Booth Multiplication

Example:

Instead we could subtract early and add later...

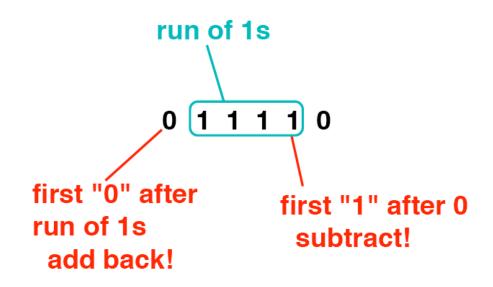
$$6x = 2x + 4x = -2x + 8x$$

$$11110000 = 10000XXXXX - 0001XXXXX$$





Booth Multiplication



| Current | Right | Explanation |
|---------|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | 0 | beginning of run of 1s |
| 0 | 1 | end of run of 1s |
| 1 | 1 | middle of run of 1s |
| 0 | 0 | middle of run of Os |

Originally for speed: shifts faster than adds





Booth Multiplication

Depending on current and previous bits, do one of the following:

- 00: middle of a run of $0s \Rightarrow no operation$
- 01: end of a run of 1s \Rightarrow add multiplicand to left half of product
- 10: start of a run of 1s ⇒ subtract multiplicand from left half of product
- 11: middle of a run of 1s \Rightarrow no operation

As before, shift product register right by 1 bit per step.

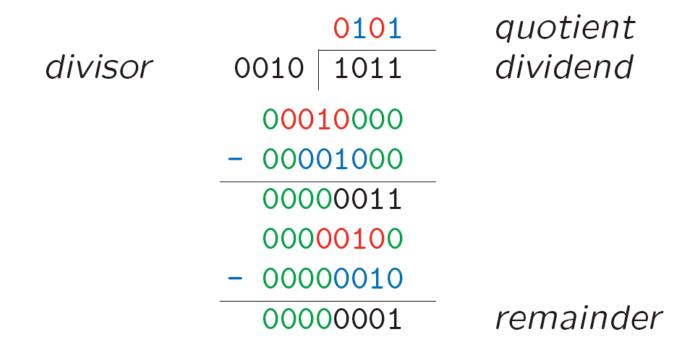




Red: steps where subtracting would result in a negative number, i.e. quotient bit is zero.



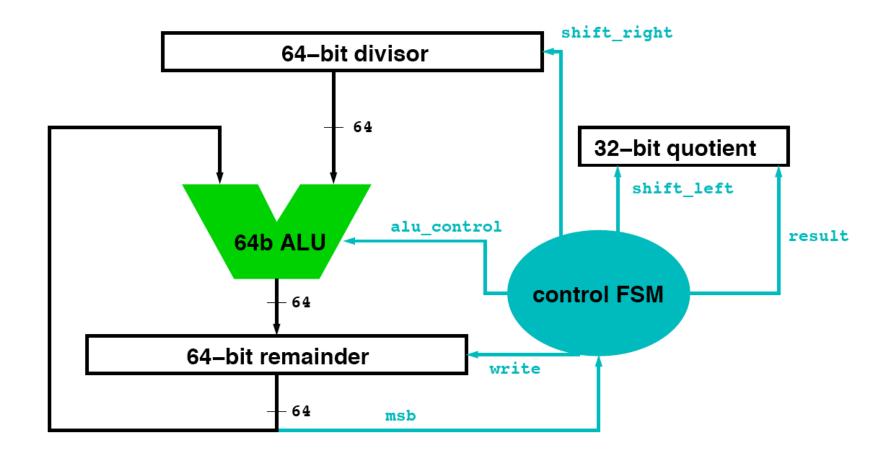




Pad out the dividend and divisor to 8 bits.

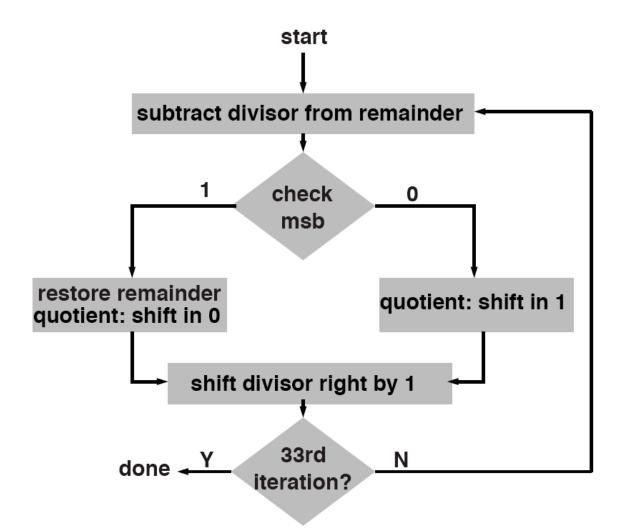
















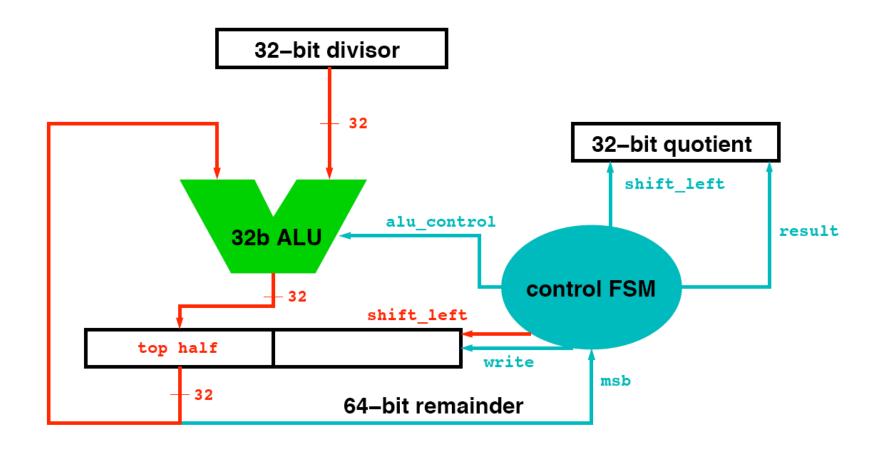
Observations:

- Half the bits in the divisor are zero
 - \Rightarrow 64-bit ALU wasted
- Instead of shifting divisor right, we can shift remainder left
- When does the first iteration shift in a 1 into the quotient?
 - \Rightarrow save 1 iteration

What is the initial value of the divisor?



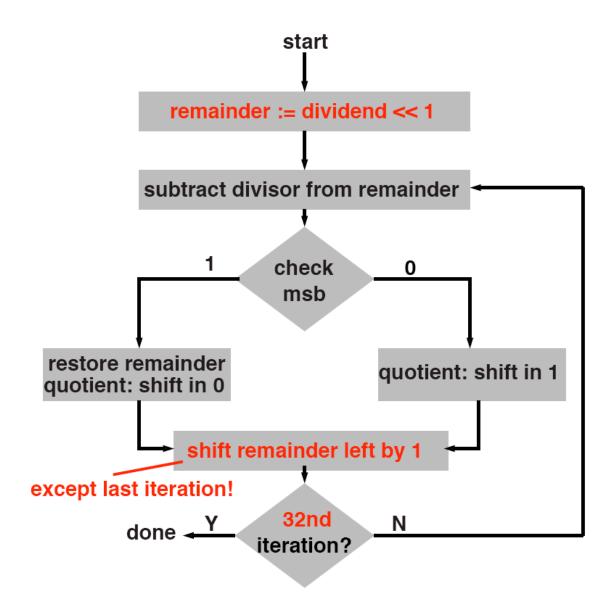








New Control



Remainder loses one bit per iteration;

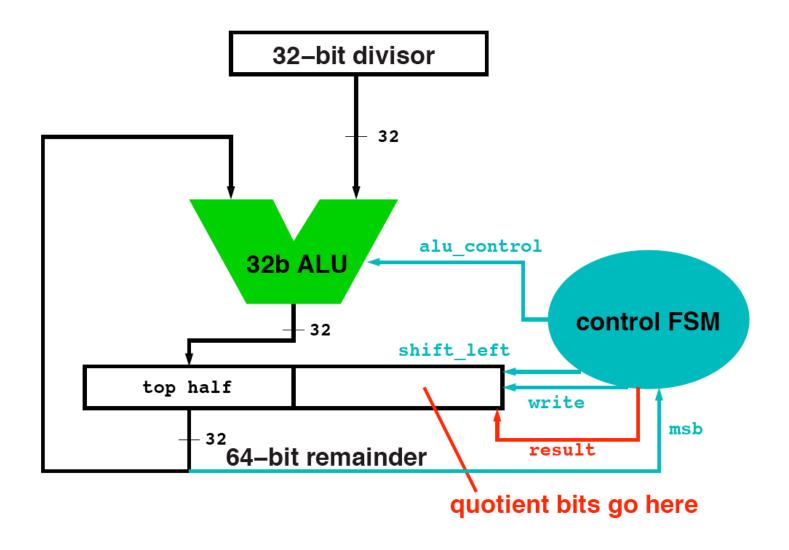
Quotient gains one bit per iteration.

=> share registers!



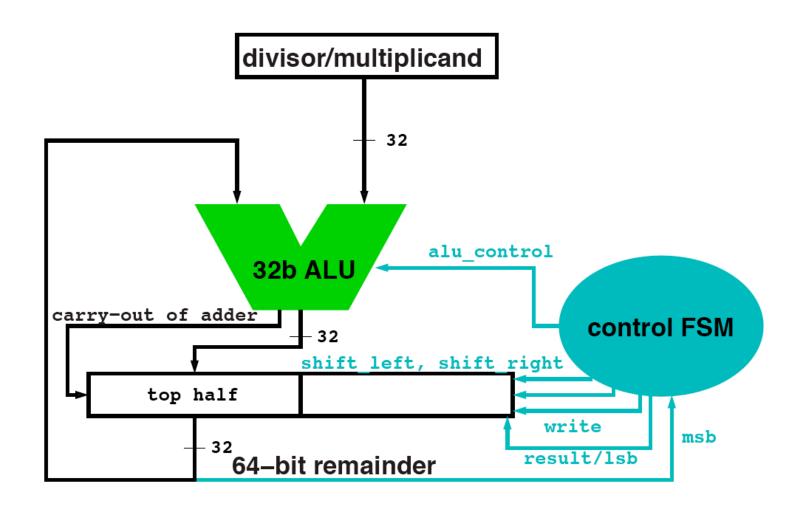


Final Divider Hardware









It's the same hardware...



