

# Ripple Carry Adder (1A)

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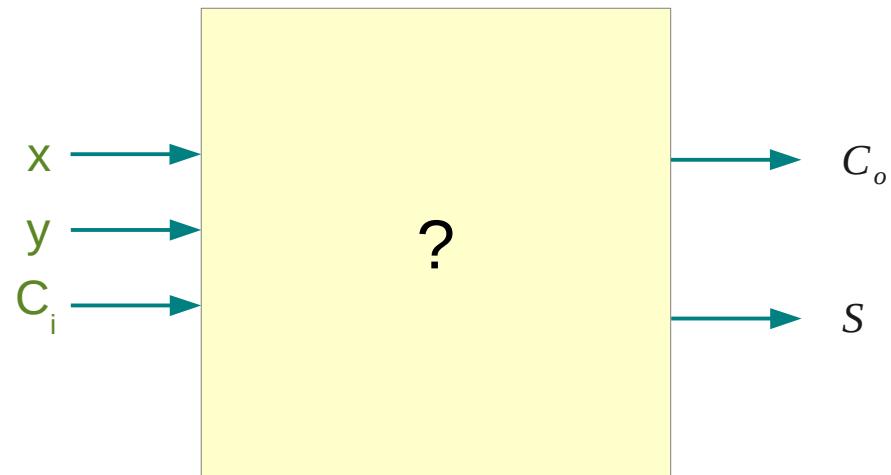
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# Truth Table

x	y	$C_i$	$C_o$	S
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

inputs      output



# SOP

$x$	$y$	$C_i$	$C_o$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
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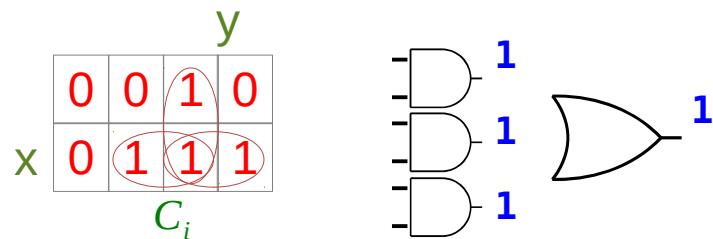
$$C_o = \bar{x}yC_i + x\bar{y}C_i + xy\bar{C}_i + xyC_i$$

$$S = \bar{x}\bar{y}C_i + \bar{x}y\bar{C}_i + x\bar{y}\bar{C}_i + xyC_i$$

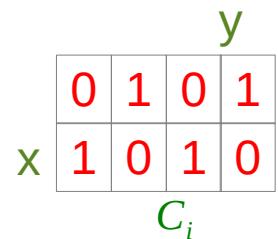
# K-Map

$x$	$y$	$C_i$	$C_o$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
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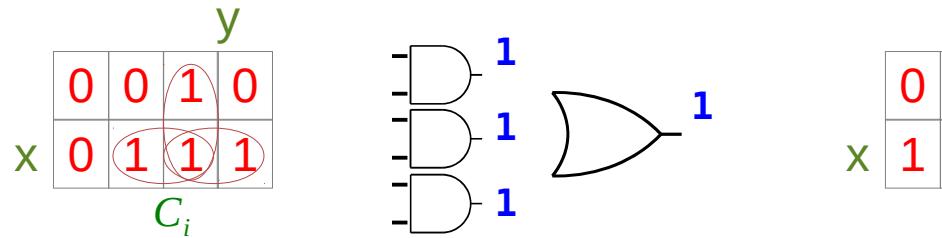


$$C_o = yC_i + xC_i + xy$$



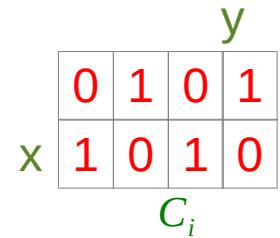
$$S = \bar{x}\bar{y}C_i + \bar{x}y\bar{C}_i + x\bar{y}\bar{C}_i + xyC_i$$

# Boolean Algebra



$$C_o = yC_i + xC_i + xy$$

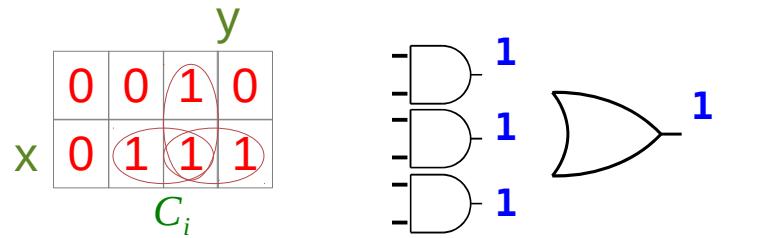
$$\begin{aligned} C_o &= (x + y)C_i + xy \\ &= (\bar{x}y + x\bar{y} + xy)C_i + xy \\ &= (\bar{x}y + x\bar{y})C_i + xy(C_i + 1) \\ &= (x \oplus y)C_i + xy \end{aligned}$$



$$S = \bar{x}\bar{y}C_i + \bar{x}y\bar{C}_i + x\bar{y}\bar{C}_i + xyC_i$$

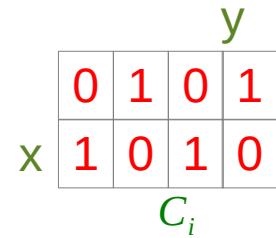
$$\begin{aligned} S &= (\bar{x}\bar{y} + xy)C_i + (\bar{x}y + x\bar{y})\bar{C}_i \\ &= \overline{(x \oplus y)}C_i + (x \oplus y)\bar{C}_i \\ &= (x \oplus y) \oplus C_i \end{aligned}$$

# Boolean Algebra



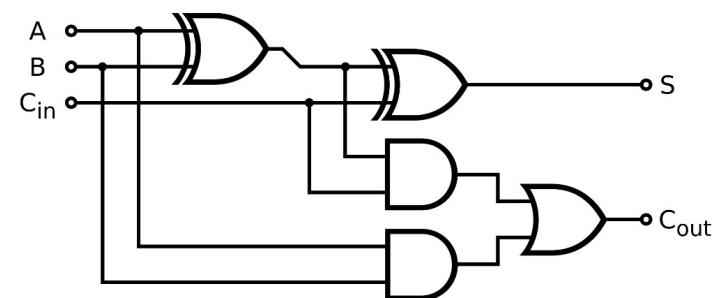
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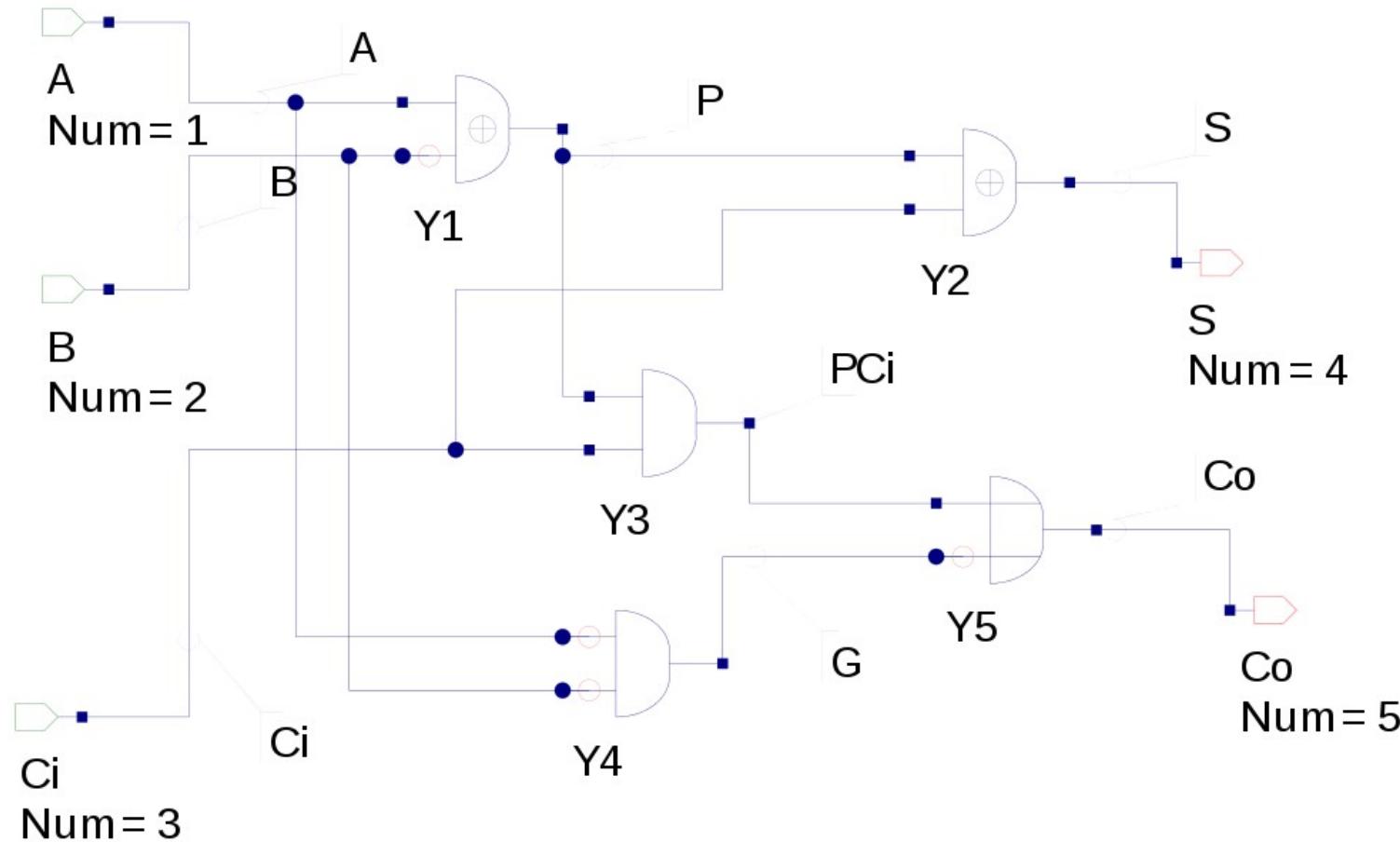


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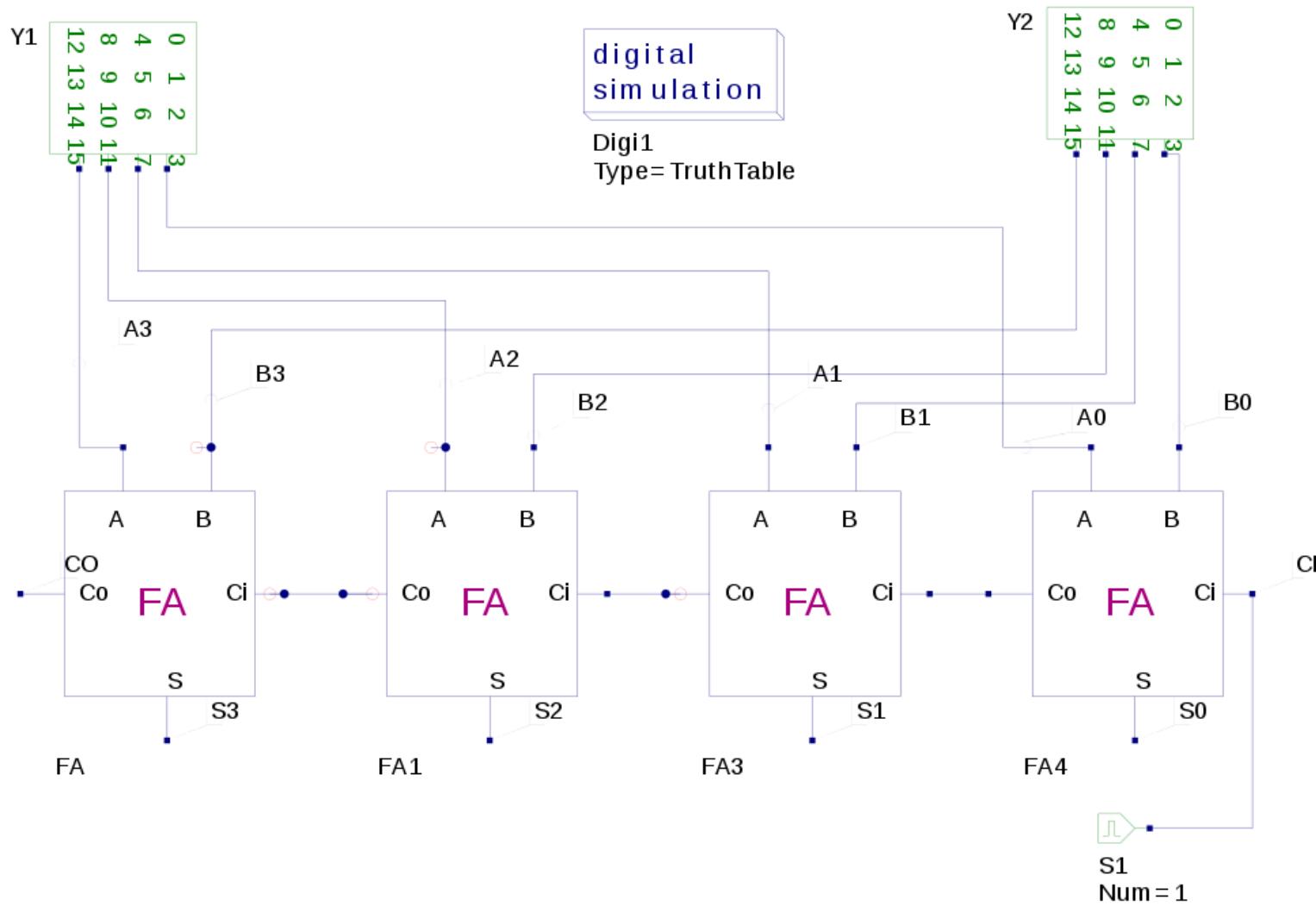
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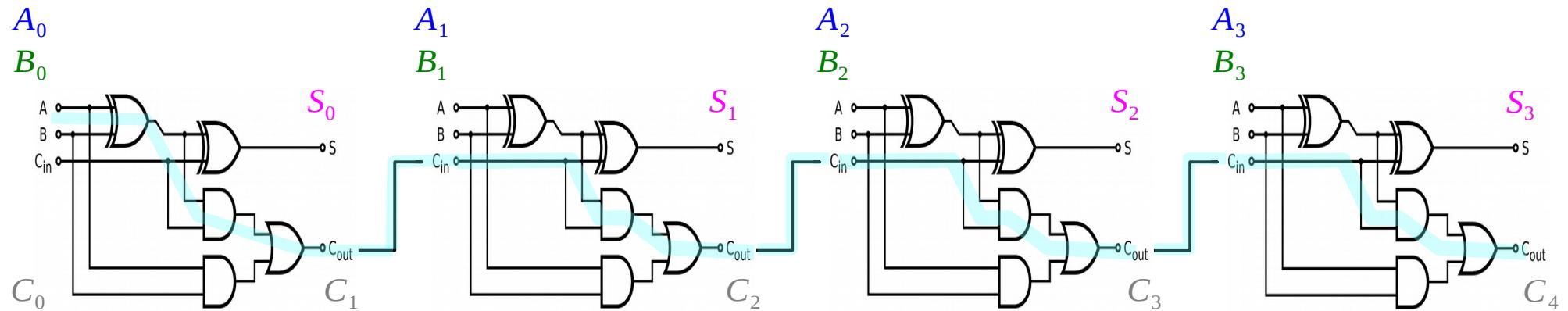
# Full Adder in Qucs



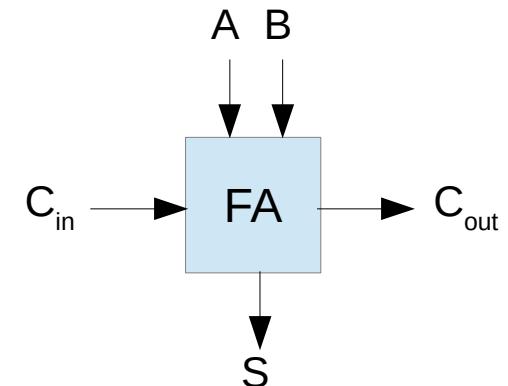
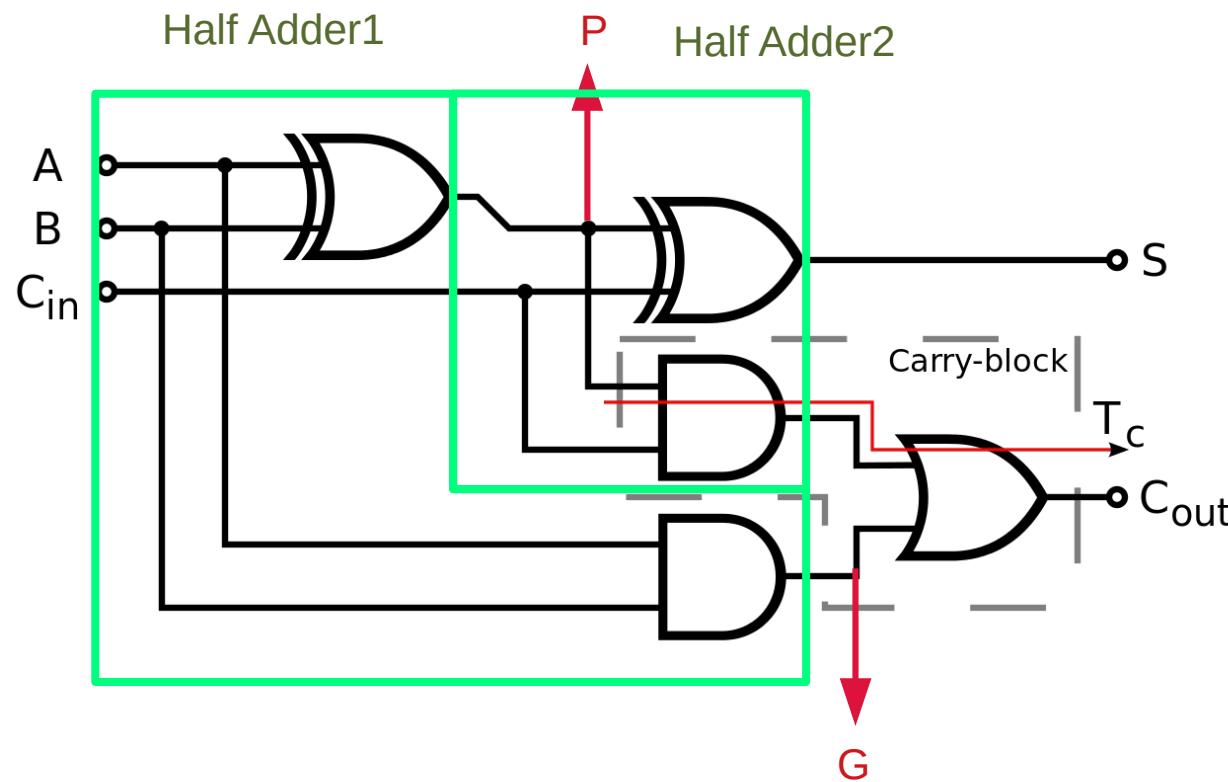
# 4-Bit Adder in Qucs



# Critical Path



# Gate Level Full Adder

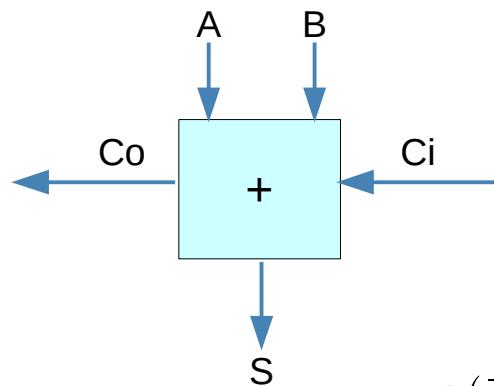


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# Inverting FA inputs

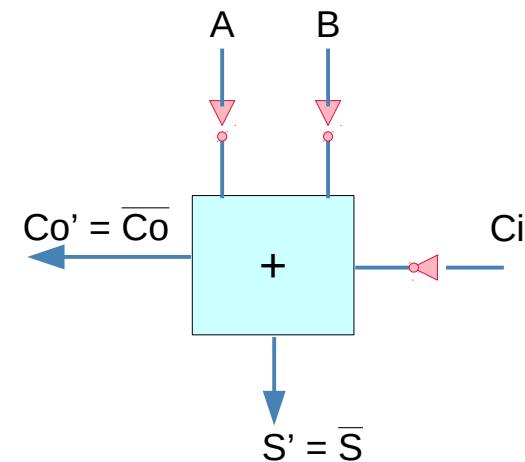
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0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

$\bar{X}$	$\bar{Y}$	$\bar{C}_{in}$	$\bar{C}_{out}$	$\bar{S}$
1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
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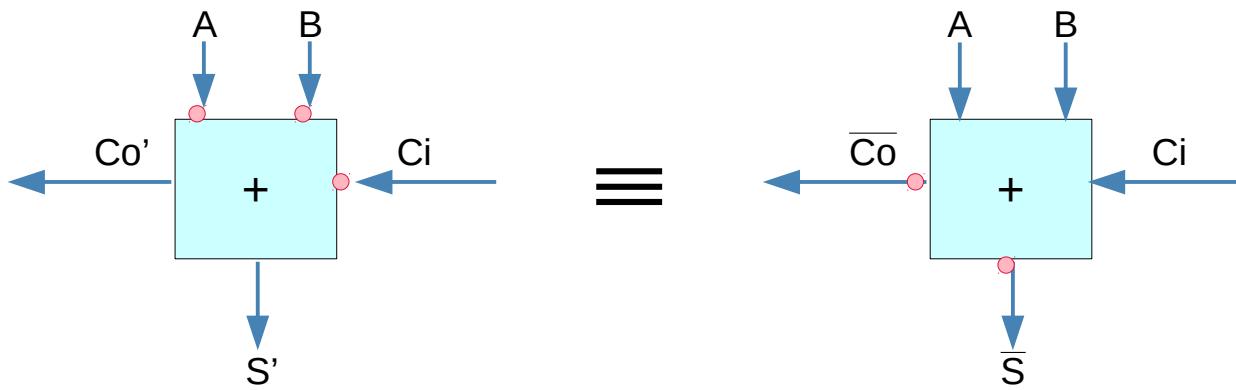


$$S(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}_i) = \overline{S(A, B, C_i)}$$

$$C_o(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}_i) = \overline{C_o(A, B, C_i)}$$



# Inversion Property

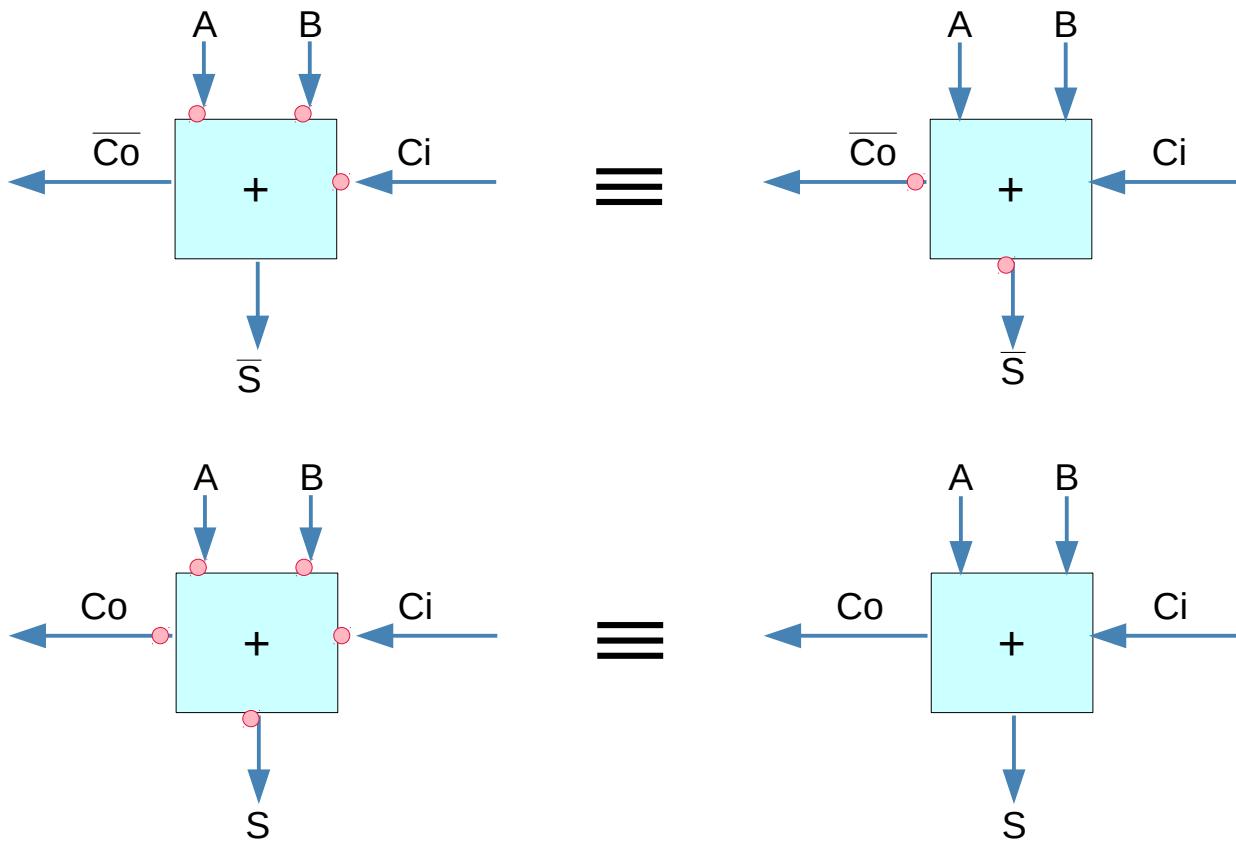


Inverting all inputs to a FA  
Results in inverted values for all outputs

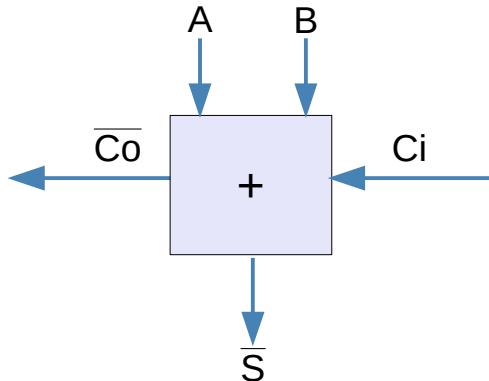
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# Equivalent Relations



# Inverted FA Outputs



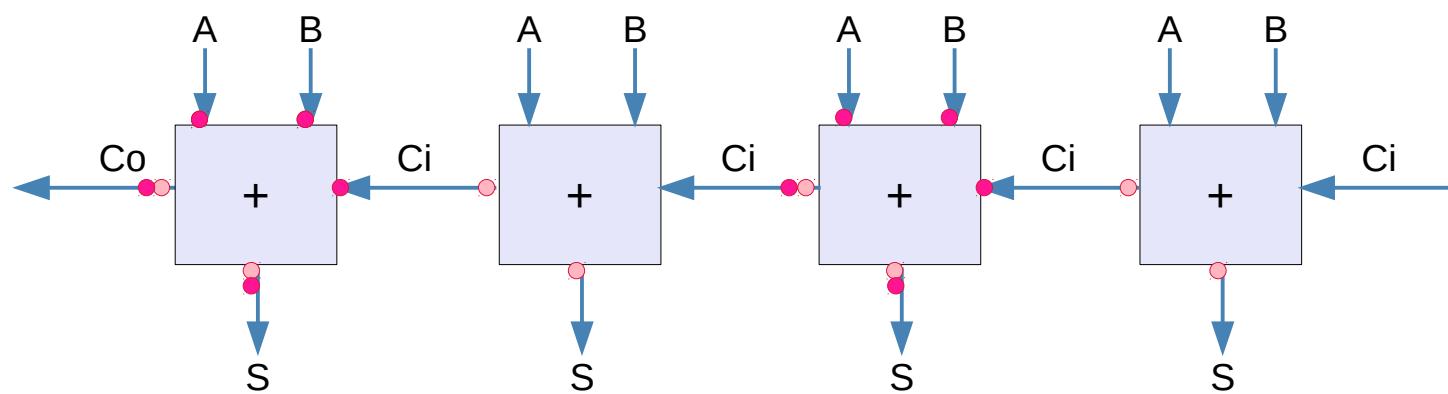
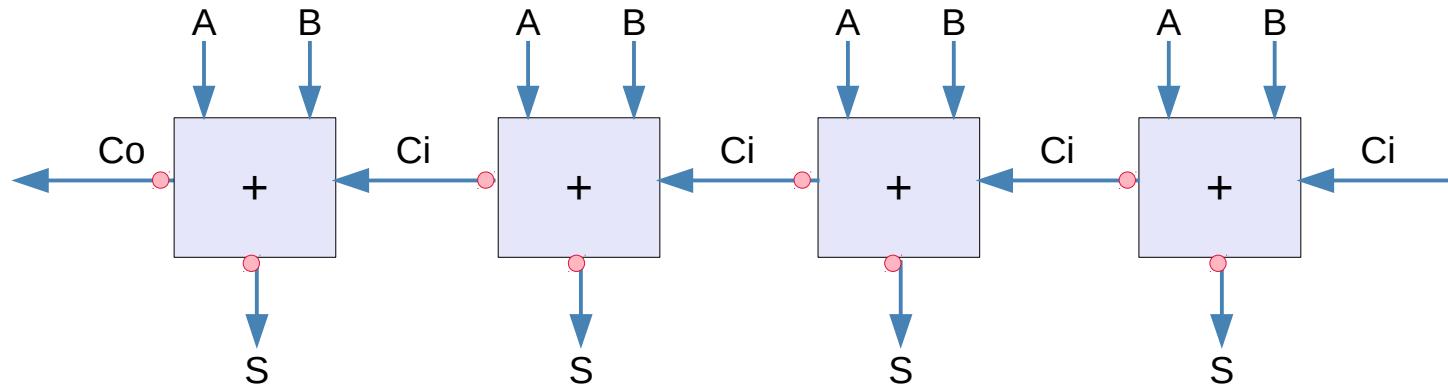
Most CMOS transistor level FAs  
(full adders) have inverted outputs  
 $\overline{C_o}$  and  $\overline{S}$  by default

Need inverter to get normal output



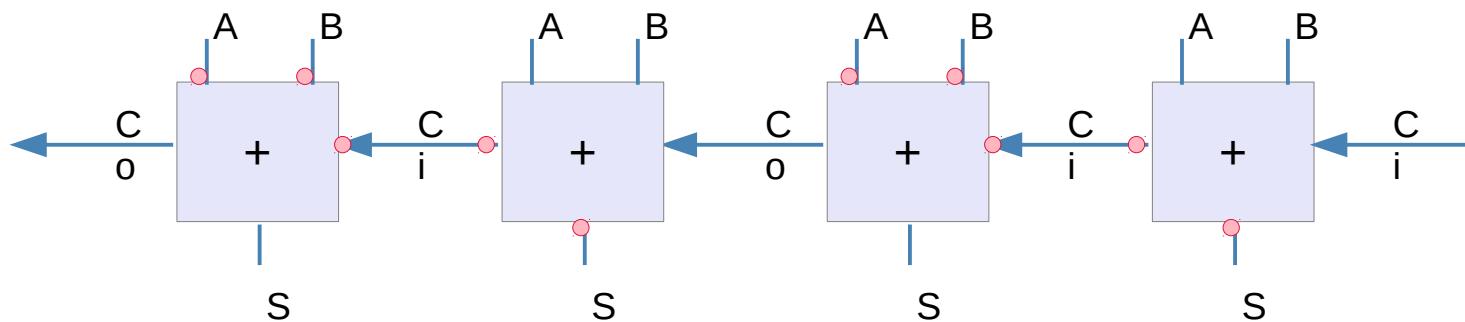
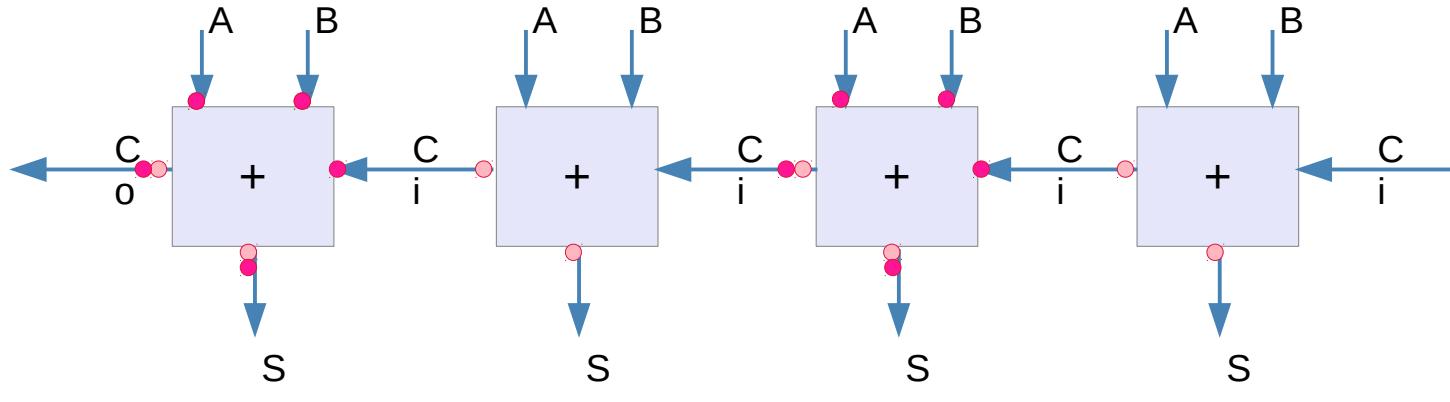
# Applying Inversion Property

FA with inverted outputs



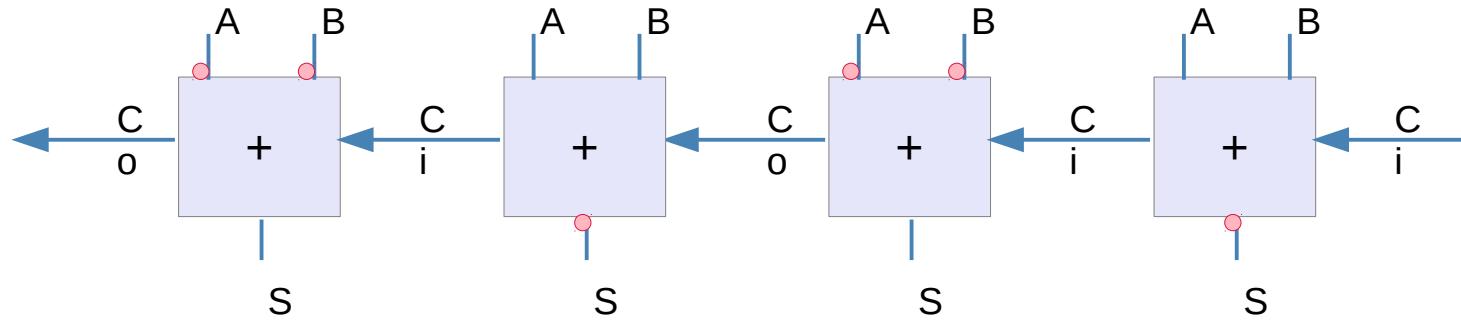
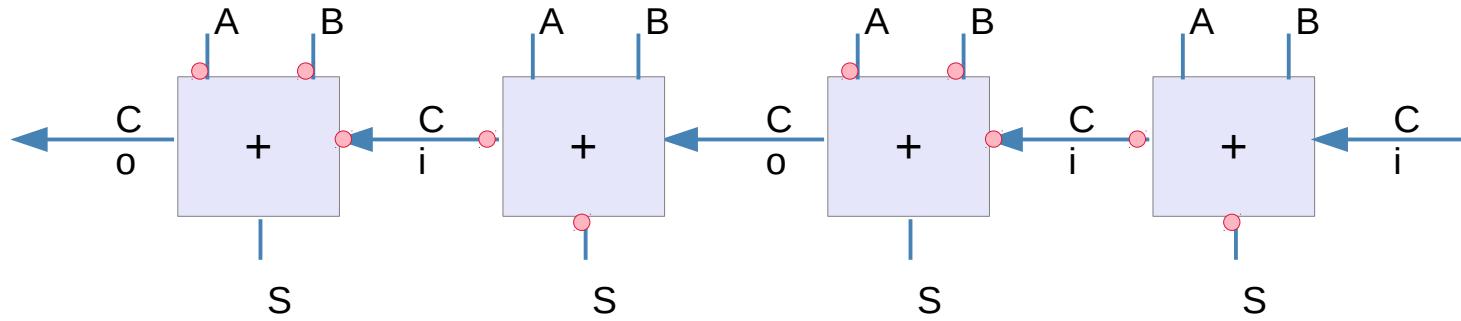
# Applying Inversion Property

FA with inverted outputs – inversion property applied



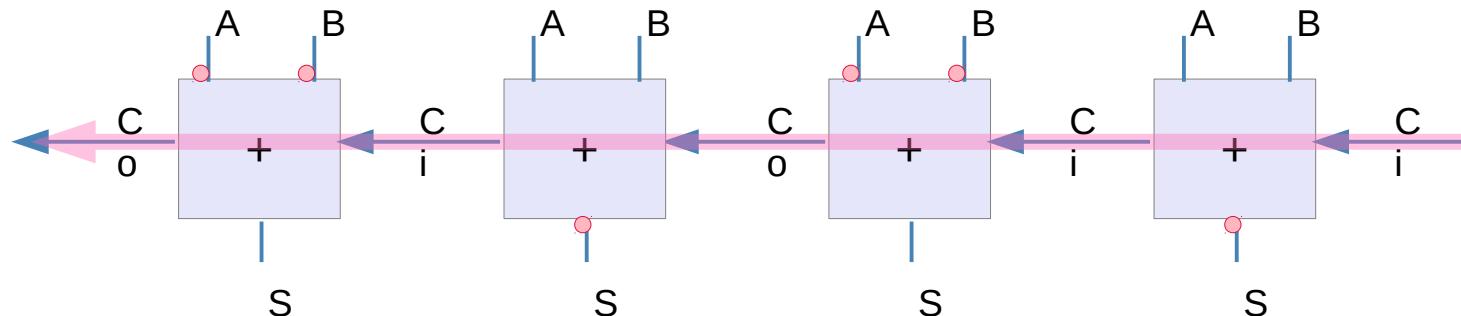
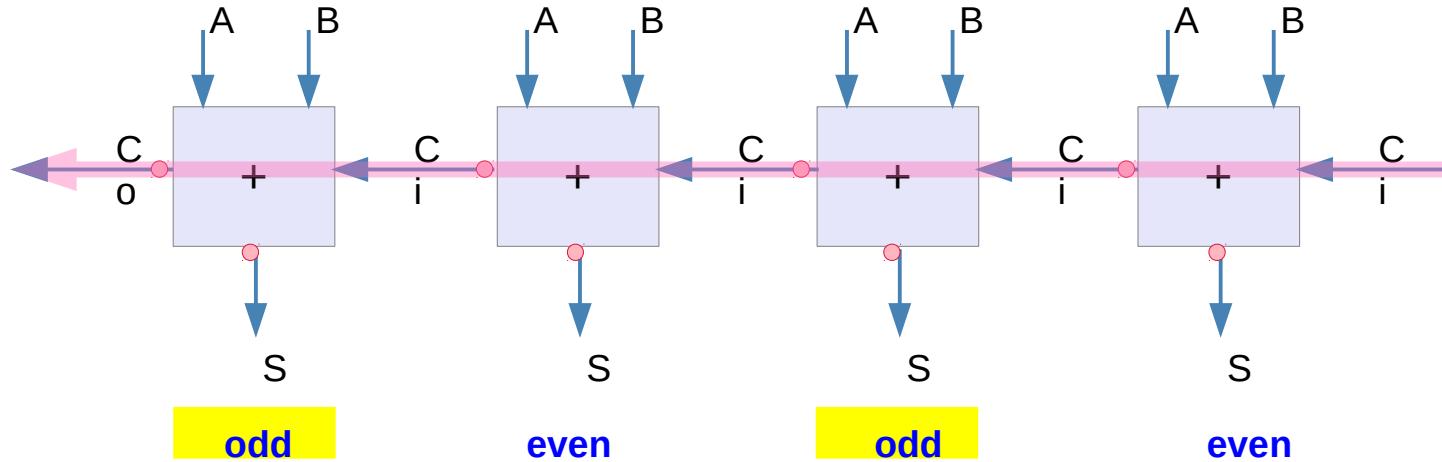
# Removing redundant inverters

FA with inverted outputs – inversion property applied, redundant inverters removed



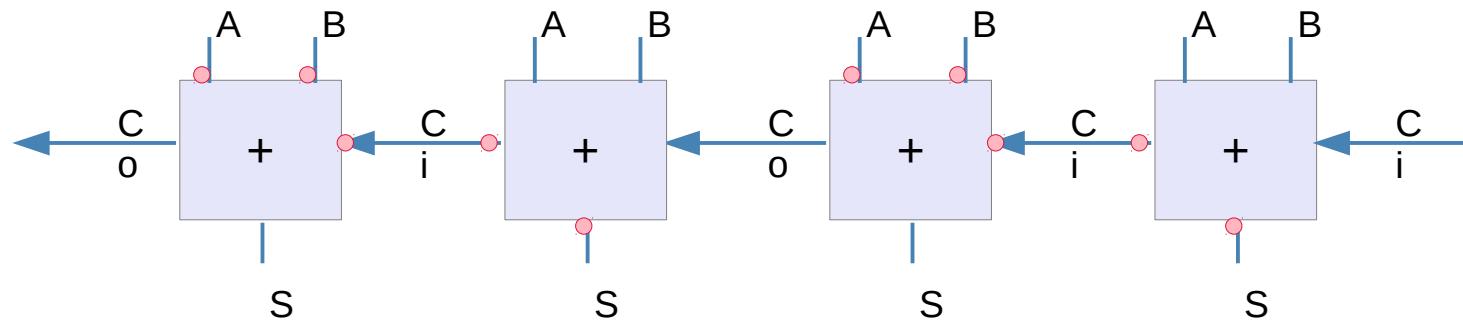
# Inverters on the critical path

4 inverters on the critical path



0 inverters on the critical path

# Minimize the critical paths



Minimizes the critical paths (the carry chain)  
by eliminating inverters between the FAs  
(will need to increase the transistor sizing)



## References

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- [3] <http://www.aoki.ecei.tohoku.ac.jp/arith/mg/algorithm.html>