

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 11st 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, ...)
 - ④ Shifters (eg:- Barrel shifter)

• Connections :-

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

eg:-

S →	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
Op ⁿ →	A+B	A-B	A&B	A B	A^B	\bar{A}	A<<B	A>>B

→ If more opⁿ are added then larger Mux should be chosen

eg:- 10 - 15 opⁿ → 16x1 Mux

16 - 31 opⁿ → 32x1 Mux

⇒ particularly, carry & borrow to be connected to a 2nd stage Mux which gives carry-flag as o/p

⇒ 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 i/p's change, making it purely comb.

③ Initialise carry = 0 (for non arithmetic opⁿ)

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;

