



# Introduction to Digital Systems

Logic Design of Digital Systems (300-1209) section 1

LECTURE 01

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# How important is this course?



The digital is everywhere



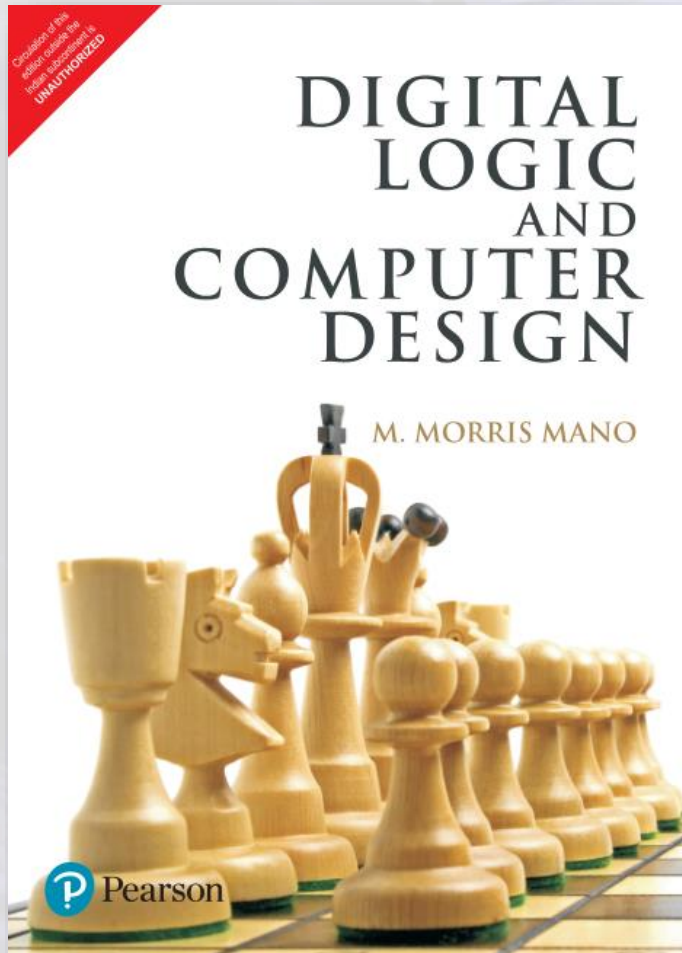
# About this class

We will cover these topics:

- Binary system
- Boolean algebra and Logic Gates and
- Simplification of Boolean Functions
- Combinational Logic
- Sequential Logic
- Registers, Counters, and the Memory Unit
- Processor Logic Design



# Textbook in this class



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# Class Materials

Students are welcome to post & ask questions.

The topic should relate to this class :)



300-1209 การออกแบบลอจิก  
ของระบบดิจิทัล

- Handouts
- Assignment

**300-1210 Practical of Digital System Design**

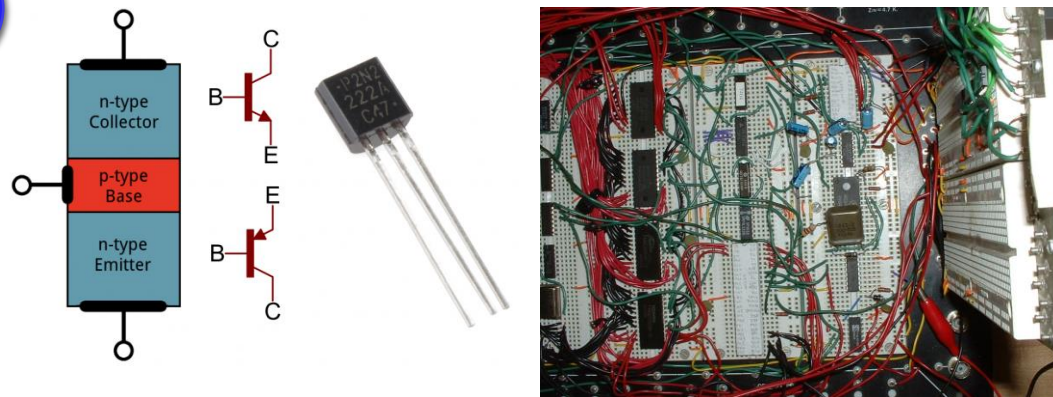
# How can we learn about digital systems?

There are generally two approaches in the study of digital systems.

1. It started with the study of digital electronic representation. (All concept explained in transistor level)
2. Try to not mention any hardware representation and explain all concepts using binary representation and Boolean algebra.

1

*Physical concept*



2

*Abstract concept*

$$\begin{aligned}(A + B + C)' &= (A + X)' \\ &= A' X' \\ &= A' \cdot (B + C)' \\ &= A' \cdot (B' C') \\ &= A' B' C'\end{aligned}$$





# What “Digital” really mean ?

(Discrete = ไม่ต่อเนื่อง)

**Digital** usually refers to **something using discrete digits**, often binary digits.

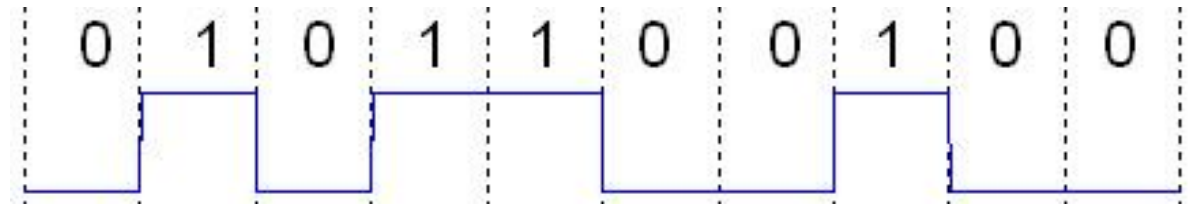
**Technology:** **Digital television**

Digital television (DTV) is the transmission of television audiovisual signals using **digital encoding**.

**Hardware:** **Digital camera**



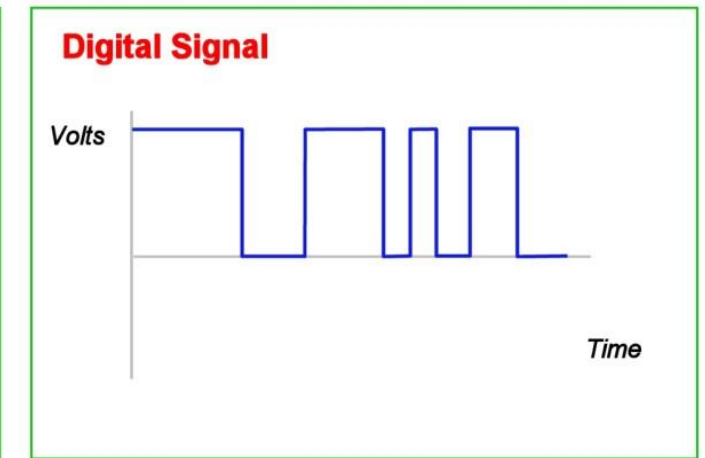
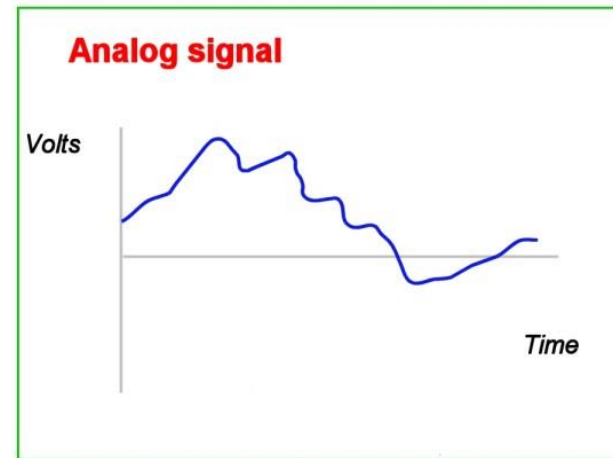
Capture information from analog world → store **digital** image



**คณะเทคโนโลยีดิจิทัล**

# Bit Values as Voltage Levels

To make it easier to learn, in this lesson we will focus on the digital aspect of electronics system.

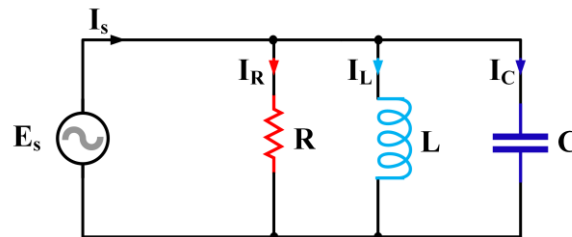


We need threshold values to decide whether it is 0 or 1

From analog to digital

## Analog signal

(You should already be familiar with this from previous course.)

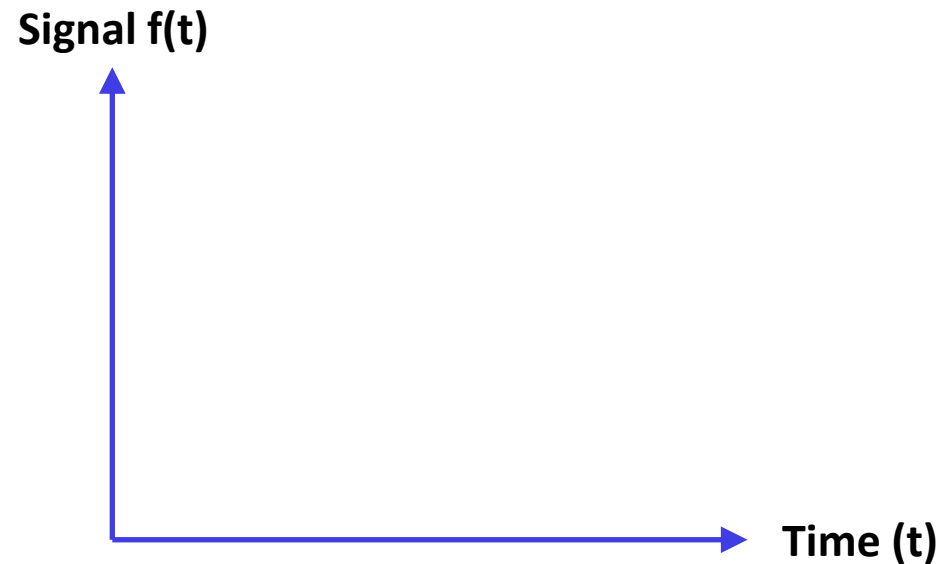


**Direct current (DC)**  
**Alternating current (AC)**



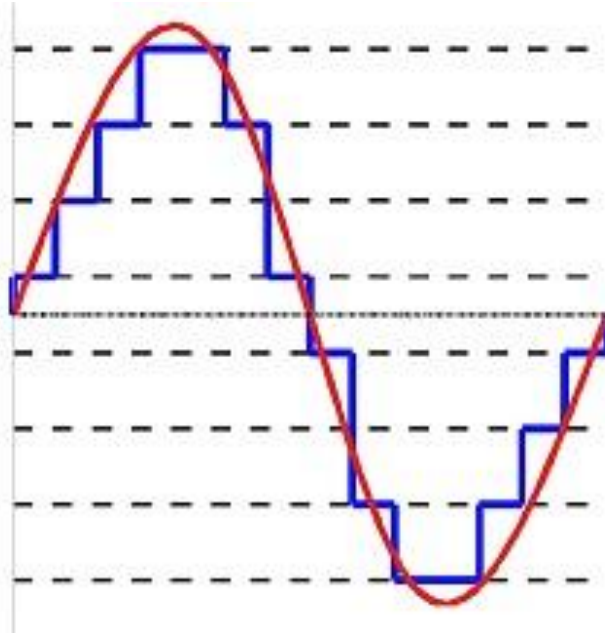
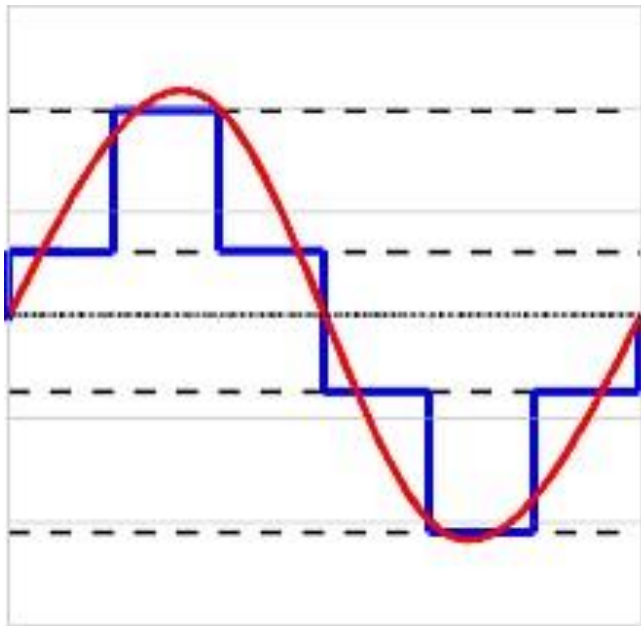
# What is Signal?

A signal is a function, that represents the variation of a physical quantity with respect to any parameter.



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# Bit Values as Voltage Levels



**Remark**

Digital  $\neq$  Binary

# Bit Values as Voltage Levels

How is it possible to represent data processing in all complex digital devices (computers, tablets, smart phones, etc.) in terms of zeros and ones?

How is a binary digit (or a bit, in short) represented in a digital device?



I think you should be familiar with this in Physic class :)



Let's say if we would like to measure and record the length of a pencil.

In analog world we might have several answers of length based on our tool precision.

7.0014 Inch      7.04052900.... Inch      7 Inch



# Bit Values as Voltage Levels

How is it possible to represent data processing in all complex digital devices (computers, tablets, smart phones, etc.) in terms of zeros and ones?

How is a binary digit (or a bit, in short) represented in a digital device?



In short, we make a rough estimate of the data so it's easier to store and process.

7 Inch

Data in Analog format



0	0	0	1	1	1
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Data in Digital format

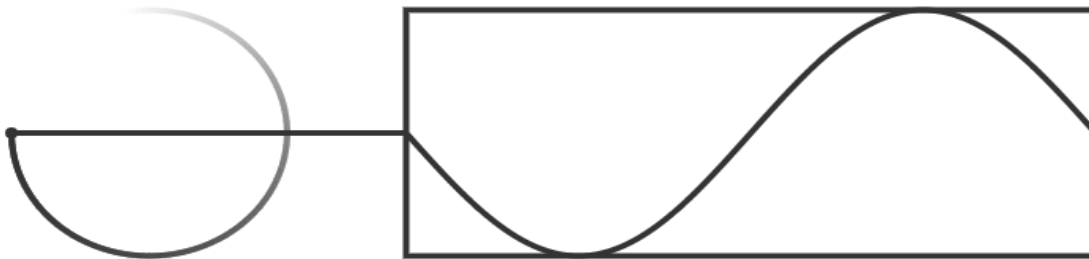
# Transistor as a Switch

You want to convert analog data to digital data.

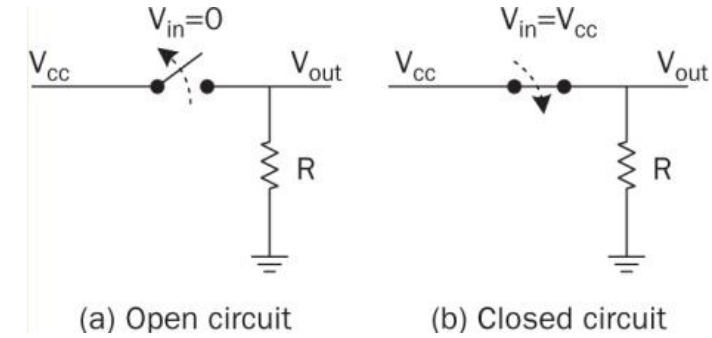
Use switch events as criteria



Press down → [1]  
Thumbs off → [0]



Assume this is an analog signal generator

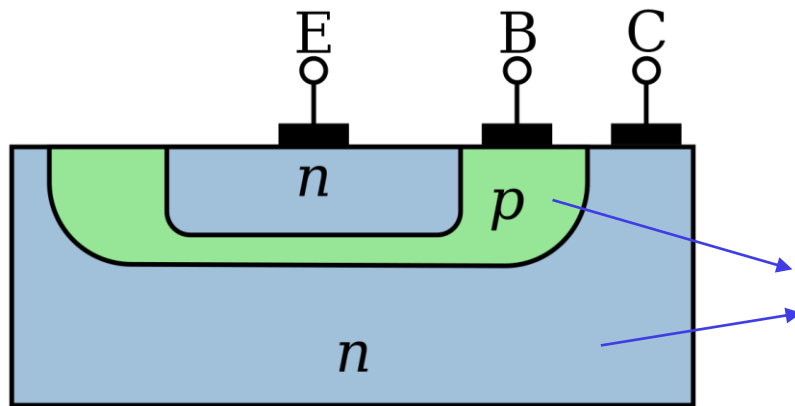


... 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 ...

Digital data stream

# Transistor as a Switch

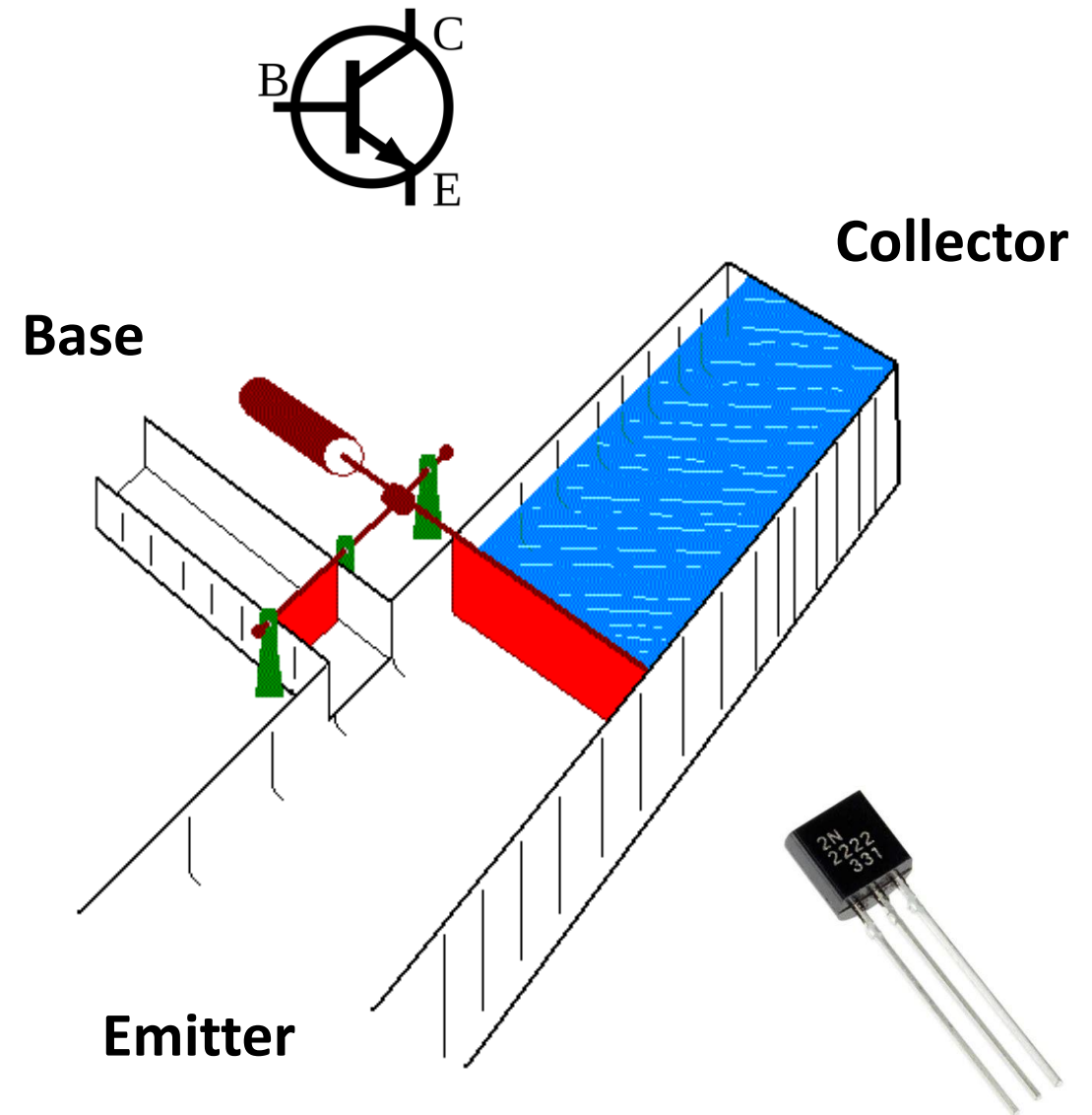
A transistor is an electronic component used in a circuit to **control a large amount of current or voltage with a small amount of voltage or current.**



Made with semiconductor (such as **silicon**)

A **semiconductor** material has an electrical conductivity value falling between that of a **conductor**, such as copper, and an **insulator**, such as glass.

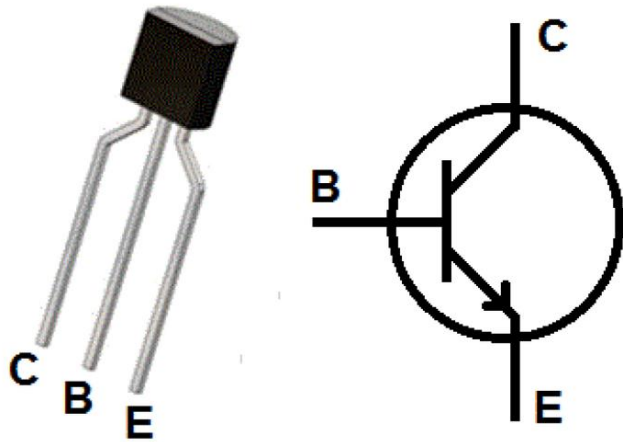
**Its resistivity falls as its temperature rises.**





# Type of Transistor

NPN Transistor



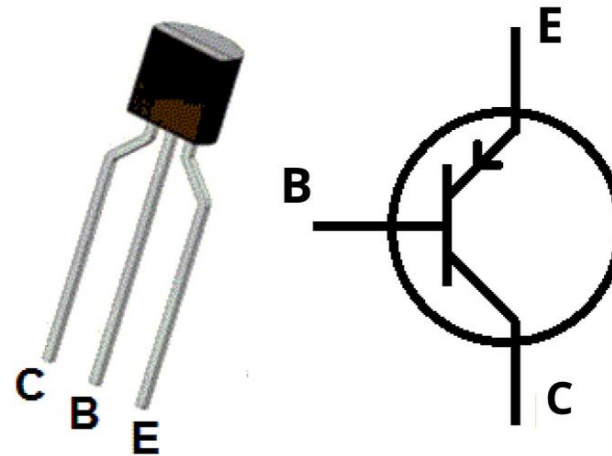
**NPN** หัวลูกศรพุ่งออก

สถานะปกติ **ไม่มี** กระแสจาก C ไป E

ถ้ามีไฟเล็กน้อยที่ B Transistor จะทำงาน

ทำให้ยอมปล่อยไฟปริมาณมากจาก C ไป E

PNP Transistor



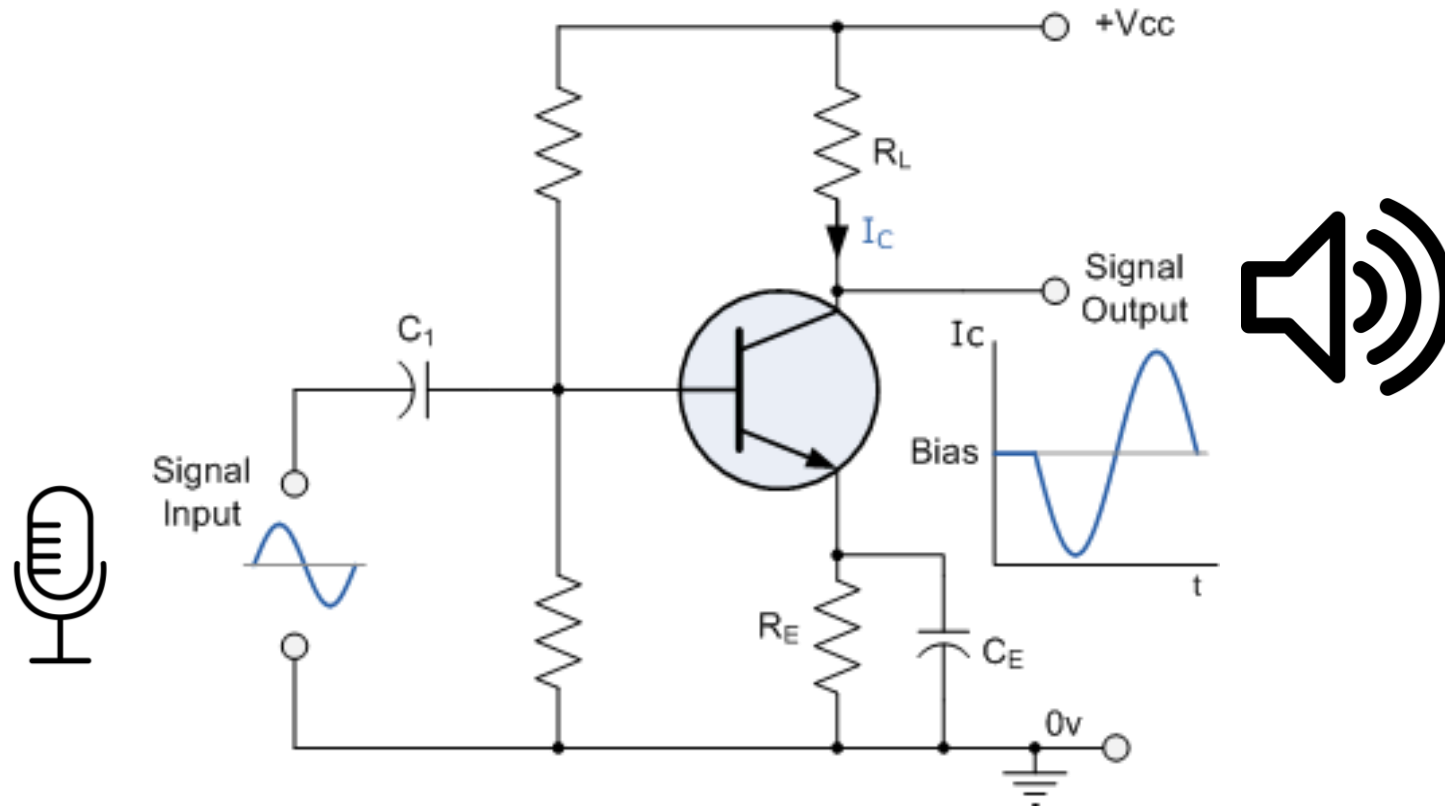
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กระแสไฟไหลจาก C ไป E

# Application of Transistor



NPN signal amplifier circuit

# Transistor as a Switch

Let's go back and look at the history a bit.



John Bardeen, William Shockley and Walter Brattain



First working transistor, invented in 1947  
@Bell Labs



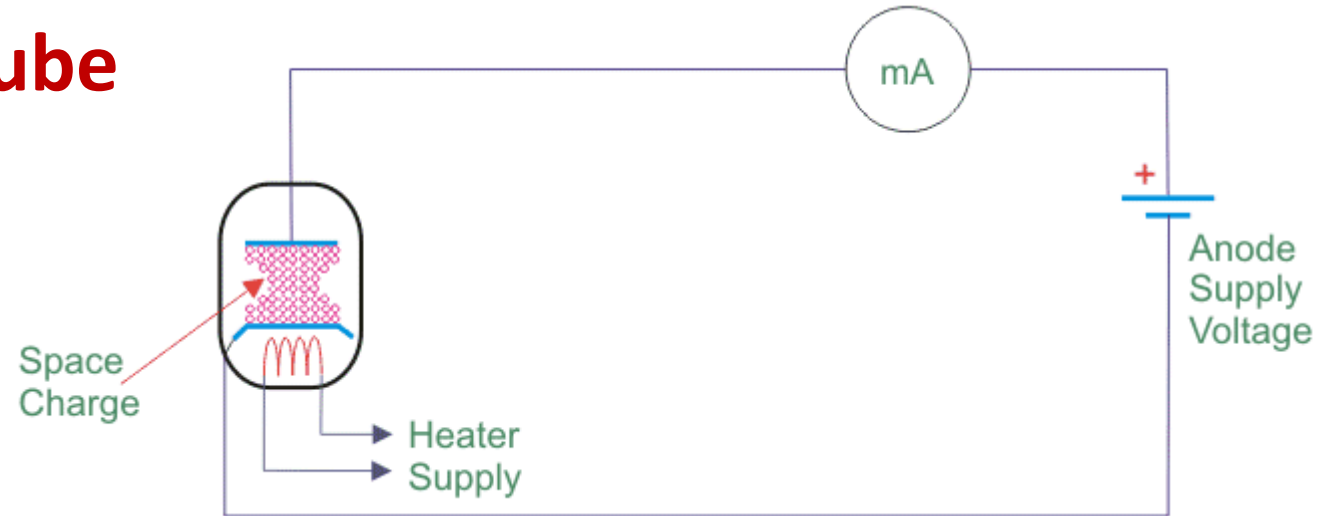
# Transistor as a Switch

Before transistor... **Vacuum tube**



Sir John Ambrose Fleming  
Invent the first vacuum tube in 1904

**beginning of the electronics**

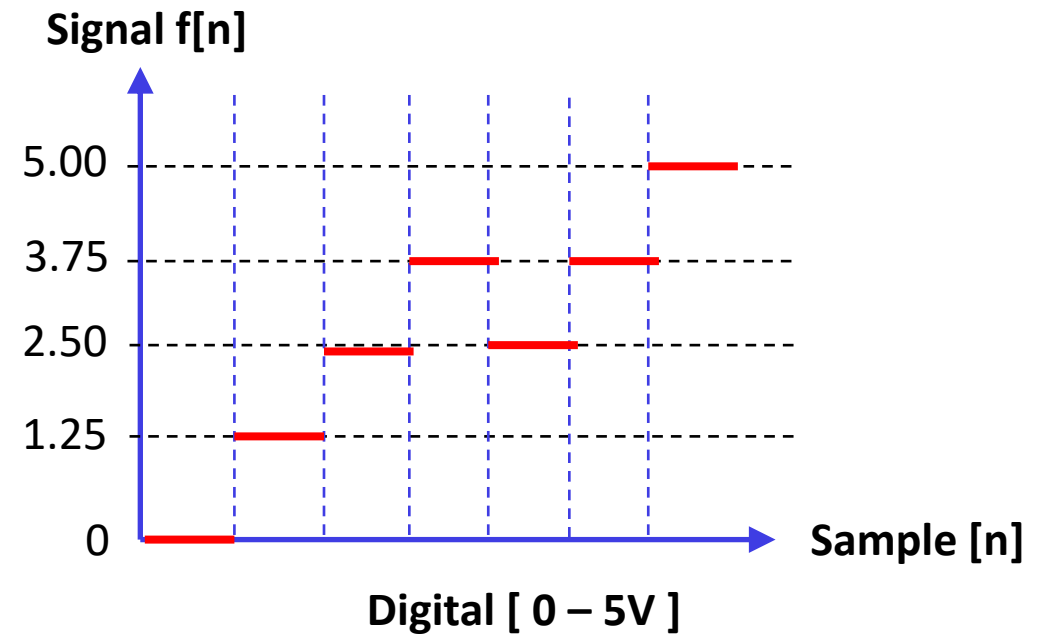
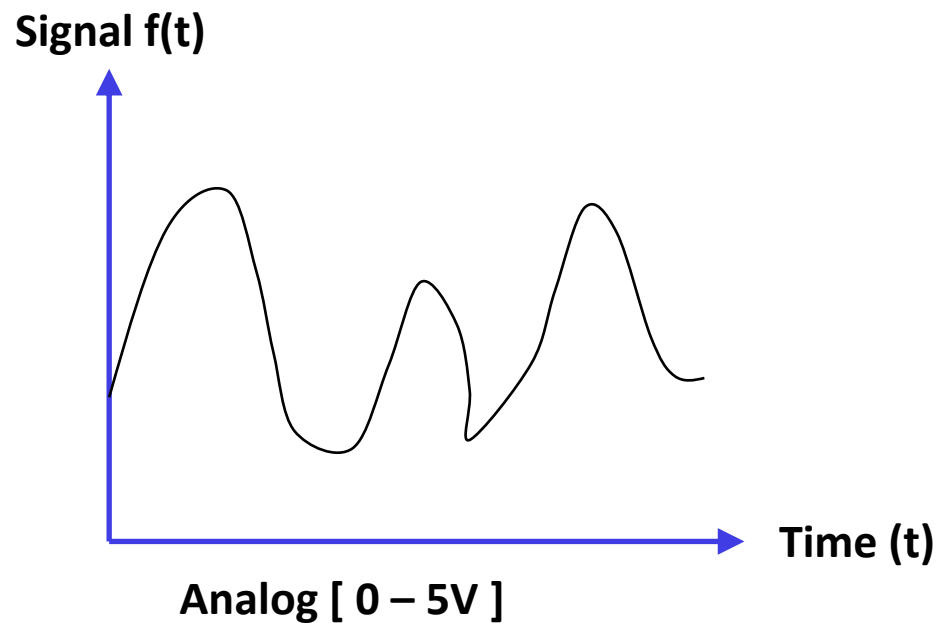


## Bit of knowledge

Compared to the vacuum tubes that were used previously, the transistor was an amazing advance. Smaller in size, the transistor could easily be manufactured cheaply in large quantities.

# Analog signal to Digital signal

- Sampling
- Quantization



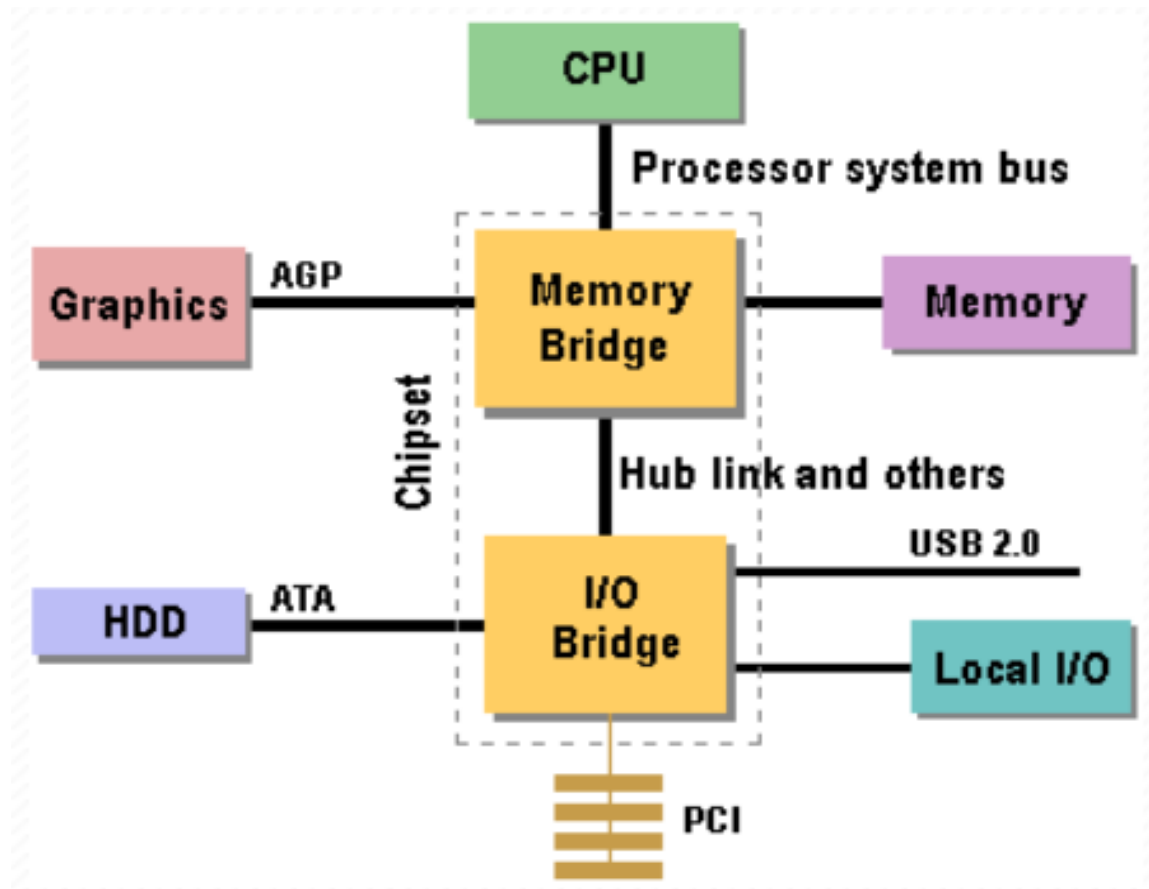
# Why we need Digital Signal?

- 1.) All real-life signal are analog signal.
- 2.) Digital signal widely use in communication (minimize effect of noise)
- 3.) Easy to manipulate when use in large scale application.

What happens if we connect two digital systems with different sampling rates?



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Each device have difference clock.  
How can everything be connecting?

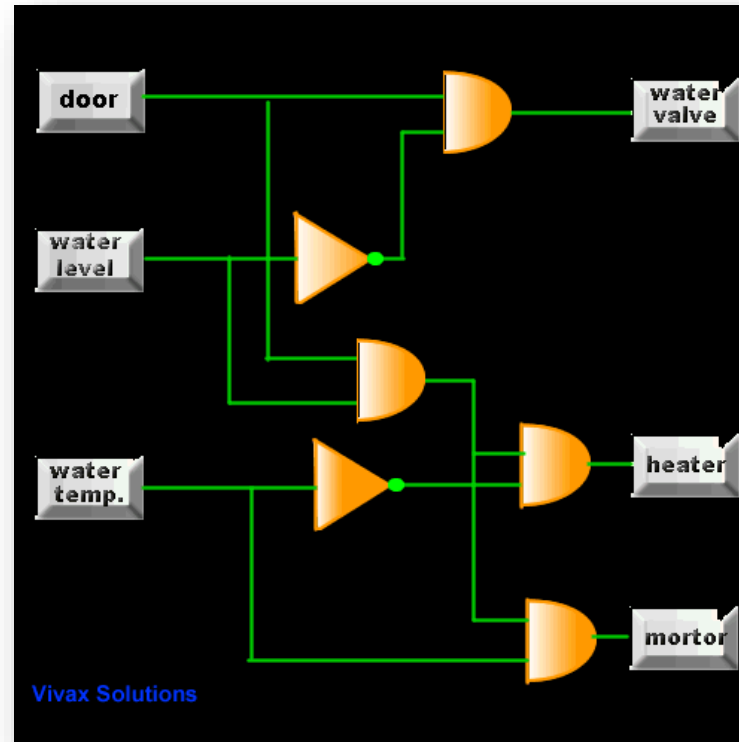
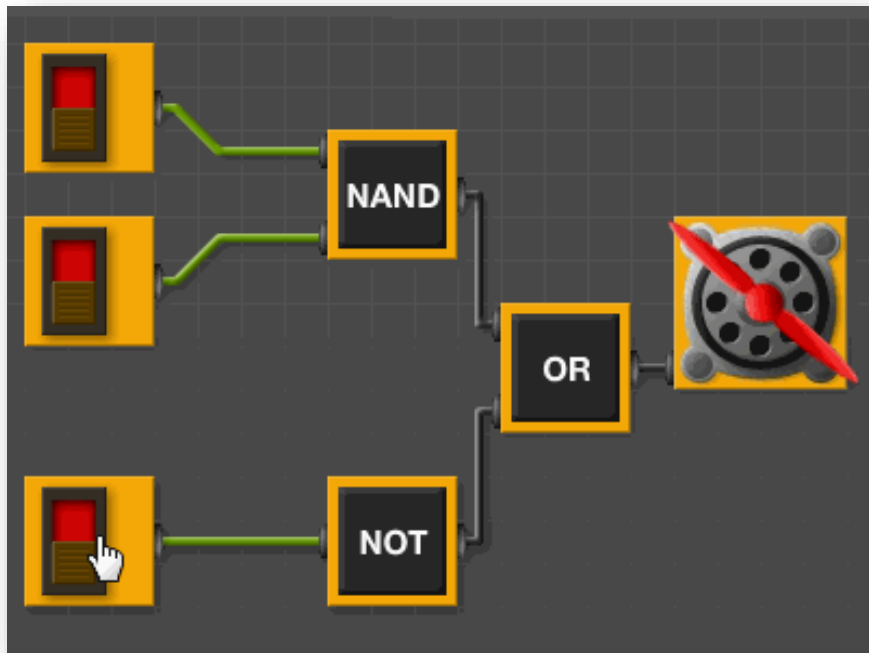
This class will give you an Idea.



# If we have inputs as binary data, how can we use them?

We no longer have to worry about the sensitive value of the input.

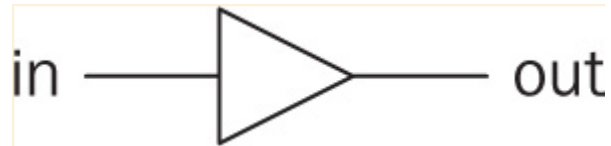
Now, we only have just Zero (0) or One (1). (On / Off)



We need  
“Logic Operator”

# Logic Gates from Switches

## [1] The Buffer



Input	Output
False	False
True	True

Truth table for a buffer

It simply passes its input, unchanged, to its output.

a buffer is mainly used to **increase propagation delay**.

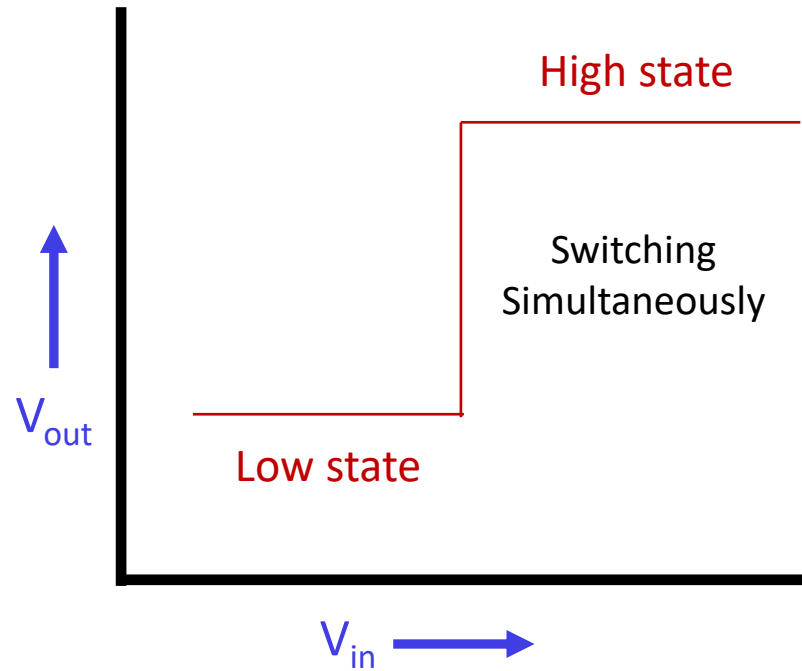
In a real-world circuit,  
a buffer can be used to amplify a signal if its current is too weak.

minimize voltage loading effects between different elements.

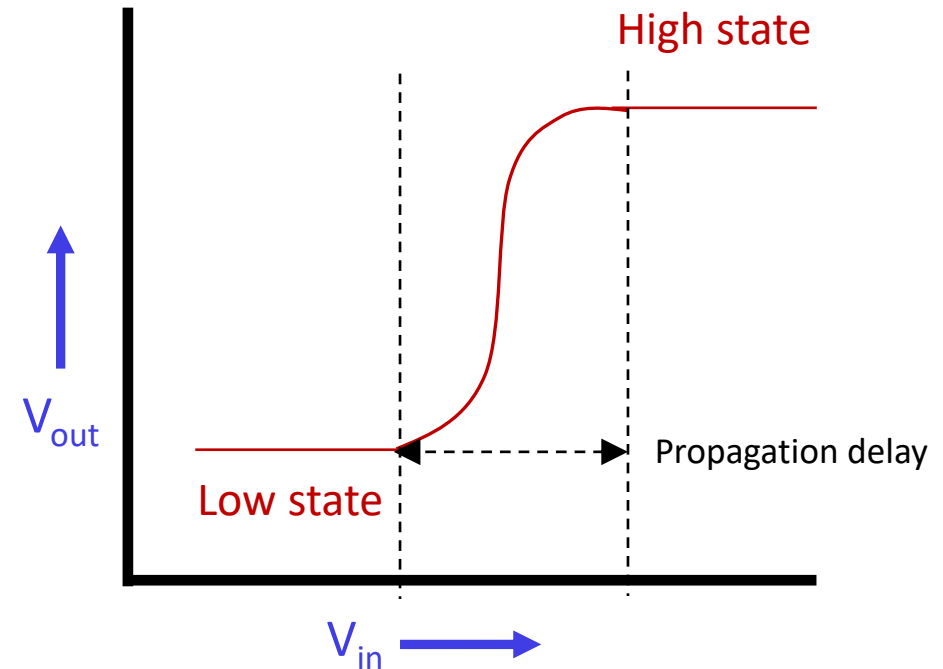
In other words, the buffer acts as a protective shield.

# Logic Gates from Switches

Keep in mind that we cannot produce ideal Digital in the real world.



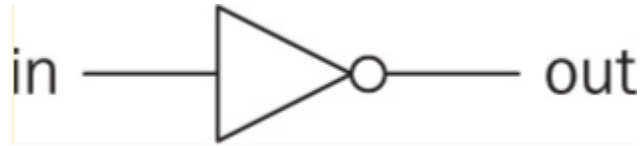
Ideal characteristic of digital system



Practical digital circuit

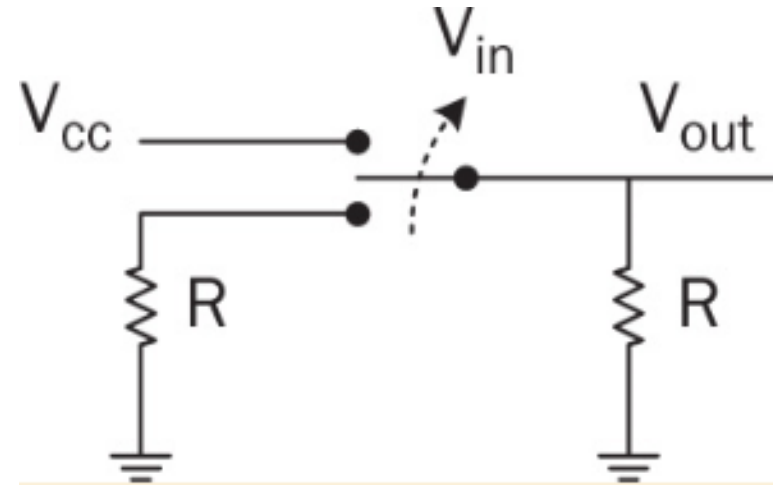
# Logic Gates from Switches

## [2] The NOT Gate



Input	Output
False	True
True	False

Truth table for a NOT gate



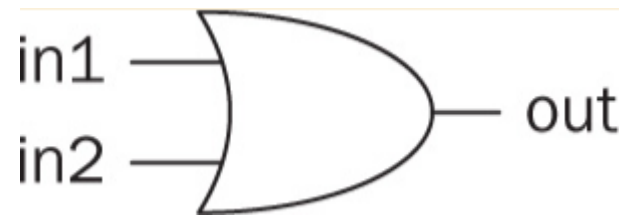
In this setup, when input is equal to supply voltage ( $V_{in} = V_{cc}$ ) the switch connects ground to output. So, output voltage will be zero ( $V_{out} = 0$ ).

When input voltage equals to ground ( $V_{in}=0$ ), the switch connects supply voltage to output, So,  $V_{out} = V_{cc}$ .



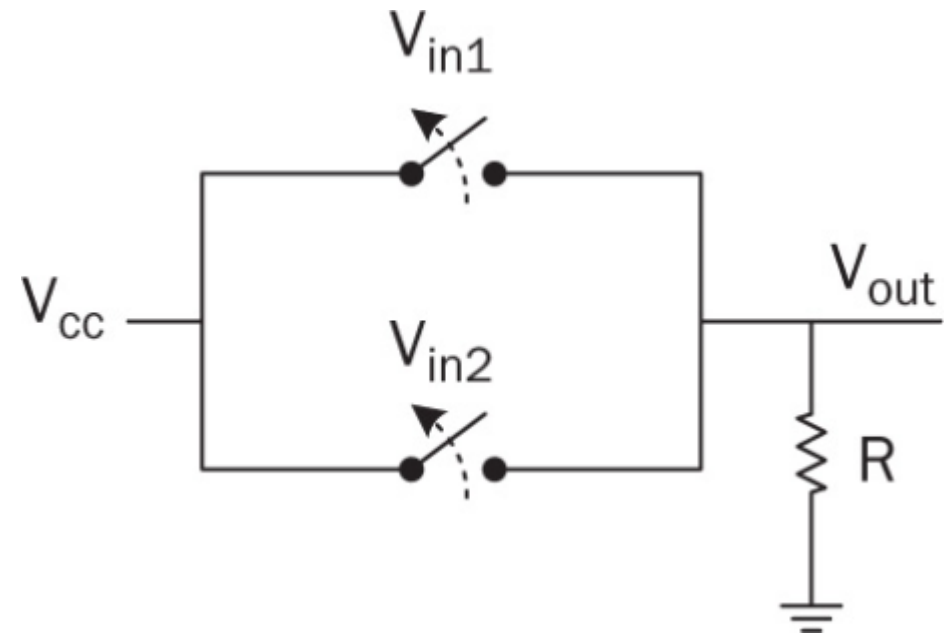
# Logic Gates from Switches

## [3] The OR Gate



Input1	Input 2	Output
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	False

Truth table for an OR gate



An OR gate is a digital logic gate with two or more inputs and one output that performs *logical disjunction*.

The output of an OR gate is true when one or more of its inputs are true. If all of an OR gate's inputs are false, then the output of the OR gate is false.

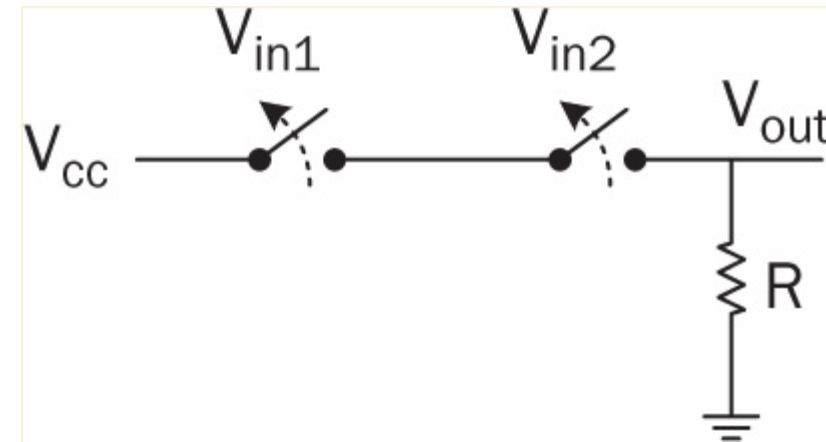
# Logic Gates from Switches

## [4] The AND Gate



Input1	Input 2	Output
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	False


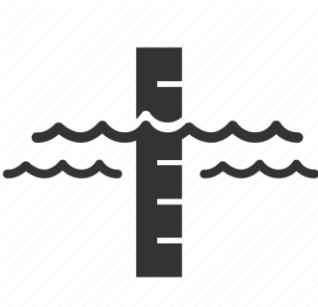


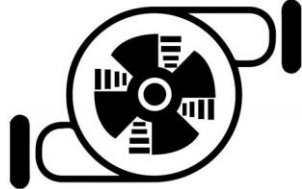
Truth table for an AND gate



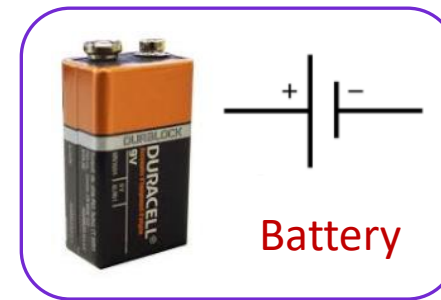
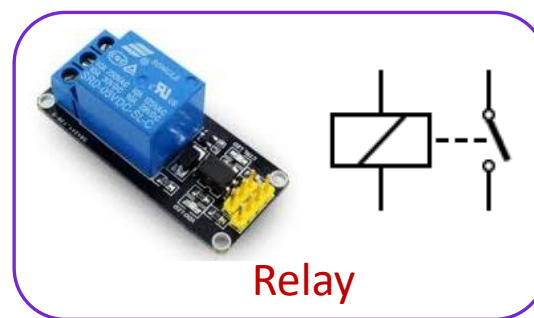
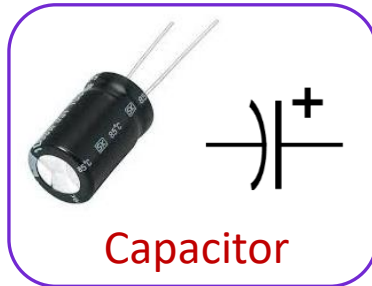
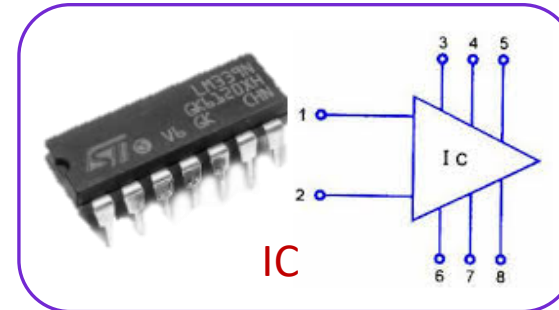
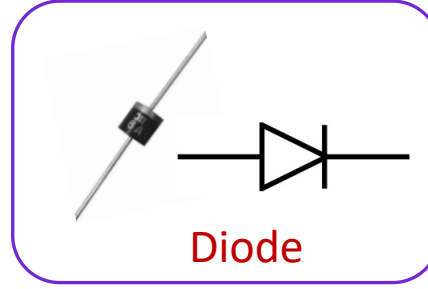
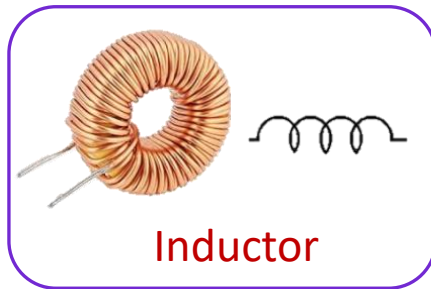
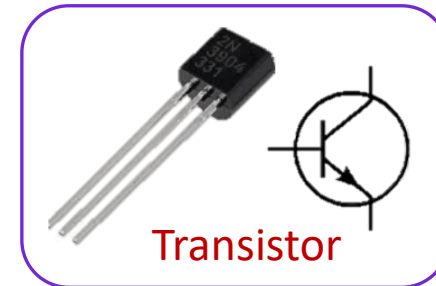
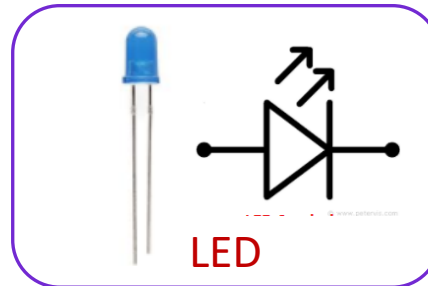
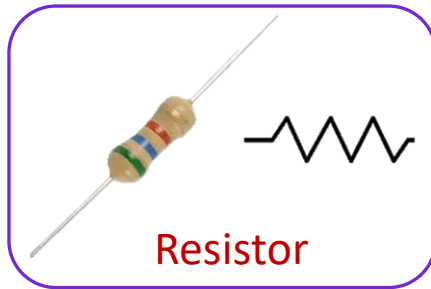
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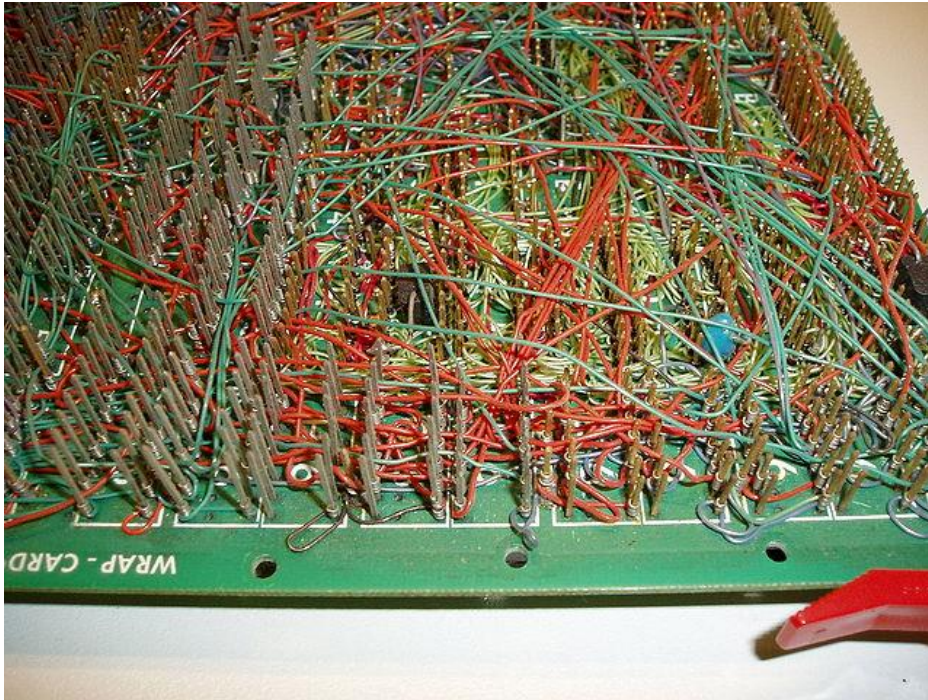
# From Problem to Logic Gate Circuit

Input			Output	
				
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1

# How can we make a connection between the electronic component

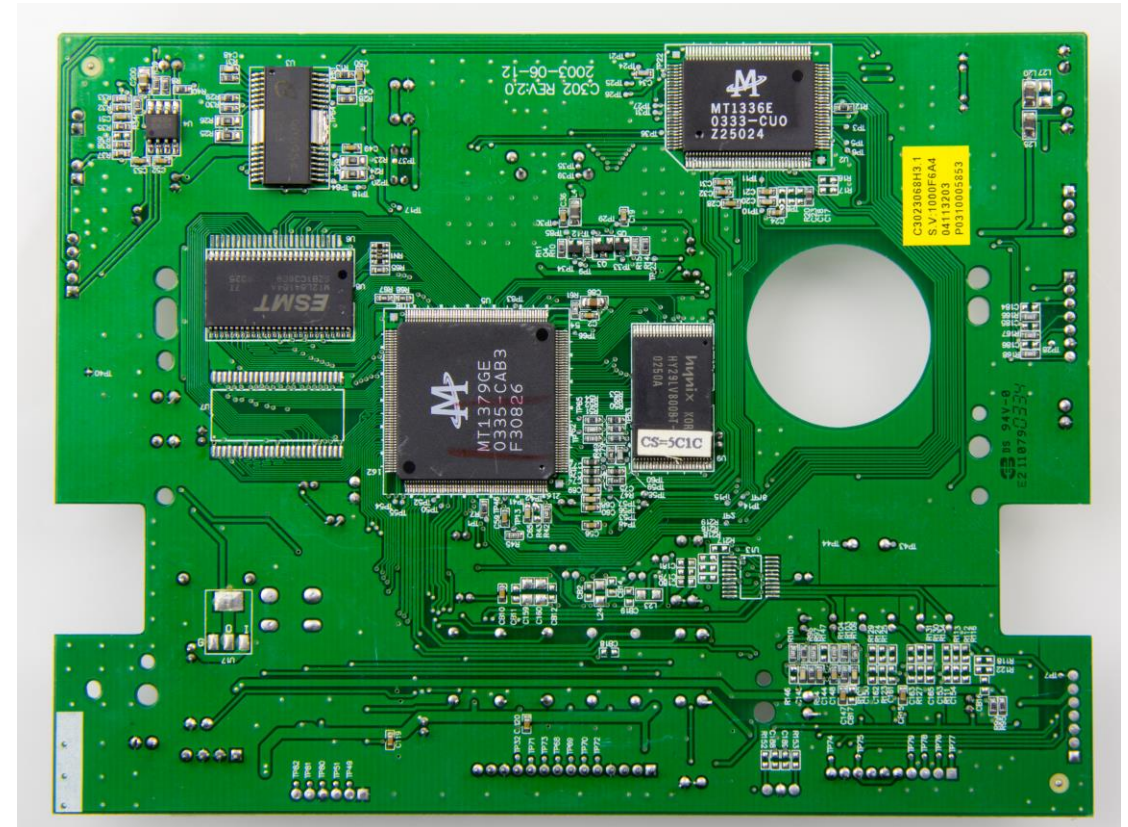


# Printed Circuit Board (PCB)



Point-to-point wiring

Printed circuit board is the most common name but may also be called "printed wiring boards" or "printed wiring cards". Before the advent of the PCB circuits were constructed through a laborious process of point-to-point wiring. This led to frequent failures at wire junctions and short circuits when wire insulation began to age and crack.

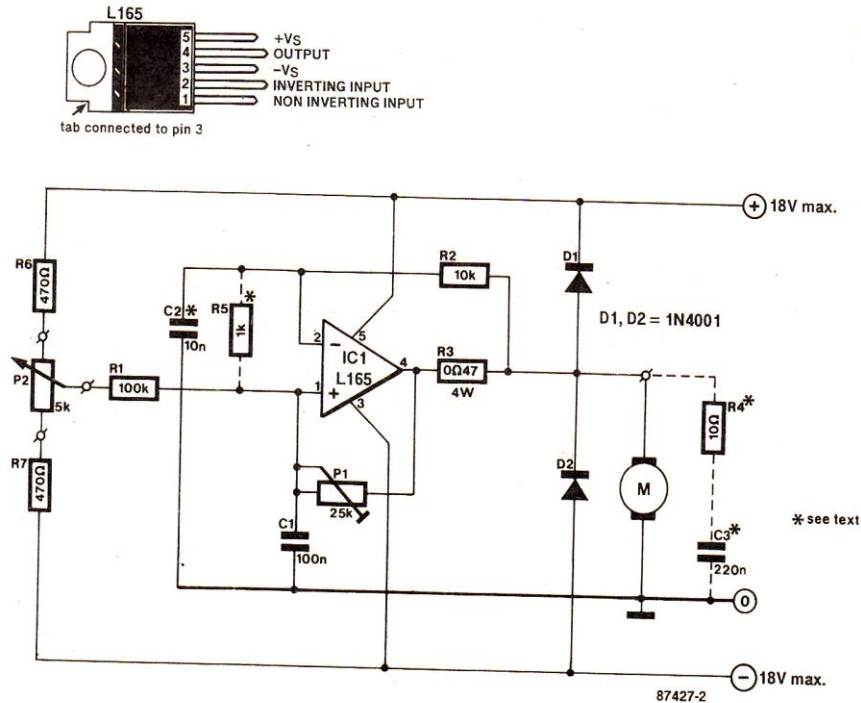


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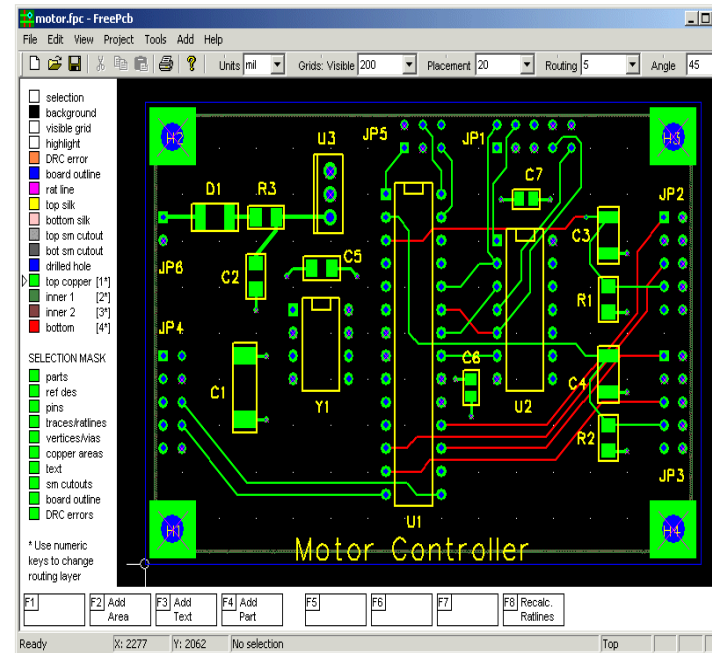


# 1 Create a logic circuit with physical concept

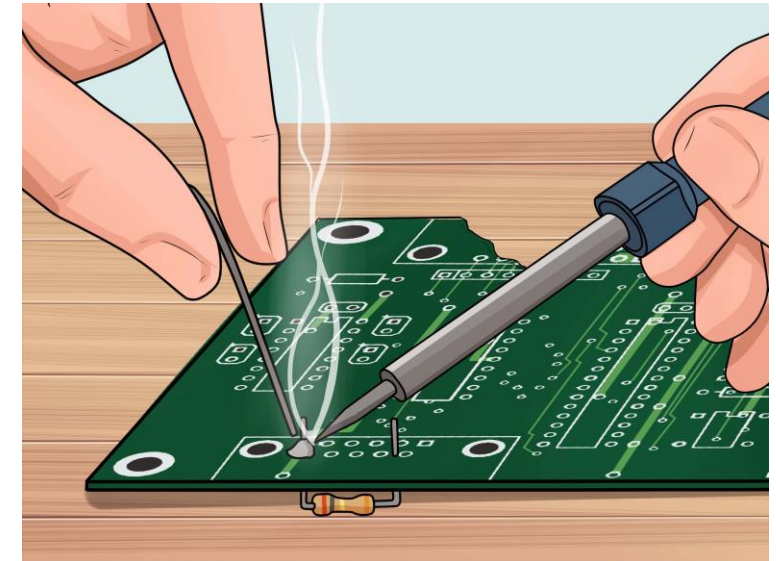
## Step-by-step



Design Circuit



Design PCB



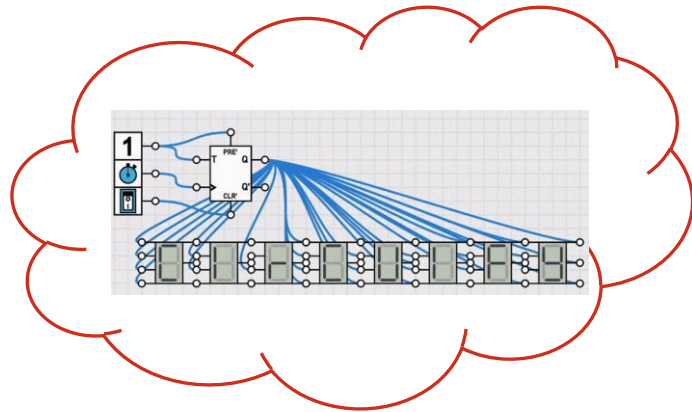
Soldering electrical components  
into printed circuit boards

<https://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Circuit-Board>

## 2

# Create a logic circuit with programming

## Abstract concept



Make a logical idea  
to do something

```

1 library ieee;
2 use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
3 use ieee.numeric_std.all;
4
5 entity signed_adder is
6   port
7   (
8     aclr : in  std_logic;
9     clk  : in  std_logic;
10    a    : in  std_logic_vector;
11    b    : in  std_logic_vector;
12    q    : out std_logic_vector
13  );
14 end signed_adder;
15
16 architecture signed_adder_arch of signed_adder is
17   signal q_s : signed(a'high+1 downto 0); -- extra bit wide
18
19 begin -- architecture
20   assert(a'length >= b'length)
21     report "Port A must be the longer vector if different sizes!"
22     severity FAILURE;
23   q <= std_logic_vector(q_s);
24
25   adding_proc:
26   process (aclr, clk)
27   begin
28     if (aclr = '1') then
29       q_s <= (others => '0');
30     elsif rising_edge(clk) then
31       q_s <= ('0' & signed(a)) + ('0' & signed(b));
32     end if; -- clk'd
33   end process;
34
35 end signed_adder_arch;
  
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Write a program

Load programs into board



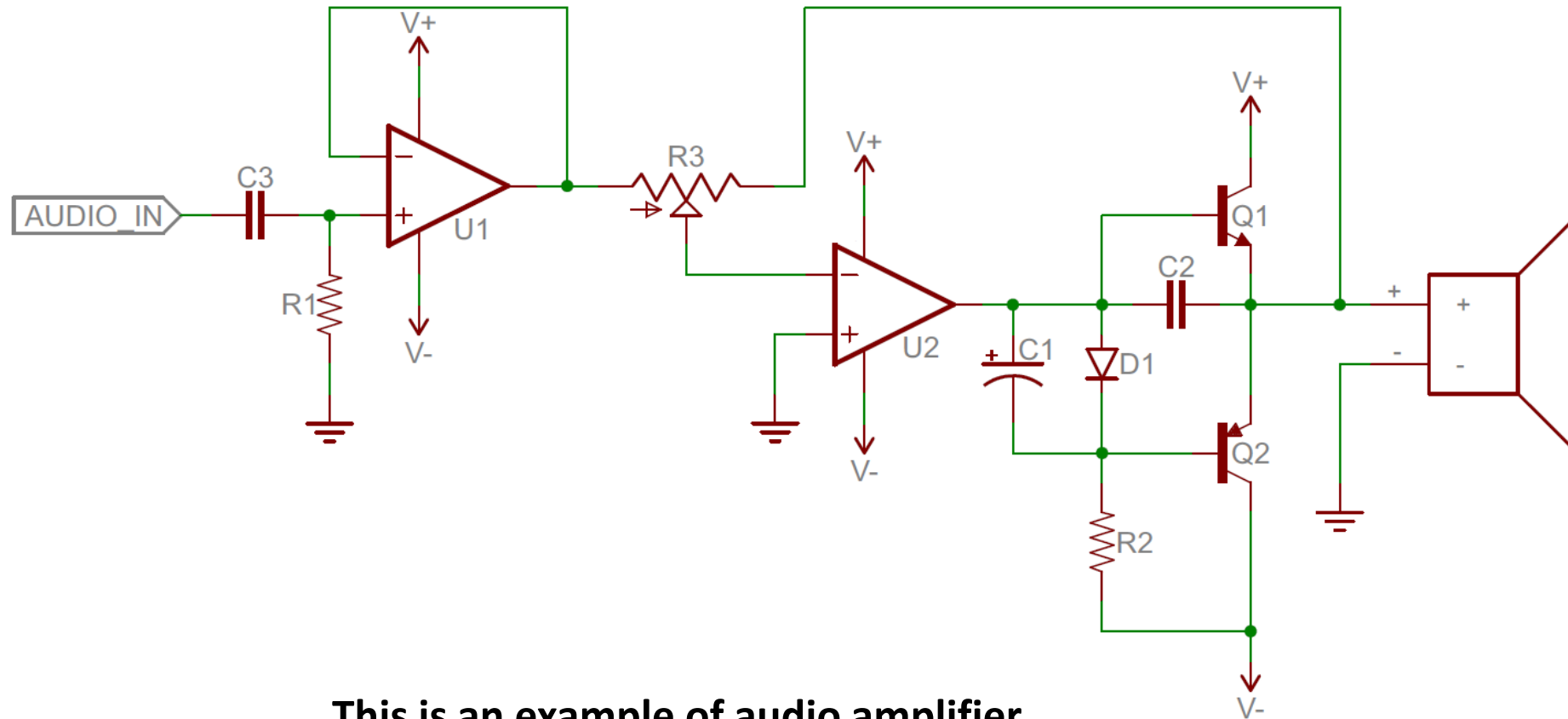
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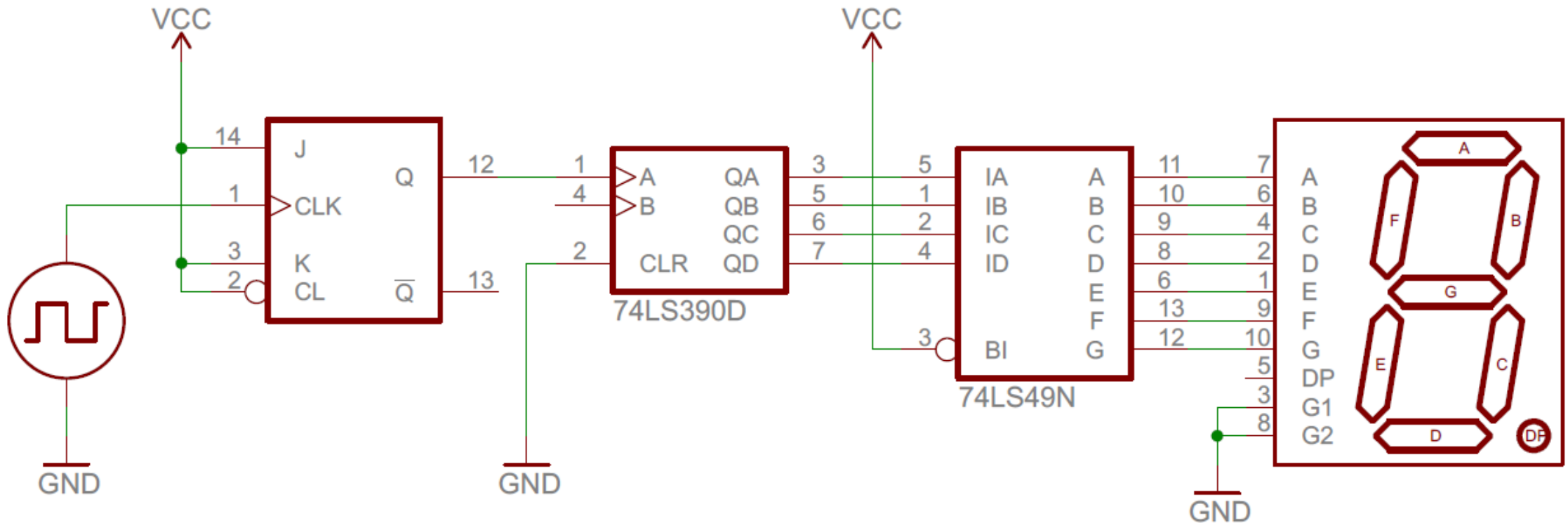
# Example of Analog Circuit



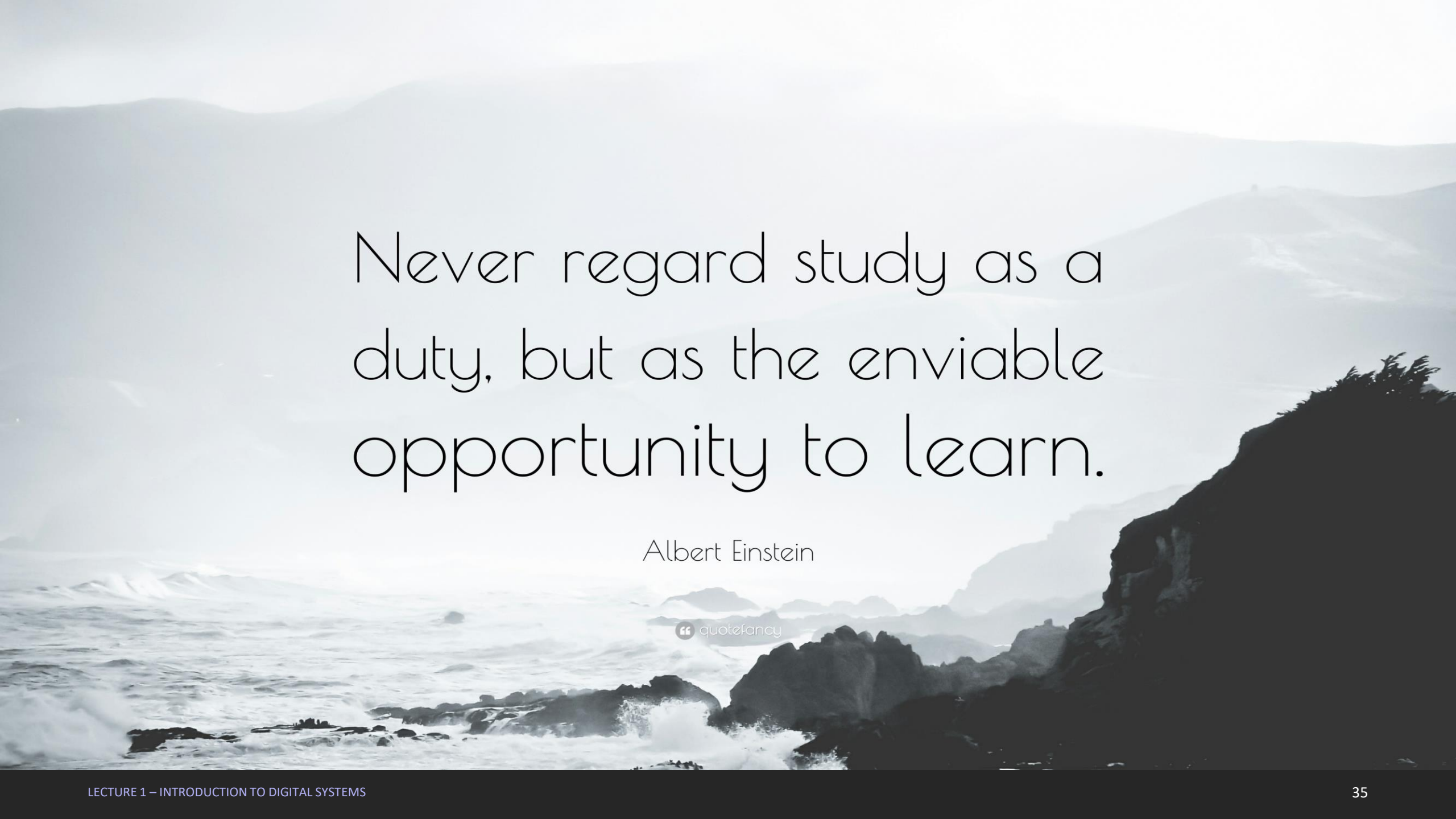
**This is an example of audio amplifier**

Analog circuits are usually complex combinations of op amps, resistors, caps, and other foundational electronic components.

# Example of Digital Circuit



Digital circuits make use of components like logic gates, or more complicated digital ICs (usually represented by rectangles with labeled pins extending from them)



Never regard study as a  
duty, but as the enviable  
opportunity to learn.

Albert Einstein

“ quote fancy