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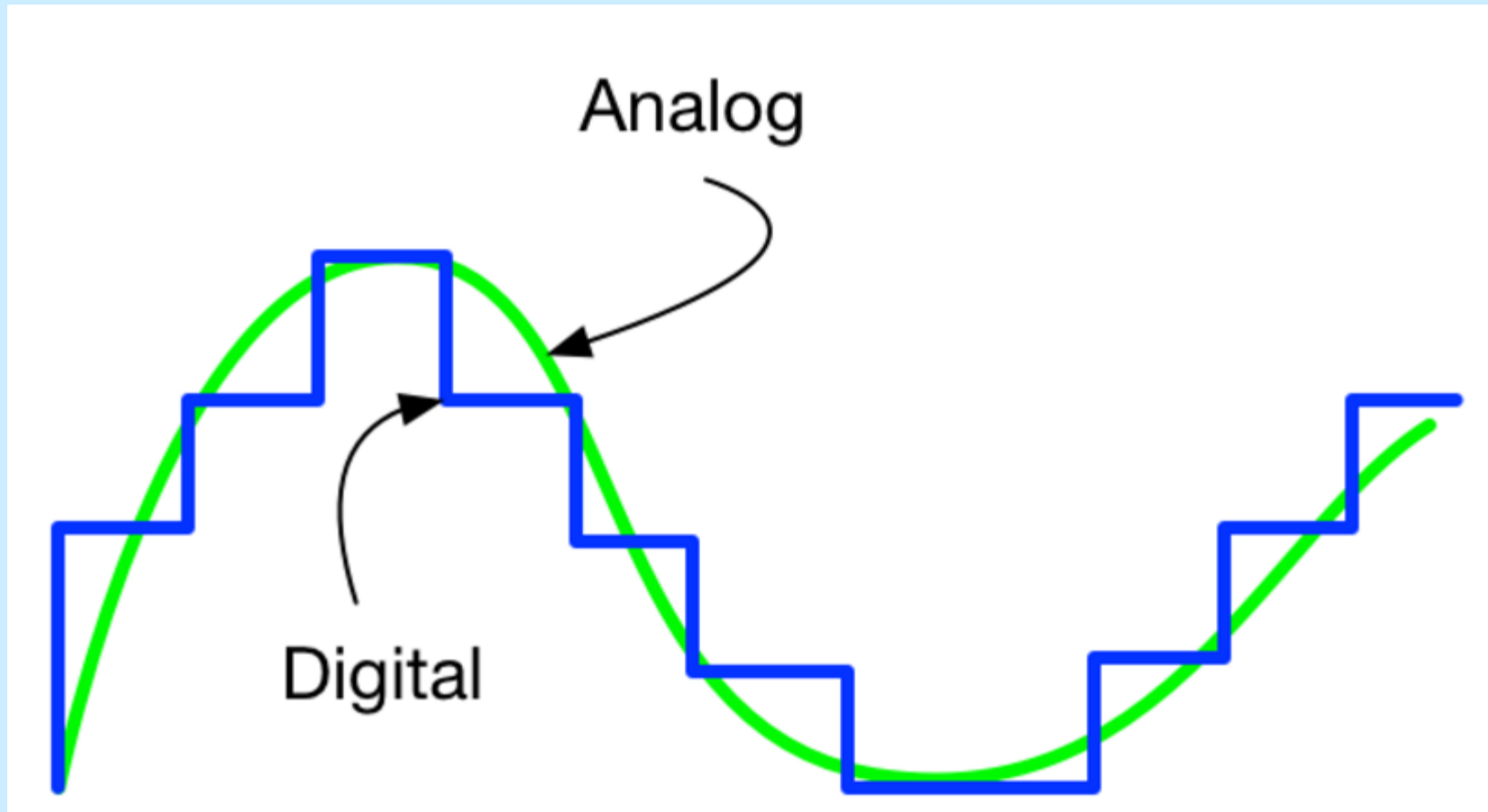
Summary  
on

**Introduction,  
Number systems & Codes**

# Key concepts

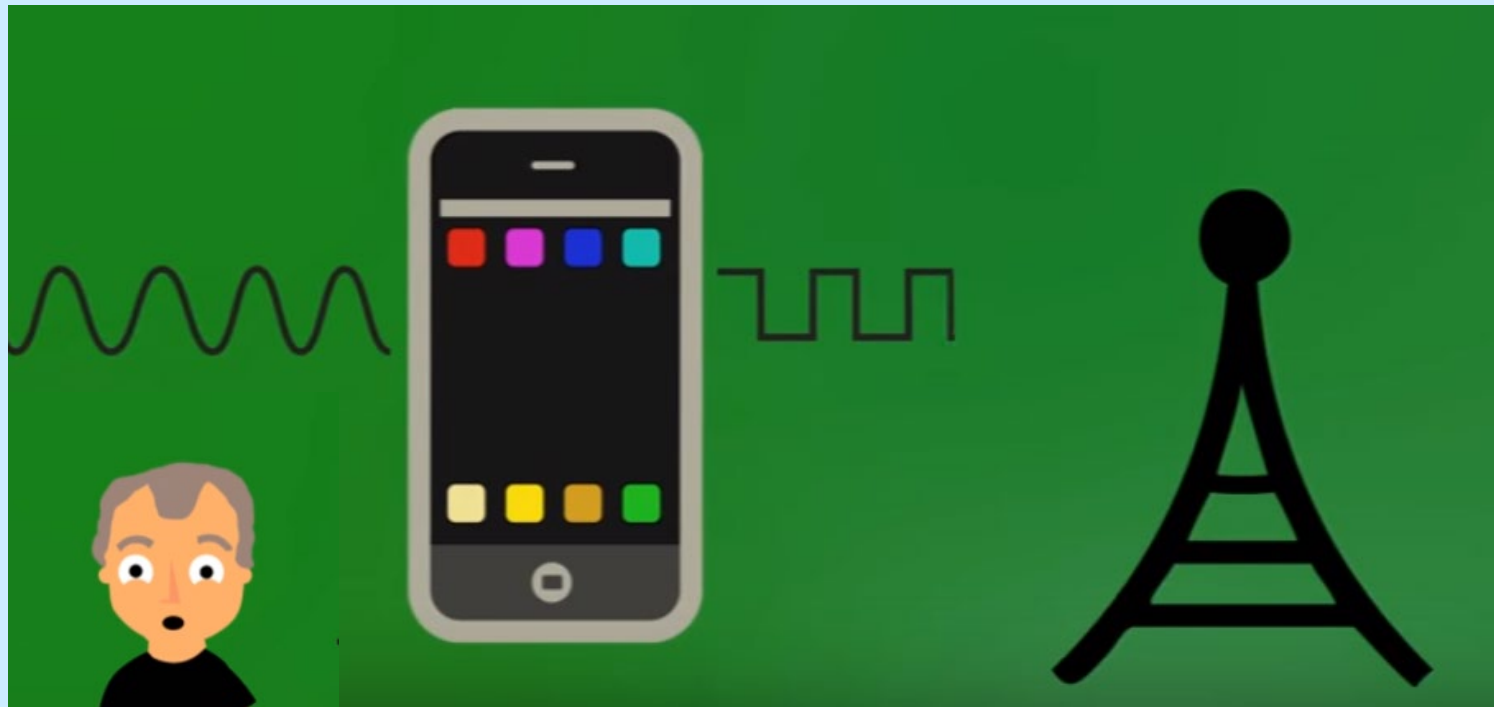
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# Analog / digital



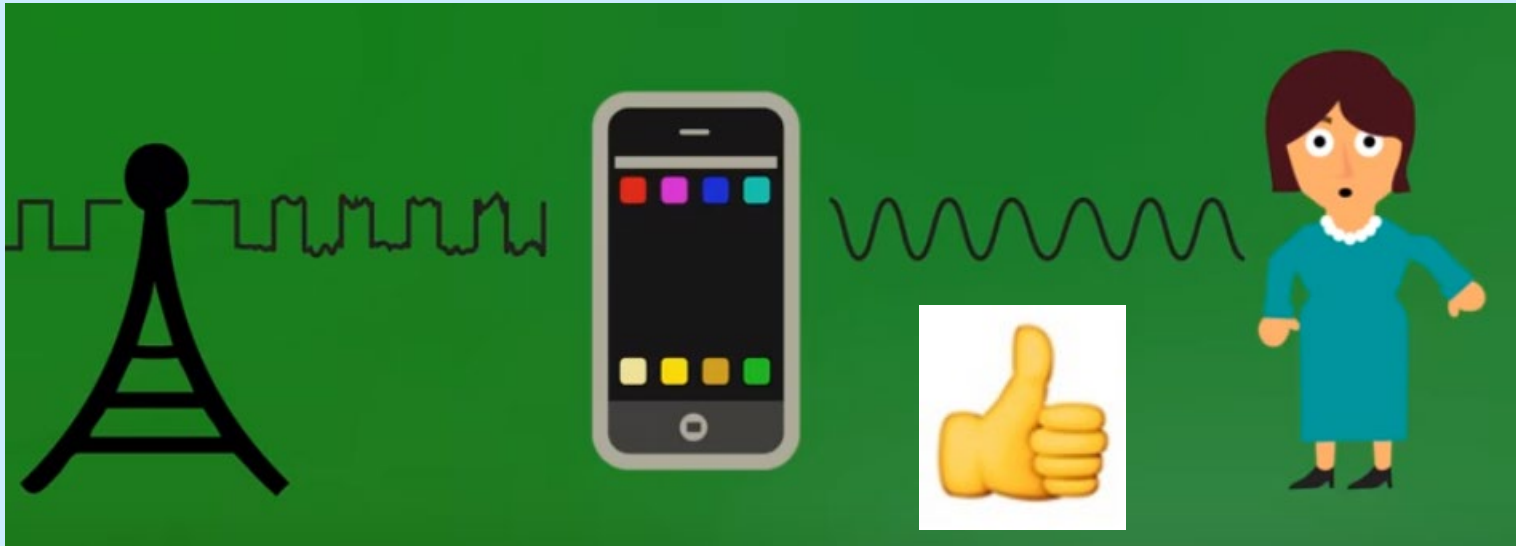
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# Digital vs Analog – an illustration

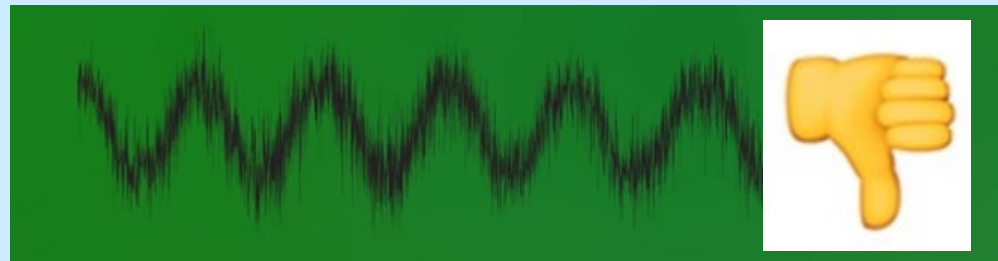


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# Digital vs Analog (cont)

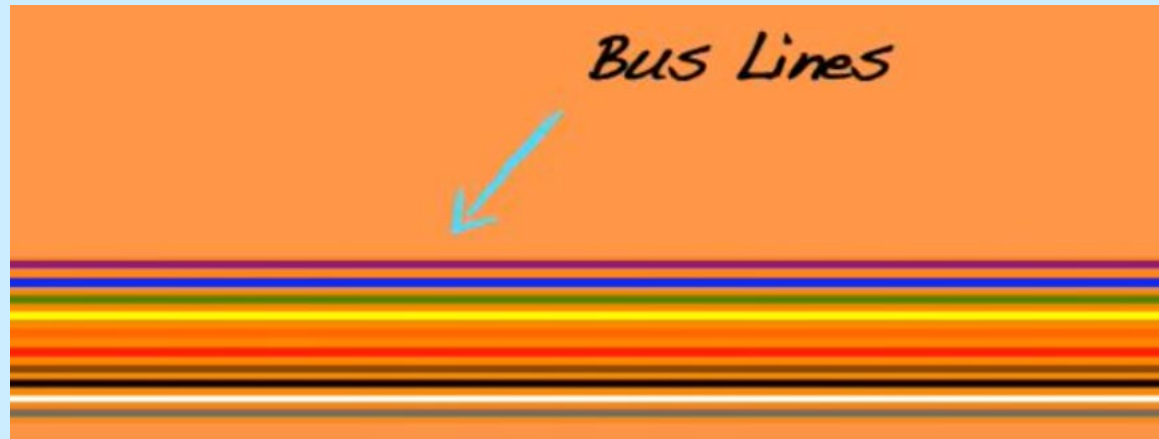


**Contrast with  
purely analog**



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# Serial vs Parallel data transmission



**Speed**

**versus**

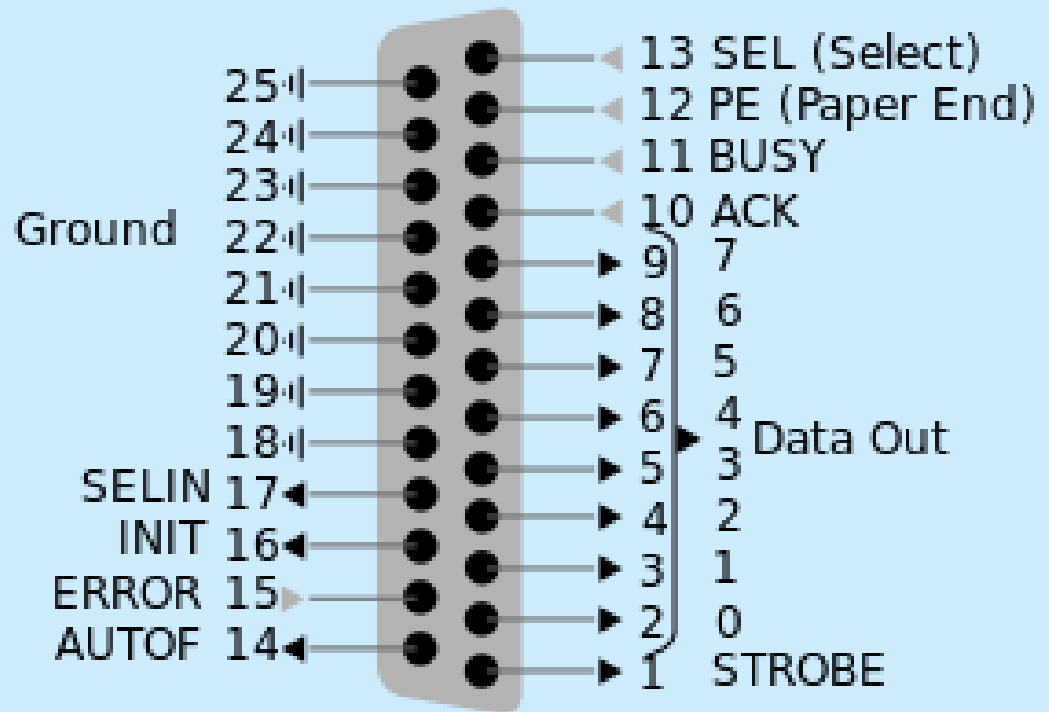


**cost**

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# Parallel data interface example

## Traditional Printer port



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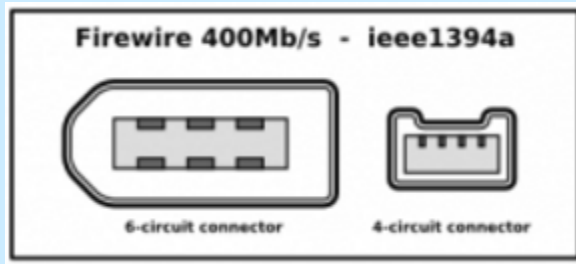
# Serial data interface examples



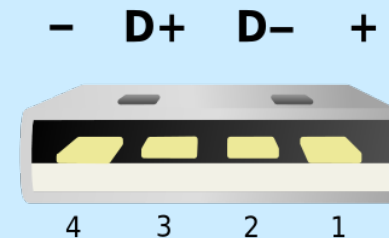
**RS232**



**Ethernet**



**Firewire**



**USB**

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Which number below has the largest value?

**A.  $24_8$**

**B.  $20_{16}$**

**C.  $22_{10}$**

# Number Bases: 2, 8, 16

Binary: 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1

Octal: ? 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1



2 5 3 0 7

Group **3 bits** starting from LSB  
Pad MSB with 0's if necessary

Verify with <http://coderstoolbox.net/number/>

# Number Bases: 2, 8, 16

Binary: 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1

Hexadecimal: ?

0 0 1 0    1 0 1 0    1 1 0 0    0 1 1 1



2      A      C      7

Group **4 bits** starting from LSB  
Pad MSB with 0's if necessary

# Number conversion examples

- Convert from base N to decimal
- Multiply by **weights** and Add

e.g. 1001.0011 (base 2)

$$1001_2 = 1(2^3) + 1(2^0) = 8 + 1 = 9_{10}$$

$$0.0011_2 = 1(2^{-3}) + 1(2^{-4}) = 0.1875_{10}$$

$$\text{Thus } 1001.0011_2 = 9.1875_{10}$$

# Convert from base N to decimal

e.g. 100 (base 8)

$$= 1(8^2) + 0 + 0 = 64_{10}$$

e.g. FEED (hex)

$$= 15(16^3) + 14(16^2) + 14(16) + 13$$

$$= 65261_{10}$$

# Number conversion examples

- Convert from decimal to base N
- Repeat division by N
- Examples:

Convert decimal 32536 to base 8

$$32536/8 = 4067 \text{ r } 0$$

$$4067/8 = 508 \text{ r } \underline{3}$$

$$508/8 = 63 \text{ r } \underline{4}$$

$$63/8 = 7 \text{ r } \underline{7}$$

$$\text{Thus } 32536_{10} = 77430_8$$

# Convert from decimal to base 2

Convert decimal 898 to base 2

$$898/2 = 449 \text{ r } 0$$

$$449/2 = 224 \text{ r } \underline{1}$$

$$224/2 = 112 \text{ r } \underline{0}$$

$$112/2 = 56 \text{ r } \underline{0}$$

..... etc.



**Tedious!**

Thus  $898_{10} = 11\ 1000\ 0010_2$



# Base-16 as short form for base-2

➤ Alternatively, convert to base **16** first

- e.g.  $898_{10}$  to base 2

- $898/16 = 56 \text{ r } \underline{2}$

- $56/16 = \underline{3} \text{ r } \underline{8}$

**2** (hex) = **0010** (bin)

**8** (hex) = **1000** (bin)

**3** (hex) = **0011** (bin)

Thus  $898_{10} = 3 \times 16^2 + 8 \times 16 + 2 \text{ (dec)}$

$= 3 \ 8 \ 2 \text{ (hex)}$

$= 0011 \ 1000 \ 0010_2$

## Worked example

What is  $X$ ?

Given that

$$\frac{3EA_{16} - 156_7}{X_8} = 49_{12}$$

# Codes: BCD, ASCII, Gray

BCD: replaces each decimal digit (0 to 9 only) with 4 bits

Decimal	BCD
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001

e.g.

105 -> 0001 0000 0101

**Not 110 1001**

974 -> 1001 0111 0100

**Not 11 1100 1110**

**Not to be confused with  
straight binary**

<http://www.miniwebtool.com/decimal-to-bcd-converter/>

# ASCII

- **ASCII: 7 bits to represent each alphanumeric character**  
(a-z, A-Z, 0-9, punctuation marks etc.)

Ascii Text Value	Binary Value
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Convert

☒ Padding

swap conversion: [Binary To Ascii Text Converter](#)

<http://www.binaryhexconverter.com/ascii-text-to-binary-converter>

# Gray code

1 bit change at a time when moving through the code words in sequence

**Example:**

Decimal	Binary	Gray
7	0 1 1 1	0 1 0 0
8	1 0 0 0	<b>1</b> 1 0 0
9	1 0 0 1	1 1 0 <b>1</b>

<http://www.miniwebtool.com/binary-to-gray-code-converter/>

Is this a sequence of Gray codes?

010  $\rightarrow$  110  $\rightarrow$  100  $\rightarrow$  000 and  
repeats

**A. Yes**

**B. No**

**C. Not sure**

# Odd and even parity

**Example, ASCII code for character “A” is**

**1 0 0 0 0 0 1**

**odd parity: transmit**



**1 0 0 0 0 0 1**

**even parity: transmit**



**1 0 0 0 0 0 1**

**Limitation: Can only detect 1 bit error**

[http://www.electronicshub.org/parity-generator-and-parity-check/#parity\\_generator\\_and\\_checker](http://www.electronicshub.org/parity-generator-and-parity-check/#parity_generator_and_checker)

**End of summary  
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