ENGIN 112

Intro to Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 14

Binary Adders and Subtractors



Overview

° Addition and subtraction of binary data is fundamental

• Need to determine hardware implementation

° Represent inputs and outputs

- Inputs: single bit values, carry in
- Outputs: Sum, Carry

° Hardware features

- Create a single-bit adder and chain together
- Same hardware can be used for addition and subtraction with minor changes

° Dealing with overflow

• What happens if numbers are too big?

Half Adder

° Add two binary numbers

- A₀, B₀ -> single bit inputs
- S₀ -> single bit sum
- C₁ -> carry out



Consider single-bit adder for each bit position.



Each bit position creates a sum and carry

- Full adder includes carry in C_i
- ° Notice interesting pattern in Karnaugh map.



- Full adder includes carry in C_i
- [°] Alternative to XOR implementation



Reduce and/or representations into XORs

$$S_{i} = !C_{i} \& !A_{i} \& B_{i} \\ # !C_{i} \& A_{i} \& !B_{i} \\ # C_{i} \& !A_{i} \& !B_{i} \\ # C_{i} \& A_{i} \& B_{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{i} = !C_{i} \& (!A_{i} \& B_{i} \# A_{i} \& !B_{i})$$
$$\# C_{i} \& (!A_{i} \& !B_{i} \# A_{i} \& B_{i})$$

 $S_{i} = !C_{i} \& (A_{i} $ B_{i}) \\ \# C_{i} \& !(A_{i} $ B_{i})$

 $S_i = C_i \ \$ \ (A_i \ \$ \ B_i)$

- Now consider implementation of carry out
- ° Two outputs per full adder bit (C_{i+1} , S_i)



- Now consider implementation of carry out
- ° Minimize circuit for carry out C_{i+1}



Full Adder

$$C_{i+1} = A_{i} \& B_{i} \\ \# C_{i} !A_{i} \& B_{i} \\ \# C_{i} \& A_{i} \& !B_{i} \\ C_{i+1} = A_{i} \& B_{i} \\ \# C_{i} \& (!A_{i} \& B_{i} \# A_{i} \& !B_{i}) \\ C_{i+1} = A_{i} \& B_{i} \# C_{i} \& (A_{i} $B_{i}) \\ Recall: \\ S_{i} = C_{i} $(A_{i} $B_{i}) \\ C_{i+1} = A_{i} \& B_{i} \# C_{i} \& (A_{i} $B_{i}) \\ C_{i+1} = A_{i} \& B_{i} \# C_{i} \& (A_{i} $B_{i}) \\ \end{array}$$

° Full adder made of several half adders



Hardware repetition simplifies hardware design



A full adder can be made from two half adders (plus an OR gate).

Full Adder

[°] Putting it all together

- Single-bit full adder
- Common piece of computer hardware



- ° Chain single-bit adders together.
- What does this do to delay?



Negative Numbers – 2's Complement.

[°] Subtracting a number is the same as:

- 1. Perform 2's complement
- 2. Perform addition
- ° If we can augment adder with 2's complement hardware?

$$l_{10} = 0l_{16} = 0000001$$

 $-l_{10} = FF_{16} = 1111111$

$$128_{10} = 80_{16} = 10000000$$
$$-128_{10} = 80_{16} = 10000000$$

4-bit Subtractor: E = 1





Overflow in two's complement addition

- Definition: When two values of the same signs are added:
 - Result won't fit in the number of bits provided
 - Result has the opposite sign.



Assumes an N-bit adder, with bit N-1 the MSB

00	01	11	10	00	11
0010	0011	1110	1101	0010	1110
0011	0110	1101	1010	1100	0100
0101	1001	1011	0111	1110	0010
2	3	-2	-3	2	-2
3	6	-3	-6	-4	4
5	-7	-5	7	-2	2
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 Addition and subtraction are fundamental to computer systems

^o Key – create a single bit adder/subtractor

- Chain the single-bit hardware together to create bigger designs
- ° The approach is call *ripple-carry* addition
 - Can be slow for large designs
- ° Overflow is an important issue for computers
 - Processors often have hardware to detect overflow
- ° Next time: encoders/decoder.