## Digital in the context of computation

- Digital
  - The storage of information as a *sequence* belonging to a set of discrete values
    - Discrete means individually separate and distinct

Comparison of Analog Signal to Digital Signal



- Possesses the unique quality of easy reproduction
- Example: Binary system
  - sequences of 0s and 1s are used to express the information
- Word origin
  - The root *digit* indicates a numeral between 0 and 9
  - Comes from the Latin *digitus*, meaning finger or toe
- Counting in daily life was originally done using your fingers and your toes
- Digital revolution
  - The morphing of human societies through an increased use of computational devices and systems
    - Learning
    - Goods production
    - Farming
    - Security
    - Social interaction
    - Entertainment
  - A continuation of the process of increased human reliance on technology and automation