## Lecture 15

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## • Digital Logic Fundamentals

- Analog Circuits
  - \* Process "real world signals" like radio waves, sensor outputs, recorded speech, etc.
  - \* Signal values can take on a continuous range
- Digital Logic Circuits
  - \* Binary Representation of Information
    - · Logical "1" (high, true, on)
    - · Logical "0" (low, false, off)
    - · Binary variables can represent real world information (e.g. open or closed switch, temperature "or", etc.)
  - \* Grouped variables (words) can represent quantized analog signals
    - · Example: AB = 0 when  $V_{sig}$  is 0 1[V], AB = 01 when  $V_{sig}$  is 1 2[V], and so on
    - · Bit: a single digit ("0" or "1")
    - · Byte: a word with 8 bits

## • Transition Times

- Finite rise/fall times are caused by RC delays
- $-C_L$  depends on the fan-out
- Common timing specifications
  - \*  $t_r$  is the rise time (typically 10% to 90% of the difference)
  - \*  $t_f$  is the fall time (typically 90% to 10% of the difference)
  - \*  $t_{PLH}$  is the low-high propagation delay (50% completed)
  - \*  $t_{PHL}$  is the high-low propagation delay (50% completed)
  - \*  $t_{PD} = (t_{PLH} + t_{PHL})/2$  is the average propagation delay