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OSI model is a conceptual model
we will follow Top to down approach -

Application layer

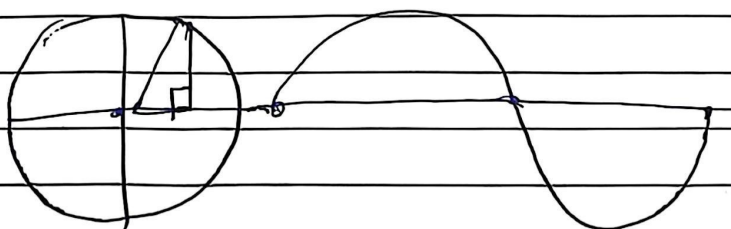
Physical layer : Physical movement of data from one machine to the other.

The data is transferred in form of bits

How data is transferred? In form of signals

Signals: → Analog

Electrical / Digital



Properties of Analog signal

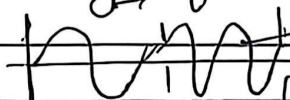
- 1 frequency
- 2 Amplitude
- 3 Phase

Frequency shift Key: By changing frequency we represent

1, 0

0 → frequency

→ 1 high frequency



→ high frequency

0



phase 90 High frequency.

To increase the number of bits sending by same number of waves increase variations -

Phase

0

0

frequency

QAM → combination of Amplitude shift key + Phase shift key
 Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

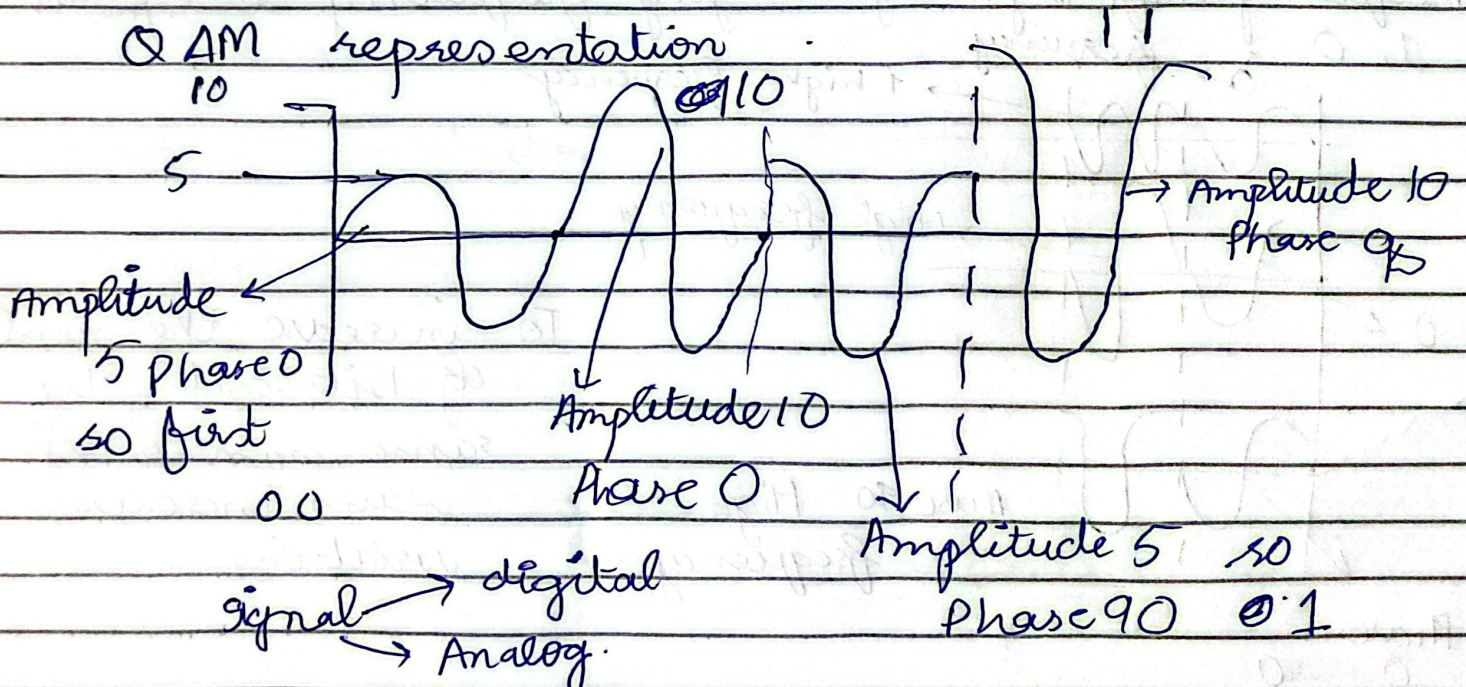
Variations: $\log_2(N) = (x \times y)$

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 number Amplitude
 of variations variation

In QAM we will always use Amplitude and Phase as they both have same frequency.

QAM 256 higher bits per cycle
 QAM 128 less than 256 -

QAM representation



Data → Digital
 → Analog

Analog signal is continuous in nature

Digital is discrete in nature

Signals are transformed from Digital to Analog with Data.