



Circuit Simulation Project

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Title of the project:

Design of a NAND gate based Decoder with Enable

Theory/Description:

A **binary decoder** is a combinational logic circuit that converts binary information from the n coded inputs to a maximum of 2^n unique outputs. They are used in a wide variety of applications, including instruction decoding, data multiplexing and data demultiplexing, seven segment displays etc.

Decoders can also be constructed with NAND gates. Since a NAND gate produces the AND operation with an inverted output, it becomes more economical to generate the decoder minterms in their complemented form.

The circuit operates with complemented outputs and a complement enable input. The decoder is enabled when enable, E is equal to 0 (i.e., active-low enable).

If A and B are the inputs and E is the enable then the equations of the outputs of a 2×4 NAND gate based decoder are:

$$D_0 = A'B'E'$$

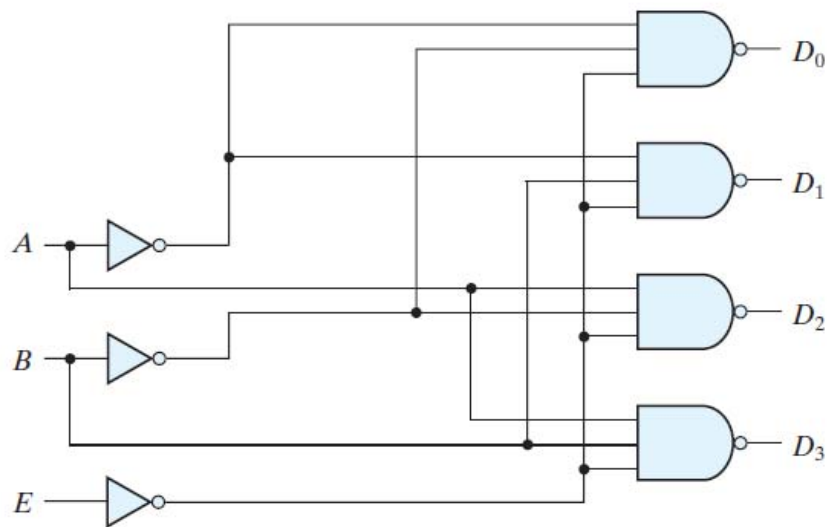
$$D_1 = A'BE'$$

$$D_2 = AB'E'$$

$$D_3 = ABE'$$

where A' , B' and E' represents the complement of A , B and E respectively.

Circuit Diagram of a 2 to 4 NAND Gate based decoder with enable:

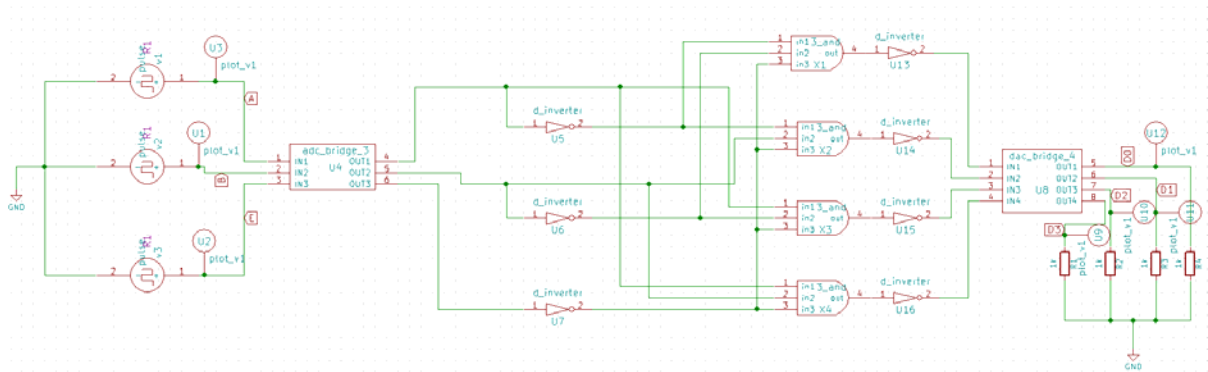


Truth table:

E	A	B	D_0	D_1	D_2	D_3
1	X	X	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Circuit Diagrams using eSim:

- Circuit Diagram of 2 to 4 NAND gate based Decoder:



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Analysis:

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Source Details

Ngspice Model

Device Modeling

Subcircuits

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☐ AC

☐ DC

☒ TRANSIENT

Transient Analysis

Start Time

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Step Time

10

ms

Stop Time

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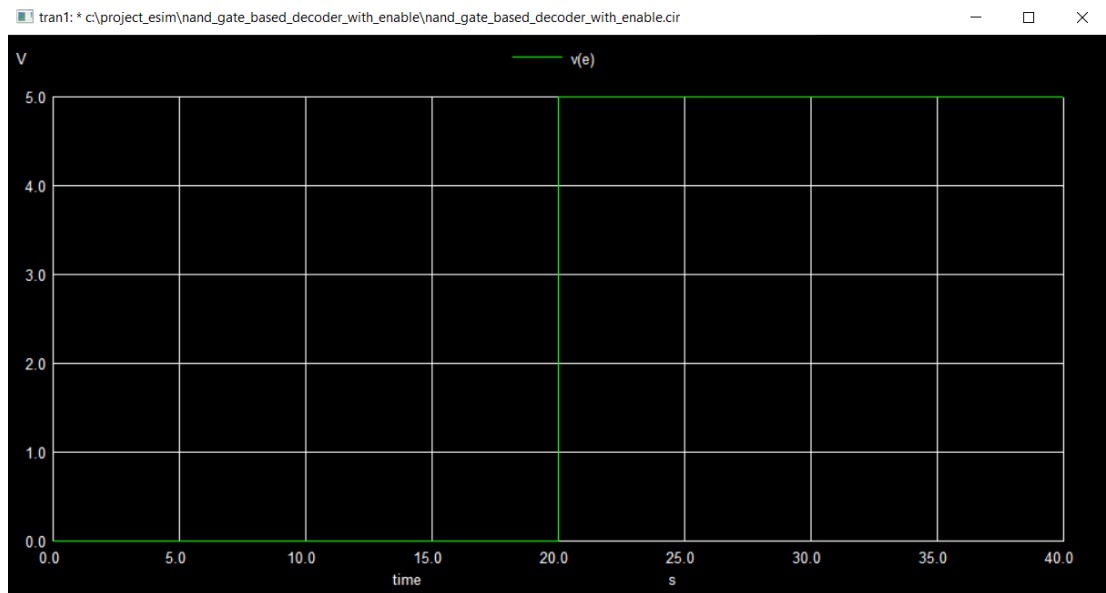
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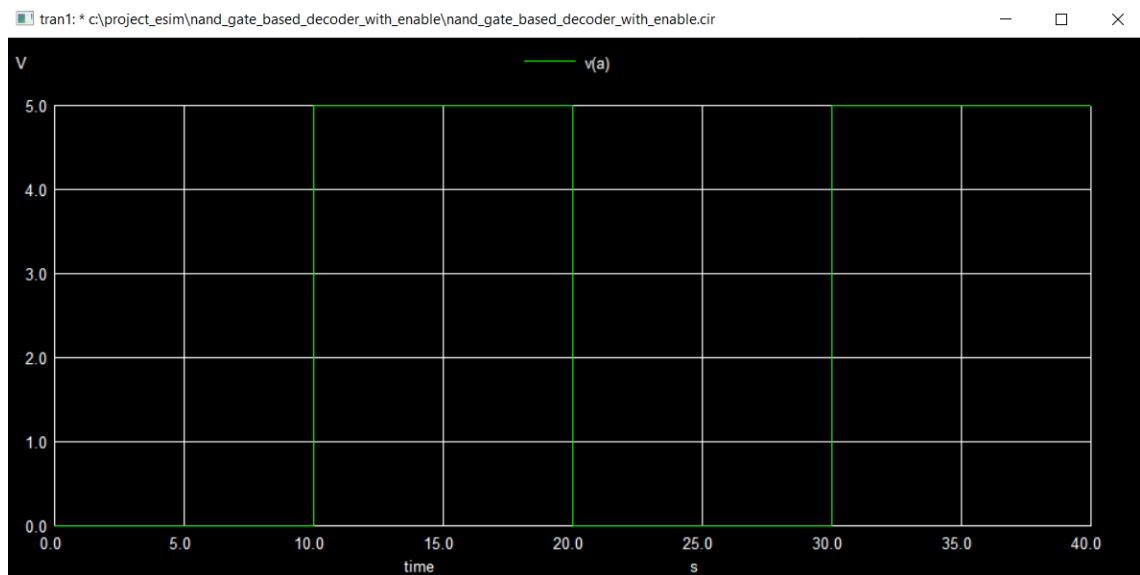
Ngspice plots:

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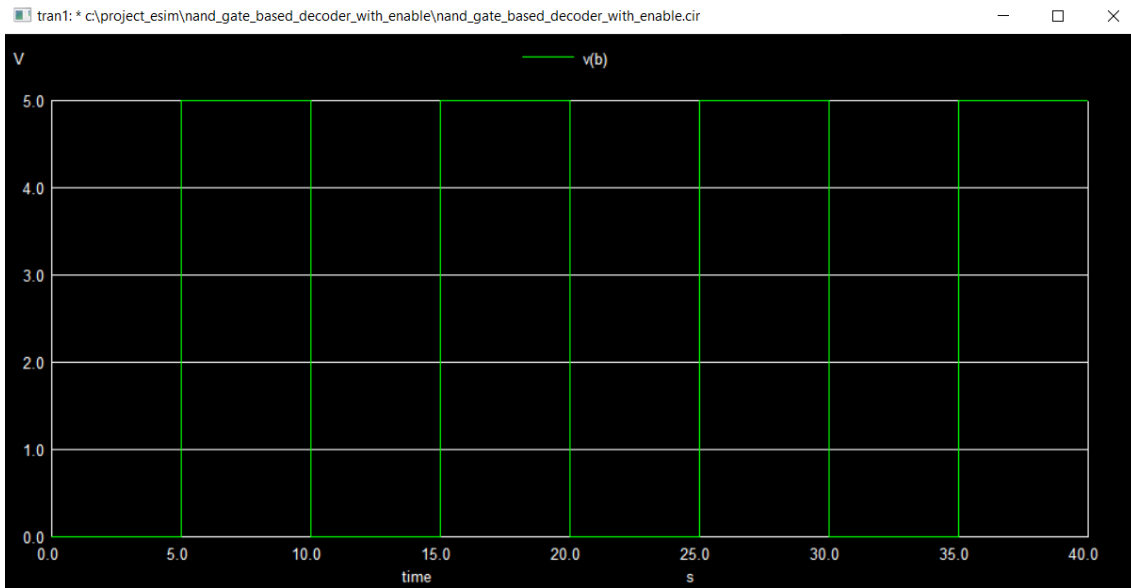
- E



- A

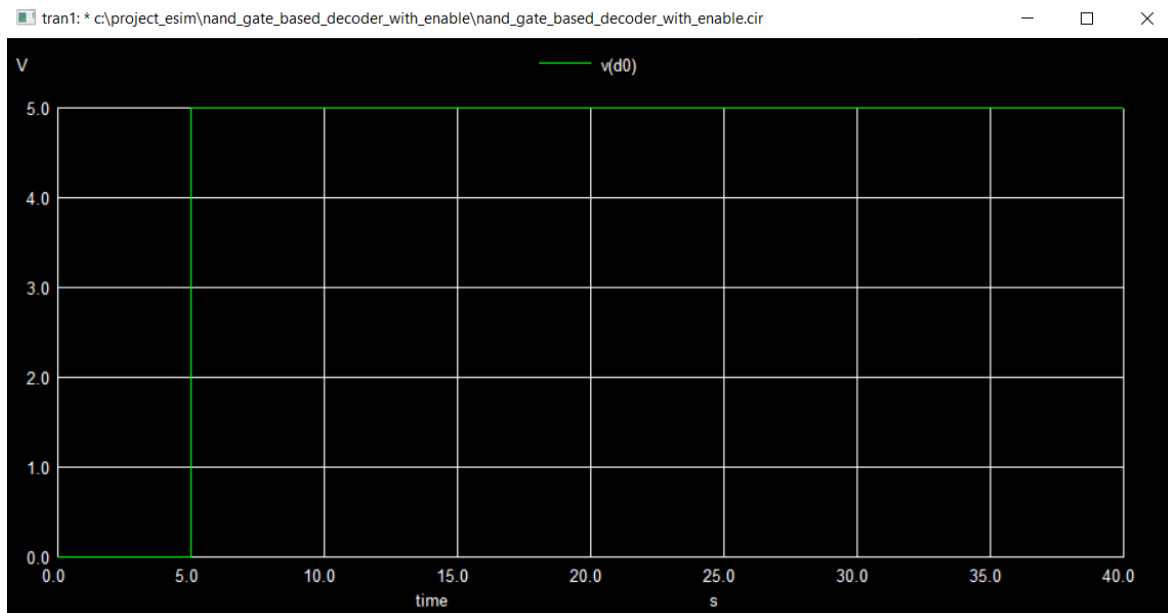


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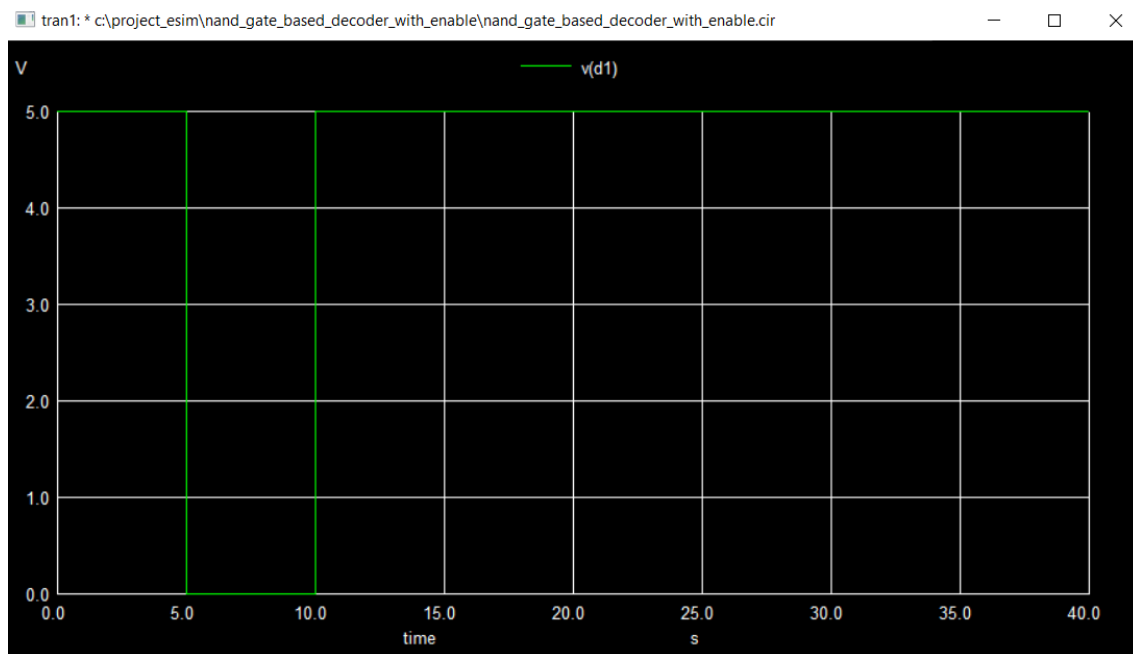


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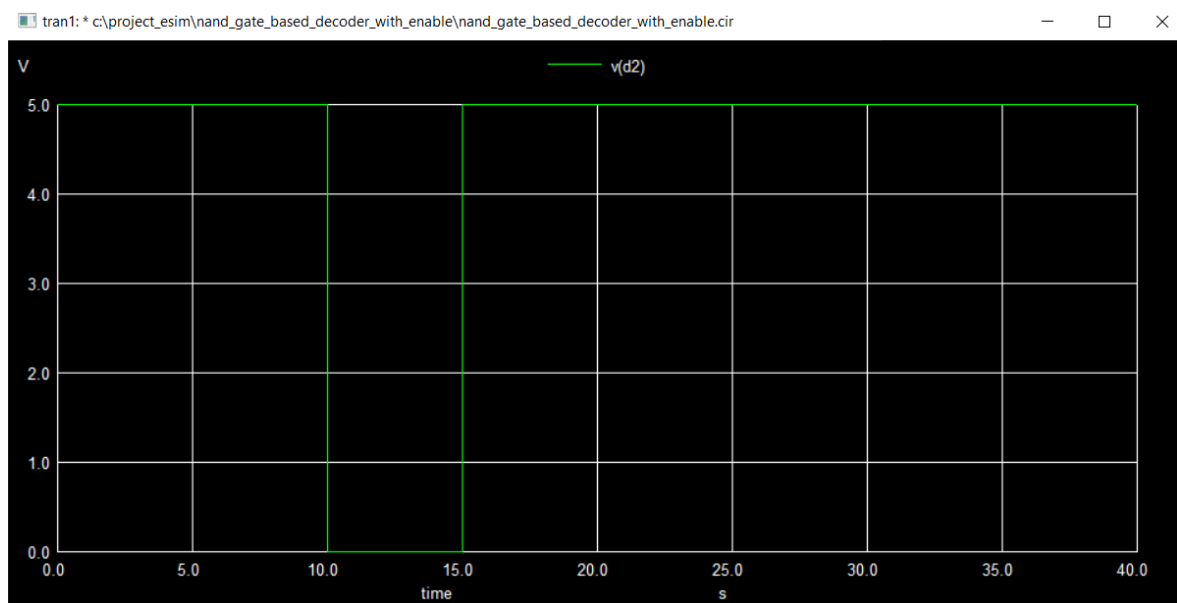
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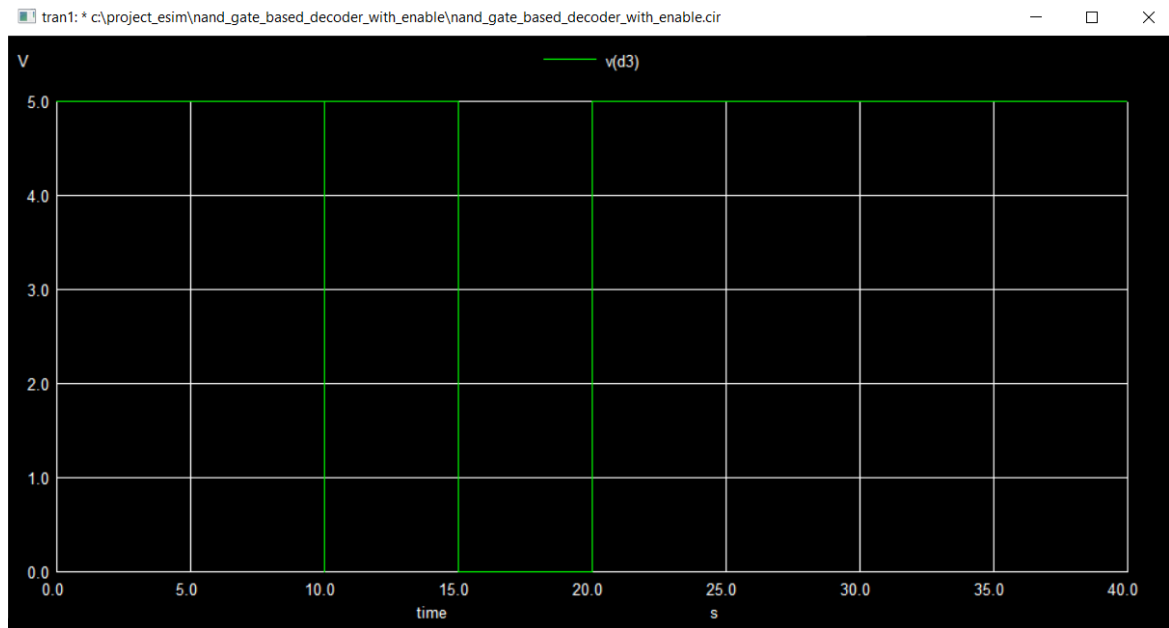
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- D2



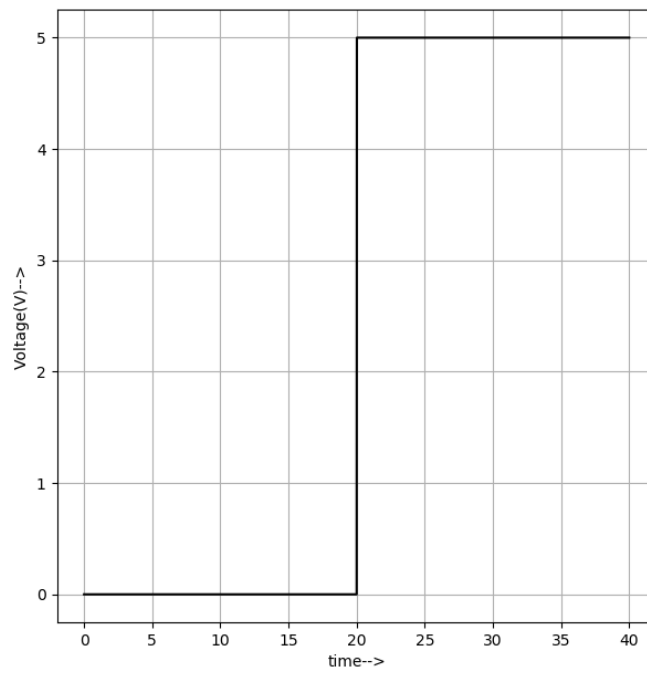
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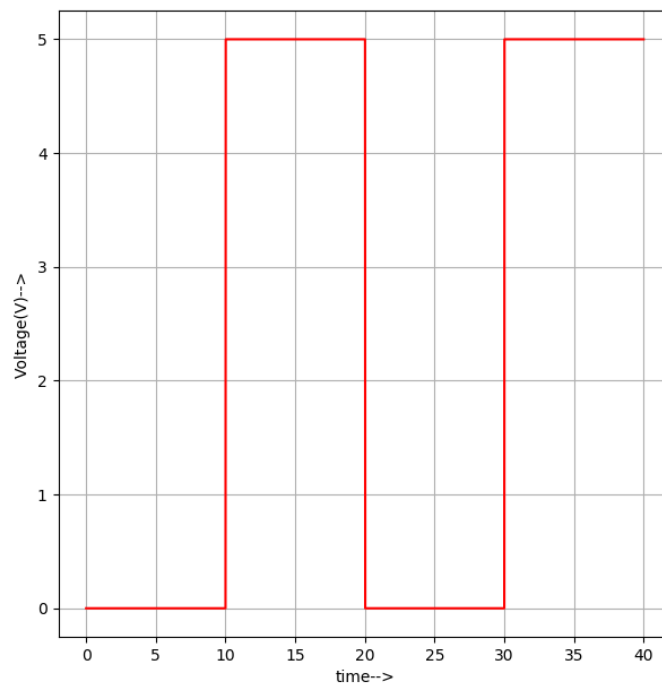
Python plots:

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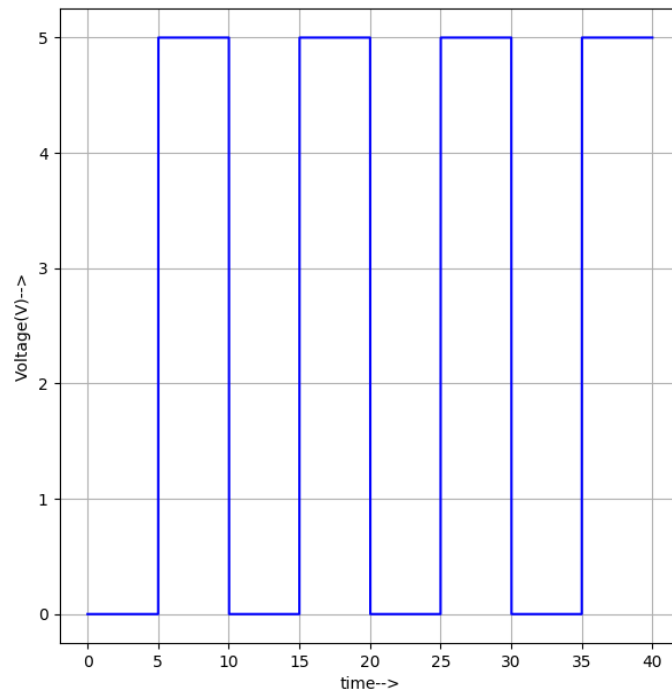
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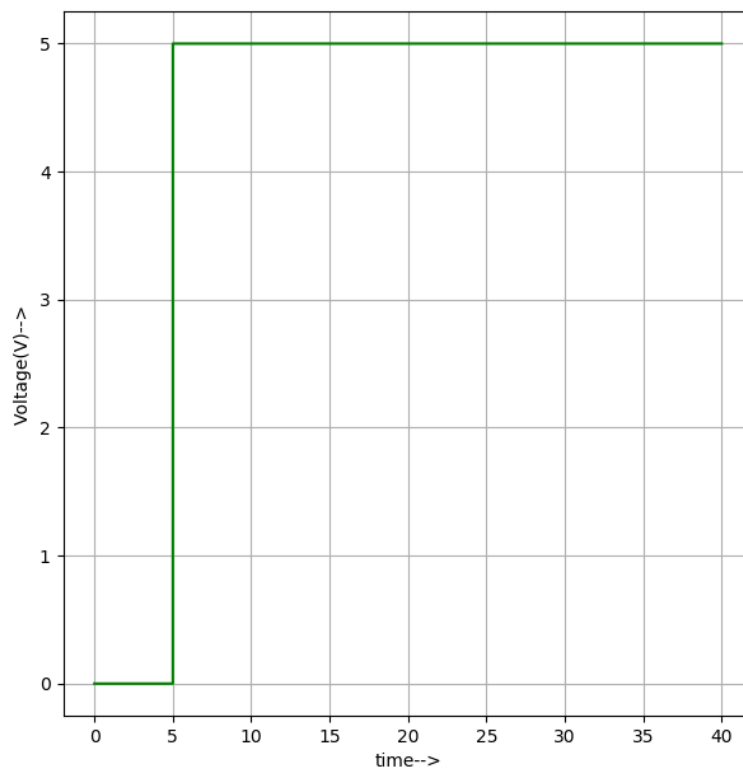


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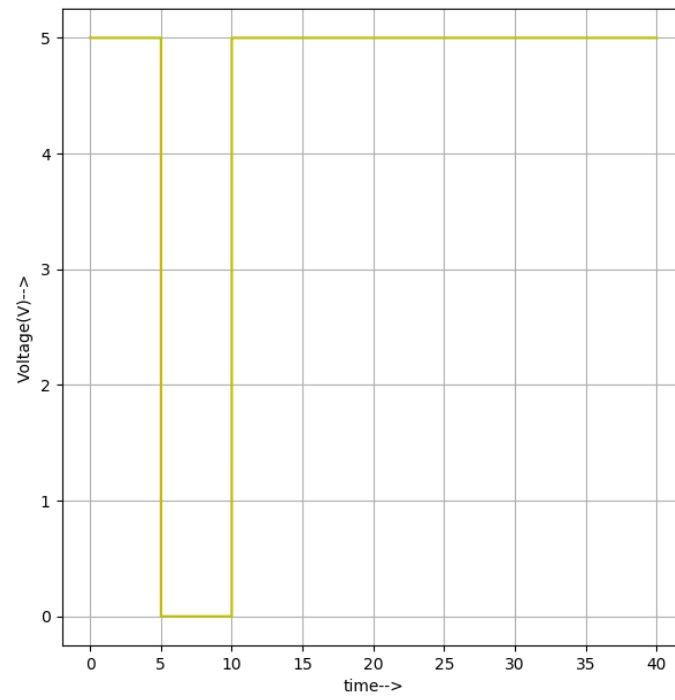


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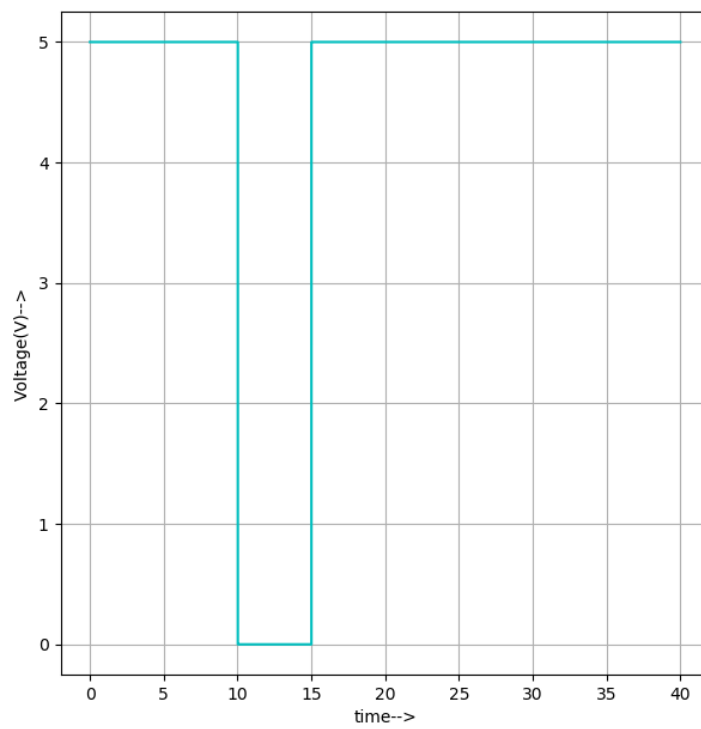
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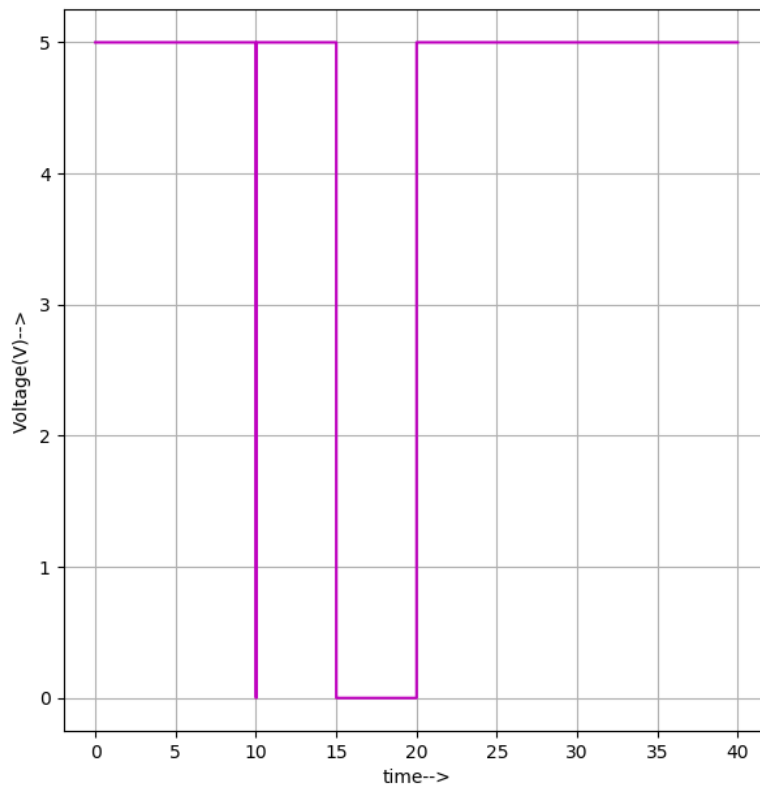
- **D1**



- **D2**



- D3



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