

• Analogue to digital Conversion 2

- Uniform quantisation \downarrow (dividing signal into 2^N equal intervals) (Amplitude Area)

• N-bit Uniform Quantisation (step 3)

- divides voltage into 2^N equal intervals with quantization step

$$\Delta = \frac{V_{\max} - V_{\min}}{2^N}$$

quantization step

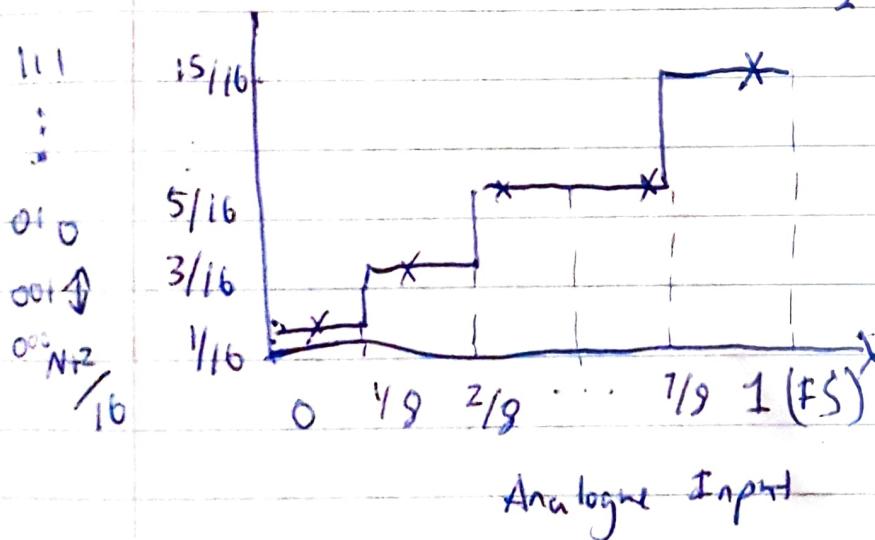
- voltage interval $[k\Delta, (k+1)\Delta]$, $k=0, 1, \dots, 2^N-1$

$$\text{Discrete voltage} = \frac{(k + (k+1))\Delta}{2}$$

- encode input voltage using N-bits
- Max quantisation error amplitude = $\Delta/2$

3-bit Uniform Quantiser

$$2^3 = 8$$



Since $N = 3$

$$\frac{2^{-N}}{2} = \frac{1}{16} > 5\% \quad \frac{1}{20} = 5\%$$

$2^{-(N+1)}$ Relative max amplitude error

• Quantisation Error

- Almost unavoidable in a ADC conversion
- * - max error amplitude $\boxed{\Delta/2}$

- * • Relative maximum amplitude error

$$\boxed{= 2^{-(N+1)}}$$

- * • Quantisation noise power = $\boxed{\frac{\Delta^2}{12}}$

• Flash and Sigma-Delta quantisers

• Flash Quantiser

- Voltage ladder of ~~2^N~~ $\boxed{2^N}$ simultaneous intervals
- use 2^N comparators to find the quantisation interval.
- V_{in} is a single step
- fast simple (could require a huge number of comparators)
(diagram 4 for more info on diagram)

• Successive-Approximation Quantiser

(example)

- 3-bit Uniform quantisation
- $V_{\max} = 1\text{ V}$, $V_{\min} = 0\text{ V}$ • $\Delta = 1/8$
- Analogue input = 0.425 V

1. control unit starts with a bin code ^{currently 000} ~~000~~ $\equiv 4 \Rightarrow 100$
DAC outputs 0.5 V ($= 4 \times \Delta$) $> 0.425\text{ V}$ 11
4
first bit = 0
 $4 \times \Delta = 4 \times \frac{1}{8} = 0.5$ first bit = 0

2. ~~0~~10 = 2

$= 2 \times \frac{1}{8} = 0.25 < 0.425 \therefore$ second bit = 1

3. ~~0~~1~~0~~1 = $3 \times \frac{1}{8} = 0.375 < 0.425 \therefore$ third bit = 1

\therefore control unit outputs the quantisation result of ~~0~~11

if $N=3$ $2^3 = 8 \leftarrow$ steps needed

• Steps view

1. get all relevant information

→ 2. Start from 0000 and add a 1 to every bit ~~to~~ to find the value of that step.

e.g. $2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$ ■ = Bin code found

(bin code) $4 = 1000$ ■ = active / current bin step

$12 = 1100$

$10 = 1010$

Then in every loop if $(\text{bin code} \times \Delta) < \text{Analogue input}$
bit = 1

else

3. end

bit = 0

Output quantisation result
(xxx)