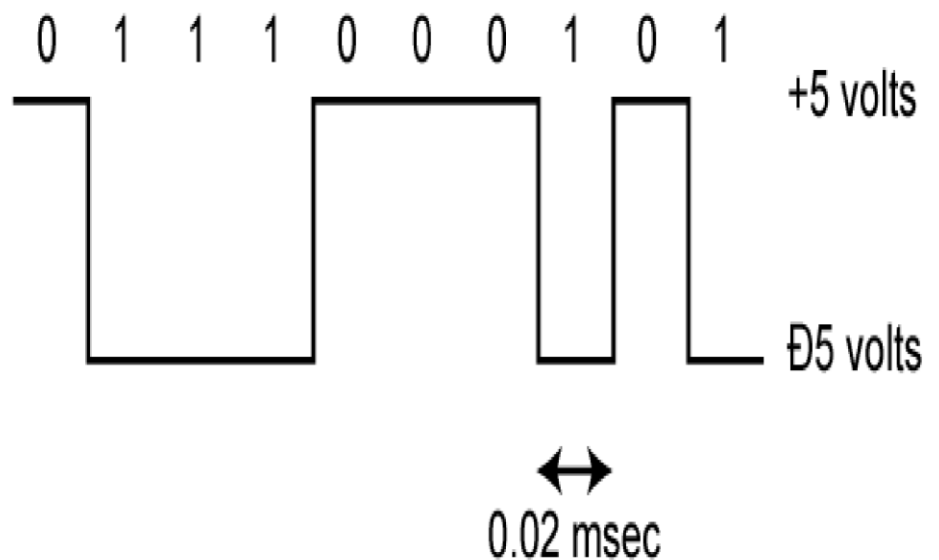


Bit Stream to Digital Signal

Data and Signals



User input at a PC is converted into a stream of binary digits (1s and 0s). In this graph of a typical digital signal, binary one is represented by -5 volts and binary zero is represented by +5 volts. The signal for each bit has a duration of 0.02 msec, giving a data rate of 50,000 bits per second (50 kbps).