



# Chapter 5

## Digital transmission through the AWGN channel

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- Geometric rep. of the sig waveforms
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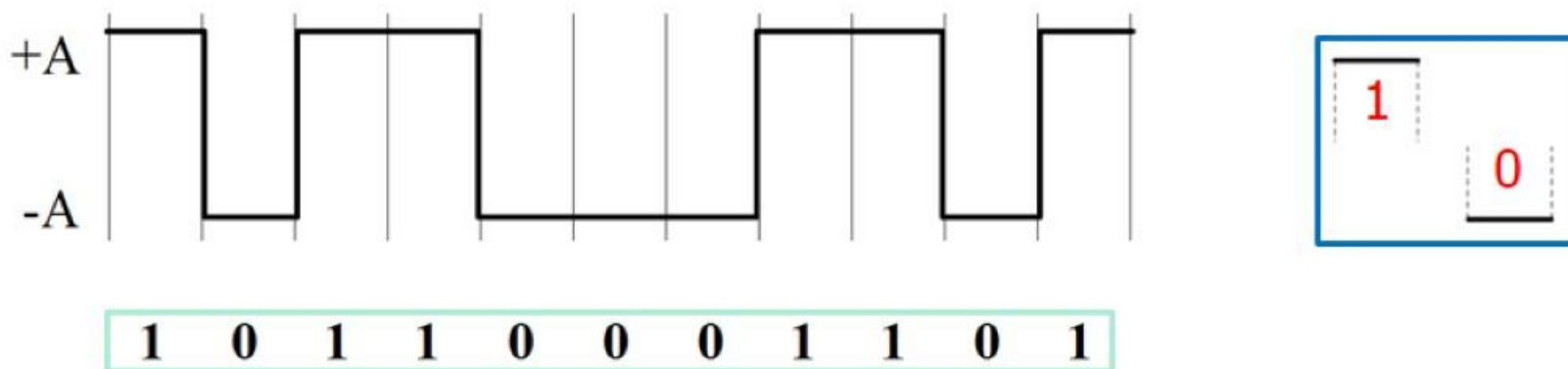
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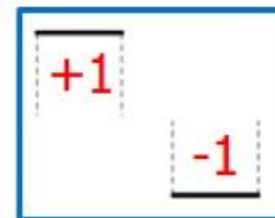
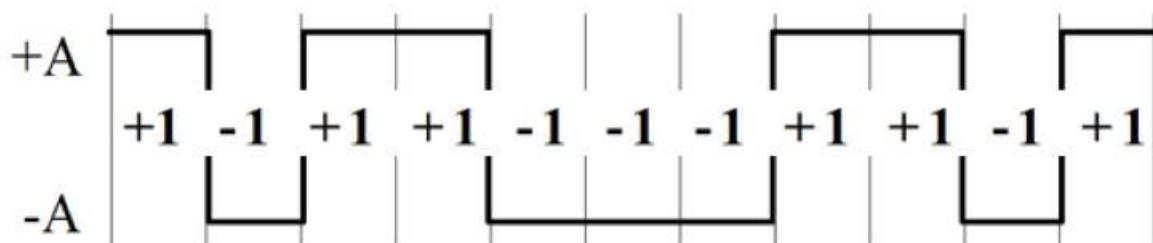
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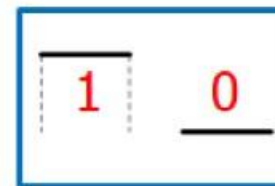
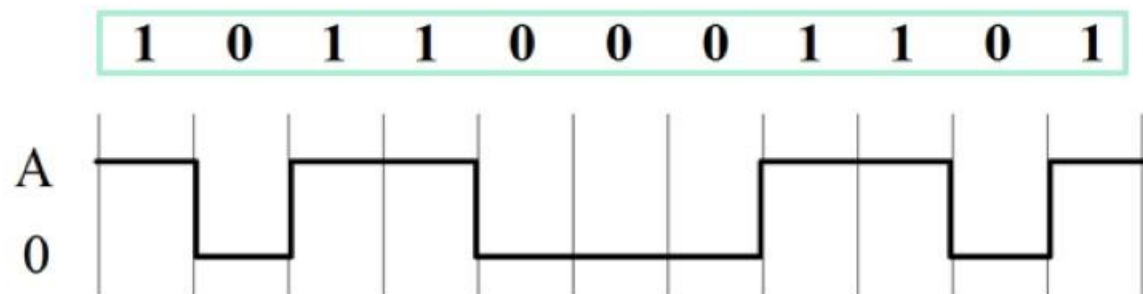
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Alternately, A pulse of amp  $A$  and 0 may be used, called **unipolar** signaling.



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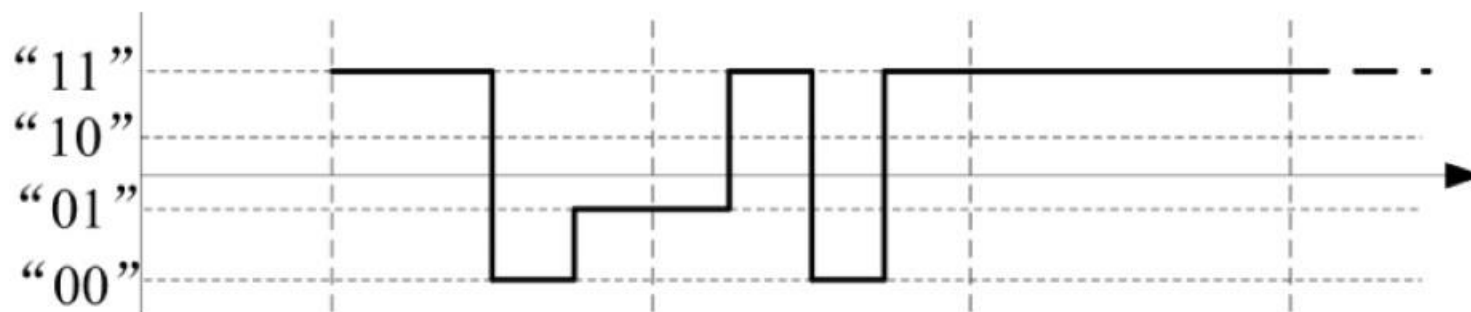


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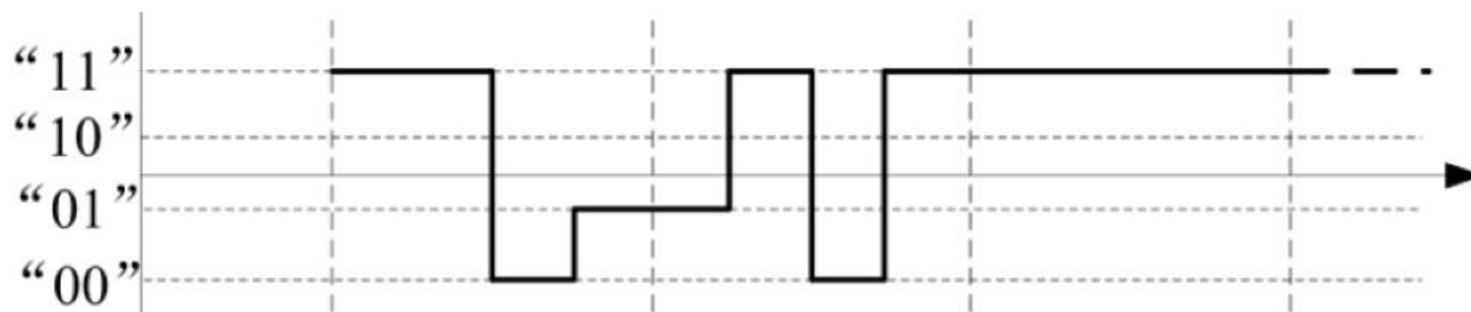
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More, 1)  $R_s$  is called the **symbol rate**, or **baud rate**.

2) The **bit rate** is  $R_b = kR_s$  bps.

Equivalently, the bit interval is  $T_b = T_s / k$ .





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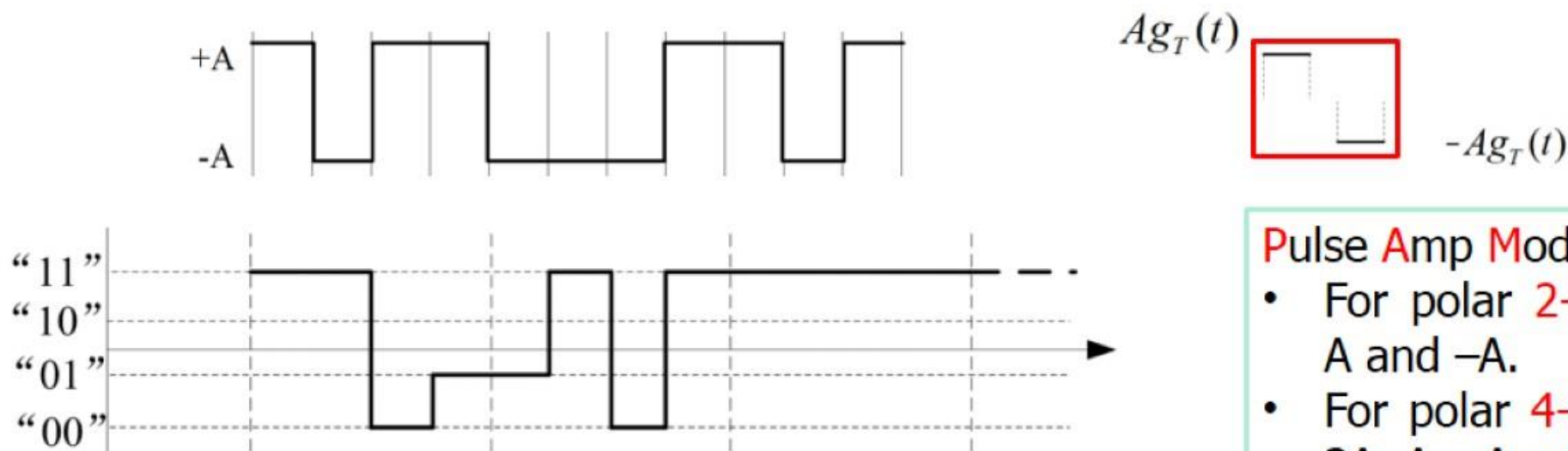
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- For polar **2-PAM**,  $A_m$  are  $A$  and  $-A$ .
- For polar **4-PAM**,  $A_m$  are  $3A$ ,  $A$ ,  $-A$  and  $-3A$ .

Generally, let  $g_T(t)$  be the pulse, the signals for  $M$  symbols is,

$$\underline{s_m(t) = A_m g_T(t)} \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

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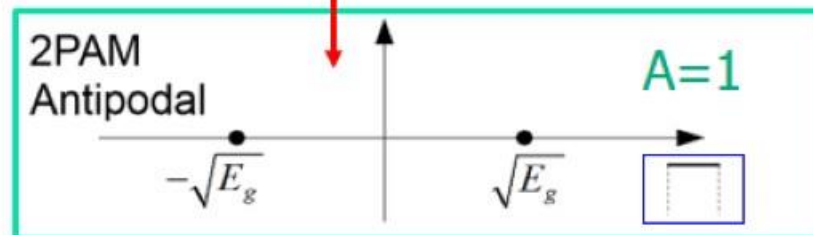
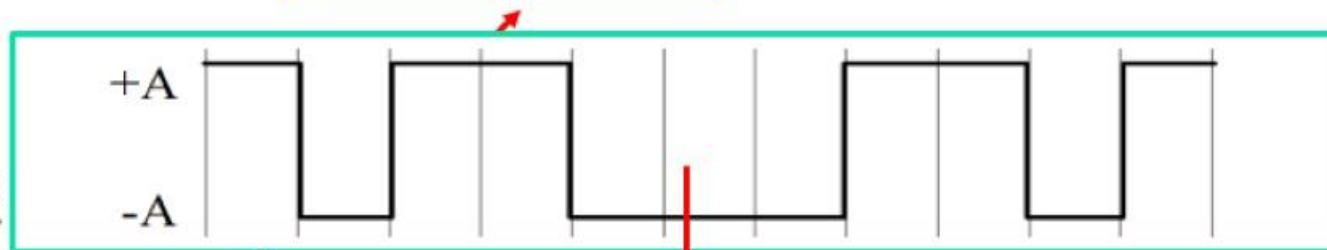
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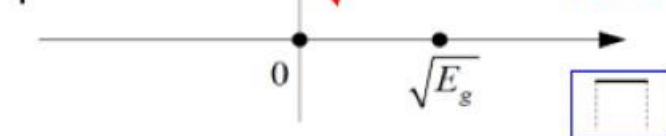
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The **energy** of signals

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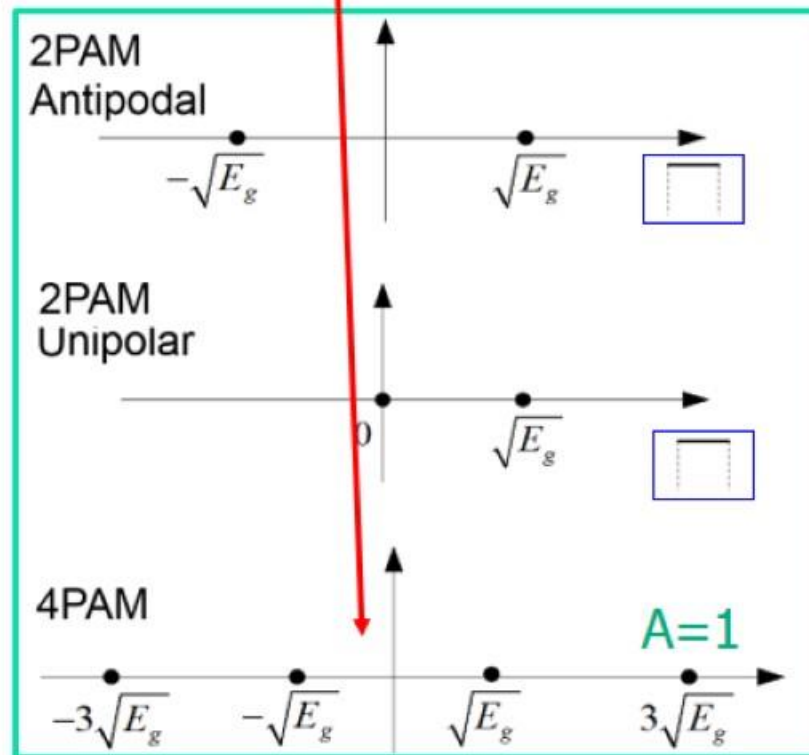
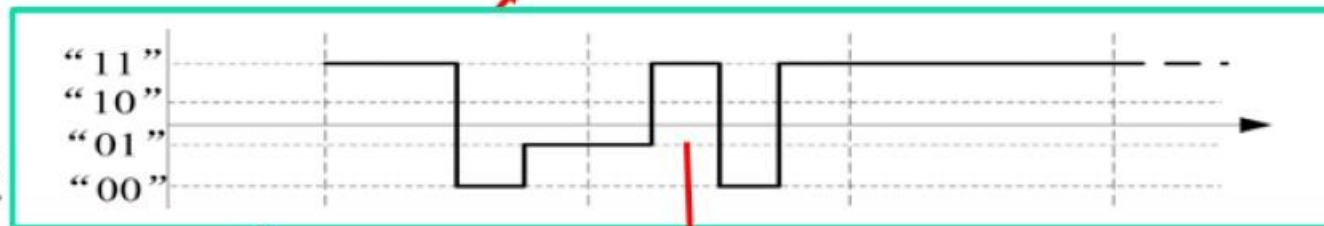
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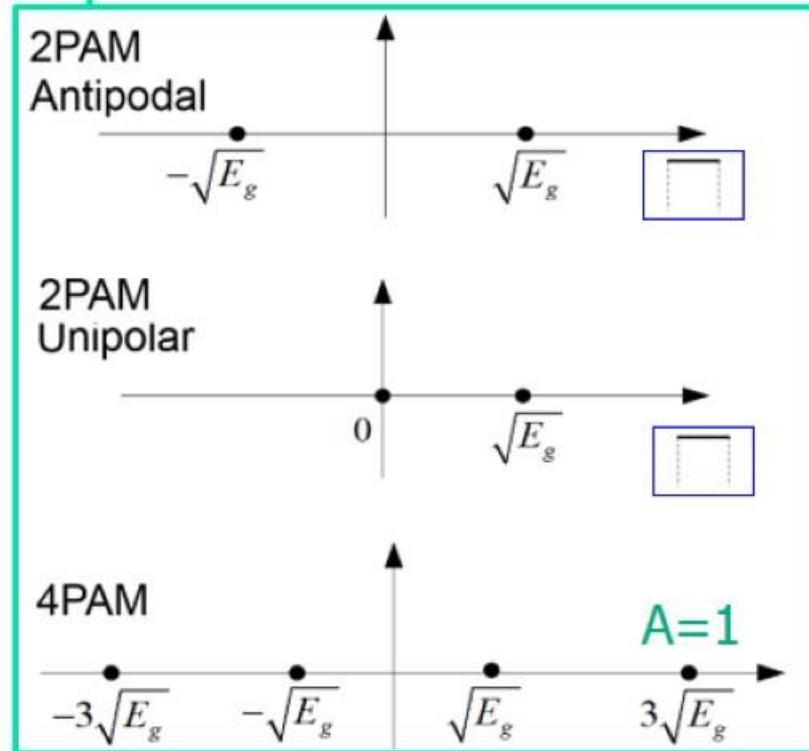
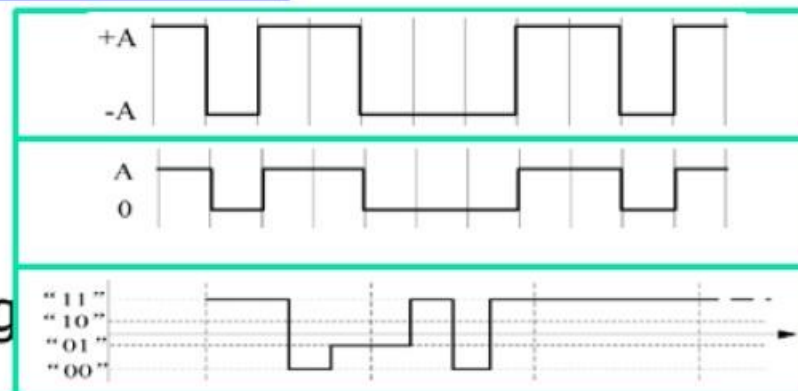
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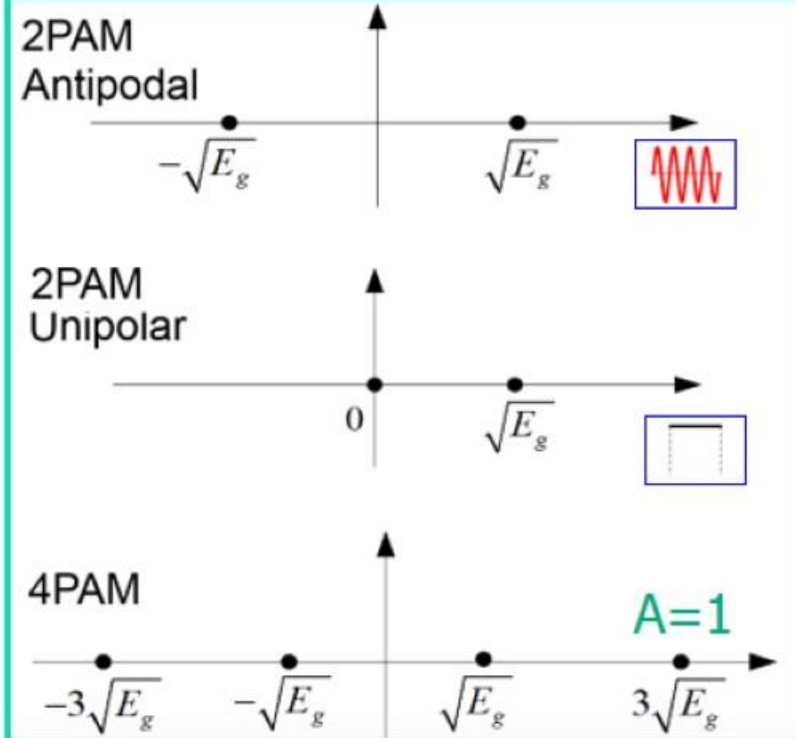
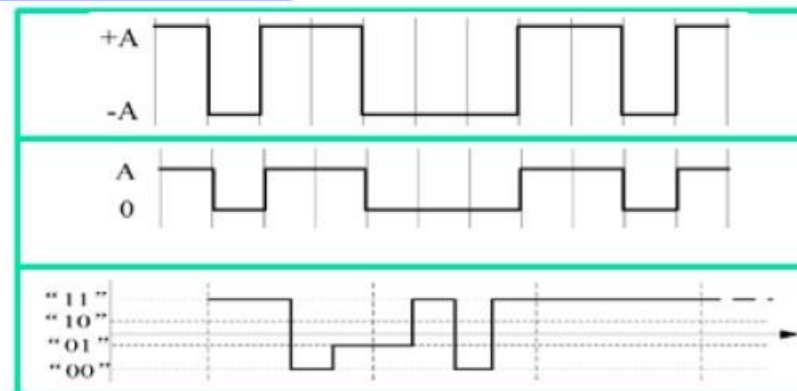


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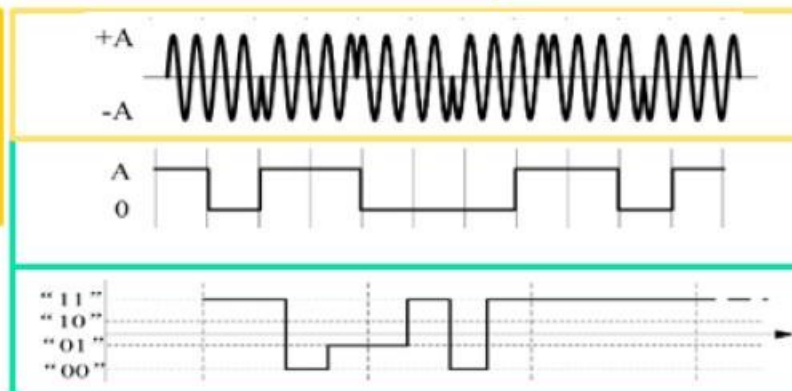


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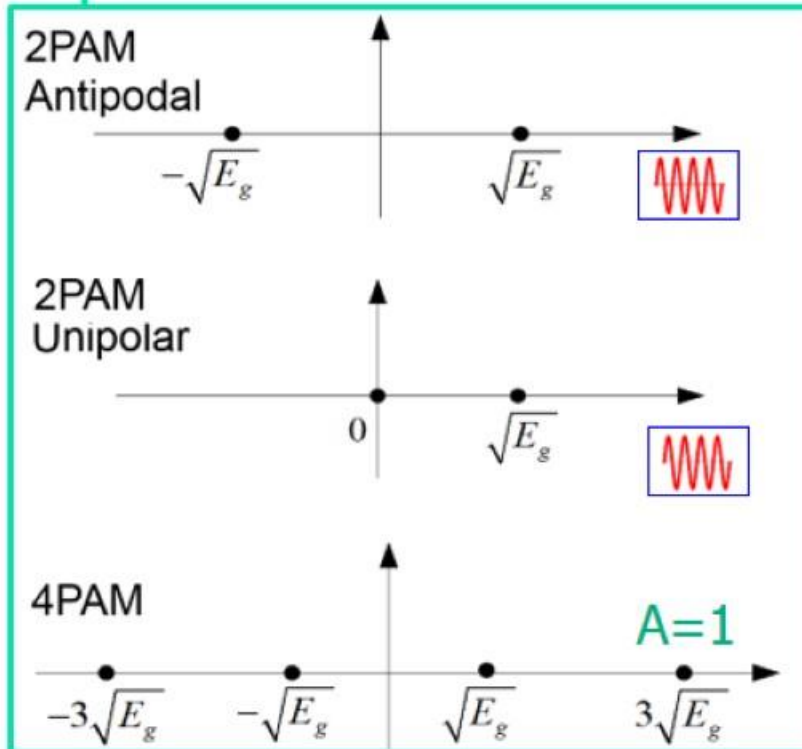
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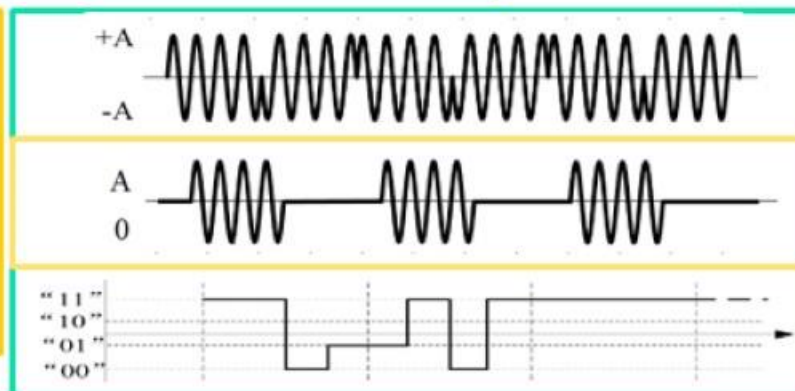


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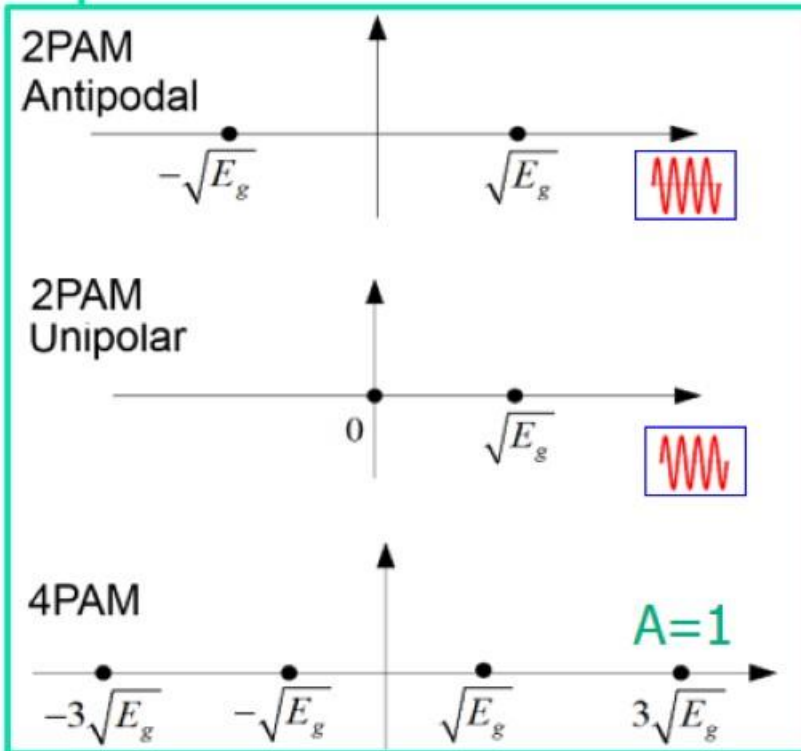
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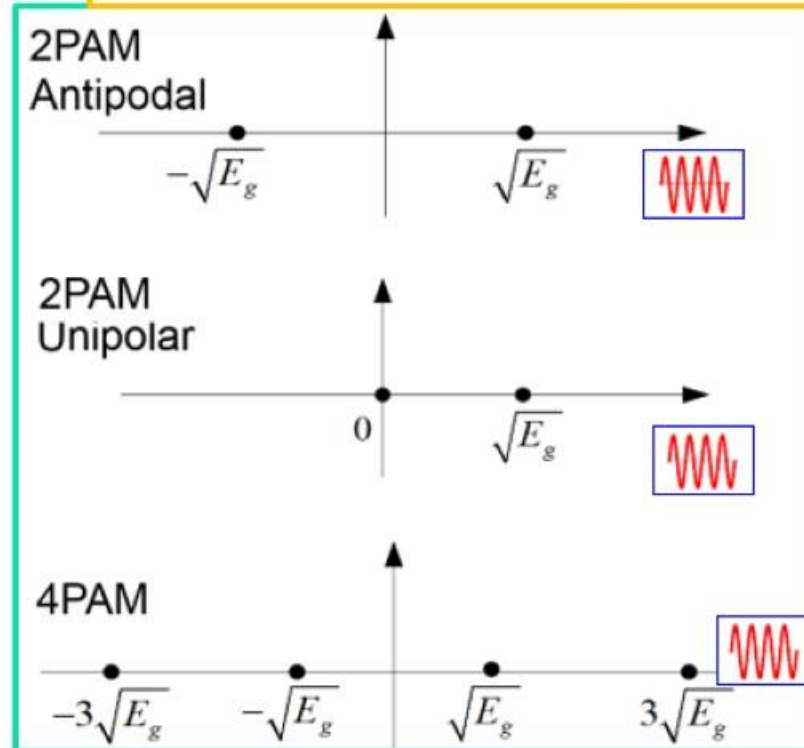
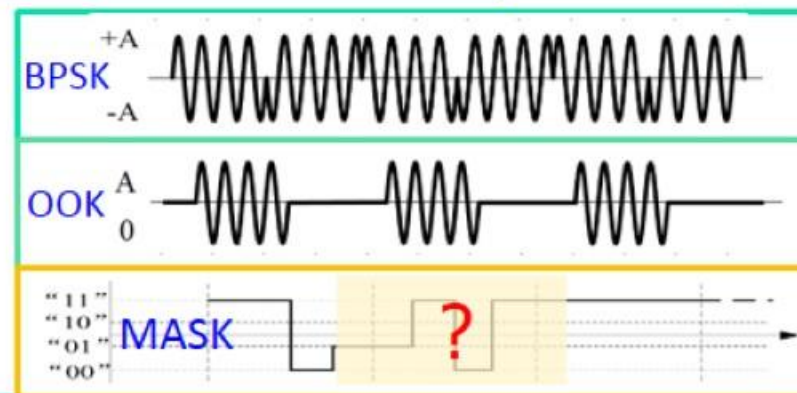


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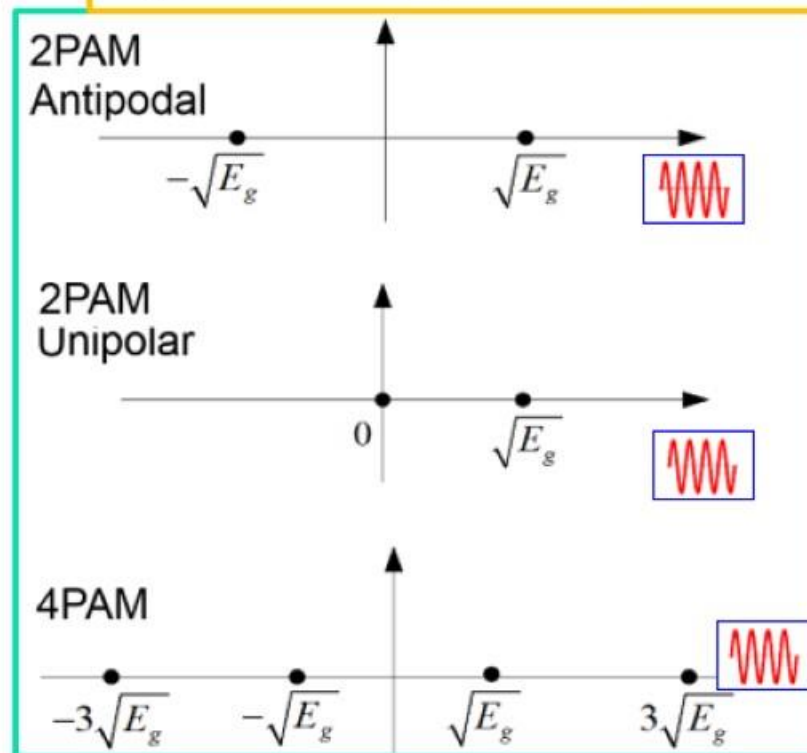
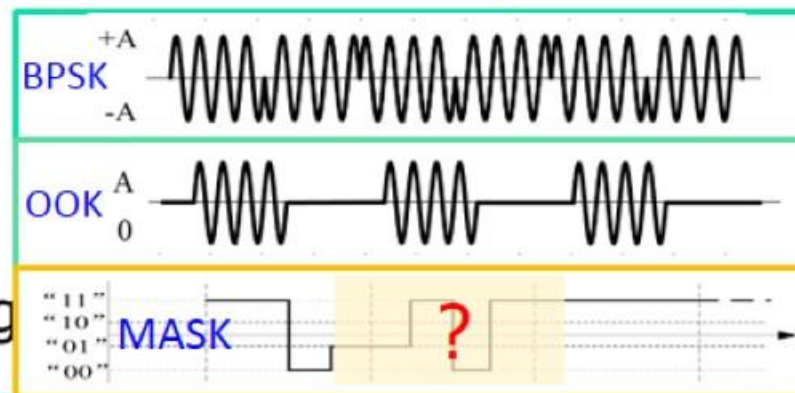
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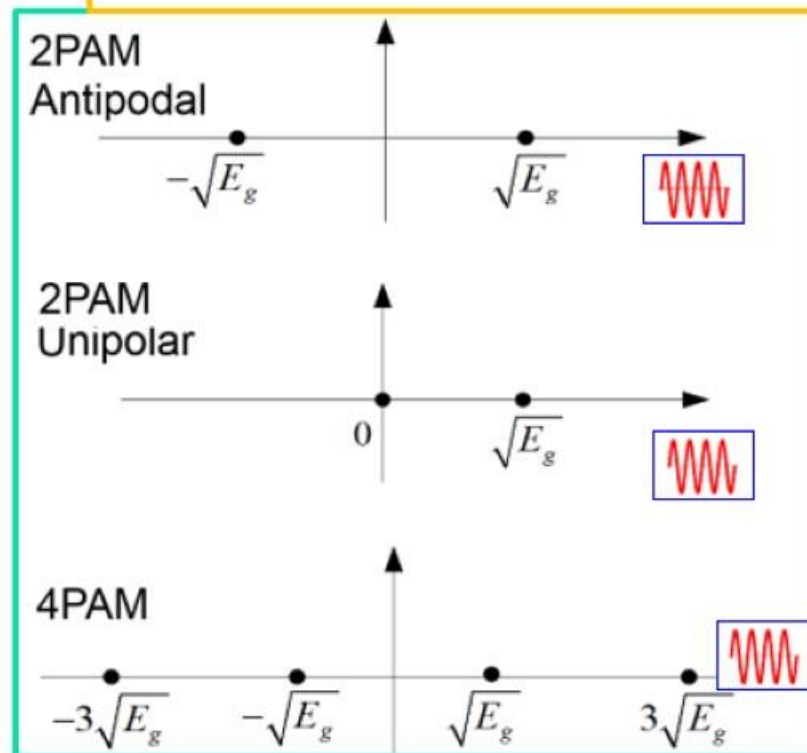
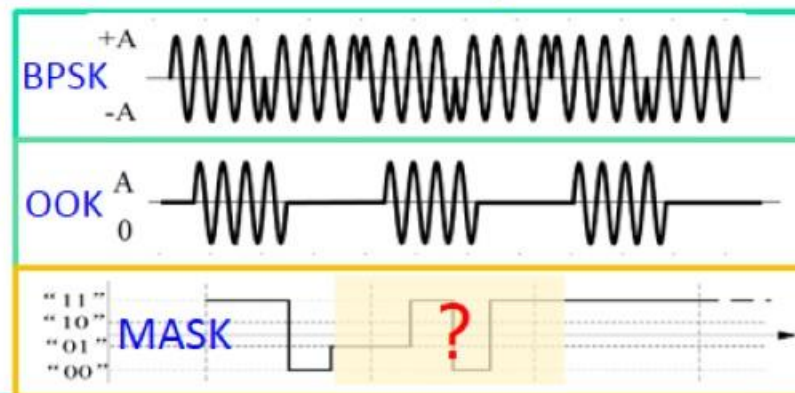
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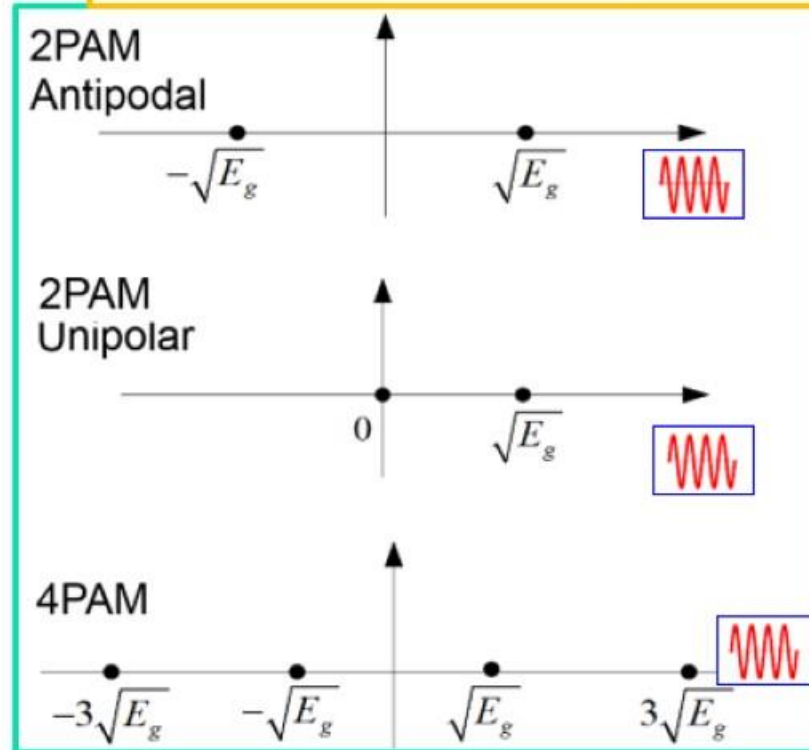
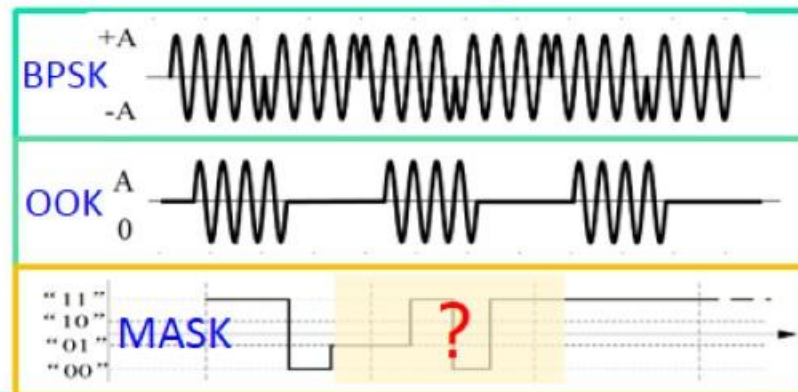
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Note that 
$$E_{gc} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_T^2(t) \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) dt$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g_T^2(t)(1 - \cos 4\pi f_c t)}{2} dt = \frac{E_g}{2}$$





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