

# The Elements of Computer Systems

## Chapter 2: Boolean Arithmetic

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## Implement logic gates for arithmetic operations and ALU

- Introduction to code of Signed Integers
- Adder
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- ALU

# 2.1 Background

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## Binary numbers

- Convert  $(10011)_{two}$  (base 2) to decimal value (base 10)

$$(10011)_{two} = 1 \cdot 2^4 + 0 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 19$$

- Generalization

$b$ : base

$$(x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_0)_b = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \cdot b^i$$

# 2.1 Background

## Binary Addition

- Same as 筆算

1. Add each LSB

2. Add resulting carry to sum of pair of LSB+1

3. Continue until MSB are added

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ + 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \text{no overflow} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(carry)} \\ x \\ y \\ x+y \end{array}$$

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

# 2.1 Background

## Signed Binary

- 2's complement method

$$\bar{x} = \begin{cases} 2^n - x & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Positive numbers		Negative numbers	
0	0000		
1	0001	1111	-1
2	0010	1110	-2
3	0011	1101	-3
4	0100	1100	-4
5	0101	1011	-5
6	0110	1010	-6
7	0111	1001	-7
		1000	-8

- Can code a total of  $2^n$  signed numbers ( $-2^{n-1} \sim 2^{n-1} - 1$ )
- MSB of All positive numbers is 0
- MSB of All negative numbers is 1

# 2.1 Background

## Signed Binary

- **2's complement method**

- To obtain the code of  $-x$  from  $+x$ :
  - Flip all the bits of  $+x$ , and add 1 to the result
- Why 2's complement method often used?

- Addition of any two signed numbers is the same as addition of positive numbers!

$$(-2) + (-3) = (1110)_{two} + (1101)_{two} = (1011)_{two} = -5$$

Positive numbers		Negative numbers	
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# 2.2 Specification

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## Adders

- Type of Adder
  - **Half-adder**(半加算器): designed to add two bits
  - **Full-adder**(全加算器): designed to add three bits
  - **Adder**(加算器): designed to add two n-bit numbers
  - **Incrementer**: designed to add 1 to a given n-bit numbers

## 2.2 Specification

Adders | Half Adder: designed to add two bits

Inputs		Outputs	
a	b	carry	sum
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0



Chip name: HalfAdder

Inputs: a, b

Outputs: sum, carry

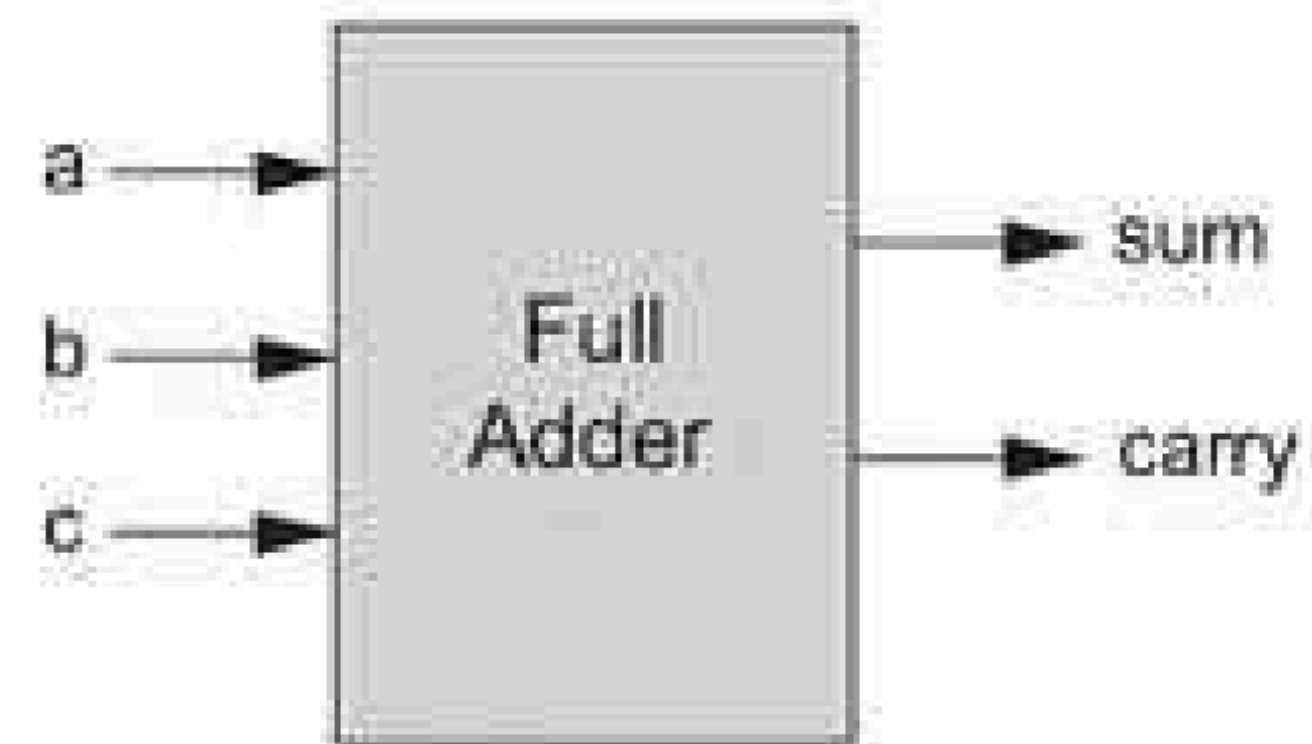
Function:  $\text{sum} = \text{LSB of } a + b$   
 $\text{carry} = \text{MSB of } a + b$



## 2.2 Specification

Adders | Full Addder: designed to add two bits

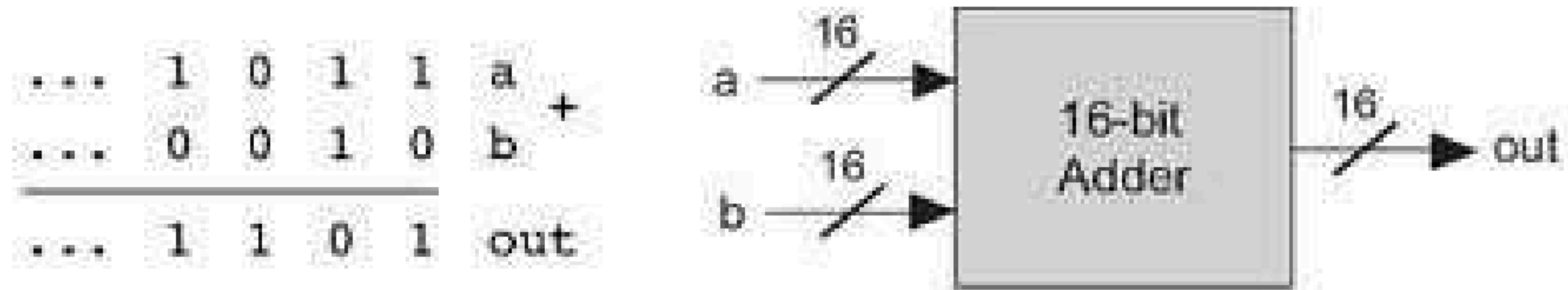
a	b	c	carry	sum
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1



```
Chip name: FullAdder
Inputs:    a, b, c
Outputs:   sum, carry
Function:  sum = LSB of a + b + c
           carry = MSB of a + b + c
```

## 2.2 Specification

### Adders | 16-bit adder



**Chip name:** Add16

**Inputs:** a[16], b[16]

**Outputs:** out[16]

**Function:** out = a + b

**Comment:** Integer 2's complement addition.

Overflow is neither detected nor handled.

# 2.2 Specification

## Adders | Incrementer

000000000000000010  $\longrightarrow$  000000000000000011

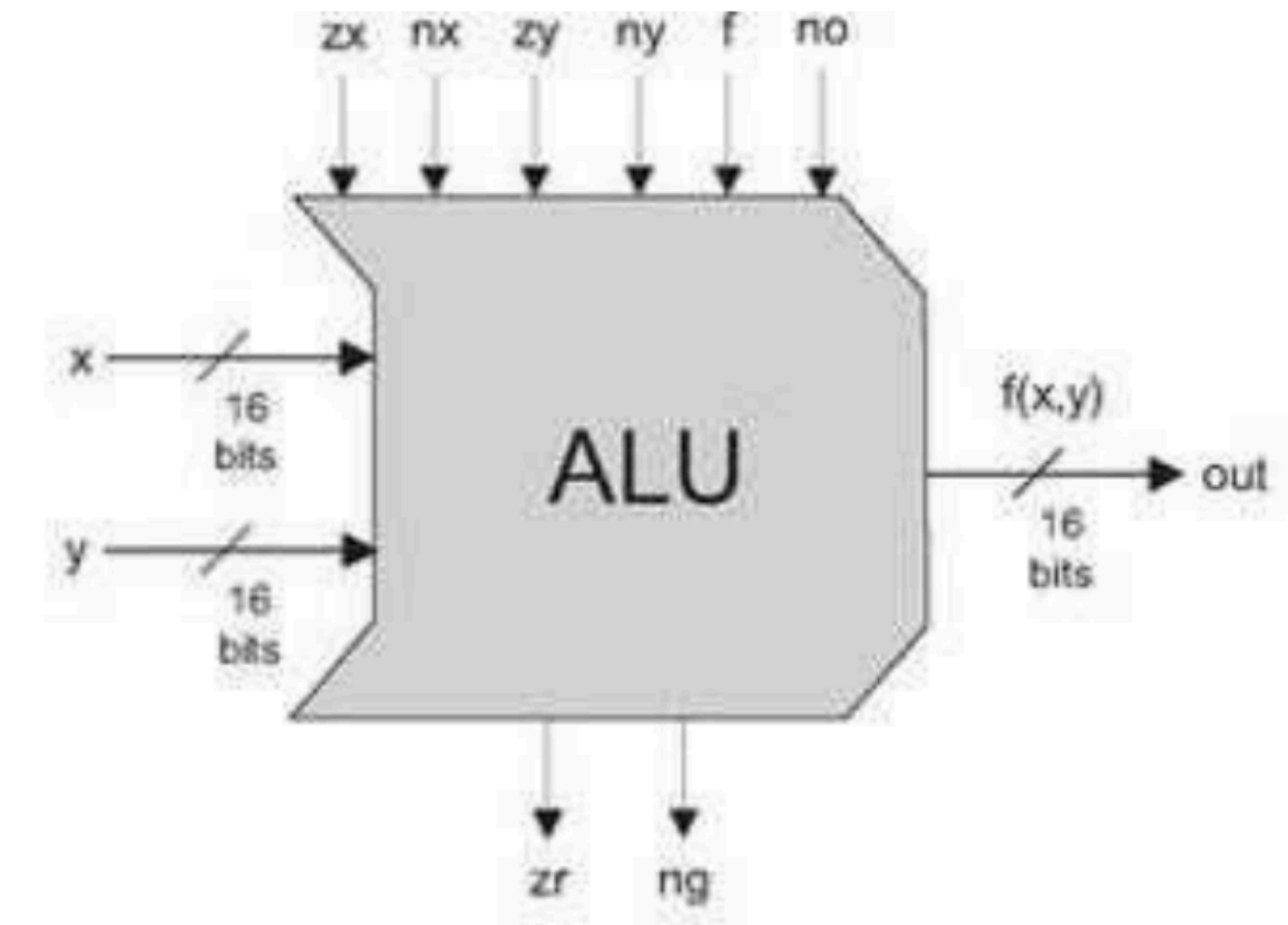


```
Chip name: Incl6
Inputs:    in[16]
Outputs:   out[16]
Function:  out=in+1
Comment:   Integer 2's complement addition.
           Overflow is neither detected nor handled.
```

## 2.2 Specification

### ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)

- Design ALU for Hack computer platform
- Given a control signal, can perform various calculations on the input.
- $out = f(x, y)$ 
  - Select function by {zx, nx, zy, ny, f, no}



```
Chip name: ALU
Inputs:  x[16], y[16],      // Two 16-bit data inputs
        zx,                // Zero the x input
        nx,                // Negate the x input
        zy,                // Zero the y input
        ny,                // Negate the y input
        f,                 // Function code: 1 for Add, 0 for And
        no                 // Negate the out output
Outputs: out[16],          // 16-bit output
        zr,                // True iff out=0
        ng                 // True iff out<0
Function: if zx then x = 0      // 16-bit zero constant
         if nx then x = !x     // Bit-wise negation
         if zy then y = 0      // 16-bit zero constant
         if ny then y = !y     // Bit-wise negation
         if f then out = x + y // Integer 2's complement addition
           else out = x & y    // Bit-wise And
         if no then out = !out // Bit-wise negation
         if out=0 then zr = 1 else zr = 0 // 16-bit eq. comparison
         if out<0 then ng = 1 else ng = 0 // 16-bit neg. comparison
Comment: Overflow is neither detected nor handled.
```



# 2.2 Specification

## ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)

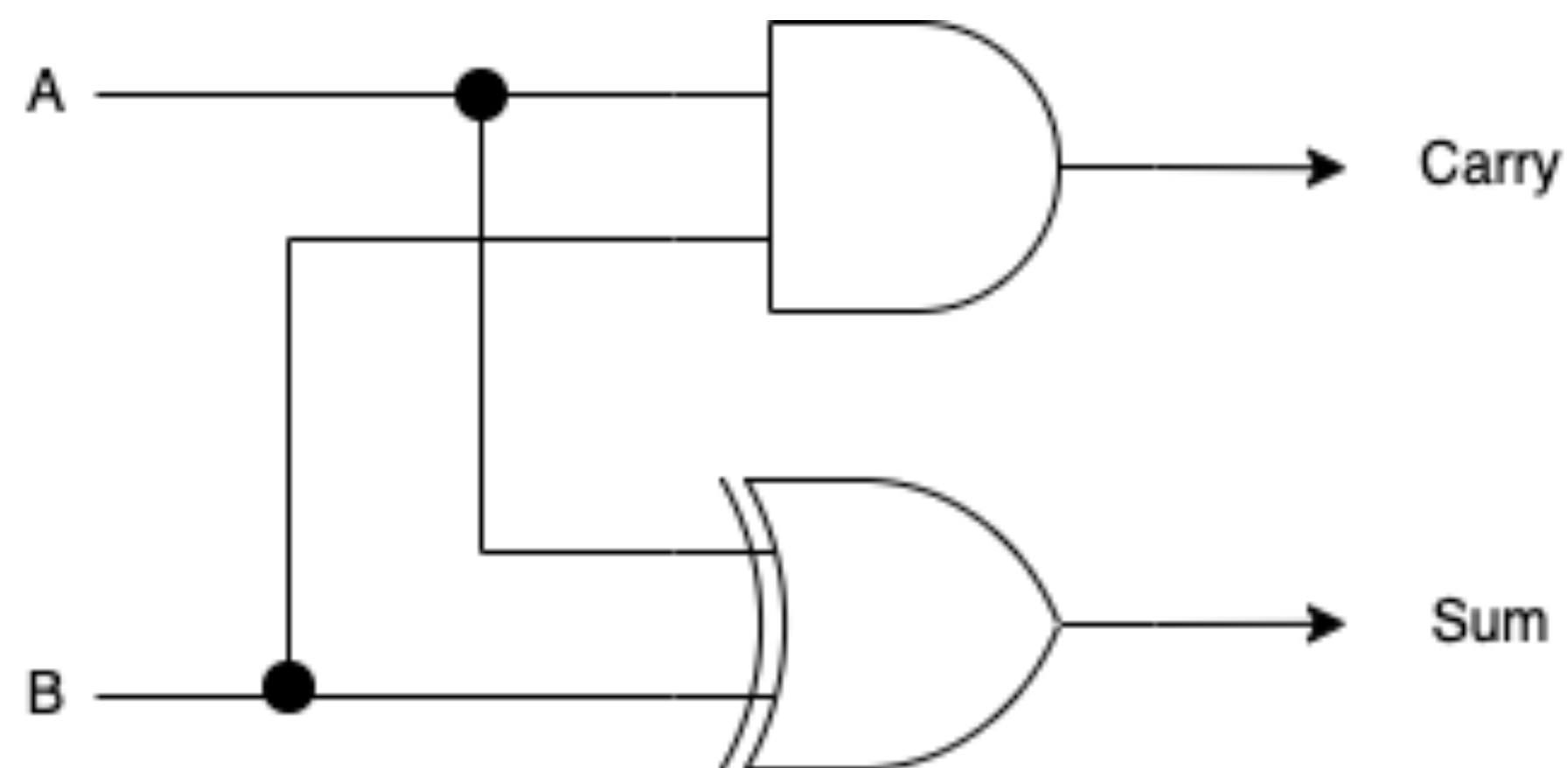
- $out = f(x, y)$ 
  - Select function by {zx, nx, zy, ny, f, no}

These bits instruct how to preset the x input		These bits instruct how to preset the y input		This bit selects between + / And	This bit inst. how to postset out	Resulting ALU output
zx	nx	zy	ny	f	no	out=
if zx then x=0	if nx then x=!x	if zy then y=0	if ny then y=!y	if f then out=x+y else out=x&y	if no then out=!out	f(x,y)=
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	-1
0	0	1	1	0	0	x
1	1	0	0	0	0	y
0	0	1	1	0	1	!x
1	1	0	0	0	1	!y
0	0	1	1	1	1	-x
1	1	0	0	1	1	-y
0	1	1	1	1	1	x+1
1	1	0	1	1	1	y+1
0	0	1	1	1	0	x-1
1	1	0	0	1	0	y-1
0	0	0	0	1	0	x+y
0	1	0	0	1	1	x-y
0	0	0	1	1	1	y-x
0	0	0	0	0	0	x&y
0	1	0	1	0	1	x y

# 2.3 Implementation

## Half-Adder

- Carry: And
- Sum: Xor



Inputs		Outputs	
a	b	carry	sum
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

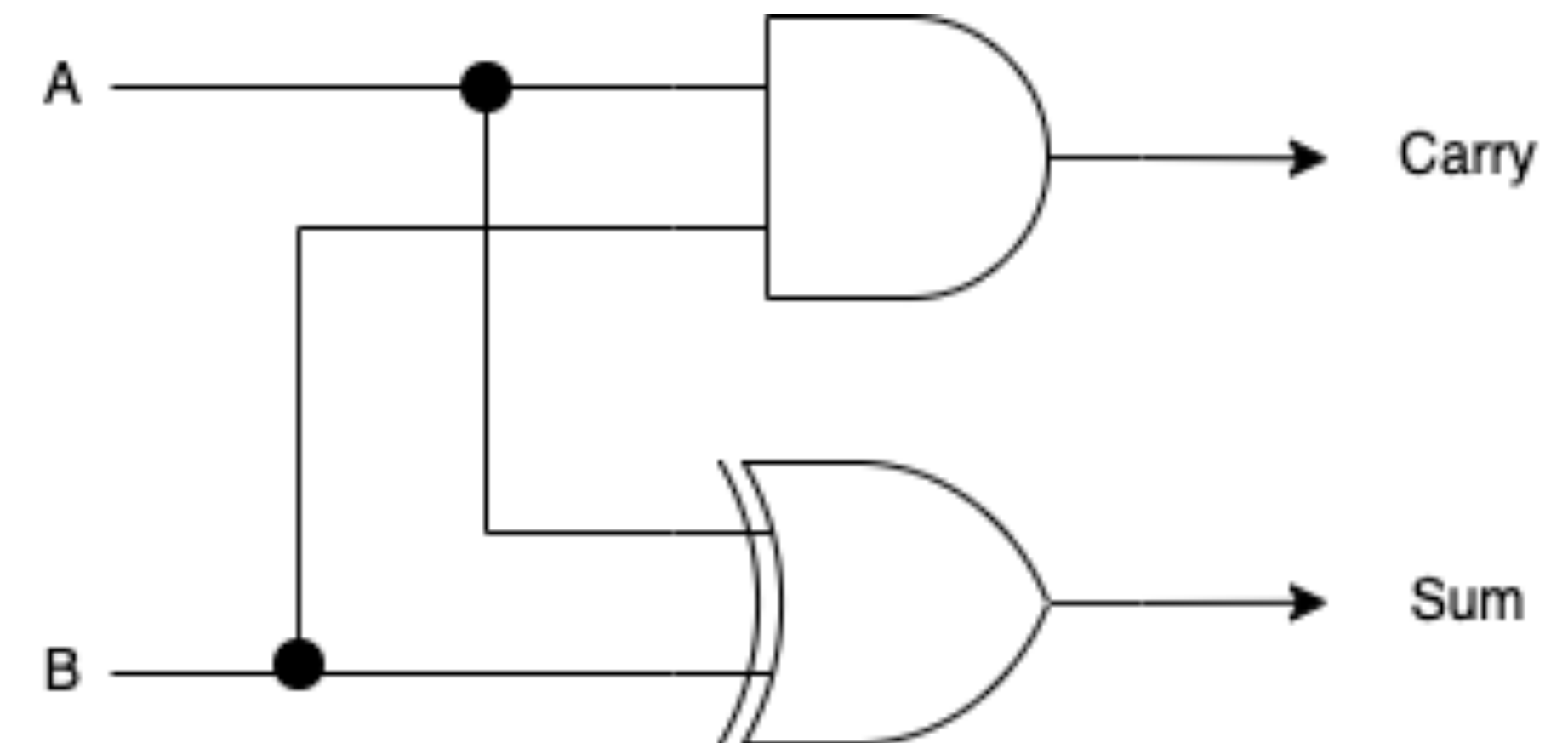


```
Chip name: HalfAdder
Inputs:    a, b
Outputs:   sum, carry
Function:  sum  = LSB of a + b
           carry = MSB of a + b
```

## 2.3 Implementation

### Half-Adder

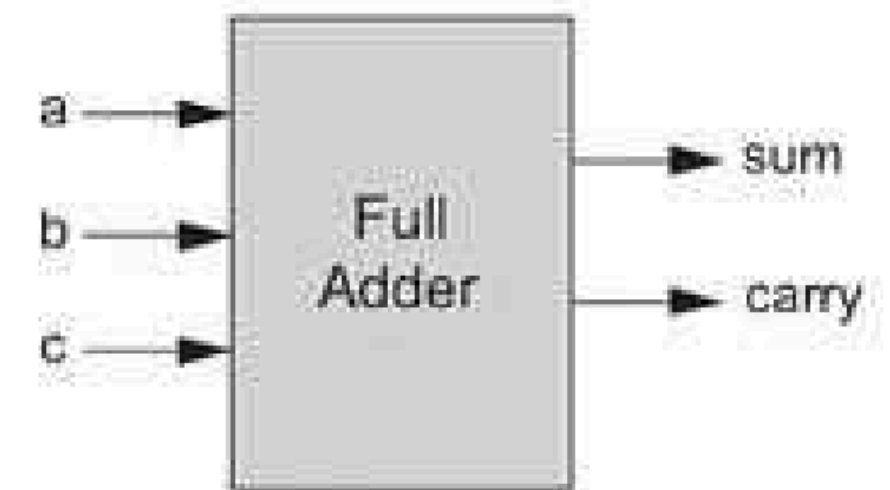
```
CHIP HalfAdder {  
  IN a, b;      // 1-bit inputs  
  OUT sum,      // Right bit of a + b  
    carry;      // Left bit of a + b  
  
  PARTS:  
    Xor(a=a, b=b, out=sum);  
    And(a=a, b=b, out=carry);  
}
```



# 2.3 Implementation

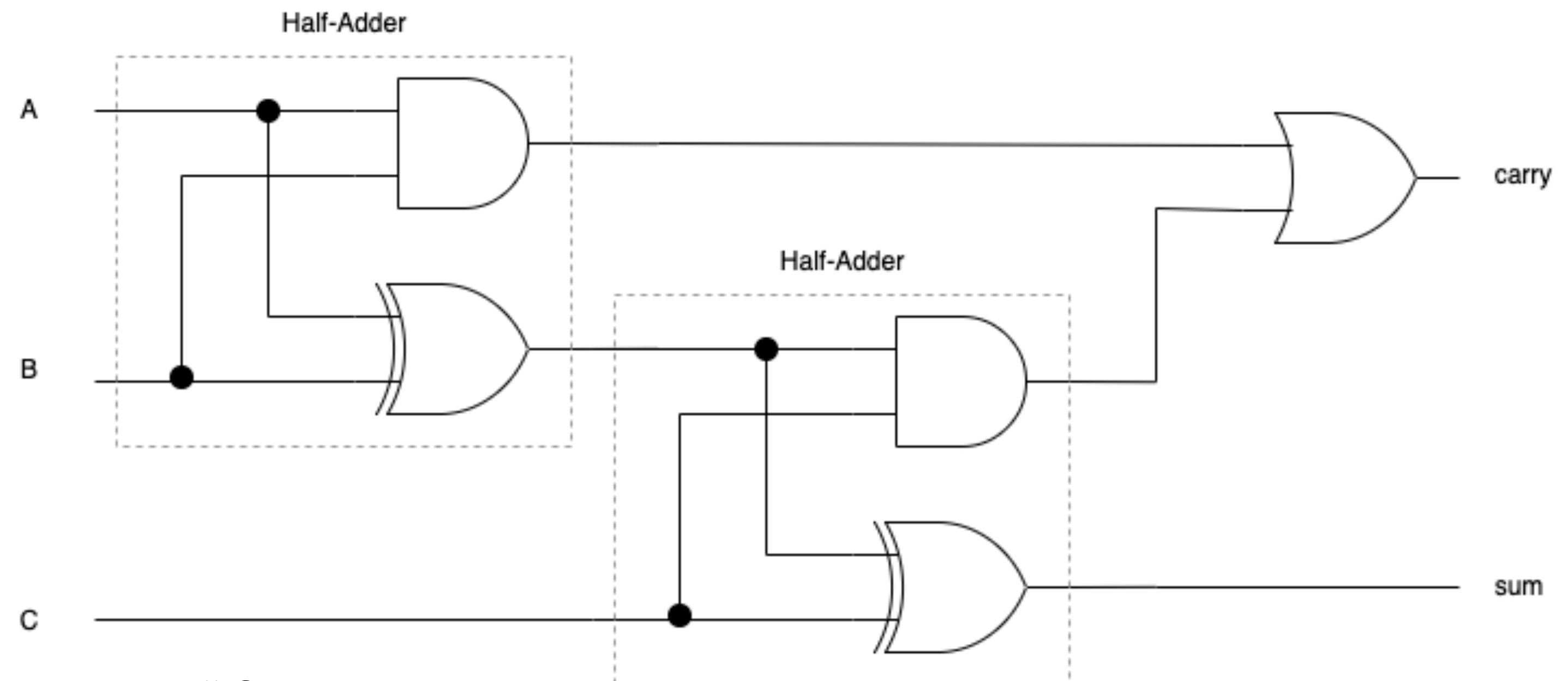
## Full-Adder

a	b	c	carry	sum
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1



```
Chip name: FullAdder
Inputs:   a, b, c
Outputs:  sum, carry
Function: sum = LSB of a + b + c
          carry = MSB of a + b + c
```

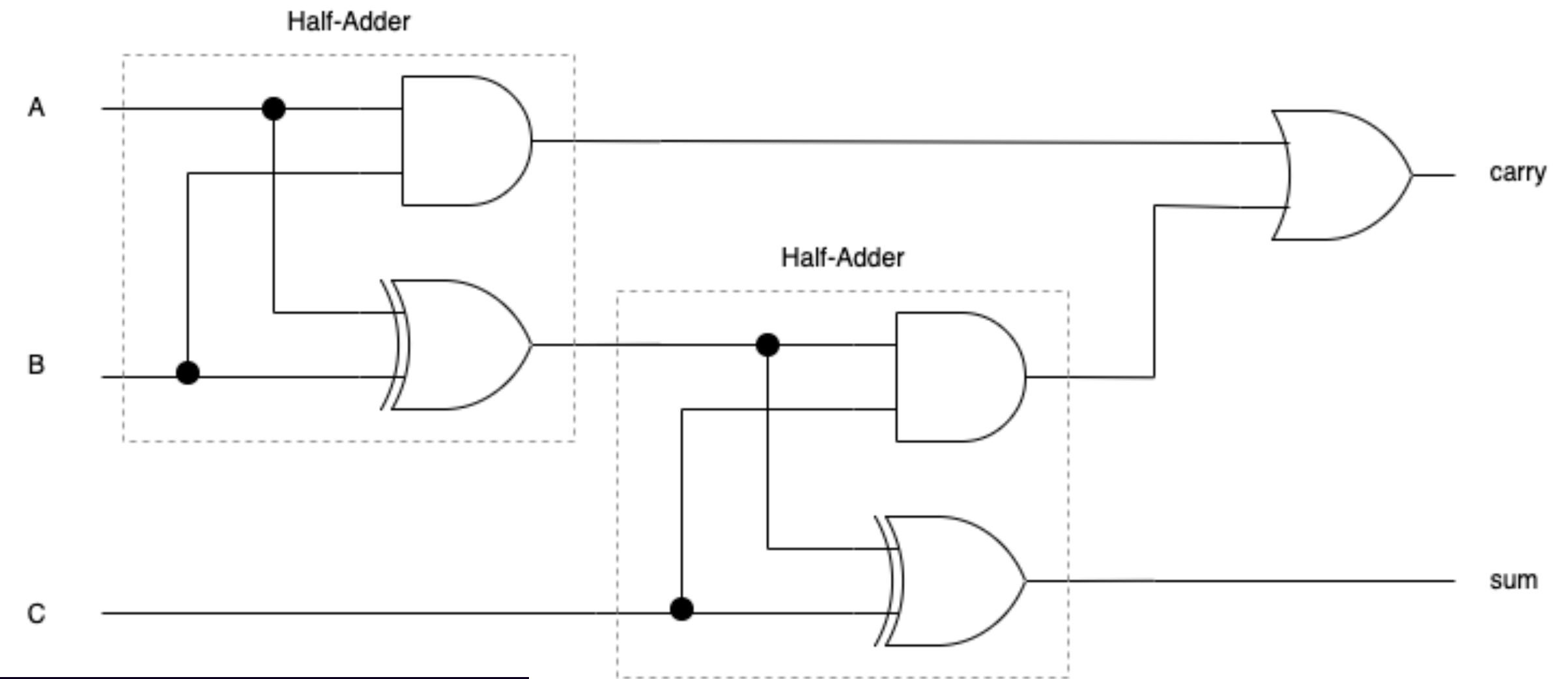
- Output sum = sum(  
sum(a,b),  
c  
)
- Output carry = Or(  
carry(a, b),  
carry(sum(a, b), c)  
)





# 2.3 Implementation

## Full-Adder

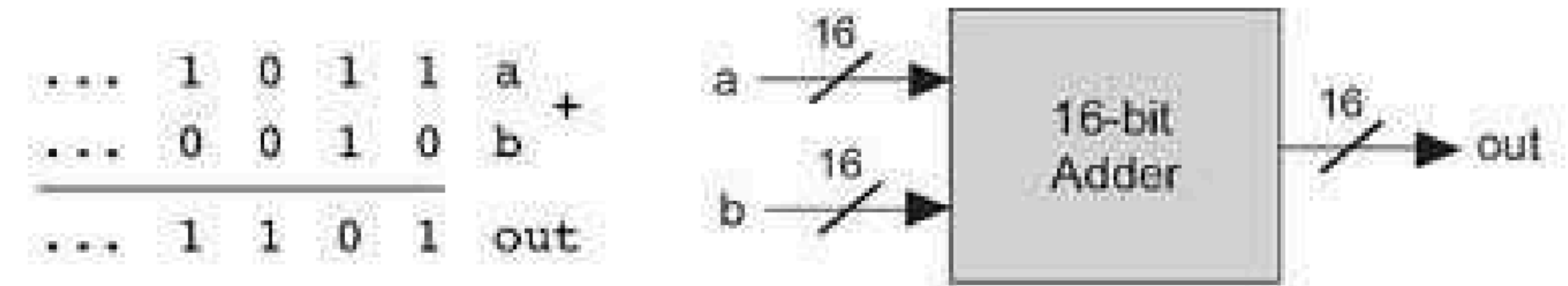


```
CHIP FullAdder {  
    IN a, b, c;    // 1-bit inputs  
    OUT sum,      // Right bit of a + b + c  
        carry;    // Left bit of a + b + c  
  
    PARTS:  
    HalfAdder(a=a, b=b, sum=absum, carry=abcarry);  
    HalfAdder(a=absum, b=c, sum=sum, carry=ccarry);  
    Or(a=abcarry, b=ccarry, out=carry);  
}
```

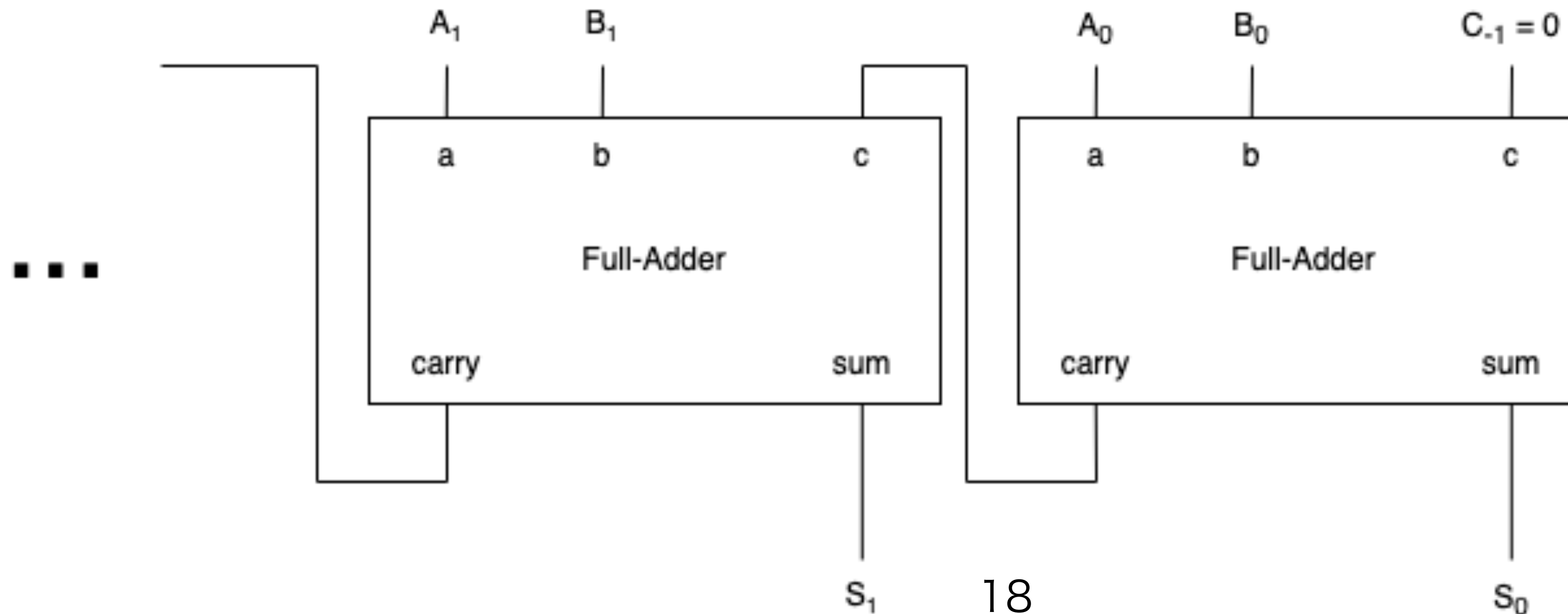
# 2.3 Implementation

## 16bit adder

- 16x Full-adder



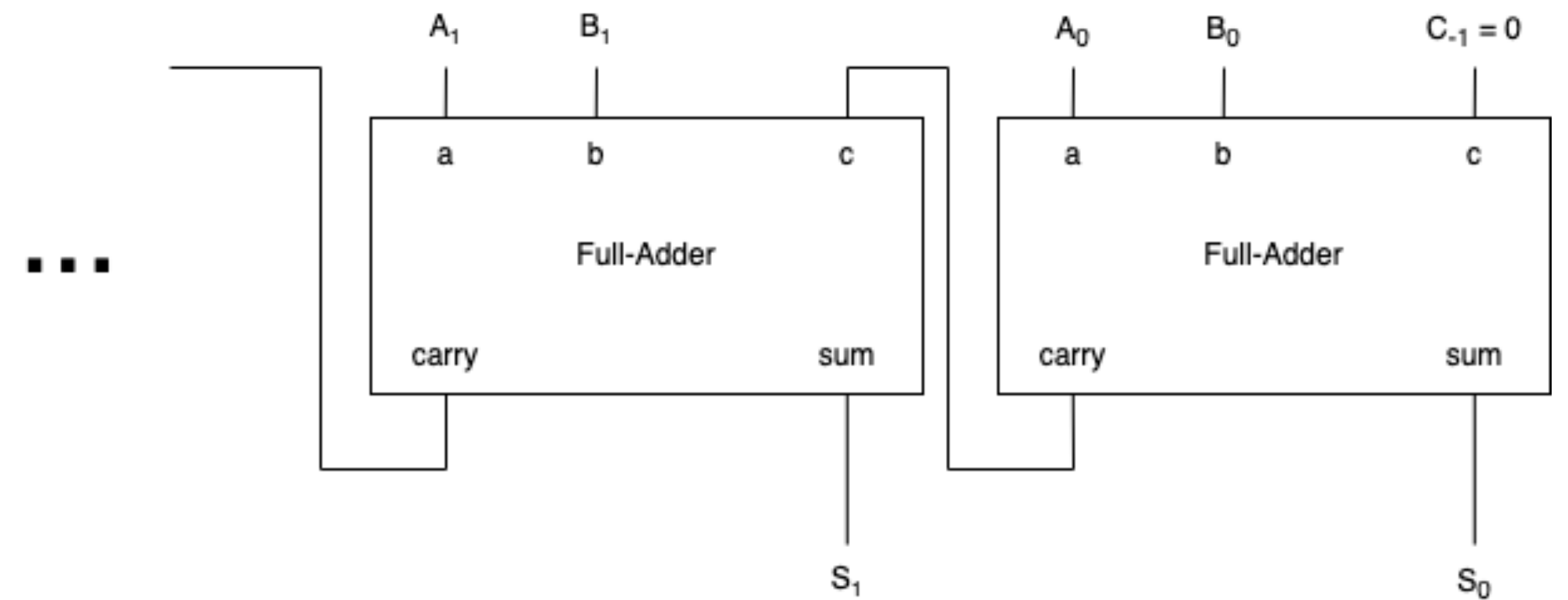
```
Chip name: Add16
Inputs:    a[16], b[16]
Outputs:   out[16]
Function:  out = a + b
Comment:   Integer 2's complement addition.
           Overflow is neither detected nor handled.
```



# 2.3 Implementation

## 16bit adder

```
CHIP Add16 {  
  IN a[16], b[16];  
  OUT out[16];  
  
  PARTS:  
    // Simple Add16  
    FullAdder(a=a[0], b=b[0], c=false, sum=out[0], carry=c1);  
    FullAdder(a=a[1], b=b[1], c=c1, sum=out[1], carry=c2);  
    FullAdder(a=a[2], b=b[2], c=c2, sum=out[2], carry=c3);  
    FullAdder(a=a[3], b=b[3], c=c3, sum=out[3], carry=c4);  
    FullAdder(a=a[4], b=b[4], c=c4, sum=out[4], carry=c5);  
    FullAdder(a=a[5], b=b[5], c=c5, sum=out[5], carry=c6);  
    FullAdder(a=a[6], b=b[6], c=c6, sum=out[6], carry=c7);  
    FullAdder(a=a[7], b=b[7], c=c7, sum=out[7], carry=c8);  
    FullAdder(a=a[8], b=b[8], c=c8, sum=out[8], carry=c9);  
    FullAdder(a=a[9], b=b[9], c=c9, sum=out[9], carry=c10);  
    FullAdder(a=a[10], b=b[10], c=c10, sum=out[10], carry=c11);  
    FullAdder(a=a[11], b=b[11], c=c11, sum=out[11], carry=c12);  
    FullAdder(a=a[12], b=b[12], c=c12, sum=out[12], carry=c13);  
    FullAdder(a=a[13], b=b[13], c=c13, sum=out[13], carry=c14);  
    FullAdder(a=a[14], b=b[14], c=c14, sum=out[14], carry=c15);  
    FullAdder(a=a[15], b=b[15], c=c15, sum=out[15], carry=c16);  
}
```





# 2.3 Implementation

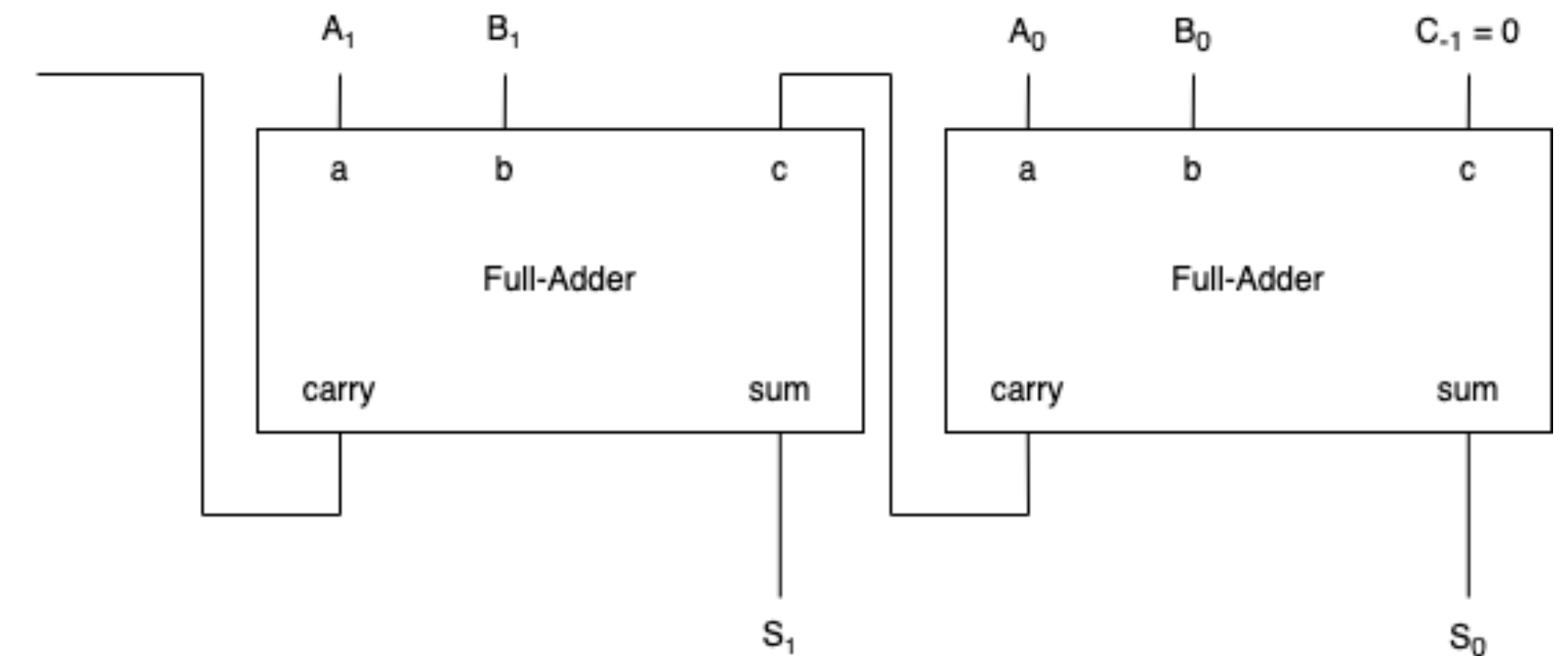
## 16bit adder

```
CHIP Add16 {  
  IN a[16], b[16];  
  OUT out[16];  
  
  PARTS:  
    // Simple Add16  
    FullAdder(a=a[0], b=b[0], c=false, sum=out[0], carry=c1);  
    FullAdder(a=a[1], b=b[1], c=c1, sum=out[1], carry=c2);  
    FullAdder(a=a[2], b=b[2], c=c2, sum=out[2], carry=c3);  
    FullAdder(a=a[3], b=b[3], c=c3, sum=out[3], carry=c4);  
    FullAdder(a=a[4], b=b[4], c=c4, sum=out[4], carry=c5);  
    FullAdder(a=a[5], b=b[5], c=c5, sum=out[5], carry=c6);  
    FullAdder(a=a[6], b=b[6], c=c6, sum=out[6], carry=c7);  
    FullAdder(a=a[7], b=b[7], c=c7, sum=out[7], carry=c8);  
    FullAdder(a=a[8], b=b[8], c=c8, sum=out[8], carry=c9);  
    FullAdder(a=a[9], b=b[9], c=c9, sum=out[9], carry=c10);  
    FullAdder(a=a[10], b=b[10], c=c10, sum=out[10], carry=c11);  
    FullAdder(a=a[11], b=b[11], c=c11, sum=out[11], carry=c12);  
    FullAdder(a=a[12], b=b[12], c=c12, sum=out[12], carry=c13);  
    FullAdder(a=a[13], b=b[13], c=c13, sum=out[13], carry=c14);  
    FullAdder(a=a[14], b=b[14], c=c14, sum=out[14], carry=c15);  
    FullAdder(a=a[15], b=b[15], c=c15, sum=out[15], carry=c16);  
}
```



**$O(n)$ , Too Slow!**

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## 2.3 Implementation

### 16bit adder with 4bit Carry Look-ahead Adder

```
CHIP Add4CLA {  
    // Carry Look-ahead Adder  
    IN a[4], b[4], c;  
    OUT sum[4], carry;  
  
    PARTS:  
        // g, q  
        And(a=a[0], b=b[0], out=g0); Xor(a=a[0], b=b[0], out=q0);  
        And(a=a[1], b=b[1], out=g1); Xor(a=a[1], b=b[1], out=q1);  
        And(a=a[2], b=b[2], out=g2); Xor(a=a[2], b=b[2], out=q2);  
        And(a=a[3], b=b[3], out=g3); Xor(a=a[3], b=b[3], out=q3);  
  
        And(a=q0, b=c, out=t0); Or(a=g0, b=t0, out=c0); // c0  
        And(a=q1, b=c0, out=t1); Or(a=g1, b=t1, out=c1); // c1  
        And(a=q2, b=c1, out=t2); Or(a=g2, b=t2, out=c2); // c2  
        And(a=q3, b=c2, out=t3); Or(a=g3, b=t3, out=carry); // carry(c3)  
  
        // sum  
        Xor(a=c, b=q0, out=sum[0]); Xor(a=c0, b=q1, out=sum[1]);  
        Xor(a=c1, b=q2, out=sum[2]); Xor(a=c2, b=q3, out=sum[3]);  
}
```

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```
CHIP Add16 {  
    IN a[16], b[16];  
    OUT out[16];  
  
    PARTS:  
        Add4CLA(a=a[0..3], b=b[0..3], c=false, sum=out[0..3], carry=c4);  
        Add4CLA(a=a[4..7], b=b[4..7], c=c4, sum=out[4..7], carry=c8);  
        Add4CLA(a=a[8..11], b=b[8..11], c=c8, sum=out[8..11], carry=c12);  
        Add4CLA(a=a[12..15], b=b[12..15], c=c12, sum=out[12..15], carry=c16);  
}
```

## 2.3 Implementation

### 16bit Incrementer

- Just add 1

```
Chip name: Inc16
Inputs:    in[16]
Outputs:   out[16]
Function:  out=in+1
Comment:   Integer 2's complement addition.
           Overflow is neither detected nor handled.
```

```
CHIP Inc16 {
    IN in[16];
    OUT out[16];

    PARTS:
        Add16(a=in, b[0]=true, b[1..15]=false, out=out);
}
```



# 2.3 Implementation

## ALU

- Just implements...

```
CHIP ALU {
  IN
    x[16], y[16], // 16-bit inputs
    zx, // zero the x input?
    nx, // negate the x input?
    zy, // zero the y input?
    ny, // negate the y input?
    f, // compute out = x + y (if 1) or x & y (if 0)
    no; // negate the out output?

  OUT
    out[16], // 16-bit output
    zr, // 1 if (out == 0), 0 otherwise
    ng; // 1 if (out < 0), 0 otherwise

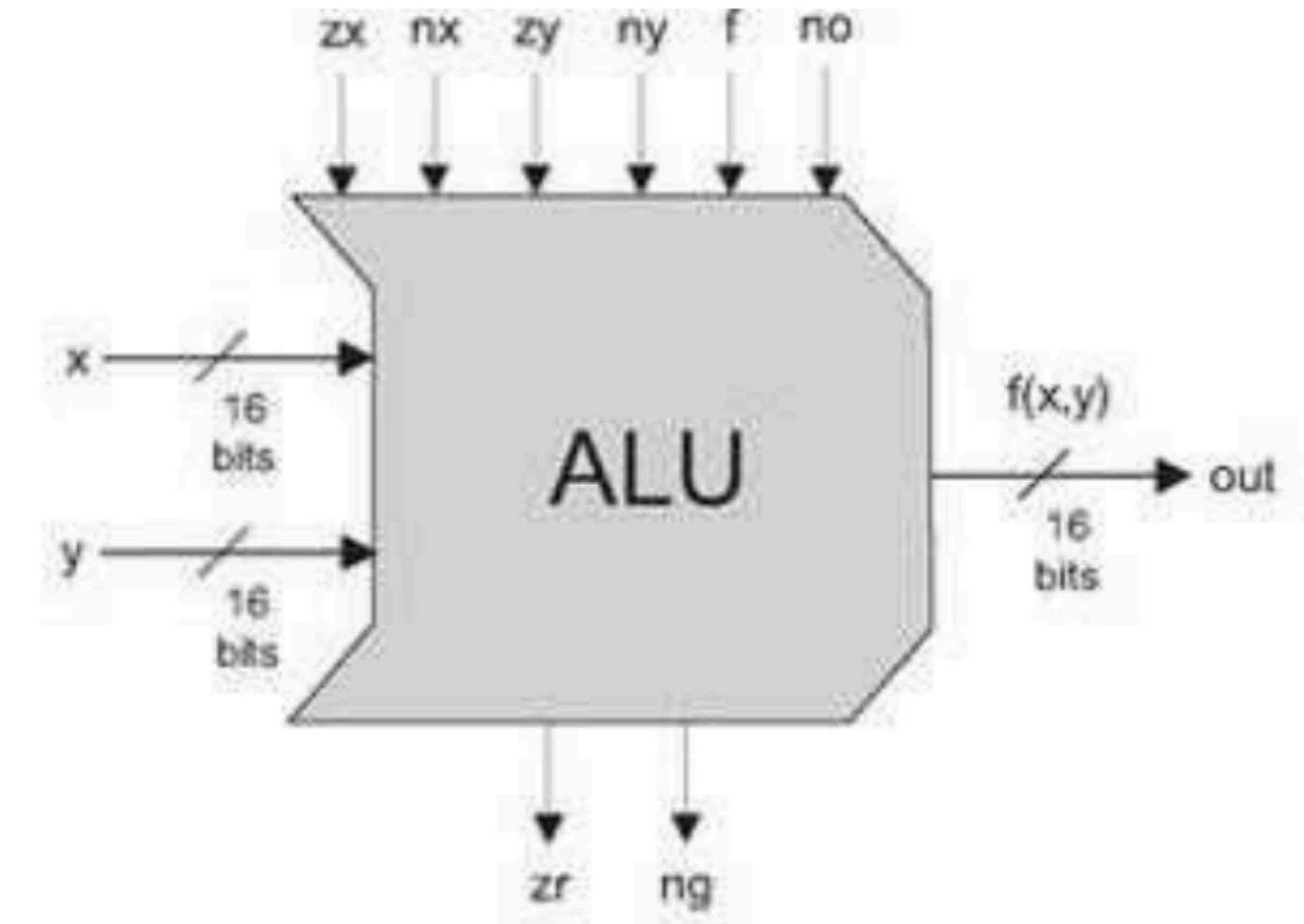
  PARTS:
    // zx
    Mux16(a=x, b[0..15]=false, sel=zx, out=zxout);
    // zy
    Mux16(a=y, b[0..15]=false, sel=zy, out=zyout);

    // nx
    Not16(in=zxout, out=notzxout);
    Mux16(a=zxout, b=notzxout, sel=nx, out=nxout);
    // ny
    Not16(in=zyout, out=notzyout);
    Mux16(a=zyout, b=notzyout, sel=ny, out=nyout);

    // f
    Add16(a=nxout, b=nyout, out=fadd);
    And16(a=nxout, b=nyout, out=fand);
    Mux16(a=fand, b=fadd, sel=f, out=fout);

    // no
    Not16(in=fout, out=foutneg);
    Mux16(a=fout, b=foutneg, sel=no, out=out, out[0..7]=outl, out[8..15]=outm, out[15]=ng);

    // zr
    Or8Way(in=outl, out=orl);
    Or8Way(in=outm, out=orm);
    Or(a=orl, b=orm, out=zrsel);
    Not(in=zrsel, out=zr);
}
```



```
Chip name: ALU
Inputs:  x[16], y[16], // Two 16-bit data inputs
         zx,           // Zero the x input
         nx,           // Negate the x input
         zy,           // Zero the y input
         ny,           // Negate the y input
         f,            // Function code: 1 for Add, 0 for And
         no            // Negate the out output

Outputs: out[16],      // 16-bit output
         zr,           // True iff out=0
         ng            // True iff out<0

Function: if zx then x = 0 // 16-bit zero constant
          if nx then x = !x // Bit-wise negation
          if zy then y = 0 // 16-bit zero constant
          if ny then y = !y // Bit-wise negation
          if f then out = x + y // Integer 2's complement addition
              else out = x & y // Bit-wise And
          if no then out = !out // Bit-wise negation
          if out=0 then zr = 1 else zr = 0 // 16-bit eq. comparison
          if out<0 then ng = 1 else ng = 0 // 16-bit neg. comparison

Comment: Overflow is neither detected nor handled.
```