

Redundant CORDIC Timmermann

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Low Latency Time CORDIC Algorithms - Timmermann (1992)
Redundant and on-line CORDIC - Ercegovac & Lang (1990)

① Constant Scale Factor & Redundant CORDIC

SD (Signed Digit) \rightarrow Redundant Number System

Sign estimation of p MSB's (Most Significant Bits) of the residual angle Z_i

\Rightarrow determine $\sigma_i \in \{-1, +1\}$ angle direction

- would like to have $\sigma_i = 0$ as a valid choice

when p MSB's are all zero

- but can't be used because of scaling factors.

\Rightarrow instead of rotating a vector

just inc/dec the length of a vector

to maintain the same scale factor

scale factor compensation

① σ_i recording a priori is possible $z_i \rightarrow \sigma_i$
 \rightarrow parallel processing

$m=0$ bit conversion rule (binary \rightarrow SD)

$m=1$ not simple.

- apply the simple conversion rule
- **correct** the prediction error by repeating the last iteration

\rightarrow convergence criterion $|z_k| < 2 \cdot \alpha_{m,k}$

Upper bound on prediction error

$$k \leq 3j + 1.5$$

$$i \in [j, k]$$

parallel	$\sigma_{1..4}$	$j=1$	$1 \cdot 3 + 1 = 4 \rightarrow$ new j	$1 \sim 4$	repetition
	$\sigma_{4..13}$	$j=4$	$4 \cdot 3 + 1 = 13 \rightarrow$ new j	$4 \sim 13$	
	$\sigma_{13..40}$	$j=13$	$13 \cdot 3 + 1 = 40 \rightarrow$ new j	$13 \sim 40$	

$1 \dots 4 \quad 4 \dots 13 \quad 13 \dots 40$

* termination algorithm

* CSD (Canonic Sign Digit)

$$\sigma_i \in \{-1, 0, +1\}$$

$$\alpha_{m,i} = 2 \alpha_{m,i+1}$$

$$011110 \rightarrow 10000\bar{1}0$$

* Timmermann 1992

Low Latency Time CORPDC Algorithms.

— from Swartzlander Hybrid CORPDC

rotations are applied sequentially
after parallel generation of
the corresponding group of rotation directions

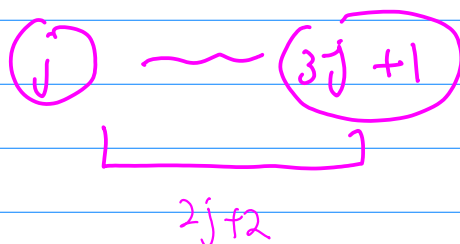
$$\text{parallel } [\sigma_{1..4}] [\sigma_{4..13}] [\sigma_{13..40}]$$

rotation directions are generated in parallel
only within the group of associated CORPDC iterations

rotation directions of one group only can be
generated after the completion of the previous group

group

$$\begin{array}{ll} 0 \rightarrow 1 & 3 \cdot 1 + 1 = 4 \\ 1 \rightarrow 4 & 3 \cdot 4 + 1 = 13 \\ 4 \rightarrow 13 & 3 \cdot 13 + 1 = 40 \\ 13 \rightarrow 40 & 3 \cdot 40 + 1 = 121 \\ 40 \rightarrow 121 & \end{array}$$



The *a priori* knowledge of σ_i could prompt
an attempt to *parallelize* the iteration and
reduce the latency time

→ Baker's prediction scheme

$$\begin{cases} m=0 & \text{linear} \\ m=1 & \text{circular} \\ m=2 & \text{hyperbolic} \end{cases}$$

rotation mode & $m=0$ linear

$$y_n = y_0 + z_0 x_0$$

the initial value z_0

$$z_0 = \sum_i z_i 2^{-i} \quad z_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad \text{Ordinary binary}$$



$$z_0 = \sum_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} \quad \sigma_i \in \{-1, 1\} \quad \text{Signed Digit binary}$$

$$m=0$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - m \sigma_i 2^{-s(m,i)} y_i$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \sigma_i 2^{-s(m,i)} x_i$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - \sigma_i \alpha_{m,i}$$

m : coordinate system

$m=0$ linear

$m=+1$ circular

$m=-1$ hyperbolic

σ_i rotation direction

α_i rotation angle

$s(m,i)$ the shift sequence $2^{-s(m,i)}$

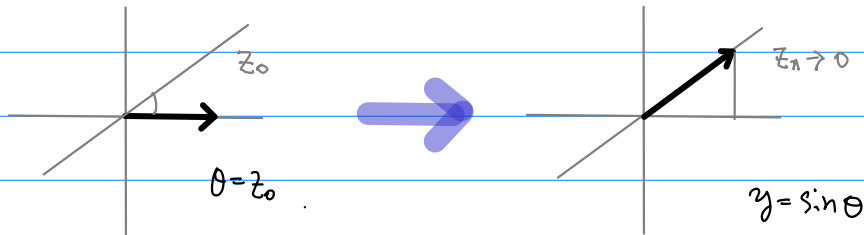
$$\alpha_{m,i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{m} 2^{-s(m,i)})$$

2 operational modes

① rotation

$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

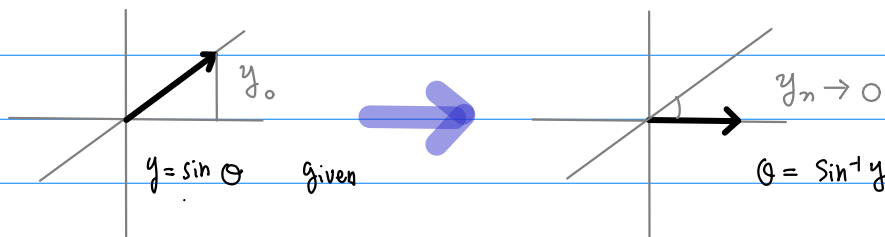
residual angle $\rightarrow 0$



② vectoring

$$y_n \rightarrow 0$$

x-axis vector



Rotation Direction

$$\sigma_i = \begin{cases} \text{sign}(z_i) & : \text{rotation } z_n \rightarrow 0 \\ -\text{sign}(x_i) \text{sign}(y_i) & : \text{vectoring } y_n \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

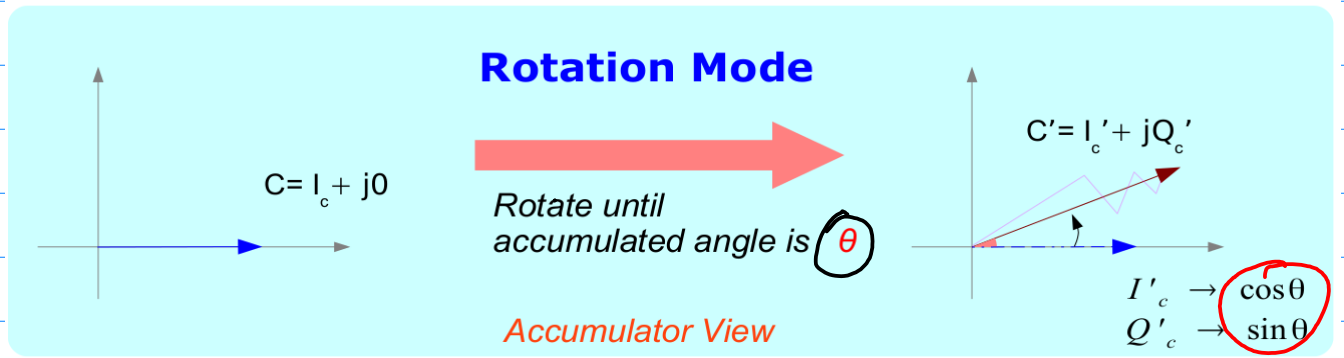
Scaling Factor

$$k_m = \prod_i \sqrt{1 + m \sigma_i^2 2^{-2S(m,i)}}$$

① rotation

$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

residual angle $\rightarrow 0$



$$x_n = k_m \cdot (x_0 \cos(\sqrt{m} z_0) - \sqrt{m} y_0 \sin(\sqrt{m} z_0))$$

$$y_n = k_m \cdot (y_0 \cos(\sqrt{m} z_0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} x_0 \sin(\sqrt{m} z_0))$$

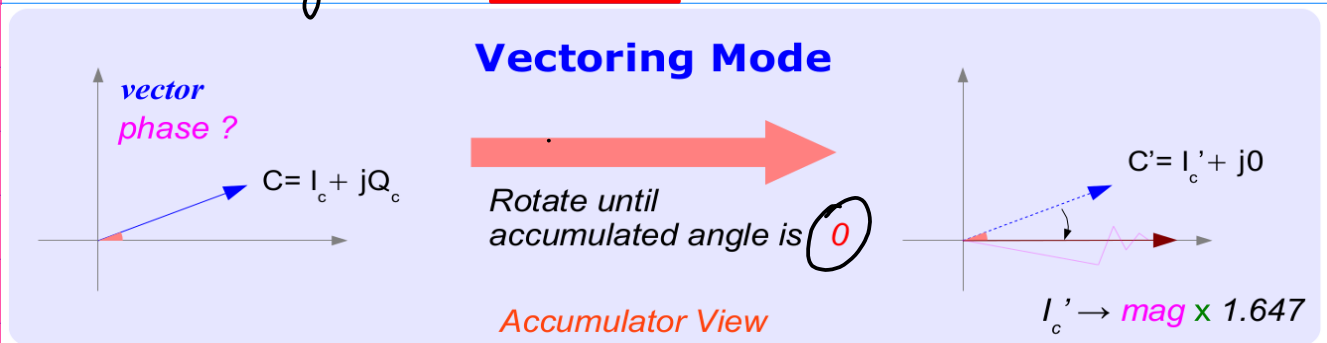
$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$z_0 \dots z_n \rightarrow 0$$

② Vectoring

$$y_n \rightarrow 0$$

x-axis vector



$$x_n = k_m \sqrt{x_0^2 + m y_0^2}$$

$$y_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$z_n = z_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \cdot \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{m} y_0 / x_0)$$

- ① rotation
- ② Vectoring

$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

residual angle $\rightarrow 0$

$$y_n \rightarrow 0$$

x-axis vector

Rotation Mode

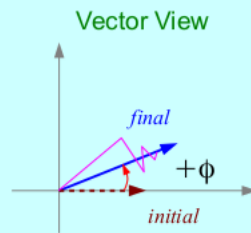
$$z_0 \leftarrow \phi \quad (\text{desired angle})$$

$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

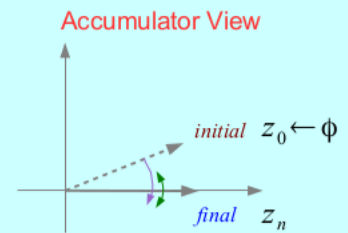
$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

$$d_i = -1 \quad \text{if } z_i < 0$$

$$d_i = +1 \quad \text{otherwise}$$



Minimize the residual angle



Subtract angles at each step

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - y_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + x_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i}$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

$$d_i = -1 \quad \text{if } z_i < 0$$

$$d_i = +1 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$x_n = A_n [x_0 \cos z_0 - y_0 \sin z_0]$$

$$y_n = A_n [y_0 \cos z_0 + x_0 \sin z_0]$$

$$z_n = 0$$

$$A_n = \prod_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}$$

Vectoring Mode

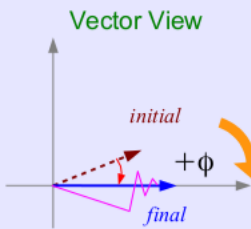
$$z_0 \leftarrow 0$$

$$z_n \rightarrow z_0 + \tan^{-1}(y_0/x_0)$$

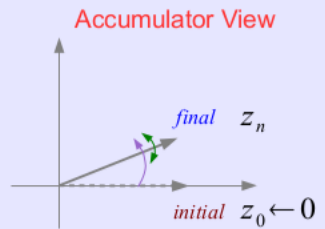
$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

$$d_i = +1 \quad \text{if } y_i < 0$$

$$d_i = -1 \quad \text{otherwise}$$



Minimize the residual y component



Add angles at each step

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - y_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + x_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i}$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

$$d_i = +1 \quad \text{if } y_i < 0$$

$$d_i = -1 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$x_n = A_n \sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2}$$

$$y_n = 0$$

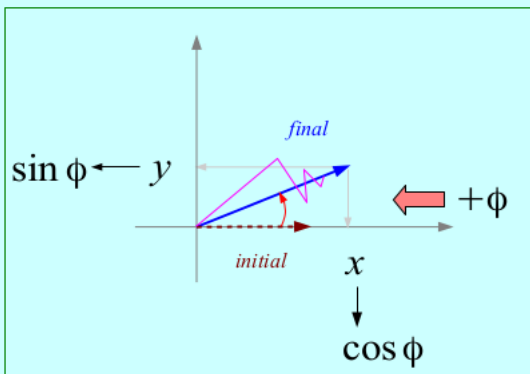
$$z_n = z_0 + \tan^{-1}(y_0/x_0)$$

$$A_n = \prod_{i=1}^n \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}$$

Rotation Mode

Input angle is given

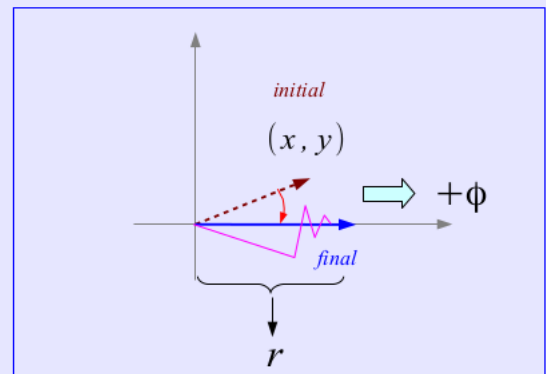
- ★ • **sin** and **cos**
- $(r, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y)$
- General vector rotation



Vectoring Mode

Finding the resulting angle

- ★ • **tan⁻¹**
- Vector Magnitude
- $(x, y) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$



① rotation

$$\boxed{z_n \rightarrow 0}$$

residual angle $\rightarrow 0$

② vectoring

$$\boxed{y_n \rightarrow 0}$$

x-axis vector

Represent arbitrary angle θ

in terms of $\pm\theta_0, \pm\theta_1, \pm\theta_2, \pm\theta_3, \dots, \pm\theta_l, \dots$ $\left(k_l = \tan \theta_l = \frac{1}{2^l}, l = 0, 1, 2, \dots\right)$

Binary Search \Rightarrow Shift and Add \Rightarrow No multiplier

	<i>Phase of R</i>	
$\theta_0 = \tan^{-1}(2^0) =$	45°	
$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-1}) =$	26.56505°	
$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-2}) =$	14.03624°	
$\theta_3 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-3}) =$	7.12502°	
$\theta_4 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-4}) =$	3.57633°	
$\theta_5 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-5}) =$	1.78991°	
$\theta_6 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-6}) =$	0.89517°	
$\theta_7 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-7}) =$	0.44761°	
	...	

$\theta \in [-180, +180]$

\Downarrow $R = 0 \pm j$

$\theta \in [-90, +90]$

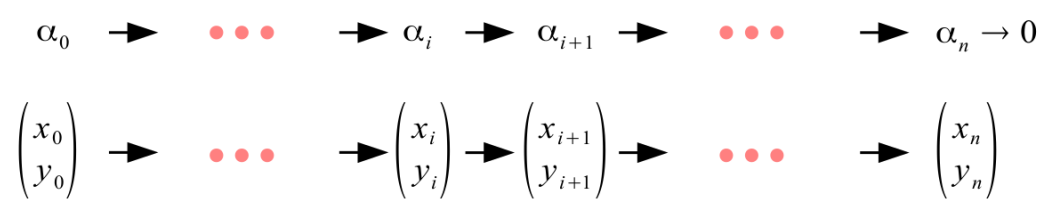
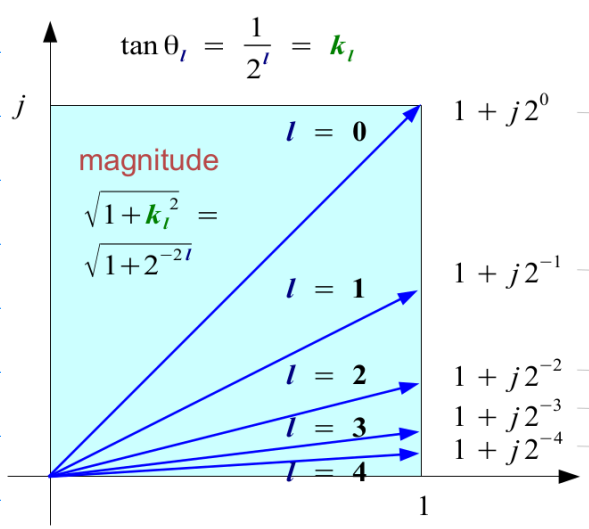
$R = 1 \pm j k_l$

\rightarrow 4 or more rotations

$45^\circ + 26.56505^\circ + 14.03624^\circ + 7.12502^\circ$
 $= 92.726^\circ > 92^\circ$

	$R = 1 \pm j k_l$	Magnitude of R	$\sqrt{1^2 + k_l^2} > 1.0$	Cumulative Magnitude
				CORDIC Gain
Iteration ↓	$R_0 = 1 \pm j (1/2^0)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} =$	1.41421356	1.414213562
	$R_1 = 1 \pm j (1/2^1)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2)^2} =$	1.11803399	1.581138830
	$R_2 = 1 \pm j (1/2^2)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^2)^2} =$	1.03077641	1.629800601
	$R_3 = 1 \pm j (1/2^3)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^3)^2} =$	1.00778222	1.642484066
	$R_4 = 1 \pm j (1/2^4)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^4)^2} =$	1.00195122	1.645688916
	$R_5 = 1 \pm j (1/2^5)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^5)^2} =$	1.00048816	1.646492279
	$R_6 = 1 \pm j (1/2^6)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^6)^2} =$	1.00012206	1.646693254
	$R_7 = 1 \pm j (1/2^7)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^7)^2} =$	1.00003052	1.646743507
		↓ 1.647

The actual CORDIC Gain depends on the number of iterations



$$x_{i+1} = x_i \cos \theta_i - y_i \sin \theta_i = \cos \theta_i (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i) = (1/\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}) (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = x_i \sin \theta_i + y_i \cos \theta_i = \cos \theta_i (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i) = (1/\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}) (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i)$$

Choose θ_i such that $\tan \theta_i = \begin{cases} +2^{-i} \\ -2^{-i} \end{cases}$
 $\tan \theta_i = \sigma_i 2^{-i} \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$

$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i}) \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i) \\ \theta_{i+1} &= \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} +\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ +\sin \theta & +\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^{-2n}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-n} \\ \pm 2^{-n} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^{-2 \cdot 1}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-1} \\ \pm 2^{-1} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^0}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^0 \\ \pm 2^0 & +1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^{-2n}}} \cdots \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^{-2 \cdot 1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^{-2 \cdot 0}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-n} \\ \pm 2^{-n} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-1} \\ \pm 2^{-1} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-0} \\ \pm 2^{-0} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow K = \prod 1 / \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} = 0.607 \quad \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} +\cos(\sum \theta_i) & -\sin(\sum \theta_i) \\ +\sin(\sum \theta_i) & +\cos(\sum \theta_i) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} +\cos(\sum \theta_i) & -\sin(\sum \theta_i) \\ +\sin(\sum \theta_i) & +\cos(\sum \theta_i) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{K} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} +\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ +\sin \theta & +\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1/K &= \prod \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} = 1.647 \\ &= A = \text{CORDIC Gain} \end{aligned}$$

magnitude

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{1 + k_i^2} &= \\ \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}} & \end{aligned}$$

digit-by-digit algorithm

linear convergence

Sequential behavior

n -bit precision \sim approximately n iteration

$(i+1)$ -th iteration only after (i) -th iteration

Critical Path \rightarrow Add/Sub Operations

$$\begin{cases} \text{CPA (Carry Propagating Adder)} & \propto n \\ \text{SDA (Signed Digit Adder)} & \propto 2n \\ \text{CSA (Carry Save Adder)} & \tau : \text{delay of a FA} \end{cases}$$

Redundant Number

σ_i has to be estimated from some of **MSD's**
to determine the **sign** of a redundant number

$$\sigma_i = \begin{cases} \text{sign}(z_i) & : \text{rotation } z_n \rightarrow 0 \\ -\text{sign}(x_i) \text{sign}(y_i) & : \text{vectoring } y_n \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

n -bit addition : critical

① **redundant binary**

radix-2 SD (Signed Digit) adder

N Takagi , 1987

② **Carry Save Adder**

Ercegovac , Lang 1990

Redundant and on-line CORDIC

redundant numbers in CORDIC arithmetic

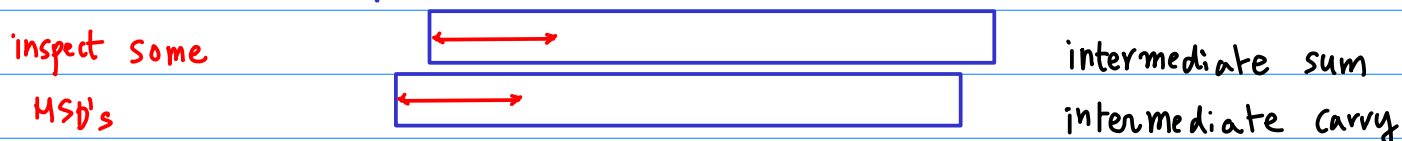
σ_i has to be **estimated** from the inspection of some of the most significant digits MSD's

if all the inspected digits are **all zero**, the proper value of σ_i cannot be determined without knowledge of the remaining digits

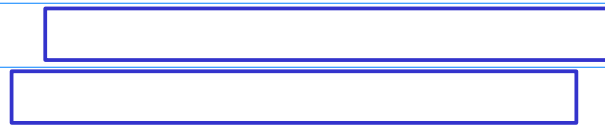
the best strategy $\sigma_i \leftarrow 0$ freezing iteration but this affects k_m (data dependent)

may increase latency and chip area by at least 50%

still requires (n) sequential decisions to generate all σ_i
 \rightarrow preventing a parallelization



Most Significant Digit



intermediate sum
intermediate carry



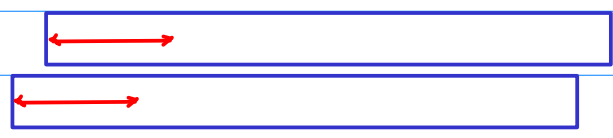
VMA (Vector Merge Adder, ie CLA...)



expensive

it would be straight forward
to determine the sign of z_i
once z_i is converted into
an ordinary binary number .

inspect only
a few MSB's



perform VMA over a few MSB's only

- + : $z_i > 0$
- : $z_i < 0$
- 0 : the exact sign requires the remaining bits

i : iteration

n : word length

$$k_m = \prod_i \sqrt{1 + m \sigma_i^2 2^{-2} S(m, i)}$$

assume

$$S(m, i) \Rightarrow i$$

$$\prod_i \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}$$

$$k_m = \prod_i \sqrt{1 + m \cdot 2^{-2i}}$$

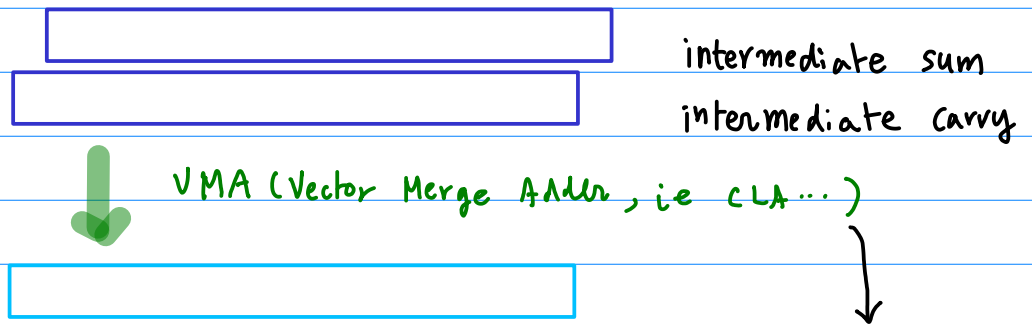
assume

$$\frac{1}{4}(n-3) < i$$

$$\prod_i (1 + 2^{-2i-1})$$

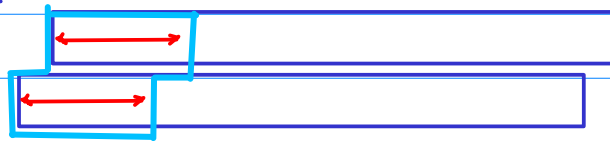
$$k_m = \prod_i (1 + m \cdot 2^{-2i-1})$$

Vector Merging Adder (VMA)



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an ordinary binary number.

inspect only
a few MSB's



perform VMA over a few MSB's only

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + : z_i > 0 \\ - : z_i < 0 \\ 0 : \text{the exact sign requires the remaining bits} \end{array} \right.$

Takagi's Method

Takagi

SD Adder

Takagi (a halving of each iteration
executing twice

2 smaller rotations

ϵ -iteration for $m=1$ and $S(m, i) = i$

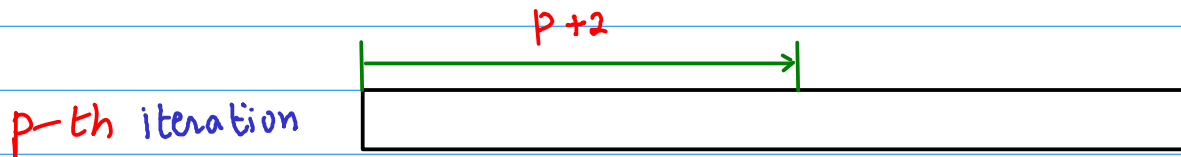
for $\sigma_i = \pm 1$ $\pm \sigma_i \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$ and $\pm \sigma_i \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$

for $\sigma_i = 0$ $\pm \sigma_i \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$ and $\mp \sigma_i \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$

2 successive rotation per iteration

Ⓐ Takagi's MSD Inspection

inspecting at most $p+2$ MSD's
of a redundant binary representation



a repetition of each p -th iteration
suffices to ensure convergence

1, 2, 3, ..., p , p : iteration

θ_0	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7
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θ_0	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	$\pm\theta_3$	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7	$\pm\theta_7$
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$p=4$

the latency of inspection $\propto p$

* Usually implemented using fast carry dependant adder

* $t_{\text{inspection}} < t_{\text{adding}}$

→ limits $p < 4$ or 5

(Noll's MSD Inspection)

if carry-save adder is used

and 4 MSD's are inspected

doubling of every second iteration is necessary

2 successive rotations per iteration

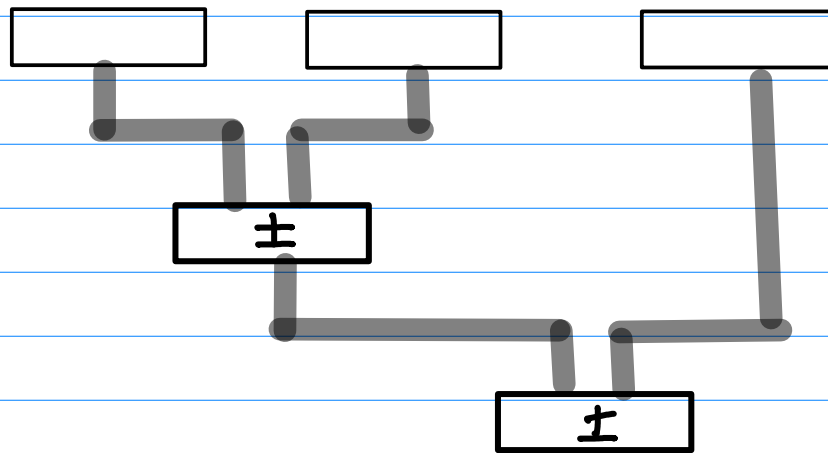
→ merge in **one redundant**

3-input add/sub operation

for $\sigma_i = +1$ $+ \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1}) + \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$

for $\sigma_i = -1$ $- \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1}) - \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$

for $\sigma_i = 0$ $+ \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1}) - \tan^{-1}(2^{-i-1})$



→ require 2 4-to-2 cells

forming a 6-to-2 cell

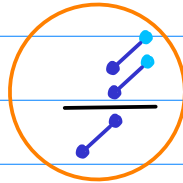
4-to-2 cell a redundant adder

with 2 redundant inputs (2 bit each)

3-to-2 cell a full adder (carry save adder)

4-to-2 & 3-to-2 Cells

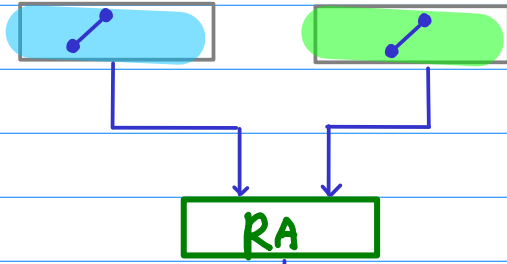
4-to-2 cell



2 inputs

each input having 2 bits
Intermediate Carry/Sum

④



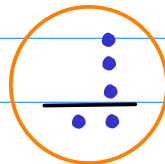
Redundant adder

②



2-bit output
intermediate carry / sum

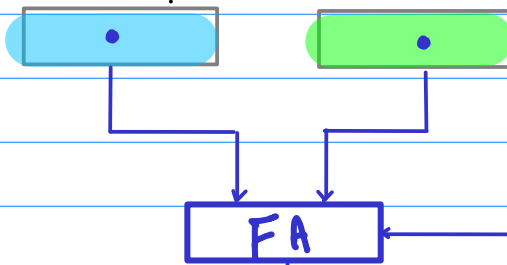
3-to-2 cell



2 inputs

each input having 1 bit

③

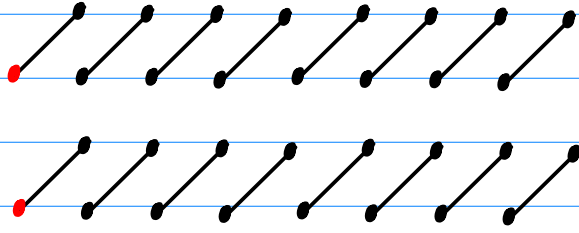


1 bit carry in

②



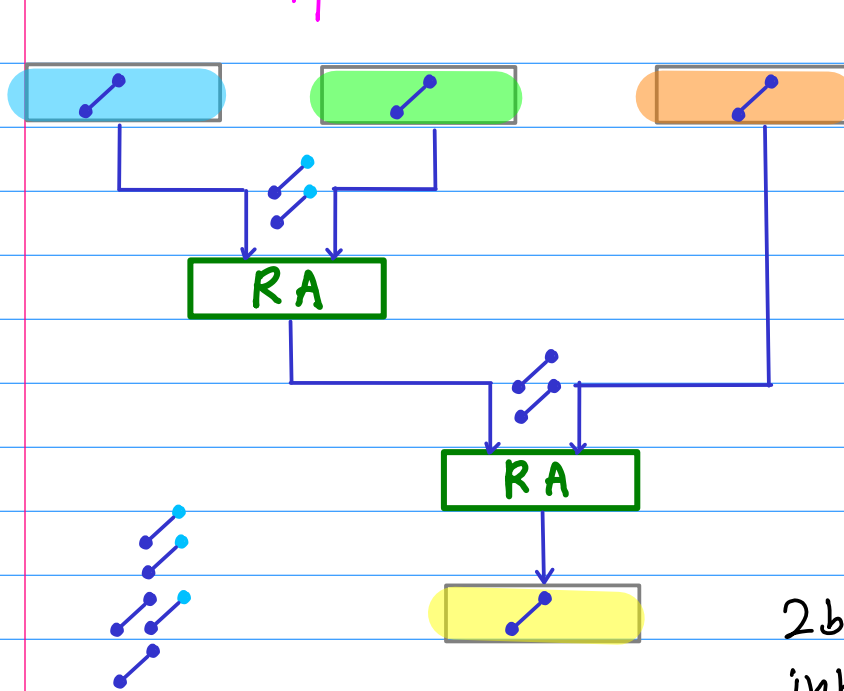
2-bit output
carry / sum



6-to-2 cell

Takagi
SD Adder

3 inputs



each input having 2 bits
Intermediate Carry/sum

redundant adder

redundant adder

2bit output
intermediate carry/sum

* Both non-negative

1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0

* At least one negative

1	0	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$
$\bar{1}$	$\bar{1}$	1	0	$\bar{1}$

1	□
0	□

1 $\bar{1}$ 2-1

0	□
1	□

1 $\bar{1}$ 2-1

sum +1

1	□
0	□

0 $\bar{1}$ +1

0	□
1	□

0 $\bar{1}$ +1

sum +1

$\bar{1}$	□
0	□

0 $\bar{1}$ -1

0	□
$\bar{1}$	□

0 $\bar{1}$ -1

sum -1

$\bar{1}$	□
0	□

$\bar{1}$ $\bar{1}$ -2+1

0	□
$\bar{1}$	□

$\bar{1}$ $\bar{1}$ -2+1

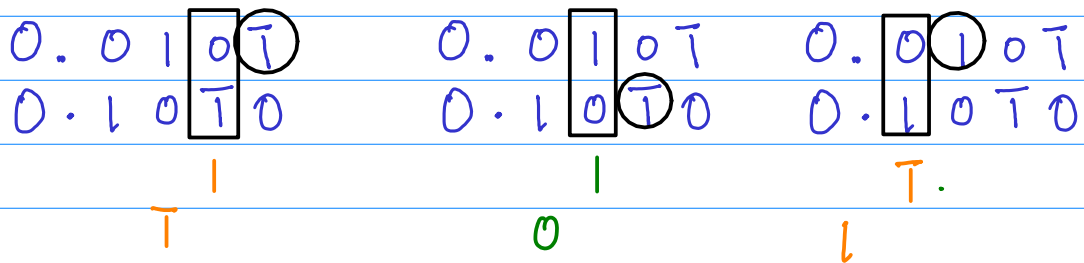
sum -1

↑
no $\bar{1}$

↑
at least one $\bar{1}$

P_i	Q_i	C_i	S_i
1	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0

Augend	→	0.0101	[SP2]	}	step 1
addend	→	0.1010	[SP2]		
intermediate sum	→	0.1111		}	step 2
intermediate carry	→	0.1010			
Sum		0.0101			



③ Noll's MSD Inspection

- ① Noll } carry save + MSD
 ② Künemund }

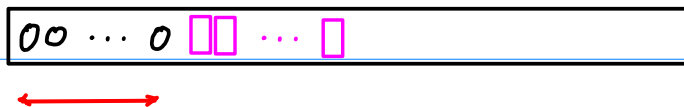
$$\begin{aligned} X_j &= X_{j-1} - \theta_j \cdot 2^{-j} \cdot Y_{j-1} \\ Y_j &= Y_{j-1} + \theta_j \cdot 2^{-j} \cdot X_{j-1} \\ Z_j &= Z_{j-1} - \theta_j \cdot \tan^{-1} 2^{-j} \end{aligned}$$

in each step, θ_j is selected to decrease the remaining angle Z_j

$$\theta_j = \text{sgn}(Z_{j-1})$$

If the magnitude of the remaining angle is too small to allow exact detection of the sign only from inspection of a few MSD's

$$\frac{1}{4}(n-3) < i \quad \text{near zero}$$



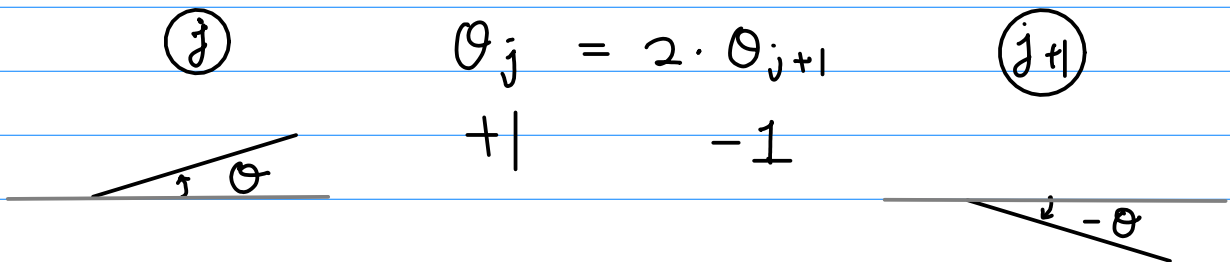
One solution

to **double** all the elements in the angle sequence
and therefore its total length

Now each iterative rotation

can be completely compensated
to a net angle of zero in the step

→ almost equivalent to allowing a single rotation
by zero



$$\begin{cases} \theta_j - (2 \theta_{j+1}) = 0 \\ -\theta_j + (2 \theta_{j+1}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

θ_0	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7
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θ_0	$-\theta_0$	θ_1	$-\theta_1$	θ_2	$-\theta_2$	θ_3	$-\theta_3$	θ_4	$-\theta_4$	θ_5	$-\theta_5$	θ_6	$-\theta_6$	θ_7	$-\theta_7$
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doubling of each element of the sequence
is not necessary

(# of the inspected digits
of angle elements which have to be doubled

$p = 3$ or 4 MSD's

→ typically only each second sequence element
has to be doubled

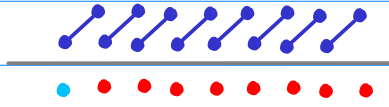
3~4 MSD's



θ_0	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7
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θ_0	θ_1	$-\theta_1$	θ_2	θ_3	$-\theta_3$	θ_4	θ_5	$-\theta_5$	θ_6	θ_7	$-\theta_7$
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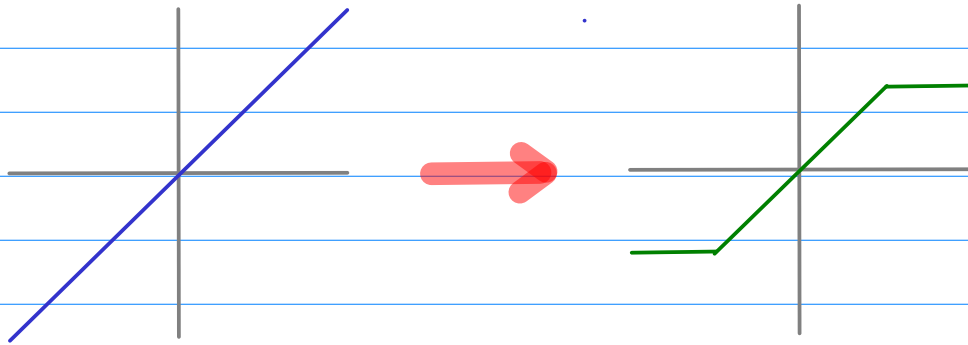
VMA (Vector Merging Adder)



final stage adder

CP (Carry Propagation) Adder

Level slicing problem



In the redundant number system

(a) exact comparison

VMA may be used

(b) magnitude estimation

by inspecting only a few MSD

(Most Significant Digits)



