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# Lecture 10: Bit-Level Arithmetic Architectures

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# Outline

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- Why?
- Number Representation
- Multiplication
  - Parallel Multipliers
  - Parallel carry-ripple array multiplier
  - Parallel carry-save array multiplier
  - Booth Multiplier
  - Bit serial multipliers
  - Bit-Serial FIR Filter (see textbook, self-study)
- Canonic Signed Digit Arithmetic
- Distributed Arithmetic
- Self-study
  - Newton Raphson: efficient for computing  $1/d$
  - CORDIC Algorithm



# Why the study is important?

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- “Computations” in SW and HW are based on the bit-level arithmetic
- Efficient implementation of the arithmetic functions (units) is one of the key factors in DSP



# Number Representation

- Unsigned number representation: Fixed radix (base) systems

The digits  $a \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1\}$  in a radix  $r$  system:

$$\sum_{i=k-1}^{-l} r^i \times a_i =$$

Diagram annotations: A red arrow points from the box labeled "weight" to the term  $r^i$ . Another red arrow points from the box labeled "digit" to the term  $a_i$ .

$$= r^{k-1} a_{k-1} + r^{k-2} a_{k-2} \cdots r^1 a_1 + r^0 a_0 + r^{-1} a_{-1} \cdots r^{-l} a_{-l}$$

described in a fixed point positional number system:

$$a_i a_{i-1} \cdots a_1 a_0 \cdot \underbrace{a_{-1} \cdots a_{-l}}_{\text{Fractional part}}$$



# Number Representation

- Example of the unsigned number representation

$$\sum_{i=k-1}^{-l} 10^i a_i = \{a \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\} \text{ in radix } 10\}$$

$$= 10^{k-1} a_{k-1} + 10^{k-2} a_{k-2} \cdots 10 a_1 + a_0 + 10^{-1} a_{-1} \cdots 10^{-l} a_{-l}$$

$$\sum_{i=k-1}^{-l} 2^i a_i = \{a \in \{0, 1\} \text{ in radix } 2\}$$

$$= 2^{k-1} a_{k-1} + 2^{k-2} a_{i-2} \cdots 2 a_1 + a_0 + 2^{-1} a_{-1} \cdots 2^{-l} a_{-l}$$



# Signed Digit Number Representation

- Example of signed number representation

The digits  $a \in \{-\alpha, \dots, 0, \dots, r-1-\alpha\}$  in a radix  $r$  system:

$$\sum_{i=k}^{-l} r^i \times a_k$$

**Example Radix 10:**  $a \in \{-4, -3, \dots, 0, \dots, 4, 5\}$

$$(3 \ -1 \ 5)_{10} = 10^2 \times 3 - 10^1 \times 1 + 10^0 \times 5 = 300 - 10 + 5 = 295$$

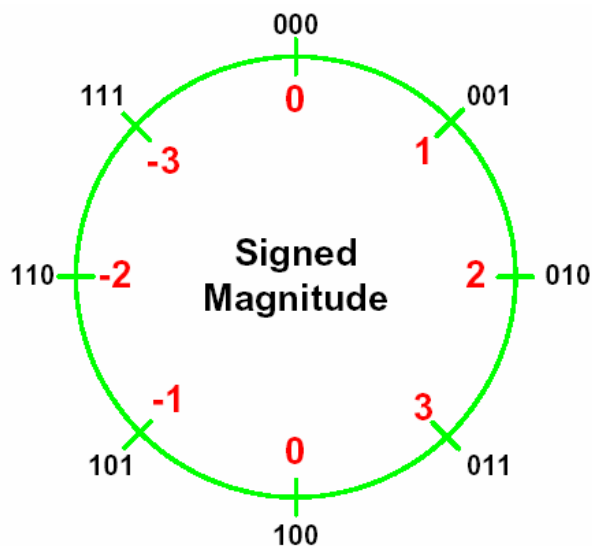
$$(3 \ .-1 \ 5)_{10} = 3 - 10^{-1} \times 1 + 10^{-2} \times 5 = 3 - 0.1 + 0.05 = 2.95$$

Modified Booth's recoding - a  
signed digit radix 4 representation

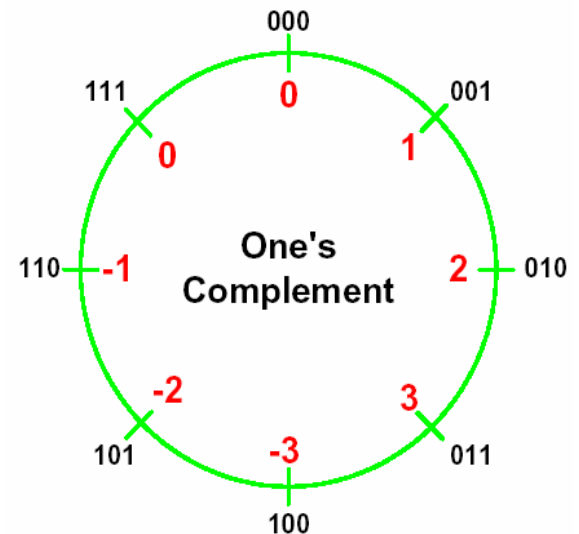


# Number Representation

- Signed Number Representation
  - Sign magnitude
  - One's complement
  - Two's complement
- Signed magnitude: MSB(sign bit) + other bits (magnitude)

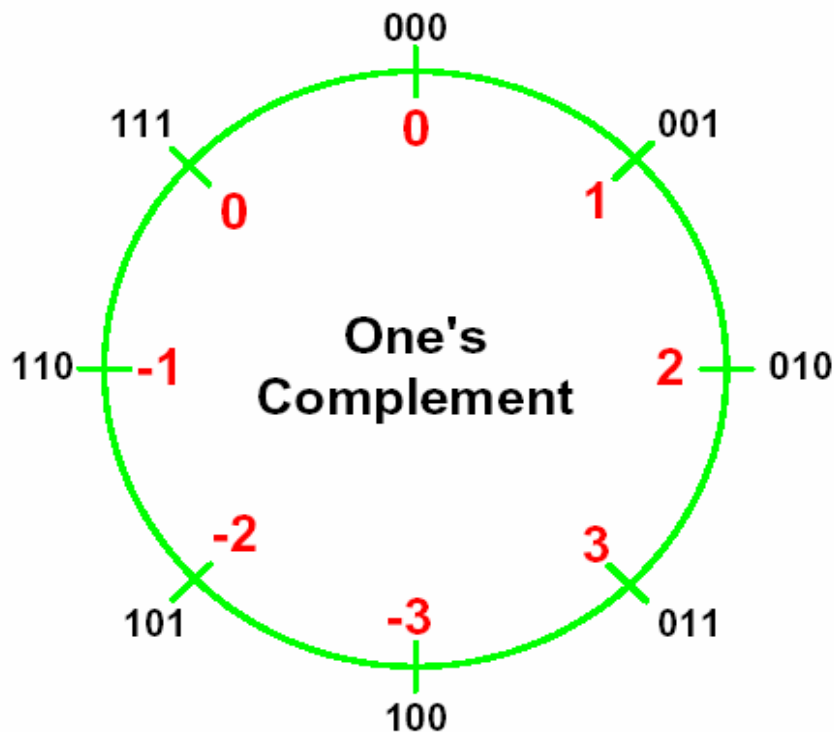


**Bad:** two zeros  
**Good:** Low Power  
than 1's complement  
(next slide) why?



# Number Representation

- One's complement: signed numbers by inverting (complement)
  - MSB (signed bit) + others (magnitude if sign bit =1, one's complement if sign bit=0)



**Bad:** two zeros

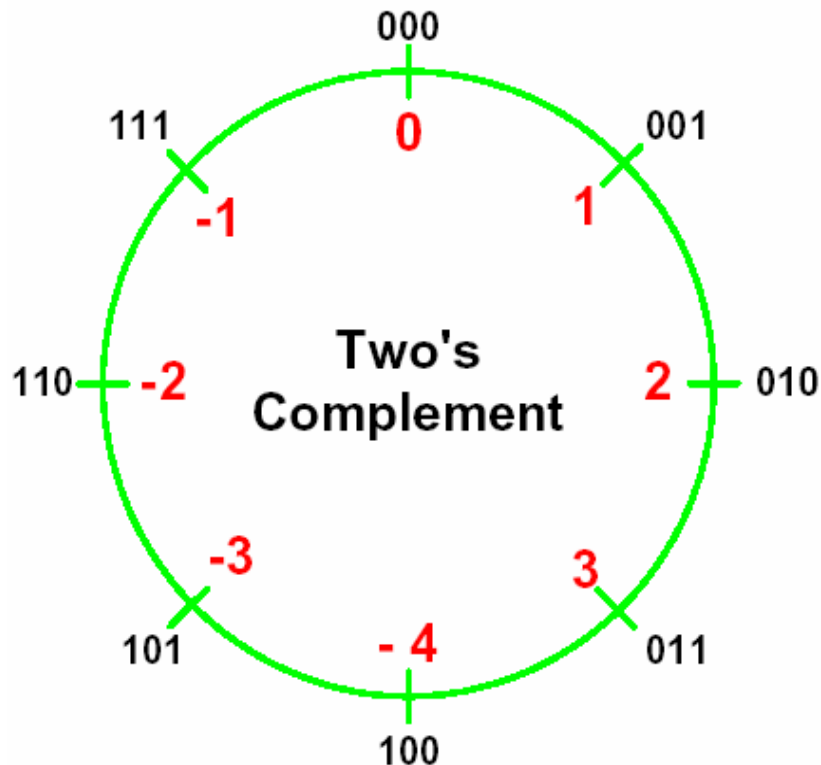
**Good:** easy to convert to negative





# Number Representation

- Two's Complement : MSB (sign bit) + others (magnitude if the sign bit = 0, (one's complement + 1) if the sign bit = 1)



**Bad:** not so easy to convert to negative

**Good:** easy addition, one zeros



# Number Representation

- Two's Complement

The digits  $a \in \{0,1\}$  in a radix 2 system:

$$-2^{k-1} \times a_{k-1} + \sum_{i=k-2}^{-l} 2^i \times a_i =$$

$$= -2^{k-1} a_{k-1} + 2^{k-2} a_{k-2} \cdots 2^1 a_1 + 2^0 a_0 + 2^{-1} a_{-1} \cdots 2^{-l} a_{-l}$$

described in a fixed point positional number system:

$$a_{k-1} a_{k-2} \cdots a_1 a_0 \cdot \underbrace{a_{-1} \cdots a_{-l}}_{\text{Fractional part}}$$

Sign Bit

$$\begin{aligned} 110.01 &= -2^{3-1} \cdot 1 + 2^{3-2} \cdot 1 + 2^{3-3} \cdot 0 + 2^{-1} \cdot 0 + 2^{-2} \cdot 1 \\ &= -4 + 2 + 0.25 = -1.75 \\ &= -(01.10 \\ &\quad + 00.01) \\ &= -(01.11) = -(1 + 0.5 + 0.25) = -1.75 \end{aligned}$$



# Number Representation

- Sign Extension in Two's Complement

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{-2^{k-1} a_{k-1}} + 2^{k-2} a_{k-2} \cdots 2a_1 + a_0 = \\
 & \boxed{-2^k a_{k-1} + 2^{k-1} a_{k-1}} + 2^{k-2} a_{k-2} \cdots 2a_1 + a_0 = \\
 & -2^{k+1} a_{k-1} + 2^k a_{k-1} + 2^{k-1} a_{k-1} + 2^{k-2} a_{k-2} \cdots 2a_1 + a_0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2^{k-1} \cdot a_{k-1} &= -2^k \cdot a_{k-1} + 2^{k-1} \cdot a_{k-1} \\
 &= (-2^k + 2^{k-1}) \cdot a_{k-1} \\
 &= ((-2 \cdot 2^k) / 2 + 2^k / 2) \cdot a_{k-1} \\
 &= (-2^k) / 2 = -2^{k-1} \cdot a_{k-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$10010 = 11\underline{00}10 = 111\underline{00}10 = 1111\underline{00}10 = \dots$$

$$00010 = 000010 = 0000010 = 00000010 = \dots$$



# Unsigned Multiplication

$$P = A \times B = A \times \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i \times b_i =$$

$$= A \times 2^3 b_3 + A \times 2^2 b_2 + A \times 2^1 b_1 + A \times 2^0 b_0$$

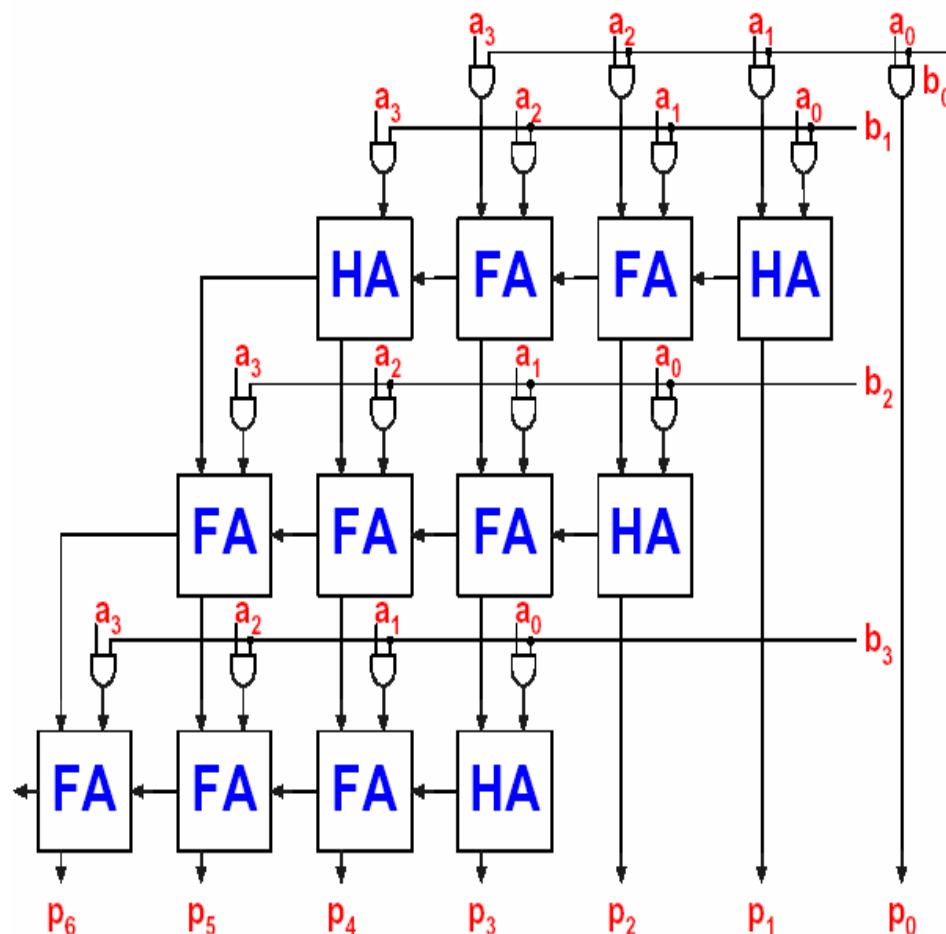
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$b_3$	$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$	
$a_3 b_0$	$a_2 b_0$	$a_1 b_0$	$a_0 b_0$	
$a_3 b_1$	$a_2 b_1$	$a_1 b_1$	$a_0 b_1$	
$a_3 b_2$	$a_2 b_2$	$a_1 b_2$	$a_0 b_2$	
$a_3 b_3$	$a_2 b_3$	$a_1 b_3$	$a_0 b_3$	
$p_6$	$p_5$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_2$

Shifted  
partial  
products



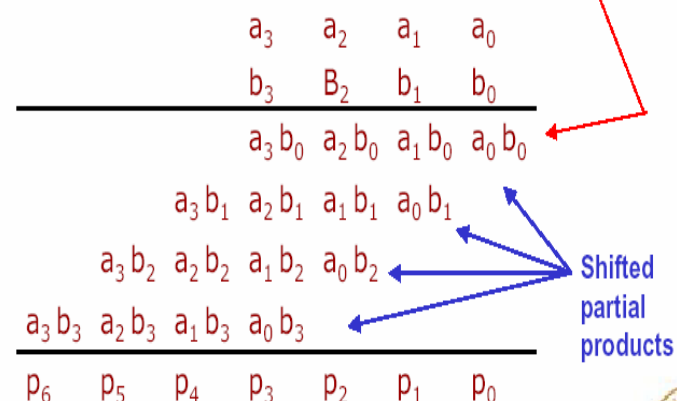
# Array Multiplier

- Unsigned arithmetic



$$P = A \times B = A \times \sum_{i=3}^0 2^i \times b_i =$$

$$= A \times 2^3 b_3 + A \times 2^2 b_2 + A \times 2^1 b_1 + A \times 2^0 b_0$$

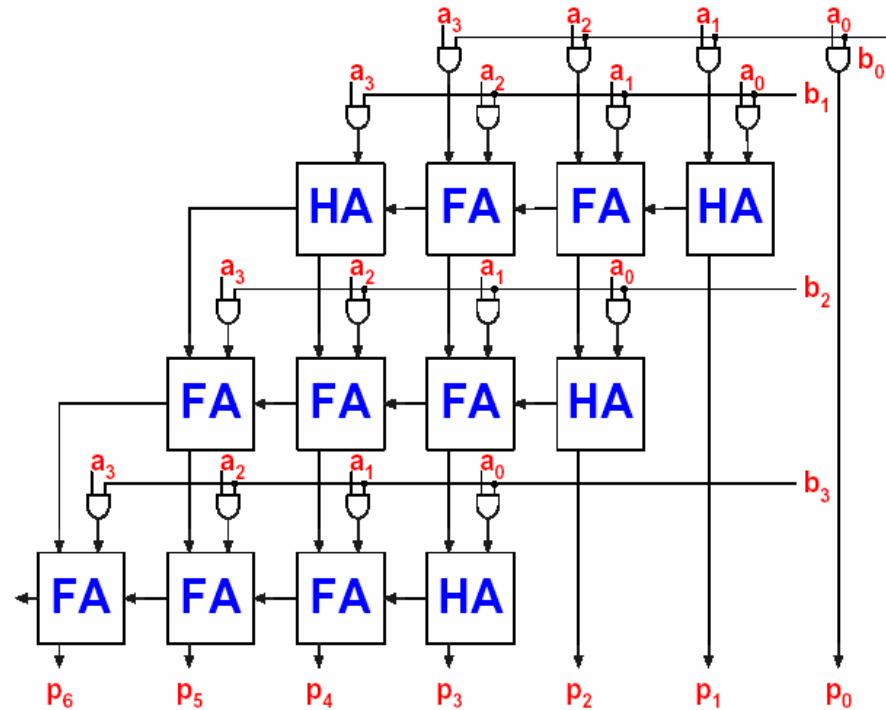


# Unsigned Multiplication

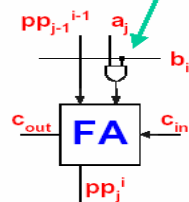
$$= A \times 2^3 b_3 + A \times 2^2 b_2 + A \times 2^1 b_1 + A \times 2^0 b_0$$

	$a_3$	$a_2$	$a_1$	$a_0$		
	$b_3$	$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$		
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	$a_3 b_0$	$a_2 b_0$	$a_1 b_0$	$a_0 b_0$		
	$a_3 b_1$	$a_2 b_1$	$a_1 b_1$	$a_0 b_1$		
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	$pp_3^1$	$pp_2^1$	$pp_1^1$	$pp_0^1$		
	$a_3 b_2$	$a_2 b_2$	$a_1 b_2$	$a_0 b_2$		
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	$pp_3^2$	$pp_2^2$	$pp_1^2$	$pp_0^2$		
	$a_3 b_3$	$a_2 b_3$	$a_1 b_3$	$a_0 b_3$		
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$p_6$	$p_5$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_2$	$p_1$	$p_0$

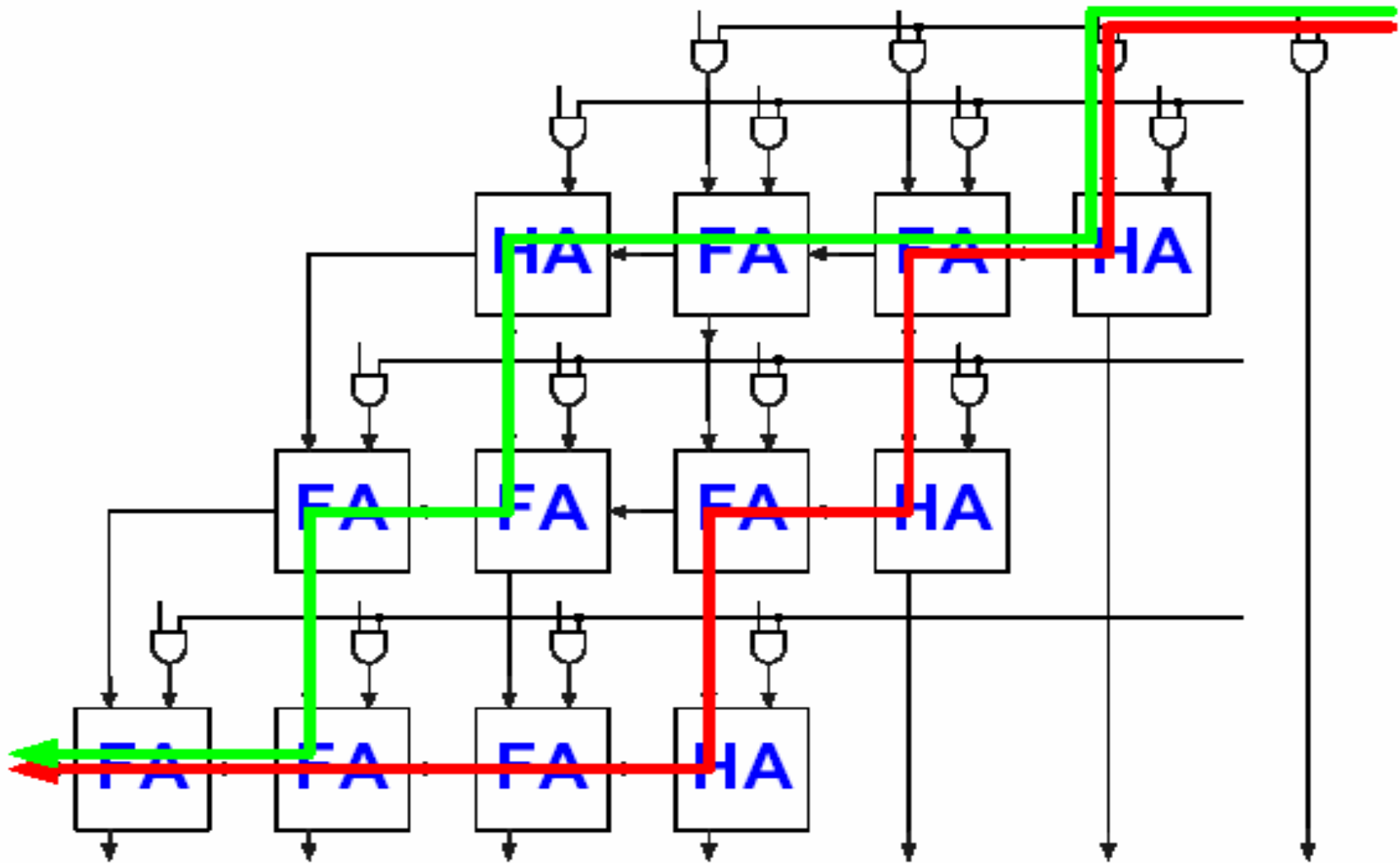
Rows in Multiplier



Bit Multiplication



# Array Multiplier: Critical Path



# Two's Complement (Horner's Rule)

$A \times B =$

Solved by sign  
extension

$$b_0 2^0 \times (-2^3 a_3 + 2^2 a_2 + 2^1 a_1 + a_0) +$$

$$b_1 2^1 \times (-2^3 a_3 + 2^2 a_2 + 2^1 a_1 + a_0) +$$

$$b_2 2^2 \times (-2^3 a_3 + 2^2 a_2 + 2^1 a_1 + a_0) +$$

$$-b_3 2^3 \times (-2^3 a_3 + 2^2 a_2 + 2^1 a_1 + a_0)$$

Need to be  
rewritten





# Multiplication (Horner's Rule)

$$-b_3 2^3 \times (-2^3 a_3 + 2^2 a_2 + 2^1 a_1 + a_0) =$$

$$= b_3 2^3 \times (2^3 a_3 - 2^2 a_2 - 2^1 a_1 - a_0) =$$

$$= b_3 2^3 \times (-2^3 \overline{a_3} + 2^2 \overline{a_2} + 2^1 \overline{a_1} + \overline{a_0} + 1) =$$

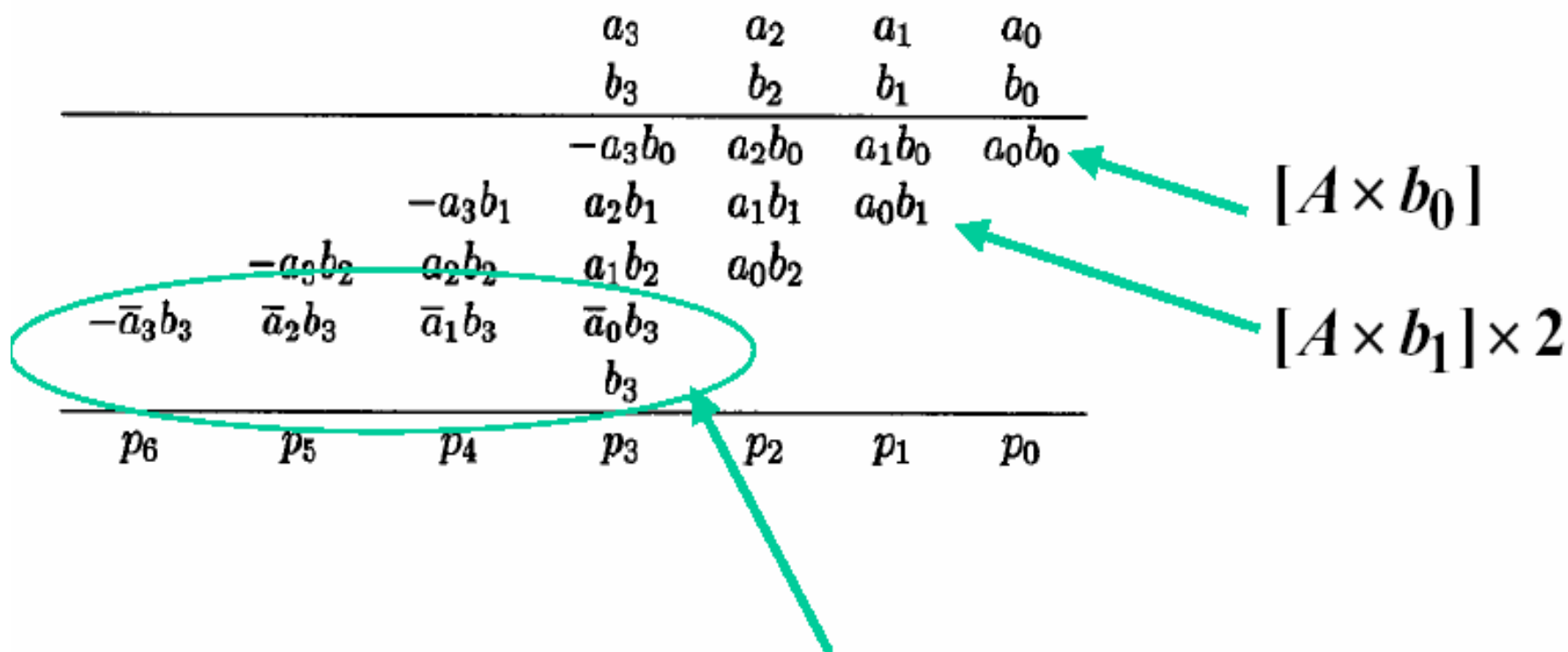
$$= b_3 2^3 \times (-2^3 \overline{a_3} + 2^2 \overline{a_2} + 2^1 \overline{a_1} + \overline{a_0}) + b_3 2^3$$

LSB

Complemented



# Multiplication (Horner's Rule)



# Multiplication (Horner's Rule)

Negative MSBs solved with sign extension,  
one in each partial product

			$a_3$ $b_3$	$a_2$ $b_2$	$a_1$ $b_1$	$a_0$ $b_0$
		$a_3 b_0$	$\leftarrow a_3 b_0$	$a_2 b_0$	$a_1 b_0$	$a_0 b_0$
		$a_3 b_1$	$a_2 b_1$	$a_1 b_1$	$a_0 b_1$	
	$pp_3^1$	$\leftarrow pp_3^1$	$pp_2^1$	$pp_1^1$	$pp_0^1$	
	$a_3 b_2$	$a_2 b_2$	$a_1 b_2$	$a_0 b_2$		
$pp_3^2$	$\leftarrow pp_3^2$	$pp_2^2$	$pp_1^2$	$pp_0^2$		
$\bar{a}_3 b_3$	$\bar{a}_2 b_3$	$\bar{a}_1 b_3$	$\bar{a}_0 b_3$			
$x_3$	$x_2$	$x_1$	$x_0$			

Not used if  
the result is  
truncated

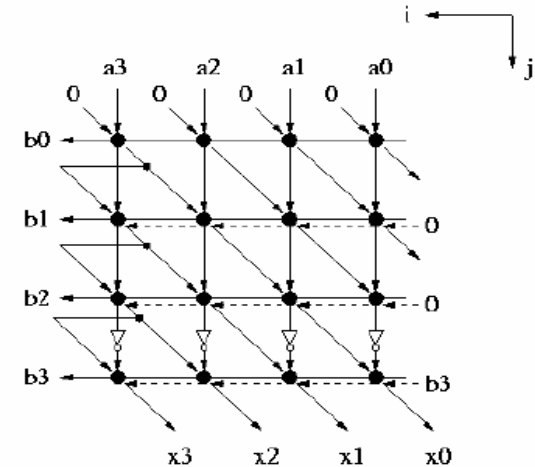


# Multiplication (Horner's Rule): Parallel Carry Ripple Multiplier

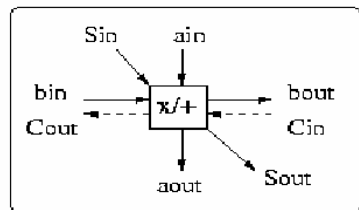
Negative MSBs solved with sign extension, one in each partial product

	$a_3$	$a_2$	$a_1$	$a_0$
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$b_2$	$a_3b_2$	$a_2b_2$	$a_1b_2$	$a_0b_2$
$b_1$	$a_3b_1$	$a_2b_1$	$a_1b_1$	$a_0b_1$
$b_0$	$a_3b_0$	$a_2b_0$	$a_1b_0$	$a_0b_0$
$x_3$	$pp_3^1$	$pp_2^1$	$pp_1^1$	$pp_0^1$
$x_2$	$pp_3^2$	$pp_2^2$	$pp_1^2$	$pp_0^2$
$x_1$	$pp_3^3$	$pp_2^3$	$pp_1^3$	$pp_0^3$
$x_0$	$pp_3^4$	$pp_2^4$	$pp_1^4$	$pp_0^4$

Not used if the result is truncated



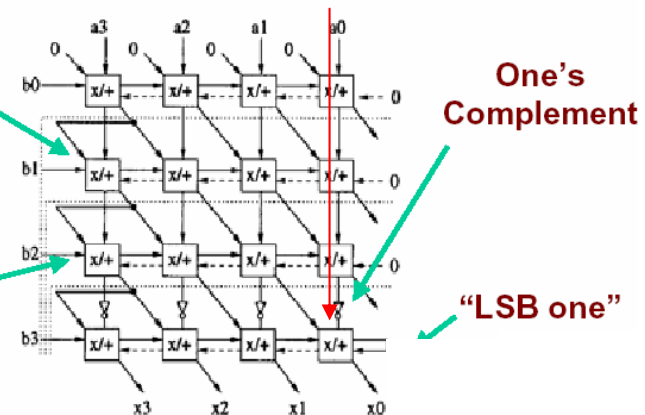
Sign extension, one in each partial product



→ Broadcast signals:  
bout=bin; aout=ain  
→ Single-bit Full-Adder:  
 $2 \text{ Cout} + \text{Sout} = \text{ain} * \text{bin} + \text{Sin} + \text{Cin}$

$$a_3b_0 + a_3b_1$$

$$+ a_3b_2$$

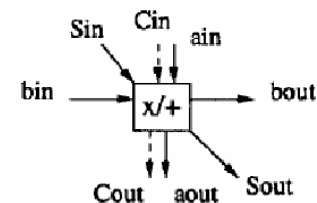
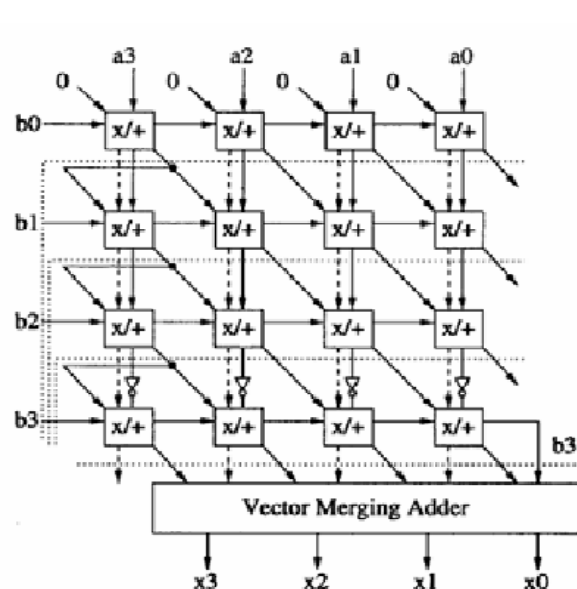
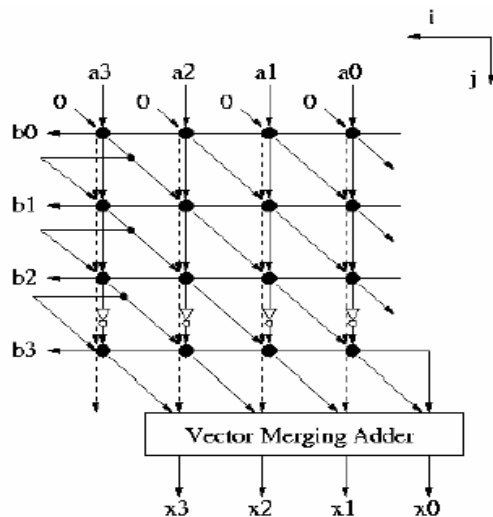


Good for layout!, But, the carry-propagation limits the speed of multiplication => carry-save adder (CSA)



# Carry Save Array Multiplier

- CSA: The carries generated during the addition of a pair of operands can be saved and added, with proper alignment, to the next operands
- This leads to the concept of carry-save addition
- In the carry save array multiplier, the carry outputs are saved and used in the adder in the next row.
- In this case, the partial product is replaced by a partial sum and a partial carry, which are saved and passed on to the next row.
- This carry-save addition can be applied to all but the last step (partial sum and partial carry addition: vector merging adder (VMA, see p.486, Fig 13.7))
- Advantage of CSA: additions at different bit positions in the same row are independent of each other and can be carried out in parallel => speed up the multiplication



- Broadcast signals:  
 $bout = bin$ ;  $aout = ain$
- Single-bit Full-Adder:  
 $2 Cout + Sout = ain * bin + Sin + Cin$



# Modified Booth Algorithm

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**Recode binary numbers**  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$  to  $y_i \in \{-2,-1,0,1,2\}$

- Five possible digits in  $y_i$  – radix 5?
- Overlapping method is used to reach radix 4
- Five digits require coding by 3 binary bits  
Two binary and one overlapping bit is used



# Modified Booth Algorithm

- Example of the overlapping method
  - If X is 2's complement number

$$X = -x_{k-1} \times 2^{k-1} + \sum_{i=k-2}^0 2^i \times x_i \quad x_i \in \{0,1\}$$

**Example**  $k = 6$

$$X = -32x_5 + 16x_4 + 8x_3 + 4x_2 + 2x_1 + x_0$$

$$X = 16(x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5) + 4(x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3) + (x_{-1} + x_0 - 2x_1)$$

Overlapping of  $x_3, x_1$ !

$$\text{If } y_i = x_{i-1} + x_i - 2x_{i+1}$$

$$X = Y = 16y_4 + 4y_2 + y_0 \quad y_i \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=k-2}^0 2^i \times y_i \quad \text{n, i even} \Rightarrow Y = \sum_{i=\frac{k}{2}-1}^0 4^i \times y_{2i} \quad \text{i.e. Radix 4)}$$



# Modified Booth Algorithm

$$y_i = -2x_{i+1} + x_i + x_{i-1}$$

$x_{i+1}$	$x_i$	$x_{i-1}$	$y_i$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	2
1	0	0	-2
1	0	1	-1
1	1	0	-1
1	1	1	0

## Examples:

$$X = 01\ 11\ 01\ 11\ (0) \Rightarrow Y = 02\ 0\bar{1}\ 02\ 0\bar{1}$$

$$X = 00\ 10\ 01\ 11\ (0) \Rightarrow Y = 01\ 0\bar{2}\ 00\ 0\bar{1}$$

$$X = 10\ 11\ 10\ 11\ (0) \Rightarrow Y = 0\bar{1}\ 00\ 0\bar{1}\ 0\bar{1}$$

**There will always be at least one “0” in each pair**





# Modified Booth Algorithm

					0	1	0	1			5							0	1	0	1				5			
x					0	1	1	1			7		x					2		-1					7			
					0	1	0	1		1	x	5			1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1			-5			
					0	1	0	1			2	x	5		+		0	1	0	1				2	x	4	x	5
					0	1	0	1			4	x	5			0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1					
+		0	0	0	0						0	x	5															
	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1																				

**-1  $\Rightarrow$  two's complement conversion**

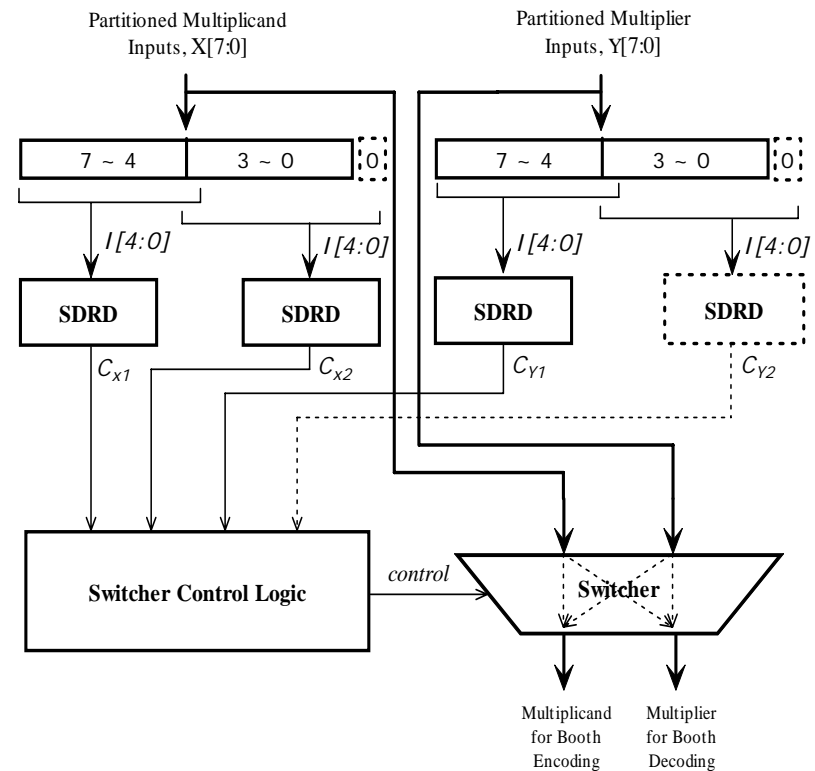
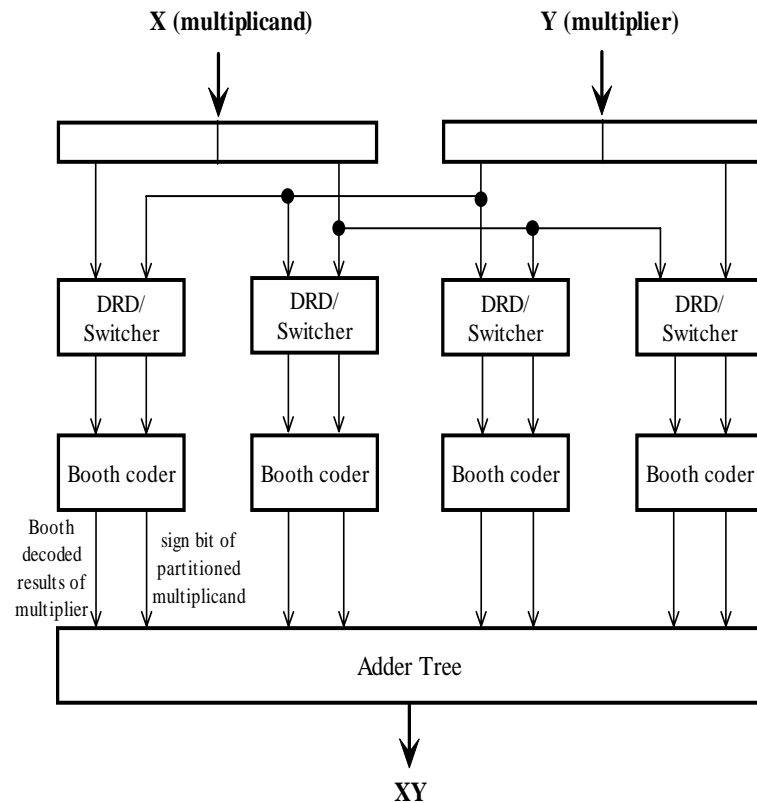
**2  $\Rightarrow$  shift one step (multiply by two)**

**-2  $\Rightarrow$  two's complement conversion and shift**



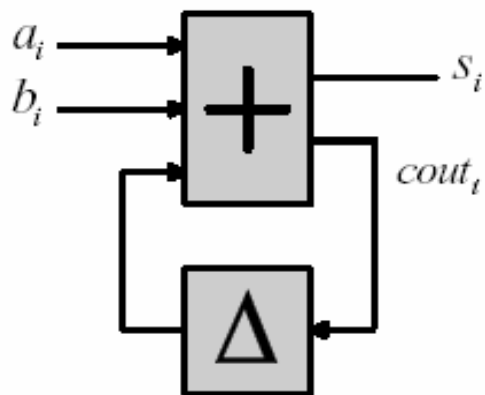
# Low-Power Modified Booth Algorithm

- Low-Power Booth Multiplier Proposed by KHU VLSI Lab: 20% power saving!



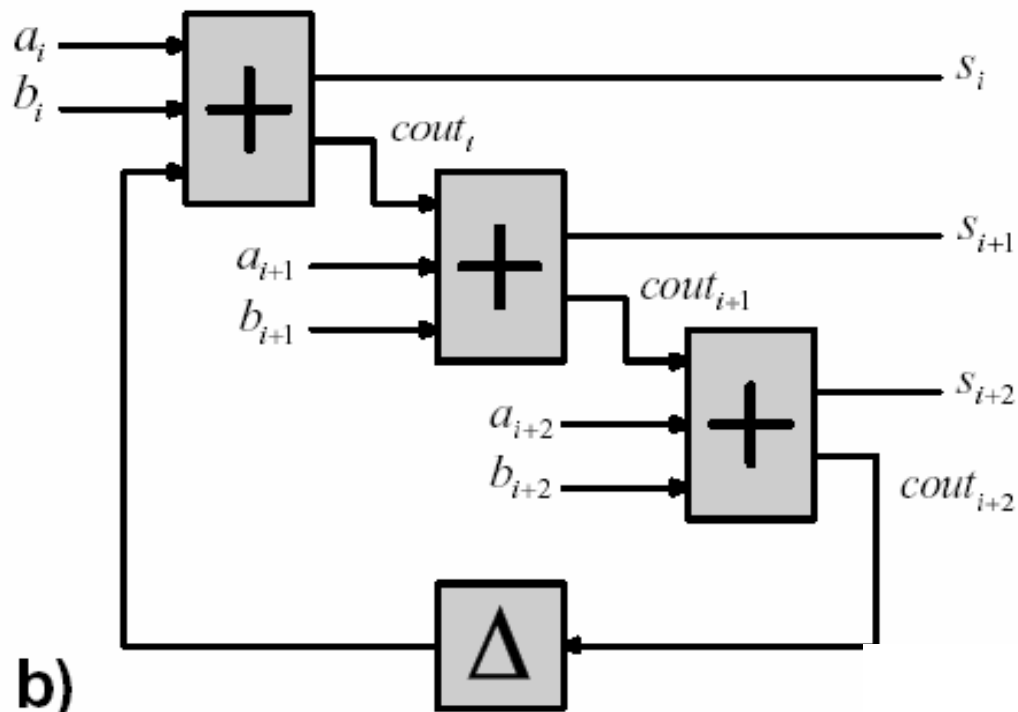
# Serial Addition

## Bit-Serial



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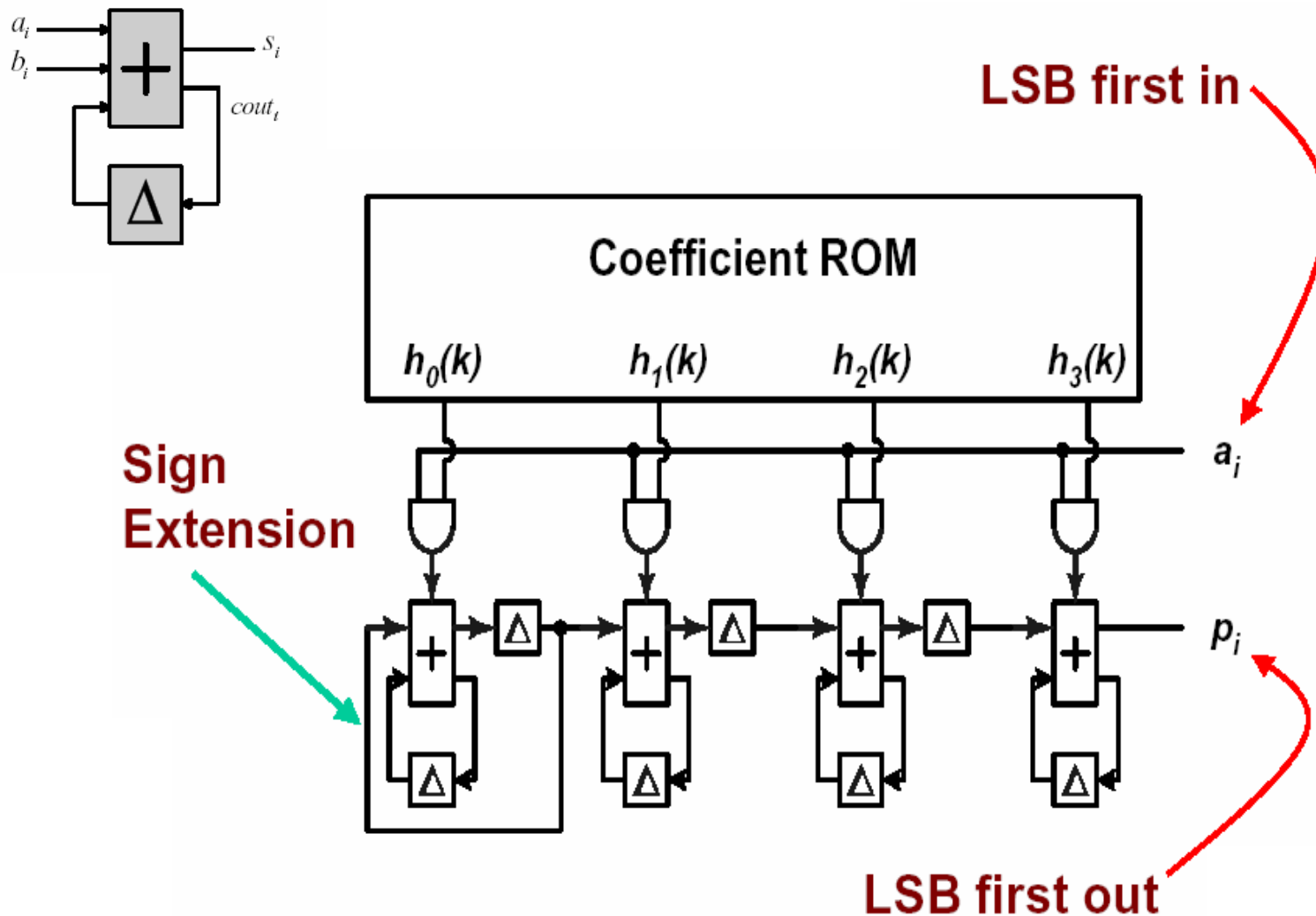
## Digit-Serial



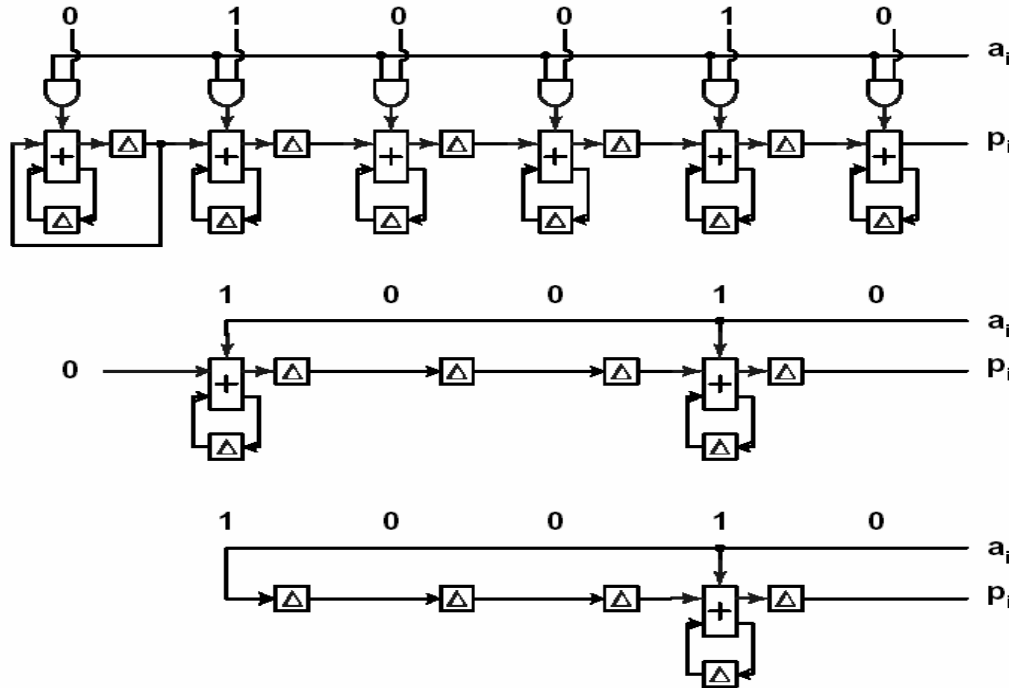
b)



# Bit-Serial Multiplication



# Fixed Coefficient Multiplication



**Saves more  
than 1/2 of the  
adders at an  
average**

- Fixed coefficient multiplication can be applied on array multipliers
  - Example: unused parts of the multiplier are removed in synthesized designs.



# Signed Digit

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A redundant representation where  $x \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$

Example:

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ -1 = 0 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ \dots\dots$$

A sequence of ones:

$$0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 = 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0$$

$$16 + 8 + 4 + 2 = 32 - 2$$



# Canonical Signed Digit (CDS)

A sequence of ones can be replaced with:

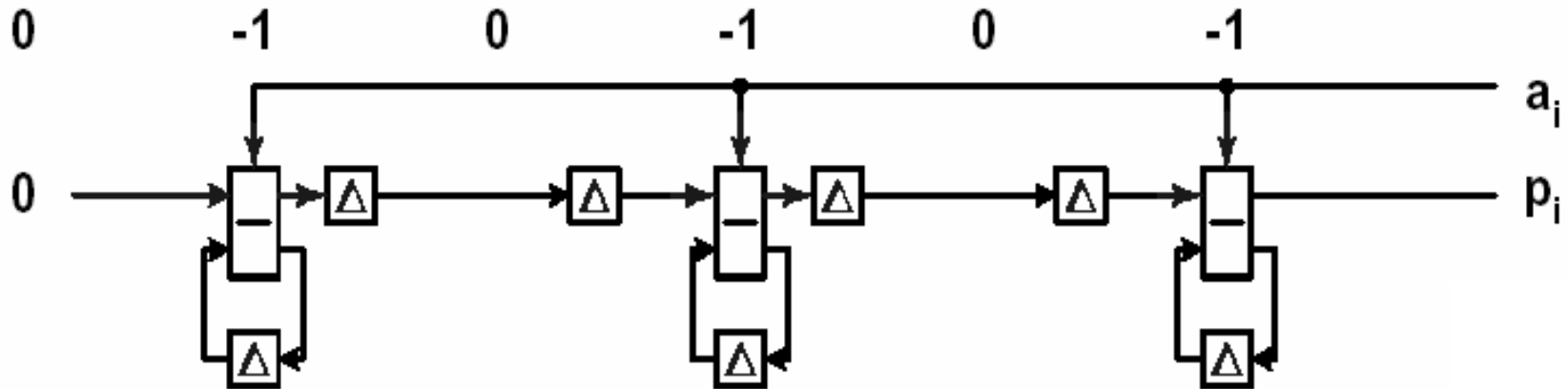
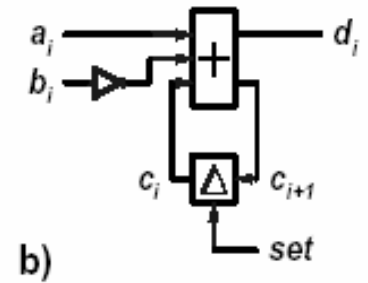
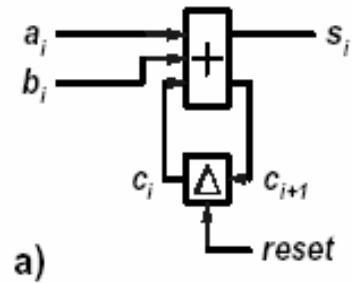
1. A “-1” at the least significant position of the sequence.
2. A “1” at the position to the left of the most significant position of the sequence.
3. Zeros between the “1” and the “-1”

1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	0	-1
1	1	1	1	0	-1	0	-1
0	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1

Saves more  
than 2/3 of  
the adder  
cells at an  
average



# Canonical Signed Digit

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$




# Signed Digit Representation

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- Modified Booth algorithm
  - Good for multiplication with variable coefficients
- Canonical signed digit
  - optimal for multiplication with fixed coefficients



# Distributed Arithmetic

Often used in summation of inner products

See DCT in Chapter 9

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(0) \\ X(1) \\ X(2) \\ X(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_2 & c_2 & c_2 & c_2 \\ c_1 & c_3 & -c_3 & -c_1 \\ c_2 & -c_2 & -c_2 & c_2 \\ c_3 & -c_1 & c_1 & -c_3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ x(3) \end{bmatrix}$$



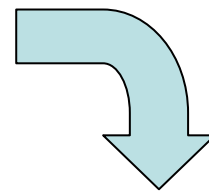
# Distributed Arithmetic

## Sum of inner products

$$Y = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i x_i = c_0 x_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \dots$$

$c_i$  are M-bit constants and  $x_i$  are W-bit numbers:

$$x_i = -x_{i,W-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{W-1} x_{i,W-1-j} \times 2^{-j}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i x_i = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i \left( -x_{i,W-1} + \overbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{W-1} x_{i,W-1-j} \times 2^{-j}}^{\text{Bits in the word}} \right) = \\ &= - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i x_{i,W-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{W-1} c_i x_{i,W-1-j} \times 2^{-j} \right] = \\ &= - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i x_{i,W-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{W-1} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i x_{i,W-1-j} \right] \times 2^{-j} = \end{aligned}$$

Interchanged summation order

Same bit weight



# Distributed Arithmetic

$$Y = c_0 x_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 =$$

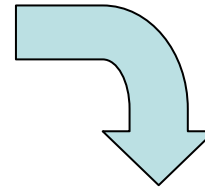
**Traditional  
summation order**

$$-c_0 x_{0,2} + c_0 x_{0,1} 2^{-1} + c_0 x_{0,0} 2^{-2} +$$

$$-c_1 x_{1,2} + c_1 x_{1,1} 2^{-1} + c_1 x_{1,0} 2^{-2} +$$

$$-c_2 x_{2,2} + c_2 x_{2,1} 2^{-1} + c_2 x_{2,0} 2^{-2}$$


**Note:**  $c_i$  are M-bit constants and  $x_{i,j}$  are single bits

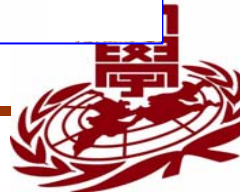


$$Y = c_0 x_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 =$$

**Interchanged  
summation order**

**Sign bits**


$$\begin{aligned} &-c_0 x_{0,2} + c_0 x_{0,1} 2^{-1} + c_0 x_{0,0} 2^{-2} + \\ &-c_1 x_{1,2} + c_1 x_{1,1} 2^{-1} + c_1 x_{1,0} 2^{-2} + \\ &-c_2 x_{2,2} + c_2 x_{2,1} 2^{-1} + c_2 x_{2,0} 2^{-2} \end{aligned}$$



# Distributed Arithmetic

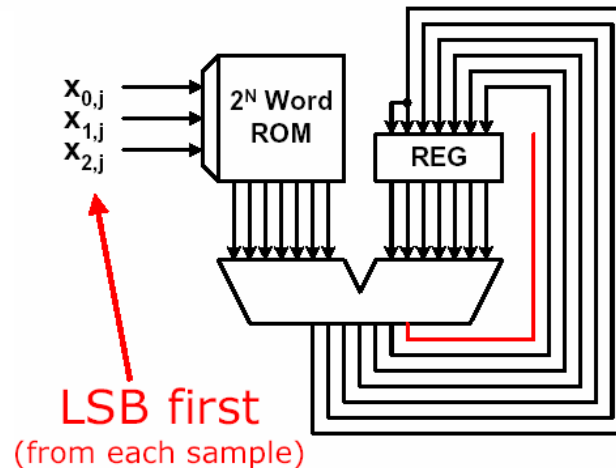
Interchanged  
summation order  
(rewritten)

Sign bits

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-(c_0x_{0,2} + c_1x_{1,2} + c_2x_{2,2}) + \\
 &+(c_0x_{0,1} + c_1x_{1,1} + c_2x_{2,1}) \times 2^{-1} + \\
 &+(c_0x_{0,0} + c_1x_{1,0} + c_2x_{2,0}) \times 2^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$x_{0,j}$	$x_{1,j}$	$x_{2,j}$	ROM
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	$c_2$
0	1	0	$c_1$
0	1	1	$c_1+c_2$
1	0	0	$c_0$
1	0	1	$c_0+c_2$
1	1	0	$c_0+c_1$
1	1	1	$c_0+c_1+c_2$

Shift Accumulator



$x_{0,j}$	$x_{1,j}$	$x_{2,j}$	ROM
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	$c_2$
0	1	0	$c_1$
0	1	1	$c_1+c_2$
1	0	0	$c_0$
1	0	1	$c_0+c_2$
1	1	0	$c_0+c_1$
1	1	1	$c_0+c_1+c_2$



# Distributed Arithmetic: Example

$$x_{0,j} = 0.11 \quad c_0 = 0.00$$

$$x_{1,j} = 0.10 \quad c_1 = 0.01$$

$$x_{2,j} = 0.01 \quad c_2 = 0.10$$

$$Sum = rom_0 + \frac{1}{2} rom_6 + \frac{1}{4} rom_5 =$$

$$= 0.00 + 0.001 + 0.0010 = 0.0100$$

$x_{0,j}$	$x_{1,j}$	$x_{2,j}$	ROM	Coeff.
0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	1	0.10	$c_2$
0	1	0	0.01	$c_1$
0	1	1	0.11	$c_1 + c_2$
1	0	0	0.00	$c_0$
1	0	1	0.10	$c_0 + c_2$
1	1	0	0.01	$c_0 + c_1$
1	1	1	0.11	$c_0 + c_1 + c_2$



# Newton Raphson

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - d; \quad f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$x(i+1) = x(i) - \frac{f(x(i))}{f'(x(i))} = x(i) - \frac{\frac{1}{x(i)} - d}{-\frac{1}{x^2(i)}} = x(i) + \frac{x^2(i)}{x(i)} - dx^2(i)$$

$$x(i+1) = 2x(i) - dx^2(i)$$



# CORDIC Algorithm

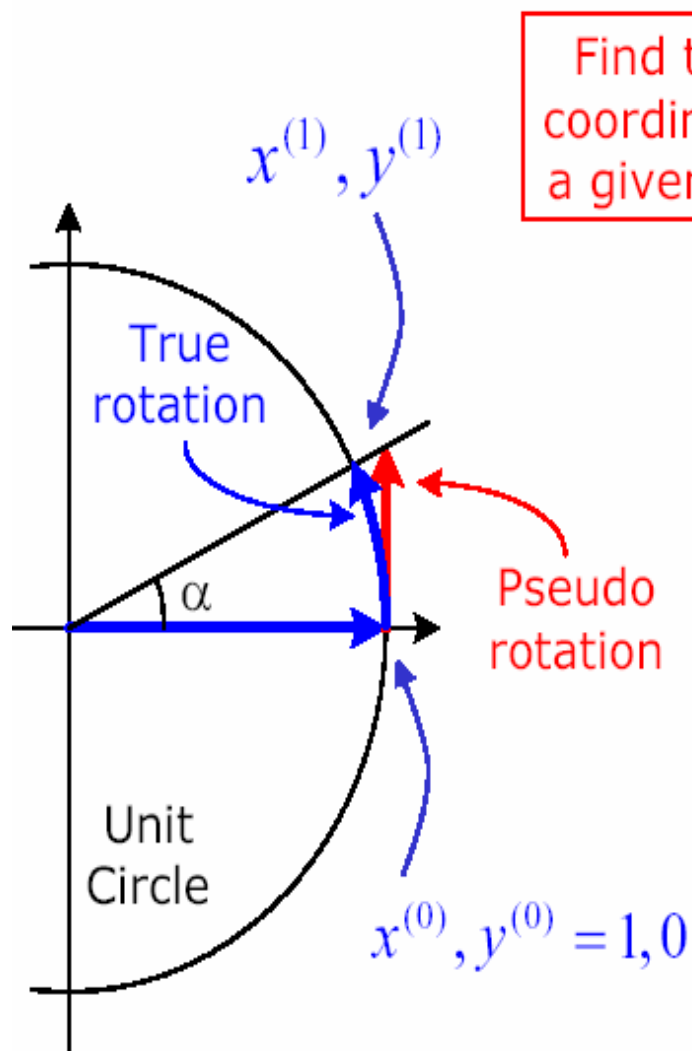
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- Many applications
  - Polar/rectangular conversion
  - Sin, cos, tan, ...
  - Arcsin, arccos, arctan, ...
  - Hyperbolic functions
  - Division
  - Square-root
- No multiplications is needed
- One bit accuracy per iteration





# CORDIC Algorithm: Real Rotation



$$x^{(i+1)} = x^{(i)} \cos \alpha^{(i)} - y^{(i)} \sin \alpha^{(i)}$$

$$x^{(i+1)} = \frac{x^{(i)} - y^{(i)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}}$$

$$y^{(i+1)} = y^{(i)} \cos \alpha^{(i)} + x^{(i)} \sin \alpha^{(i)}$$

$$y^{(i+1)} = \frac{y^{(i)} + x^{(i)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}}$$

Example:

$$x^{(1)} = \frac{x^{(0)} - y^{(0)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}}$$

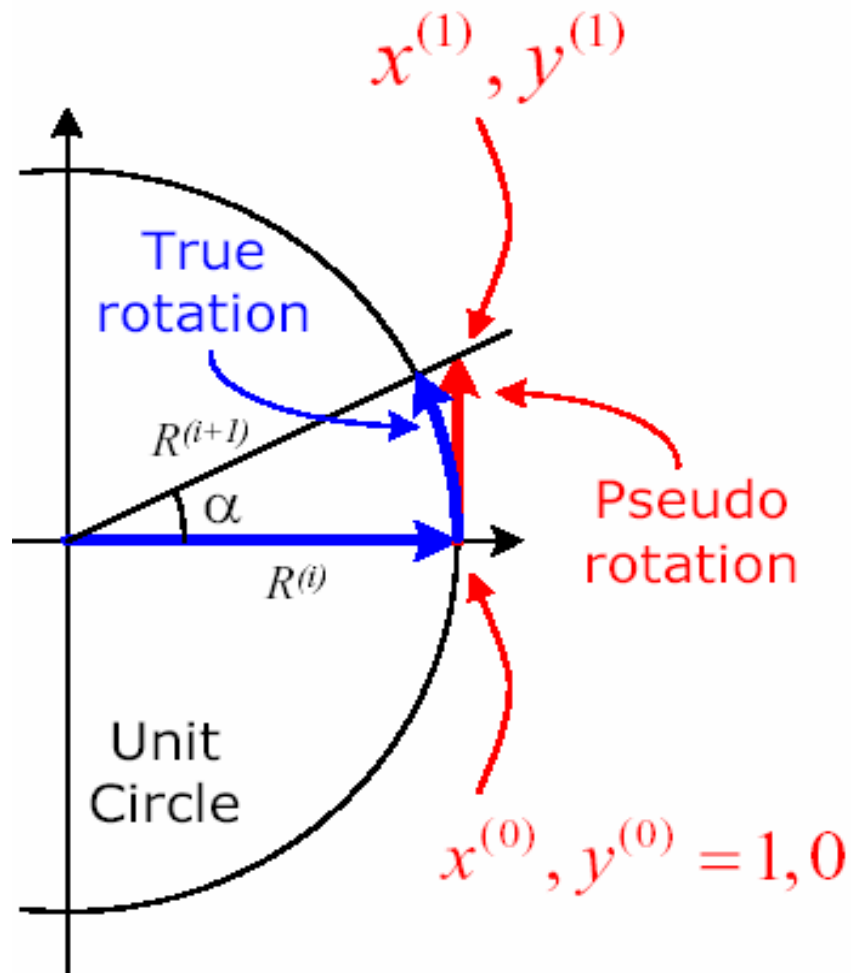
$$x^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}}$$

$$y^{(1)} = \frac{y^{(0)} - x^{(0)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}}$$

$$y^{(1)} = \frac{\tan \alpha^{(i)}}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}}$$



# CORDIC Algorithm: Pseudo Rotation



$$x^{(i+1)} = x^{(i)} - y^{(i)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}$$

$$y^{(i+1)} = y^{(i)} + x^{(i)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}$$

**Example:**

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - y^{(0)} \tan \alpha^{(i)} = 1$$

$$y^{(1)} = y^{(0)} + x^{(0)} \tan \alpha^{(i)} = \tan \alpha^{(i)}$$

**However the length  $R > 1$**

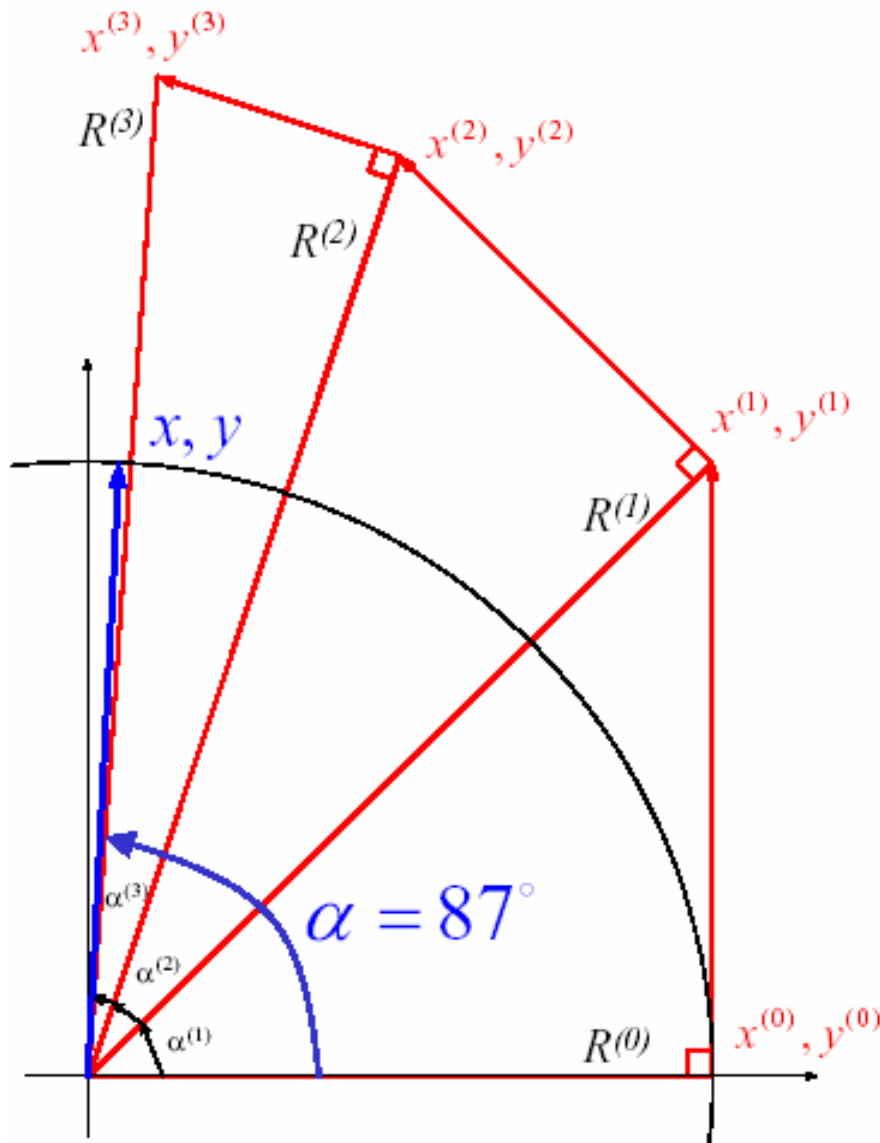
$$R^{(i+1)} = R^{(i)} \frac{1}{\cos \alpha^{(i)}} =$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha^{(i)}} = 1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)} \right\} =$$

$$R^{(i+1)} = R^{(i)} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(i)}}$$



# CORDIC Algorithm: Pseudo Rotation



The Angle  $\alpha$  is known

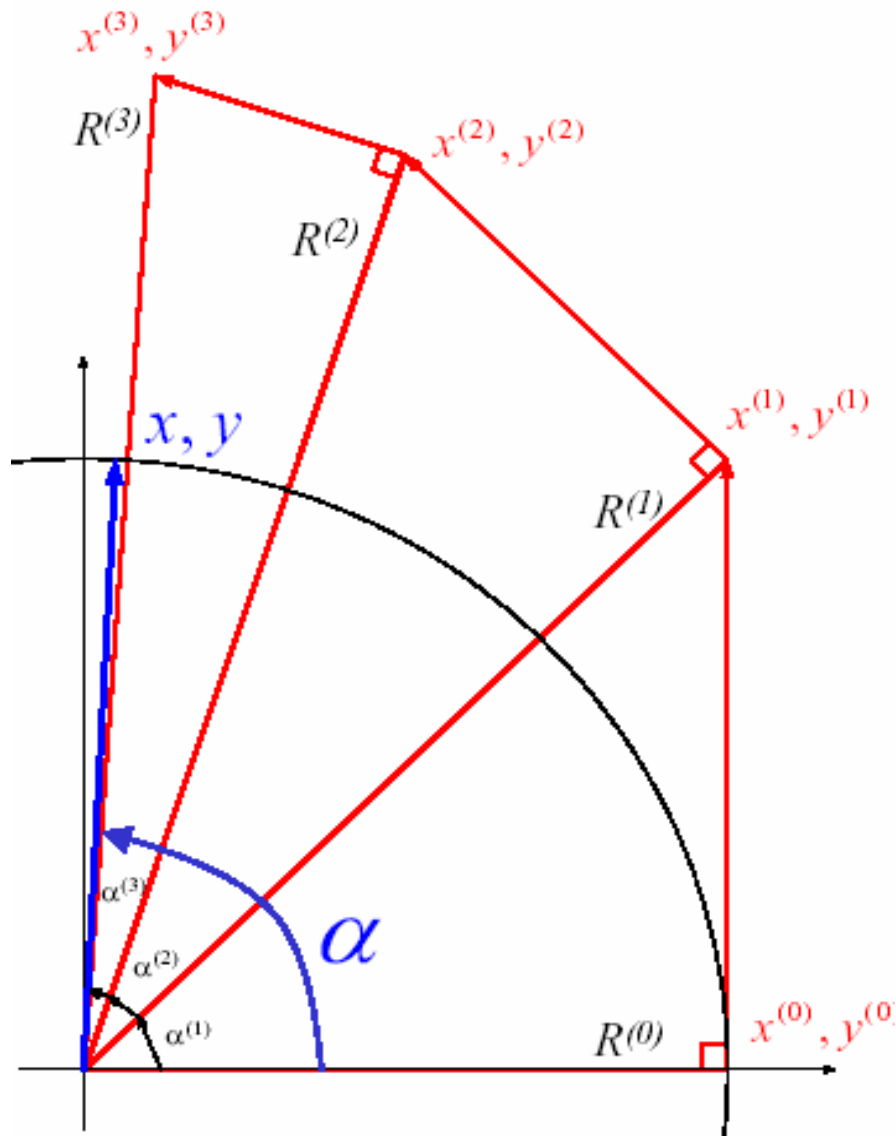
Derive  $x, y$  using  
three iterations where

$$\alpha - \alpha^{(1)} - \alpha^{(2)} - \alpha^{(3)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$87 - 45.0 - 26.6 - 14.0 = 1.4^\circ$$



# CORDIC Algorithm: Three Iterations



The vector length  $R$  is increasing during each iteration

$$R^{(0)} = 1$$

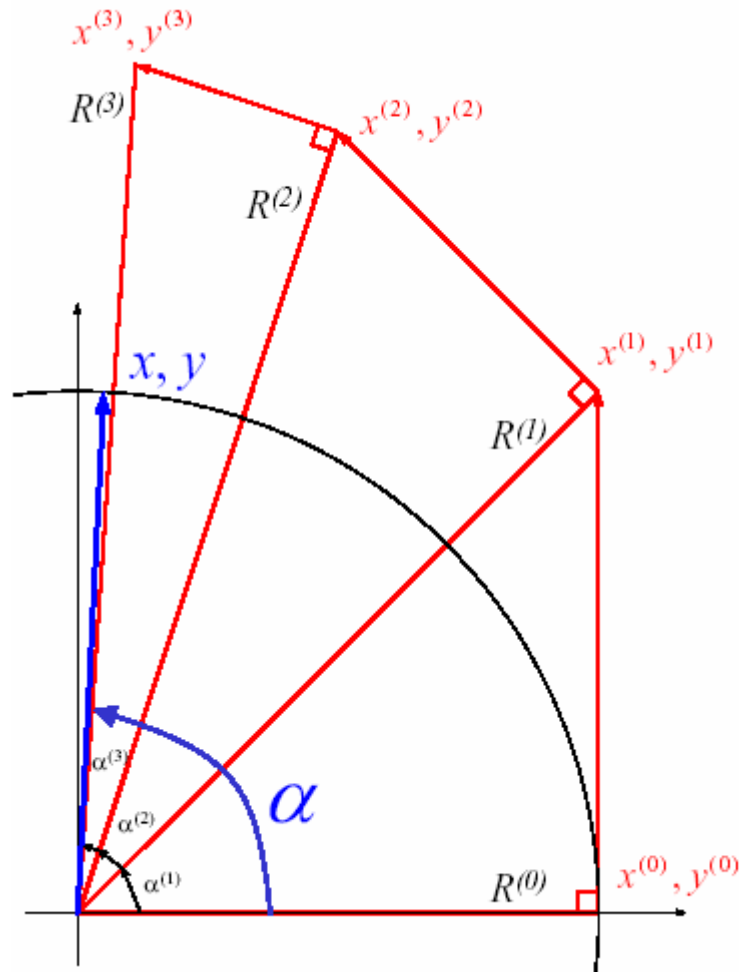
$$R^{(1)} = R^{(0)} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(1)}} = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 45^\circ} = \sqrt{2} = 1.41$$

$$R^{(2)} = R^{(1)} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(2)}} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 26.6^\circ} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = 1.58$$

$$R^{(3)} = R^{(2)} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha^{(3)}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 14.0^\circ} = \sqrt{\frac{85}{32}} = 1.63$$



# CORDIC Algorithm



Derive  $x^{(3)}, y^{(3)}$

$$\tan \alpha^{(1)} = 1; \quad \tan \alpha^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}; \quad \tan \alpha^{(3)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x^{(i+1)} = x^{(i)} - y^{(i)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}$$

$$y^{(i+1)} = y^{(i)} + x^{(i)} \tan \alpha^{(i)}$$

$$\begin{cases} x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - y^{(0)} \times 1 = 1 \\ y^{(1)} = y^{(0)} + x^{(0)} \times 1 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} - y^{(1)} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ y^{(2)} = y^{(1)} + x^{(1)} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x^{(3)} = x^{(2)} - y^{(2)} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8} \\ y^{(3)} = y^{(2)} + x^{(2)} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{8} \end{cases}$$



# CORDIC Algorithm

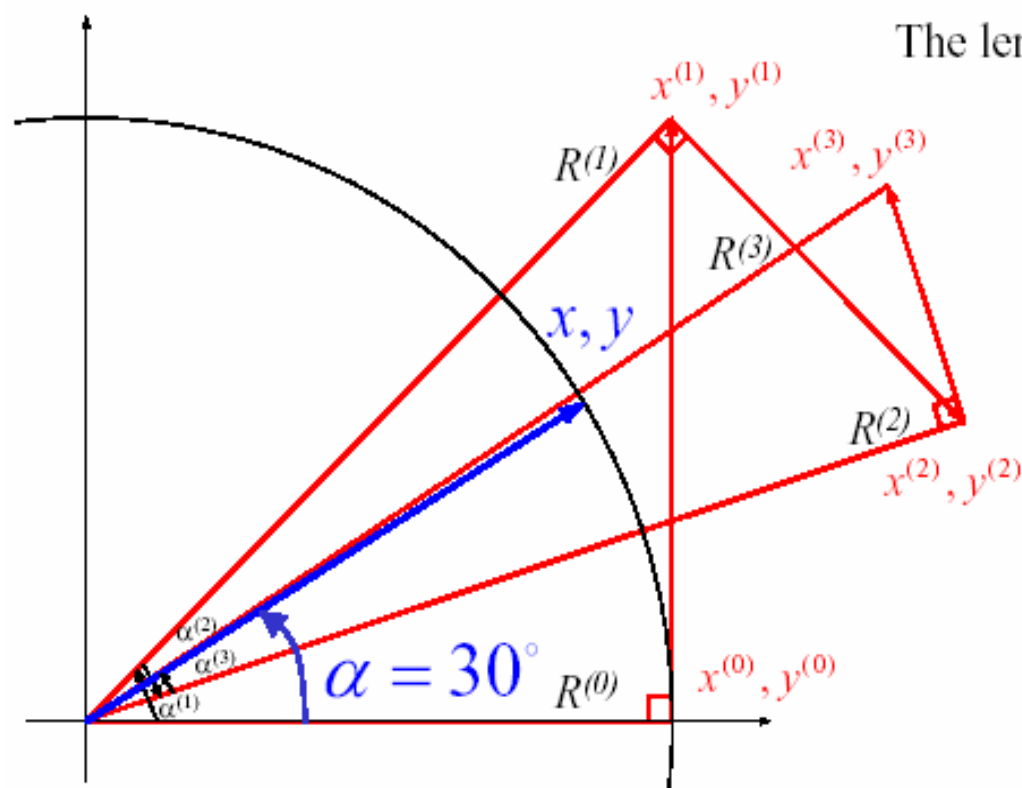
$$x, y \approx \frac{x^{(3)}}{R^{(3)}}, \frac{y^{(3)}}{R^{(3)}}$$

$$\alpha = 30^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Pos. Rot.}$$

$$\alpha - \alpha^{(1)} = 30 - 45 = -15^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Neg. Rot.}$$

$$\alpha - \alpha^{(1)} - \alpha^{(2)} = -15 + 26.6 = 11.6^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Pos. Rot.}$$

$$\alpha - \alpha^{(1)} - \alpha^{(2)} - \alpha^{(3)} = 11.6 - 14 = 2.4^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Neg. Rot.}$$



The lengths  $R^{(i)}$  are constant (precalculated)

$$R^{(0)} = 1$$

$$R^{(1)} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$R^{(2)} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$R^{(3)} = \sqrt{\frac{85}{32}}$$

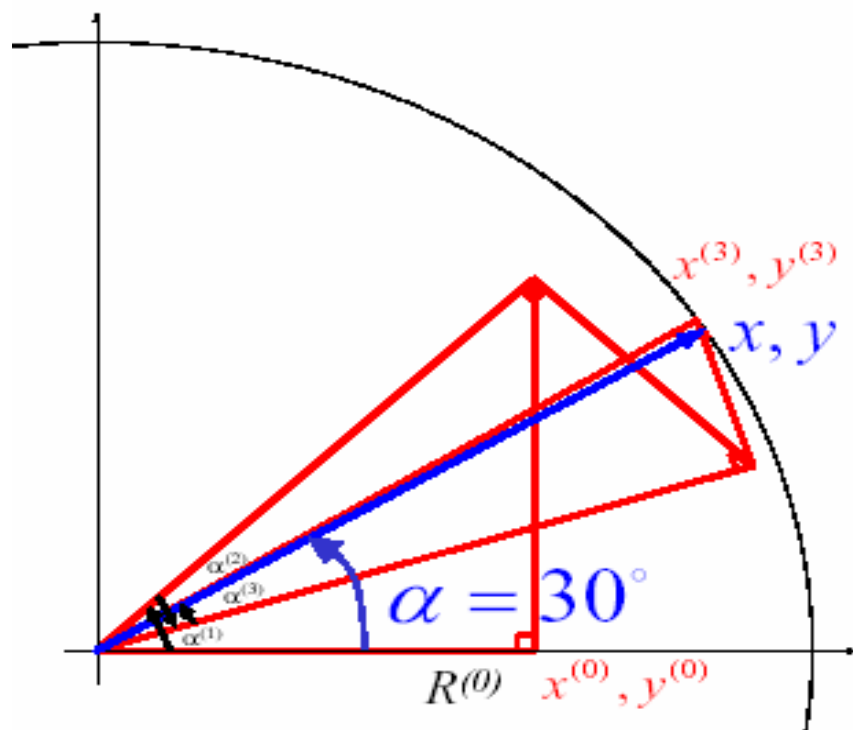


# CORDIC Algorithm

Start at  $(x^{(0)}, y^{(0)}) =$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{R^{(3)}}, 0 \right) =$$

$$= \left( \sqrt{\frac{32}{85}}, 0 \right)$$



Derive new coordinates

$$(x, y) \approx (x^{(3)}, y^{(3)})$$

Derive  $\cos \alpha$  and  $\sin \alpha$

$$x^{(3)} = R^{(3)} \left[ x^{(0)} \cos \sum \alpha^{(i)} - y^{(0)} \sin \sum \alpha^{(i)} \right] =$$

$$= \cos \sum \alpha^{(i)} \approx \cos \alpha$$

$$y^{(3)} = R^{(3)} \left[ y^{(0)} \cos \sum \alpha^{(i)} + x^{(0)} \sin \sum \alpha^{(i)} \right]$$

$$= \sin \sum \alpha^{(i)} \approx \sin \alpha$$

Derive  $\tan \alpha$

$$\tan \alpha^{(i)} = \frac{\sin \sum \alpha^{(i)}}{\cos \sum \alpha^{(i)}} \approx \tan \alpha; \quad (\text{division needed})$$



# Basic CORDIC Rotations

Shifts

0	$\tan \alpha^{(0)} = 0$
1	$\tan \alpha^{(1)} = 1$
2	$\tan \alpha^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$
3	$\tan \alpha^{(3)} = \frac{1}{4}$
4	$\tan \alpha^{(4)} = \frac{1}{8}$
5	$\tan \alpha^{(5)} = \frac{1}{16}$

Angles  
Prestored

$\alpha^{(0)} = \arctan 0 = 0$
$\alpha^{(0)} = \arctan 1 = 45^\circ$
$\alpha^{(0)} = \arctan \frac{1}{2} = 26.6^\circ$
$\alpha^{(0)} = \arctan \frac{1}{4} = 14.0^\circ$
$\alpha^{(0)} = \arctan \frac{1}{8} = 7.1^\circ$
$\alpha^{(0)} = \arctan \frac{1}{16} = 3.6^\circ$





# Basic CORDIC Rotations

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$$x^{(i+1)} = x^{(i)} - d_i y^{(i)} \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$y^{(i+1)} = y^{(i)} + d_i x^{(i)} \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$\alpha^{(i+1)} = \alpha^{(i)} - d_i \arctan \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$d_i = \text{sign}(\alpha^{(i)})$$

Each CORDIC iteration require

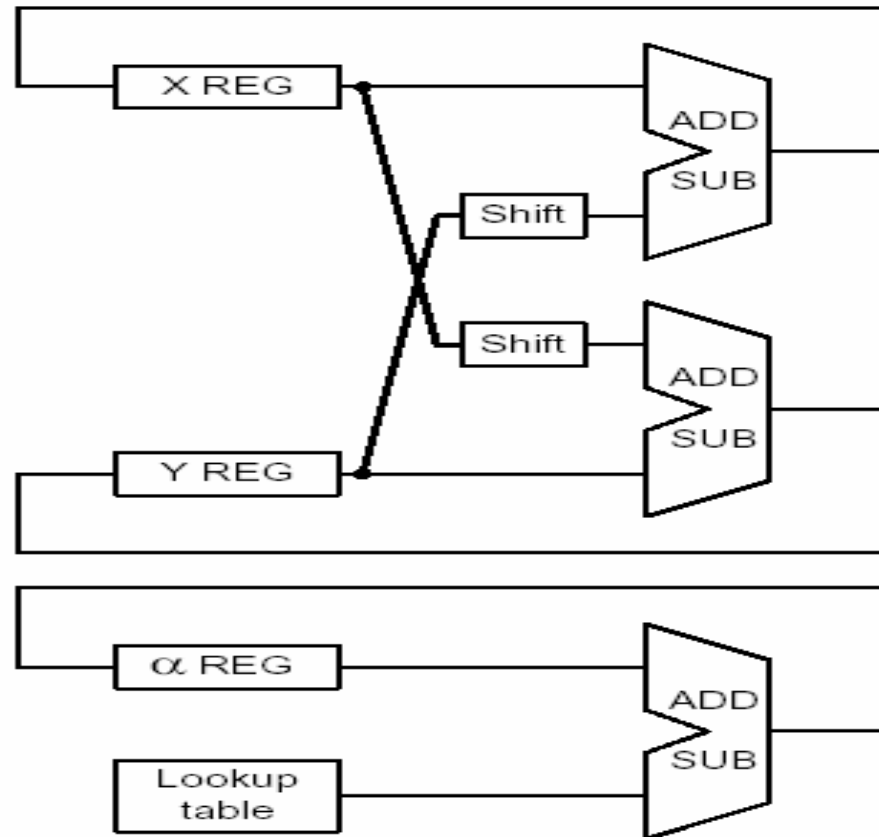
- 3 ADD/SUB
- 2 Shifts



# CORDIC Hardware

Each CORDIC iteration require

- 3 ADD/SUB
- 2 Shifts



# Summary and Problems

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- Summary
- Problems
  - *No problem!*

