

	Bit Rate =	Coding Rate *	Baud Rate
Channel Bandwidth	✓		✓
Pulse Shape	✓	✓	✓
SNR	✓	✓	

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transmission power
distance
noise

max Bit rate
(AWGN)
= Shannon capacity

ISI; distortion
max Band rate
= Nyquist Rate

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Line Coding

① Unipolar NRZ (Non Return to Zero)

2 signal formats : $\begin{cases} +A \\ 0 \end{cases}$ 

$\begin{cases} \text{"1"} : +A \\ \text{"0"} : 0 \end{cases}$

② Polar NRZ

2 signal formats : $\begin{cases} +\frac{A}{2} \\ -\frac{A}{2} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \text{"1"} : +\frac{A}{2} \\ \text{"0"} : -\frac{A}{2} \end{cases}$

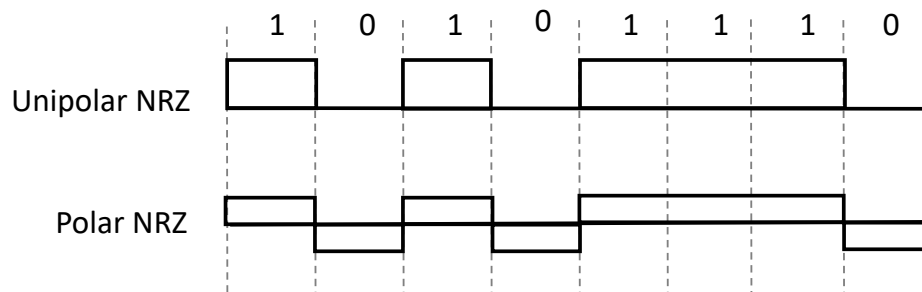
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What is Line Coding?

- ⊕ One method to convert a binary information sequence into signals that enter the communication channel
 - ➡ E.g., “1” maps to +A square pulse; “0” to −A square pulse
- ⊕ Design considerations:
 - ➡ Timing recovery * boundaries between signals/bits
 - ➡ Low complexity and implementation cost
 - ➡ Low power and energy efficient
 - ➡ Better immunity to noise and interference
 - ➡ Built-in error detecting capability

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Unipolar & Polar Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) Coding



Unipolar NRZ

- ⊕ “1” maps to +A pulse
- ⊕ “0” maps to no pulse
- ⊕ Average Power: High
 - $0.5 \cdot A^2 + 0.5 \cdot 0^2 = A^2/2$
- ⊕ Long string of “1”s or “0”s
 - ➡ Poor timing
- ⊕ Simple

Polar NRZ

- ⊕ “1” maps to +A/2 pulse
- ⊕ “0” maps to −A/2 pulse
- ⊕ Average Power: Lower
 - $0.5 \cdot (A/2)^2 + 0.5 \cdot (-A/2)^2 = A^2/4$
- ⊕ Long string of “1”s or “0”s
 - ➡ Poor timing
- ⊕ Simple

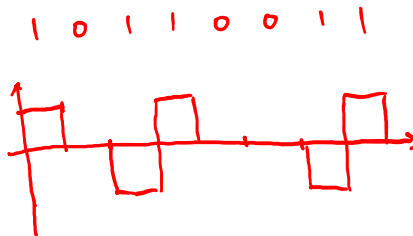
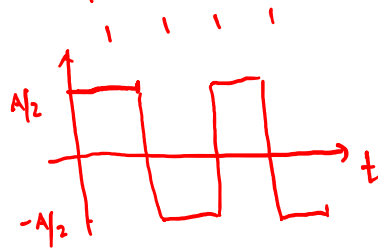
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③ Bipolar

- 3 signal formats : $\begin{cases} +A/2 \\ 0 \\ -A/2 \end{cases}$

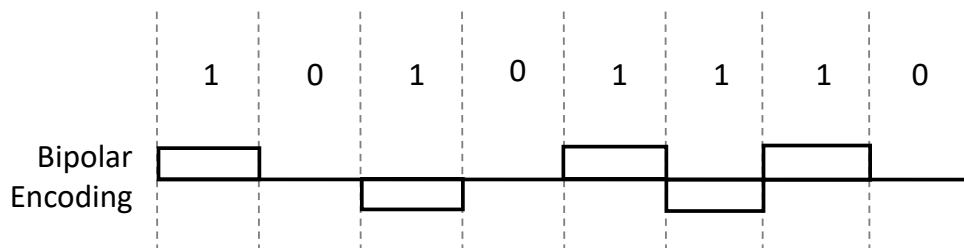
- $\begin{cases} "1" : \text{map to } +A/2 \text{ or } -A/2 \text{ in alternation} \\ "0" : \text{no pulse} \end{cases}$

Example:



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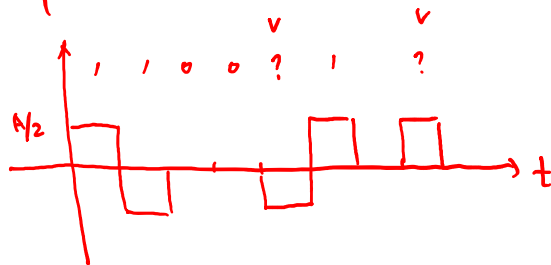
Bipolar Coding



- ⊕ Three signal formats: $\{-A/2, 0, +A/2\}$
- ⊕ "1" maps to $+A/2$ or $-A/2$ in alternation
- ⊕ "0" maps to no pulse
 - Every + pulse matched by - pulse
- ⊕ String of "1"s produces a square wave
 - Spectrum centered at $1/(2T)$
- ⊕ Long string of "0"s causes receiver to lose synch
- ⊕ Zero-substitution codes

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Example:



"Bipolar Violation"

- error detection
- "zero substitution"

B8ZS

{ Bipolar with
8
zeros
Substitution

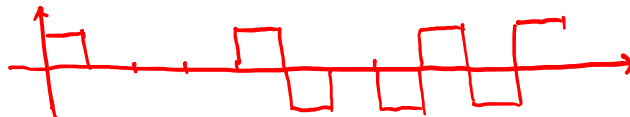
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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0 0 0 V 1 0 V 1

Example:

1 (0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0) 1 1
0 0 0 V 1 0 V 1



North American
T1 system
(1.544 mbps)

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B6ZS

0 0 0 0 0 0

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0 V 1 0 V 1

T2 system

6.312 Mbps

B3ZS

0 0 0

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0 0 V or 1 0 V

T3 system

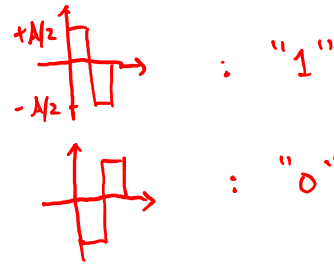
44.716 Mbps

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BZ Coding

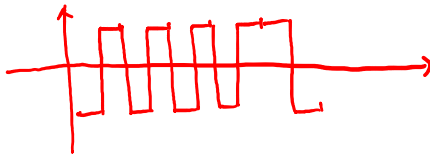
④ Manchester Coding

- 2 signal formats :



$$\text{coding rate} = \frac{1 \text{ bits}}{2 \text{ pulses}}$$

Eg. 0 0 0 0 1



"self-clocking"

$$\text{bit rate} = \text{coding rate} * \text{Band rate}$$

$$10 \text{ Mbps} \quad \downarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 20 \text{ MHz}$$

\Rightarrow used in bandwidth-rich system
such as Ethernet

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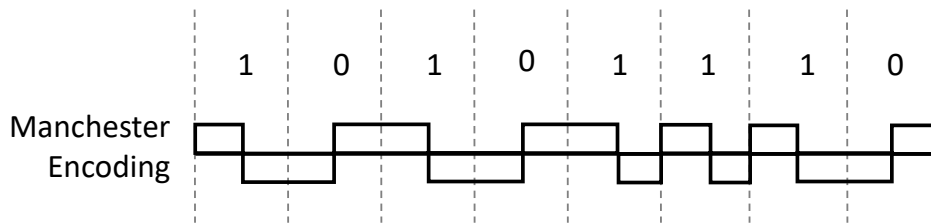
$\underbrace{1 \text{ B}}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{2 \text{ B}}_{\downarrow} \text{ coding} = \text{Manchester}$
1 Binary Bit 2 Binary Pulses

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m \text{ B } n \text{ B}}{m} \quad \text{Coding Rate} = \frac{m}{n} \approx 1$$

$$2^m \leq 2^n \Rightarrow m \leq n$$

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Manchester Coding & mBnB Coding



Manchester

- ⊕ "1" maps to $A/2$ first $T/2$, $-A/2$ last $T/2$
- ⊕ "0" maps to $-A/2$ first $T/2$, $A/2$ last $T/2$
- ⊕ Every interval has transition in middle
 - ➡ Easy timing recovery
 - ➡ Double the minimum bandwidth
- ⊕ Simple to implement
- ⊕ Used in 10 Mbps Ethernet & other LAN systems

mBnB

- ⊕ Maps block of m information bits into n pulses
- ⊕ Manchester code is 1B2B code
- ⊕ 4B5B code is used in 100 Mbps Ethernet
- ⊕ 8B10B code is used in Gigabit Ethernet
- ⊕ 64B66B code is used in 10 Gbps Ethernet

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⑤

mBnL

↓ ↓

m Binary n pulses

Bits L: level of pulses

{ B: Binary (2)

 T: Ternary (3)

 Q: Quaternary (4)

$$\text{coding rate} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$2^m \leq L^n$$

E.g. 2B1Q

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coding rate = 2

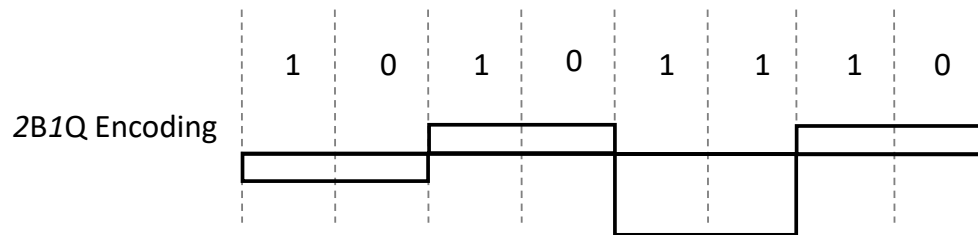
used in DSL system

4B3T

$$\begin{array}{cc} 2^4 & 3^3 \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ 16 & < 27 \end{array}$$

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2B1Q Coding* & mBnL Coding



2B1Q

	Previous level: positive	Previous level: negative
Next bits	Next level	Next level
"00"	$+A/2$	$-A/2$
"01"	$+3A/2$	$-3A/2$
"10"	$-A/2$	$+A/2$
"11"	$-3A/2$	$+3A/2$

mBnL

- ⊕ Maps block of m information bits into n pulses
- ⊕ There is a total of L different levels of pulses

* This version of 2B1Q coding is based on "Data Communications and Networking" by Behrouz A. Forouzan.