

Table to Remember various shift keying modulations

Shift Keying Method	What Changes	Visualization Changes	Examples (Depending on the description of the implementation)
ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)	Amplitude of the carrier signal	Signal gets longer or shorter	
FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)	Frequency of the carrier signal	Signal gets faster or slower (i.e. more or less cycle)	
PSK (Phase Shift Keying)	The phase of the carrier signal	Signal starts from different phase angle	
QPSK (Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)	The phase of two orthogonal carrier signals	<p>It is a bit tricky, The vector addition of two signals gives the result.</p> <p>Vocabs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-phase: Original Carrier signal Quadrature / Out-phase: orthogonal (90° rotation) of the original carrier signal. 	

ASK and FSK also have **Multi-level keying** i.e. different combination of bits gives different levels of modulation within the same bit stream.