

The half subtractor subtracts 1s place (LSB). The  $B_0$  output of half subtractor is tied to the  $A_5$  Full subtractor. The output  $B_0$  of each subtractor is connected to the next more significant digits borrow input. These borrow lines keep track of the borrows.

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Borrow:

### 3. Parallel subtractor

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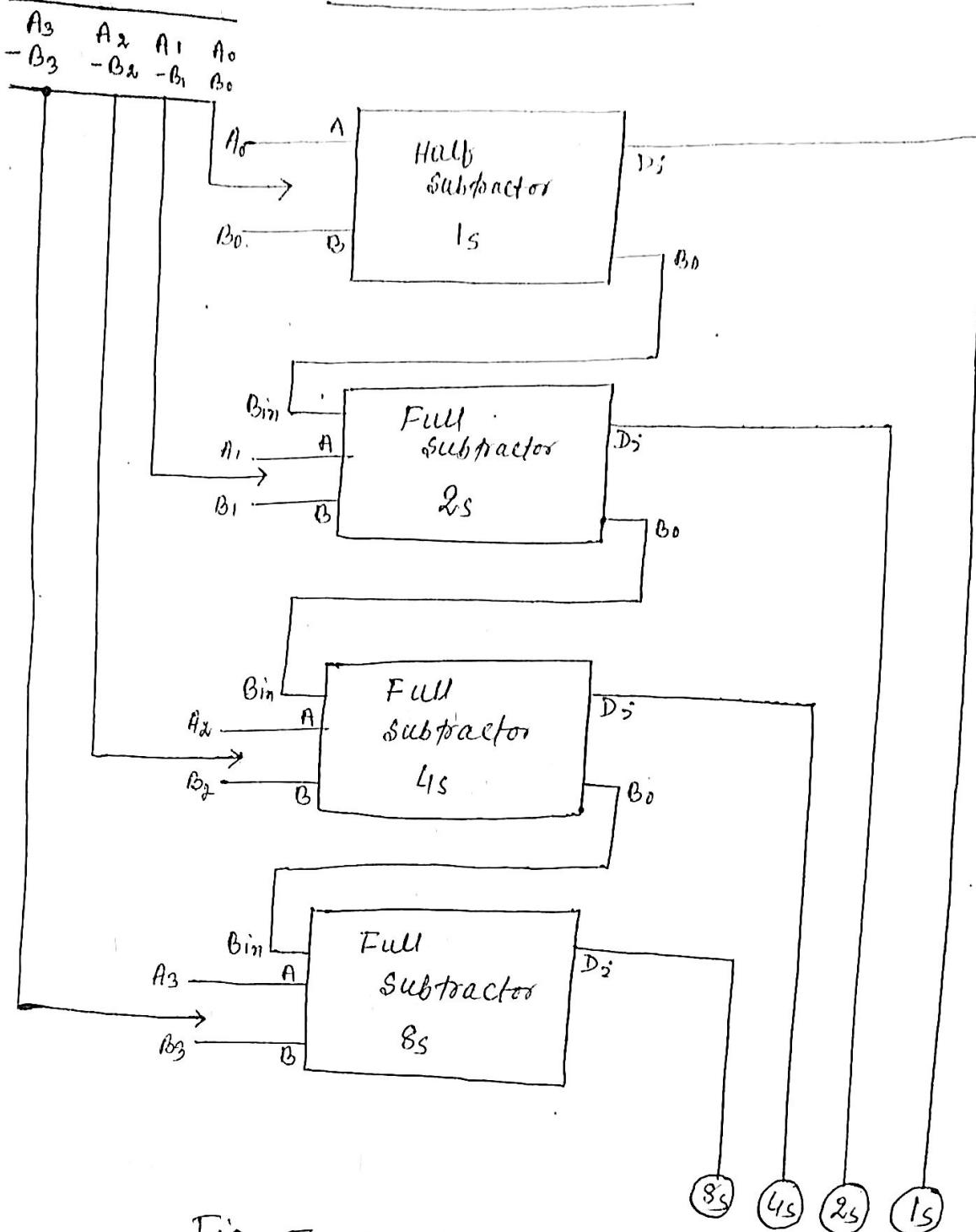


Fig-5- 4 bit Parallel Subtractor.

(8s) (4s) (2s) (1s)

Output diff.

Half & full subtractors are wired together to perform as a parallel subtractor [shown in fig 5]. One half and 3-full subtractor are used to make a 4-bit parallel subtractor that can subtract binary numbers  $B_3 B_2 B_1 B_0$  from binary number  $A_3 A_2 A_1 A_0$ .