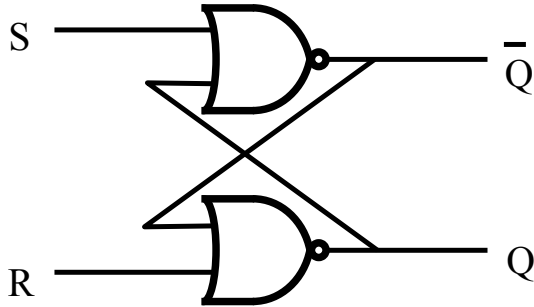


A Simple Latch - Why it works

Consider an R-S Latch, made of NOR gates in the initial state: $S = 0$, $R = 0$, $Q = 0$. t_g is the gate delay of the latch.



At $t = 0$: SET $S = 1$

Initially	$t=0$	$t=t_g$	$t=2*t_g$
$S=0$			
$R=0$			
$Q=0$			
$Q=1$			

At $t = t_1 > 2*t_g$: make $S = 0$

Initially	$t=0$	$t=t_g$	$t=2*t_g$
$S=1$			
$R=0$			
$Q=1$			
$Q=0$			

At $t=0$: RESET $R = 1$

Init. ($t = 2t_g$)	$t=0$	$t=t_g$	$t=2*t_g$
$S=0$			
$R=0$			
$Q=1$			
$Q=0$			