

Chapter 3

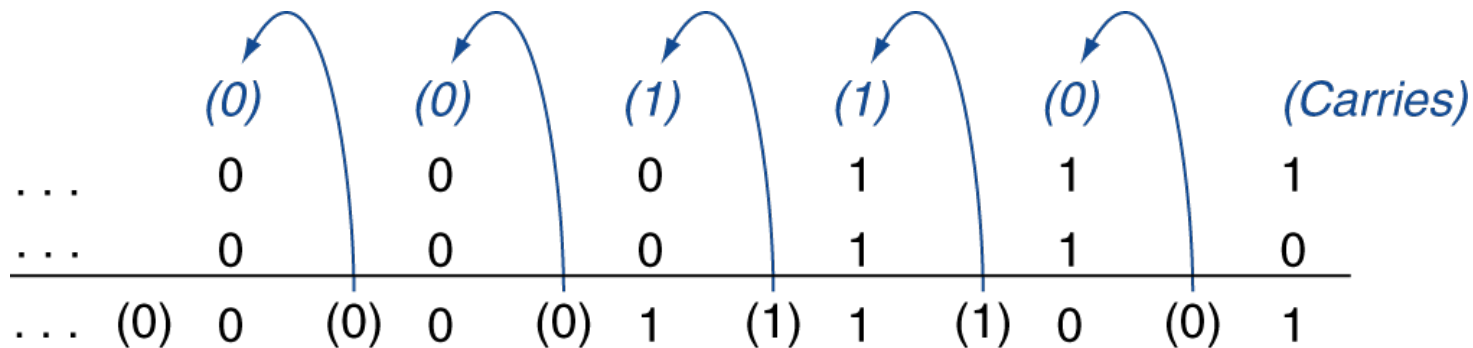
Arithmetic for Computers

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- Operations on integers
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Multiplication and division
 - Dealing with overflow
- Floating-point real numbers
 - Representation and operations

Integer Addition

■ Example: $7 + 6$



■ Overflow if result out of range

- Adding +ve and -ve operands, no overflow
- Adding two +ve operands
 - Overflow if result sign is 1
- Adding two -ve operands
 - Overflow if result sign is 0

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Result is positive (3)! **Overflow.**

Integer Subtraction

- Add negation of second operand

- Example: $7 - 6 = 7 + (-6)$

| | |
|-------|-------------------------|
| +7: | 0000 0000 ... 0000 0111 |
| -6: | 1111 1111 ... 1111 1010 |
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| +1: | 0000 0000 ... 0000 0001 |

- Overflow if result out of range
 - Subtracting two +ve or two -ve operands, no overflow
 - Subtracting +ve from -ve operand
 - Overflow if result sign is 0
 - Subtracting -ve from +ve operand
 - Overflow if result sign is 1

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$$6 - (-7) = 6 + 7$$

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When Overflow Occurs

| Operation | Operand A | Operand B | Result indicating overflow |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| A+B | ≥ 0 | ≥ 0 | < 0 |
| A+B | < 0 | < 0 | ≥ 0 |
| A-B | ≥ 0 | < 0 | < 0 |
| A-B | < 0 | ≥ 0 | ≥ 0 |

Dealing with Overflow

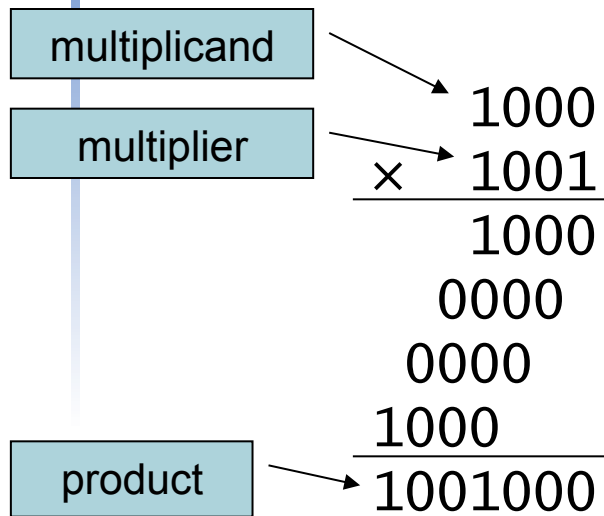
- Some languages (e.g., C) ignore overflow
 - Use MIPS `addu`, `addui`, `subu` instructions
- Other languages (e.g., Ada, Fortran) require raising an exception
 - Use MIPS `add`, `addi`, `sub` instructions
 - On overflow, invoke exception handler
 - Save PC in exception program counter (EPC) register
 - Jump to predefined handler address
 - `mfc0` (move from coprocessor reg) instruction can retrieve EPC value, to return after corrective action

Arithmetic for Multimedia

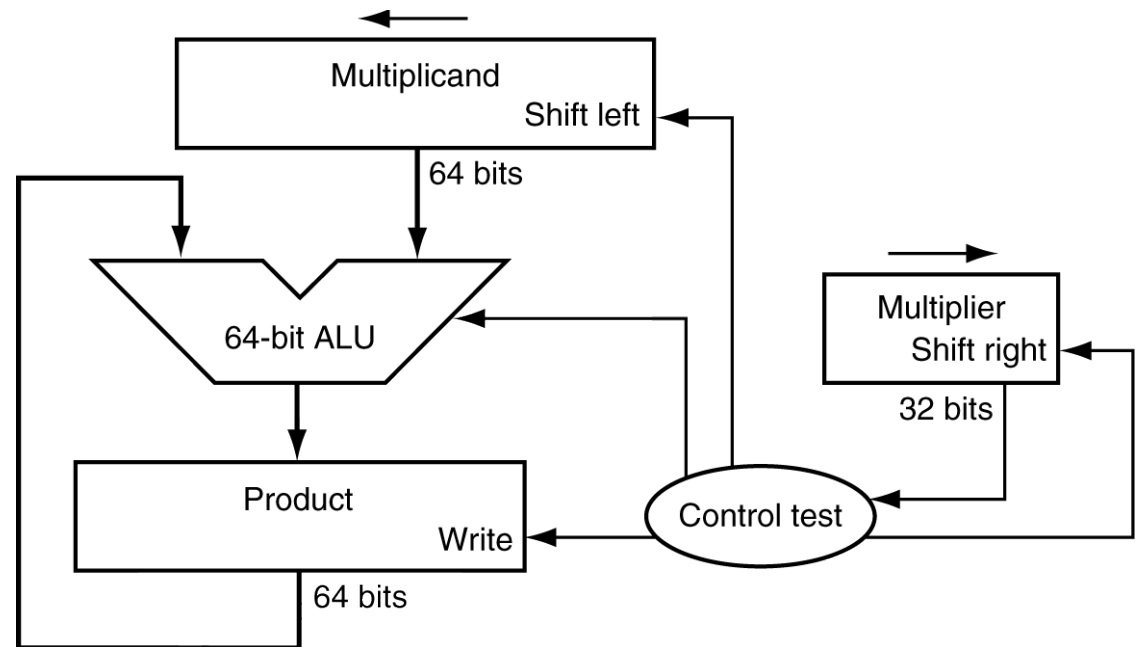
- Graphics and media processing operates on vectors of 8-bit and 16-bit data
 - Use 64-bit adder, with partitioned carry chain
 - Operate on 8×8-bit, 4×16-bit, or 2×32-bit vectors
 - SIMD (single-instruction, multiple-data)
- Saturating operations
 - On overflow, result is largest representable value
 - c.f. 2s-complement modulo arithmetic
 - E.g., clipping in audio, saturation in video

Multiplication

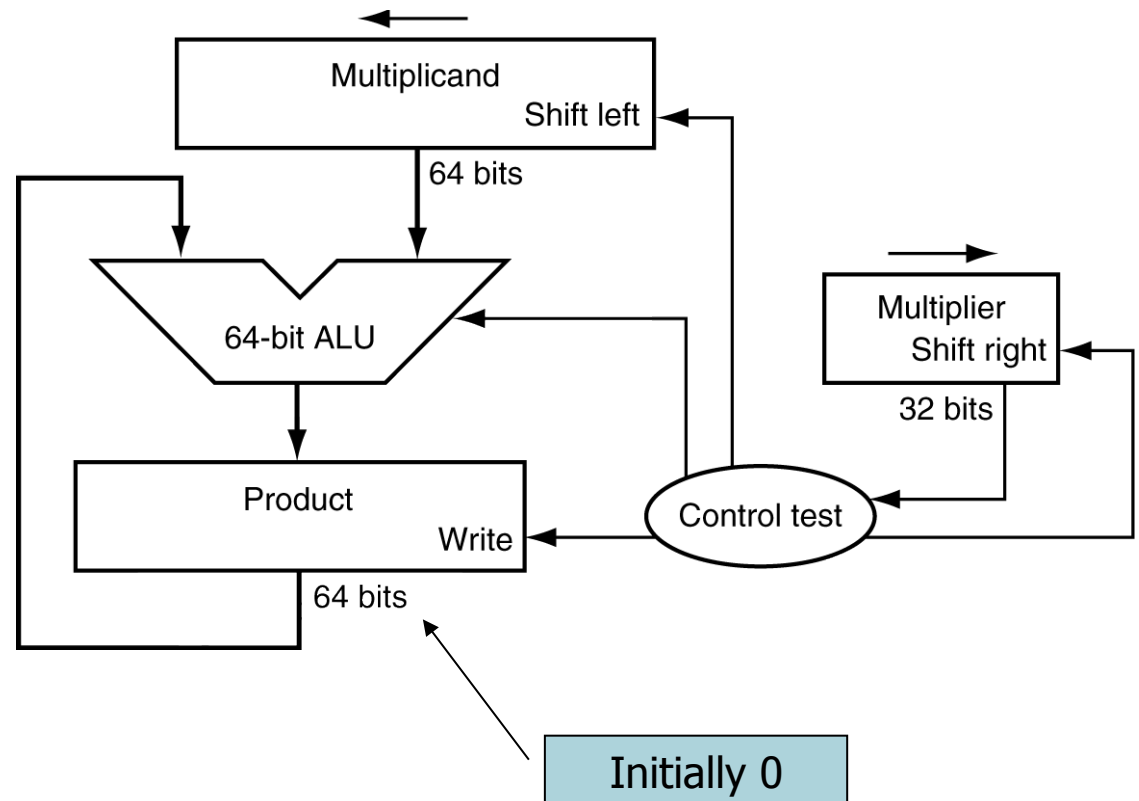
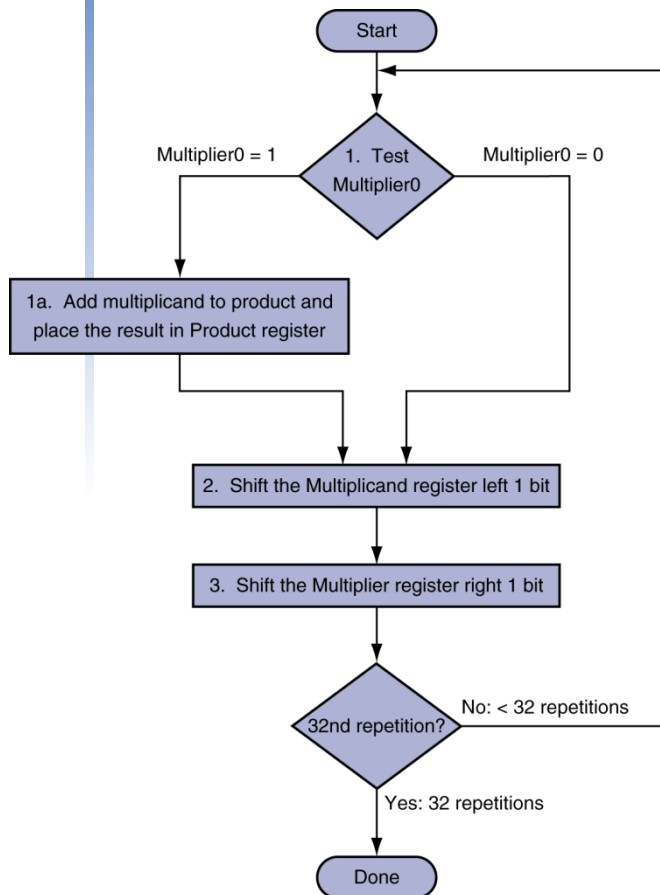
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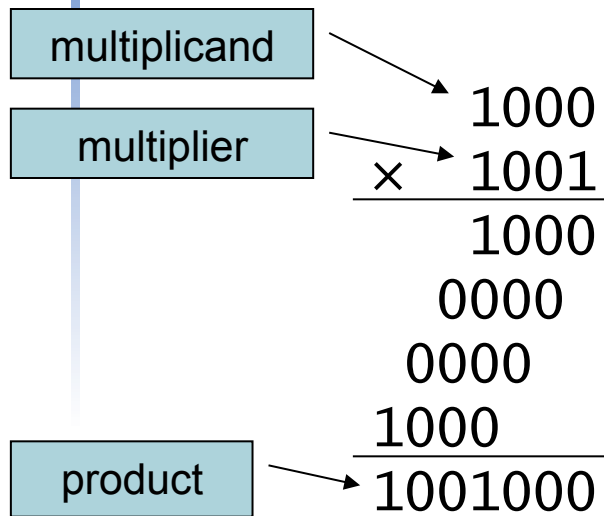


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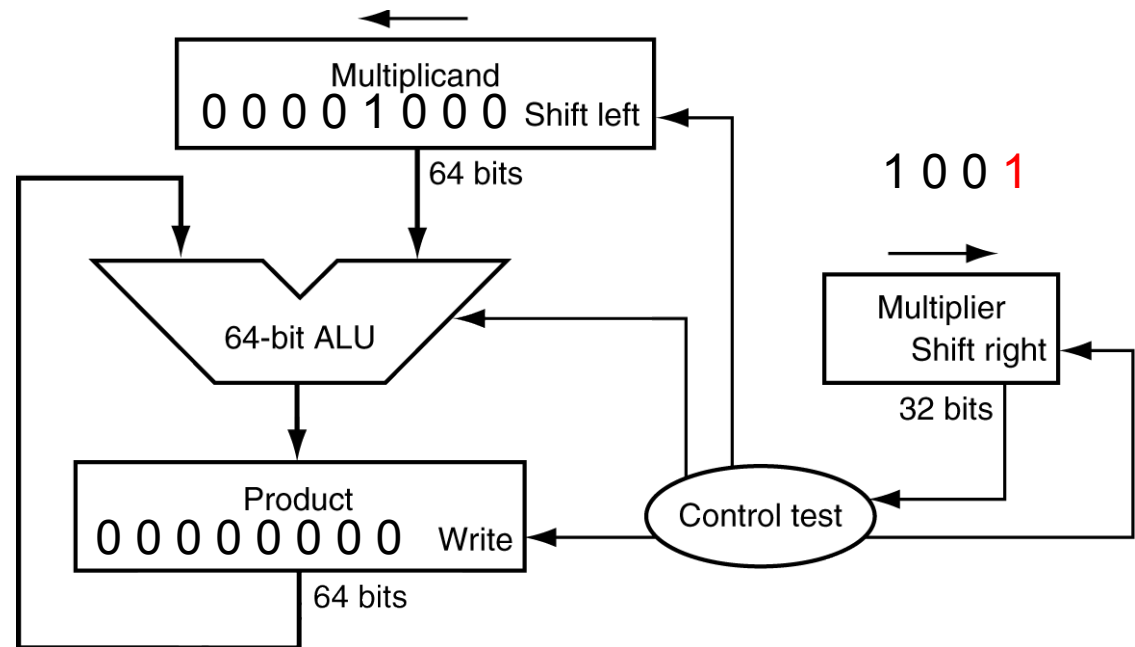


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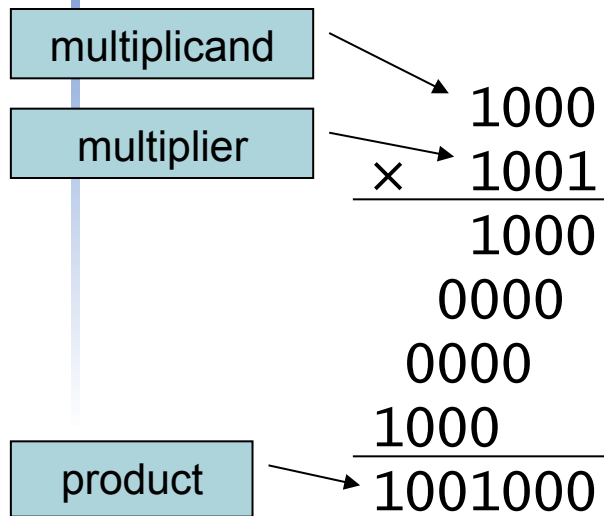


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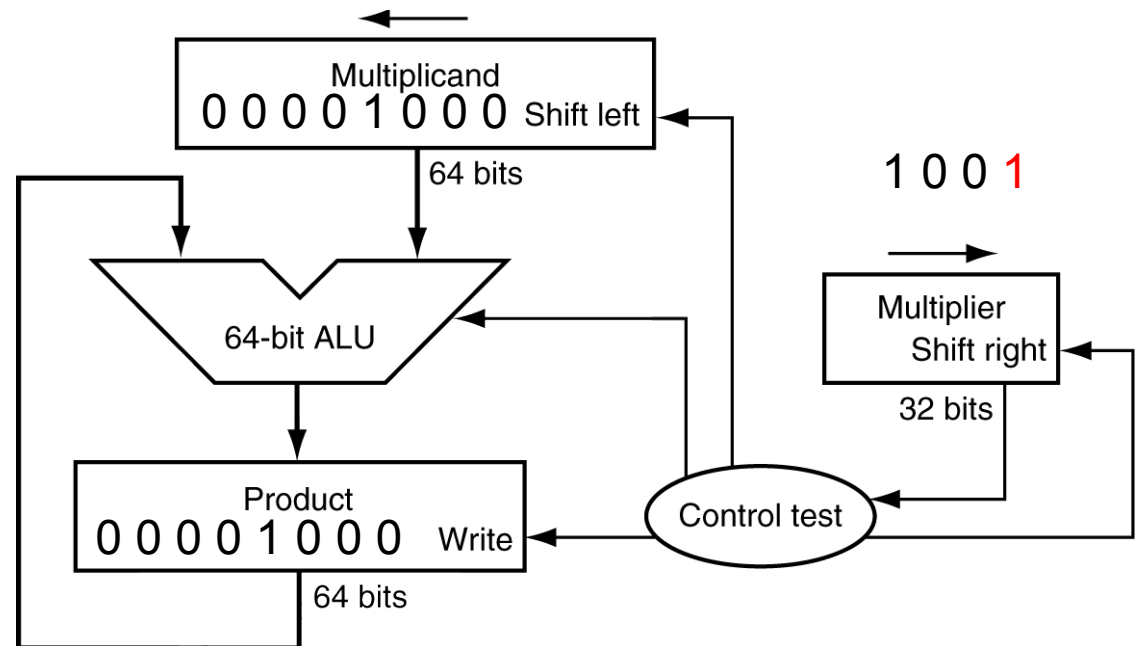


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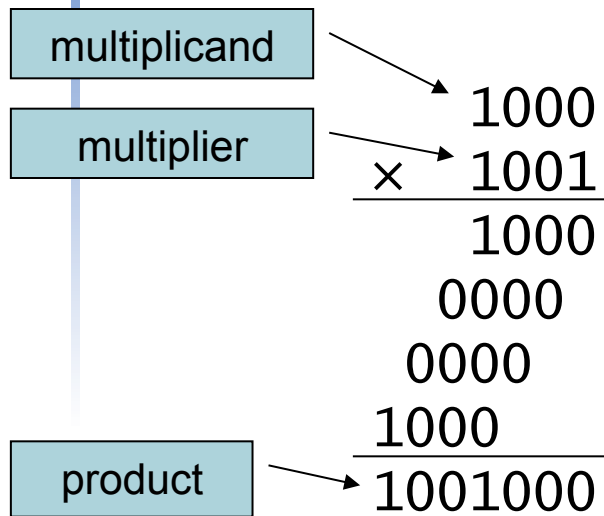


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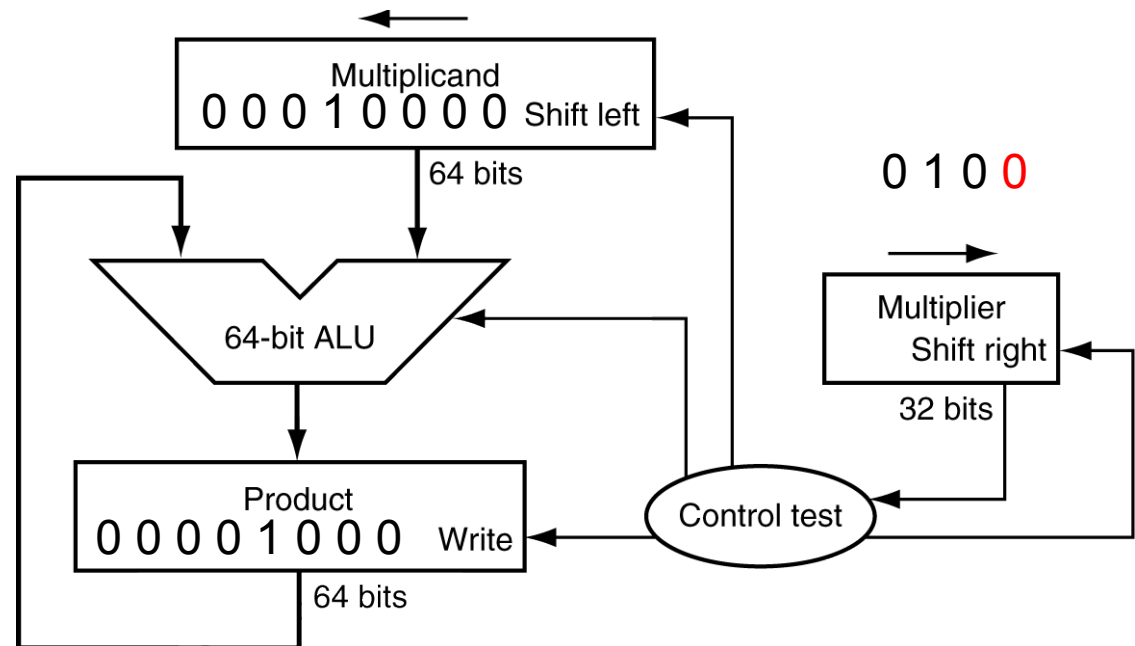


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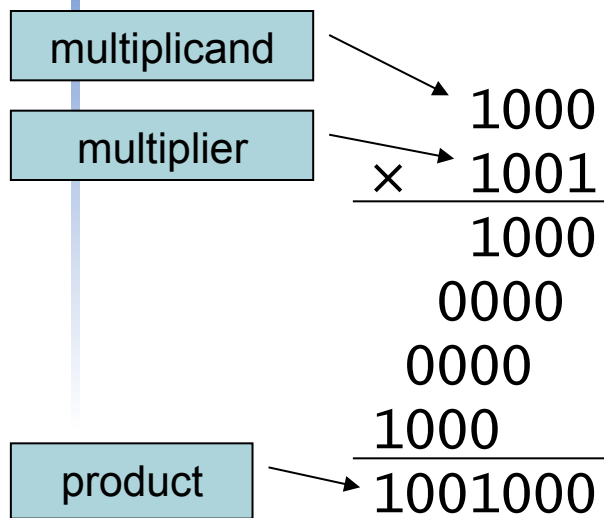


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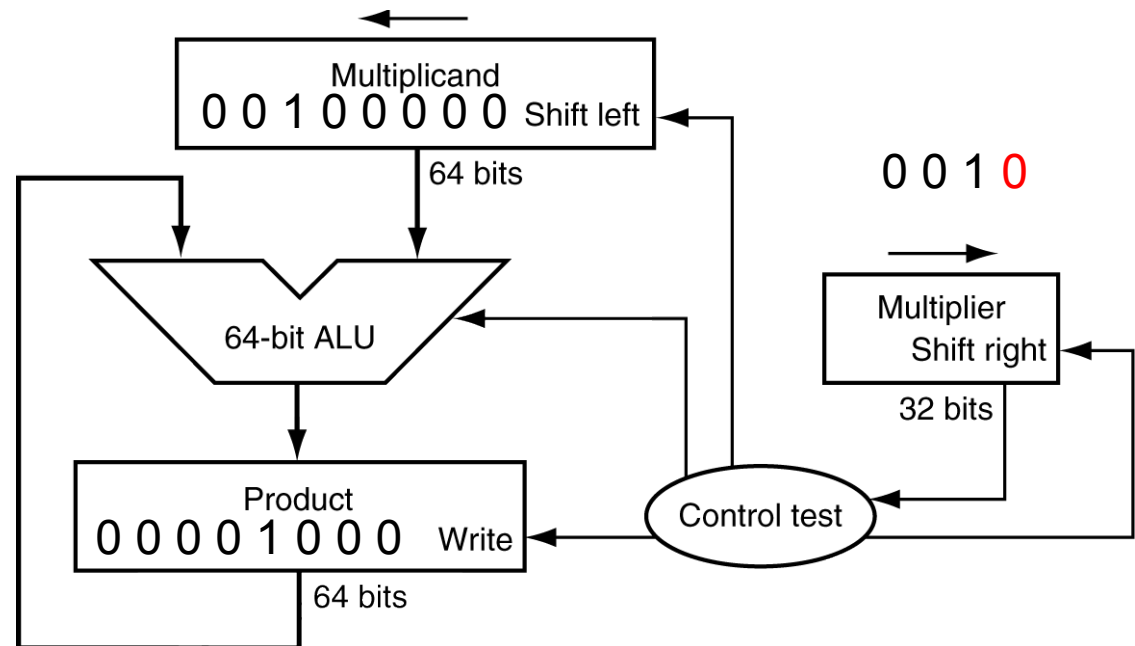


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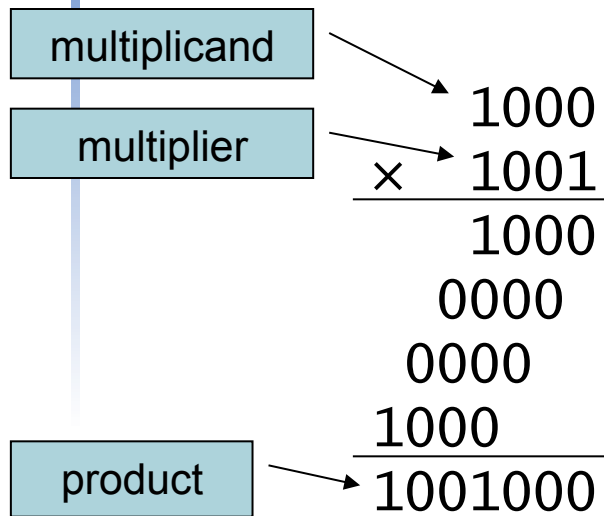


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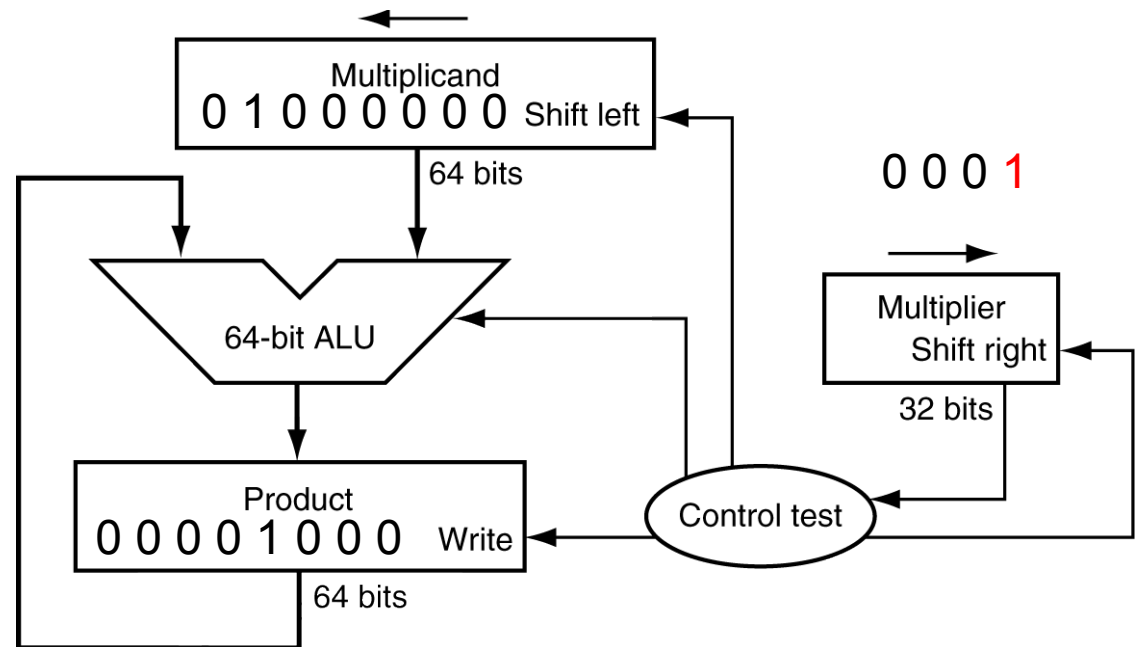


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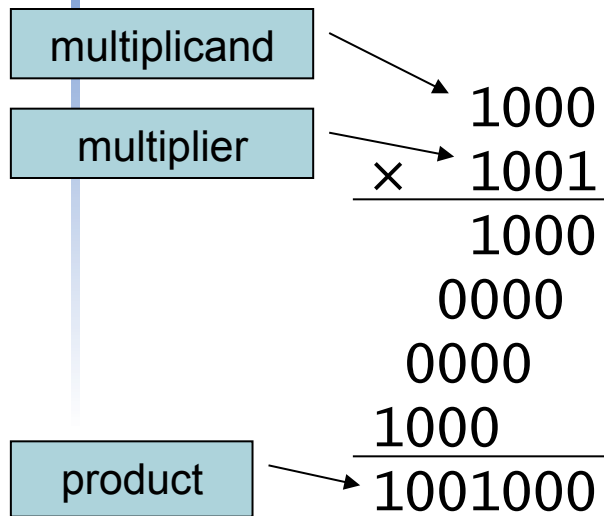


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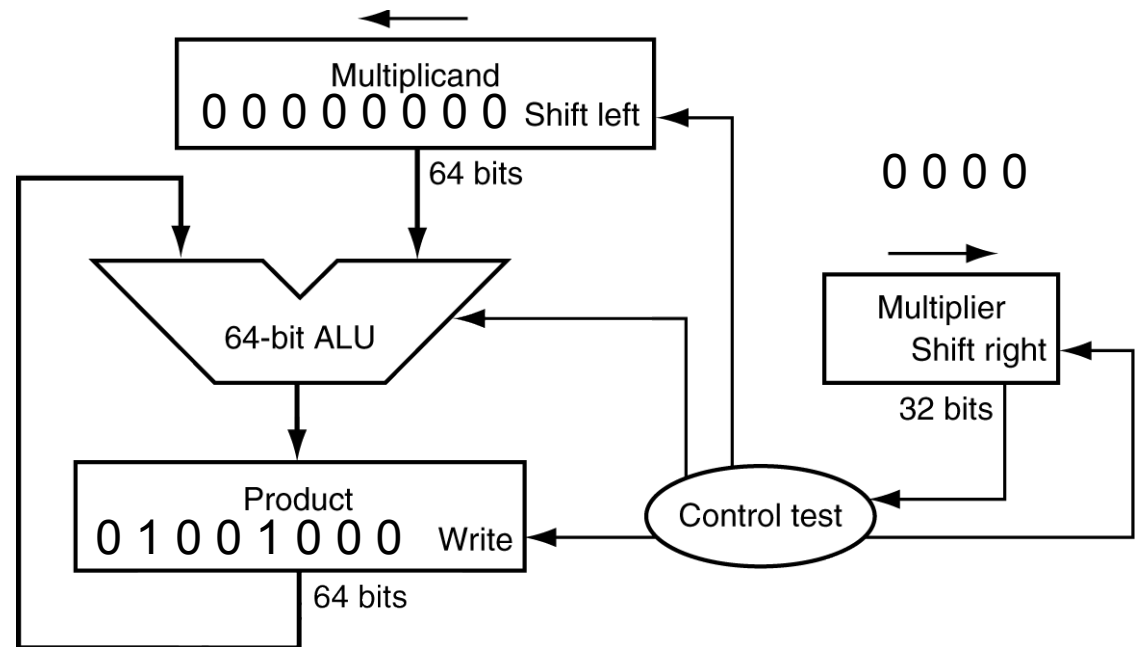


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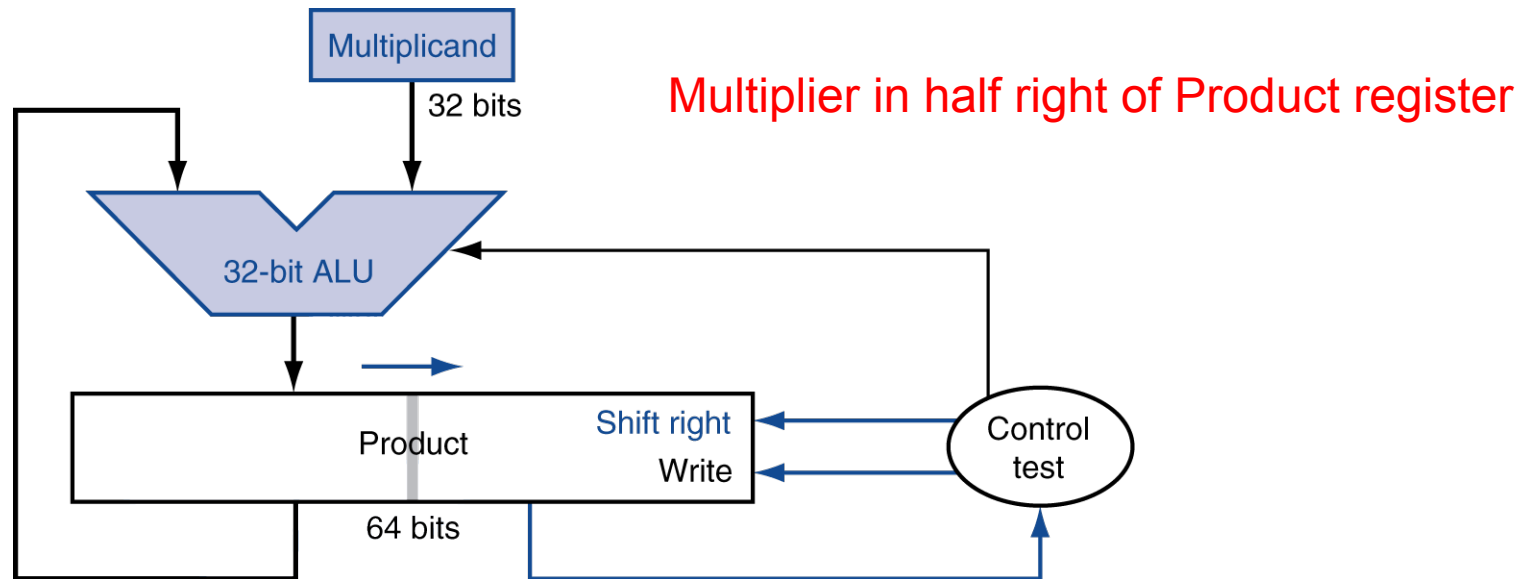


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Optimized Multiplier

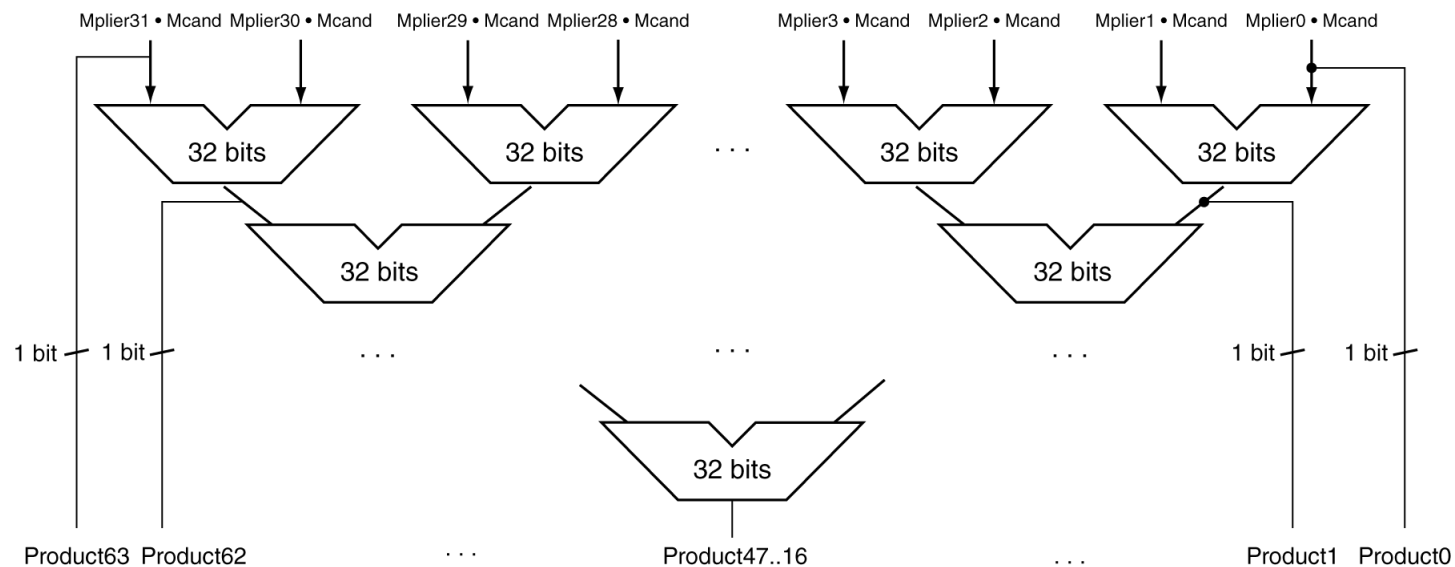
- Perform steps in parallel: add/shift



- One cycle per partial-product addition
 - That's ok, if frequency of multiplications is low

Faster Multiplier

- Uses multiple adders
 - Cost/performance tradeoff



- Can be pipelined
 - Several multiplications performed in parallel

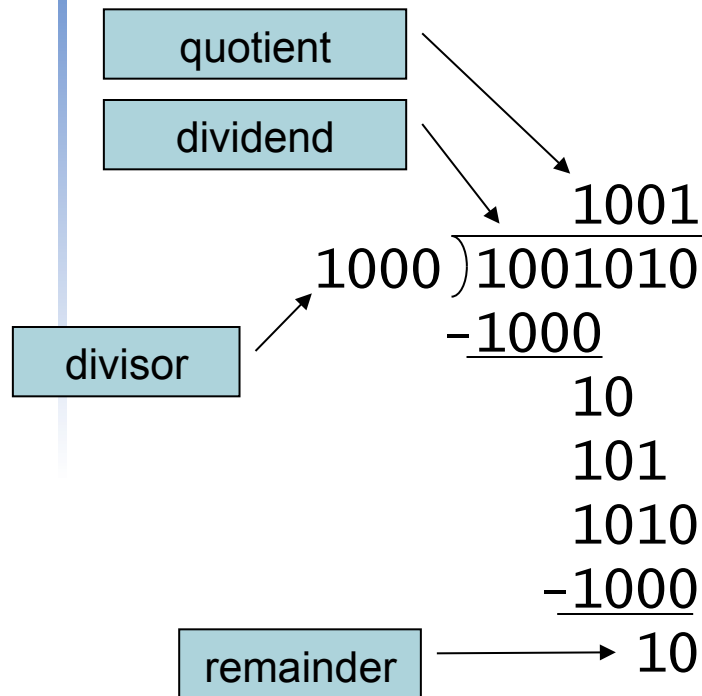
MIPS Multiplication

- Two 32-bit registers for product
 - HI: most-significant 32 bits
 - LO: least-significant 32-bits
- Instructions
 - `mult rs, rt` / `multu rs, rt`
 - 64-bit product in HI/LO
 - `mfhi rd` / `mflo rd`
 - Move from HI/LO to rd
 - Can test HI value to see if product overflows 32 bits
 - `mul rd, rs, rt`
 - Least-significant 32 bits of product → rd

Division

Grammar school algorithm:

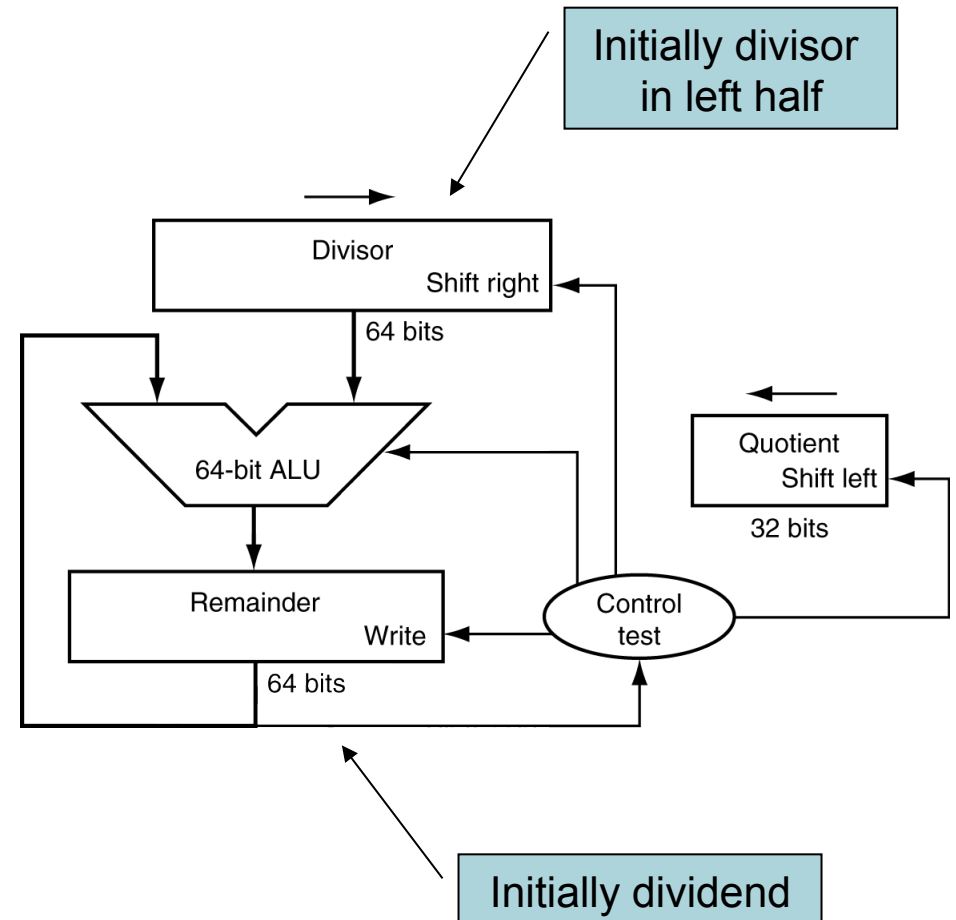
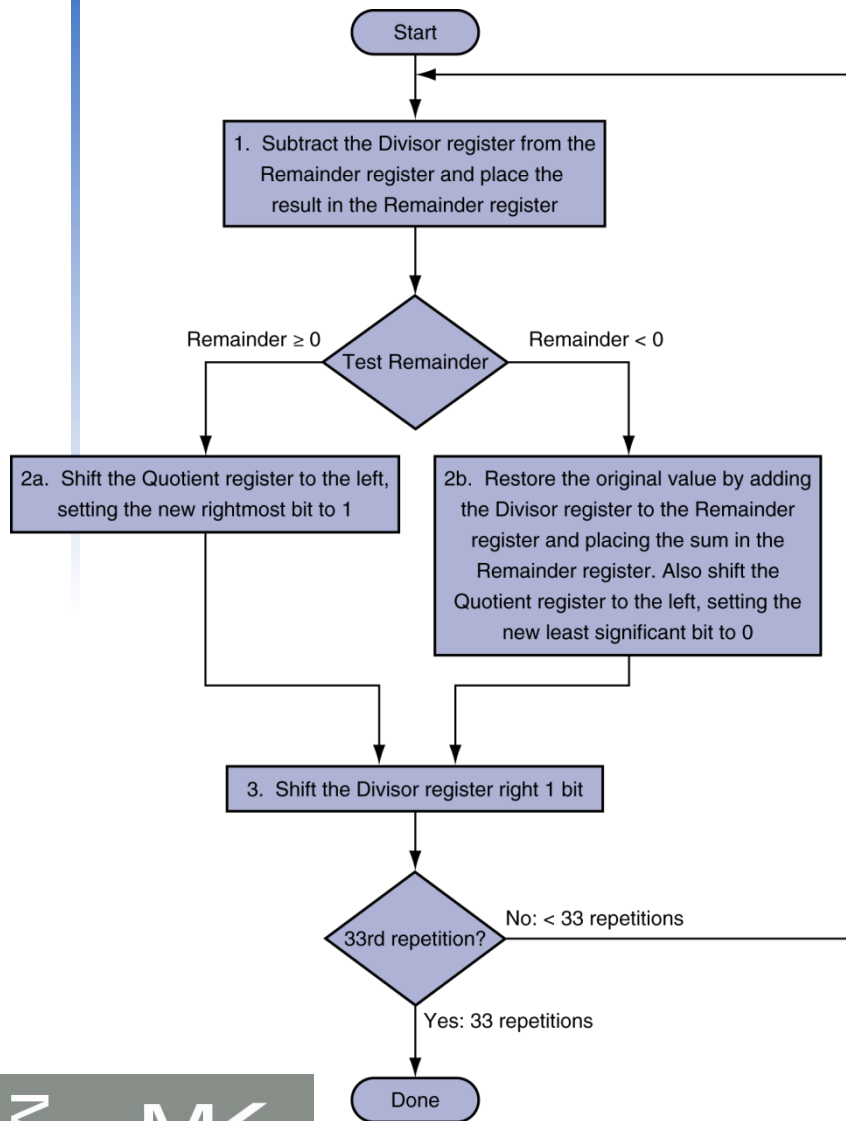
Try to see how big a number can be subtracted, creating a digit of the quotient on each attempt.



n -bit operands yield n -bit quotient and remainder

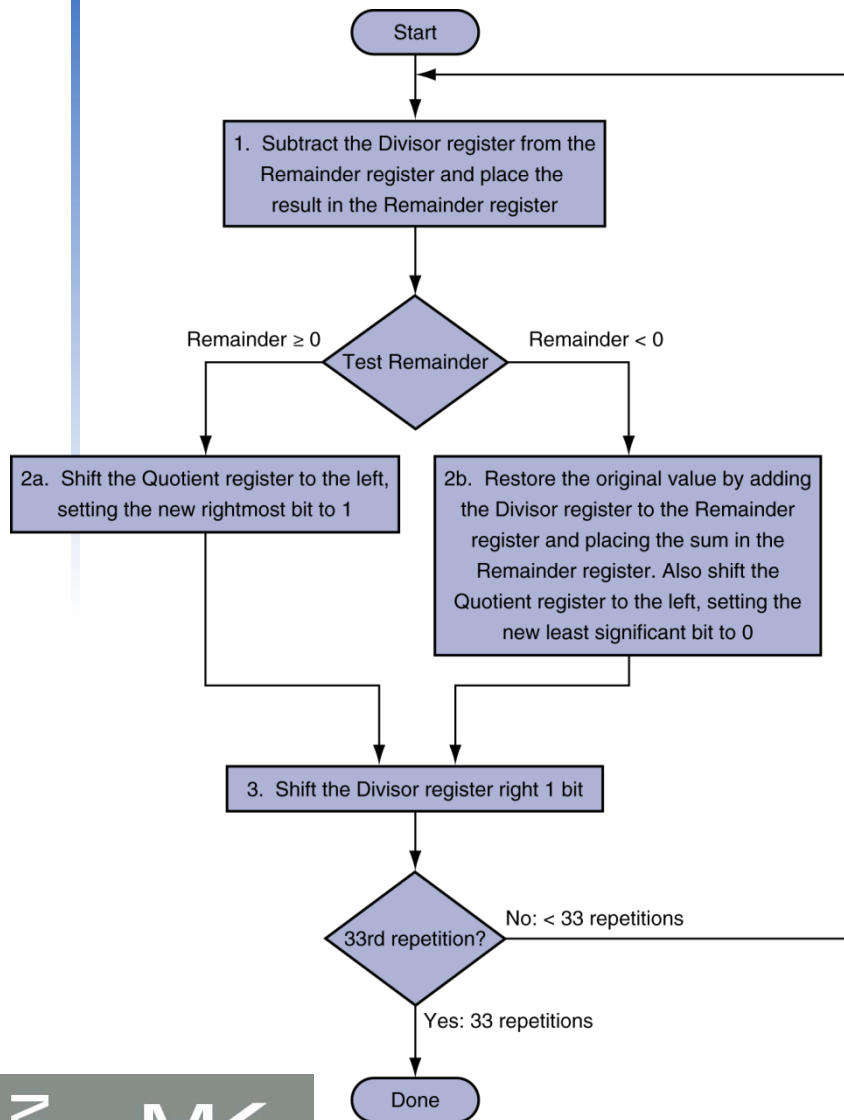
- Check for 0 divisor
- Long division approach
 - If divisor \leq dividend bits
 - 1 bit in quotient, subtract
 - Otherwise
 - 0 bit in quotient, bring down next dividend bit
- Restoring division
 - Do the subtract, and if remainder goes < 0 , add divisor back
- Signed division
 - Divide using absolute values
 - Adjust sign of quotient and remainder as required

Division Hardware



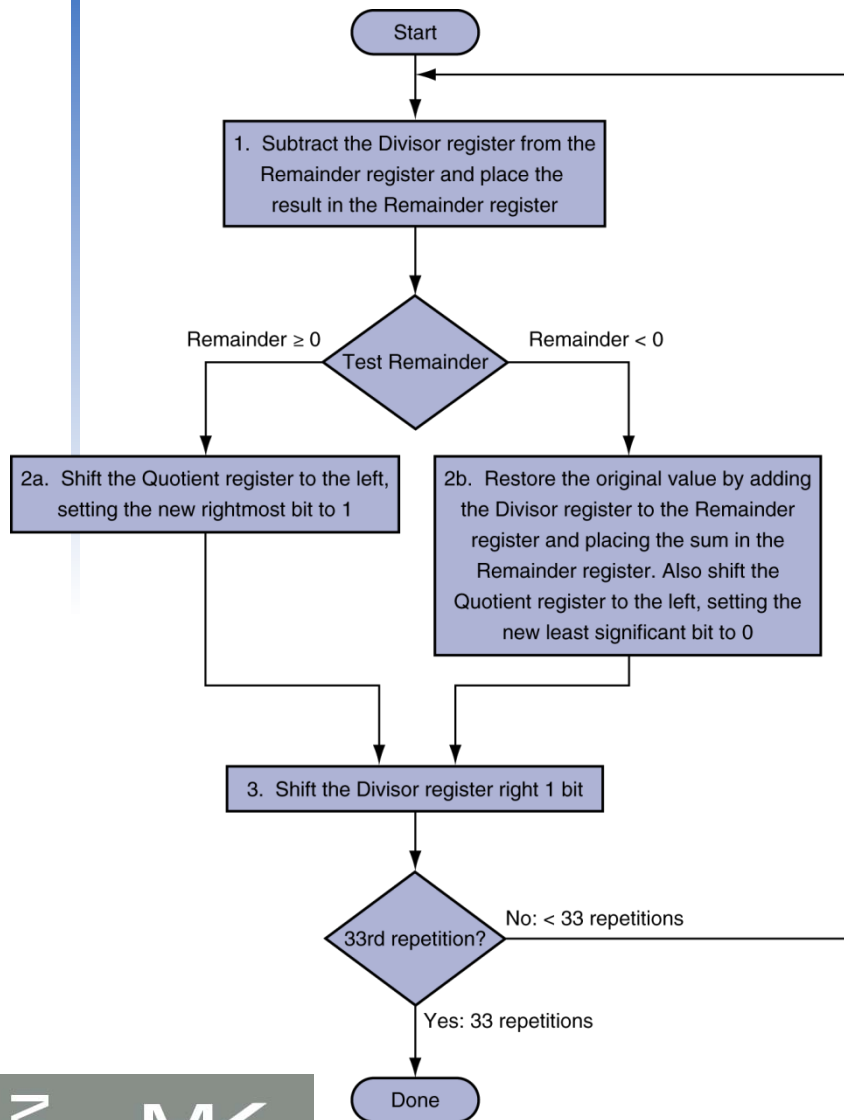
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divisor $12 \overline{) 85}$ *Dividend*
(initially = remainder)



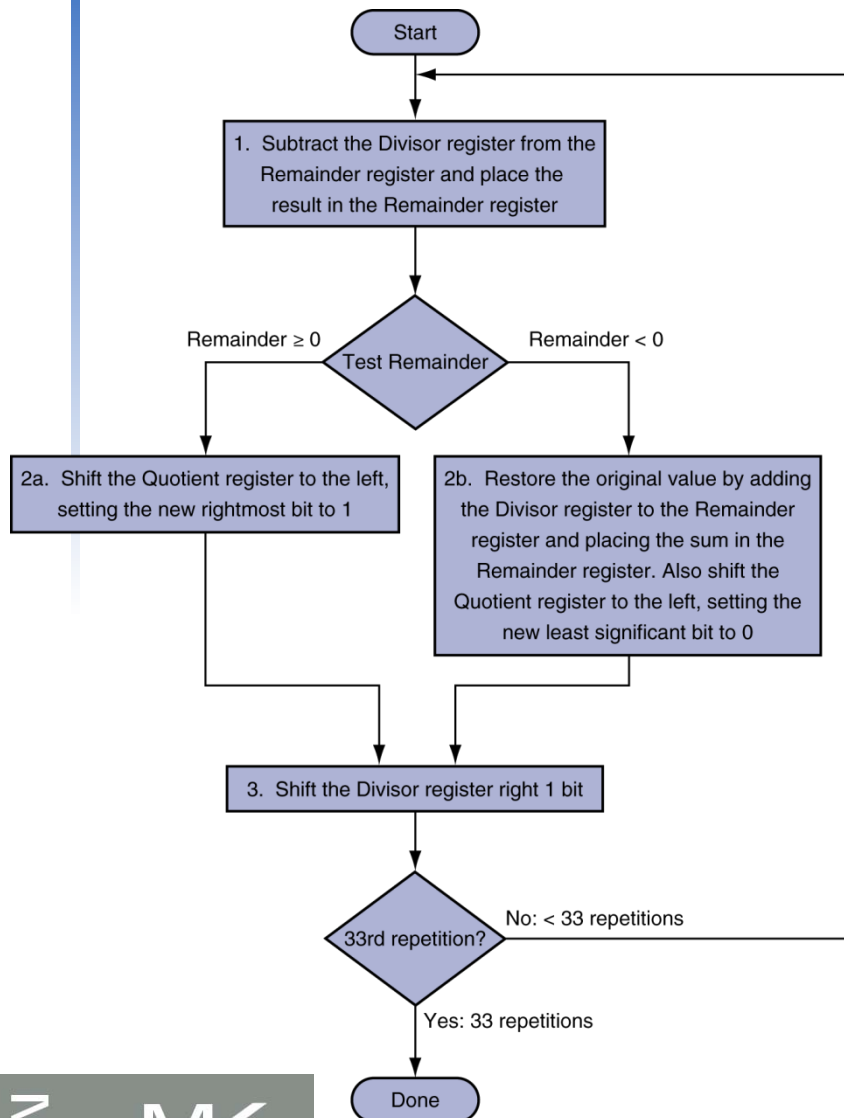
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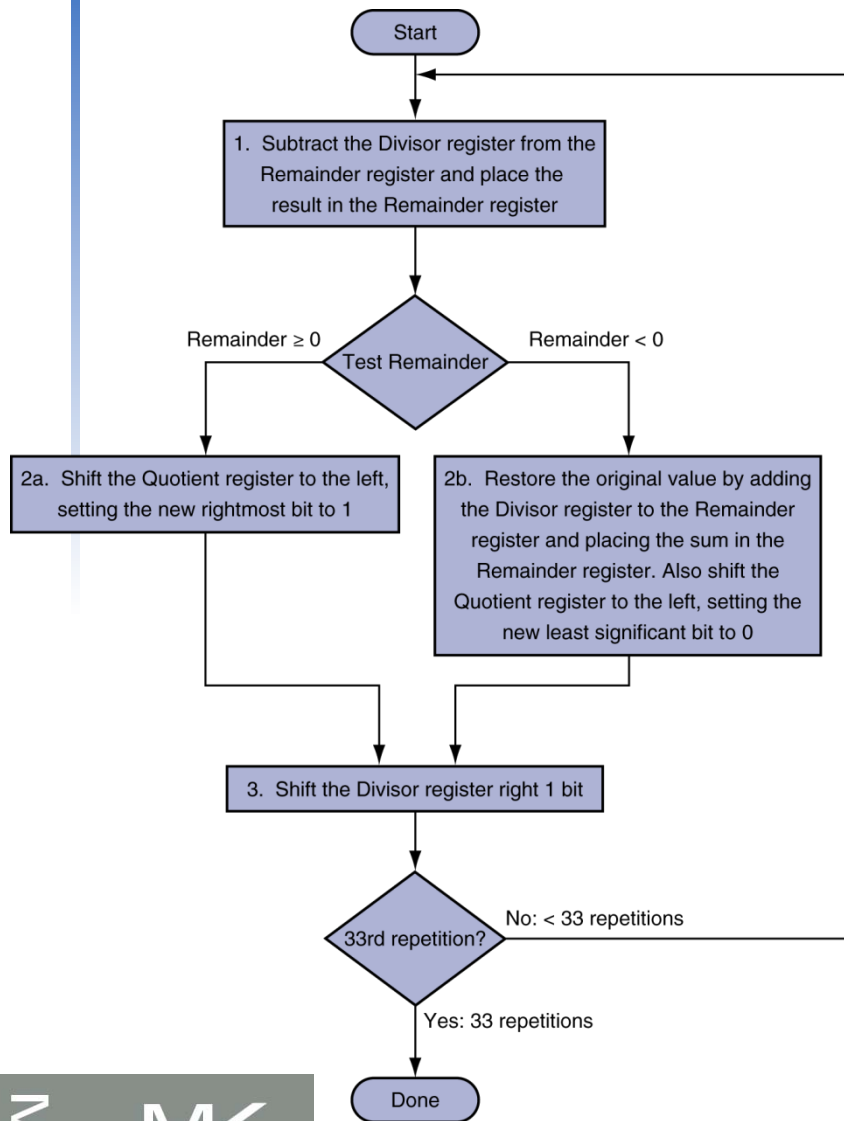


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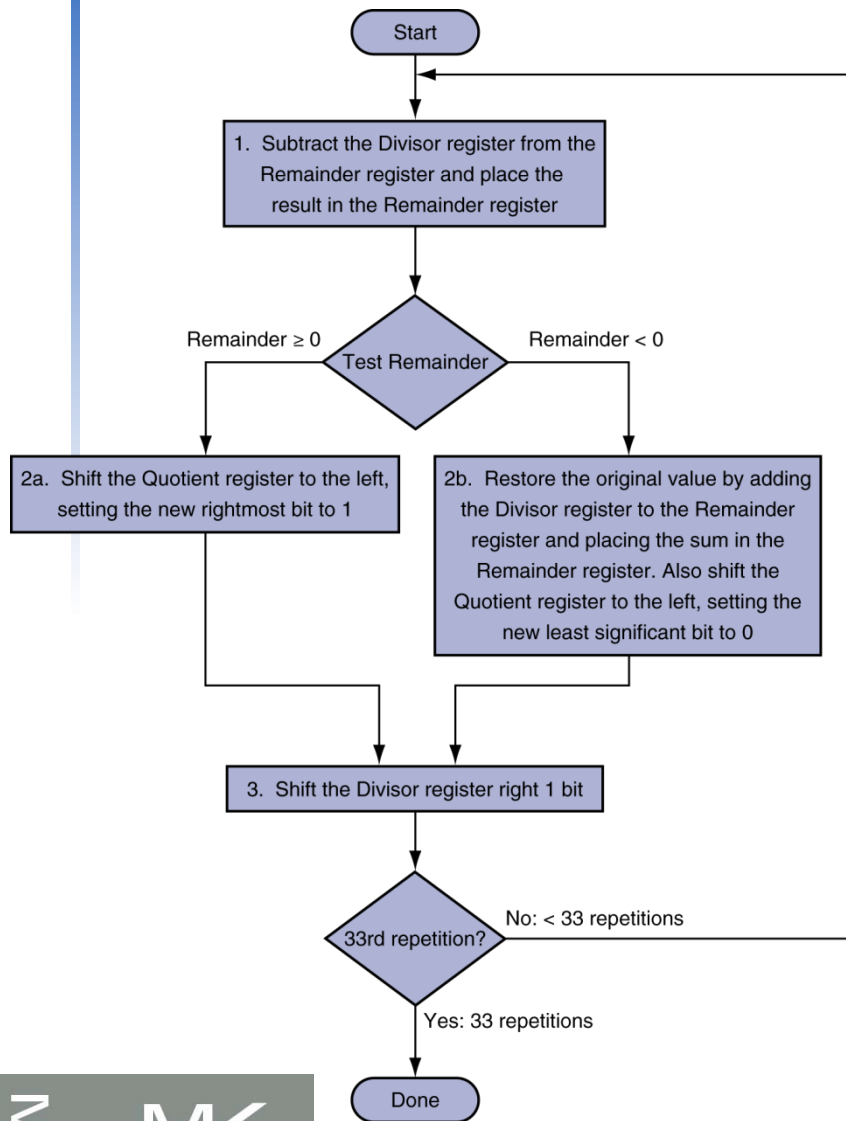
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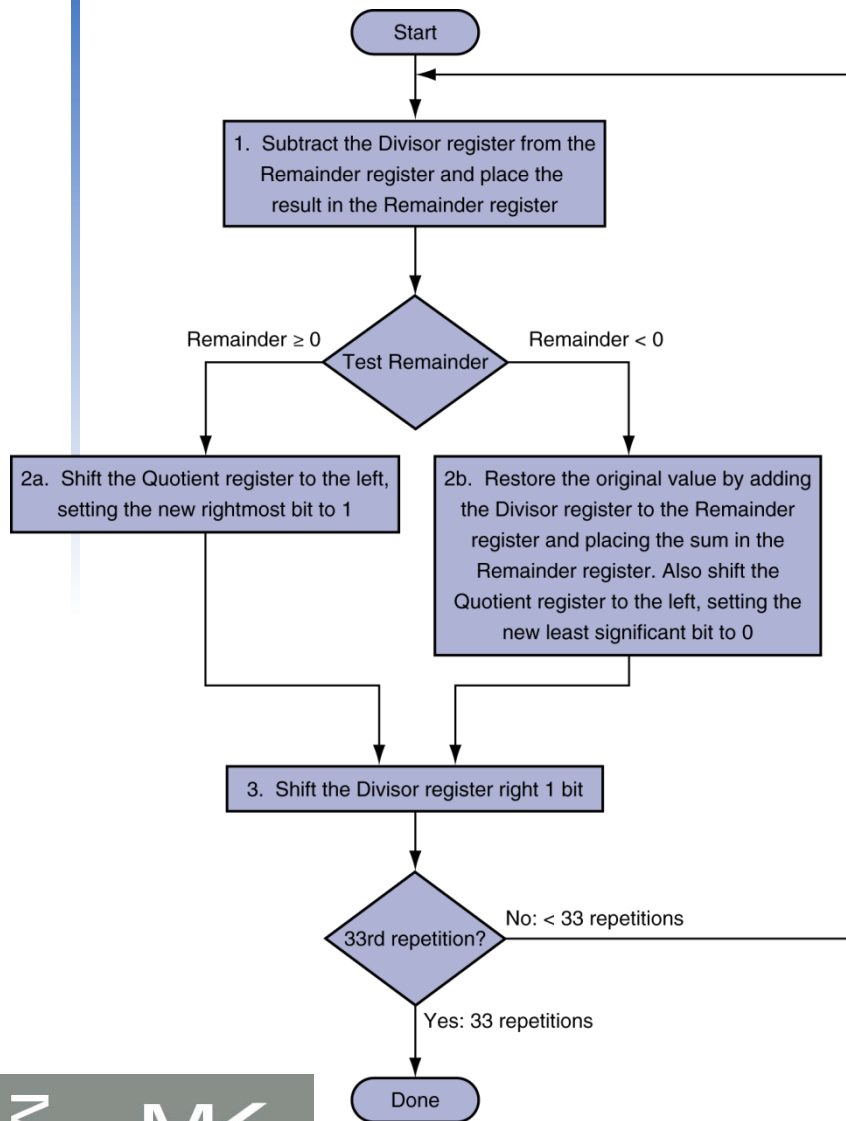
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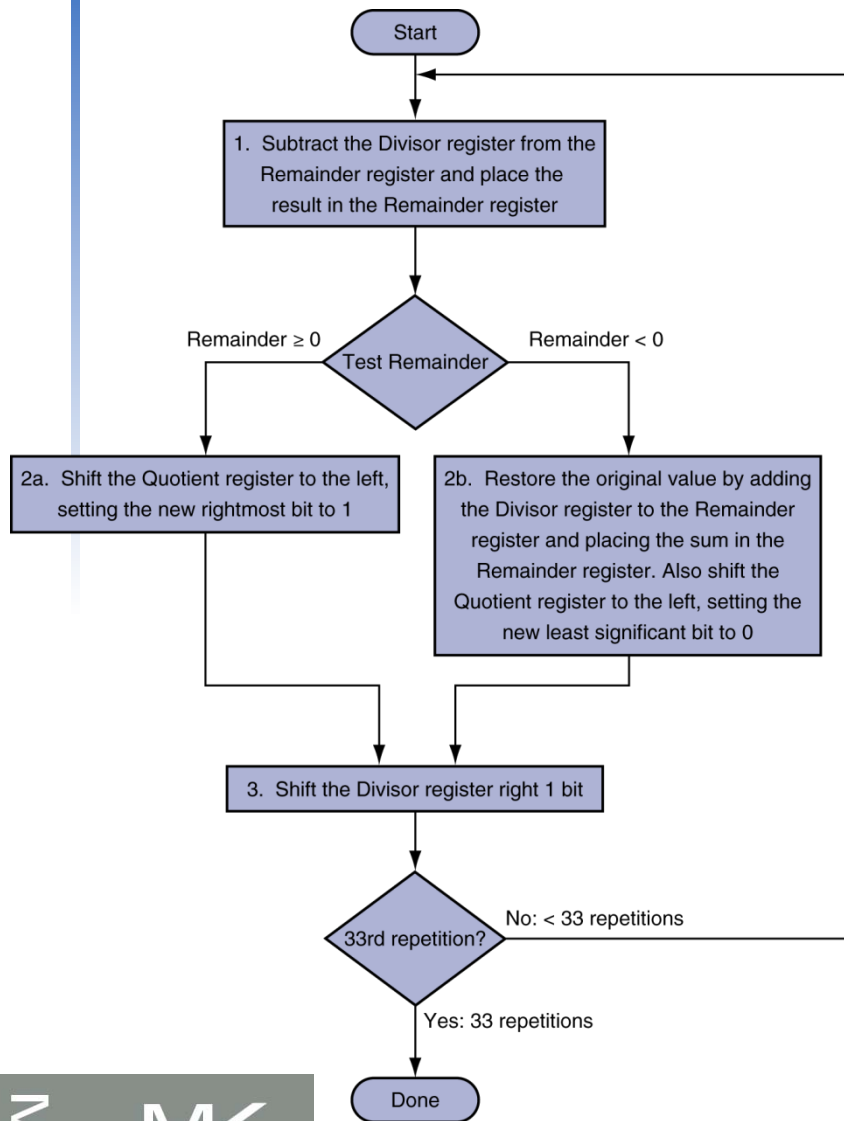
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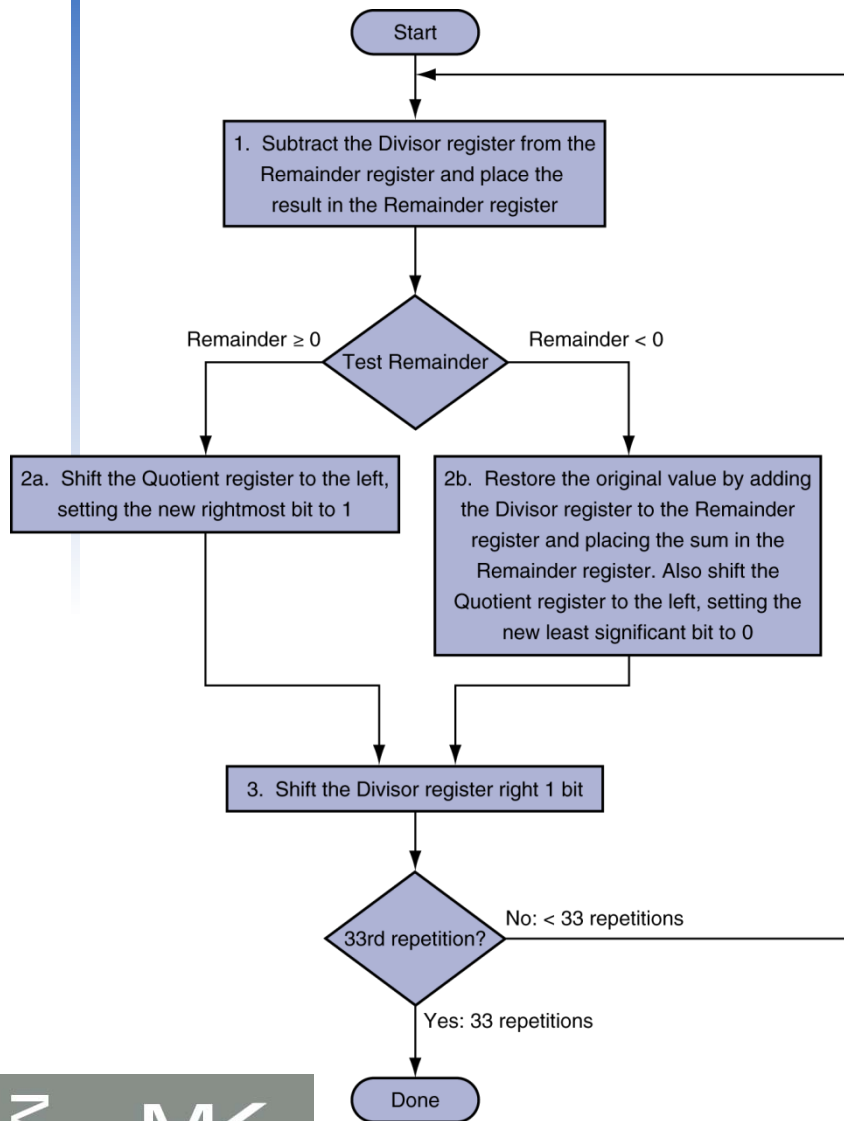
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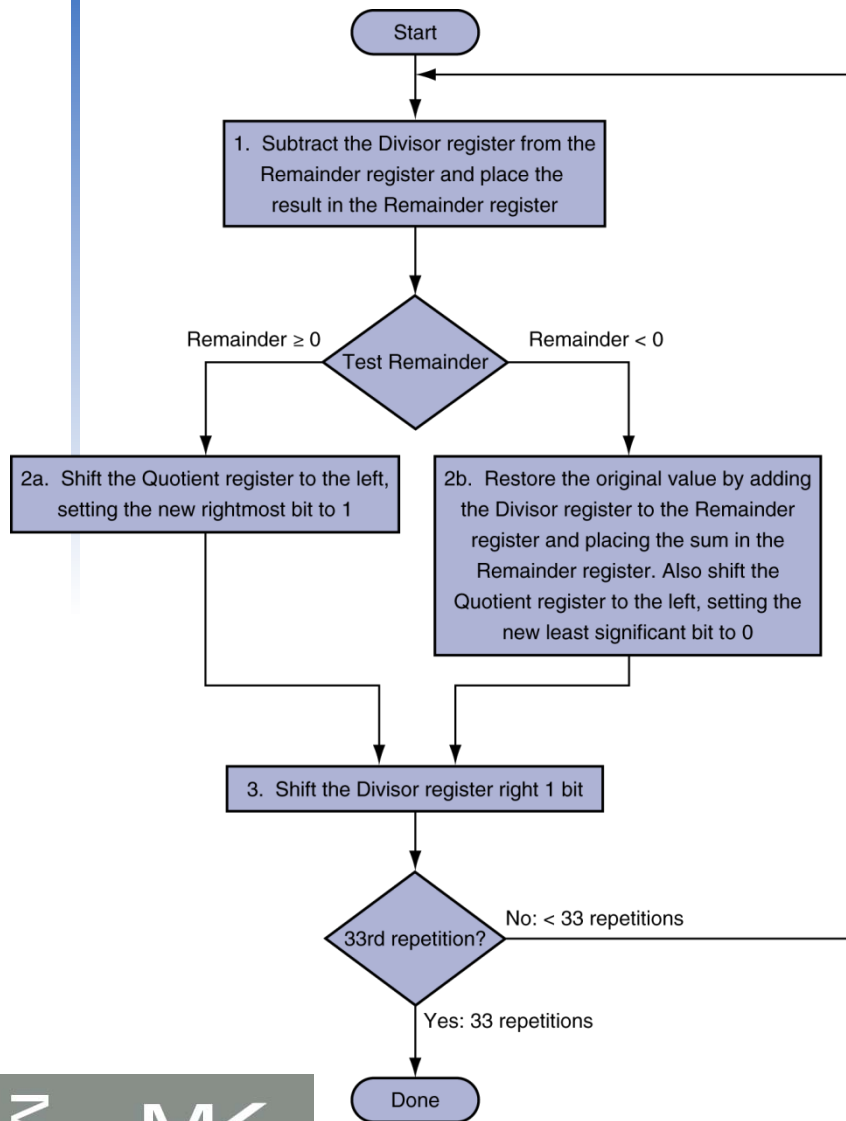
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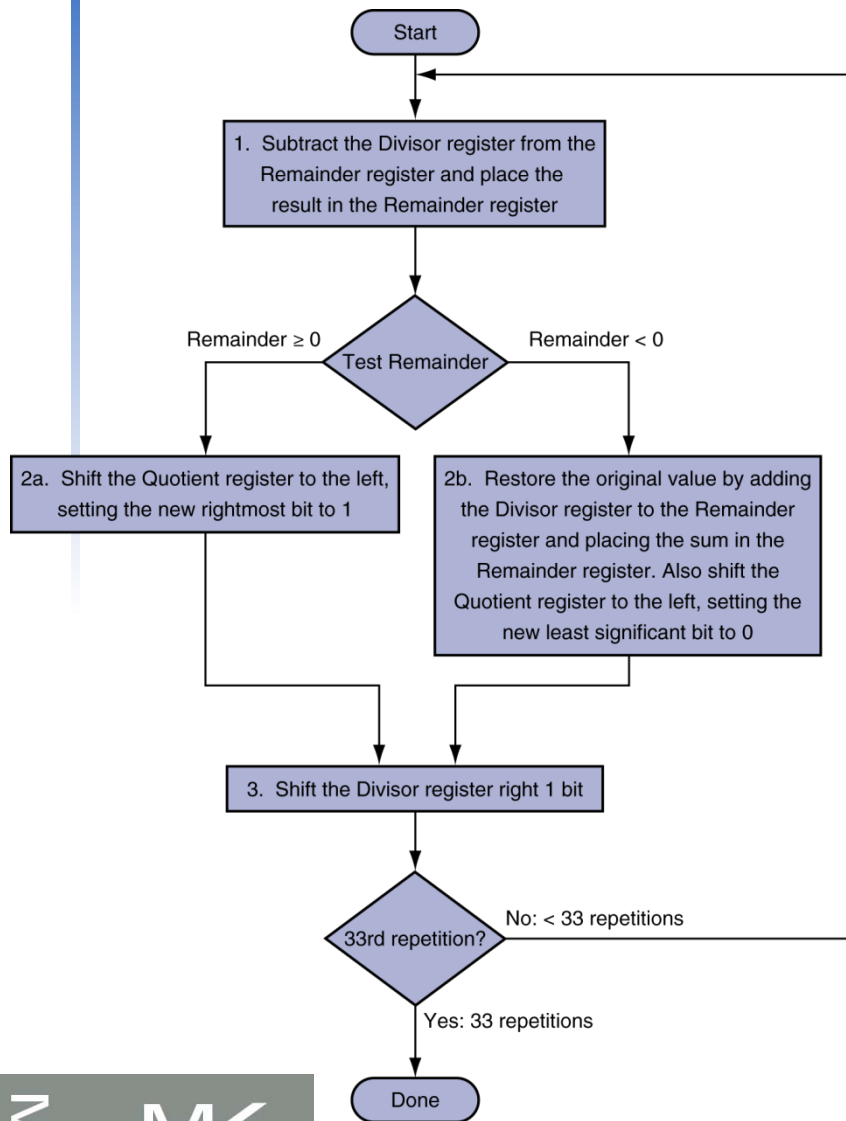
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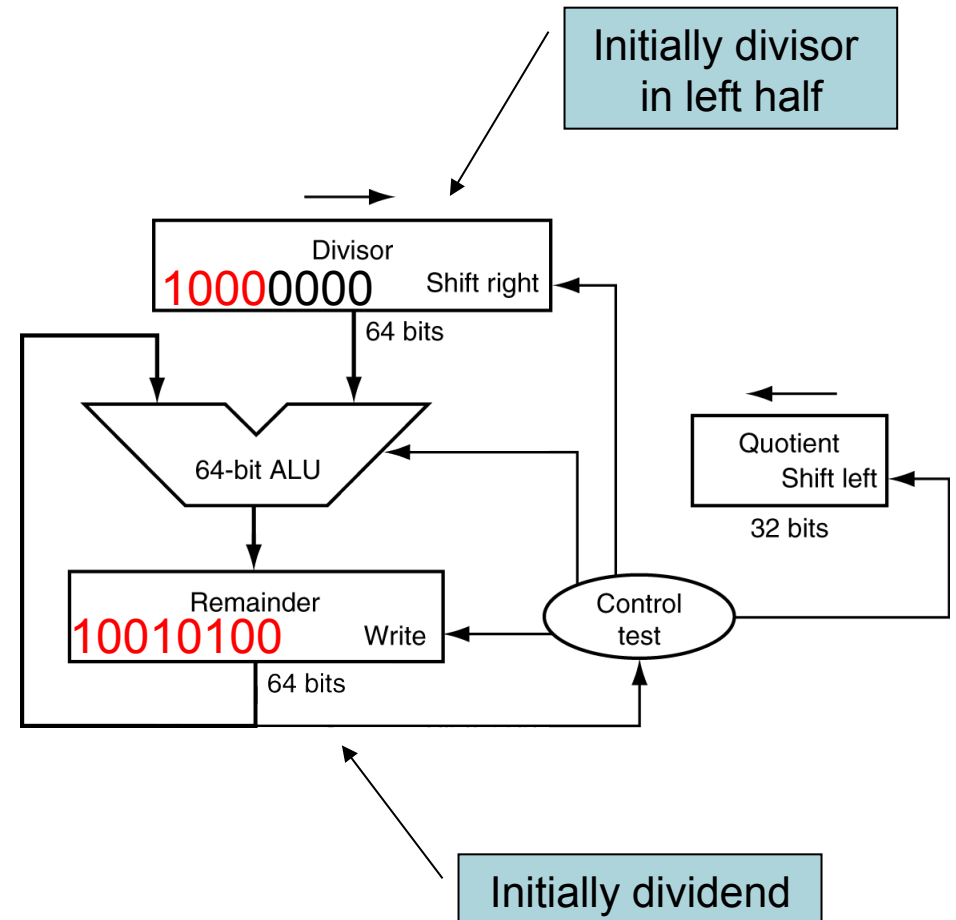
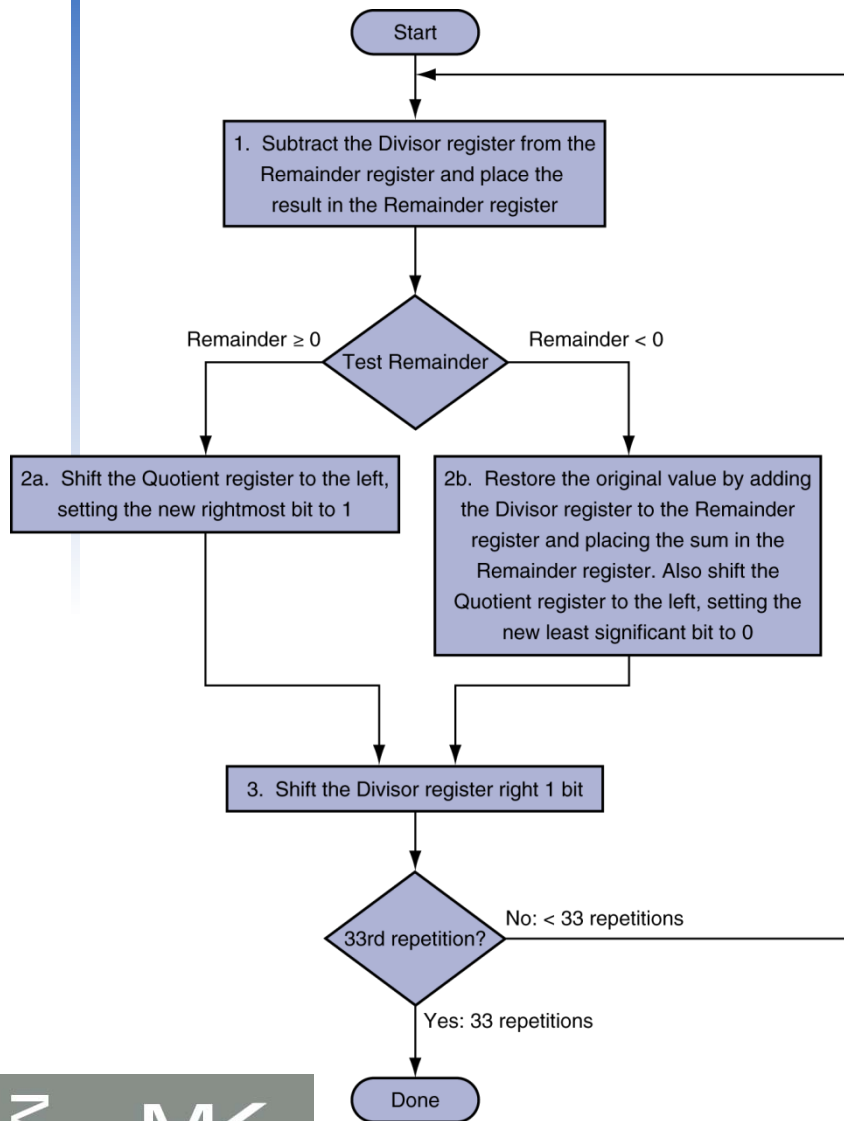
*remainder < 0
add divisor to
remainder*

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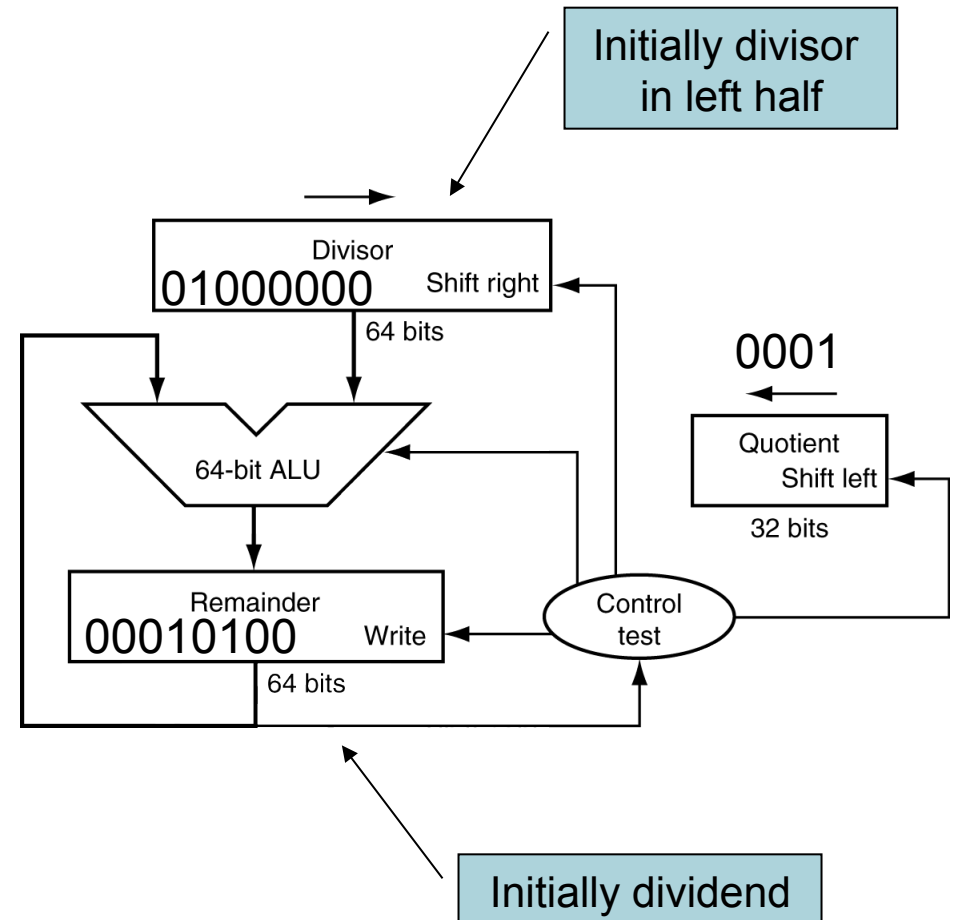
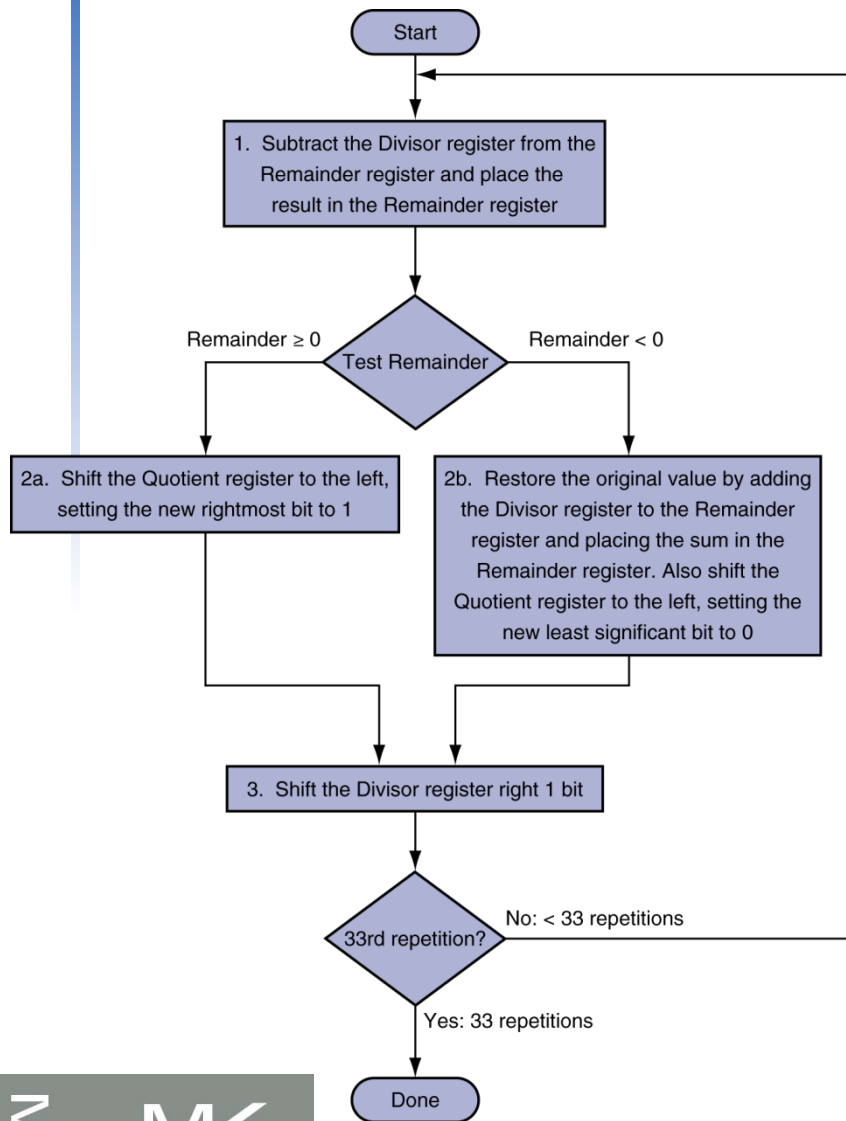


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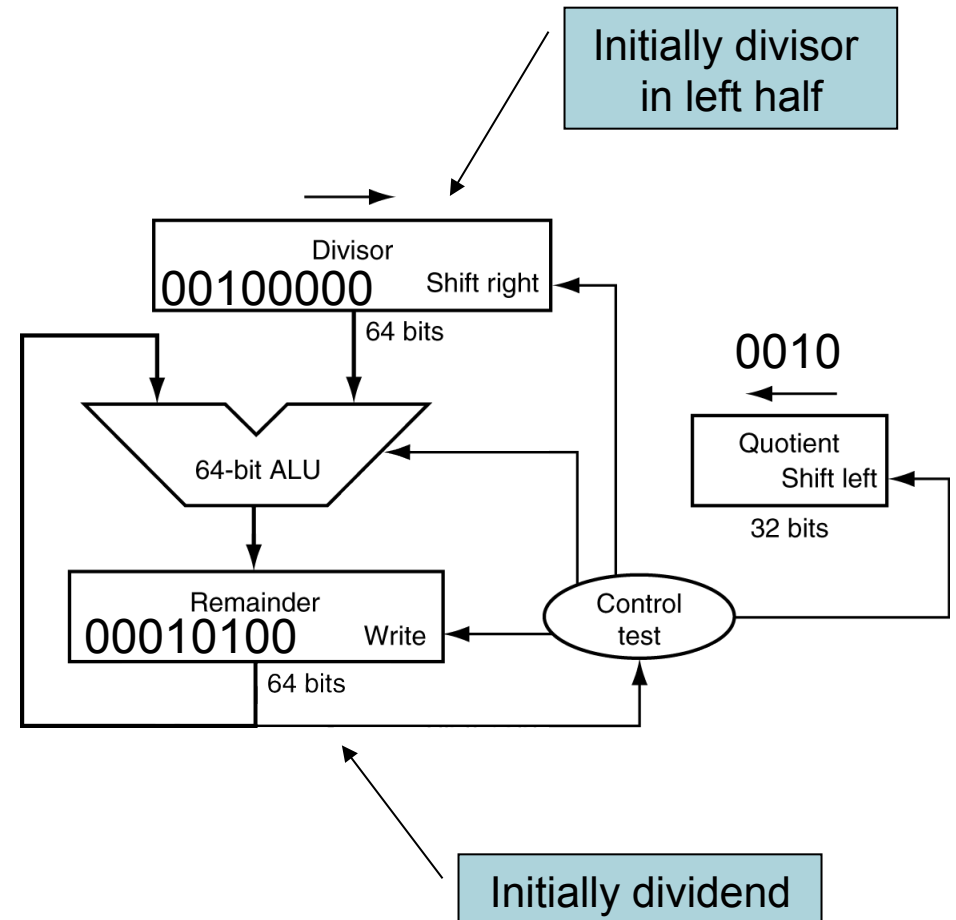
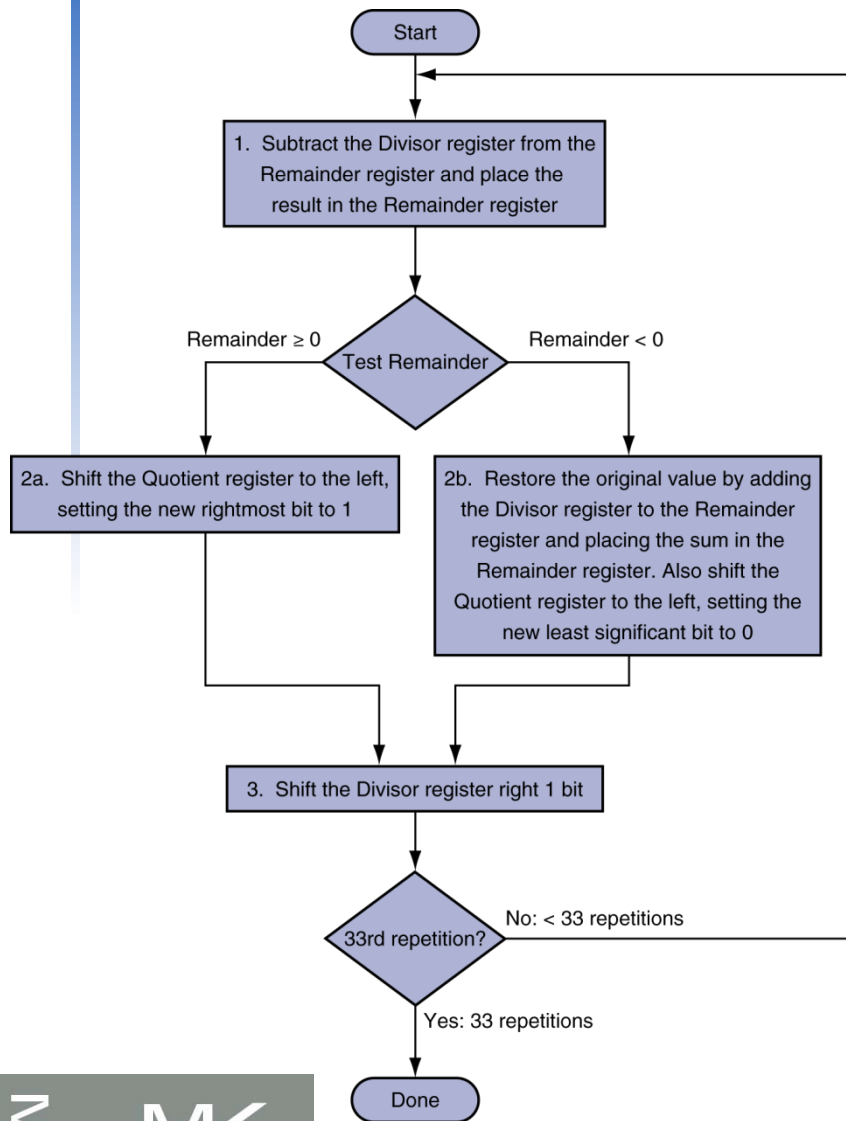
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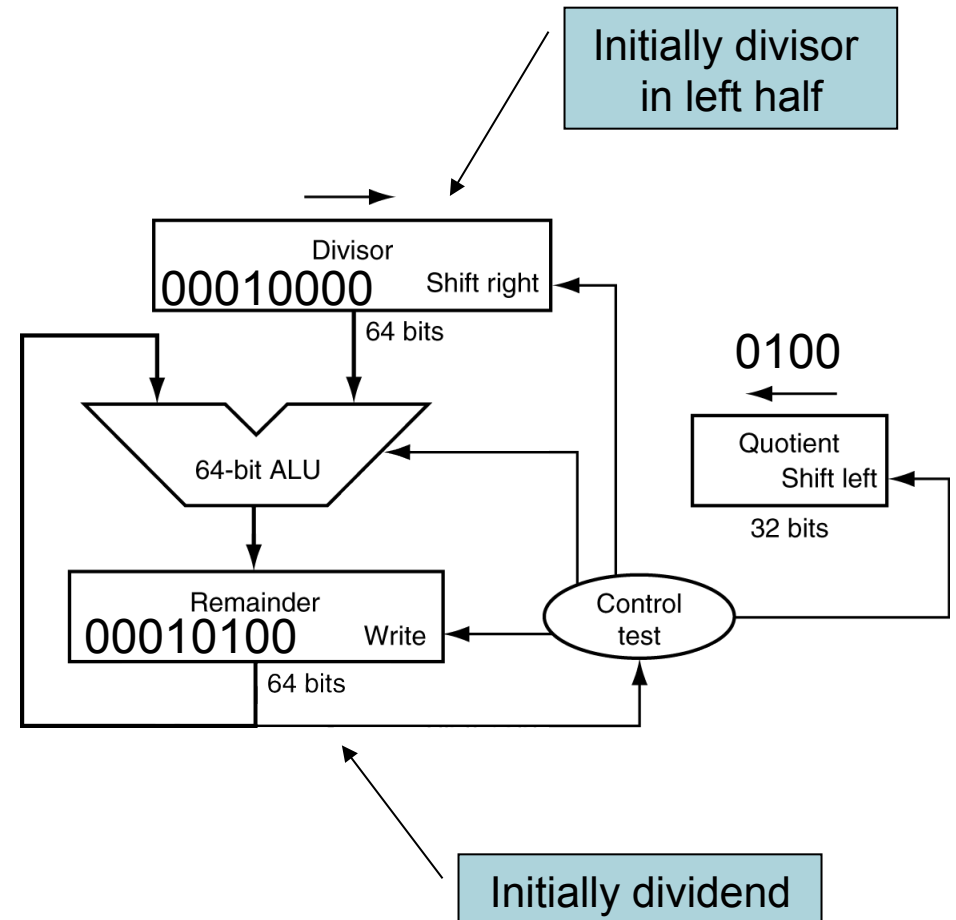
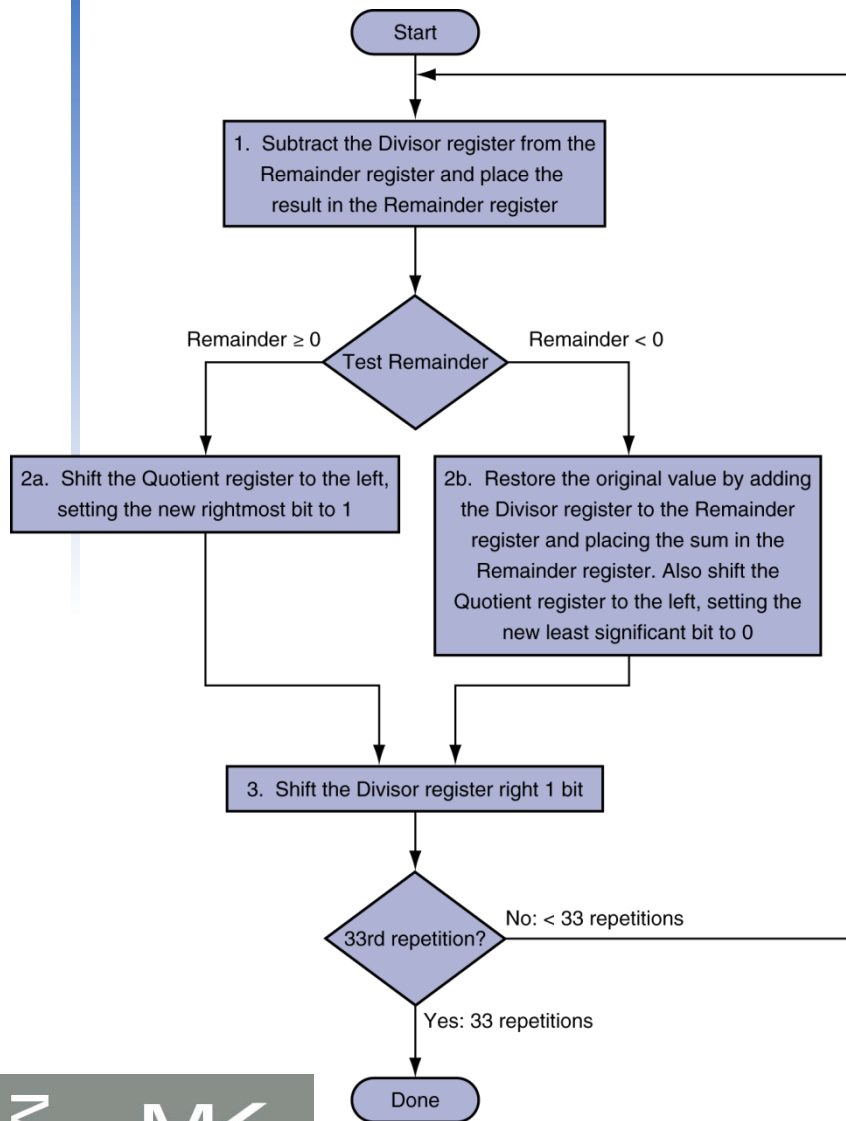
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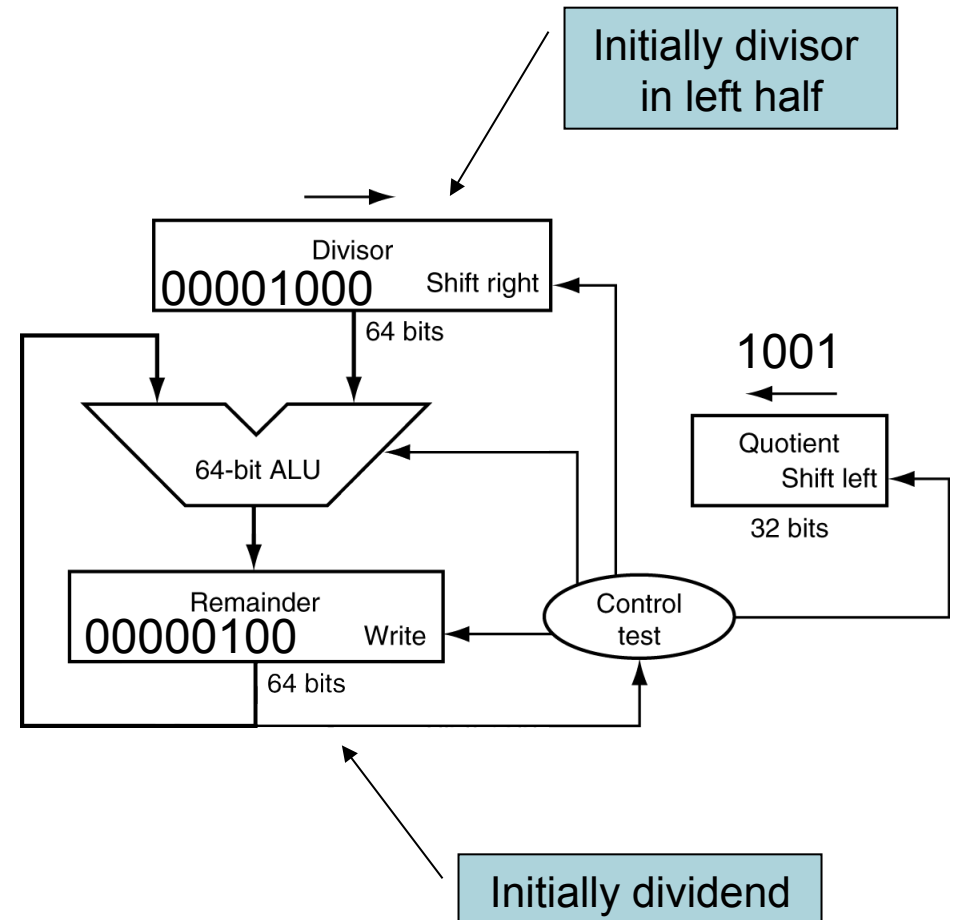
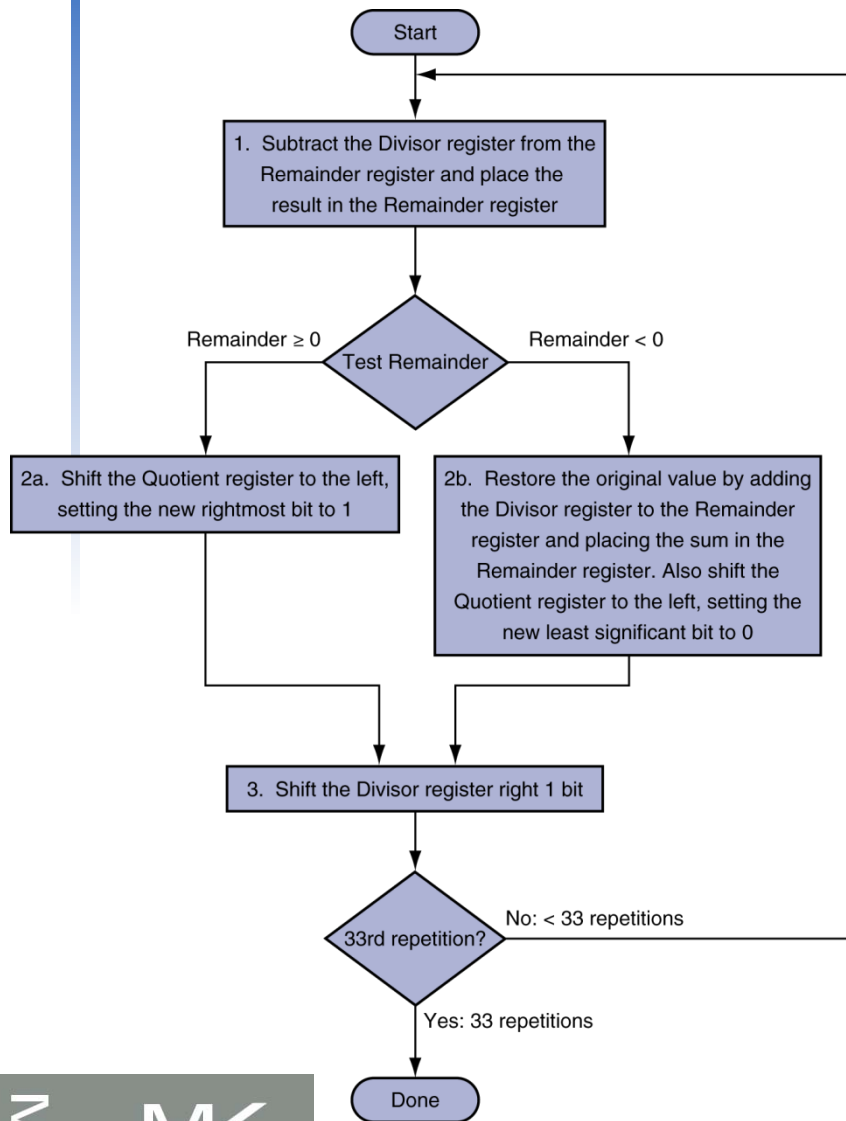
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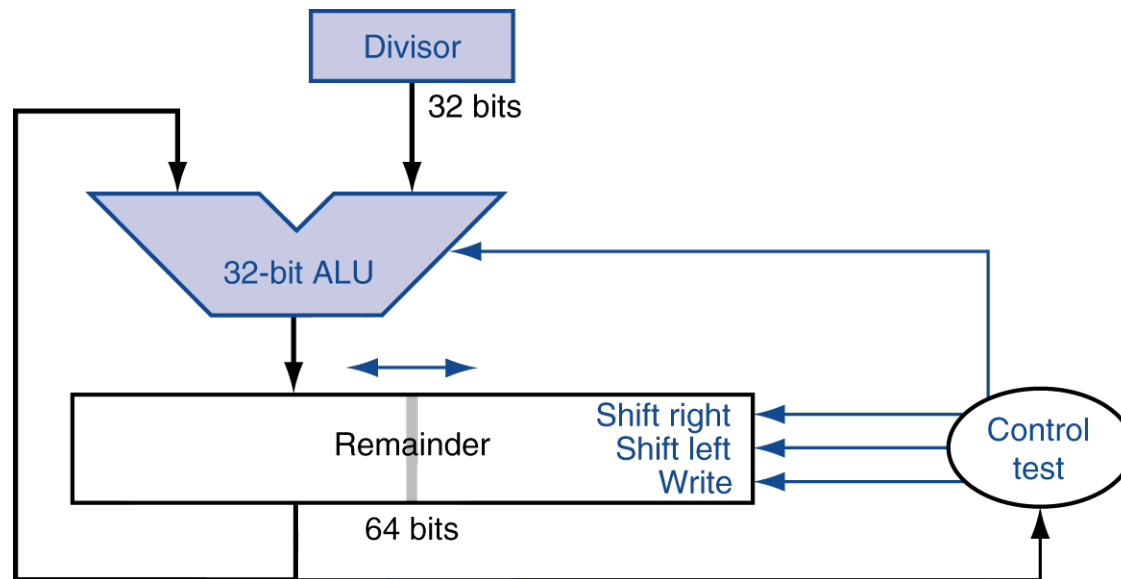
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Optimized Divider



- One cycle per partial-remainder subtraction
- Looks a lot like a multiplier!
 - Same hardware can be used for both

Faster Division

- Can't use parallel hardware as in multiplier
 - Subtraction is conditional on sign of remainder
- Faster dividers (e.g., SRT division) generate multiple quotient bits per step
 - Still require multiple steps
 - Uses a lookup table for guessing several quotient bits per step

MIPS Division

- Use HI/LO registers for result
 - HI: 32-bit remainder
 - LO: 32-bit quotient
- Instructions
 - `div rs, rt` / `divu rs, rt`
 - No overflow or divide-by-0 checking
 - Software must perform checks if required
 - Use `mfhi`, `mflo` to access result
 - E.g., `mfhi $s3`
`mflo $s2`

Floating Point

- Representation for non-integer numbers
 - Including very small and very large numbers
- Like scientific notation
 - -2.34×10^{56} ← normalized
 - $+0.002 \times 10^{-4}$ ← not normalized
 - $+987.02 \times 10^9$ ← not normalized
- In binary
 - $\pm 1. s_1 s_2 \dots s_n \times 2^{yyyy} (+- 1 + s_1 \times 2^{-1} + s_2 \times 2^{-2} \dots)$
- Types `float` and `double` in C

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- How do we get numbers < 1 ?
 - **Answer:** Need a negative exponent (more about this later)

Floating Point Standard

- Defined by IEEE Std 754-1985
- Developed in response to divergence of representations
 - Portability issues for scientific code
- Now almost universally adopted
- Two representations
 - Single precision (32-bit)
 - Double precision (64-bit)

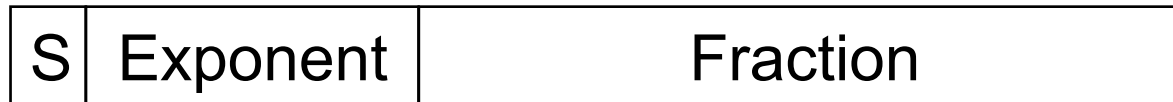
IEEE Floating-Point Format

single: 8 bits

double: 11 bits

single: 23 bits

double: 52 bits



$$x = (-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{(\text{Exponent} - \text{Bias})}$$

- S: sign bit (0 \Rightarrow non-negative, 1 \Rightarrow negative)
- Normalize significand: $1.0 \leq |\text{significand}| < 2.0$
 - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (hidden bit)
 - Significand is Fraction with the “1.” restored
- Exponent: excess representation: actual exponent + Bias
 - Ensures exponent is unsigned
 - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1023

Single-Precision Range

- Exponents 00000000 and 11111111 reserved
- Smallest value
 - Exponent: 00000001
 \Rightarrow actual exponent = $1 - 127 = -126$
 - Fraction: 000...00 \Rightarrow significand = 1.0
 - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-126} \approx \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-38}$
- Largest value
 - exponent: 11111110
 \Rightarrow actual exponent = $254 - 127 = +127$
 - Fraction: 111...11 \Rightarrow significand ≈ 2.0
 - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+127} \approx \pm 3.4 \times 10^{+38}$

Double-Precision Range

- Exponents 0000...00 and 1111...11 reserved
- Smallest value
 - Exponent: 000000000001
 \Rightarrow actual exponent = $1 - 1023 = -1022$
 - Fraction: 000...00 \Rightarrow significand = 1.0
 - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-1022} \approx \pm 2.2 \times 10^{-308}$
- Largest value
 - Exponent: 111111111110
 \Rightarrow actual exponent = $2046 - 1023 = +1023$
 - Fraction: 111...11 \Rightarrow significand ≈ 2.0
 - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+1023} \approx \pm 1.8 \times 10^{+308}$

Floating-Point Precision

- Relative precision
 - all fraction bits are significant
 - Single: approx 2^{-23}
 - Equivalent to $23 \times \log_{10} 2 \approx 23 \times 0.3 \approx 6$ decimal digits of precision
 - Double: approx 2^{-52}
 - Equivalent to $52 \times \log_{10} 2 \approx 52 \times 0.3 \approx 16$ decimal digits of precision

Floating-Point Example

- Represent -0.75
 - $-0.75 = (-1)^1 \times 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$
 - $S = 1$
 - Fraction = $1000\dots00_2$
 - Exponent = $-1 + \text{Bias}$
 - Single: $-1 + 127 = 126 = 01111110_2$
 - Double: $-1 + 1023 = 1022 = 011111111110_2$
- Single: $10111111101000\dots00$
- Double: $101111111111101000\dots00$

Floating-Point Example

- Represent -0.75

- $-0.75 = (-1)^1 \times 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$

$$0.75_{10} = 3/4_{10} = 3/2^2_{10} = 11_2 / 2^2_{10} = 0.11_2 = 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$$

- Exponent = $-1 + \text{Bias}$

- Single: $-1 + 127 = 126 = 01111110_2$

- Double: $-1 + 1023 = 1022 = 01111111110_2$

- Single: $1011111101000\dots00$

- Double: $10111111111101000\dots00$

Floating-Point Example

- What number is represented by the single-precision float

11000000101000...00

- $S = 1$
 - Fraction = $01000...00_2$
 - Exponent = $10000001_2 = 129$
- $x = (-1)^1 \times (1 + 01_2) \times 2^{(129 - 127)}$
 $= (-1) \times 1.25 \times 2^2$
 $= -5.0$

Denormal Numbers

- Exponent = 000...0 \Rightarrow hidden bit is 0


$$x = (-1)^S \times (0 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^{-\text{Bias}}$$

- Smaller than normal numbers
 - allow for gradual underflow, with diminishing precision

- Denormal with fraction = 000...0

$$x = (-1)^S \times (0 + 0) \times 2^{-\text{Bias}} = \pm 0.0$$

Two representations
of 0.0!



Infinites and NaNs

- Exponent = 111...1, Fraction = 000...0
 - \pm Infinity
 - Can be used in subsequent calculations, avoiding need for overflow check
- Exponent = 111...1, Fraction \neq 000...0
 - Not-a-Number (NaN)
 - Indicates illegal or undefined result
 - e.g., 0.0 / 0.0
 - Can be used in subsequent calculations

Floating-Point Addition

- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
 - $9.999 \times 10^1 + 1.610 \times 10^{-1}$
- 1. Align decimal points
 - Shift number with smaller exponent
 - $9.999 \times 10^1 + 0.016 \times 10^1$
- 2. Add significands
 - $9.999 \times 10^1 + 0.016 \times 10^1 = 10.015 \times 10^1$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - 1.0015×10^2
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - 1.002×10^2

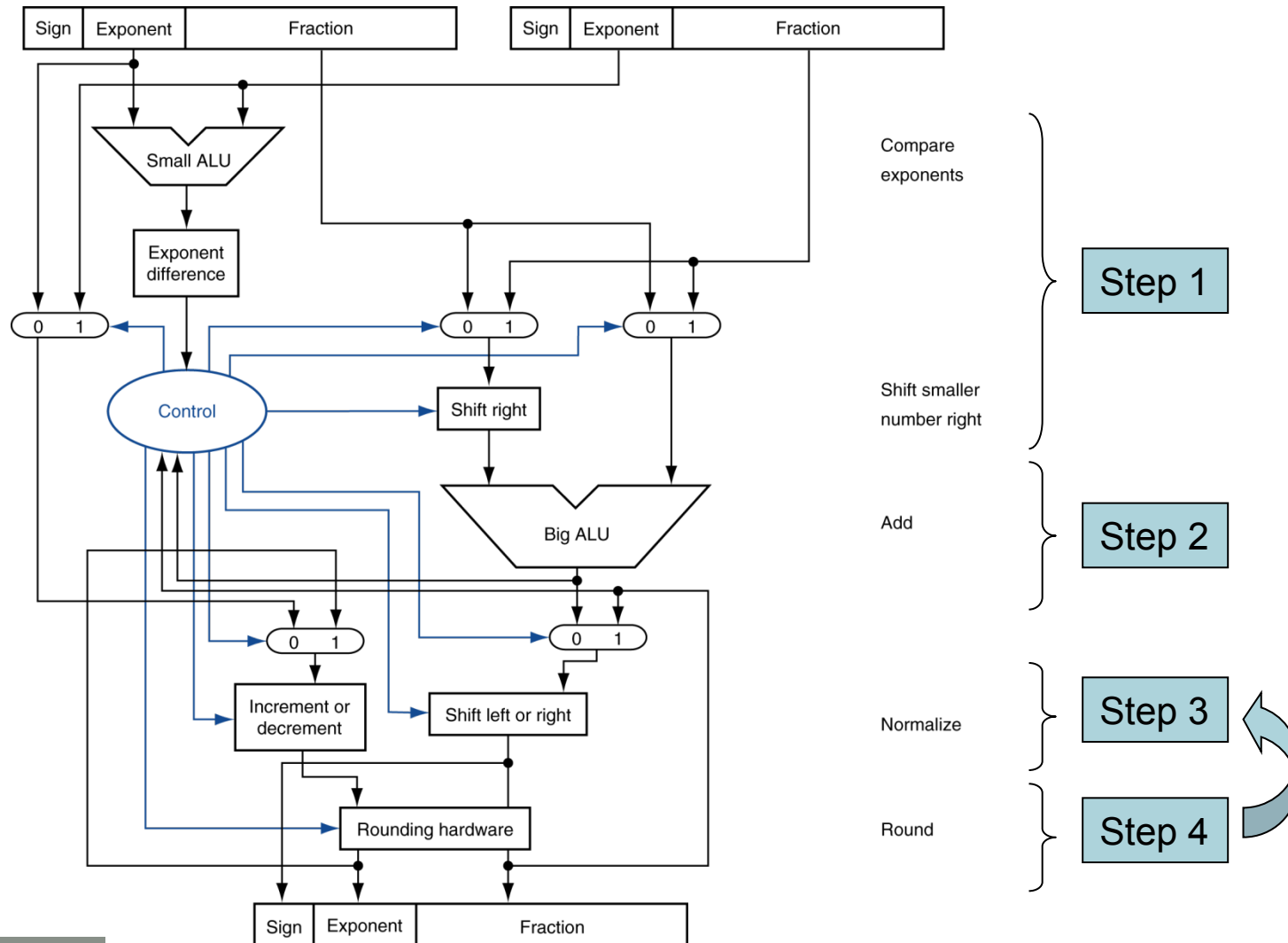
Floating-Point Addition

- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2}$ ($0.5 + -0.4375$)
- 1. Align binary points
 - Shift number with smaller exponent
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 2. Add significands
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1} = 0.001_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$, with no over/underflow
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$ (no change) = 0.0625

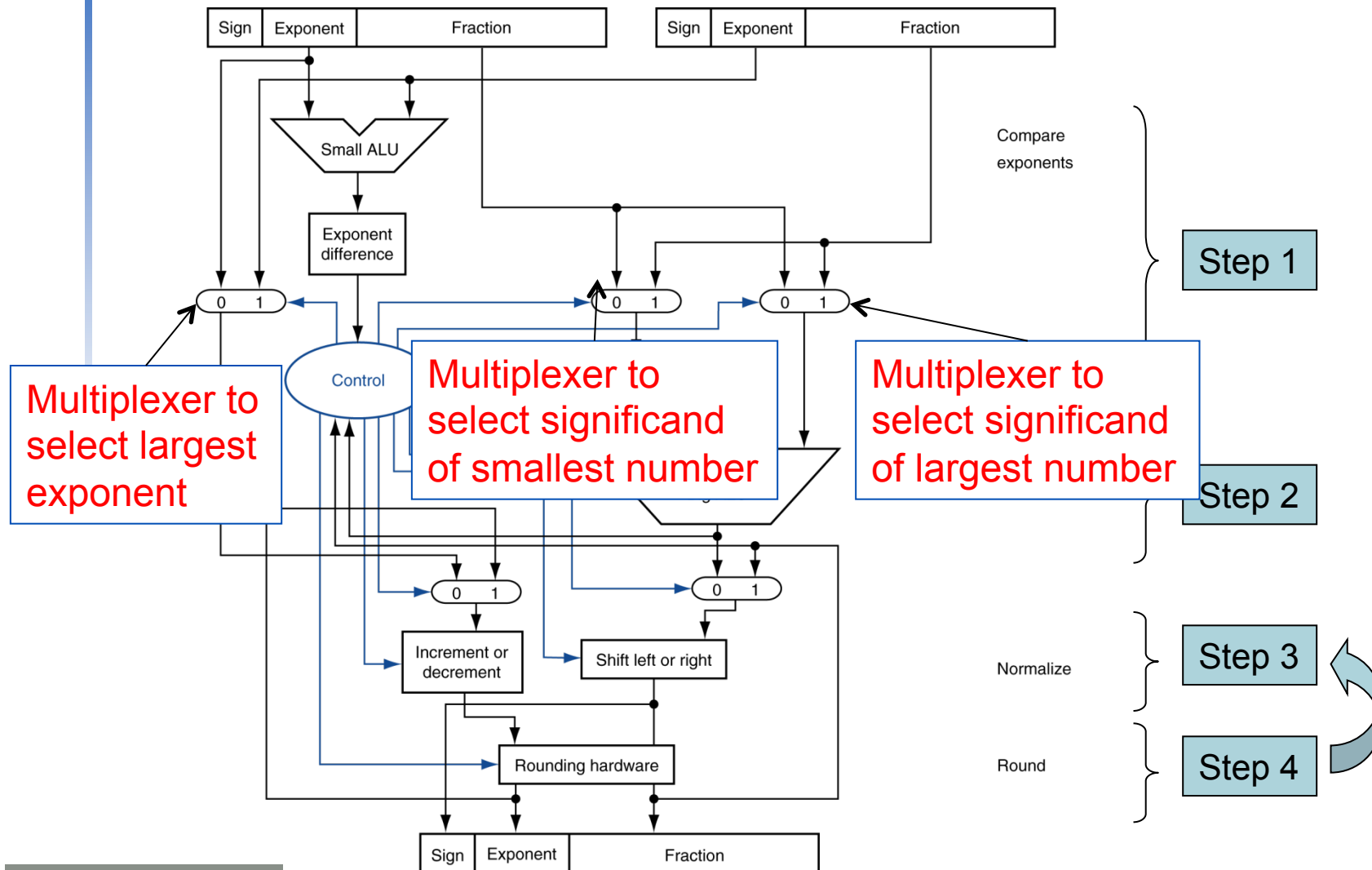
FP Adder Hardware

- Much more complex than integer adder
- Doing it in one clock cycle would take too long
 - Much longer than integer operations
 - Slower clock would penalize all instructions
- FP adder usually takes several cycles
 - Can be pipelined

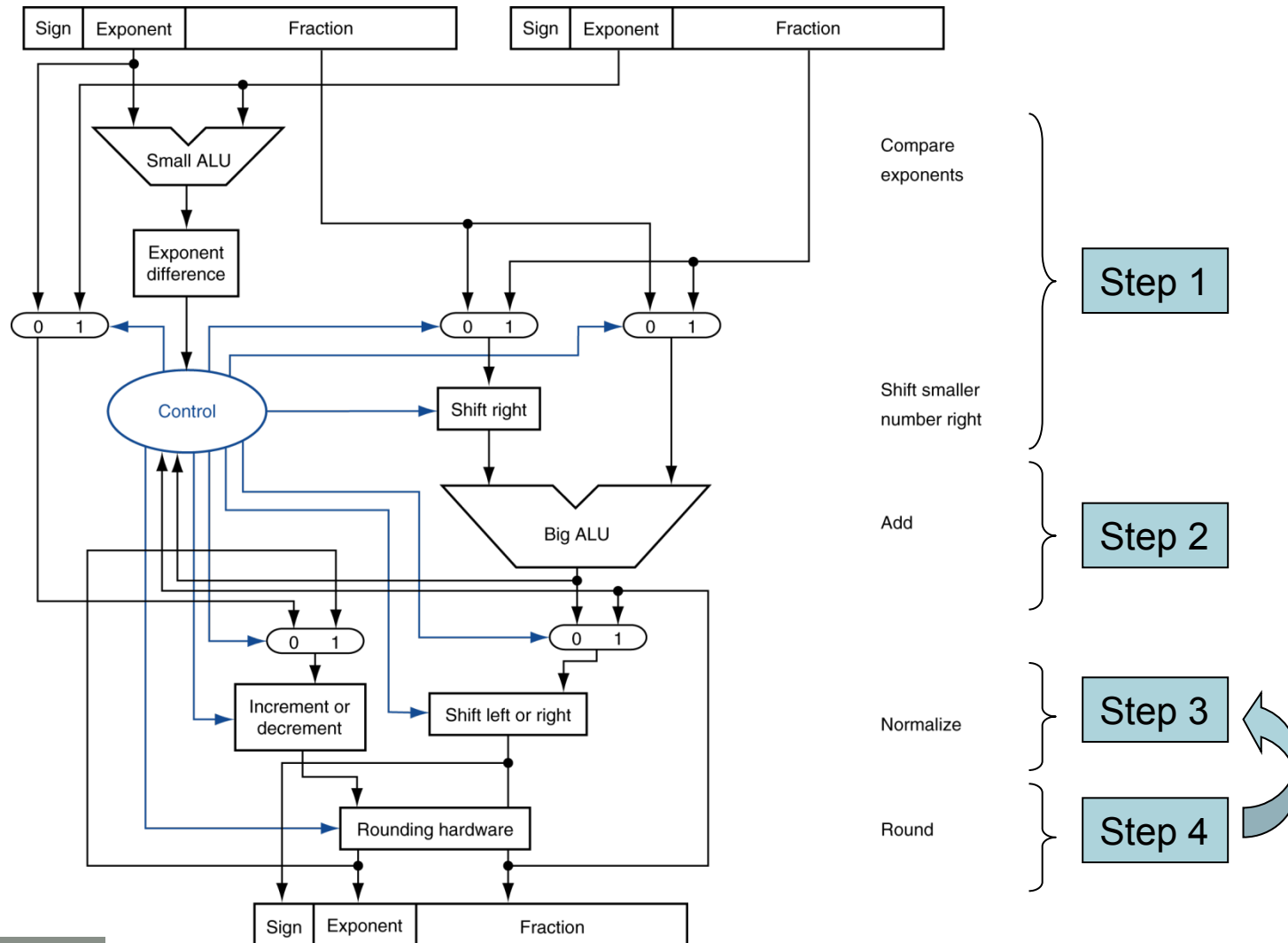
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Floating-Point Multiplication

- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
 - $1.110 \times 10^{10} \times 9.200 \times 10^{-5}$
- 1. Add exponents
 - For biased exponents, subtract bias from sum
 - New exponent = $10 + -5 = 5$
- 2. Multiply significands
 - $1.110 \times 9.200 = 10.212 \Rightarrow 10.212 \times 10^5$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - 1.0212×10^6
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - 1.021×10^6
- 5. Determine sign of result from signs of operands
 - $+1.021 \times 10^6$

Floating-Point Multiplication

- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} \times -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2}$ (0.5×-0.4375)
- 1. Add exponents
 - Unbiased: $-1 + -2 = -3$
 - Biased: $(-1 + 127) + (-2 + 127) = -3 + 254 - 127 = -3 + 127$
- 2. Multiply significands
 - $1.000_2 \times 1.110_2 = 1.110_2 \Rightarrow 1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - $1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$ (no change) with no over/underflow
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - $1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$ (no change)
- 5. Determine sign: $+ve \times -ve \Rightarrow -ve$
 - $-1.110_2 \times 2^{-3} = -0.21875$

FP Arithmetic Hardware

- FP multiplier is of similar complexity to FP adder
 - But uses a multiplier for significands instead of an adder
- FP arithmetic hardware usually does
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, reciprocal, square-root
 - $FP \leftrightarrow$ integer conversion
- Operations usually takes several cycles
 - Can be pipelined

FP Instructions in MIPS

- FP hardware is coprocessor 1
 - Adjunct processor that extends the ISA
- Separate FP registers
 - 32 single-precision: \$f0, \$f1, ... \$f31
 - Paired for double-precision: \$f0/\$f1, \$f2/\$f3, ...
 - Release 2 of MIPS ISA supports 32×64 -bit FP reg's
- FP instructions operate only on FP registers
 - Programs generally don't do integer ops on FP data, or vice versa
 - More registers with minimal code-size impact
- FP load and store instructions
 - lwc1, ldc1, swc1, sdc1
 - e.g., ldc1 \$f8, 32(\$sp)

FP Instructions in MIPS

- Single-precision arithmetic
 - `add.s`, `sub.s`, `mul.s`, `div.s`
 - e.g., `add.s $f0, $f1, $f6`
- Double-precision arithmetic
 - `add.d`, `sub.d`, `mul.d`, `div.d`
 - e.g., `mul.d $f4, $f4, $f6`
- Single- and double-precision comparison
 - `c.xx.s`, `c.xx.d` (`xx` is `eq`, `lt`, `le`, ...)
 - Sets or clears FP condition-code bit
 - e.g. `c.lt.s $f3, $f4`
- Branch on FP condition code true or false
 - `bc1t`, `bc1f`
 - e.g., `bc1t TargetLabel`

FP Example: °F to °C

- C code:

```
float f2c (float fahr) {  
    return ((5.0/9.0)*(fahr - 32.0));  
}
```

- fahr in \$f12, result in \$f0, literals in global memory space

- Compiled MIPS code:

```
f2c: lwc1    $f16, const5($gp)  
     lwc1    $f18, const9($gp)  
     div.s   $f16, $f16, $f18  
     lwc1    $f18, const32($gp)  
     sub.s   $f18, $f12, $f18  
     mul.s   $f0, $f16, $f18  
     jr      $ra
```


FP Example: Array Multiplication

- $X = X + Y \times Z$
 - All 32×32 matrices, 64-bit double-precision elements
- C code:

```
void mm (double x[][],
         double y[][], double z[][]) {
    int i, j, k;
    for (i = 0; i != 32; i = i + 1)
        for (j = 0; j != 32; j = j + 1)
            for (k = 0; k != 32; k = k + 1)
                x[i][j] = x[i][j]
                    + y[i][k] * z[k][j];
}
```

- Addresses of x, y, z in \$a0, \$a1, \$a2, and
i, j, k in \$s0, \$s1, \$s2

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$$\begin{bmatrix} A00 & A01 \\ A10 & A11 \\ A20 & A21 \end{bmatrix}$$

| | |
|----|-----|
| 0 | A00 |
| 4 | A01 |
| 8 | A10 |
| 12 | A11 |
| 16 | A20 |
| 20 | A21 |

$$[i,j] = (i * \text{row dim} + j) * \text{size element}$$

$$[1,1] = (1 * 2 + 1) * 4 = 12$$

$$[2,0] = (2 * 2 + 0) * 4 = 16$$

Absolute address $[i,j] = \text{array base address} + (i * \text{row dim} + j) * \text{size element}$

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| | | |
|------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| addi | \$t1, \$0, 20 | # \$t1 = 20 |
| mul | \$t1, \$s1, \$t1 | # \$t1 = i * 20 |
| add | \$t1, \$t1, \$s2 | # \$t1 = i * 20 + j |
| sll | \$t1, \$t1, 2 | # \$t1 = (i * 20 + j) * 4 |
| add | \$t1, \$t1, \$s0 | # \$t1 = Addr[A] + (i * 20 + j) * 4 |
| lw | \$t4, 0(\$t1) | # \$t4 = A[i,j] |

FP Example: Array Multiplication

■ MIPS code:

| | | | |
|-----|------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| | li | \$t1, 32 | # \$t1 = 32 (row size/loop end) |
| | li | \$s0, 0 | # i = 0; initialize 1st for loop |
| L1: | li | \$s1, 0 | # j = 0; restart 2nd for loop |
| L2: | li | \$s2, 0 | # k = 0; restart 3rd for loop |
| | sll | \$t2, \$s0, 5 | # \$t2 = i * 32 (size of row of x) |
| | addu | \$t2, \$t2, \$s1 | # \$t2 = i * size(row) + j |
| | sll | \$t2, \$t2, 3 | # \$t2 = byte offset of [i][j] |
| | addu | \$t2, \$a0, \$t2 | # \$t2 = byte address of x[i][j] |
| | l.d | \$f4, 0(\$t2) | # \$f4 = 8 bytes of x[i][j] |
| L3: | sll | \$t0, \$s2, 5 | # \$t0 = k * 32 (size of row of z) |
| | addu | \$t0, \$t0, \$s1 | # \$t0 = k * size(row) + j |
| | sll | \$t0, \$t0, 3 | # \$t0 = byte offset of [k][j] |
| | addu | \$t0, \$a2, \$t0 | # \$t0 = byte address of z[k][j] |
| | l.d | \$f16, 0(\$t0) | # \$f16 = 8 bytes of z[k][j] |

...

FP Example: Array Multiplication

...

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| sll | \$t0, \$s0, 5 | # \$t0 = i*32 (size of row of y) |
| addu | \$t0, \$t0, \$s2 | # \$t0 = i*size(row) + k |
| sll | \$t0, \$t0, 3 | # \$t0 = byte offset of [i][k] |
| addu | \$t0, \$a1, \$t0 | # \$t0 = byte address of y[i][k] |
| l.d | \$f18, 0(\$t0) | # \$f18 = 8 bytes of y[i][k] |
| mul.d | \$f16, \$f18, \$f16 | # \$f16 = y[i][k] * z[k][j] |
| add.d | \$f4, \$f4, \$f16 | # f4=x[i][j] + y[i][k]*z[k][j] |
| addiu | \$s2, \$s2, 1 | # \$k k + 1 |
| bne | \$s2, \$t1, L3 | # if (k != 32) go to L3 |
| s.d | \$f4, 0(\$t2) | # x[i][j] = \$f4 |
| addiu | \$s1, \$s1, 1 | # \$j = j + 1 |
| bne | \$s1, \$t1, L2 | # if (j != 32) go to L2 |
| addiu | \$s0, \$s0, 1 | # \$i = i + 1 |
| bne | \$s0, \$t1, L1 | # if (i != 32) go to L1 |

Accurate Arithmetic

- IEEE Std 754 specifies additional rounding control
 - Not all real numbers in the FP range can be represented.
 - Extra bits of precision (guard, round, sticky)
 - Choice of rounding modes
 - Allows programmer to fine-tune numerical behavior of a computation
- Not all FP units implement all options
 - Most programming languages and FP libraries just use defaults
- Trade-off between hardware complexity, performance, and market requirements

Rounding with Guard Digits

- Add $2.56_{10} \times 10^0$ to $2.34_{10} \times 10^2$ assuming 3 significant decimal digits. Round to the nearest decimal number, first with guard and round digits, and then without them.

- With guard and round digits:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.3400 \times 10^2 \\ + 0.0256 \times 10^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2.3656 \times 10^2 \rightarrow 2.37 \times 10^2$$

- Without guard and round digits:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.34 \times 10^2 \\ + 0.02 \times 10^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2.36 \times 10^2$$

Subword Parallelism

- Graphics and audio applications can take advantage of performing simultaneous operations on short vectors
 - Example: 128-bit adder:
 - Sixteen 8-bit adds
 - Eight 16-bit adds
 - Four 32-bit adds
- Also called data-level parallelism, vector parallelism, or Single Instruction, Multiple Data (SIMD)

x86 FP Architecture

- Originally based on 8087 FP coprocessor
 - 8×80 -bit extended-precision registers
 - Used as a push-down stack
 - Registers indexed from TOS: ST(0), ST(1), ...
- FP values are 32-bit or 64 in memory
 - Converted on load/store of memory operand
 - Integer operands can also be converted on load/store
- Very difficult to generate and optimize code
 - Result: poor FP performance

x86 FP Instructions

| Data transfer | Arithmetic | Compare | Transcendental |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| FILD mem/ST(i) FISTP mem/ST(i) FLDPI FLD1 FLDZ | F ^I ADDP mem/ST(i) F ^I SUBRP mem/ST(i) F ^I MULP mem/ST(i) F ^I DIVRP mem/ST(i) FSQRT FABS FRNDINT | F ^I COMP F ^I UCOMP FSTSW AX/mem | FPATAN F2XMI FCOS FPTAN FPREM FPSIN FYL2X |

- Optional variations
 - ^I: integer operand
 - ^P: pop operand from stack
 - ^R: reverse operand order
 - But not all combinations allowed

Streaming SIMD Extension 2 (SSE2)

- Adds 4×128 -bit registers
 - Extended to 8 registers in AMD64/EM64T
- Can be used for multiple FP operands
 - 2×64 -bit double precision
 - 4×32 -bit double precision
 - Instructions operate on them simultaneously
 - Single-Instruction Multiple-Data

Matrix Multiply

■ Unoptimized code:

```
1. void dgemm (int n, double* A, double* B, double* C)
2. {
3.   for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
4.     for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
5.       {
6.         double cij = C[i+j*n]; /* cij = C[i][j] */
7.         for(int k = 0; k < n; k++ )
8.           cij += A[i+k*n] * B[k+j*n]; /* cij += A[i][k]*B[k][j] */
9.         C[i+j*n] = cij; /* C[i][j] = cij */
10.      }
11. }
```

Matrix Multiply

■ x86 assembly code:

```
1. vmovsd (%r10),%xmm0    # Load 1 element of C into %xmm0
2. mov %rsi,%rcx           # register %rcx = %rsi
3. xor %eax,%eax           # register %eax = 0
4. vmovsd (%rcx),%xmm1     # Load 1 element of B into %xmm1
5. add %r9,%rcx            # register %rcx = %rcx + %r9
6. vmulsd (%r8,%rax,8),%xmm1,%xmm1 # Multiply %xmm1,
   element of A
7. add $0x1,%rax           # register %rax = %rax + 1
8. cmp %eax,%edi           # compare %eax to %edi
9. vaddsd %xmm1,%xmm0,%xmm0 # Add %xmm1, %xmm0
10. jg 30 <dgemm+0x30>     # jump if %eax > %edi
11. add $0x1,%r11d         # register %r11 = %r11 + 1
12. vmovsd %xmm0, (%r10)   # Store %xmm0 into C element
```

Matrix Multiply

■ Optimized C code:

```

1. #include <x86intrin.h>
2. void dgemm (int n, double* A, double* B, double* C)
3. {
4.     for ( int i = 0; i < n; i+=4 )
5.         for ( int j = 0; j < n; j++ ) {
6.             __m256d c0 = _mm256_load_pd(C+i+j*n); /* c0 = C[i]
              [j] */
7.             for( int k = 0; k < n; k++ )
8.                 c0 = _mm256_add_pd(c0, /* c0 += A[i][k]*B[k][j] */
9.                                     _mm256_mul_pd(_mm256_load_pd(A+i+k*n),
10.                                                    _mm256_broadcast_sd(B+k+j*n)));
11.             _mm256_store_pd(C+i+j*n, c0); /* C[i][j] = c0 */
12.         }
13. }

```


Matrix Multiply

■ Optimized x86 assembly code:

```

1. vmovapd (%r11),%ymm0      # Load 4 elements of C into %ymm0
2. mov %rbx,%rcx              # register %rcx = %rbx
3. xor %eax,%eax              # register %eax = 0
4. vbroadcastsd (%rax,%r8,1),%ymm1 # Make 4 copies of B element
5. add $0x8,%rax              # register %rax = %rax + 8
6. vmulpd (%rcx),%ymm1,%ymm1 # Parallel mul %ymm1,4 A elements
7. add %r9,%rcx               # register %rcx = %rcx + %r9
8. cmp %r10,%rax              # compare %r10 to %rax
9. vaddpd %ymm1,%ymm0,%ymm0   # Parallel add %ymm1, %ymm0
10. jne 50 <dgemm+0x50>        # jump if not %r10 != %rax
11. add $0x1,%esi              # register % esi = % esi + 1
12. vmovapd %ymm0, (%r11)     # Store %ymm0 into 4 C elements

```

Fallacy: Right Shift and Division

- Left shift by i places multiplies an integer by 2^i
- Right shift divides by 2^i ?
 - Only for unsigned integers
- For signed integers
 - Arithmetic right shift: replicate the sign bit
 - e.g., $-5 / 4$
 - $11111011_2 \gg 2 = 11111110_2 = -2$
 - Rounds toward $-\infty$
 - c.f. $11111011_2 \gg 2 = 00111110_2 = +62$

Pitfall: FP Addition is not Associative

- Parallel programs may interleave operations in unexpected orders
 - Assumptions of associativity may fail

| | | $(x+y)+z$ | $x+(y+z)$ |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| x | -1.50E+38 | 0.00E+00 | -1.50E+38 |
| y | 1.50E+38 | | 1.50E+38 |
| z | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| | | 1.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |

- Need to validate parallel programs under varying degrees of parallelism

Fallacy: Who Cares About FP Accuracy?

- Important for scientific code
 - But for everyday consumer use?
 - “My bank balance is out by 0.0002¢!” ☹
- The Intel Pentium FDIV bug in 1994
 - The market expects accuracy
 - See Colwell, *The Pentium Chronicles*
 - Intel recalled the flawed microprocessor at a cost of \$500 million!

Concluding Remarks

- Bits have no inherent meaning
 - Interpretation depends on the instructions applied
- Computer representations of numbers
 - Finite range and precision
 - Need to account for this in programs

Concluding Remarks

- ISAs support arithmetic
 - Signed and unsigned integers
 - Two's complement and IEEE 754 are standard.
 - Floating-point approximation to reals
- Bounded range and precision
 - Operations can overflow and underflow

Concluding Remarks

- MIPS ISA
 - Core instructions: 54 most frequently used
 - 100% of SPECINT, 97% of SPECFP
 - Other instructions: less frequent
- Rest of book concentrates on:
 - add, addi, addu, addiu, sub, subu, AND, ANDI, OR, Ori, NOR, sll, srl
 - lui, lw, sw, lhu, sh, lbu, sb,
 - ll, sc
 - beq, bne, j, jal, jr,
 - slt, slti, sltu, sltiu