Need for Modulation

- **Modulation**: The process of varying a carrier signal to transmit information efficiently.
- **Why Modulation is Needed?**
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- Reduces antenna size (higher frequency → smaller antenna).
- Enables long-distance transmission with minimal loss.
- Avoids signal interference by assigning different frequency bands.
- Enhances signal strength and noise immunity.
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Analog Communication System (Block Diagram)

1st **Information Source** → Provides the original signal.
2nd **Transmitter** → Modulates and amplifies the signal.
3rd **Channel** → Medium (wired or wireless) carrying the signal.
4th **Receiver** → Demodulates and extracts the original information.
5th **Destination** → The final user or output device.

Types of Analog Modulation

- **Amplitude Modulation (AM)**: Varies carrier wave amplitude based on message signal.
- **Frequency Modulation (FM)**: Varies carrier wave frequency based on message signal.
- **Phase Modulation (PM)**: Varies the phase of the carrier wave based on message signal.

Waveform Representation

- **AM**: Amplitude varies while frequency remains constant.
- **FM**: Frequency changes but amplitude remains constant.
- **PM**: Phase shift occurs according to the signal.

Comparison of Digital & Analog Communication

Feature	Analog Communication	Digital Communication
Signal Type	Continuous	Discrete (0s & 1s)
Noise Immunity	Low	High
Bandwidth Usage	More	Less
Security	Less secure	Highly secure
Signal Processing	Simple	Complex

Digital Communication System (Block Diagram)

1st **Information Source** → Provides digital data.
2nd **Source Encoder** → Compresses data to remove redundancy.
3rd **Channel Encoder** → Adds error detection and correction codes.
4th **Modulator** → Converts digital data into a modulated signal.
5th **Channel** → Wired or wireless medium.
6th **Demodulator** → Recovers the digital signal at the receiver.
7th **Channel Decoder** → Corrects errors in the received signal.
8th **Source Decoder** → Reconstructs original data.

Electromagnetic Spectrum

- **Radio Waves**: AM/FM radio, TV signals.
- **Microwaves**: Mobile communication, satellite links.
- **Infrared**: Remote controls, thermal imaging.
- **Visible Light**: Optical communication, fiber optics.
- **Ultraviolet (UV)**: Medical applications, sterilization.
- **X-rays & Gamma Rays**: Medical imaging, radiation therapy.

Communication Channels

- **Wired Channels**: Twisted pair cables, coaxial cables, optical fiber.
- **Wireless Channels**: Radio waves, microwaves, satellite links.

Block Diagram of Communication Systems

1st **Transmitter** → Signal generation, modulation, and transmission.
2nd**Channel** → Medium for signal transfer.
3rd**Receiver** → Demodulation and signal reconstruction.

Satellite Communication

- Uses **geostationary or low-Earth orbit (LEO) satellites** to relay signals.
- Provides global coverage for **TV, internet, and military applications**.

Cellular Mobile Communication

- Uses multiple interconnected **cell towers** for wireless communication.
- Supports technologies like **2G, 3G, 4G, 5G**.

Fiber Optic Communication System

- Uses **light signals** transmitted through optical fibers.
- Provides **high-speed, high-bandwidth, and secure** communication.