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Rise time (t_r) Fall time (t_f)

- The rise and fall times of CMOS outputs depend on the resistance of the "on" transistor and the load capacitance.
- The load capacitance comes from... Input capacitance of load device (C_{THEVENIN}) Wire connecting the output to its inputs Board capacitance.

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Propagation Delay

The propagation delay of a signal path is the amount of time that it takes for a change in an input signal to produce a change in the output signal.





















- The third logic state which is not a state at all. When a output is tri-stated it looks like a high impedance to any other device. Often called floating, or Z state.
- Requires an additional control input, typically called an enable. The enable controls whether the output is a LOW or HIGH (enabled) or Tri-Stated (disabled).
- Tri-state outputs are typically used were multiple outputs share a signal or bus. For example; data outputs on memory devices are tri-state outputs. Control circuitry is used to ensure that only one device is enabled at any given time (decode logic).

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CMOS Logic Families
• First commercially available CMOS family was the 4000 series. Although the 4000-series offered low power consumption, they were slow and difficult to interface with the more popular (at the time) bipolar TTL family.
 7400-series part naming : 74-FAM-nn The '74' prefix comes from the original numbering system created by Texas Instruments. Other company's use other numbering systems, but the 7400-series naming has become a pseudo-standard. (5400-series are the same part, but with military specifications). 'FAM' is an alphabetic family mnemonic. Only HC, HCT, VHC, VHCT, AHC and AHCT will be discussed. 'nn' signifies the function of the gate.
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