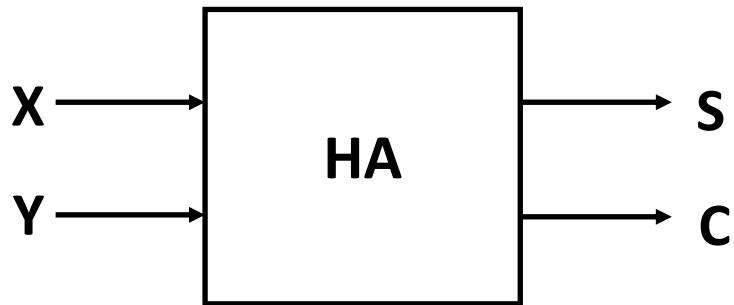


# Adder & Subtractor

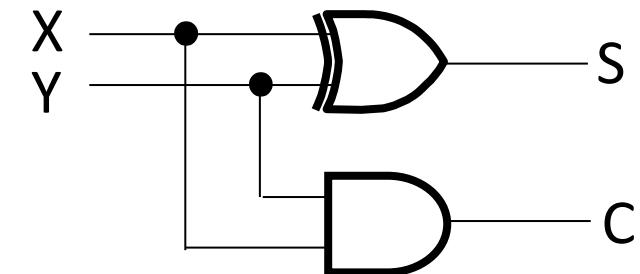
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# Adder Overview

## Half Adder



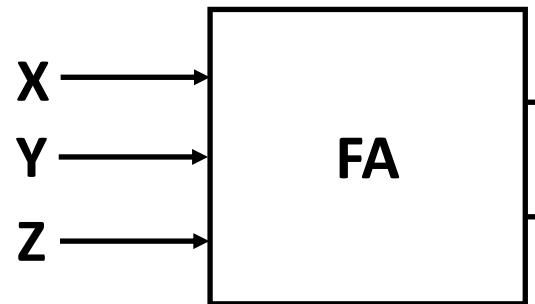
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0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0



$$S = X \cdot \bar{Y} + \bar{X} \cdot Y = X \oplus Y$$
$$C = X \cdot Y$$

# Adder Overview

## Full Adder



x	y	z	c	s
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

$$S = \overline{X} \overline{Y} Z + \overline{X} Y \overline{Z} + X \overline{Y} Z + X Y \overline{Z}$$
$$C = X Y + X Z + Y Z$$

# Adder Overview

## Adder circuit simplification

		YZ		Y	
		00	01	11	10
X		0	1	1	1
X	0	1	1	1	1
	1	1		1	

$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}$  Z

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + XYZ \\ &= X \oplus Y \oplus Z \end{aligned}$$

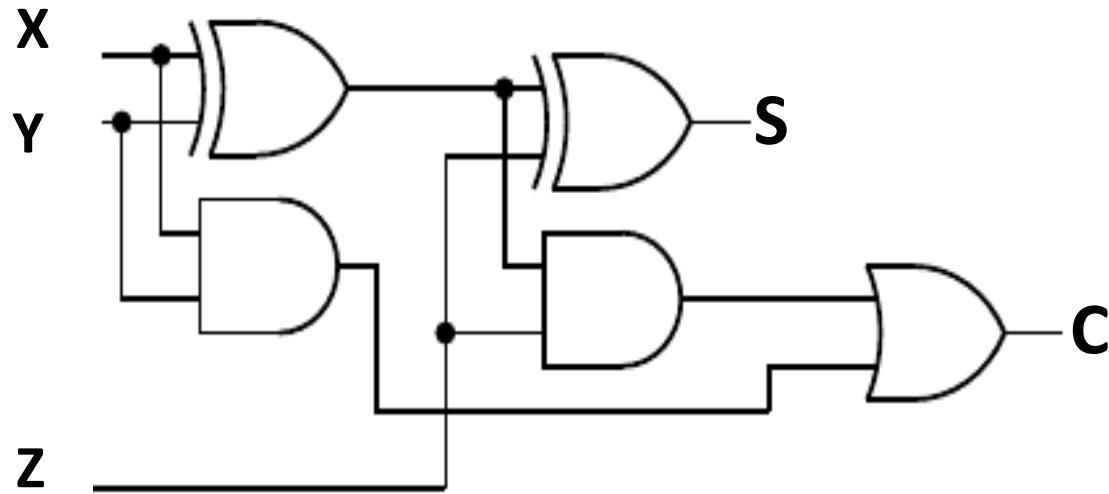
		YZ		Y	
		00	01	11	10
X		0	1	1	1
X	0	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1

$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}$  Z

$$\begin{aligned} C &= XY + XZ + YZ \\ &= XY + Z(X\bar{Y} + \bar{X}Y) \\ &= XY + Z(X \oplus Y) \end{aligned}$$

# Adder Overview

## Adder circuit simplification

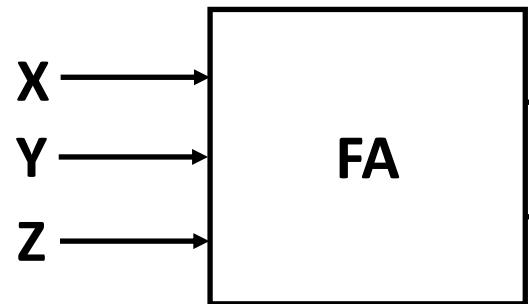


$$S = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

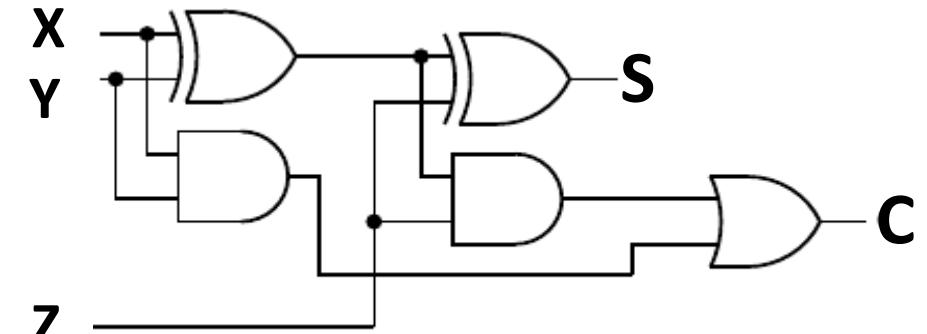
$$C = X Y + (X \oplus Y) Z$$

# Adder Overview

## Full Adder



X	Y	Z	C	S
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



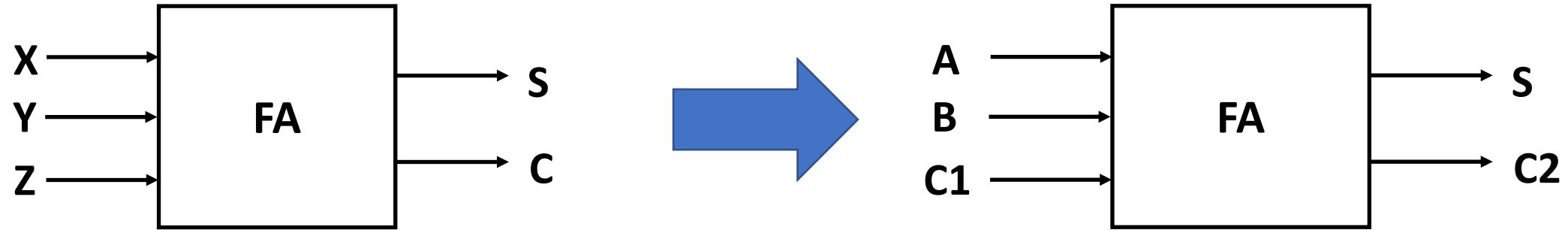
$$S = \overline{X} \overline{Y} Z + \overline{X} Y \overline{Z} + X \overline{Y} \overline{Z} + X Y Z$$
$$C = X Y + X Z + Y Z$$

$$S = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

$$C = X Y + (X \oplus Y) Z$$

# Adder Overview

## Full Adder



**Remember this is only 1-bit Adder!**

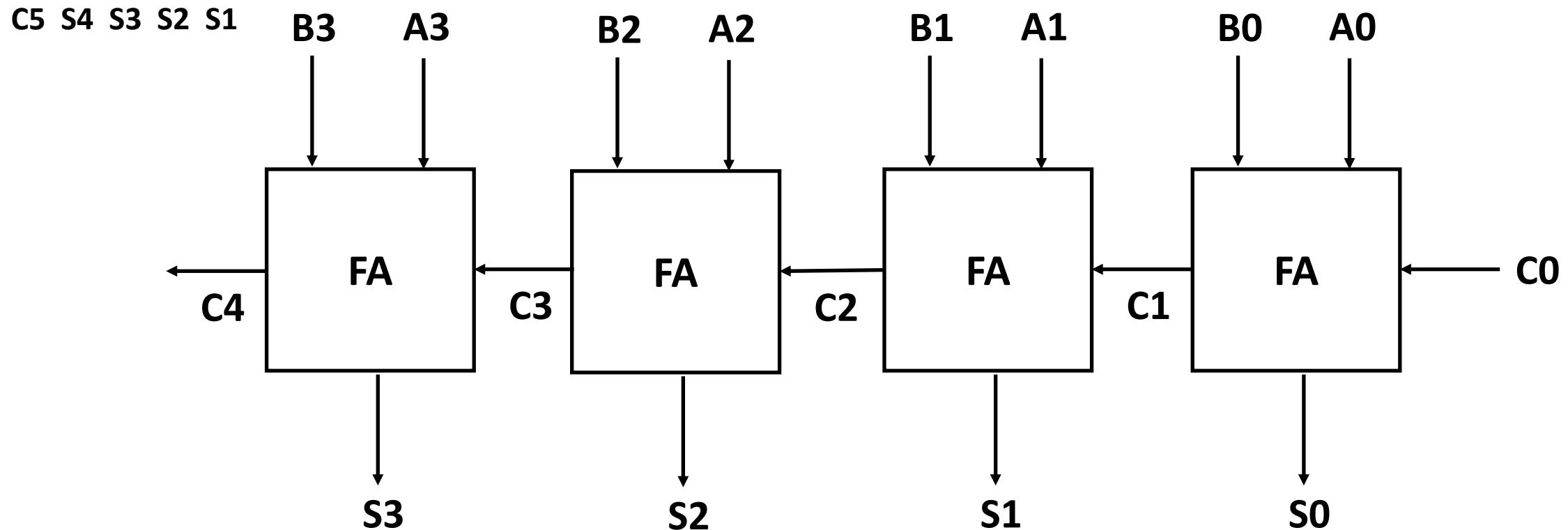
**Q:** How can we build 2-bit/4-bit/...32-bit adder?

**A:** n-bit parallel adder!

# Adder Overview

## 4-bit Parallel Adder

A4 A3 A2 A1  
B4 B3 B2 B1



4-bit Parallel Adder!

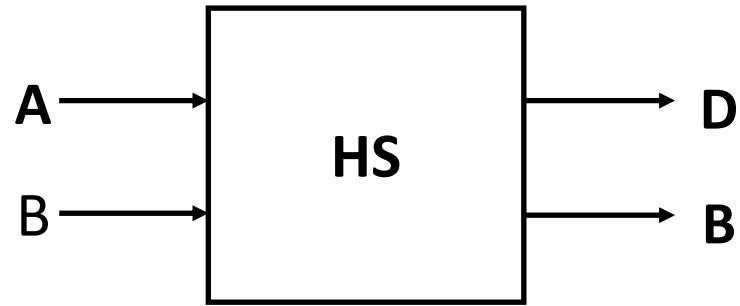
# **Unsigned Subtraction**

**Q:** How can we build 2-bit/4-bit/...32-bit subtractor (unsigned)?

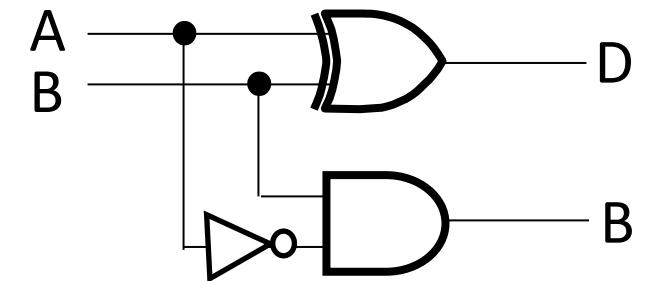
**A:** First, we have to build

1. Half-subtractor and
2. Full-subtractor

# Half-subtractor



A	B	D	B
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0



$$D = A \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{A} \cdot B = A \oplus B$$
$$C = \overline{A} \cdot B$$

# Full Subtractor

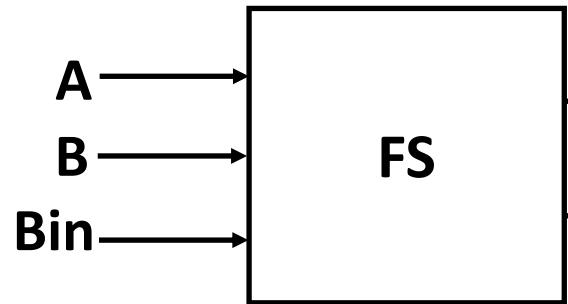
A	B	Bin	D	Bout	
0	0	0	0	0	$D = \overline{A} \overline{B} \text{ Bin} + \overline{A} B \overline{\text{Bin}} + A \overline{B} \overline{\text{Bin}} + A B \text{ Bin}$
0	0	1	1	1	$\text{Bout} = \overline{A} B \text{ Bin} + \overline{A} B \overline{\text{Bin}} + A \overline{B} \text{ Bin} + A B \overline{\text{Bin}}$
0	1	0	1	1	
0	1	1	0	1	
1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	0	0	
1	1	0	0	0	
1	1	1	1	1	

# Full Subtractor

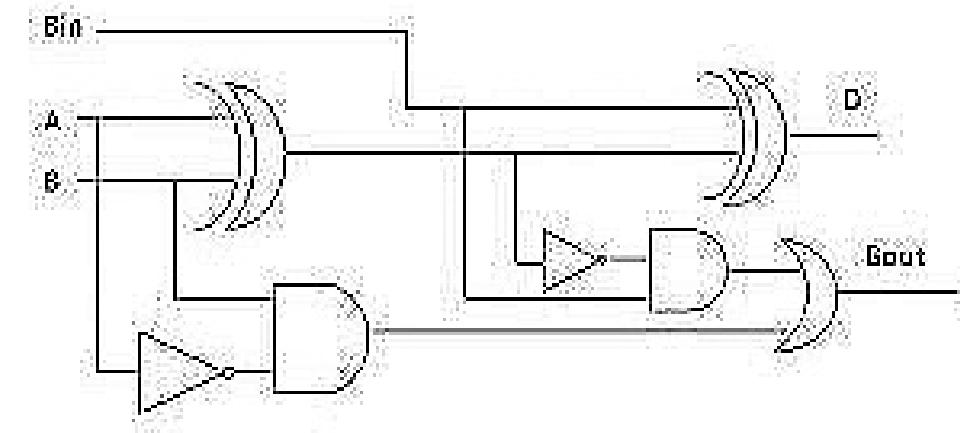
$$\begin{aligned}D &= A'B'Bin + A'BBin' + AB'Bin' + ABBin \\&= Bin(A'B' + AB) + Bin'(AB' + A'B) \\&= Bin( A \text{ XNOR } B) + Bin'(A \text{ XOR } B) \\&= Bin (A \text{ XOR } B)' + Bin'(A \text{ XOR } B) \\&= Bin \text{ XOR } (A \text{ XOR } B) \\&= (A \text{ XOR } B) \text{ XOR } Bin\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bout} &= A'B'Bin + A'BBin' + A'BBin + ABBin \\&= Bin(AB + A'B') + A'B(Bin + Bin') \\&= Bin( A \text{ XNOR } B) + A'B \\&= Bin (A \text{ XOR } B)' + A'B\end{aligned}$$

# Full Subtractor



A	B	Bin	D	Bout
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1



$$D = \overline{A} \overline{B} \overline{Bin} + \overline{A} B \overline{Bin} + A \overline{B} \overline{Bin} + A B Bin$$

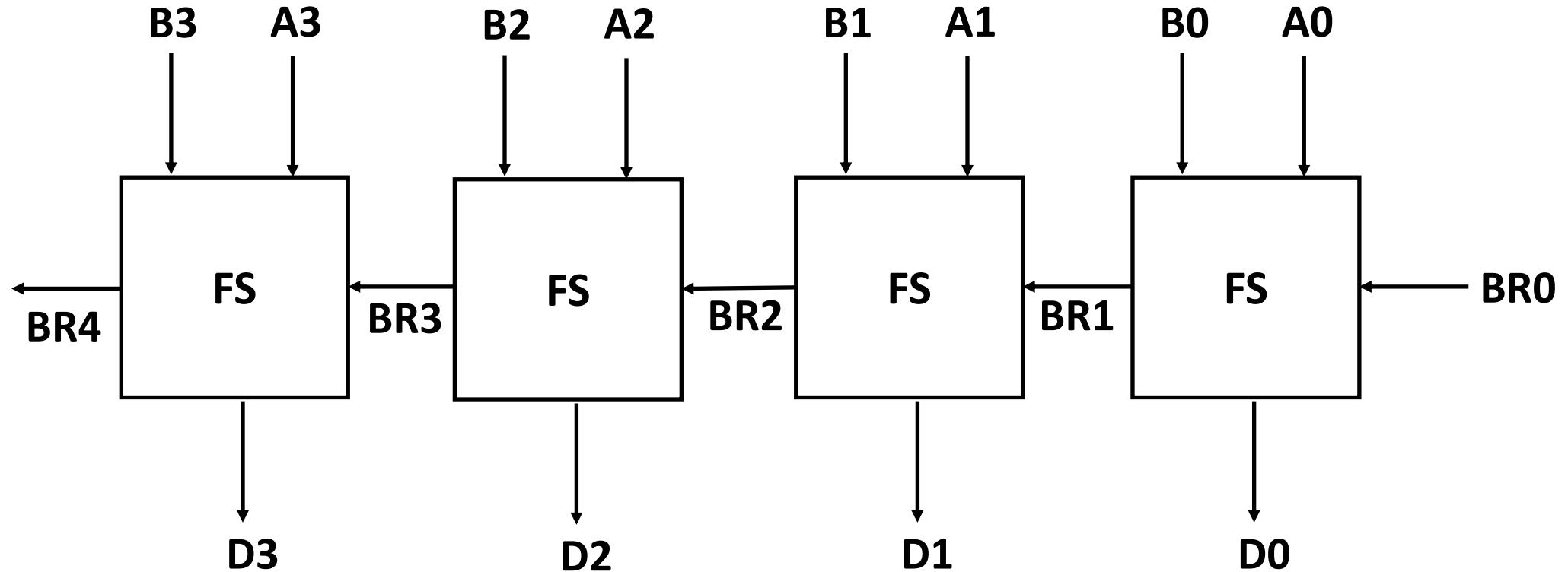
$$Bout = \overline{A} B \overline{Bin} + A \overline{B} \overline{Bin} + \overline{A} B Bin + A B Bin$$

$$D = A \oplus B \oplus Bin$$

$$Bout = Bin (\overline{A \oplus B}) + \overline{A} B$$

**Q:** How can we build 2-bit/4-bit/...32-bit unsigned subtractor?

**A:**



# **Signed Subtraction**

**Q:** What are the limitations of Unsigned subtractor (built using half-subtractor and full-subtractor)?

**A:**

1. It cannot calculate signed subtraction like -4-2 etc. (For adders, there is no difference between signed and unsigned adders.)
2. It requires a separate circuit to perform this operations. It is possible to perform subtraction using Adder circuit.

**Q: How can we perform signed subtraction?**

**A: It can be done using 2's complement!**

Signed 2's compl (n=4)	decimal value
0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	$7 = 2^{n-1} - 1$
1000	$-8 = -2^{n-1}$
1001	-7
1010	-6
1011	-5
1100	-4
1101	-3
1110	-2
1111	-1

When MSB = 0,

No of positive values =  $2^{n-1}$

Range of positive values =  $2^{n-1}$  to 0

When MSB = 1,

No of negative values =  $2^{n-1}$

Range of negative values =  $-2^{n-1}$  to -1

Total number of values represented by  $n$  bits is  $2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} = 2^n$ .

**Q:** How can we calculate negative number (For example : -4) using 2's complement?

**A:**

1. Calculate binary representation of its positive number:

$$(4)_{10} = (0100)_2$$

2. Calculate 1's complement: It means flipping/inverting its bits  
 $0100 \rightarrow 1011$  (Flipping its bits)

3. Calculate 2's complement: It means adding 1 to its 1's complement result

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ +1 \\ \hline 1100 \end{array}$$

**Q:** How can we calculate equivalent decimal value (For example : 1100) using 2's complement?

**A:** Just Perform 2's complement operation!

1. Calculate 1's complement: It means flipping/inverting its bits  
1100 → 0011 (Flipping its bits)

2. Calculate 2's complement: It means adding 1 to its 1's complement result

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ +1 \\ \hline 0100 \end{array}$$

3. Calculate its equivalent decimal:

$$(0100)_2 = (4)_{10}$$

**Q:** Calculate +4-3

**A:**

1. Binary representation of +4 is 0100

Binary representation of -3 is 1101

2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ 1101 \\ \hline 0001 \end{array}$$

Carry = 1 (Ignore It)

3. Calculate its equivalent decimal:

$$(0001)_2 = (1)_{10}$$

**Q:** Calculate  $-4+3$

**A:**

1. Binary representation of  $-4$  is  $1100$

Binary representation of  $+3$  is  $0011$

2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 0011 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array}$$

3. Calculate its equivalent decimal:

$$(1111)_2 = (-1)_{10}$$

**Q:** Calculate  $-4 - 5$

**A:**

1. Binary representation of  $-4$  is  $1100$

Binary representation of  $-5$  is  $1011$

2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 1011 \\ \hline 0111 \\ \text{Carry} = 1 \end{array}$$

3. Calculate its equivalent decimal:

$$(0111)_2 = (7)_{10}$$

But answer is Positive and it is 7 instead of -9!

This is called **Signed Overflow** problem.

**Q:** Calculate  $+4+5$

**A:**

1. Binary representation of  $+4$  is 0100

Binary representation of  $+5$  is 0101

2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ 0101 \\ \hline 1001 \\ \text{Carry} = 1 \end{array}$$

3. Calculate its equivalent decimal:

$$(1001)_2 = (-7)_{10}$$

But answer is Negative and it is  $-7$  instead of  $+9$ !

This is called **Signed Overflow problem**.

**Signed Overflow** occurs when

Same signed numbers are added but result is opposite sign.

For example:  $+4+5 = -7$

$$-4-5 = +7$$

We can design a Flag Register to flag signed overflow problem!

**Q:** How can we perform subtraction using Adder circuit for 1-bit numbers (For example: 0-1)?

**A:**

Remember this is 1-bit Adder.

It means it can only add not subtraction!

We can write,

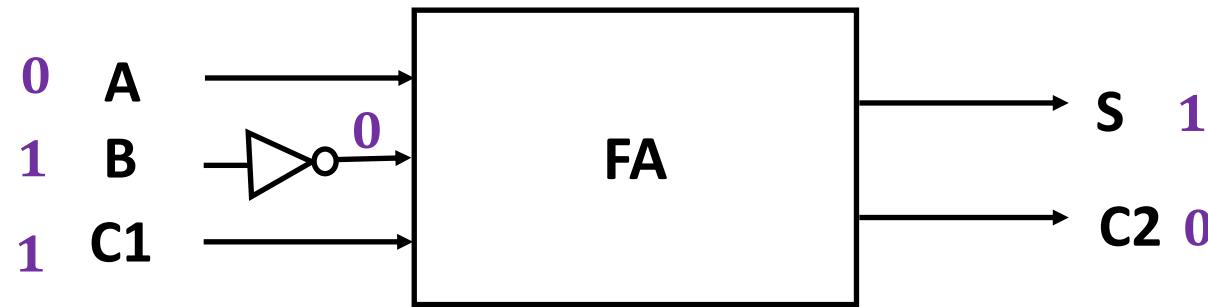
$$\begin{aligned} 0 - 1 &= 0 + (-1) = 0 + \text{2's complement of } 1! \\ &= 0 + \text{1's complement of } 1 + 1 \\ &= 0 + \text{Inverting/Flipping of } 1 + 1 \\ &= 0 + \sim 1 + 1 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Binary representation of 0 is 0  
Binary representation of 1 is 1

Inverting means using NOT gate!

# Signed Subtraction using Full Adder

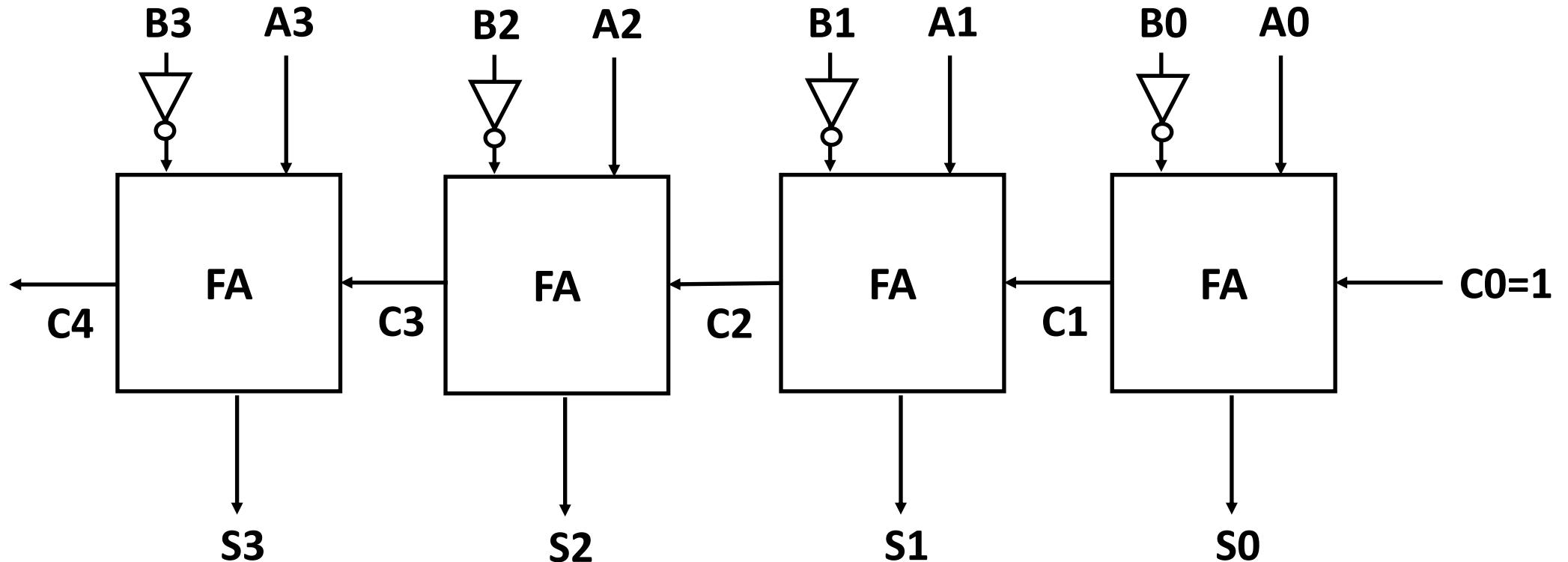
$$A - B = A + \sim B + 1 = A + NOT(B) + 1(C1)$$



**Figure:** 1-bit Subtractor (Signed Subtraction)

**Q:** How can we build 2-bit/4-bit/...32-bit (signed) subtractor?

**A: 4-bit Parallel Subtractor (Using Adder circuit)**



**Q:** How can we combine addition and subtraction in same Adder circuit?

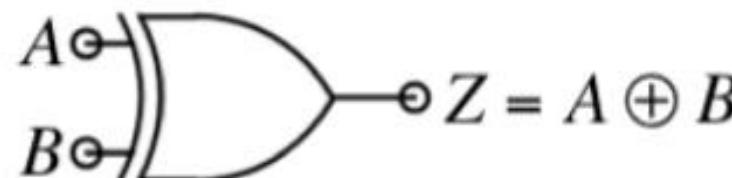
**A:** Using XOR gate!

XOR is also called Programmable Inverter!

If  $A = 0, Z = B$

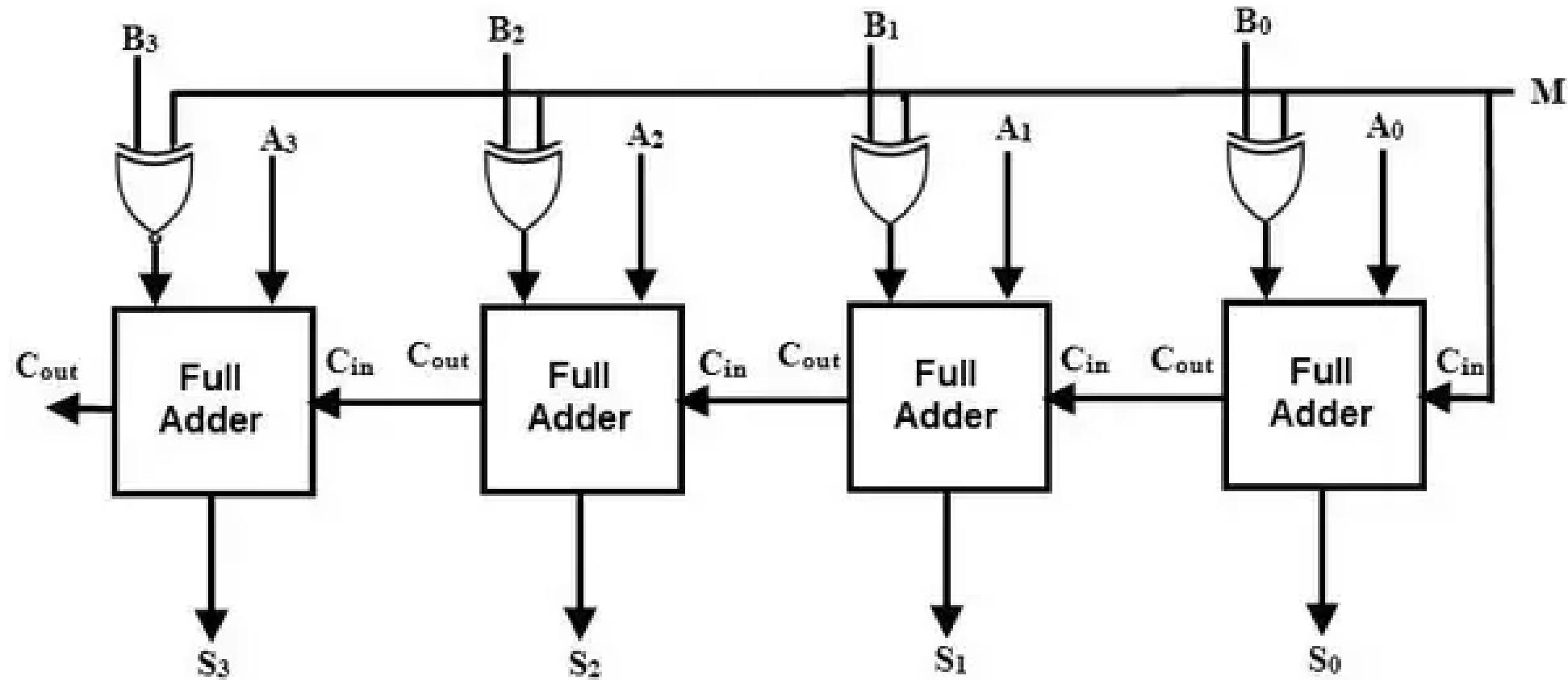
If  $A = 1, Z = \sim B$

XOR (exclusive OR)

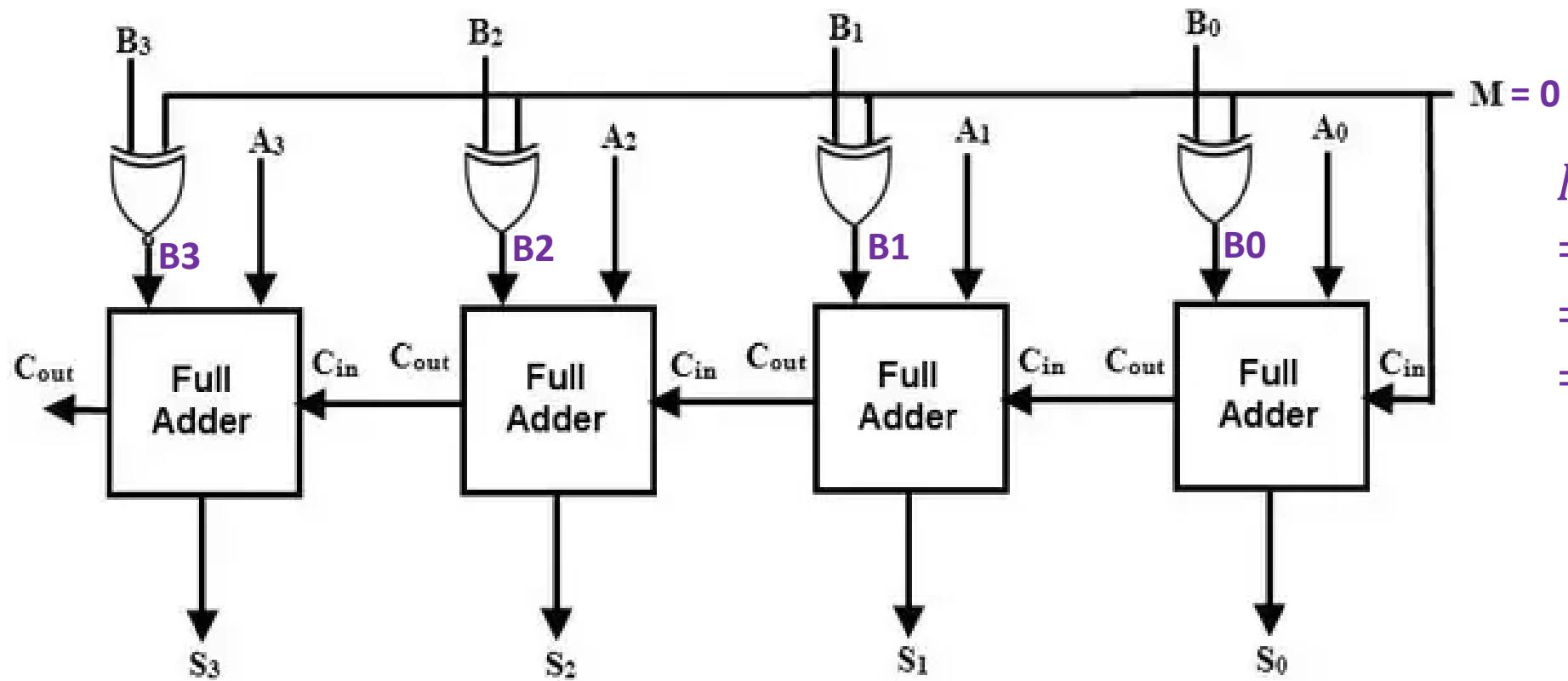


<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Z</b>
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# 4-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor

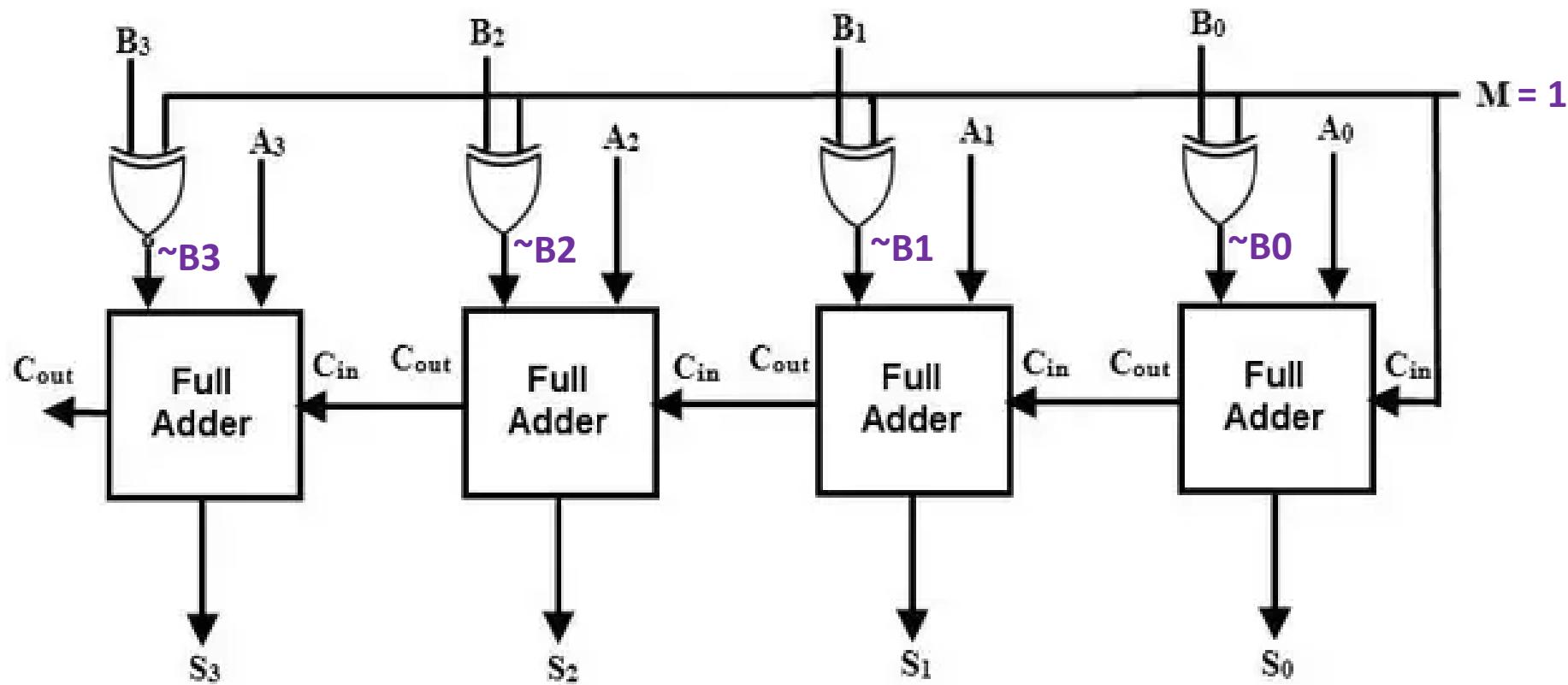


# 4-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor



$$\begin{aligned} M \oplus B_n &= M \cdot \overline{B_n} + \bar{M} \cdot B_n \\ &= 0 \cdot \overline{B_n} + \bar{0} \cdot B_n \\ &= B_n \end{aligned}$$

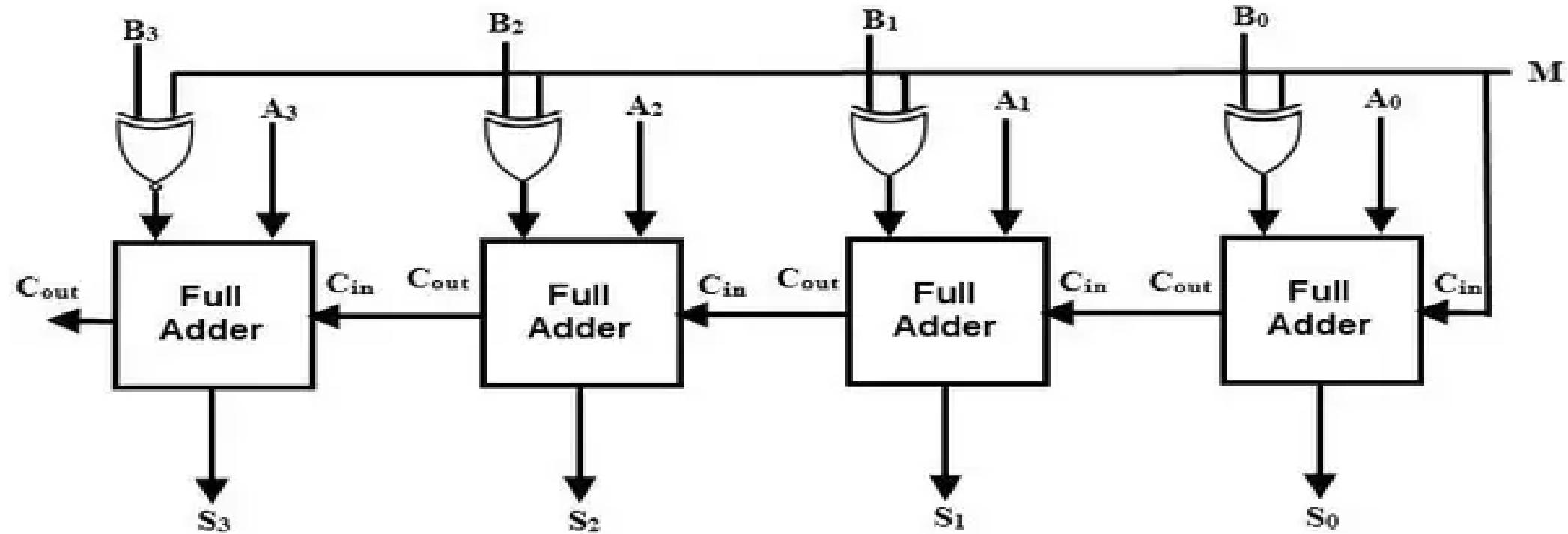
# 4-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor



$$\begin{aligned} M \oplus B_n &= M \cdot \overline{B_n} + \overline{M} \cdot B_n \\ &= 1 \cdot \overline{B_n} + \overline{1} B_n \\ &= \overline{B_n} \end{aligned}$$

**Q:** What are the limitations of parallel adder/subtractor?

**A:** Parallel adder/subtractor is very slow. Because:



4th FA has to wait for  
3rd FA to get value of  $C_3$   
Which is waiting for  
2nd FA to get value of  $C_2$   
Which is waiting for  
3rd FA to get value of  $C_1$

3rd FA has to wait for  
2nd FA to get value of  $C_2$   
Which is waiting for  
1st FA to get value of  $C_1$

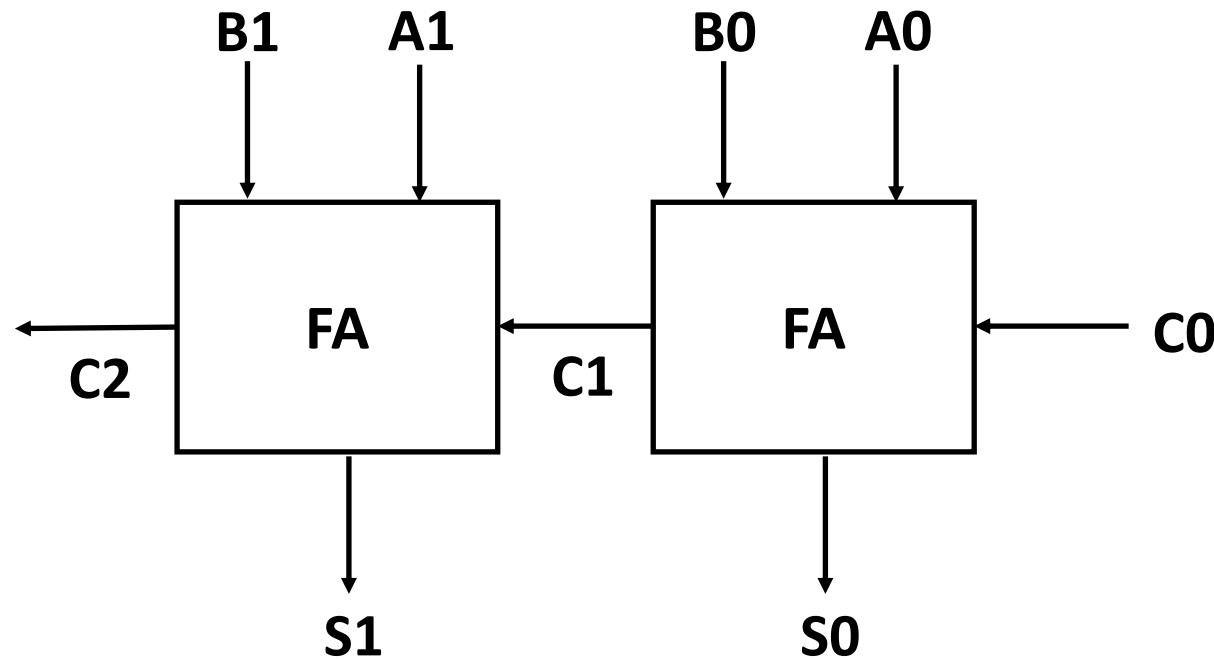
2nd FA has to wait for  
1st FA to get value of  $C_1$

**So, Parallel Adder/Subtractor is slower!**

**Q:** How can we solve this problem?

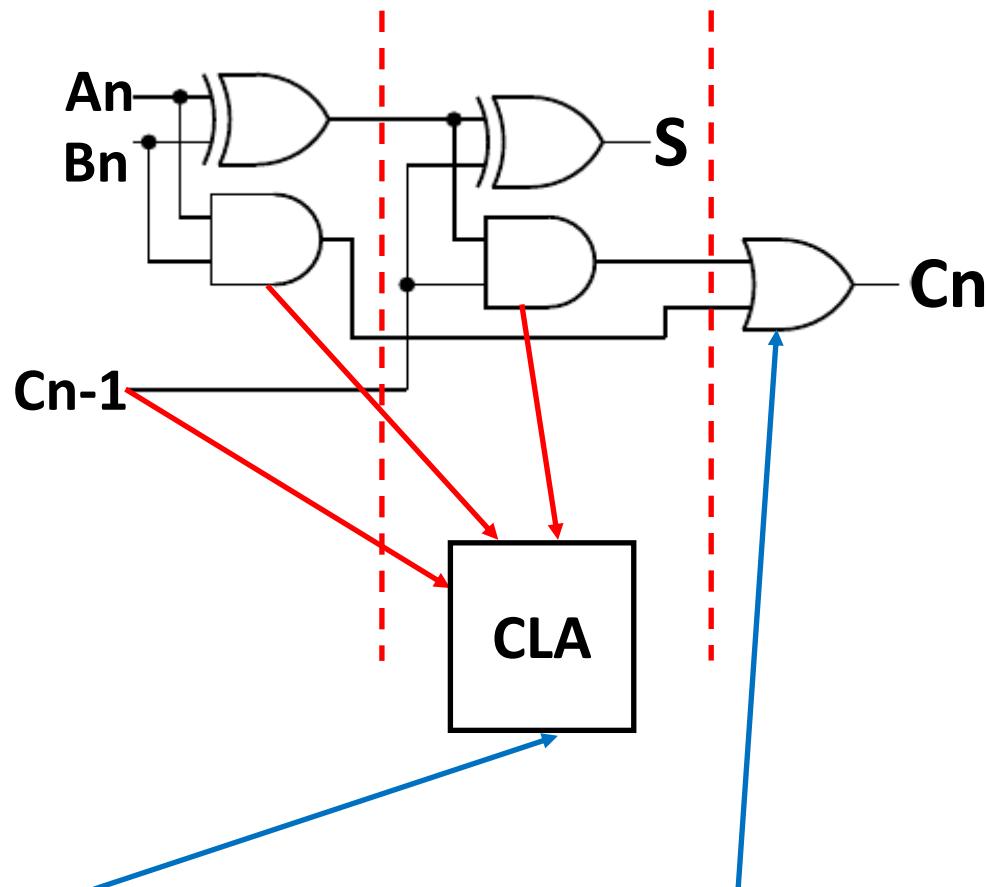
**A:** We can use another variant of Parallel adder which is called  
**Carry Look Ahead Adder!**

## A: First consider simple 2-bit Parallel Adder



Because waiting for carry is bottleneck of this design.  
What we can do is calculate carry as early as possible!

## A: First consider simple 2-bit Parallel Adder



$$S = A_n \oplus B_n \oplus C_{n-1}$$

$$C_n = A_n B_n + (A_n \oplus B_n) C_{n-1}$$

Let,

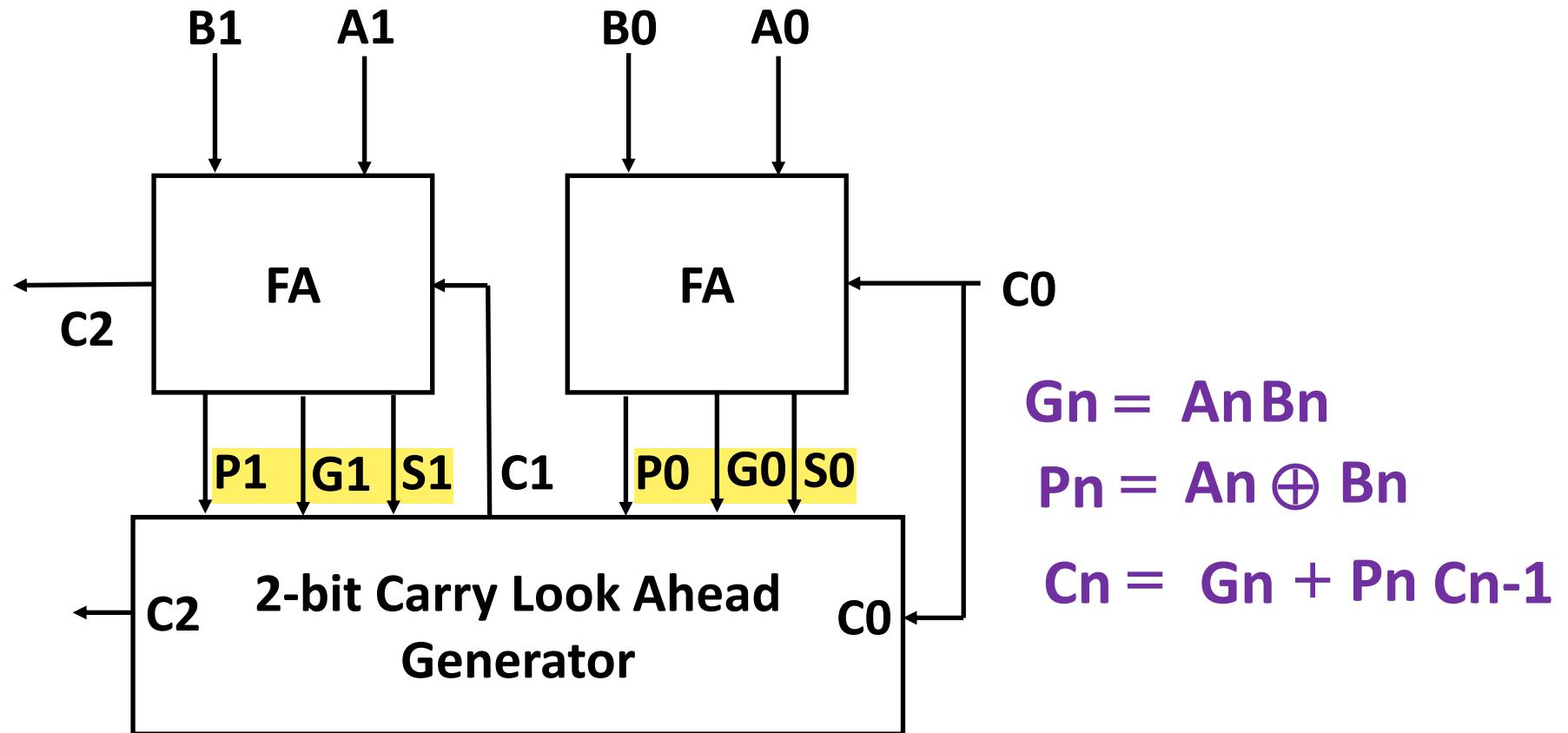
$$G_n = A_n B_n$$

$$P_n = A_n \oplus B_n$$

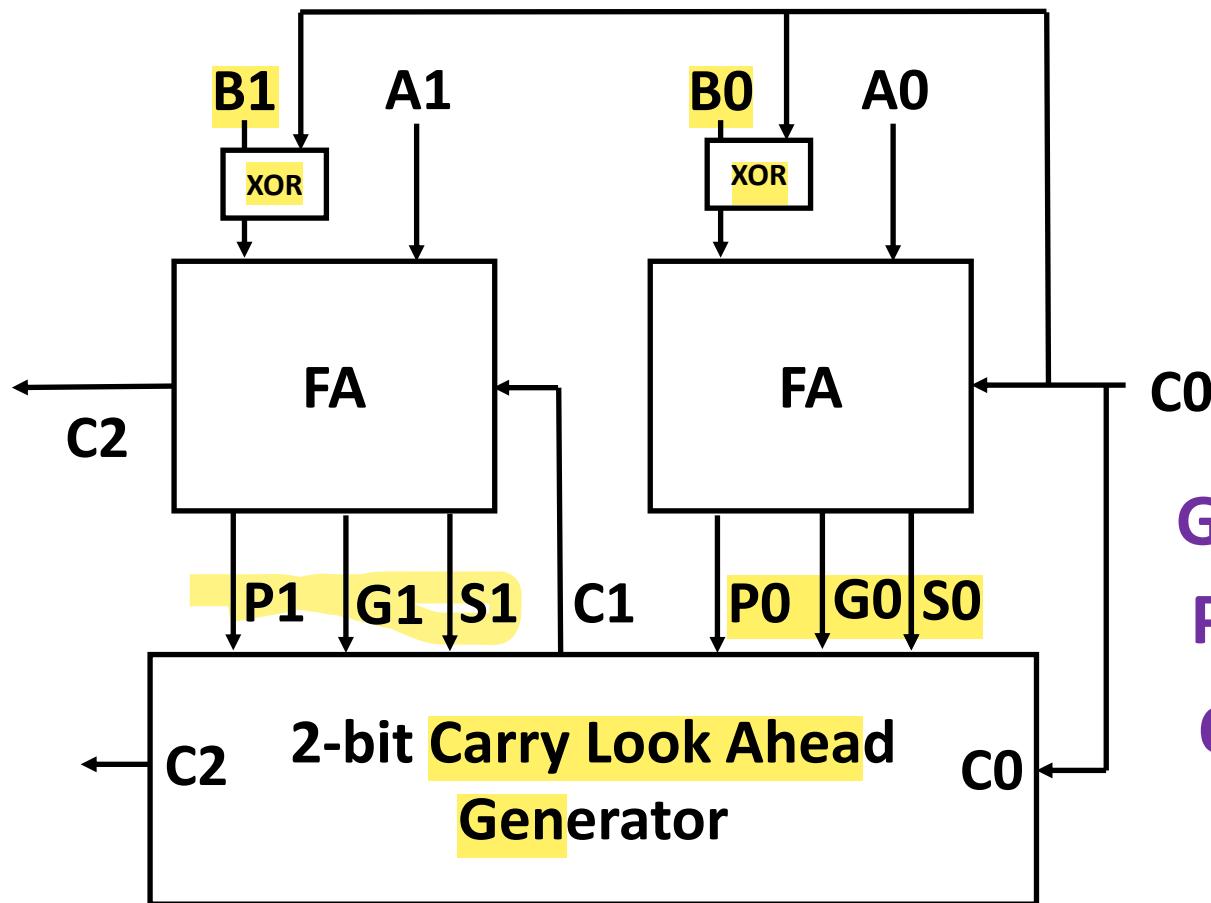
$$C_n = G_n + P_n C_{n-1}$$

This design is faster than that design.

## A: simple 2-bit Parallel Adder



## A: Similarly 2-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor



$$G_n = A_n B_n$$

$$P_n = A_n \oplus B_n$$

$$C_n = G_n + P_n C_{n-1}$$

**Similarly, Create 4-bit Carry Look Ahead  
Adder/Subtractor!**

# Example: Adder

**Question:** Design a 4 bit signed adder (normal) and show output of each circuit in when X = 1001 and Y= 1111.

**Answer:**

X	Y	Z	C	S
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

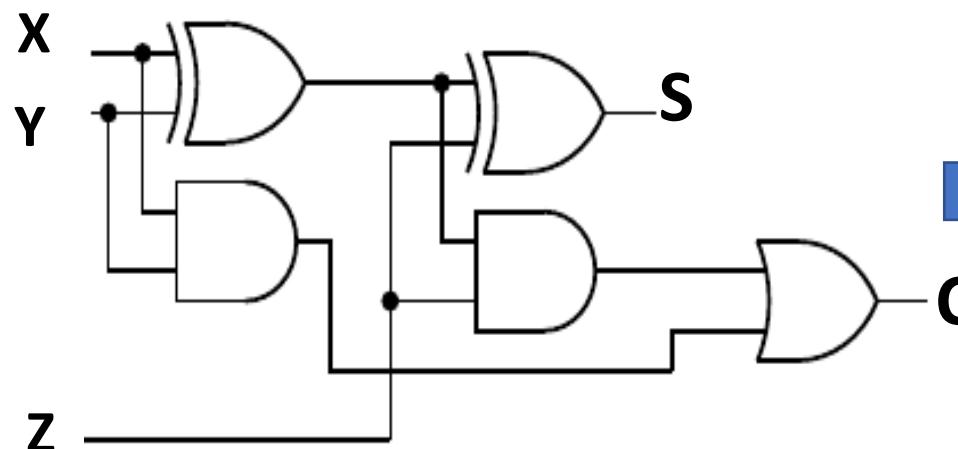


Figure: 1-bit Full Adder Circuit

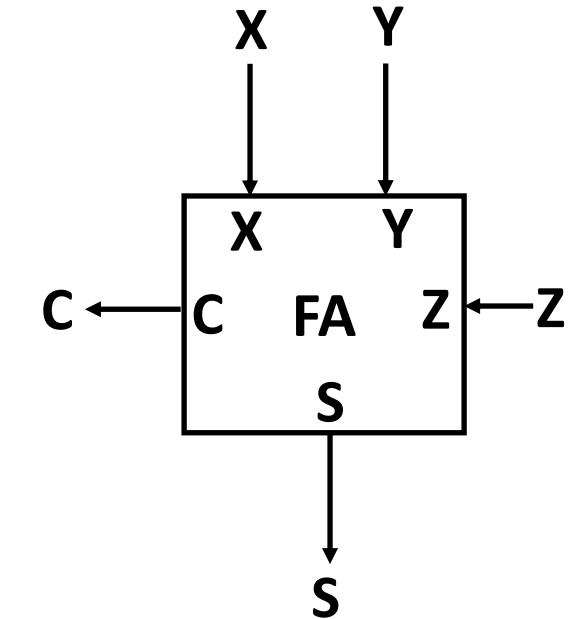


Figure: 1-bit Full Adder Chip

$$S = \overline{XYZ} + \overline{XY}\overline{Z} + \overline{X}\overline{YZ} + XYZ$$

$$C = XY + XZ + YZ$$

$$S = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

$$C = XY + (X \oplus Y)Z$$

# Example: Adder

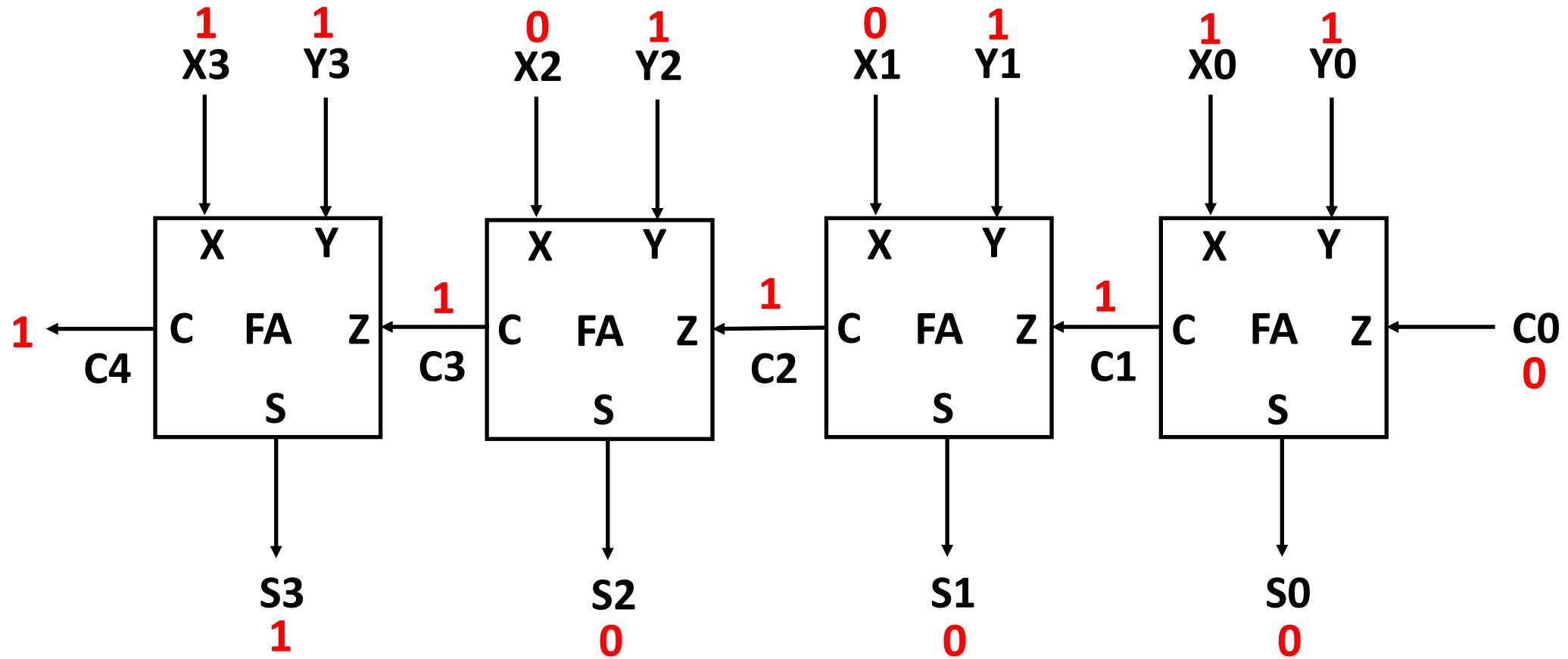


Figure: 4-bit Full Adder Circuit with output when X=1001 and Y=1111

# Exercises

1. Consider

$$X = 11011/1111/110/11 \text{ (5-bit/4-bit/3-bit/2-bit)}$$

$$Y = 11011/1111/110/11 \text{ (5-bit/4-bit/3-bit/2-bit)}$$

- i. Calculate X+Y (Unsigned/Signed)
- ii. Calculate X-Y (Unsigned/Signed)
2. Calculate 1010-0100/1010+0100 (Signed/Unsigned) and design a circuit which can calculate this.
3. How does your computer do subtract in program statement,  
$$Z = X - Y \text{ or } Z = 1010 - 0100 \text{ (both are Unsigned).}$$
Design a circuit and show how it calculates the result in each component.
4. Design a 2/3/4 bit unsigned/signed adder (normal/carry look ahead) and show output of each circuit in when  $X = 10$  or  $111$  or  $1001$  and  $Y=11$  or  $100$  or  $1111$ .

Thank You 😊