

COMSM1302

Overview of Computer Architecture

Lecture 4

Simple devices



In this lecture

Foundations

- Data representation, logic, Boolean algebra.

Building blocks

- Transistors, transistor based logic, **simple devices**, storage.

Modules

- Memory, simple controllers, FSMs, processors and execution.

Programming

- Machine code, assembly, high-level languages, compilers.

Wrap-up

- Operating systems, energy aware computing.



🔥 Today, we learn to add!

- And also...
 - Subtract
 - Select 1 signal from many
 - Distribute 1 signal to many
- The circuits shown hereafter will be drawn in Logisim.
 - You can download it from:
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/circuit/>✗
 - Install Logisim on your own computer and practice.

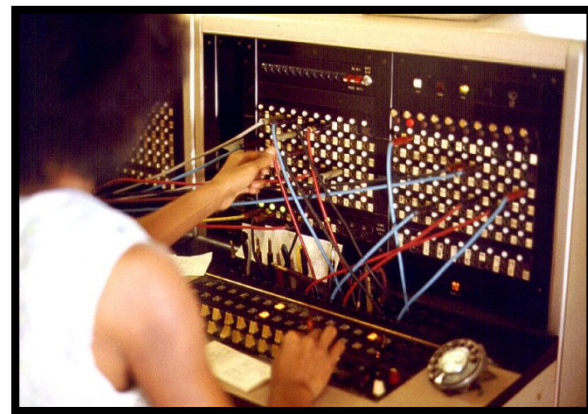
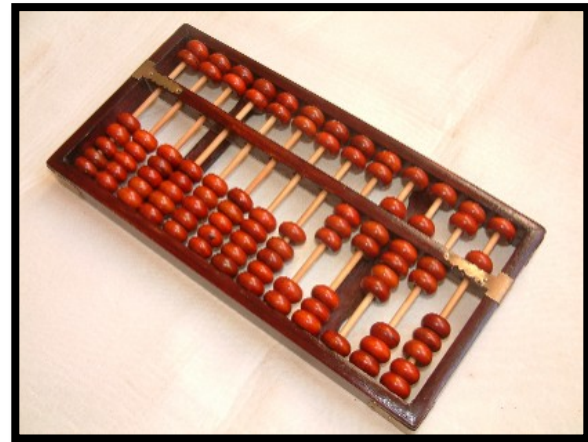


Photo by Joseph A. Carr, 1975

🔥 COMSM1302 NAND board kit

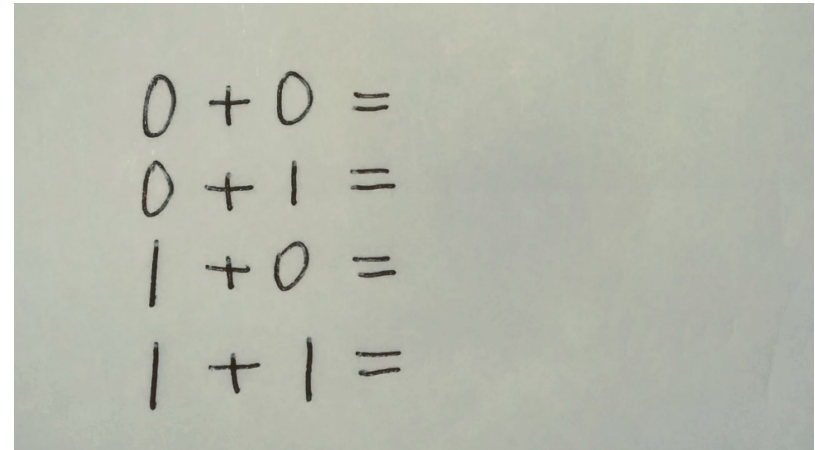


- Your task in the NAND labs will involve building some of the circuits that will be introduced today.
- **You should always design with Logisim BEFORE you start building with the NAND board kit.**



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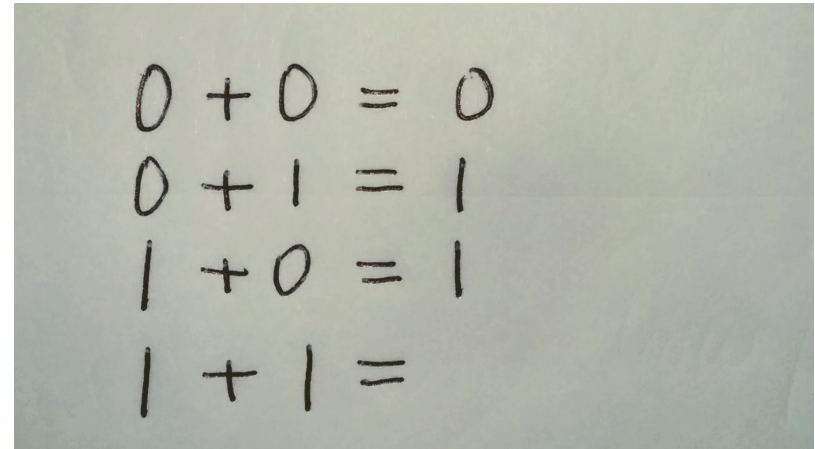


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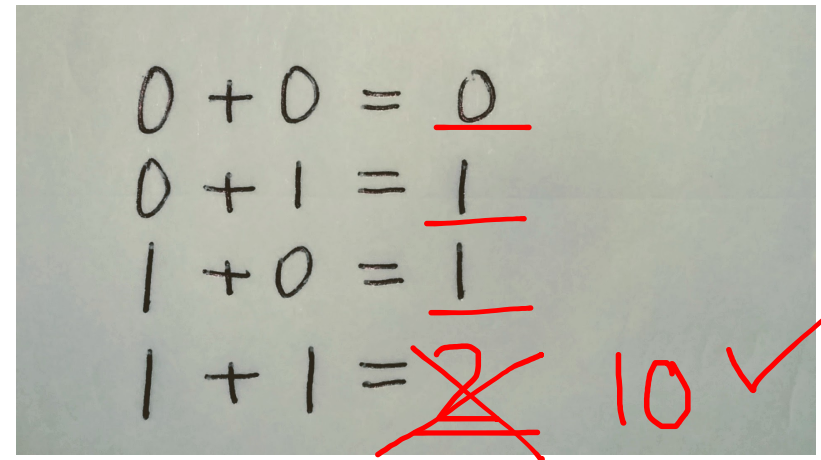


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Handwritten binary addition examples on a chalkboard:

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To the right of the last equation, the text "10" is written in red, followed by a red checkmark, indicating the correct binary result for 1 + 1.

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 - A, B
 - Output
 - Sum (S)

A	B	S
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0	+	1	=	01
1	+	0	=	01
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A	B	2^1	2^0
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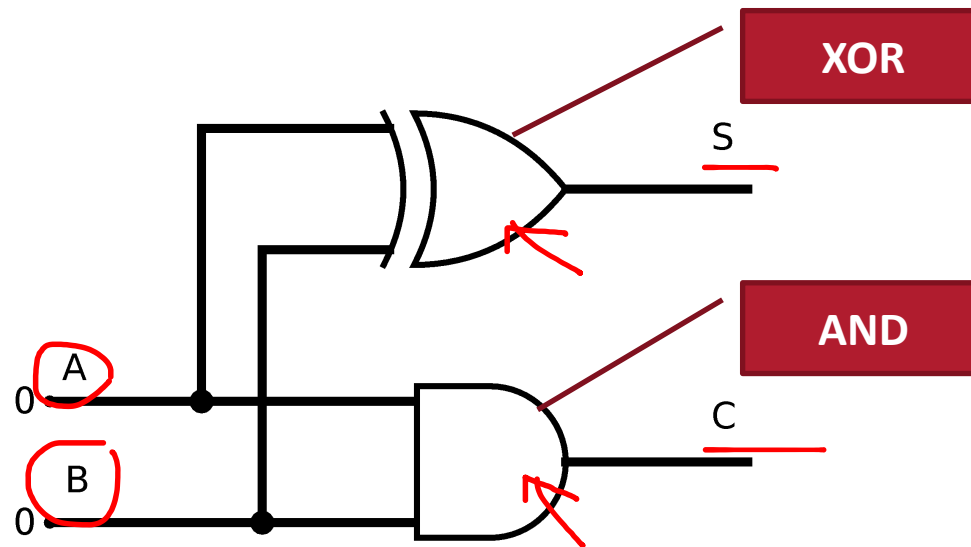
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A	B	$\neg A$	$A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$	$A \oplus B$	$A \rightarrow B$	$A \equiv B$
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
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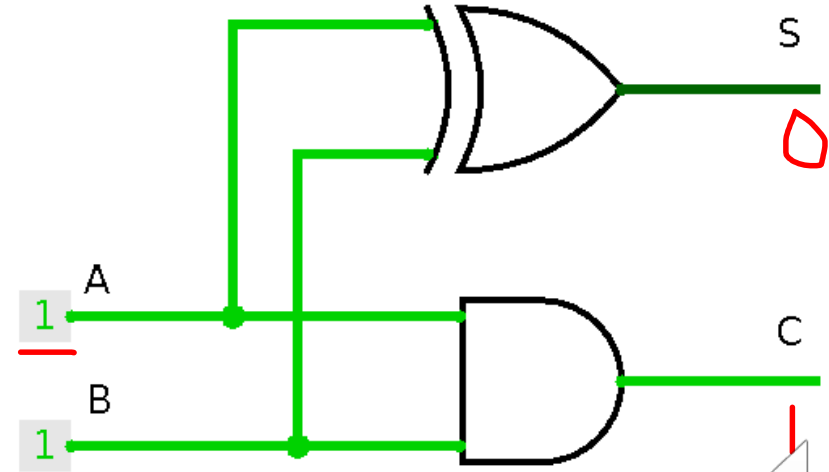
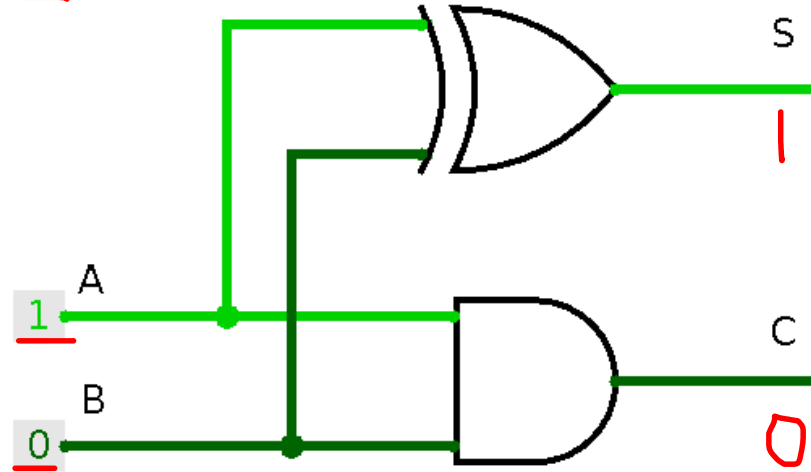
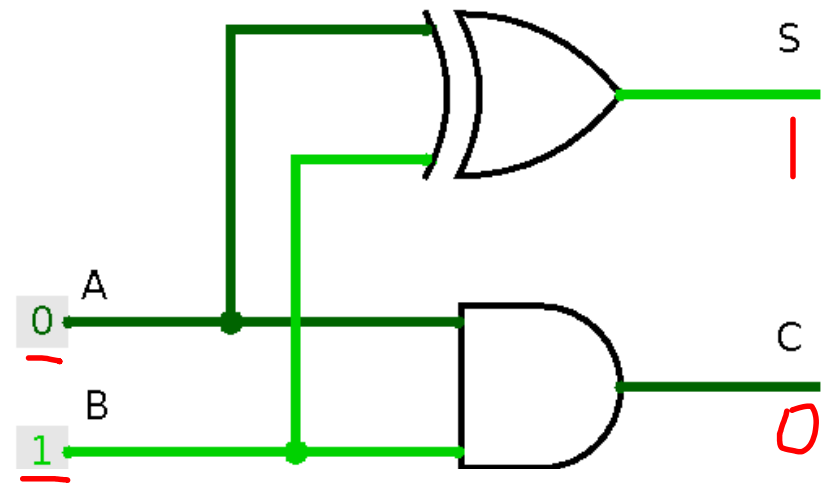
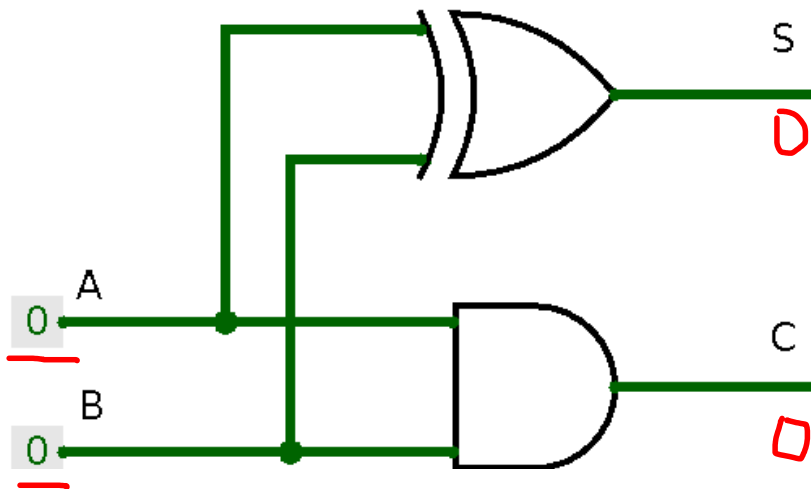


🔥 The half-adder

- $S = A \oplus B$
- $C = A \wedge B$ add two bits together, no carry in
- Now let's build it with logic gates.



🔥 The half-adder in action



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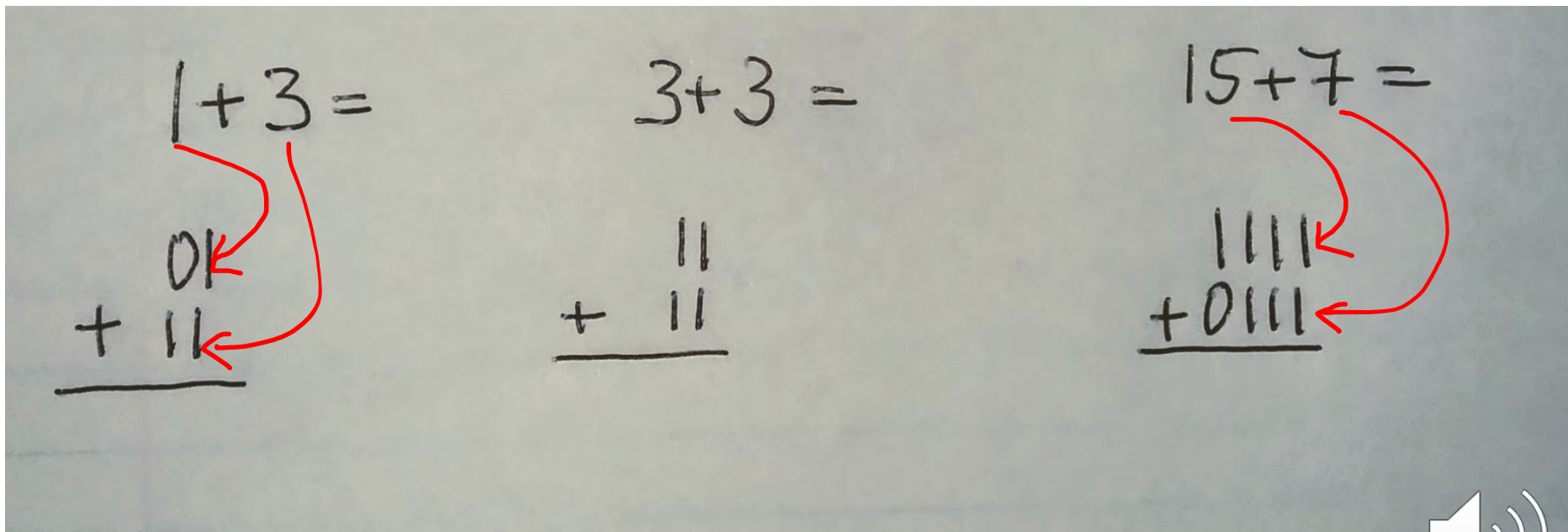
$$1 + 3 =$$

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The image shows three handwritten binary addition examples on a light background. Each example consists of a decimal equation at the top and a corresponding binary addition at the bottom. Red annotations highlight the carry process.

- Example 1:** $1 + 3 = 4$. The binary addition is $01 + 11 = 100$. Red circles are drawn around the two 1s in the first column, with an arrow pointing to them labeled "carry-in". The result 100 is underlined.
- Example 2:** $3 + 3 = 6$. The binary addition is $11 + 11 = 110$. Red circles are drawn around the two 1s in the first column, with an arrow pointing to them labeled "carry". The result 110 is underlined.
- Example 3:** $15 + 7 = 22$. The binary addition is $1111 + 0111 = 10110$. Red circles are drawn around the four 1s in the first column, with an arrow pointing to them labeled "carry". The result 10110 is underlined.

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For each addition (except for the first) we need to account for two input bits and a **carry_in**, and we produce a **sum** and a **carry_out**.

Handwritten binary addition examples illustrating carry propagation:

- $1 + 3 = 4$:
$$\begin{array}{r} 01 \\ + 11 \\ \hline 100 \equiv 4 \end{array}$$

A red arrow labeled "carry-in" points to the first bit of the second number (11). The sum is 100.
- $3 + 3 = 6$:
$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 11 \\ \hline 110 \equiv 6 \end{array}$$

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- $10 + 12 = 22$:
$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 1111 \\ \hline 10110 \equiv 22 \end{array}$$

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The full-adder

<u>C_in</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C_out</u>	<u>S</u>
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
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From the half-adder:

- $S = A \oplus B$
- $C_{out} = A \wedge B$

(Note that the above covers only the top-half of this table!)

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The full-adder

For multiple arguments, XOR is defined to be true iff an odd number of its arguments is true, and false otherwise.

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- $S = \underline{A \oplus B} \oplus \underline{C_{in}}$
- $C_{out} = (A \wedge B) \vee (C_{in} \wedge (A \vee B))$
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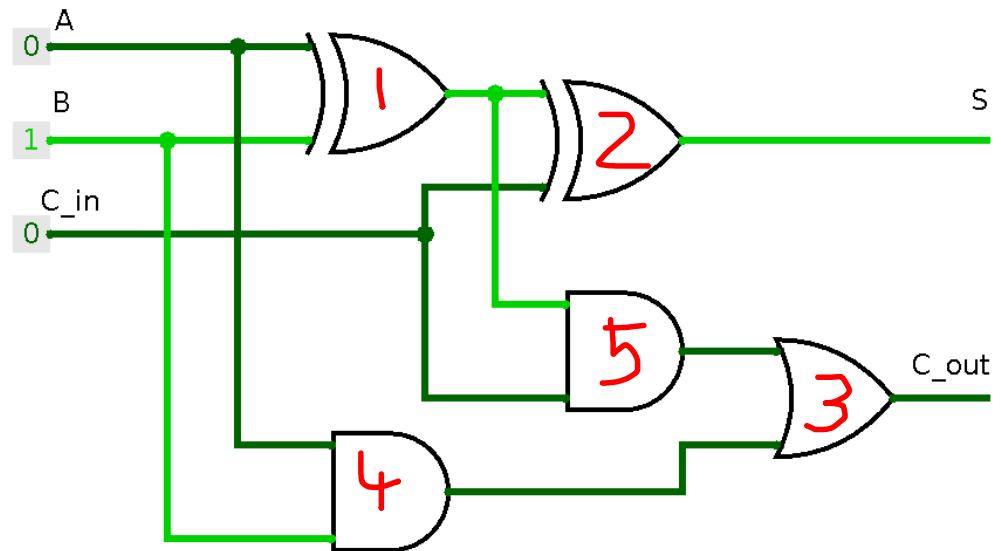
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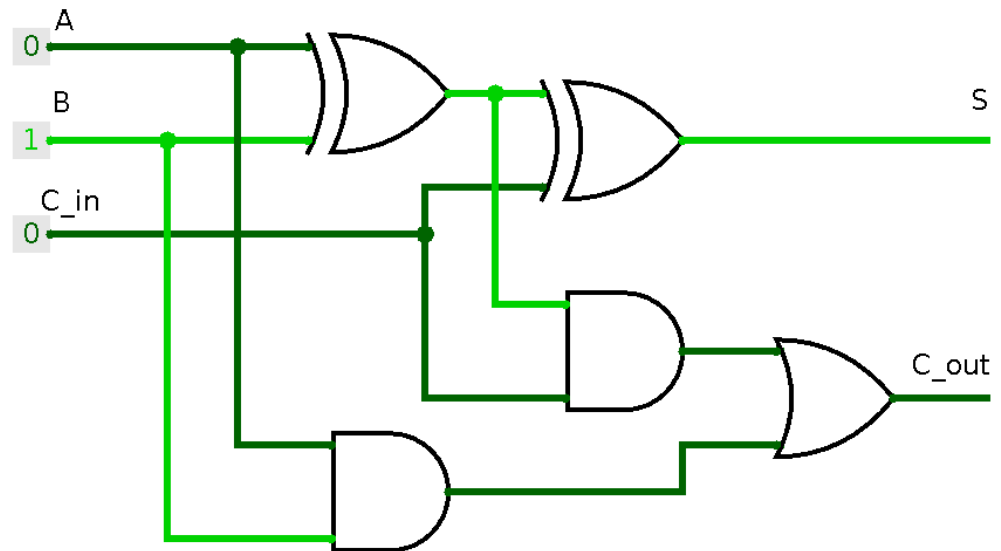


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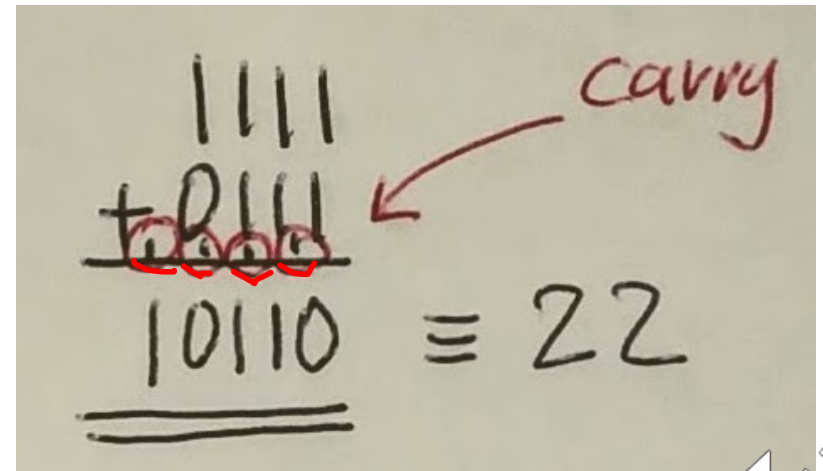
- To build this with the NAND kits you need to:
 - use Boolean algebra to obtain a design that is based purely on NAND gates,
 - implement this in Logisim to gain confidence your design is correct, then
 - *(and only then)* transfer to NAND boards and test.

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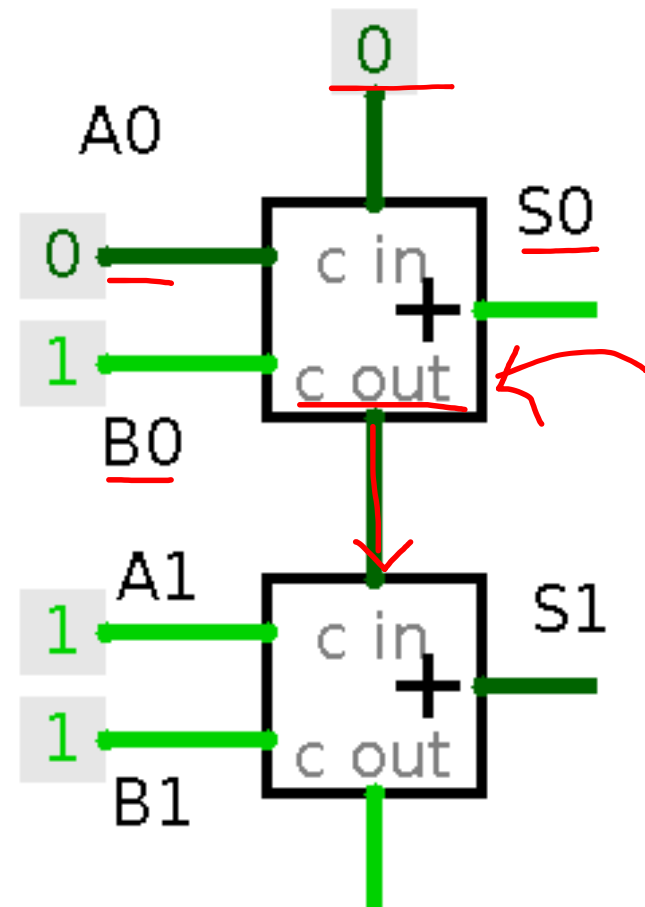
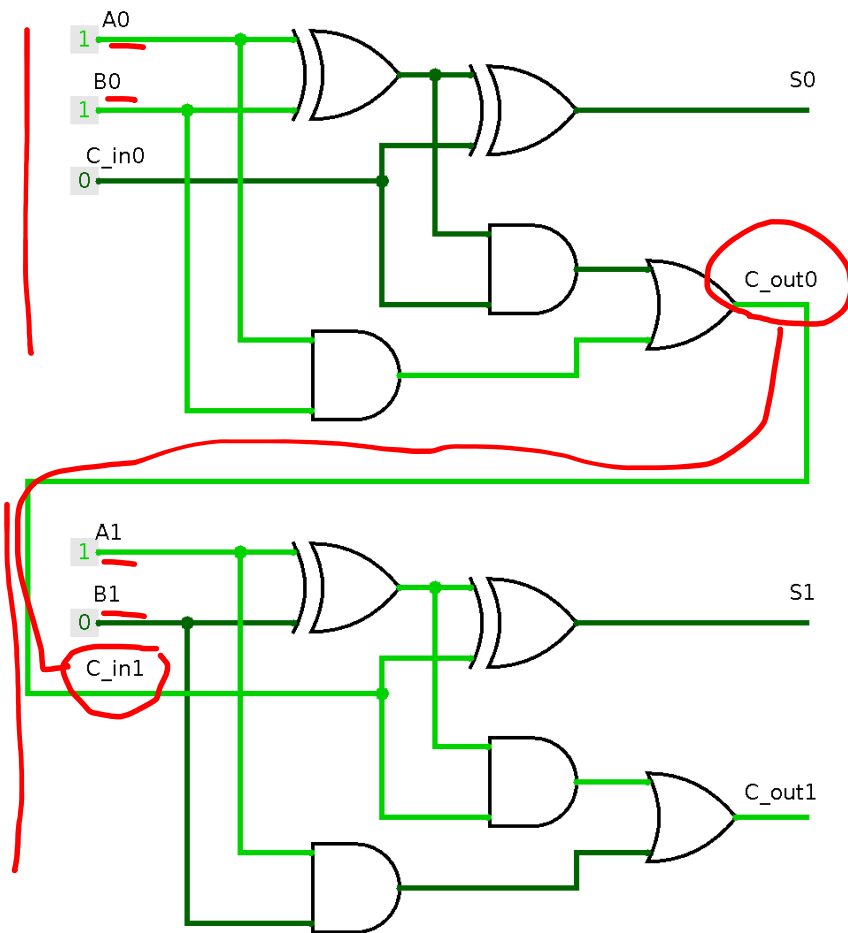
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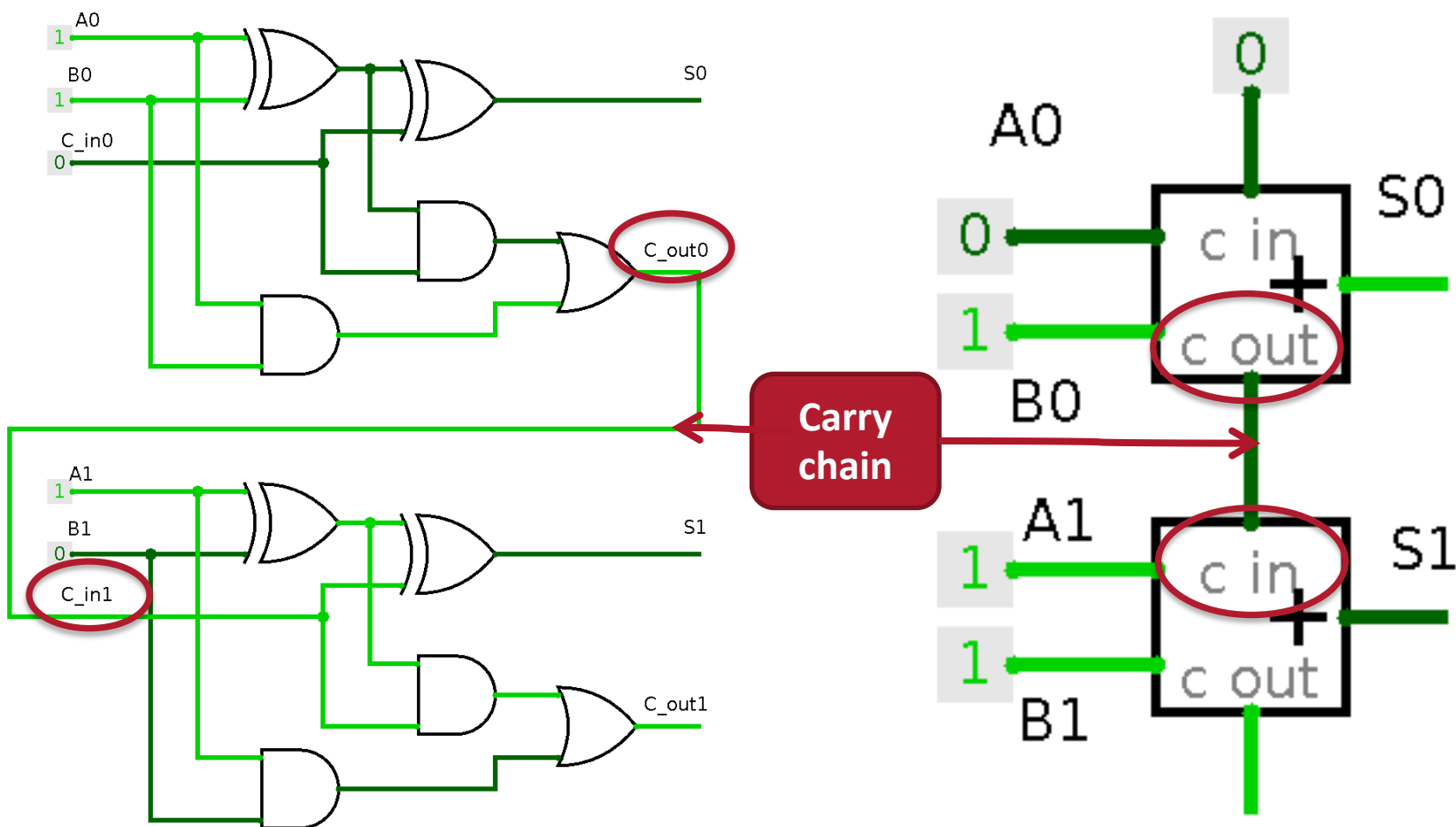
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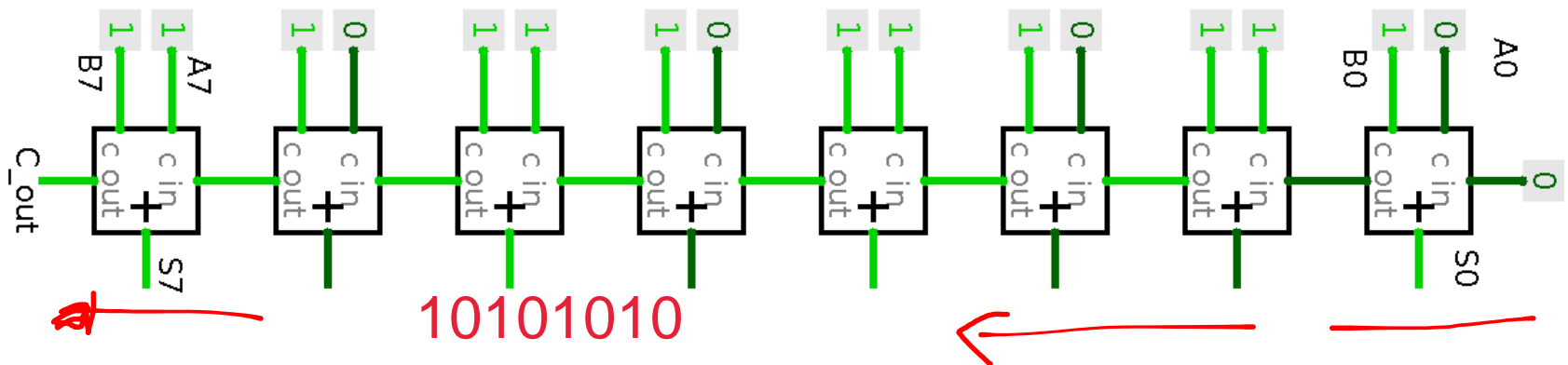
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8-bit adder, ripple-carry adder



- Named **ripple-carry** because a carry signal generated at the LSB (Least Significant Bit... bit 0) of the device can affect the result on any/all more significant bits.
- Does this have any implications?

Building blocks

- To recap what we've done:
 - Used Boolean algebra to identify our **building blocks**.
 - Built a unit capable of adding two bits.
 - Half-adder
 - Extended it to handle carry-in.
 - Full-adder
 - Chained them together to make an adder of **arbitrary size**.
 - Ripple-carry adder
- Now we can add anything!
 - Modern processors typically have adders between 8 and 64 bits.
 - **Why?**



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 - We use 2s complement!



🔥 Reminder: 2s complement



$$Y = -x_{N-1} \cdot 2^{N-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{N-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

-128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	Base 10
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-2
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-118



Calculating the 2s complement

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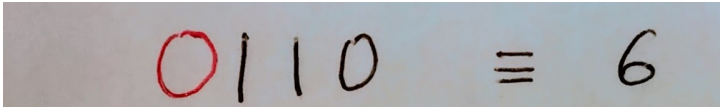
A photograph of a piece of paper with the binary number 110 written on it, followed by an equals sign and the decimal number 6. The paper is placed on a surface with a red line drawn underneath it.

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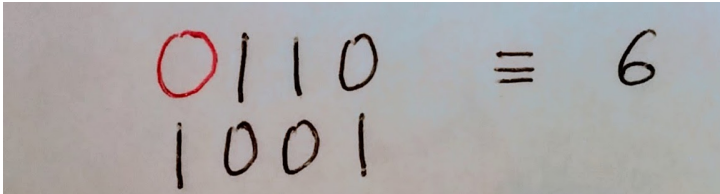
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Handwritten binary representation of 6 and its 2's complement. The number 6 is represented as 0110, with the leading 0 circled in red. Below it, the 2's complement is shown as 1001. An equals sign and the number 6 are to the right of the first row.

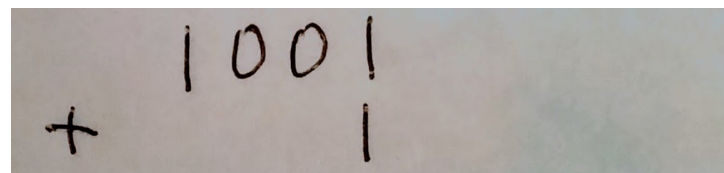
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Handwritten binary addition showing 1001 plus 1. The result is 1010, which is the 2's complement of 6.

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↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
-8 4 2 1

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- $A - B = A + (-B) = A + (\text{Not}(B) + 1)$
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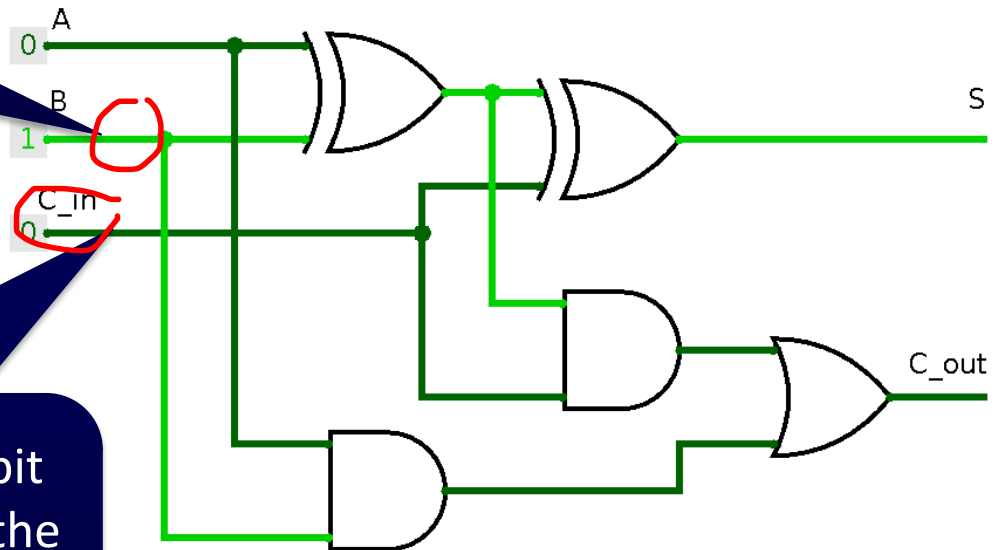
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From full-adder to subtractor

Add a NOT gate here to obtain the 1s complement of B, i.e. NOT(B)

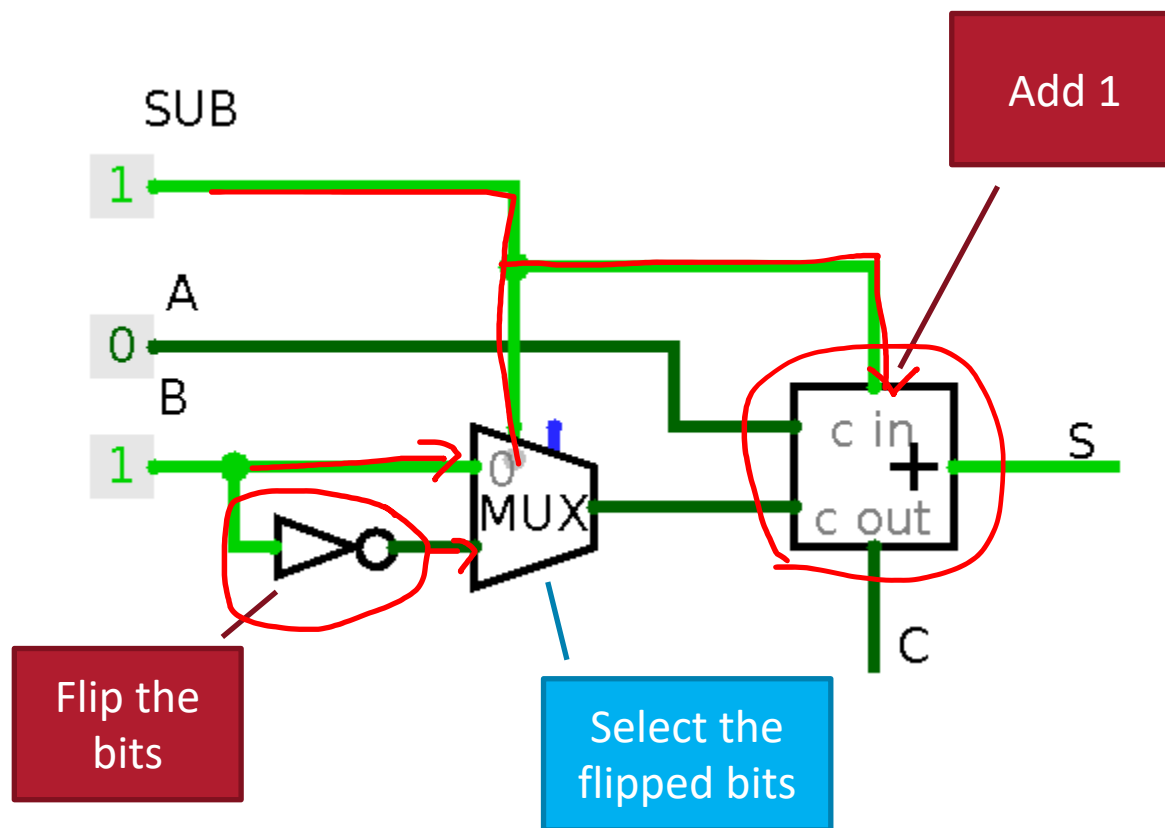
Set the C_in (at the lowest bit position) to 1; this provides the “extra” 1 we need to obtain the 2s complement of B.



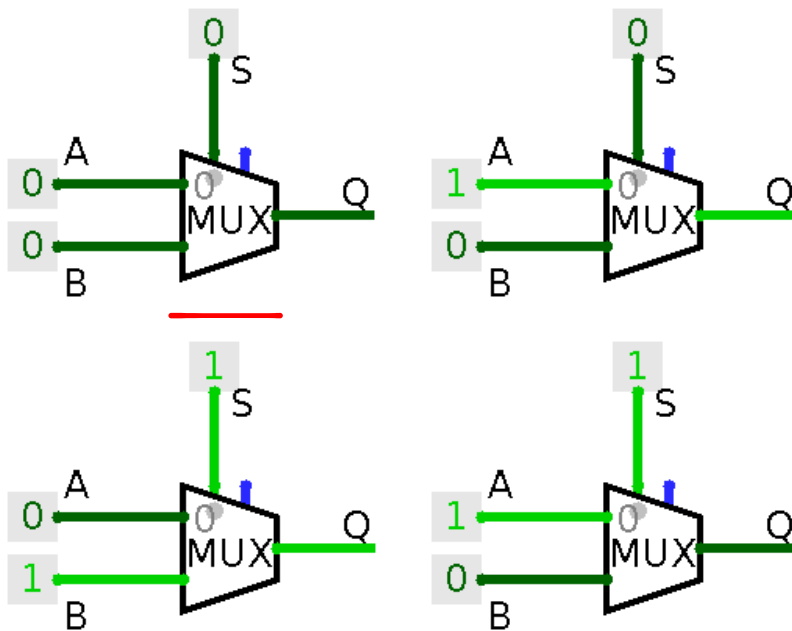
The adder-subtractor?

- We can build an adder **or** a subtractor.
- They are **very similar**.
- Can we build one unit that does **both**?
- Almost...

🔥 Adder-subtractor



🔥 Selecting a signal



<u>S (Select)</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Q</u>
0	0	0	0
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- $\underline{Q} = (\underline{A} \wedge \underline{\neg S}) \vee (\underline{B} \wedge \underline{S})$

- Consider $S = 0$

- Consider $S = 1$

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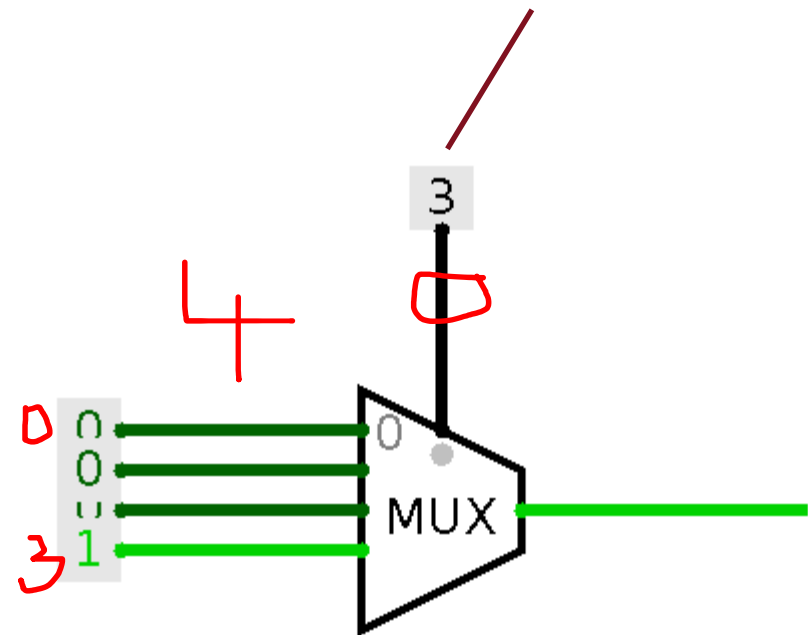
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- Consider $S = 1$
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🔥 The multiplexer

- S selects which input to propagate to the output.
- 2-to-1 multiplexer
 - 1 select bit
- **N**-to-1 multiplexers are also possible
 - $\log_2(N)$ select bits needed
 - Why?

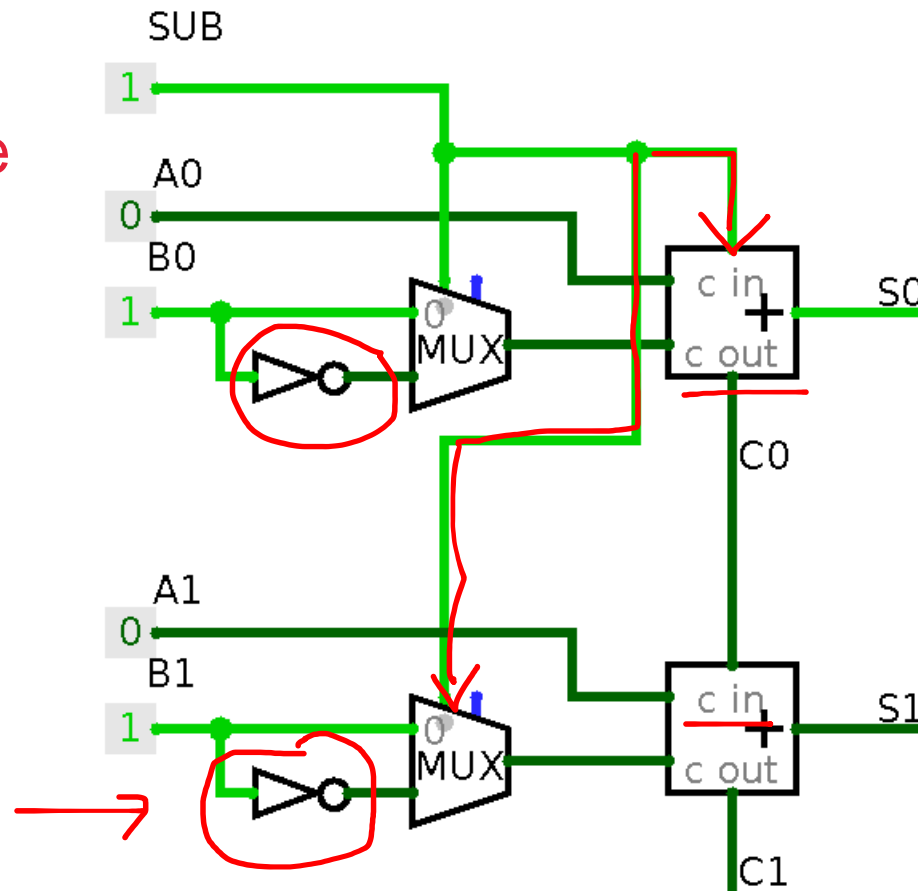


2-bit signal
(imagine a
bundle of two
wires)



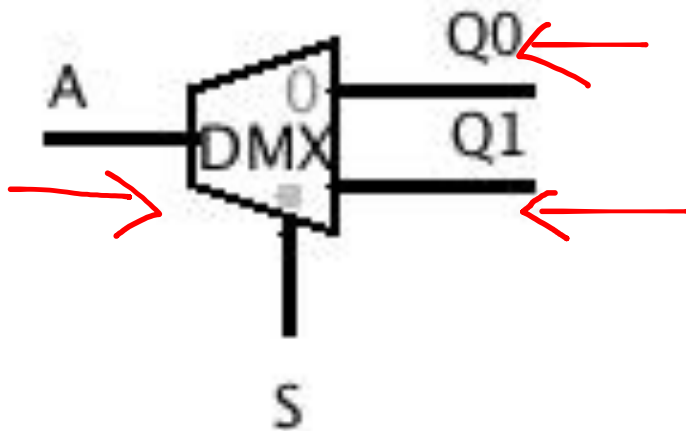
🔥 Ripple-carry adder-subtractor

Only a one is needed at the beginning



Multi bits: like 8-bit 64-bit
Attention: If we want to add $a + b + c$, calculate the first item, then add the result and c

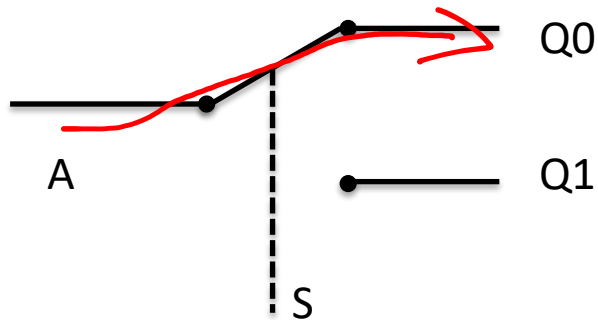
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- 1-to-2 demultiplexer
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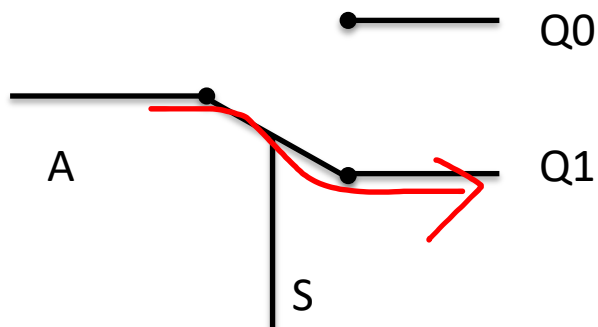
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