

# EE210 - Digital System Design Lab Report-1

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**Abstract**—This report demonstrates the operation of 4-bit Ripple Carry Adder (RCA) and Subtractor. Addition is carried out by Digital Logic Gates, whereas Subtraction is simulating addition of two binary numbers using the concept of Twos Complement . Verilog language, which is a Hardware Descriptive Language (HDL) , is used to describe the low level hardware, on Xilinx Vivado.

## I. INTRODUCTION

A N-bit Ripple Carry Adder is a digital circuit which is used to add two N-bit numbers plus a carry-in bit, resulting in an N-bit sum and a carry-out bit. It can be constructed with full adders connected in cascaded with the carry output from each full adder connected to the carry input of the next full adder in the chain. Let's first examine each module one by one.

### A. Full Adder

Half adder is a combinational logic circuit with two inputs and two outputs. The half adder circuit is designed to add two single bit binary number A and B. It is the basic building block for addition of two single bit numbers. Full adder is developed to overcome the drawback of Half Adder circuit. It can add two one-bit numbers A and B, and carry c. The full adder is a three input and two output combinational circuit. The full adder circuit and its truth table for is shown in Fig 1 and Fig 2 respectively. From the truth table, the equation for sum 'S' and carry 'Cout' comes out as follows:

$$S = a \oplus b \oplus c \quad (1)$$

and

$$C = a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a. \quad (2)$$

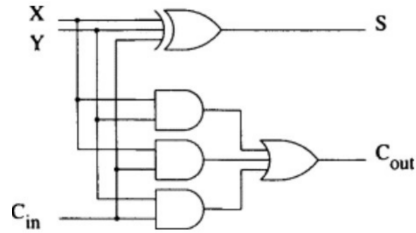


Fig. 1. Logic circuit of Full Adder

### B. Full Subtractor

Half subtractor is a combination circuit with two inputs and two outputs (difference and borrow). It produces the difference between the two binary bits at the input and also produces an output (Borrow) to indicate if a 1 has been borrowed. In the subtraction (A-B), A is called as Minuend bit and B is called as Subtrahend bit. The disadvantage of a half subtractor is overcome by full subtractor. The full subtractor is a combinational circuit with three inputs A,B,C and two output D and C'. A is the 'minuend', B is 'subtrahend', C is the 'borrow' produced by the previous stage, D is the difference output and C' is the borrow output. The full subtractor circuit and its truth table for is shown in Fig 3 and Fig 4 respectively. From the truth table, the equation for difference 'D' and borrow 'Bo' comes out as follows:

$$D = a \oplus b \oplus c \quad (3)$$

and

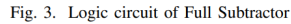
$$Bo = \bar{a} \cdot b + c \cdot (a \oplus b). \quad (4)$$

Inputs			Outputs	
A	B	C <sub>in</sub>	Sum	Carry
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

Fig. 2. Truth Table of Full Adder

Inputs			Outputs	
A	B	Borrow <sub>in</sub>	Diff	Borrow
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

Fig. 4. Truth Table of Full Subtractor



The addition and subtraction operations can be combined into one circuit with one common binary adder by including an exclusive-OR gate with each full adder. When  $C_{in} = 0$ , the circuit is an adder, and when  $C_{in} = 1$ , the circuit becomes a subtractor. Each exclusive-OR gate receives input  $C_{in}$  and one of the inputs of B. This can be derived as  $A \text{ xor } 0$  is A itself where  $A \text{ xor } 1$  is A's complement. Fig. 3 shows us how a 4 bit RCA circuit can be designed using full adder modules. Formula to get a better view:

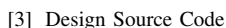
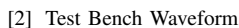
Subtraction operation is carried out with the following strategy:

or

or

## II. SYNTHESIS AND SIMULATIONS

[1] Schematic Diagram of 4-bit Ripple Carry Adder cum Subtractor



[4] Test Bench Code

We can make N-bit Adder and Subtractor using N 1-bit Adder and Subtractor respectively using some sequential order of bits manipulation or gates.

[1] Digital Design by Morris Mano