

## 2 Bit and 3 Bit Binary Addition and Subtraction

Binary addition and subtraction for 2-bit and 3-bit numbers follow standard rules ( $0+0=0$ ,  $1+1=10$ ;  $1-0=1$ ,  $1-1=0$ ) but with carry/borrow propagation, using Half Adders/Subtractors for single bits and Full Adders/Subtractors (with carry-in/borrow-in) for multi-bit operations, often implemented with XOR/AND gates for logic, or using 2's complement for subtraction in digital systems.

### Binary Addition Rules

- (Sum: 0, Carry: 0)
- (Sum: 1, Carry: 0)
- (Sum: 1, Carry: 0)
- (Sum: 0, Carry: 1)

### Binary Subtraction Rules (with Borrow)

- (Difference: 0, Borrow: 0)
- (Difference: 1, Borrow: 0)
- (Difference: 0, Borrow: 0)
- (Difference: 1, Borrow: 1) - *Borrow from next bit*

### 2-Bit Examples (A + B)

- $10\ (2) + 01\ (1) = 11\ (3)$
- $11\ (3) + 10\ (2) = 101\ (5)$

### 3-Bit Examples (A + B)

- $101\ (5) + 011\ (3) = 1000\ (8)$ 
  - Rightmost:  $1+1=10$  (0, carry 1)
  - Middle:  $0+1+1(\text{carry})=10$  (0, carry 1)
  - Leftmost:  $1+0+1(\text{carry})=10$  (0, carry 1)
  - Final carry: 1

Subtraction Using 2's Complement (for computers)

**For  $A - B$ , you calculate  $A + (\text{2's Complement of } B)$ .**

1. Find 1's complement of B (flip all bits).
2. Add 1 to get 2's complement.
3. Add A and (2's complement of B). Ignore final carry if present.

- **Example:  $110\ (6) - 010\ (2) = 100\ (4)$** 
  - Subtrahend (B) = 010

- 1's Comp: 101
- 2's Comp (101+1): 110
- Add:  $110 + 110 = 1100$
- Ignore carry (1), result is **100** (4).

### Key Components

- **Half Adder/Subtractor:** Adds/subtracts two single bits (inputs A, B; outputs Sum/Diff & Carry/Borrow).
- **Full Adder/Subtractor:** Adds/subtracts three bits (inputs A, B, and Carry-In/Borrow-In from previous stage).

