

# Digital Electronics

## COE328

Lecture 8

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# Signed Numbers

In the decimal systems, + or – symbol is placed to the left of the most-significant digit.

In the binary system, the sign of a number is denoted by the left-most bit.

0 → For a positive number

1 → For a negative number

Decimal

+5

-5

Binary

0 → Positive

1 → negative

4-bit binary

MSB  
0,101  
1,101  
sign bit

Numbers

↓  
Unsigned

↓  
Signed

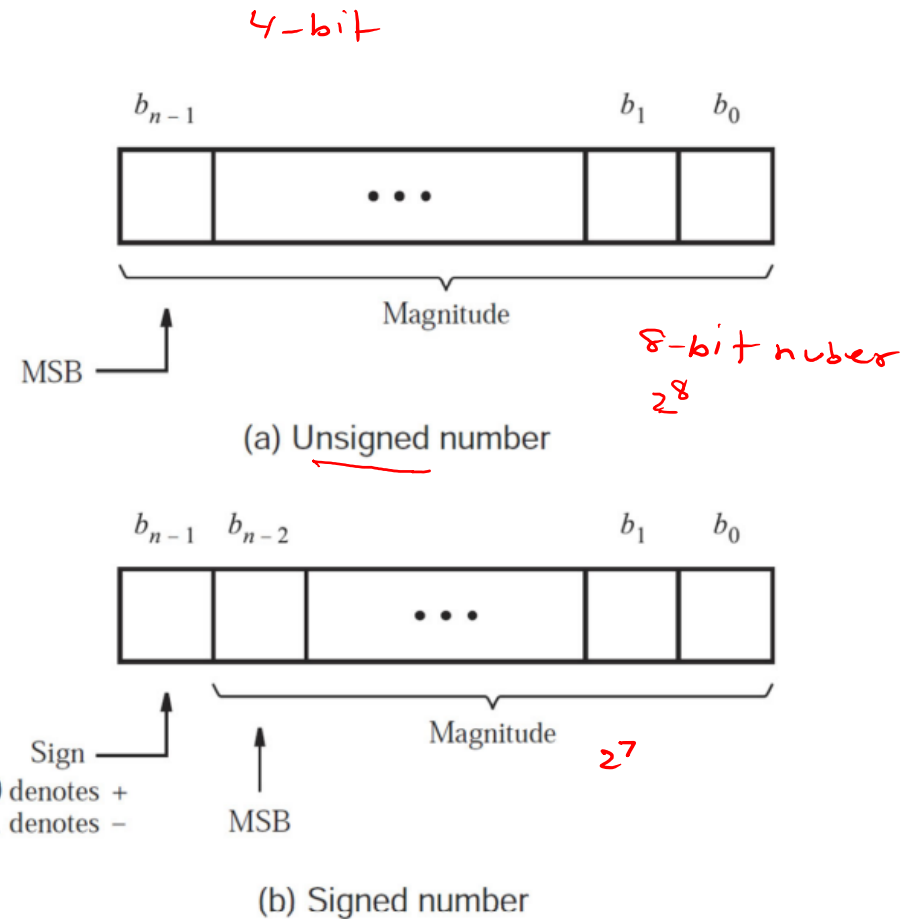
Positive  
or negative

$2^4 \rightarrow 16$

$0 \rightarrow 15$

$2^3 \rightarrow 8$

$-7$  to  $+7$



**Figure 5.8** Formats for representation of integers.

# Signed number representation

## Sign-and-magnitude representation

$+5 \rightarrow 0'101$  ← magnitude  
 sign  
 $-5 \rightarrow 1'101$

$2 \overline{) 36}$   
 $2 \overline{) 18 - 0}$   
 $2 \overline{) 9 - 0}$   
 $2 \overline{) 4 - 1}$   
 $2 \overline{) 2 - 0}$   
 $2 \overline{) 1 - 0}$   
 $0 - 1$

$$(36)_{10} = (100100)_2$$

$$-36 = (1'100100)_2$$

$$+36 = (0'100100)_2$$

$0'000 \rightarrow +0$   
 $1'000 \rightarrow -0$

## 1's complement

$+5 \rightarrow 0'101$   
 $-5 \rightarrow 1'010$

Each bit will be inverted including the sign bit

$$+36 = (0100100)_2$$

$$-36 = (1011011)_2 \rightarrow 1's \text{ complement}$$

## 2's complement

1's complement + 1

$+5 \rightarrow 0'101$   
 $-5 \rightarrow 1's \text{ complement} + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ +1 \\ \hline 1011 \end{array} \rightarrow 2's \text{ complement}$$

$$(36)_{10} = (0'100100)_2$$

$$-36 = (1'011011)_2$$

# Signed Number Representation

## Sign-and-Magnitude Representation

The magnitude of both positive and negative numbers is expressed in the same way.

The sign symbol distinguishes a number as being positive or negative.

The Most Significant bit is used for sign. One less bit to represent the number. largest number is  $= 2^{n-1} - 1$

Sign Magnitude: If sign bit (MSB) = 0, the number is positive

If sign bit =1, the number is negative

Example: Find the sign-magnitude representation of +5 and -5

+5 the sign bit is 0, +5 = 0101

-5 the sign bit =1, -5=1101

## 1's Complement Representation

For any number, 1's complement  $= (2^n - 1) - k$

Or invert each bit of the number.

Example: Find 1's complement of +5; +5= 0101 and -5 in 1's complement is 1010

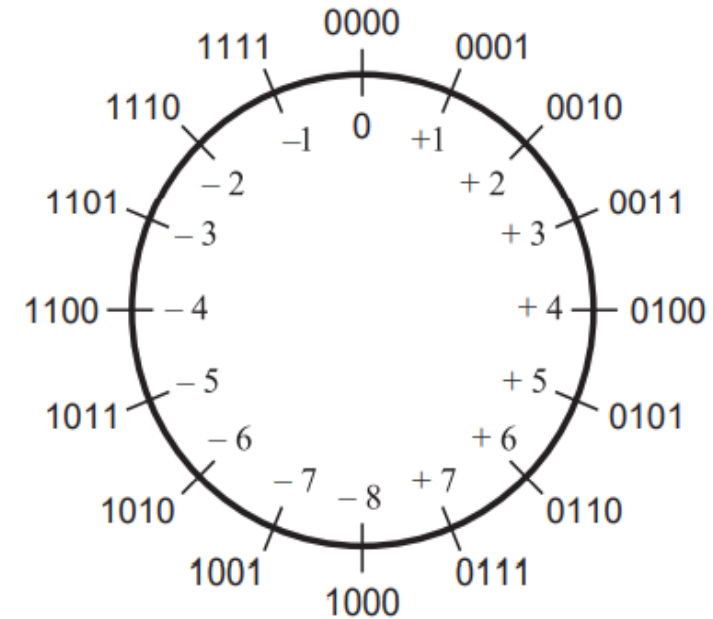
# Sign Number Representation: 2's Complement

- **The 2's Complement**
- For any number, 2's complement =  $(2^n - k)$
- Invert each bit of the number (1's Complement) then add 1
- keep digits the same until the first 1, then invert each following bit
- Example: Find 2's complement representation of +5 and -5

+5 = 0101

-5 = 1010 then add 1 = 1011

- Example: Find the decimal value of 2's complement number = 1100  
2's C for 1100 = 0011 + 1 = 0100 = 4 then the number is -4



**Figure 5.12** Graphical interpretation of four-bit 2's complement numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ \hline 0001 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1101 \\ \hline 0011 \end{array}$$

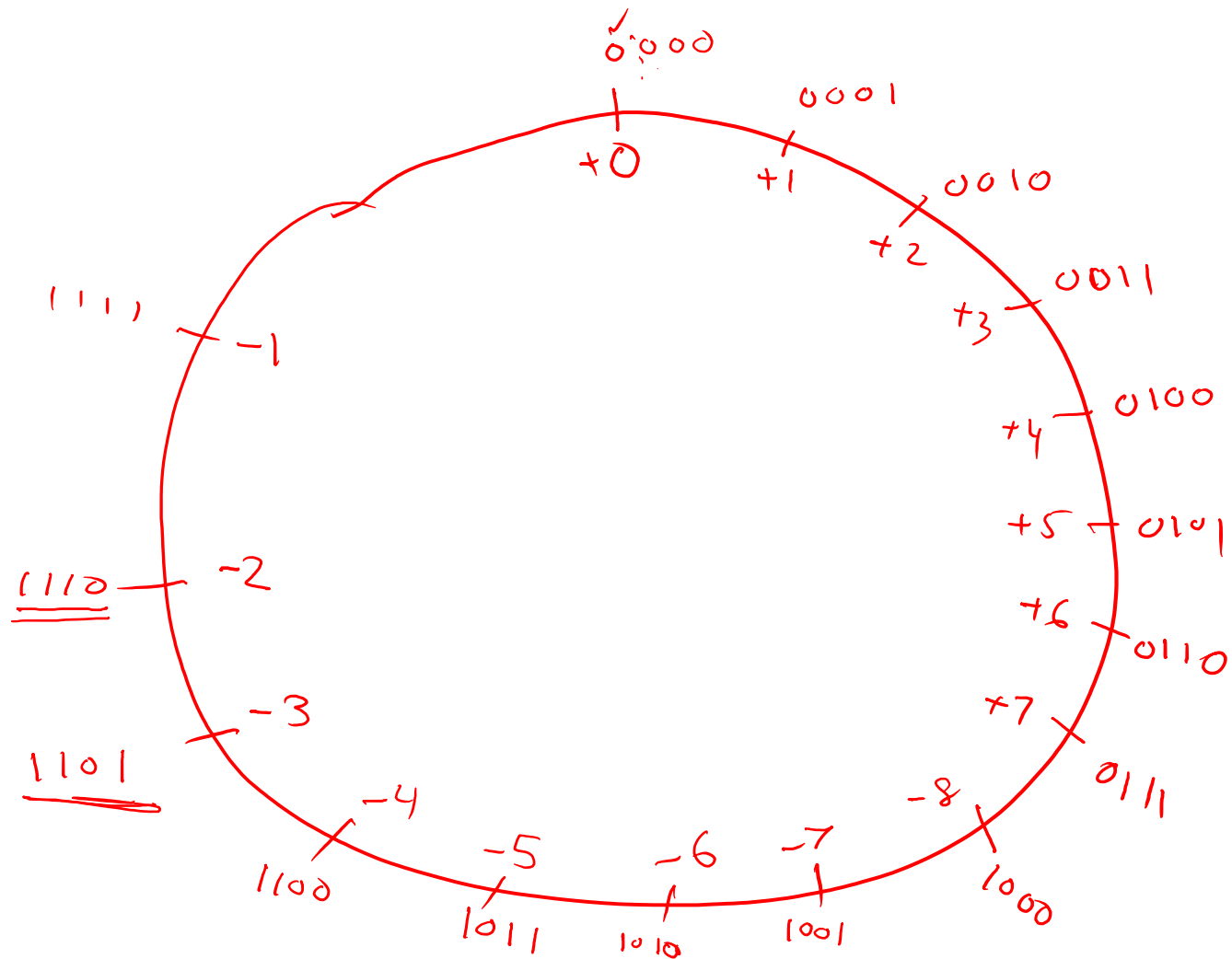
$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ \hline 0101 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ \hline 0010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ \hline 0110 \end{array}$$

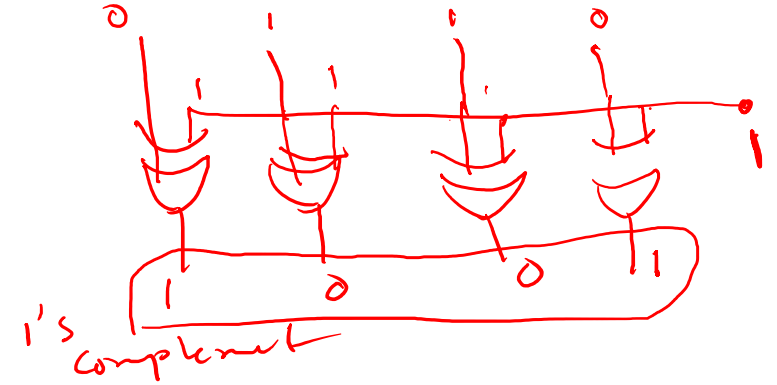
$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ \hline 0100 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ \hline 0111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ +1 \\ \hline 1000 \end{array} \quad 8$$


# Addition and Subtraction of Signed Numbers

- It is difficult to add/sub numbers in sign-magnitude or 1's complement
- Use 2's complement
- Add: use binary addition of the numbers
- Subtract: convert to 2's complement then ADD
- Example: Find



$$\begin{array}{r} +5 \\ +2 \\ \hline +7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ 0010 \\ \hline 0111 \\ +7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5 \\ -2 \rightarrow 2's \text{ complement} \\ \hline +3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ +1110 \\ \hline 1011 \\ \text{ignore} \rightarrow 1011 \\ +3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \rightarrow 2's \text{ complement} \\ +2 \\ \hline -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ 0010 \\ \hline 1101 \\ -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 1011 \\ 1110 \\ \hline 11001 \\ \text{ignore} \rightarrow 11001 \\ -7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -2 \\ \hline -7 \end{array}$$

# Adder/Subtractor

- If add/sub=0, operation is  $X+Y$  (ADD)
- If add/sub=1, XOR will complement  $Y$  and  $C_i$  will add 1, and operation is  $X-Y$  (SUB).

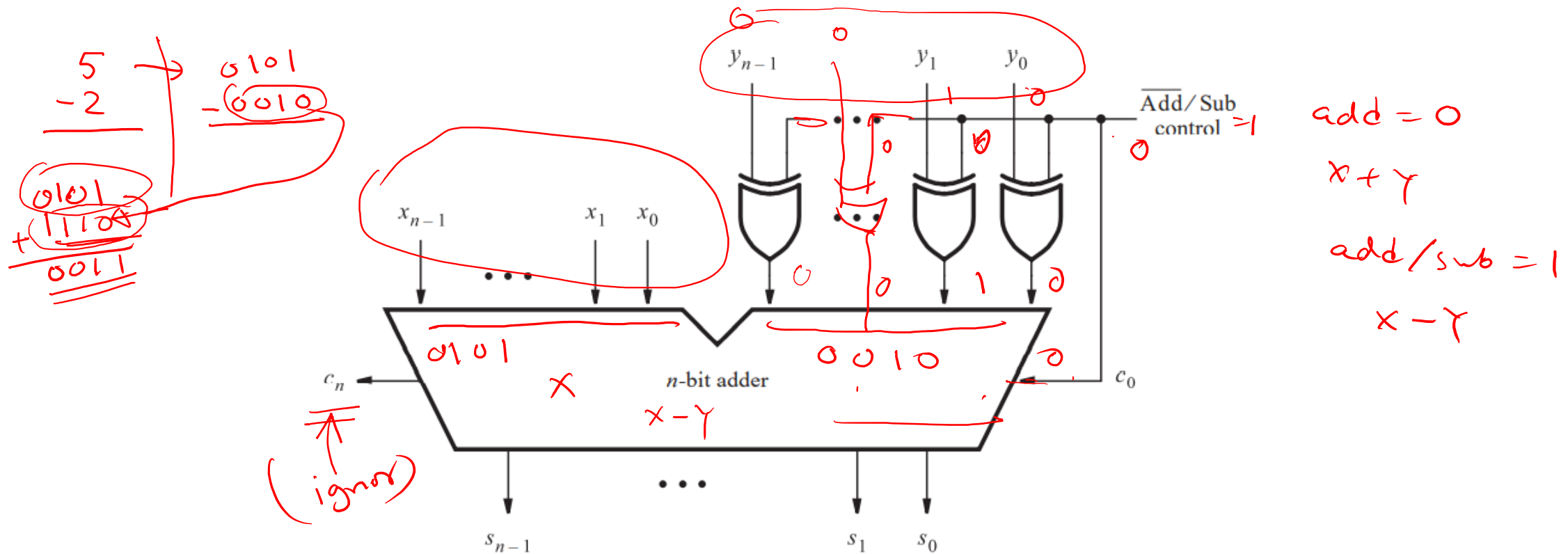


Figure 5.13 Adder/subtractor unit.



# Radix Complement

- Can use 10's complement to decimal numbers:
- Example:  $74 - 36$
- 10's complement of 36 =  $(99 - 36) + 1 = 64$
- $74 - 36 = 74 + 64 = (1)38$  ignore 1

# Arithmetic Overflow

- When the digits are not enough for the result.
- Example: using 4 bits to perform

$$\begin{array}{r} +7 \\ +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \\ -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \\ +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +7 \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Overflow detection:

Overflow must be detected in two conditions:

1:  $C_3=1$  and  $C_4=0$

2:  $C_3=0$  and  $C_4=1$

$$v = \bar{C}_3 C_4 + C_3 \bar{C}_4$$

**Practice:** Design a 4-bit carry ripple adder with arithmetic overflow.

# Carry Lookahead Adder

To reduce the delay caused by the effect of carry propagation through the ripple-carry adder, we can attempt to evaluate quickly for each stage whether the carry-in from the previous stage will have a value 0 or 1. If a correct evaluation can be made in a relatively short time, then the performance of the complete adder will be improved.

From Figure 5.4*b* the carry-out function for stage  $i$  can be realized as

$$c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + x_i c_i + y_i c_i$$

If we factor this expression as

$$c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + (x_i + y_i) c_i$$

then it can be written as

$$c_{i+1} = g_i + p_i c_i \quad \mathbf{[5.3]}$$

where

$$g_i = x_i y_i$$

$$p_i = x_i + y_i$$

The function  $g_i$  is equal to 1 when both inputs  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  are equal to 1, regardless of the value of the incoming carry to this stage,  $c_i$ . Since in this case stage  $i$  is guaranteed to generate a carry-out,  $g$  is called the *generate* function. The function  $p_i$  is equal to 1 when at least one of the inputs  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  is equal to 1. In this case a carry-out is produced if  $c_i = 1$ . The effect is that the carry-in of 1 is propagated through stage  $i$ ; hence  $p_i$  is called the *propagate* function.

# Carry Lookahead Adder

Expanding the expression 5.3 in terms of stage  $i - 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} c_{i+1} &= g_i + p_i(g_{i-1} + p_{i-1}c_{i-1}) \\ &= g_i + p_i g_{i-1} + p_i p_{i-1} c_{i-1} \end{aligned}$$

The same expansion for other stages, ending with stage 0, gives

$$c_{i+1} = g_i + p_i g_{i-1} + p_i p_{i-1} g_{i-2} + \cdots + p_i p_{i-1} \cdots p_2 p_1 g_0 + p_i p_{i-1} \cdots p_1 p_0 c_0 \quad [5.4]$$

*2-stage carry lookahead adder*

*The generate and propagate functions:*

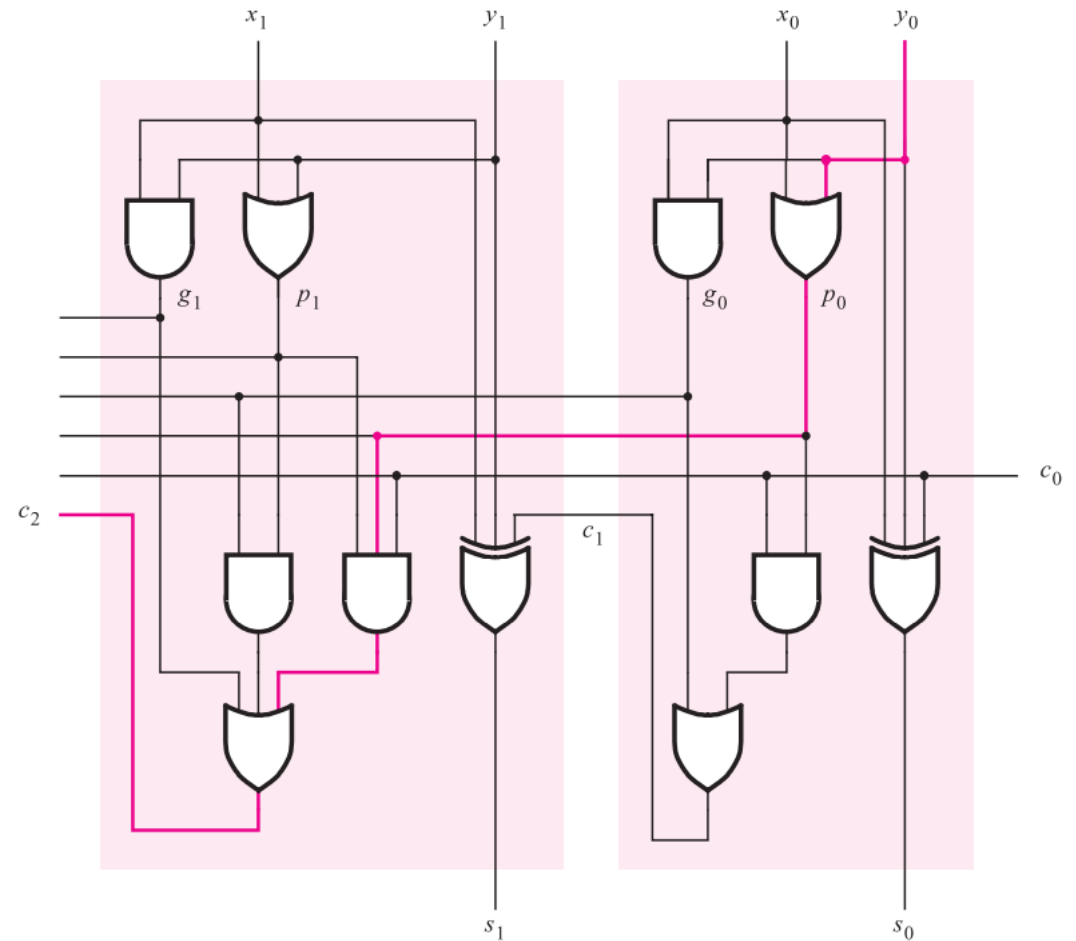
$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= g_0 + C_0 p_0 \\ C_1 &= g_1 + g_0 p_1 + C_0 p_1 p_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_0 = x_0 y_0$$

$$g_1 = x_1 y_1$$

$$p_0 = x_0 + y_0$$

$$p_1 = x_1 + y_1$$



**Figure 5.16** The first two stages of a carry-lookahead adder.

# Design of Arithmetic Circuits Using VHDL

- VHDL code for full adder

```
LIBRARY ieee;
USE ieee_std_logic_1164.all;

ENTITY fulladd IS
    PORT(Cin,x,y      :IN  STD_LOGIC;
          s,Cout      :OUT STD_LOGIC);
END fulladd;

ARCHITECTURE LogicFunc OF fulladd IS
BEGIN
    s<= x XOR y XOR Cin;
    Cout<=(x AND y) OR (Cin AND x) OR (Cin AND y);
END LogicFunc;
```

# VHDL for 4-Bit Adder

```
LIBRARY ieee;
USE ieee_std_logic_1164.all;

ENTITY adder4 IS
    PORT(Cin      :IN STD_LOGIC;
          X,Y      :IN STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(3 DOWNT0 0);
          S        :OUT STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(3 DOWNT0 0);
          Cout, OVF :OUT STD_LOGIC);
END adder4;

ARCHITECTURE Behavior OF adder4 IS
    SIGNAL Sum: STD_LOGIC_VECTOR(4 DOWNT0 0);
BEGIN
    Sum<= ("0" & X) +Y + Cin;
    S <= Sum(3 DOWNT0 0);
    Cout <=Sum(4);
    OVF<=Sum(4) XOR X(3) XOR Y(3) XOR Sum(3);
END Behavior;
```

# Other number Representation

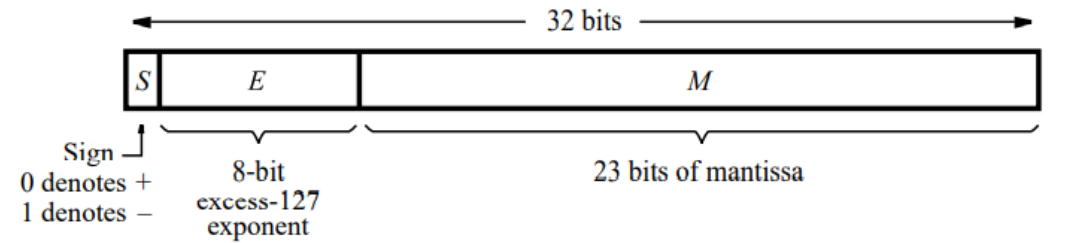
- **Floating Point**

$$\text{Value} = + - M \times 2^{E-127}$$

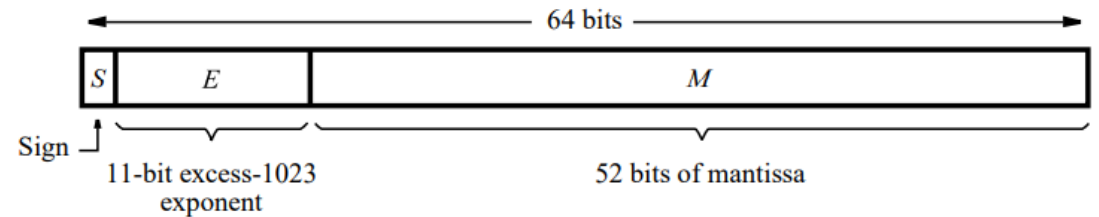
M is mantesa which is LS 23 Bits

E is the exponent and is 8 MS bits

The sign bit is the MSB



(a) Single precision



(b) Double precision

**Figure 5.34** IEEE Standard floating-point formats.

- **BCD (Binary Coded Decimal)**

It is a code for decimal numbers.

Convert each decimal digit into a 4-bit binary.

**Example:** Find the BDC to 58

BCD=0101 1000

# BCD Adder

Add each digit in binary, if the result is  $> 9$ , then add 6

Example:  $46 + 36$

$46 = 0100\ 0110$

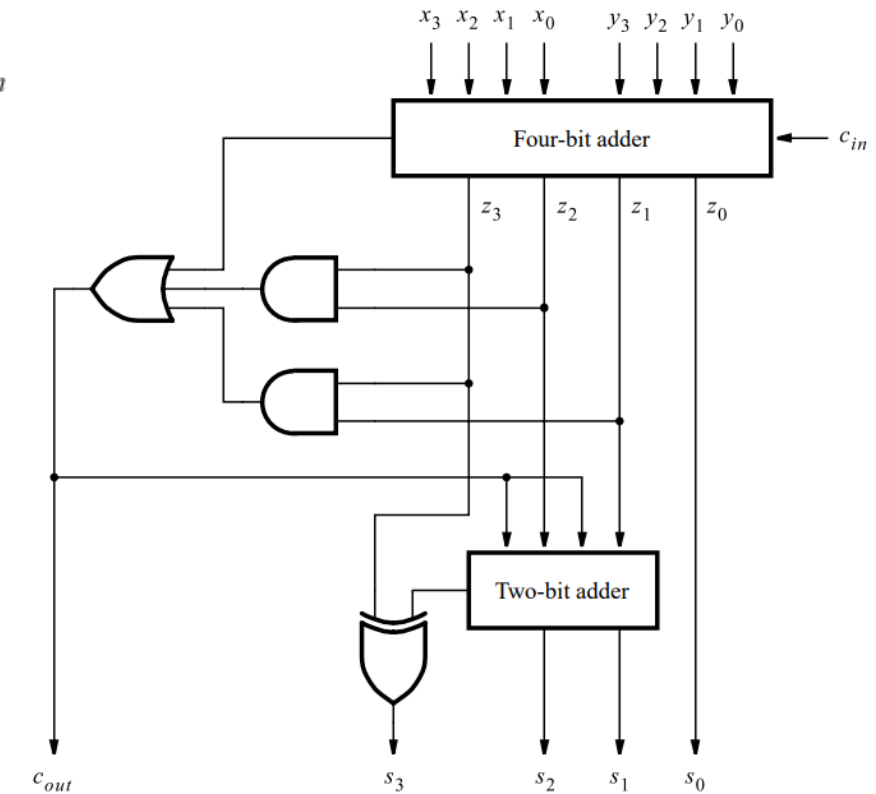
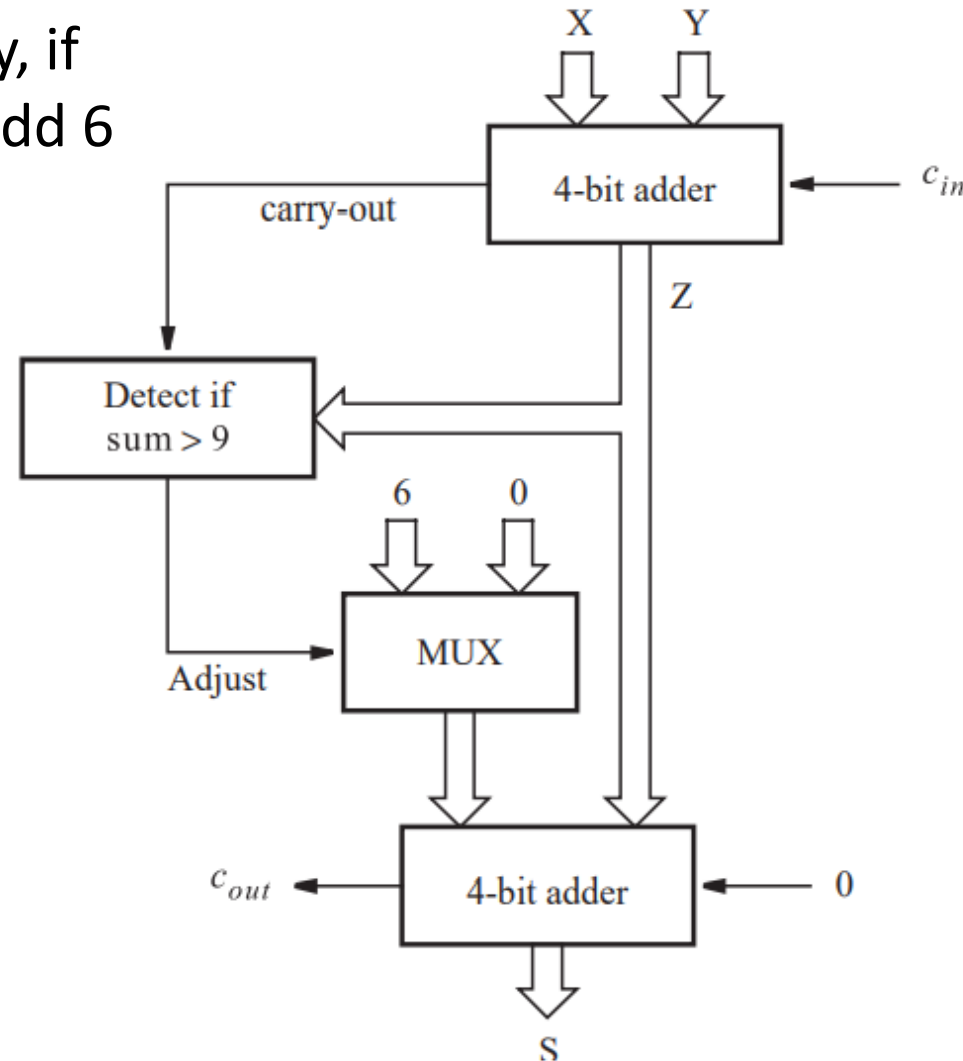
$36 = 0011\ 0110$

$= 0111\ 1100$

add 6       $0110$

$= 1000\ 0010$

$= 82$



**Figure 5.36** Block diagram for a one-digit BCD adder.



# ASCII Code

- The most popular code for representing information in digital systems is used for both letters and numbers, as well as for some control characters. It is known as the ASCII code, which stands for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
- Uses 7 bits for 128 characters  
number 1 = 0110001 = 49

**Table 5.3** The seven-bit ASCII code.

Bit positions	Bit positions 654							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
3210								
0000	NUL	DLE	SPACE	0	@	P	'	p
0001	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0111	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
1000	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1001	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1011	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1100	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
1101	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1110	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1111	SI	US	/	?	O	—	o	DEL

# Parity and Parity Generator

- **Parity**

Parity is used to check data transmission error. It uses the 8th bit for parity check.

Even parity: number of 1's = even

Odd parity: number of 1's = odd

- **Parity Generator and Check**

For 4-bit generator use XOR (XOR generates a 1 if the number of 1's is odd):

$$p = x_3 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_0$$

At the receiving end the checking is done using

$$c = p \oplus x_3 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_0$$

If  $C = 0$  no error, if  $C=1$  then an error occurred

# Example

Q1. Given the 8-bit binary number 11011001, find the following:

- a) The decimal value if the 8-bit number is an unsigned integer.
- b) The decimal value if the 8-bit number is a signed integer.
- c) The decimal value if the 8-bit number is 2's complement.
- d) Convert the 8-bit number to a hexadecimal number.

Q2. Given A=1001, B=0011. Find the output for A+B and A-B.

(a)

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$
$$D = 1 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$$
$$= 128 + 64 + 0 + 16 + 8 + 0 + 0 + 1 = (217)_{10}$$

(b)

$$D = -(64 + 16 + 8 + 1)_{10} = -(89)_{10}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} &-(00100111) = -(2^5 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0) \\ &= -(32 + 4 + 2 + 1) \\ &= -(39)_{10} \\ &= -(+39) \end{aligned}$$