

Boolean Algebra

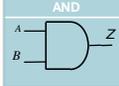
- Boolean algebra is the basic math used in digital circuits and computers.
- A Boolean variable takes on only 2 values: {0,1}, {T,F}, {Yes, No}, etc.
- There are 3 fundamental Boolean operations:
 - AND, OR, NOT

§ 3.1 Introduction

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Fundamental Boolean Operations

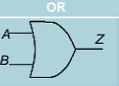
AND



$Z = A \cdot B \text{ (AB)}$

A	B	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

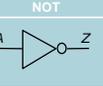
OR



$Z = A + B$

A	B	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

NOT



$Z = \bar{A}$

A	Z
0	1
1	0

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Boolean Algebra

- A truth table specifies output signal logic values for every possible combination of input signal logic values
- In evaluating Boolean expressions, the Operation Hierarchy is: 1) NOT 2) AND 3) OR. Order can be superseded using (...)
- Example: $A=T, B=F, C=T, D=T$
 - What is the value of $Z = (A+B) \cdot (C+\bar{B} \cdot D)$?

$$Z = (\bar{T} + F) \cdot (C + \bar{B} \cdot D) = (F + F) \cdot (C + \bar{B} \cdot D)$$

$$= F \cdot (C + \bar{B} \cdot D) = F$$

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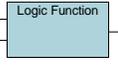
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Deriving Logic Expressions From Truth Tables

Light must be ON when both switches A and B are OFF, or when both of them are ON.

SW. A

SW. B



Truth Table:

A	B	Z
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

- What is the Boolean expression for Z?

$$Z = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} + A \cdot B$$

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Minterms and Maxterms

- Minterms
 - AND term of all input variables
 - For variables with value 0, apply complements
- Maxterms
 - OR factor with all input variables
 - For variables with value 1, apply complements

A	B	Z	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0	1	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	$A+B$
0	1	0	$\bar{A}B$	$A+\bar{B}$
1	0	0	$A\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}+B$
1	1	1	AB	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$

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Minterms and Maxterms

- A function with n variables has 2^n minterms (and Maxterms) – exactly equal to the number of rows in truth table
- Each minterm is true for exactly one combination of inputs
- Each Maxterm is false for exactly one combination of inputs

A	B	Z	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0	1	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	$A+B$
0	1	0	$\bar{A}B$	$A+\bar{B}$
1	0	0	$A\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}+B$
1	1	1	AB	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$

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Equivalent Logic Expressions

- Two equivalent logic expressions can be derived from Truth Tables:

- Sum-of-Products (SOP) expressions:
 - Several AND terms OR'd together, e.g.

$$ABC + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ABC$$

- Product-of-Sum (POS) expressions:
 - Several OR terms AND'd together, e.g.

$$(A + \bar{B} + C)(A + \bar{B} + C)$$

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Rules for Deriving SOP Expressions

- Find each row in TT for which output is 1 (rows 1 & 4)
- For those rows write a **minterm** of all input variables.
- OR together all **minterms** found in (2): Such an expression is called a *Canonical SOP*

A	B	Z	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0	1	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	$A+B$
0	1	0	$\bar{A}B$	$A+\bar{B}$
1	0	0	$A\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}+B$
1	1	1	AB	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$

$Z = \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB$

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Rules for Deriving POS Expressions

- Find each row in TT for which output is 0 (rows 2 & 3)
- For those rows write a **maxterm**
- AND together all **maxterm** found in (2): Such an expression is called a *Canonical POS*.

A	B	Z	Minterms	Maxterms
0	0	1	$\bar{A}\bar{B}$	$A+B$
0	1	0	$\bar{A}B$	$A+\bar{B}$
1	0	0	$A\bar{B}$	$\bar{A}+B$
1	1	1	AB	$\bar{A}+\bar{B}$

$Z = (A + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + B)$

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CSOP and CPOS

- Canonical SOP: $Z = \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB$
- Canonical POS: $Z = (A + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + B)$
- Since they represent the same truth table, they should be identical

Verify that

$$Z = \bar{A}\bar{B} + AB \equiv (A + \bar{B})(\bar{A} + B)$$

- CPOS and CSOP expressions for the same TT are logically equivalent. Both represent the same information.

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Activity 1

Derive SOP and POS expressions for the following TT.

A	B	Carry
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Boolean Identities

- Useful for simplifying logic equations.

	(a)	(b)
1	$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$	$\bar{\bar{A}} = A$
2	$A + \text{false} = A \quad (A + 0 = A)$	$A \cdot \text{true} = A \quad (A \cdot 1 = A)$
3	$A + \text{true} = \text{true} \quad (A + 1 = 1)$	$A \cdot \text{false} = \text{false} \quad (A \cdot 0 = 0)$
4	$A + A = A$	$A \cdot A = A$
5	$A + \bar{A} = \text{true} \quad (A + \bar{A} = 1)$	$A \cdot \bar{A} = \text{false} \quad (A \cdot \bar{A} = 0)$
6	$A + B = B + A$	$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$
7	$A + B + C = (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$	$A \cdot B \cdot C = (A \cdot B) \cdot C = A \cdot (B \cdot C)$
8	$A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$	$A + B \cdot C = (A + B)(A + C)$
9	$A + \bar{B} = \bar{A} \cdot B$	$A \cdot \bar{B} = \bar{A} + B$
10	$A \cdot B + A \cdot \bar{B} = A$	$(A + B)(A + \bar{B}) = A$
11	$A + A \cdot B = A$	$A(A + B) = A$
12	$A(\bar{A} + B) = A \cdot B$	$A + \bar{A} \cdot B = A + B$
13	$A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot C + B \cdot C = A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot C$	$(A + B)(\bar{A} + C)(B + C) = (A + B)(\bar{A} + C)$

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Boolean Identities

- The right side is the dual of the left side

- Duals formed by replacing

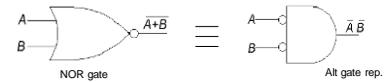
AND → OR
 OR → AND
 0 → 1
 1 → 0

- The dual of any true statement in Boolean algebra is also a true statement.

Boolean Identities

- DeMorgan's laws very useful: 9a and 9b

$$\overline{A+B} = \bar{A}\bar{B}$$



$$\overline{A \cdot B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$$



Activity 2

Proofs of some Identities:

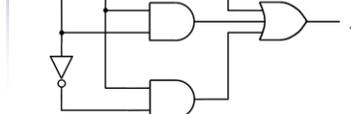
12b: $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$

13a: $AB + \bar{A}C + BC = AB + \bar{A}C$

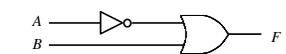
Simplifying Logic Equations – Why?

(a) Canonical sum-of-products

$$F = AB + \bar{A}B + \bar{A}\bar{B}$$



$$F = \bar{A} + B$$



(b) Minimal-cost realization

Simplifying Logic Equations

- Simplifying logic expressions can lead to using smaller number of gates (parts) to implement the logic expression
- Can be done using
 - Boolean Identities (algebraic)
 - Karnaugh Maps (graphical)
- A *minimum SOP* (MSOP) expression is one that has no more AND terms or variables than any other equivalent SOP expression.
- A *minimum POS* (MPOS) expression is one that has no more OR factors or variables than any other equivalent POS expression.
- There may be several MSOPs of an expression



Example of Using Boolean Identities

- Find an MSOP for

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \bar{X}\bar{W} + Y + \bar{Z}(Y + \bar{X}W) \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{W} + Y + \bar{Z}Y + \bar{Z}\bar{X}W \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{W}(1 + \bar{Z}) + Y(1 + \bar{Z}) \\
 &= \bar{X}\bar{W} + Y
 \end{aligned}$$



Activity 3

- Find an MSOP for

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \bar{W}\bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + WXY\bar{Z} + W\bar{X}YZ \\
 &= XYZ(W + \bar{W}) + WXY(\bar{Z} + Z) \\
 &= XYZ(1) + WXY(1) \\
 &= XYZ + WXY \\
 &= XY(Z + W)
 \end{aligned}$$



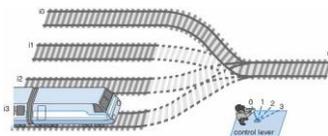
Digital Circuit Classification

- Combinational circuits
 - Output depends only solely on the current combination of circuit inputs
 - Same set of input will always produce the same outputs
 - Consists of AND, OR, NOR, NAND, and NOT gates
- Sequential circuits
 - Output depends on the current inputs and state of the circuit (or past sequence of inputs)
 - Memory elements such as flip-flops and registers are required to store the "state"
 - Same set of input can produce completely different outputs



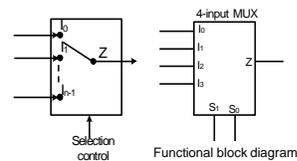
Multiplexor

- A multiplexor (MUX) selects data from one of N inputs and directs it to a single output, just like a railyard switch
 - 4-input Mux needs 2 select lines to indicate which input to route through
 - N -input Mux needs $\log_2(N)$ selection lines



Multiplexor (2)

- An example of 4-input Mux



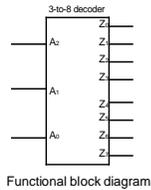
S_1	S_0	Z
0	0	I_0
0	1	I_1
1	0	I_2
1	1	I_3

Truth Table



Decoder

- A decoder is a circuit element that will decode an N -bit code.
- It activates an appropriate output line as a function of the applied N -bit input code

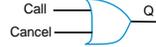


Truth Table

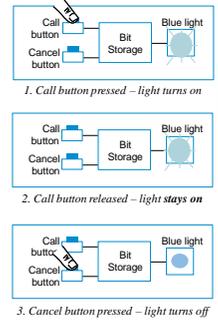
A_2	A_1	A_0	Z_0	Z_1	Z_2	Z_3	Z_4	Z_5	Z_6	Z_7
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Why Bit Storage ?

- Flight attendant call button
 - Press call: light turns on
 - Stays on** after button released
 - Press cancel: light turns off
- Logic gate circuit to implement this?

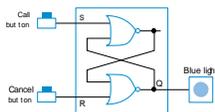


Doesn't work. $Q=1$ when $Call=1$, but doesn't stay 1 when $Call$ returns to 0
 Need some form of "memory" in the circuit



Bit Storage Using SR Latch

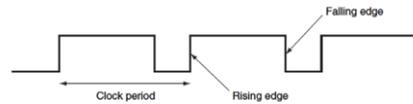
- Simplest memory elements are Latch and Flip-Flops
- SR (set-reset) latch is an **un-clocked** latch
 - Output $Q=1$ when $S=1$, $R=0$ (set condition)
 - Output $Q=0$ when $S=0$, $R=1$ (reset condition)
 - Problem - Q is undefined if $S=1$ and $R=1$



Clocks

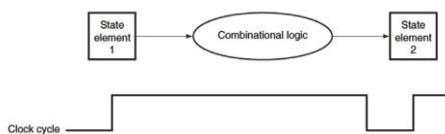
- Clock period:** time interval between pulses
 - example: period = 20 ns
- Clock frequency:** $1/\text{period}$
 - example: frequency = $1 / 20 \text{ ns} = 50 \text{ MHz}$
- Edge-triggered clocking:** all state changes occur on a clock edge.

Freq	Period
100 GHz	0.01 ns
10 GHz	0.1 ns
1 GHz	1 ns
100 MHz	10 ns
10 MHz	100 ns



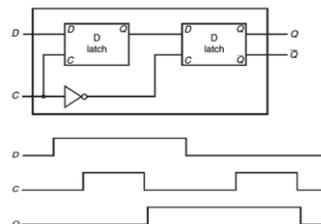
Clock and Change of State

- Clock controls when the state of a memory element changes
- To ensure that the values written into the state elements on the active clock edge are valid, the clock must have a long enough period



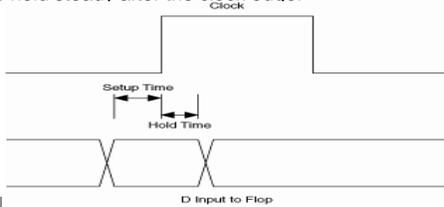
Clock Edge Triggered Bit Storage

- Flip-flop** - Bit storage that stores on clock edge, not level
- D Flip-flop
 - Two latches, master and slave latches.
 - Output of the first goes to input of second, slave latch has inverted clock signal (falling-edge trigger)



Setup and Hold Time

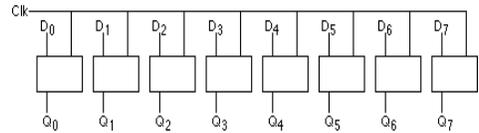
- Setup time
 - The minimum amount of time the data signal should be held steady before the clock edge arrives.
- Hold time
 - The minimum amount of time the data signal should be held steady after the clock edge.



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N-Bit Register

- Cascade N number of D flip-flops to form an N -bit register
- An example of 8-bit register formed by 8 edge-triggered D flip-flops



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Half Adders

- Need to add bits $\{0,1\}$ of A_i and B_i
- Associate
 - binary bit 0 \leftrightarrow logic value F (0) $A: A_n \dots A_{i+1} A_i \dots A_0$
 - binary bit 1 \leftrightarrow logic value T (1) $B: B_n \dots B_{i+1} B_i \dots B_0$
- This leads to the following truth table

A_i	B_i	Sum_i	$Carry_{i+1}$
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

$$SUM_i = \bar{A}_i B_i + A_i \bar{B}_i = A_i \oplus B_i$$

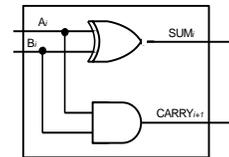
$$CARRY_{i+1} = A_i B_i$$

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Half Adder Circuit

$$SUM_i = \bar{A}_i B_i + A_i \bar{B}_i = A_i \oplus B_i$$

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



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Half Adder Limitations

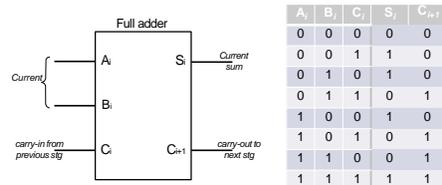
- Half adder circuits do not suffice for general addition because they do not include the carry bit from the previous stage of addition, e.g.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Carry} \quad 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\
 A \quad 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\
 B \quad + \quad 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\
 \hline
 SUM \quad 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1
 \end{array}$$

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Full Adders (1-Bit ALU)

- Full adders can use the carry bit from the previous stage of addition



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Full Adder Logic Expressions

Sum

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SUM}_i &= \bar{A}_i \bar{B}_i C_i + \bar{A}_i B_i \bar{C}_i + A_i \bar{B}_i \bar{C}_i + A_i B_i C_i \\ &= \bar{A}_i (\bar{B}_i C_i + B_i \bar{C}_i) + A_i (\bar{B}_i \bar{C}_i + B_i C_i) \\ &= A_i (B_i \oplus C_i) + A_i (\bar{B}_i \oplus \bar{C}_i) \\ &= A_i \oplus B_i \oplus C_i \end{aligned}$$

Carry

$$\begin{aligned} C_{i+1} &= A_i B_i + \bar{A}_i B_i C_i + A_i \bar{B}_i C_i \\ &= A_i B_i + C_i (A_i \bar{B}_i + \bar{A}_i B_i) \\ &= A_i B_i + C_i (A_i \oplus B_i) \end{aligned}$$

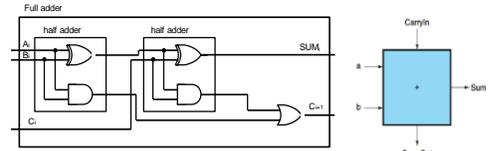
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Full Adder Circuit

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

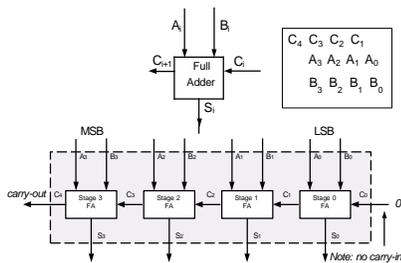


Note: A full adder adds 3 bits. Can also consider as first adding first two and then the result with the carry



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N-Bit Adders (Ripple Carry)



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Ripple Carry Adders

- 4 FA's cascaded to form a 4-bit adder
- In general, N -FA's can be used to form an N -bit adder
- Carry bits have to propagate from one stage to the next. Inherent propagation delays associated with this
- Output of each FA is therefore not stable until the carry-in from the previous stage is calculated

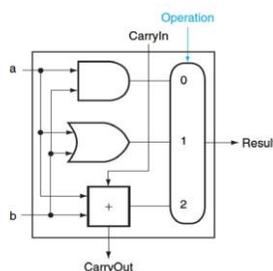


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Enhancement to 1-bit Adder(1)

- 1-bit ALU with AND, OR, and addition
 - Supplemented with AND and OR gates
 - A multiplexor controls which gate is connected to the output

Operation	Result
00	AND
01	OR
10	Addition



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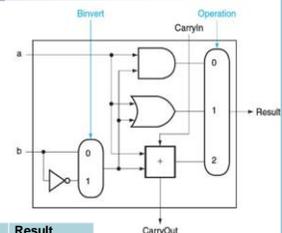
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Enhancement to 1-bit Adder(2)

- 1-bit ALU for subtraction
 - Subtraction is performed using 2's complement, i.e.

$$a - b = a + \bar{b} + 1$$

Binvert	CarryIn	Operation	Result
0	0	00	AND
0	0	01	OR
0	0	10	Addition
1	1	10	Subtraction

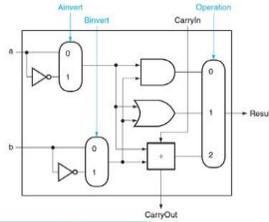


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Enhancement to 1-bit Adder(3)

- 1-bit ALU for NOR operation
- A MIPS ALU also needs a NOR function

$$\overline{(a + b)} = \overline{a} \oplus \overline{b}$$

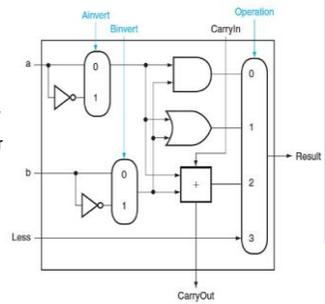


Ainvert	Binvert	CarryIn	Operation	Result
0	0	0	00	AND
1	1	0	00	NOR
0	0	0	01	OR
0	0	0	10	Addition
0	1	1	10	Subtraction

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Enhancement to 1-bit Adder(4)

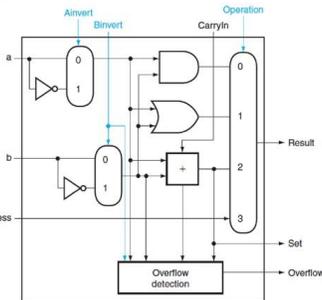
- 1-bit ALU for SLT operations
- slt \$s1, \$s2, \$s3
 - If (\$s2 < \$s3), \$s1=1, else \$s1=0
- adding one input "less"
 - if (a < b), set less to 1 or if (a-b) < 0, set less to 1
 - If the result of subtraction is negative, set less to 1



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Enhancement to 1-bit Adder(5)

- How to determine if the result is negative?
 - Negative → Sign bit value=1
- Create a new output "Set" direct output from the adder and use only for slt
- An overflow detection is included for the most significant bit ALU

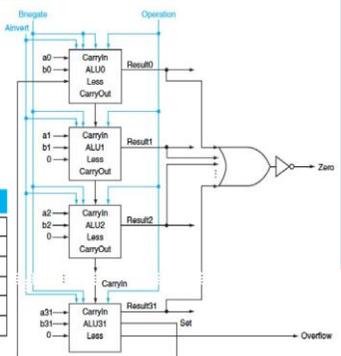


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32-Bit ALU

- OR and NOT gates are added to support conditional branch instruction, i.e. test the result of a-b if the result is 0.

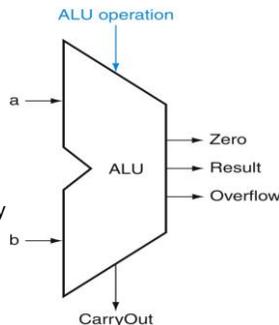
ALU control lines	Function
0000	AND
0001	OR
0010	add
0110	subtract
0111	set on less than
1100	NOR



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32-Bit ALU (2)

- The symbol commonly used to represent an ALU
- This symbol is also used to represent an adder, so it is normally labeled either with ALU or Adder



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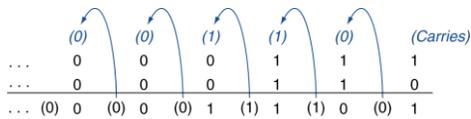
Arithmetic for Computers

- Operations on integers
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Multiplication and division
 - Dealing with overflow
- Floating-point real numbers
 - Representation and operations

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Integer Addition

- Example: 7 + 6

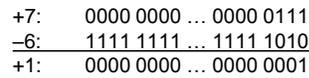


- Overflow if result out of range
 - Adding +ve and -ve operands, no overflow
 - Adding two +ve operands
 - Overflow if result sign is 1
 - Adding two -ve operands
 - Overflow if result sign is 0

Integer Subtraction

- Add negation of second operand

- Example: 7 - 6 = 7 + (-6)



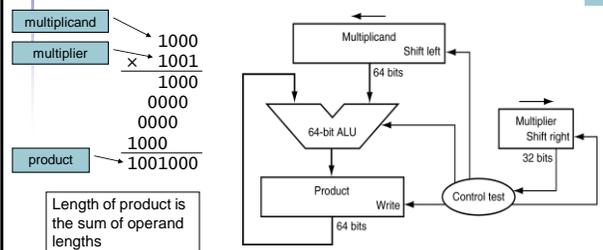
- Overflow if result out of range
 - Subtracting two +ve or two -ve operands, no overflow
 - Subtracting +ve from -ve operand
 - Overflow if result sign is 0
 - Subtracting -ve from +ve operand
 - Overflow if result sign is 1

Dealing with Overflow

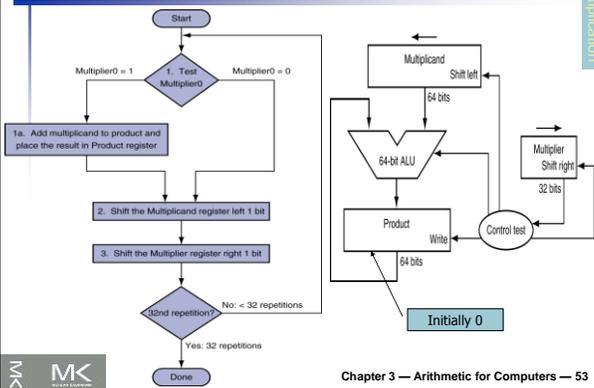
- Some languages (e.g., C) ignore overflow
 - Use MIPS addu, addui, subu instructions
- Other languages (e.g., Ada, Fortran) require raising an exception/interrupt
 - Use MIPS add, addi, sub instructions
 - On overflow, invoke exception/interrupt handler
 - Save PC in exception program counter (EPC) register
 - Jump to predefined handler address
 - mfc0 (move from coprocessor reg) instruction can retrieve EPC value, to return after corrective action

Multiplication

- Start with long-multiplication approach



Multiplication Hardware



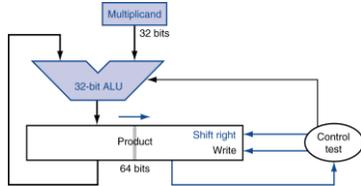
Multiplication Hardware (2)

Iteration	Step	Multiplier	Multiplicand	Product
0	Initial values	0011	0000 0010	0000 0000
1	1a: 1 ⇒ Prod = Prod + Mcand	0011	0000 0010	0000 0010
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0011	0000 0100	0000 0010
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0001	0000 0100	0000 0010
2	1a: 1 ⇒ Prod = Prod + Mcand	0001	0000 0100	0000 0110
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0001	0000 1000	0000 0110
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0000	0000 1000	0000 0110
3	1: 0 ⇒ No operation	0000	0000 1000	0000 0110
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0000	0001 0000	0000 0110
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0000	0001 0000	0000 0110
4	1: 0 ⇒ No operation	0000	0001 0000	0000 0110
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0000	0010 0000	0000 0110
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0000	0010 0000	0000 0110

- Multiply example using flow chart algorithm
- The bit examined to determine the next step is circled in color

Optimized Multiplier

- Perform steps in parallel: add/shift
- Read/Write/Shift



- One cycle per partial-product addition
 - That's ok, if frequency of multiplications is low

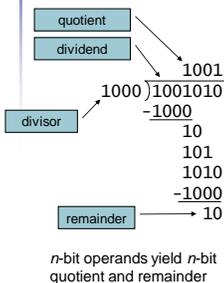


MIPS Multiplication

- Two 32-bit registers for product
 - HI: most-significant 32 bits
 - LO: least-significant 32 bits
- Instructions
 - `mult rs, rt` / `multu rs, rt`
 - 64-bit product in HI/LO
 - `mfhi rd` / `mflo rd`
 - Move from HI/LO to rd
 - Can test HI value to see if product overflows 32 bits
 - `mul rd, rs, rt`
 - Least-significant 32 bits of product → rd



Division

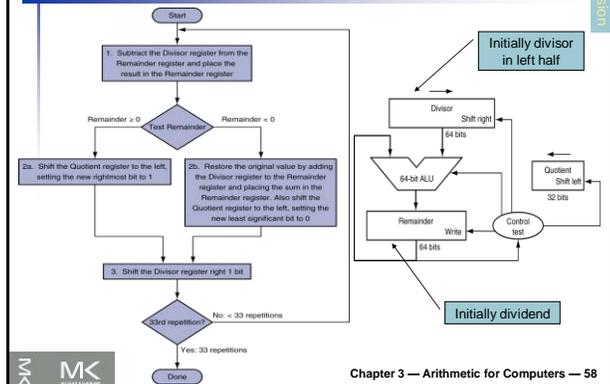


- Check for 0 divisor
- Long division approach
 - If divisor ≤ dividend bits
 - 1 bit in quotient, subtract
 - Otherwise
 - 0 bit in quotient, bring down next dividend bit
- Restoring division
 - Do the subtract, and if remainder goes < 0, add divisor back
- Signed division
 - Divide using absolute values
 - Adjust sign of quotient and remainder as required

n -bit operands yield n -bit quotient and remainder



Division Hardware



Division Example

Using a 4-bit version of the algorithm divide 7_{10} by 2_{10} , or $0000\ 0111_2$ by 0010_2 .

Iteration	Step	Quotient	Divisor	Remainder
0	Initial values	0000	0010 0000	0000 0111
1	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0010 0000	0110 0111
	2a: Rem < 0 ⇒ +Div, sll Q, Q0 = 0	0000	0010 0000	0000 0111
	3: Shift Div right	0000	0001 0000	0000 0111
2	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0001 0000	0111 0111
	2a: Rem < 0 ⇒ +Div, sll Q, Q0 = 0	0000	0001 0000	0000 0111
	3: Shift Div right	0000	0000 1000	0000 0111
3	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0000 1000	0111 1111
	2a: Rem < 0 ⇒ +Div, sll Q, Q0 = 0	0000	0000 1000	0000 0111
	3: Shift Div right	0000	0000 0100	0000 0111
4	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0000 0100	0000 0011
	2a: Rem ≥ 0 ⇒ sll Q, Q0 = 1	0001	0000 0100	0000 0011
	3: Shift Div right	0001	0000 0010	0000 0011
5	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0001	0000 0010	0000 0001
	2a: Rem ≥ 0 ⇒ sll Q, Q0 = 1	0011	0000 0010	0000 0001
	3: Shift Div right	0011	0000 0001	0000 0001



MIPS Division

- Use HI/LO registers for result
 - HI: 32-bit remainder
 - LO: 32-bit quotient
- Instructions
 - `div rs, rt` / `divu rs, rt`
 - No overflow or divide-by-0 checking
 - Software must perform checks if required
 - Use `mfhi`, `mflo` to access result



Floating Point

- Representation for non-integral numbers
 - Including very small and very large numbers
- Like scientific notation
 - -2.34×10^{56} ← normalized
 - $+0.002 \times 10^{-4}$ ← not normalized
 - $+987.02 \times 10^9$ ← not normalized
- In binary
 - $\pm 1.xxxxxxx_2 \times 2^{yyyy}$
- Types `float` and `double` in C



Floating Point Standard

- Defined by IEEE Std 754-1985
- Developed in response to divergence of representations
 - Portability issues for scientific code
- Now almost universally adopted
- Two representations
 - Single precision (32-bit)
 - Double precision (64-bit)



IEEE Floating-Point Format

single: 8 bits	single: 23 bits
double: 11 bits	double: 52 bits
S Exponent	Fraction

$$x = (-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent} - \text{Bias})}$$

- S: sign bit (0 ⇒ non-negative, 1 ⇒ negative)
- Normalize significand: $1.0 \leq |\text{significand}| < 2.0$
 - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (hidden bit)
 - Significand is Fraction with the "1." restored
- Exponent (excess representation) = Actual exponent + Bias
 - Ensures exponent is unsigned
 - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1023



Single-Precision Range

- Exponents 00000000 and 11111111 reserved
- Smallest value
 - Exponent: 00000001 ⇒ actual exponent = $1 - 127 = -126$
 - Fraction: 000...00 ⇒ significand = 1.0
 - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-126} \approx \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-38}$
- Largest value
 - exponent: 11111110 ⇒ actual exponent = $254 - 127 = +127$
 - Fraction: 111...11 ⇒ significand ≈ 2.0
 - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+127} \approx \pm 3.4 \times 10^{+38}$



Double-Precision Range

- Exponents 0000...00 and 1111...11 reserved
- Smallest value
 - Exponent: 00000000001 ⇒ actual exponent = $1 - 1023 = -1022$
 - Fraction: 000...00 ⇒ significand = 1.0
 - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-1022} \approx \pm 2.2 \times 10^{-308}$
- Largest value
 - Exponent: 11111111110 ⇒ actual exponent = $2046 - 1023 = +1023$
 - Fraction: 111...11 ⇒ significand ≈ 2.0
 - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+1023} \approx \pm 1.8 \times 10^{+308}$



Floating-Point Precision

- Relative precision
 - all fraction bits are significant
- Single: approx 2^{-23}
 - Equivalent to $23 \times \log_{10} 2 \approx 23 \times 0.3 \approx 6$ decimal digits of precision
- Double: approx 2^{-52}
 - Equivalent to $52 \times \log_{10} 2 \approx 52 \times 0.3 \approx 16$ decimal digits of precision



Floating-Point Example

- Represent -0.75
 - $-0.75 = (-1)^1 \times 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$
 - $S = 1$
 - Fraction = $1000...00_2$
 - Exponent = $-1 + \text{Bias}$
 - Single: $-1 + 127 = 126 = 01111110_2$
 - Double: $-1 + 1023 = 1022 = 01111111110_2$
- Single: $1011111101000...00$
- Double: $1011111111101000...00$



Floating-Point Example

- What number is represented by the single-precision float $11000000101000...00$
 - $S = 1$
 - Fraction = $01000...00_2$
 - Exponent = $10000001_2 = 129$
- $x = (-1)^1 \times (1 + 01_2) \times 2^{(129 - 127)}$

$$= (-1) \times 1.25 \times 2^2$$

$$= -5.0$$

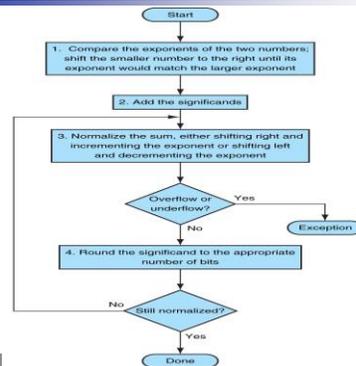


Floating-Point Addition

- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
 - $9.999 \times 10^1 + 1.610 \times 10^{-1}$
- 1. Align decimal points
 - Shift number with smaller exponent
 - $9.999 \times 10^1 + 0.016 \times 10^1$
- 2. Add significands
 - $9.999 \times 10^1 + 0.016 \times 10^1 = 10.015 \times 10^1$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - 1.0015×10^2
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - 1.002×10^2



Floating-Point Addition (2)



Floating-Point Addition (3)

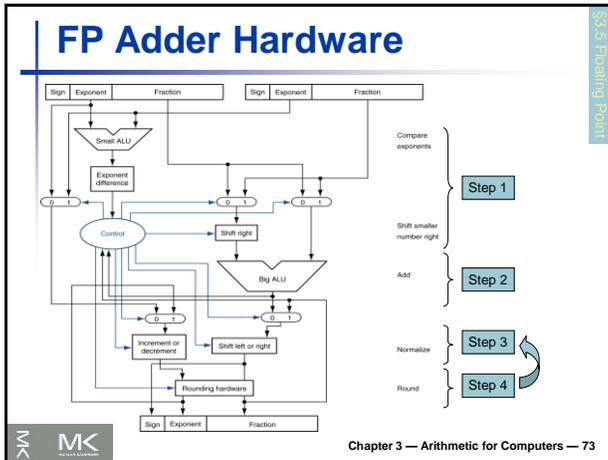
- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2}$ ($0.5 + -0.4375$)
- 1. Align binary points
 - Shift number with smaller exponent
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 2. Add significands
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1} = 0.001_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$, with no over/underflow
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$ (no change) = 0.0625



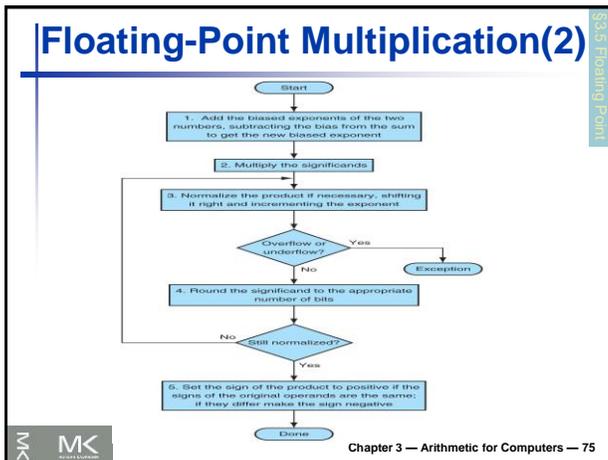
FP Adder Hardware

- Much more complex than integer adder
- Doing it in one clock cycle would take too long
 - Much longer than integer operations
 - Slower clock would penalize all instructions
- FP adder usually takes several cycles
 - Can be pipelined





- ## Floating-Point Multiplication
- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
 - $1.110 \times 10^{10} \times 9.200 \times 10^{-5}$
 - 1. Add exponents
 - For biased exponents, subtract bias from sum
 - New exponent = $10 + -5 = 5$
 - 2. Multiply significands
 - $1.110 \times 9.200 = 10.212 \Rightarrow 10.212 \times 10^5$
 - 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - 1.0212×10^6
 - 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - 1.021×10^6
 - 5. Determine sign of result from signs of operands
 - $+1.021 \times 10^6$
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- ## Floating-Point Multiplication(3)
- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} \times -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2} (0.5 \times -0.4375)$
 - 1. Add exponents
 - Unbiased: $-1 + -2 = -3$
 - Biased: $(-1 + 127) + (-2 + 127) = -3 + 254 - 127 = -3 + 127$
 - 2. Multiply significands
 - $1.000_2 \times 1.110_2 = 1.110_2 \Rightarrow 1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$
 - 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - $1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$ (no change) with no over/underflow
 - 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - $1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$ (no change)
 - 5. Determine sign: +ve \times -ve \Rightarrow -ve
 - $-1.110_2 \times 2^{-3} = -0.21875$
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- ## FP Arithmetic Hardware
- FP multiplier is of similar complexity to FP adder
 - But uses a multiplier for significands instead of an adder
 - FP arithmetic hardware usually does
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, reciprocal, square-root
 - FP \leftrightarrow integer conversion
 - Operations usually takes several cycles
 - Can be pipelined
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- ## FP Instructions in MIPS
- FP hardware is coprocessor 1
 - Adjunct processor that extends the ISA
 - Separate FP registers
 - 32 single-precision: \$f0, \$f1, ... \$f31
 - Paired for double-precision: \$f0/\$f1, \$f2/\$f3, ...
 - Release 2 of MIPS ISA supports 32 \times 64-bit FP reg's
 - FP instructions operate only on FP registers
 - Programs generally don't do integer ops on FP data, or vice versa
 - More registers with minimal code-size impact
 - FP load and store instructions
 - lwc1, ldc1, swc1, sdc1
 - e.g., ldc1 \$f8, 32(\$sp)
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FP Instructions in MIPS (2)

- Single-precision arithmetic
 - `add.s`, `sub.s`, `mul.s`, `div.s`
 - e.g., `add.s $f0, $f1, $f6`
- Double-precision arithmetic
 - `add.d`, `sub.d`, `mul.d`, `div.d`
 - e.g., `mul.d $f4, $f4, $f6`
- Single- and double-precision comparison
 - `c.xx.s`, `c.xx.d` (`xx` is `eq`, `lt`, `le`, ...)
 - Sets or clears FP condition-code bit
 - e.g., `c.lt.s $f3, $f4`
- Branch on FP condition code true or false
 - `bc1t`, `bc1f`
 - e.g., `bc1t TargetLabel`



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FP Example: °F to °C

- C code:

```
float f2c (float fahr) {
    return ((5.0/9.0)*(fahr - 32.0));
}
```

 - `fahr` in `$f12`, result in `$f0`, literals in global memory space
- Compiled MIPS code:

```
f2c: lwc1 $f16, const5($gp)
     lwc1 $f18, const9($gp)
     div.s $f16, $f16, $f18
     lwc1 $f18, const32($gp)
     sub.s $f18, $f12, $f18
     mul.s $f0, $f16, $f18
     jr   $ra
```



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Right Shift and Division

- Left shift by i places multiplies an integer by 2^i
- Right shift divides by 2^i ?
 - Only for unsigned integers
- For signed integers
 - Arithmetic right shift: replicate the sign bit
 - e.g., $-5 / 4$
 - $11111011_2 \gg 2 = 11111110_2 = -2$
 - Rounds toward $-\infty$
 - c.f. $11111011_2 \gg\gg 2 = 00111110_2 = +62$



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