# Cryptographic Engineering Multiprecision arithmetic

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- ▶ For now mainly interested in 160-bit and 256-bit arithmetic
- ► Example architecture for today (most of the time): AVR ATmega

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- ▶ Larger set of available numbers: uint16\_t, uint32\_t, uint64\_t
- ▶ Basic principle is the same; for the moment stick with uint8\_t

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## What happens with the carry?

- ▶ Introduce the decimal positional system
- ▶ Write an integer A in two digits  $a_1a_0$  with

$$A = 10 \cdot a_1 + a_0$$

▶ Note that at the moment  $a_1 \in \{0, 1\}$ 

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- Could cast to uint16\_t, uint32\_t etc., but that solves the problem only for this uint8\_t example
- ▶ We really want to obtain the carry, and put it into another uint8\_t

## The AVR ATmega

- ▶ 8-bit RISC architecture
- ▶ 32 registers R0...R31, some of those are "special":
  - ► (R26,R27) aliased as X
  - (R28,R29) aliased as Y
  - ► (R30,R31) aliased as Z
  - X, Y, Z are used for addressing
  - 2-byte output of a multiplication always in RO, R1
- ▶ Most arithmetic instructions cost 1 cycle
- Multiplication and memory access takes 2 cycles

## 184 + 203

```
LDI R5, 184
LDI R6, 203
ADD R5, R6 ; result in R5, sets carry flag
CLR R6 ; set R6 to zero
ADC R6,R6 ; add with carry, R6 now holds the carry
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 Once school kids can add beyond 1000, they can add arbitrary numbers

## Multiprecision addition is old

"Oh Līlāvatī, intelligent girl, if you understand addition and subtraction, tell me the sum of the amounts 2, 5, 32, 193, 18, 10, and 100, as well as [the remainder of] those when subtracted from 10000."

—"Līlāvatī" by Bhāskara (1150)

## AVR multiprecision addition...

- $\blacktriangleright$  Add two *n*-byte numbers, returning an n+1 byte result:
- ▶ Input pointers X,Y, output pointer Z

LD R5,X+	LD R5,X+
LD R6,Y+	LD R6,Y+
ADD R5,R6	ADC R5,R6
ST Z+,R5	ST Z+,R5
LD R5,X+	LD R5,X+
LD R6,Y+	LD R6,Y+
ADC R5,R6	ADC R5,R6
ST Z+,R5	ST Z+,R5

CLR R5 ADC R5,R5 ST Z+,R5

. . .

## ...and subtraction

- ▶ Subtract two n-byte numbers, returning an n+1 byte result:
- ▶ Input pointers X,Y, output pointer Z
- ▶ Use highest byte = -1 to indicate negative result

LD R5,X+	LD R5,X+	CLR R5
LD R6,Y+	LD R6,Y+	SBC R5,R5
SUB R5,R6	SBC R5,R6	ST Z+,R5
ST Z+,R5	ST Z+,R5	
LD R5,X+	LD R5,X+	
LD R6,Y+	LD R6,Y+	
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ST Z+,R5	ST Z+,R5	

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- ► This is also an old technique
- ► Earliest reference I could find is again the Līlāvatī (1150)

```
LD R3, X+
LD R4, X+
LD R7, Y+
```

LD R2, X+

MUL R2,R7 ST Z+,R0 MOV R8,R1

MUL R3,R7 ADD R8,R0 CLR R9 ADC R9,R1

MUL R4,R7 ADD R9,R0 CLR R10 ADC R10,R1

LD R7, Y+
MUL R2,R7
MOVW R12,R0
MUL R3,R7
ADD R13,R0
CLR R14
ADC R14,R1
MUL R4,R7
ADD R14,R0
CLR R15
ADC R15,R1
ADD R8,R12
ST Z+,R8
ADC R9,R13
ADC R10,R14
CLR R11
ADC R11,R15

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ST Z+,RO	CLR R14	CLR R14
MOV R8,R1	ADC R14,R1	ADC R14,R1
MUL R3,R7	MUL R4,R7	MUL R4,R7
ADD R8,R0	ADD R14,RO	ADD R14,R0
CLR R9	CLR R15	CLR R15
ADC R9,R1	ADC R15,R1	ADC R15,R1
MUL R4,R7	ADD R8,R12	ADC R9,R12
ADD R9,R0	ST Z+,R8	ST Z+,R9
CLR R10	ADC R9,R13	ADC R10,R13
ADC R10,R1	ADC R10,R14	ADC R11,R14
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#### Can we do better?

"Again as the information is understood, the multiplication of 2345 by 6789 is proposed; therefore the numbers are written down; the 5 is multiplied by the 9, there will be 45; the 5 is put, the 4 is kept; and the 5 is multiplied by the 8, and the 9 by the 4 and the products are added to the kept 4; there will be 80; the 0 is put and the 8 is kept; and the 5 is multiplied by the 7 and the 9 by the 2 and the 4 by the 8, and the products are added to the kept 8; there will be 102; the 2 is put and the 10 is kept in hand..."

From "Fibonacci's Liber Abaci" (1202) Chapter 2 (English translation by Sigler)

#### Product scanning on the AVR

LD	R2,	χ+
LD	RЗ,	Χ+
LD	R4,	χ+
LD	R7,	Υ+
LD	R8,	Υ+
LD	R9,	Y+

MUL R2, R7 MOV R13, R1 STD Z+0, R0 CLR R14 CLR R15

MUL R2, R8

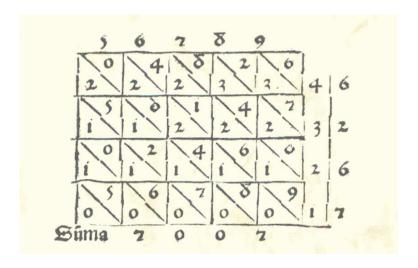
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STD Z+5, R17

#### Even better...?



From the Treviso Arithmetic, 1478 (http://www.republicaveneta.com/doc/abaco.pdf)

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- ▶ Various improvements, consider 160-bit multiplication:
  - Originally: 3106 cycles
  - Uhsadel, Poschmann, Paar (2007): 2881 cycles
  - ► Scott, Szczechowiak (2007): 2651 cycles
  - ► Kargl, Pyka, Seuschek (2008): 2593 cycles

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lacktriangle Recursive application yields  $\Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$  runtime

# Does that help on the AVR?



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- ▶ Set t = 0, if  $M = (A_{\ell} A_h) \cdot (B_{\ell} B_h)$ ; t = 1 otherwise
- ► Compute  $\hat{M} = (-1)^t M = (A_\ell A_h)(B_\ell B_h)$  $\hat{=} (\hat{m}_0, \dots, \hat{m}_{n-1})$
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- ► Produce condition bit as byte 0xff or 0x00
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- ▶ Negate the condition byte and obtain 0x01 or 0x00
- Add this value to the lowest byte
- Ripple through the carry (ADC with zero)

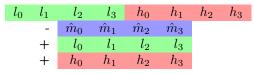
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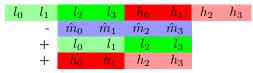
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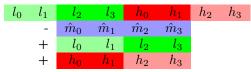
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ADC R23, R23	ADC R13, R19
•	CLR R24
EOR R26, R27	ADC R23, R24 NOP
BRNE add_M	NOP
SUB R8, R14	final:
SBC R9, R15	STD Z+3, R8 STD Z+4, R9 STD Z+5, R10 STD Z+6, R11 STD Z+7, R12 STD Z+8, R13
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SBCI R23, 0	STD Z+8, R13
SBC R24, R24	
RJMP final	ADD R20, R23 ADC R21, R24 ADC R22, R24
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### Results

### Cycle counts for n-bit multiplication

	Input size $n$									
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Product scanning:	235	395	595	836	_	_	_	_		
Hutter, Wenger, 2011:	_	_	_	_	_	2393	3467	6121		
Seo, Kim, 2012:	_	_	_	_	1532	2356	3464	6180		
Seo, Kim, 2013:	_	_	_	_	1523	2341	3437	6115		
Karatsuba:	217	360	522	780	1325	1976	2923	4797		
— w/o branches:	222	368	533	800	1369	2030	2987	4961		

- ▶ 160-bit multiplication now > 18% faster
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```
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  int i;
  for(i=0;i<12;i++)
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