

# Electronics

## Logic Gates: Open Collector Output

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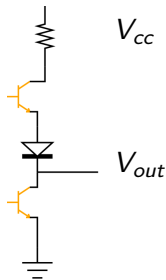
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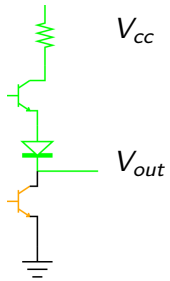
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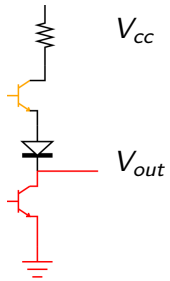
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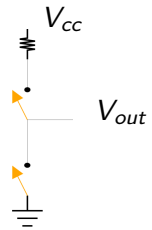
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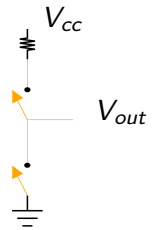
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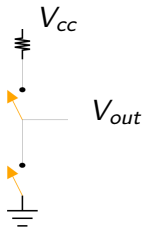
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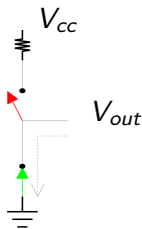


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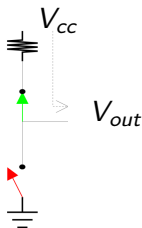
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- *The voltage at the output will depend on the current drawn because of the resistor.*

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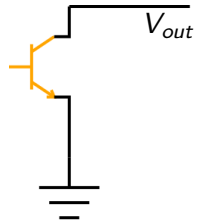
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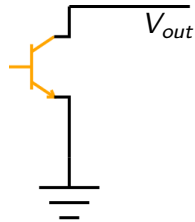
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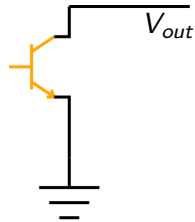


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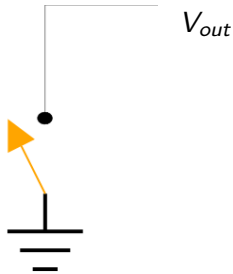


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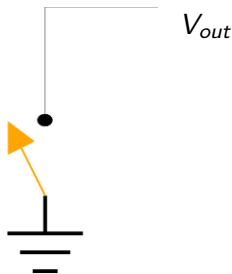
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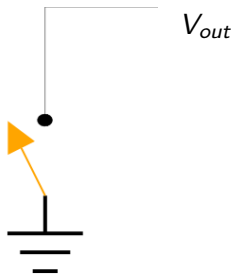


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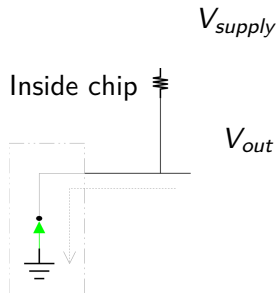
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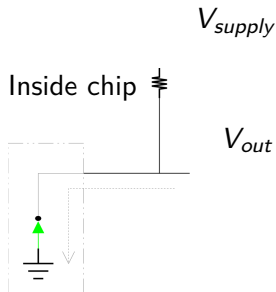
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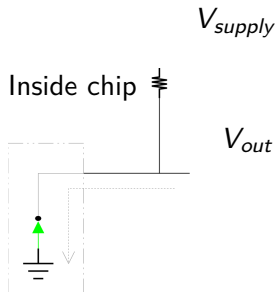


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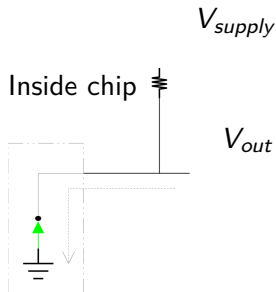
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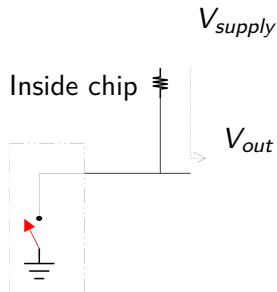
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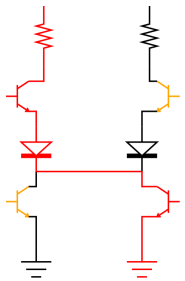
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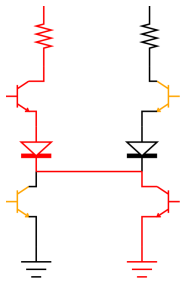
TTL open collector output can feed into 5V HC(CMOS) *if* the output is pulled up to 5V. (But  $V_{CC}$  is still 5V!)

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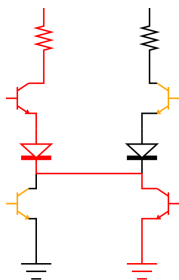


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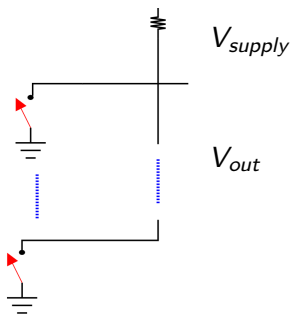
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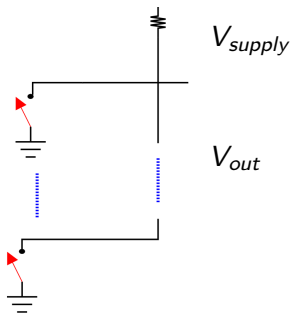
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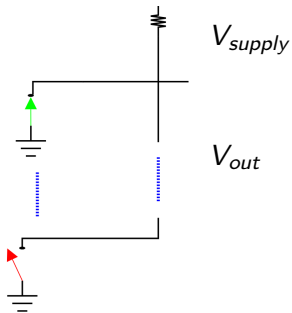


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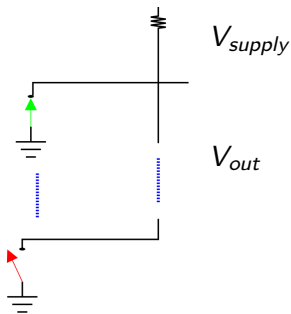


- No gate is grounded, so output is pulled high.

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- One gate is grounded, so output is low.

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If *two* (or more) devices are connected to the same open collector signal, then the signal can be an input *or* an output for both.

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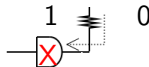
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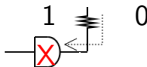
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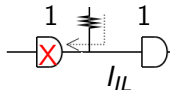
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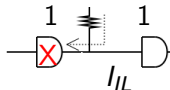
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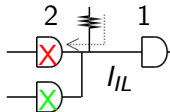
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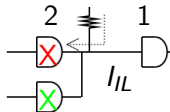
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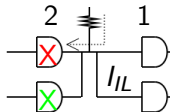
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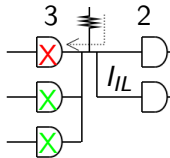
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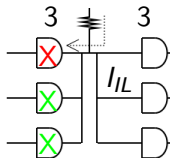
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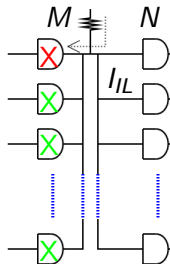
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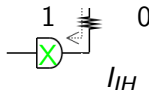
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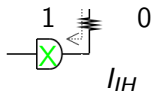
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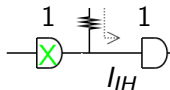
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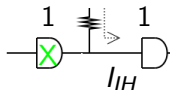


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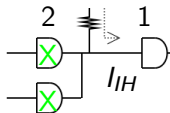
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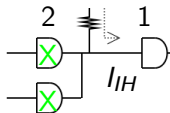
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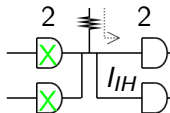


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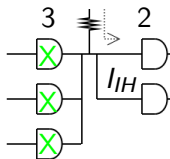


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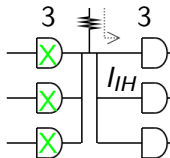


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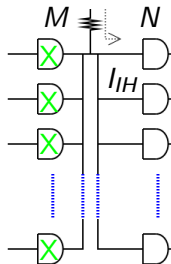


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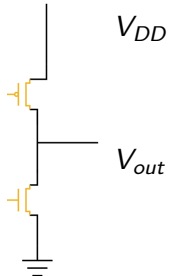
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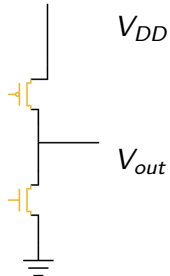
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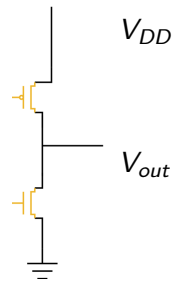


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