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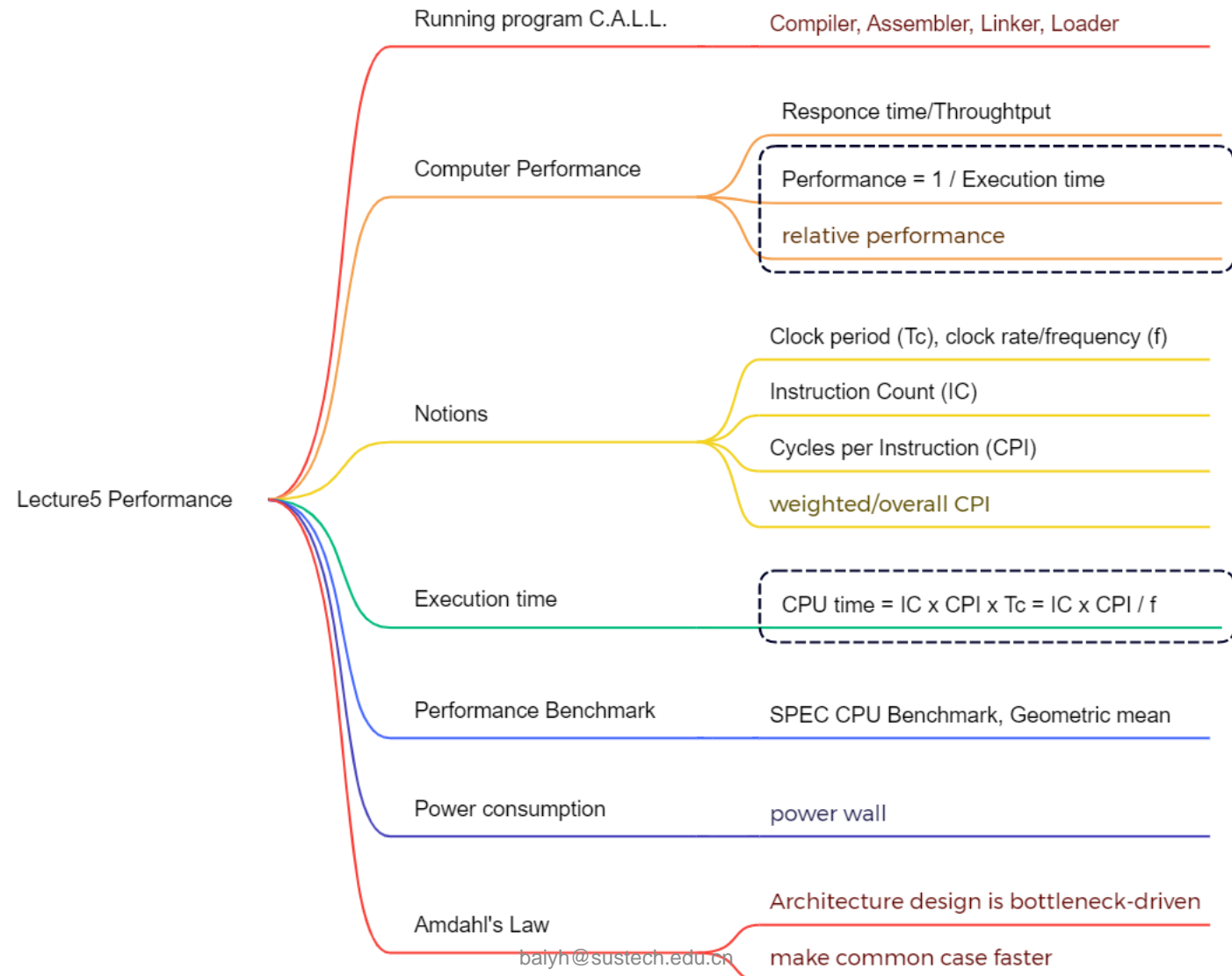
Lecture 6 Arithmetic Operations on Integers

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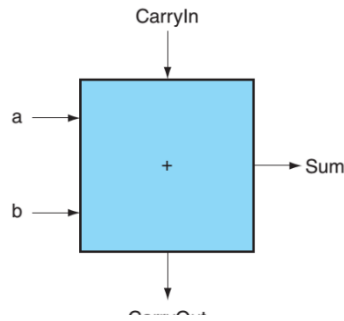
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Recap



1-bit adder



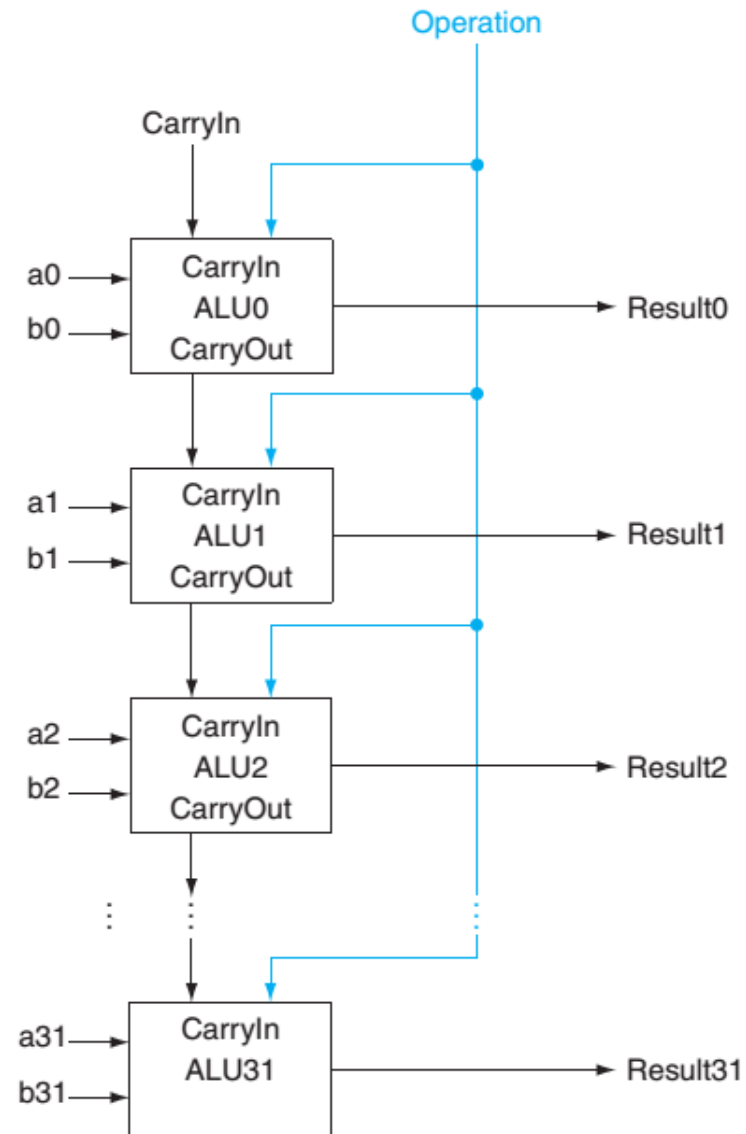
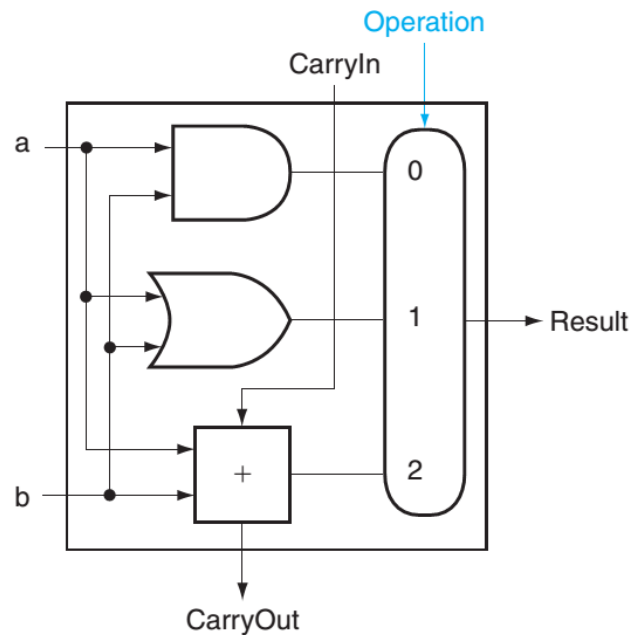
$$\text{Sum} = (a \cdot \bar{b} \cdot \overline{\text{CarryIn}}) + (\bar{a} \cdot b \cdot \overline{\text{CarryIn}}) + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \cdot \text{CarryIn}) + (a \cdot b \cdot \text{CarryIn})$$

$$\text{CarryOut} = (b \cdot \text{CarryIn}) + (a \cdot \text{CarryIn}) + (a \cdot b)$$

Inputs			Outputs		Comments
a	b	CarryIn	CarryOut	Sum	
0	0	0	0	0	$0 + 0 + 0 = 00_{\text{two}}$
0	0	1	0	1	$0 + 0 + 1 = 01_{\text{two}}$
0	1	0	0	1	$0 + 1 + 0 = 01_{\text{two}}$
0	1	1	1	0	$0 + 1 + 1 = 10_{\text{two}}$
1	0	0	0	1	$1 + 0 + 0 = 01_{\text{two}}$
1	0	1	1	0	$1 + 0 + 1 = 10_{\text{two}}$
1	1	0	1	0	$1 + 1 + 0 = 10_{\text{two}}$
1	1	1	1	1	$1 + 1 + 1 = 11_{\text{two}}$

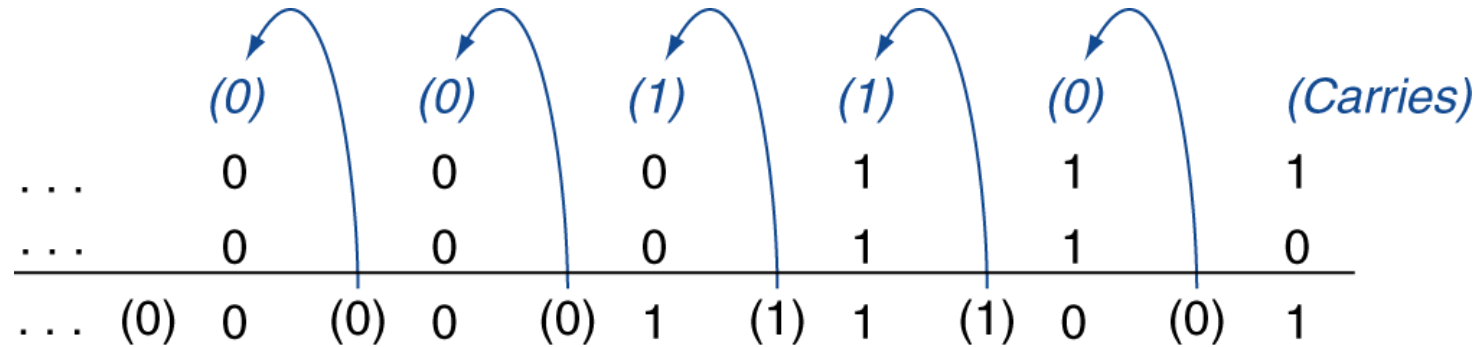
1-bit ALU and 32-bit ALU

- ALU: arithmetic logical unit
- 1-bit ALU and 32-bit ALU
 - If $op = 0$, $o = a \& b$ (and)
 - If $op = 1$, $o = a \mid b$ (or)
 - If $op = 2$, $o = a + b$ (add)



Integer Addition

- Example: $7 + 6$



- Overflow if result out of range
 - For signed integer addition:
 - no overflow, if adding +ve(positive) and -ve(negative) operands
 - Overflow, if:
 - Adding two +ve operands, get -ve operand
 - Adding two -ve operands, get +ve operand

Integer Subtraction

- Add negation of second operand
- Example: $7 - 6 = 7 + (-6)$

+7:	0000 0000 ... 0000 0111
-6:	<u>1111 1111 ... 1111 1010</u>
+1:	0000 0000 ... 0000 0001
- Overflow if result out of range
 - No overflow, if subtracting two +ve or two -ve operands
 - Overflow, if:
 - Subtracting +ve from -ve operand, and the result sign is 0 (+ve)
 - Subtracting -ve from +ve operand, and the result sign is 1 (-ve)

Overflow Example

Operation	Operand A	Operand B	Result indicating overflow
$A + B$	≥ 0	≥ 0	< 0
$A + B$	< 0	< 0	≥ 0
$A - B$	≥ 0	< 0	< 0
$A - B$	< 0	≥ 0	≥ 0

- Example, 8-bit signed operation:

• $12+3=15$ $120+15=135$ $12-3=9$ $-100-50=-150$

$12-3 = 12+(-3)$ $-100-50=-100+(-50)$

00001100		01111000		00001100		10011100
+ 00000011		+ 00001111		+ 11111101		+ 11001110
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00001111		10000111		00001001		01101010

Overflow Detection for Signed & Unsigned Addition

- Signed addition

```
add  t0, t1,  t2      # t0 = sum
xor  t3, t1,  t2      # Check if signs differ
slt  t3, t3,  zero    # t3 = 1 if signs differ
bne  t3, zero, No_overflow # t1, t2 signs ≠, no overflow
xor  t3, t0,  t1      # t1, t2 signs =, check sum
slt  t3, t3,  zero    # t3 = 1 if sum sign ≠
bne  t3, zero, Overflow # sum signs ≠ operands; overflow
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- Unsigned addition(unsigned overflow is also called carry)

```
add  t0, t1,  t2      # t0 = sum
xori t3, t1,  -1      # t3 = NOT t1 (i.e.  $2^{32}-1 - t1$ )
sltu t3, t3,  t2      #  $(2^{32}-1 - t1) < t2$ 
bne  t3, zero, Overflow # if  $(2^{32}-1 < t1+t2)$ , overflow
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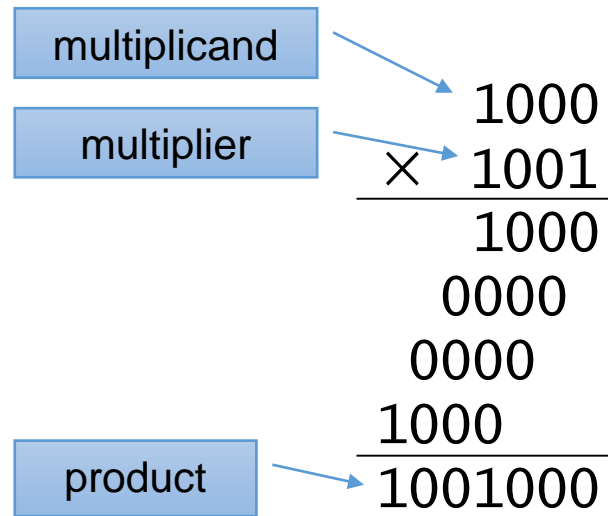



Arithmetic for Multimedia – Saturating Operation

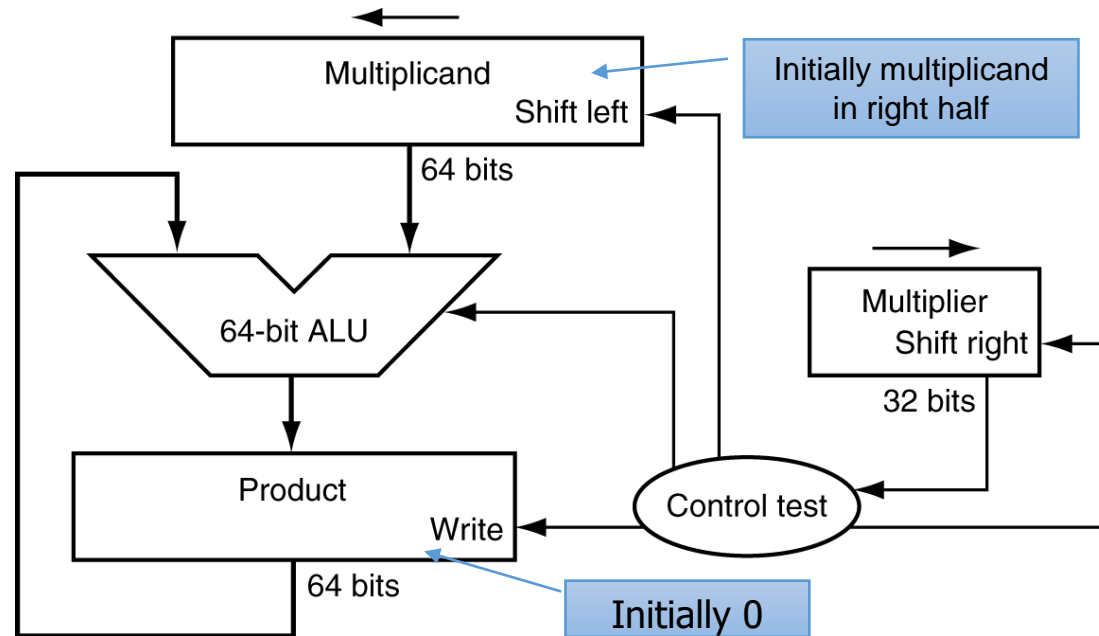
- Graphics and media processing operates on vectors of 8-bit and 16-bit data
 - Use 64-bit adder, with partitioned carry chain
 - Operate on 8×8-bit, 4×16-bit, or 2×32-bit vectors
 - SIMD (single-instruction, multiple-data)
- Saturating operations
 - On overflow, result is largest representable value
 - c.f. 2s-complement modulo arithmetic
 - E.g., change the volume and brightness in audio or video

Multiplication Hardware

- In every step
 - multiplicand is shifted
 - next bit of multiplier is examined (also a shifting step)
 - if this bit is 1, shifted multiplicand is added to the product

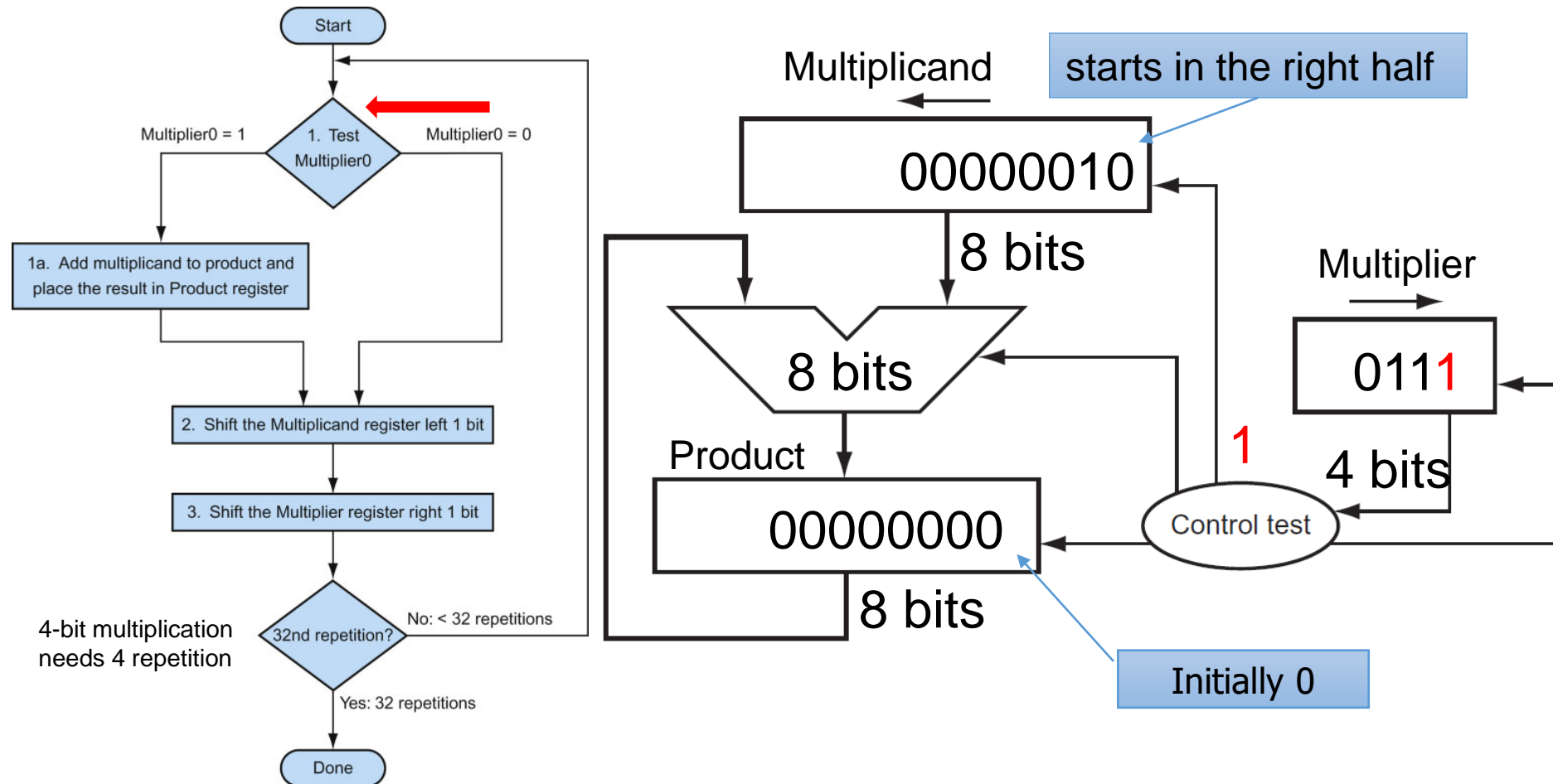


Length of product is
the sum of operand
lengths



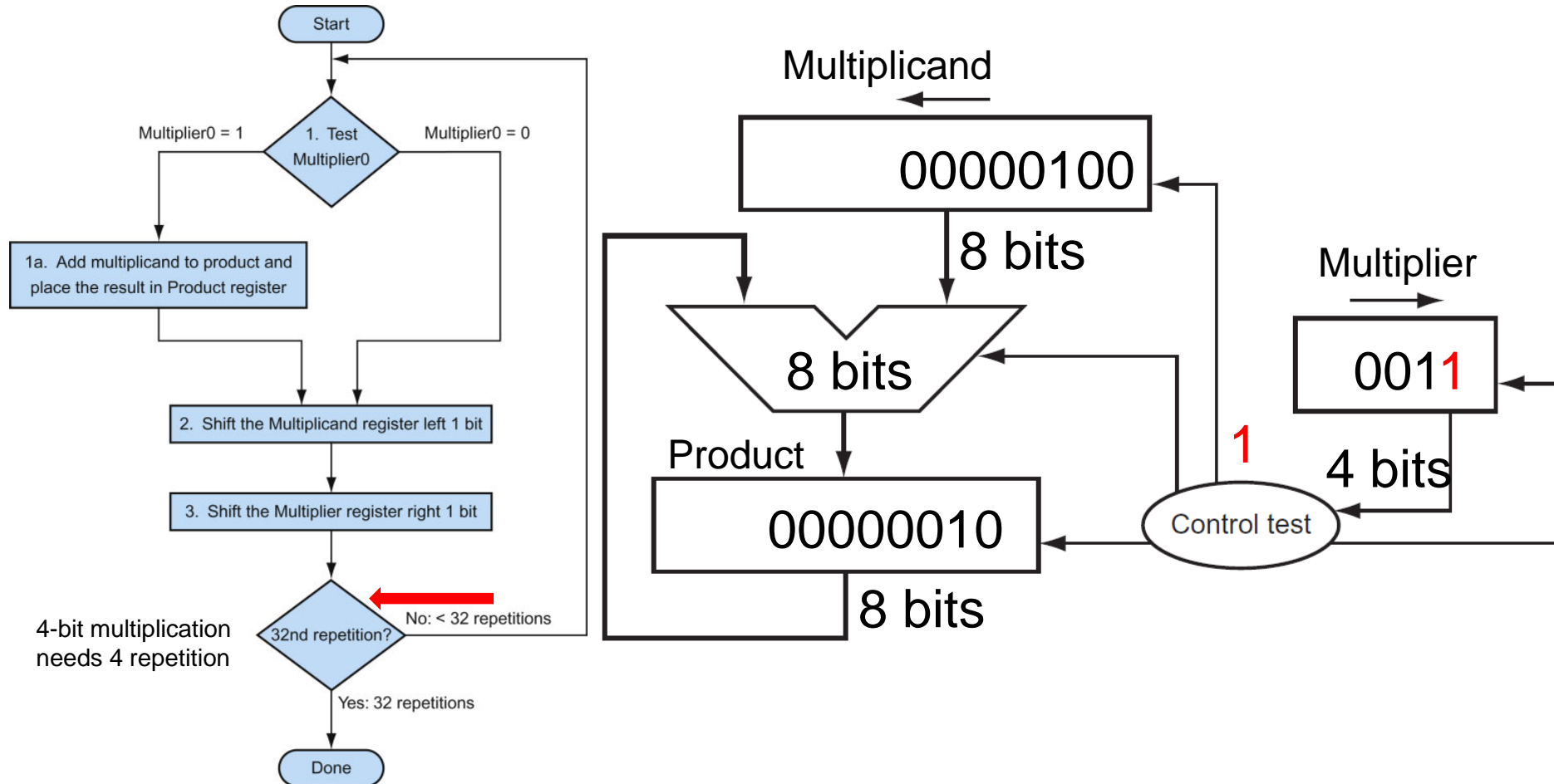
Multiplication Example

- 4-bit version Multiply 2_{ten} (0010_{two}) by 7_{ten} (0111_{two})



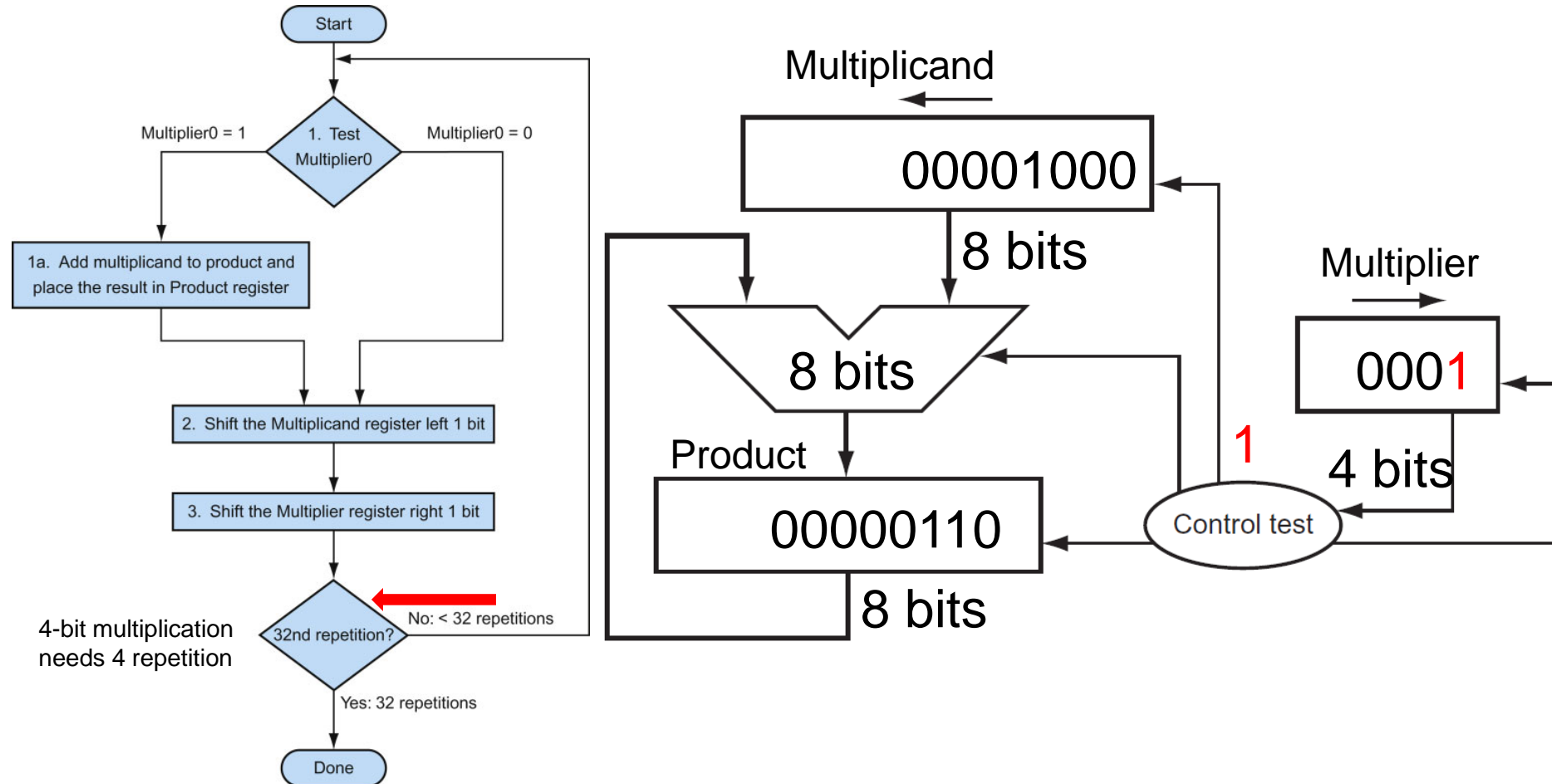
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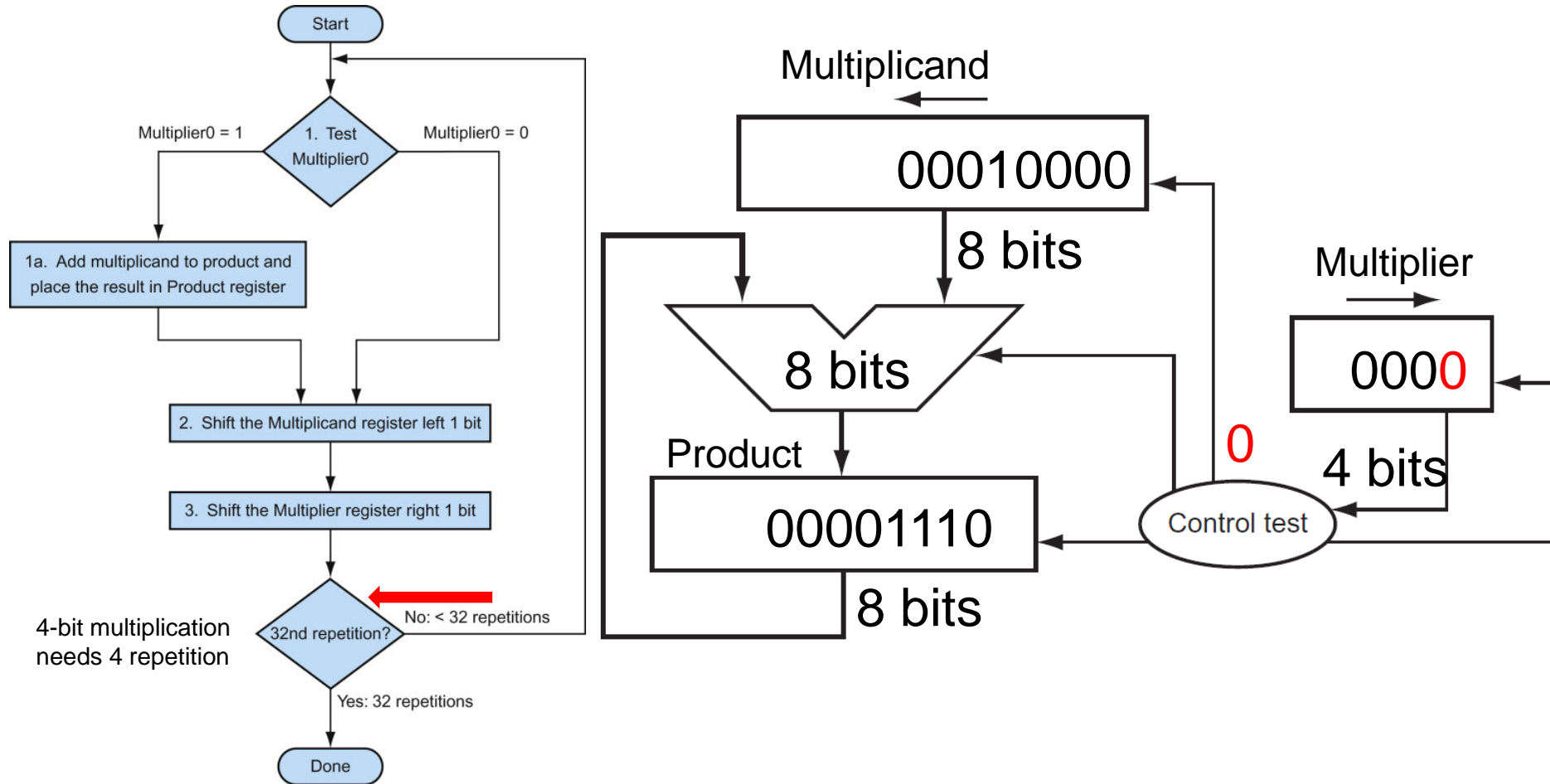
- Multiply 2_{ten} (0010_{two}) by 7_{ten} (0111_{two})



end of iteration 2

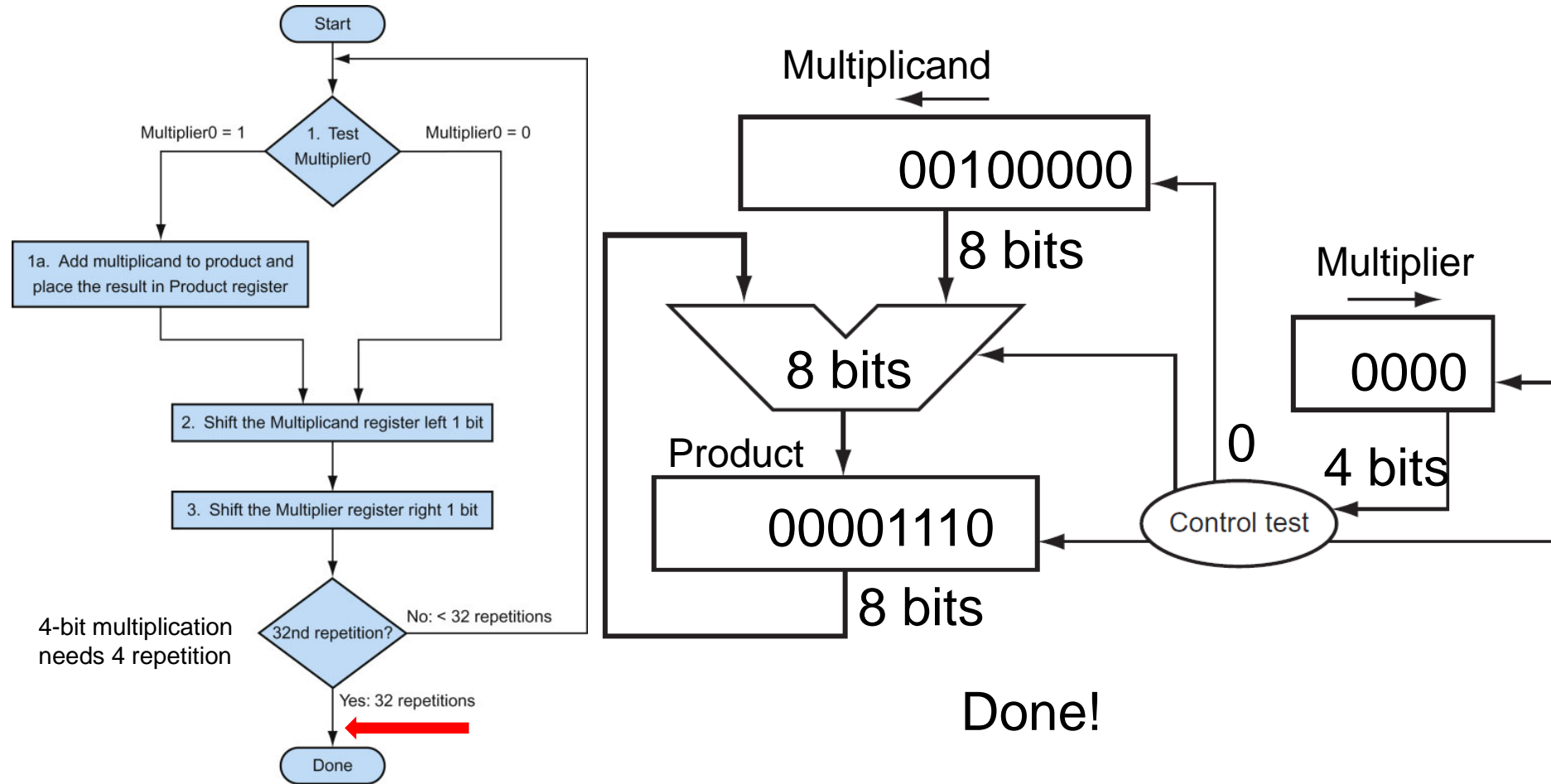
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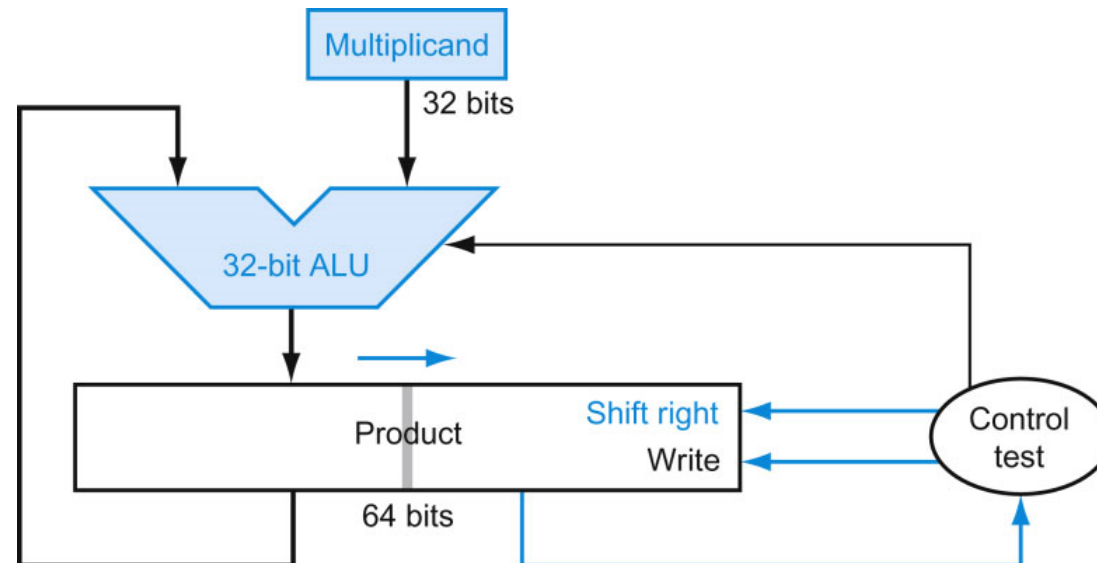
- Multiply 2_{ten} (0010_{two}) by 7_{ten} (0111_{two})
 - How values change in Mcand, Mplier and Product Registers?

Iter	Step	Multiplier	Multiplicand	Product
0	Initial values	0111	0000 0010	0000 0000
1	1 \Rightarrow Prod = Prod + Mcand Shift left Multiplicand Shift right Multiplier	0111 0111 <u>0011</u>	0000 0010 <u>0000 0100</u> <u>0000 0100</u>	<u>0000 0010</u> 0000 0010 <u>0000 0010</u>
2	Same steps as 1	0011 0011 <u>0001</u>	0000 0100 <u>0000 1000</u> <u>0000 1000</u>	<u>0000 0110</u> 0000 0110 <u>0000 0110</u>
3	Same steps as 1	0001 0001 <u>0000</u>	0000 1000 <u>0001 0000</u> <u>0001 0000</u>	<u>0000 1110</u> 0000 1110 <u>0000 1110</u>
4	0 \Rightarrow No operation Shift left Multiplicand Shift right Multiplier	0000 0000 <u>0000</u>	0001 0000 <u>0010 0000</u> <u>0010 0000</u>	0000 1110 0000 1110 <u>0000 1110</u>

Slow Multiplier → Optimized version

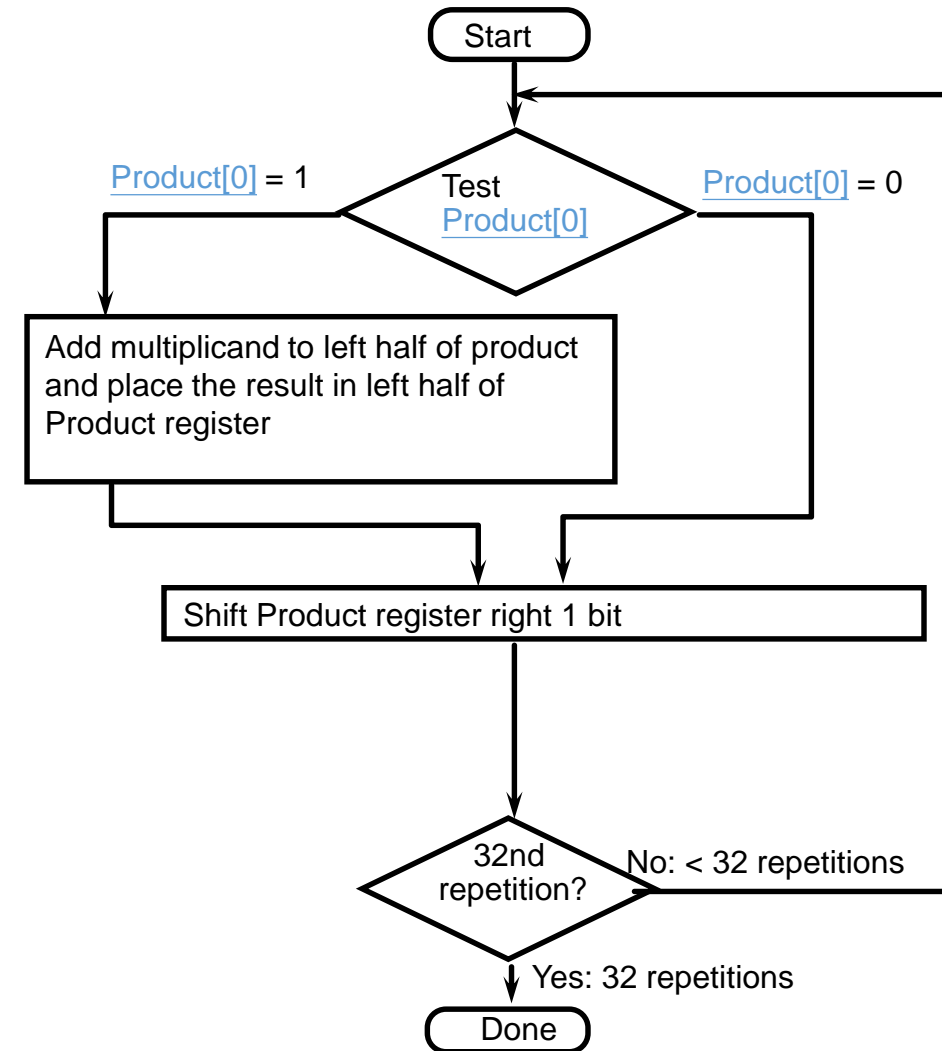
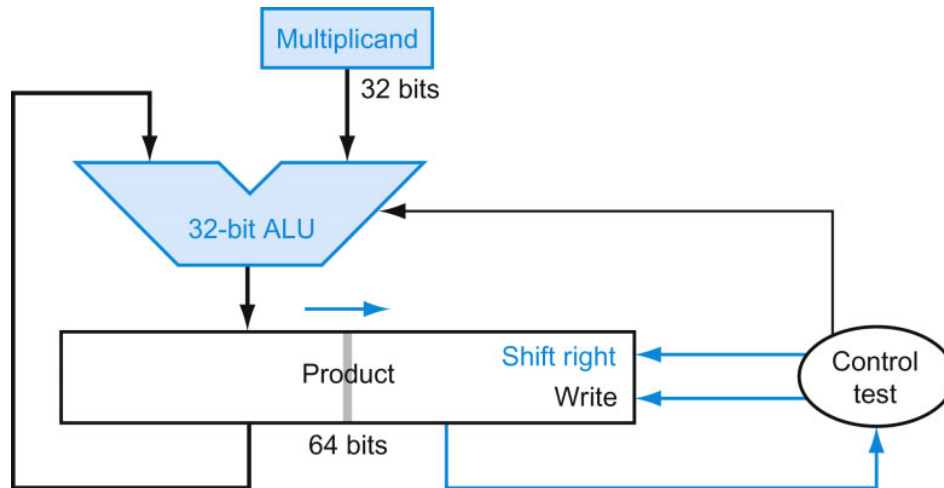
- Observation
 - Half of the bits in multiplicand always 0
 - 64-bit adder is wasted
 - 0's inserted in right of multiplicand as shifted
 - least significant bits of product never changed once formed
- Instead of shifting multiplicand to left, shift product to right?
- Product register wastes space => combine Multiplier and Product register

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ \times 1001 \\ \hline 1000 \\ 00000 \\ 000000 \\ 1000000 \\ \hline 1001000 \end{array}$$



Optimized Multiplier

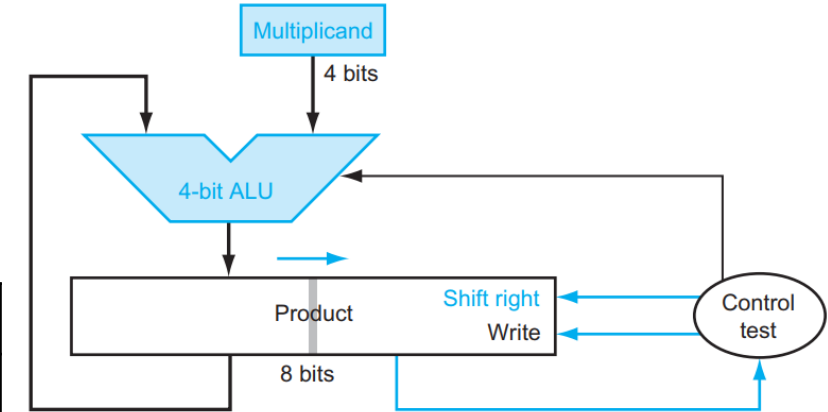
- Multiplier initially in right half of product register, 32-bit ALU and multiplicand is untouched
- Check the 0th bit in Product register, if 1, add left half of product with multiplicand
- The sum keeps shifting right, at every step, number of bits in product + multiplier = 64



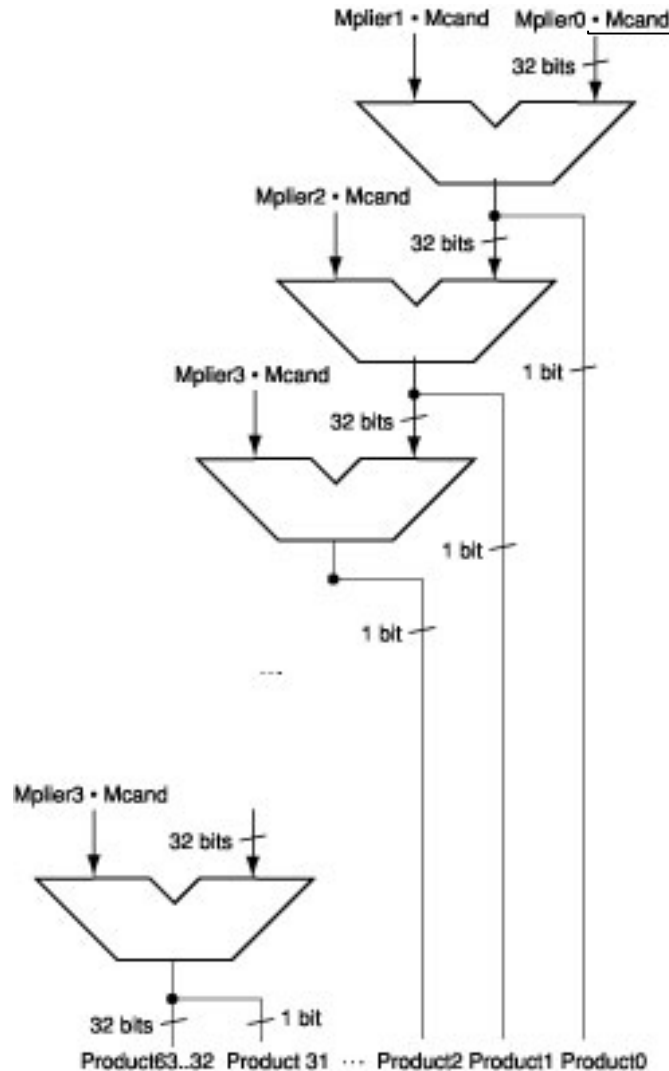
Optimized Multiplier Example

- Example:
 - Multiply 2_{ten} (0010_{two}) by 7_{ten} (0111_{two})
 - result = 00001110_{two} (14_{ten})

iter	Multiplicand	Product	Operation
0	0010	0000 0111	
1	0010	0010 0111	1: Prod left half accumulate Shift right Prod
	0010	0001 0011	
2	0010	0011 0011	1: Prod left half accumulate Shift right Prod
	0010	0001 1001	
3	0010	0011 1001	1: Prod left half accumulate Shift right Prod
	0010	0001 1100	
4	0010	0000 1110	0: Shift right Prod
		res=00001110	done



Faster Multiplier



- The previous algorithm requires a clock to ensure that the earlier addition has completed before shifting
- This algorithm can quickly set up most inputs – it then has to wait for the result of each add to propagate down – faster because no clock is involved
- high transistor cost

Faster Multiplier

- Wallace Tree (Carry Save)

- Use Carry-Save Adder for partial products addition
- Carry-save adder passes (saves) the carries to the output, rather than propagating them.
- With this technique, we can avoid carry propagation until final addition
- Carry-save is fast (no carry propagation) and inexpensive (full adders)

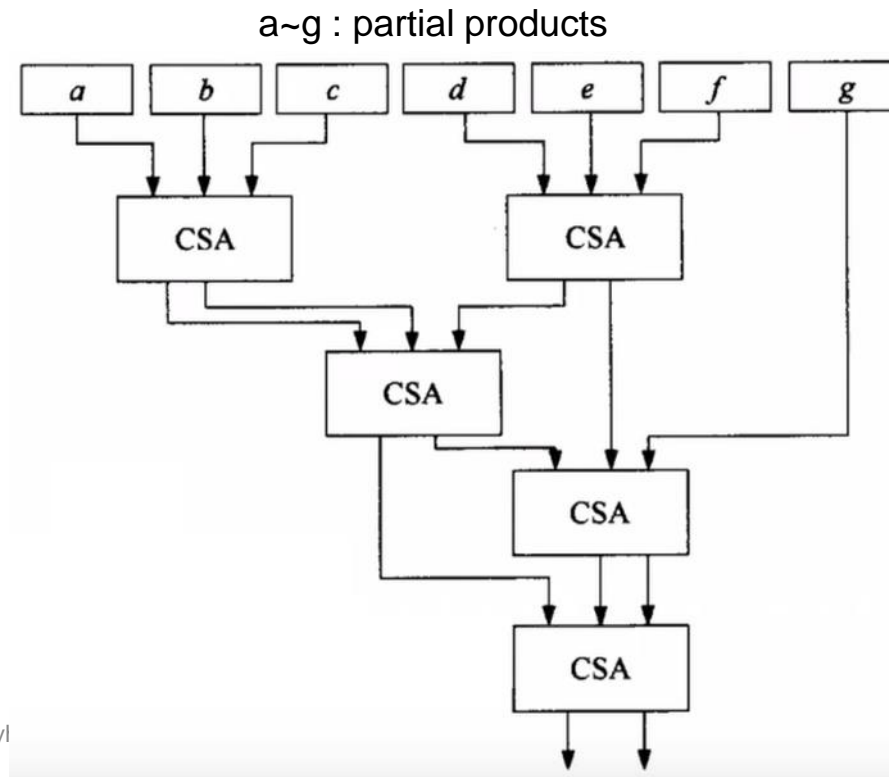
$$\begin{array}{r}
 \\
 \\
 + \\
 \hline
 0 \text{ carry} \\
 + \text{ sum} \\
 \hline
 1
 \end{array}$$

a: 0101

b: 0110

c: 1001

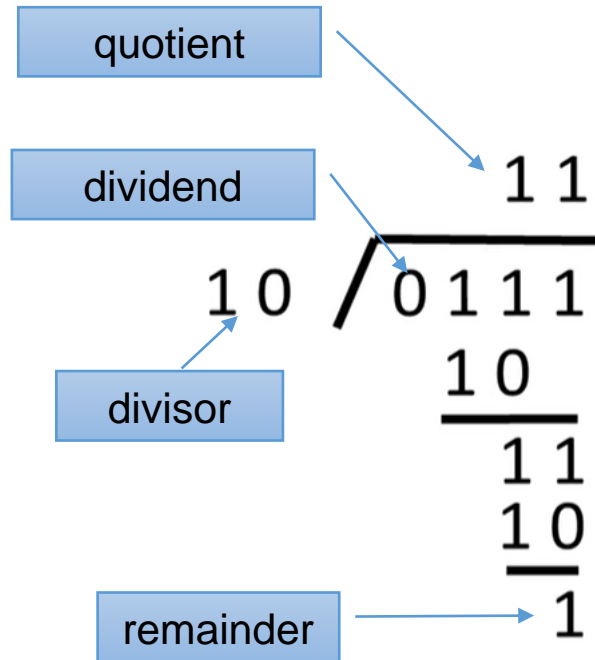
carry save: $a+b+c = c+s$



RISC-V Multiplication

- Four multiply instructions:
 - **mul**: multiply
 - Gives the lower 32 bits of the product
 - **mulh**: multiply high
 - Gives the upper 32 bits of the product, assuming the operands are signed
 - **mulhu**: multiply high unsigned
 - Gives the upper 32 bits of the product, assuming the operands are unsigned
 - **mulhsu**: multiply high signed/unsigned
 - Gives the upper 32 bits of the product, assuming one operand is signed and the other unsigned

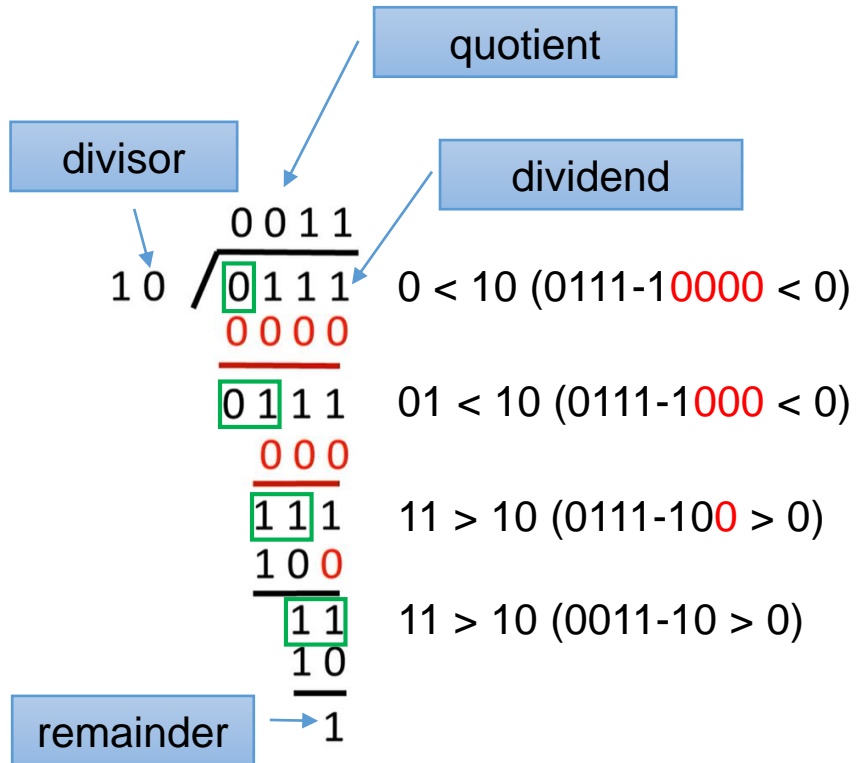
Division



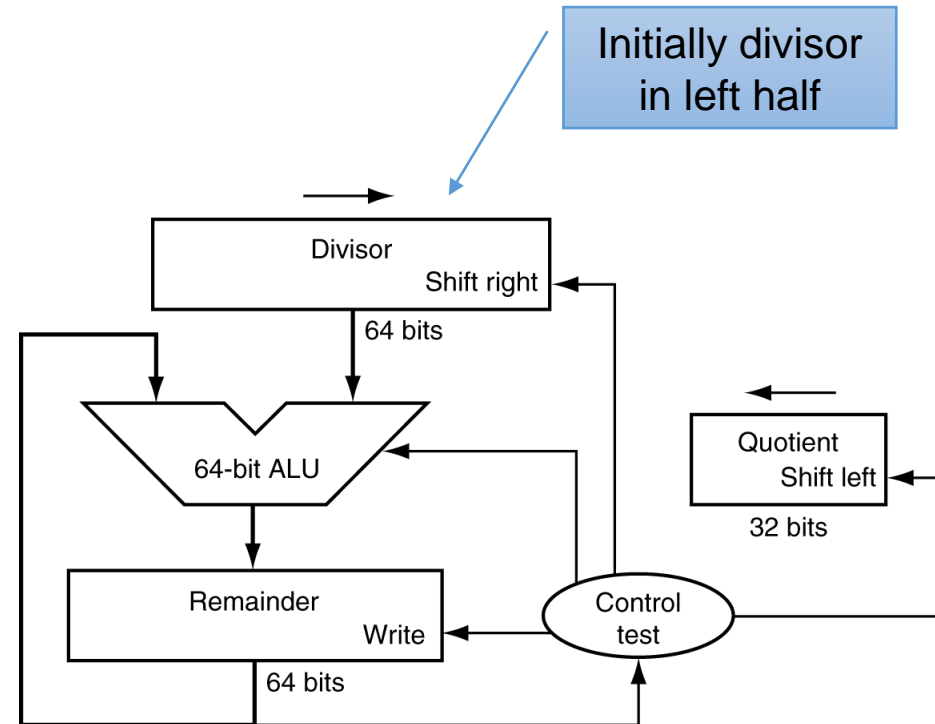
n-bit operands yield n-bit quotient and remainder

- Check for 0 divisor
- Long division approach
 - If divisor \leq dividend bits
 - 1 bit in quotient, subtract
 - Otherwise
 - 0 bit in quotient, bring down next dividend bit
- Restoring division
 - Do the subtract, and if remainder goes < 0 , add divisor back
- Signed division
 - Divide using absolute values
 - Adjust sign of quotient and remainder as required

Division Hardware



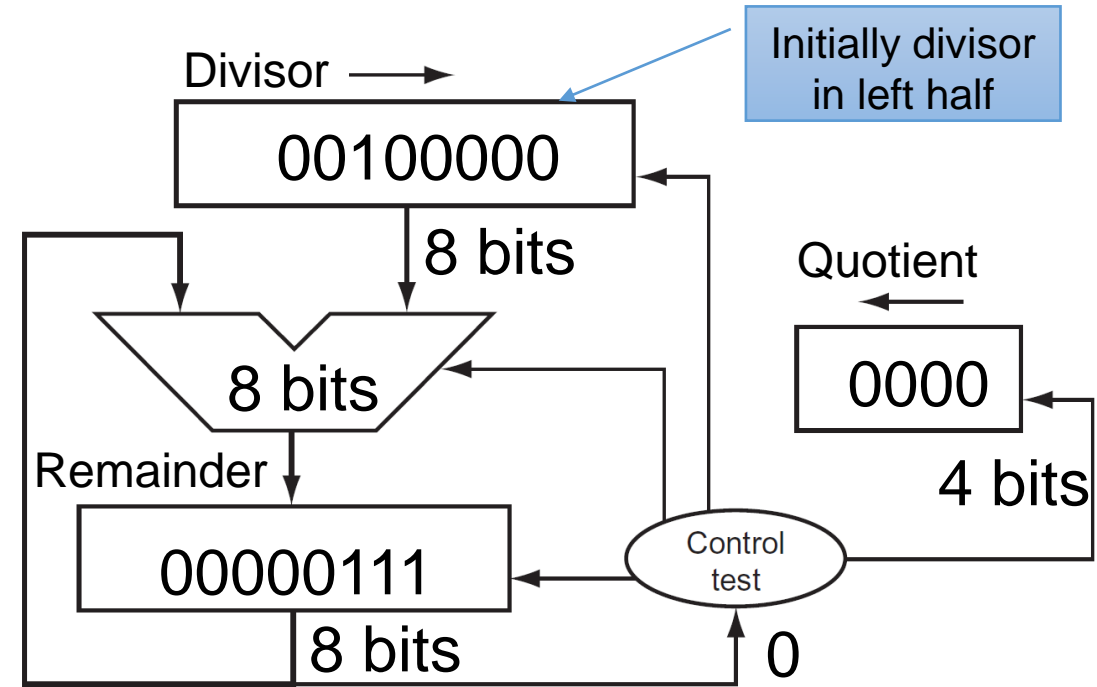
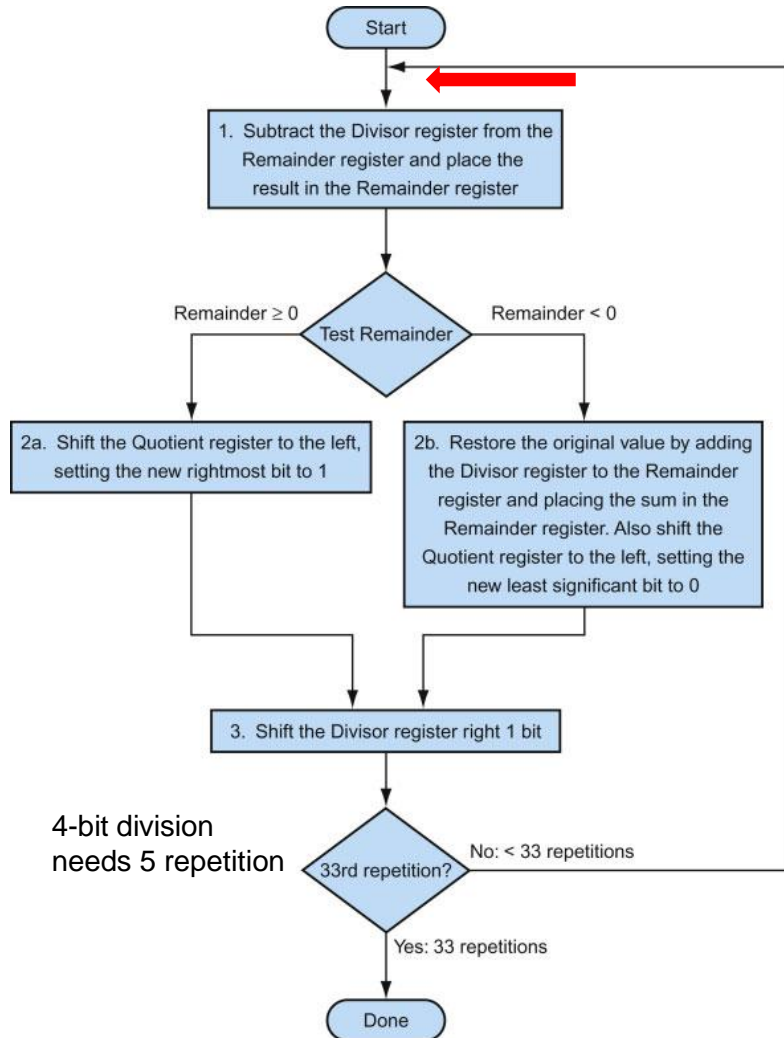
Remainder: the secondary result of a division, is initialized to dividend



Initially dividend

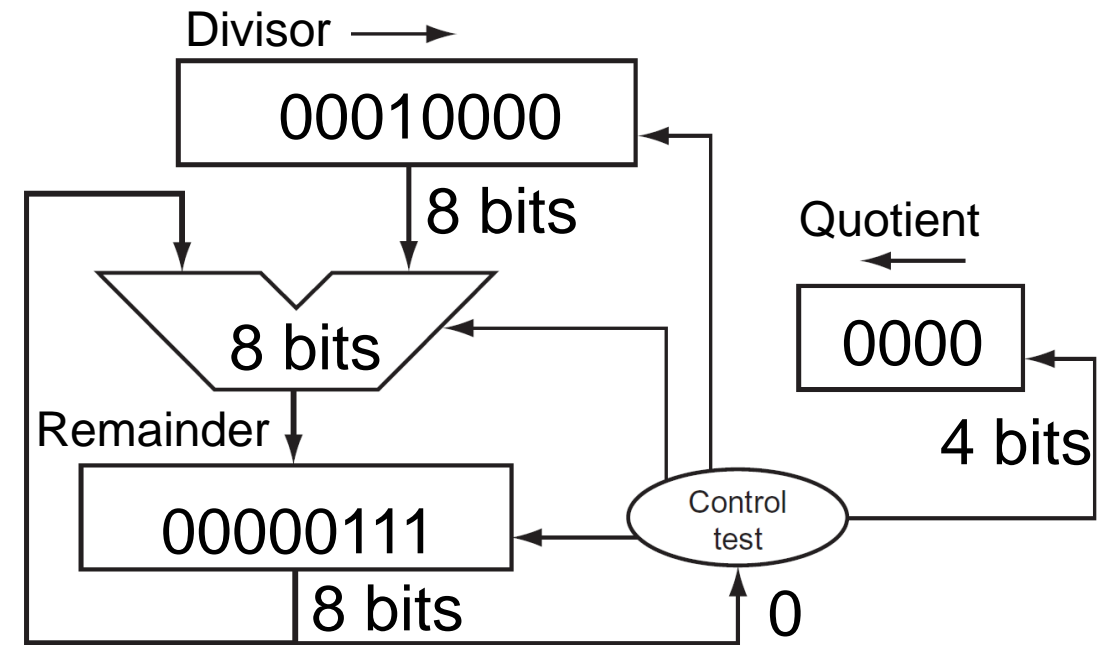
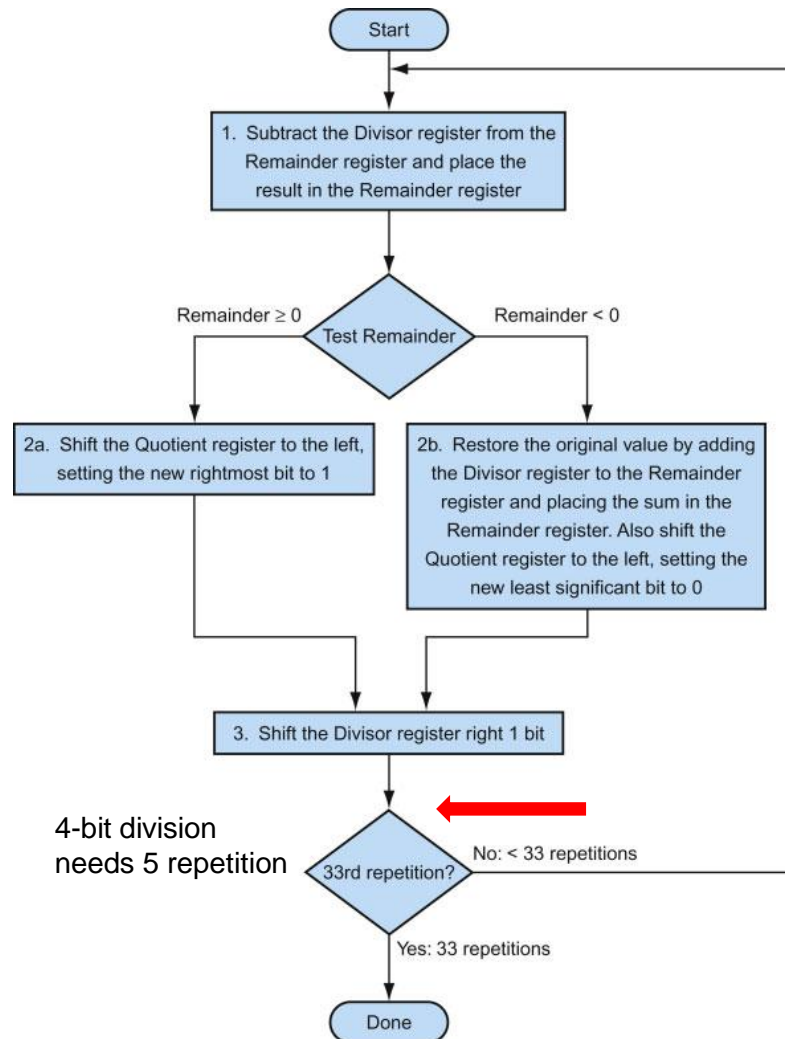
Division Example

- 4-bit version Divide 7_{ten} (0111_{two}) by 2_{ten} (0010_{two})



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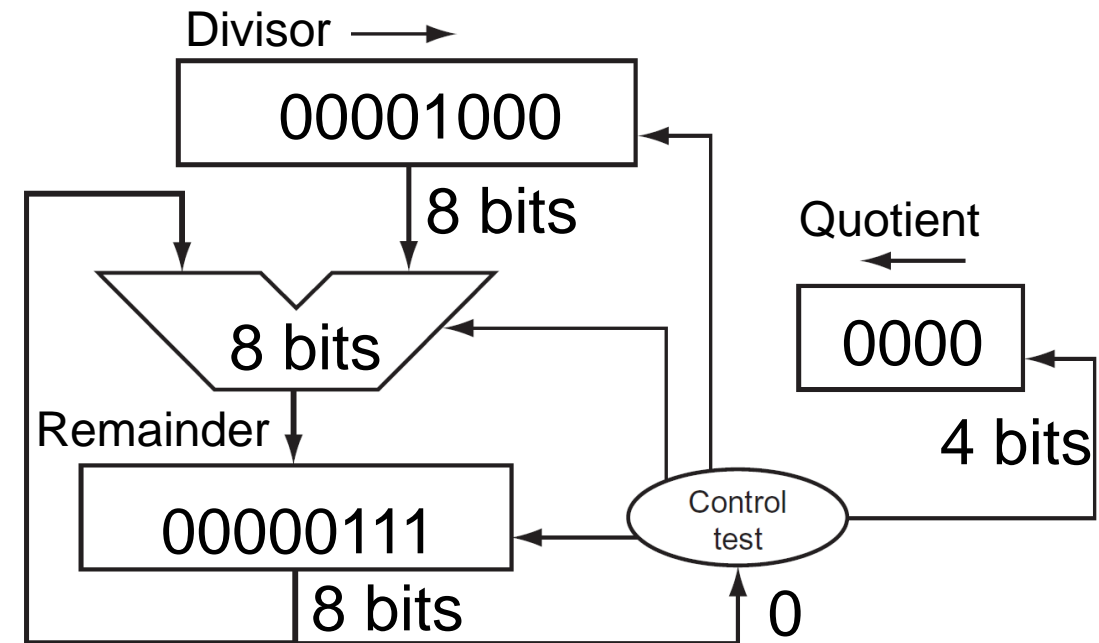
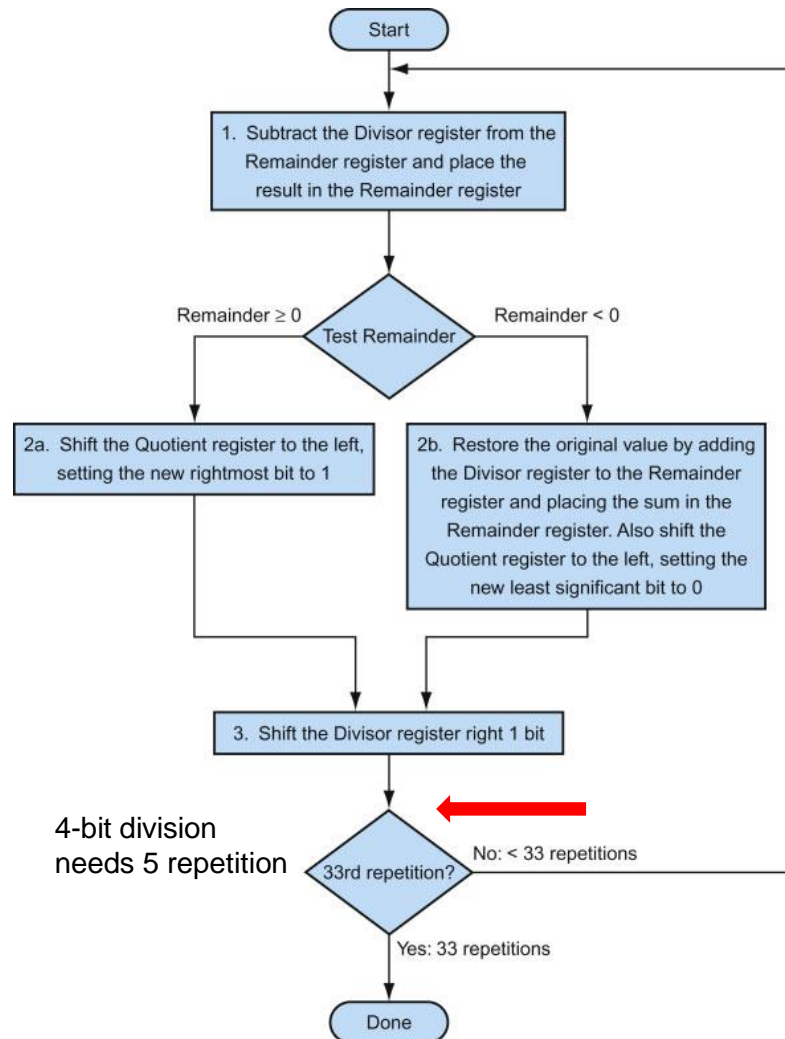
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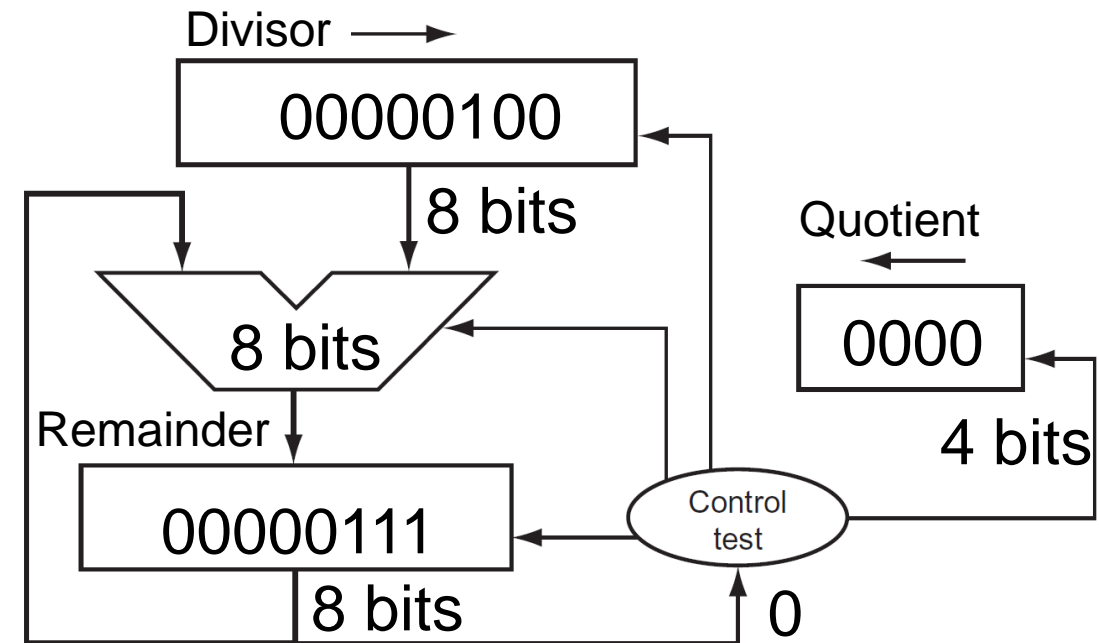
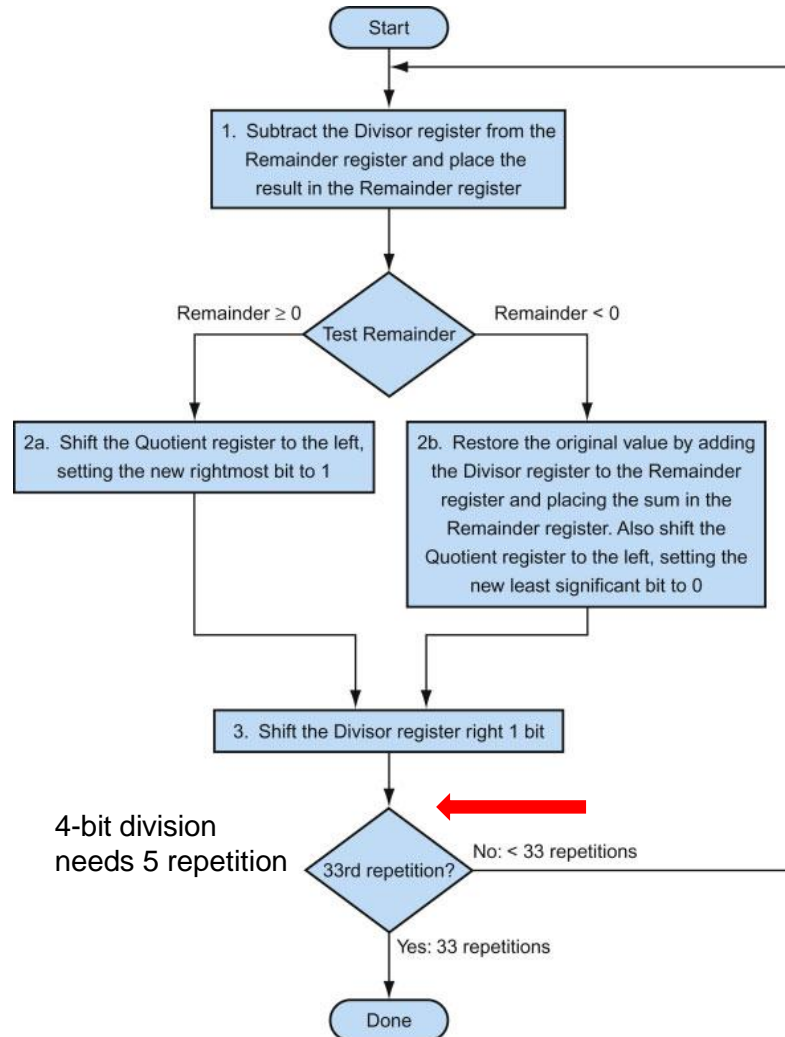
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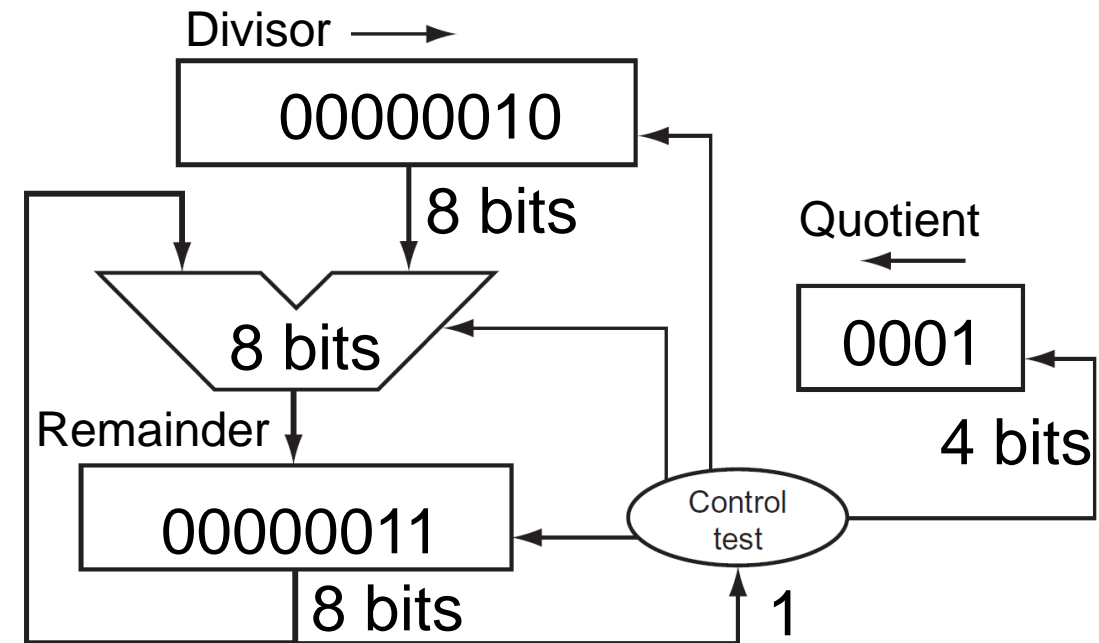
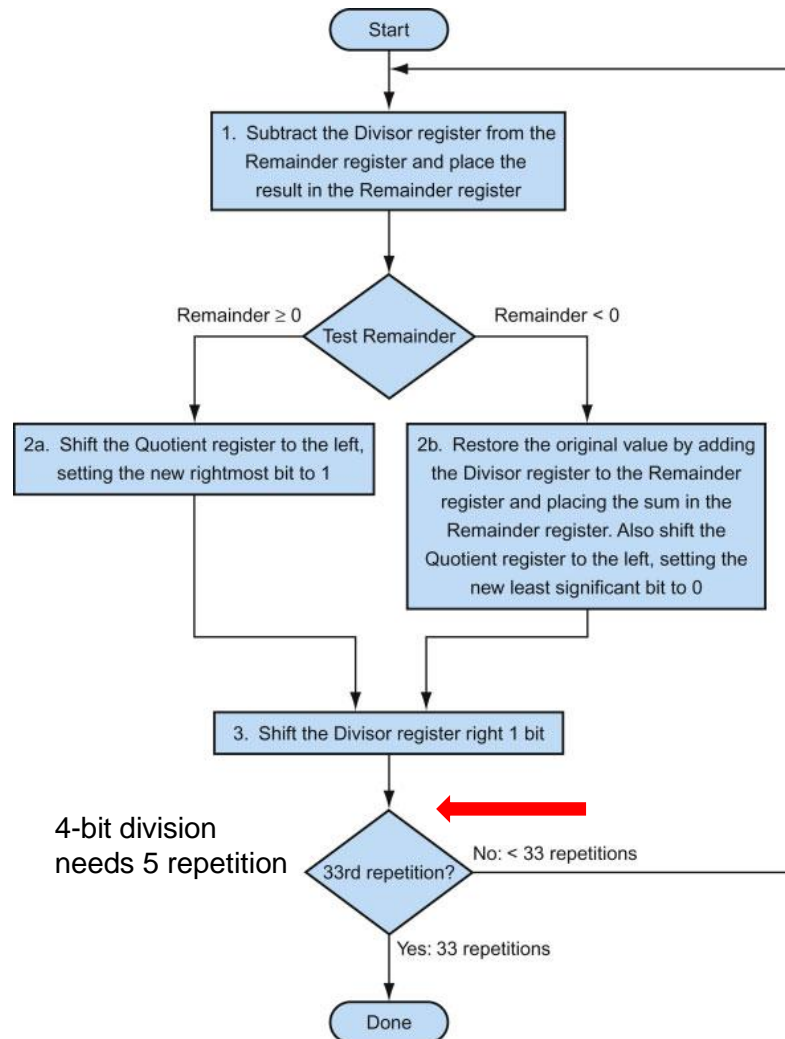
- Divide 7_{ten} (0111_{two}) by 2_{ten} (0010_{two})



end of iteration 3

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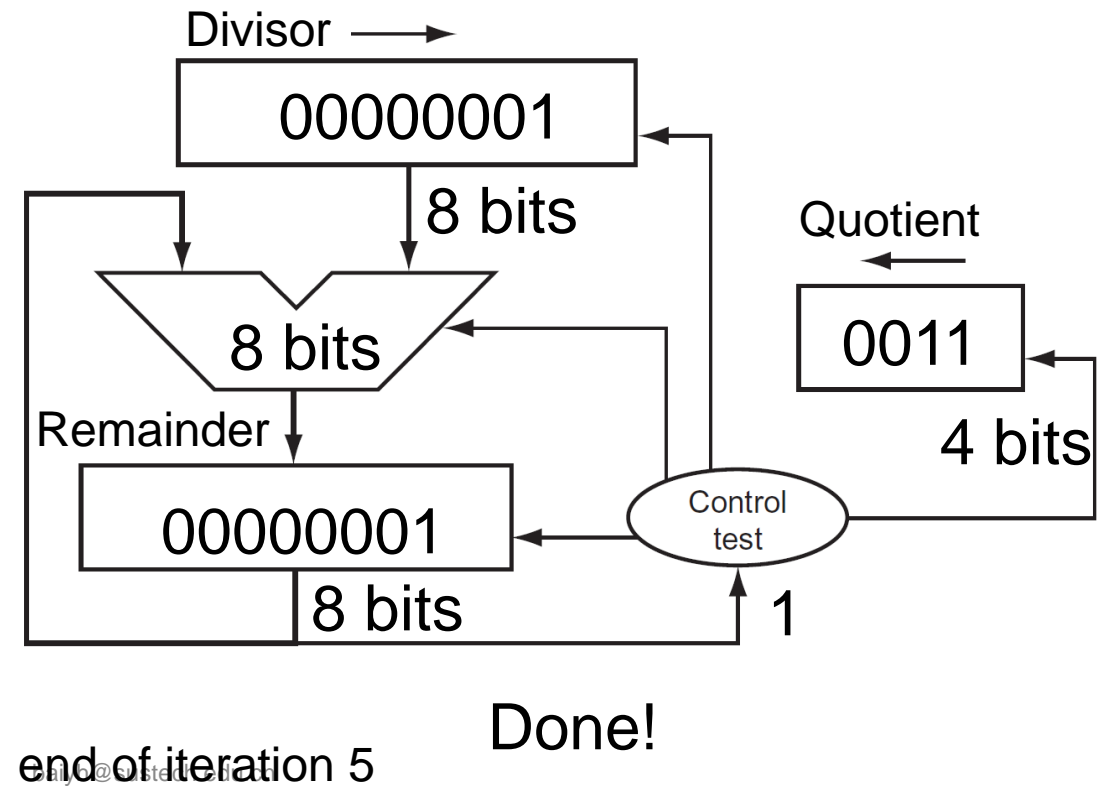
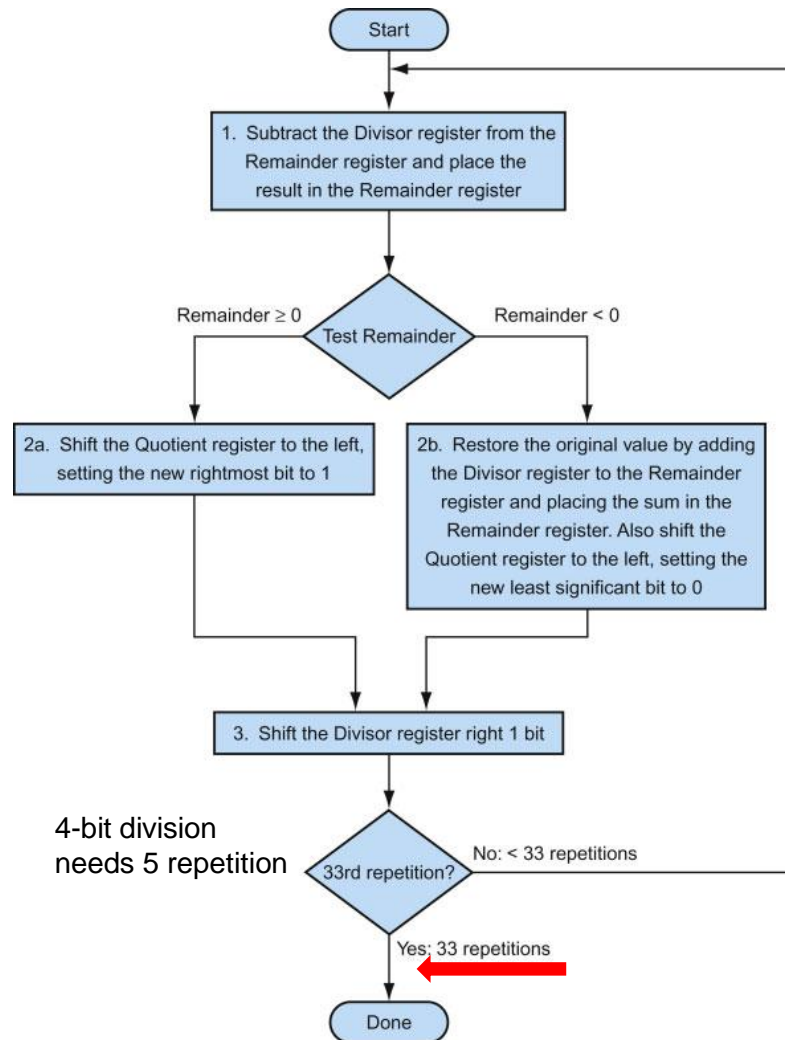
- Divide 7_{ten} (0111_{two}) by 2_{ten} (0010_{two})



end of iteration 4

Division Example

- Divide 7_{ten} (0111_{two}) by 2_{ten} (0010_{two})



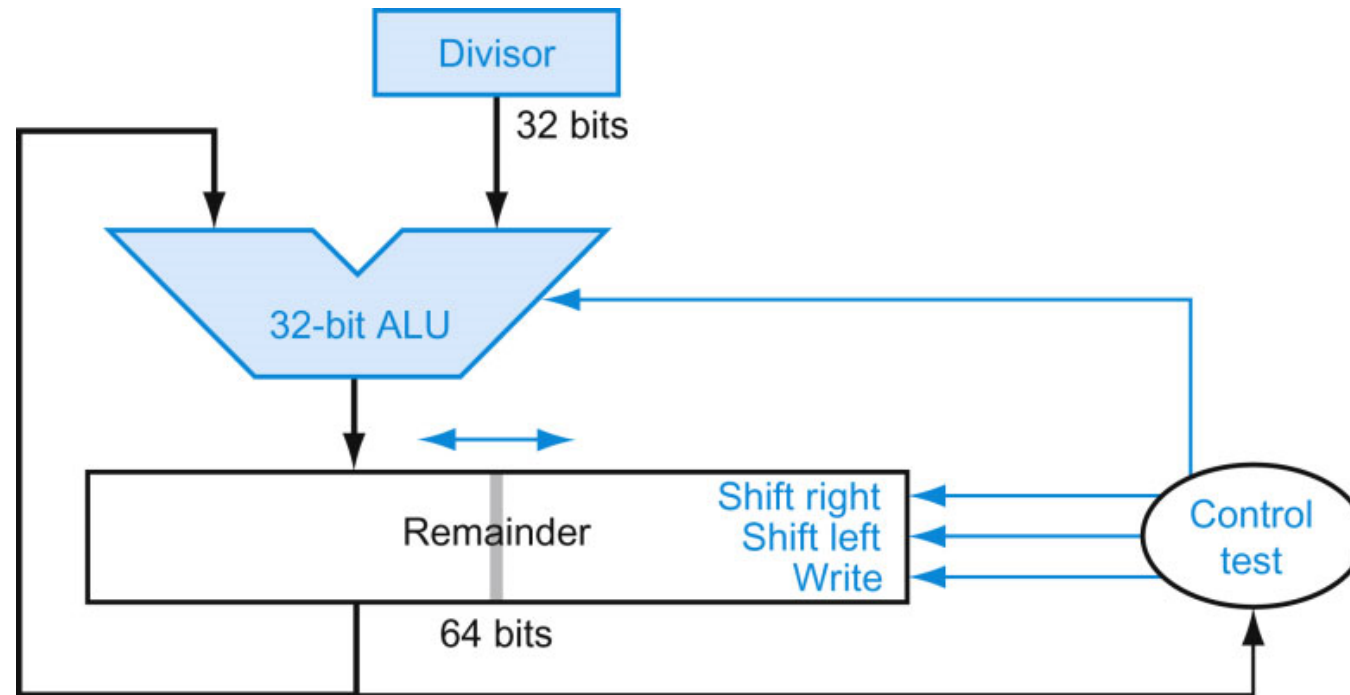
Division Example

- Divide 7_{ten} (0111_{two}) by 2_{ten} (0010_{two})

Iter	Step	Quot	Divisor	Remainder
0	Initial values	0000	0010 0000	0000 0111
1	Rem = Rem – Div Rem < 0 → +Div, shift 0 into Q Shift Div right	0000 0000 <u>0000</u>	0010 0000 0010 0000 <u>0001 0000</u>	1110 0111 0000 0111 <u>0000 0111</u>
2	Same steps as 1	0000 0000 <u>0000</u>	0001 0000 0001 0000 <u>0000 1000</u>	1111 0111 0000 0111 <u>0000 0111</u>
3	Same steps as 1	0000 0000 <u>0000</u>	0000 1000 0000 1000 <u>0000 0100</u>	1111 1111 0000 0111 <u>00000111</u>
4	Rem = Rem – Div Rem >= 0 → shift 1 into Q Shift Div right	0000 0001 <u>0001</u>	0000 0100 0000 0100 <u>0000 0010</u>	0000 0011 0000 0011 <u>0000 0011</u>
5	Same steps as 4	0001 0011 <u>0011</u>	0000 0010 0000 0010 <u>0000 0001</u>	0000 0001 0000 0001 <u>0000 0001</u>

Optimized Divider

- One cycle per partial-remainder subtraction
- Looks a lot like a multiplier!
 - Same hardware can be used for both



Signed Division

- Convert to positive and adjust sign later
- Note that multiple solutions exist for the equation:

$$\text{Dividend} = \text{Quotient} \times \text{Divisor} + \text{Remainder}$$

$$+7 \text{ div } +2 \quad \text{Quo} = +3 \quad \text{Rem} = +1$$

$$-7 \text{ div } +2 \quad \text{Quo} = -3 \quad \text{Rem} = -1$$

- Why not $-7 \text{ div } +2 \quad \text{Quo} = -4 \quad \text{Rem} = +1$?
- If so, $-(x \text{ div } y) \neq (-x) \text{ div } y \Rightarrow$ programming challenge!

- Convention:
 - Dividend and remainder have the same sign
 - Quotient is negative if signs disagree
 - These rules fulfill the equation above
 - Example:
$$\begin{array}{lll} +7 \text{ div } -2 & \text{Quo} = -3 & \text{Rem} = +1 \\ -7 \text{ div } -2 & \text{Quo} = +3 & \text{Rem} = -1 \end{array}$$



Faster Division

- Can't use parallel hardware as in multiplier
 - Subtraction is conditional on sign of remainder
- Faster dividers (e.g. SRT division) generate multiple quotient bits per step
 - Still require multiple steps

RISC-V Division

- Four instructions:
 - div, rem: signed divide, remainder
 - divu, remu: unsigned divide, remainder
- Overflow and division-by-zero don't produce errors
 - Just return defined results
 - Faster for the common case of no error