

Data Encoding

Encoding:

- Information must be encoded into signals before it can be transported across communication media.
- We must encode data into signals to send them from one place to another.

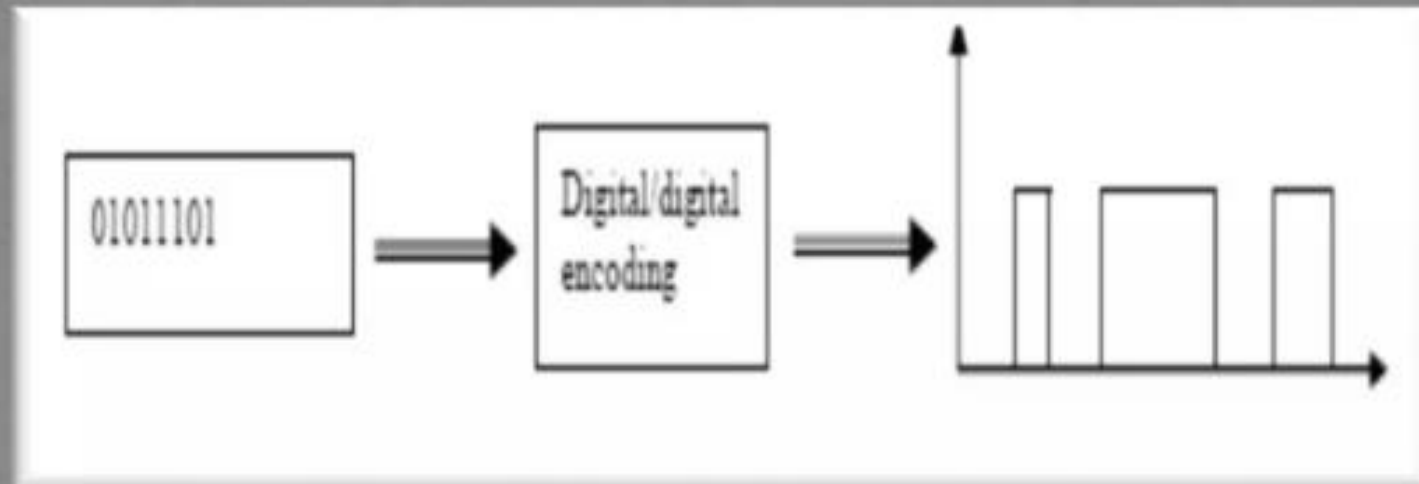
Encoding Techniques

- Digital to digital
- Analog to digital
- Digital to analog
- Analog to analog

Digital to Digital Encoding:

- Digital-to-Digital Encoding is the representation of digital information by a digital signal
- Example is computer to printer

Diagram of digital signal Encoding:



Digital to digital encoding terms

- Digital to digital encoding consist of three types
 - Unipolar
 - Polar
 - Bipolar

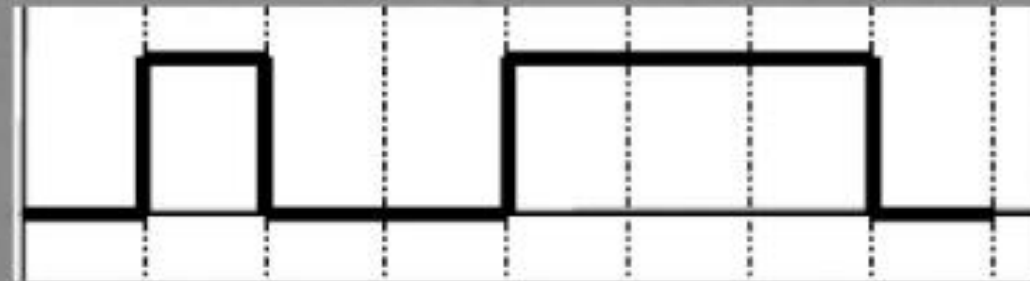


Unipolar:

- It uses only one polarity
- One of the two binary states is encoded, usually the 1. The other state, usually 0, is represented by zero voltage
- Unipolar encoding uses only one level of value

Diagram of unipolar encoding:

0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
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Problem in unipolar:

- It has two problems that make it unusable:
 - DC component
 - Synchronization.

Problem Description:

➤ ***DC Component:***

when a signal contains a DC component it cannot travel through media that cannot handle DC components

➤ ***Synchronization:***

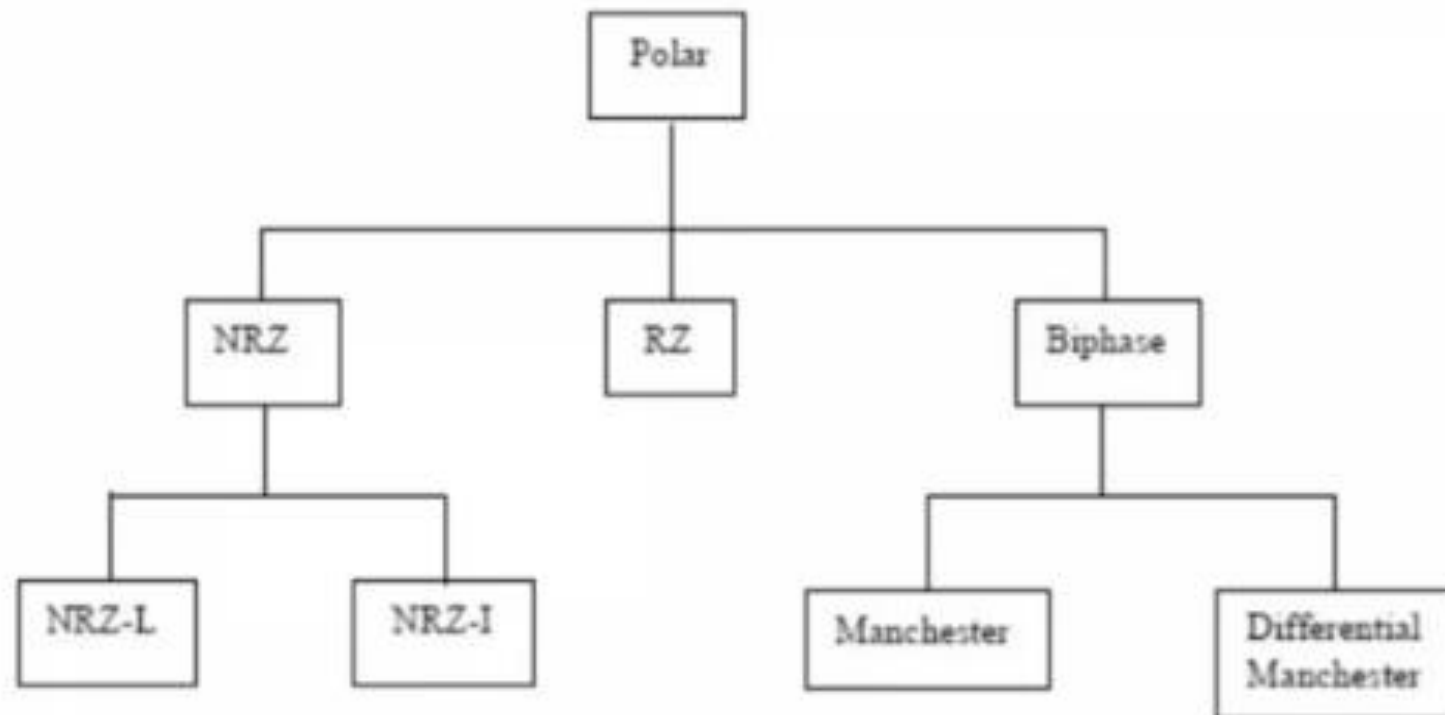
When a signal is unvarying, the receiver cannot determine the beginning and ending of each bit

Synchronization problem in unipolar encoding can occur whenever the data stream includes a long uninterrupted series of 1's or 0's.

Polar Encoding:

- Polar encoding uses two voltage levels
- One positive and one negative
- The average voltage level on the line is reduced and the DC component problem of unipolar encoding is alleviated

Types of polar encoding:

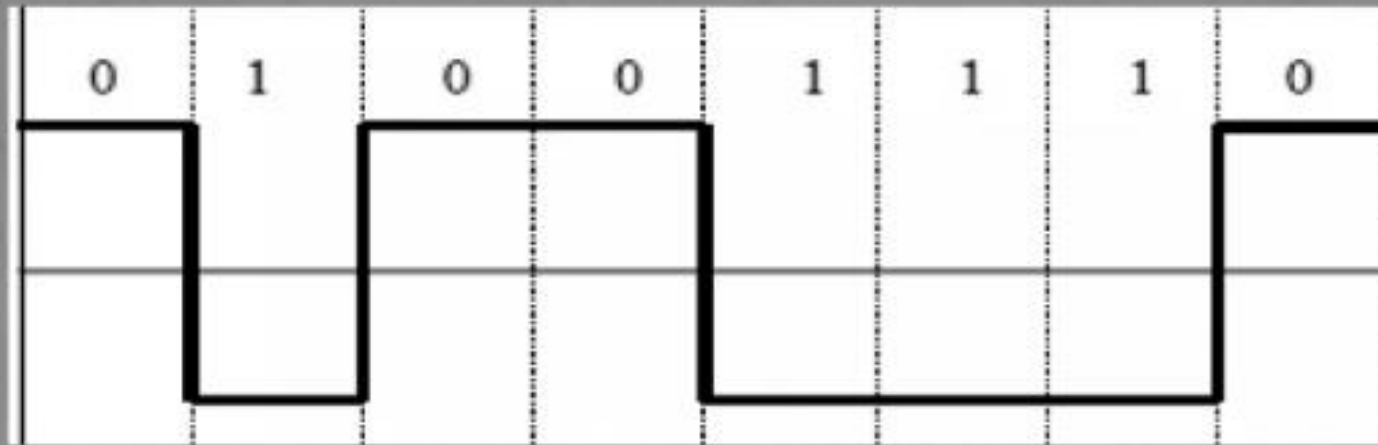


Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) Encoding

- In NRZ encoding, the level of the signal is always either positive or negative.
- If the line is idle or zero it means no transmission is occurring at all

NRZ-L (Non-return-to-zero, Level)

- In NRZ-L the level of the signal is dependant upon the state of the bit.
- A positive voltage usually means the bit is 0, and negative voltage means the bit is a 1

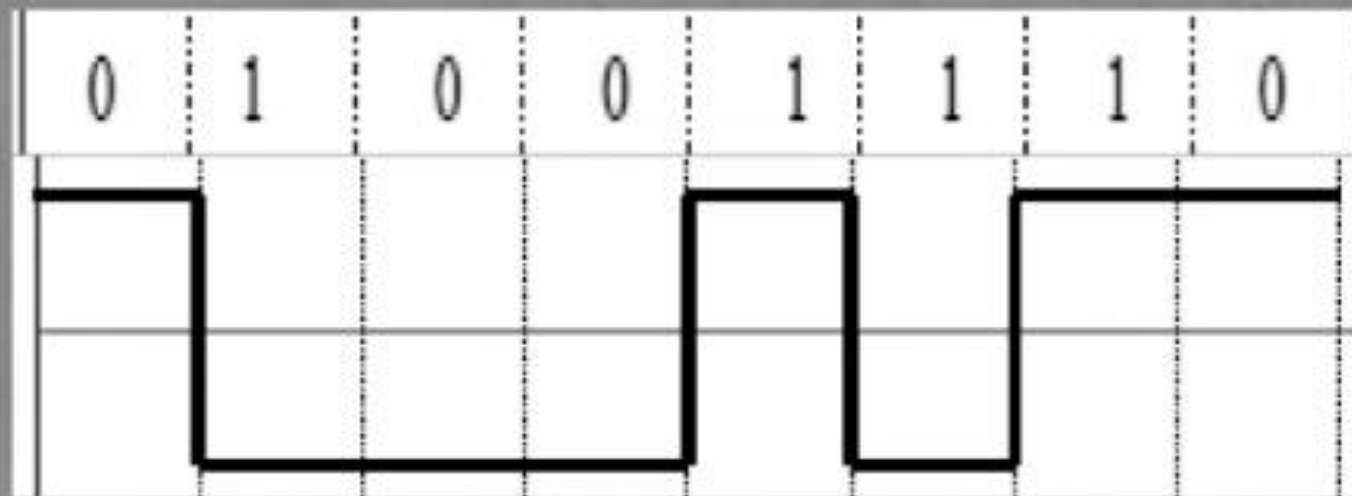


Types of Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) Encoding

- NRZ-L (Non-return-to-zero, Level)
- NRZ-I (Non-return-to-zero, Invert)

NRZ-I (Non-return-to-zero, Invert)

- In NRZ-I, an inversion of the voltage level represents a 1 bit
- A 0 bit is represented by no change
- It is the transition between a positive and a negative voltage



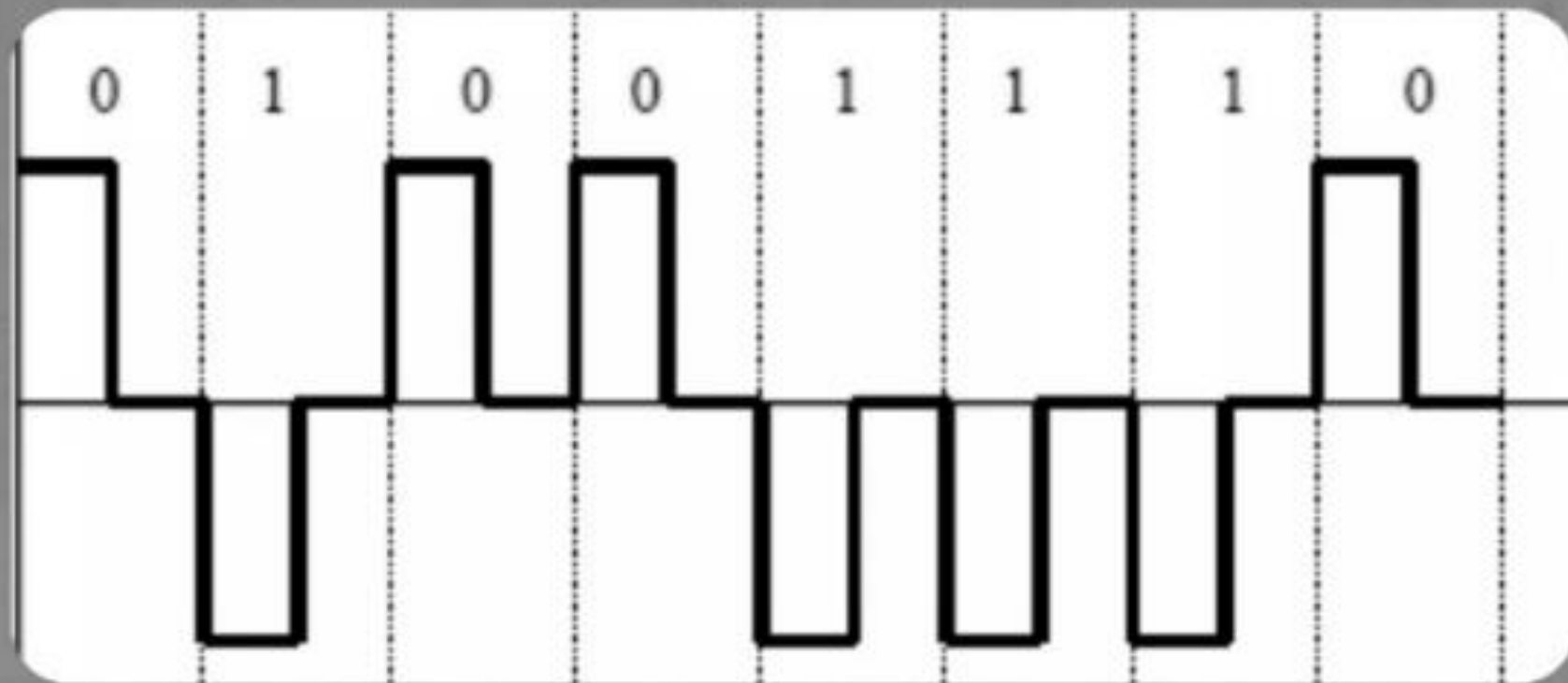
Advantage of NRZ

- The signal changes every time a 1 bit is encountered, it provides some synchronization
- Each inversion allows the receiver to synchronise its timer to the actual arrival of the transmission

RZ (Return-to-zero) Encoding

- Uses three Values: positive, negative, and zero.
- The signal state is determined by the voltage during the first half of each data binary digit
- The signal returns to a resting state (called zero) during the second half of each bit
- The resting state is usually zero volts, although it does not have to be

RZ (Return-to-zero) Encoding



Disadvantage of RZ Encoding:

- The main disadvantage of RZ encoding is that it requires two signal changes to encode one bit and therefore occupies more bandwidth

Biphase Encoding

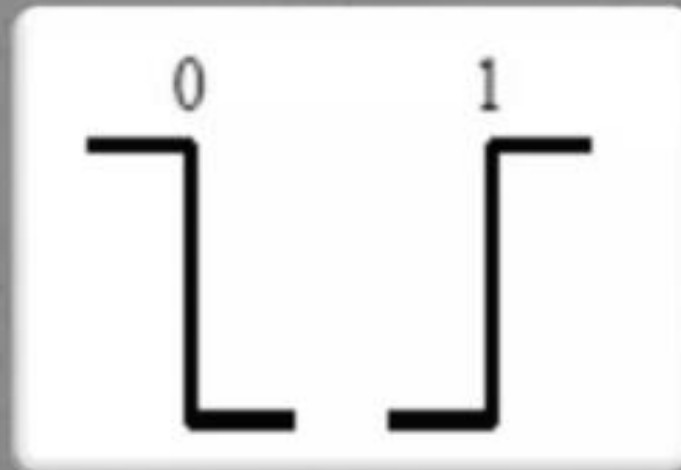
- The signal changes at the middle of the bit interval
but does not return to zero
- It continues to the opposite pole

Types of Biphasic Encoding

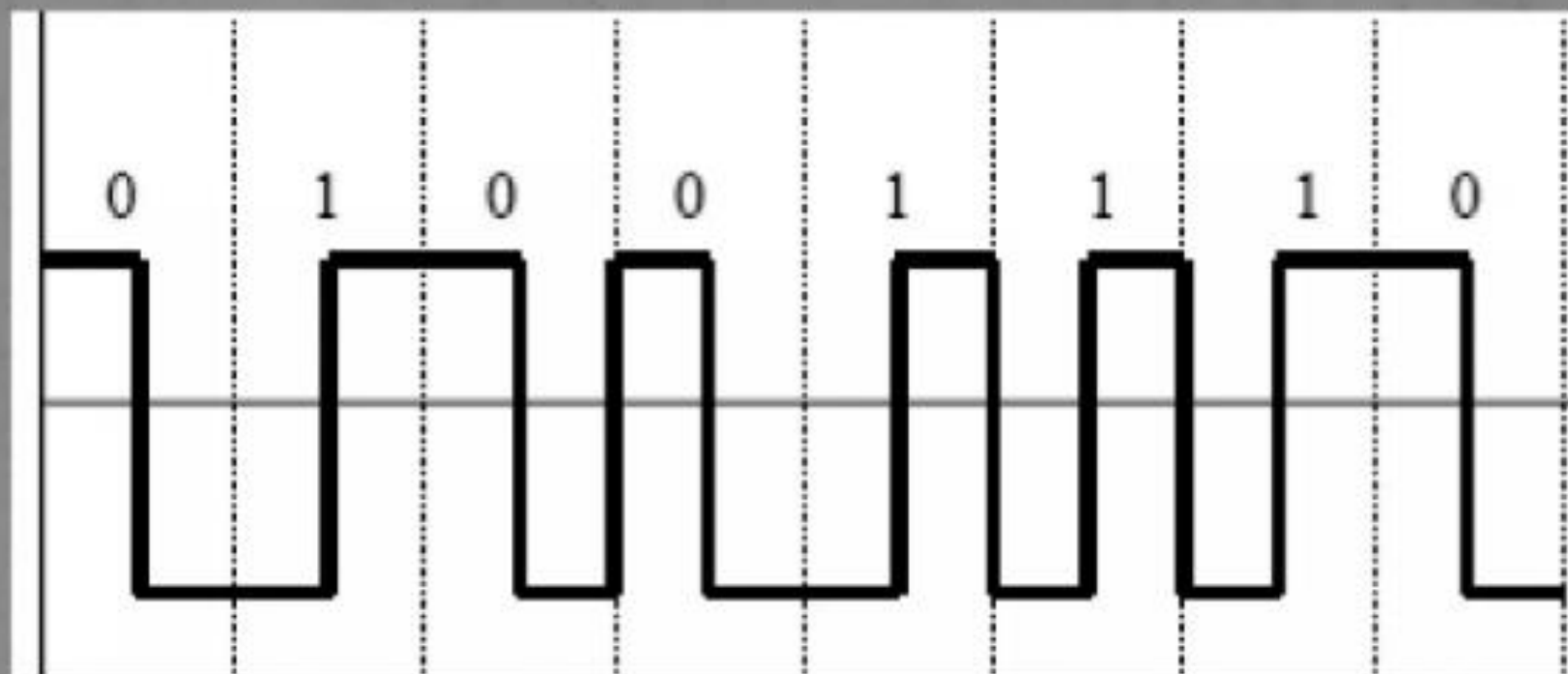
- Biphasic encoding is implemented in two different ways
 - Manchester
 - Differential Manchester

Manchester Biphase Encoding

- Uses the inversion at the middle of each bit interval for bit representation
- A negative-to-positive transition represents binary 1 and a positive-to-negative transition represents binary 0.



Manchester Biphase Encoding

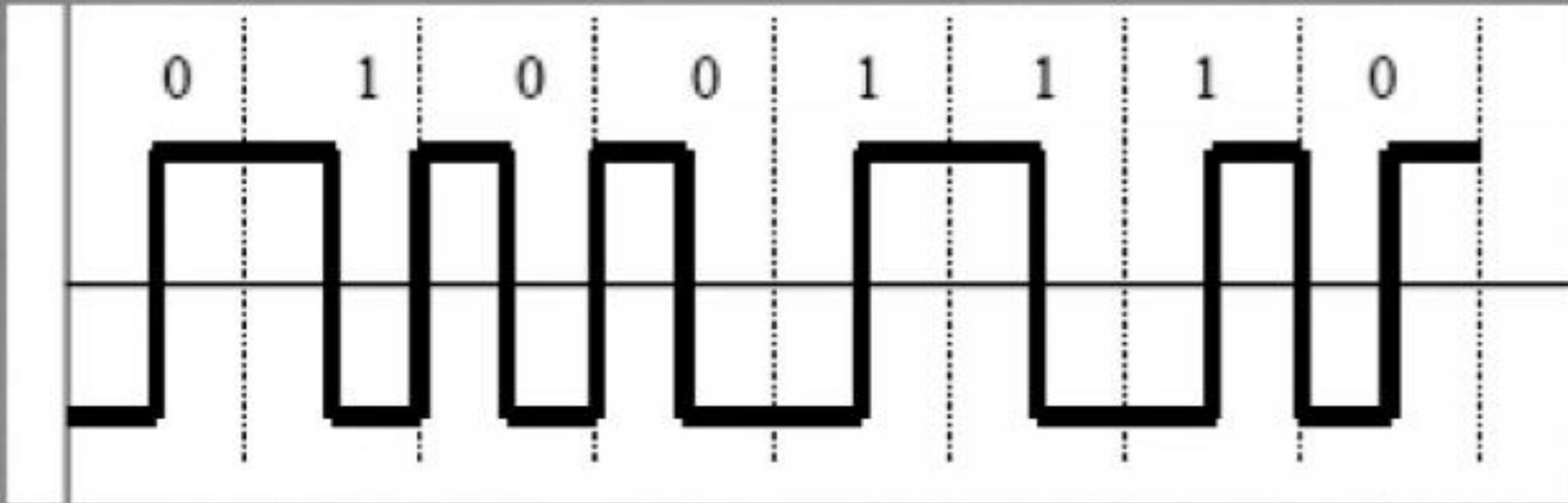


Differential Manchester

- The inversion at the middle of the bit is used
- The presence or absence of an additional transition at the beginning of the interval is used to identify the bit
- A transition means binary 0 and no transition means binary 1

Differential Manchester

- The bit representation is shown by the inversion and non-inversion at the beginning of the bit.

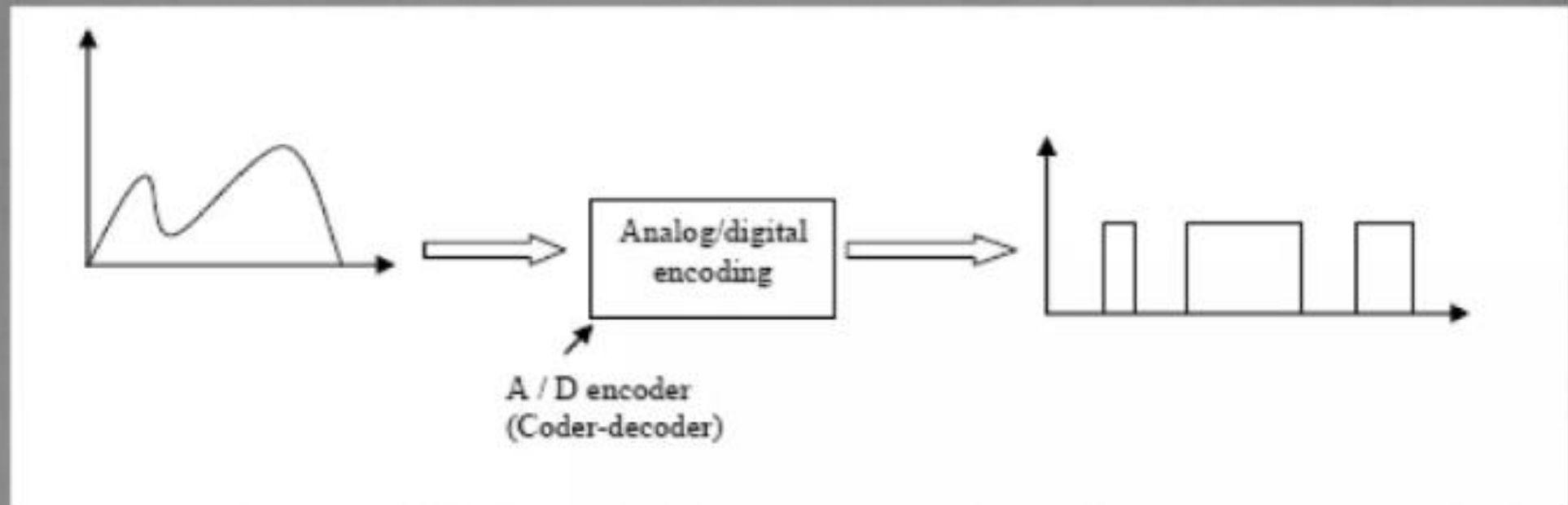


Bipolar Encoding

- Bipolar encoding uses three voltage levels: positive, negative and zero. The zero level is used to represent binary 0 positive and negative voltages represent alternating 1s. (If 1st one +ve, 2nd is -ve).
- * Three types of bipolar encoding are popular use by the data communications industry: AMI, B8ZS, and HDB3

Analog-to-Digital Encoding

- In analog-to-digital encoding, the information contained in a continuous wave form are represented as a series of digital pulses (1s and 0s)

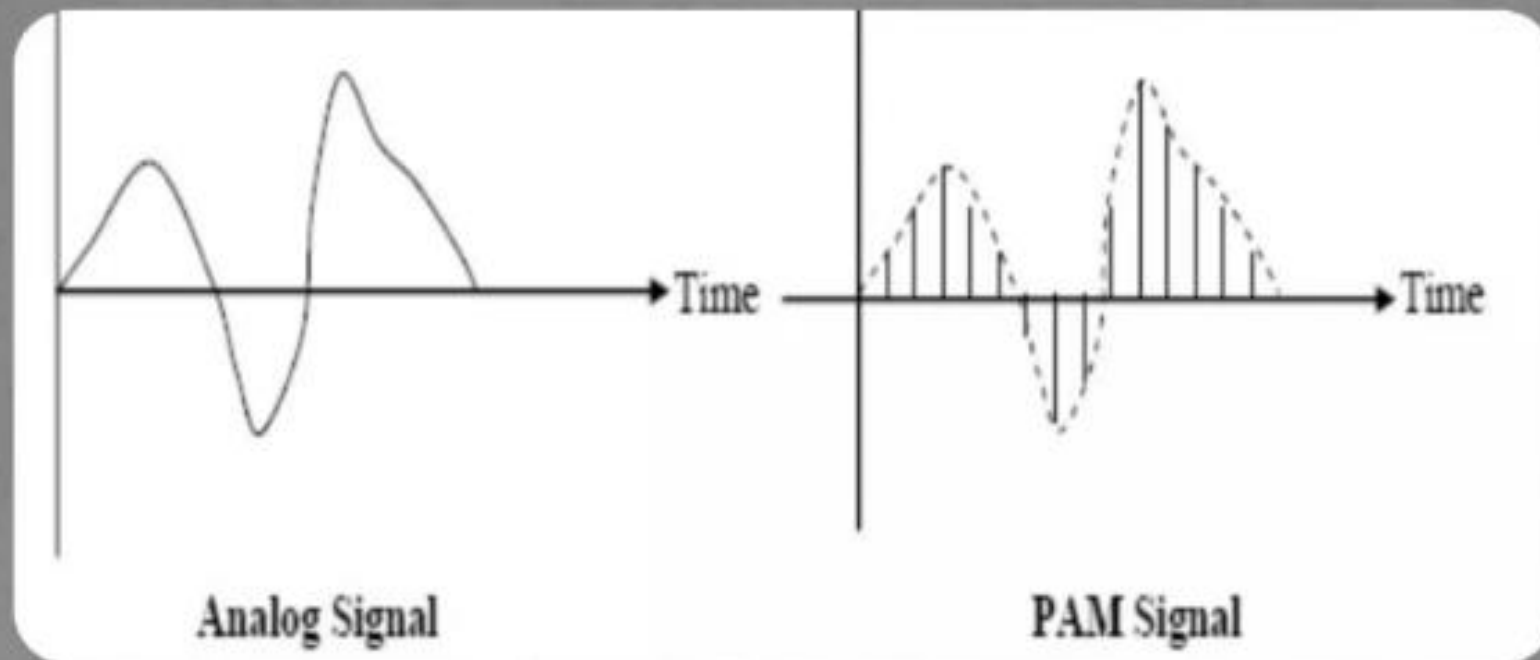


- Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)
- Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)

Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)

- This technique takes analog information, samples it, and generates a series of pulses based on the results of sampling
- *Sampling:*
Measuring the amplitude of the signal at equal time intervals.

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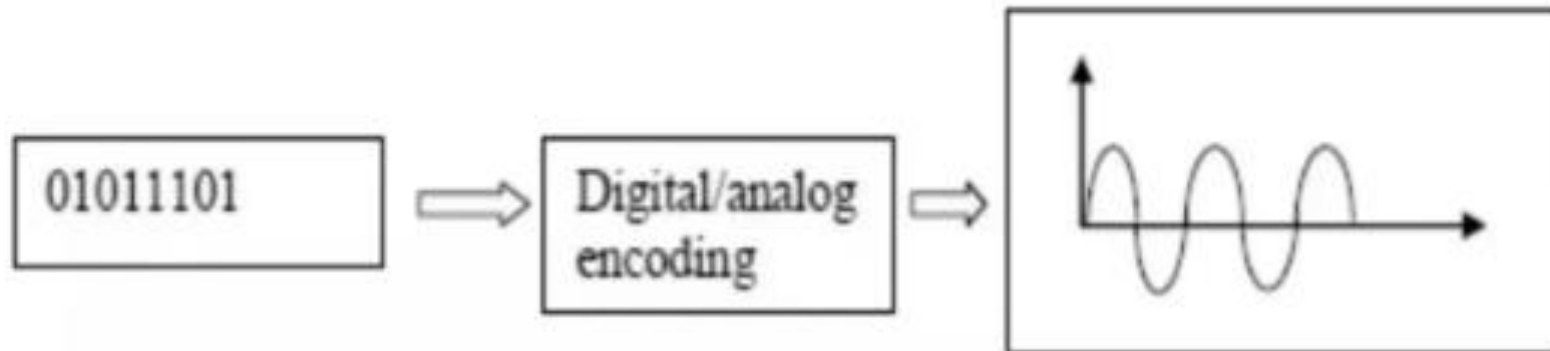


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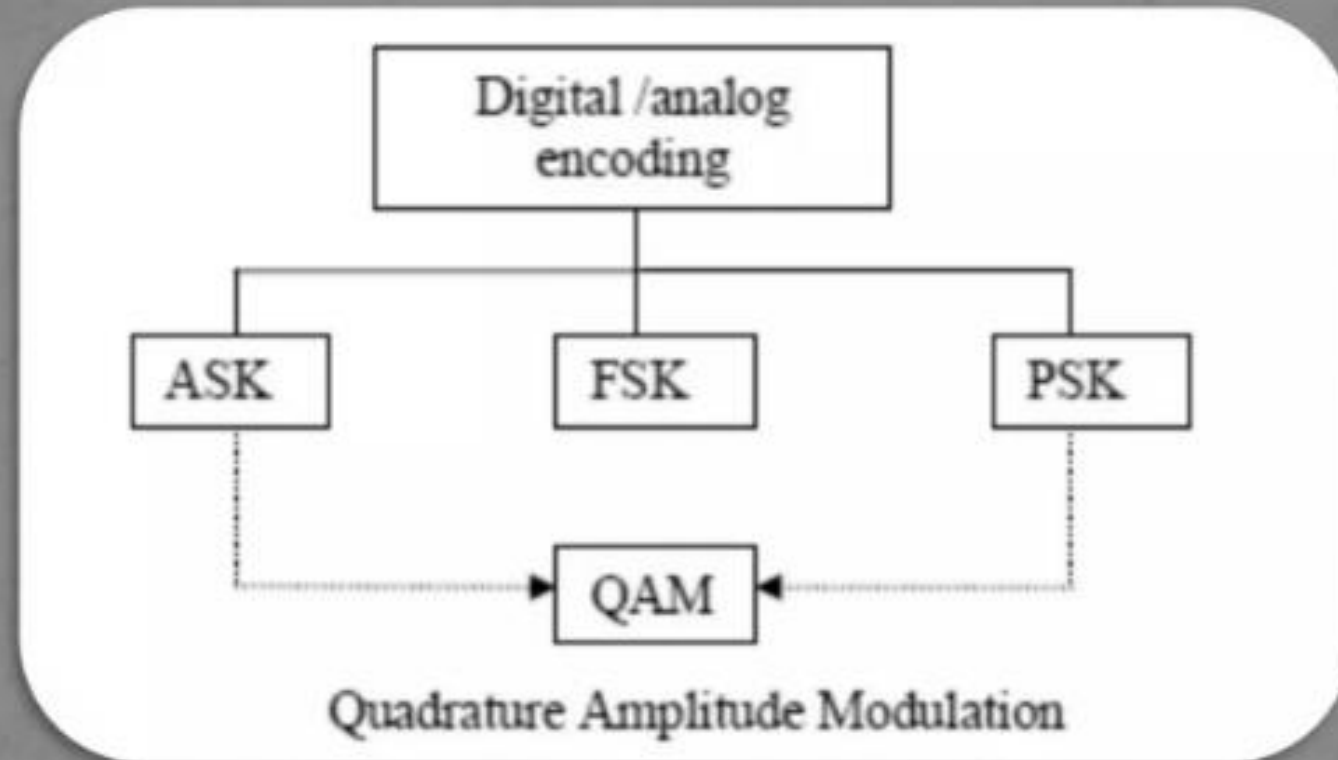
- PCM modifies the pulses created by PAM to create a complete digital signal
- PCM first quantises the PAM pulses. Quantisation is a method of assigning integral values in a specific range to sampled instances
- Each value is translated into its seven-bit binary equivalent. The eighth bit indicates the sign
- The binary digits are then transformed into a digital signal using one of the digital encoding

Digital-to-Analog Encoding

- Digital-to-analog encoding is the representation of digital information by an analog signal

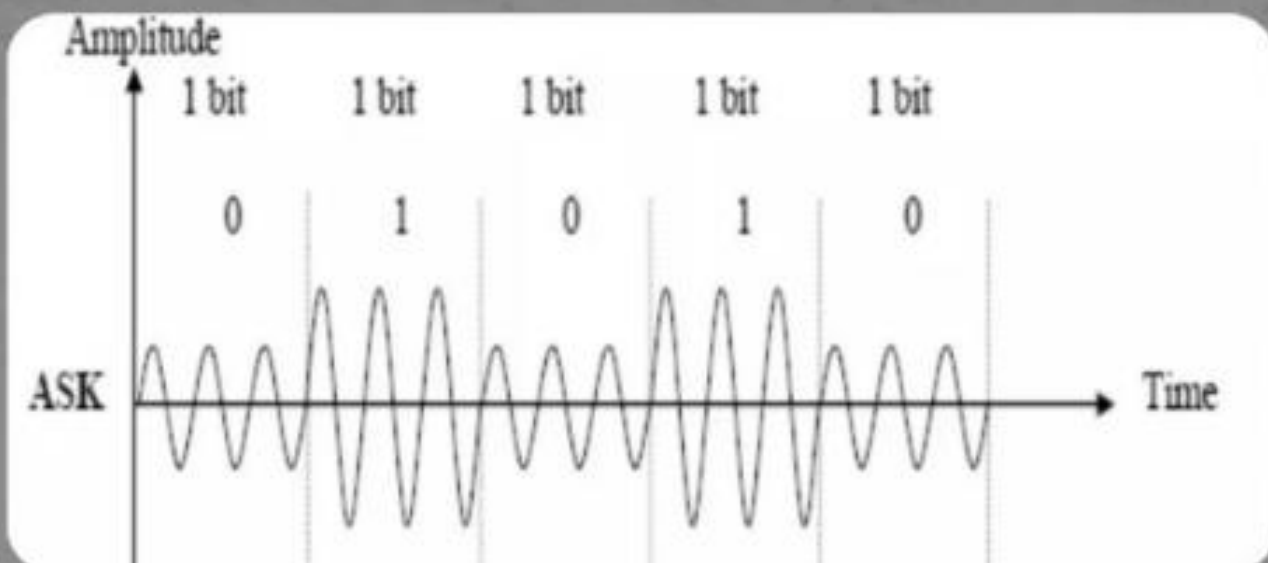


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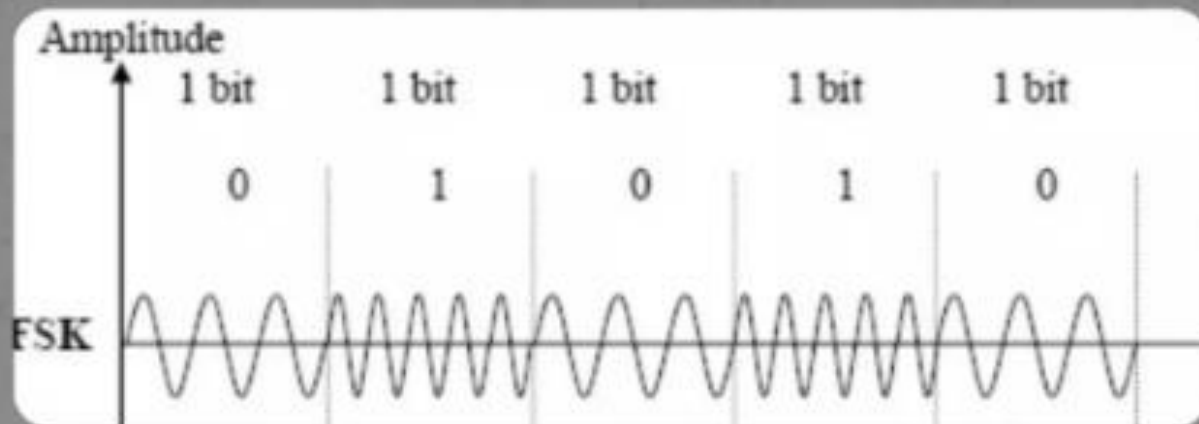
Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)

- The strength of the signal is varied to represent binary 1 or 0.
- Both frequency and phase remain constant, while the amplitude changes.



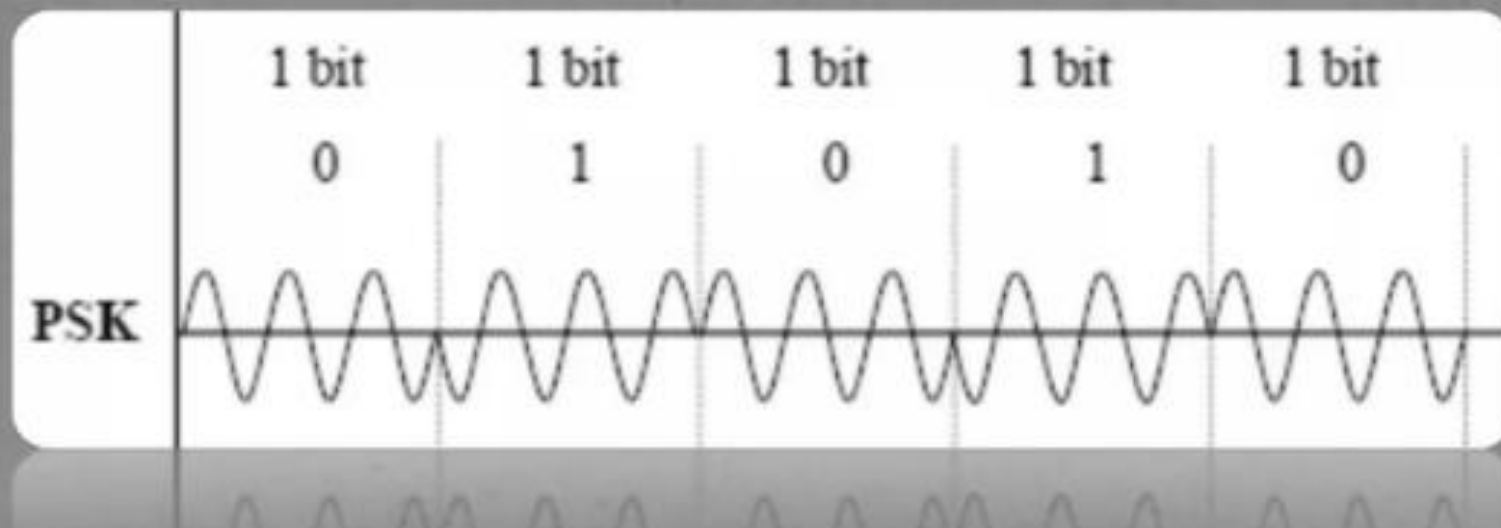
Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

- The frequency of the signal is varied to represent binary 1 or 0.
- The frequency of the signal during each bit duration is constant and its value depends on the bit (0 or 1): both peak amplitude and phase remain constant.



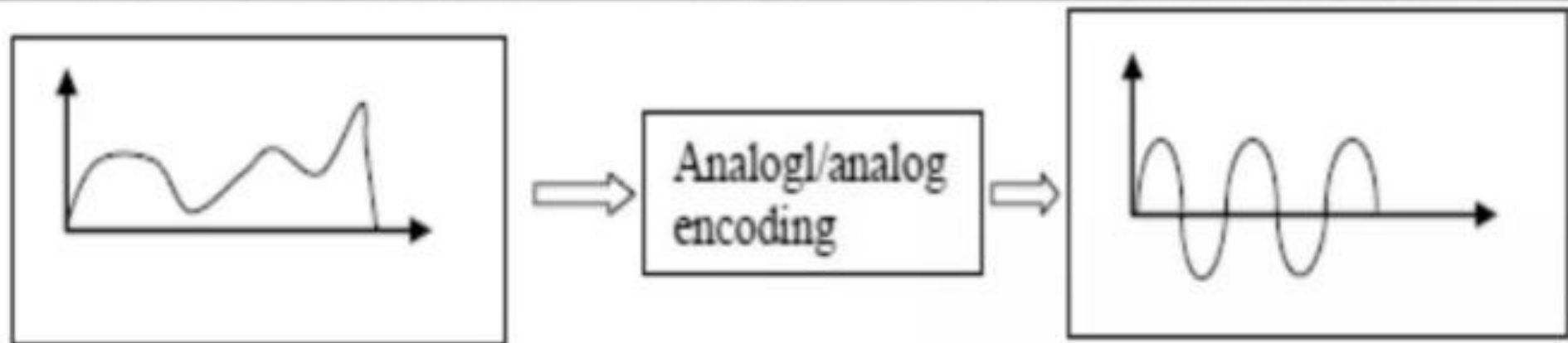
Phase Shift Keying (PSK)

- the phase is varied to represent binary 1 or 0.
- Both peak amplitude and frequency remain constant as the phase changes.
- The phase of the signal during each bit duration, is constant and its value depends on the bit (0 or 1).



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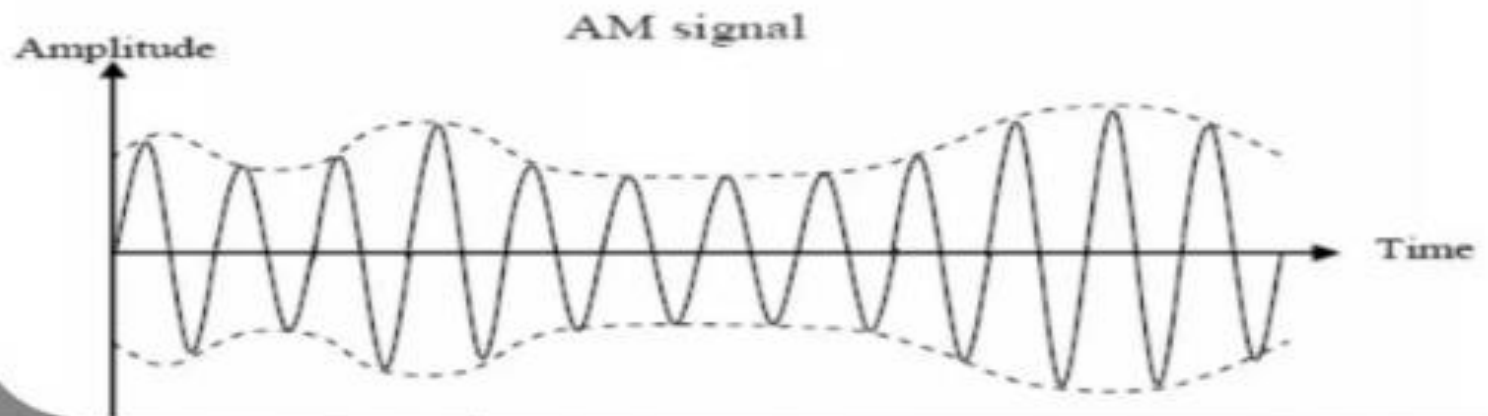
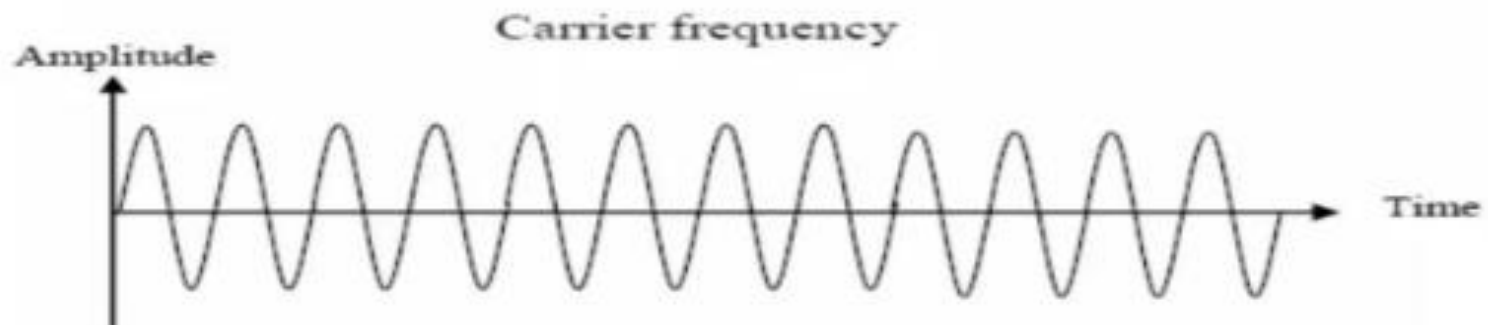
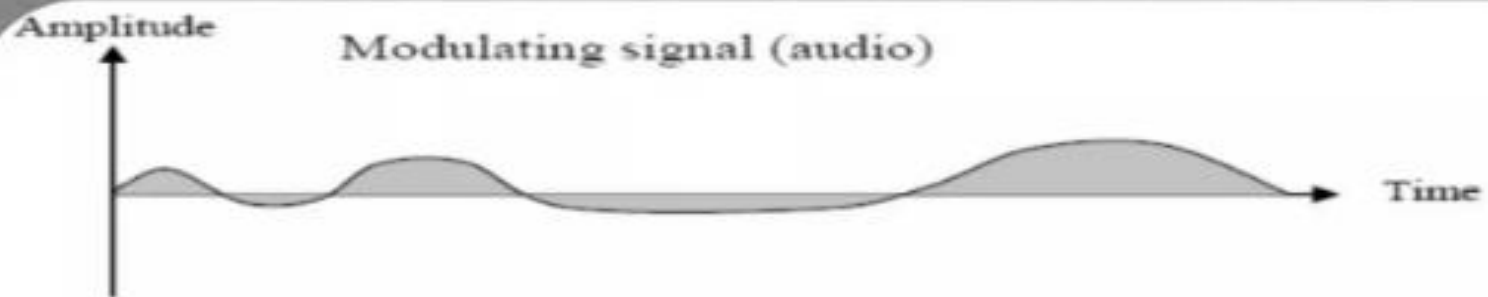
Types:

- Analog-to-analog modulation can be accomplished in three ways:
 1. Amplitude modulation (AM)
 2. Frequency modulation (FM)
 3. Phase modulation (PM)

Amplitude Modulation

- The carrier signal is modulated so that its amplitude varies with the changing amplitudes of the modulating signal
- The frequency and phase of the carrier remain the same
- Amplitude changes to follow variations in the information
- The modulating signal becomes the envelope of the carrier.

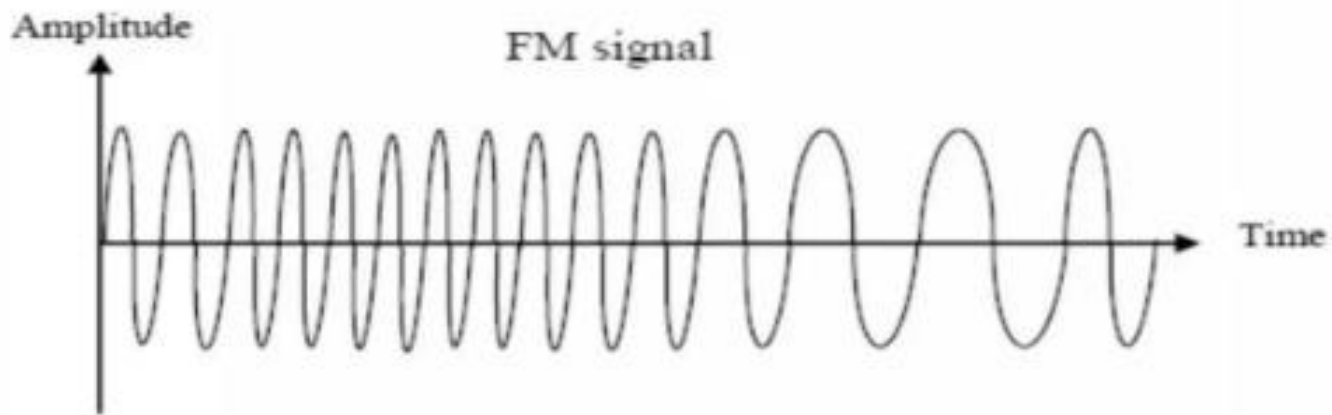
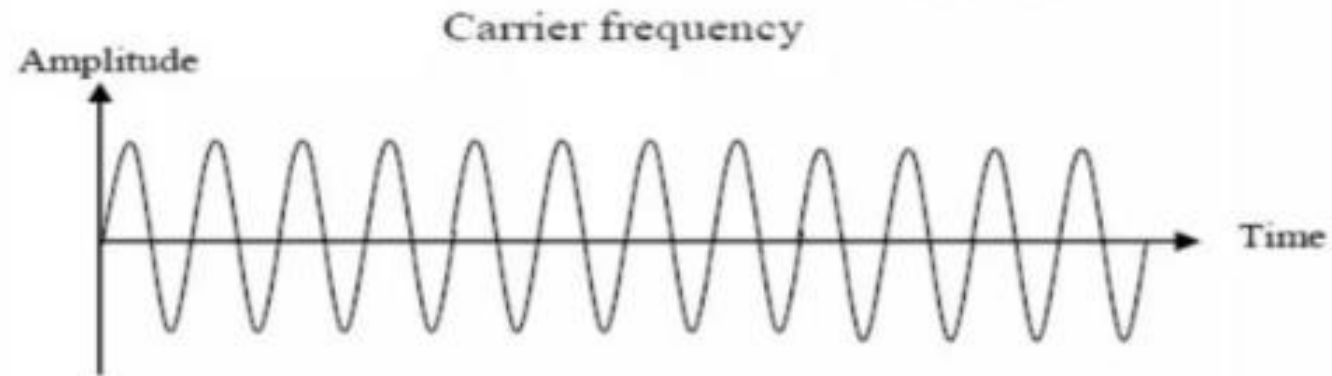
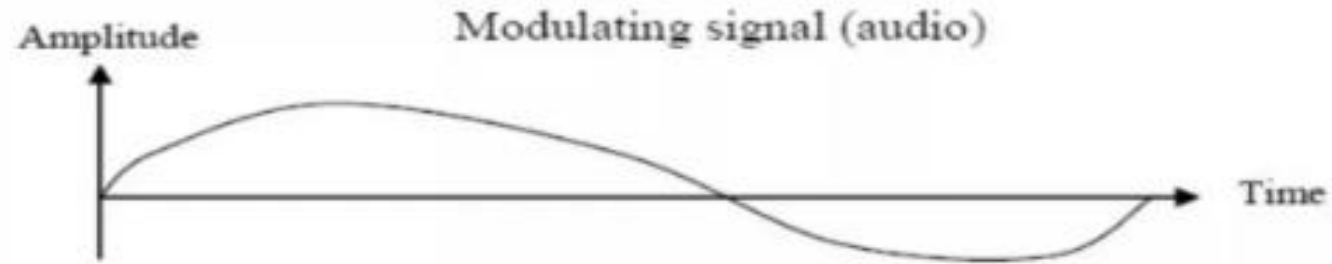
Amplitude Modulation:



Frequency Modulation (FM)

- The frequency of the carrier signal is modulated to follow the changing voltage level (amplitude) of the modulating signal.
- The peak amplitude and phase of the carrier signal remain constant, but as the amplitude of the information signal changes, the frequency of the carrier changes correspondingly.

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