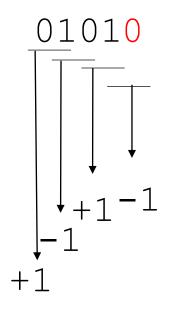
Booth's Algorithm

- Treats positive and negative multipliers uniformly.
- Rewrites multiplier in terms of sums and differences.
- Convert code according to next bit at right
- 0 to $1 \Rightarrow +1$
- 1 to $0 \Rightarrow -1$
- Otherwise, 0
- Right of lsb is "nothing", i.e., equal to 0

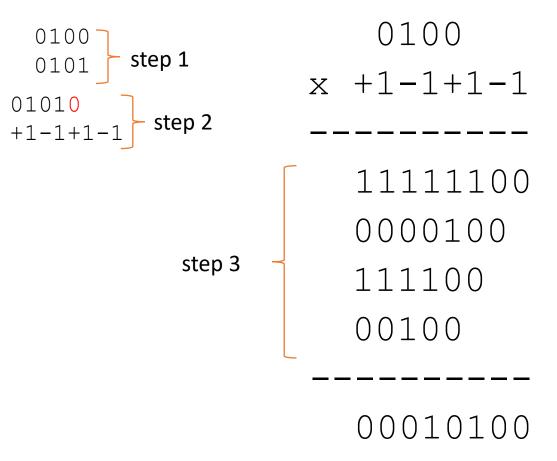
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Steps in obtaining Booth's equivalent of a binary number

- 1. append 0 at the LSb side
- 2. pair 2 bits starting at LSb
- 3. $00 \rightarrow 0$; $01 \rightarrow +1$; $10 \rightarrow -1$; $11 \rightarrow 0$

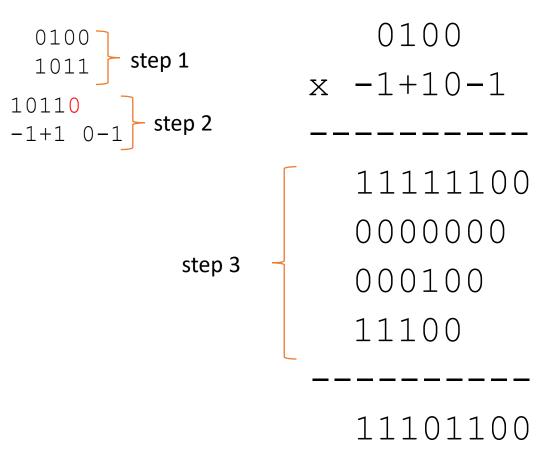
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Example: +4 * +5

- 1.) represent both multiplicand (m) and multiplier (n) using 2's complement format
- 2.) convert multiplier to its Booth's equivalent
 - append 0 at the LSb side
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 - $00 \rightarrow 0$; $01 \rightarrow +1$; $10 \rightarrow -1$; $11 \rightarrow 0$
- 3.) Multiply using pencil-and-paper method ignoring extra steps if multiplier is negative

Booth's Algorithm



Example: +4 * -5

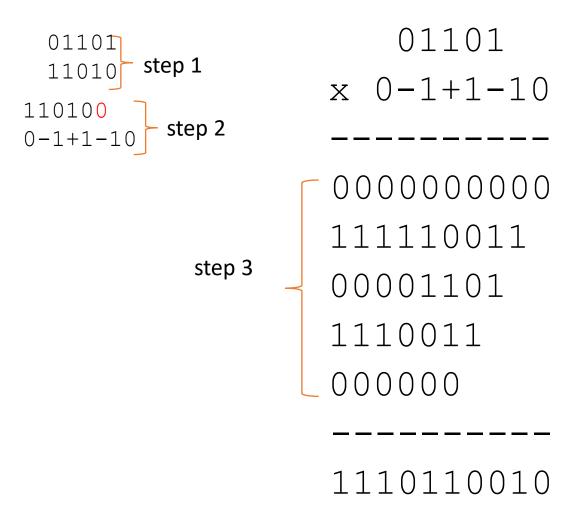
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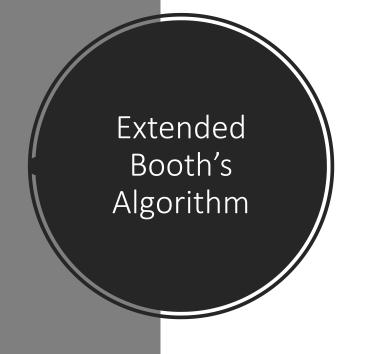


Try: +13*-6 (using Booth's algorithm)

01101

x 11010





- Also known as fast multiplication or bit-pair recording
- Bit-Pair Recording reduces to half the number of summands The number of summands is reduced by pairing multiplier bits

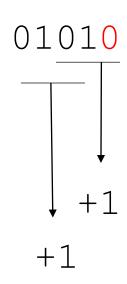
Bit-pair recording:

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$001 => +1$$

$$010 => +1$$

$$011 => +2$$



Steps in obtaining Booth's equivalent of a binary number

- 1. append 0 at the LSb side
- 2. if odd number of bits, sign-extend
- 3. bit-pair starting at LSb

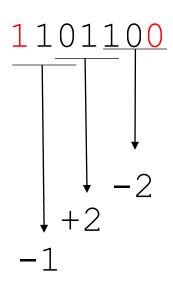
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$$011 => +2$$



Steps in obtaining Extended Booth's equivalent of a binary number

- 1. append 0 at the LSb side
- 2. if odd number of bits, sign-extend
- 3. bit-pair starting at LSb

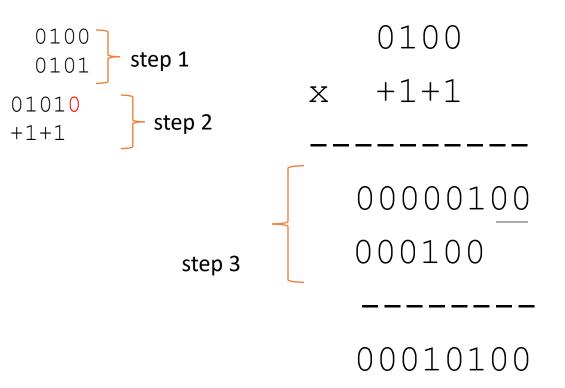
Bit-pair recording:

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$0\ 0\ 1 => +1$$

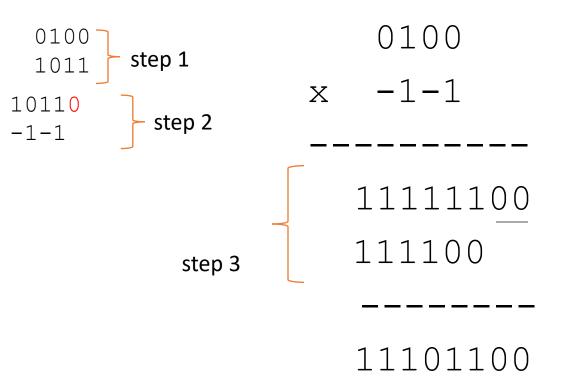
$$0\ 1\ 0 \Rightarrow +1$$

$$011 => +2$$



Example: +4 * +5

- 1.) represent both multiplicand (m) and multiplier (n) using 2's complement format
- 2.) convert multiplier to Extended Booth's equivalent
- 3.) Multiply using pencil-and-paper method ignoring extra steps if multiplier is negative. Since each bit-pair is equivalent to 2 bits, skip two after the initial intermediate product



Example: +4 * -5

- 1.) represent both multiplicand (m) and multiplier (n) using 2's complement format
- 2.) convert multiplier to Extended Booth's equivalent
- 3.) Multiply using pencil-and-paper method ignoring extra steps if multiplier is negative. Since each bit-pair is equivalent to 2 bits, skip two after the initial intermediate product



Try: +13*-6 (using Extended Booth's algorithm)

01101

x 11010

