

## Virtuoso Simulator Measurement Description Language User Guide and Reference

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### risetime

Returns the rise time for a signal measured between percent low and percent high of the difference between the initial and final value.

### Syntax

```
risetime( sig[, initval[, finalval [, inittype[, finaltype[, theta1[,  
          theta2[, xtol[, ytol[, accuracy]]]]]]]] )  
  
risetime( sig=sig, initval=initval, finalval=finalval [, inittype=inittype] [,  
          finaltype=finaltype] [, theta1=theta1] [, theta2=theta2] , xtol=xtol] [,  
          ytol=ytol] [, accuracy=accuracy] )
```

### Arguments

<i>sig</i>	The signal.
<i>initval</i>	The X value (if inittype is 'x') or Y value (if inittype is 'y') that starts the rise time interval. The measurement is always done in ordinate values.
<i>finalval</i>	The X value (if inittype is 'x') or Y value (if inittype is 'y') that ends the rise time interval.
<i>inittype</i>	When 'x', the initial value is an X value. When 'y', the initial value is a Y value. Valid values: 'x', 'y' Default: 'y'
<i>finaltype</i>	When 'x', the final value is an X value. When 'y', the final value is a Y value. Valid values: 'x', 'y' Default: 'y'
<i>theta1</i>	The percent low. Default: 10
<i>theta2</i>	The percent high. Default: 90
<i>xtol</i>	The relative tolerance in percentage value in the X direction. Default: 1

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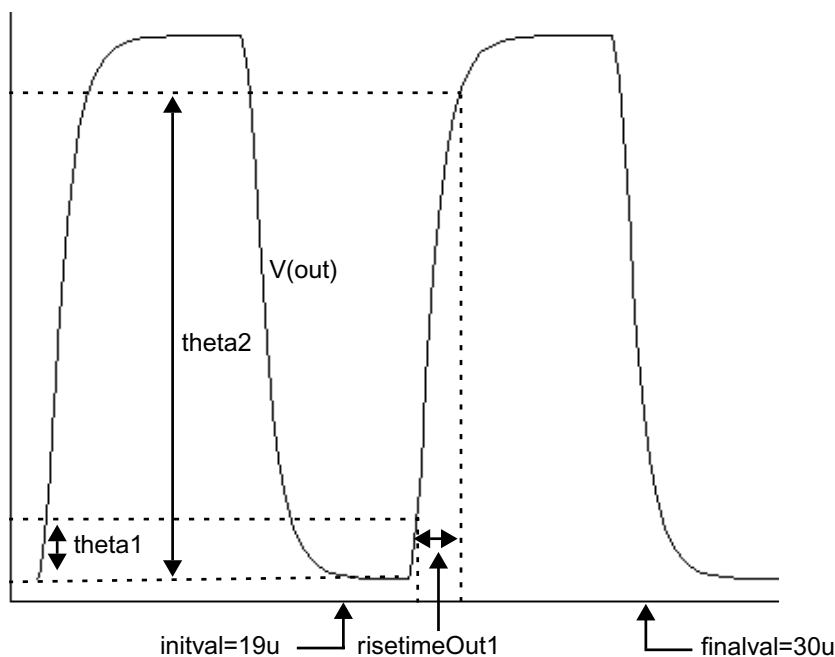
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<i>ytol</i>	The relative tolerance in percentage value in the Y direction. Default: 1
<i>accuracy</i>	Specifies whether the function should use interpolation, or use iteration controlled by the absolute tolerances to calculate the value. 'interp' directs the function to use interpolation, and 'exact' directs the function to consider the xtol and yval values. Data types: name for scalar Valid values: 'interp', 'exact' Default: 'exact'

### Example 1

```
export real risetimeOut1 = risetime( sig=V(out), initval=19u, finalval=30u,  
inittype='x', finaltype='x', theta1=10, theta2=90)
```

The following diagram illustrates how the result from the above example is determined.



### Example 2

```
export real risetimeOut2 = risetime( sig=V(out), initval=0V, finalval=5V,  
inittype='y', finaltype='y', theta1=10, theta2=90)
```

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The following diagram illustrates how the result from the above example is determined.

