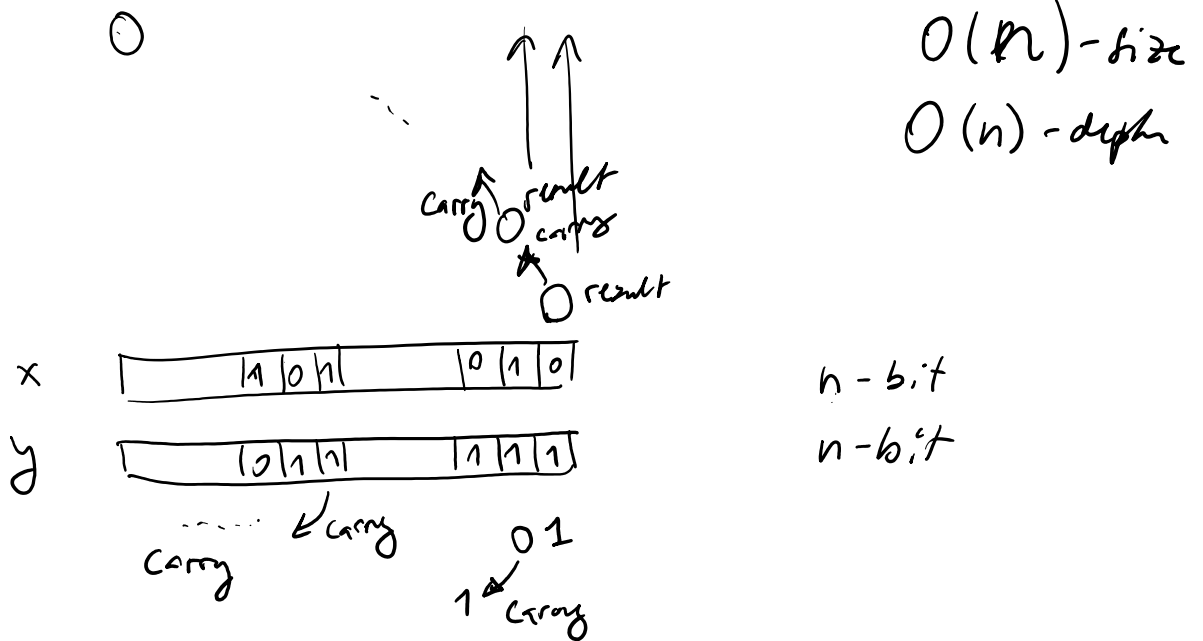


Q:  $EXP \subseteq NC^1$  ?  
 $P \subseteq NC^1$  ?  
 $NP \subseteq NC^1$  ?

$P, NP, EXP \subseteq NC^2$  ?

$NL \subseteq P$   
 $\stackrel{1^n}{\subseteq} NC^1$

$NC^1$  - ADDITION, MULTIPLICATION, DIVISION

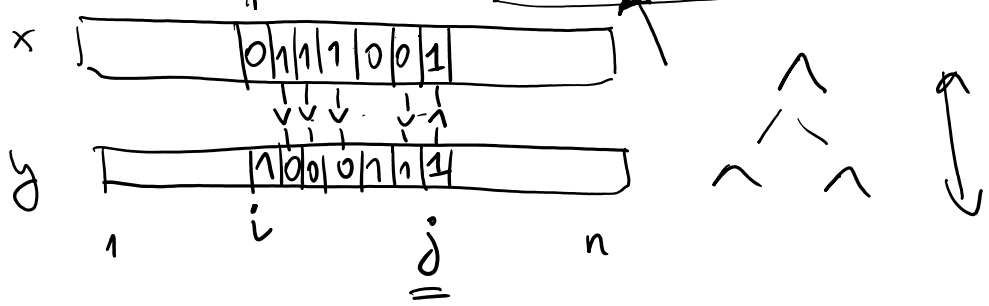


$O(\lg n)$ -depth

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$2 \lg n + 1$   
 depth  
 cbt

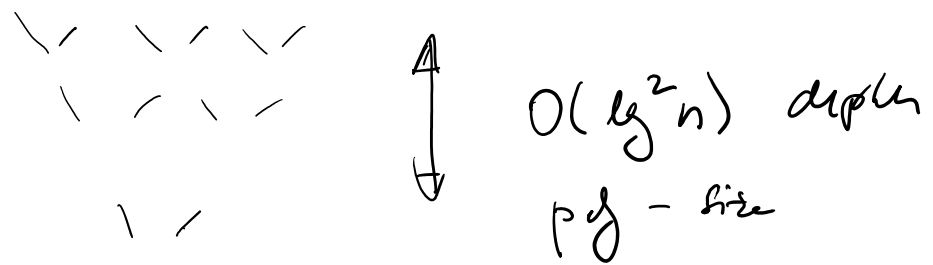
result  
 $\text{carry}_i = \bigvee_{j=i+1}^n \bigwedge_{l=i+1}^j (x_l \vee y_l) \& (x_j \& y_j)$



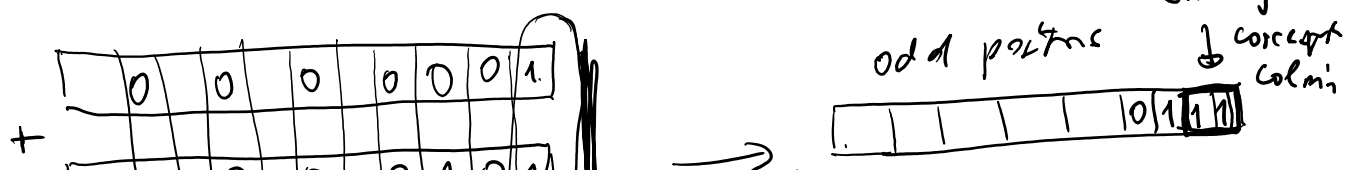
Summing  $n$  integers  $n$  bit long

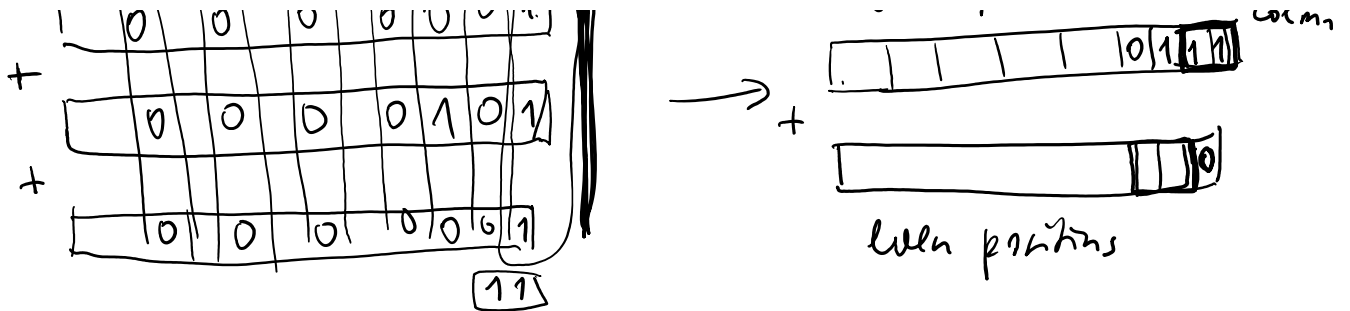


$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \{0, 1\}^n$



$O(\lg^2 n)$  depth  
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clear the even positions

Sum 3 integers  $\rightarrow$  sum of 2 integers

$n$  integers  $O(i)$ -depth  $\frac{n}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{3}n$  integers

$O(i)$ -depth  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 n \rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \underline{\underline{2 \text{ int's}}}$

$\lg_{\frac{3}{2}} n$  ... #levels

$O(\lg n)$  - depth circuit reduces sum of  $n$  ints into sum of 2 ints.

$\Rightarrow O(\lg n)$  depth circuit for addition of  $n$  ints  
 $\rightarrow$  MULTIPLICATION

Ex:  $n$  bits  $\rightarrow \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \geq \frac{n}{2} \right] = \text{MAJ}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$   
 $x_1, \dots, x_n$  NC'

constant - depth circuits allow gates with unbounded fan-in

$\bigvee_{i=1}^n$

$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n$

AND, OR  
 NOT

$n$  ...  $2^{O(n)}$  size

Ex: can compute any fn if size  $\leq 2^n$  and depth 3 ckt

→  $O(1)$ -depth, poly-size, unbounded fan-in AND, OR, NOT.

AC<sup>0</sup> ... ckt

Q: Are all fcn's in AC<sup>0</sup>?

Observation: AC<sup>0</sup>  $\subseteq$  NC<sup>1</sup>

•  $f \in AC^0$   
 if  $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, \dots$   
 $\exists d, p$   
 $c_n$  computes  $f_n$   
 $|c_n| \leq p(n)$  depth  $c_n \leq d$

• For each polynomial  $p(n)$  for each constant  $d$  for large enough  $n$ , there is fcn  $g_n: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  s.t.  $g_n$  doesn't have ckt's of size  $p(n)$  & depth  $d(n)$

# ckt's  $\approx 2^{p^2(n)}$

# fcn's  $\approx 2^{2^n}$

$2^{(2^n)^2} \ll 2^{2^n}$

$2^{p^2(n)} \ll 2^{2^n}$

for large enough  $n$   
 for every polynomial  $p(n)$   
 $p(n) \leq n^{g_n}$

⇒  $\exists$  fcn's not computable by AC<sup>0</sup>-circuit families.

- ADDITION of 2 n-bit integers  $\in AC^0$
- MULTIPLICATION of 2 n-bit integers  $\notin AC^0$

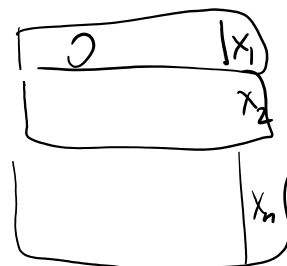
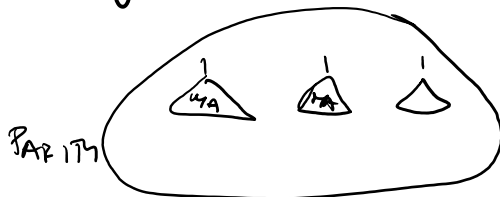
- **PARITY  $\notin AC^0$**   $PARITY(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \pmod{2}$

(EXC)

- ADDITION of n integers  $\notin AC^0$

- MAJ  $\in AC^0$

EXC



Thm: PARITY  $\notin AC^0$

PARITY  $\in P$

$\Rightarrow P \not\subseteq AC^0$

Furst-Saxe-Sipser '83  
Ajtai '83, Hastad '85, ...  
Razborov-Smolensky '87

$P \subseteq NC^1$ ?

PARITY  $\in AC^0[q]$

$q \dots$  prime  $\neq 2$ .  
eg.  $q=3$

$\hookrightarrow AC^0$ -like ckt's

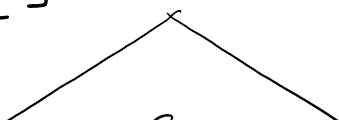
$AC^0[q]$  { gate AND, OR, MOD-q  
NOT  
depth  $O(1)$   
size poly

$$MOD-q(y_1, \dots, y_m) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \text{ is divisible by } q \right]$$

EX:  $MOD-2(y_1, \dots, y_m) = \neg PARITY(y_1, \dots, y_m)$

$AC^0[q]$

h



$\rightsquigarrow$  polynomial  $P_C(x_1, \dots, x_n)$



polynomial  $P_c(x_1, \dots, x_n)$   
 small degree  $\approx n^{1/3}$   
 for most inputs  $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$   
 $C(x) = P_c(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

2) PARITY  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is not computed by polynomial of degree  $\leq n^{1/3}$ .

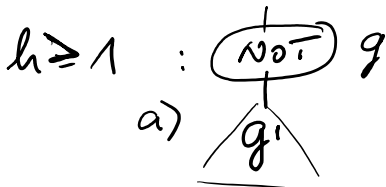
MOD-2 ... polynomials over  $GF[2] = \mathbb{Z}_2$   
 $\{0, \dots, 2-1\}$  integers  $\pmod{2}$



size S  
 OR, MOD-2, NOT  
 design  $P_g$  inductively from bottom up

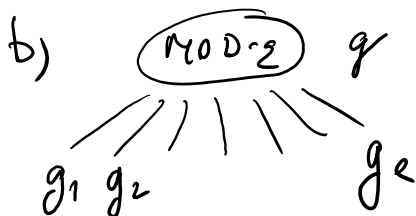
$h=0 : g=x_i$

$P_g(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$



$g = \text{NOT } g'$

$P_g(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1 - P_{g'}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$



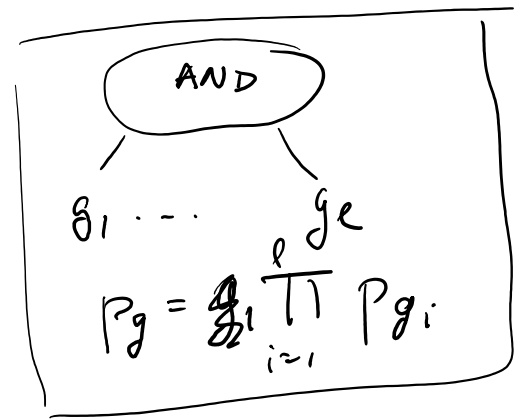
$P_g = \left( \sum_{i=1}^e P_{g_i} \right)^{2-1}$   
 reduces all values from  $GF[2]$  to 0/1  
 (Euler's lemma)

(Fermat's lemma)



try 1:

$$P_g = \left( \sum_{i=1}^e g_i \right)^{e-1}$$



$$P_g = \prod_{i=1}^e P_{g_i}$$