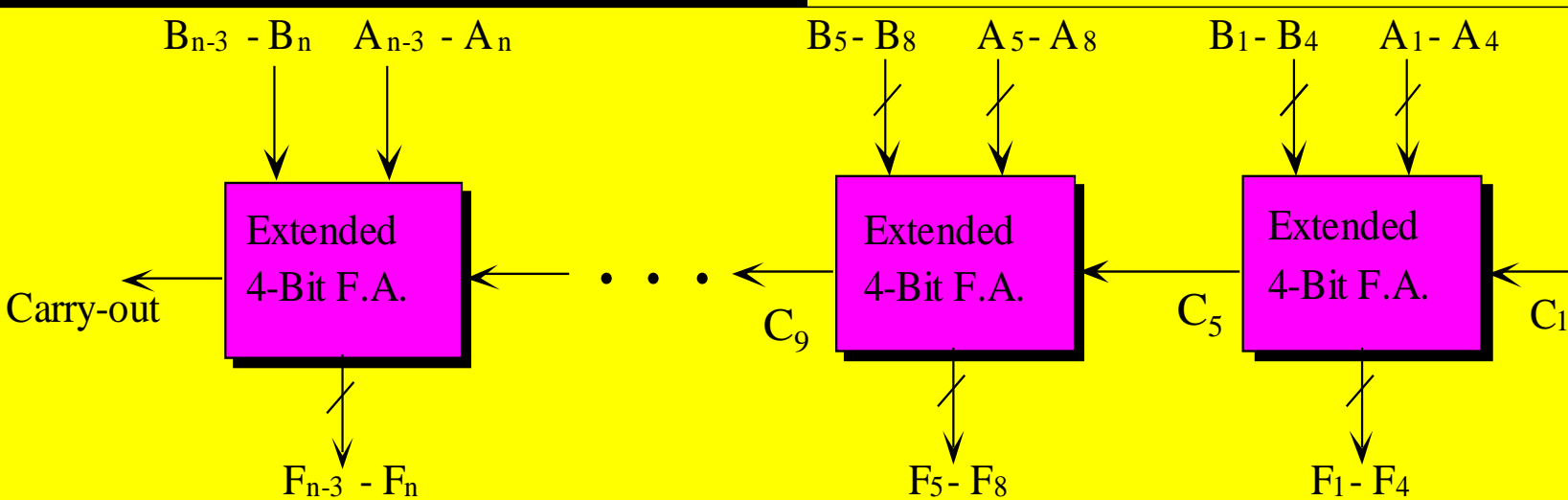
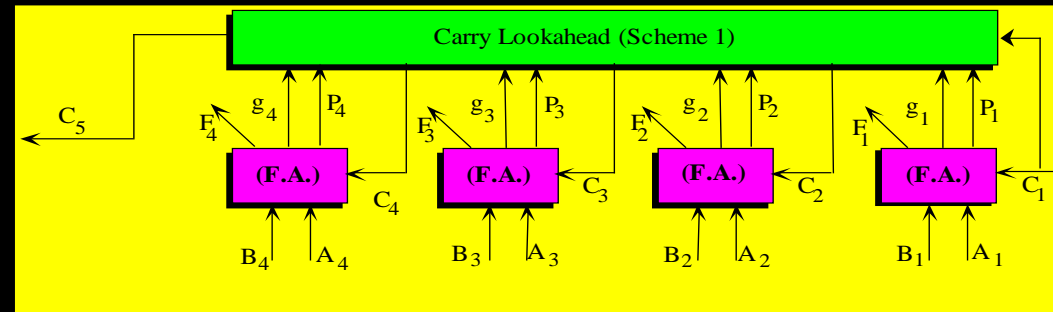
p^s and g^s are generated in d

C^s are generated after another d

F^s are generated after another d

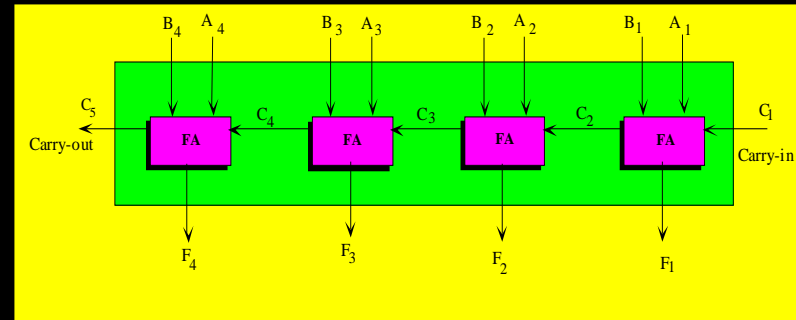
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◆ Fast Adder — Carry Lookahead (Scheme 1)



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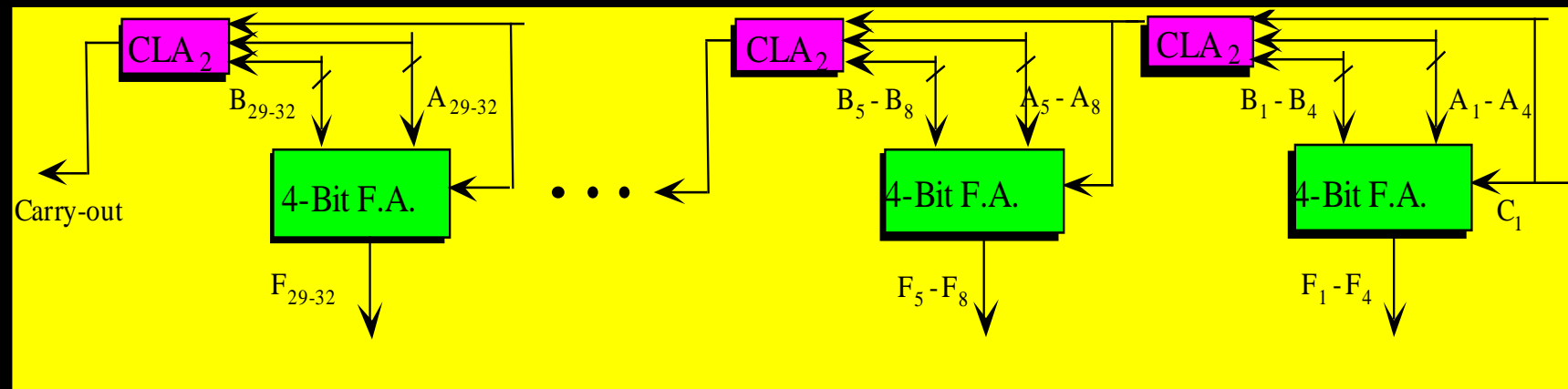
◆ Fast Adder — Carry Lookahead (Scheme 2)



Timing

$$CLA = 5\Delta t$$

Cascades of CLAs overlap $1\Delta t$ operation



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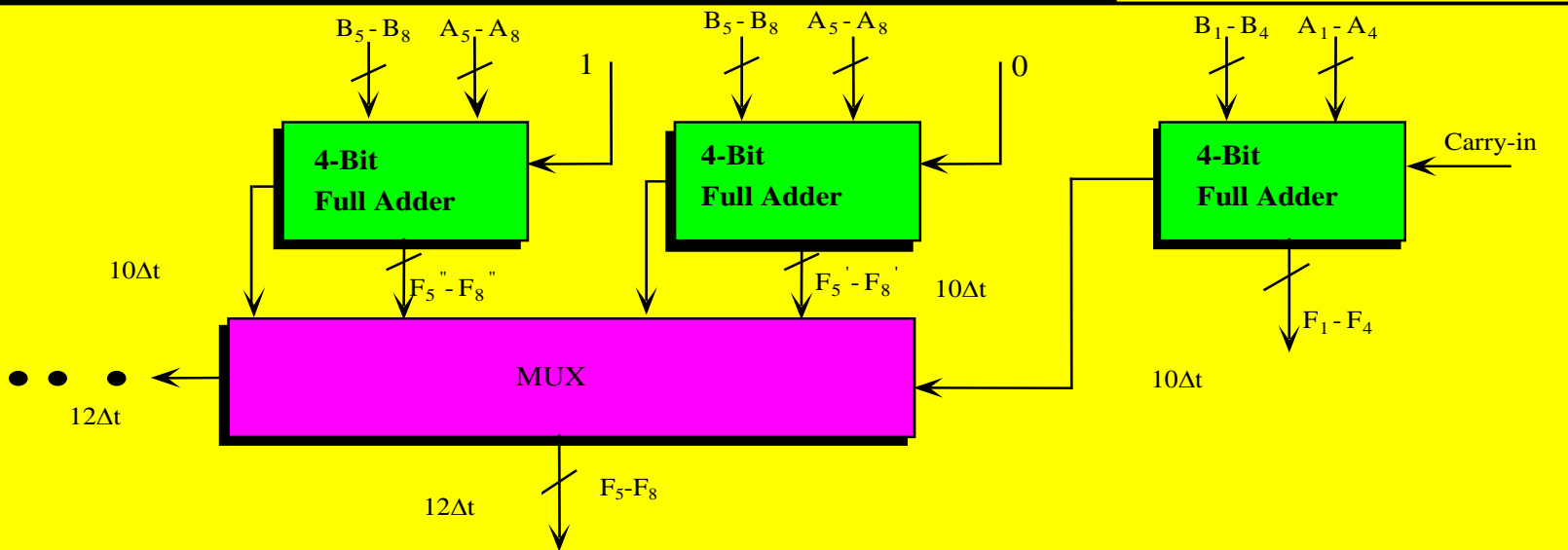
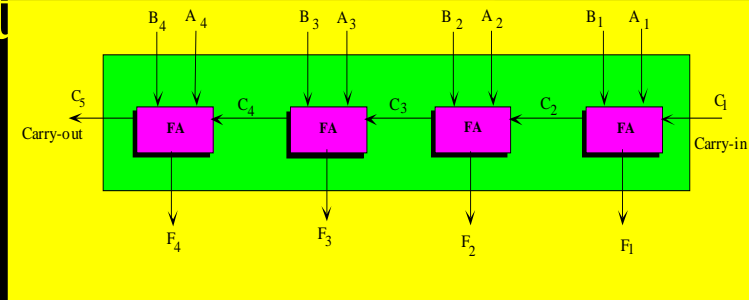
◆ Fast Adder

★ Carry Select

- Carry-in to a 4-bit full adder is either 0 or 1.
- Duplicate each stage - e.g., 4-bit full adder.
- Initiate each unit in a stage with carry-in of 0 and 1.
- Use a multiplexer to select the correct answer.

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◆ Fast Adder — Carry Select



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◆ Questions

- ★ Calculate the execution time of a 16-bit adder using carry lookahead scheme 1.
- ★ Formulate the execution time of an n -bit adder using carry lookahead scheme 1 (n is a multiple of 4).
- ★ Calculate the execution time of a 16-bit adder using carry lookahead Scheme 2.
- ★ Formulate the execution time of an n -bit adder using carry lookahead scheme 2 (n is a multiple of 4).

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◆ Questions

- ★ Calculate the execution time of a 16-bit adder using carry select scheme.
- ★ Formulate the execution time of an n -bit adder using carry select scheme.
- ★ Is it possible to combine carry lookahead and carry select concepts to design a faster adder?

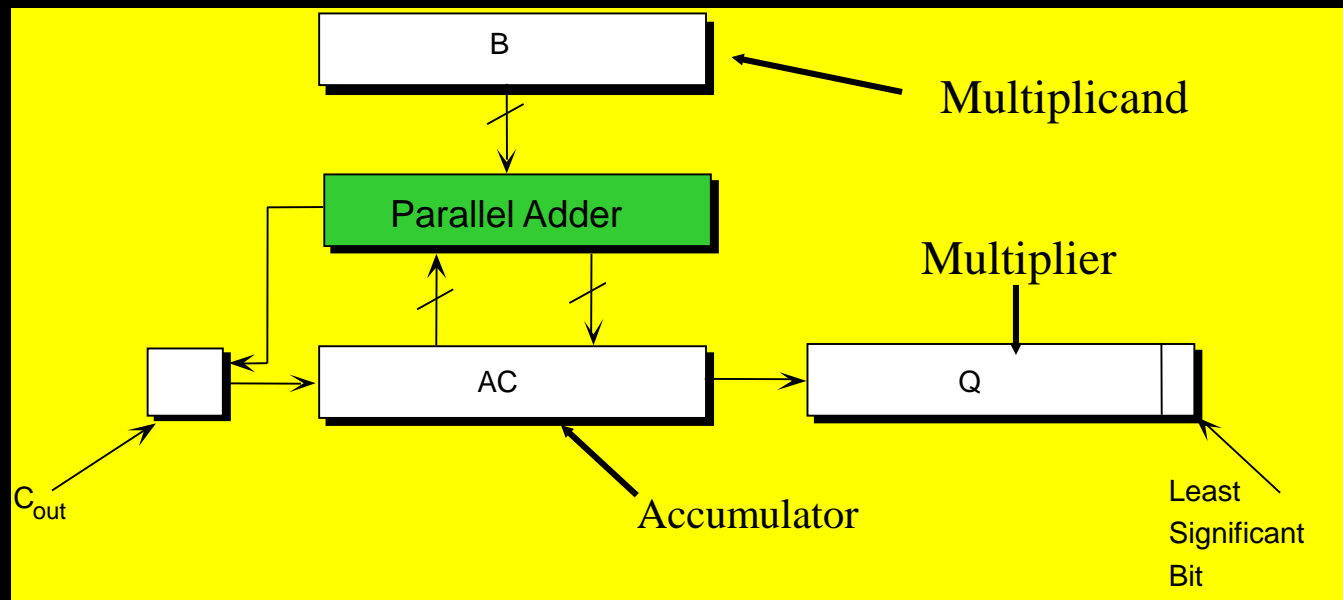
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◆ Multiplication

- ★ Multiplication can be performed as a sequence of repeated additions.
- ★ $A * B$ is interpreted as add A , B times. However, such a scheme is very inefficient with a time complexity of $O(m)$ where m is the magnitude of B .
- ★ A better approach to multiplication, **add-and-shift**, produces a time complexity of $O(n)$ where n is the length of the B .

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- ◆ **Add-and-shift** — hardware configuration
 - ★ Multiplier and multiplicand are two n -bit unsigned numbers,
 - ★ Result is a $2n$ -bit number stored in an accumulator and multiplier registers.



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◆ Add-and-shift — Algorithm

- ★ In each iteration the least-significant bit of multiplier is checked;
 - if one, then multiplicand is added to the accumulator and the contents of accumulator and multiplier is shifted right one position.
 - if zero, just shift accumulator and multiplier to the right.
 - See module3.background for additional discussion about Add-and-shift algorithm.

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◆ Multiplication — Booth's Algorithm

- ★ Booth's algorithm is an extension to the **add-and-shift** approach.
- ★ In each iteration two bits of multiplier are being investigated and proper action(s) will be taken according to the following coding table:

00	no action	shift right once
01	add multiplicand	shift right once
10	sub multiplicand	shift right once
11	no action	shift right once

See module3.background for more discussion about Booth's algorithm.

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◆ Multiplication — Modified Booth's Algorithm

★ Check **3 bits** of multiplier at a time and take proper steps as follows:

000	no action	shift right twice
001	add multiplicand	shift right twice
010	add multiplicand	shift right twice
011	add 2*multiplicand	shift right twice
100	sub 2*multiplicand	shift right twice
101	sub multiplicand	shift right twice
110	sub multiplicand	shift right twice
111	no action	shift right twice

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◆ Multiplication — Booth's Algorithm

- ★ Any version of Booth's algorithm allows a sequence of consecutive 1^s to be bypassed.
- ★ Modified Booth's Algorithm is faster than Booth's Algorithm.
- ★ Booth's Algorithm can be further extended by looking at 4 bits, (5 bits, ...) at a time and taking proper actions according to the proper encoding table.

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◆ Multiplication — Modified Booth's Algorithm

001011 * 011001	Extension	
000000 0110010	↙	
001011		010 ⇒ add B, shift twice
001011 0110010		
000010 1101100		100 ⇒ sub 2B, shift twice
101010		
101100 1101100		
111011 0011011		011 ⇒ add 2B, shift twice
010110		
010001 0011011		
000100 010011 0		
Answer ↗		

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◆ Multiplication

★ The **add-and-shift** algorithm can be used to multiply numbers (say A and B) in 2^s complement, if the result is adjusted properly. Three cases can be recognized.

- Case 1: **A positive; B negative**
- Case 2: **A negative; B positive**
- Case 3: **A negative; B negative**

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◆ Multiplication — Case 1: A positive B negative

★ Proof

$$A * \tilde{B} = A * (2^n - B) = 2^n A - A * B$$

$$A * B = 2^n A - A * \tilde{B}$$

$$2^{2n} - A * B = 2^{2n} - 2^n A + A * \tilde{B}$$

$$\widehat{A\tilde{B}} = 2^n(2^n - A) + A * \tilde{B} = 2^n \tilde{A} + A * \tilde{B}$$

Multiply A and B using **add-and-shift** algorithm and adjust the result by $2^n \cdot \tilde{A}$

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◆ Questions

- ★ Justify case 2 and case 3.
- ★ Is it possible to use the same technique for 1^s complement numbers?

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◆ Multiplication — Example

- ★ Perform $00101 * 11010$ using add-and-shift algorithm, numbers are in 2^s complement format:

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E	AC	A	
0	00000	11010	$A_n = 0$, shift right EACA
0	00000	01101	$A_n = 1$, add B
	00101		
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0	00101	01101	Shift right EACA
0	00010	10110	$A_n = 0$, shift right EACA
0	00001	01011	$A_n = 1$, add B
	00101		
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0	00110	01011	Shift right EACA
0	00011	00101	$A_n = 1$, add B
	00101		
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0	01000	00101	Shift right EACA
0	00100	00010	Adjust the result
	11011		
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	11111	00010	← Answer

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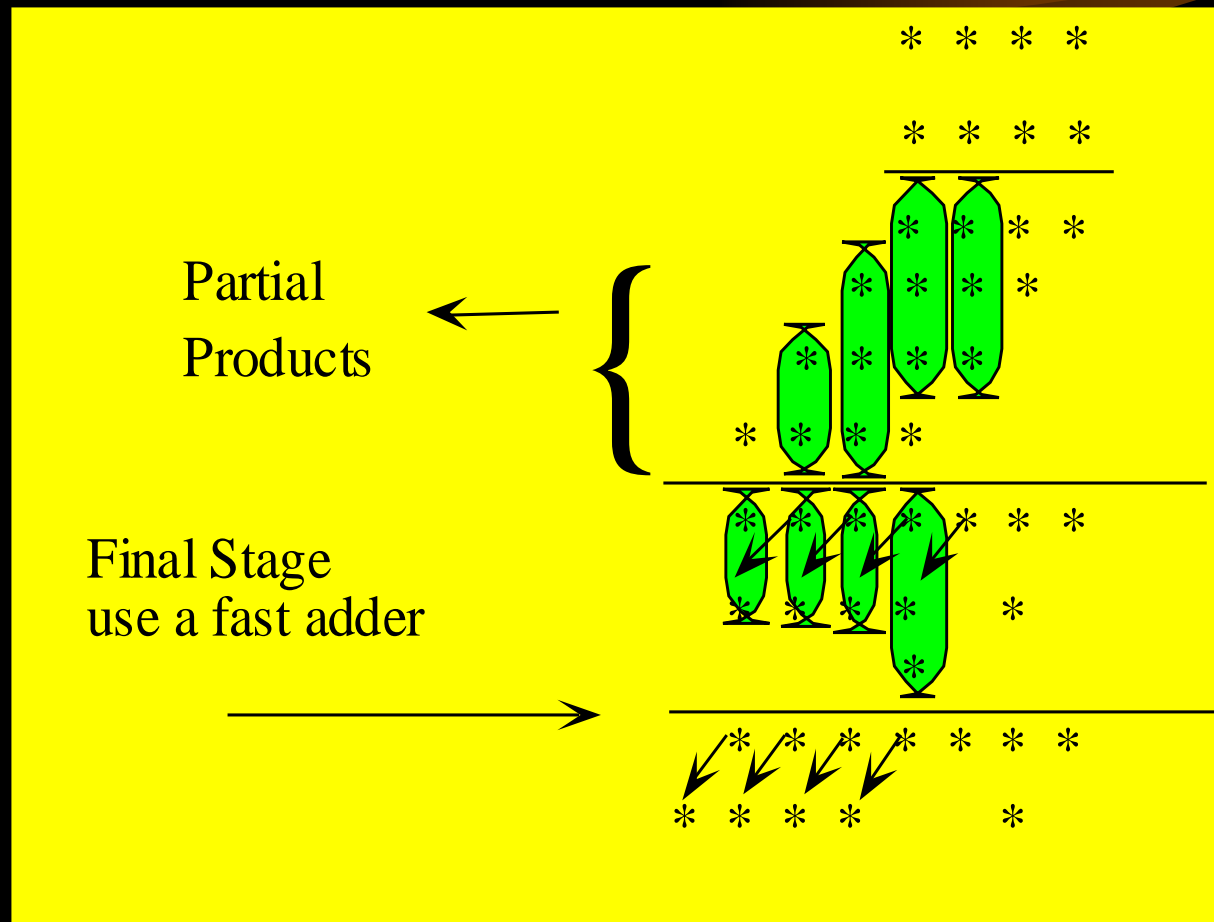
◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Reduction of Summands

- Generate **matrix of summands** (partial products).
- Go over several **reduction stages** using 2-2 and 3-2 adders.
- In final stage (2 rows) use a **fast adder** to generate the result.

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Reduction of Summands



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◆ Fast Multiplication — Reduction of Summands

$$\begin{array}{r}
 01011 \\
 11001 \\
 \hline
 01011 \\
 001011 \\
 0001011 \\
 00001011 \\
 000001011 \\
 0000001011 \\
 00000001011 \\
 000000001011 \\
 \hline
 001110001011 \\
 0000000001011 \\
 1011 \\
 \hline
 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 011100011 \\
 0000010 \\
 1 \\
 \hline
 001100011 \\
 0001100 \\
 \hline
 010001011
 \end{array}$$

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Reduction of Summands

- ★ It is suitable for unsigned numbers.
- ★ Number of reduction stages depends on the length of the multiplier.
- ★ Execution time:

$$T_{RS} = \Delta t + m * (4 \Delta t) + P$$

Time to generate matrix of summands

No. of reduction stages

Execution time of the fast adder

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◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Iterative Method

- Multiplication of 2 n -bit numbers can be converted into **four multiplications** of $n/2$ -bit numbers and **two additions**.
- This scheme can be **iteratively** applied to all multiplication terms

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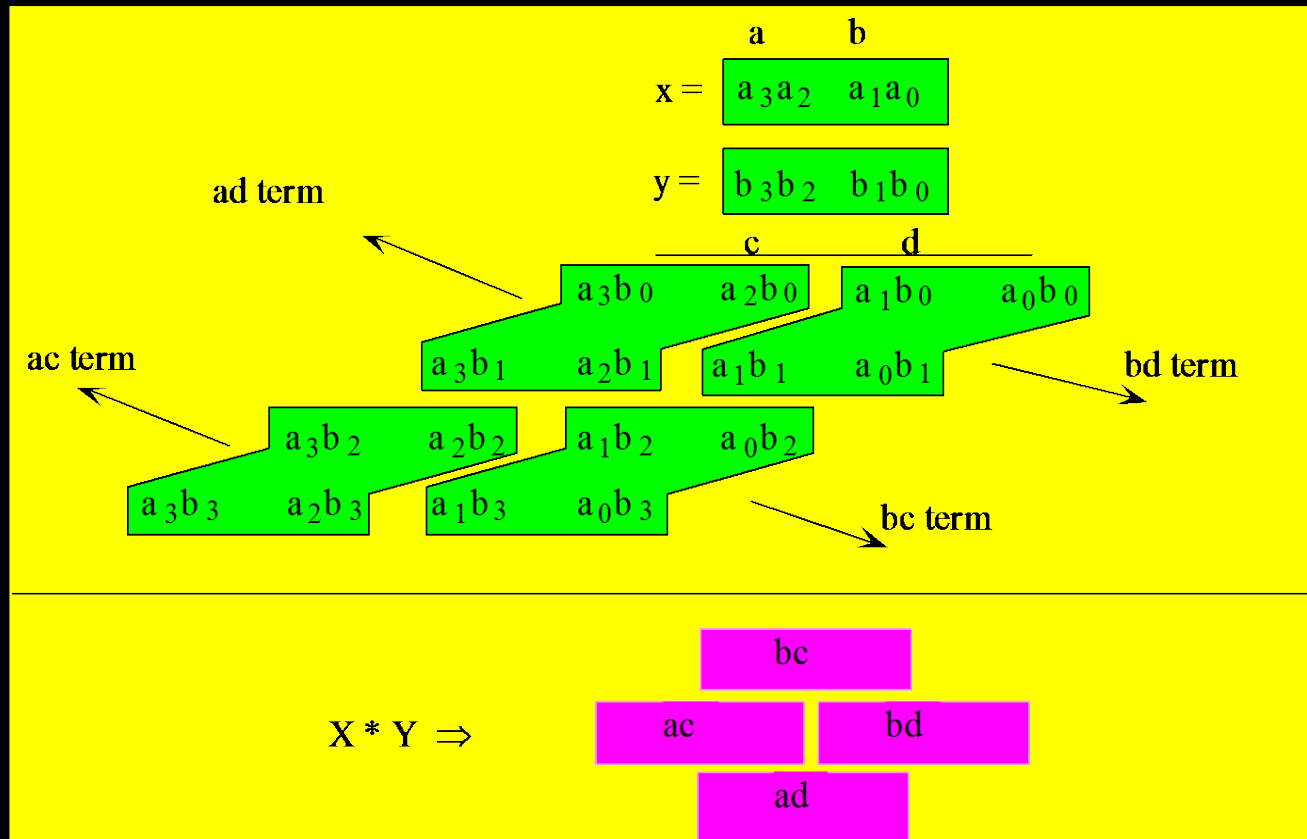
◆ Fast Multiplication — Iterative Method

$$X = 2^{n/2} a + b, Y = 2^{n/2} c + d$$

$$X * Y = (2^{n/2} a + b) * (2^{n/2} c + d) = 2^n (ac) + 2^{n/2} (ad + bc) + bd$$

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Iterative Method



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◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Iterative Method — An Example

$$x = a_3a_2a_1a_0$$

$$y = b_3b_2b_1b_0$$

$$x * y = 2^4(a_3a_2)(b_3b_2) + 2^2[(a_3a_2)(b_1b_0) + (a_1a_0)(b_3b_2)] + (a_1a_0)(b_1b_0)$$

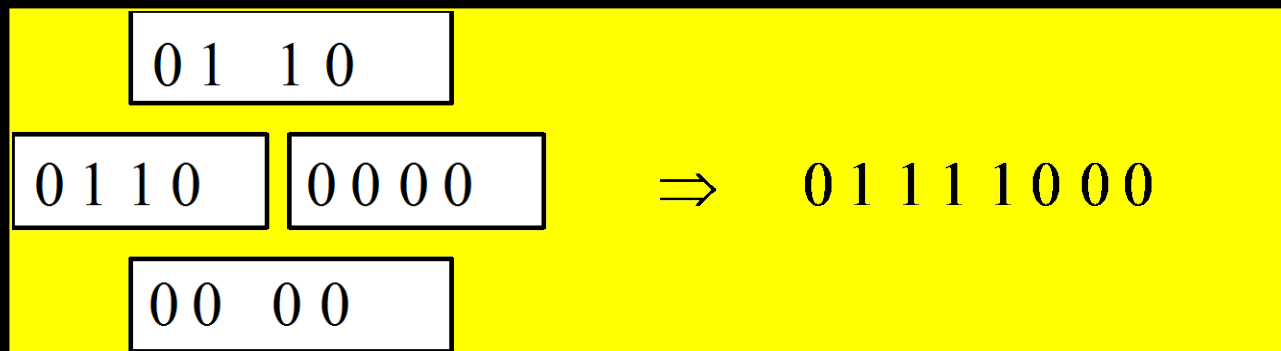
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★ Iterative Method — An Example

$$x = 1010$$

$$y = 1100$$



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								a_7	a_6	a_5	a_4	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0
								b_7	b_6	b_5	b_4	b_3	b_2	b_1	b_0
								$a_7 b_0$	$a_6 b_0$	$a_5 b_0$	$a_4 b_0$	$a_3 b_0$	$a_2 b_0$	$a_1 b_0$	$a_0 b_0$
							$a_7 b_1$	$a_6 b_1$	$a_5 b_1$	$a_4 b_1$	$a_3 b_1$	$a_2 b_1$	$a_1 b_1$	$a_0 b_1$	
						$a_7 b_2$	$a_6 b_2$	$a_5 b_2$	$a_4 b_2$	$a_3 b_2$	$a_2 b_2$	$a_1 b_2$	$a_0 b_2$		
					$a_7 b_3$	$a_6 b_3$	$a_5 b_3$	$a_4 b_3$	$a_3 b_3$	$a_2 b_3$	$a_1 b_3$	$a_0 b_3$			
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2^{15}	2^{14}	2^{13}	2^{12}	2^{11}	2^{10}	2^9	2^8	2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0

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◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Hurson's Scheme — Observations

- In a parallel multiplier unit first an $n \times n$ matrix of partial products (M) is generated and then elements in each column are added.

$$m_{ij} \in M \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } B_i = Q_j = 1 \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Hurson's Scheme — Observations

- An element m_{ij} in M is the result of an AND operation between the i^{th} bit of multiplicand and j^{th} bit of multiplier.
- In each column, zero elements do not affect the summation in that column and carry to the next column.
- Each pair of 1^{s} in a column contributes a carry to the next column.
- The result of summation for each column is either zero (even number of 1^{s}) or one (odd number of 1^{s}).

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Hurson's Scheme

- ★ Generate only non-zero elements in each column.
- ★ For each pair of 1^s in a column generate a carry to the next column.
- ★ Count the number of 1^s in each column.

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◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Hurson's Scheme — Example

B = 11010	
*Q = 11011	
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111111110	← Matrix of partial products without zero elements
1 11	
1	
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1 111111110	← Generate carries
11111	
1 11	
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101011 1110	← Count the number of 1s in each column

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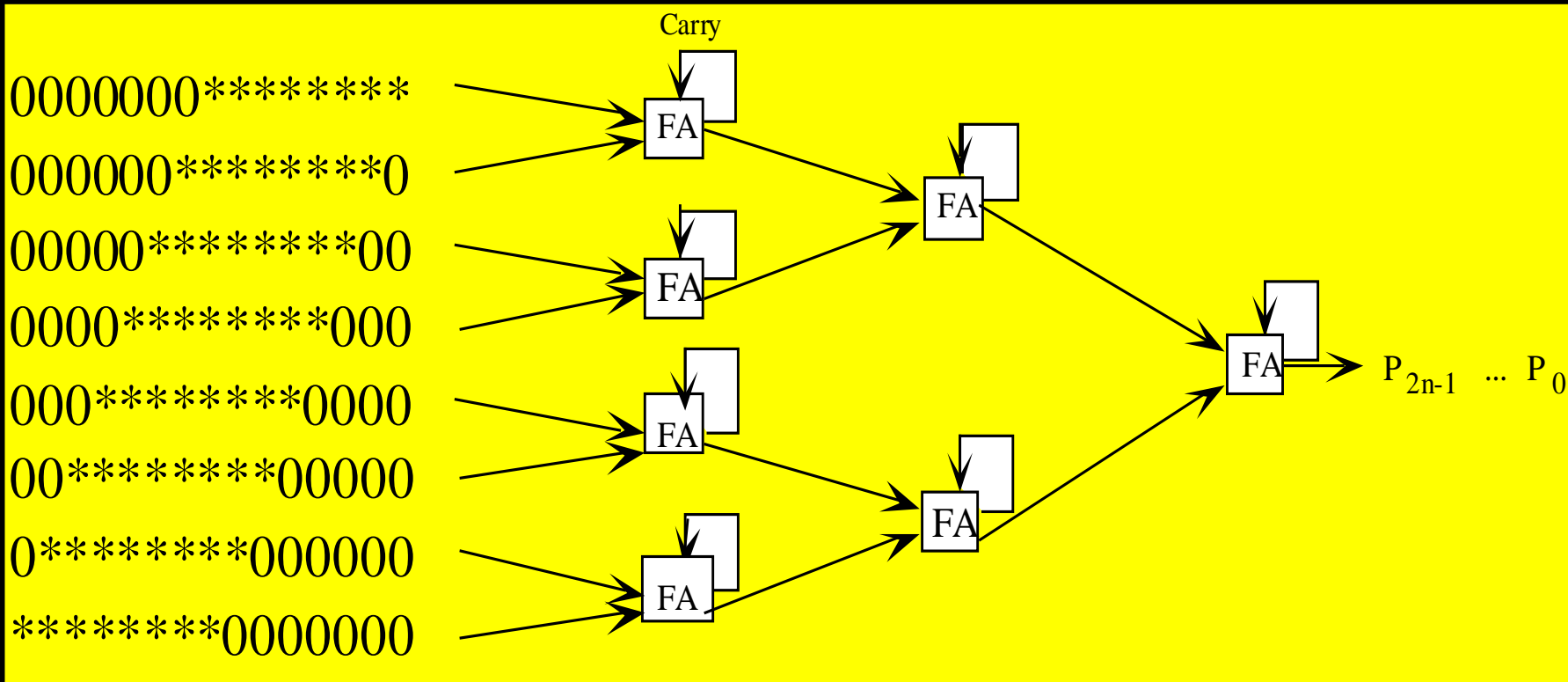
◆ Fast Multiplication

★ Full Adder Tree

- Generate matrix of summands.
- Use a binary tree of full-adders to calculate the result in a pipeline fashion

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Full Adder Tree



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◆ Questions

- ★ For an $n * n$ multiplication, calculate the execution time of the operation using **full adder tree** scheme.
- ★ Show the "snap shots" of the events to perform: $1101 * 1011$ using **full adder tree** scheme.

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Column Compression

- ★ Assume that a population counter is available that can count the number of 1^s in an n-bit word, producing a $1 + \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$ bit result.
- ★ Similar to the reduction of summands technique one can go through several reduction stages to compress the number of bits in each column.

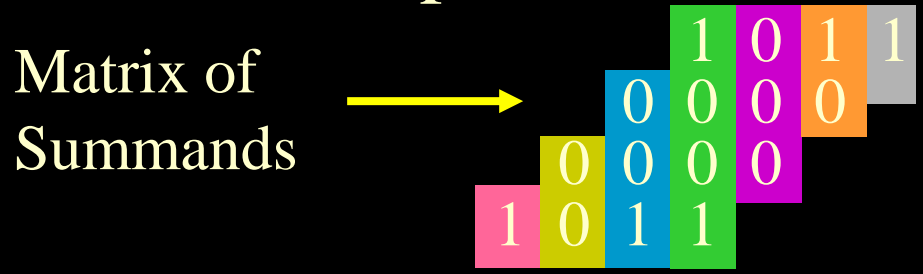
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◆ Fast Multiplication — Column Compression

- ★ Generate matrix of summands.
- ★ Go over several stages using population counters.
- ★ In final stage (2 elements in each column) use a fast adder to generate the result.

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◆ Fast Multiplication — Column Compression



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◆ Fast Multiplication — Column Compression



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◆ Question

- ★ Formulate the execution time of an $n * n$ multiplier unit using **column compression scheme**.

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◆ Division

- ★ Similar to multiplication, one can develop a routine to perform division as a **sequence of subtractions**.
- ★ However, such an algorithm is very inefficient and slow.
- ★ Instead one can develop an algorithm which performs division as a sequence of Compare, **Shift** and **Subtract** operations.

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◆ Division

- ★ One should note that division in a binary system is much simpler than the division in decimal system, since the quotient digits are either 0 or 1.
- ★ To **minimize the hardware requirements**, we should remember that:
 - Comparison can be performed via arithmetic operation (s).
 - Subtraction can be performed via complement-addition.
- ★ In other words; division requires almost the same hardware modules as multiplication does.

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◆ Division

- ★ Division can be carried out as a sequence of n iterations.
- ★ Dividend is a double register.
- ★ One bit of the quotient is generated in each iteration.
- ★ At the end of the operation, the quotient is in the 1st half part of the double register (low-order part), and remainder is in the 2nd half part.
- ★ Sign of the quotient is the X-OR of the signs of dividend and divisor.
- ★ Sign of the remainder is the same as the sign of the dividend.

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◆ Division

★ Methods of Division

- There are several different algorithms for division:
 - Restoring Method
 - Non-Restoring Method
 - Direct Comparison

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

- ★ Faster direct division can be developed on **normalized numbers** by observing sequences of more than one bit of the dividend or partial remainder - i.e., **sequences of 0^s and 1^s can be skipped**.
- ★ This method was proposed to improve binary floating-point arithmetic.

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

★ Assumptions

- The dividend and divisor are **binary fractions**.
- The divisor (B) is an n-bit **normalized number** — i.e., $B = .1b_{n-2} \dots b_1b_0$, $.5 \leq B < 1$.
- The dividend-quotient (AQ) combination is a 2n-bit register - i.e.,

$$AQ = \underbrace{.00 \dots 0}_{k \text{ Zeros}} \quad 1 a_{n-(k+2)} \quad a_1 a_0 q_{n-1} \dots q_1 q_0$$

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

★ Assumptions

- The dividend is normalized during the division operation.
- Divide overflow condition will be detected and steps are taken in order for it to be overcome.

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

- ★ The divisor is normalized and the dividend-quotient combination is adjusted by shifting it left the same number of positions that the divisor was shifted during normalization.
- ★ This step allows that the relative magnitudes of divisor and dividend remain the same.

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

- ★ AQ is normalized — i.e., for each shift left a 0 is inserted for q_0 — Skipping over zeros.

$$\text{AQ} = .1 \ a_{n-2} \ \dots \ a_1 \ a_0 \ q_{n-1} \ \dots \ q_k \ \underbrace{00 \ \dots \ 0}_{\text{K Zeros}}$$

- ★ After this step, repeat the following sequence of steps:

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

★ Subtract divisor from the dividend:

- If **positive result**, a 1 is inserted for q_0 and left shift AQ register.

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

- If negative result - i.e.,

$$AQ = 1.1 \dots a_1 a_0 q_{n-1} \dots \overbrace{00 \dots 0}^k$$

- Insert 0 for q_0 and shift left AQ register
- Shift over 1^s , and insert 1^s until

$$AQ = 1.0 \dots a_1 a_0 q_{n-1} \dots \overbrace{0 \dots 0}^{k+1} \overbrace{111 \dots 1}^m$$

- Add B to A and shift AQ to left

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

★ Perform the following operation

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A} \quad \text{Q} \\ \text{AQ} = .00000 \quad 10111 \quad (23 * 2^{-10}) \\ \text{B} = .00101 \quad (5 * 2^{-5}) \\ \text{Normalized B} = .10100 \\ \hline \text{Normalized B} = 1.01100 \end{array}$$

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◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

	.00000	10111
Adjust AQ	.00010	111**
Shift over 0 ^s	.10111	**000
Subtract B	<u>1.01100</u>	
Positive Result:	0.00011	**000
Shift AQ left, $q_0 \leftarrow 1$.0011*	*0001
Shift over 0 ^s	<u>.11**0</u>	<u>00100</u>

Remainder

Quotient

Arithmetic Logic Unit

◆ Fast Division — SRT Method

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A} \quad \text{Q} \\ \text{AQ} = .00001 \quad 10111 \quad (55 * 2^{-10}) \\ \text{B} = .01010 \quad (10 * 2^{-5}) \\ \text{Normalized B} = .10100 \\ \hline \text{Normalized B} = 1.01100 \end{array}$$

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	.00001	10111
Adjust AQ	.00011	0111*
Shift over 0 ^s	.11011	1*000
Subtract B	<u>1.01100</u>	
Positive Result:	0.00111	1*000
Shift AQ left, q ₀ ← 1	.01111	*0001
Shift over 0 ^s	.1111*	00010
Subtract B	<u>1.01100</u>	
Positive Result:	0.0101*	00010
Shift AQ left, q ₀ ← 1	.101* 0	00101

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	.00101	00100
Adjust AQ	.01010	0100*
Shift over 0 ^s	.10100	100*0
Subtract B	<u>1.00010</u>	
Negative Result:	1.10110	100*0
Shift AQ left, $q_0 \leftarrow 0$	1.01101	00*00
Add B	<u>.11110</u>	
Positive Result:	0.01011	00*00
Shift AQ left, $q_0 \leftarrow 1$.10110	0*001
Subtract B	<u>1.00010</u>	
Negative Result:	1.11000	0*001

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Negative Result:	1.11000	0*001
Shift AQ left, $q_0 \leftarrow 0$	1.10000	*0010
Shift over 1 ^s	1.0000*	00101
Add B	<u>.11110</u>	
Negative Result:	1.1111*	00101
Shift AQ left, $q_0 \leftarrow 0$	1.111*0	01010
Correct remainder by shifting A and adding B	1.1111*	
	<u>.11110</u>	
	0.1110*	

quotient

Remainder

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◆ Fast Division — Divisor Reciprocation

- ★ This method generates the **reciprocal** of the divisor using an **iterative process**, and then obtains the quotient by multiplying the dividend by the divisor reciprocal

$$A/B = A * (1/B)$$

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◆ Fast Division — Divisor Reciprocation

- ★ The divisor (B) is assumed to be a positive and normalized number,

$$1/2 \leq B < 1 \Rightarrow 1 < 1/B \leq 2$$

- ★ An initial value $X_0 \approx 1/B$ is determined using a ROM table or a combinational logic circuit,

$$B = .1b_2b_3 \dots b_n \Rightarrow X_0 = 1.d_1d_2 \dots d_n$$

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◆ Fast Division — Divisor Reciprocation

- ★ Then the following iterative cycles will be performed to determine the inverse value with reasonable accuracy

$$a_0 = Bx_0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_0(2 - a_0) \\ a_1 = a_0(2 - a_0) \end{array} \right. , \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_2 = x_1(2 - a_1) \\ a_2 = a_1(2 - a_1) \end{array} \right. , \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_n = x_{n-1}(2 - a_{n-1}) \\ a_n = a_{n-1}(2 - a_{n-1}) \end{array} \right.$$

- ★ The number of iterations (n) will be chosen to satisfy the following relation:

$$|1 - Bx_n| \leq \epsilon$$

Relative error

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◆ Fast Division — Divisor Reciprocation

★ Assume $B = .75 \Rightarrow 1/B = 1.3333 \dots$

★ Take $X_0 = 1$, naturally X_0 is not the exact inverse of B and the error is $\delta = .333333\dots$

$$X_1 = X_0 (2 - BX_0) = 1 (2 - .75) = 1.25 \quad \delta = .08333\dots$$

$$X_2 = X_1 (2 - BX_1) = 1.25 (2 - .75 * 1.25) = 1.328125 \\ \delta = .005208333\dots$$

$$X_3 = X_2 (2 - BX_2) = 1.328125 (2 - .75 * 1.32815) \\ = 1.333313 \quad \delta = .000020333\dots$$

← Newton's Method

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◆ Fast Division — Multiplicative Division

★ The operation of division is replaced by that of finding a factor F such that:

$$B * F = 1 \text{ and } A * F = Q$$

★ An **iterative method** can be used to determine F .

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◆ Fast Division — Multiplicative Division

- ★ In each iteration a constant factor (**multiplying factor**) F_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) is calculated to converge the denominator (Divisor) rapidly toward 1.

$$Q = \frac{A * F_0 * F_1 * \dots * F_n}{B * F_0 * F_1 * \dots * F_n}$$

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◆ Fast Division — Multiplicative Division

- ★ The **numerator** (dividend) and the **denominator** (divisor) are both positive fractions.
- ★ The divisor is a normalized number and the dividend is shifted accordingly.

$$1/2 \leq B < 1, \quad B = 1 - \delta \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 < \delta \leq 1/2$$

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★ $F_i^s (0 \leq i \leq n)$ are chosen such that $B_{i-1} < B_i$,

Where

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 &= B * F_0 \\ B_1 &= B * F_0 * F_1 \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ B_{i-1} &= B * F_0 * F_1 * \dots * F_{i-1} \\ B_i &= B * F_0 * F_1 * \dots * F_{i-1} * F_i \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ B_n &= B_{n-1} * F_n \end{aligned}$$

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★ $B = 1 - \delta \Rightarrow F_0 = 1 + \delta$, hence:

$$B_0 = (1 - \delta)(1 + \delta) = 1 - \delta^2 \Rightarrow B_0 \text{ is closer to } 1 \text{ than } B$$

★ $F_1 = 1 + \delta^2$ hence:

$$B_1 = B_0 * F_1 = (1 - \delta^2)(1 + \delta^2) = (1 - \delta^4)$$

⋮

$$F_i = 1 + \delta^{2^i}$$

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- ★ Note: The initial multiplying factor (F_0) can be obtained by a table look up.
- ★ Note: Since we are dealing with binary numbers

$$F_i = 1 + \delta^{2^i} = 2 - (1 - \delta^{2^i}) = 2 - \overline{B_{i-1}}$$

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- ★ For each iteration two multiplications are required:
 - One to process the next denominator from which the next multiplying factor is obtained, and
 - One that produces the next numerator.

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F_0 Obtain

$$F_1 = \tilde{B}_0$$

$$F_2 = \tilde{B}_1$$

$$B_0 = B * F_0 \quad A_0 = A * F_0$$

$$B_1 = B_0 * F_1 \quad A_1 = A_0 * F_1$$

If $B_1 = 1$ then $A_1 = Q$, Terminate

$$B_2 = B_1 * F_2 \quad A_2 = A_1 * F_2$$

If $B_2 = 1$ then $A_2 = Q$, Terminate