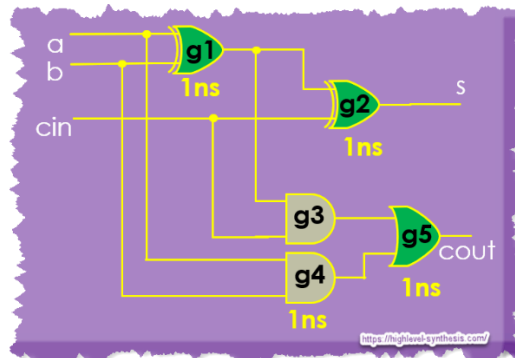
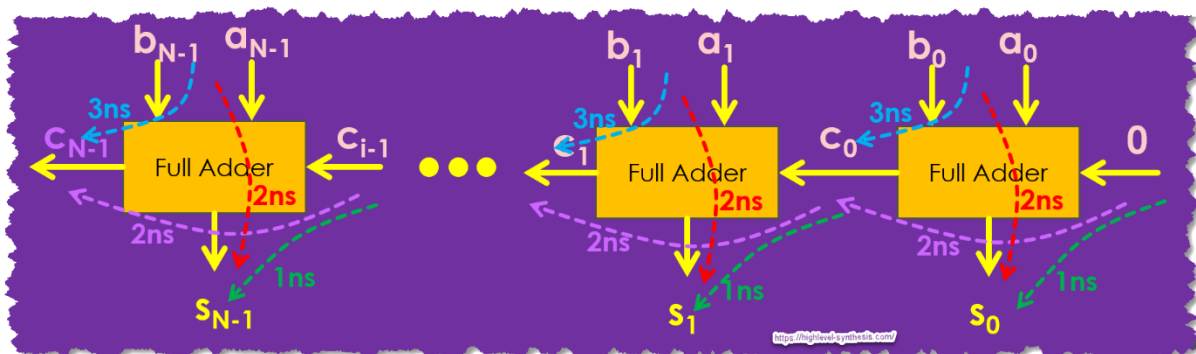


Different paths and their propagation delay in the following full-adder are

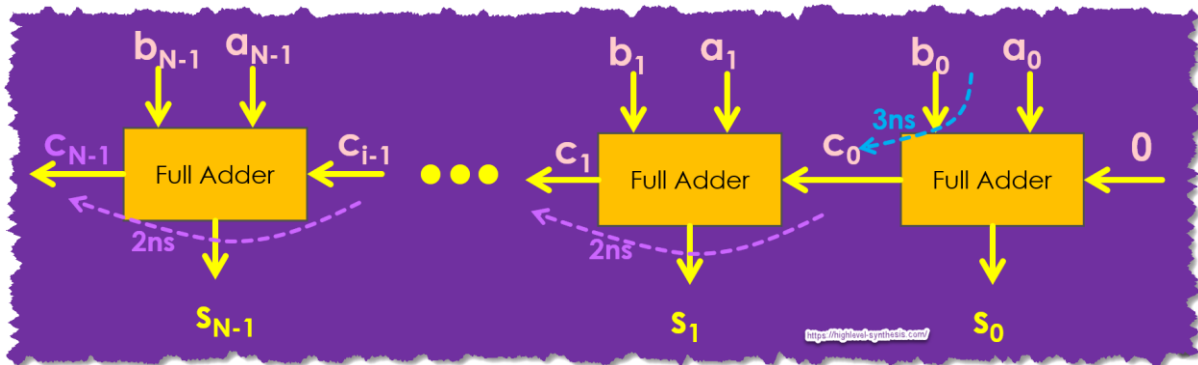


- P1:** $a \rightarrow g1 \rightarrow g2 \rightarrow s$ 2ns
P2: $b \rightarrow g1 \rightarrow g2 \rightarrow s$ 2ns
P3: $cin \rightarrow g2 \rightarrow s$ 1ns
P4: $a \rightarrow g4 \rightarrow g5 \rightarrow cout$ 2ns
P5: $b \rightarrow g4 \rightarrow g5 \rightarrow cout$ 2ns
P6: $a \rightarrow g1 \rightarrow g3 \rightarrow g5 \rightarrow cout$ 3ns
P7: $b \rightarrow g1 \rightarrow g3 \rightarrow g5 \rightarrow cout$ 3ns
P8: $cin \rightarrow g3 \rightarrow g5 \rightarrow cout$ 2ns

The following figure shows different datapaths in an N-bit binary adder that uses the above full adder.



This figure shows the critical path, considering the different path delays.



Ans this figure shows the propagation delay of the whole adder, which is $2(N-1) + 3ns$.

