## Attributes

xbe name=clock\_3 evaluate=yes limit\_tstep=yes Jacobian: constant input\_vars: output\_vars: y aux\_vars: iparms: indx=1 sparms: rparms: + alpha=10 + beta=0 + T=0.02 + y\_high=1 + delta1=0.01 + delta2=0.01 + T1=0 + T2=0 + t0=0 + L1=0 + L2=0 + L0=0 + tk1=0 + tk2=0 + tk3=0 + tk4=0 + tk5=0 + slope1=0 + slope2=0 + epsl=0 stparms: igparms: outparms: y

## Description

 $clock_3$ . xbe is useful in generating gate signals for applications such as the neutral point clamped inverter. It is a square wave source with y as its output. Its behaviour is controlled by integer parameter indx and real parameters alpha, beta, T, y\_high, delta1, delta2. Each period (given by the parameter T) of y(t) has two intervals, T1 and T2. The value of y in these two intervals depends on indx as follows.

- (a) indx = 1 or 3: In the first interval (T1),  $y = y_{high}$ , and in the second interval (T2), y = 0.
- (b) indx = 2 or 4: In the first interval (T1), y = 0, and in the second interval (T2),  $y = y_{high}$ .

The intervals T1 and T2 are computed in terms of the real parameter alpha as follows.

$$T_1 = \frac{180 - 2\,\alpha}{360}\,T,\tag{1}$$

$$T_2 = T - T_1. (2)$$

The offset (i.e., the beginning of the T1 phase) is denoted by  $t_0$ , and is computed as follows.

(a) indx = 1 or 2:

$$t_0 = \frac{\alpha}{360} T + \frac{\beta}{360} T,$$
 (3)

(b) indx = 3 or 4:

$$t_0 = \frac{\alpha}{360} T + \frac{\beta}{360} T + \frac{T}{2}.$$
 (4)

The parameters delta1 and delta2 have the following meaning.

delta1: Width of the transition from the T2 phase to the T1 phase.

delta2: Width of the transition from the T1 phase to the T2 phase.

y is made available as an output variable. y(t) is shown in the following figure for different values of indx.



Figure 1: y(t) obtained with y\_high = 1, T = 20m, alpha = 45, beta = 45, delta1 = 0.01m, delta2 = 0.01m, and different values of indx.