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- To perform arithmetic operation with decimal data, it is necessary to convert the i/p decimal number to binary to perform all calculation and convert the result into decimal.
- A decimal arithmetic unit is a digital function that performs decimal microoperations.
- A single stage decimal arithmetic unit consist of nine binary i/p variables and five binary o/p variables, since a minimum of four bits is required to represent each coded decimal digit.

# BCD ADDER

- In BCD, each i/p digit does not exceed 9, the o/p sum cannot be greater than 19 ( $9+9+1=19$ ), the 1 in the sum being an i/p carry.
- The binary number are shown in the below table and are labeled by symbols K,Z8,Z6,Z4 and Z2, where K is the carry.
- The first column is the binary sum as they appear in the o/p of the 4 bit binary adder.
- In the second column, values are converted to the correct BCD digits.

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TABLE 10-4 Derivation of BCD Adder

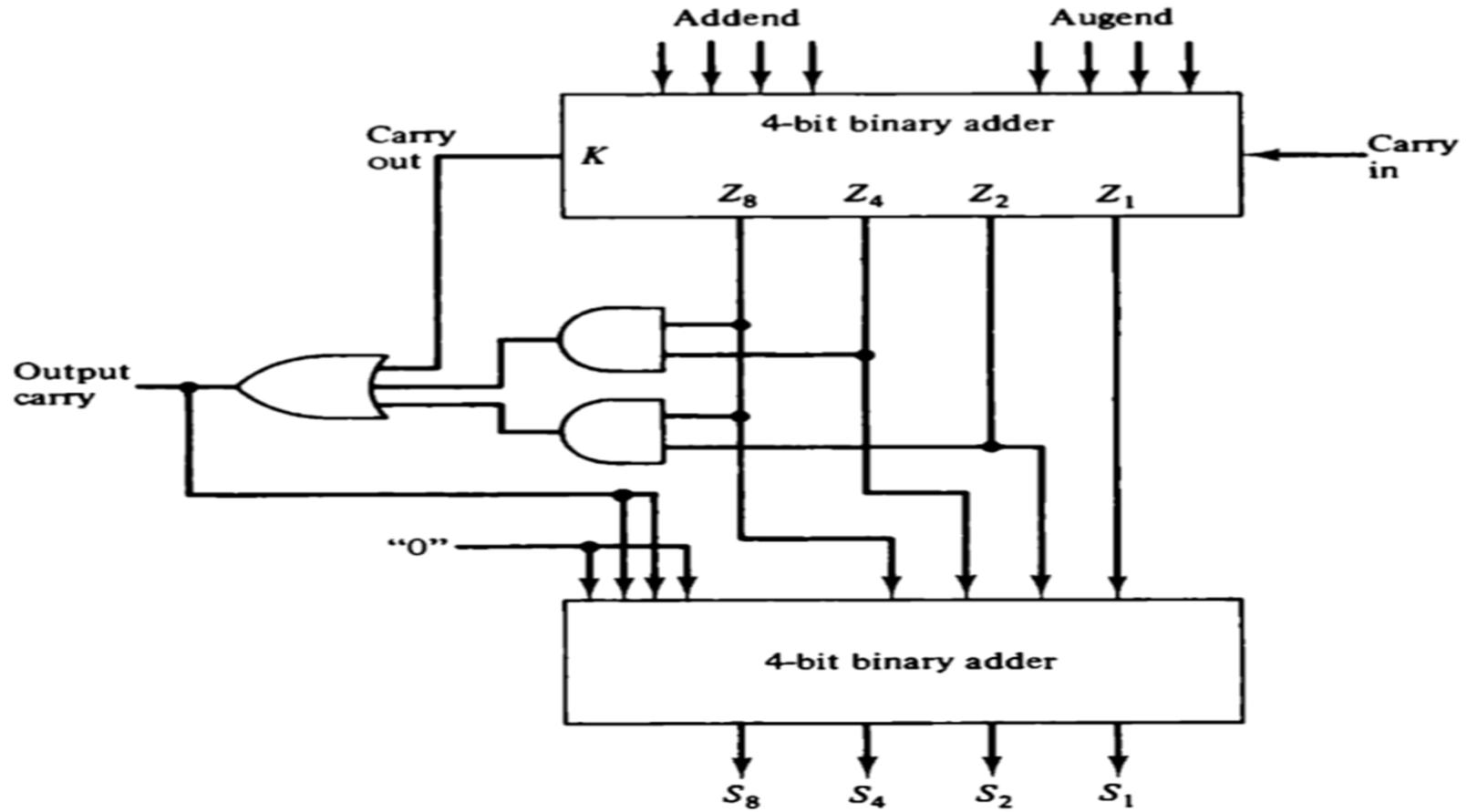
K	Binary Sum				BCD Sum					Decimal
	Z <sub>8</sub>	Z <sub>4</sub>	Z <sub>2</sub>	Z <sub>1</sub>	C	S <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	7
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	9
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	11
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	13
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1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	19
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	10
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	18
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	13

# BCD ADDER

- In the table, when the binary sum is equal to or less than 1001, the corresponding BCD number is identical and there is no conversion is needed.
- When the binary number is greater than 1001, the BCD number is differed.
- The method for adding decimal number in BCD can be done by performing the arithmetic operation one digit at a time with 4 bit binary adder.
- If the result is  $\geq 1010$ , it is corrected by adding 0110 to the binary sum.

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Figure 10-18 Block diagram of BCD adder.



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- The two decimal digits together with i/p carry are added first in the top 4 bit binary adder to produce the binary sum.
- When the o/p carry is equal to 1, binary 0110 is added to the binary sum through bottom 4 bit binary adder to produce BCD result value.
- The second operation will automatically produce an o/p carry for next pair of significant digits.
- The procedure is repeated until all decimal digits are added.
- The condition for a correction and o/p carry can be expressed by a Boolean function as follows
$$C = K + Z_8 Z_4 + Z_8 Z_2$$
- The decimal parallel adder that adds n decimal digits needs n BCD adder stages with the o/p carry connected from one stage to the i/p carry of the next higher order stage.

# BCD Subtraction

- BCD is not a self complementing code, the 9's complement cannot be obtained by complementing each bit in the code.
- The 9's complement of a decimal digit represented in BCD may be obtained by complementing the bits provided a correction is included.
- There are two possible correction method
  1. Binary 1010(decimal 10) is added to each complemented digit and the carry is discarded after each addition.
  2. Binary 0110(decimal 6) is added before the digit is complemented.

# BCD Subtraction

- Example:

9's Complement of 0111(decimal 7) can be obtained as follows:

1. 0111  
    After Complementing  
    1000  
+ 1010  
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    0010  
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2. 0111  
+ 0110  
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    1101  
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    After Complementing  
    0010

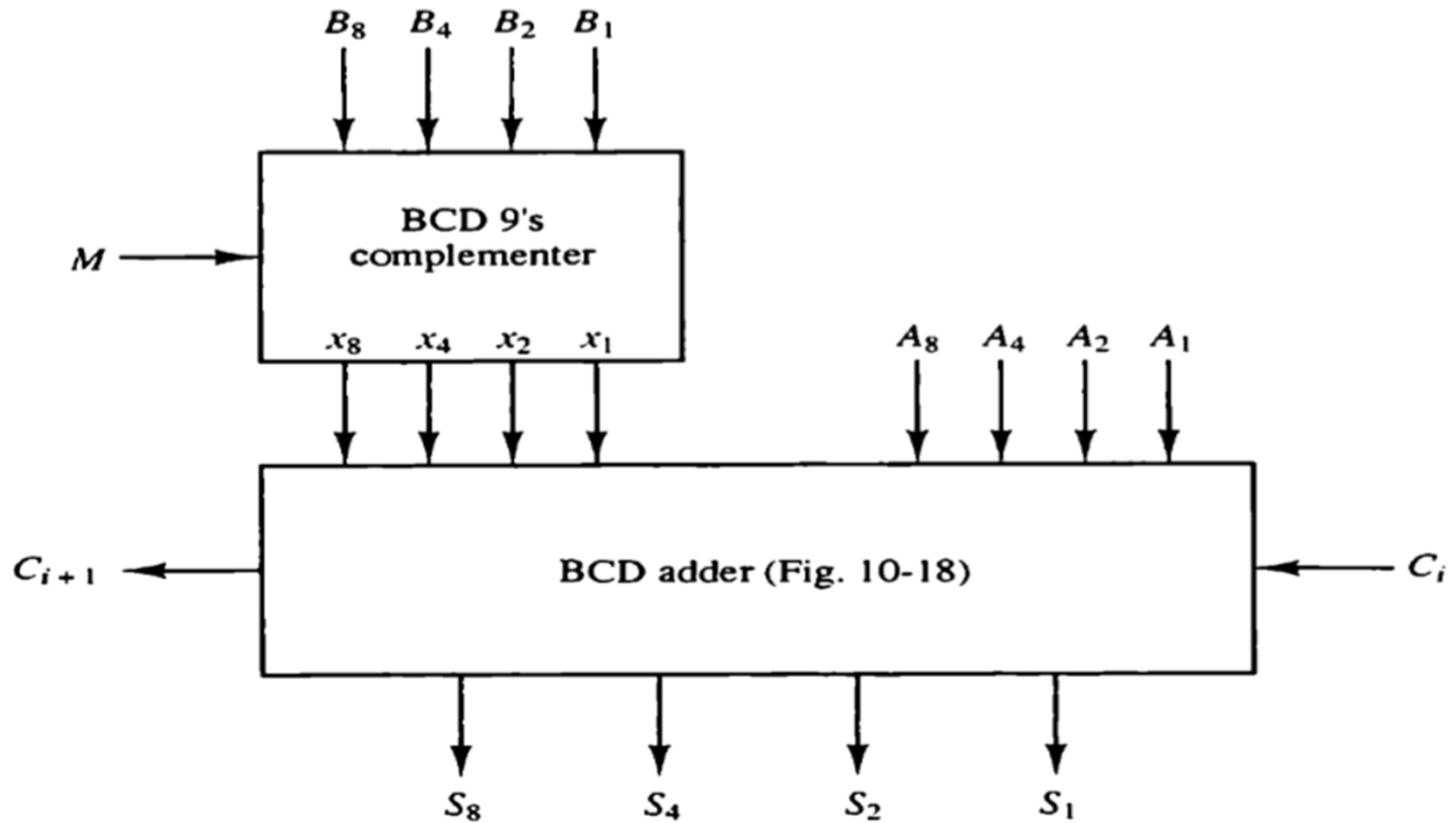
Finally 9's complement of 0111 is 0010

In decimal, 9's complement can be obtained by  $(10^n - 1) - N$

$$(10^1 - 1) - 7 = 2$$

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Figure 10-19 One stage of a decimal arithmetic unit.



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- The 9's Complement of a BCD digit can also be obtained through the combinational circuit.
- When this circuit is attached to the BCD adder, the result is BCD adder/subtractor.
- Let the subtrahend/addend digit be denoted by the 4 binary variables  $B_8, B_4, B_2$  and  $B_1$ . Let  $M$  be the mode bit that controls the add/subtract operation.
- Let the binary variables  $X_8, X_4, X_2$  and  $X_1$  be the o/p's of the 9's complementor circuit.

# BCD Subtraction

- The mode  $M$  controls the operation of the unit, with  $M=0$  the  $S$  o/p's form the sum of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- With  $M=1$  the  $S$  o/p's form the sum of  $A$  and 9's complement of  $B$ .
- The o/p carry  $C_{i+1}$  from one stage must be connected to the i/p carry  $C_i$  of the next higher order stage.
- The o/p will be for the sum of  $A$  plus 10's Complement of  $B$  which is equivalent to subtraction when the Mode bit  $M=1$