

# Lab Report

## CSE4010 Computer Architecture

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- What is a full subtractor? How does it differ from a half subtractor?
  - A full subtractor is a combinational circuit that performs subtraction of three binary digits: minuend (A), subtrahend (B), and borrow-in (Bin), producing difference (diff) and borrow-out (Bout) outputs.
  - Unlike a half subtractor which only handles two inputs (A and B), a full subtractor can process a borrow from a previous stage, making it suitable for multi-bit subtraction operations.
- How can a full subtractor be constructed using half subtractors?
  - A full subtractor can be built using two half subtractors and an OR gate:
    - \* The first half subtractor subtracts B from A
    - \* The second half subtractor subtracts Bin from the difference of the first stage
    - \* The final borrow-out is the OR of both half subtractor borrows

# Source Code

## halfSubtractor.v

```
1 module halfSubtractor(  
2     input op1,  
3     input op2,  
4     output diff,  
5     output borrow  
6 );  
7  
8     assign diff = op1 ^ op2;  
9     assign borrow = !op1 & op2;  
10  
11 endmodule
```

## fullSubtractor.v

```
1 module fullSubtractor(  
2     input A,  
3     input B,  
4     input Bin,  
5     output diff,  
6     output Bout  
7 );  
8  
9     wire diff1, borrow1, borrow2;  
10  
11     halfSubtractor hs1(  
12         .op1(A),  
13         .op2(B),  
14         .diff(diff1),  
15         .borrow(borrow1)  
16     );  
17  
18     halfSubtractor hs2(  
19         .op1(diff1),  
20         .op2(Bin),  
21         .diff(diff),  
22         .borrow(borrow2)  
23     );  
24  
25     assign Bout = borrow1 | borrow2;  
26  
27 endmodule
```

## fullSubtractor\_tb.v

```
1  `timescale 1ns/1ns
2  `include "halfSubtractor.v"
3  `include "fullSubtractor.v"
4
5  module fullSubtractor_tb;
6      reg A, B, Bin;
7      wire diff, Bout;
8
9      fullSubtractor uut(
10         .A(A),
11         .B(B),
12         .Bin(Bin),
13         .diff(diff),
14         .Bout(Bout)
15     );
16
17     initial begin
18         $dumpfile("fullSubtractor_tb.vcd");
19         $dumpvars(0, fullSubtractor_tb);
20
21         // Test all input combinations
22         A = 0; B = 0; Bin = 0; #20;
23         A = 0; B = 0; Bin = 1; #20;
24         A = 0; B = 1; Bin = 0; #20;
25         A = 0; B = 1; Bin = 1; #20;
26         A = 1; B = 0; Bin = 0; #20;
27         A = 1; B = 0; Bin = 1; #20;
28         A = 1; B = 1; Bin = 0; #20;
29         A = 1; B = 1; Bin = 1; #20;
30
31         $display("Test Complete!");
32         $finish;
33     end
34
35     initial begin
36         $monitor("Time=%0d A=%b B=%b Bin=%b diff=%b Bout=%b",
37             $time, A, B, Bin, diff, Bout);
38     end
39 endmodule
```

## Truth Table and Results

A	B	Bin	diff	Bout
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

[Simulation results and waveform analysis will be added after running the testbench]