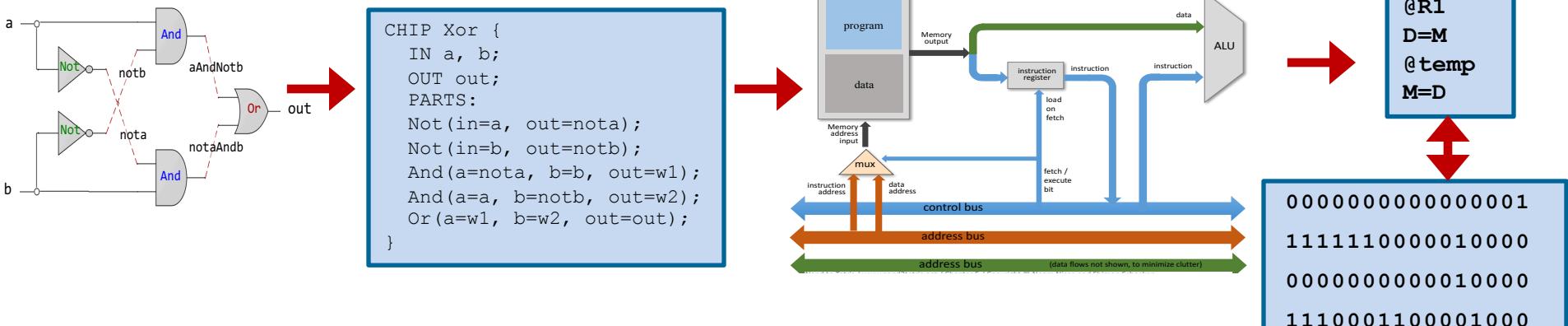




Digital Logic Design



Lecture # 13-14

Design of ALU

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(){
    printf("Learning is fun with Arif\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

```
global main
SECTION .data
msg: db "Learning is fun with Arif", 0Ah, 0h
len_msg: equ $ - msg
SECTION .text
main:
    mov rax,1
    mov rdi,1
    mov rsi,msg
    mov rdx,len_msg
    syscall
    mov rax,60
    mov rdi,0
    syscall
```

0: b8 01 00 00 00
5: bf 01 00 00 00
a: 48 be 00 00 00 00 00
11: 00 00 00
14: ba 1b 00 00 00
19: 0f 05
1b: b8 3c 00 00 00
20: bf 00 00 00 00
25: 0f 05



Slides of first half of the course are adapted from:

<https://www.nand2tetris.org>

Download s/w tools required for first half of the course from the following link:

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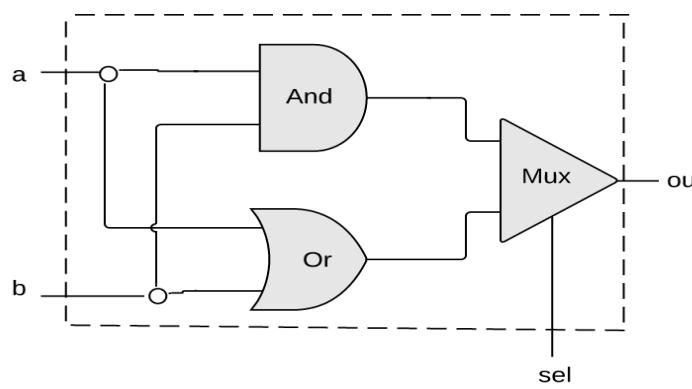
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Today's Agenda

- Class Quiz
- Components of a Computer System
- Design of ALU
- The Hack ALU
- The Hack ALU Operations
- Design of Hack ALU
- HDL of Hack ALU
- Verifying the ALU chip on H/W Simulator



Arithmetic Logic Unit



a	b	sel	out
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

When $\text{sel}==0$
Operation = AND

When $\text{sel}==1$
Operation = OR

BitLU.hdl

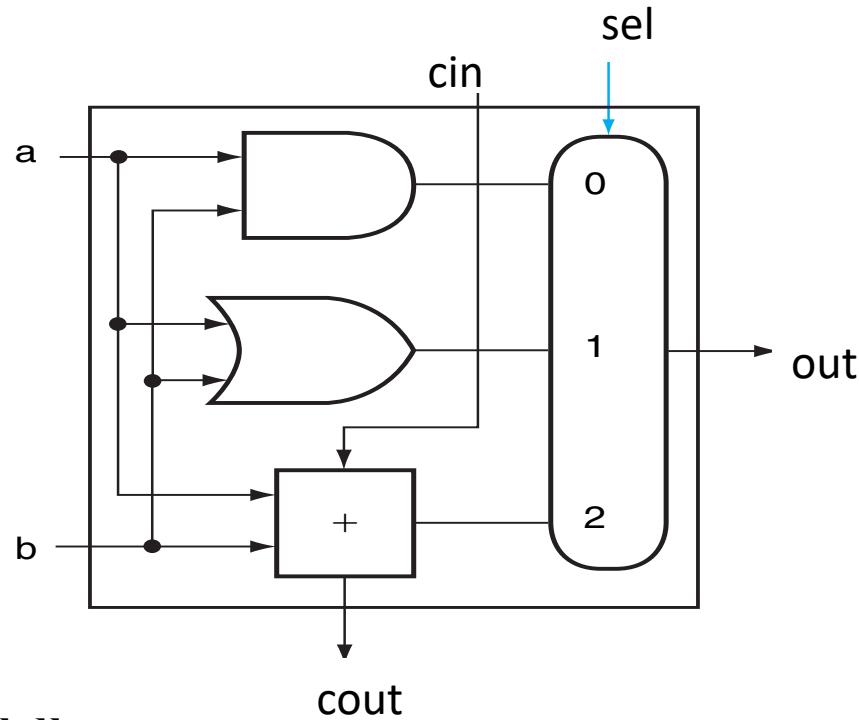
```
CHIP BitLU {
    IN a, b, sel;
    OUT out;
    PARTS:
        And(a=a, b=b, out=andOut);
        Or(a=a, b=b, out=orOut);
        Mux (a=andOut, b=orOut, sel=sel, out=out);
}
```



Single Bit Logic Unit Demo



Class Quiz: 1-Bit ALU



BitALU.hdl

```
CHIP BitALU {  
    IN a, b, cin, sel[2];  
    OUT out, cout;  
    PARTS:  
        //write your code here  
}
```

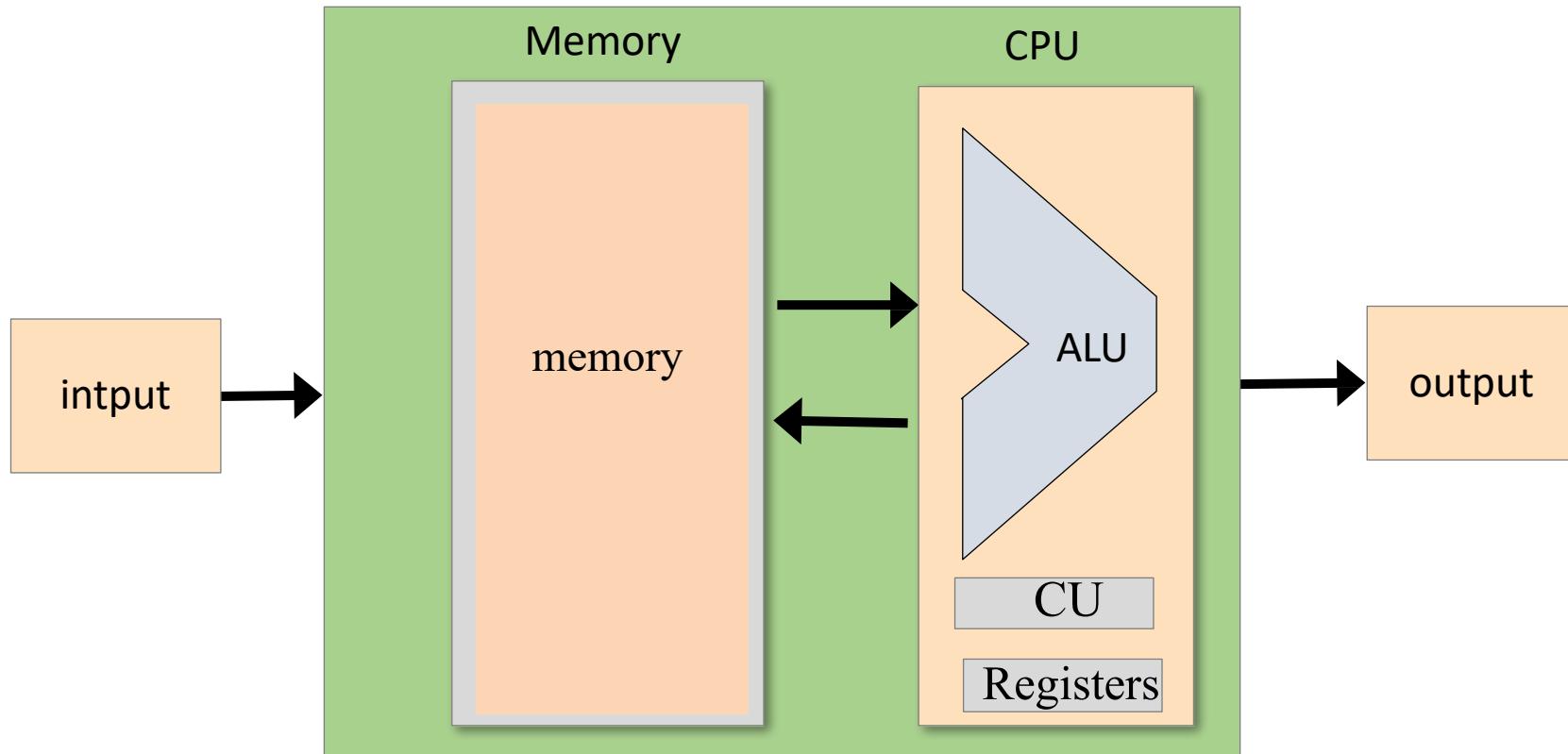


Single Bit ALU Demo



The Computer System

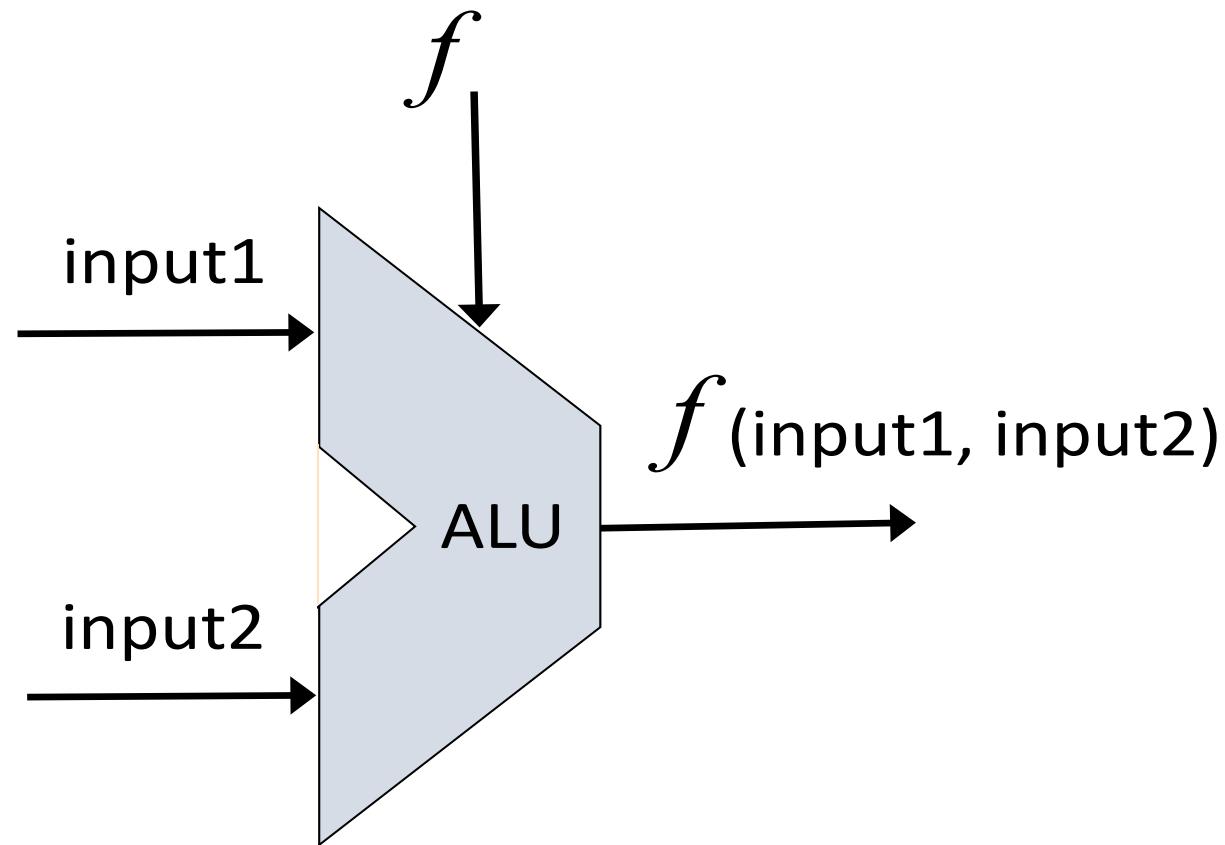
Computer System



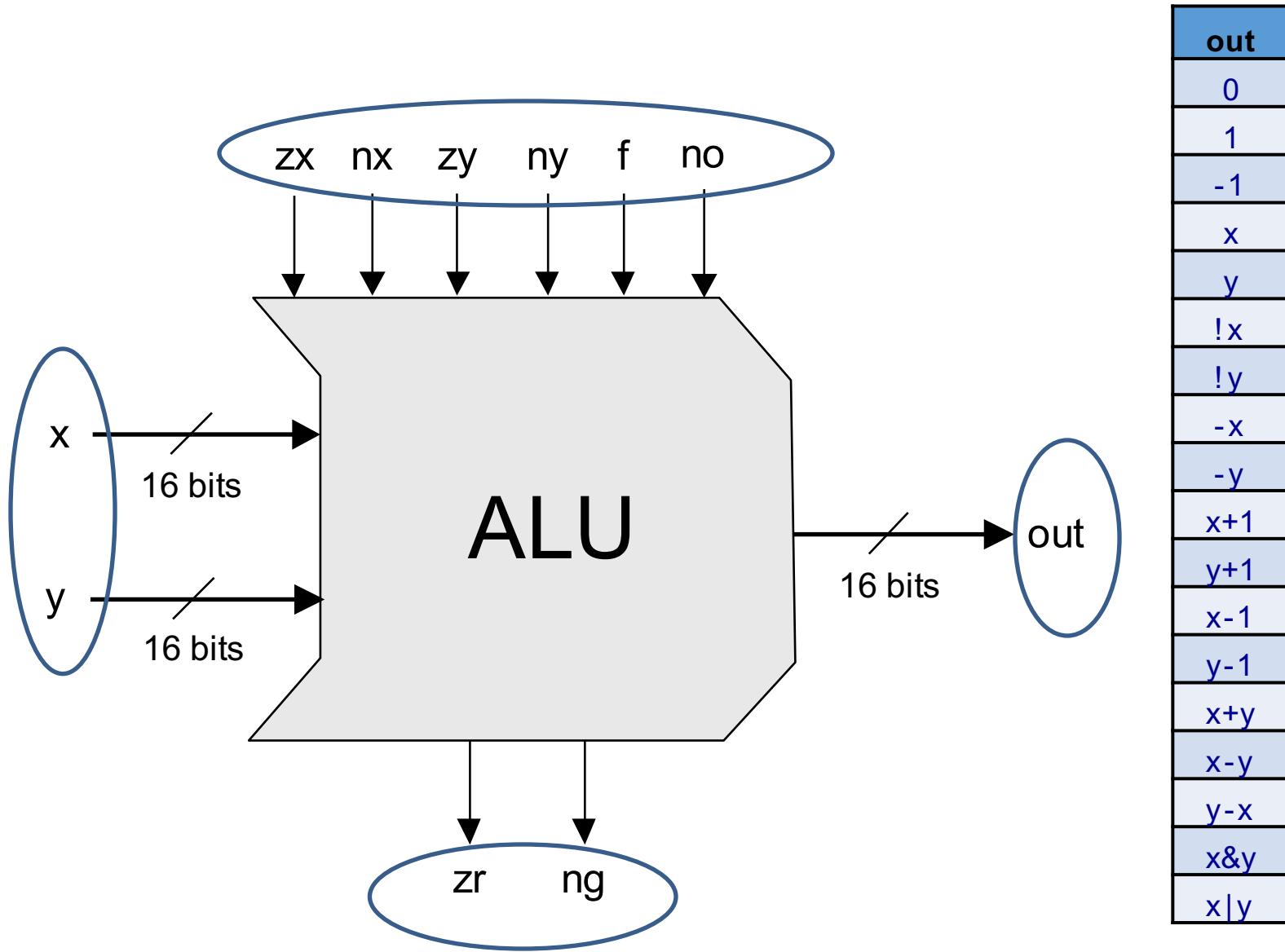


Design of Arithmetic Logic Unit

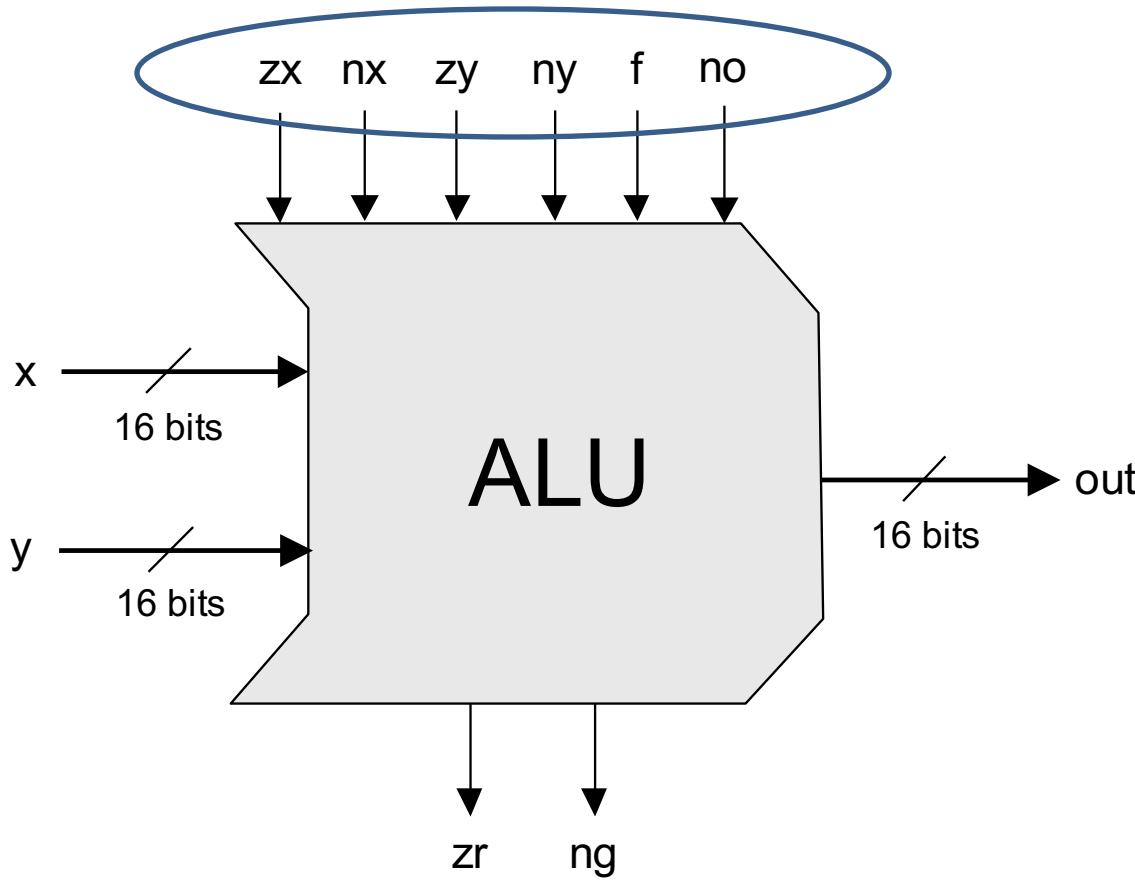
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The Hack ALU



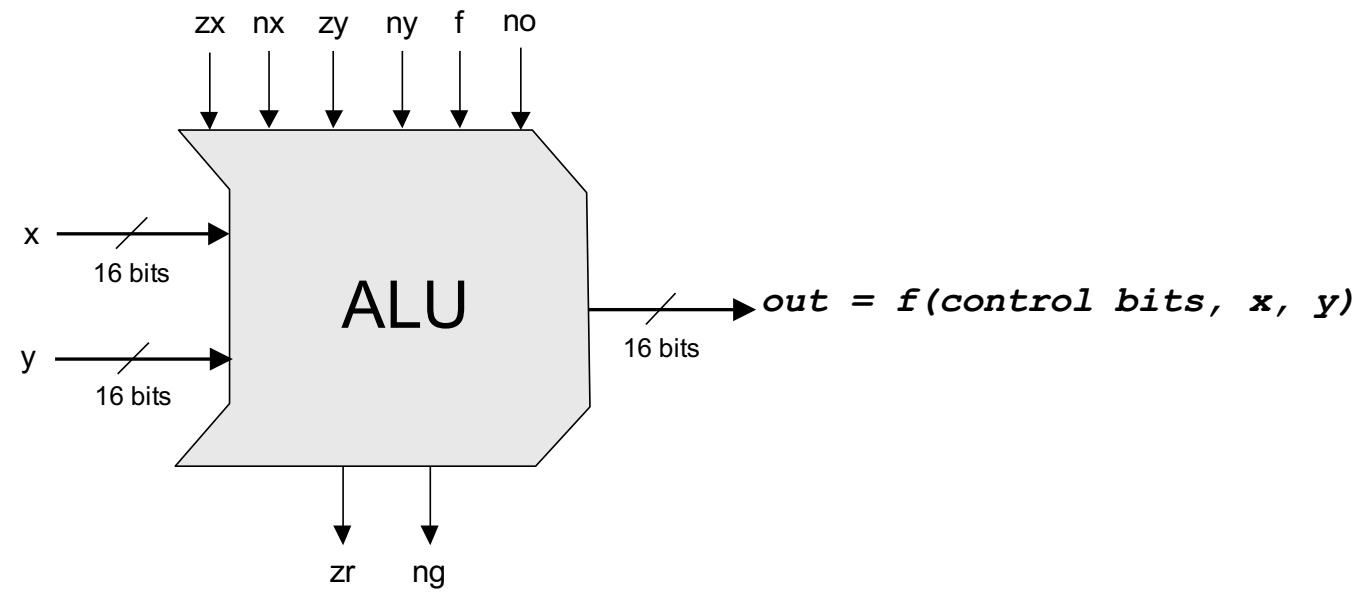
The Hack ALU (cont...)



zx	nx	zy	ny	f	no	out
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	-1
0	0	1	1	0	0	x
1	1	0	0	0	0	y
0	0	1	1	0	1	$\neg x$
1	1	0	0	0	1	$\neg y$
0	0	1	1	1	1	$-x$
1	1	0	0	1	1	$-y$
0	1	1	1	1	1	$x+1$
1	1	0	1	1	1	$y+1$
0	0	1	1	1	0	$x-1$
1	1	0	0	1	0	$y-1$
0	0	0	0	1	0	$x+y$
0	1	0	0	1	1	$x-y$
0	0	0	1	1	1	$y-x$
0	0	0	0	0	0	$x \& y$
0	1	0	1	0	1	$x y$

The Hack ALU Operation

Pre-setting the x input		Pre-setting the y input		Selecting op + or &	Post-setting o/p	ALU output
zx	nx	zy	ny	f	no	out
if zx then x=0	if nx then x= ! x	if zy then y=0	if ny then y= ! y	if f then out=x+y else out=x&y	if no then out= ! out	out(x,y) = out





The Hack ALU Operation

pre-setting the x input		pre-setting the y input		selecting between computing + or &	post-setting the output	Resulting ALU output
zx	nx	zy	ny	f	no	out
i f zx then x=0	i f nx then x!=x	i f zy then y=0	i f ny then y!=y	i f f then out=x+y else out=x&y	i f no then out=!out	out(x,y)=
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	-1
0	0	1	1	0	0	x
1	1	0	0	0	0	y
0	0	1	1	0	1	!x
1	1	0	0	0	1	!y
0	0	1	1	1	1	-x
1	1	0	0	1	1	-y
0	1	1	1	1	1	x+1
1	1	0	1	1	1	y+1
0	0	1	1	1	0	x-1
1	1	0	0	1	0	y-1
0	0	0	0	1	0	x+y
0	1	0	0	1	1	x-y
0	0	0	1	1	1	y-x
0	0	0	0	0	0	x&y
0	1	0	1	0	1	x y



How the ALU Perform

!X

The Hack ALU Operation: (!x)

pre-setting the x input		pre-setting the y input		selecting between computing + or &		post-setting the output		Resulting ALU output
zx	nx	zy	ny	f		no	out	
i f zx then x=0	i f nx then x=!x	i f zy then y=0	i f ny then y=!y	i f f then out=x+y else out=x&y		i f no then out=!out		out(x,y)=
1	0	1	0	1		0	0	
1	1	1	1	1		1	1	
1	1	1	0	1		0	-1	
0	0	1	1	0		0	x	
1	1	0	0	0		0	y	
0	0	1	1	0		1	!x	
1	1	0					!y	
0	0	1					-x	
1	1	0					-y	
0	1	1					x+1	
1	1	0					y+1	
0	0	1					x-1	
1	1	0					y-1	
0	0	0					x+y	
0	1	0					x-y	
0	0	0					y-x	
0	0	0					x&y	
0	1	0					x y	

Example: compute !x

x: 1 1 0 0
y: 1 0 1 1
Following Pre Setting

x: 1 1 0 0
y: 1 1 1 1
Computation and post setting

x&y: 1 1 0 0
!(x&y) : 0 0 1 1



How the ALU Perform

$$y - x$$

The Hack ALU Operation: (y-x)

pre-setting the x input		pre-setting the y input		selecting between computing + or &	post-setting the output	Resulting ALU output
zx	nx	zy	ny	f	no	out
i f zx then x=0	i f nx then x=!x	i f zy then y=0	i f ny then y=!y	i f f then out=x+y else out=x&y	i f no then out=!out	out(x,y)=
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Example: compute y - x				1	1	1
x : 0 0 1 0 (2)				0	1	-1
y : 0 1 1 1 (7)				1	0	x
Following pre-setting:				0	0	y
x : 0 0 1 0				1	0	!x
y : 1 0 0 0				0	1	!y
Computation and post-setting:				1	1	x+1
(x+y : 1 0 1 0				1	1	y+1
!(x+y) : 0 1 0 1 (5)				1	0	-x
				0	1	-y
				1	1	x+1
				1	1	y+1
				1	0	-x
				0	1	-y
				1	0	x+y
0	1	0	0	1	1	x-y
0	0	0	1	1	1	y-x
0	0	0	0	0	0	x&y
0	1	0	1	0	1	x y



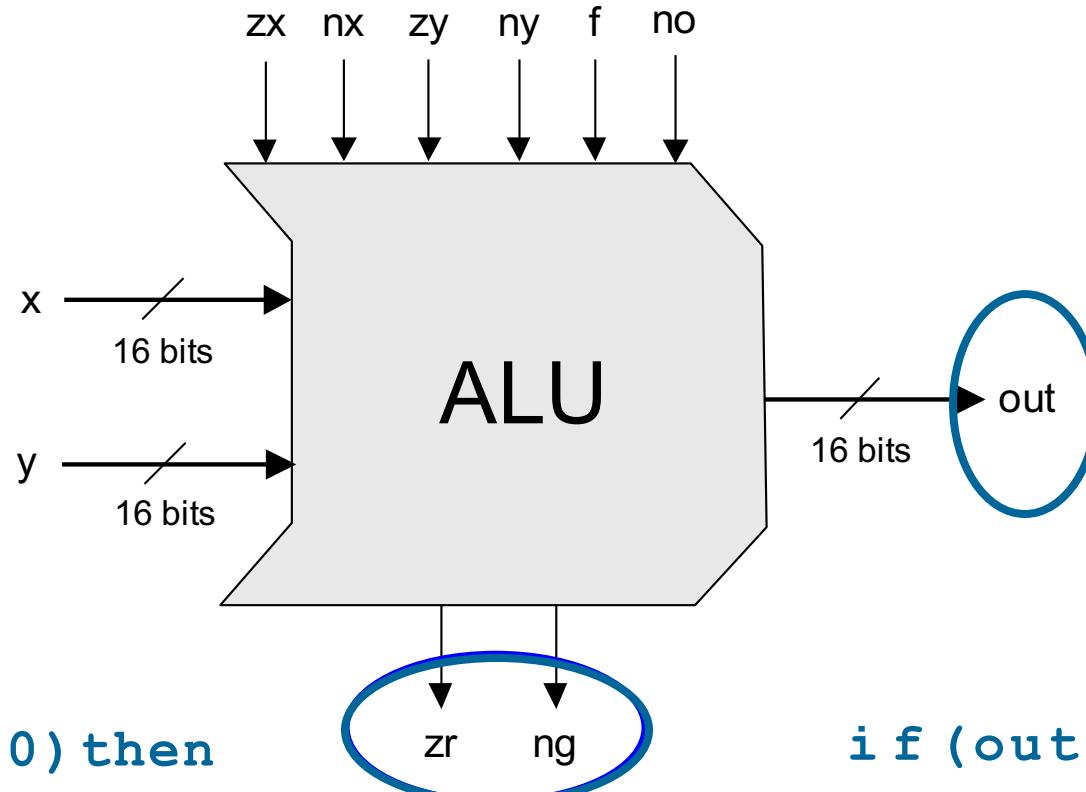
How the ALU Perform

X - y

The Hack ALU Operation: (x-y)

pre-setting the x input		pre-setting the y input		selecting between computing + or &	post-setting the output	Resulting ALU output
zx	nx	zy	ny	f	no	out
i f zx then x=0	i f nx then x=!x	i f zy then y=0	i f ny then y=!y	i f f then out=x+y else out=x&y	i f no then out=!out	out(x,y)=
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Example: compute x - y				1	1	1
x : 0 1 0 1 (5)				0	1	-1
y : 0 0 1 1 (3)				1	0	x
Following pre-setting:				0	0	y
x : 1 0 1 0				1	0	!x
y : 0 0 1 1				0	1	!y
Computation and post-setting:				1	1	x+1
(x+y) : 1 1 0 1				1	1	y+1
!(x+y) : 0 0 1 0 (2)				1	0	-x
				0	1	-y
				1	1	x+1
				1	0	y+1
				0	1	-x
				0	0	-y
				0	1	x+y
				0	1	x-y
0	1	0	0	1	1	x-y
0	0	0	1	1	1	y-x
0	0	0	0	0	0	x&y
0	1	0	1	0	1	x y

The Hack ALU Output Control Bits



```
if (out == 0) then  
    zr = 1  
else  
    zr = 0
```

```
if (out < 0) then  
    ng = 1  
else  
    ng = 0
```

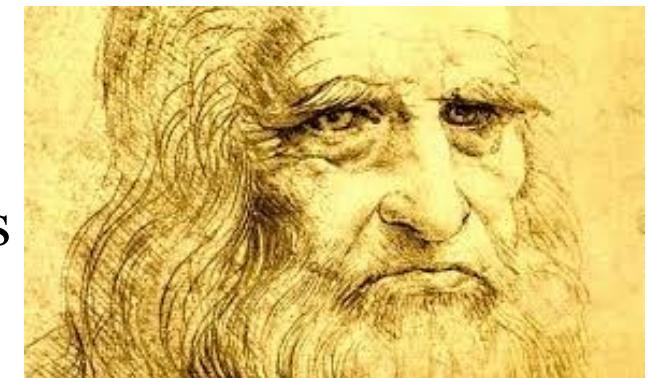
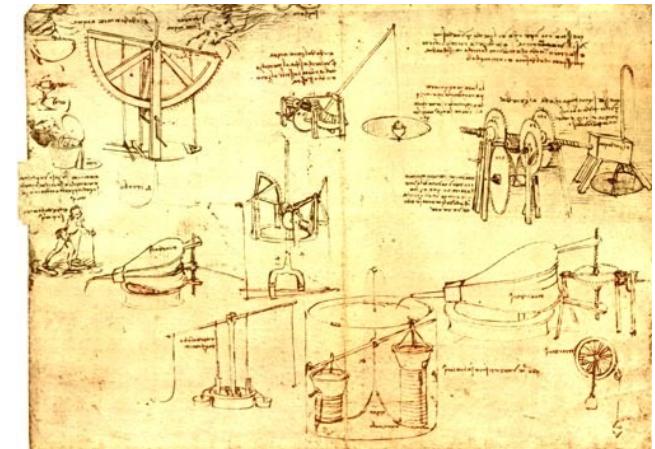
- These two control bits will come into play when we build the complete computer's architecture

Perspective

The Hack ALU is:

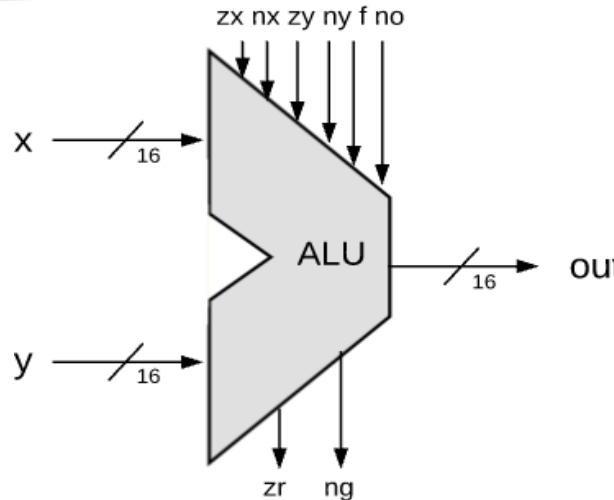
- Simple
- Elegant
- To implement this ALU, you only need to know how to:
 - Set a 16-bit value to 0000000000000000
 - Set a 16-bit value to 1111111111111111
 - Negate a 16-bit value (bit-wise)
 - Compute plus or And on two 16-bit values

That's it!



“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.”
— Leonardo da Vinci

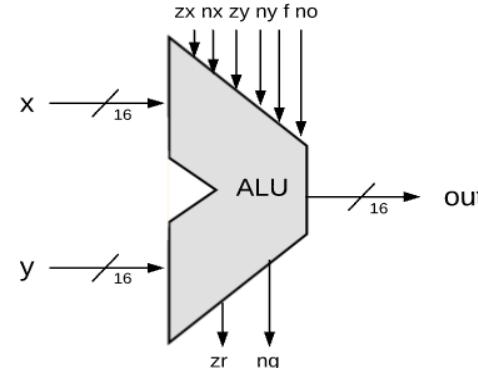
Writing HDL for Hack ALU - I



ALU.hdl

```
/**The ALU computes one of the following 18 functions:  
* x+y, x-y, y-x, 0, 1, -1, x, y, -x, -y, !x, !y,  
* x+1, y+1, x-1, y-1, x&y, x|y on two 16-bit inputs,  
* according to 6 input bits denoted zx,nx,zy,ny,f,no;  
* In addition, the ALU computes two 1-bit outputs:  
* if ALU output == 0, zr is set to 1; otherwise zr is set to 0;  
* if ALU output<0, ng is set to 1; otherwise ng is set to 0;  
*/
```

Writing HDL for Hack ALU - II



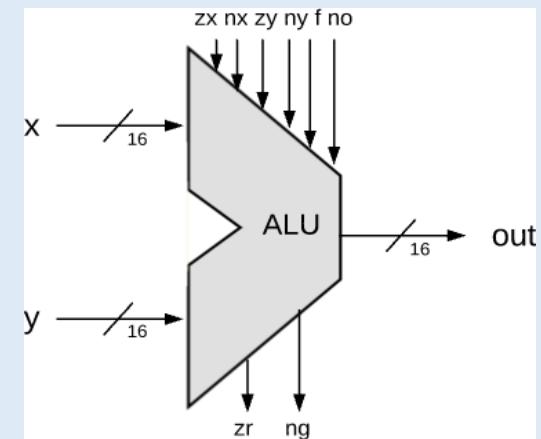
ALU.hdl

```
// Implementation:  
// if (zx == 1) set x = 0          // zero the x input  
// if (nx == 1) set x = !x         // negate the x input  
// if (zy == 1) set y = 0          // zero the y input  
// if (ny == 1) set y = !y         // negate the y input  
// if (f == 1)  set out = x + y    // 2's complement addition  
// if (f == 0)  set out = x & y    // bitwise and  
// if (no == 1) set out = !out     // negate the out output  
// if (out == 0) set zr = 1        // set zr output bit to 1  
// if (out < 0)  set ng = 1        // set ng output bit to 1
```

Writing HDL for Hack ALU - III

```

CHIP ALU {
  IN  x[16], y[16], zx, nx, zy, ny, f, no; x —————/16—————>
  OUT out[16], zr, ng;
  PARTS:
    //if (zx == 1) set x = 0
      Mux16(a=x, b=false, sel=zx, out=x1);
    //if (zy == 1) set y = 0
      Mux16(a=y, b=false, sel=zy, out=y1);
    //if (nx == 1) set x = !x
      Not16(in=x1, out=notx1);
      Mux16(a=x1, b=notx1, sel=nx, out=x2);
    //if (ny == 1) set y = !y
      Not16(in=y1, out=noty1);
      Mux16(a=y1, b=noty1, sel=ny, out=y2);
    // if (f == 1) set out = x + y else set out = x & y
    Add16(a=x2, b=y2, out=x2Plusy2);
    And16(a=x2, b=y2, out=x2Andy2);
    Mux16(a=x2Andy2, b=x2Plusy2, sel=f, out=xFuncy);
}
  
```





Writing HDL for Hack ALU - IV

```
// if (no == 1) set out = !out
Not16(in=xFuncy, out=notxFuncy);
Mux16(a=xFuncy, b=notxFuncy, sel=no, out=output);

// if (out < 0) set ng = 1
And16(a=output, b=true, out[15]=ng);

// if (out == 0) set zr = 1
And16(a=true, b=output, out[0..7]=outlast8);
And16(a=true, b=output, out[8..15]=outfirst8);
Or8Way(in=outlast8, out=Or8Wayoutlast8);
Or8Way(in=outfirst8, out=Or8Wayoutfirst8);
Or(a=Or8Wayoutlast8, b=Or8Wayoutfirst8, out=outputIsNotZero);
Not(in=outputIsNotZero, out=zr);

// out == output
And16(a=true, b=output, out=out); // out = output
}
```



ALU Demo





The Hack ALU In Action: Compute y-x

The screenshot shows a logic simulation interface with various tools and controls at the top. A blue circle highlights the calculator icon in the toolbar. Below it, a window titled "ALU" displays the HDL code for the built-in ALU. The code includes comments explaining the ALU's behavior based on control bits (000111 codes "output y-x"). A blue circle highlights the value "1" in the HDL editor. To the right, a smaller window titled "ALU" shows the results of the computation: D Input: 30, M/A Input: 20, and ALU output: -10. A green triangle icon represents the ALU component. Three orange callout boxes provide instructions:

1. Set the ALU's inputs and control bits to some test values
(000111 codes “output y-x”)
2. Evaluate the chip logic
3. Inspect the ALU outputs

A final orange callout box states: "The built-in ALU implementation has some GUI side-effects".

```
// This file is part of the material for  
// "The Elements of Computing Systems"  
// MIT Press. Book site: www.idallen.com  
// File name: tools/builtIn/ALU.vhd  
  
/**  
 * The ALU. Computes a pre-defined operation  
 * where x and y are two 16-bit integers.  
 * by a set of 6 control bits defined below.  
 * The ALU operation can be described as:  
 * if zx=1 set x = 0  
 * if nx=1 set x = !x  
 * if zy=1 set y = 0  
 * if ny=1 set y = !y  
 */
```

The Hack ALU In Action: Compute x and y

File View Run Help

Chip Nam... ALU Time : 0

Input pins

Name	Value
x[16]	1110101110000110
y[16]	0001100001101101
zx	0
nx	0
zy	0
ny	0
f	0
no	0

Output pins

Name	Value
out[16]	000010000000100
zr	0
ng	0

Set to binary I/O format

Inspect the ALU outputs

Set the ALU's inputs and control bits to some test values
(000000 codes “compute x&y”)

HDL

```
// This file is part of the material for
// "The Elements of Computing Systems"
// MIT Press. Book site: www.idc.kit.edu/~hrisberg/eecs.html
// File name: tools/builtIn/ALU.v

/**
 * The ALU. Computes a pre-defined operation
 * where x and y are two 16-bit integers
 * by a set of 6 control bits defined below
 * The ALU operation can be described as follows:
 * if zx=1 set x = 0
 * if nx=1 set x = !x
 * if zy=1 set y = 0
 * if ny=1 set y = !y
 */
```

ALU

D Input : -5242

M/A Input : 6253

ALU output : 2052

D&M

Things To Do

- Do lot of practice of different ALU operations using paper and pencil
- Carry out verification of your paper working and ensure that the ALU chip that we have designed today is working correctly. Use the built-in ALU chip as well as download the HDL of ALU chip from the course bitbucket repository:

https://github.com/arifpucit/COAL_VLecs



- Whenever there is a confusion, please refer to HDL survival guide available on

<http://www.arifbutt.me>

Coming to office hours does NOT mean you are academically week!