



Binary Subtractors

Lecture Overview

- Binary Subtraction
- Sign/Magnitude Binary Numbers
- 2's Complement Binary Numbers
- Designing a Binary Subtractor
- Implementation in Verilog HDL



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We could design a logic circuit to do this, but there is an easier way.

Instead of performing $A - B$, lets use $A + (-B)$.

But first, we need to represent negative numbers in binary.



Sign/Magnitude Binary Numbers

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Sign/Magnitude Binary Numbers

This is the simplest way to represent negative numbers.



If the sign is **0**, the number is **POSITIVE**

If the sign is **1**, the number is **NEGATIVE**

Sign/Magnitude Binary Numbers

$$0000 = 0$$

$$0001 = 1$$

$$0010 = 2$$

$$0011 = 3$$

$$0100 = 4$$

$$0101 = 5$$

$$0110 = 6$$

$$0111 = 7$$

$$1000 = -0 \quad ???$$

$$1001 = -1$$

$$1010 = -2$$

$$1011 = -3$$

$$1100 = -4$$

$$1101 = -5$$

$$1110 = -6$$

$$1111 = -7$$

The RANGE of Binary Numbers

Notice that the largest value of our 4-bit binary numbers is reduced when using a signed bit.

Unsigned 0000 \rightarrow 1111: 0 to 15 $0 \text{ to } 2^n - 1$

Signed 0000 \rightarrow 1111: -7 to +7
 $-2^{n-1} + 1 \text{ to } 2^{n-1} - 1$



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What is the decimal number which is given in sign/magnitude binary?

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- B. -18
- C. +22
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The sign is 1 (negative) The magnitude is 22

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$$N = 6$$

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$$-2^5 + 1 \text{ to } 2^5 - 1$$

$$-31 \text{ to } 31$$



2's Complement Binary Numbers

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2's Complement Binary Numbers

Sign/magnitude binary numbers are very easy to read, but difficult to work with.

2's Complement binary offers a much more workable system for representing negative numbers.

Sign/Magnitude

$$-3 = 1011$$

$$-4 = 1100$$

$$-6 = 1110$$

$$-7 = 1111$$

2's Complement

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$$-4 = 1100$$

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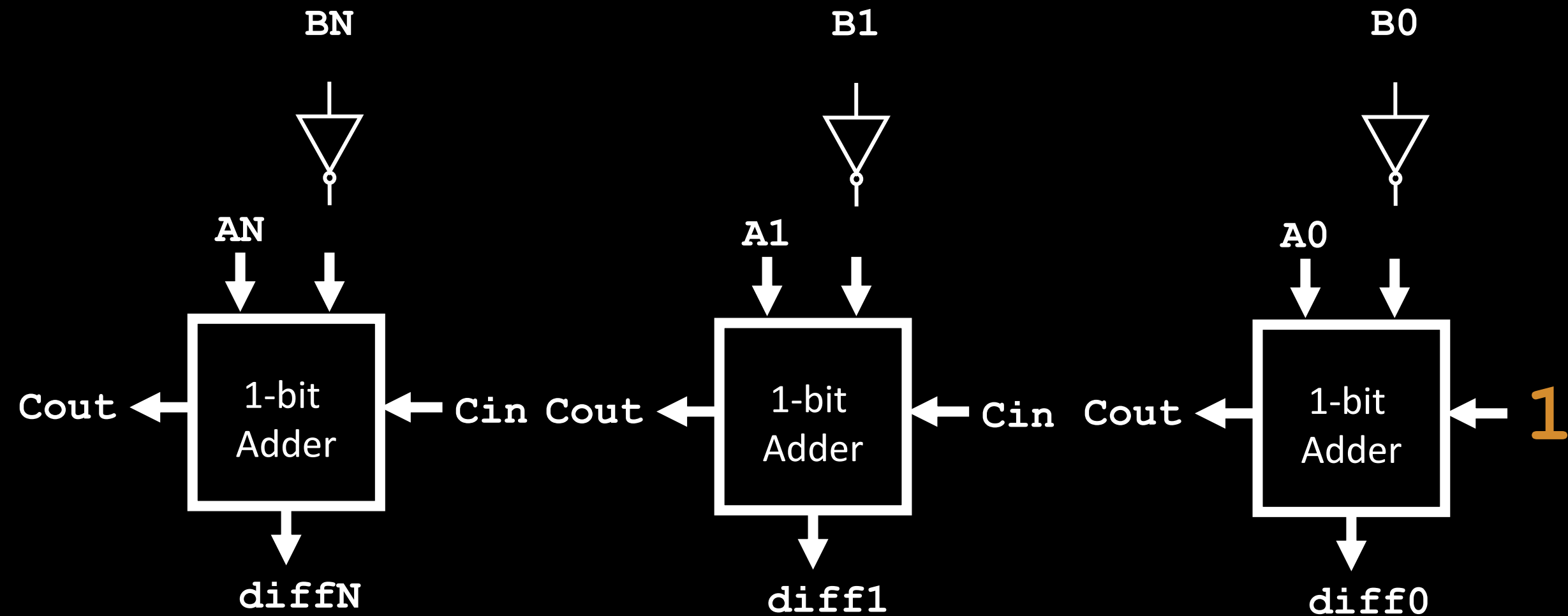
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Instead of designing the logic circuit from scratch, we'll adapt the Ripple-Carry Adder

$$A - B = A + (-B)$$

Perform a 2's complement conversion on B to get $-B$ and add it to A.





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Implementation in Verilog HDL

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Implementation in Verilog HDL

We only need to make slight modifications to our adder code.

Implementation in Verilog HDL

```
8  `include "adder.v"
9
10 module subtractor(A, B, Diff);
11     // ...
12 endmodule
13
```


Implementation in Verilog HDL

```
12  // DATA INPUTS
13  input [7:0] A, B;
14
15  // DATA OUTPUTS
16  output [7:0] Diff;
17
18  // Wires
19  wire [6:0] carry;
```

Implementation in Verilog HDL

```
21 // LOGIC CIRCUIT
22 adder U0(.A(A[0]), .B(~B[0]), .Cin(1'b1), .Cout(carry[0]), .Sum(Diff[0]));
23 adder U1(.A(A[1]), .B(~B[1]), .Cin(carry[0]), .Cout(carry[1]), .Sum(Diff[1]));
24 adder U2(.A(A[2]), .B(~B[2]), .Cin(carry[1]), .Cout(carry[2]), .Sum(Diff[2]));
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28 adder U6(.A(A[6]), .B(~B[6]), .Cin(carry[5]), .Cout(carry[6]), .Sum(Diff[6]));
29 adder U7(.A(A[7]), .B(~B[7]), .Cin(carry[6]), .Cout(carry[7]), .Sum(Diff[7]));
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