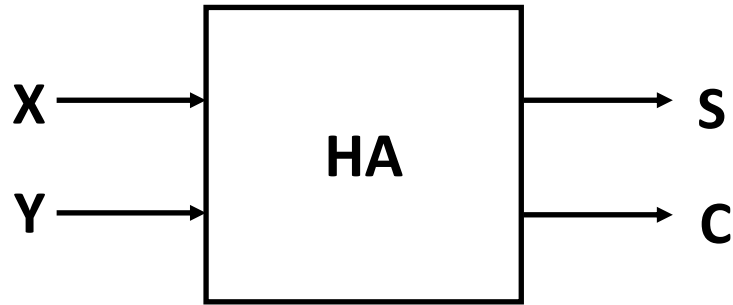


# Adder & Subtractor

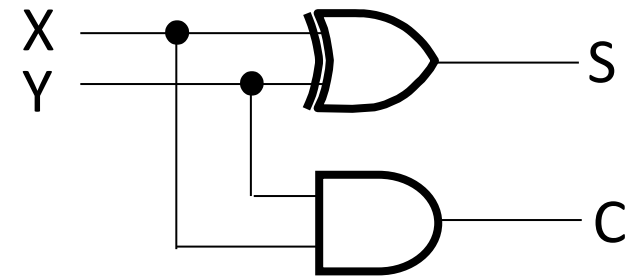
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# Adder Overview

## Half Adder



| X | Y | C | S |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

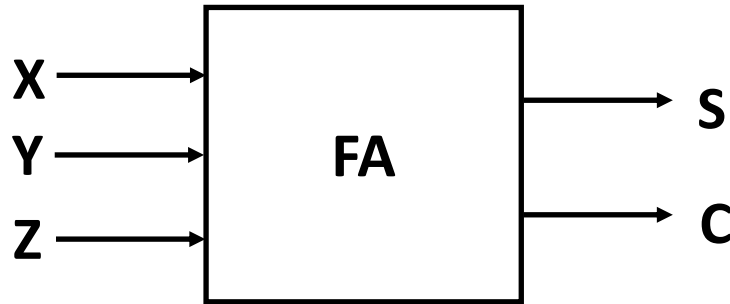


$$S = X \cdot \overline{Y} + \overline{X} \cdot Y = X \oplus Y$$

$$C = X \cdot Y$$

# 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 |

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

# Adder Overview

## Adder circuit simplification

|        |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------|---|----|----|----|----|
|        |   | Y  |    |    |    |
|        |   |    |    |    |    |
| X \ YZ |   | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|        | 0 |    | 1  |    | 1  |
|        | 1 | 1  |    | 1  |    |
|        |   | Z  |    |    |    |

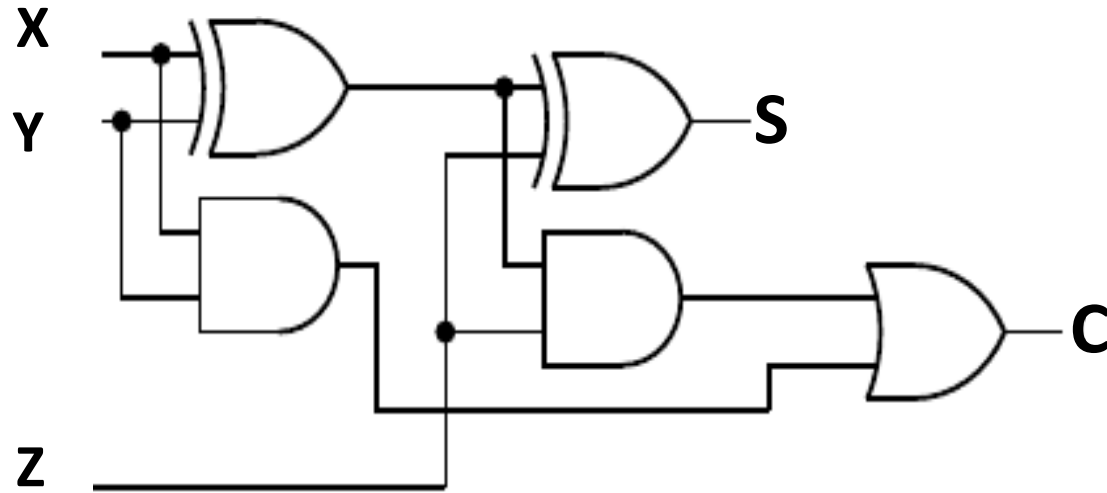
$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \bar{X}\bar{Y}Z + \bar{X}Y\bar{Z} + X\bar{Y}\bar{Z} + XYZ \\
 &= X \oplus Y \oplus Z
 \end{aligned}$$

|        |   |    |    |    |    |
|--------|---|----|----|----|----|
|        |   | Y  |    |    |    |
|        |   |    |    |    |    |
| X \ YZ |   | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
|        | 0 |    |    | 1  |    |
|        | 1 |    | 1  | 1  | 1  |
|        |   | 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

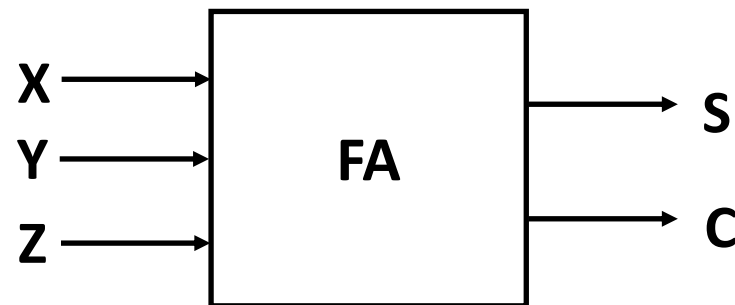


$$S = X \oplus Y \oplus Z$$

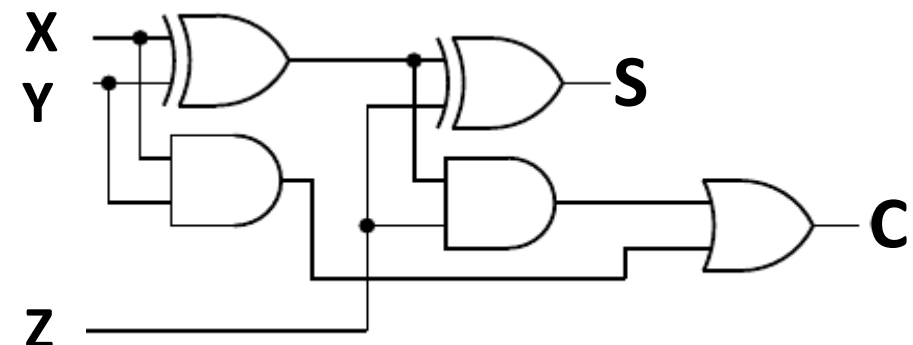
$$C = X Y + (X \oplus Y) Z$$

# Adder Overview

## Full Addder



| 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 |



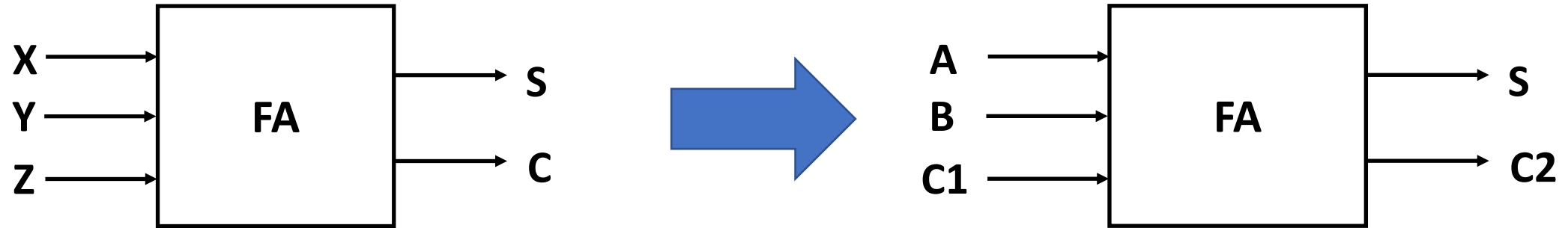
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$$C = XY + XZ + YZ$$

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

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

# Adder Overview

## Full Adder



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

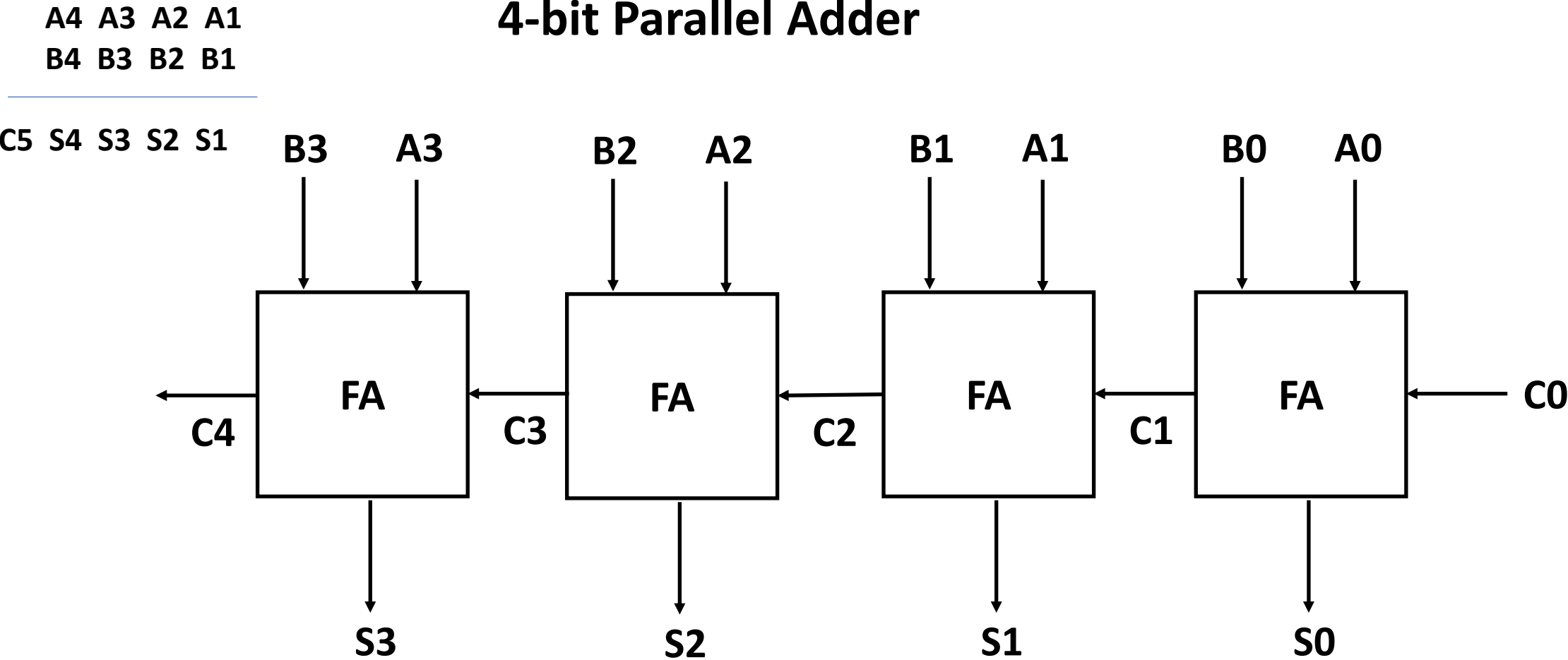
**Q:** How can we build 2-bit/4-bit/...32-bit adder?

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



# Adder Overview

## 4-bit Parallel Adder



4-bit Parallel Adder!

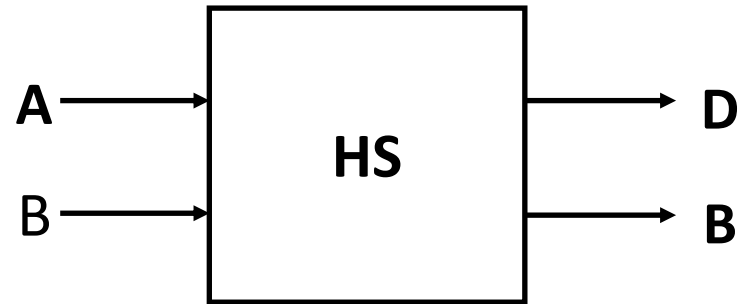
# Unsigned Subtraction

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

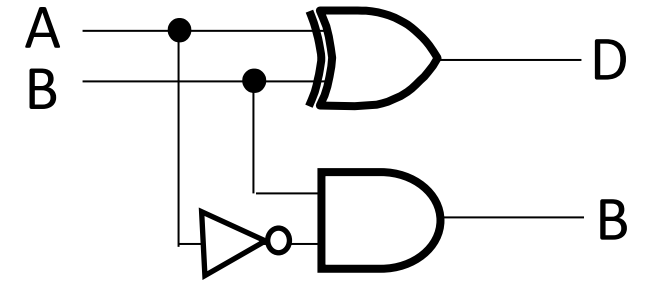
**A:** First, we have to build

1. Half-subtractor and
2. Full-subtractor

# Half-subtractor

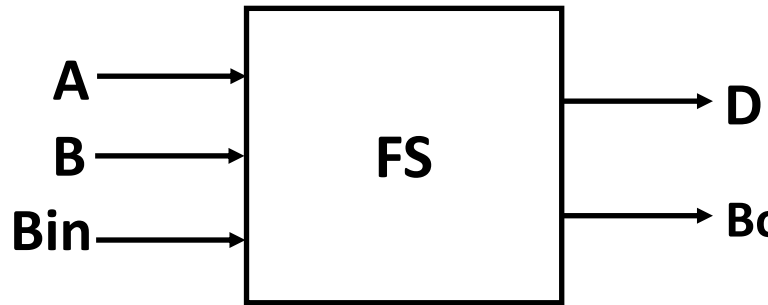


| A | B | D | B |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |



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

# Full Subtractor



| A | B | Bin | D | Bout |
|---|---|-----|---|------|
| 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0    |
| 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    |

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

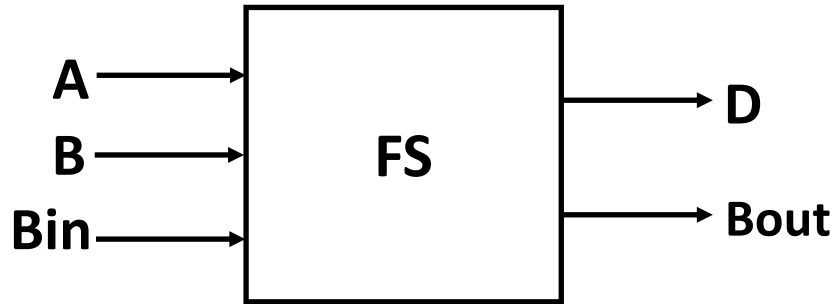
$$\text{Bout} = \overline{A} \overline{B} \text{Bin} + \overline{A} B \overline{\text{Bin}} + \overline{A} B \text{Bin} + A B \text{Bin}$$

# Full Subtractor

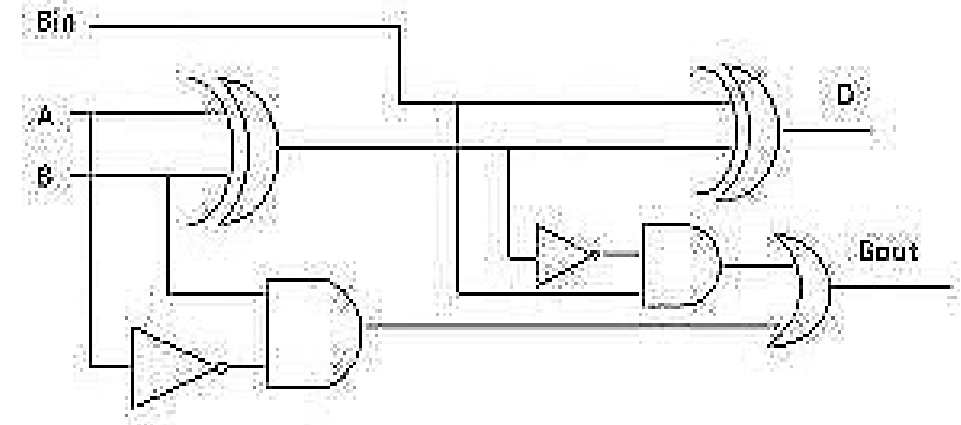
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D} &= A'B'\text{Bin} + A'B\text{Bin}' + AB'\text{Bin}' + AB\text{Bin} \\ &= \text{Bin}(A'B' + AB) + \text{Bin}'(AB' + A'B) \\ &= \text{Bin}(A \text{ XNOR } B) + \text{Bin}'(A \text{ XOR } B) \\ &= \text{Bin} (A \text{ XOR } B)' + \text{Bin}'(A \text{ XOR } B) \\ &= \text{Bin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

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

# Full Subtractor



| A | B | Bin | D | Bou |
|---|---|-----|---|-----|
| 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   |



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

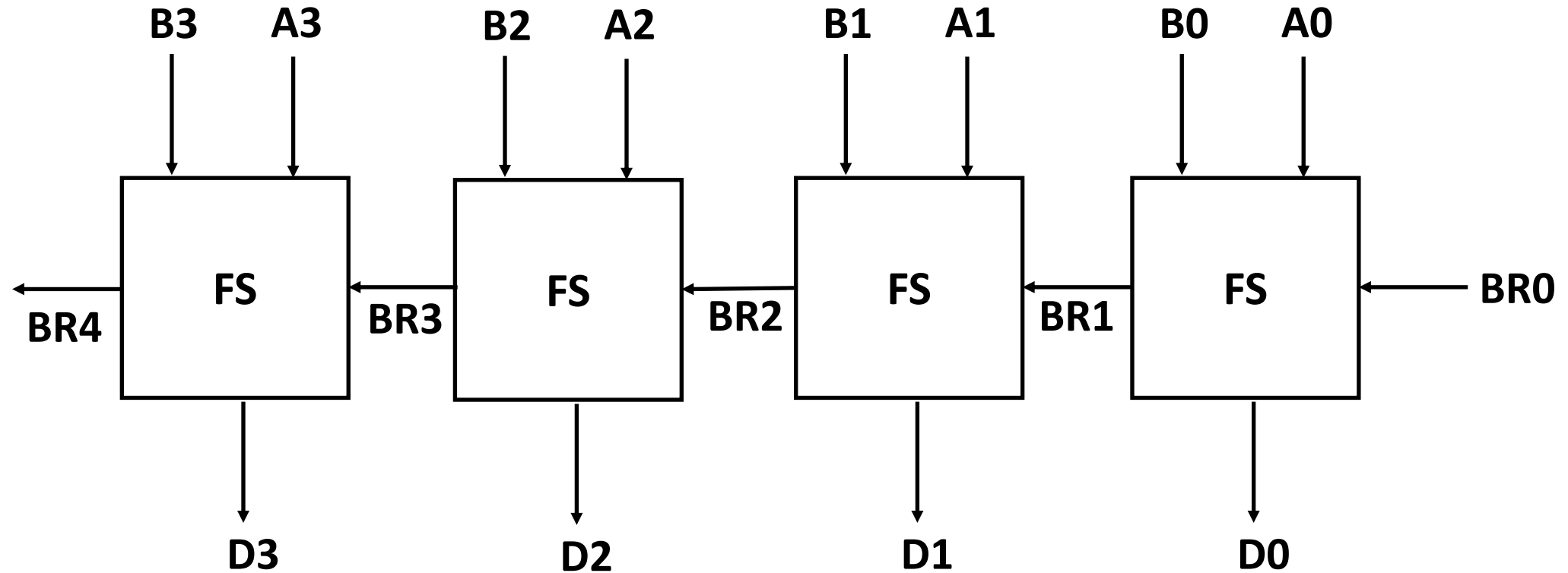
$$\text{Bout} = \overline{A} \overline{B} \text{Bin} + \overline{A} B \overline{\text{Bin}} + \overline{A} B \text{Bin} + A B \text{Bin}$$

$$D = A \oplus B \oplus \text{Bin}$$

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

**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 to 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 to 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  $\rightarrow$  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,

$$0 - 1 = 0 + (-1) = 0 + 2\text{'s complement of } 1!$$

$$= 0 + 1\text{'s complement of } 1 + 1$$

$$= 0 + \text{Inverting/Flipping of } 1 + 1$$

$$= 0 + \sim 1 + 1$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 1$$

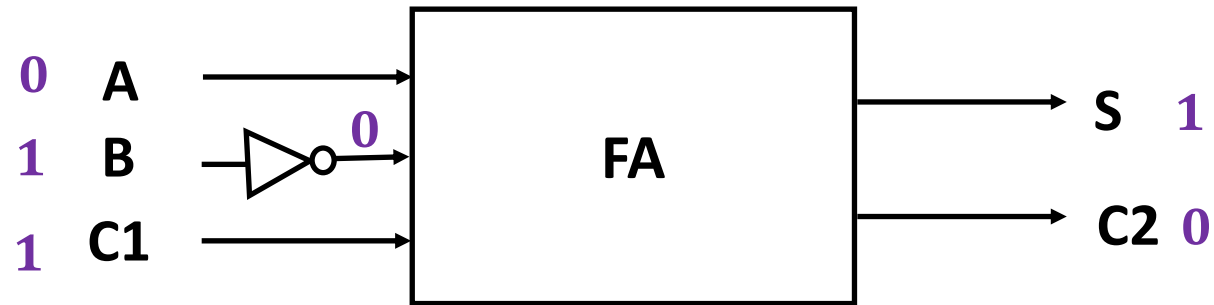
Binary representation of 0 is 0

Binary representation of 1 is 1

Inverting means using NOT gate!

## Signed Subtraction using Full Adder

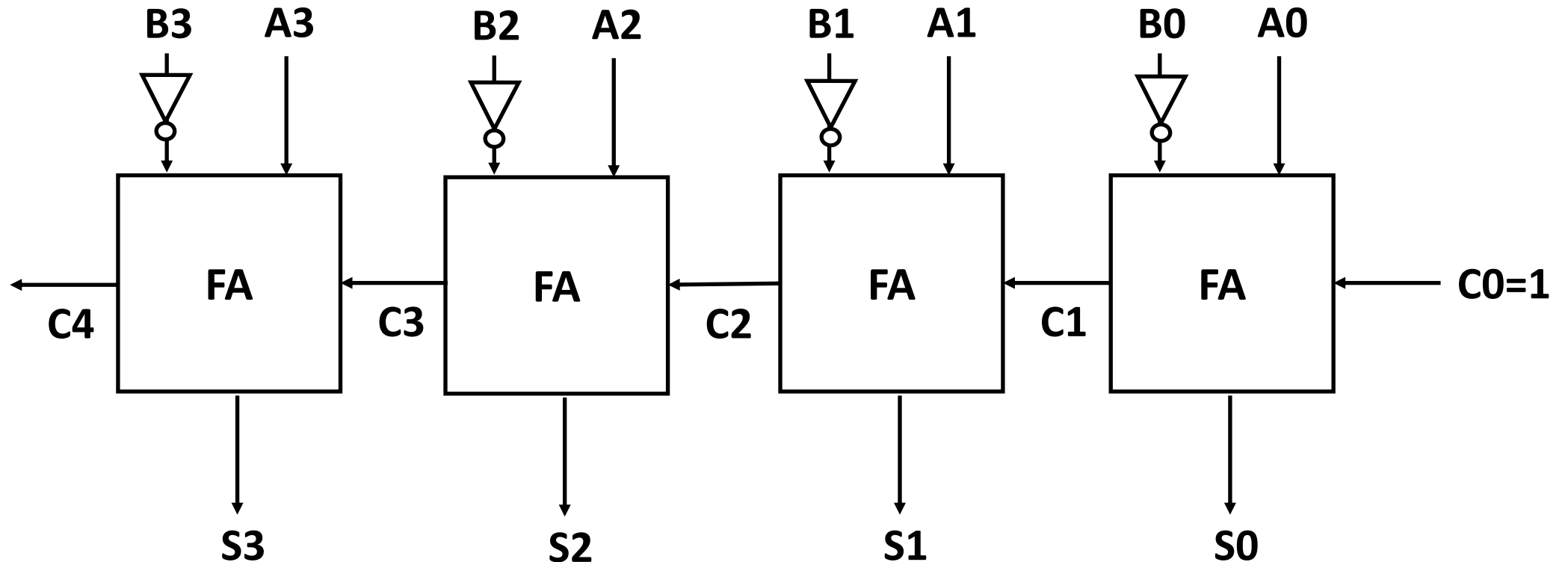
$$A - B = A + \sim B + 1 = A + NOT(B) + 1(C1)$$



**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?

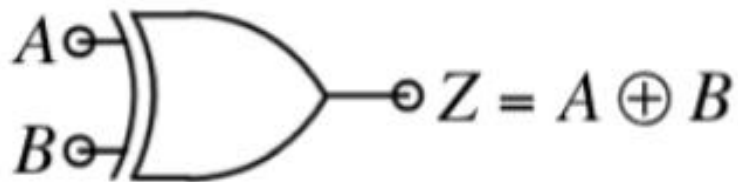
**A:** Using XOR gate!

**XOR** is also called **Programmable Inverter!**

If  $A = 0$ ,  $Z = B$

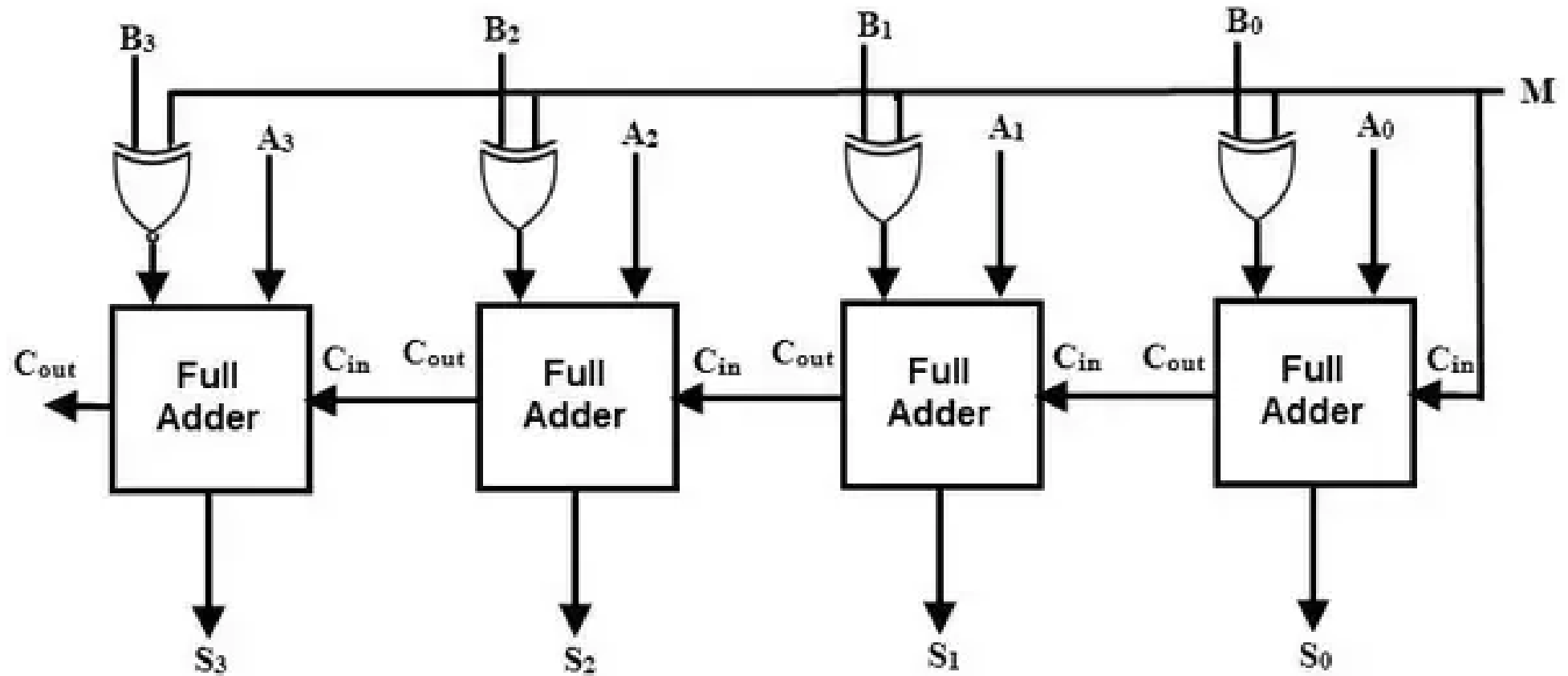
If  $A = 1$ ,  $Z = \sim B$

XOR (exclusive OR)

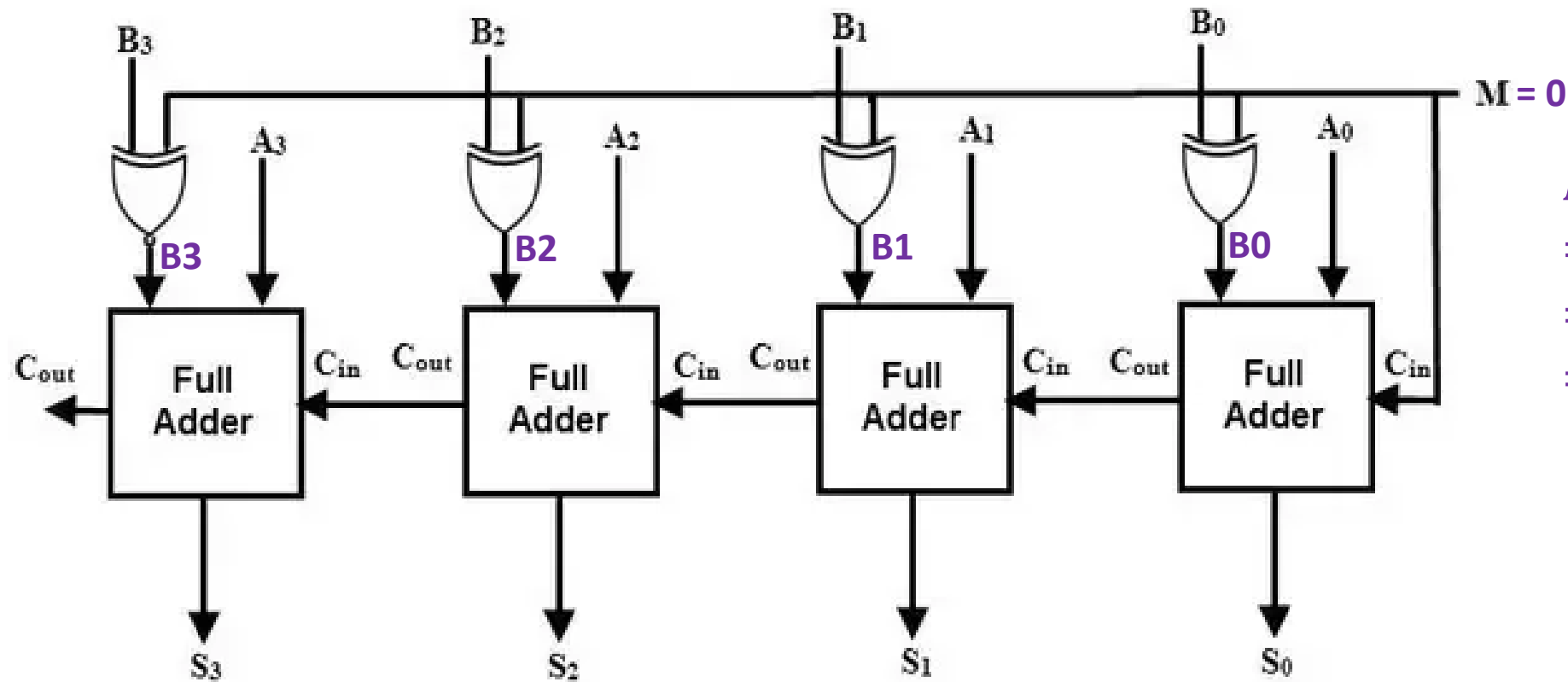


| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>Z</b> |
|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 4-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor



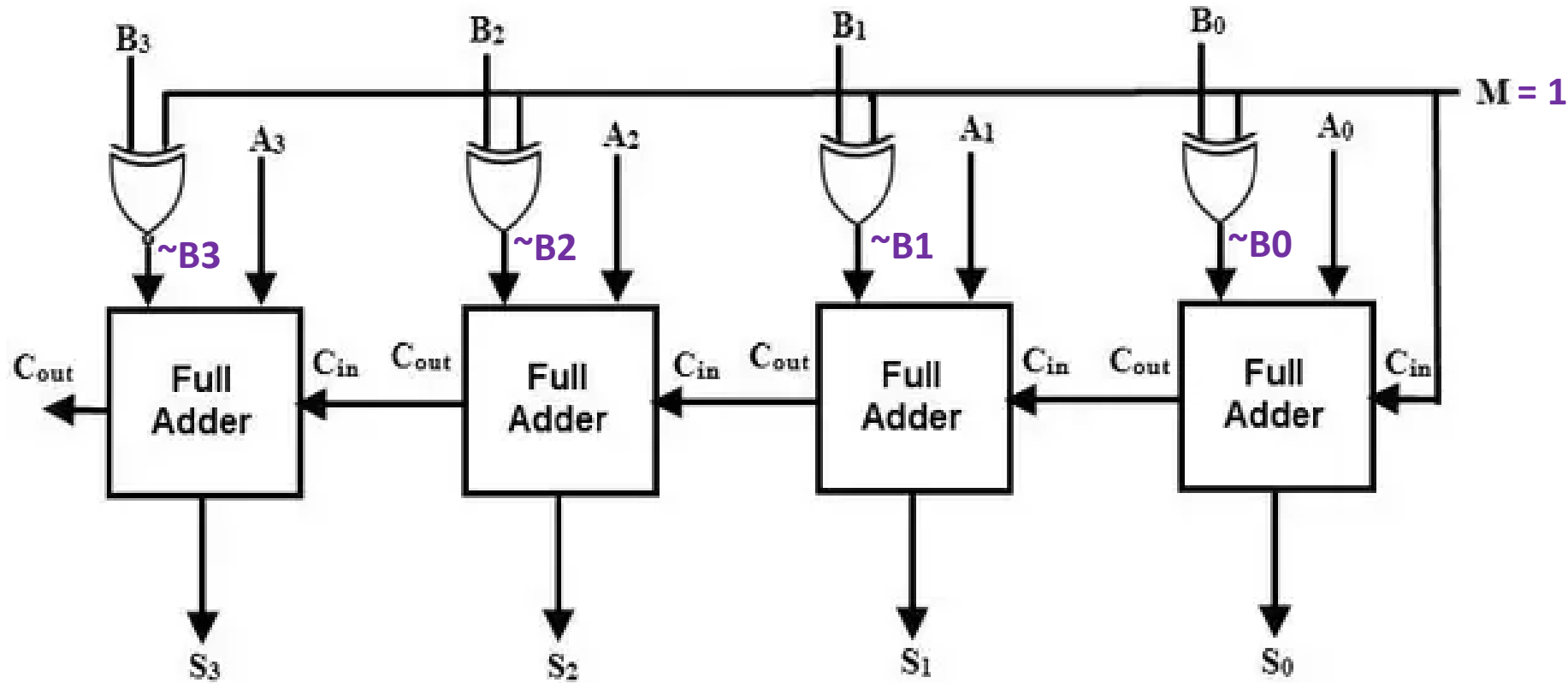
# 4-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor



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



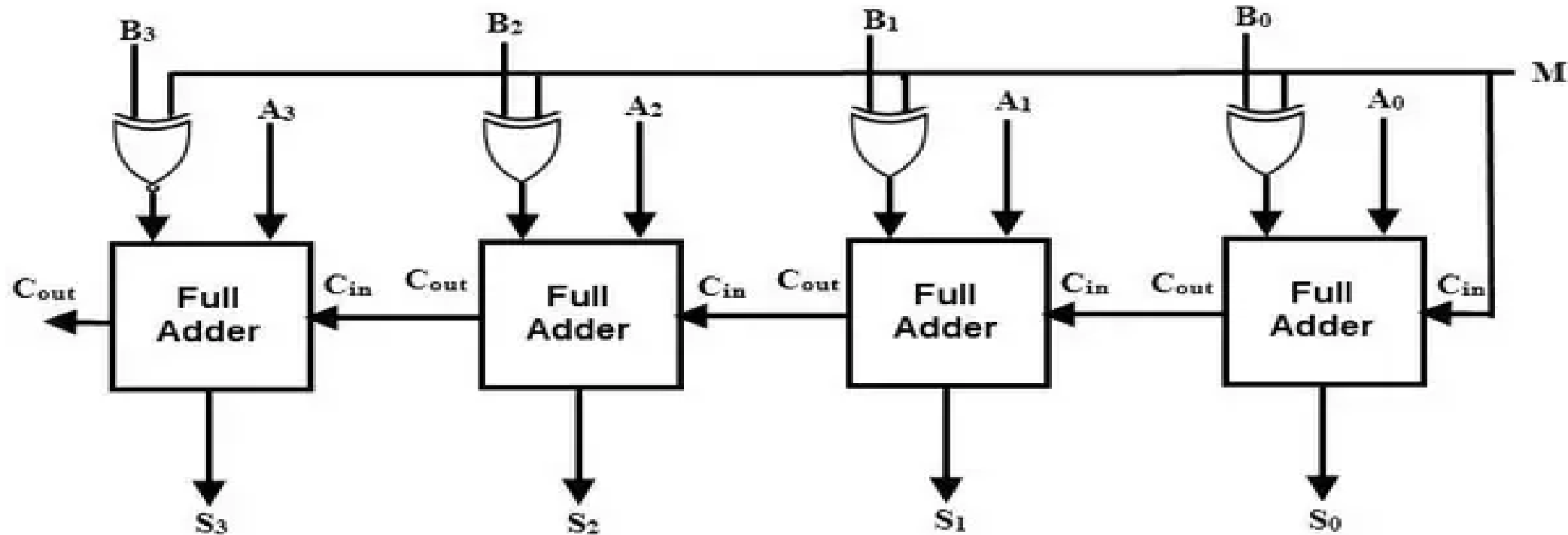
# 4-bit Parallel Adder/Subtractor



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

**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<sub>3</sub>  
Which is waiting for  
2nd FA to get value of C<sub>2</sub>  
Which is waiting for  
3rd FA to get value of C<sub>1</sub>

3rd FA has to wait for  
2nd FA to get value of C<sub>2</sub>  
Which is waiting for  
1st FA to get value of C<sub>1</sub>

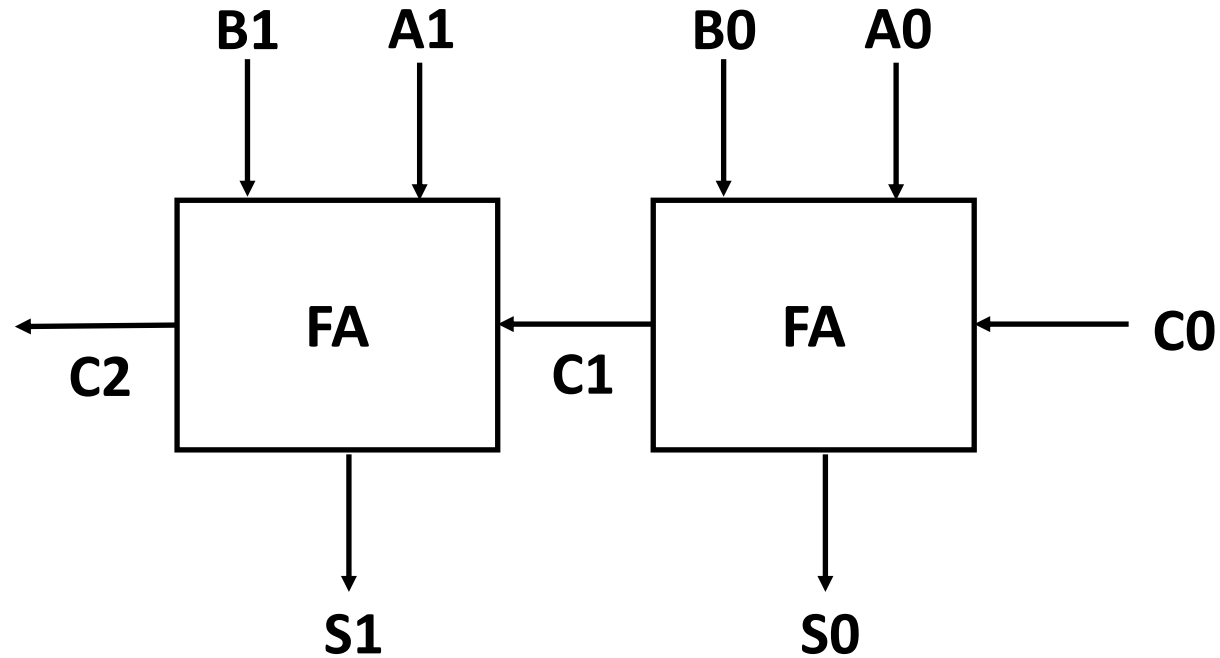
2nd FA has to wait for  
1st FA to get value of C<sub>1</sub>

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

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

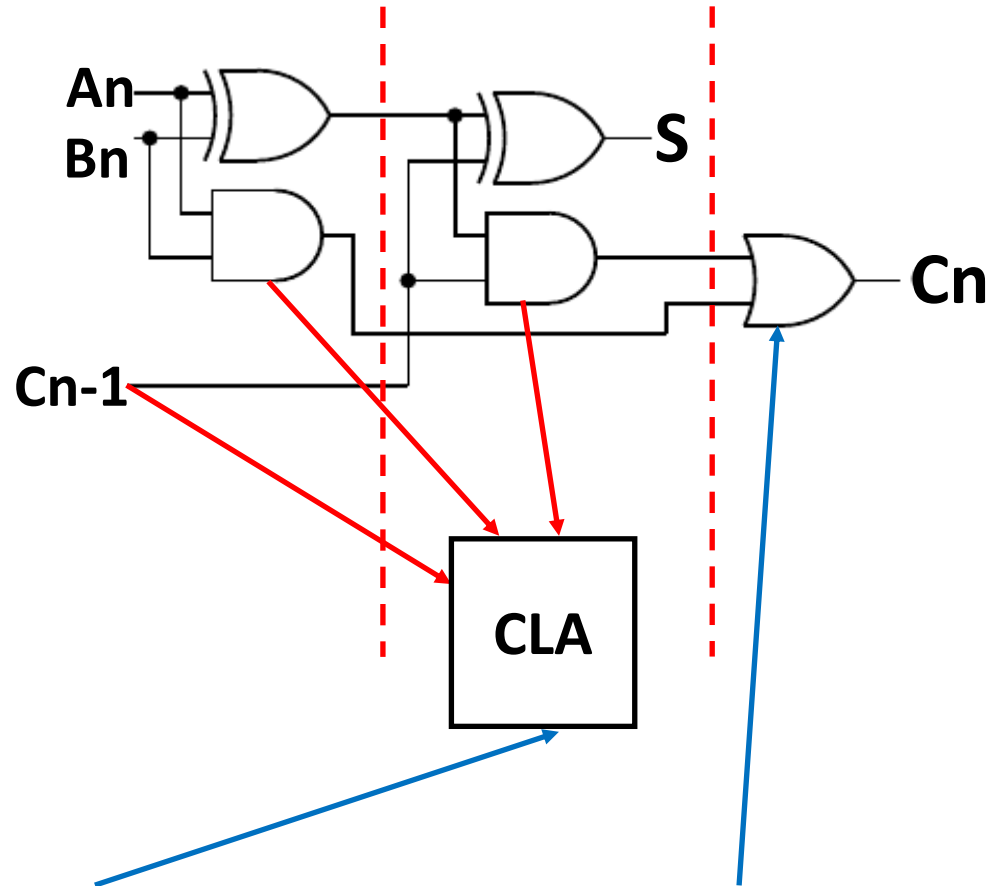
**A:** We can use another variant of Parallel adder which is called **Carry Look Ahead** Adder!

## 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,

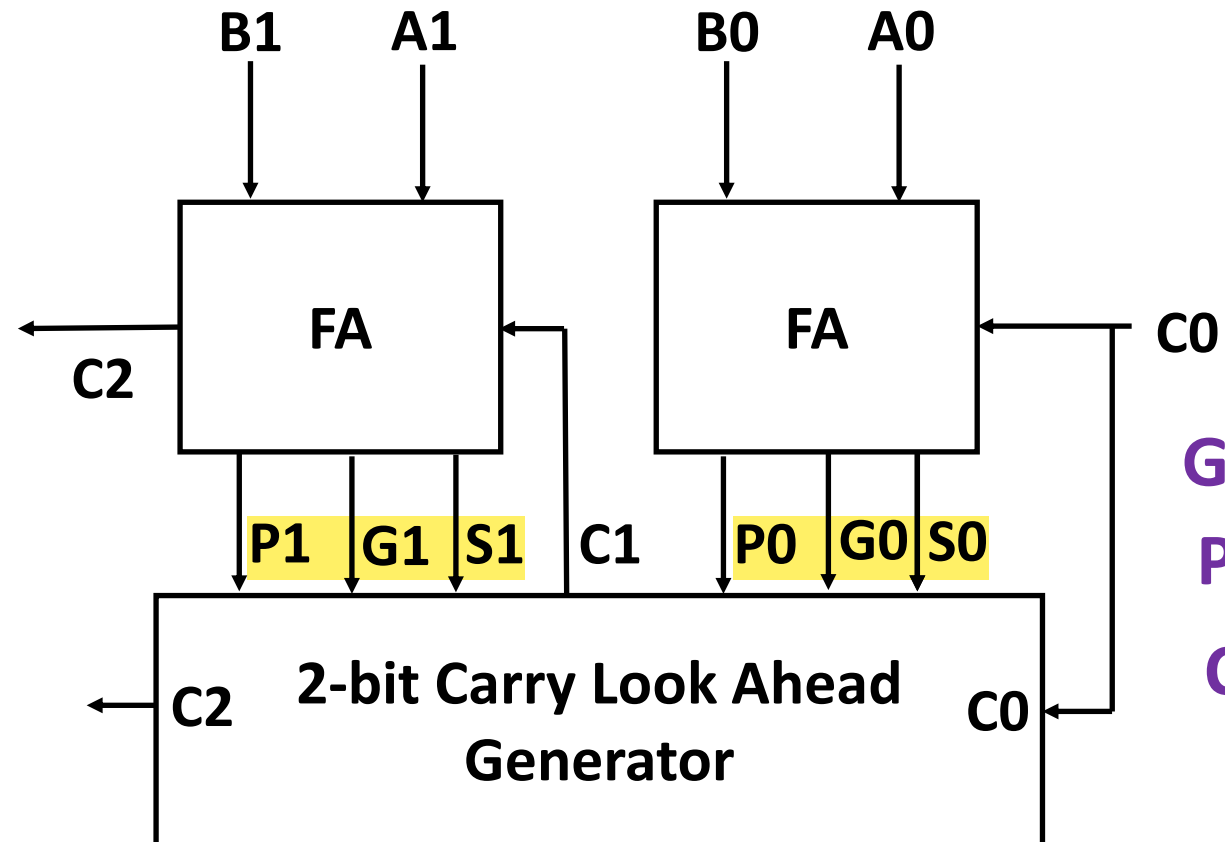
$$G_n = A_n B_n$$

$$P_n = A_n \oplus B_n$$

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

This design is faster than that design.

## A: simple 2-bit Parallel Adder

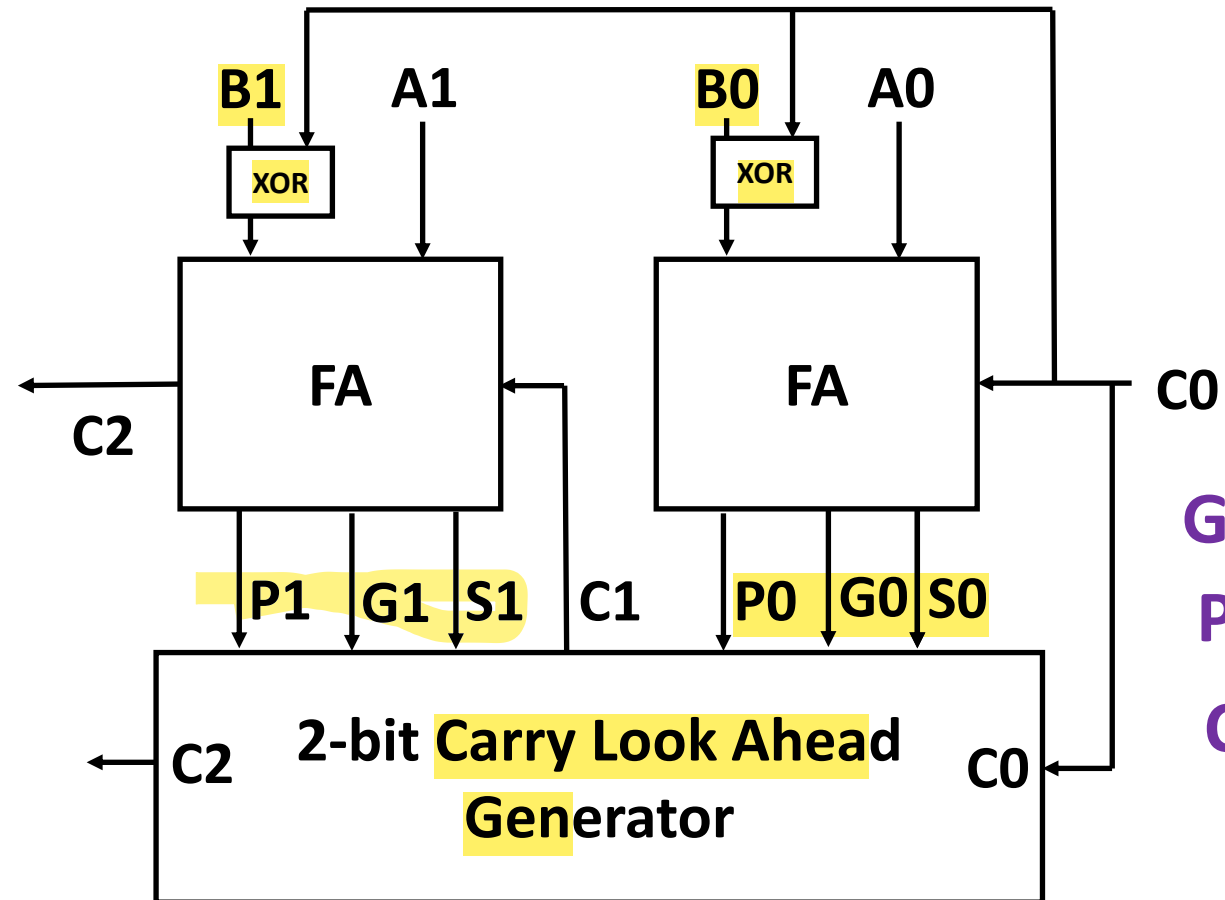


$$G_n = A_n B_n$$

$$P_n = A_n \oplus B_n$$

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

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



**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 |

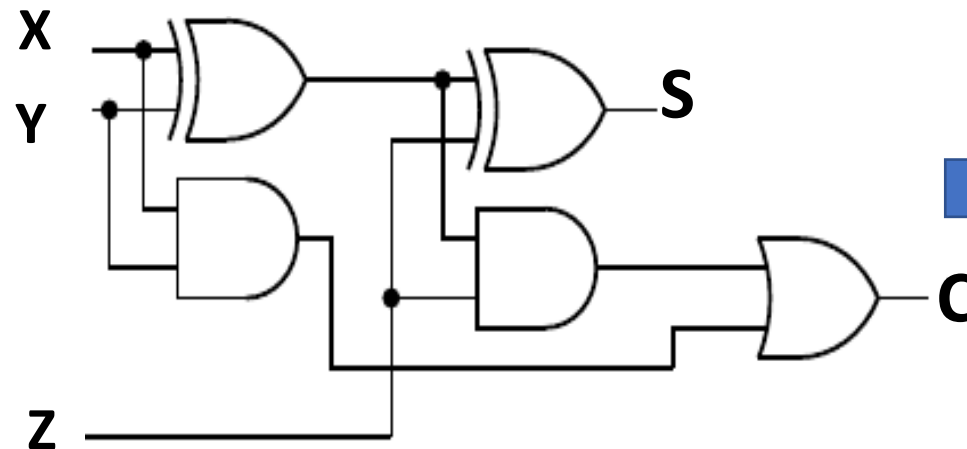


Figure: 1-bit Full Adder Circuit

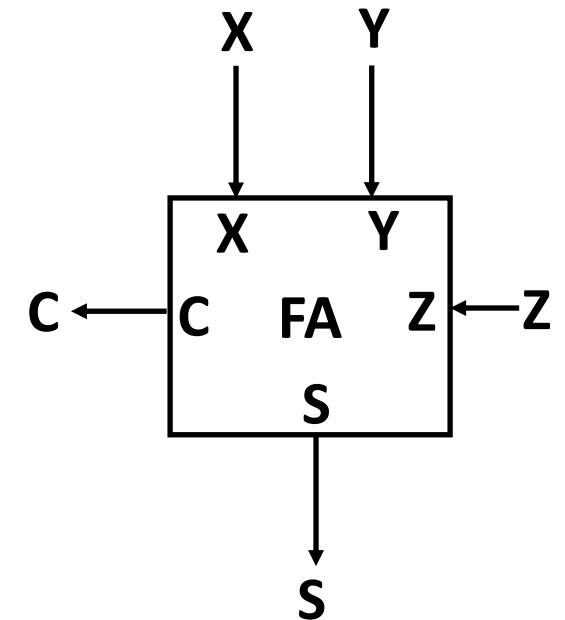


Figure: 1-bit Full Adder Chip

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

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

# Example: Adder

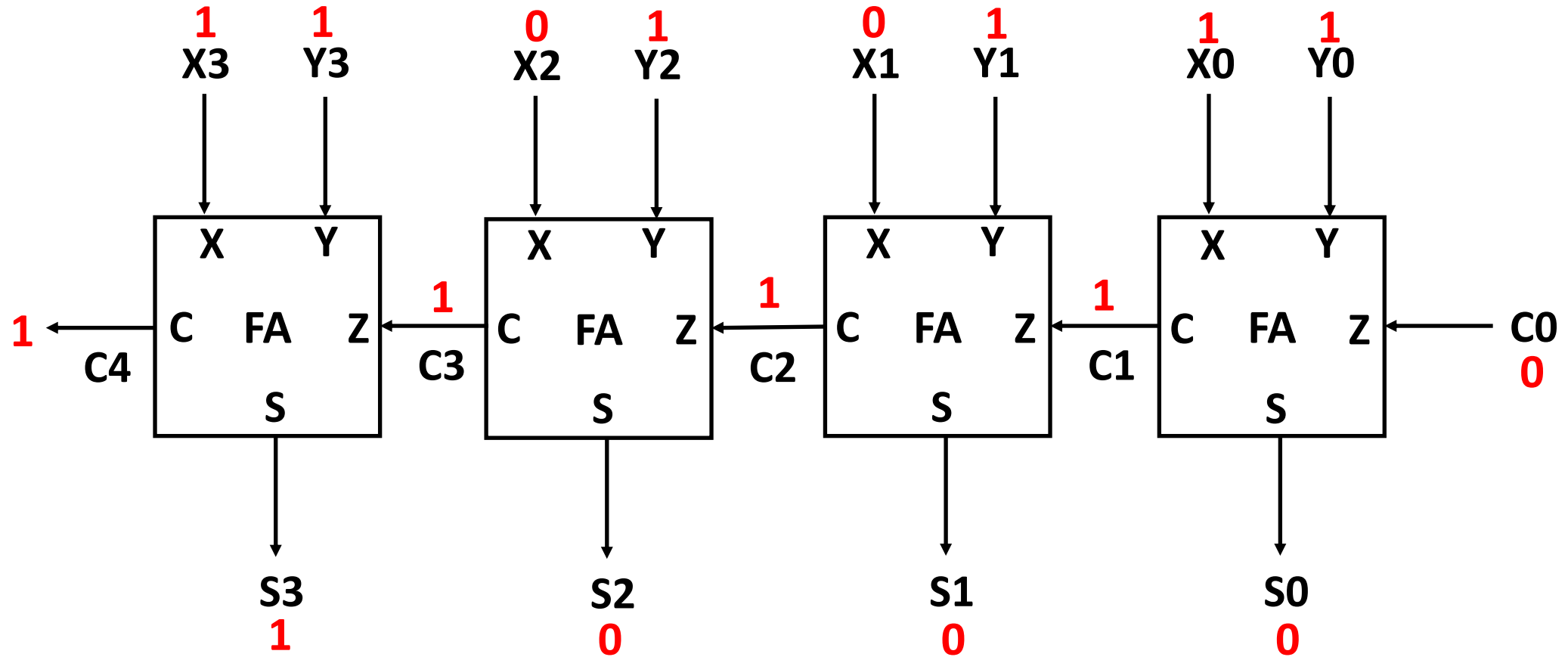


Figure: 4-bit Full Adder Circuit with output when  $X=1001$  and  $Y=1111$

# Exercises

1. Consider

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

$Y = 11011/1111/110/11$  (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,

$Z = X - Y$  or  $Z = 1010 - 0100$  (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 😊