

# Modulation techniques

Pulse amplitude modulation, Digital pulse modulation

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# Analog Pulse Modulation techniques

- Sample  $\rightarrow$  Pulse
- Pulse properties: amplitude, width, phase/position
- Modulation technique for each property: PAM, PWM, PPM

# Pulse Amplitude Modulation

- Sequence of pulses with finite width  $\tau$
- Signal level  $\rightarrow$  pulse height
- Analog signal sampled at pulse edge:  $m_\delta = m(nT_s)\delta(t - nT_s)$
- Holding circuit:  $h(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t - \frac{1}{2}\tau}{\tau}\right)$

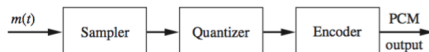
# Delta Modulation

- Delta modulation technique in which the message signal is encoded into a sequence of binary symbols.
- It is an analog to digital and digital to analog conversion technique.
- It is the simplest form of DPCM cause the transmitted data are reduced to a 1-bit

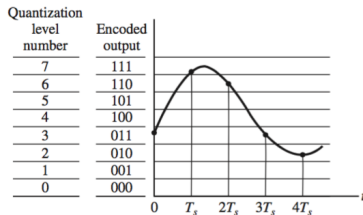
# Explaining the functions and Figures

- The input that pulse modulator need is:  $d(t) = m(t) - m_s(t)$
- $m(t)$  is the message signal and  $m_s(t)$  is the reference waveform.
- $d(t)$  is hard-limited and it will be multiplied by the pulse generator. So result will be:  $x_c(t) = \Delta(nT_s) * \delta(t - nT_s)$
- Also reference signal will generate by integrating  $x_c(t)$ . Result will be :  $m_s(t) = \Delta(nT_s) * \int^t \delta(\alpha - nT_s) d\alpha$
- Demodulation of DM is accomplished by integrating  $X_c(t)$  to form staircase approximation  $m_s(t)$

# Figure



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure: Investigating TDM

# Pulse-Code Modulation

- The generation of PCM is a three-step process. First,  $m_t$  gets sampled, secondly it gets quantized and encoder.
- In PCM, quantized level is transmitted data instead of sample value.
- A binary "one" is represented as a pulse, and a binary "zero" represented as pulse.
- For the binary requirements, of a PCM system, suppose that  $q$  quantization levels following formula will be used:  $q = 2^n$  where  $n$  is the word length, integer. For this case,  $n = \log_2 * q$ , binary pulses must be transmitted for each sample of the message signal.

# Time- Division Multiplexing

- Time-Division multiplexing is best understood by considering the figure below

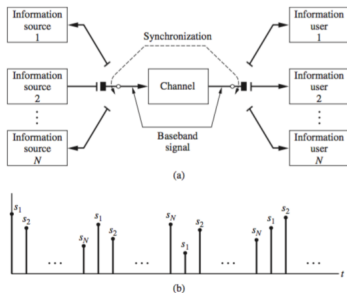


Figure: Investigating TDM.



# Explanation of the graph

- At the channel output, the baseband signal is demultiplexed by using a second commutator. Then if all signals are synched in terms of bandwidths, samples are transmitted sequentially.
- If sampled signals have unequal bandwidths, more samples must be transmitted per unit time from the wideband channels.
- For the minimum bandwidth, following formula will be used:  $\sum_{i=1}^N 2 * W_i * T = n_s$
- If it's a lowpass signal of bandwidth B, required sampled rate will be 2B. Formula will be:  $\sum_{i=1}^N 2 * W_i * T = n_s = 2 * B * T$