Chapter 3

Arithmetic for Computers

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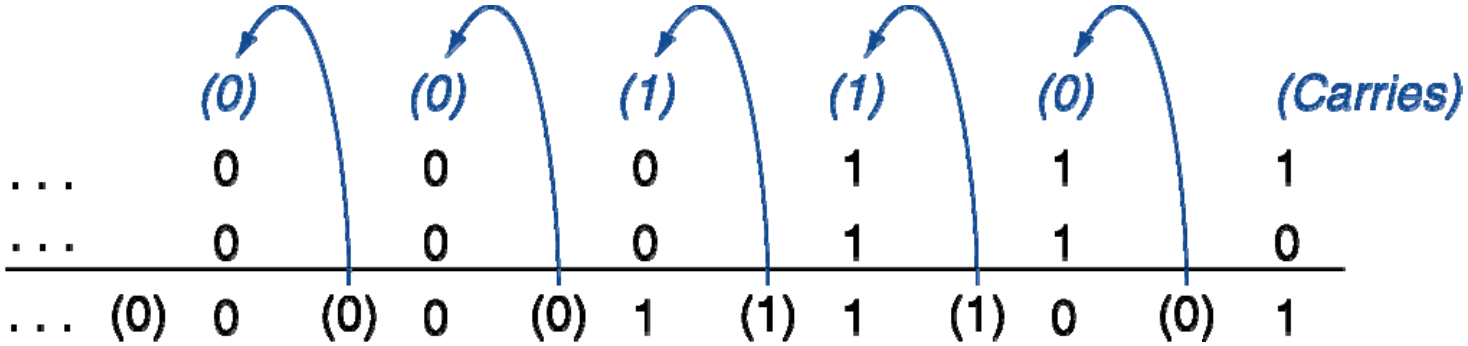
- Operations on integers
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Multiplication and division
  - Dealing with overflow
- Floating-point real numbers
  - Representation and operations

Integer Addition

- Example: 7 + 6



- Overflow if result out of range
  - Adding +ve and –ve operands, no overflow
  - Adding two +ve operands
    - Overflow if result sign is 1
  - Adding two –ve operands
    - Overflow if result sign is 0

Integer Subtraction

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

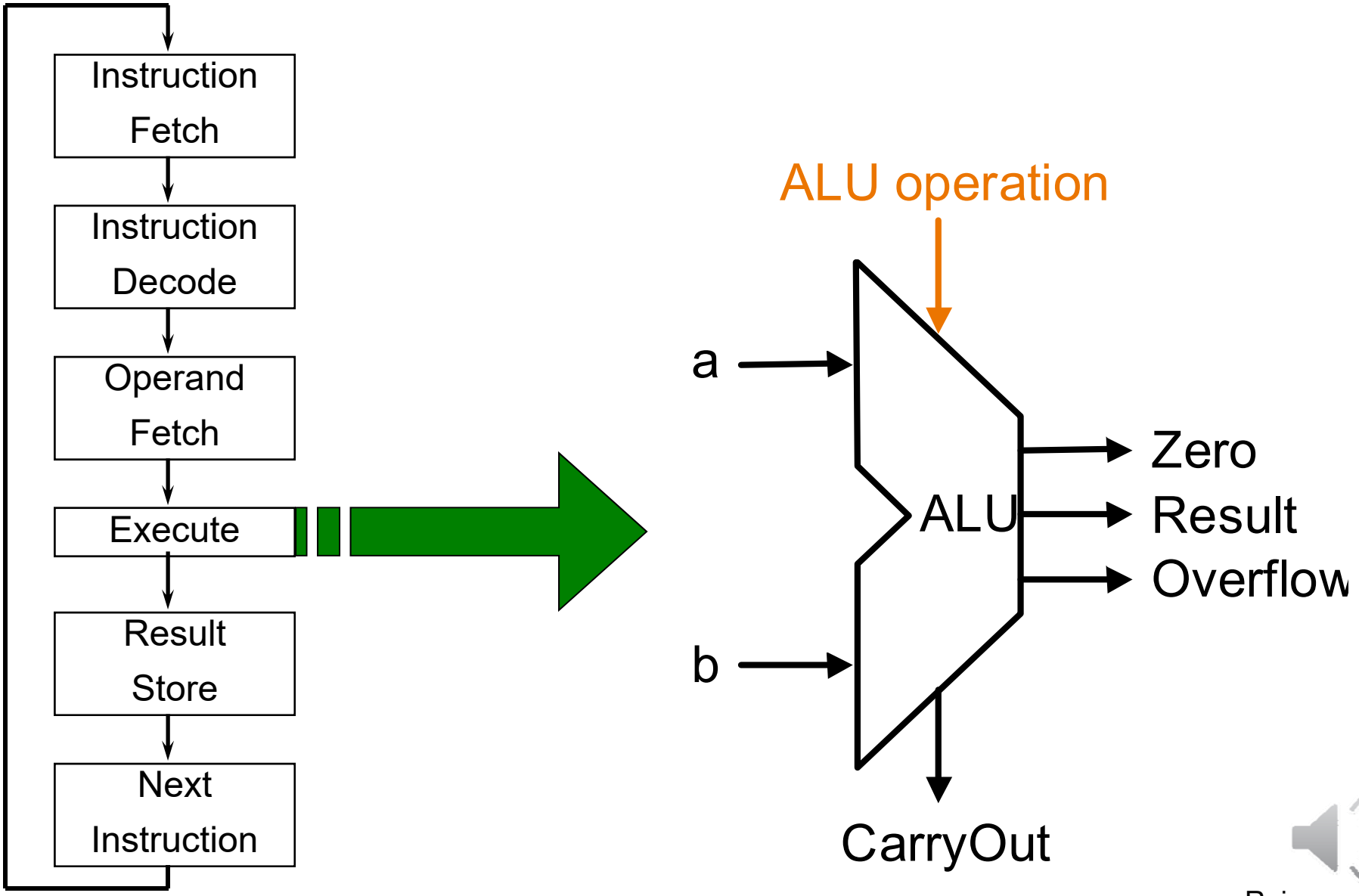
+7:	0000 0000 … 0000 0111
–6:	1111 1111 … 1111 1010
+1:	0000 0000 … 0000 0001

- Overflow if result out of range
  - Subtracting two +ve or two –ve operands, no overflow
  - Subtracting +ve from –ve operand
    - Overflow if result sign is 0
  - Subtracting –ve from +ve operand
    - Overflow if result sign is 1

Dealing with Overflow

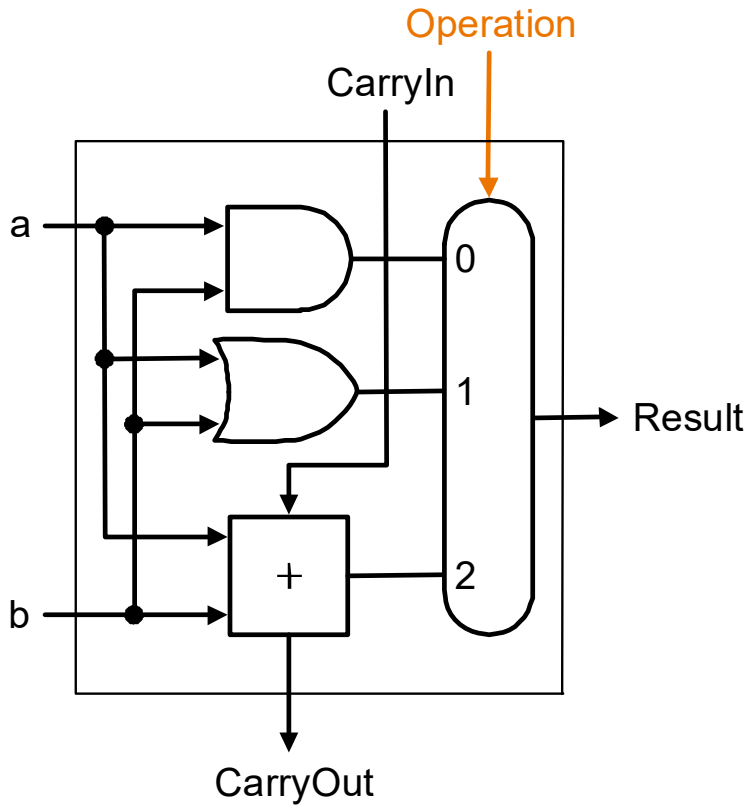
- Some languages (e.g., C) ignore overflow
  - Use MIPS `addu`, `addui`, `subu` instructions
- Other languages (e.g., Ada, Fortran) require raising an exception
  - Use MIPS `add`, `addi`, `sub` instructions
  - On overflow, invoke exception handler
    - Save PC in exception program counter (EPC) register
    - Jump to predefined handler address
    - `mfc0` (move from coprocessor reg) instruction can retrieve EPC value, to return after corrective action

Arithmetic Logic Unit Design



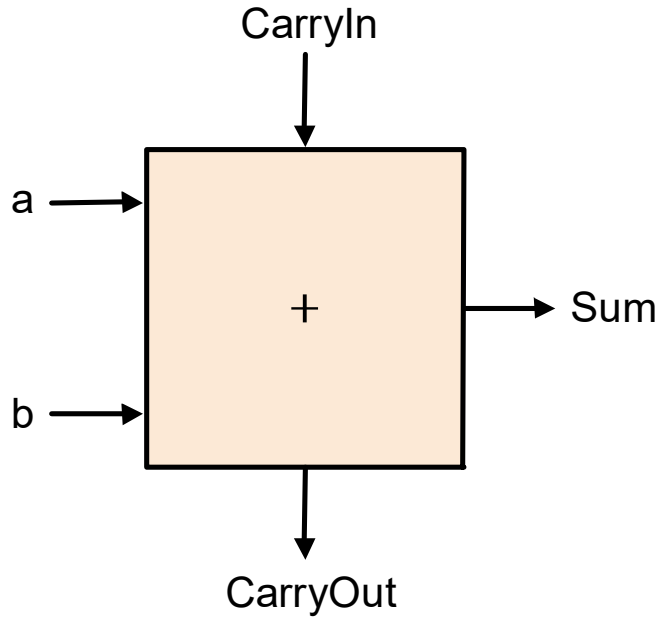
One Bit ALU

- Performs AND, OR, and ADD
  - on 1-bit operands
  - components:
    - AND gate
    - OR gate
    - 1-bit adder
    - Multiplexor



One Bit Full Adder

- Also known as a (3,2) adder
- Half Adder
  - no CarryIn



Inputs			Outputs		Comments
a	b	CarryIn	CarryOut	Sum	
0	0	0	0	0	0+0+0=00
0	0	1	0	1	0+0+1=01
0	1	0	0	1	0+1+0=01
0	1	1	1	0	0+1+1=10
1	0	0	0	1	1+0+0=01
1	0	1	1	0	1+0+1=10
1	1	0	1	0	1+0+1=10
1	1	1	1	1	1+1+1=11

CarryOut Logic Equation

- CarryOut = (!a & b & CarryIn) | (a & !b & CarryIn)
  | (a & b & !CarryIn) | (a & b & CarryIn)

- CarryOut = (b & CarryIn) | (a & CarryIn) | (a & b)

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0	1	0	0	1	0+1+0=01
0	1	1	1	0	0+1+1=10
1	0	0	0	1	1+0+0=01
1	0	1	1	0	1+0+1=10
1	1	0	1	0	1+0+1=10
1	1	1	1	1	1+1+1=11

Sum Logic Equation

- Sum = (!a & !b & CarryIn) | (!a & b & !CarryIn)
  | (a & !b & !CarryIn) | (a & b & CarryIn)

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0	0	0	0	0	0+0+0=00
0	0	1	0	1	0+0+1=01
0	1	0	0	1	0+1+0=01
0	1	1	1	0	0+1+1=10
1	0	0	0	1	1+0+0=01
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