

# DATA COMMUNICATION AND OPTICAL FIBRE

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⇒ components of data communication =

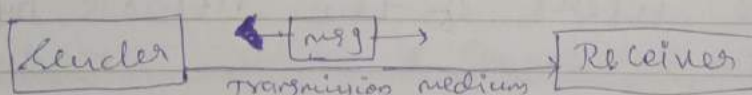
- 1) msg.
- 2) ~~Sender~~
- 3) Receiver
- 4) Transmission media → It is the physical path by which a msg travels from Sender to Receiver.  
eg - Twisted pair <sup>wire</sup> ~~cable~~, coaxial cable, fibre optic <sup>wire</sup> ~~cable~~ & radio waves.
- 5) protocol → It is a set of rules that governs data communication.

\* Set of rules (protocols)

Rule 1  
Rule 2  
...  
Rule n

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⇒ Network → It is a set of devices connected by communication links.

A node can be a comp, printer, / any other device capable of sending / receiving data generated by other nodes on the network.

⇒ Components of network =

- 1) servers → They are the comp that hold

Shared files, programs & network OS.

\* Servers provide access to network resources to all the users of the network.

2) Clients = clients / workstations are comp that access & use the network & shared network resources.

3) Transmission media =

4) Shared data → Are the data that file servers provide clients such that as data files, printers, accessed program & email

5) Network Interface card (NIC) =

It prepares (formats) & sends data, receives data & controls data flow b/w the comp & network.

6) Shared printers & other peripherals =

They are hardware resources provided to the users of the network by the servers.

7) Local OS = It allows personal comp to access files, print to a local printer & use 1 or more storage devices that are located on the comp.  
eg → windows

⇒ Network OS (NOS) =

The NOS runs on servers that allow the comp to communicate over the network.



Hub also forwards request send out.

- \* Hub = It is a device that splits ~~that to~~ a network connection into multiple comp.
- It is like a distribution center.
- When a comp <sup>needs</sup> requires info from a network / a specific comp, it sends the request to the hub through a network connection.
- Hub will receive the request & ~~send~~ transmit it to the entire network.

- \* Switch = It is like a hub bt build-in with advanced features.
- It connects devices together on a comp network, process & forward data to the destination device.

- \* Router = It is a networking device that forwards data packets b/w diff- comp networks.

=> Network cables & connectors =

- \* cable is a transmission media that can transmit communication signals. There are several t. media types including coaxial cable, fibre optic cable, wireless connections, etc.

\* Repeater =

- It is a communication device that connects 2 segments of the network connection.

- used to extend the network connection length to enlarge networks.
- WAN contains many repeaters.

### \* Bridge =

- It interconnects 2 networks using same technology.
- It is more sophisticated than a repeater.
- Sometimes it is necessary to divide networks into subnets to reduce the amount of traffic on each larger subnet / for security reason.

### \* modem =

It is a device that modulates an analog carrier signals (sounds) to encode digital info, & that also ~~be~~ demodulate such a <sup>carrier</sup> signal to decode the transmitted info.

eg → used when a comp communicates with another comp over a telephone network.

### \* WAP (wireless Access point) =

- They are a transmitter & receiver device used for wireless LAN\* (WLAN) radio signals.
- It is typically a separate network device with a built-in antenna, transmitter & adaptor.
- It ~~also~~ typically has several ports allowing ~~the~~ a way to expand the



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ntwrk to support additional clients.

→ protocols = (p)

- \* communication b/w comp on a ntwrk are defined by protocols.
- \* Ntwrk (p) are formal standards & policies comprised on rules, procedures & formats that define communication b/w 2 or more devices over a ntwrk.
- \* Ntwrk comp run a series of protocols → (p) stack.

2) Firewall =

- \* It is a networking device either hardware / software based that controls access to the ntwrk.
- \* This control access is designed to protect data & resources from outside threats.

⇒ Network Criteria =

a) performance = It can be measured in many ways -

- \* Transit time (msg deliver time)
- \* Response time (enquiry & response time)

- Transit time is the amount of time required for a msg to travel from 1 device to another.
- Response time is the elapsed time

data transfer  $\rightarrow$  transmission media

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b/p an enquiry & a response.

b) Reliability =

s. of a network depends on accuracy, freq. of failure.

c) Security = It is include protect from unauthorised access.

$\Rightarrow$  ~~Network~~ Network Standards & (P) =

\* Elements of protocols =

a) Syntax = Refers to the str / format of the data, meaning the order in which they are printed.

b) Semantics = The word s. refers to the meaning of each section of bits.

c) Timing = Refers to 2 characteristics: ~~when~~ data should be sent & how fast they can be sent.

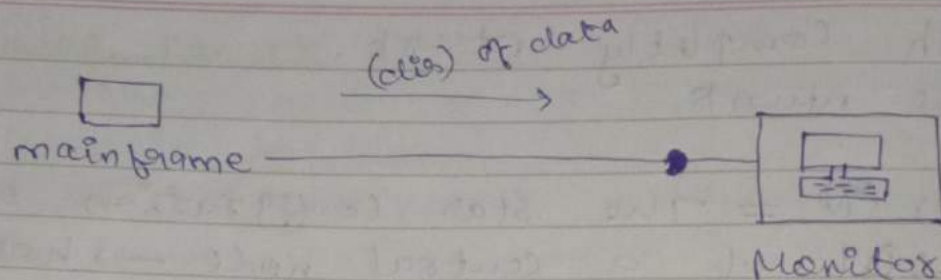
$\Rightarrow$  Channel trans<sup>mission</sup> modes =

3 types of c.t. modes  $\rightarrow$

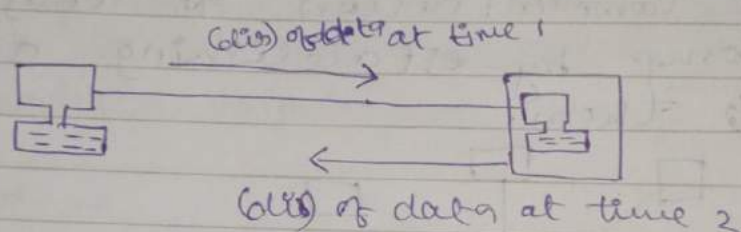
1) Simplex = Communication is unidirectional, as on 1 way street only 1 of the 2 devices on a link can transmit the other can only receive.

• Keyboards & traditional monitors are eg of s. devices.

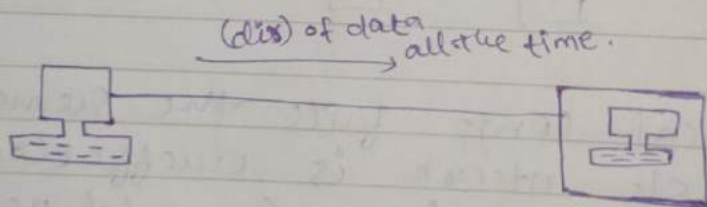




b) Half duplex = Here, each station can both transmit & receive data.



c) Full duplex = Here both stations can transmit & receive simultaneously.



=> Network Topologies = (T)

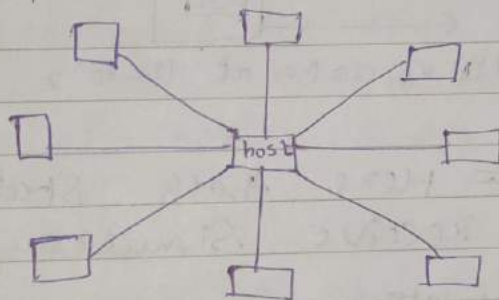
\* Term topology refers to the way in which the individual comp, → nodes of a network are linked together.

\* Diff types of (T) are —

- 1) Star network =
- 2) Ring network
- 3) Bus network
- 4) Completely connected network.

- 5) mesh completely network.
- 6) Tree network

1) Star (N) = The star configuration of network consist of a central node  $\rightarrow$  host, to which all <sup>other</sup> nodes are connected by a single path, the routing (?) is performed by the central comp, which centrally controls communication b/w any 2 local comp by establishing a logical path b/w them.



#### Adv

- \* If any local comp fails the remaining portion of network is unaffected.
- \* It is easy to modify & add new nodes to a star network without disturbing the rest of network.

#### Disadv

- \* The system If the central comp fails the entire network fails.
- \* Each device requires its own cable segment.
- \* Installation & configuration is difficult.



## 2) Ring network =

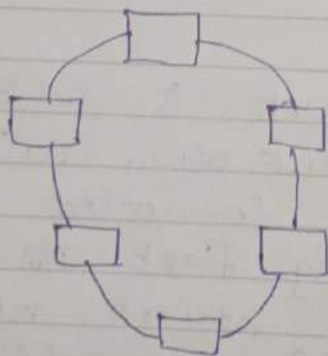
- \* All the nodes in a network are connected in a closed circle of cable (ie) this configuration is a ring arrangement of communicating nodes & there is no controlling in the network.

### Adv →

- \* A ring is relatively easy to install & reconfigure.
- \* Link failures can be easily found as each device is connected to its immediate neighbours only.

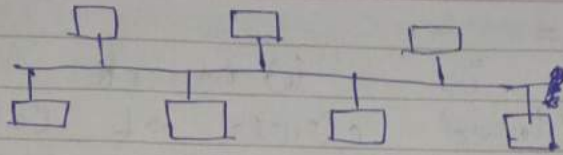
### Disadv →

- \* max ring length & no. of devices is limited.
- \* Adding / removing nodes disrupts the network.



## 3) Bus network =

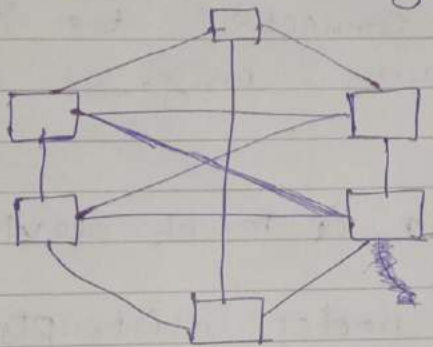
- \* Here, nodes share a single common channel.
- \* Each node has a unique address.
- \* All nodes will receive a msg, but only the address node will respond.



~~→ Data & Signals~~

4) Completely connected network =

\* Has separate physical link for connecting each node to any other node



Adv →

- \* This type of network is reliable, -  
As any line break down will affect only communication of the connected comp.
- \* Communication is very fast b/c any 2 nodes.
- \* Each node of network need not have individual routing capability.

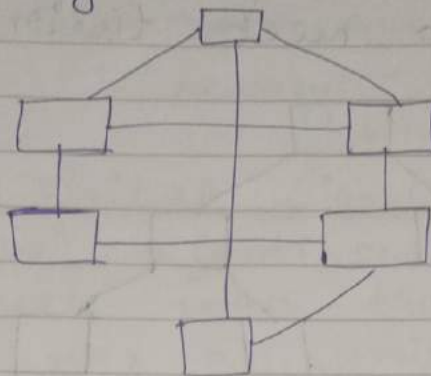
Disadv →

- \* It is the most expensive system from the point of view of line cost.
- \* Large amount of cabling & higher I/O ports required.
- \* Difficulty in installation.
- \* Difficult to reconfigure.



### 5) mesh network =

- \* Here, each node is connected more than 1 node to provide alternative routes in case the node is either down or too busy.



#### Adv →

- \* Dedicated link b/w nodes ensure optimum data ~~range~~ rate & less traffic probm.
- \* Better privacy & security.
- \* Failure of any will not cause failure of entire network.
- \* point to point links makes fault identification & fault isolation easy.

#### Disadv →

- \* Large amount of cabling & I/O ports required.
- \* Difficulty in installation
- \* Difficult in ~~the~~ configuration.

### 6) Tree network = (Star + Bus = Tree(N))

- \* Also → Hierarchical Topology / tree topology.
- \* It is a combination of bus & star topologies.

\* Term analog data refers to info that is continuous.

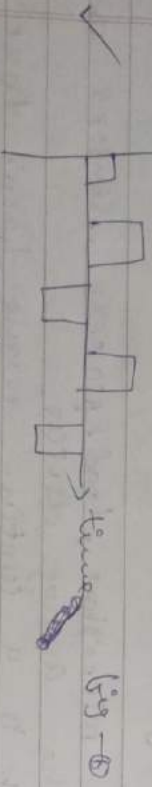
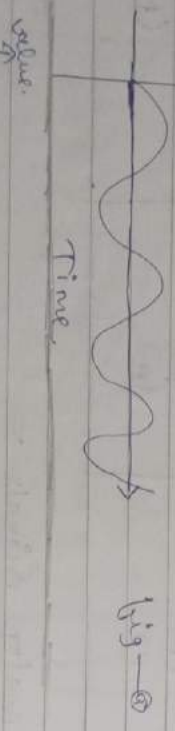
\* Digital data refers to info that has discrete states.

\* Analog  $\rightarrow$  eg  $\rightarrow$  Sound

\* Digital  $\rightarrow$  eg  $\rightarrow$  Data are stored comp memory in the form of 0 & 1's.

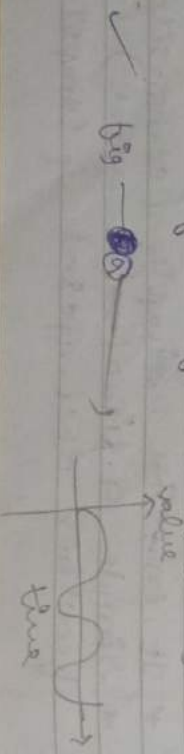
b) Analog & Digital Signals =

\* Analog signal  $\rightarrow$  continuously varying electromagnetic wave that ~~can~~ may be propagated over a variety of media.



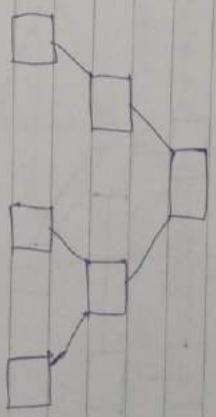
Digital

\* A digital signal is a sequence of discrete digital pulses.  
\* Each pulse is a signal element.  
\* Thus a digital can have only a limited no. of defined values.



\* It consists of groups of ~~or~~ configured nodes connected to a linear bus backbone cable.

\* It allows for the expansion of an existing network & enables to configure a network to meet their needs.



Adv  $\rightarrow$

\* easier to point wiring for individual segments.

\* supported by ~~several~~ hardware & software vendors.

Disadv  $\rightarrow$

\* If the backbone line breaks the entire segment goes down.

\* More difficult to configure & wire than other topologies.  
\* overall length of each segment is limited by the type of cabling used.

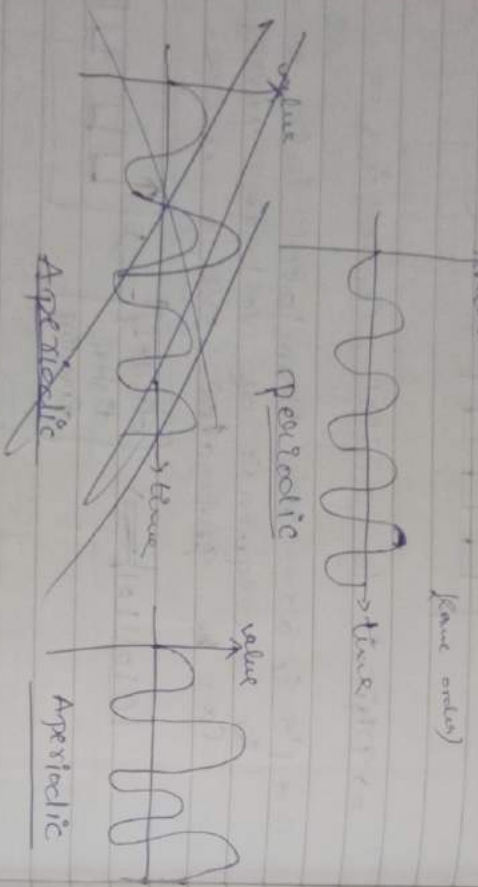
$\Rightarrow$  Data & Signal =

a) Analog & Digital Data =

\* Data can be analog / digital.



- Can be decomposed to multiple sine waves.
- Wave height as an a. signal  $\rightarrow$  Amplitude
- \* Freq. refers to the no. of cycles in 1 sec.
- \* Period  $\&$  freq are inverse of each other.
- \* A periodic signal changes constantly without repeating a pattern.



- $\rightarrow$  Digital Signals =
- \* Digital data is discrete, originating representation of any data/info.
  - \* Bit interval refers to the time taken to send a single bit.
  - \* Bit rate refers to the no. of bit intervals as per sec / no. of bits send in 1 sec.
  - \* Comp, CD's, DVD's are the eg.

$\Rightarrow$  Encoding & modulation =

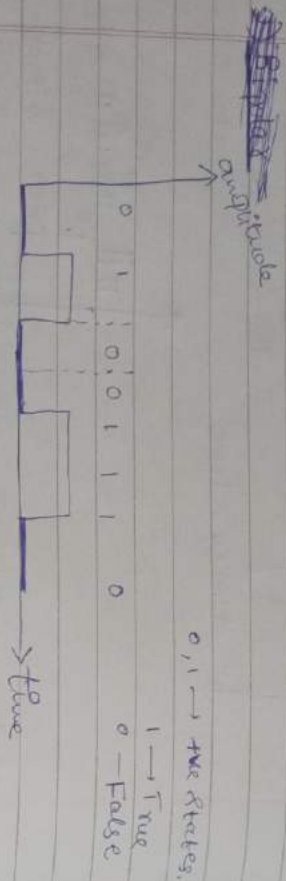
- (E) & (M) are 2 techniques used to provide the means of mapping info to data into digital wave forms.
- \* Comp network is used for comm. of data from 1 station to another station in the network.
- \* Data can be either in analog/digital form.

Data	Signal	Approach
Digital (D)	Digital (D)	Encoding (E)
Analog (A)	(A)	(M)
(D)	(A)	(M)

$\rightarrow$  Analog Signals =

- \* microphones, land & speakers, sensors are the analog devices.
- \* It is a continuous wave form that changes over time.
- \* Both analog & digital signals can be periodic / aperiodic.
- \* In a periodic signal, a pattern & repeated over same time interval.
- \* A single full pattern  $\rightarrow$  cycle. & time taken for a cycle  $\rightarrow$  period.
- \* It can be simple / composite.
- \* Simple a. signal  $\rightarrow$  Sin wave cannot be further decomposed & composite wave's

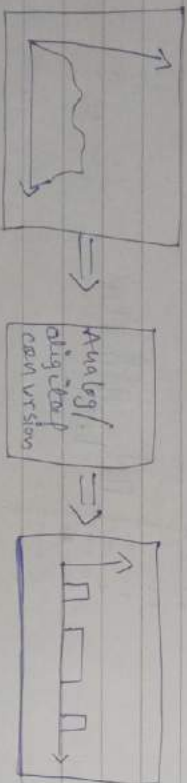
usually 1 factor is represented by 0.



## 2) Bipolar =

- \* uses 3 voltage levels line - true, -ve & 0
- \* 0 level used to represent binary 0

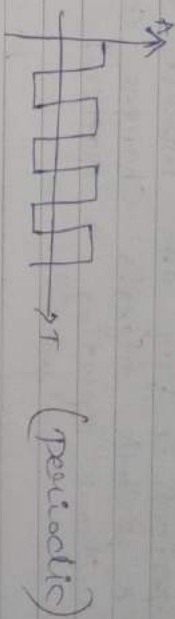
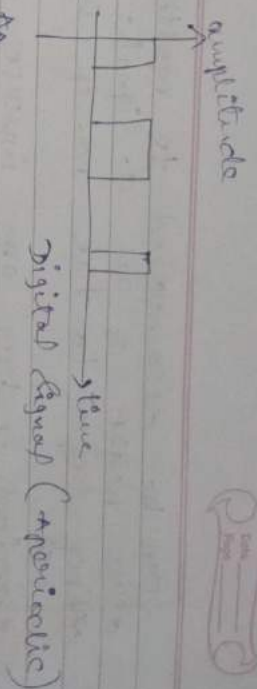
\* Analog to digital conversion  $\rightarrow$



\* The info represented by using a continuous wave form is converted to a series of digital pulses of 1's & 0's

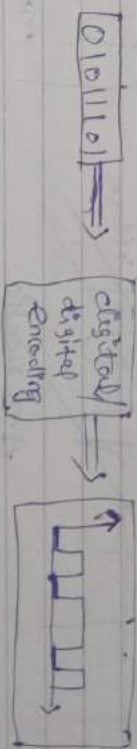
## \* Conversion steps $\rightarrow$

- 1) Amplitude of the analog signal is measured at equal intervals  $\rightarrow$  Sampling
- To generate a series of pulses, this process  $\rightarrow$  Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)

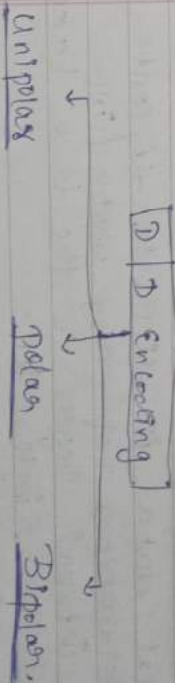


$\Rightarrow$  Digital to digital conversion =

- \* 1's & 0's are translated into a wave in a sequence of voltage pulses that can be propagated over a wire.



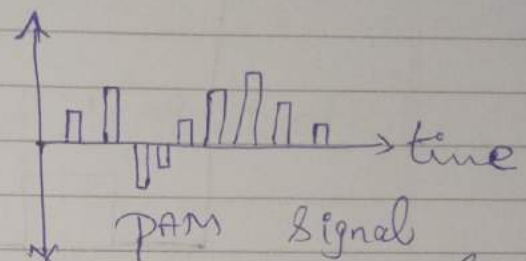
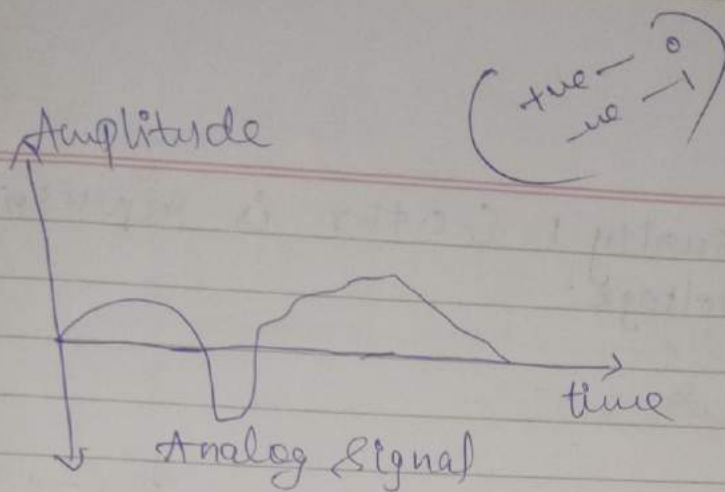
\* 3 methods D-D conversion are available,



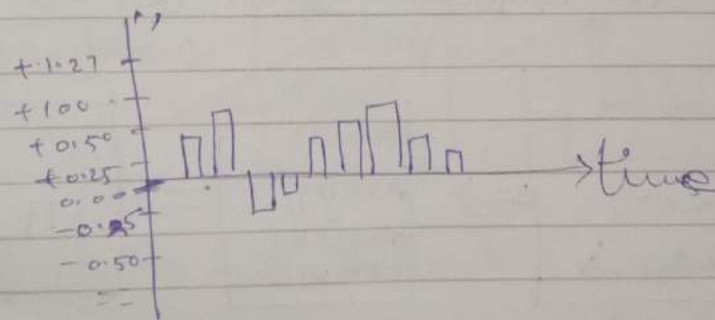
1) unipolar. = polarity of a pulse represents whether it is +ve or -ve.

\* unipolar encoding uses only 1 polarity (either +ve or -ve voltage) represents 1 of the 2 binary states,





- 2) Not process of pulse code modulation (PCM) which includes the following procedure —
- a) Integral values in a specific range are assigned to the PAM pulses.  
This process  $\rightarrow$  quantization

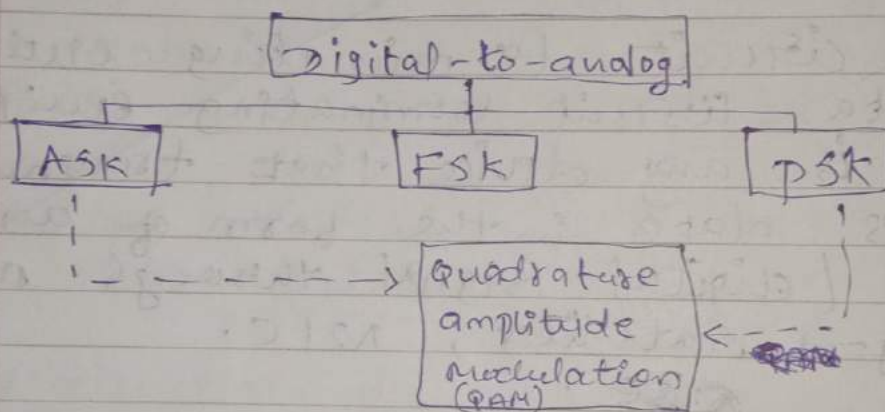


- b) Each value is converted to binary equivalent. (no. of bits depends on the level of precision needed) here we use 8 bits, 7 bits for magnitude & 8<sup>th</sup> bit for sign (+ve  $\rightarrow$  0, -ve  $\rightarrow$  1)
- c) Binary bits are converted to digital signals using any digital-to-digital conversion technique.



## => Digital to analog Conversion :-

- \* Some transmission media like optical fibre & unguided media will only propagate analog signals.
- \* There are 3 modulating techniques -
  - 1) Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)
  - 2) Frequency " " (FSK)
  - 3) Phase " " (PSK).



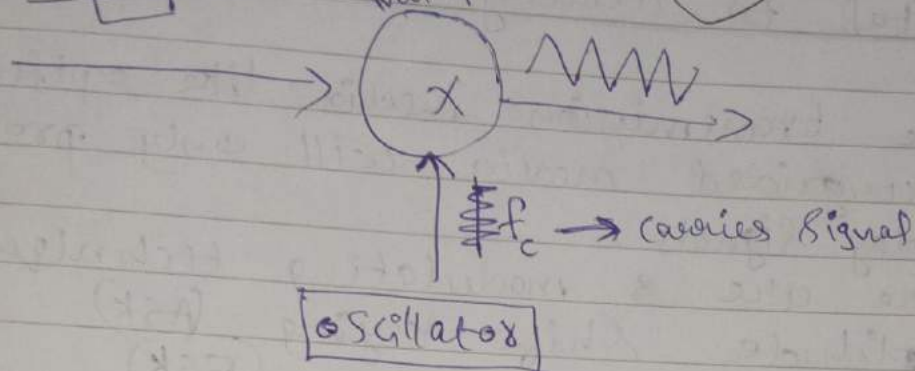
(1) ASK ; Here, the amplitude of the carrier signal is varying to create signal elements both freq & phase remains constant while the amplitude changes.

### (2) Phase Shift Keying :- (PSK)

- \* Here, the phase of carrier is varying to represent to / more different signal element both amplitude & freq remains constant as the phase changes.

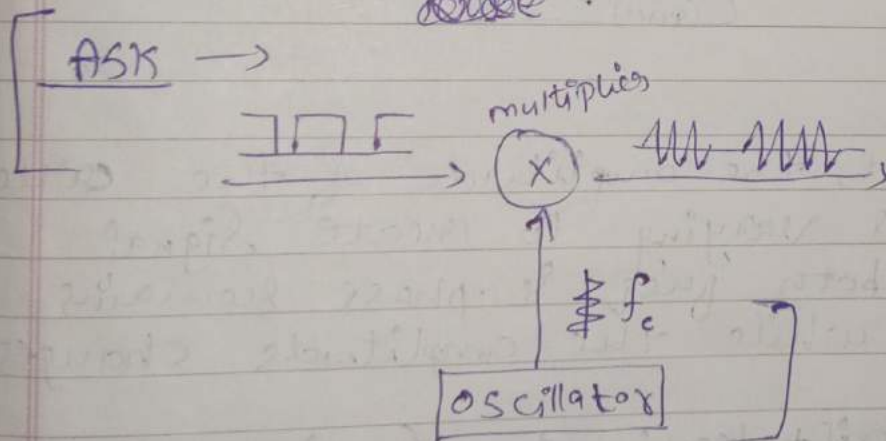


NRZ digital signal



## DCE (Data Communication Equipment)

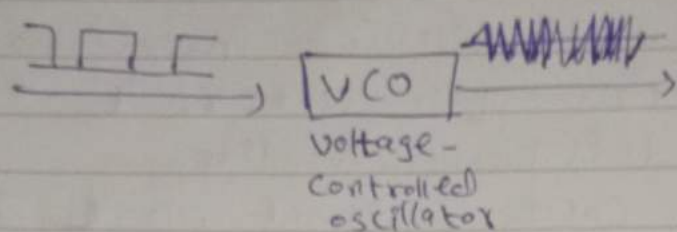
- \* Data circuit terminating equipment.
- \* A data circuit terminating equipment (DCE) is any device that transmits / receives data in the form of an analog / digital signal through network.
- eg → Satellite, NIC.



## (3) Freq Shift Keying :- (FSK)

- \* In FSK, the freq of the carrier signals is varying to represent data.
- \* The freq of the modulated signal is constant for the duration of 1 signal element, it changes for the

not signal element if the data element changes.



(PSK)

→ DCE (Data Communication Equipment)

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eg → satellites, NIC.

⇒ Modems = (M)

- \* (M) is application for modulator/demodulator.
- \* It is used for data transfer from 1 comp network to another comp network through telephone lines.

→ Modulator =

- \* used to convert info from digital mode to analogue & transmitting end.

→ Demodulators =

- \* Convert the same from analogue to digit receiving end.



\* This conversion  $\rightarrow$  digitizing.

## ① DSL (Digital Subscriber Line)

- \* It is a communication medium, which is used to transfer internet through copper wire telecomm. line.
- \* Along with cable internet, DSL is one of the most popular base ISP (Internet Service Provider) provide broadband internet access.

### (1) Symmetrical DSL (SDSL) =

- \* Splits the upstream & downstream freq evenly, providing equal speeds both uploading & downloading data transfer.

### (2) Asymmetric DSL (ADSL) =

- \* It provides a wider freq <sup>range</sup> ~~many~~ for downstream transfer, which offers several times faster downstream speeds.
- \* ADSL connection may offer ~~20~~ 20 mbps downstream & 1.5 mbps upstream.

- DTE (Data terminal equipment) & DCE are used to describe to different hardware.
- The term DTE is used primarily for those devices that display user info.
- It also include any devices that stores / generate data for the user.

② cable modems =

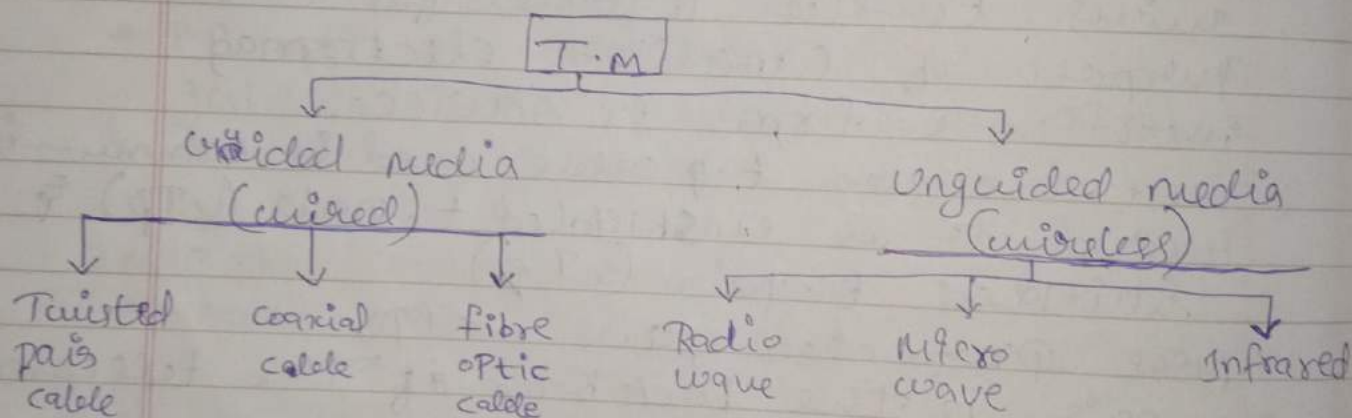
\* It is usually connected to a personal comp / router using an ethernet connection that operates at line speeds of 10 / 100 ~~M~~ bps

③ Radio & microwave (M)

④ Mobile broadband (M)

⇒ Transmission Media :- ↳ Guided media  
↳ Unguided media

[ \* medium used for data comm - ]



Guided Media	Unguided media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Signal energy propagate within the guided media.</li><li>* G. media is mainly suited point-to-point comm.</li><li>* Signal propagates in G. media in the form</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Signal energy propagates through air.</li><li>U. media is mainly used for broadcasting purpose.</li><li>Signal propagates in U. media in the</li></ul>



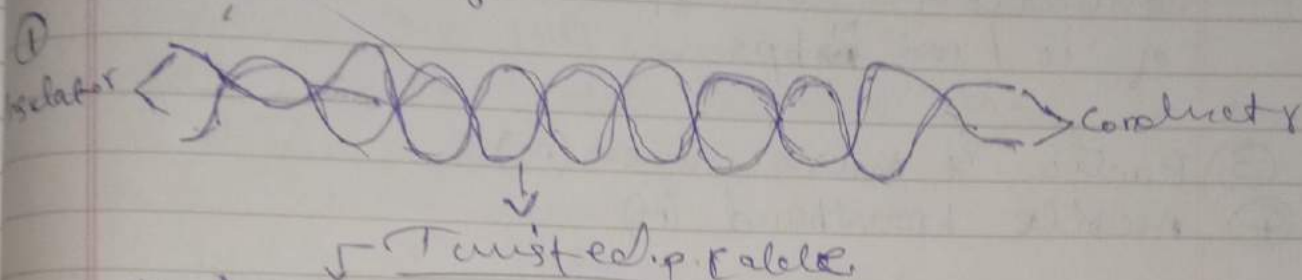
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form of electromag waves.

- \* eg - 1) twisted pair cables
- 2) coaxial cables
- 3) optical fibre cables

eg - 1) microwave / radio links

2) Infrared wave.



- \* It is the least expensive & most widely used t. media.
- \* A t. pair consist of 2 insulated ~~cy~~ wires twisted together for the purpose of cancelling electromag interference from ex sources.
- \* most common t. p cable used in communis referred to as unshielded t. pair (UTP) & shielded t. pair (STP).  
more protected pair - STP.
- \* t. pair is the backbone of the telecom industry.
- \* It is most common ~~for~~ t. media for analog & digital data.

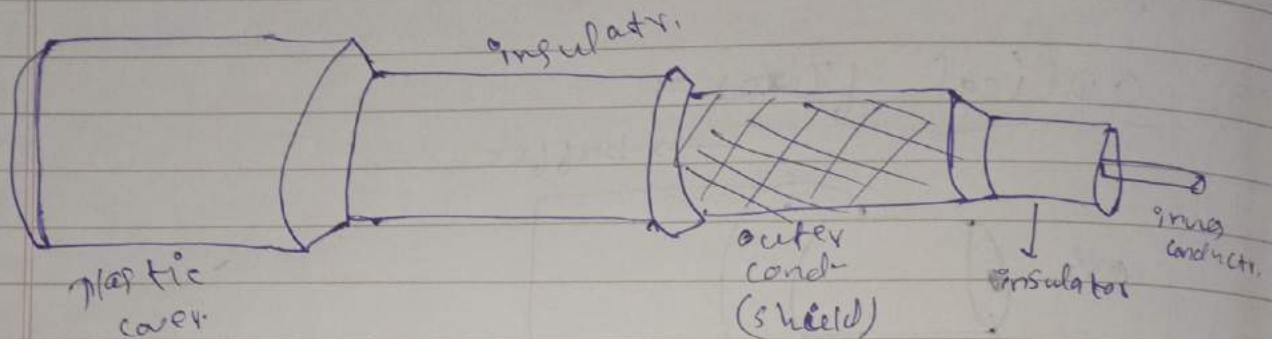
Adv \* low cost of installation on premises

disadv \* high error rate.

\* limited data rate.

\* short distance required b/o repeaters

## ② coaxial cables =



- \* A central <sup>er</sup> ~~cond~~ conductor
- \* Insulation covering the central cond- <sup>call</sup> dielectric
- \* A braided metallic shield surrounding the dielectric
- \* An optional ~~painting~~ shield 1/2 guided metallic shield & dielectric
- \* An outer jacket.

- \* 10 mbps transmission rate
- \* max cable length of this net is 185m & thickness is 500m
- \* Flexible & ~~very~~ easy to work with

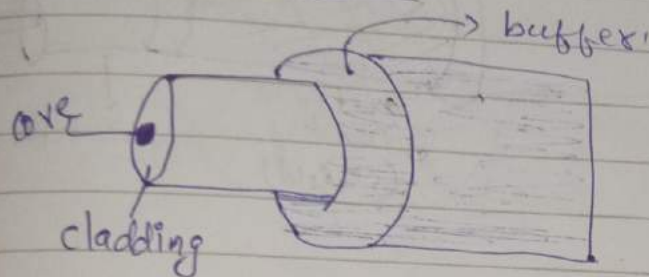
- Adv
- \* used to transmit both analog & digital signals
  - \* can be used for longer (dis) at higher data rates.
  - \* excellent noise immunity.

- disad
- \* (dis) is limited
  - \* no. of node connection is limited
  - \* proper connectors & terminations is must



- \* local area network
- \* short run system base.

### 3) Optical fiber =



- \* optical principle of uses total internal reflection to capture the light transmitted in an optical fibre & confined the light to the core of the fibres.

- \* A o. fibre is comprised of a light carrying core in the center, surrounded by a cladding that acts to trap light in the core.

- \* glass fibre is covered by a plastic buffer coating that protects it from the environment & allows easy handling for termination.

- \* The index of refraction of glass / any optical material is a measure of the speed of light in the material & changes in index of refraction causes the light to bend.

- \* transmission rate 100mbps.

- \* most expensive cable

- \* Support voice, video & data

- \* Not affected by the electrical interferences

adv \* light weight

\* small size

\* more strength

\* security

\* safe & easy installation.

disadv \* high initial cost

\* maintenance & repairing cost

\* unidirectional light propagation.

II unguided media (wireless) =

\* radio wave  $\rightarrow$  freq. 3 kHz to 1 GHz

\* micro wave  $\rightarrow$  freq. 1 GHz to 300 GHz

\* Infrared wave  $\rightarrow$  300 GHz to 400 GHz.

wavelength from around 1 mm (300 GHz)  
terminal ~~from~~ from edge of the visible  
spectrum around 700 nm.

$\Rightarrow$  Transmission Impairment =

a) Attenuation =

It means a loss of energy when a signal travels through a medium it loses some of its energy overcoming the resistance of the medium.

b) Distortion =

It means the signal changes its form/shapes.

c) Noise = It is the another cause of



Impairment ~~the~~ of voice  
noise, impulse noise, induced noise  
may corrupt the signal.

~~4) Multiplexing~~