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Sequential Algorithms for Multiplication and Division

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Sequential Multiplication

- ◆ X, A - multiplier and multiplicand
 - ◆ $X = x_{n-1}x_{n-2}\dots x_0$; $A = a_{n-1}a_{n-2}\dots a_1a_0$
 - ◆ x_{n-1}, a_{n-1} - sign digits (sign-magnitude or complement methods)
 - ◆ Sequential algorithm - $n-1$ steps
 - ◆ Step j - multiplier bit x_j examined; product x_jA added to $P^{(j)}$ - previously accumulated partial product ($P^{(0)} = 0$)
- $$P^{(j+1)} = (P^{(j)} + x_j \cdot A) \cdot 2^{-1} ; \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-2$$
- ◆ Multiplying by 2^{-1} - shift by one position to the right - alignment necessary since the weight of x_{j+1} is double that of x_j

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Sequential Multiplication - Proof

◆ Repeated substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^{(n-1)} &= (P^{(n-2)} + x_{n-2} \cdot A) \cdot 2^{-1} \\
 &= \left((P^{(n-3)} + x_{n-3} \cdot A) \cdot 2^{-1} + x_{n-2} \cdot A \right) \cdot 2^{-1} = \dots \\
 &= (x_{n-2} 2^{-1} + x_{n-3} 2^{-2} + \dots + x_0 2^{-(n-1)}) \cdot A \\
 &= \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} x_j 2^{-(n-1-j)} \right) \cdot A = 2^{-(n-1)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} x_j 2^j \right) \cdot A
 \end{aligned}$$

◆ If both operands positive ($X_{n-1}=A_{n-1}=0$) -

$$U = 2^{n-1} \cdot P^{(n-1)} = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} x_j 2^j \right) \cdot A = X \cdot A$$

◆ The result is a product consisting of $2(n-1)$ bits for its magnitude

Number of product bits

◆ Maximum value of U - when A and X are maximal

$$U_{max} = (2^{n-1} - 1)(2^{n-1} - 1) = 2^{2n-2} - 2^n + 1 = 2^{2n-3} + (2^{2n-3} - 2^n + 1)$$

◆ Last term positive for $n \geq 3$, therefore

$$2^{2n-3} < U_{max} < 2^{2n-2}; \quad n \geq 3$$

◆ $2n-2$ bits required to represent the value -
 $2n-1$ bits with the sign bit

◆ Signed-magnitude numbers - multiply two magnitudes and generate the sign separately (positive if both operands have the same sign and negative otherwise)

Least significant half of product

- ◆ Only 3 bit positions are utilized - least significant bit position unused - not necessarily final arrangement
- ◆ The 3 bits can be stored in 3 rightmost positions
- ◆ Sign bit of second register can be set in two ways
 - * (1) Always set sign bit to 0, irrespective of sign of the product, since it is the least significant part of result
 - * (2) Set sign bit equal to sign bit of first register
- ◆ Another possible arrangement -
 - * Use all four bit positions in second register for the four least significant bits of the product
 - * Use the rightmost two bit positions in the first register
 - * Insert two copies of sign bit into remaining bit positions

Negative Multiplier - Two's Complement

- ◆ Each bit considered separately - sign bit (with negative weight) treated differently than other bits
- ◆ Two's complement numbers -

$$X = -x_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \tilde{X} \quad ; \quad \tilde{X} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} x_j 2^j$$

- ◆ If sign bit of multiplier is ignored -

$$U = \tilde{X} \cdot A = (X + x_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1}) \cdot A = X \cdot A + A \cdot x_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

- ◆ $X \cdot A$ is the desired product - if $x_{n-1}=1$ - a correction is necessary

$$X \cdot A = U - A \cdot x_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

- ◆ The multiplicand A is subtracted from the most significant half of U

Negative Multiplier - Example

- ◆ Multiplier and multiplicand - negative numbers in two's complement

A		1 0 1 1			-5
X	×	1 1 0 1			-3
$x_0 = 1 \Rightarrow$ Add A		1 0 1 1			
Shift		1 1 0 1	1		
$x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ Shift only		1 1 1 0	1 1		
$x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow$ Add A	+	1 0 1 1			
Shift		1 0 0 1	1 1		
$x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow$ Correct	+	1 1 0 0	1 1 1		
		0 0 0 1	1 1 1		+15

- ◆ In correction step, subtraction of multiplicand is performed by adding its two's complement

Negative Multiplier - One's Complement

$$X = -x_{n-1}(2^{n-1} - ulp) + \tilde{X}$$

- ◆ and

$$X \cdot A = U - x_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot A + x_{n-1} \cdot ulp \cdot A$$

- ◆ If $x_{n-1}=1$, start with $P^{(0)}=A$ - this takes care of the second correction term $x_{n-1} \cdot ulp \cdot A$
- ◆ At the end of the process - subtract the first correction term $x_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} \cdot A$

Negative Multiplier - Example

◆ Product of 5 and -3 - one's complement

A	0 1 0 1	5
X	× 1 1 0 0	-3
$x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow P^{(0)} = A$	0 1 0 1	
$x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow$ Shift	0 0 1 0	1
$x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ Shift	0 0 0 1	0 1
$x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow$ Add A	+ 0 1 0 1	
	0 1 1 0	0 1
Shift	0 0 1 1	0 0 1
$x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow$ Correct	+ 1 0 1 0	1 1 1
	1 1 1 0	0 0 0 -15

- ◆ As in previous example - subtraction of first correction term - adding its one's complement
- ◆ Unlike previous example - one's complement has to be expanded to double size using the sign digit - a double-length binary adder is needed

Sequential Division

- ◆ Division - the most complex and time-consuming of the four basic arithmetic operations
- ◆ In general, result of division has two components
- ◆ Given a dividend X and a divisor D , generate a quotient Q and a remainder R such that
- ◆ $X = Q \cdot D + R$ (with $R < D$)
- ◆ **Assumption** - X, D, Q, R - positive
- ◆ If a double-length product is available after a multiply and we wish to allow the use of this result in a subsequent divide, then
- ◆ X may occupy a double-length register, while all other operands stored in single-length registers

Overflow & Divide by zero

- ◆ $Q \leq$ largest number stored in a single-length register ($< 2^{n-1}$ for a register with n bits)
- ◆ 1. $X < 2^{n-1} D$ - otherwise an **overflow** indication must be produced by arithmetic unit
- ◆ Condition can be satisfied by preshifting either X or D (or both)
- ◆ Preshifting is simple when operands are floating-point numbers
- ◆ 2. $D \neq 0$ - otherwise - a **divide by zero** indication must be generated
- ◆ No corrective action can be taken when $D=0$

Division Algorithm - Fractions

- ◆ **Assumption** - dividend, divisor, quotient, remainder are fractions - divide overflow condition is $X < D$
- ◆ Obtain $Q = 0.q_1 \dots q_m$ ($m = n-1$) - sequence of subtractions and shifts
- ◆ Step i - remainder is compared to divisor D - if remainder larger - quotient bit $q_i = 1$, otherwise 0
- ◆ i th step - $r_i = 2r_{i-1} - q_i D$; $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
- ◆ r_i is the new remainder and r_{i-1} is the previous remainder ($r_0 = X$)
- ◆ q_i determined by comparing $2r_{i-1}$ to D - the most complicated operation in division process

Division Algorithm - Proof

- ◆ The remainder in the last step is r_m and repeated substitution of the basic expression yields

$$\begin{aligned} r_m &= 2r_{m-1} - q_m \cdot D \\ &= 2(2r_{m-2} - q_{m-1} \cdot D) - q_m \cdot D = \dots \\ &= 2^m r_0 - (q_m + 2q_{m-1} + \dots + 2^{m-1}q_1) \cdot D \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ Substituting $r_0=X$ and dividing both sides by 2^m results in

$$r_m 2^{-m} = X - (q_1 2^{-1} + q_2 2^{-2} + \dots + q_m 2^{-m}) \cdot D;$$

- ◆ hence $r_m 2^{-m} = X - Q \cdot D$ as required
- ◆ True final remainder is $R=r_m 2^{-m}$

Division - Example 1 - Fractions

* $X=(0.100000)_2=1/2$	$r_0 = X$	0 .1 0 0	0 0 0	
* $D=(0.110)_2=3/4$	$2r_0$	0 1 .0 0 0	0 0	set $q_1 = 1$
* Dividend occupies double-length reg.	Add $-D$	+ 1 1 .0 1 0		
	$r_1 = 2r_0 - D$	0 0 .0 1 0	0 0	
* $X < D$ satisfied	$2r_1$	0 0 .1 0 0	0	set $q_2 = 0$
	$r_2 = 2r_1$	0 0 .1 0 0	0	
	$2r_2$	0 1 .0 0 0	0	set $q_3 = 1$
◆ Generation of $2r_0$ - no overflow	Add $-D$	+ 1 1 .0 1 0		
	$r_3 = 2r_2 - D$	0 0 .0 1 0		

- ◆ An extra bit position in the arithmetic unit needed
- ◆ Final result : $Q=(0.101)_2=5/8$
- ◆ $R=r_m 2^{-m} = r_3 2^{-3} = 1/4 \cdot 2^{-3} = 1/32$
- ◆ Quotient and final remainder satisfy
 $X=Q \cdot D + R = 5/8 \cdot 3/4 + 1/32 = 16/32 = 1/2$
- ◆ Precise quotient is the infinite binary fraction
 $2/3=0.1010101 \dots$

Division Algorithm - Integers

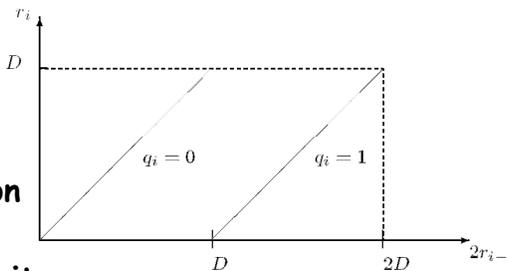
- ◆ Same procedure; Previous equation rewritten -

$$2^{2n-2} X_F = 2^{n-1} Q_F \cdot 2^{n-1} D_F + 2^{n-1} R_F \quad (X_F, D_F, Q_F, R_F \text{ - fractions})$$

- ◆ Dividing by 2^{2n-2} yields $X_F = Q_F \cdot D_F + 2^{-(n-1)} R_F$
- ◆ The condition $X < 2^{n-1} D$ becomes $X_F < D_F$
- ◆ $X=0100000_2=32$; $D=0110_2=6$
- ◆ Overflow condition $X < 2^{n-1} D$ is tested by comparing the most significant half of X , 0100 , to D , 0110
- ◆ The results of the division are $Q=0101_2=5$ and $R=0010_2=2$
- ◆ In final step the true remainder R is generated - no need to further multiply it by $2^{-(n-1)}$

Restoring Division

- ◆ Comparison - most difficult step in division
- ◆ If $2r_{i-1} - D < 0$ - $q_i = 0$ - remainder restored to its previous value - **restoring division**
- ◆ **Robertson diagram** - shows that if $r_{i-1} < D$, q_i is selected so that $r_i < D$
- ◆ Since $r_0 = X < D$ - $R < D$
- ◆ m subtractions, m shift operations, an average of $m/2$ restore operations
 - * can be done by retaining a copy of the previous remainder - avoiding the time penalty



Nonrestoring Division - Remainder

- ◆ **Alternative** - quotient bit correction and remainder restoration postponed to later steps
- ◆ Restoring method - if $2r_{i-1} - D < 0$ - remainder is restored to $2r_{i-1}$
- ◆ Then shifted and D again subtracted, obtaining $4r_{i-1} - D$ - process repeated as long as remainder negative
- ◆ Nonrestoring - restore operation avoided
- ◆ Negative remainder $2r_{i-1} - D < 0$ shifted, then corrected by adding D , obtaining $2(2r_{i-1} - D) + D = 4r_{i-1} - D$
- ◆ Same remainder obtained with restoring division

Nonrestoring Division - Quotient

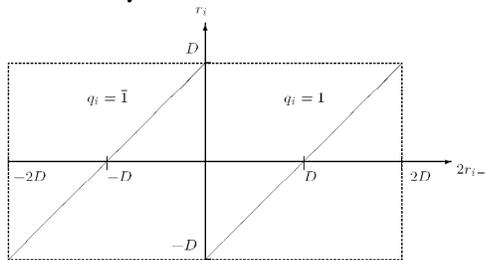
- ◆ Correcting a wrong selection of quotient bit in step i - next bit, q_{i+1} , can be negative - $\bar{1}$
- ◆ If q_i was incorrectly set to 1 - negative remainder - select $q_{i+1} = \bar{1}$ and add D to remainder
- ◆ Instead of $q_i q_{i+1} = 10$ (too large) - $q_i q_{i+1} = 1\bar{1} = 01$
- ◆ Further correction - if needed - in next steps

- ◆ Rule for q_i :

$$q_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2r_{i-1} \geq 0 \\ \bar{1} & \text{if } 2r_{i-1} < 0 \end{cases}$$

Nonrestoring Division - Diagram

- ◆ Simpler and faster than selection rule for restoring division - $2r_{i-1}$ compared to 0 instead of to D
- ◆ Same equation for remainder: $r_i = 2r_{i-1} - q_i D$
- ◆ Divisor D subtracted if $2r_{i-1} > 0$, added if < 0
 - * $|r_{i-1}| < D$
 - * q_i selected so $|r_i| < D$
 - * $q_i \neq 0$ - at each step, either addition or subtraction is performed
- ◆ Not SD representation
no redundancy in representation of quotient
- ◆ Exactly m add/subtract and shift operations



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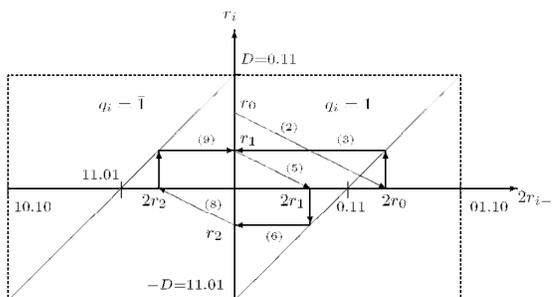
Nonrestoring Division - Example 1

- ◆ $X = (0.100000)_2 = 1/2$
- ◆ $D = (0.110)_2 = 3/4$
- ◆ Final remainder - as before
- ◆ $Q = 0.11\bar{1} = 0.101_2 = 5/8$

(1)	$r_0 = X$		0	.1	0	0	
(2)	$2r_0$		0	1	.0	0	0
(3)	Add $-D$	+	1	1	.0	1	0
(4)	r_1		0	0	.0	1	0
(5)	$2r_1$		0	0	.1	0	0
(6)	Add $-D$	+	1	1	.0	1	0
(7)	r_2		1	1	.1	1	0
(8)	$2r_2$		1	1	.1	0	0
(9)	Add D	+	0	0	.1	1	0
(10)	r_3		0	0	.0	1	0

- ◆ Graphical representation

- * Horizontal lines - add $\pm D$
- * Diagonal lines - multiply by 2



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Nonrestoring Division - Advantage

- ◆ Important feature of nonrestoring division - easily extended to two's complement negative numbers
- ◆ Generalized selection rule for q_i -

$$q_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2r_{i-1} \text{ and } D \text{ have the same sign} \\ \bar{1} & \text{if } 2r_{i-1} \text{ and } D \text{ have opposite signs} \end{cases}$$

- ◆ Remainder changes signs during process - nothing special about a negative dividend **X**

Nonrestoring Division - Example 2

◆ $X=(0.100)_2=1/2$	$r_0 = X$	0	.1	0	0		
◆ $D=(1.010)_2=-3/4$	$2r_0$	0	1	.0	0	0	set $q_1 = \bar{1}$
	Add D	1	1	.0	1	0	
	r_1	0	0	.0	1	0	
	$2r_1$	0	0	.1	0	0	set $q_2 = \bar{1}$
	Add D	+	1	1	.0	1	0
	r_2	1	1	.1	1	0	
	$2r_2$	1	1	.1	0	0	set $q_3 = 1$
	Add $-D$	+	0	0	.1	1	0
	r_3	0	0	.0	1	0	

- ◆ Final quotient - $Q=0.\bar{1}\bar{1}1=0.\bar{1}0\bar{1}_2=-0.101_2=-5/8$
 $=1.011$ in two's complement
- ◆ Final remainder = $1/32$ - same sign as the dividend **X**

Nonrestoring Division - sign of remainder

- ◆ Sign of final remainder - same as dividend
- ◆ **Example** - dividing 5 by 3 - $Q=1$, $R=2$, not $Q=2$, $R=-1$ (although $|R| < D$)
- ◆ If sign of final remainder different from that of dividend - correction needed - results from quotient digits being restricted to $1, \bar{1}$
- ◆ Last digit can not be 0 - an "even" quotient can not be generated

Nonrestoring Division - Example 3

- ◆ $X=0.101_2 = 5/8$
- ◆ $D=0.110_2 = 3/4$

$r_0 = X$		0	.1	0	1	
$2r_0$		0	1	.0	1	0
Add $-D$	+	1	1	.0	1	0
r_1		0	0	.1	0	0
$2r_1$		0	1	.0	0	0
Add $-D$	+	1	1	.0	1	0
r_2		0	0	.0	1	0
$2r_2$		0	0	.1	0	0
Add $-D$	+	1	1	.0	1	0
r_3		1	1	.1	1	0

- ◆ Final remainder negative - dividend positive
- ◆ Correct final remainder by adding D to r_3 - $1.110 + 0.110 = 0.100$
- ◆ Correct quotient - $Q_{corrected} = Q - ulp$
- ◆ $Q=0.111$ - $Q_{corrected}=0.110_2=3/4$

Nonrestoring Division - Cont.

- ◆ If final remainder and dividend have opposite signs - correction needed
- ◆ If dividend and divisor have same sign - remainder r_m corrected by adding D and quotient corrected by subtracting ulp
- ◆ If dividend and divisor have opposite signs - subtract D from r_m and correct quotient by adding ulp
- ◆ Another consequence of the fact that 0 is not an allowed digit in non-restoring division - need for correction if a 0 remainder is generated in an intermediate step

Nonrestoring Division - Example 4

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|-----------|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| $r_0 = X$ | | 1 | .1 | 0 | 1 | |
| $2r_0$ | | 1 | 1 | .0 | 1 | 0 |
| Add D | + | 0 | 0 | .1 | 1 | 0 |
| r_1 | | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 |
| $2r_1$ | | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 |
| Add $-D$ | + | 1 | 1 | .0 | 1 | 0 |
| r_2 | | 1 | 1 | .0 | 1 | 0 |
| $2r_2$ | | 1 | 0 | .1 | 0 | 0 |
| Add D | + | 0 | 0 | .1 | 1 | 0 |
| r_3 | | 1 | 1 | .0 | 1 | 0 |
- ◆ $X=1.101_2=-3/8$
 - ◆ $D=0.110_2=3/4$
 - ◆ Correct result of division -
 $Q=-1/2; R=0$
 - ◆ Although final remainder and dividend have same sign - correction needed due to a **zero** intermediate remainder
 - ◆ This must be detected and corrected -
 - ◆ $r_3(\text{corrected}) = r_3+D=1.010+0.110=0.000$
 - ◆ Correcting the quotient $Q=0.\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}=0.\bar{1}0\bar{1}$ by subtracting ulp : $Q(\text{corrected}) = 0.\bar{1}00_2=-1/2$

Generating a Two's Complement Quotient in Nonrestoring Division

- ◆ Converting from using $1, \bar{1}$ to two's complement
- ◆ Previous algorithms require all digits of quotient before conversion starts - increasing execution time
- ◆ Preferable - conversion **on the fly** - serially from most to least significant digit as they become available
- ◆ Quotient digit assumes two values - single bit sufficient for representation - **0** and **1** assigned to $\bar{1}$ and **1**
- ◆ Resulting binary number - $0.p_1 \dots p_m$
($p_i = 1/2(q_i + 1)$)

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Conversion Algorithm

- ◆ **Step 1:** Shift number one bit position to left
- ◆ **Step 2:** Complement most significant bit
- ◆ **Step 3:** Shift a 1 into least significant position
- ◆ **Result** - $(1-p_1).p_2p_3 \dots p_m 1$ - has same numerical value as original quotient Q
- ◆ **Proof:** Value of above sequence in two's complement -

- ◆ Substituting $p_i = 1/2(q_i + 1)$ -

$$q_1 2^{-1} - 2^{-1} + \sum_{i=2}^m (q_i + 1) 2^{-i} + 2^{-m} = q_1 2^{-1} - (2^{-1} - 2^{-m}) + \sum_{i=2}^m q_i 2^{-i} + \sum_{i=2}^m 2^{-i}$$

- ◆ Last term = $2^{-1} - 2^{-m}$

$$= q_1 2^{-1} + \sum_{i=2}^m q_i 2^{-i} = \sum_{i=1}^m q_i 2^{-i} = Q$$

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Conversion Algorithm - Example

- ◆ Algorithm can be executed in a bit-serial fashion
- ◆ **Example** - $X=1.101$; $D=0.110$
- ◆ Instead of generating the quotient bits $.111$ - generate the bits $(1-0).101=1.101$
- ◆ After correction step -
 $Q\text{-ulp}=1.100$ - correct representation of $-1/2$ in two's complement
- ◆ **Exercise** - The same on-the-fly conversion algorithm can be derived from the general **SD** to two's complement conversion algorithm presented before

Square Root Extraction - Restoring

- ◆ The conventional **completing the square** method for square root extraction is conceptually similar to restoring division
- ◆ X - the radicand - a positive fraction ;
 $Q=(0.q_1 q_2 \dots q_m)$ - its square root
- ◆ The bits of Q generated in m steps - one per step
- ◆ $Q_i = \sum_{k=1}^i q_k 2^{-k}$ - partially developed root at step i
 $(Q_m=Q)$; r_i - remainder in step i
- ◆ Calculation of next remainder -

$$r_i = 2r_{i-1} - q_i \cdot (2Q_{i-1} + q_i 2^{-i}).$$
- ◆ Square root extraction can be viewed as division with a changing divisor - $\hat{D}_i = (2Q_{i-1} + q_i 2^{-i})$

Square Root Extraction - Cont.

◆ First step - remainder=radicand X ; $Q_0=0$

◆ Performed calculation -

$$r_1 = 2r_0 - q_1(0 + q_12^{-1}) = 2X - q_1(0 + q_12^{-1})$$

◆ To determine q_i in the restoring scheme - calculate a tentative remainder

$$2r_{i-1} - (2Q_{i-1} + 2^{-i})$$

◆ $q_1.q_2 \dots q_{i-1}01 = 2Q_{i-1} + 2^{-i}$ - simple to calculate

◆ If tentative remainder positive - its value is stored in r_i and $q_i=1$

◆ Otherwise - $r_i=2r_{i-1}$ and $q_i=0$

Proof of Algorithm

◆ Repeated substitution in the expression for r_m -

$$\begin{aligned} r_m &= 2r_{m-1} - q_m(2Q_{m-1} + q_m2^{-m}) \\ &= 2^2r_{m-2} - 2q_{m-1}(2Q_{m-2} + q_{m-1}) - q_m(2Q_{m-1} + q_m2^{-m}) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &= 2^m \cdot r_0 - 2^m [(q_12^{-1})^2 + (q_22^{-2})^2 + \dots + (q_m2^{-m})^2] \\ &\quad - 2^m \left[2q_22^{-2}q_12^{-1} + \dots + 2q_m2^{-m} \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} q_i2^{-i} \right] \\ &= 2^m X - 2^m \left(\sum_{i=1}^m q_i2^i \right)^2 = 2^m (X - Q^2). \end{aligned}$$

◆ Dividing by 2^m results in the expected relation with r_m2^{-m} as the final remainder

Example - Square root (Restoring)

◆ $X=0.1011_2=11/16=176/256$

$r_0 = X$		0	.1	0	1	1	
$2r_0$		0	1	.0	1	1	0
$-(0+2^{-1})$	-	0	0	.1	0	0	0
r_1		0	0	.1	1	1	0
$2r_1$		0	1	.1	1	0	0
$-(2Q_1+2^{-2})$	-	0	1	.0	1	0	0
r_2		0	0	.1	0	0	0
$2r_2$		0	1	.0	0	0	0
							set $q_2 = 1, Q_2 = 0.11$ is smaller than $(2Q_2 + 2^{-3})$ $= 1.101$
$r_3 = r_2$		0	1	.0	0	0	0
$2r_3$		1	0	.0	0	0	0
$-(2Q_3+2^{-4})$	-	0	1	.1	0	0	1
r_4		0	0	.0	1	1	1
							set $q_4 = 1, Q_4 = 0.1101$

◆ $Q=0.1101_2=13/16$

◆ Final remainder $= 2^{-4} r_4 = 7/256 = X - Q^2 = (176 - 169)/256$

Different Algorithm - Nonrestoring

◆ Second algorithm - similar to nonrestoring division

$$q_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2r_{i-1} \geq 0 \\ \bar{1} & \text{if } 2r_{i-1} < 0 \end{cases}$$

◆ Example -

* $X=0.011001_2 = 25/64$

◆ Square root -

* $Q=0.11\bar{1} = 0.101_2 = 5/8$

$r_0 = X$		0	.0	1	1	0	0	1	
$2r_0$		0	.1	1	0	0	1	0	set $q_1=1, Q_1=0.1$
$-(0+2^{-1})$	-	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	
r_1		0	.0	1	0	0	1	0	
$2r_1$		0	.1	0	0	1	0	0	set $q_2=1, Q_2=0.11$
$-(2Q_1+2^{-2})$	-	0	1	.0	1	0	0	0	
r_2		1	1	.0	1	0	1	0	
$2r_2$		1	0	.1	0	1	0	0	set $q_3=\bar{1}, Q_3=0.11\bar{1}$
$+(2Q_2-2^{-3})$	+	0	1	.1	0	$\bar{1}$	0	0	
r_3		0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	

◆ Converting the digits of Q to two's complement representation - similarly to nonrestoring division

◆ Faster algorithms for square root extraction exist