

# Computer Arithmetic

## Ch 9

ALU  
 Integer Representation  
 Integer Arithmetic  
 Floating-Point Representation  
 Floating-Point Arithmetic

# Arithmetic Logical Unit (ALU) (2)

(aritmeettis-looginen yksikkö)

- Does all “work” in CPU Rest is management!
  - integer & floating point arithmetic's
  - copy values from one register to another
  - comparisons
  - left and right shifts
  - branch and jump address calculations
  - load/store address calculations
- Control signals from CPU control unit
  - what operation to perform and when

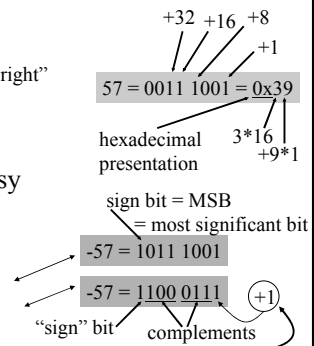
## ALU Operations (5)

- Data from/to internal registers (latches)
  - input data may have been copied from normal registers, or it may have come from memory
  - output data may go to normal registers, or to memory
- Wait for maximum gate delay Fig. 9.1 (Fig. 8.1[Stal99])
- Result is ready (lipuke)
- Result may (also) be in flags
- Flags may cause an interrupt

## Integer Representation (8)

Everything with 0 and 1  
 no plus/minus signs  
 no decimal periods  
 assumed “on the right”

- Unsigned integers
- Positive numbers easy
  - normal binary form
- Negative numbers
  - sign-magnitude
  - two's complement



## Twos Complement

(kahden komplementti)

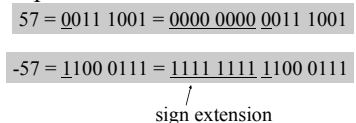
- Most used
- Have space for 8 bits?

+2 = 0000 0010  
 +1 = 0000 0001  
 0 = 0000 0000  
 -1 = 1111 1111  
 -2 = 1111 1110

- just like in sign-magnitude or in one's complement (but presentation is different) ones complement: -0 = 1111 1111

## Why Two's Complement Presentation? (4)

- Math is easy to implement
  - subtraction becomes addition X-Y = X + (-Y)
- Have just one zero
  - comparisons to zero easy easy to do, simple circuit
- Easy to expand to presentation with more bits
  - simple circuit



## Why Two's Complement Presentation? (3)

- Range with n bits:  $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1} - 1$

8 bits:  $-2^7 \dots 2^7 - 1 = -128 \dots 127$   
 32 bits:  $-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1 = -2\,147\,483\,648 \dots 2\,147\,483\,647$

- Overflow easy to recognise
  - add positive & negative: overflow not possible!
  - add 2 positive/negative numbers

- if “sign” bit of result is different?  
 $\Rightarrow$  overflow!

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 = 0011\ 1001 \\ + 80 = 0101\ 0000 \\ \hline 137 = 1000\ 1001 \end{array}$$
 outside range

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## Why Two's Complement Presentation? (1)

- Addition easy if one or both operands negative
  - treat them all as unsigned integers

Same circuit works for both (except for overflow check)

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 = 1101 \\ +1 = 0001 \\ \hline 14 = 1110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 = 1101 \\ +1 = 0001 \\ \hline -2 = 1110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +3 = 0011 \\ \hline 1100 \\ +1 \\ \hline 1101 \end{array}$$

Digits represent 4 bit unsigned numbers

Digits represent 4 bit two's complement numbers

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## Integer Arithmetic Operations

- Negation
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

$$X = -Y$$

$$X = Y + Z$$

$$X = Y - Z$$

$$X = Y * Z$$

$$X = Y / Z$$

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## Integer Negation (3)

- Step 1: negate all bits
- Step 2: add 1
- Step 3: special cases
  - ignore carry bit
    - negate 0?
  - check that sign bit really changes
    - can not negate smallest negative
    - results in exception

57 = 0011 1001

1100 0110

+1

1100 0111

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = 0000\ 0000 \\ 1111\ 1111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 \\ -0 = \underline{1}\ 0000\ 0000 \end{array}$$

-128 = 1000 0000

bitwise not: 0111 1111  
 add 1: 1000 0000

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## Integer Addition and Subtraction

- Normal binary addition
  - 32 bit full adder?
- Ignore carry & monitor sign bit for overflow
- In case of SUB, complement 2nd operand
- 2 circuits
  - addition
  - complement

Fig. 9.6 (Fig. 8.6 [Stal99])

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## Integer Multiplication (4)

- Complex
- Operands 32 bits  $\Rightarrow$  result 64 bits
- “Just like” you learned at school
  - optimised for binary data
    - it is easy to multiply with 0 or 1!
- Simpler case with unsigned numbers
  - simple circuits
    - adder
    - shifter
    - wires

Fig. 9.7

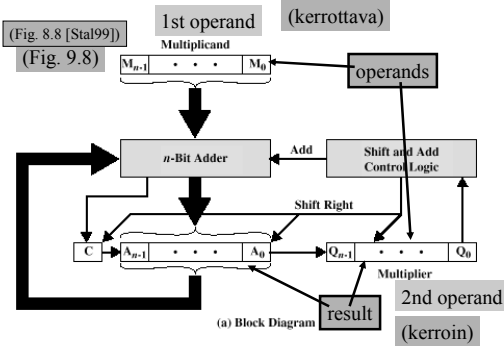
(Fig. 8.7 [Stal99])

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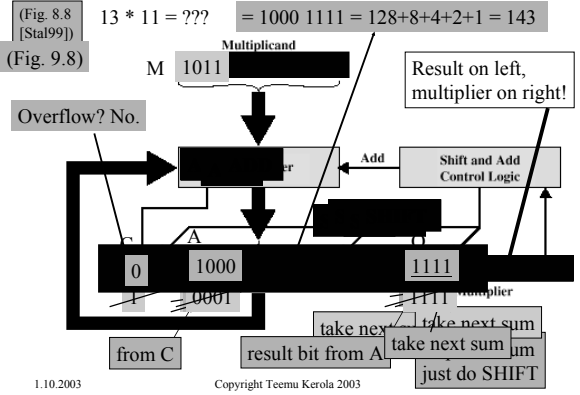
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# Unsigned Multiplication Example



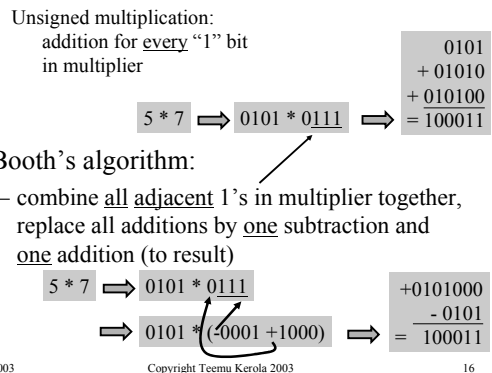
# Unsigned Multiplication Example (19)



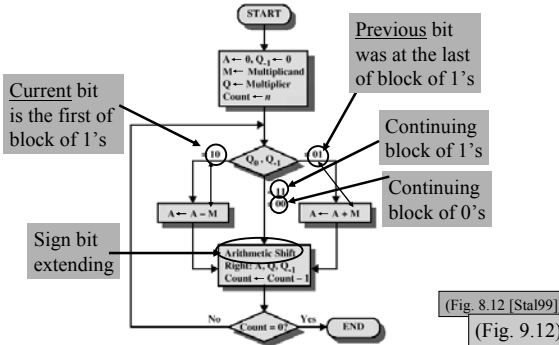
# Multiplication with Negative Values

- Multiplication for unsigned numbers does not work for negative numbers
  - algorithm applies only for unsigned integer representation
  - not the same case as with addition
- Could do it all with unsigned values
  - (a) change operands to positive values
  - (b) do multiplication with positive values
  - (c) negate result if needed
  - OK, but can do better, I.e., faster

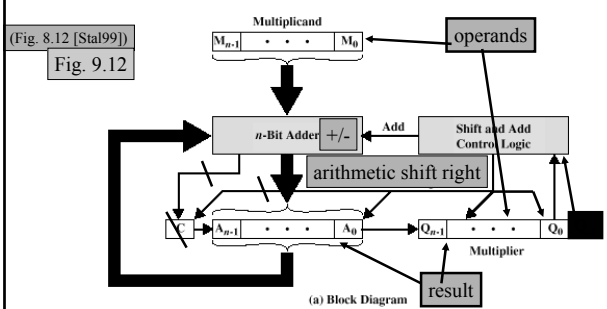
# The Gist in Booth's Algorithm (4)



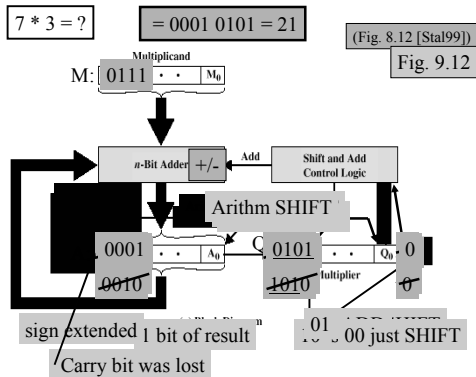
# Booth's Algorithm (5)



# Booth's Algorithm for Twos Complement Multiplication



## Booth's Algorithm Example (15)



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## Integer Division

- Like in school algorithm (Fig. 8.15 [Stal99])  
 Fig. 9.15
- easy: new quotient digit 0 or 1 (jaettava)
- M register for dividend (jakaja, osamäärä)
- Q register for divisor & quotient (jakojäännös)
- A register for (partial) remainder

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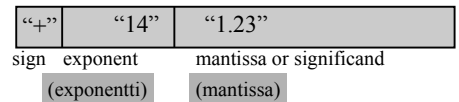
## Floating Point Representation

$$-0.000\ 000\ 000\ 123 = -1.23 * 10^{-10}$$

$$+0.123 = +1.23 * 10^{-1}$$

$$+123.0 = +1.23 * 10^2$$

$$+123\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000 = +1.23 * 10^{14}$$



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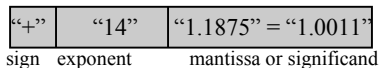
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## IEEE 32-bit Floating Point Standard

IEEE Standard 754



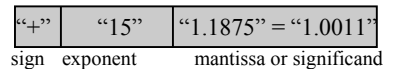
- 1 bit for sign, 1 ⇒ “-”, 0 ⇒ “+”
- I.e., Stored value  $S \Rightarrow$  Sign value =  $(-1)^S$

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## IEEE 32-bit FP Standard



- 8 bits for exponent,  $2^{8-1}-1 = 127$  biased form

$$\text{exponent} = 5 \xrightarrow{\text{store}} 5+127 = 132 = 1000\ 0100$$

$$\text{exponent} = -1 \xrightarrow{\text{store}} -1+127 = 126 = 0111\ 1110$$

$$\text{exponent} = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{store}} 0+127 = 127 = 0111\ 1111$$

- stored exponents 0 and 255 are special cases

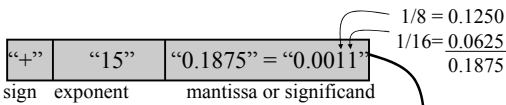
- stored range: **1 - 254** ⇒ true range: **-126 - 127**

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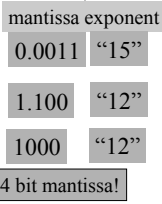
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# IEEE 32-bit FP Standard (7)



- 23 bits for mantissa, stored so that

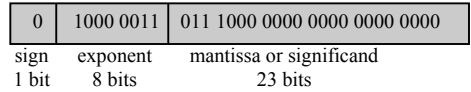
- 1) Binary point (.) is assumed just right of first digit
- 2) Mantissa is normalised, so that leftmost digit is 1
- 3) Leftmost (most significant) digit (1) is not stored (implied bit)



# IEEE 32-bit FP Values

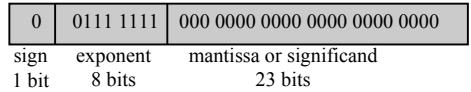
$$23.0 = +10111.0 * 2^0 = +1.0111 * 2^4 = ?$$

$$4+127=131$$

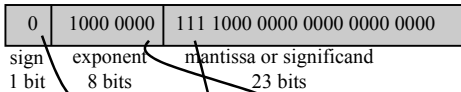


$$1.0 = +1.0000 * 2^0 = ?$$

$$0+127 = 127$$



# IEEE 32-bit FP Values



$$X = ?$$

$$X = (-1)^0 * 1.1111 * 2^{(128-127)}$$

$$= 1.1111_2 * 2$$

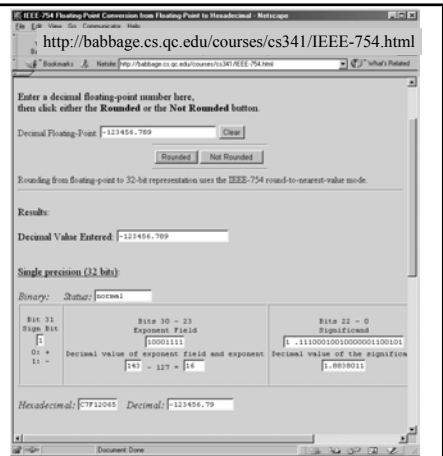
$$= (1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + 1/16) * 2$$

$$= (1 + 0.5 + 0.25 + 0.125 + 0.0625) * 2$$

$$= 1.9375 * 2 = 3.875$$

# IEEE-754 Floating-Point Conversion

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# IEEE FP Standard

- Single Precision (SP) 32 bits
  - Double Precision (DP) 64 bits
  - Special values
    - -0, +∞, -∞, NaN
    - denormalized values
- (yksin- ja kaksinkertainen tarkkuus)
- Table 9.3 (Tbl. 8.3 [Sta199])
- Table 9.4 (Tbl. 8.4 [Sta199])
- Not a Number

# IEEE SP FP Range

- Range
  - 8 bit exponent, effective range: -126 ... +127
  - range  $2^{-126} \dots 2^{127} \approx -10^{-38} \dots 10^{38}$
- Accuracy
  - 23 bit mantissa, 24 bit effective mantissa
  - (much) less with denormalized numbers
  - change least significant digit in mantissa?
  - $2^{24} \approx 1.7 * 10^{-7} \approx 6$  decimal digits

# Floating Point Arithmetic (4)

- Relatively simple Table 9.5 (Tbl. 8.5 [Stal99])
- Done from internal registers with all bits present
  - implied bit included
- Add/subtract
  - more complex than multiplication
  - denormalize first one operand so that both have same exponent
- Multiplication/Division
  - handle mantissa and exponent separately

# FP Add or Subtract (4)

- Check for zeroes  $1.234 \cdot 10^4 + 4.444 \cdot 10^6$ 
  - trivial if one or both operands zero
- Align mantissas  $0.01234 \cdot 10^6$   $4.444 \cdot 10^6$ 
  - same exponent
- Add/subtract  $4.45634 \cdot 10^6$ 
  - carry?
  - ⇒ shift right and add increase exponent
- Normalize result  $4.45634 \cdot 10^6$ 
  - shift left, reduce exponent

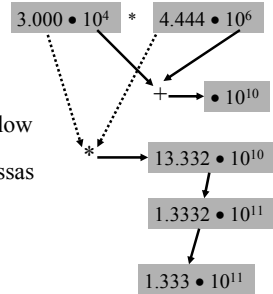
# FP Special Cases

- Exponent overflow (ylivuoto)
  - above max Exception Or  $\pm\infty$ ?
- Exponent underflow (alivuoto)
  - below min Exception or zero or denormalized?
- Mantissa (significant) underflow
  - in denormalizing may move bits to the right so much that will lose significant accuracy
  - all significant bits lost? Oooops, lost data!
- Mantissa (significant) overflow
  - result of adding mantissas may have carry Fix it

# FP Multiplication (Division) (7)

Check for zeroes  
Result 0,  $\pm\infty$ ??

- Add exponents
- Subtract extra bias
- Report overflow/underflow
- Multiply (divide) mantissas
- Normalise
- Round (pyöristä)



# Guard Bits for Better Accuracy (5)

- Guard bits  $4.444 \cdot 10^6$ 
    - extra padding with zeroes (before alignment)
    - used with computations only  $4.44400 \cdot 10^6$
    - computations with more accuracy than data
- $2.0 - 1.984375 = 1.000000 \cdot 2^1 - 0.1111111 \cdot 2^1$   
 (= 0.015625) =  $1.000000 \cdot 2^1 - 1.111111 \cdot 2^0$  normalised
- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 bit mantissa            | 8 bit mantissa              |
| $1.000000 \cdot 2^1$      | $1.00000000 \cdot 2^1$      |
| $- 0.111111 \cdot 2^1$    | $- 0.11111110 \cdot 2^1$    |
| $= 0.000001 \cdot 2^1$    | $= 0.00000010 \cdot 2^1$    |
| $= 1.000000 \cdot 2^{-5}$ | $= 1.00000000 \cdot 2^{-6}$ |
| $= 0.03125$               | $= 0.015625$                |
- Different accuracy! Align mantissas  
2 guard bits  
100% error!

# Rounding Choices (5)

- 4 digit accuracy in memory?  $3.1234$  or  $-4.5678$
- Nearest representable  $3.123$  or  $-4.568$
- Toward  $+\infty$   $3.124$  or  $-4.567$
- Toward  $-\infty$   $3.123$  or  $-4.568$
- Toward 0  $3.123$  or  $-4.567$

Intel Itanium: support to all of them

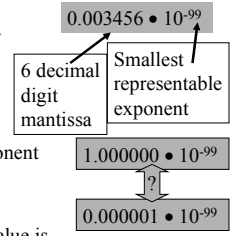
## IEEE $\infty$ and NaN

- $\infty$ 
  - outside range of finite numbers
  - rules for arithmetic with  $\infty$ :  $\infty + \infty = \infty$ , etc.
- NaN
  - invalid operation (E.g.,  $0.0/0.0$ ) can result to NaN or exception
    - user control
    - quiet NaN, or exception?
  - un-initialized data?
  - programming language support?

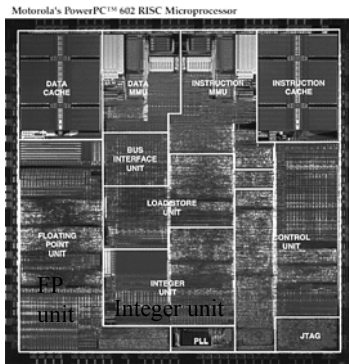
Table 9.6  
(Tbl. 8.6 [Stal99])

## IEEE Denormalized Numbers

- Problem: What to do when can not normalize any more?
  - Exponent would underflow
- Answer: Denormalized representation
  - smallest representable exponent reserved for this purpose
  - mantissa is not normalized
  - smallest (closest to zero) value is now much smaller than with normalized representation



## -- End of Chapter 9: Arithmetic --



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