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VLSI Design

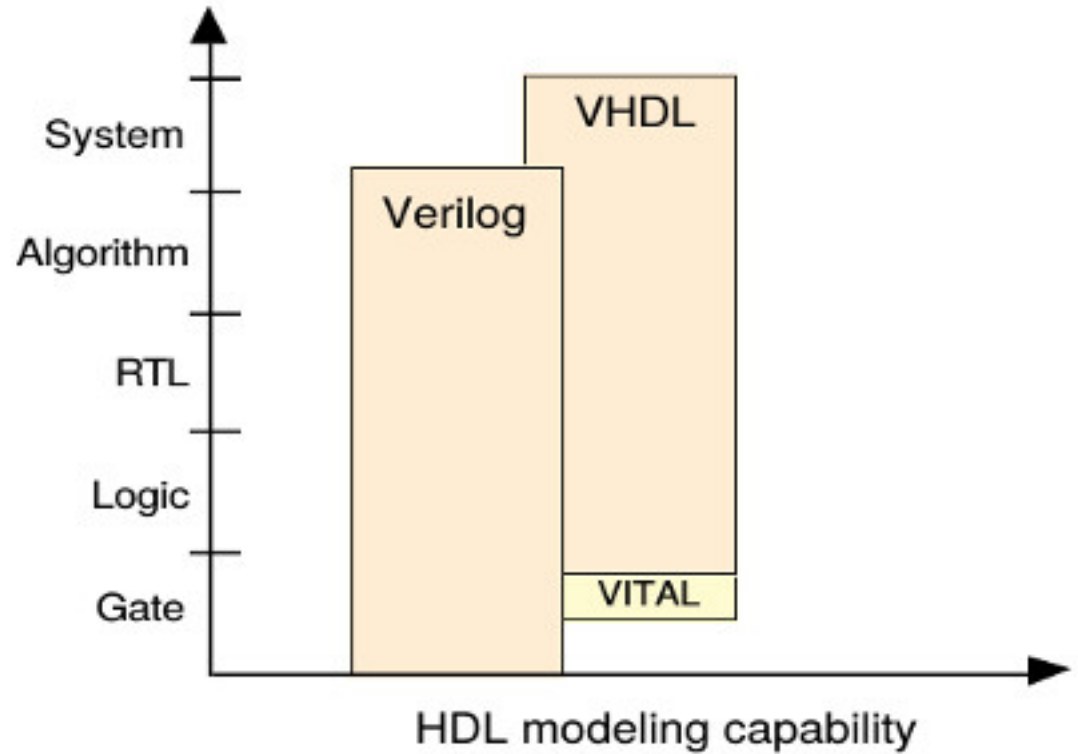
Gate Level Modeling



Outline

Verilog Modelsim

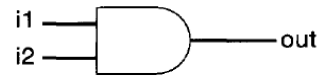
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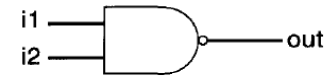
Objectives

- Identify logic gate primitives provided in Verilog.
- Understand instantiation of gates, gate symbols and truth tables for and/or and buf/not type gates.
- Understand how to construct a Verilog description from the logic diagram of the circuit.
- Describe rise, fall, and turn-off delays in the gate-level design.
- Explain min, max, and type delays in the gate-level design.

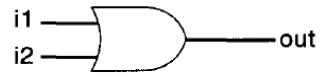
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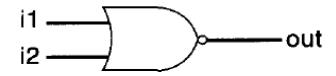
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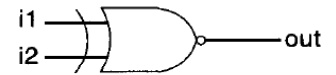
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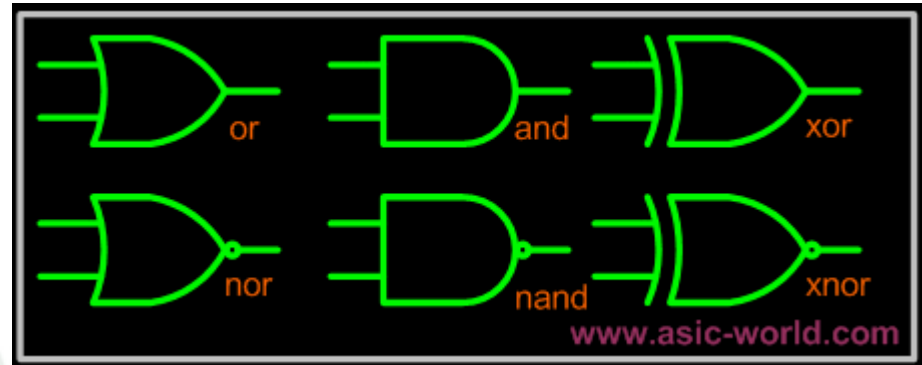


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Basic Gates Instantiation

```
and a1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
nand na1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
or or1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
nor nor1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
xor x1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
xnor nx1(OUT, IN1, IN2);
```

Types of Gates

And/Or Gates

Buff/Not

Logic Tables for NMOS and PMOS

		control			
		0	1	x	z
data	0	z	0	L	L
	1	z	1	H	H
	x	z	x	x	x
	z	z	z	z	z

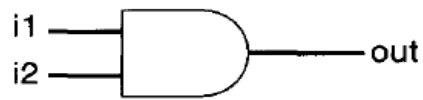
		control			
		0	1	x	z
data	0	0	z	L	L
	1	1	z	H	H
	x	x	z	x	x
	z	z	z	z	z

And/Or Gates

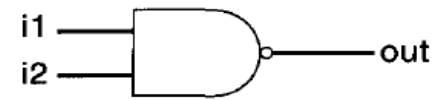
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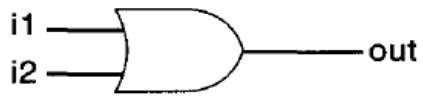
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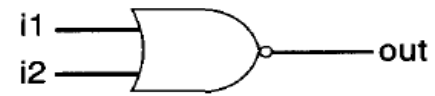
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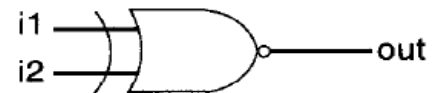
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xor



xnor

Basic Gates

```
// basic gate instantiations.  
and a1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
nand na1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
or or1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
nor nor1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
xor x1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
xnor nx1(OUT, IN1, IN2);  
  
// More than two inputs; 3 input nand gate  
nand na1_3inp(OUT, IN1, IN2, IN3);  
  
// gate instantiation without instance name  
and (OUT, IN1, IN2); // legal gate instantiation
```

Truth Table of Gates

		i1			
		0	1	x	z
i2	and	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	x	x
	x	0	x	x	x
	z	0	x	x	x

		i1			
		0	1	x	z
i2	nand	1	1	1	1
	1	1	0	x	x
	x	1	x	x	x
	z	1	x	x	x

		i1			
		0	1	x	z
i2	or	0	1	x	x
	1	1	1	1	1
	x	x	1	x	x
	z	x	1	x	x

		i1			
		0	1	x	z
i2	nor	1	0	x	x
	1	0	0	0	0
	x	x	0	x	x
	z	x	0	x	x

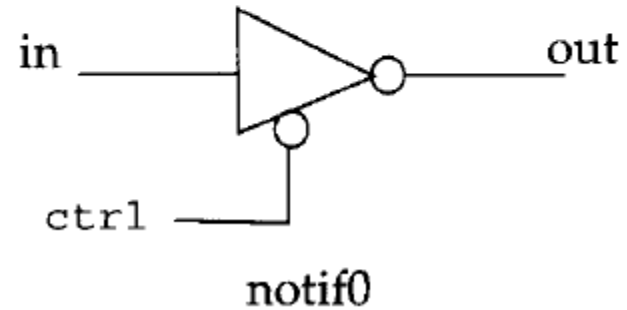
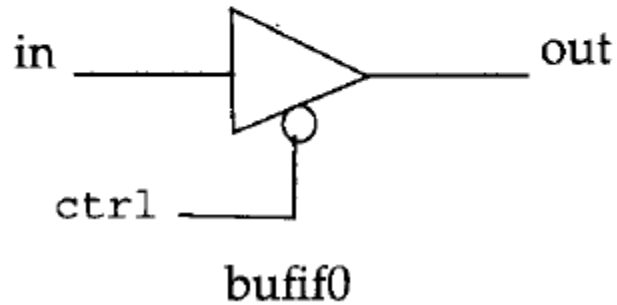
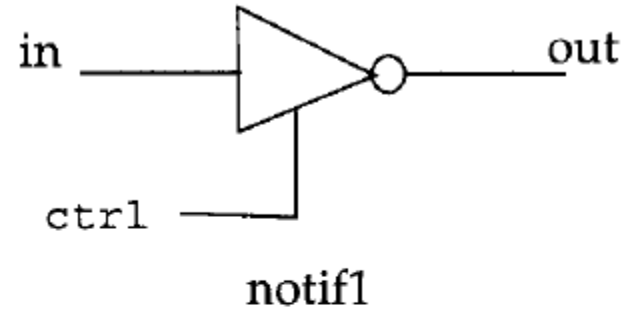
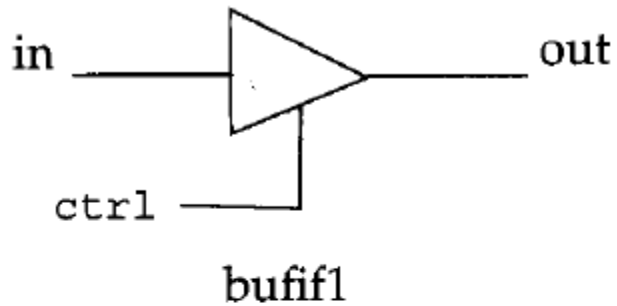
		i1			
		0	1	x	z
i2	xor	0	1	x	x
	1	1	0	x	x
	x	x	x	x	x
	z	x	x	x	x

		i1			
		0	1	x	z
i2	xnor	1	0	x	x
	1	0	1	x	x
	x	x	x	x	x
	z	x	x	x	x

Buf/Not Gates

```
// basic gate instantiations.  
buf b1(OUT1, IN);  
not n1(OUT1, IN);  
  
// More than two outputs  
buf b1_2out(OUT1, OUT2, IN);  
  
// gate instantiation without instance name  
not (OUT1, IN); // legal gate instantiation
```

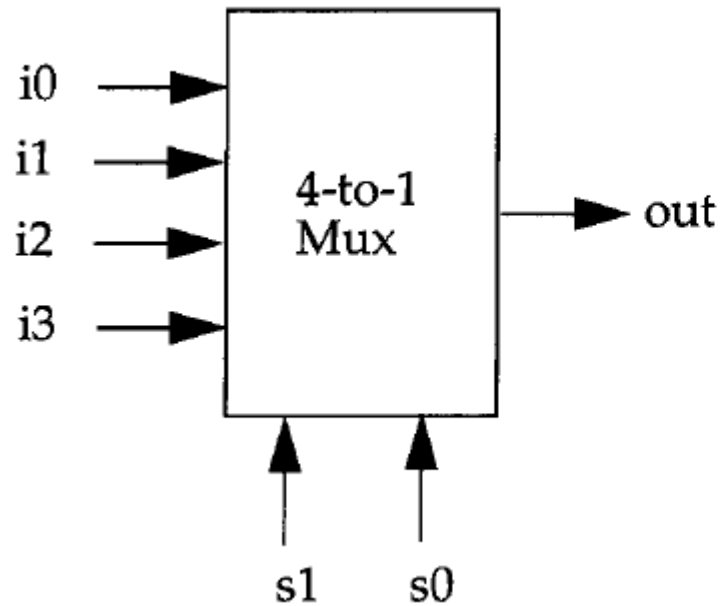
Bufif / Notif



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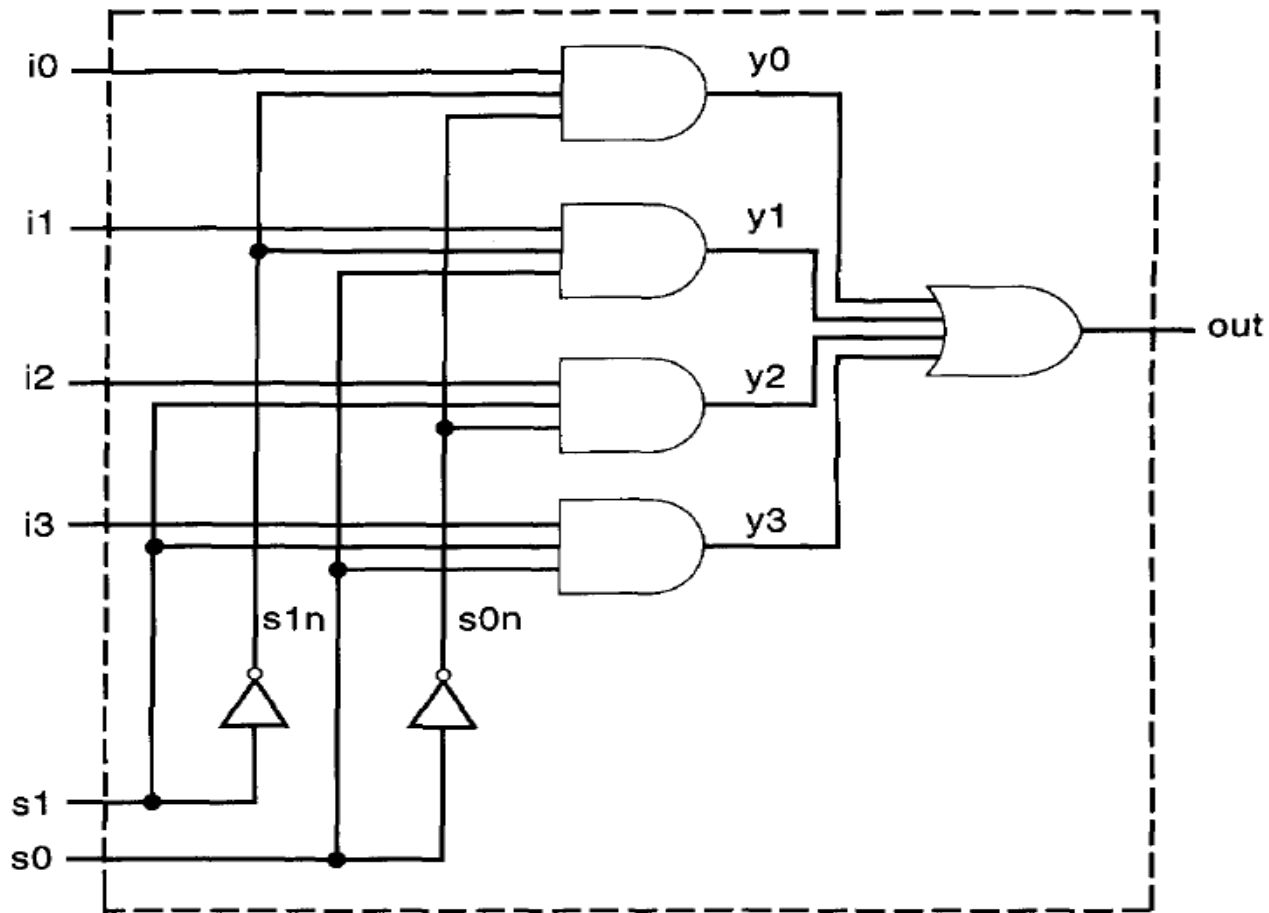
```
//Instantiation of bufif gates.  
bufif1 b1 (out, in, ctrl);  
bufif0 b0 (out, in, ctrl);  
  
//Instantiation of notif gates  
notif1 n1 (out, in, ctrl);  
notif0 n0 (out, in, ctrl);
```

Example

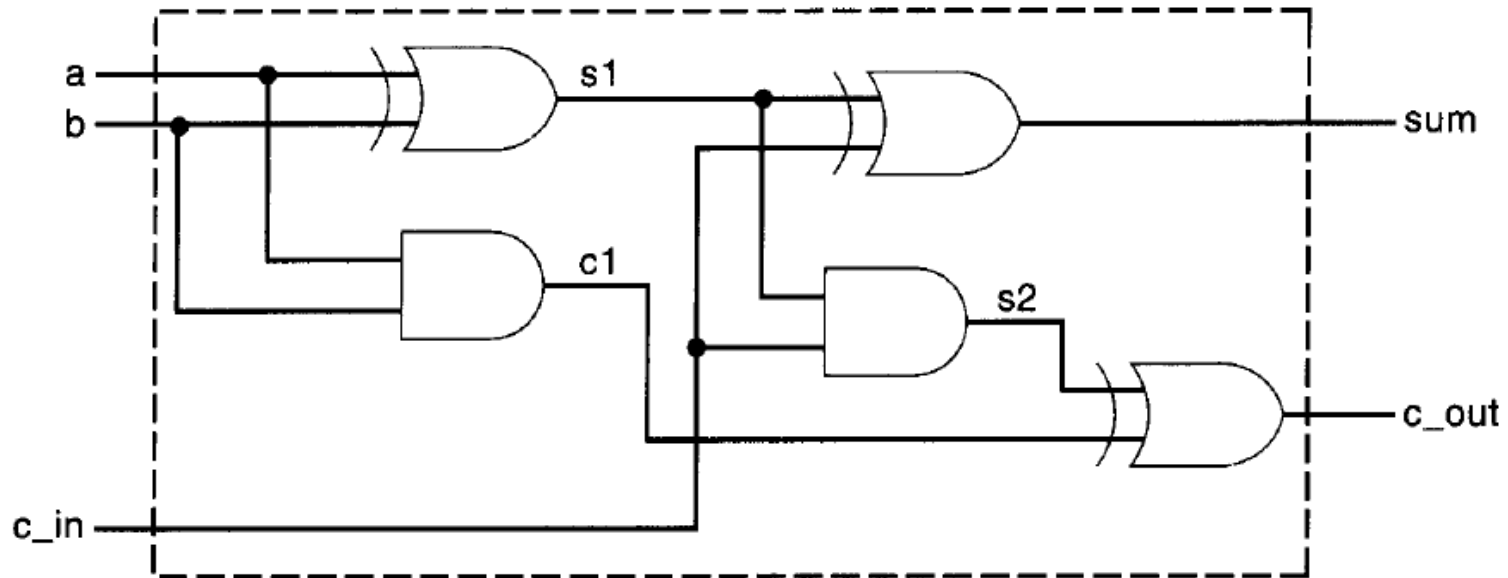


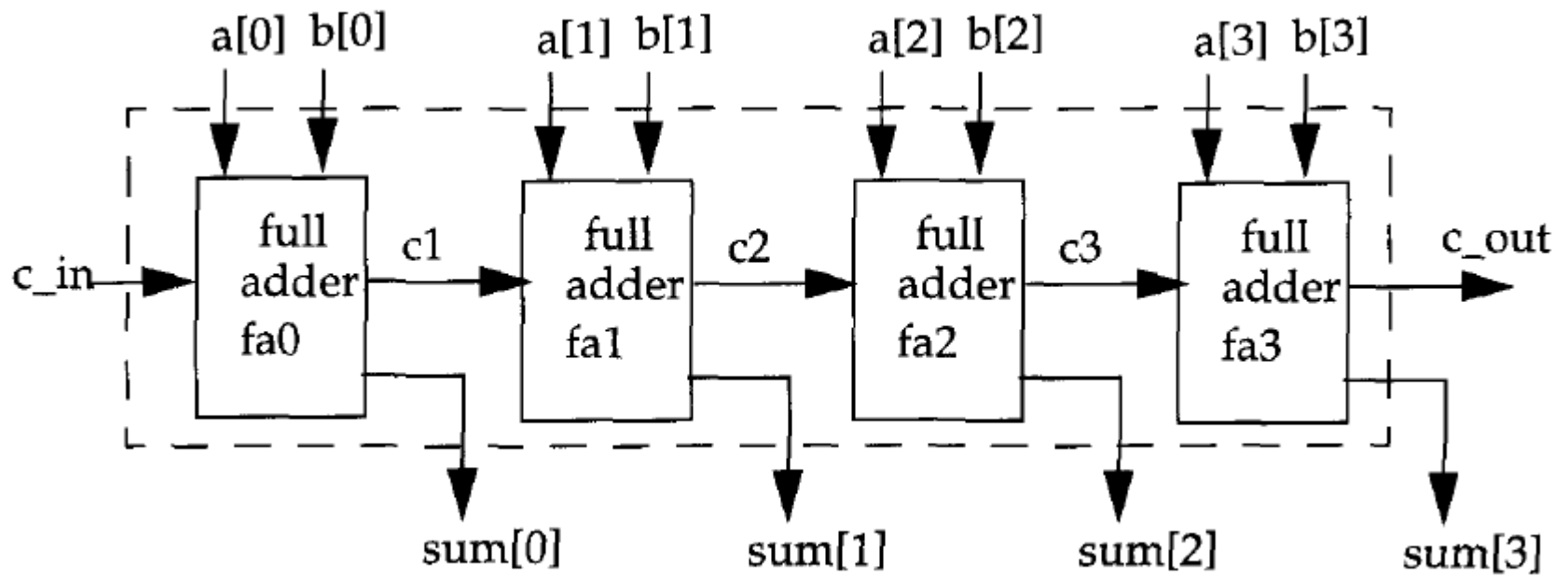
s_1	s_0	out
0	0	I_0
0	1	I_1
1	0	I_2
1	1	I_3

Gate Level Diagram



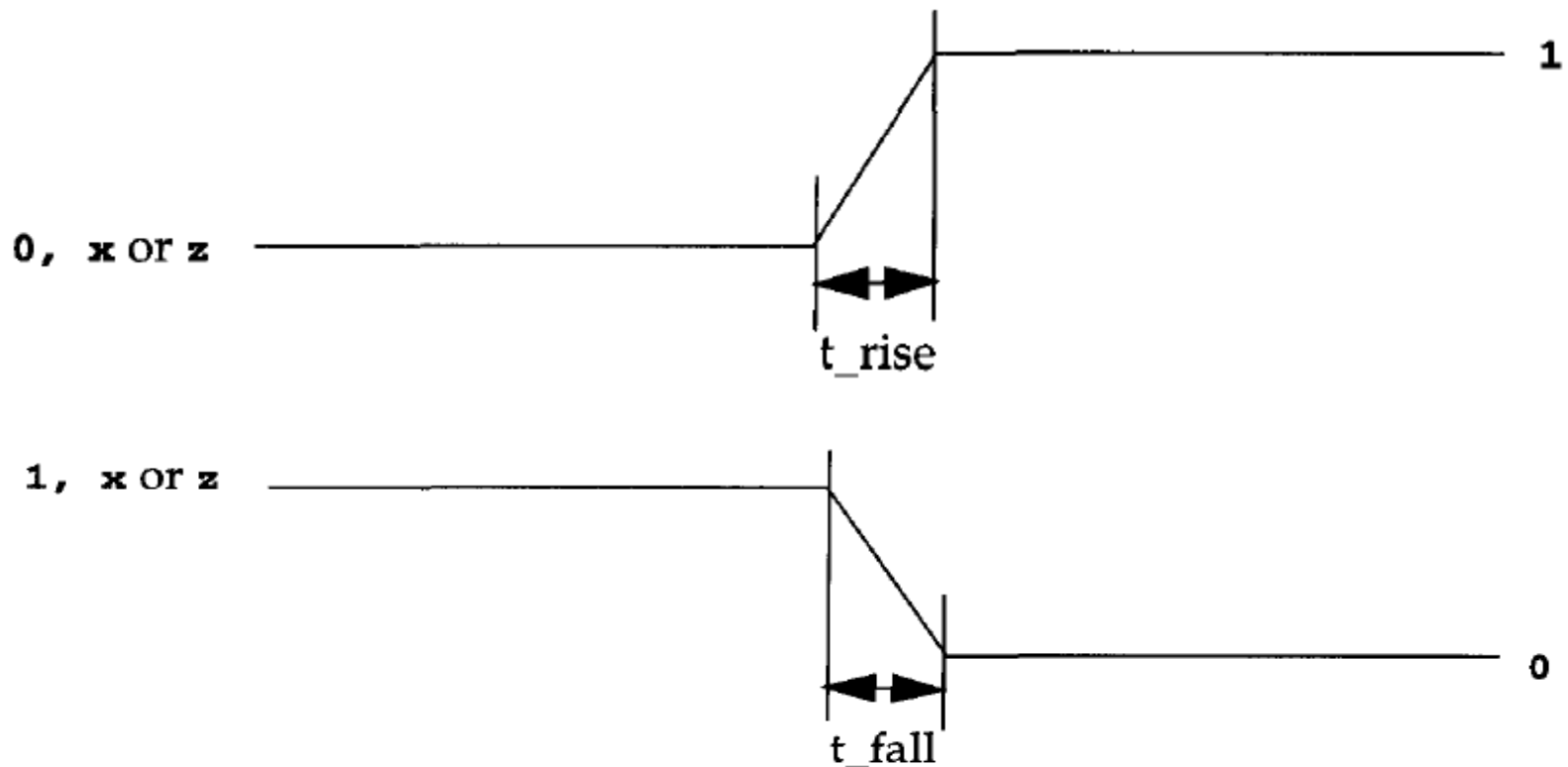
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Gate Delays

Rise, Fall, and Turn-off Delays



Min/Typ/Max Value

```
// One delay
// if +mindelays, delay= 4
// if +typdelays, delay= 5
// if +maxdelays, delay= 6
and #(4:5:6) a1(out, i1, i2);
```

```
// Two delays
// if +mindelays, rise= 3, fall= 5, turn-off = min(3,5)
// if +typdelays, rise= 4, fall= 6, turn-off = min(4,6)
// if +maxdelays, rise= 5, fall= 7, turn-off = min(5,7)
and #(3:4:5, 5:6:7) a2(out, i1, i2);
```

```
// Three delays
// if +mindelays, rise= 2 fall= 3 turn-off = 4
// if +typdelays, rise= 3 fall= 4 turn-off = 5
// if +maxdelays, rise= 4 fall= 5 turn-off = 6
and #(2:3:4, 3:4:5, 4:5:6) a3(out, i1,i2);
```

Turn-off Delay

The Turn-off delay is associated with a gate output transition to z from another value ($0, 1, x$).