

Numbers and Arithmetic

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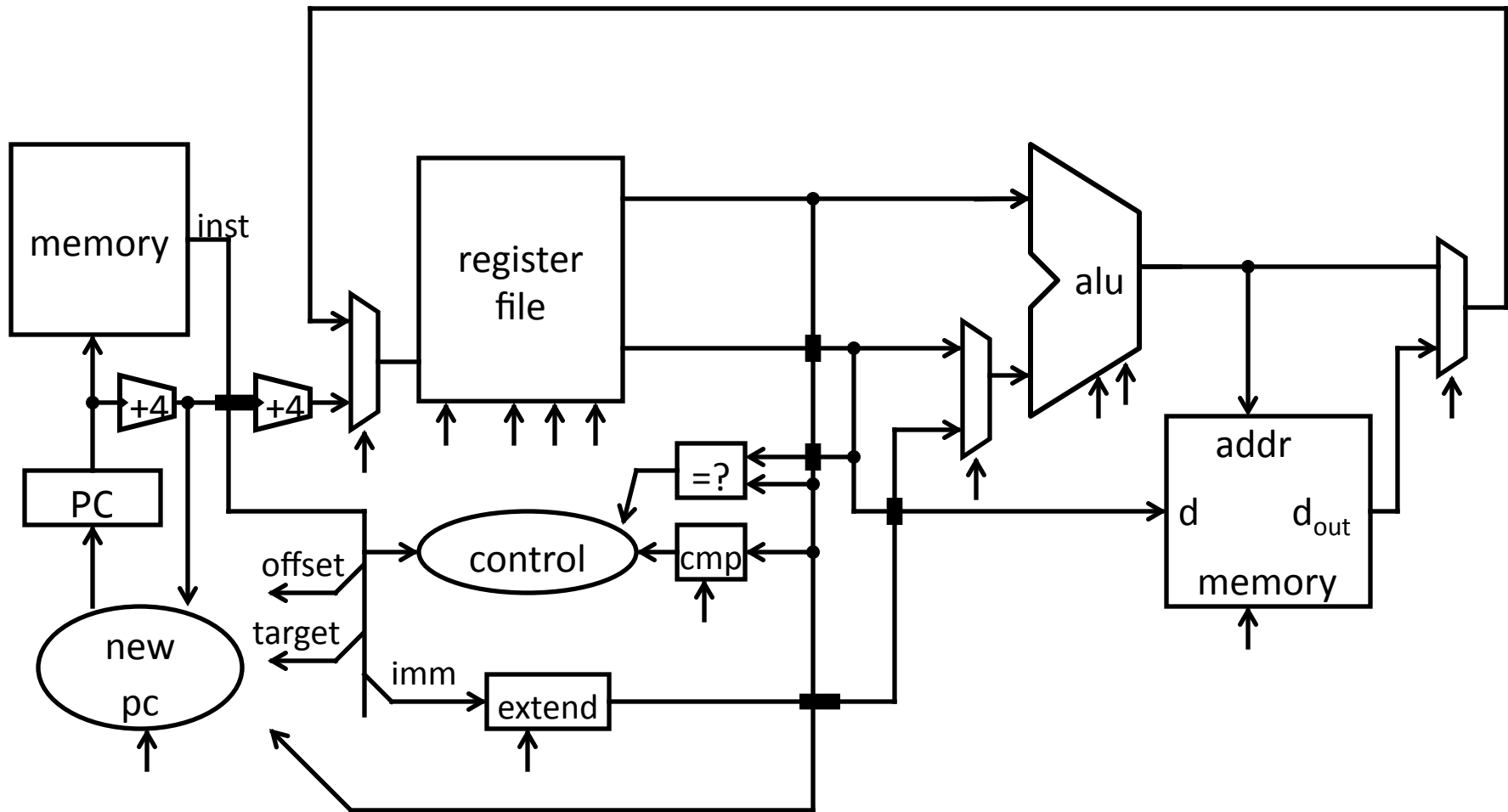
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Big Picture: Building a Processor



A single cycle processor

Today's Lecture

Binary Operations

- Number representations
- One-bit and four-bit adders
- Negative numbers and two's complement
- Addition (two's complement)
- Subtraction (two's complement)
- Performance

Number Representations

Recall: binary

- Two symbols (base 2): true and false; 1 and 0
- Basis of logic circuits and all digital computers

How to represent numbers in *binary* (base 2)?

Number Representations

How to represent numbers in *binary* (base 2)?

- Know how to represent numbers in decimal (base 10)

– E.g. $\underline{6} \underline{3} \underline{7}$
 $10^2 \ 10^1 \ 10^0$

- Other bases

– Base 2 — Binary

$\underline{1} \underline{0} \underline{0} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{0} \underline{1}$
 $2^9 \ 2^8 \ 2^7 \ 2^6 \ 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

– Base 8 — Octal

0o $\underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{7} \underline{5}$
 $8^3 \ 8^2 \ 8^1 \ 8^0$

– Base 16 — Hexadecimal

0x $\underline{2} \underline{7} \underline{d}$
 $16^2 \ 16^1 \ 16^0$

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Dec (base 10) Bin (base 2) Oct (base 8) Hex (base 16)

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3	11	3	3
4	100	4	4
5	101	5	5
6	110	6	6
7	111	7	7
8	1000	10	8
9	1001	11	9
10	1010	12	a
11	1011	13	b
12	1100	14	c
13	1101	15	d
14	1110	16	e
15	1111	17	f
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0b 1111 1111 = 255

0b 1 0000 0000 = 256

0o 77 = 63

0o 100 = 64

0x ff = 255

0x 100 = 256

Number Representations

How to convert a number between different bases?

Base conversion via repetitive division

Divide by base, write remainder, move left with quotient

$637 \div 8 = 79$	remainder	5	lsb (least significant bit)
$79 \div 8 = 9$	remainder	7	
$9 \div 8 = 1$	remainder	1	
$1 \div 8 = 0$	remainder	1	

msb (most significant bit)

$$637 = 0o \underset{\text{msb}}{11} \underset{\text{lsb}}{75}$$

Number Representations

Convert a base 10 number to a base 2 number

Base conversion via repetitive division

- Divide by base, write remainder, move left with quotient

• $637 \div 2 = 318$	remainder	1	lsb (least significant bit)
• $318 \div 2 = 159$	remainder	0	
• $159 \div 2 = 79$	remainder	1	
• $79 \div 2 = 39$	remainder	1	
• $39 \div 2 = 19$	remainder	1	
• $19 \div 2 = 9$	remainder	1	
• $9 \div 2 = 4$	remainder	1	
• $4 \div 2 = 2$	remainder	0	
• $2 \div 2 = 1$	remainder	0	msb (most significant bit)
• $1 \div 2 = 0$	remainder	1	

637 = 10 0111 1101 (can also be written as 0b10 0111 1101)

msb

lsb

Range of Values

n bits: 0 to $2^n - 1$

E.g., 4 bits 0000 to 1111 is 0 to 15

$$(x_{31} \times 2^{31}) + (x_{30} \times 2^{30}) + (x_{29} \times 2^{29}) + \dots + (x_1 \times 2^1) + (x_0 \times 2^0)$$

Number Representations

Convert a base 2 number to base 8 (oct) or 16 (hex)

Binary to Hexadecimal

Convert each nibble (group of 4 bits) from binary to hex

A nibble (4 bits) ranges in value from 0...15, which is one hex digit

- Range: 0000...1111 (binary) => 0x0 ...0xF (hex) => 0...f

- E.g. 0b10 0111 1101

- 0b10 = 0x2

- 0b0111 = 0x7

- 0b1101 = 0xd

- Thus, 637 = 0x27d = 0b10 0111 1101

Similarly for base 2 to base 8

Takeaway

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Next

Binary Arithmetic: Add and Subtract two binary numbers

Binary Addition

How do we do arithmetic in binary?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 183 \\ + 254 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

437

Carry-in

Carry-out

111

$$\begin{array}{r} + 011100 \\ \hline 101010 \end{array}$$

Addition works the same way regardless of base

- Add the digits in each position
- Propagate the carry

Unsigned binary addition is pretty easy

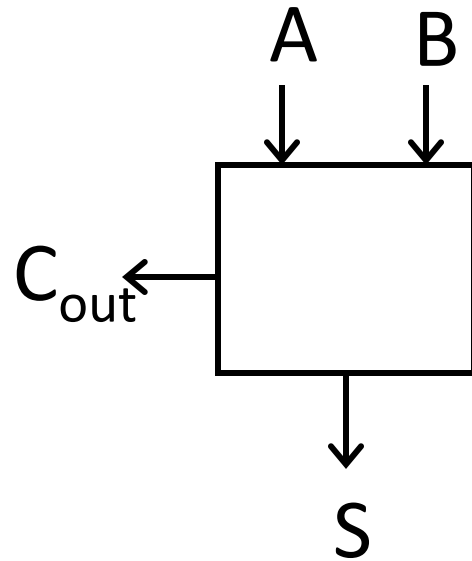
- Combine two bits at a time
- Along with a carry

Binary Addition

Binary addition requires

- Add of *two bits* PLUS *carry-in*
- Also, *carry-out* if necessary

1-bit Adder

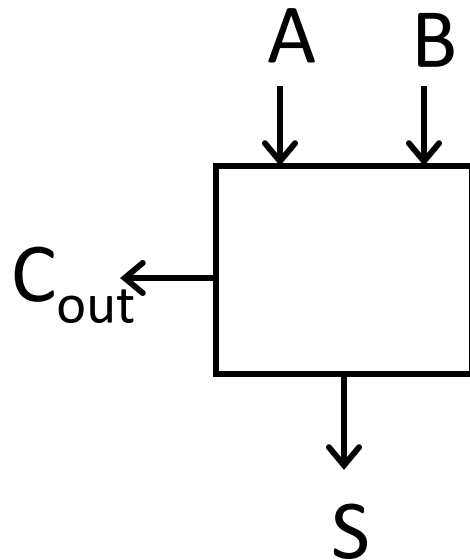


Half Adder

- Adds two 1-bit numbers
- Computes 1-bit result and 1-bit carry
- No carry-in

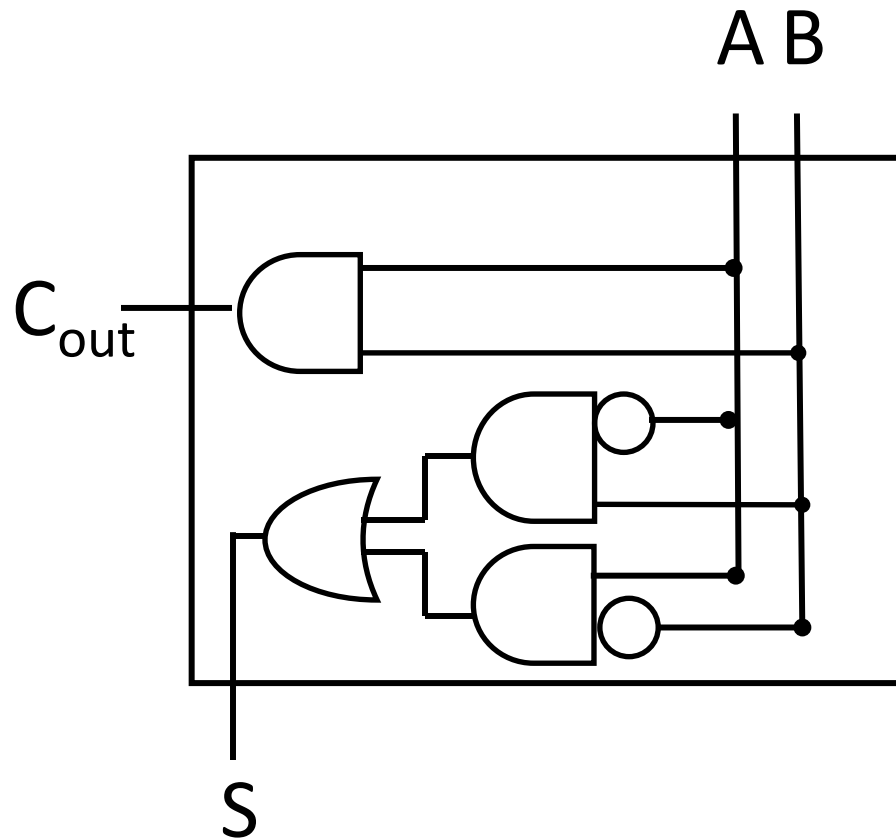
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0	1		
1	0		
1	1		

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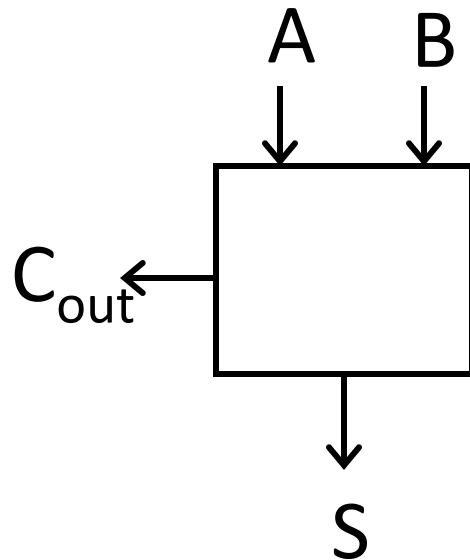


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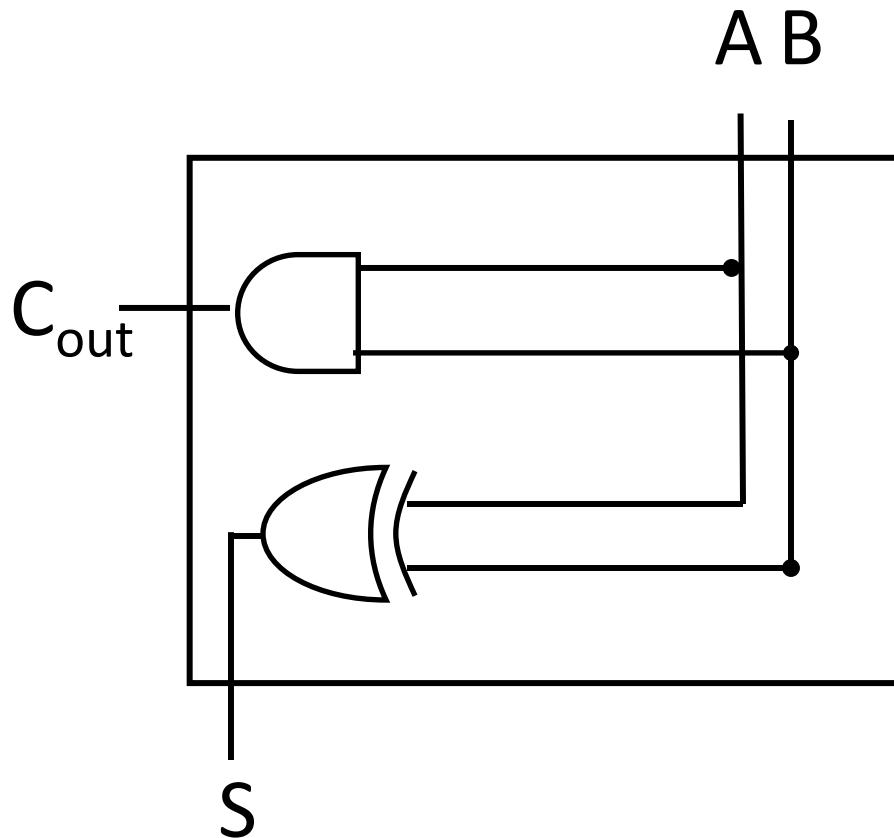


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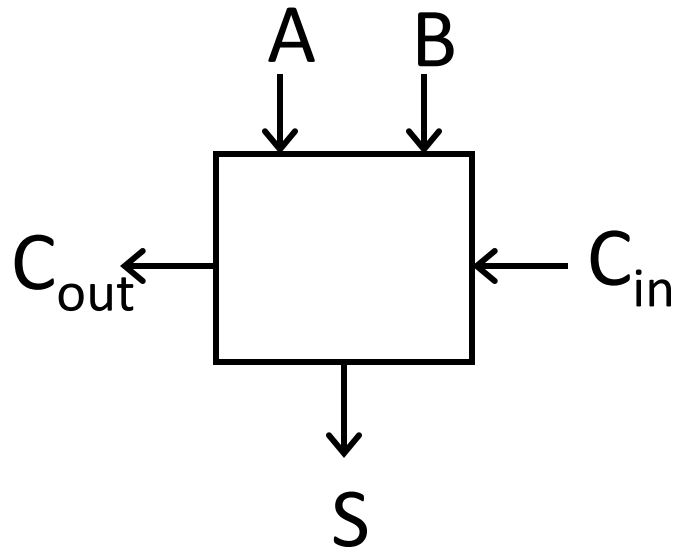


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1-bit Adder with Carry

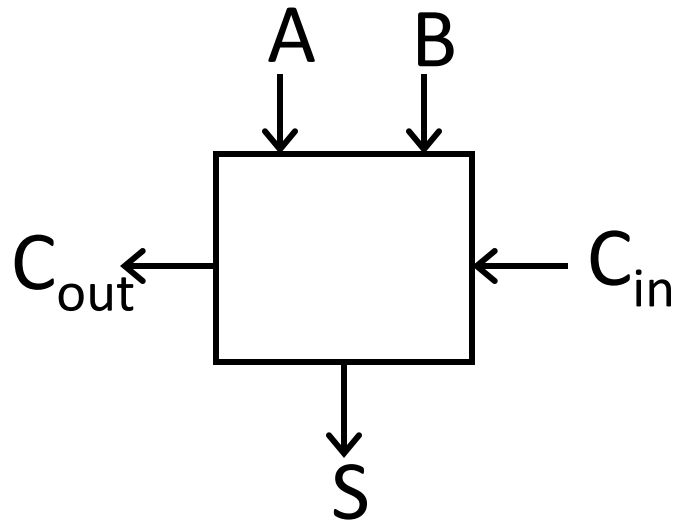


Full Adder

- Adds three 1-bit numbers
- Computes 1-bit result and 1-bit carry
- Can be cascaded

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0	0	0		
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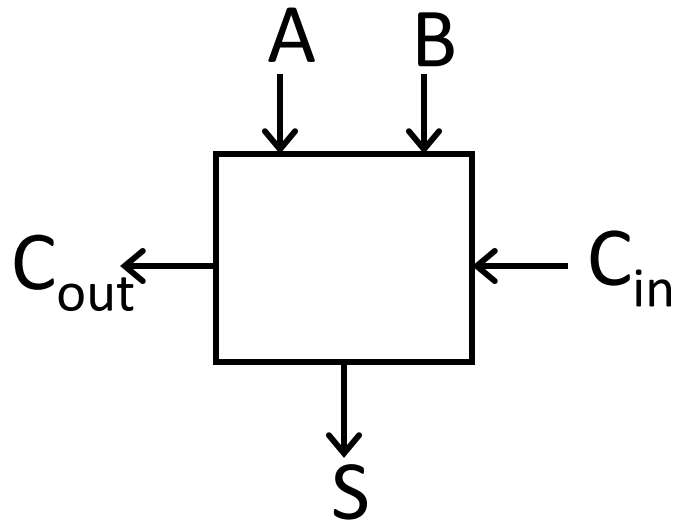


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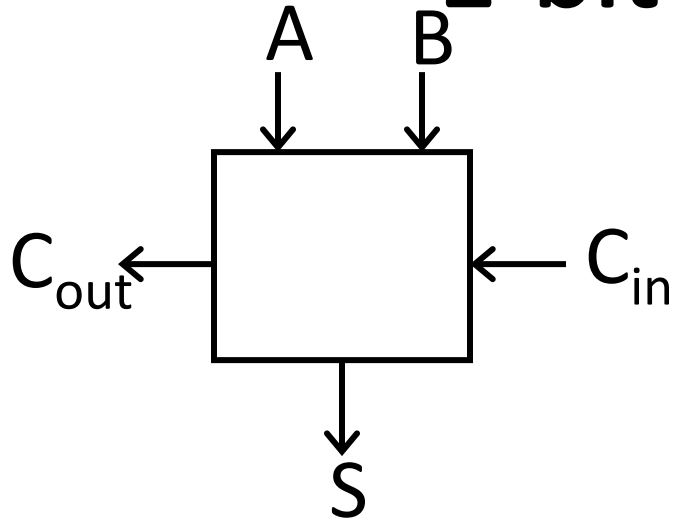


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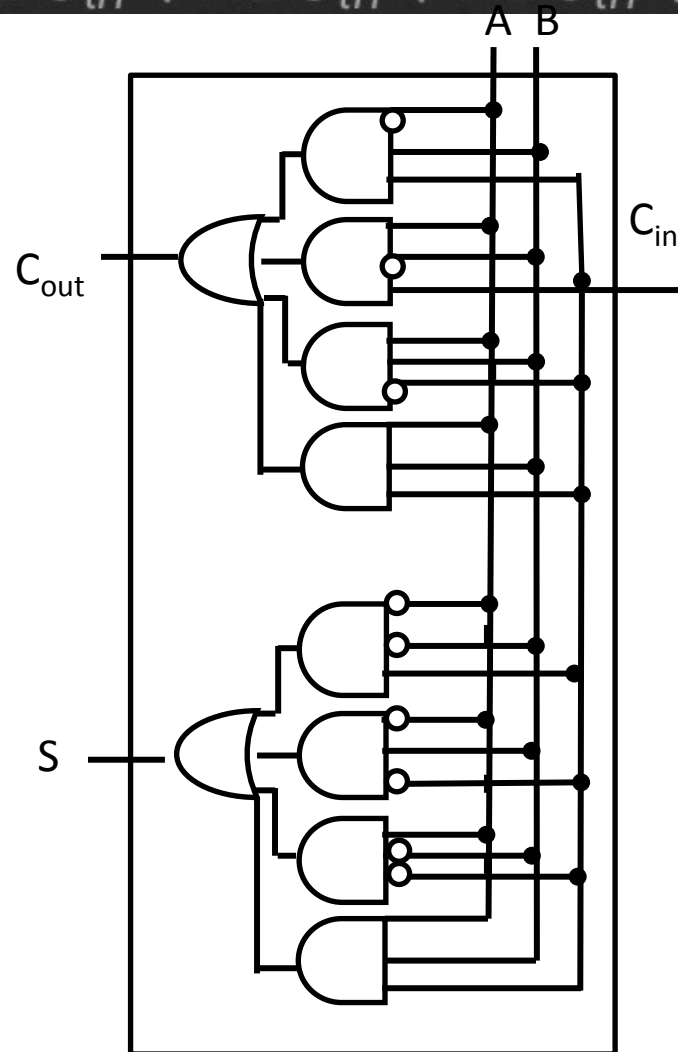
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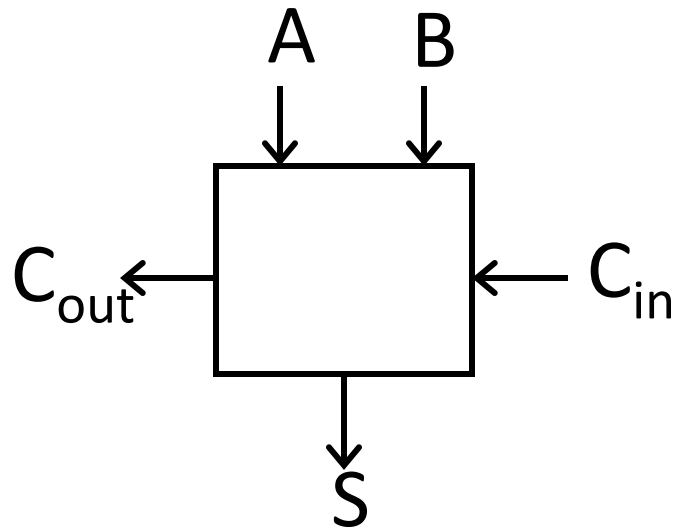


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1-bit Adder with Carry



Using Karnaugh maps

$$S = \overline{A}B\overline{C_{in}} + A\overline{B}\overline{C_{in}} + \overline{A}B C_{in} + A B C_{in}$$

$$C_{out} = AB + AC_{in} + BC_{in}$$

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Karnaugh map for S:

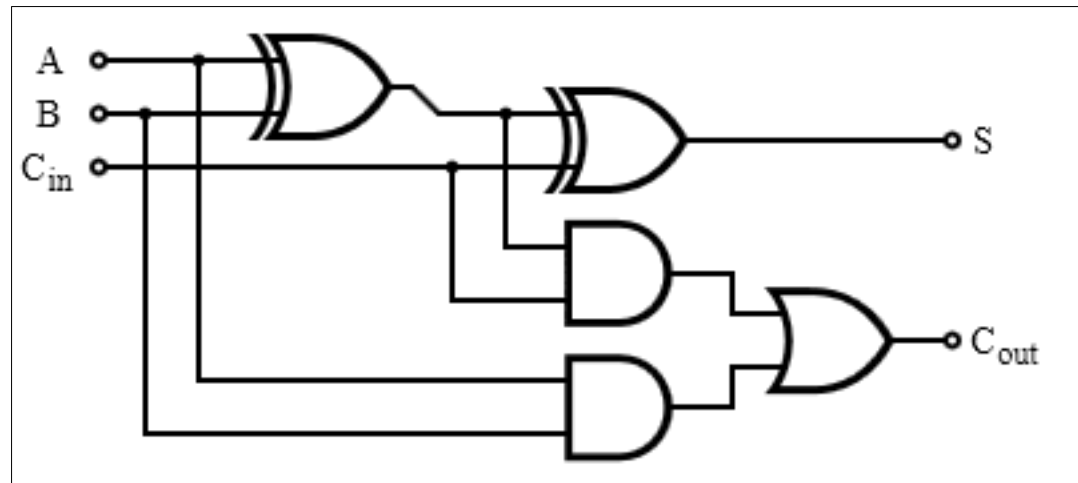
		AB			
		00	01	11	10
C_{in}	0	0	1	0	1
	1	1	0	1	0

Karnaugh map for C_{out} :

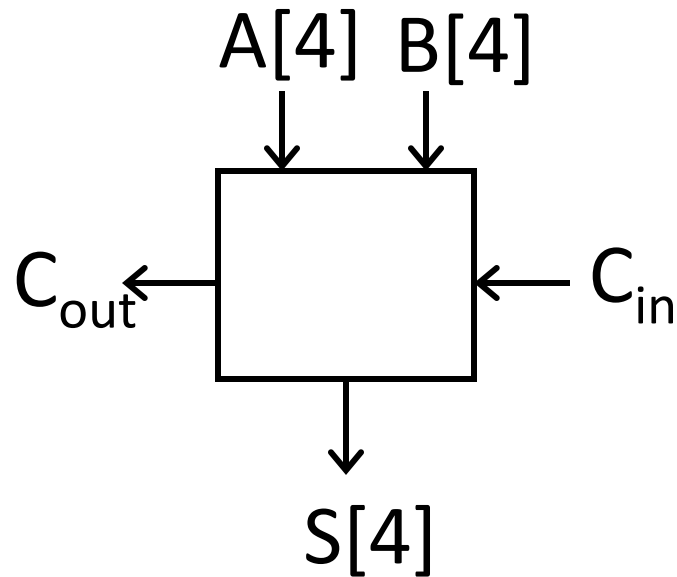
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	1	0	1	1	1

Lab0 1-bit adder

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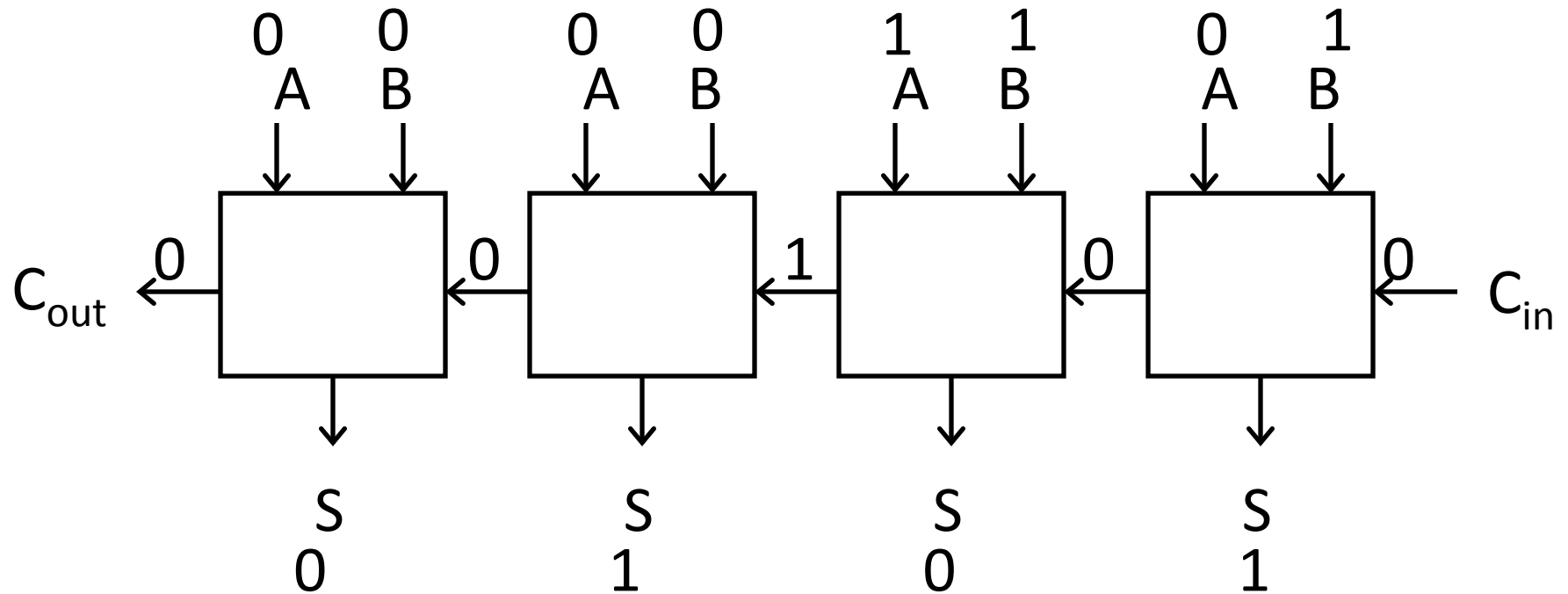
4-bit Adder



4-Bit Full Adder

- Adds two 4-bit numbers and carry in
- Computes 4-bit result and carry out
- Can be cascaded

4-bit Adder



- Adds two 4-bit numbers, along with carry-in
- Computes 4-bit result and carry out
- Carry-out = overflow indicates result does not fit in 4 bits

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Next Goal

How do we subtract two binary numbers?

Equivalent to adding with a negative number

How do we represent negative numbers?

First Attempt: Sign/Magnitude Representation

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- 1 bit for sign (0=positive, 1=negative)
- N-1 bits for magnitude

$$\underline{0}111 = 7$$

$$\underline{1}111 = -7$$

Problem?

- Two zero's: +0 different than -0
- Complicated circuits

$$\underline{0}000 = +0$$

$$\underline{1}000 = -0$$

Others attempts

One's complement



IBM 7090

Two's Complement Representation

What is used: Two's Complement Representation

To negate any number:

- complement *all* the bits (i.e. flip all the bits)
- then add 1

Nonnegative numbers are represented as usual

- $0 = 0000$, $1 = 0001$, $3 = 0011$, $7 = 0111$

To negate any number:

- complement *all* the bits (i.e. flip all the bits)
- then add 1
- $-1: 1 \Rightarrow 0001 \Rightarrow 1110 \Rightarrow 1111$
- $-3: 3 \Rightarrow 0011 \Rightarrow 1100 \Rightarrow 1101$
- $-7: 7 \Rightarrow 0111 \Rightarrow 1000 \Rightarrow 1001$
- $-0: 0 \Rightarrow 0000 \Rightarrow 1111 \Rightarrow 0000$ (this is good, $-0 = +0$)

Two's Complement Representation

One more example. How do we represent -20?

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 = 0001\ 0100 \\ \overline{20} = 1110\ 1011 \\ + 1 \\ \hline -20 = 1110\ 1100 \end{array}$$

Two's Complement

Non-negatives

(as usual):

$$+0 = 0000$$

$$+1 = 0001$$

$$+2 = 0010$$

$$+3 = 0011$$

$$+4 = 0100$$

$$+5 = 0101$$

$$+6 = 0110$$

$$+7 = 0111$$

$$+8 = 1000$$

Negatives

(two's complement: flip then add 1):

$$\text{flip} = 1111$$

$$\text{flip} = 1110$$

$$\text{flip} = 1101$$

$$\text{flip} = 1100$$

$$\text{flip} = 1011$$

$$\text{flip} = 1010$$

$$\text{flip} = 1001$$

$$\text{flip} = 1000$$

$$\text{flip} = 0111$$

$$-0 = 0000$$

$$-1 = 1111$$

$$-2 = 1110$$

$$-3 = 1101$$

$$-4 = 1100$$

$$-5 = 1011$$

$$-6 = 1010$$

$$-7 = 1001$$

$$-8 = 1000$$

Two's Complement Facts

Signed two's complement

- Negative numbers have leading 1's
- zero is unique: $+0 = -0$
- wraps from largest positive to largest negative

N bits can be used to represent

- unsigned: range $0 \dots 2^N - 1$
 - eg: 8 bits $\Rightarrow 0 \dots 255$
- signed (two's complement): $-(2^{N-1}) \dots (2^{N-1} - 1)$
 - ex: 8 bits $\Rightarrow (1000\ 000) \dots (0111\ 1111)$
 - -128 ... 127

Sign Extension & Truncation

Extending to larger size

- $1111 = -1$
- $1111\ 1111 = -1$
- $0111 = 7$
- $0000\ 0111 = 7$

Truncate to smaller size

- $0000\ 1111 = 15$
- BUT, $0000\ 1111 = 1111 = -1$

Two's Complement Addition

Addition with two's complement signed numbers

Perform addition as usual, regardless of sign
(it just works)

Examples

- $1 + -1 =$
- $-3 + -1 =$
- $-7 + 3 =$
- $7 + (-3) =$

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- $1 + -1 = 0001 + 1111 = 0000$ (0)
- $-3 + -1 = 1101 + 1111 = 1100$ (-4)
- $-7 + 3 = 1001 + 0011 = 1100$ (-4)
- $7 + (-3) = 0111 + 1101 = 0100$ (4)
- What is wrong with the following additions?
 - $7 + 1, -7 + -3, -7 + -1$
 - 1000 overflow, 1 0110 overflow, 1000 fine

Binary Subtraction

Why create a new circuit?

Just use addition using two's complement math

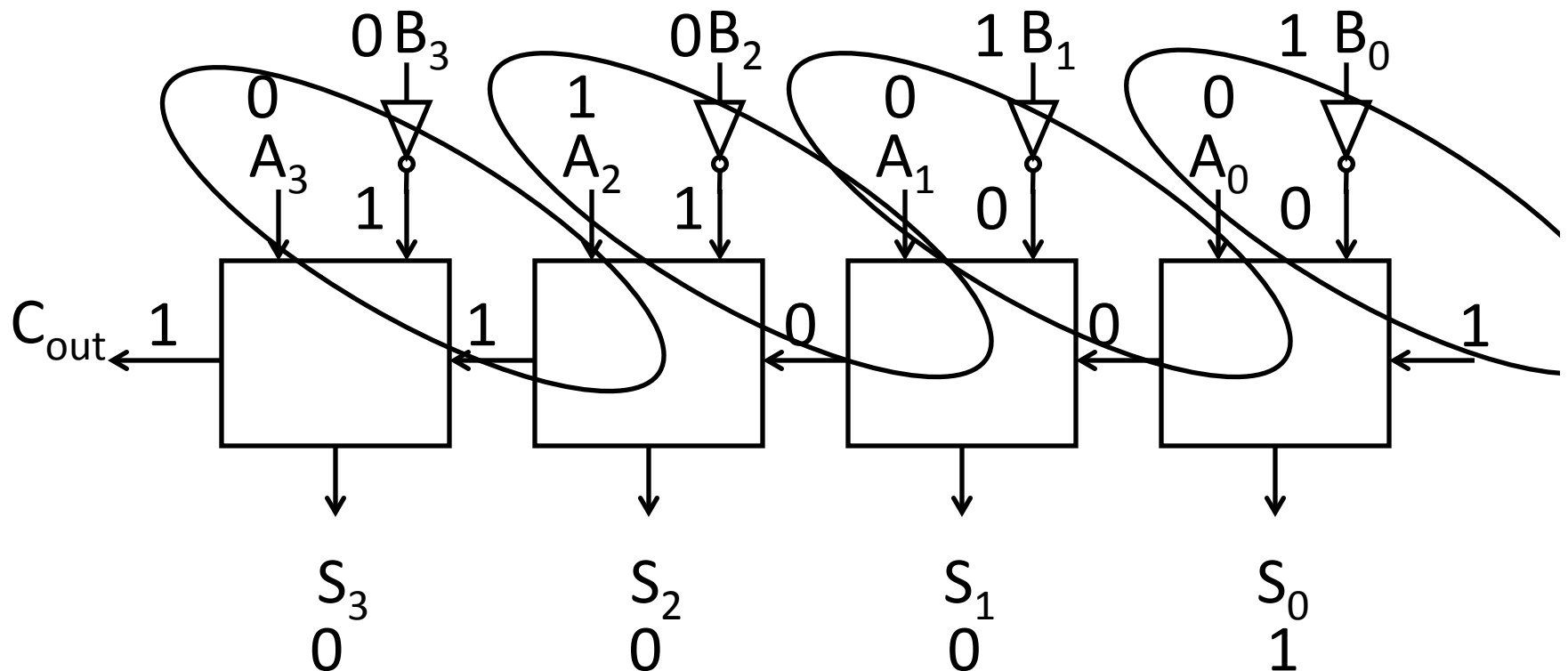
- How?

Binary Subtraction

Two's Complement Subtraction

- Subtraction is simply addition,
where one of the operands has been negated
 - Negation is done by inverting all bits and adding one

$$A - B = A + (-B) = A + (\overline{B} + 1)$$



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Next Goal

In general, how do we detect and handle overflow?

Overflow

When can overflow occur?

- adding a negative and a positive?
- adding two positives?
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Overflow

When can overflow occur?

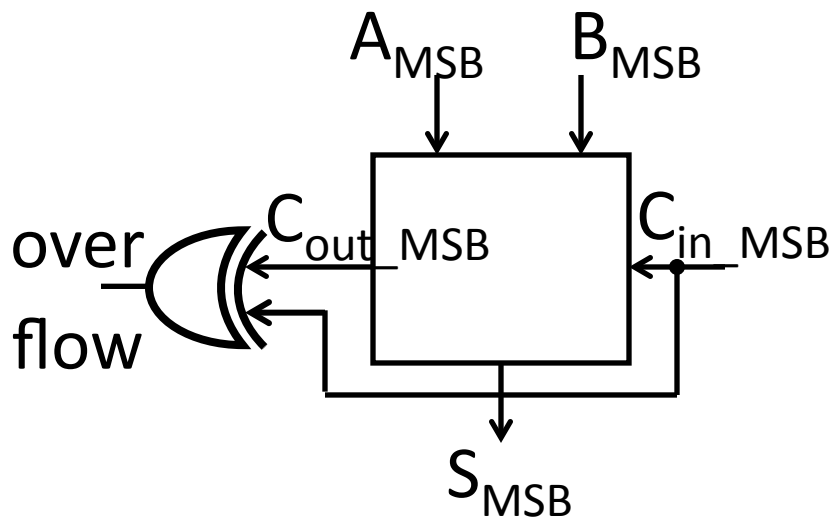
- adding a negative and a positive?
 - Overflow *cannot occur* (Why?)
 - Always subtract larger magnitude from smaller
- adding two positives?
 - Overflow *can occur* (Why?)
 - Precision: Add two positives, and get a negative number!
- adding two negatives?
 - Overflow *can occur* (Why?)
 - Precision: add two negatives, get a positive number!

Rule of thumb:

- Overflow happens iff
carry in to msb \neq carry out of msb

Overflow

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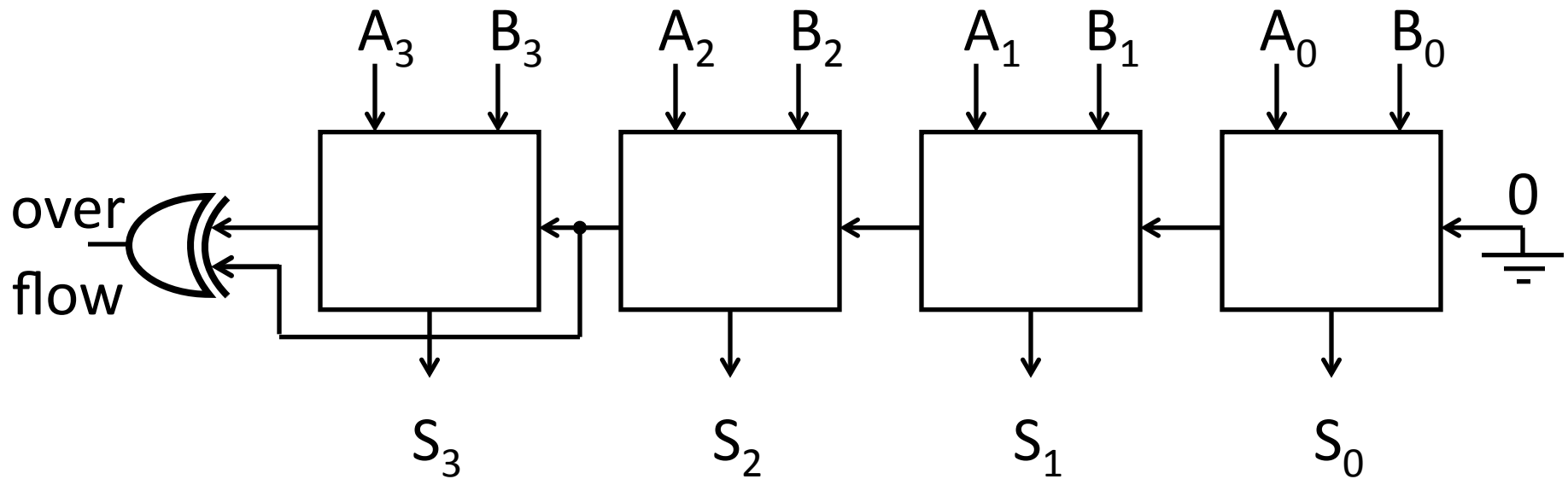
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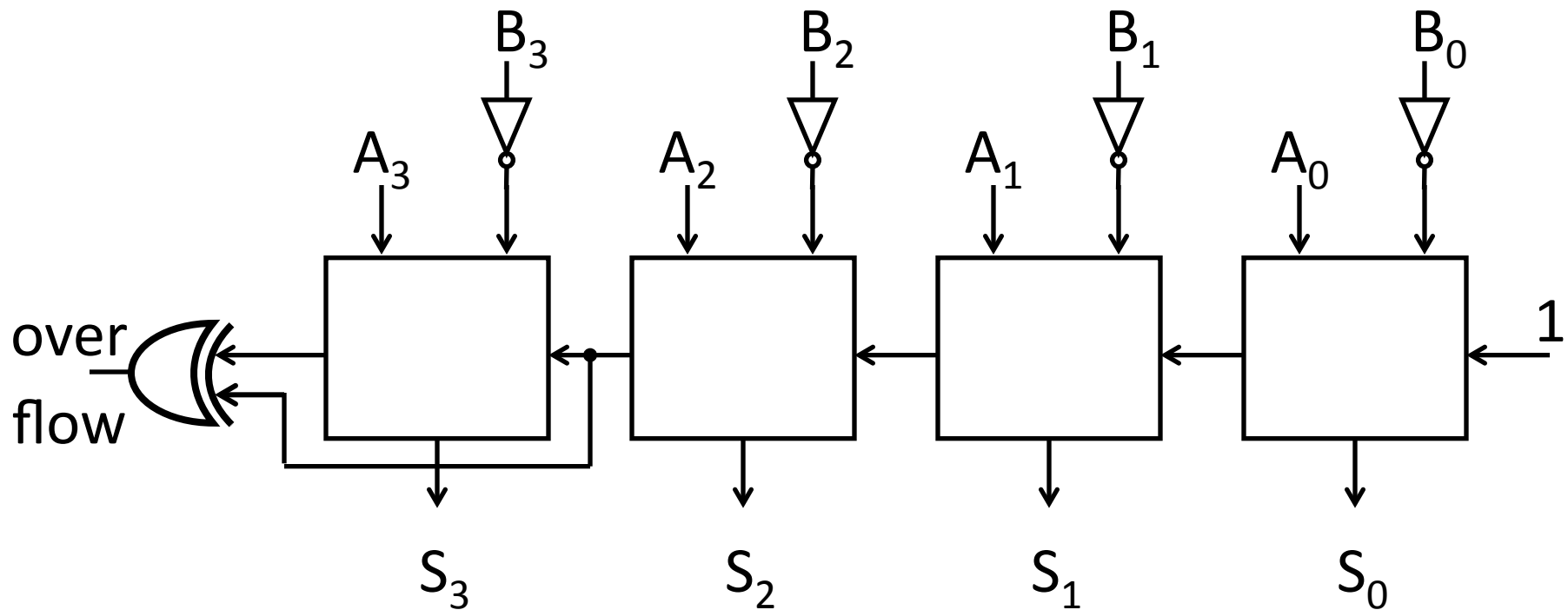
Two's Complement Adder

Two's Complement Adder with overflow detection



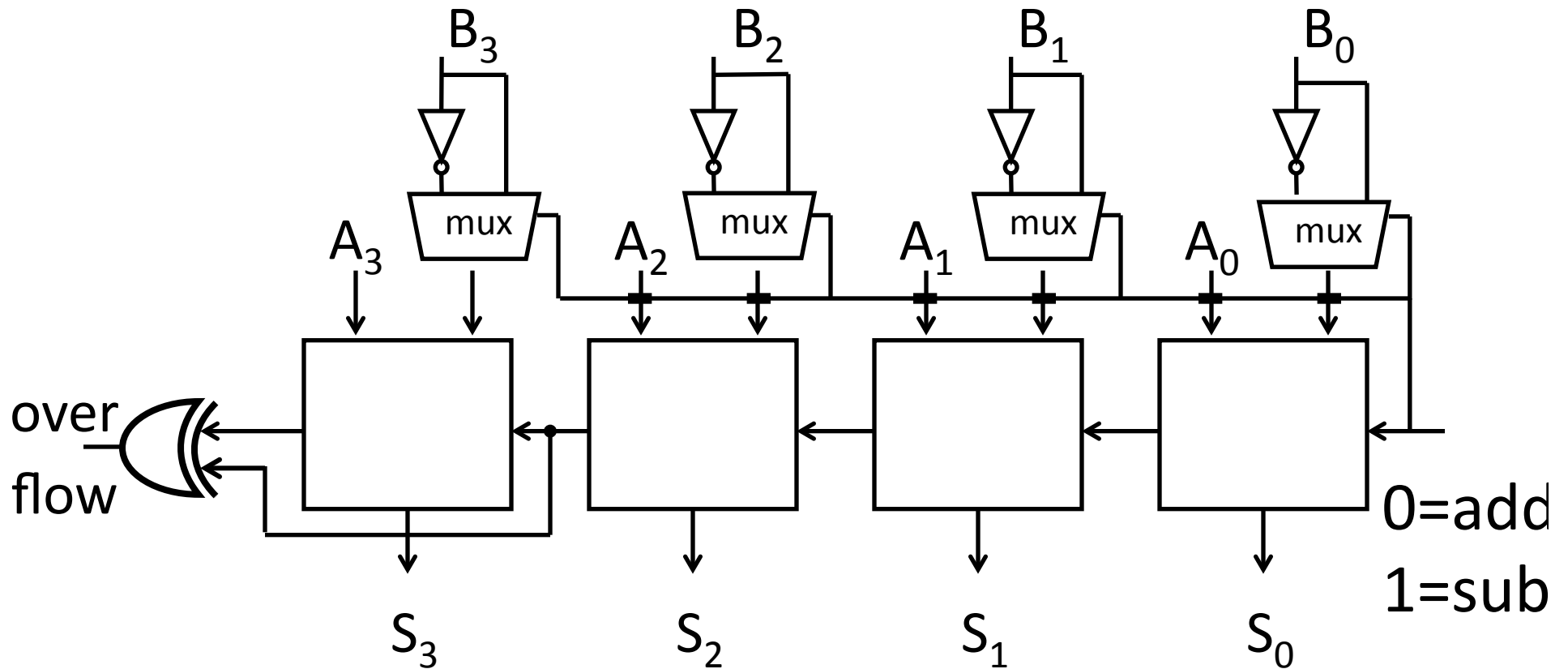
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Two's Complement Subtraction with overflow detection



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Overflow if sign of operands A and B \neq sign of result S. Can detect overflow by testing $C_{in} \neq C_{out}$ of the most significant bit (msb), which only occurs when previous statement is true

A Calculator

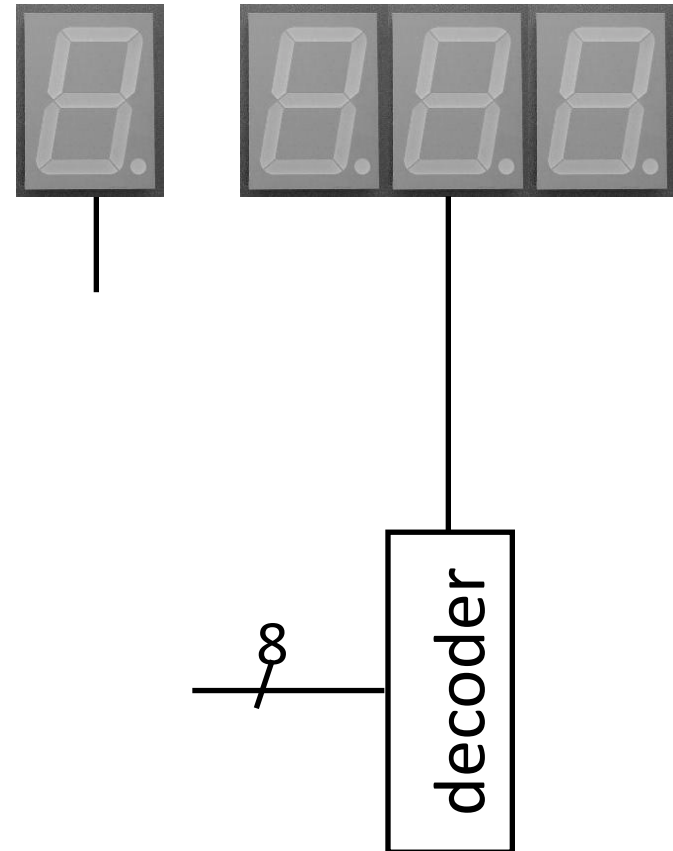
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B $\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ⁸

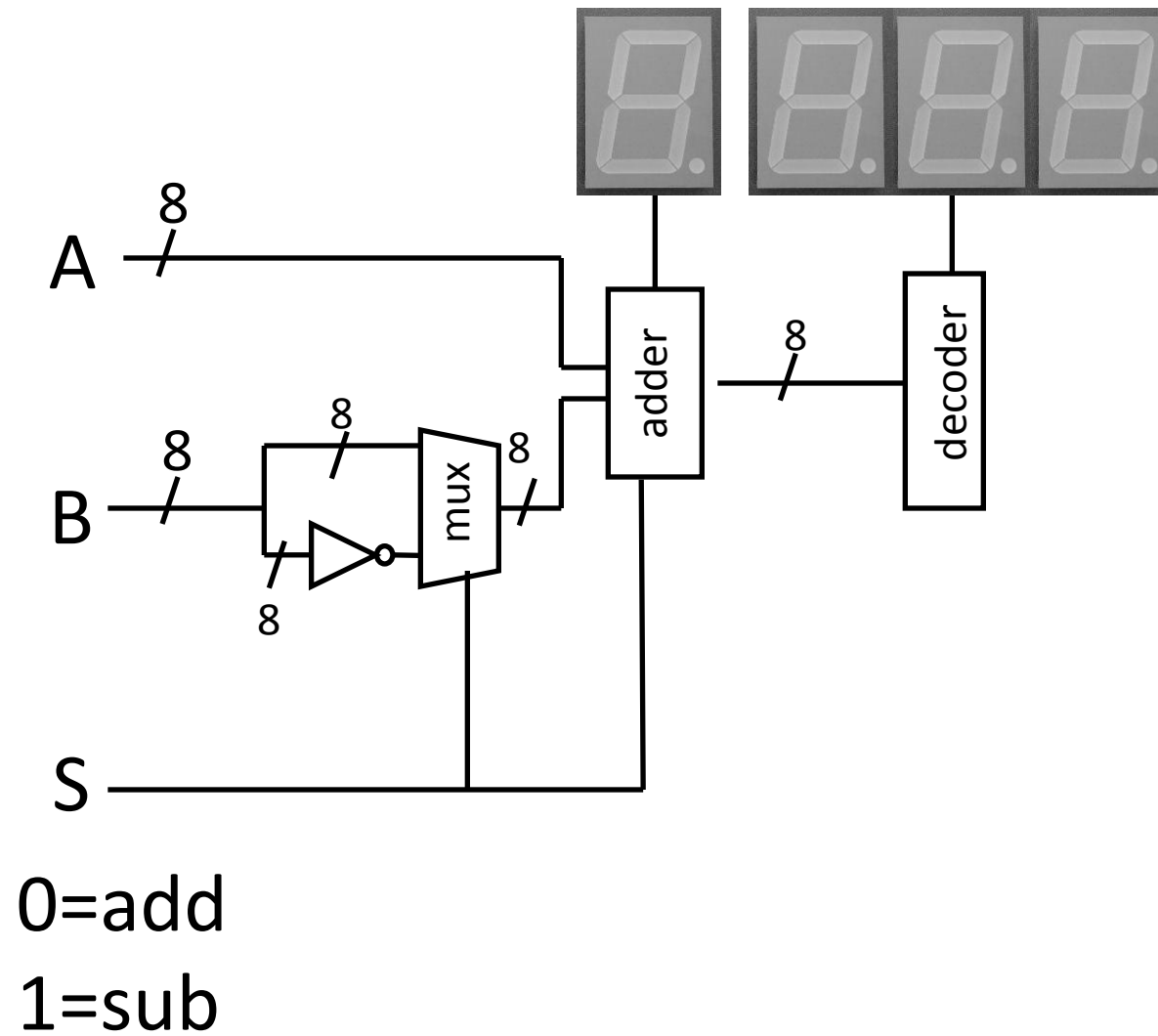
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1=sub

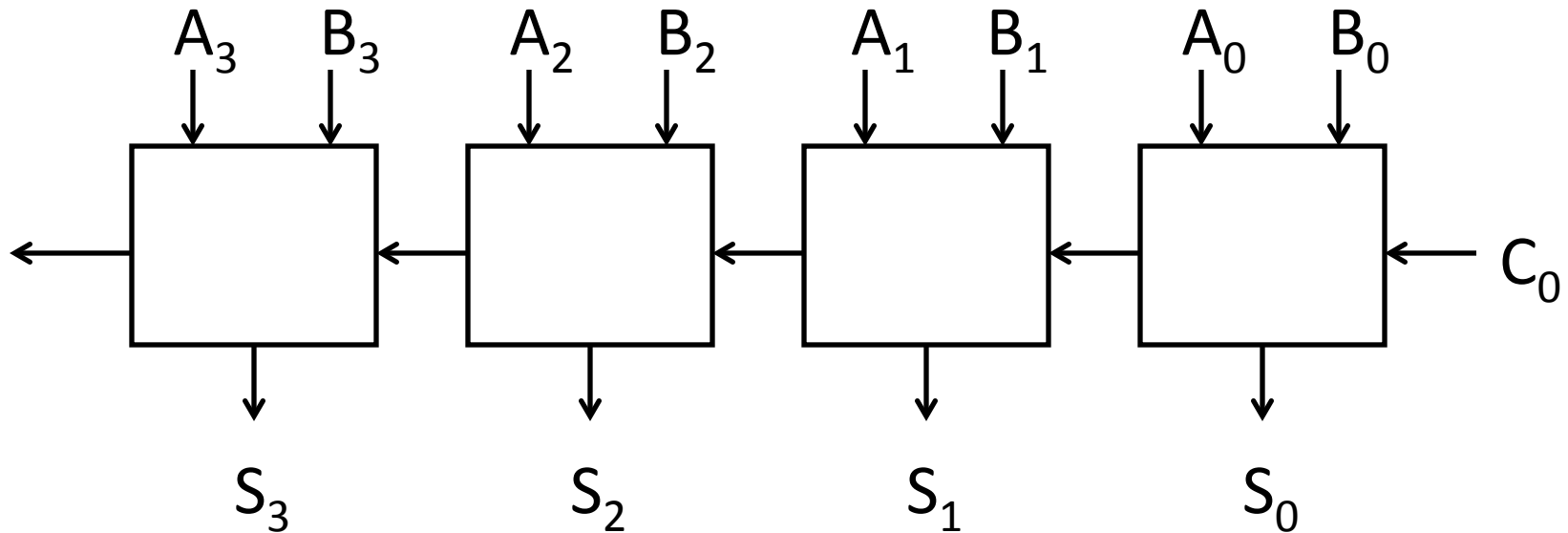


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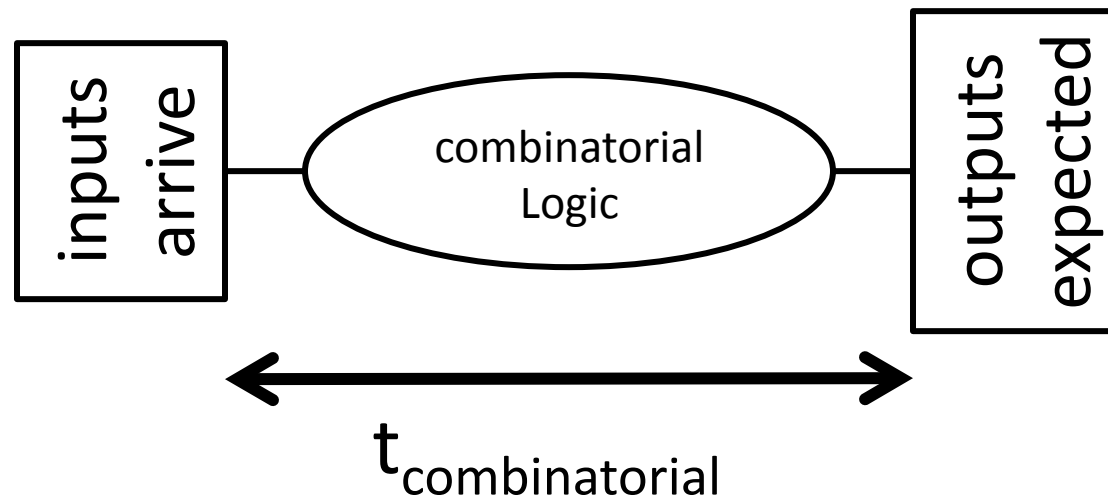
Efficiency and Generality

- Is this design fast enough?
- Can we generalize to 32 bits? 64? more?

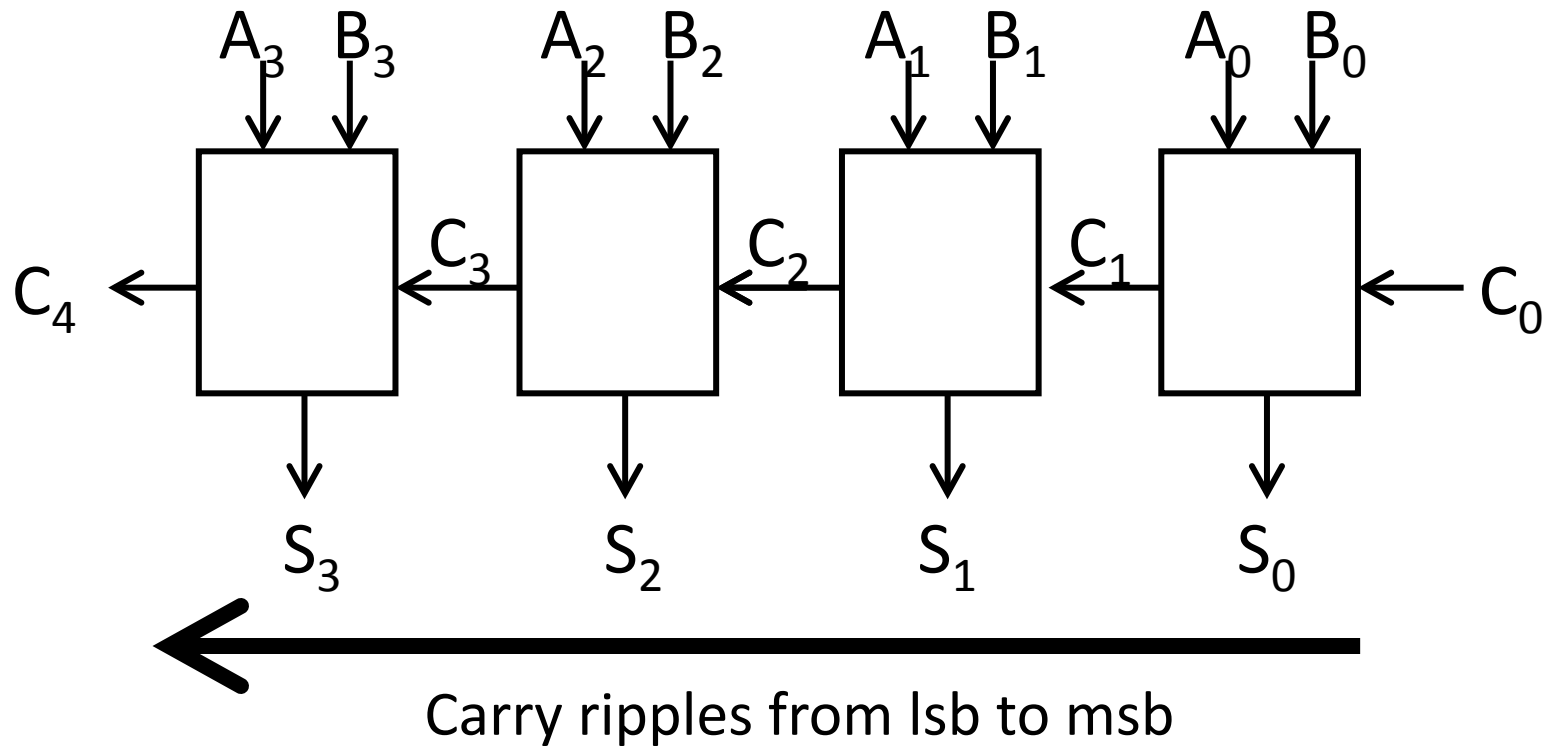


Performance

Speed of a circuit is affected by the number of gates in series (on the *critical path* or the *deepest level of logic*)



4-bit Ripple Carry Adder



- First full adder, 2 gate delay
- Second full adder, 2 gate delay
- ...

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Summary

We can now implement combinatorial logic circuits

- Design each block
 - Binary encoded numbers for compactness
- Decompose large circuit into manageable blocks
 - 1-bit Half Adders, 1-bit Full Adders,
 n -bit Adders via cascaded 1-bit Full Adders, ...
- Can implement circuits using NAND or NOR gates
- Can implement gates using PMOS and NMOS-transistors
- Can add and subtract numbers (in two's complement)!
- Next time, state and finite state machines...

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Check online syllabus/schedule

- <http://www.cs.cornell.edu/Courses/CS3410/2014sp/schedule.html>
- Slides and Reading for lectures
- Office Hours
- Homework and Programming Assignments

Schedule is subject to change