

Line codes (LCs)

Binary 1s & 0s (in PCM) may be represented / converted into electrical pulses

(waveforms) for the purpose of Tx. over the channel.
This process is called line coding or Tx. coding

Major categories of LC:- RZ (Return to zero)
NRZ (non return to zero)

RZ:- Waveform returns to a zero-volt level for a portion of the bit interval. (usually $\frac{1}{2}$)

Further classification is acc. to the rule that is used to assign voltage levels to rep. the binary data.

unipolar:-	1: + A volt] also called on-off keying.
	0: 0 level / gnd.	

Polar:- 1 & 0 by equal +ve & -ve levels.

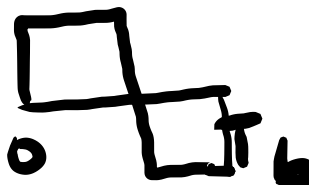
Bipolar:- (or pseudoternary)

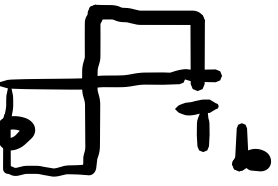
1:- alternately +ve or -ve values

0:- zero level / gnd / volt

use of 3 encoded signal levels to represent 2-level (binary) data. Also called AMI:- Alternate Mark Inversion

Manchester:-

 1:- +ve half-bit period pulse followed by a
neg. half-bit " "

 0:- -ve half-bit period pulse foll. by a +ve
" " " "

Also called as Split-phase encoding

The above terminology is consistent with the telephone industry. Some diff. would be there for other industries/use cases.

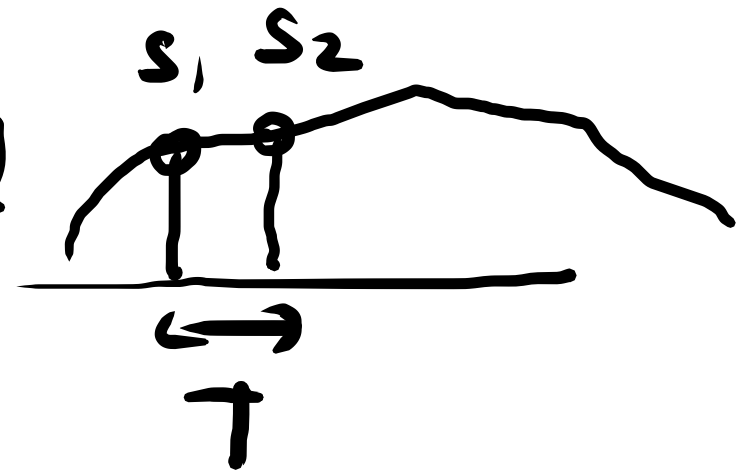
H.W. Contrast diff. line codes as per 4-5 metrics affecting a comm. system. Refer to Lathi /

Sklar / Couch's / Haykin book.

DPCM: - Differential PCM

Why? - PCM - not very efficient ($B_T = nB$) - & goes - uses a lot of bits & requires so much B.W. to

Tx. i.e., we have only assumed $m(t)$ to be B.L. to B Hz & designed PCM system. No further/more prop. of $m(t)$ are taken into role.



Intuition:- Can the characteristics of source signal help to improve the encoding efficiency of AD conversion?