



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 13 Important CMOS Delay Characteristics Formulas

1) Delay of 1-Bit Propagate Gates Formula

Formula

$$t_{pd} = T_{delay} - \left((N_{gates} - 1) \cdot t_{AO} + t_{XOR} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$70.9 \text{ ns} = 300 \text{ ns} - \left((10 - 1) \cdot 21.9 \text{ ns} + 32 \text{ ns} \right)$$

2) Delay of AND-OR Gate in Gray Cell Formula

Formula

$$t_{AO} = \frac{T_{delay} - t_{pd} - t_{XOR}}{N_{gates} - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$21.8889 \text{ ns} = \frac{300 \text{ ns} - 71 \text{ ns} - 32 \text{ ns}}{10 - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Delay Rise Formula

Formula

$$T_d = t_{ir} + \left(R_{rise} \cdot C_d \right) + \left(t_{sr} \cdot t_{prev} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$98.484 \text{ ns} = 2.1 \text{ ns} + \left(7.68 \text{ m}\Omega \cdot 12.55 \mu\text{F} \right) + \left(100 \text{ ns} \cdot 5.6 \text{ ns} \right)$$

4) Edge Rate Formula

Formula

$$t_e = \frac{t_r + t_f}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$6 \text{ ns} = \frac{2.8 \text{ ns} + 9.2 \text{ ns}}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Fall Time Formula

Formula

$$t_f = 2 \cdot t_e - t_r$$

Example with Units

$$9.2 \text{ ns} = 2 \cdot 6 \text{ ns} - 2.8 \text{ ns}$$

Evaluate Formula 



6) Normalized Delay Formula ↻

Formula

$$d = \frac{t_{pd}}{t_c}$$

Example with Units

$$221.1838 = \frac{71 \text{ ns}}{0.321 \text{ ns}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

7) Propagation Delay Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_{pd} = d \cdot t_c$$

Example with Units

$$70.9988 \text{ ns} = 221.18 \cdot 0.321 \text{ ns}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

8) Propagation Delay in Circuit Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_{ckt} = \frac{t_{pHL} + t_{pLH}}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$8.16 \text{ ns} = \frac{7 \text{ ns} + 9.32 \text{ ns}}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

9) Propagation Delay without Parasitic Capacitance Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_c = \frac{t_{ckt}}{d}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0369 \text{ ns} = \frac{8.16 \text{ ns}}{221.18}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

10) Rise Time Formula ↻

Formula

$$t_r = 2 \cdot t_e - t_f$$

Example with Units

$$2.8 \text{ ns} = 2 \cdot 6 \text{ ns} - 9.2 \text{ ns}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

11) Small Deviation Delay Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta T_{out} = K_{vcdl} \cdot \Delta V_{ctrl}$$

Example with Units

$$8 = 4 \cdot 2 \text{ v}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

12) VCDL Gain Formula ↻

Formula

$$K_{vcdl} = \frac{\Delta T_{out}}{\Delta V_{ctrl}}$$

Example with Units

$$4 = \frac{8}{2 \text{ v}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

13) Voltage-Controlled Delay Line Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta V_{ctrl} = \frac{\Delta T_{out}}{K_{vcdl}}$$

Example with Units

$$2 \text{ v} = \frac{8}{4}$$





Evaluate Formula ↻



Variables used in list of CMOS Delay Characteristics Formulas above









- C_d Delay Capacitance (Microfarad)
- d Normalized Delay
- K_{vcdl} VCDL Gain
- N_{gates} Gates on Critical Path
- R_{rise} Rise Resistance (Milliohm)
- t_{AO} Delay of AND OR Gate (Nanosecond)
- t_c Propagation Delay Capaitance (Nanosecond)
- t_{ckt} Circuit Propagation Delay (Nanosecond)
- T_d Delay Rise (Nanosecond)
- T_{delay} Critical Path Delay (Nanosecond)
- t_e Edge Rate (Nanosecond)
- t_f Fall Time (Nanosecond)
- t_{ir} Intrinsic Rise Delay (Nanosecond)
- t_{pd} Total Propagation Delay (Nanosecond)
- t_{pHL} Propagation Delay High to Low (Nanosecond)
- t_{pLH} Propagation Delay Low to High (Nanosecond)
- t_{prev} Delay Previous (Nanosecond)
- t_r Rise Time (Nanosecond)
- t_{sr} Slope Rise (Nanosecond)
- t_{XOR} XOR Gate Delay (Nanosecond)
- ΔT_{out} Small Deviation Delay
- ΔV_{ctrl} Voltage-Controlled Delay Line (Volt)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of CMOS Delay Characteristics Formulas above

- **Measurement: Time** in Nanosecond (ns)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Capacitance** in Microfarad (μF)
Capacitance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Resistance** in Milliohm ($m\Omega$)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 



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