Multiplication

- More complicated than addition
 - A straightforward implementation will involve addition and shifting
- A "more complex operation" implies
 - More area (on silicon) and/or
 - More time (more clock cycles or longer clock cycle time)
- Let's begin from a simple, straightforward method
 - For now, consider only unsigned numbers!

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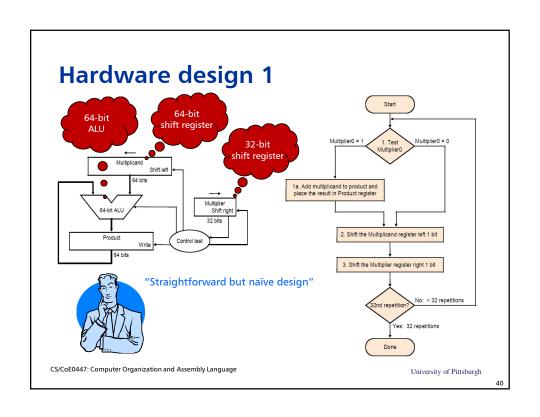
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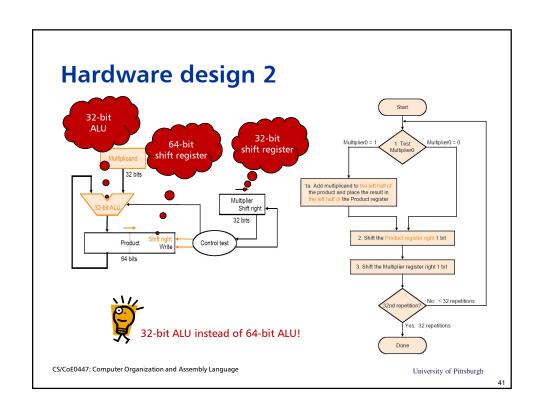
Straightforward algorithm

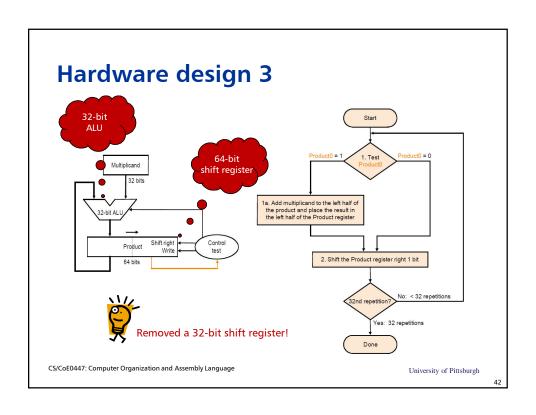
01010010 (multiplicand) x 01101101 (multiplier)

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Example

Let's do 0010×0110 (2×6), unsigned

Iteration	Multiplicand	Implementation 3	
		Step	Product
0	0010	initial values	0000 0110
1	0010	1: 0 -> no op	0000 0110
		2: shift right	0000 001 <mark>1</mark>
2	0010	1: 1 -> product = product + multiplicand	0010 0011
		2: shift right	0001 000 <mark>1</mark>
3	0010	1: 1 -> product = product + multiplicand	0011 0001
		2: shift right	0001 100 <mark>0</mark>
4	0010	1: 0 -> no op	0001 1000
		2: shift right	0000 1100

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Booth's encoding

- Three symbols to represent a binary number: {1,0,-1}
- Examples (8-bit encoding)
 - -1
 - 11111111 (two's complement)
 - 0000000-1 (Booth's encoding)
 - 14
 - 00001110 (two's complement)
 - 000100-10 (Booth's encoding)
- Bit transitions in number (in two's complement encoding) show how Booth's encoding works
 - 0 to 0 (from right to left): 0
 - 0 to 1: -1
 - 1 to 1: 0
 - 1 to 0: 1

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Booth's encoding

- Key point
 - A "1" in the multiplier implies an addition operation
 - If you have many "1"s that means many addition operations
- Booth's encoding is useful because it can reduce the number of addition operations you have to perform
- With Booth's encoding, partial results are obtained by
 - · Adding multiplicand
 - Adding 0
 - · Subtracting multiplicand

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Booth's algorithm in action

Let's do 0010×1101 (2×-3)

Iteration	Multiplicand	Booth's algorithm	
		Step	Product
0	0010	initial values	0000 110 <mark>1 0</mark>
1	0010	10 -> product = product - multiplicand	1110 1101 0
		shift right	1111 011 <mark>0 1</mark>
2	0010	01 -> product = product + multiplicand	0001 0110 1
		shift right	0000 101 <mark>1 0</mark>
3	0010	10 -> product = product - multiplicand	1110 1011 0
		shift right	1111 010 <mark>1 1</mark>
4	0010	11 -> no op	1111 0101 1
		shift right	1111 1010 1

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