

Fixed Point Arithmetic

FIXED POINT

* INTRO

- WHAT IS FIXED POINT
- RELATION TO FLOATING POINT
- WHY SEVERAL CHOICES

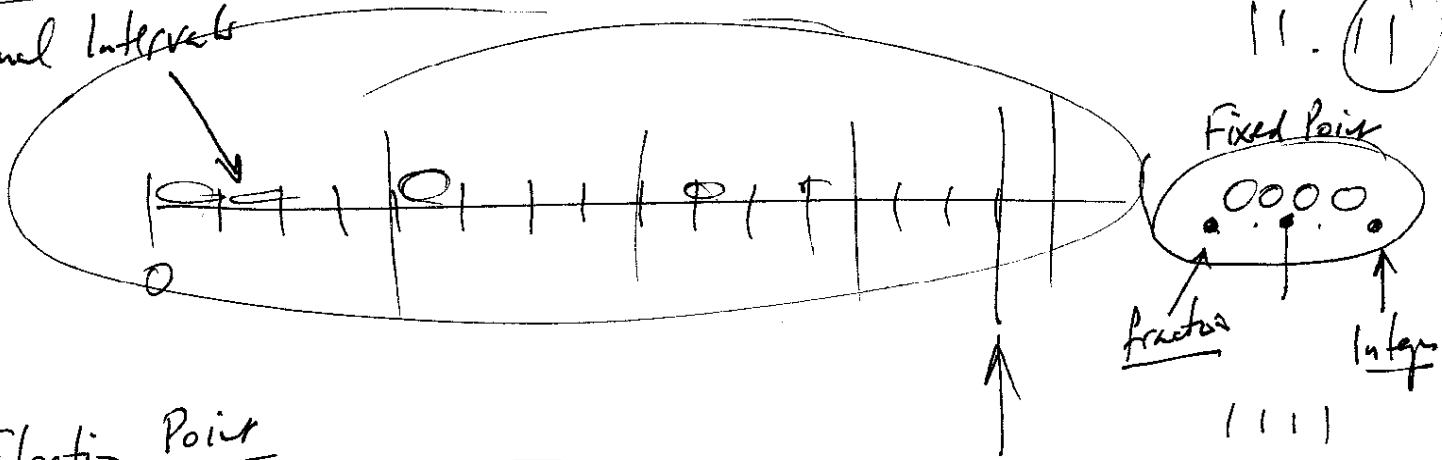
* ARCHITECTURAL CHOICES

- 2'S COMPLEMENT
- 1'S COMPLEMENT
- SIGNED MAGNITUDE
- LONG INTEGERS
- BCD
- RESIDUE NUMBERS

* MICROARCHITECTURE MECHANISMS

- ADDITION (THE CARRY PROBLEM)
 - LAC
 - KOGGE-STONER
 - THE POWER BALL (2X FREQUENCY)
- MULTIPLICATION (THE ITERATION PROBLEM)
 - BOOTH'S ALGORITHM

Fixed Point
Equal Intervals



Floating Point
NOT-equal Intervals

$1.00 \dots \times 2^k$
 $10.0 \dots \times 2^k$
 $100.00 \dots \times 2^k$

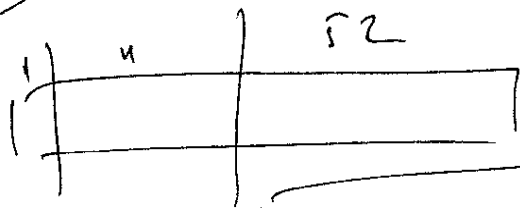
~~1.00~~ $\times 2^k$

$1.00 \times 2^{k+1}$

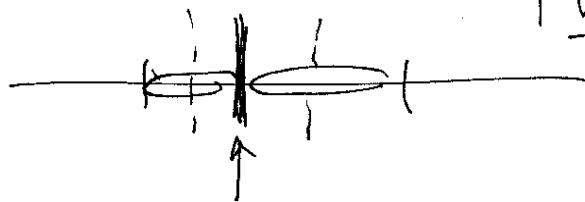
$1.00 \times 2^{k+2}$

$1.00 \times 2^{k+3}$

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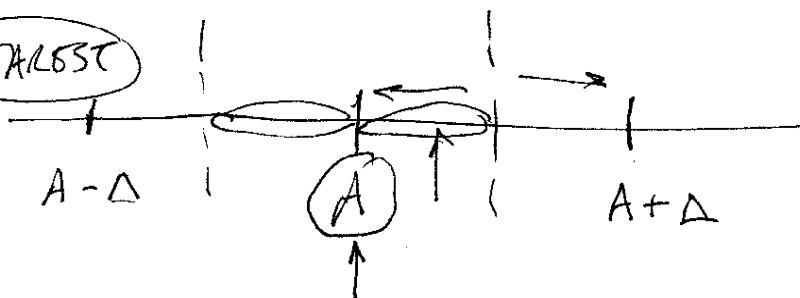


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$-\infty$ 0 $+\infty$
 \rightarrow \leftarrow
 \rightarrow \rightarrow
 \leftarrow \leftarrow

NEAREST



ROUNDING

$1. \boxed{0010} \times 2^k$
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 1.0011×2^k

FIXED POINT VS. FLOATING POINTFIXED POINT : BINARY POINT ALWAYS IN THE SAME PLACE

00000.

⋮

11111.

 $0 \leq x \leq 31$

INTERVAL = 1

.00000

⋮

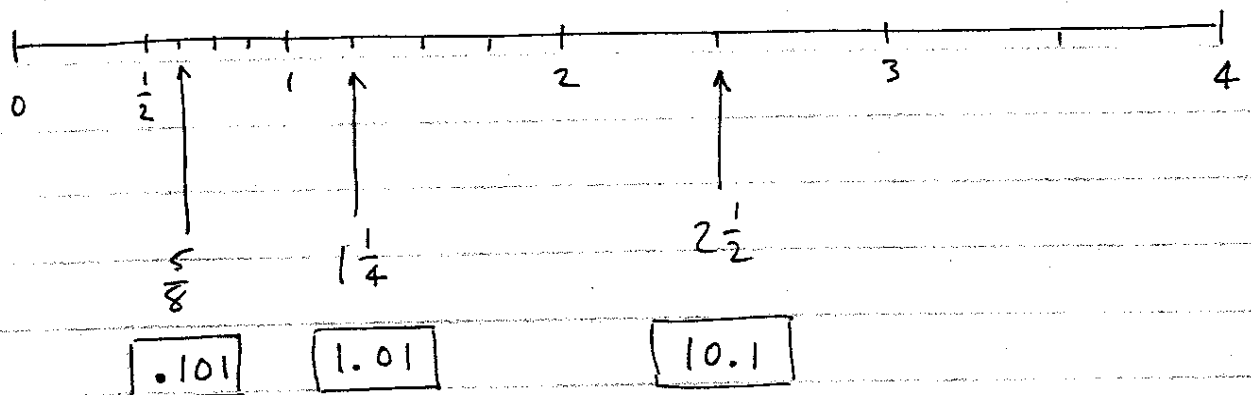
.11111

 $0 \leq x \leq \frac{31}{32}$ INTERVAL = $\frac{1}{32}$

00.000

⋮

11.111

 $0 \leq x \leq 3\frac{7}{8}$ INTERVAL = $\frac{1}{8}$ FLOATING POINT : BINARY POINT MOVES FROM BINADE TO BINADE

IN ABOVE EXAMPLE, 2 BITS OF FRACTION.
THEREFORE 3 SIGNIFICANT DIGITS.

NOTE : ^{BINARY} FLOATING POINT MOVES

NOTE : INTERVAL CHANGES

Computer Arithmetic (Integers)

*** Why several choices for representation**

*** The Choices**

- 2's complement
- 1's complement
- Signed magnitude
- Long integers — Karatsuba's Trick
- Decimal (BCD)
- Residue Arithmetic

*** Why several choices?**

Application space should drive architecture

- **Compute intensive, low I/O**
- **Arbitrarily large precision**
- **Generally within a fixed set, with option to go to multiples of that size**

*** The concept of "Long Integer" vs "Short Integer"**

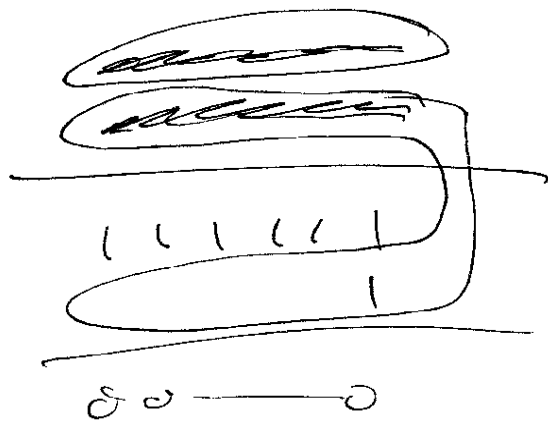
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101 ← 5
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
-7	-7	0000
-6	-6	1000
-5	-5	1010 ← -5
-4	-4	1011
-3	-3	1100
-2	-2	1101 ← -3
-1	-1	1110
0	0	1111

1's Complement
2's Complement

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ \underline{1100} \\ 1 \\ \hline 1101 \leftarrow -3 \end{array}$$

2's Complement Fixed Pt / 7
1's Complement

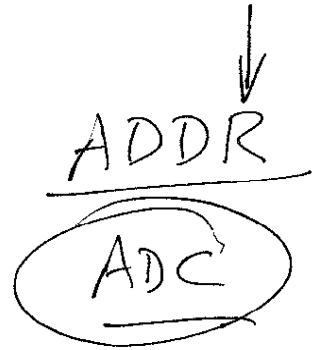
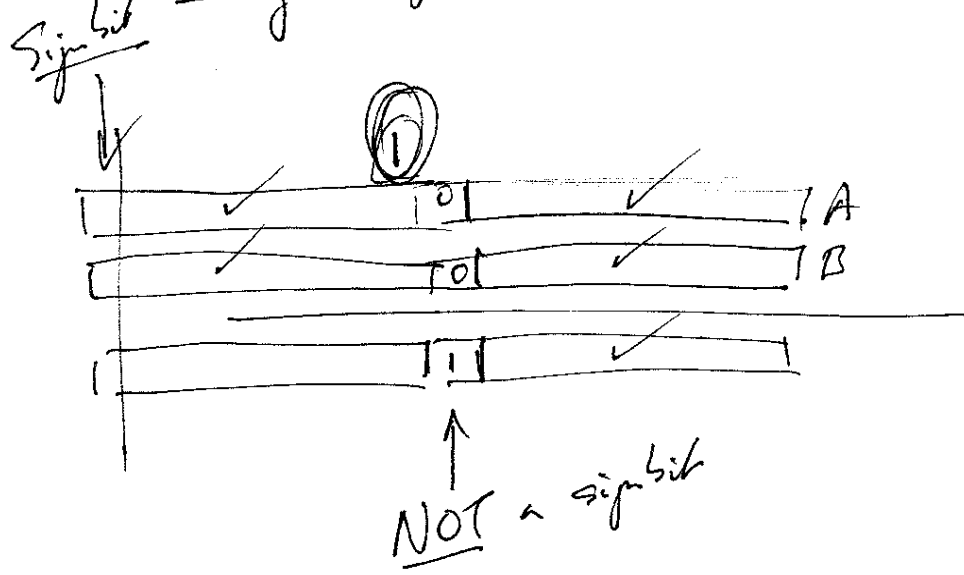
$$-5 + 3$$



$$\begin{array}{r} -3 + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Ridiculous!

Long Integers:



Three Most Common Schemes

- 2's complement
- 1's complement
- Signed magnitude

Example: (A 4-bit data path)

Representation	What is being Represented		
	<u>2's Comp</u>	<u>1's Comp</u>	<u>Sign-Mag</u>
0000	0	0	0
0001	1	1	1
0010	2	2	2
0011	3	3	3
0100	4	4	4
0101	5	5	5
0110	6	6	6
0111	7	7	7
1000	-8	-7	0
1001	-7	-6	2
1010	-6	-5	2
1011	-5	-4	3
1100	-4	-3	4
1101	-3	-2	5
1110	-2	-1	6
1111	-1	-0	7

- * Why 2's Complement?(Easy for Computer)
- * Why 1's Complement (Self-Delusion)
- * Why Signed-Magnitude? (Easy for Humans)

BCD Arithmetic

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6 5 7

0110	0101	0111
0010	1001	0100
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0000	1110	1011

6 5 7

2 9 4

~~8~~ E B

9 5 1

0110	0101	0111
0110	0110	0110
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1100	1011	1101
0010	1001	0100
<hr/>		
1111	0101	0001

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DECIMAL ARITHMETIC

(OR, VARIABLE LENGTH, PACKED BCD.)

- * EACH DECIMAL DIGIT REPRESENTED BY A 4 BIT CODE
- * SPECIAL ALU OR 3 CYCLES PER ITERATION
- * A VALUE REQUIRES TWO ELEMENTS (ADDR, LENGTH)
- * EXAMPLE: ADD 283 TO 598

WITH BINARY ALU IN ONE CYCLE:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0010\ 1000\ 0011 \\ 0101\ 1001\ 1000 \\ \hline 1000\ 0001\ 1011 \end{array}$$

GARBAGE → 8 1 B

WHY?

WITH CONSTANT 666 AND THREE CYCLES

- (1) 283 + 666 → 8E9
- (2) 8E9 + 598 → E8*1*
- (3) E81 - 600 → 881

WHY SUBTRACT 600?

$$p_1 = 3$$

$$p_2 = 4$$

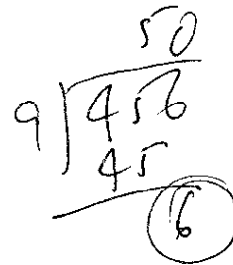
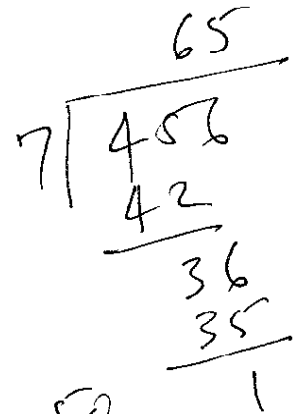
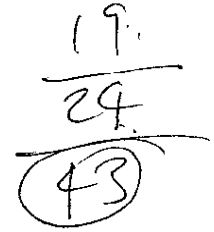
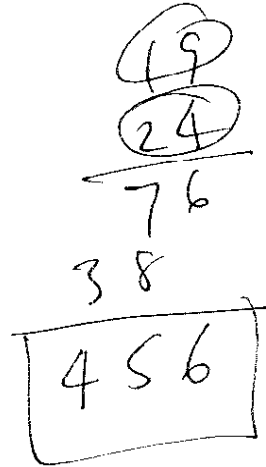
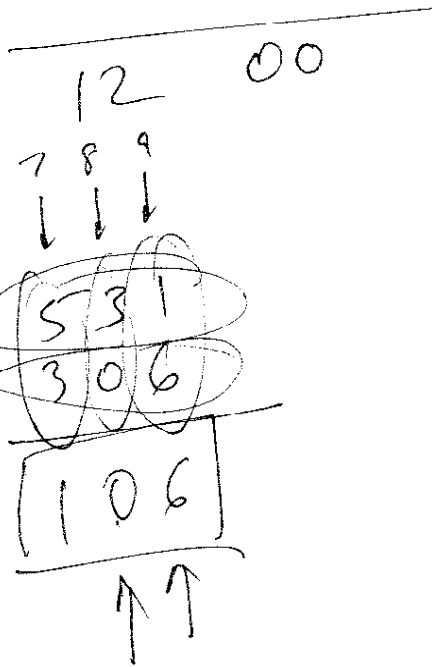
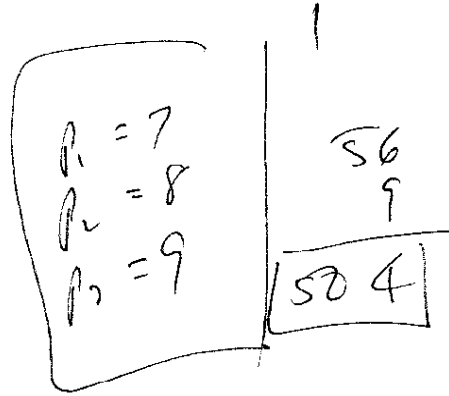
Residue
Arithmeti
(Example)

$$p = 7$$

$$N = 8$$

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0	00
1	11
2	22
3	03
4	10
5	21
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Residue Arithmetic (Proof)

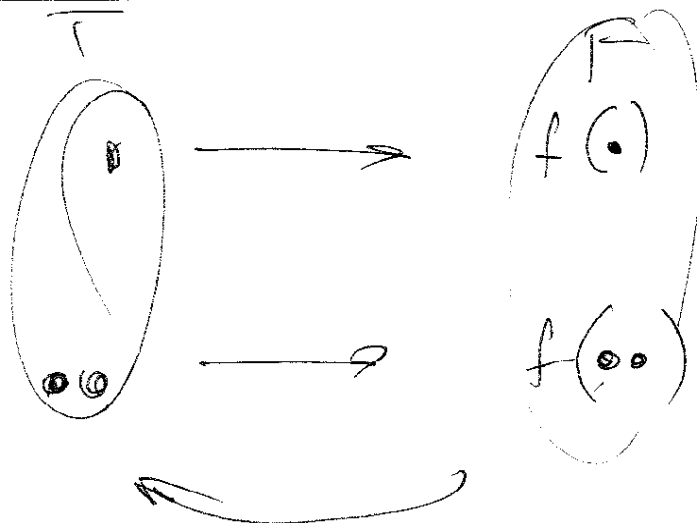
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$$\begin{array}{l} A = p_1 m + a_1 \\ B = p_1 n + a_2 \\ \hline A + B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A = p_1 m + a_1 \\ B = p_1 n + a_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (p_1 m + a_1)(p_1 n + a_1) \\ p_1^2 mn + p_1 m a_1 + p_1 a_1 n + a_1^2 \end{array}$$

$$A + B = p_1 m + p_1 n + a_1 + a_1$$

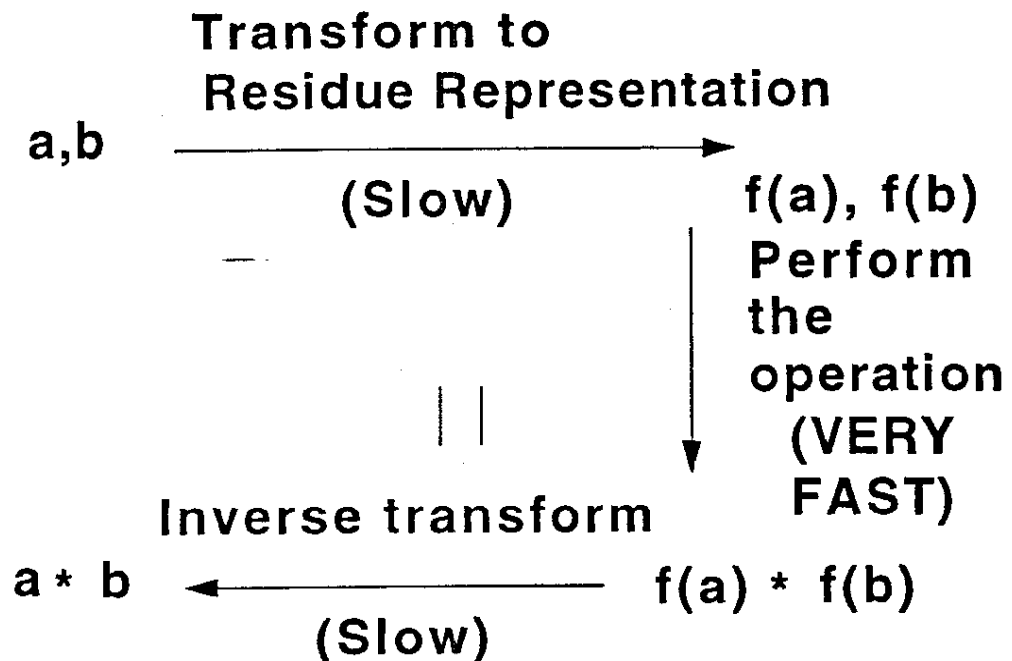


Residue Arithmetic

* When?

- Inputs, outputs are short integers
- Intermediate results may be very large
- Internally compute intensive, as opposed to having to do substantial I/O

* How?



RESIDUE ARITHMETIC (CONTINUED)

* IN GREATER DETAIL,

- PICK A SET OF MODULI p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k
SUCH THAT THEY ARE ALL RELATIVELY PRIME.

- WE CAN REPRESENT X AS x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k
WHERE $x_i = X \bmod p_i$

- IF $0 \leq X < \prod p_i$, OR MORE REALISTICALLY

$$\text{IF } -\frac{\prod p_i}{2} \leq X < +\frac{\prod p_i}{2},$$

THEN THIS REPRESENTATION FOR X IS
UNIQUE

- FROM WHICH $X+Y$ AND $X*Y$ CAN
BE COMPUTED CONCURRENTLY BY k PROCESSING
~~THE~~ ELEMENTS, EACH ONE COMPUTING
THE RESULT $\bmod p_i$.

* WHY DON'T WE DO IT?

- TRANSFORMATIONS EXPENSIVE
- COMPARISONS UNWIELDLY

RESIDUE ARITHMETIC (EXAMPLES)

AS IN CLASS : $p_1 = 7, p_2 = 8, p_3 = 9 ; \prod p_i = 504$

FOR THESE EXAMPLES, LET'S USE ONLY POSITIVES.

$$0 \leq x < 504$$

(1) REPRESENTATIONS :

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 = 531 \\ 24 = 306 \end{array}$$

(2) ADDITION :

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \quad 531 \\ + 24 \quad 306 \\ \hline 43 \quad 137 \end{array}$$

(3) MULTIPLICATION :

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \quad 531 \\ 24 \quad 306 \\ \hline 76 \quad 106 \\ 38 \quad 106 \\ \hline 456 \end{array}$$

(4) WHY IT WORKS:

$$\begin{aligned} A * B &= (m p_i + a) * (n p_i + b) \\ &= p_i (m n p_i + a n + b m) + ab \end{aligned}$$

~~$A * B$~~

$$(A * B) \text{ mod } p_i = ab$$

RESIDUE ARITHMETIC (CONTINUED)

INVERSE TRANSFORMATION

LET X BE REPRESENTED AS $X_1 X_2 X_3$.
WHAT IS X ?

$$X_1 X_2 X_3 = X_1(100) + X_2(010) + X_3(001)$$

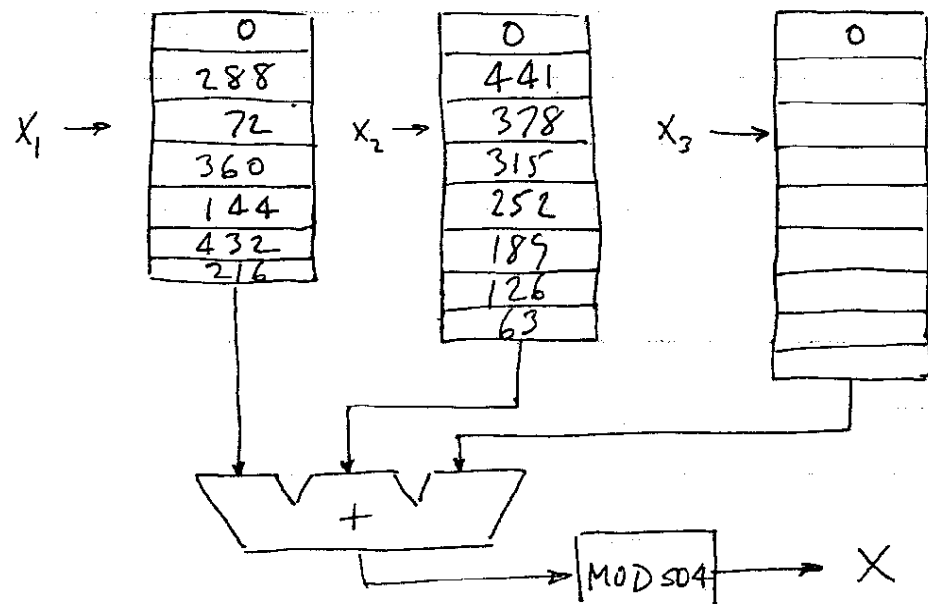
100 IS A MULTIPLE OF 72 THAT HAS A RESIDUE OF 1 FOR $P=7$. i.e. 288.

SIMILARLY, 010 IS A MULTIPLE OF 63. i.e. 441

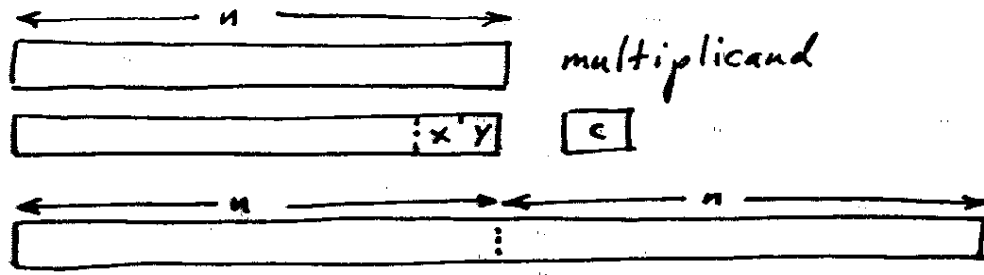
SIMILARLY, 001 IS A MULTIPLE OF 56. i.e. 280.

THUS X CAN BE OBTAINED BY ADDING
 $X_1 * 288 + X_2 * 441 + X_3 * 280$, AND
~~THE~~ FINDING THE RESIDUE MOD 504.

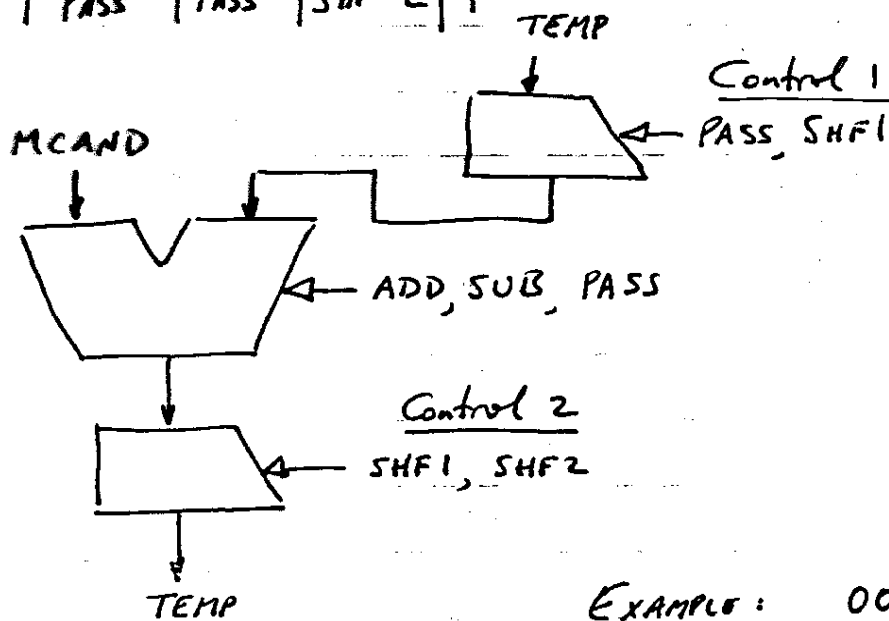
A SIMPLER HARDWARE MECHANISM:



BOOTH'S ALGORITHM (A VARIATION)



x	y	c	Control 1	ALU	Control 2	c'
0	0	0	PASS	PASS	SHF 2	0
0	1	0	PASS	ADD	SHF 2	0
0	0	0	SHF 1	ADD	SHF 1	0
1	1	0	PASS	SUB	SHF 2	1
0	0	1	PASS	ADD	SHF 2	0
0	1	1	SHF 1	ADD	SHF 1	0
1	0	1	PASS	SUB	SHF 2	1
1	1	1	PASS	PASS	SHF 2	1



EXAMPLE: $00\ 10\ 11 = 11$

Step 1: $00\ 11\ (-1)$

2: $01\ (-1)$

3: $(+1)$

$1 \times 4^2 - 1 \times 4^1 - 1 \times 4^0$