

# DSP Design – Lecture 8

## Strength Reduction

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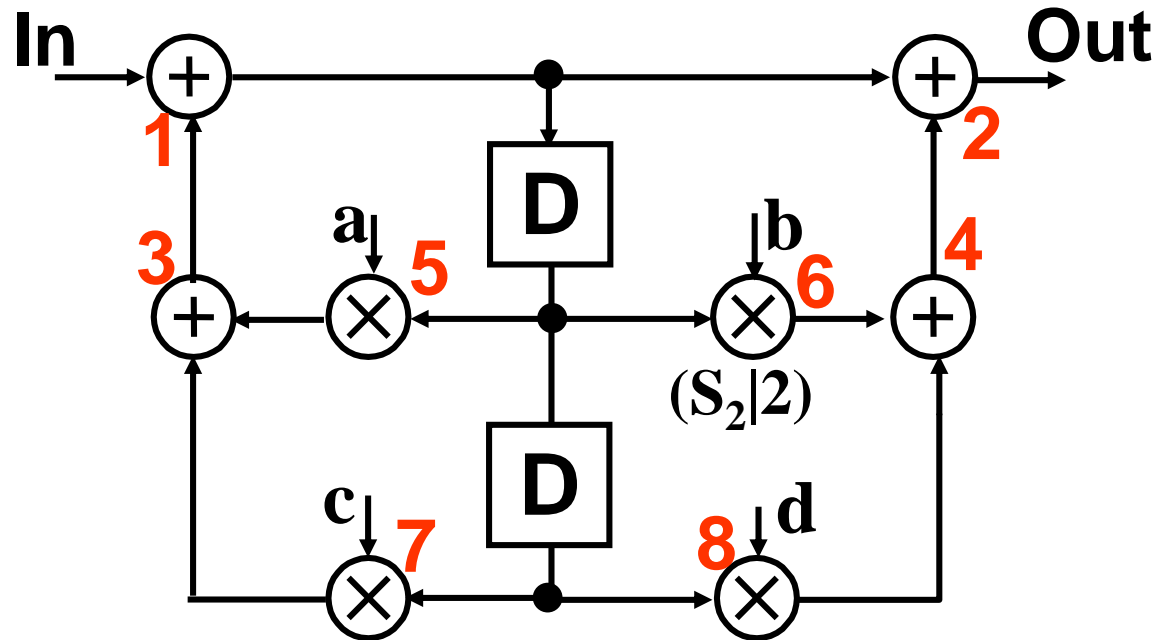
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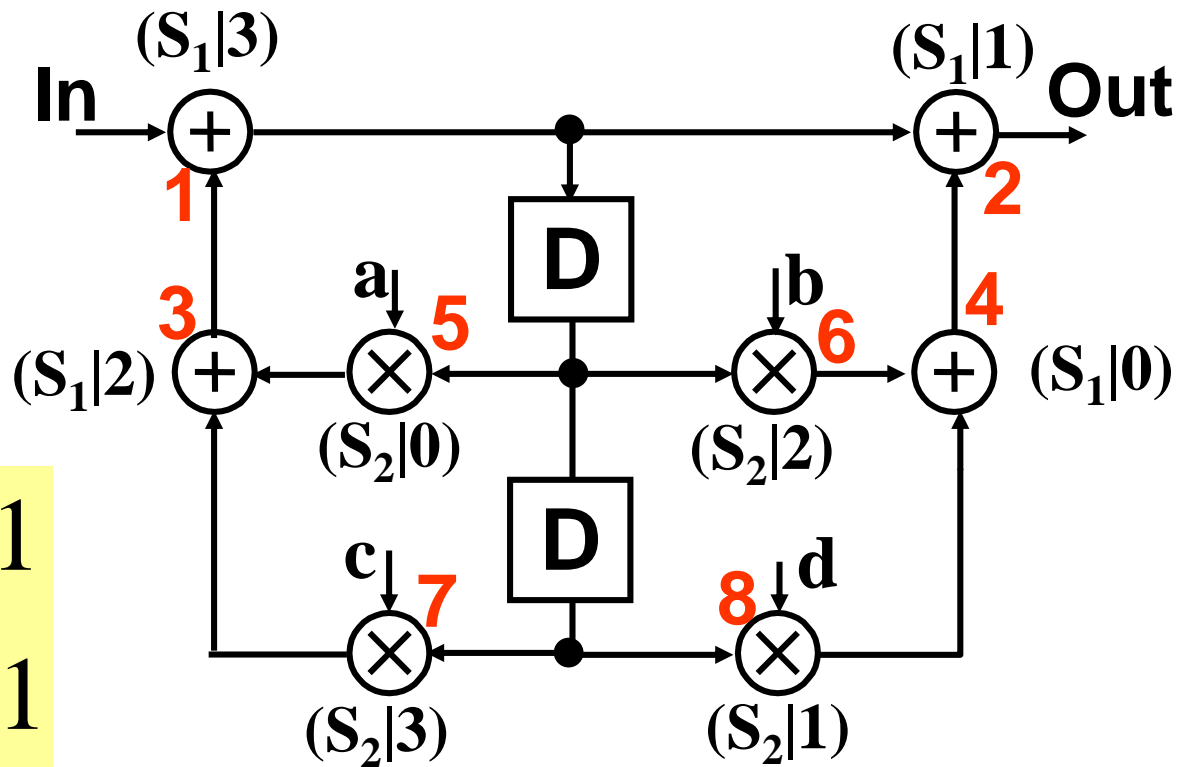
# Folding (cont.)

## Chapter 6

# Ex. Folding of Biquad filter



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$$T_{adder} = 1$$

$$P_{adder} = 1$$

$$T_{mult} = 2$$

$$P_{mult} = 2$$

Additions

$$S_1 = \{4, 2, 3, 1\}$$

Multiplication

$$S_2 = \{5, 8, 6, 7\}$$

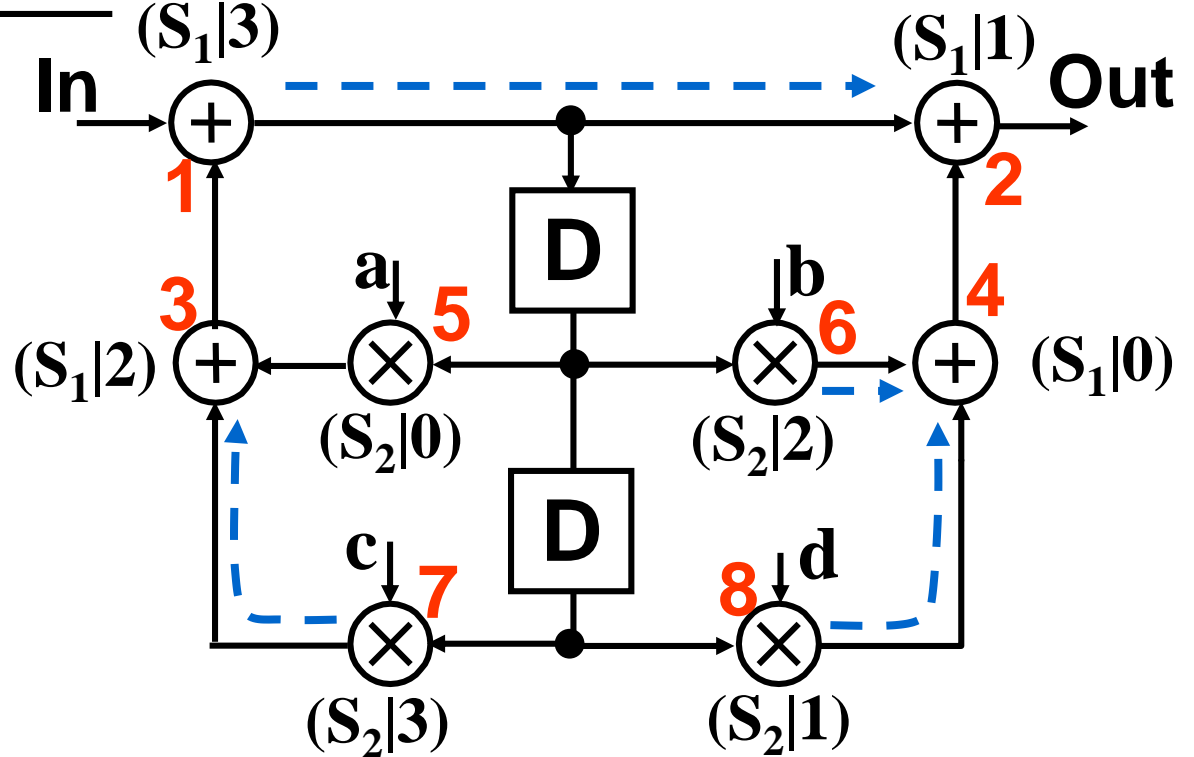
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receive
send

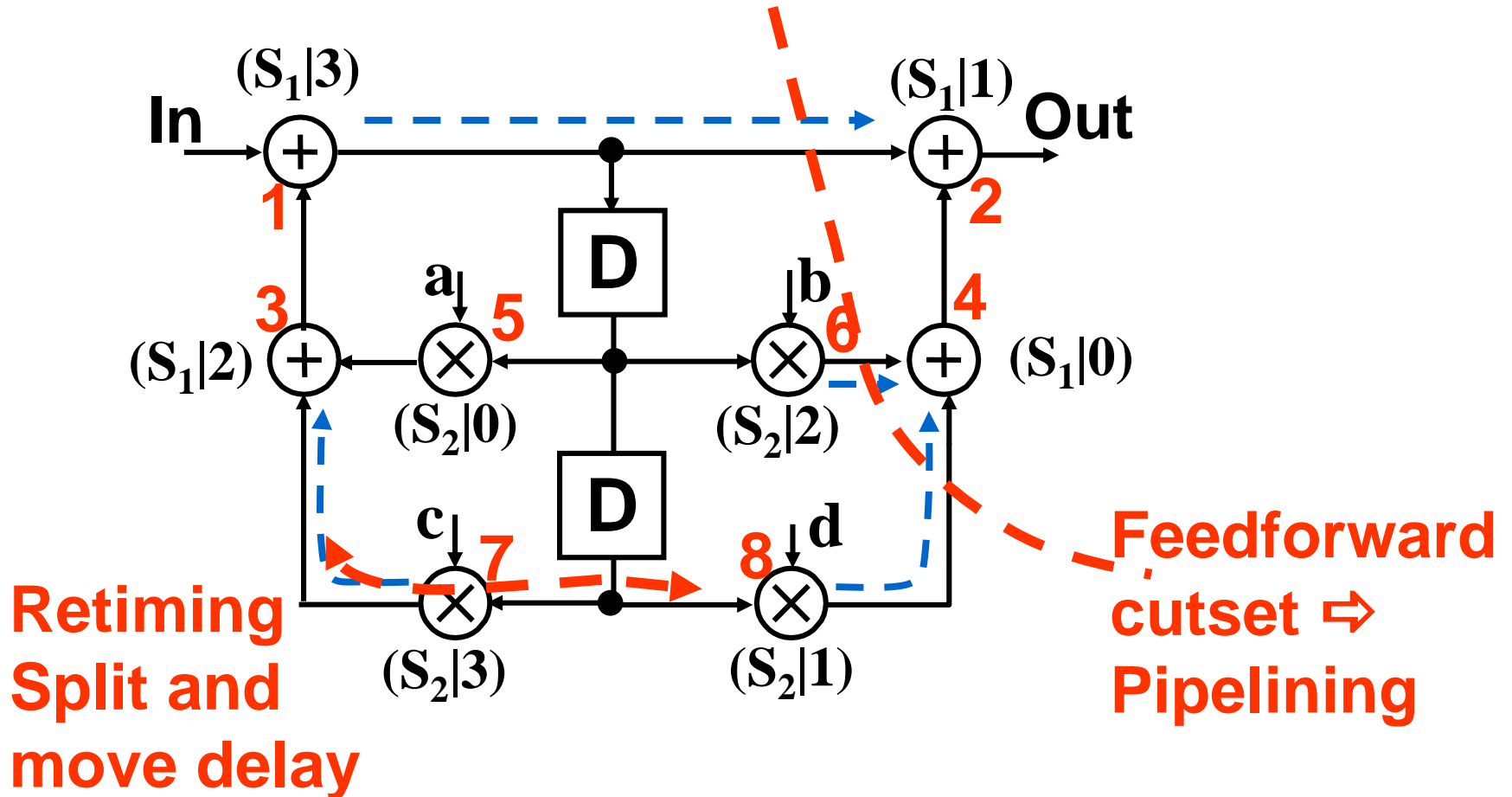
A delay between two edges can not be negative!

- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 2) = -3$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 5) = 0$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 6) = 2$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 7) = 7$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 8) = 5$
- $D_F(3 \rightarrow 1) = 0$
- $D_F(4 \rightarrow 2) = 0$
- $D_F(5 \rightarrow 3) = 0$
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- $D_F(8 \rightarrow 4) = -3$



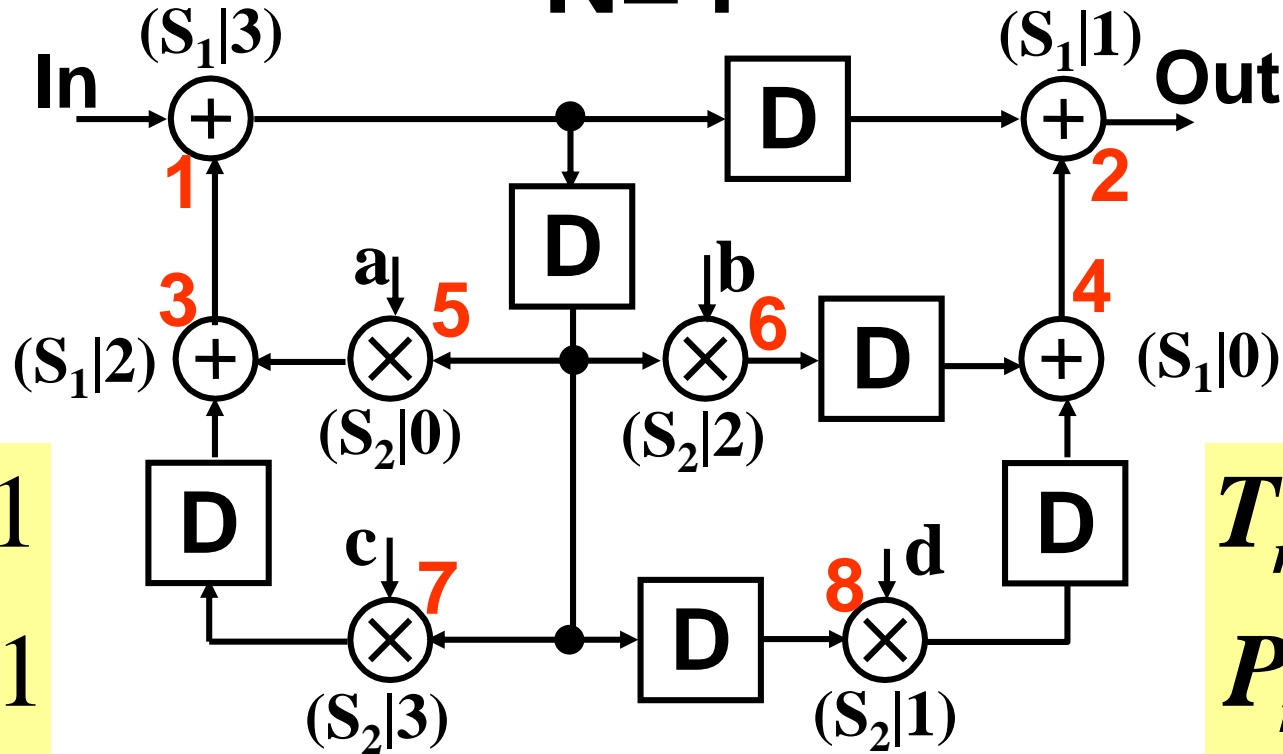
$D_F(U \rightarrow V) < 0 \Rightarrow$  Not Valid folding

# Retiming: Folding of Biquad filter, N=4



# Folding of retimed Biquad filter,

**N=4**



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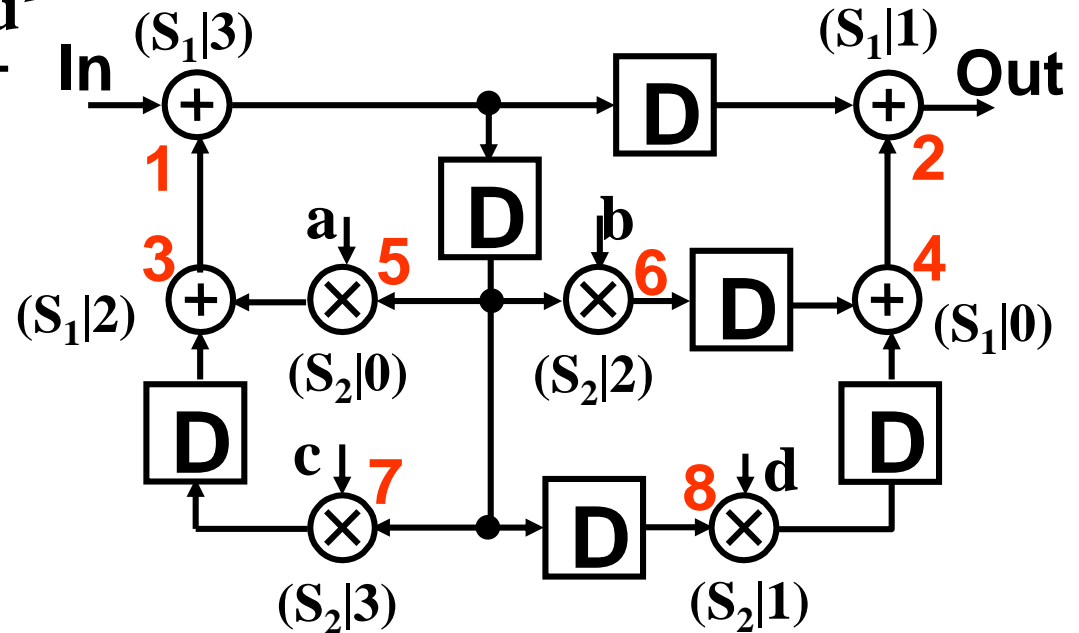
**N=4**

receive

send

$$D_F(U \rightarrow V) = Nw(e) - P_u + v - u$$

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- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 6) = 4(1) - 1 + 2 - 3 = 2$
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- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 8) = 4(2) - 1 + 1 - 3 = 5$
- $D_F(3 \rightarrow 1) = 4(0) - 1 + 3 - 2 = 0$
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- $D_F(8 \rightarrow 4) = 4(1) - 2 + 0 - 1 = 1$



Valid folding

$$D_F(U \rightarrow V) \geq 0$$



# Folding of retimed Biquad filter,

**N=4**

receive

send

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$$D_F(1 \rightarrow 6) = 4(1) - 1 + 2 - 3 = 2$$

$$D_F(1 \rightarrow 7) = 4(1) - 1 + 3 - 3 = 3$$

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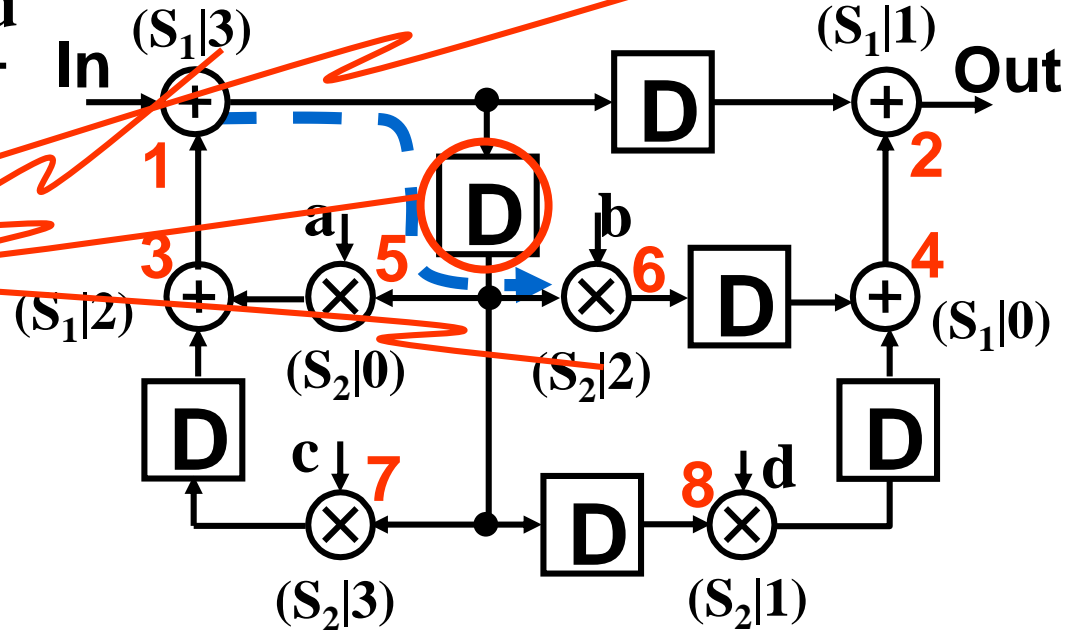
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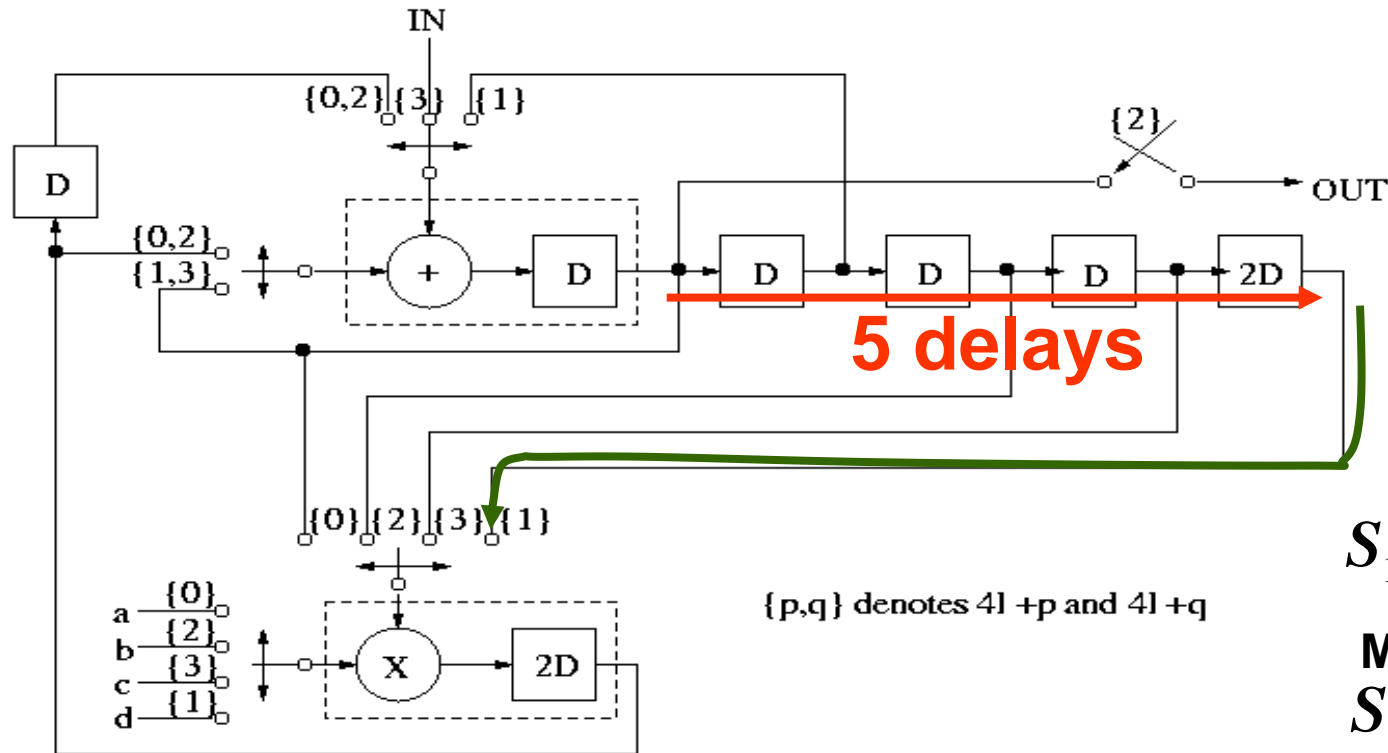
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**Valid folding**

$$D_F(U \rightarrow V) \geq 0$$

# Folding of retimed Biquad filter, N=4



**Additions**  
 $S_1 = \{4, 2, 3, 1\}$

**Multiplication**  
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$$D_F(U \rightarrow V) = Nw(e) - P_u + v - u$$

$$D_F(1 \rightarrow 8) = 4(2) - 1 + 1 - 3 = 5 \Rightarrow \text{path from add to mult with } 5D$$

Node 8 has folding order 1  $\Rightarrow$  switch close at 1

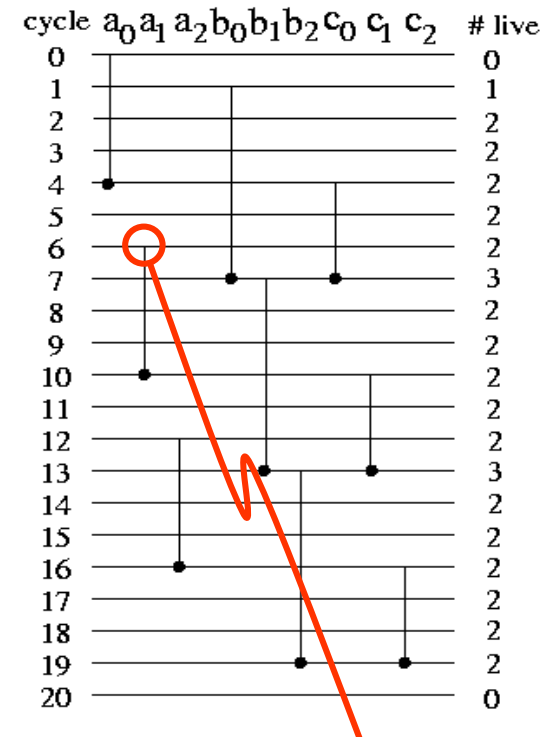
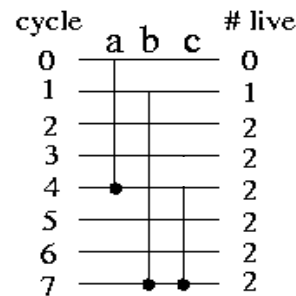
# Folding & Register Minimization

## Chapter 6.3

# Register/Storage Minimization

Folding inserts register. Lifetime analysis is used for register minimization techniques in a DSP hardware.

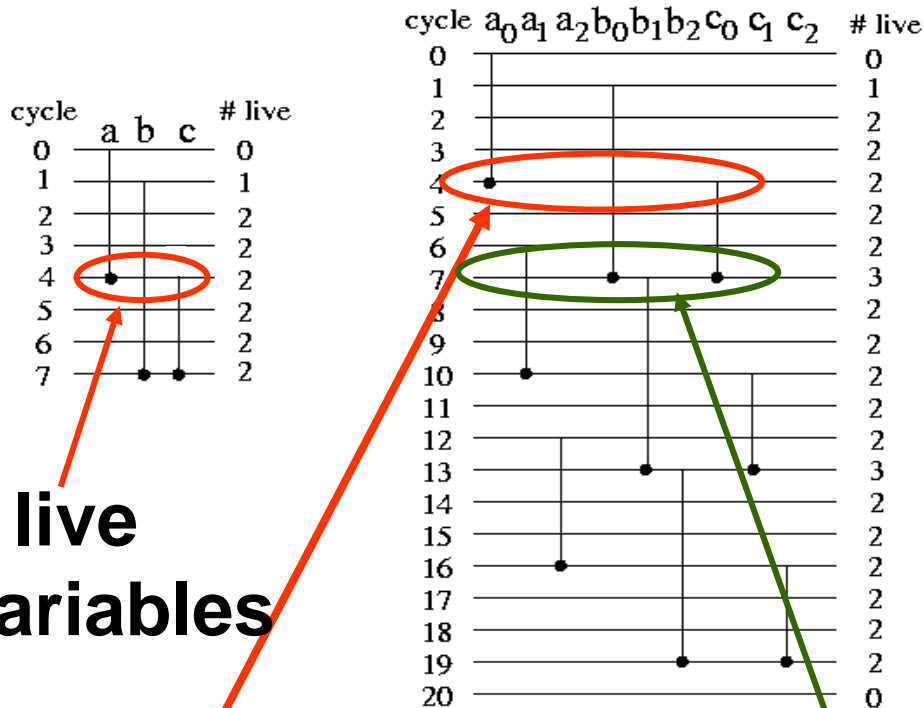
- A variable is live from the time it is produced until the time it is consumed. After that it is dead.
- Linear lifetime chart : Represents the lifetime of the variables in a linear fashion.
- Convention: a variable is
  - **not live** during the clock cycle when it is produced
  - but live during the clock cycle when it is consumed.



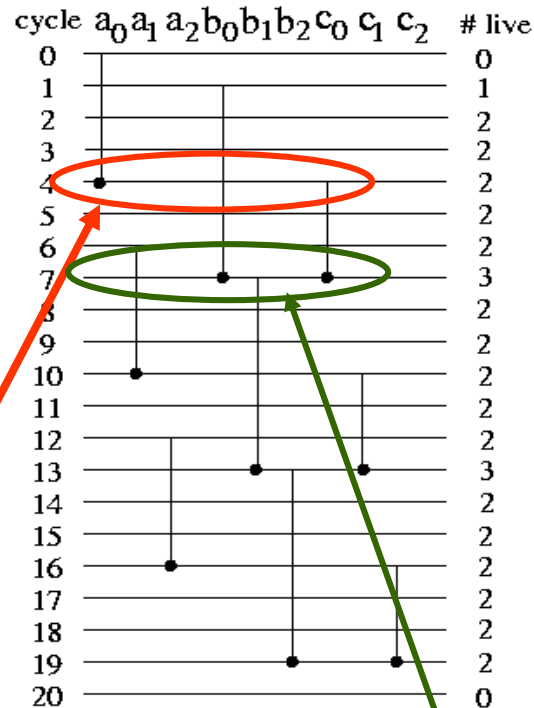
One iteration 6 cc  $\Rightarrow$  N=6

# Register Minimization

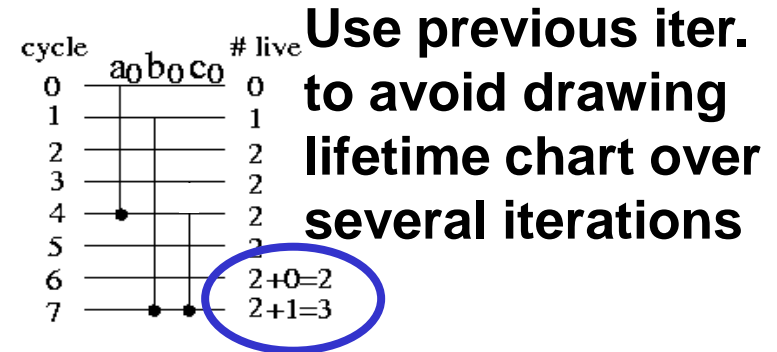
Max. number of live variables  $\Rightarrow$  Min. number of registers



**2 live variables**



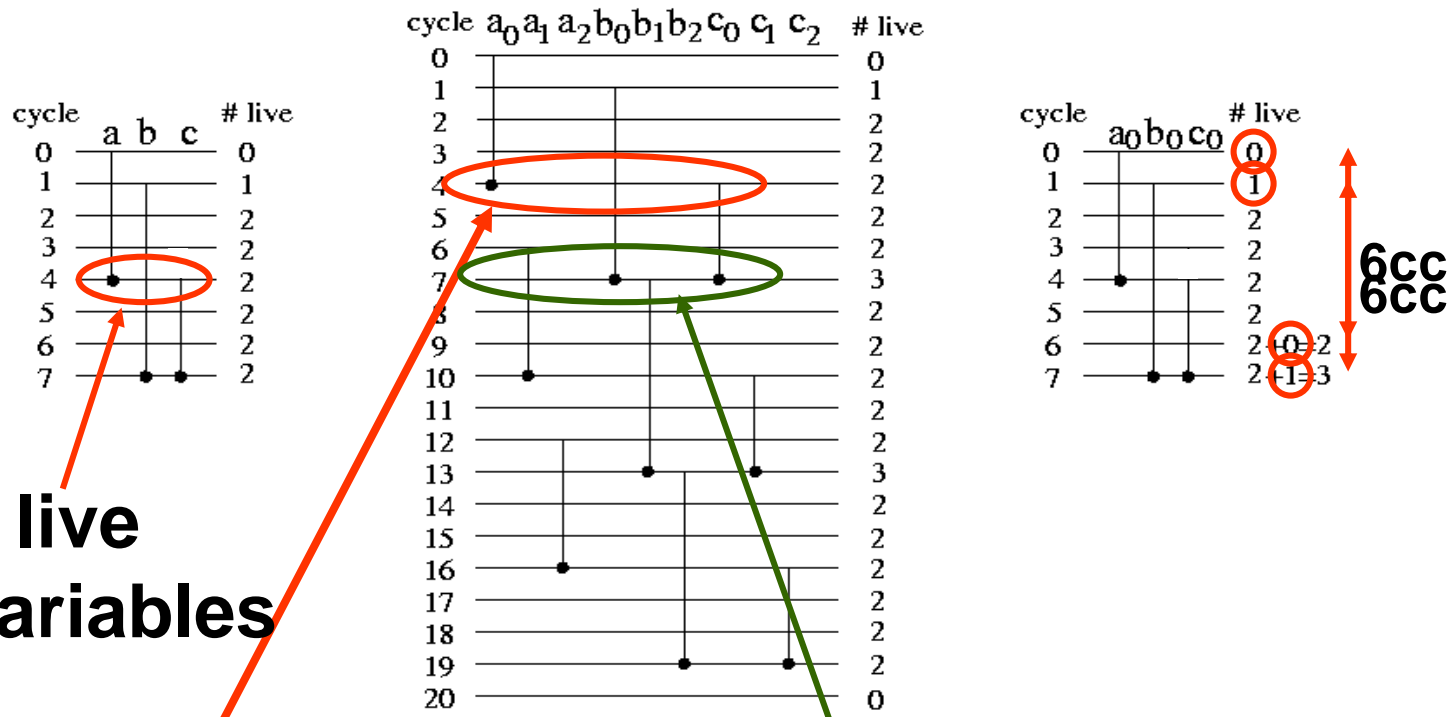
**But 3 if several iterations**  
**2 live variables in iteration**



**Use previous iter. to avoid drawing lifetime chart over several iterations**

# Register Minimization

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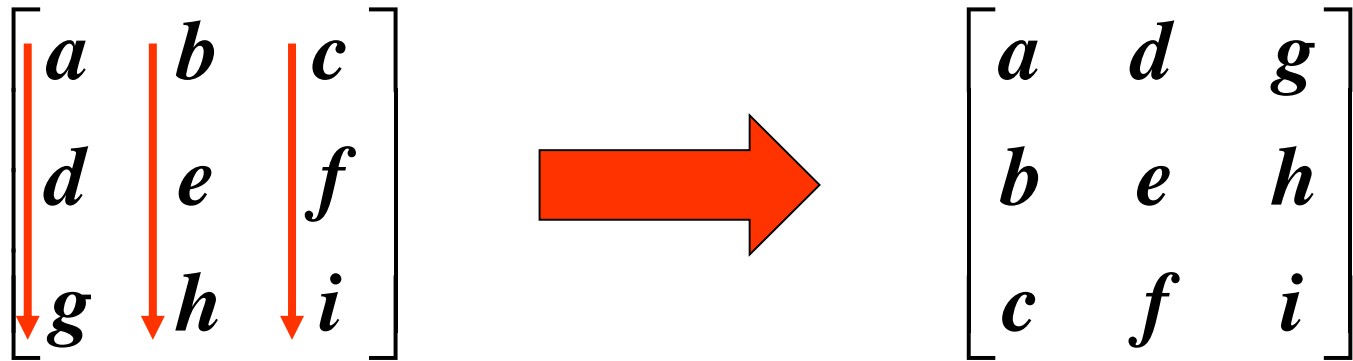
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# Example of a systematic way of working with lifetime charts

## 3x3 Matrix Transpose



**One iteration = 9 clock cycles**

# Lifetime Table - 3x3 Matrix Transpose



Sample	$T_{in}$	$T_{z\text{lout}}$	$T_{diff}$	$T_{out}$	Life
a	0	0			
b	1	-			
c	2				
d	3	1	-2		
e	4	4			
f	5	7			
g	6	2			
h	7	5			
i	8	8			

**Out before In**



# Lifetime Table - 3x3 Matrix Transpose



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b	1	3	2		
c	2	6	4		
d	3	1	-2		
e	4	4	0		
f	5	7	2		
g	6	2	-4		
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**$T_{diff} = T_{z\text{lout}} - T_{input}$ , where  $T_{z\text{lout}} = \text{zero latency}$**

# 3x3 Matrix Transpose

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c	2		4		
d	3	1	-2	5	
e	4	4	0		
f	5	7	2		
g	6	2	-4		
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if  $T_{diff} < 0$  not causal  $\Rightarrow$

add latency =  $|T_{\text{negative diffmax}}|$  for all nodes

# 3x3 Matrix Transpose

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a	0	0	0	4	0→4
b	1	3	2	7	1→7
c	2	4	4	9	2→10
d	3	1	-2	5	3→5
e	4	4	0	8	4→8
f	5	7	2	11	5→11
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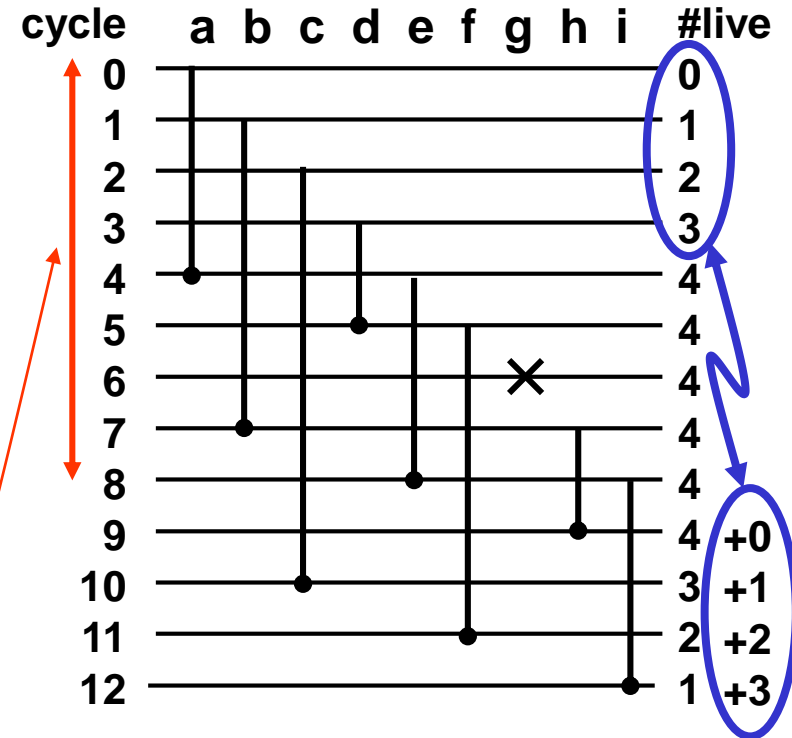
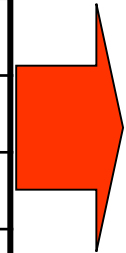
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$$T_{out} = T_{z\text{lout}} + T_{lat}$$

# Lifetime chart 3x3 Matrix Transpose

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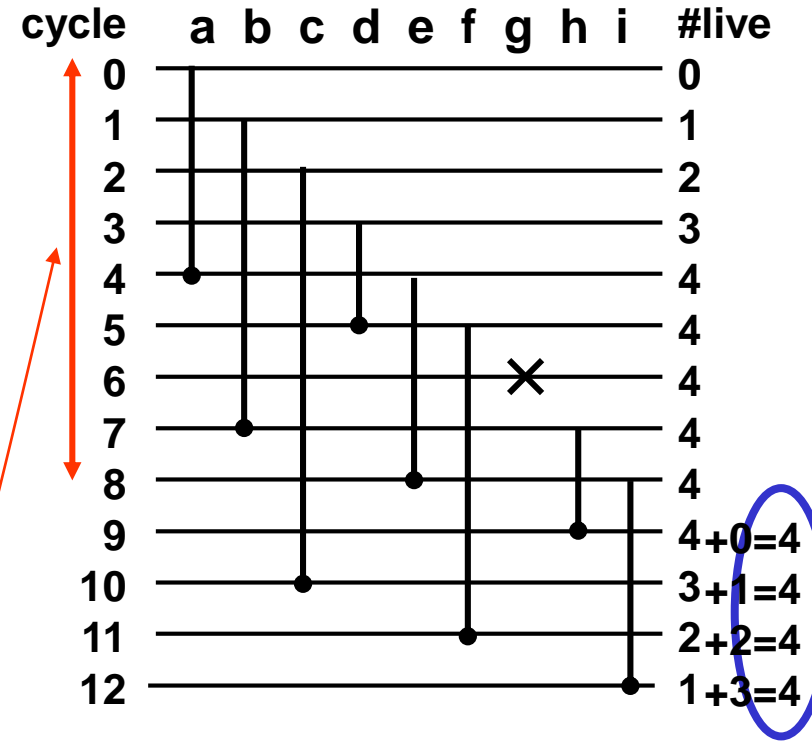
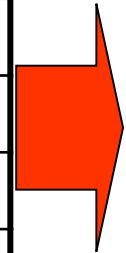


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**Contribution from next iteration**

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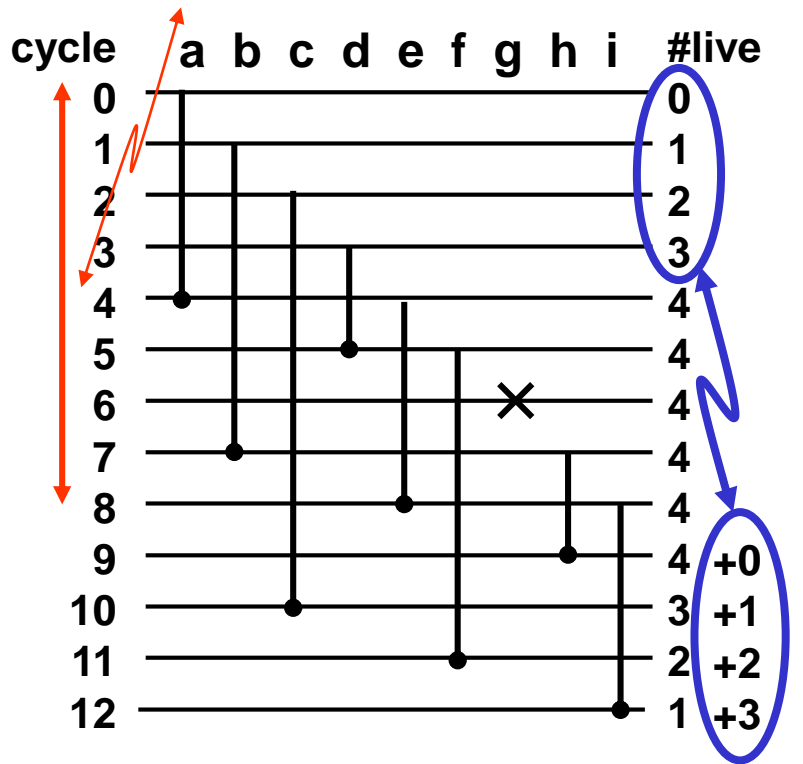


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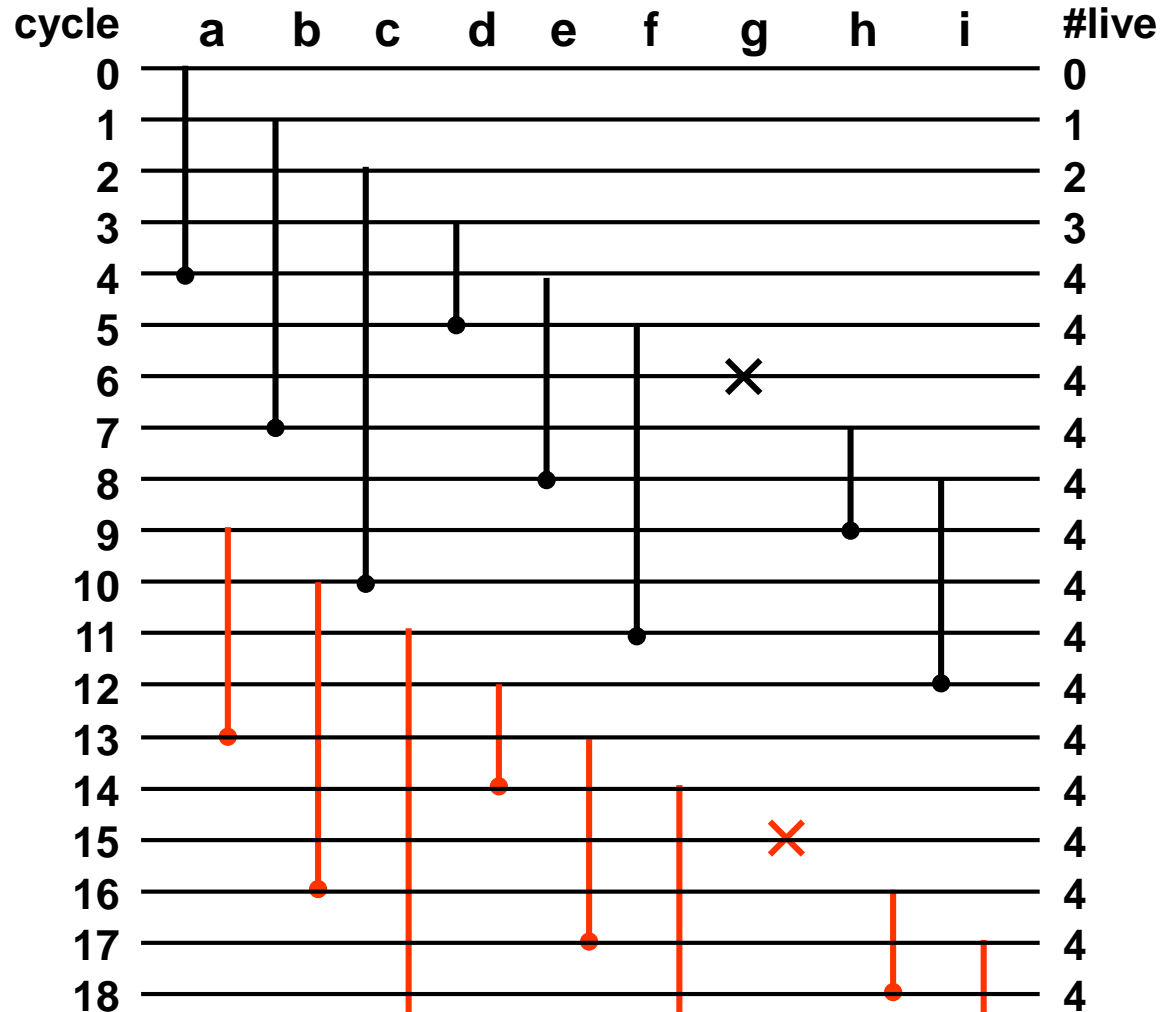
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# Lifetime chart

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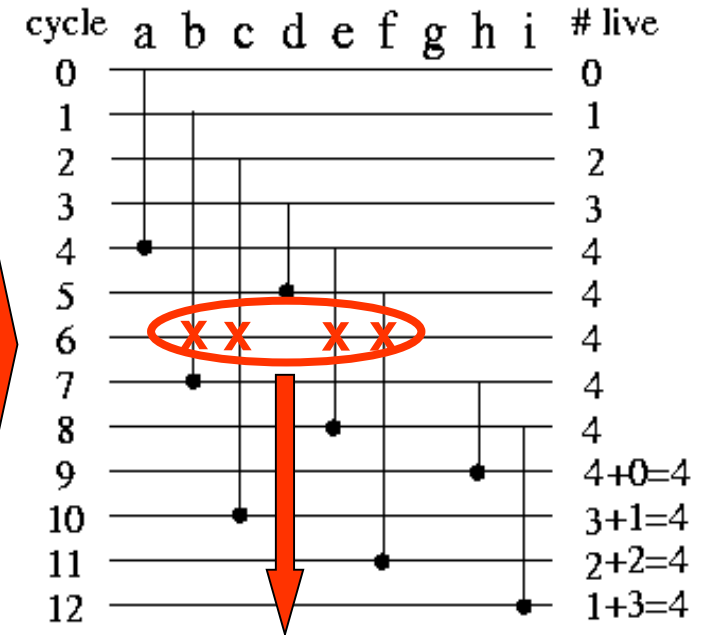


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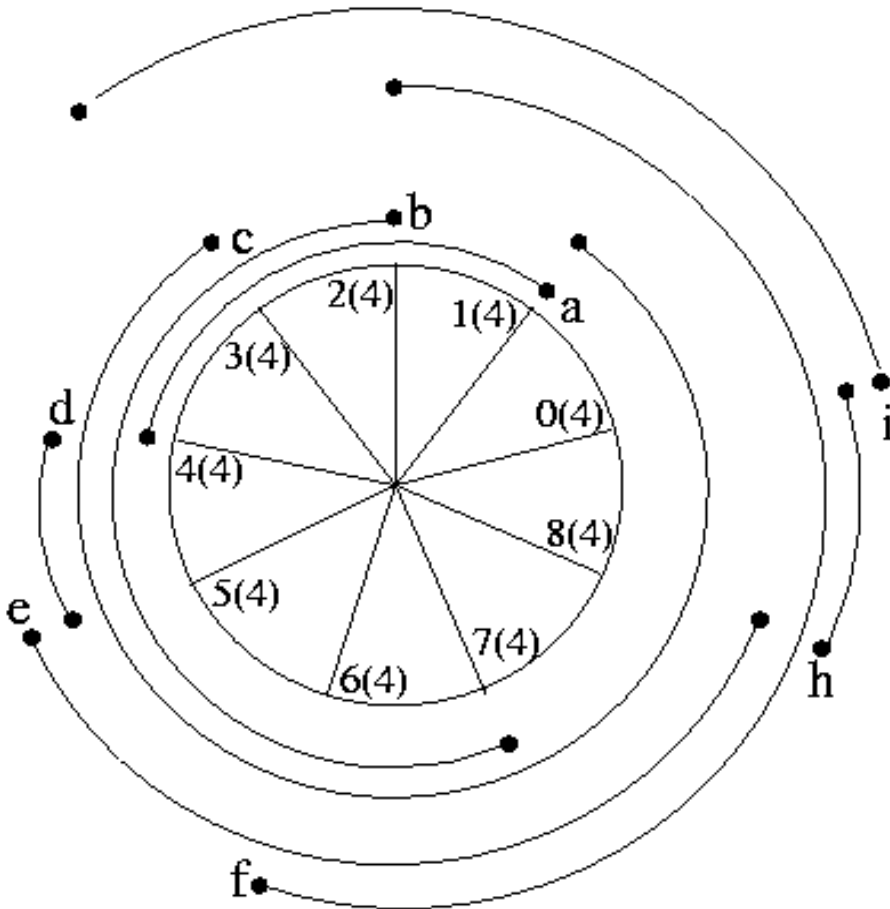
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**max #live = 4 registers**

# Circular lifetime chart



Useful to represent the periodic nature of the DSP programs.

- 0 – (N-1) pies
- Number in parantheses represents the number of live variables at each time instance

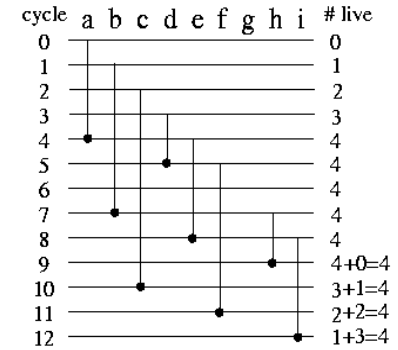


# Forward Backward Register Allocation Technique

Steps for Forward-Backward Register allocation :

1. Determine the minimum number of registers using lifetime analysis.
2. Input each variable at the time step corresponding to the beginning of its lifetime. If multiple variables are input in a given cycle, these are allocated to multiple registers with preference given to the variable with the longest lifetime.
3. Each variable is allocated in a forward manner until it is dead or it reaches the last register. In forward allocation, if the register  $i$  holds the variable in the current cycle, then register  $i + 1$  holds the same variable in the next cycle. If  $(i + 1)$ -th register is not free then use the first available forward register.
4. Being periodic the allocation repeats in each iteration. So hash out the register  $R_j$  for the cycle  $l + N$  if it holds a variable during cycle  $l$ .
5. For variables that reach the last register and are still alive, they are allocated in a backward manner on a first come first serve basis.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the allocation is complete.

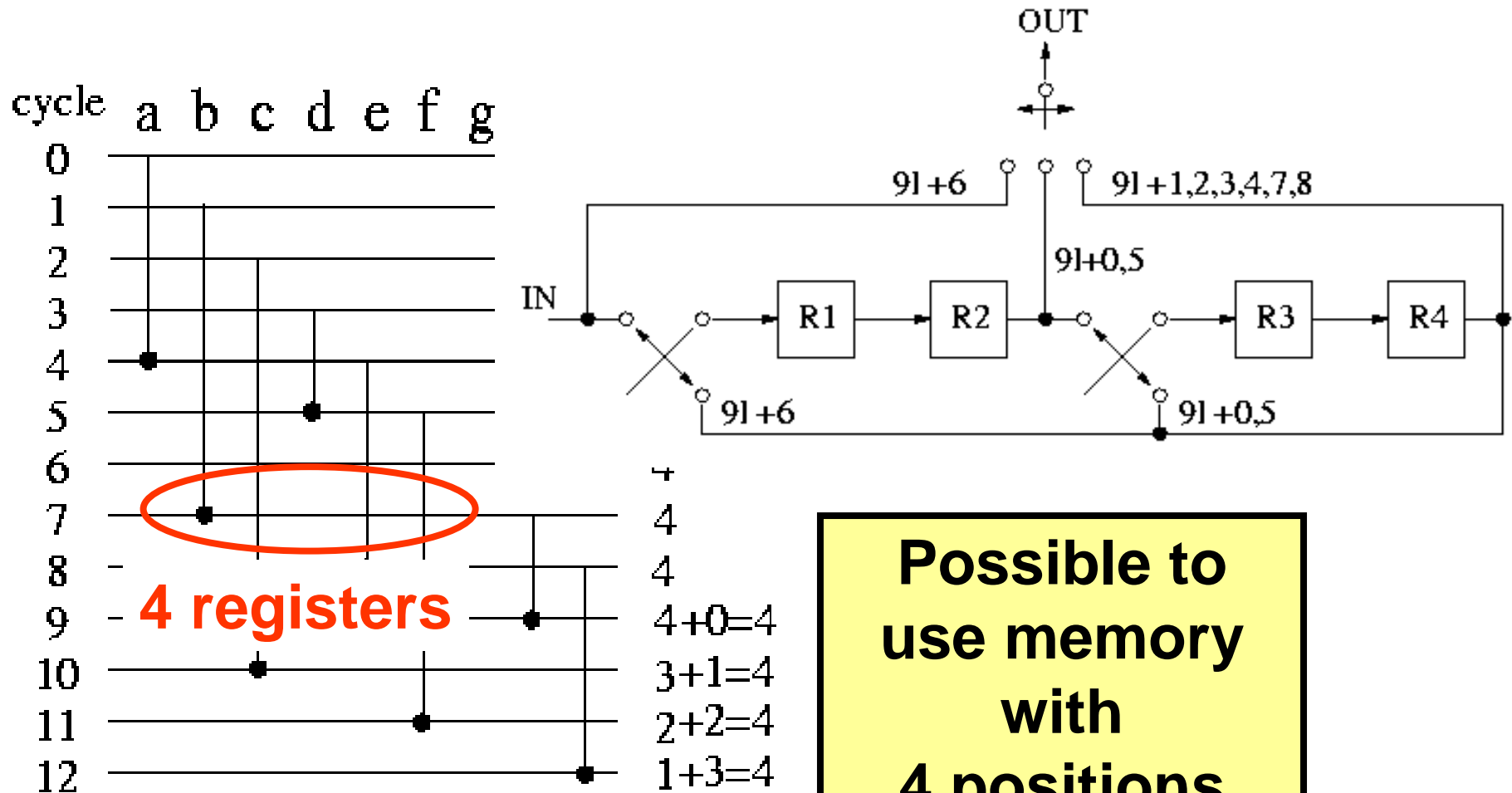
# Forward Backward Register Allocation Technique



cycle	input	R1	R2	R3	R4	output
0	a					
1	b	a				
2	c	b	a			
3	d	c	b	a		
4	e	d	c	b	a	a
5	f	e	d	c	b	d
6	g	f	e	c		g
7	h		f	e		
8	i	h		f	e	e
9		i	h	f		h
10				i		
11					i	
12					i	i

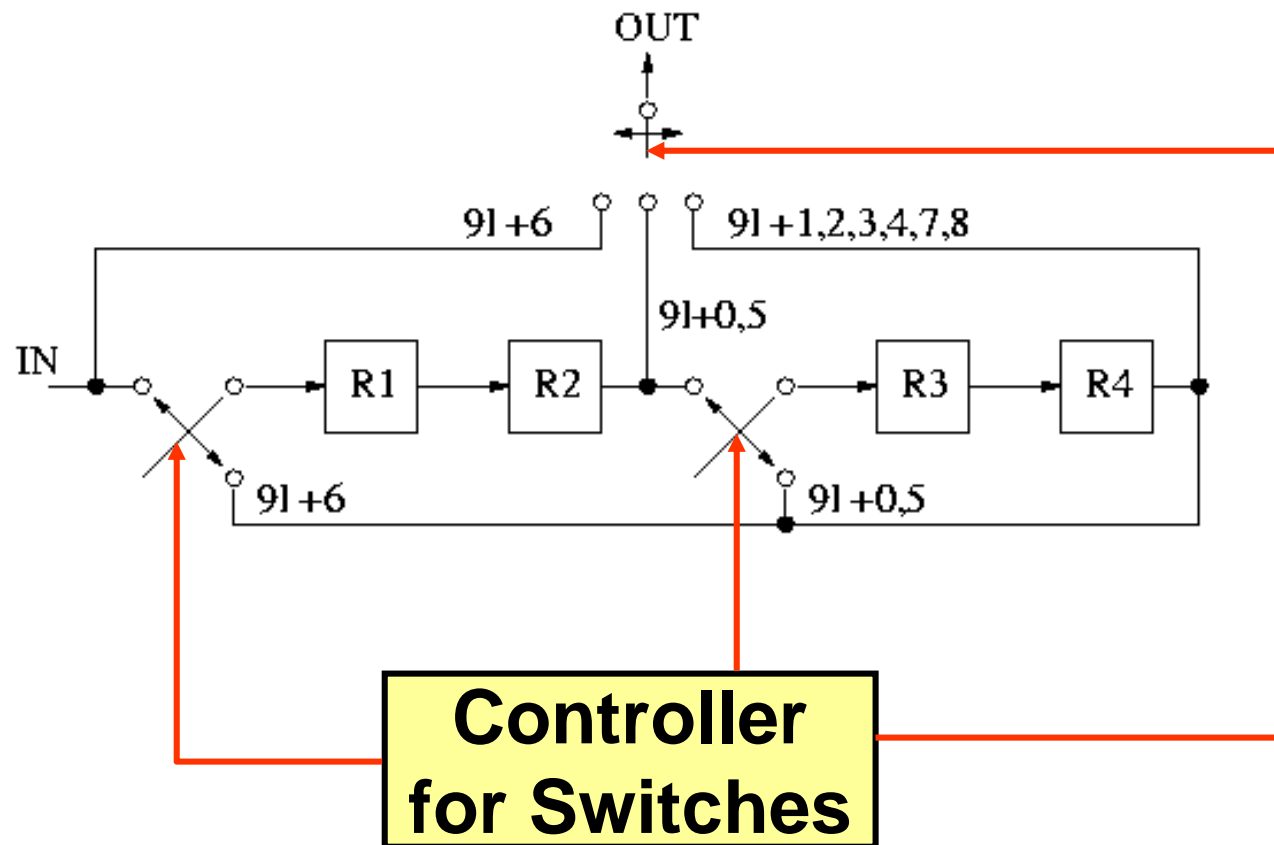
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2	c	b	a			
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5	f	e	d	c	b	d
6	g	f	e	c		g
7	h		f	e	b	b
8	i	h		f	e	e
9		i	h	f		h
10				i	c	c
11					f	f
12					i	i

# Lifetime chart 3x3 Matrix Transpose



**Possible to use memory with 4 positions**

# Controller for Folded Architecture



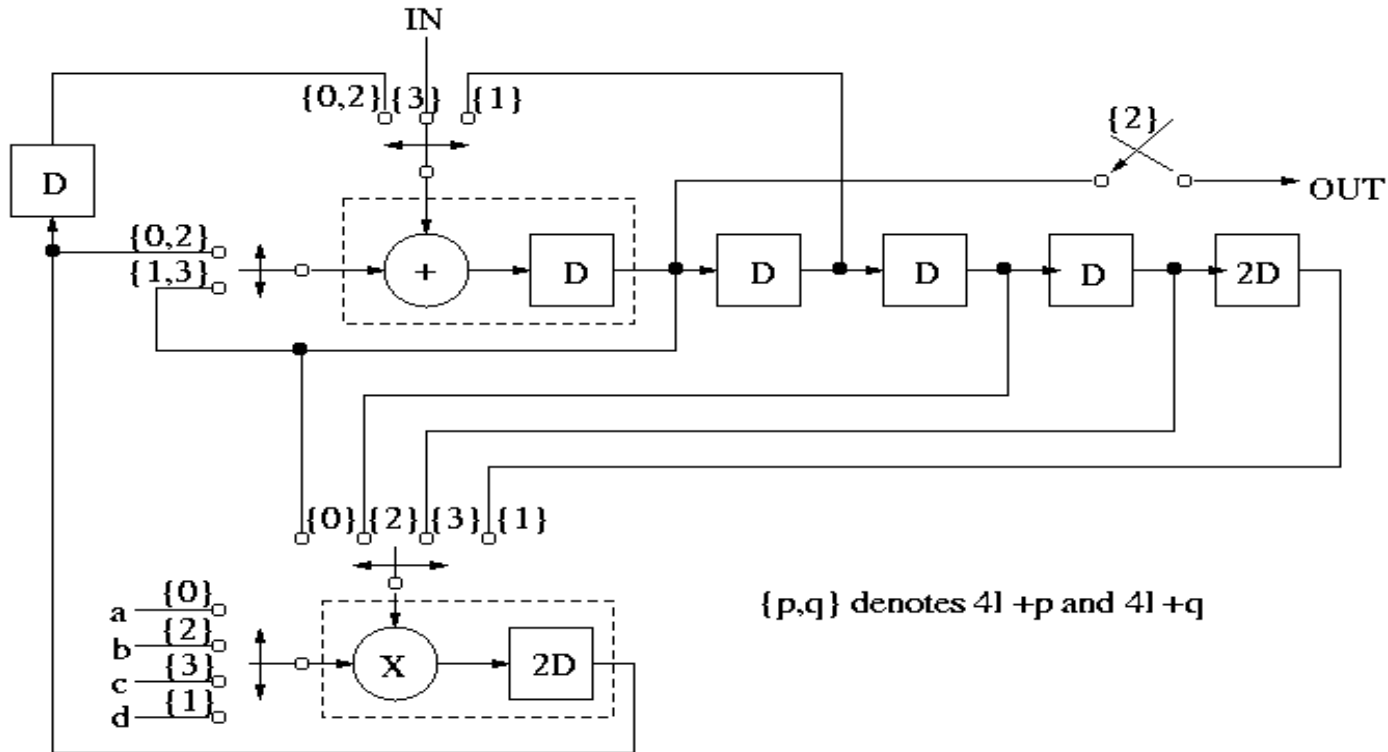
# Algorithm for Register Minimization Procedure

1. Perform retiming for folding. (6.2)
2. Write the folding equations. (6.2)
3. Construct a lifetime chart and determine the required number of registers. (6.3.1)
4. Perform forward-backward register allocation. (6.3.2)
5. Draw the register minimized folded architecture.

# Folding & Register Minimization

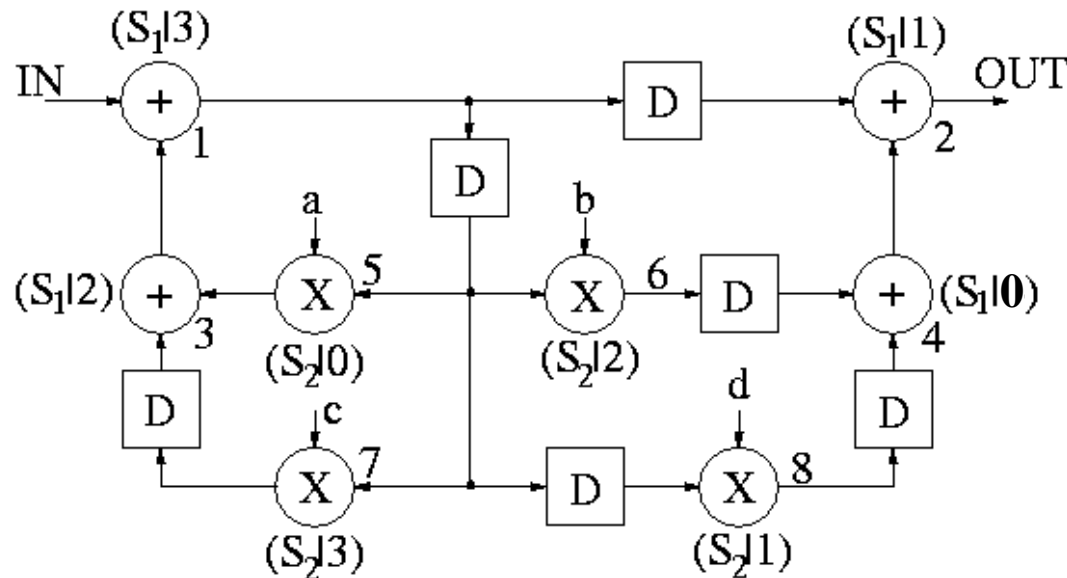
## Biquad Filter (cont.)

# Folded and Retimed Biquad Filter



Let's see if we can reduce # of registers?

# Register Minimization of Retimed Biquad filter



**One entry for each node:**

- $T_{\text{input}} = u + P_u$ ,  $u$ =folding order,  $P_u$ =pipeline time unit data is produced

- $T_{\text{output}} = u + P_u + \max_V \{D_F(U \rightarrow V)\}$ ,  
 $\max_V \{D_F(U \rightarrow V)\} = (\text{longest folded path})$

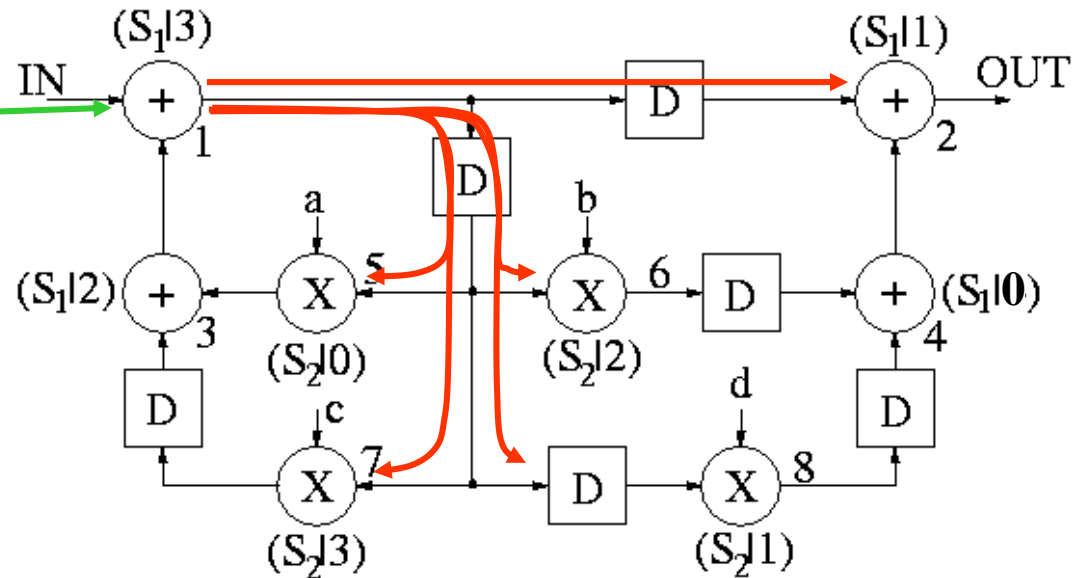


# Register Minimization of Biquad filter

$$D_F(U \rightarrow V) = Nw(e) - P_u + v - u \leftarrow \text{send}$$

- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 2) = 1$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 5) = 0$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 6) = 2$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 7) = 3$
- $D_F(1 \rightarrow 8) = 5$
- $D_F(3 \rightarrow 1) = 0$
- $D_F(4 \rightarrow 2) = 0$
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- $D_F(6 \rightarrow 4) = 0$
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- $D_F(8 \rightarrow 4) = 1$

receive  
node 1 → 2,5,6,7,8



One entry for each node:

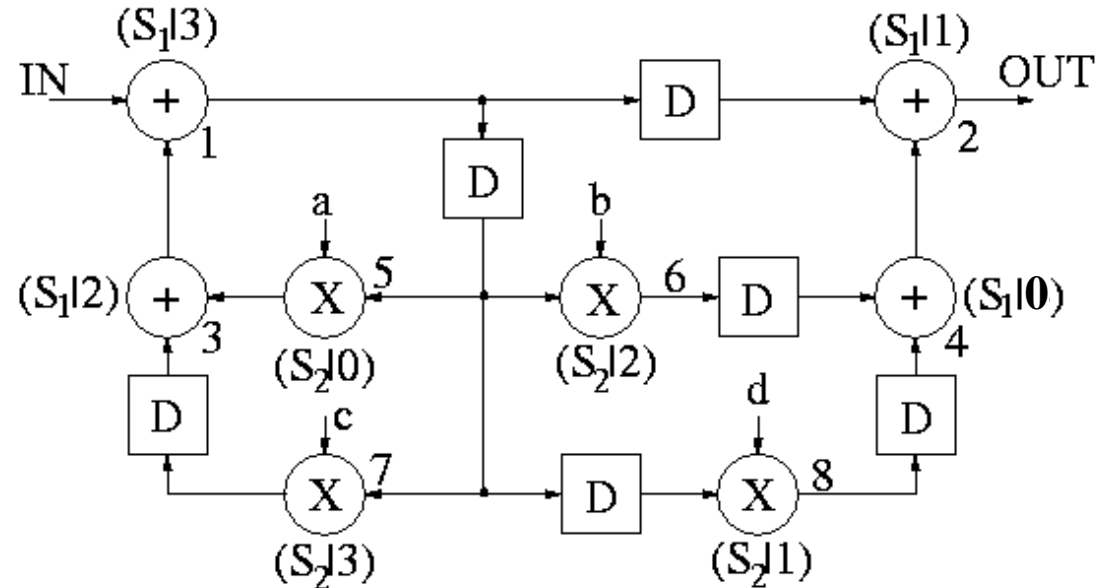
- $T_{input} = u + P_u = 3 + 1 = 4$

- $T_{output} = u + P_u + \max_V \{D_F(U \rightarrow V)\} = 3 + 1 + \max V \{1, 0, 2, 3, 5\} = 9$

# Register Minimization of Biquad filter

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Node	$T_{in} \rightarrow T_{out}$
1	4 → 9
2	--
3	2+1=3 → 2+1+0=3
4	4+1=5 → 4+1+0=5
5	0+2=2 → 0+2=2
6	2+2=4 → 2+2=4
7	3+2=5 → 3+2+1=6
8	1+2=3 → 1+2+1=4

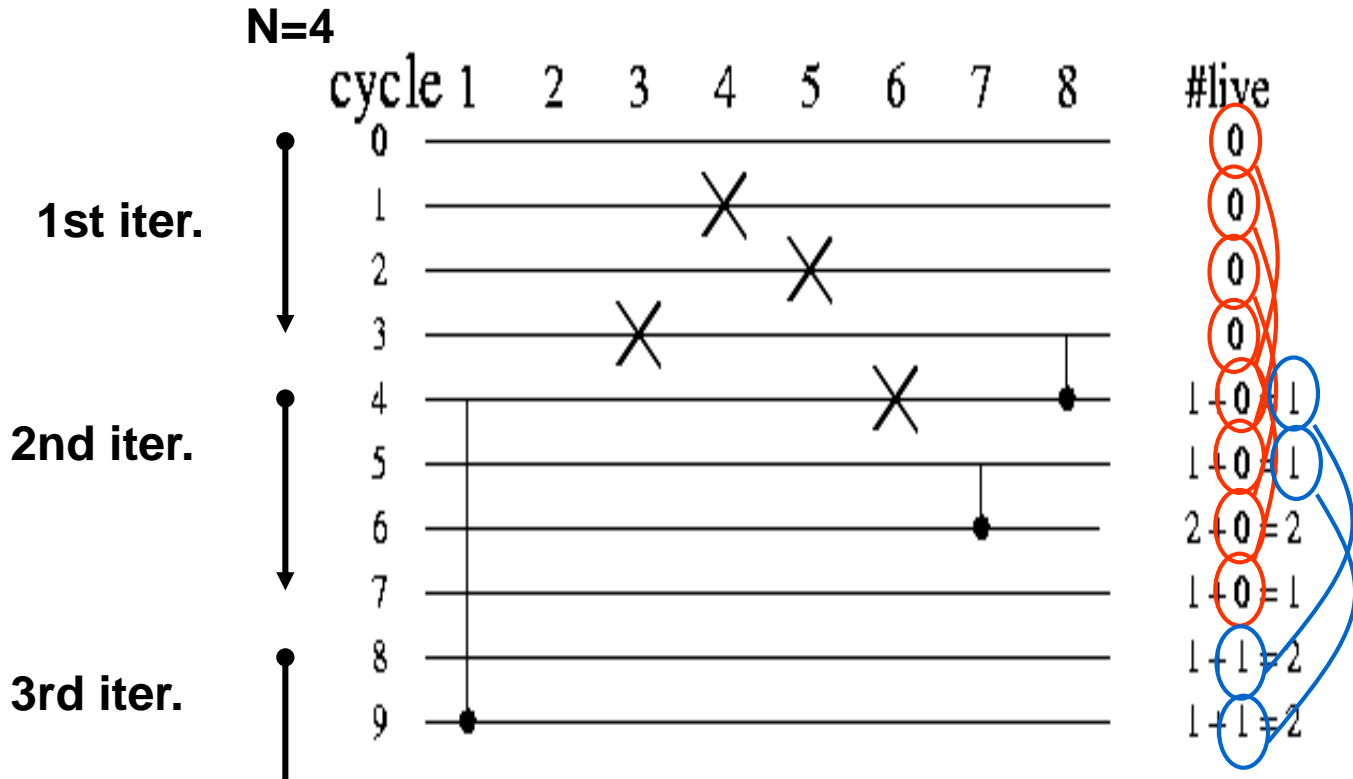


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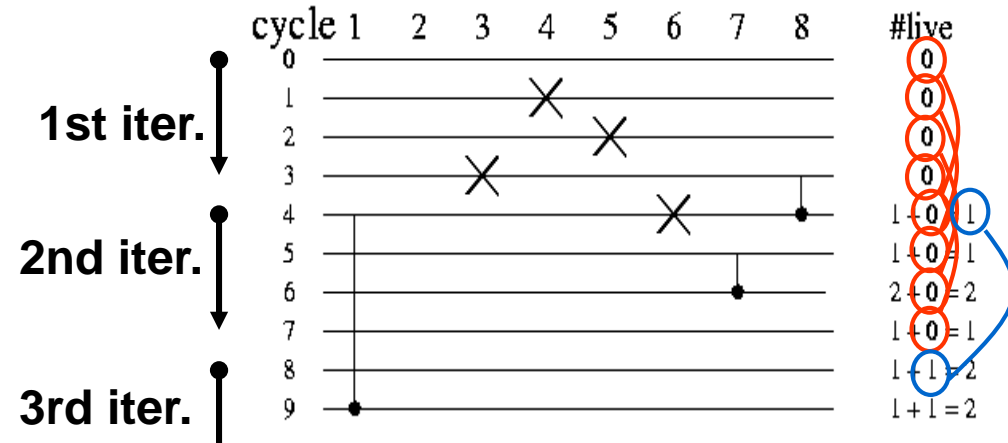
- $T_{input} = u + P_u$
- $T_{output} = u + P_u + \max_v \{D_F(U \rightarrow V)\}$

# Lifetime chart of Biquad filter...

Node	$T_{in} \rightarrow T_{out}$
1	4 → 9
2	--
3	3 → 3
4	1 → 1
5	2 → 2
6	4 → 4
7	5 → 6
8	3 → 4

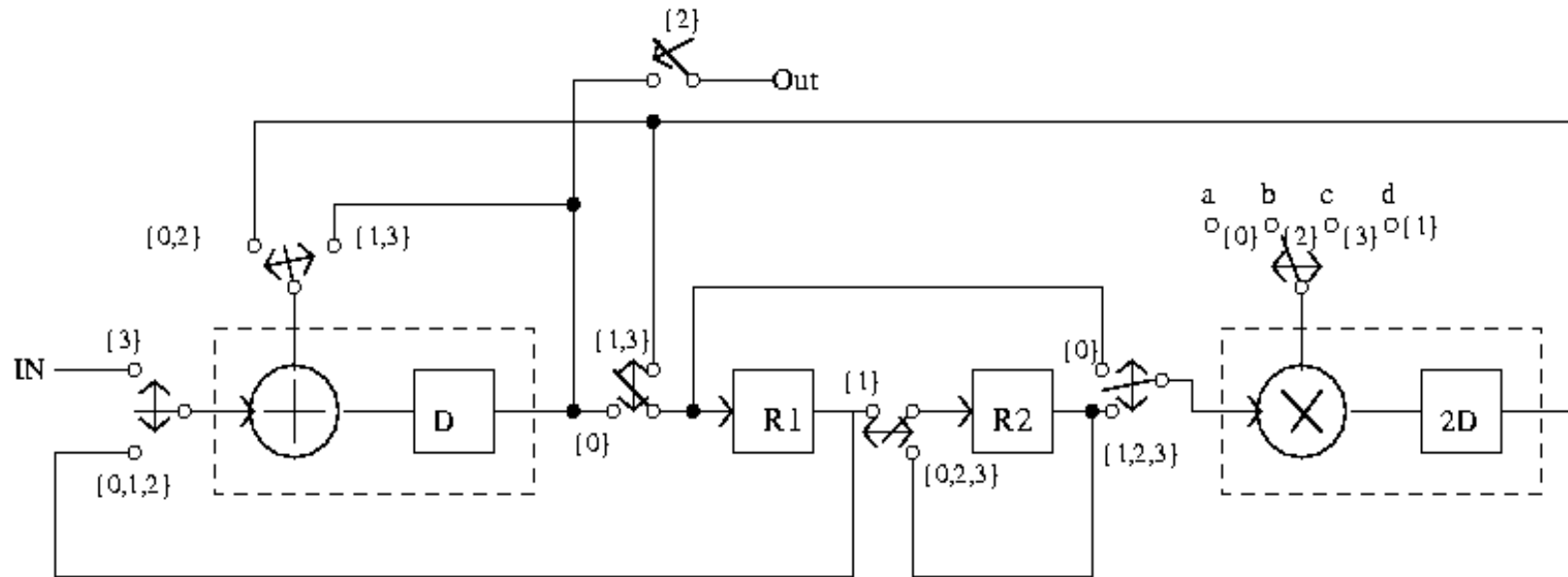


# ...and Register Allocation

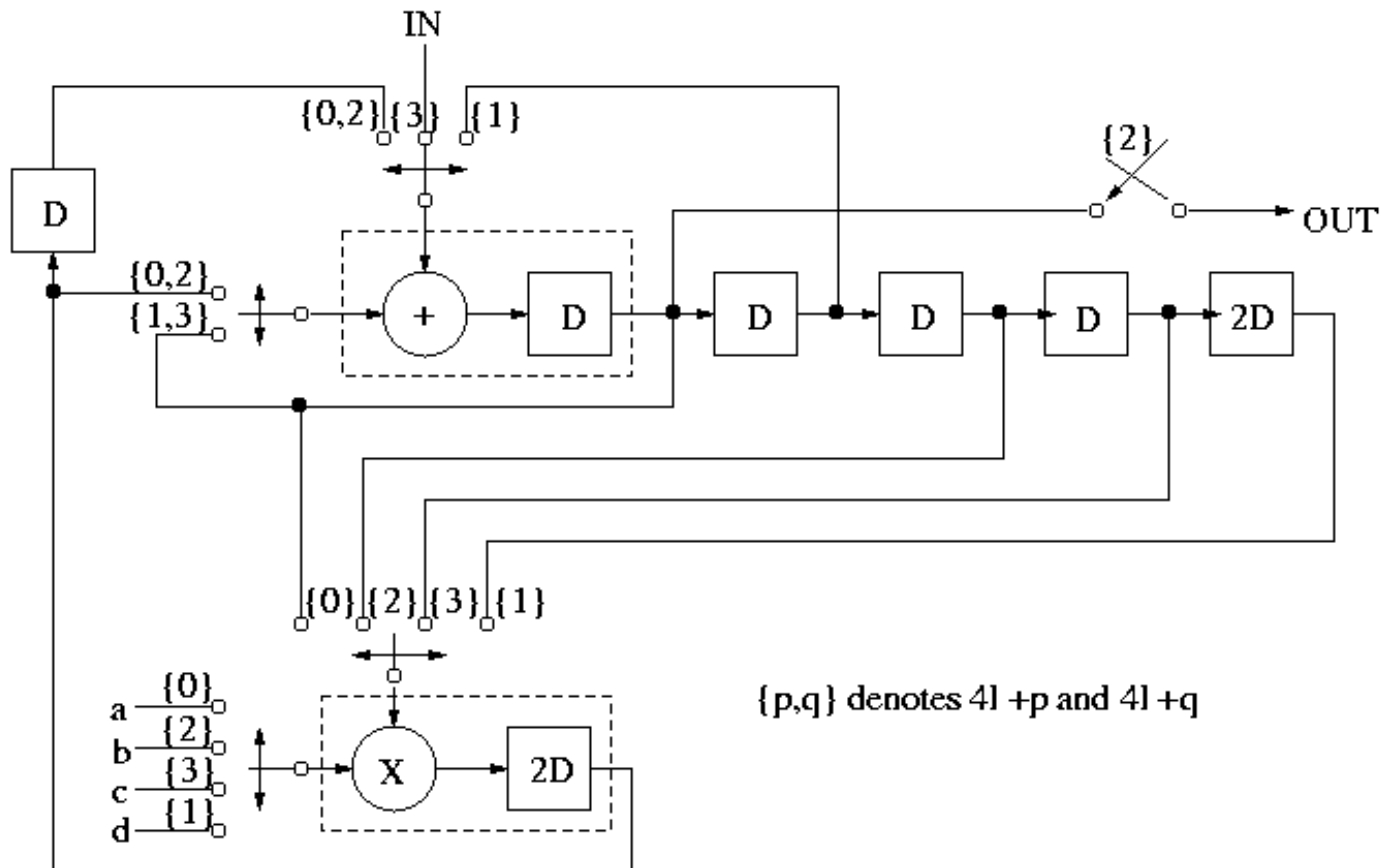


cycle	input	R1	R2	output
0				
1				
2				
3	$n_8$			
4	$n_1$	$n_8$		$n_8$
5	$n_7$	$n_1$		
6		$n_7$	$n_1$	$n_7$
7			$n_7$	
8			$n_1$	
9			$n_1$	$n_1$

# Folded architecture is drawn with minimum # of registers.



# Previous non min reg. architecture



# Strength Reduction

## Chapter 9

# Algorithmic Strength Reduction

Reduce the number of strong operations

☞ Reduces the switched capacitance

☞ Area?

☞ Speed?



# Algorithmic Strength Reduction

What is a strong operation?

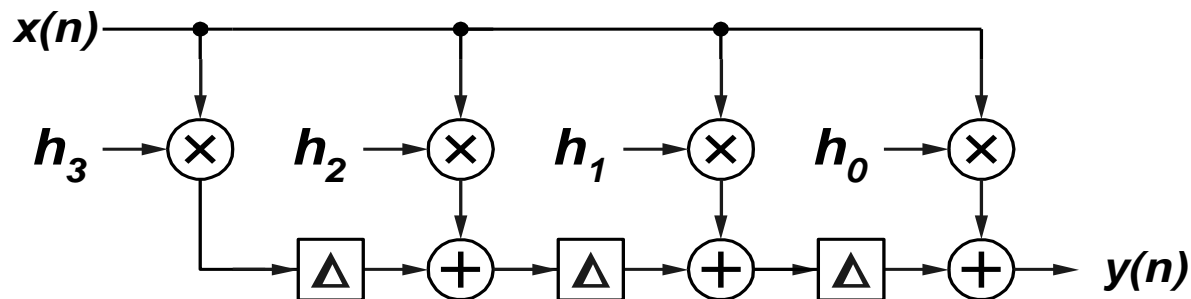
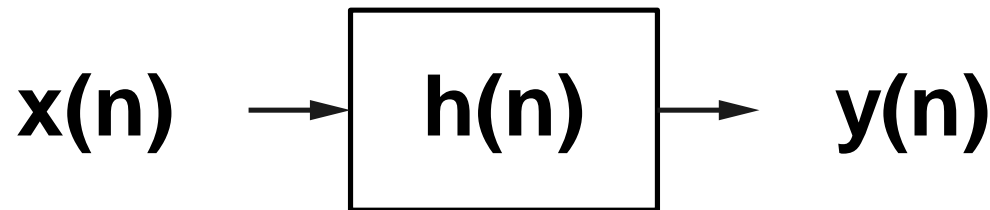
Ex. Multiplication is strong compared to addition

# Strength Reduction

**In parallel filters**

# Polyphase FIR Filter

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h(n)z^{-n} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$



**Idea: Split to an L-parallel filter and reduce the strength**

# Split the input sequence into odds and evens

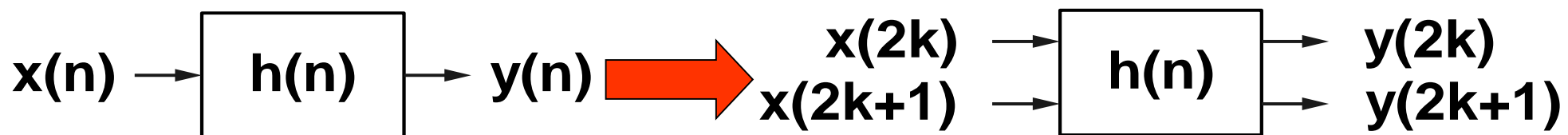
$$X(z) = x(0) + x(1)z^{-1} + x(2)z^{-2} + x(3)z^{-3} + x(4)z^{-4} + x(5)z^{-5} + \dots$$

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$$+ z^{-1} \left( x(1) + x(3)z^{-2} + x(5)z^{-4} + \dots \right)$$

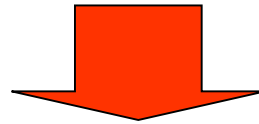
$$X(z) = X_0(z^2) + z^{-1} X_1(z^2)$$

$X(z^2)$  are Z-transform of  $x(2k)$



# Split the filter accordingly

$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + h(3)z^{-3} + h(4)z^{-4} + h(5)z^{-5} + \dots$$



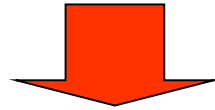
$$H(z) = H_0(z^2) + z^{-1}H_1(z^2)$$

**and**

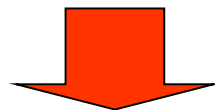
$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) =$$

$$\left( H_0(z^2) + z^{-1}H_1(z^2) \right) \left( X_0(z^2) + z^{-1}X_1(z^2) \right)$$

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$$H_0(z^2)X_0(z^2) + z^{-2}H_1(z^2)X_1(z^2) + z^{-1} \left( H_0(z^2)X_1(z^2) + H_1(z^2)X_0(z^2) \right)$$



$$y(2k) \quad Y_0(z^2) = X_0(z^2) H_0(z^2) + z^{-2} X_1(z^2) H_1(z^2)$$

$$y(2k+1) \quad Y_1(z^2) = X_0(z^2) H_1(z^2) + X_1(z^2) H_0(z^2)$$

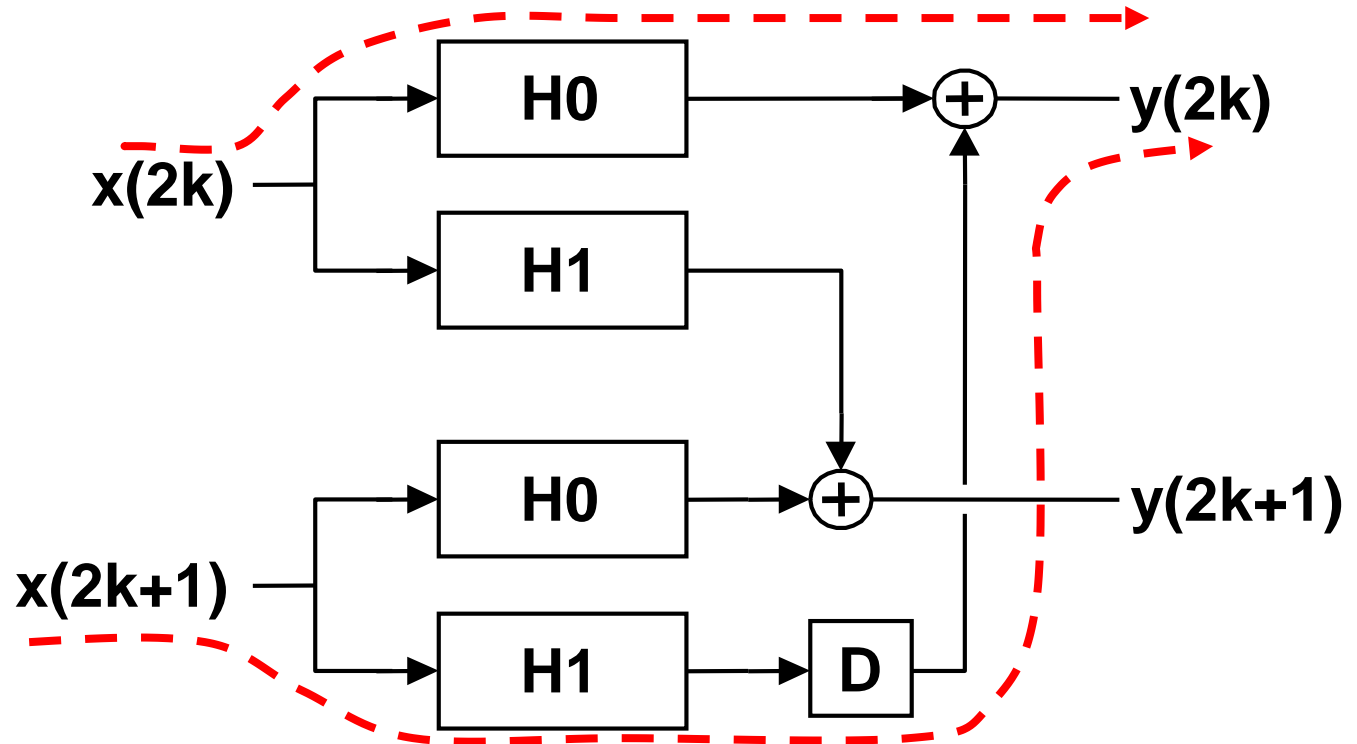
# Polyphase Filter: 2-parallel filter

Split  $h(n)$  in two  $N/2$  filters

H0: Even Coef.

H1: Odd Coef.

$2N$  mults and  $2(N-1)$  adds



$$Y_0(z^2) = X_0(z^2) H_0(z^2) + z^{-2} X_1(z^2) H_1(z^2)$$

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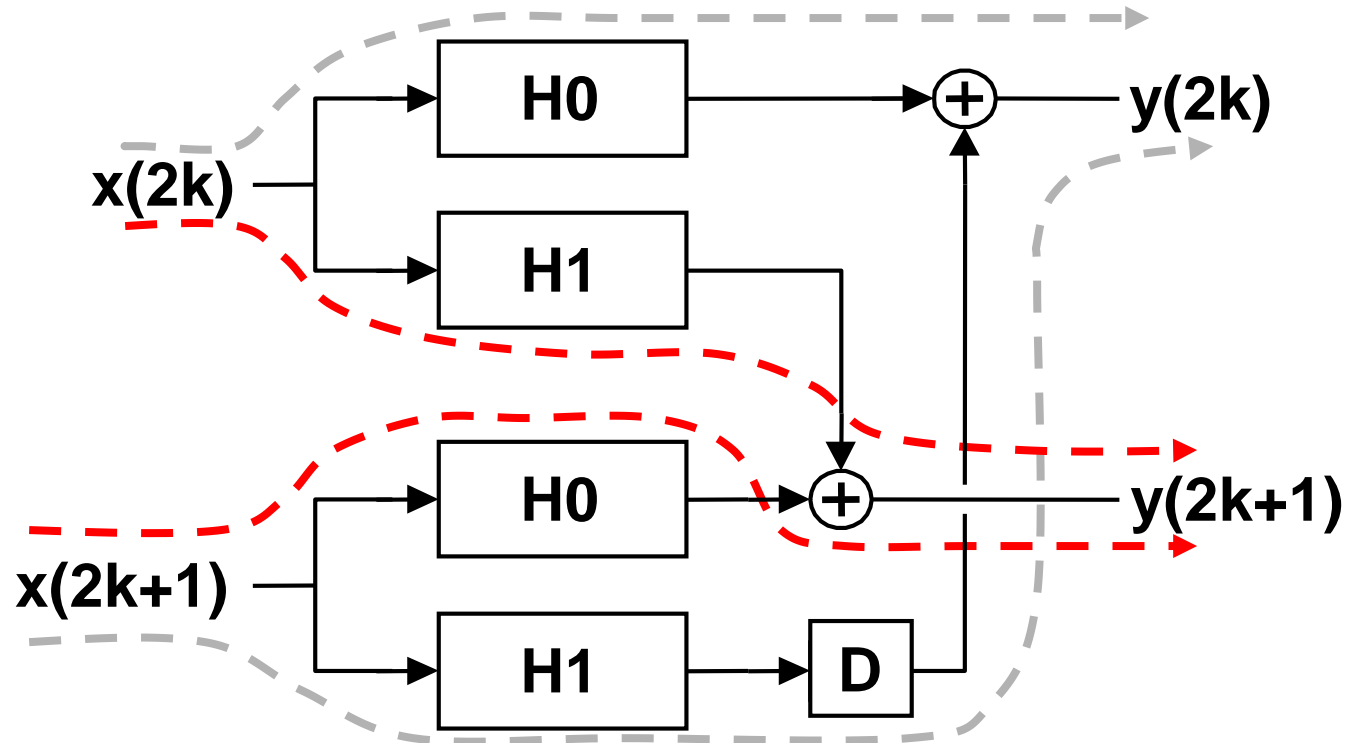
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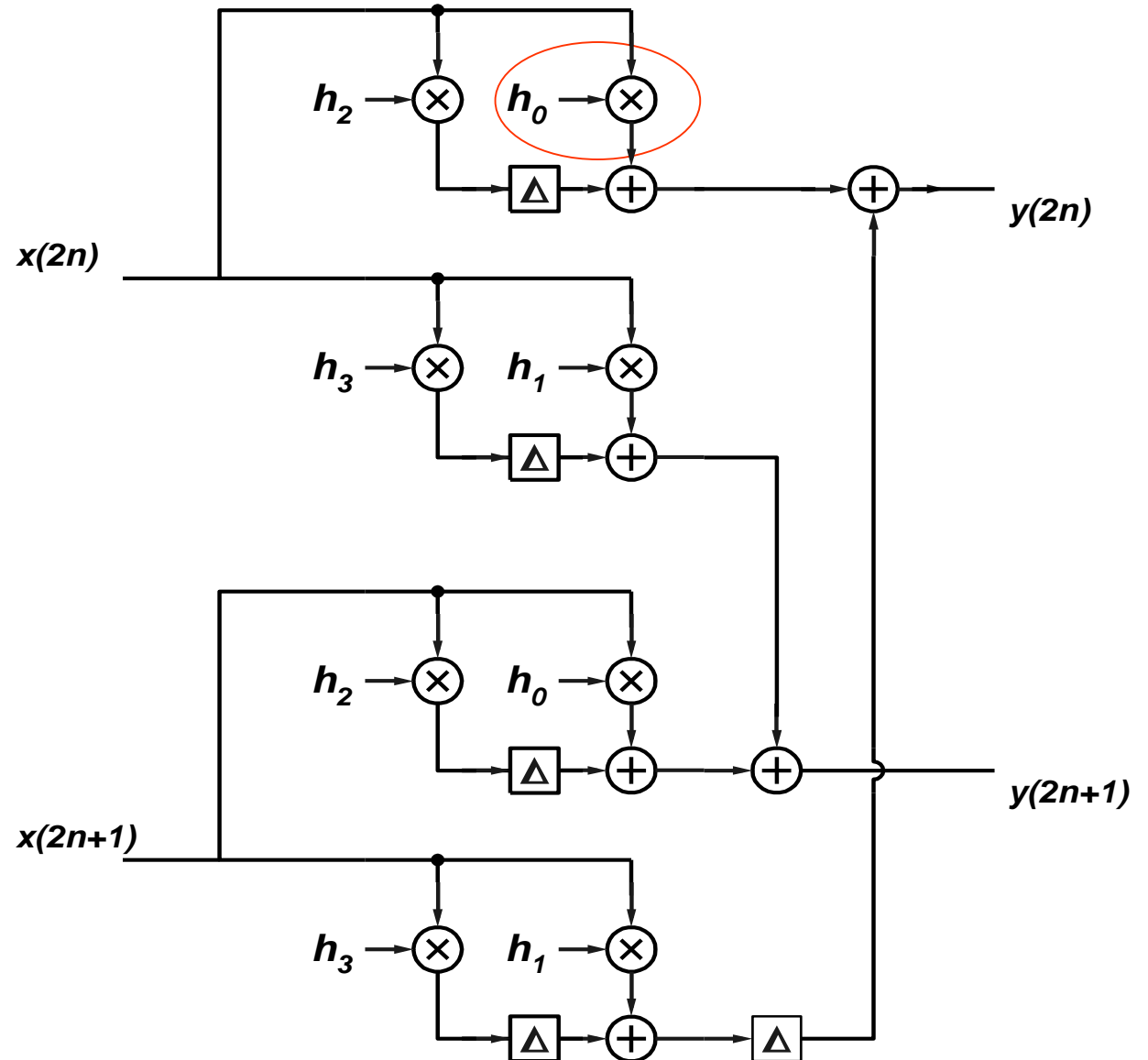
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# Example

$$y_0 = x_0 h_0$$

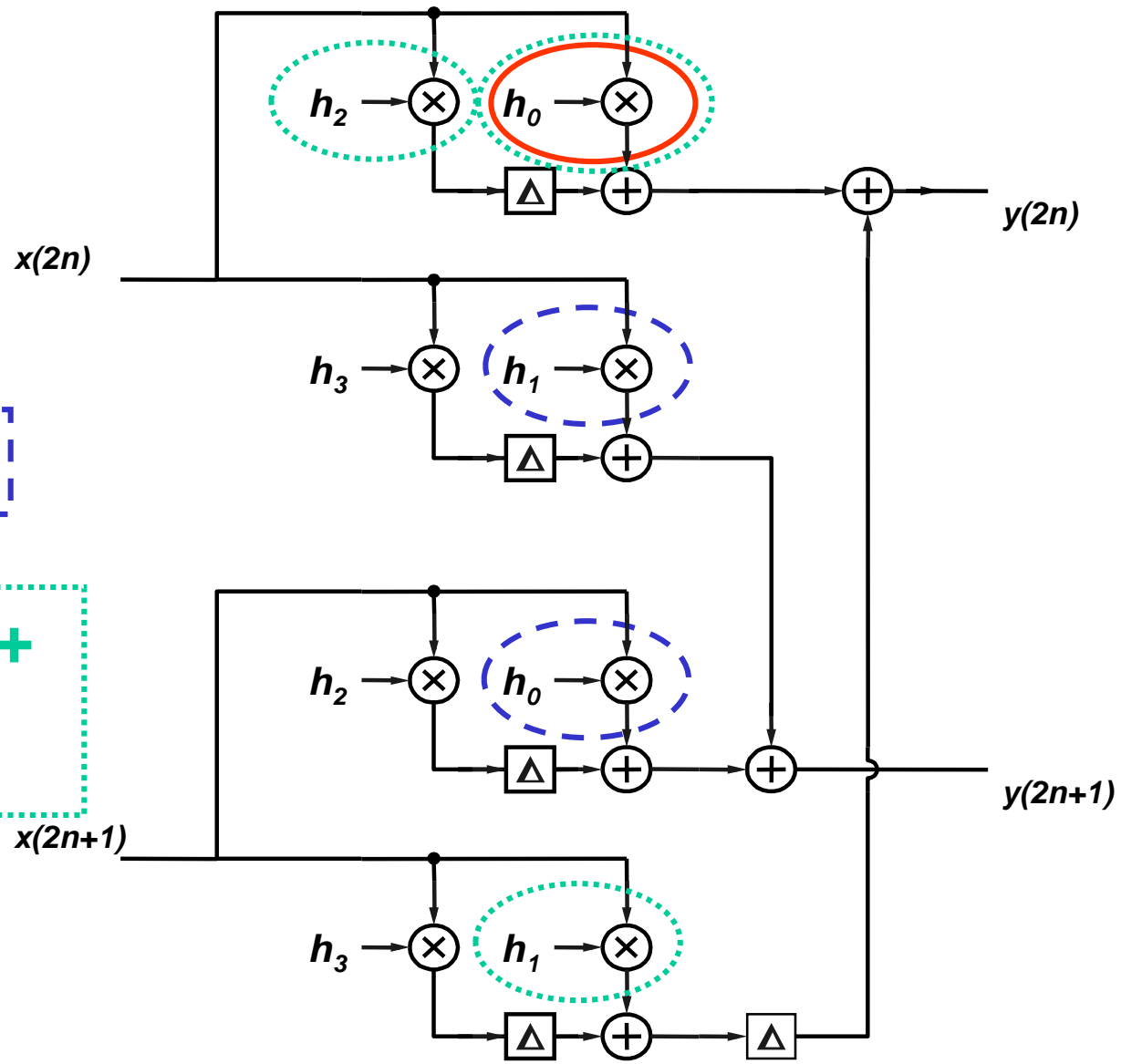


# Example

$$y_0 = x_0 h_0$$

$$y_1 = x_0 h_1 + x_1 h_0$$

$$y_2 = x_0 h_2 + x_1 h_1 + x_2 h_0$$



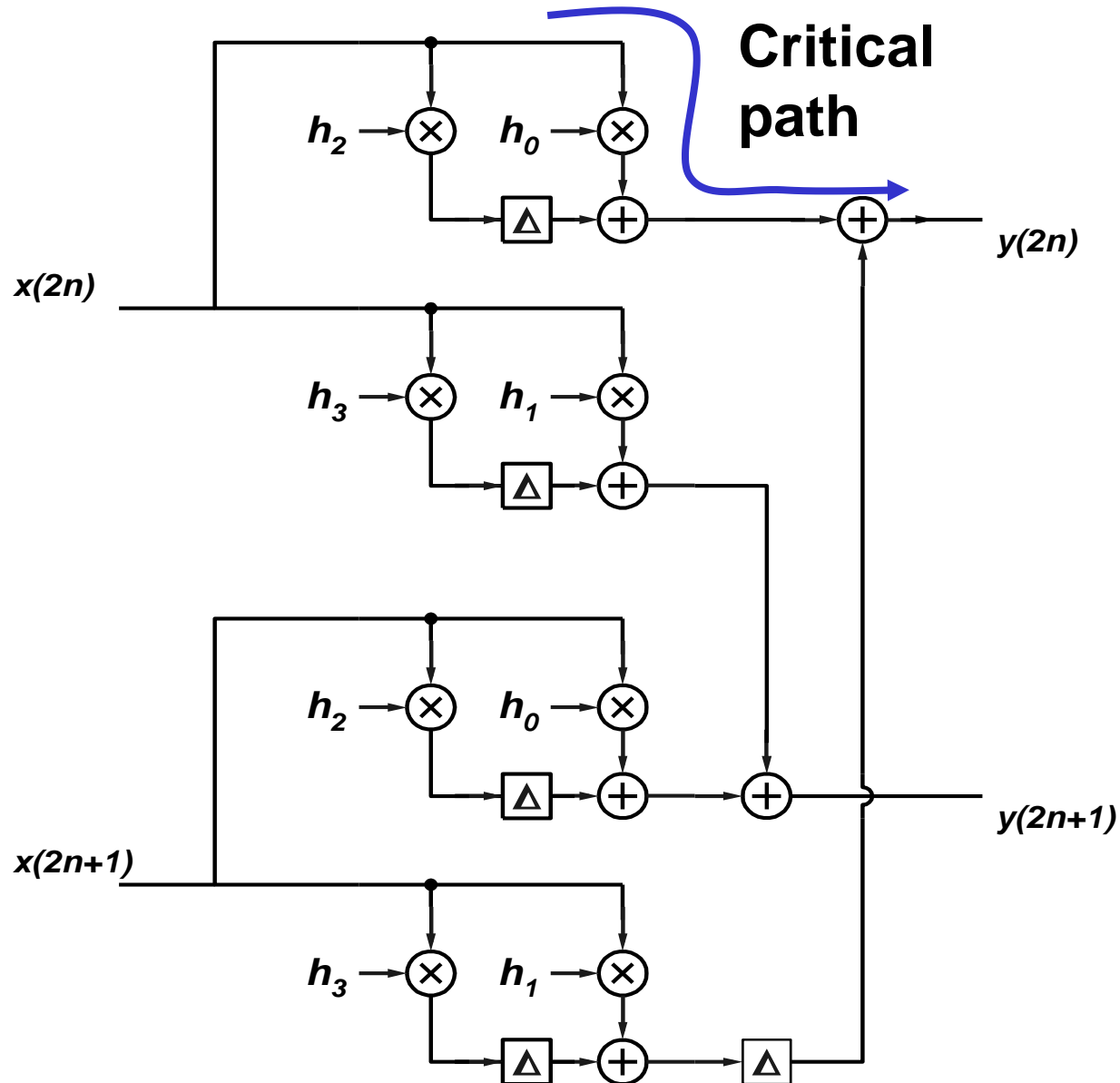
# Example

**No Strength Reduction**

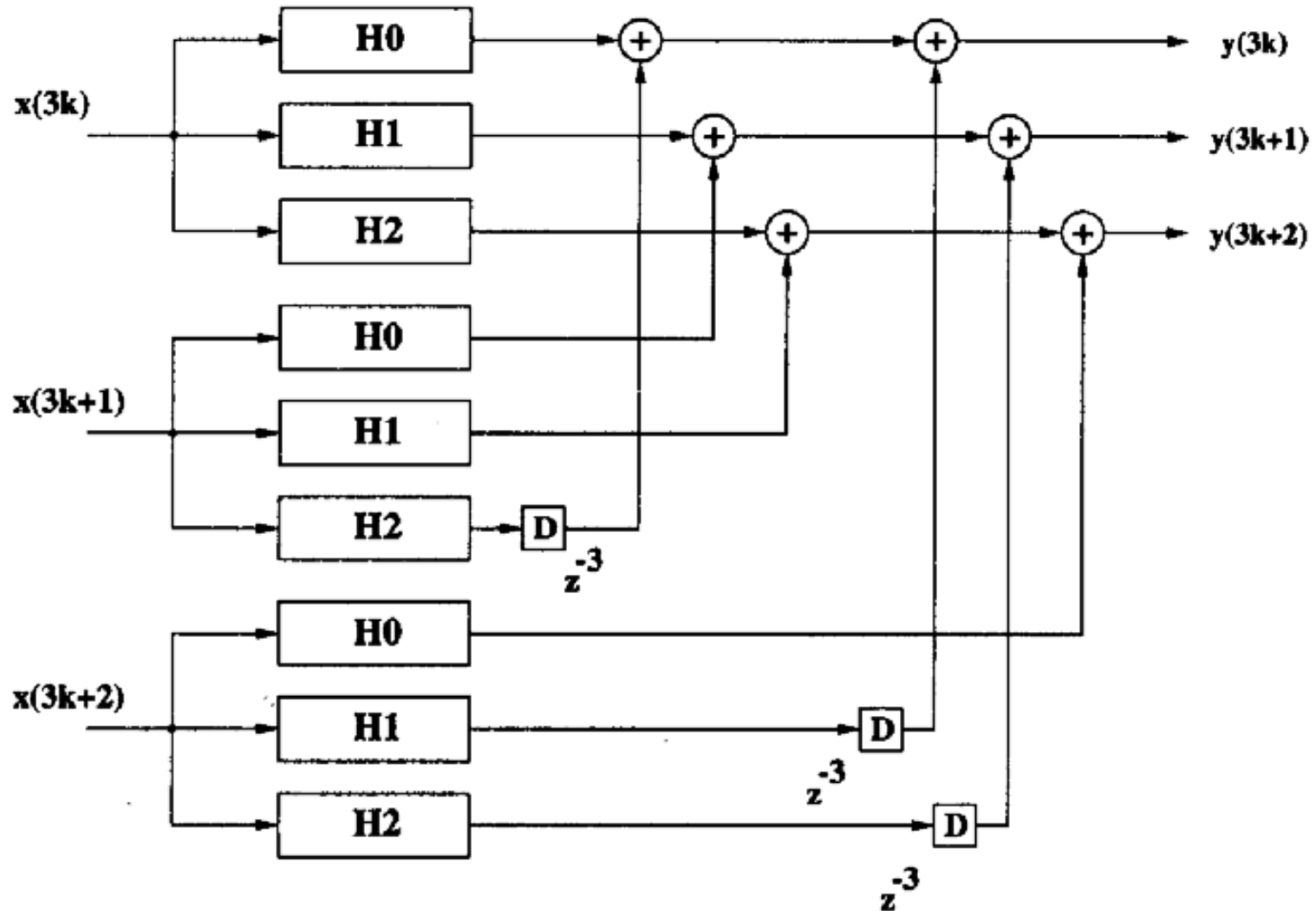
**2N multiplications per two samples**

**Power can be saved!**

**Slightly increased critical path but 2 sample periods**



# Ex. A 3-phase Polyphase Filter



# Polyphase Filters

Filter	Mult	Add	Subfilters
<b>FIR</b>	$N$	$N-1$	$1$
<b>2-Parallel</b>	$2 N$	$2(N-1)$	$4$
<b>3-Parallel</b>	$3 N$	$3(N-1)$	$9$
<b>L-Parallel</b>	$L N$	$L(N-1)$	$L^2$

**However, they give  $L$  samples each cycle**

**Although the polyphase formula does not reduce the parallel filter complexity, it can be exploited to derive fast parallel FIR filters!**

# Polyphase Filter

$$H_0 = \{h_0, h_2, h_4, \dots\}$$

$$H_1 = \{h_1, h_3, h_5, \dots\}$$

$$H_0 + H_1 = \{h_0 + h_1, h_2 + h_3, h_4 + h_5, \dots\}$$

$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1 \\ Y_1 = H_1 X_0 + H_0 X_1 \end{cases}$$

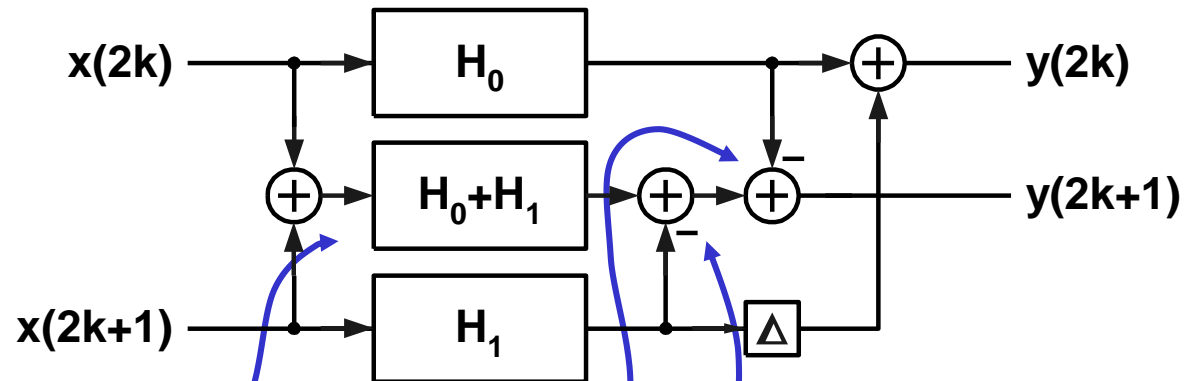
...rewrite into...

$$Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1$$

$$Y_1 = (H_0 + H_1)(X_0 + X_1) - H_0 X_0 - H_1 X_1$$

# Fast FIR Filters

$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1 \\ Y_1 = H_1 X_0 + H_0 X_1 \end{cases}$$



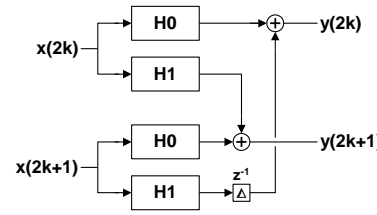
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# Strength Reduction - Fast FIR Filters

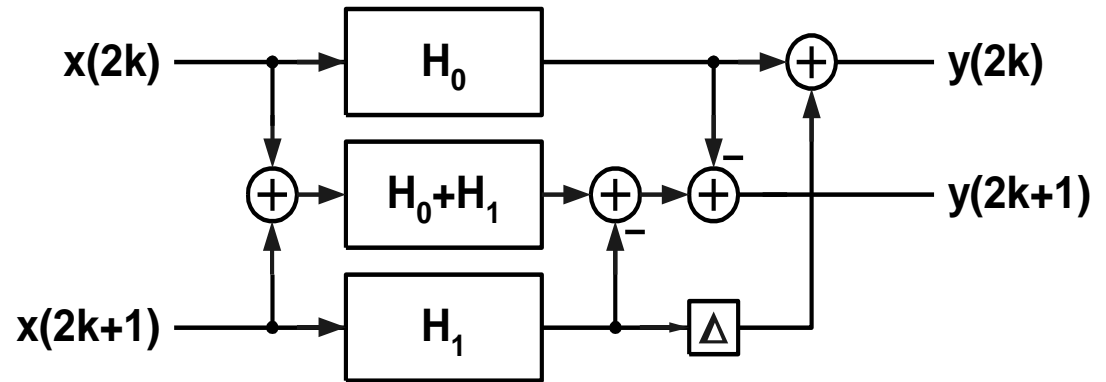
**Poly phase  
FIR**

$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1 \\ Y_1 = H_1 X_0 + H_0 X_1 \end{cases}$$

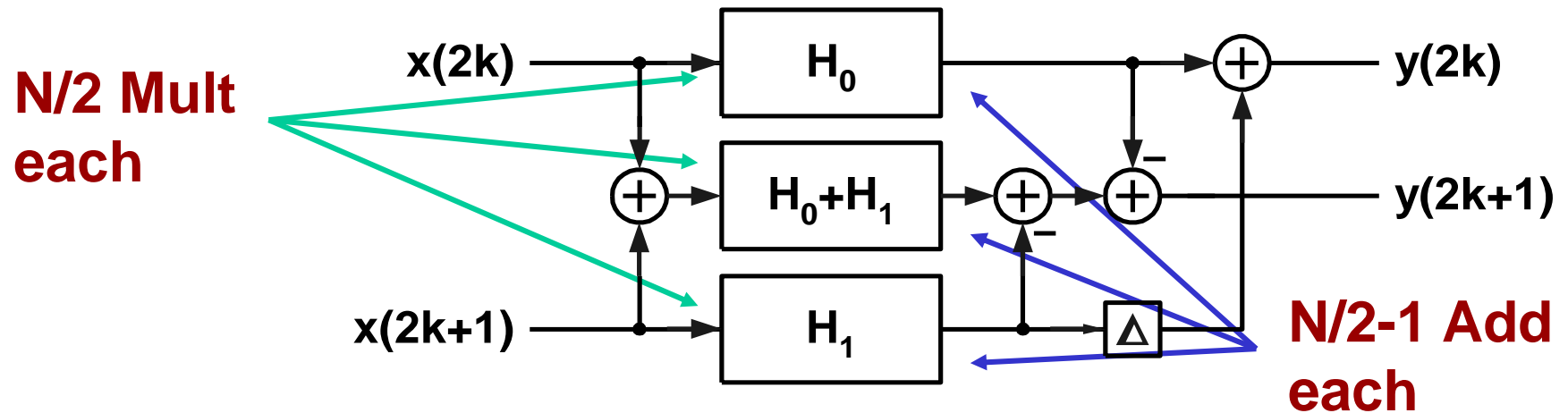


**Fast FIR**

$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1 \\ Y_1 = (H_0 + H_1)(X_0 + X_1) - H_0 X_0 - H_1 X_1 \end{cases}$$



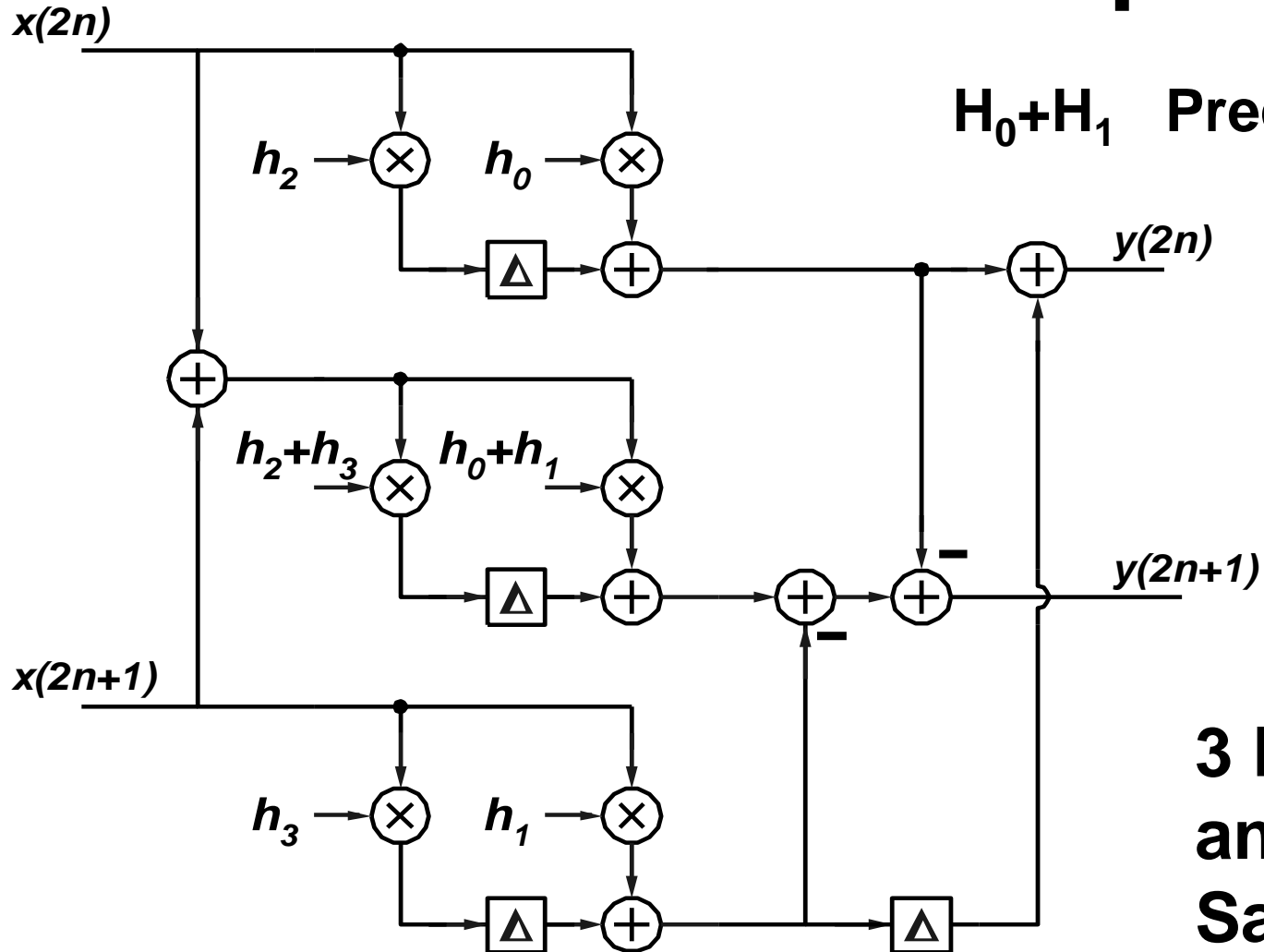
# Reduced Complexity



## Total

- **$3N/2 = 1.5N$**  mults compared to  $2N$
- **$3(N/2 - 1) + 4 = 1.5N + 1$**  adds compared to  $2(N - 1)$

# Fast FIR Example

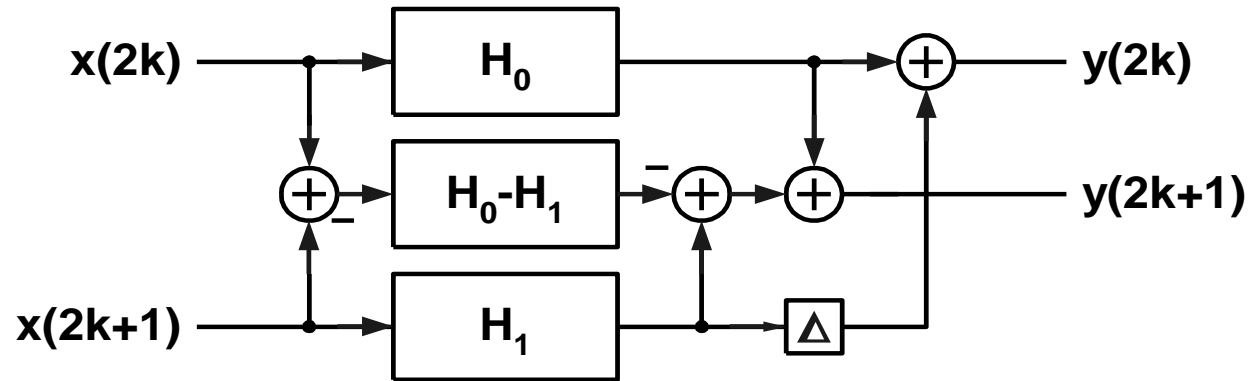


$H_0 + H_1$  Precomputed

**3 Multiplications  
and 3.5 Add per  
Sample**

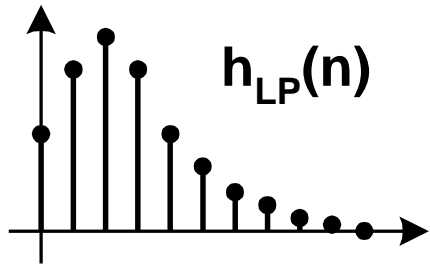
# Alternative Structure

$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1 \\ Y_1 = H_1 X_0 + H_0 X_1 \end{cases}$$



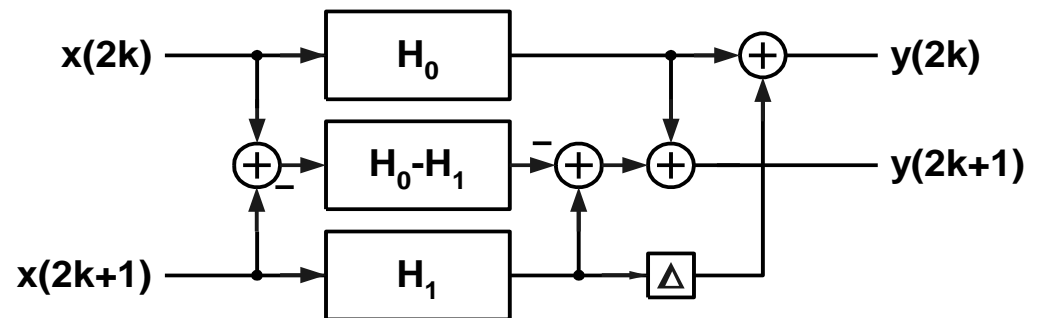
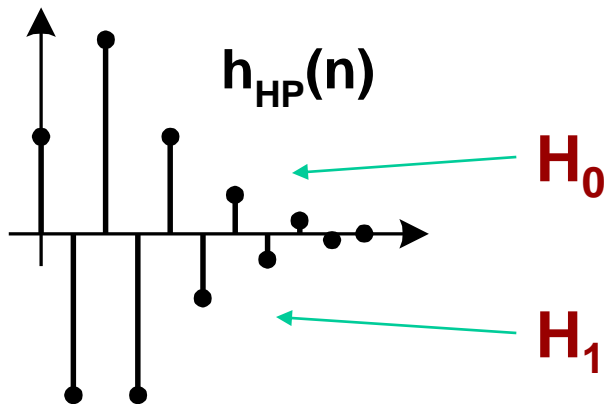
$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = H_0 X_0 + z^{-2} H_1 X_1 \\ Y_1 = H_0 X_0 + H_1 X_1 - (H_0 - H_1)(X_0 - X_1) \end{cases}$$

# Alternative Structure

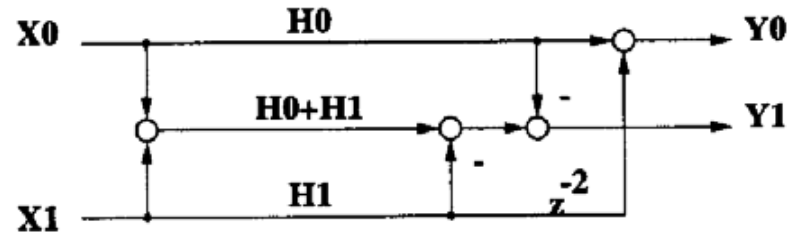


$H_0-H_1$  might be better for lowpass and  $H_0+H_1$  might be better for highpass filters

- Saves power

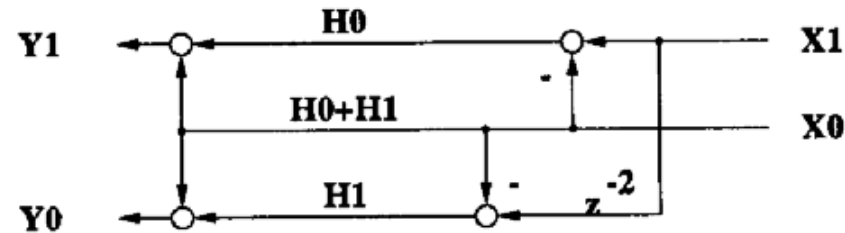


# What happens if we transpose?



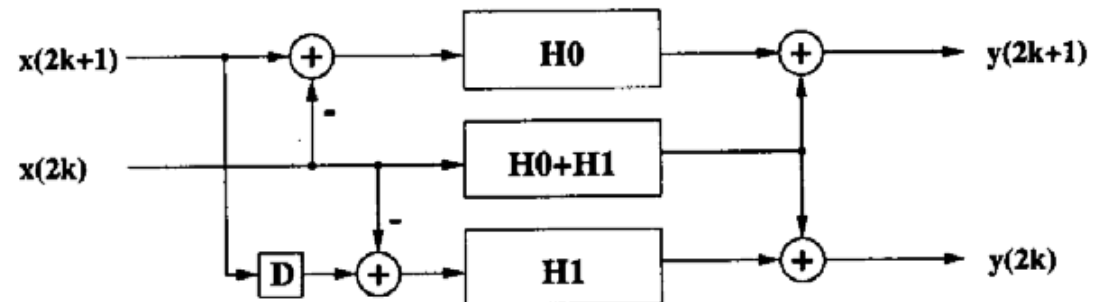
(a)

Transposition: Reverse the edges and interchange in- outputs

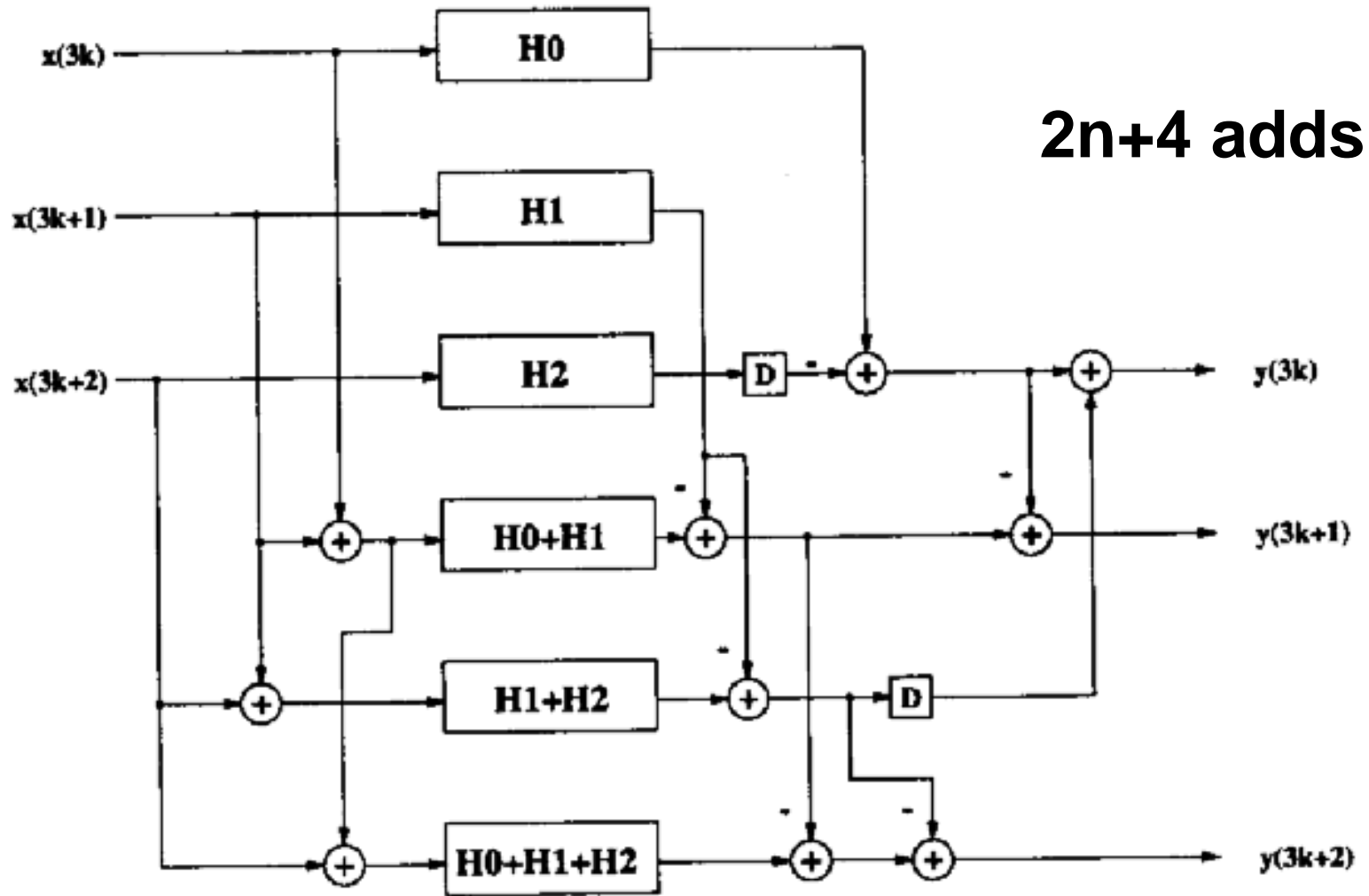


(b)

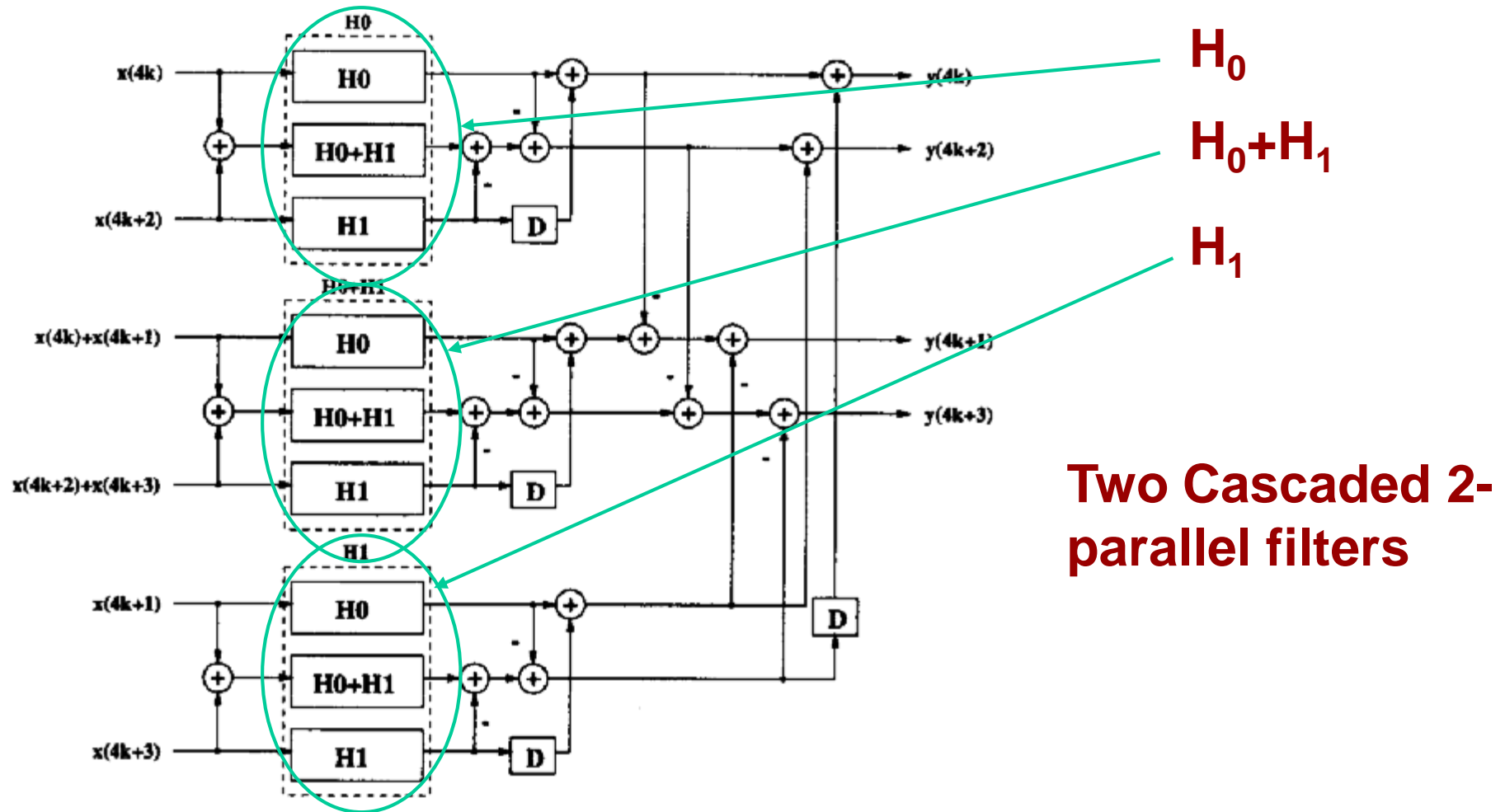
Transposition does not change the complexity of the filter algorithm.



# Ex. Reduced Complexity 3-parallel



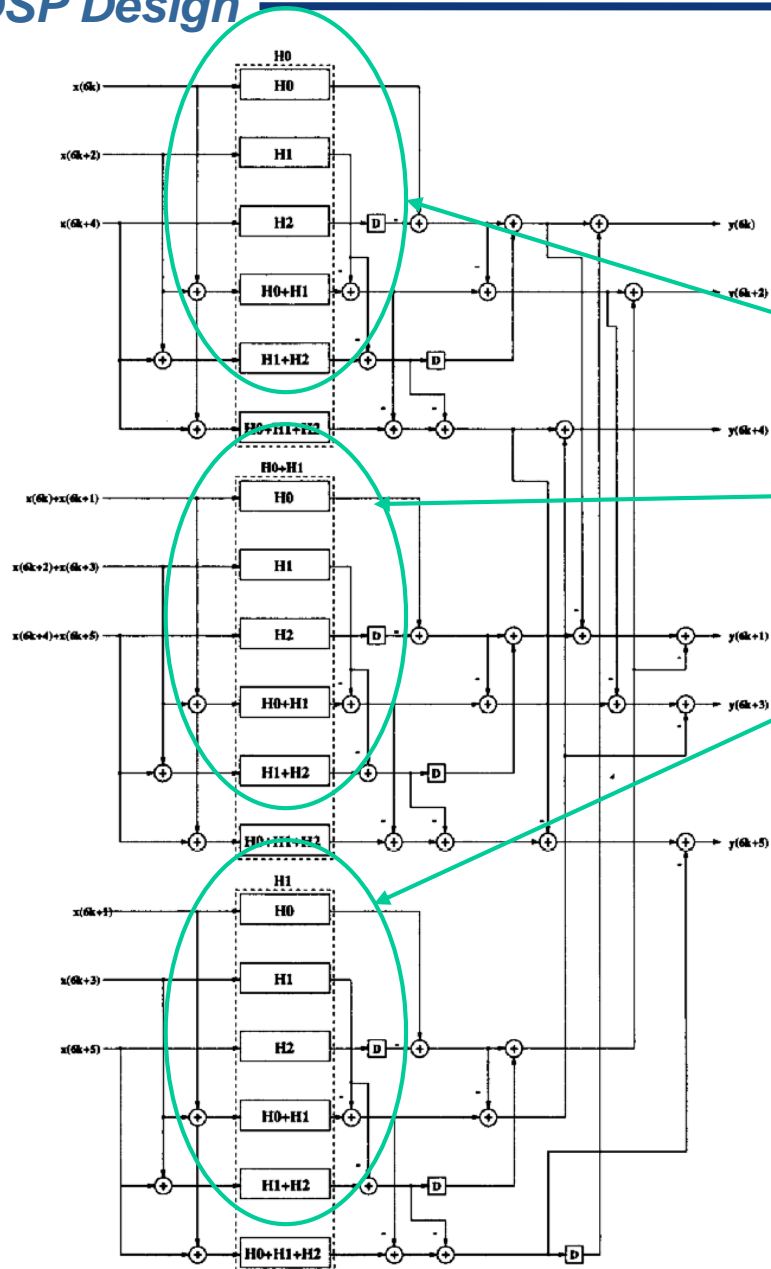
# Reduced Complexity 4-parallel





# Fast FIR 6-parallel

3-parallel filters  
in a 2 parallel  
structure



# Polyphase Filters

Filter	Traditional		Fast FIR	
	Mults	Adds	Mults	Adds
FIR	$N$	$N-1$		
2-Parallel	$2 N$	$2(N-1)$	$1.5N$	$1.5N+1$
3-Parallel	$3 N$	$3(N-1)$	$2N$	$2N+4$
4-Parallel	$4 N$	$4(N-1)$	$9N/4$	$20+9(N/4-1)$

**(n×m)-parallel filter with n=2, m=2**

# Comparison Polyphase Filters

N=8 Filter	Traditional		Reduced	Complexity
	Mults	Adds	Mults	Adds
FIR	8	7		
2-Parallel	16	14	12	11
3-Parallel	24	21	16	20
4-Parallel	32	28	18	29

N=1000 Filter	Traditional		Reduced	Complexity
	Mults	Adds	Mults	Adds
FIR	1000	999		
2-Parallel	2000	1998	1500	1499
3-Parallel	3000	2997	2000	2004
4-Parallel	4000	3996	2250	2261

**Reduced Complexity: 44%**



# **Strength Reduction**

## **Various Techniques**

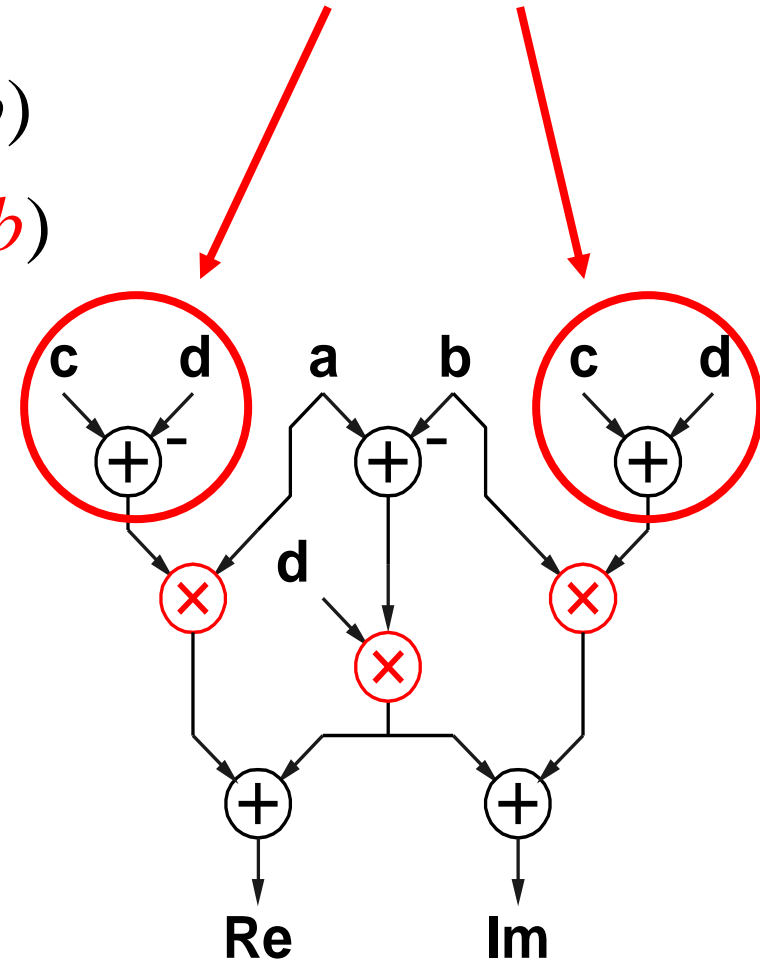
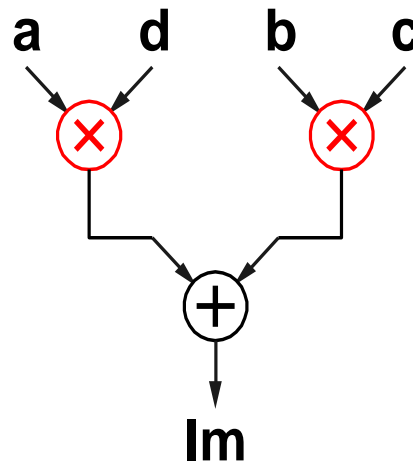
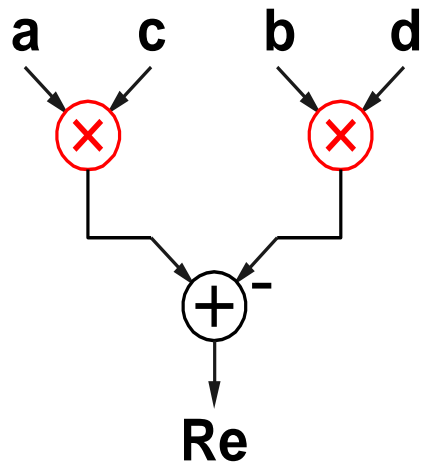
# Complex Multiplication

$$(a + jb)(c + jd) =$$

$$\text{Re} = ac - bd = a(c - d) + d(a - b)$$

$$\text{Im} = ad + bc = b(c + d) + d(a - b)$$

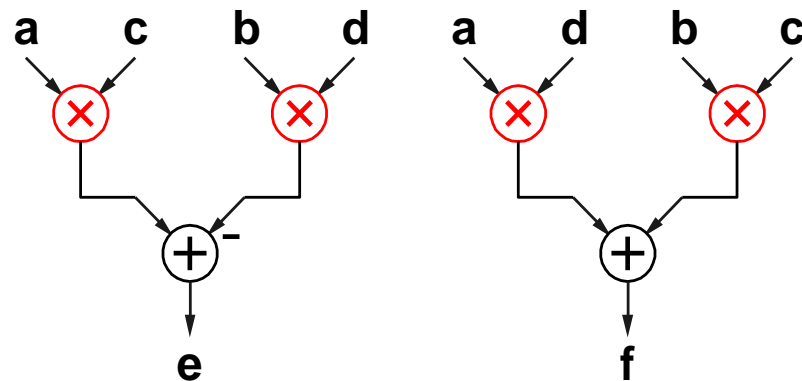
**Coefficients  
(Pre-calculated)**



# Complex Multiplication

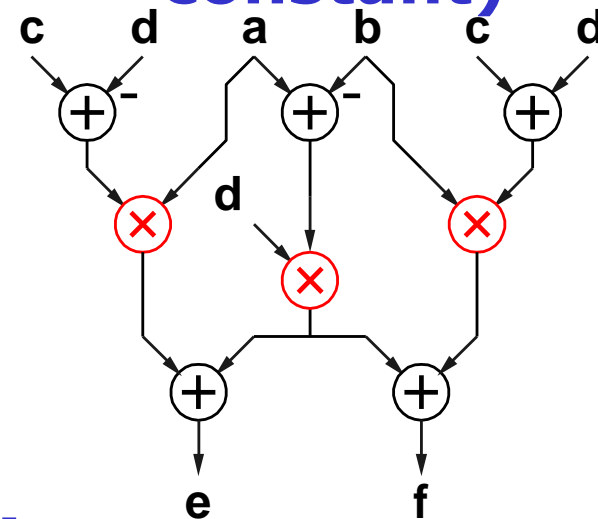
4 multiplications

2 additions



3 mult and 5 add

(3 add if c & d constant)



⌚ **Less switched capacitance**

⌚ **However, increased critical path**

# Arithmetic shift

An **arithmetic shift** is a shift operator (also known as a **signed shift**). The two basic types are the **arithmetic left shift** and the **arithmetic right shift**.

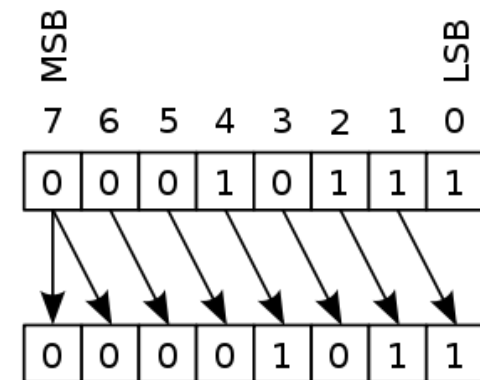
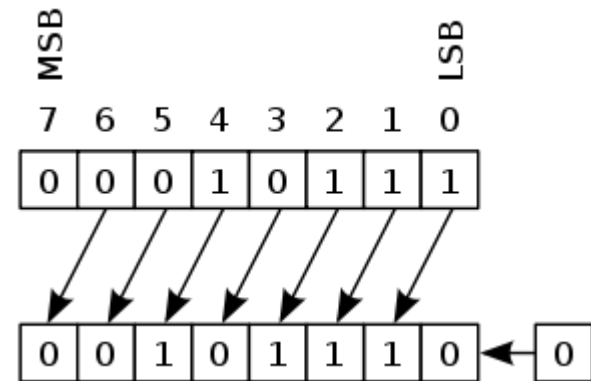
Arithmetic shifts can be useful as efficient ways of performing multiplication or division of signed integers by powers of two.

Shifting left by  $n$  bits on a signed or unsigned binary number has the effect of multiplying it by  $2^n$ .

Shifting right by  $n$  bits on a two's complement *signed* binary number has the effect of dividing it by  $2^n$ , but it always rounds down (towards negative infinity).

This is different from the way rounding is usually done in signed integer division (which rounds towards 0).

This discrepancy has led to bugs in more than one compiler!!



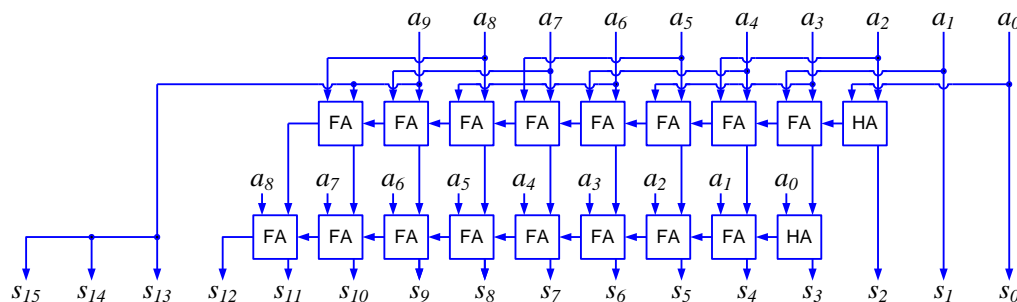
# Single-Constant Multiplication

Idea: Find new structures using additions/subtractions and shifts  
(multiplications by  $2^n$ )

Example:

$$C_{10} = 00001101_2 = 13_{10}$$

Coefficient from the Hilbert filter

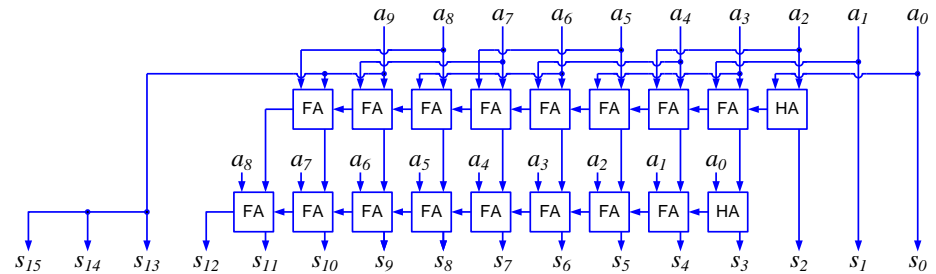




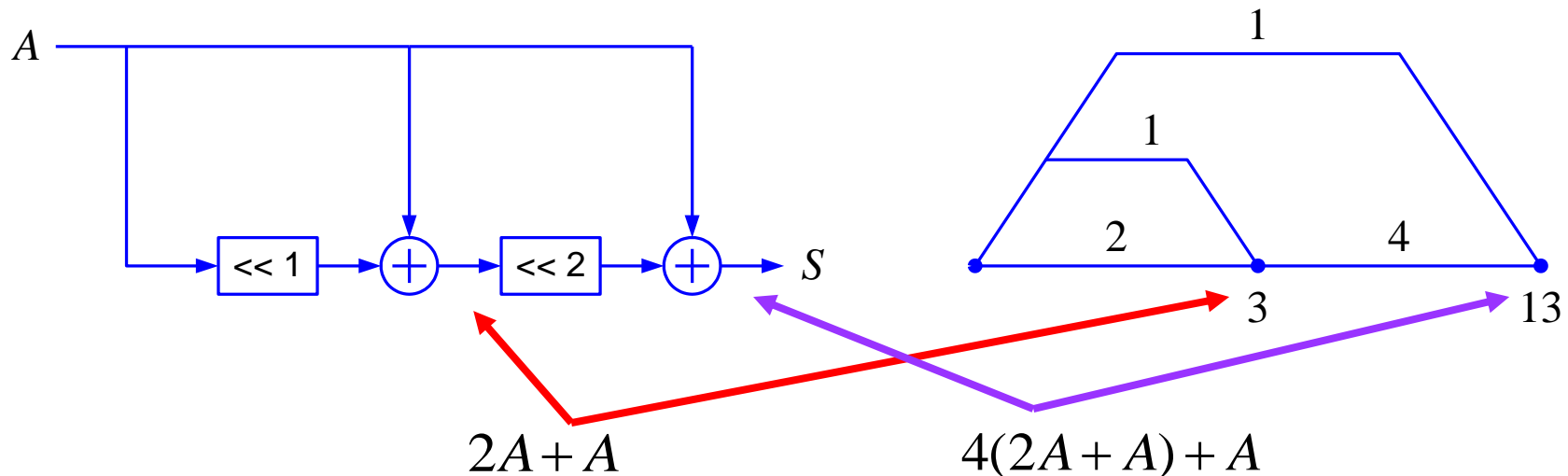
# Single-Constant Multiplication

$$C_{10} = 00001101_2 =$$

$$= 1 + 4 + 8 = 1 + 4(2 + 1) = 13$$



## Graph Representation (Not SFG/DFG!)

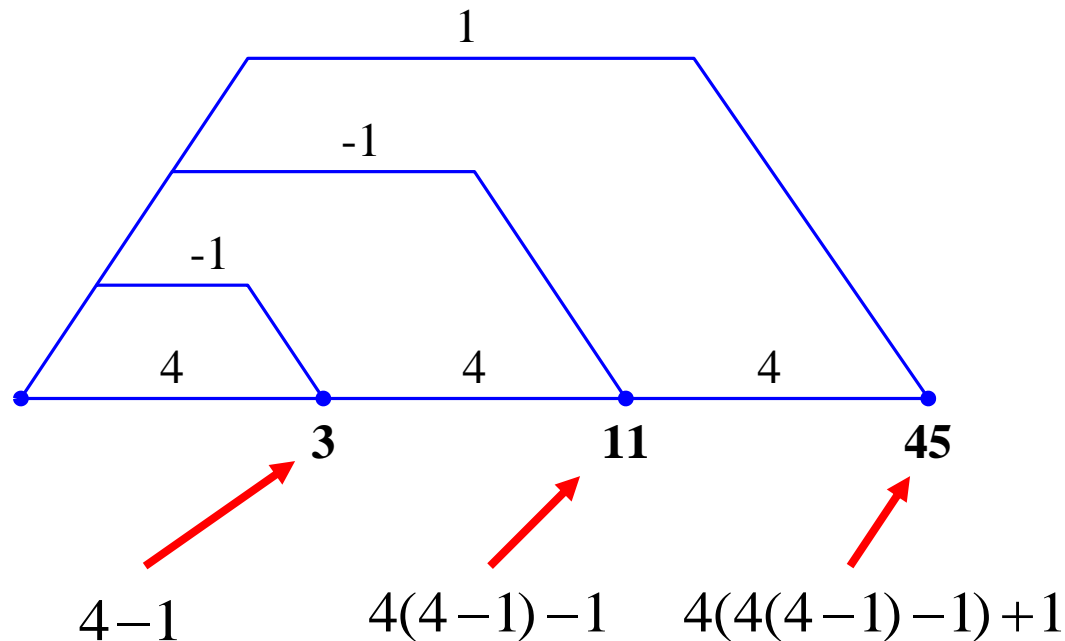


# Single-Constant Multiplication

## Example (CSD)

$$C = 45 = 64 - 16 - 4 + 1 = 10\bar{1}0\bar{1}01$$

$$C = 45 = 4(4(4 - 1) - 1) + 1$$



# Single-Constant Multiplication

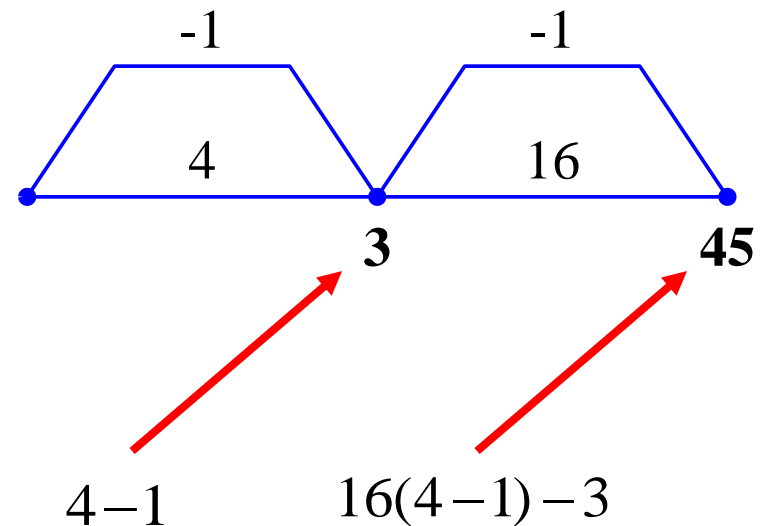
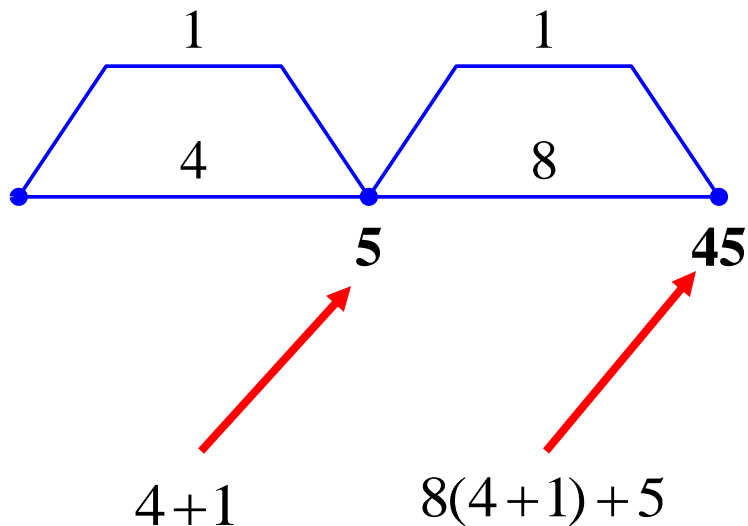
However:

**CSD**

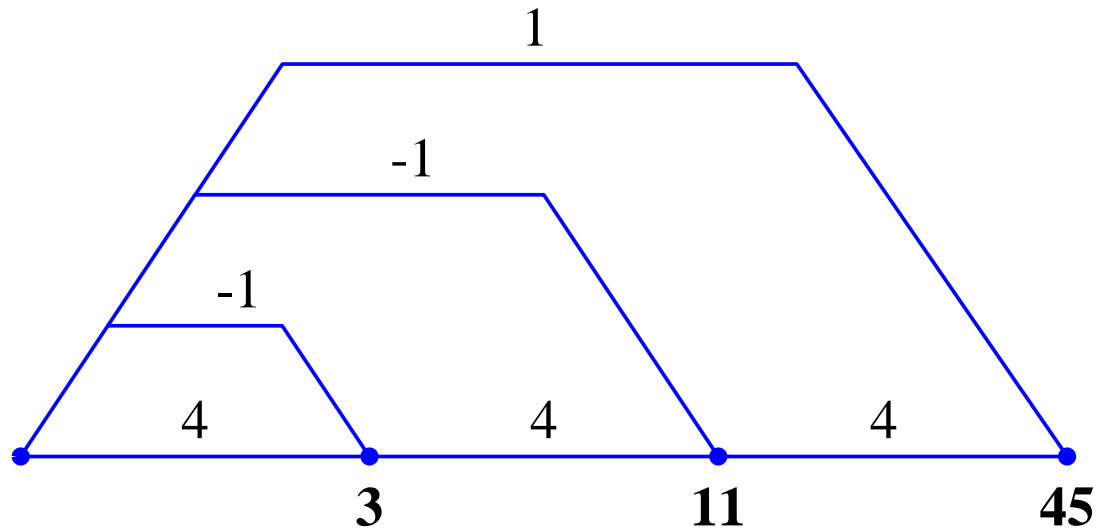
$$C = 64 - 16 - 4 + 1 = 45$$

$$C = 5 \times 9 = (1 + 4)(1 + 8) = 45$$

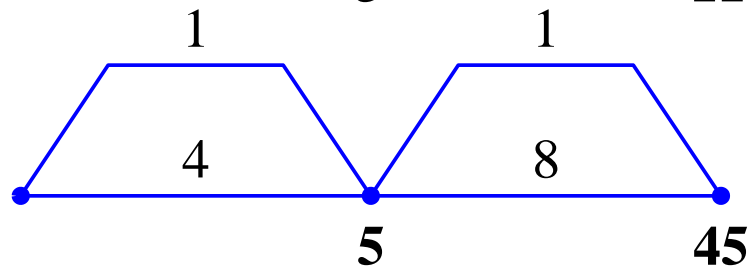
$$C = 3 \times 15 = (4 - 1)(16 - 1) = 45$$



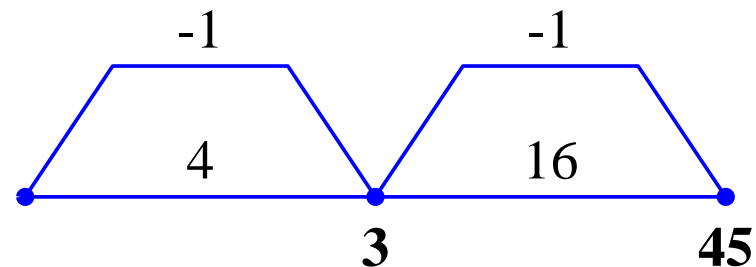
# Single-Constant Multiplication



**3 Add:s**



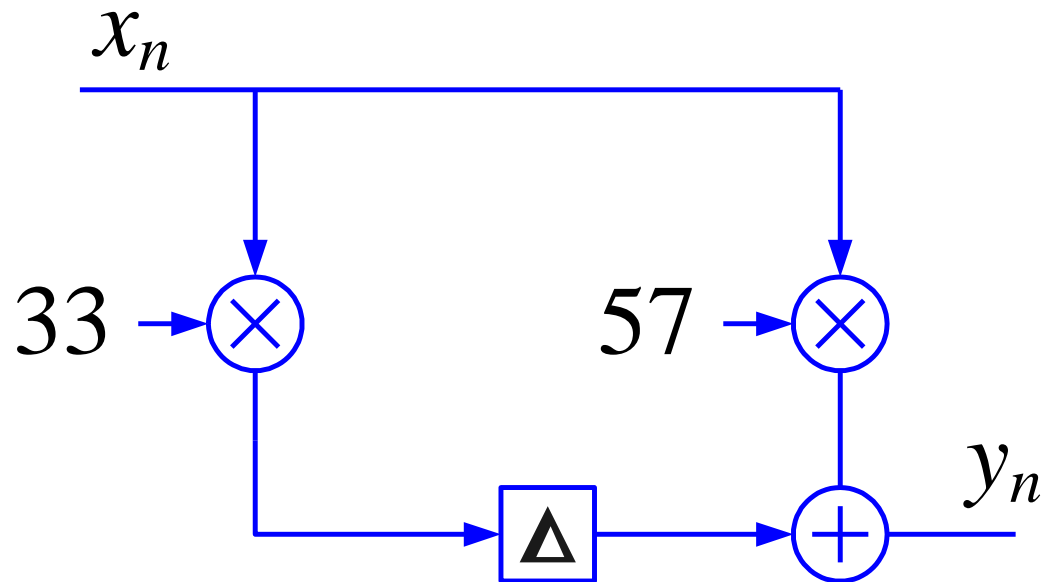
**2 Add:s**



**2 Sub:s**

# Multiple-Constant Multiplication (MCM)

Consider the coefficient set  $C = \{33, 57\}$



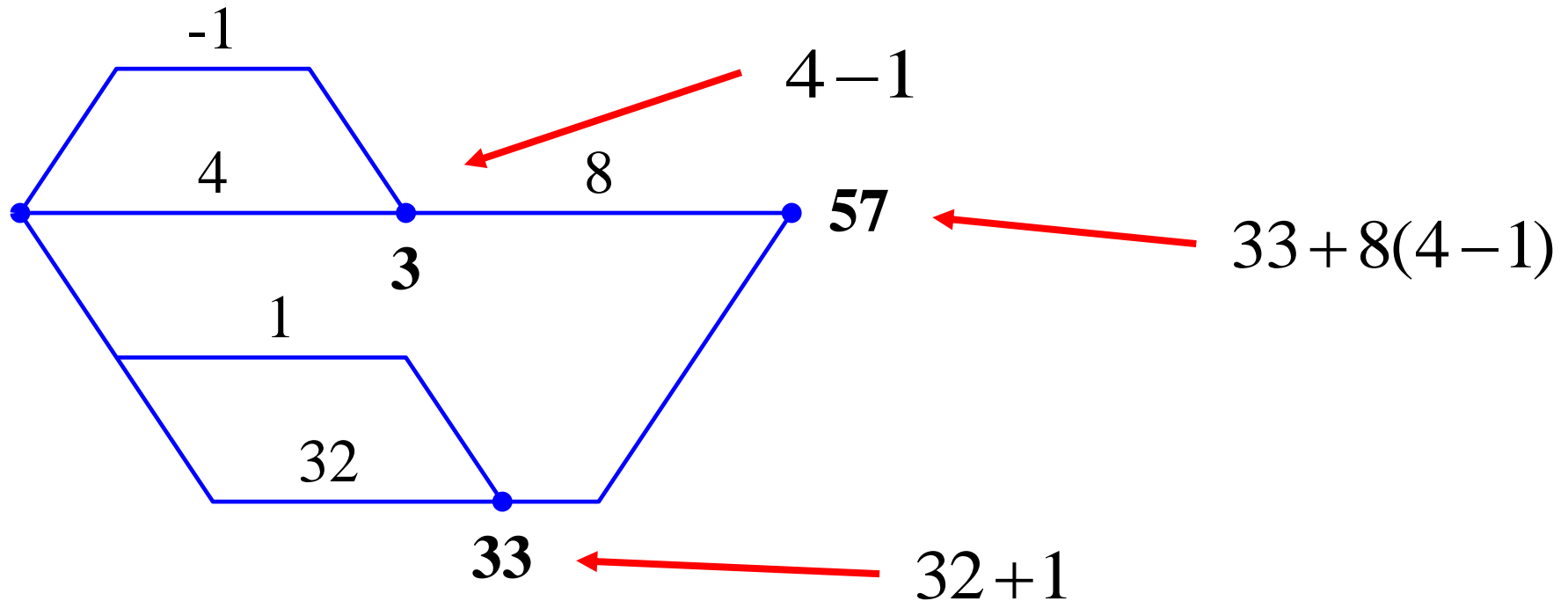
**Only transposed form**

# Multiple-Constant Multiplication (MCM)

$$C = \{33, 57\}$$

$$C_0 = 32 + 1 = 33$$

$$C_1 = C_0 + 24 = 33 + 8(4 - 1) = 57$$



**To find optimal MCM:s is a complex problem**

# Multiple-Constant Multiplication (MCM)

## The Hilbert Filter (Transposed)

$$C = \{13, 21, 64\};$$

Add 3 to the set

$$C = \{3, 13, 21, 64\}$$

or

add 5 to the set

$$C = \{5, 13, 21, 64\}$$

# Multiple-Constant Multiplication (MCM)

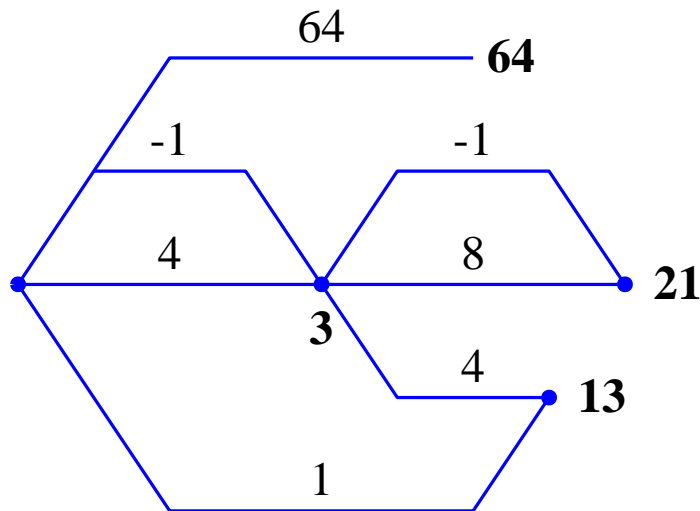
$$C_i = \{3, 13, 21, 64\}$$

$$C_0 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$C_1 = 4(4 - 1) + 1 = 13$$

$$C_2 = (4 - 1)(8 - 1) = 21$$

$$C_3 = 64$$



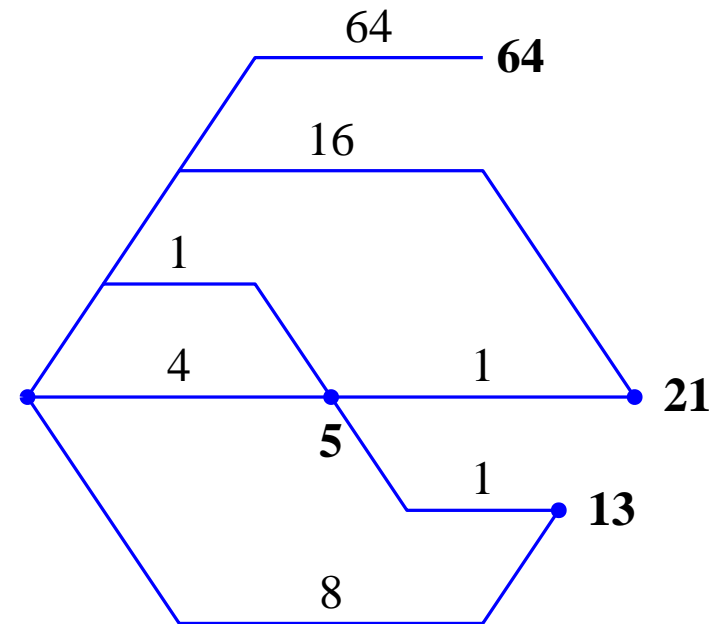
$$C_i = \{5, 13, 21, 64\}$$

$$C_0 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$C_1 = (4 + 1) + 8 = 13$$

$$C_2 = (4 + 1) + 16 = 21$$

$$C_3 = 64$$

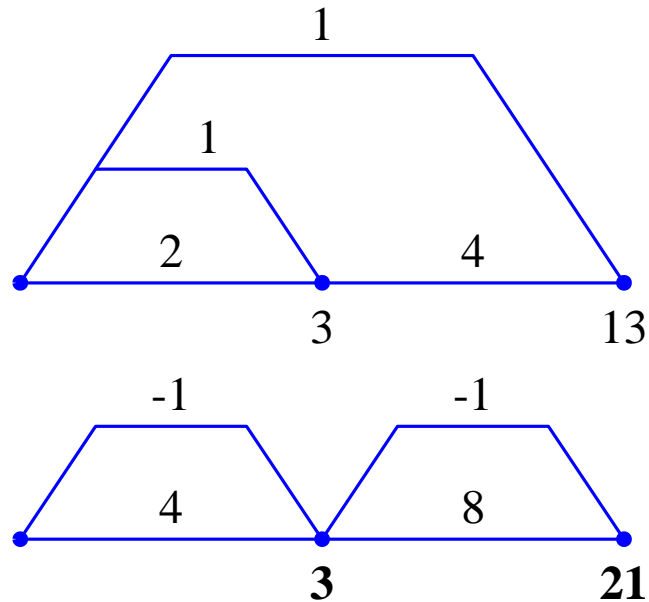




# Multiple-Constant Multiplication (MCM)

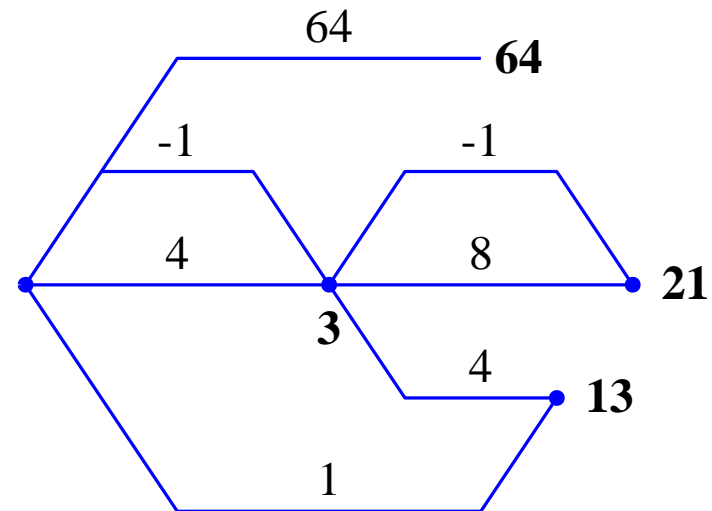
**Single-Constant  
Multiplication:**

**4 Add:s**



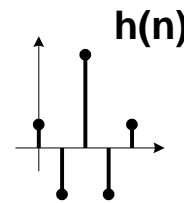
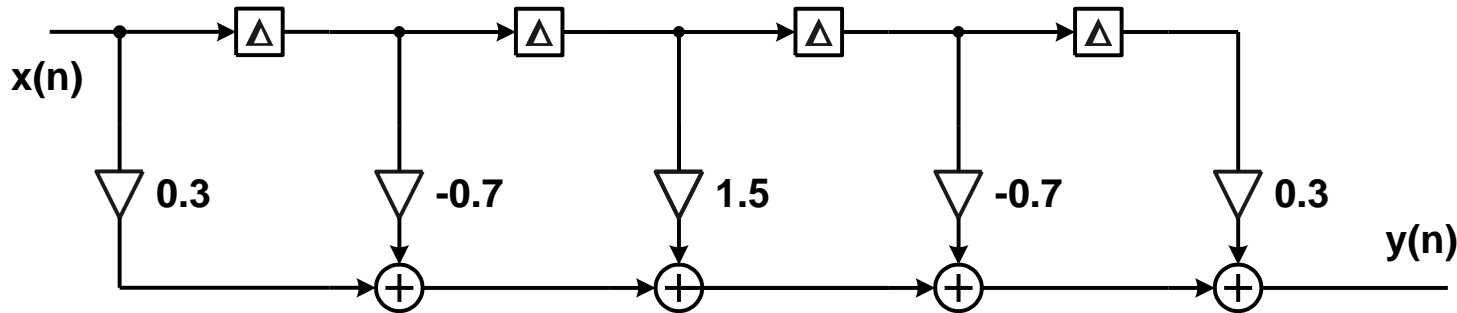
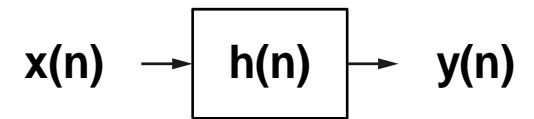
**Multiple-Constant  
Multiplication:**

**3 Add:s**

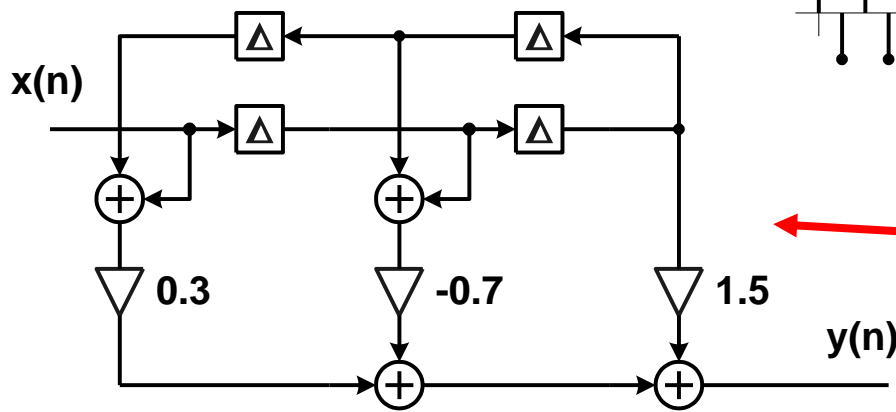


**Large savings in long filters!**

# Linear Phase FIR Filter



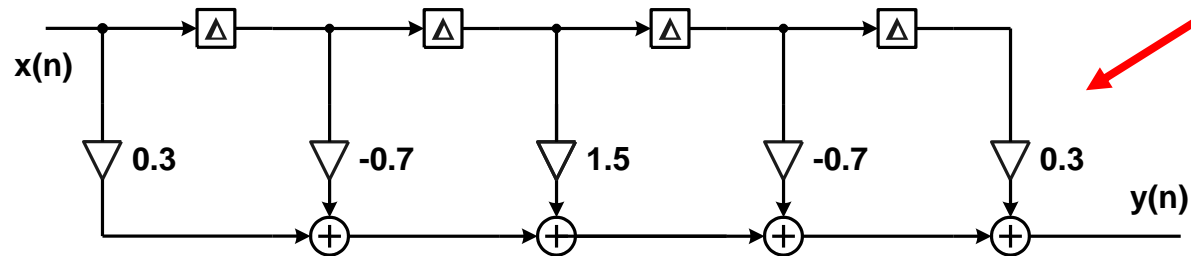
**5**  
multiplications  
**4** additions



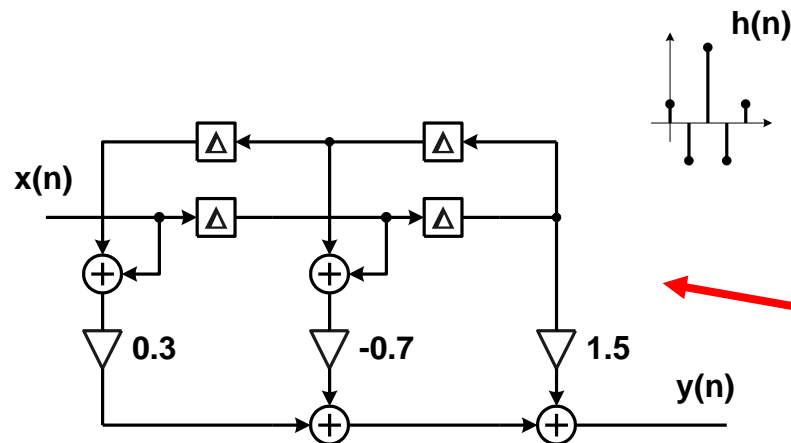
**3**  
multiplications  
**4** additions

**Shorter critical path, as well!**

# Linear Phase FIR Filter



$n$   
**multiplications**  
 $n-1$  **additions**

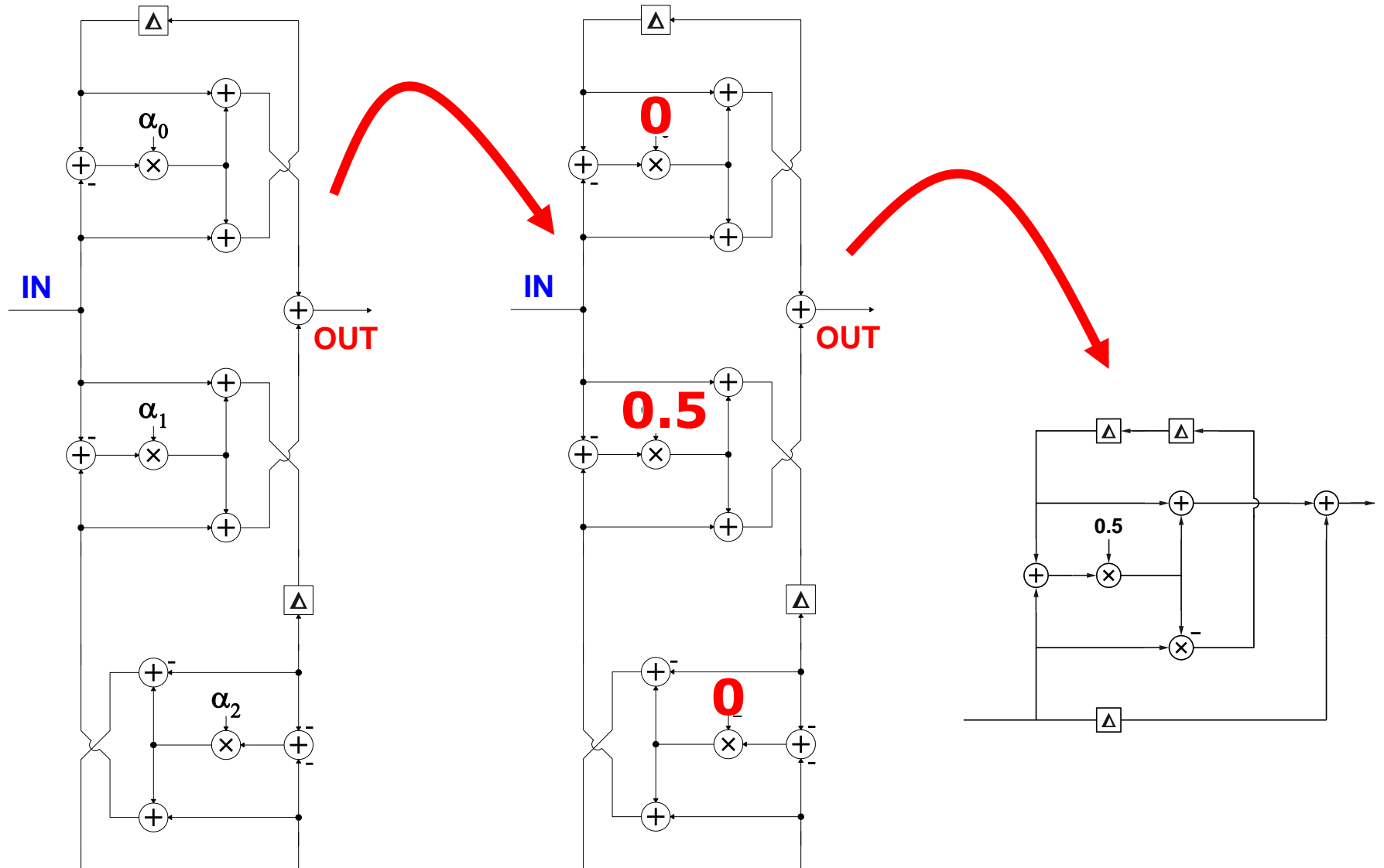


$\frac{n+1}{2}$  **multiplications** ( $n$  odd)

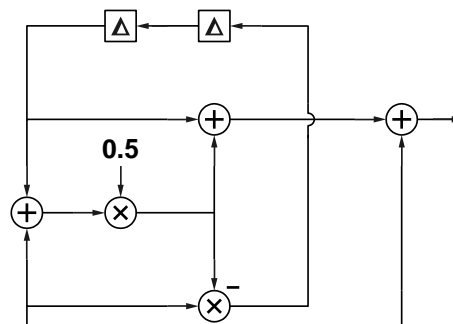
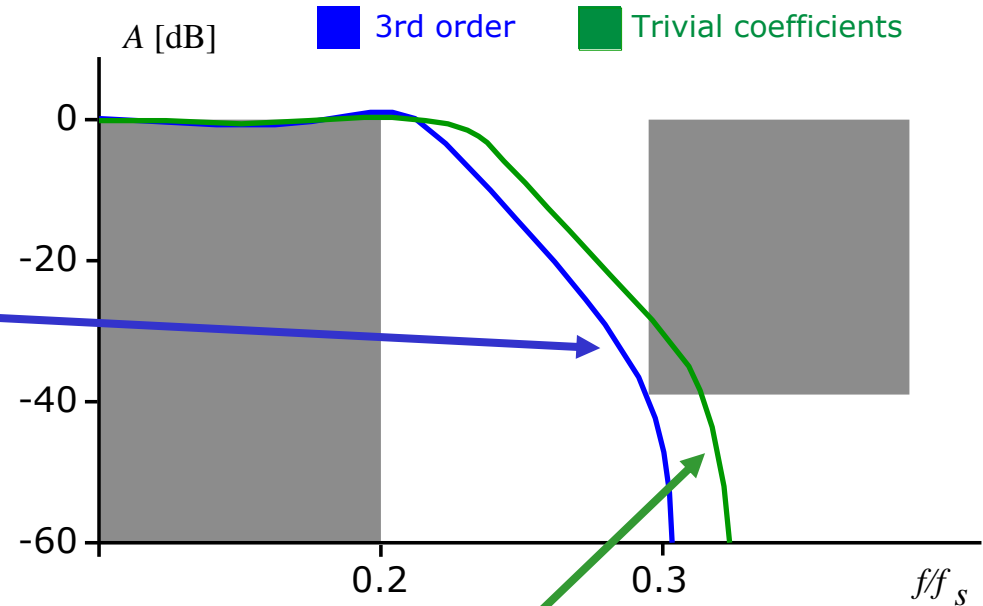
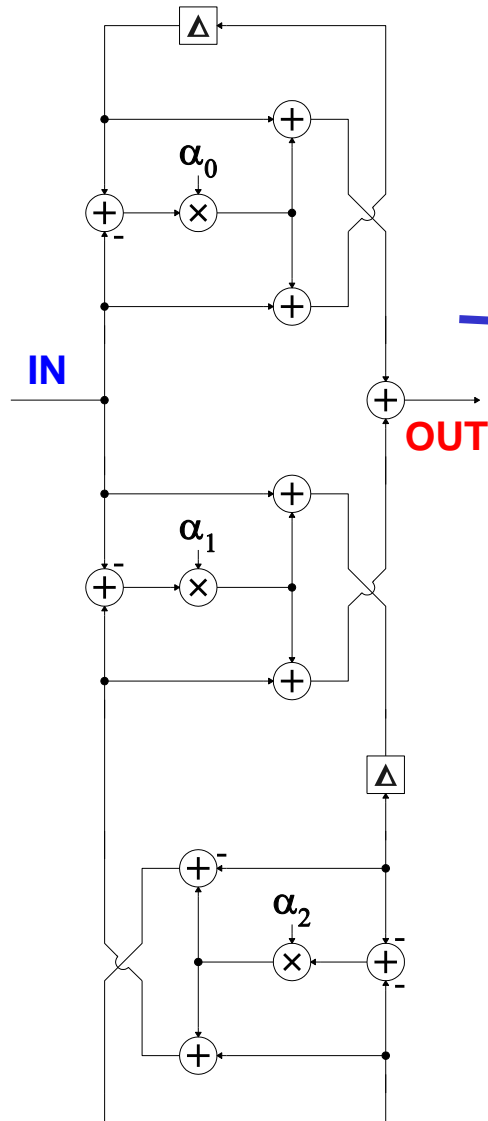
$\frac{n}{2}$  **multiplications** ( $n$  even)

$n-1$  **additions**

# IIR Filter: Try with Trivial Coefficients

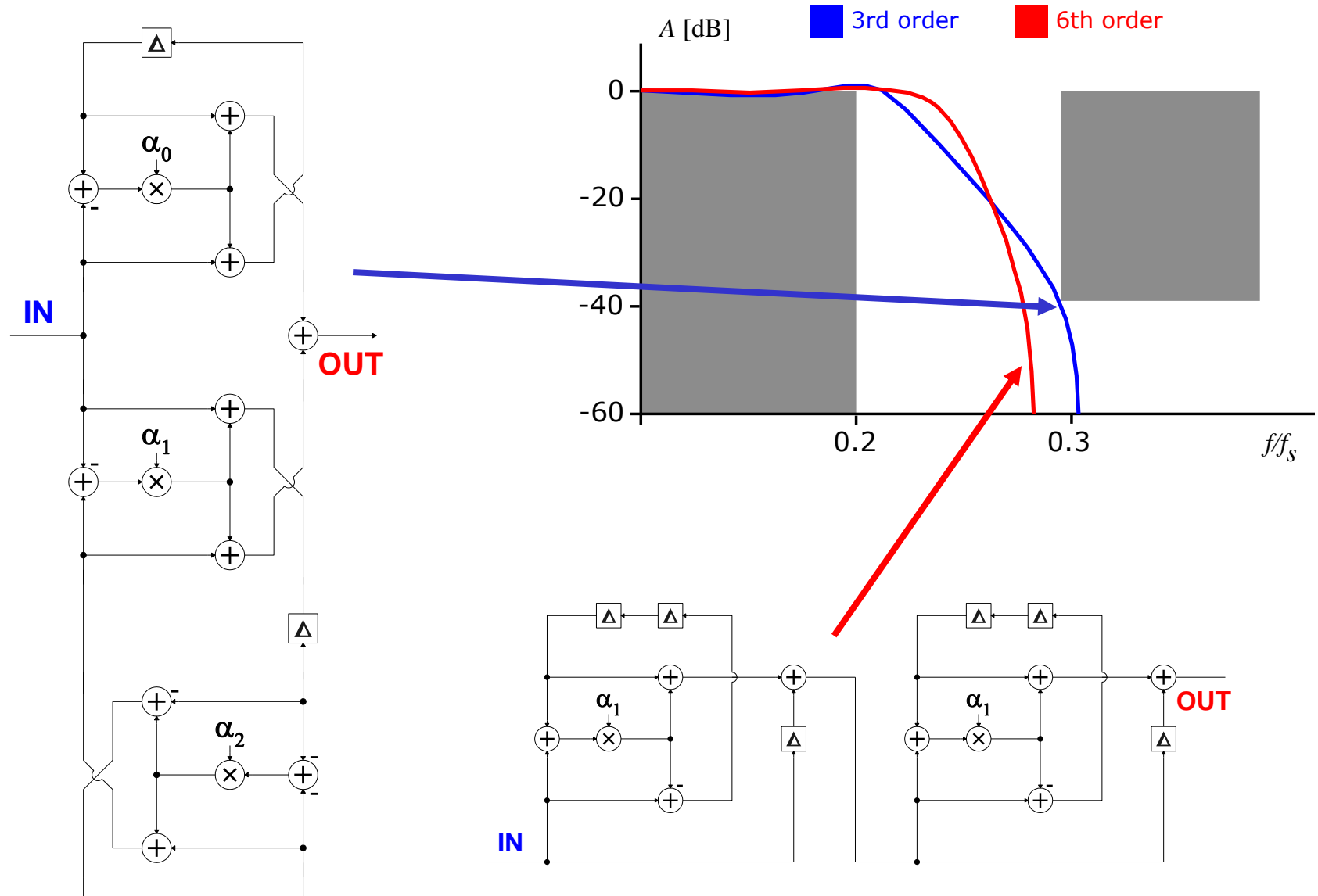


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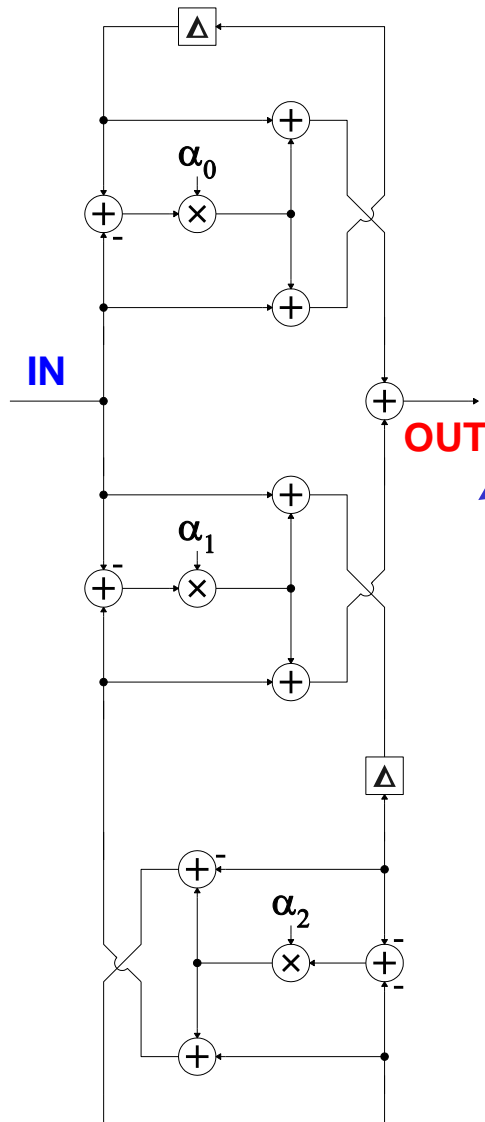


**It did not meet the specification**

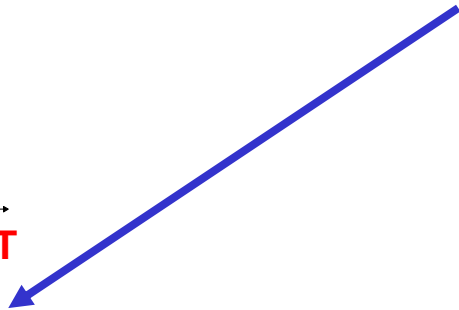
# IIR Filter: Two Cascaded filters



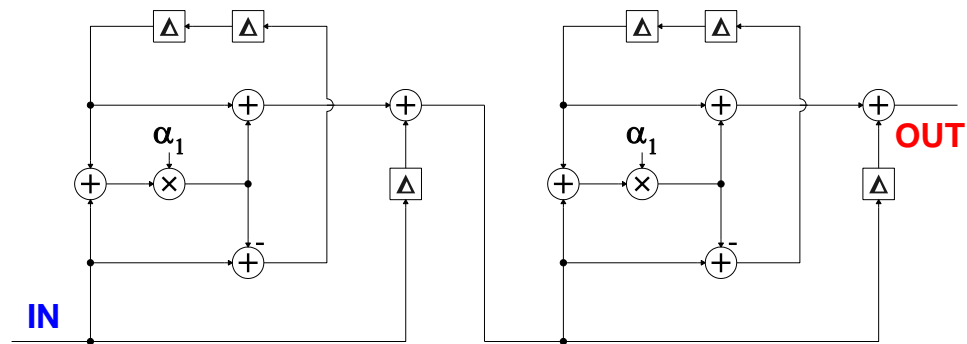
# IIR Filter: Two Cascaded filters



**10 Add:s and  
3 Multiplications**



**10 Add:s  
No Multiplications  
(only shifts)**



**End of Lecture**