

Lecture12: Datapath Functional Units

Outline

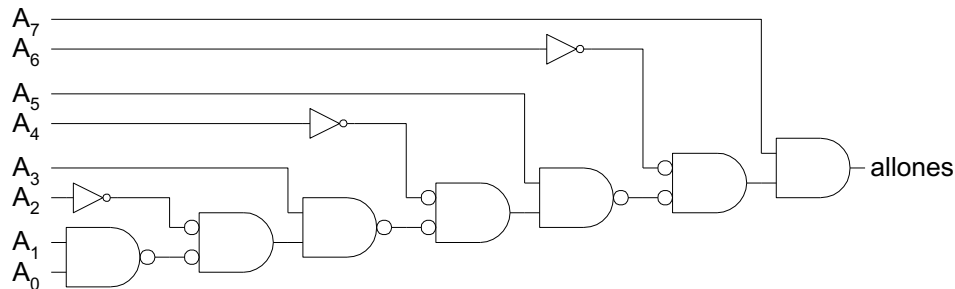
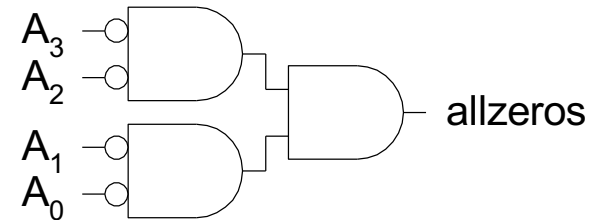
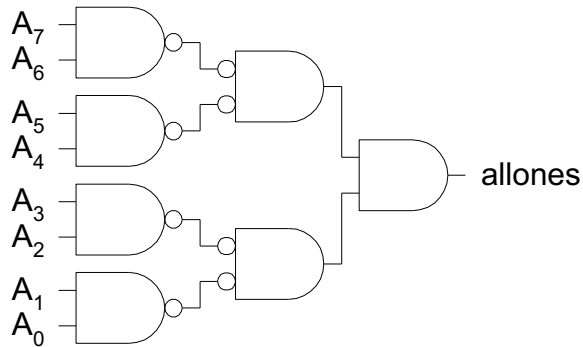
- ☐ Comparators
- ☐ Shifters
- ☐ Multi-input Adders
- ☐ Multipliers

Comparators

- ☐ 0's detector: $A = 00\dots000$
- ☐ 1's detector: $A = 11\dots111$
- ☐ Equality comparator: $A = B$
- ☐ Magnitude comparator: $A < B$

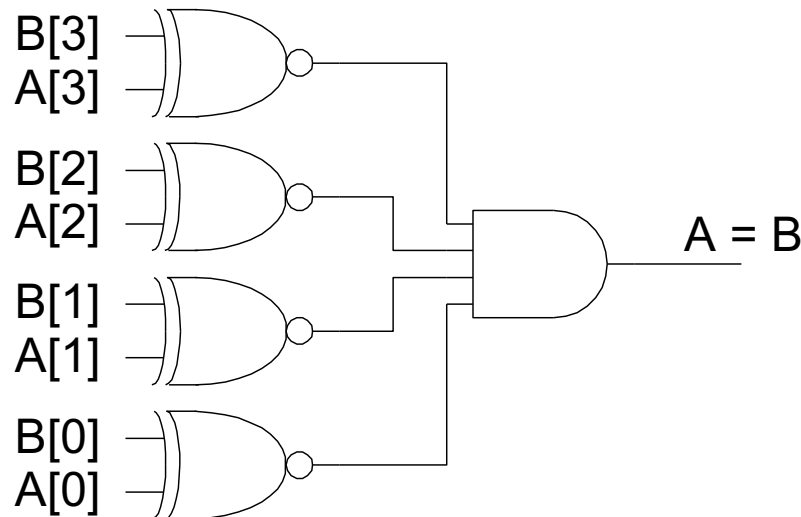
1's & 0's Detectors

- ❑ 1's detector: N-input AND gate
- ❑ 0's detector: NOTs + 1's detector (N-input NOR)



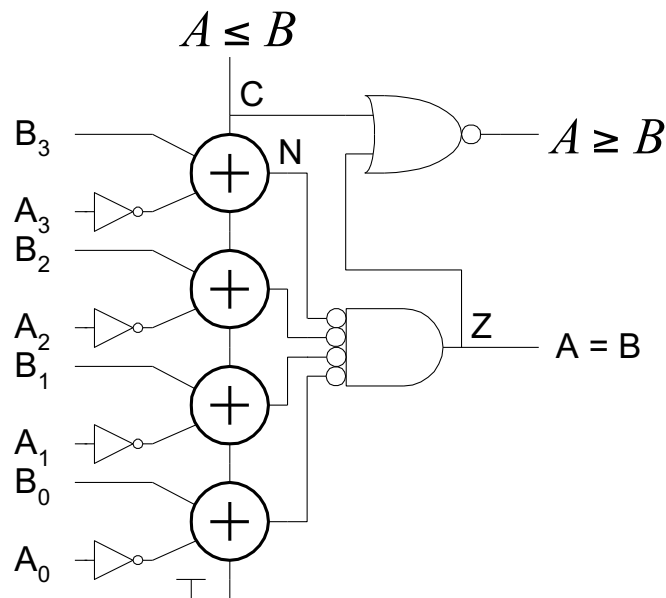
Equality Comparator

- ❑ Check if each bit is equal (XNOR, aka equality gate)
- ❑ 1's detect on bitwise equality



Magnitude Comparator

- ❑ Compute $B - A$ and look at sign
- ❑ $B - A = B + \sim A + 1$
- ❑ For unsigned numbers, carry out is sign bit



Shifters

❑ Logical Shift:

- Shifts number left or right and fills with 0's

• $1011 \text{ LSR } 1 = 0101$ $1011 \text{ LSL } 1 = 0110$

❑ Arithmetic Shift:

- Shifts number left or right. Rt shift sign extends

• $1011 \text{ ASR } 1 = 1101$ $1011 \text{ ASL } 1 = 0110$

❑ Rotate:

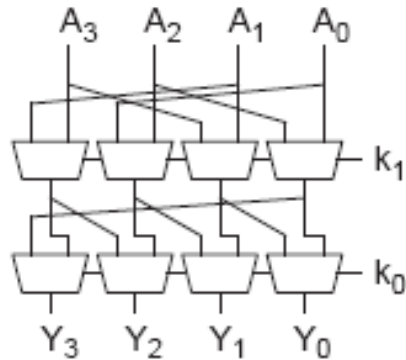
- Shifts number left or right and fills with lost bits

• $1011 \text{ ROR } 1 = 1101$ $1011 \text{ ROL } 1 = 0111$

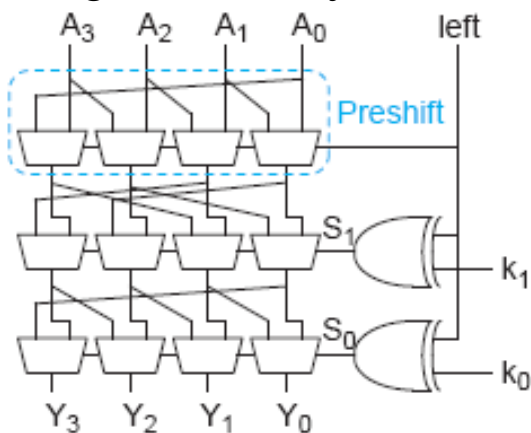
Barrel Shifter

- ❑ Barrel shifters perform right rotations using wrap-around wires.
- ❑ Left rotations are right rotations by $N - k = \bar{k} + 1$ bits.
- ❑ Shifts are rotations with the end bits masked off.

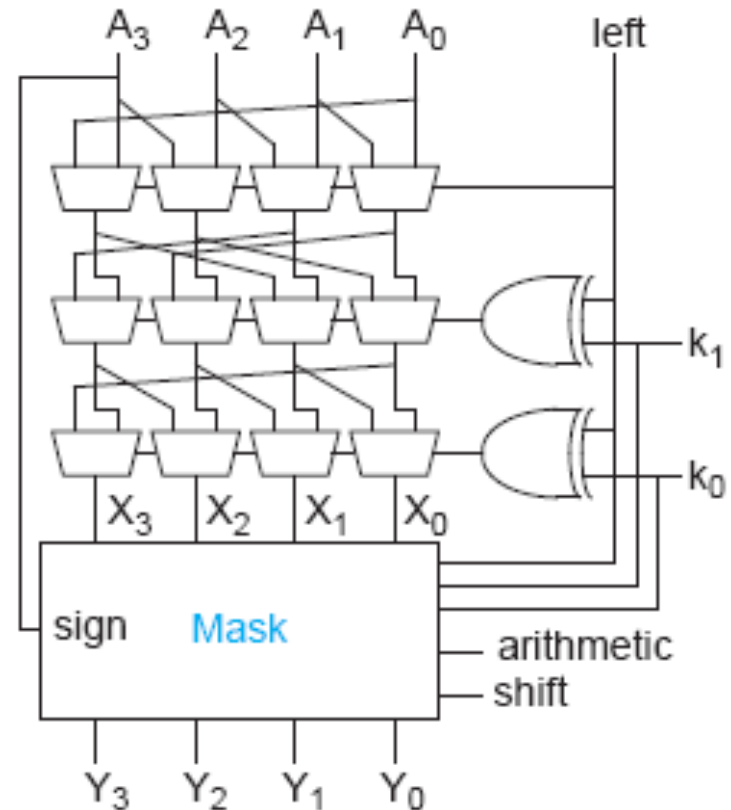
Logarithmic Barrel Shifter



Right shift only



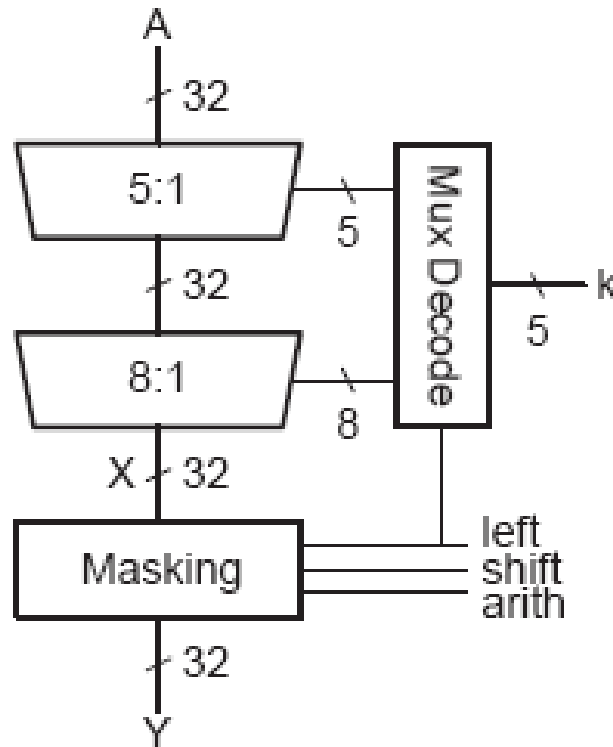
Right/Left shift



Right/Left Shift & Rotate

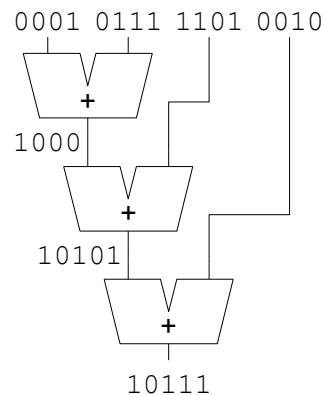
32-bit Logarithmic Barrel

- ❑ Datapath never wider than 32 bits
- ❑ First stage preshifts by 1 to handle left shifts



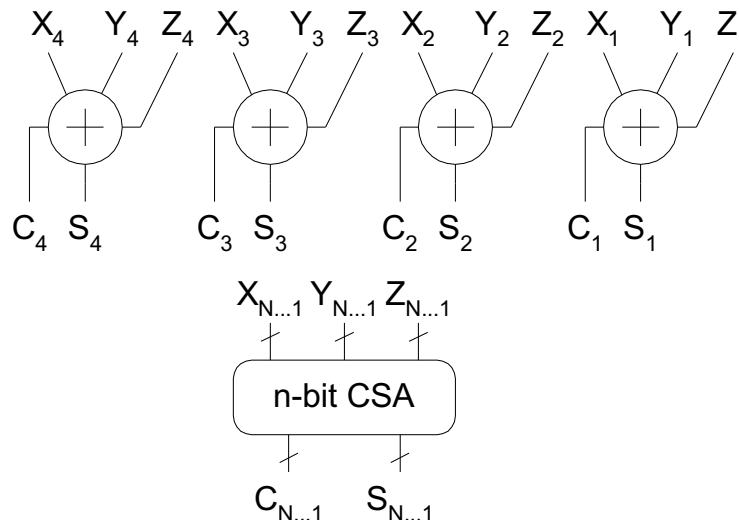
Multi-input Adders

- ❑ Suppose we want to add k N -bit words
 - Ex: $0001 + 0111 + 1101 + 0010 = 10111$
- ❑ Straightforward solution: $k-1$ N -input CPAs
 - Large and slow



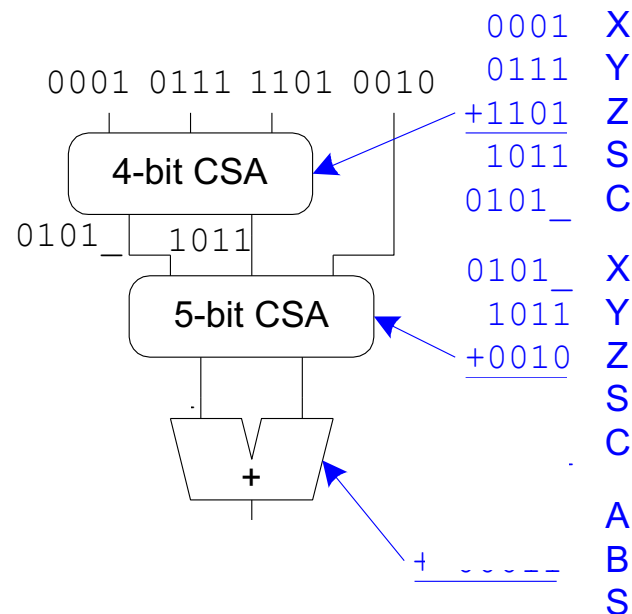
Carry Save Addition

- ❑ A full adder sums 3 inputs and produces 2 outputs
 - Carry output has twice *weight* of sum output
- ❑ N full adders in parallel are called *carry save adder*
 - Produce N sums and N carry outs



CSA Application

- ❑ Use k-2 stages of CSAs
 - Keep result in carry-save redundant form
- ❑ Final CPA computes actual result



Multiplication

□ Example:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1100 : 12_{10} \\
 0101 : 5_{10} \\
 \hline
 1100 \\
 0000 \\
 1100 \\
 0000 \\
 \hline
 00111100 : 60_{10}
 \end{array}$$

multiplicand
 multiplier
 partial products
 product

□ M x N-bit multiplication

- Produce N M-bit partial products
- Sum these to produce M+N-bit product

General Form

❑ Multiplicand: $Y = (y_{M-1}, y_{M-2}, \dots, y_1, y_0)$

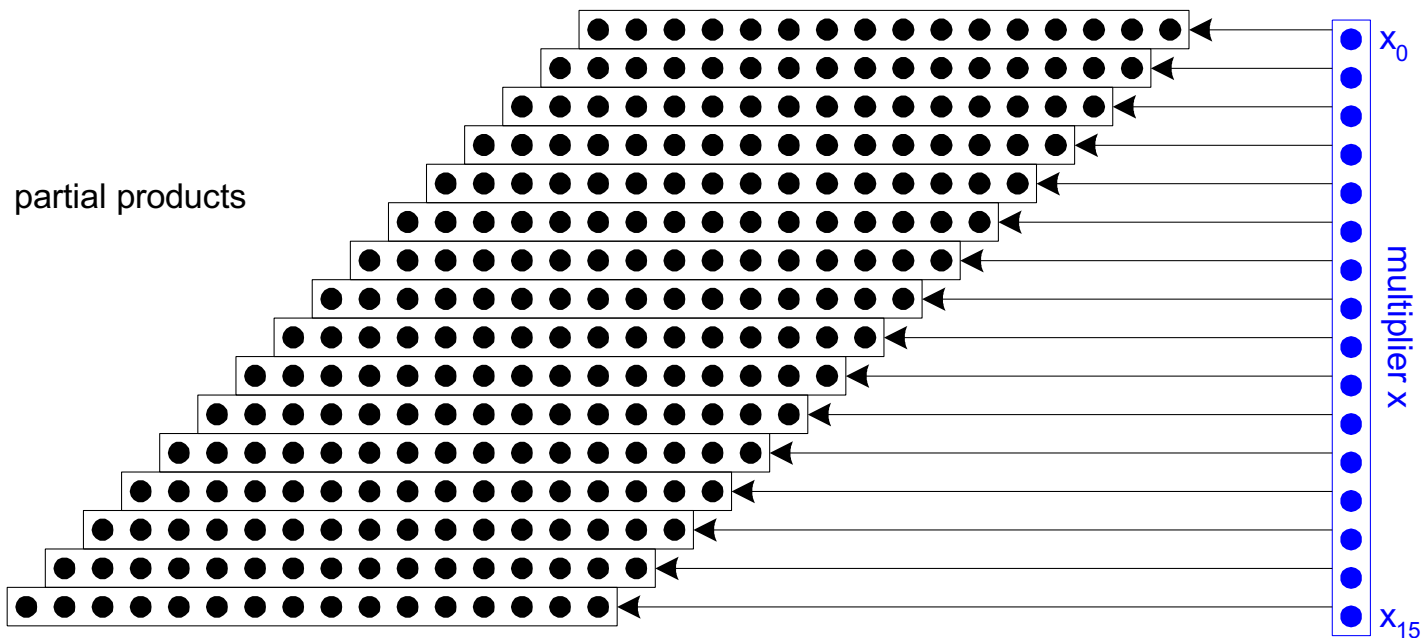
❑ Multiplier: $X = (x_{N-1}, x_{N-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0)$

❑ Product:
$$P = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{M-1} y_j 2^j \right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i 2^i \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} x_i y_j 2^{i+j}$$

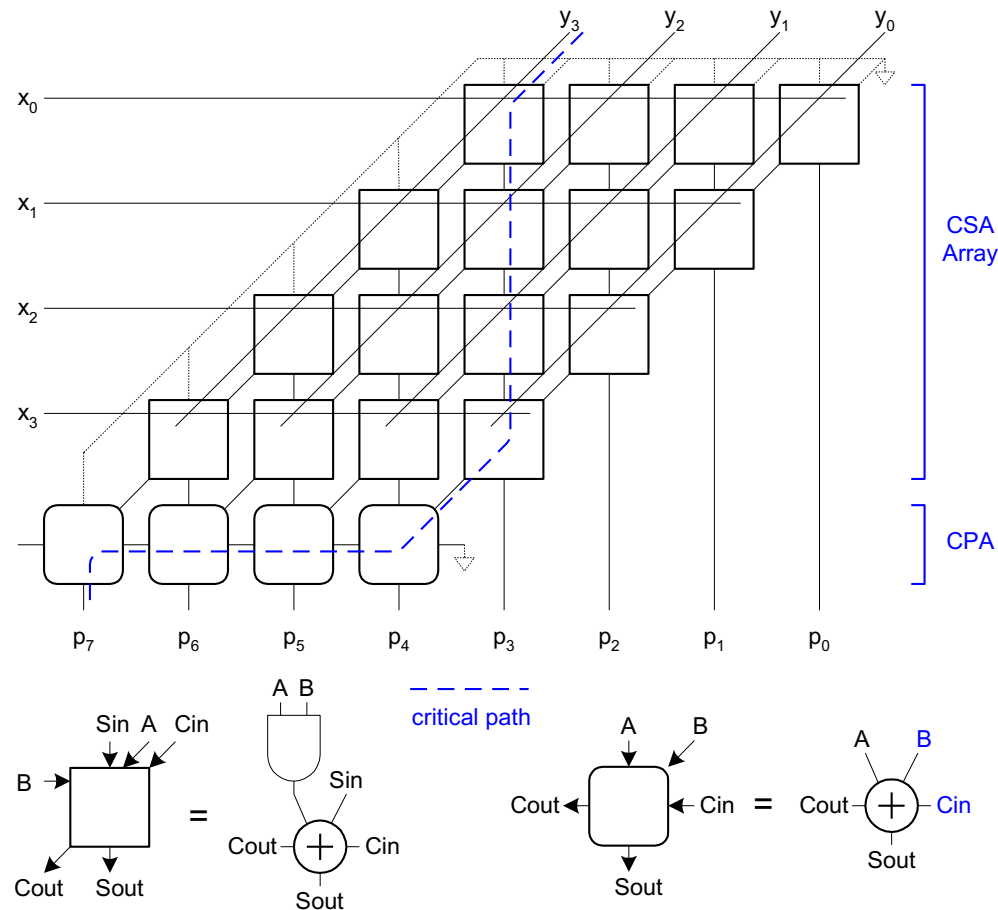
						y_5	y_4	y_3	y_2	y_1	y_0	multiplicand
						x_5	x_4	x_3	x_2	x_1	x_0	
						$x_0 y_5$	$x_0 y_4$	$x_0 y_3$	$x_0 y_2$	$x_0 y_1$	$x_0 y_0$	partial products
				$x_1 y_5$	$x_1 y_4$	$x_1 y_3$	$x_1 y_2$	$x_1 y_1$	$x_1 y_0$			
		$x_2 y_5$	$x_2 y_4$	$x_2 y_3$	$x_2 y_2$	$x_2 y_1$	$x_2 y_0$					
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p_{11}	p_{10}	p_9	p_8	p_7	p_6	p_5	p_4	p_3	p_2	p_1	p_0	product

Dot Diagram

- Each dot represents a bit

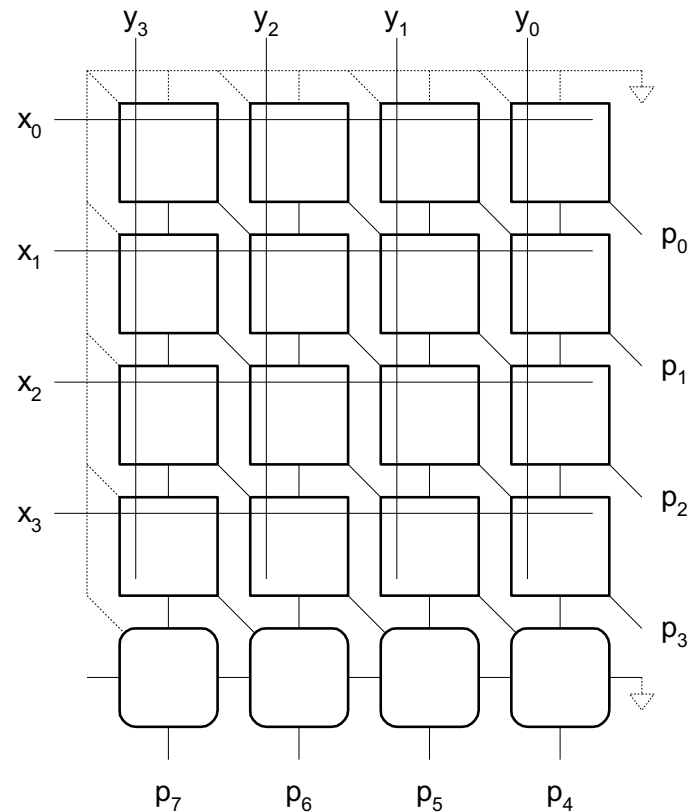


Array Multiplier



Rectangular Array

- ❑ Squash array to fit rectangular floorplan



Advanced Multiplication

- ☐ Booth Encoding
- ☐ Signed vs. unsigned inputs
- ☐ Higher radix Booth encoding
- ☐ Array vs. tree CSA networks