

**ET2223 Microprocessors Microcontrollers & Embedded Systems**

# Digital Number Systems

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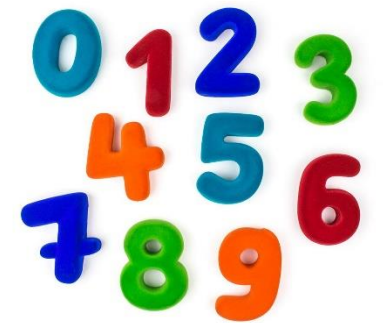
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# Numbers – Positional Notation

- A computer can understand the positional number system
- There are only a few symbols called digits and represent different values depending on the position they occupy in the number
- The value of each digit in a number can be determined using
  - The digit
  - The position of the digit in the number
  - The base of the number system

# Digital Systems

- Digital systems contains **discrete amounts of data**
- **Examples**
  - 26 letters in English alphabet
  - 10 decimal digits
- Larger quantities can be built from discrete values:
  - Words made of letters
  - Numbers made of decimal digits (e.g. 239875)



# Decimal Number System

- The number system that we use in our day-to-day life
- Uses 10 digits: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
- Has base of 10
- In decimal number system, the successive positions to the left of the decimal point represents units, tens, hundreds, thousands and so on

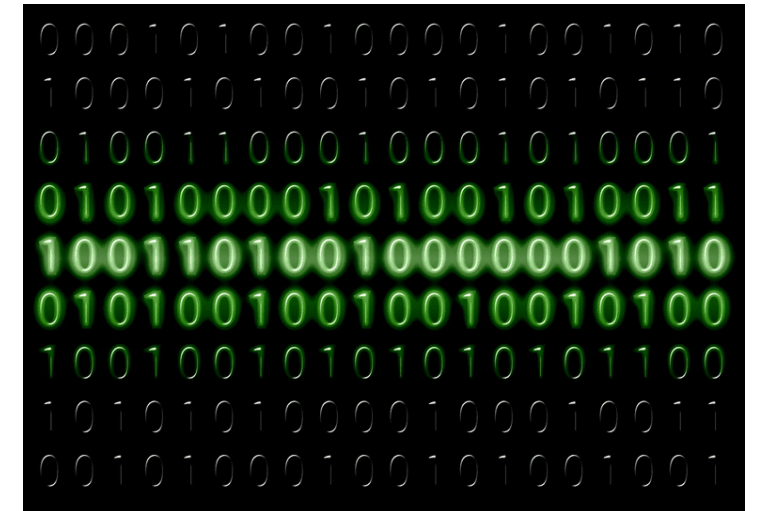
**Example:**  $98703_{10}$



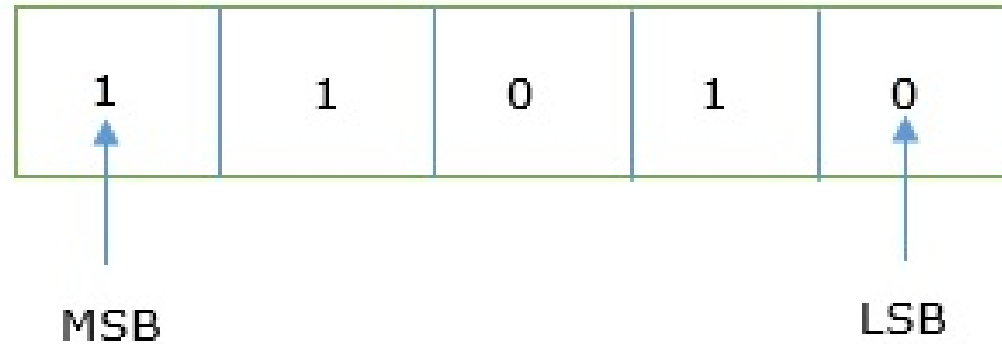
# Binary Number System

- Uses **two digits, 0 and 1**
- Also called as **base 2 number system**

**Example:**  $1101_2$



# MSB and LSB



- The **leftmost digit** of the number is known as **Most Significant Bit (MSB)**
- The **rightmost digit** of the number is known as **Least Significant Bit (LSB)**

# Octal Number System

- Uses 8 digits: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Also called as 8 base number system

**Example:**  $12570_8$

# Hexadecimal Number System

Called base 16 number system

Digits: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F

A → 10

B → 11

C → 12

D → 13

E → 14

F → 15

**Example:**  $AB987_{16}$



# Which Base Should We Use?

**Decimal**

**Binary**

**Octal**

**Hexadecimal**



# Converting Decimal Numbers into Binary Numbers

1. Divide decimal number by 2
2. Write the integer answer (quotient) under the long division symbol
3. Write the remainder (0 or 1) at the right side of the dividend
4. Continue the process in downwards direction
5. Stop the process when the integer answer (quotient) is 0
6. Starting from bottom, write the sequence of 1's and 0's upwards to the top

# Converting Decimal Numbers into Binary Numbers (Cont'd)

**Example:** Convert decimal number  $24_{10}$  to the binary number

2	24	
2	12	0
2	6	0
2	3	0
2	1	1
	0	1

Quotient

Remainder

LSB

MSB

**Answer: =  $11000_2$**

# Converting Decimal Numbers into Binary Numbers (Cont'd)

**Exercise 1: Convert below decimal numbers into binary numbers**

1. 56

2. 385

3. 512



# Converting Decimal Numbers into Octal Numbers

1. Divide decimal number by 8
2. Write the integer answer (quotient) under the long division symbol
3. Write the remainder at the right side of the dividend
4. Continue the process in downwards direction
5. Stop the process when the integer answer (quotient) is 0
6. Starting from bottom, write the sequence of reminders upwards to the top

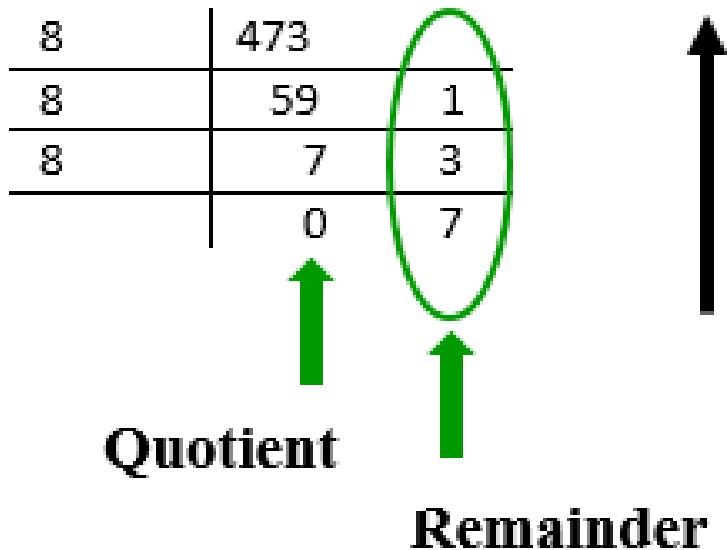
# Converting Decimal Numbers into Octal Numbers (Cont'd)

**Example:** Convert decimal number  $473_{10}$  to the octal number

8	473	
8	59	1
8	7	3
	0	7

Quotient

Remainder



**Answer:  $731_8$**

# Converting Decimal Numbers into Octal Numbers (Cont'd)

**Exercise 2: Convert below decimal numbers into octal numbers**

1. 120

2. 1080

3. 1750



# Converting Decimal Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers

1. Divide decimal number by 16
2. Write the integer answer (quotient) under the long division symbol
3. Write the remainder at the right side of the dividend
4. Continue the process in downwards direction
5. Stop the process when the integer answer (quotient) is 0
6. Starting from bottom, write the sequence of reminders upwards to the top



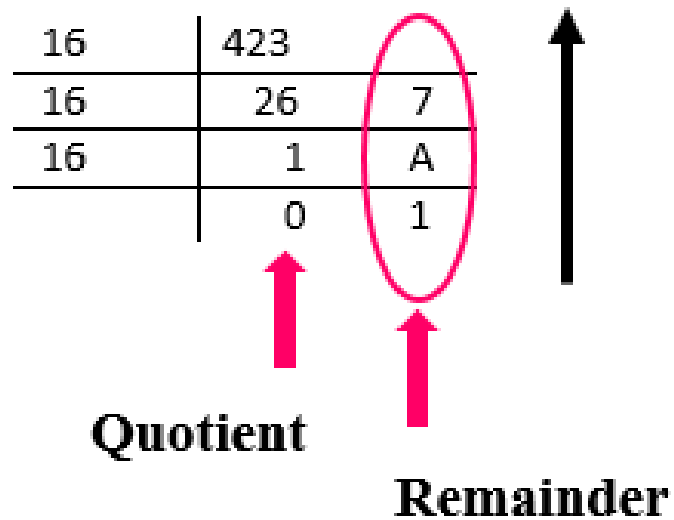
# Converting Decimal Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers (Cont'd)

**Example:** Convert decimal number  $423_{10}$  to the hexadecimal number

16	423	
16	26	7
16	1	A
	0	1

Quotient

Remainder



**Answer:  $1A7_{16}$**

# Converting Decimal Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers (Cont'd)

**Exercise 3: Convert below decimal numbers into hexadecimal numbers**

1. 78

2. 867

3. 1754



# Converting Binary Numbers into Decimal Numbers

**Example:** Convert binary number  $110101_2$  into the decimal number

Step 1: Write the number as follows

1            1            0            1            0            1

Step 2: Write the weights of positions under each digit of the number

1	1	0	1	0	1
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$

# Converting Binary Numbers into Decimal Numbers (Cont'd)

Step 3: Multiply weights of positions with each digit and sum together

$$110101_2 = (1 * 2^5) + (1 * 2^4) + (0 * 2^3) + (1 * 2^2) + (0 * 2^1) + (1 * 2^0)$$

$$110101_2 = (1 * 32) + (1 * 16) + (0 * 8) + (1 * 4) + (0 * 2) + (1 * 1)$$

$$110101_2 = 32 + 16 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 1$$

$$\mathbf{110101_2 = 53_{10}}$$

# Converting Octal Numbers into Decimal Numbers

**Example:** Convert octal number  $5127_8$  into the decimal number

Step 1: Write the number as follows

5                  1                  2                  7

Step 2: Write the weights of positions under each digit of the number

5	1	2	7
↓	↓	↓	↓
$8^3$	$8^2$	$8^1$	$8^0$

# Converting Octal Numbers into Decimal Numbers (Cont'd)

Step 3: Multiply weights of positions with each digit and sum together

$$5127_8 = (5 * 8^3) + (1 * 8^2) + (2 * 8^1) + (7 * 8^0)$$

$$5127_8 = (5 * 512) + (1 * 64) + (2 * 8) + (7 * 1)$$

$$5127_8 = 2560 + 64 + 16 + 7$$

$$\mathbf{5127_8 = 2647_{10}}$$





# Converting Hexadecimal Numbers into Decimal Numbers (Cont'd)

**Example:** Convert hexadecimal number  $A2B4_{16}$  into the decimal number

Step 1: Write the number as follows

A                      2                      B                      4

Step 2: Write the weights of positions under each digit of the number

A	2	B	4
			
$16^3$	$16^2$	$16^1$	$16^0$

# Converting Hexadecimal Numbers into Decimal Numbers (Cont'd)

Step 3: Multiply weights of positions with each digit and sum together

$$A2B4_{16} = (A * 16^3) + (2 * 16^2) + (B * 16^1) + (4 * 16^0)$$

$$A2B4_{16} = (A * 4096) + (2 * 256) + (B * 16) + (4 * 1)$$

$$A2B4_{16} = (10 * 4096) + (2 * 256) + (11 * 16) + (4 * 1)$$

$$A2B4_{16} = 40960 + 512 + 176 + 4$$

$$\mathbf{A2B4_{16} = 41652_{10}}$$



# Converting Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal into Decimal

## **Exercise 2: Convert following Binary Numbers into Decimal Numbers**

1. 101000111
2. 11100010101
3. 110010101011

## **Exercise 3: Convert following Octal Numbers into Decimal Numbers**

1. 675
2. 1267
3. 76415

## **Exercise 4: Convert following Hexadecimal Numbers into Decimal Numbers**

1. AD34
2. FC879
3. 456EB6

# Converting Binary Numbers into Octal Numbers

**Example:** Let's convert the binary number  $110011_2$  into the octal number

Step 1: Group all the digits such as 1's and 0's in the binary number in sets of three starting from the far right side



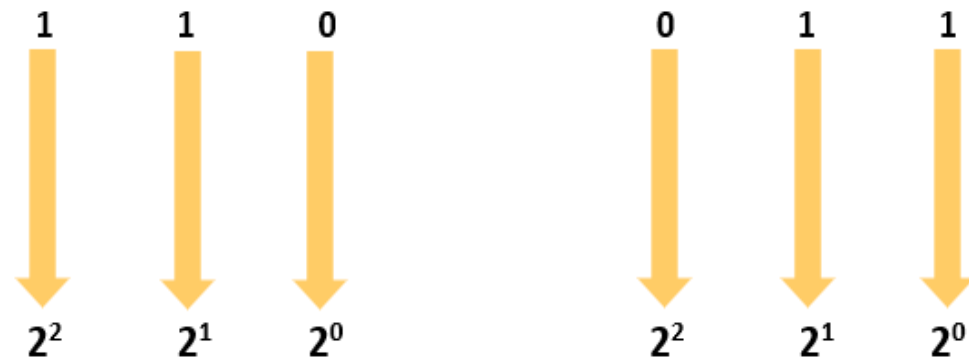
Step 2: Add zeros to the left most group, if there are not enough digits to make a set of three

**Example : 1100**

# Converting Binary Numbers into Octal Numbers (Cont'd)



Step 3: Write the weights of positions under each digit for all the groups separately



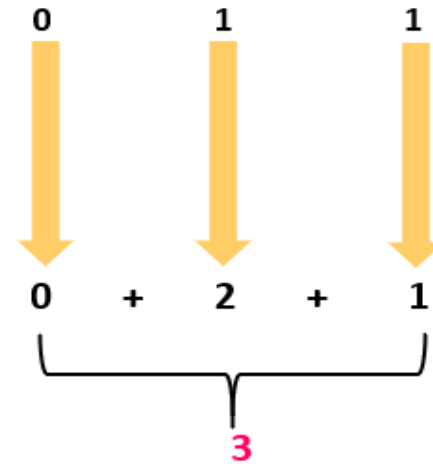
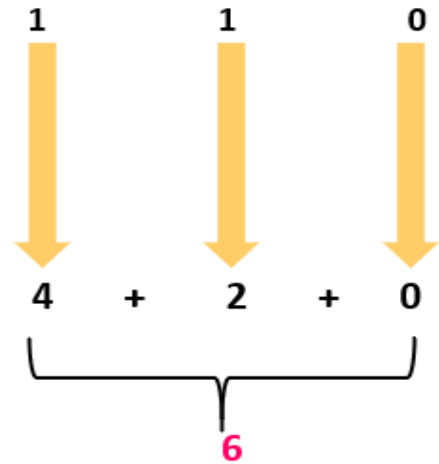
# Converting Binary Numbers into Octal Numbers (Cont'd)

Step 4: Multiply positional weights with it appropriate digit



Step 5: Sum the values of the groups separately

# Converting Binary Numbers into Octal Numbers (Cont'd)



$$110011_2 = 63_8$$

# Converting Binary Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers (Cont'd)

**Example:** Convert the binary number  $11110101_2$  into the hexadecimal number

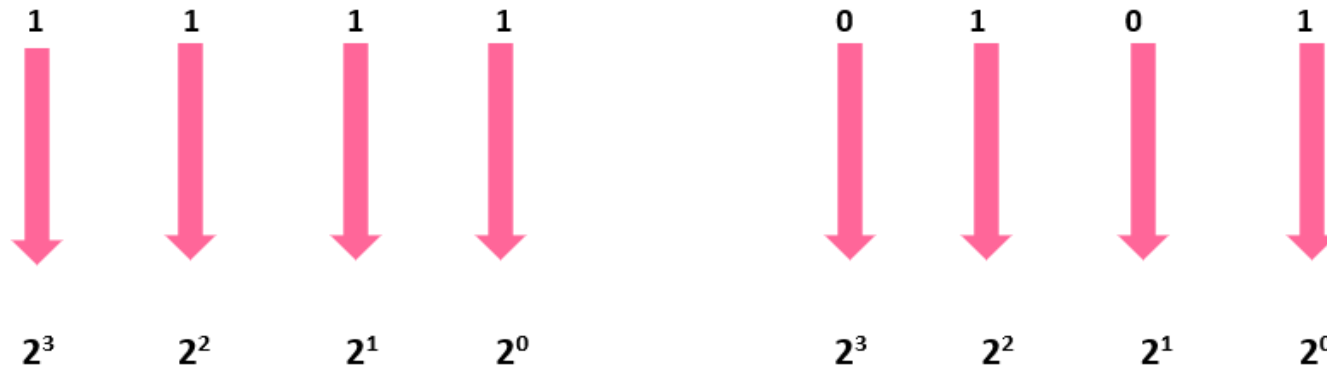
Step 1: Group all the digits such as 1's and 0's in the binary number in sets of four starting from the far right side



# Converting Binary Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers (Cont'd)

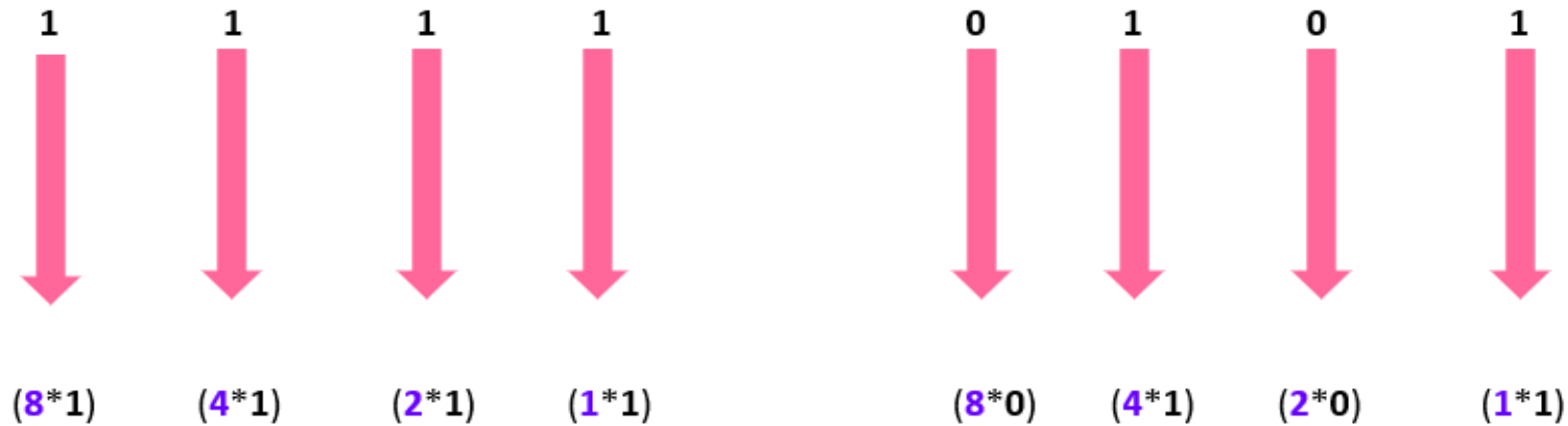
Step 2: Add zeros to the left most group, if there are not enough digits to make a set of four

Step 3: Write the weights of positions under each digit for all the groups separately



# Converting Binary Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers (Cont'd)

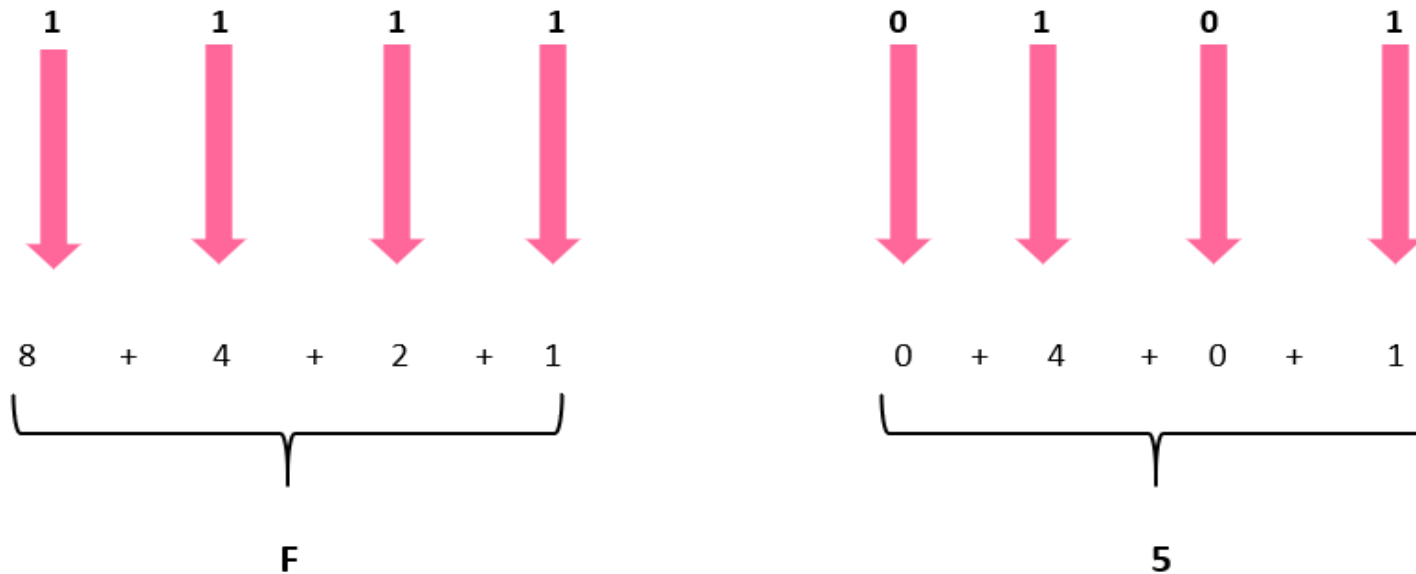
Step 4: Multiply positional weights with it appropriate digit





# Converting Binary Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers (Cont'd)

Step 5: Sum the values of the groups separately



$$11110101_2 = F5_{16}$$

# Converting Binary Numbers into Octal and Hexadecimal (Cont'd)

## Exercise 5: Convert following Binary Numbers into Octal Numbers

1. 101000
2. 1100101
3. 1110101010

## Exercise 6: Convert following Binary Numbers into Hexadecimal Numbers

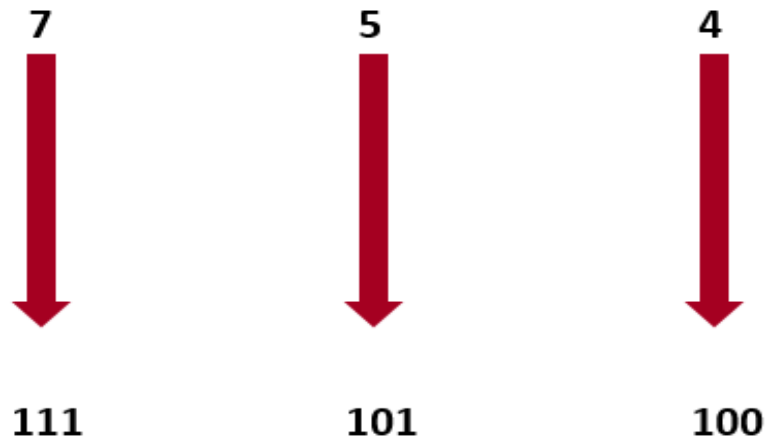
1. 10110011
2. 111010100
3. 1011100000



# Converting Octal Numbers into Binary Numbers

**Example:** Convert the octal number  $754_8$  into the binary number

Step 1: Write the digits of the given number separately and represent each digit of the octal number in group of **3 bits** in binary number

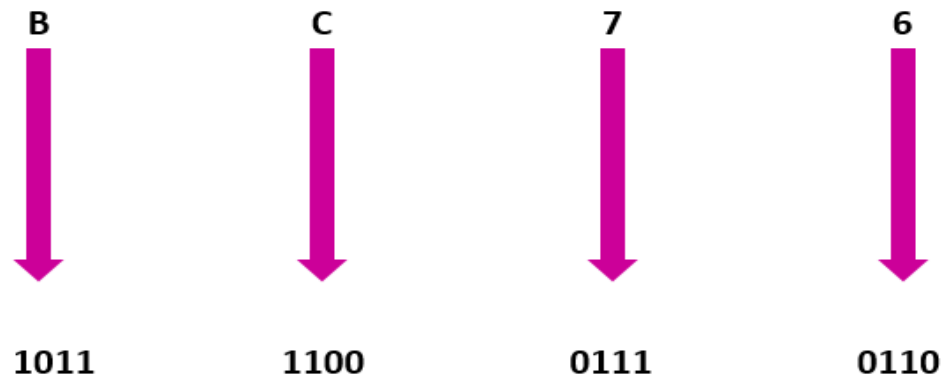


$$754_8 = 111101100_2$$

# Converting Hexadecimal Numbers into Binary Numbers(Cont'd)

**Example:** Let's convert the hexadecimal number  $BC76_8$  into the binary number

Step 1: Write the digits of the given number separately and represent each digit of the hexadecimal number in group of **4 bits** in binary number



$$BC76_{16} = 101110001110110_2$$

# Converting Octal and Hexadecimal Numbers into Binary (Cont'd)

## **Exercise 7: Convert following Octal Numbers into Binary Numbers**

1. 237
2. 1456
3. 35643

## **Exercise 8: Convert following Hexadecimal Numbers into Binary Numbers**

1. ABCDE
2. 9876F2
3. 56AC65



# Binary Addition

- Binary addition is very simple

**Rule 1:**  $0 + 0 = 0$

**Rule 2:**  $0 + 1 = 1$

**Rule 3:**  $1 + 0 = 1$

**Rule 4:**  $1 + 1 = 10$  (which is 0 carry 1)

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \longleftarrow \text{carries} \\ & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ + & & & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

# Binary Subtraction

**Rule 1:**  $0 - 0 = 0$

**Rule 2:**  $0 - 1 = 1$  ( with a borrow of 1)

**Rule 3:**  $1 - 0 = 1$

**Rule 4:**  $1 - 1 = 0$

**Exercise:  $1010 - 101$**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ 101- \\ \hline 0101 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

# Representing Negative Numbers

- Signed Numbers Vs Unsigned Numbers

- Historically, there are three approaches

Sign-and- magnitude (Sign magnitude)

One's Complement

Two's Complement

- Two's complement is the most important approach

- Simplifies arithmetic
- Used most universally



# Sign Magnitude

- The sign-magnitude binary format is commonly applied in 8 bit systems
- A simple conceptual format that is used for represent signed numbers
- This notation deals with most significant bit (MSD) to indicate a positive or a negative value
- If the MSB is a **0**, this indicates that the number as a **positive** one
- If the MSB is a **1**, this indicates that the number is **negative**

## Example

+36 → **0**0100100

-36 → **1**0100100

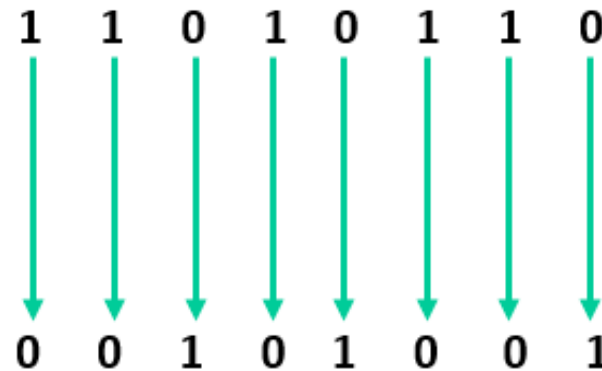
# One's Complement

- In one's complement, the given binary number will be inverted
- All the zero (0) bits will be replaced with ones (1)
- All the ones (1) bits will be replaced with zeros (0)



# One's Complement

**Example : Find 1's complement of binary number 11010110**



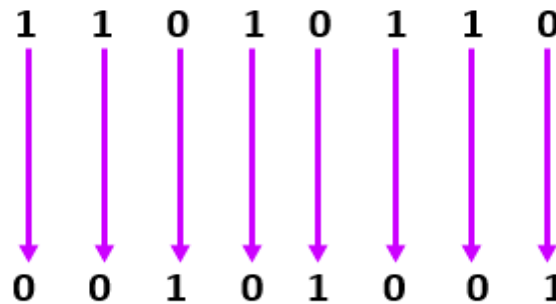
The 1's complement of the binary number 11010110 is 00101001

# Two's Complement Representation

The 2's complement of a binary number can be calculated by simply inverting the given number and adding 1 to the least significant bit (LSB) of given result

**Example : Find 2's complement of binary number 11010110**

**Step1:** Get the 1's complement of the given number



# Two's Complement Representation (Cont'd)

**Step 2:** Add 1 to the least significant bit (LSB)

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101001 \\ 1+ \\ \hline 00101010 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

The 2's complement of the binary number 11010110 is 00101010

# One's Complement and Two's Complement

**Exercise 9: Find one's complement of given binary numbers**

1. 1100110
2. 1110010101

**Exercise 10: Find two's complement of given binary numbers**

1. 110101
2. 101010
3. 1100110

# Half Adder

Add two binary numbers

$A_0, B_0$  → Single Bit Inputs

$S_0$  → Single Bit Sum

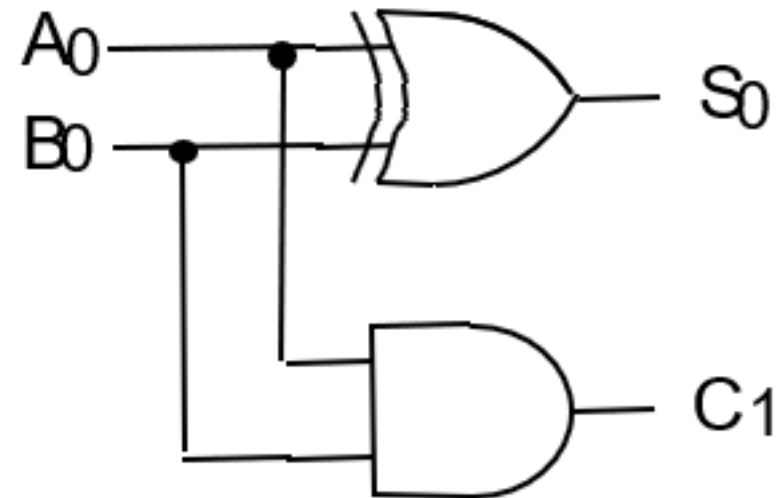
$C_1$  → Carry Out

# Half Adder

## Truth Table

$A_0$	$B_0$	$S_0$	$C_1$
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

## Logic Circuit





# Full Adder

## Truth Table

Inputs			Outputs	
A	B	C – IN	Sum	C – Out
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

# Full Adder

## Logical Expression for SUM:

$$= A' B' C\text{-IN} + A' B C\text{-IN}' + A B' C\text{-IN}' + A B C\text{-IN}$$

$$= C\text{-IN} (A' B' + A B) + C\text{-IN}' (A' B + A B')$$

$$= C\text{-IN XOR } (A \text{ XOR } B)$$

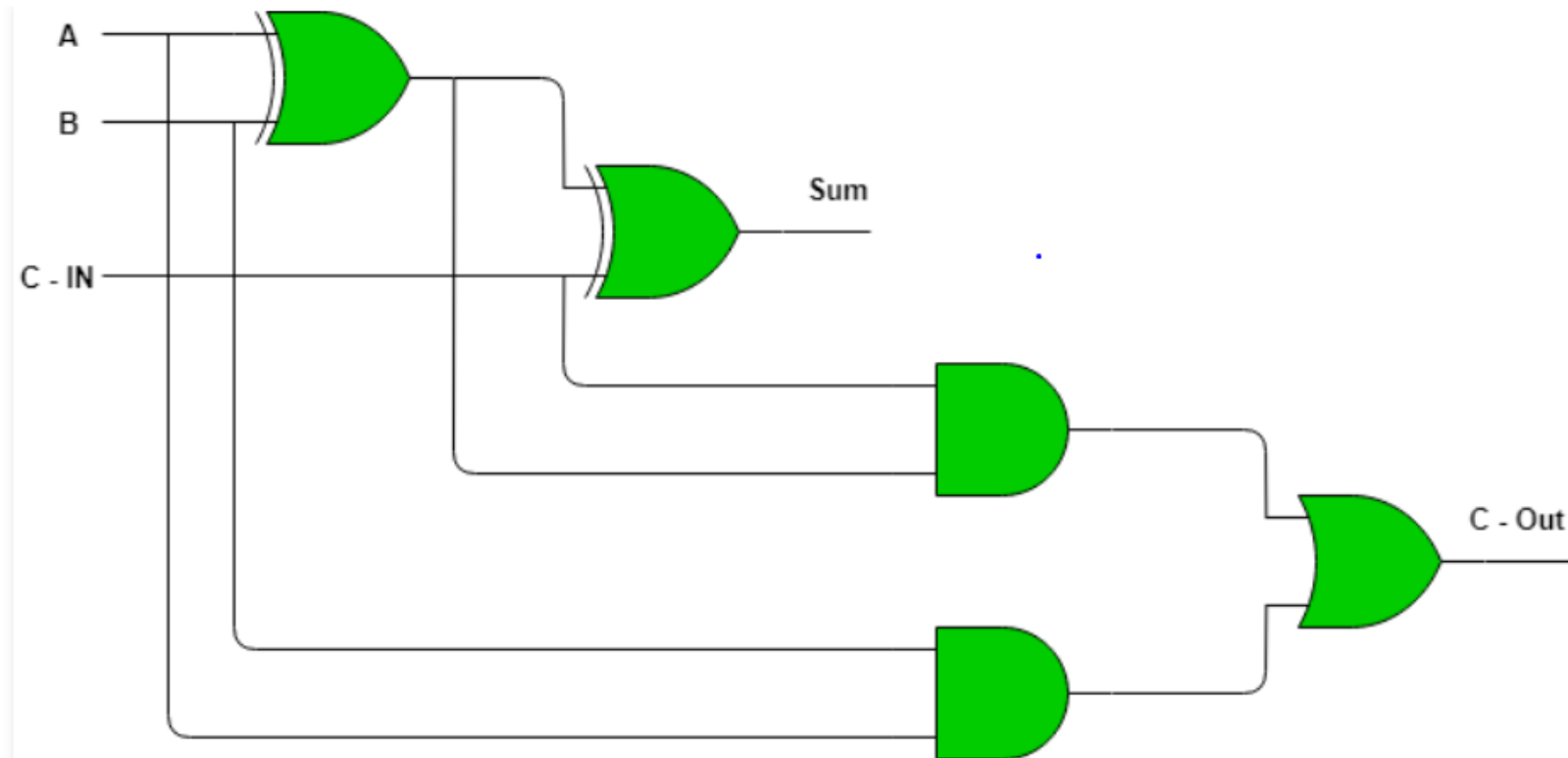
## Logical Expression for C-OUT:

$$= A' B C\text{-IN} + A B' C\text{-IN} + A B C\text{-IN}' + A B C\text{-IN}$$

$$= A B + B C\text{-IN} + A C\text{-IN}$$

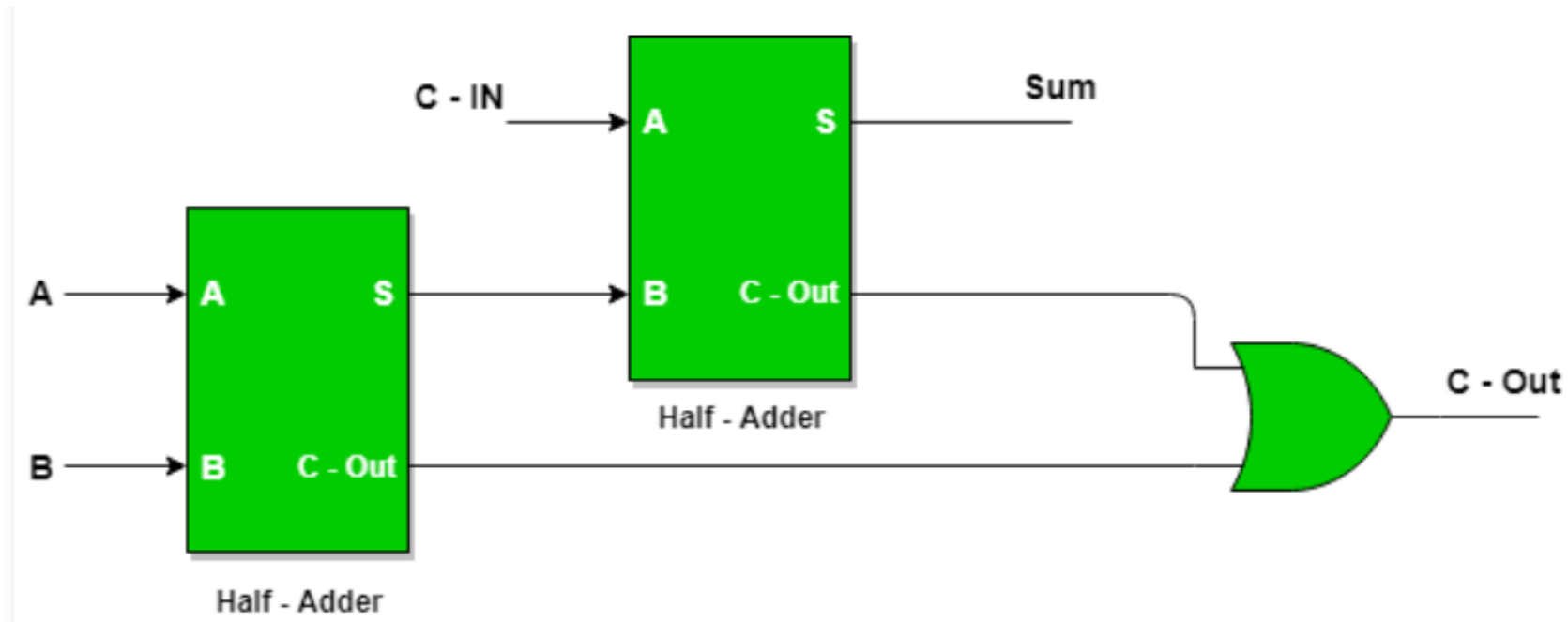
# Full Adder

## Logic Circuit



# Full Adder

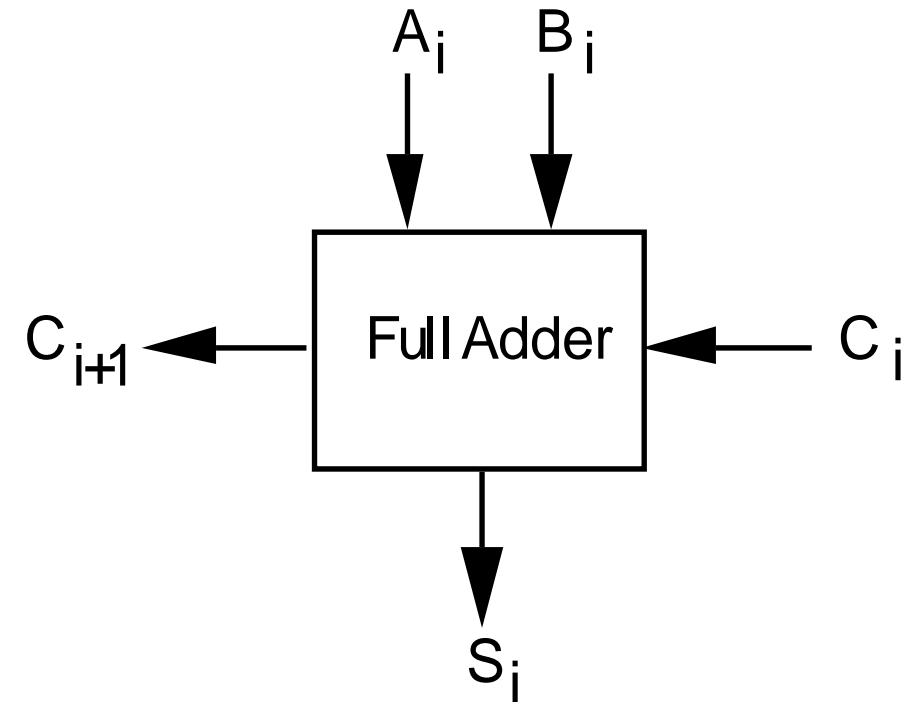
- Hardware repetitions simplifies hardware design
- A full adder can be made from two half adders (plus an OR gate)



# Full Adder

Putting it all together

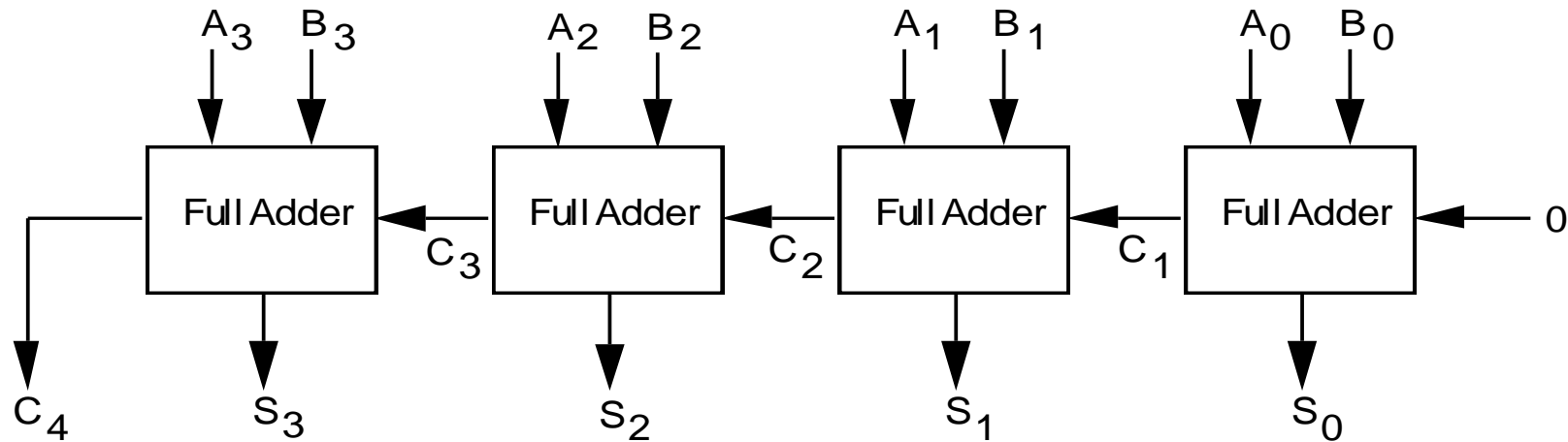
- Single-bit full adder
- Common piece of computer hardware



Block Diagram

# 4 Bit Adder

Chain single-bit adders together



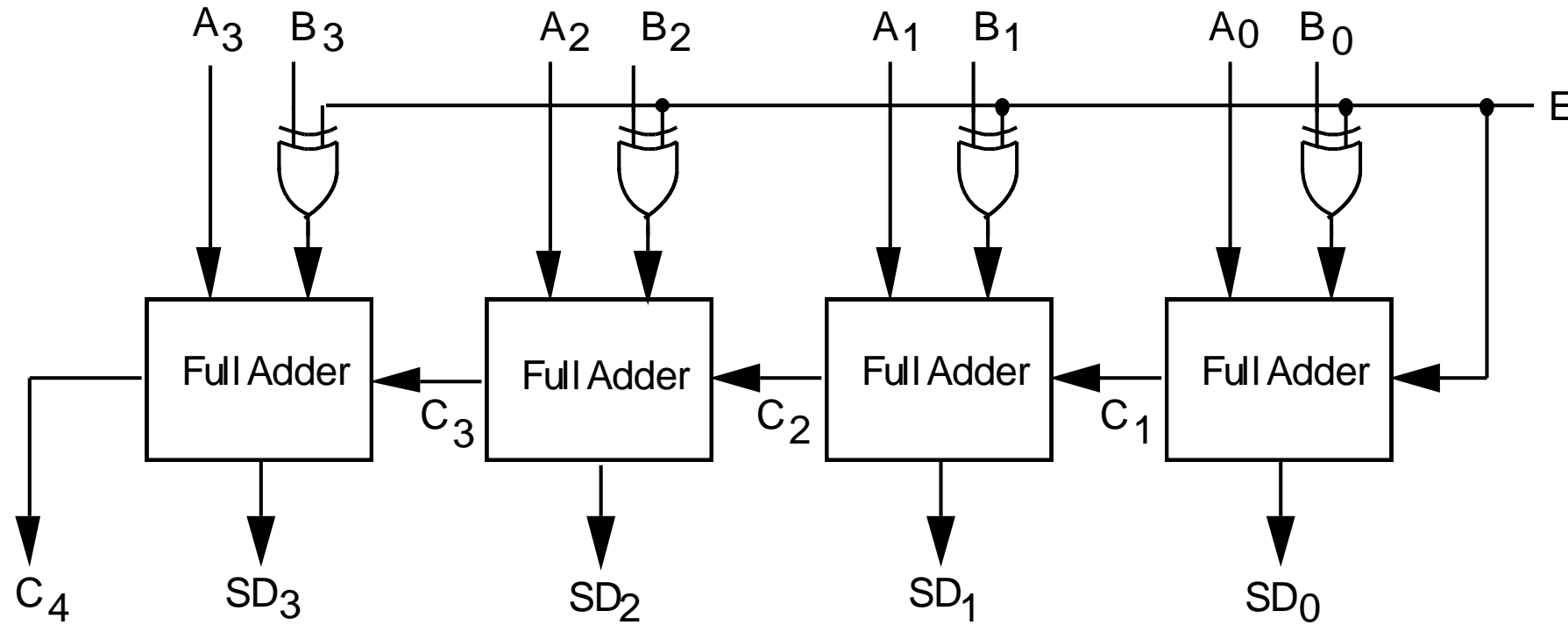
C	1	1	1	0
A	0	1	0	1
B	0	1	1	1
S	1	1	0	0

# Negative Numbers – 2's Complement

Subtracting a number is the same as:

1. Perform 2's complement
2. Perform addition

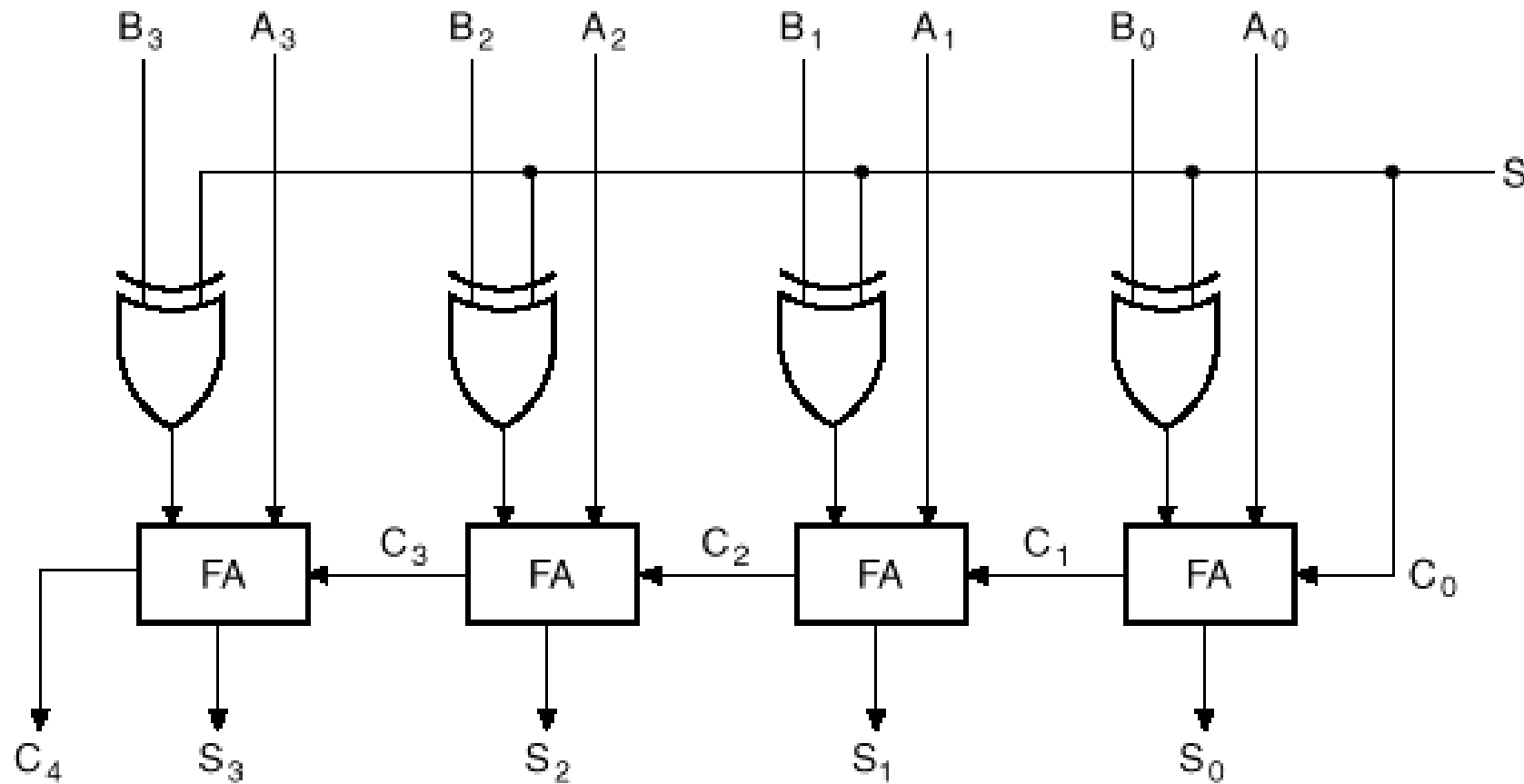
# 4-Bit Subtractor



Add **A** to **B'** (one's complement) plus  
That is, add **A** to two's complement of **B**  
**D = A - B**



# Adder-Subtractor Circuit



# Thank You!