

4-bit ALU :-

- Arithmetic logical unit performs opⁿ such as "Add", "subtract", Mult., div., logical opⁿ (AND, OR, NAND, NOR, NOT, XOR, XNOR) along with shifting (left or right), etc.
- It acts just like a calculator
- operation stages include :-

- ① Basic Arithmetic & logical opⁿ of 2-bit operand
- ② operation controlled selection by usually using a Mux.

→ operation selection produces

- ① A. 4-bit op result Y
- ② Carry-Flag (for arithmetic overflow or borrow)
- ③ zero-Flag (set when $Y=0$)

• All the process are computed in parallel and mux selects any one op based on S-lines.

• CKts to be used

- ① Adder ($A+B$)
- ② Subtractor ($A-B$)
- ③ Logic gate blocks (AND, OR, NOT, etc.)
- ④ shifters (e.g. - Barrel shifter)

Connections :-

→ Outputs of 1st stage are connected to a 1st stage Mux and controlled by sel. lines.

eg:-

$S \rightarrow$	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
$OP^n \rightarrow$	$A+B$	$A-B$	$A \& B$	$A \mid B$	$A \wedge B$	\bar{A}	$A \ll B$	$A \gg B$

→ If more OP^n are added then Larger Mux should be chosen.

eg:- $10 - 15 OP^n \Rightarrow 16 \times 1$ Mux

$16 - 31 OP^n \Rightarrow 32 \times 1$ Mux

→ particularly, carry & borrow to be connected to a 2nd stage Mux which gives carry-flag as op

→ Another zero-flag from 1st stage Mux if $y=0$

Step-wise code

- ① Module declaration and design (preferred Behavioural - case based Model)
- ② → uses always @ (*) ⇒ executes whenever inputs change, making it purely comb.
- ③ Initialise carry = 0 (for non arithmetic OP^n)
- ④ Case statement

① 000 : {carry, Y} = a+b

② 001 : {carry, Y} = a-b

③ 010 : {a & b} ----- (same as table)

⑤ zero flag gen. :- $zero = (Y == 4'b0000) ? 1'b1 : 1'b0;$

