

Converting Clock Signal (periods and frequency)

Use the following table of prefixes and their values to assist in the following conversions:

Prefix	Value	Standard Form	Symbol
Tera	1,000,000,000,000	10^{12}	T
Giga	1,000,000,000	10^9	G
Mega	1,000,000	10^6	M
Kilo	1,000	10^3	K
mili	0.001	10^{-3}	m
micro	0.000 001	10^{-6}	μ
nano	0.000 000 001	10^{-9}	n
pico	0.000 000 000 001	10^{-12}	p

Follow the steps below to convert between clock frequency and period length. These steps will help you to convert between:

- 1.7GHz to picoseconds
- 2KHz to milliseconds
- 4.25 MHz to nanoseconds
- 0.666666 nanoseconds to GHz
- 0.347 milliseconds to KHz
- 5.7 microseconds to MHz

1. Convert the following to their base units by multiplying the value by the standard form found in the table above.

Example: to change 1.7 GHz to Hz, multiply 1.7GHz by it's standard form, ($1.7 * 10^9 = 1,700,000,000$) or 1,700,000,000 Hz

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2. Convert your answers from the previous section from frequency to period or vice versa by dividing 1 by the base unit.

Formula: $1/\text{period length}$ or $1/\text{frequency}$

Example: to convert 1,700,000,000 Hz to Seconds ($1/1,700,000,000 = .000000000588235$) or .000000000588235 seconds

- a. Hz to Seconds
- b. Hz to Seconds
- c. Seconds to Hz
- d. Seconds to Hz
- e. Seconds to HZ

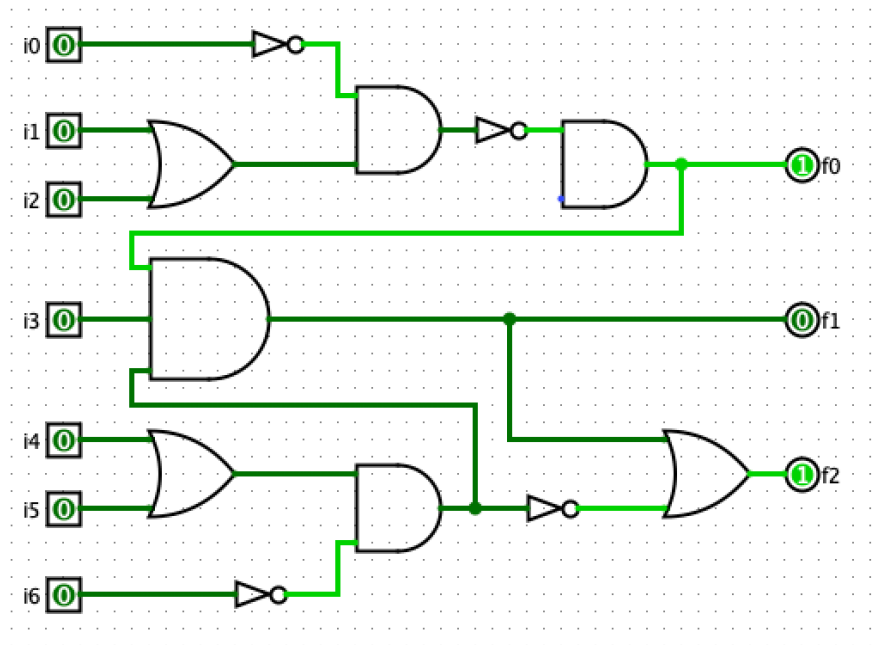
3. Convert your answers from the previous section to the indicated units.

Example: to convert .000000000588235 seconds to picoseconds, divide .000000000588235 by the standard form for picoseconds 10^{-12} . ($0.000000000588235/10^{-12} = 588.235$) or 588.235 picoseconds.

So, a clock frequency of 1.7GHz has a period length of 588.235 picoseconds.

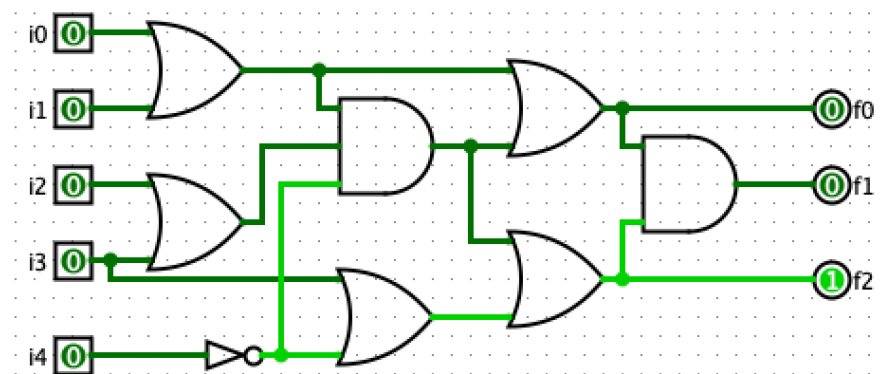
- a. Seconds to milliseconds
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- e. Hz to MHz

Find the longest and shortest gate delays for the following circuits:



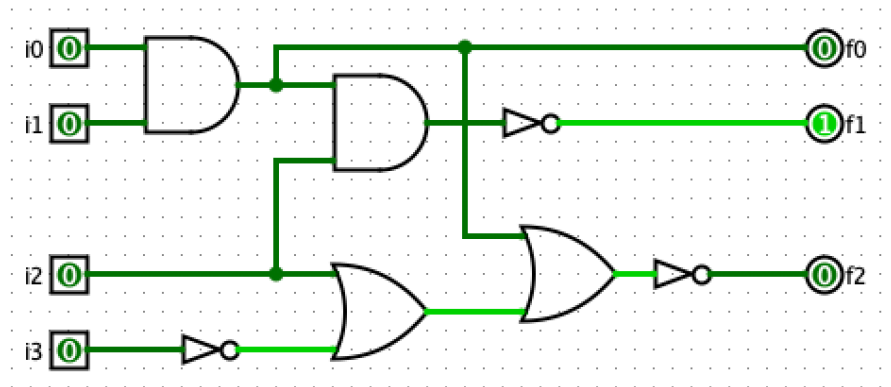
Longest Delay –

Shortest Delay –



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