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1. Why do we need/use a Carry Look Ahead Adder?

We use a Carry Look Ahead Adder to “predict the carry” for the sum.

2. What are some advantages of a Carry Look Ahead Adder?

The advantages of Carry Look Ahead adder are the speed of the circuit (speed of receiving signal and sending/ propagation delay).

3. What are some of the disadvantages of a Carry Look Ahead Adder?

Some disadvantages of a Carry Look Ahead Adder are mainly the cost vs complexity of the circuit. The higher the complexity the higher the cost. (This happens very fast).

4. List some differences between a Ripple Adder vs CLA Adder

The difference between Ripple Adder vs CLA Adder is that in the Ripple Adder the signal is pushed through all gates to find a sum, while the CLA Adder does not need gates in order to find sums.