Introduction to Digital Logic Design

Chapter -1

Introductory Concept

- Explain the basic differences between digital and analog quantities
- Show how voltage levels are used to represent digital quantities
- Describe various parameters of a pulse waveform such as rise time, fall time, pulse width, frequency, period, and duty cycle
- Explain the basic logic functions of NOT, AND, and OR
- Describe several types of logic operations and explain their application in an example system

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

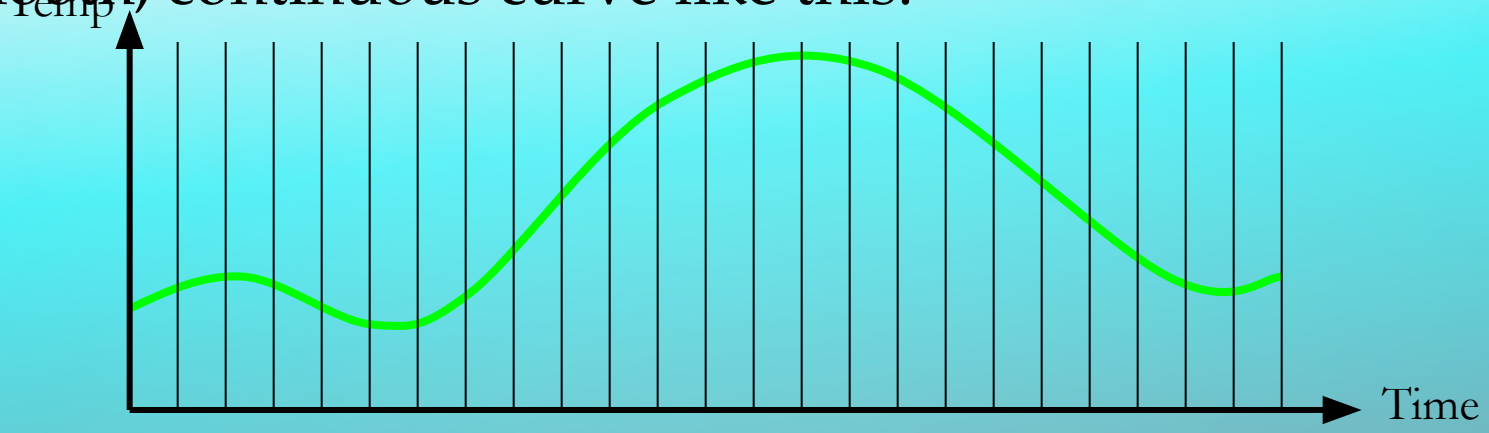
- *The term digital is derived from the way computer perform operations by counting digits.*
- *Today, digital tech is applied in a wide range of areas.*
- *The tech has progressed from vacuum-tube to discrete transistors to complex ICs.*

DIGITAL AND ANALOG QUANTITIES

- *Two categories of electronic circuits:*
  - *Analog*
  - *Digital*
- *Analog quantity = continuous values*
- *Digital quantity = a discrete set of values*

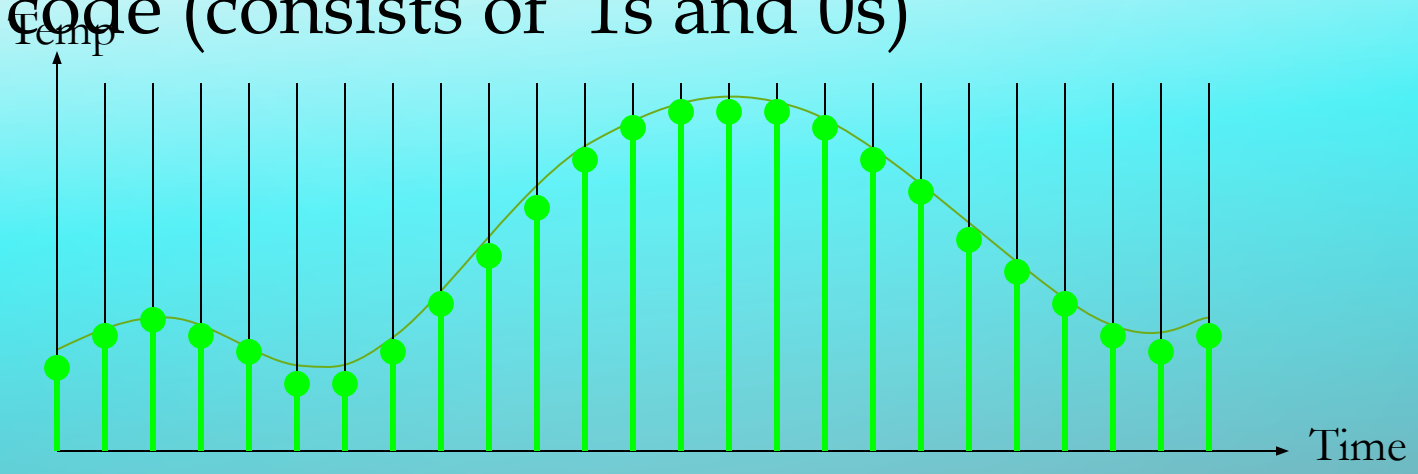
ANALOG QUANTITY

- Most things in nature analog form
  - Temperature, pressure, distance, etc
- Smooth, continuous curve like this:



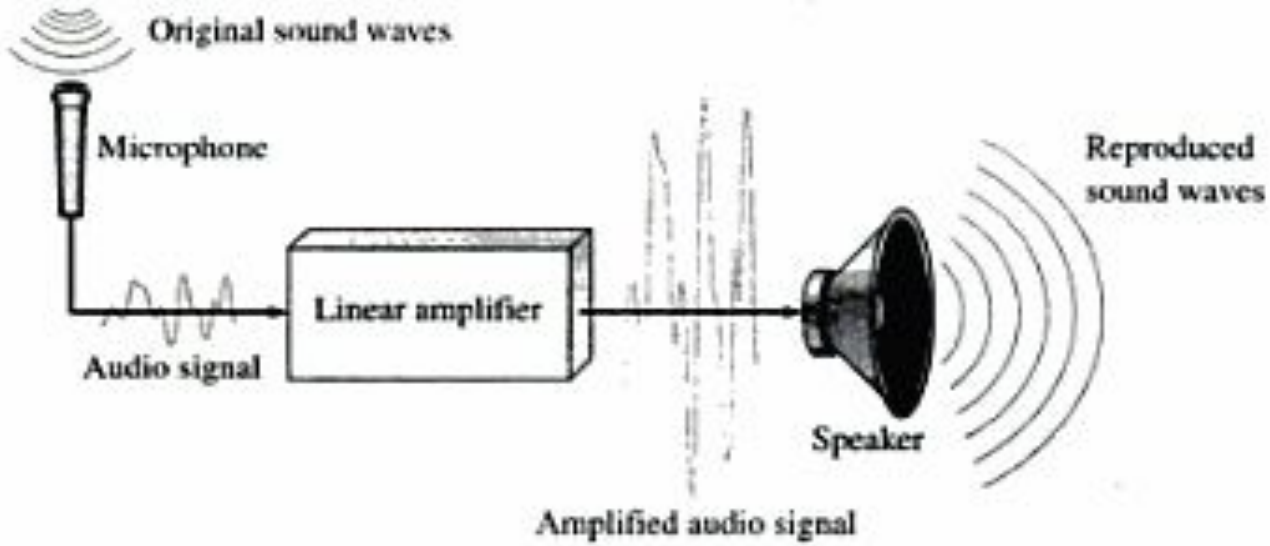
DIGITAL QUANTITY

- Sampled-value representation (quantization)
- Each dot can be digitized as a digital code (consists of 1s and 0s)



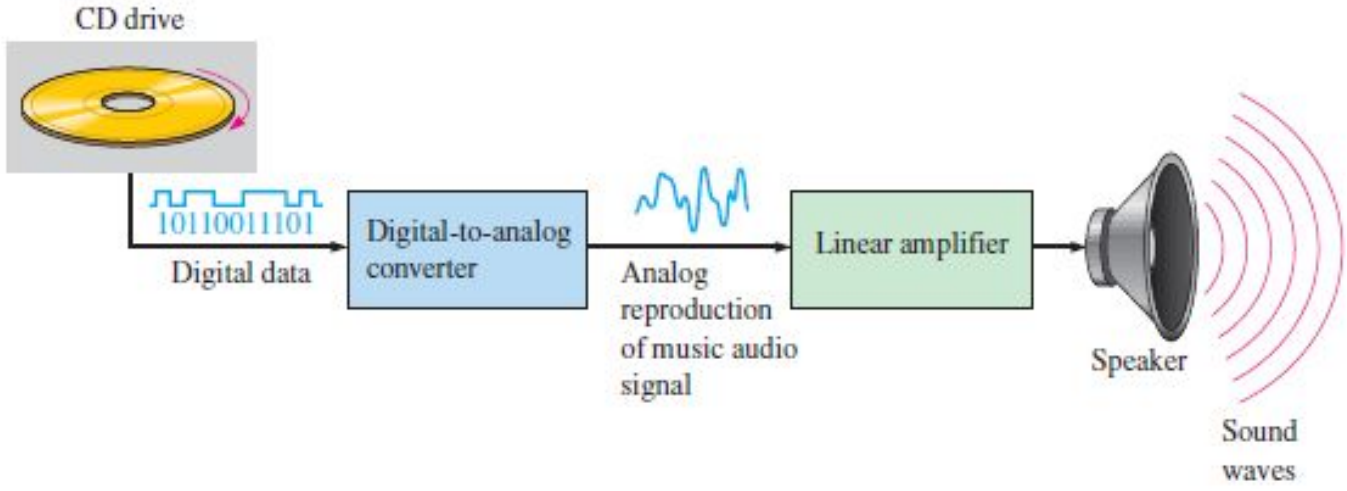
An Analog Electronic System

A basic audio public address system



A System Using Digital and Analog Methods

Basic principle of a CD player



DIGITAL ADVANTAGES

- Digital data can be processed and transmitted more efficiently and reliably than analog data.
- Digital data has a great advantage when storage is necessary.
- Music when converted to digital form can be stored more compactly and reproduced with great accuracy and clarity than analog.
- Noise doesn't effect digital data.

DIGITAL MUSIC

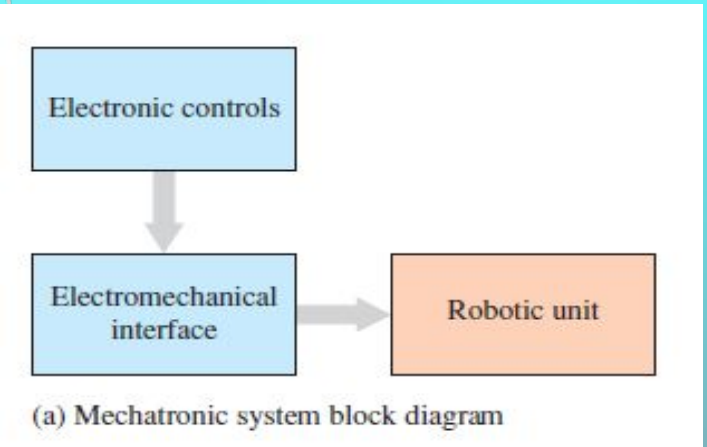
- The media is very compact but higher-density (and counting):
  - CDs
  - Memory cards

- No more bulky and noise media like cassette tape

MECHATRONICS

Both digital and analog electronics are used in the control of various mechanical systems. The interdisciplinary field that comprises both mechanical and electronic components is known as mechatronics.

Mechatronic systems are found in homes, industry, and transportation. Most home appliances consist of both mechanical and electronic components. Electronics controls the operation of a washing machine in terms of water flow, temperature, and type of cycle.



(a) Mechatronic system block diagram


(b) Robotic arm


(c) Automotive assembly line

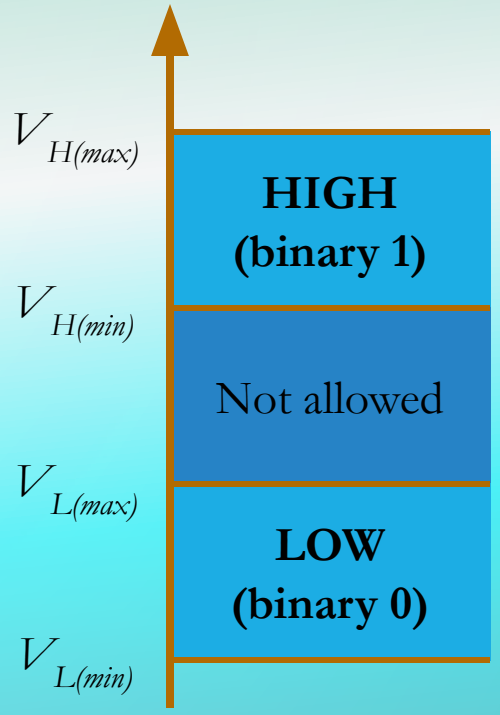
Binary Digits, Logic Levels, & Digital Waveforms

BINARY DIGITS

- Binary system (either 0 or 1)
  - Bit (comes from *binary digit*)
- Digital circuits:
  - 1 represents HIGH voltage
  - 0 represents LOW voltage
- Groups of bits (combinations of 0s and 1s) are called codes
  - Being used to represent numbers, letters, symbols, (i.e. ASCII code), instructions, and etc.

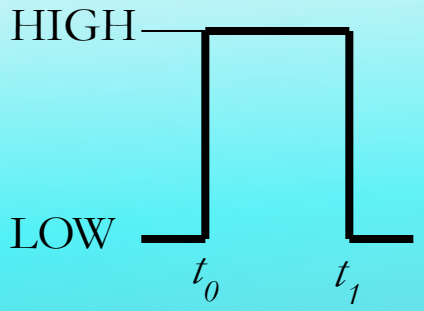
LOGIC LEVELS

- The voltages used to represent a 1 and 0 are called <u>logic levels</u>.
  - Ideally, there is only HIGH (1) and LOW (0).
  - Practically, there must be thresholds to determine which one is HIGH or LOW or neither of them.
- CMOS
  - (2V to 3.3V □ HIGH)
  - (0V. To 0.8V □ LOW)

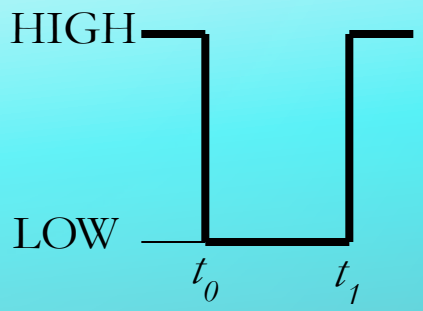


DIGITAL WAVEFORMS

- Voltage levels that are changing back and forth between HIGH and LOW
- (Ideal) pulse



Positive-going pulse

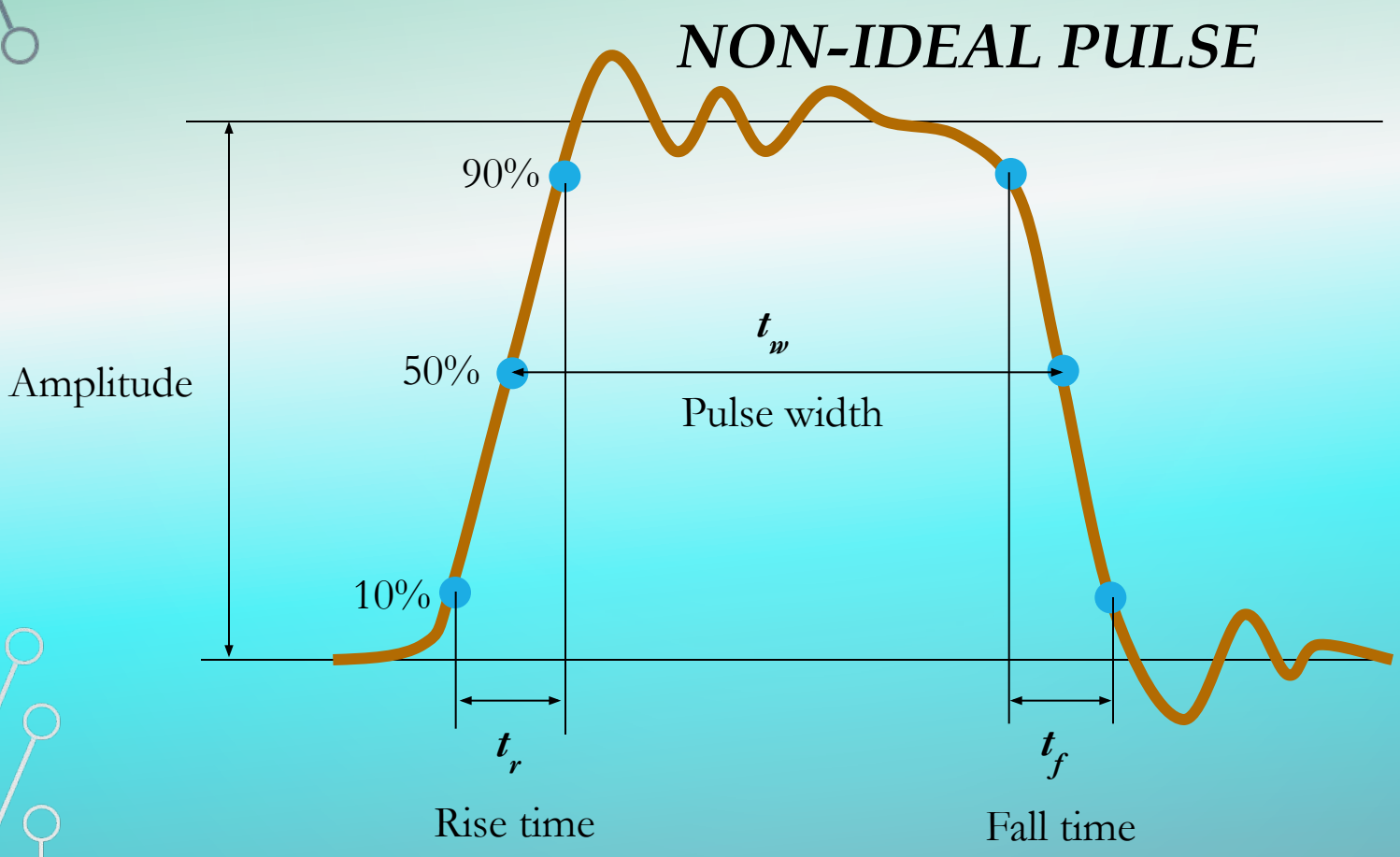


Negative-going pulse

- At t_0 □ leading edge, at t_1 □ trailing edge

Pulse Definitions

Actual pulses are not ideal but are described by the rise time, fall time, amplitude, and other characteristics.



Periodic Pulse Waveforms

Periodic pulse waveforms are composed of pulses that repeats in a fixed interval called the **period**. The **frequency** is the rate it repeats and is measured in hertz.

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \qquad T = \frac{1}{f}$$

The **clock** is a basic timing signal that is an example of a periodic wave.

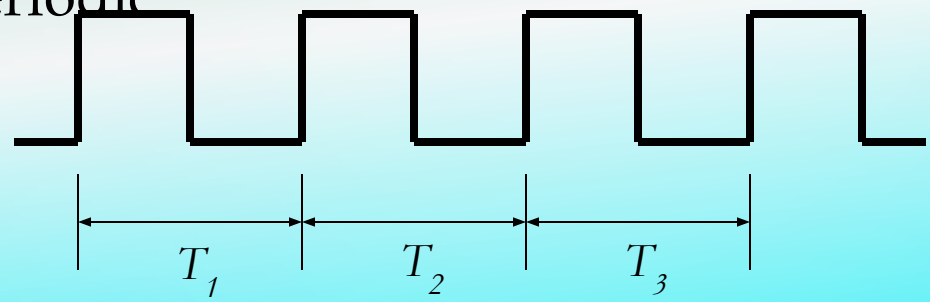
Example What is the period of a repetitive wave if $f = 3.2$ GHz?

Solution

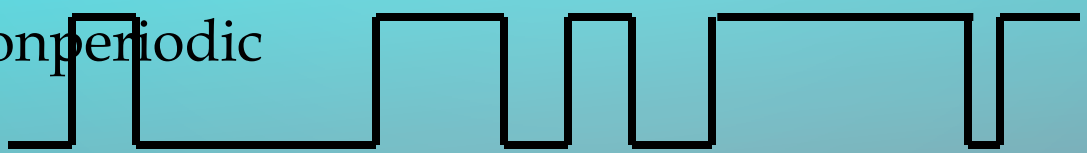
$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{3.2\ \text{GHz}} = 313\ \text{ps}$$

WAVEFORM CHARACTERISTICS

- Waveforms = series of pulses (called pulse train)
  - Periodic

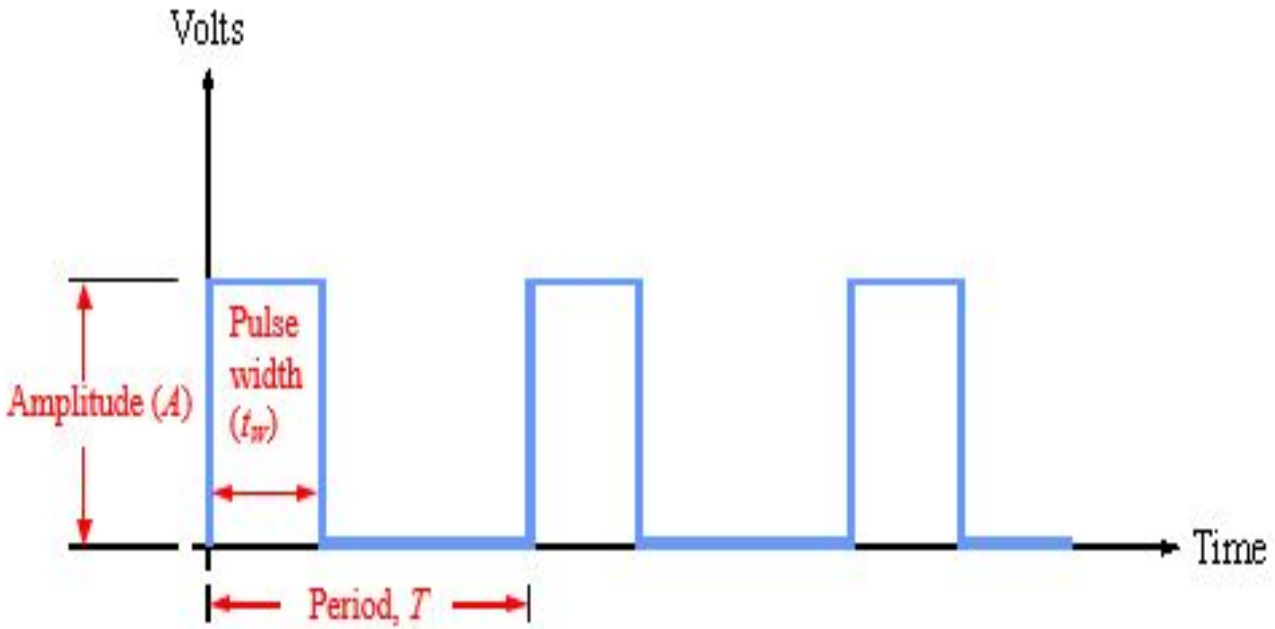


    - **Period** (T) = $T_1 = T_2 = T_3 = \ldots = T_n$
    - **Frequency** (f) = $1/T$
  - Nonperiodic



Pulse Definitions

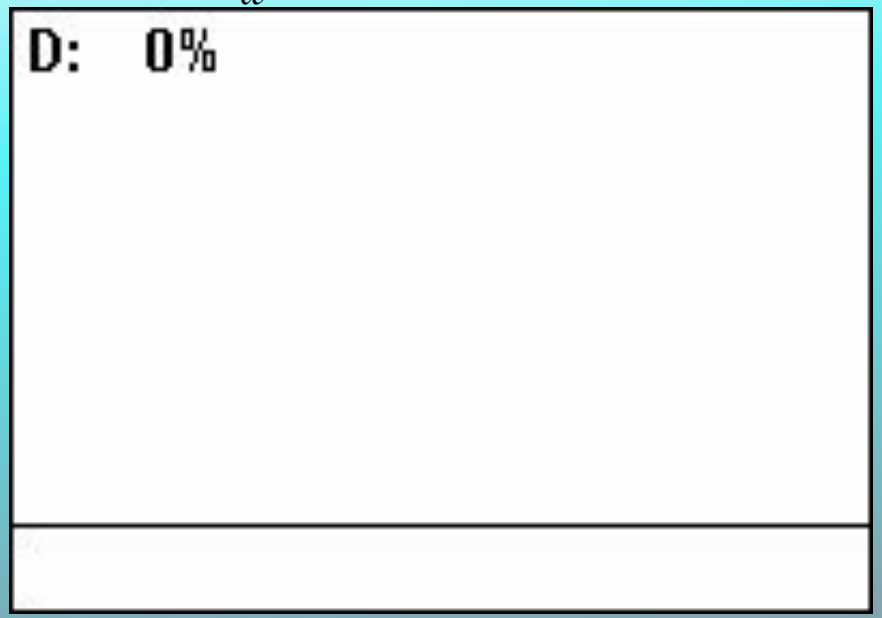
In addition to frequency and period, repetitive pulse waveforms are described by the amplitude (A), pulse width (t_W) and duty cycle. Duty cycle is the ratio of t_W to T.



DUTY CYCLE

- Ratio of the pulse width (t_w) to the period (T)

Duty cycle = (t_w / T) x 100%



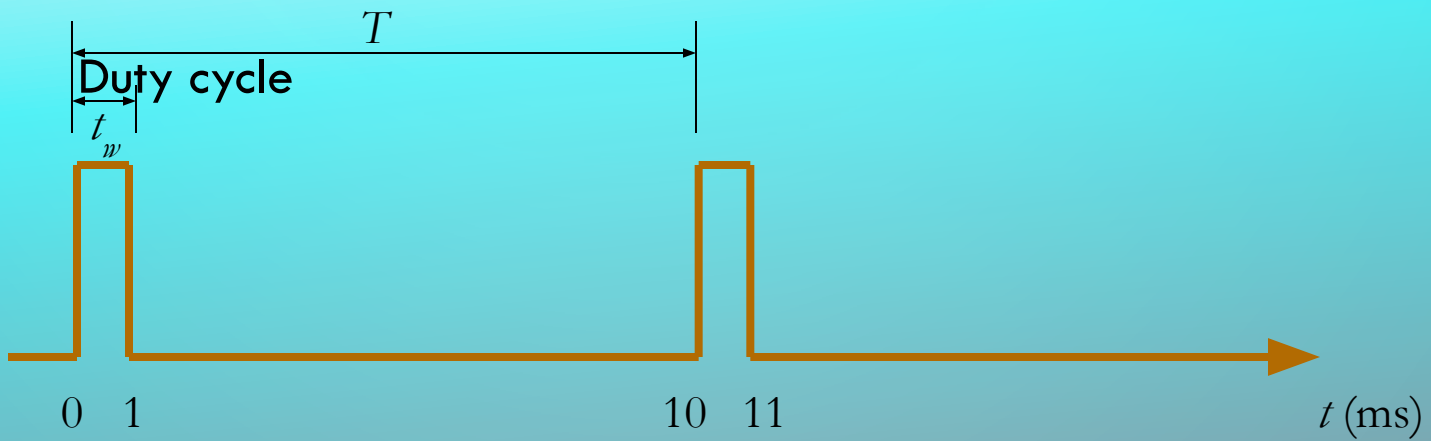
EXAMPLE

- From a portion of a periodic waveform (as shown) determine:

a) Period

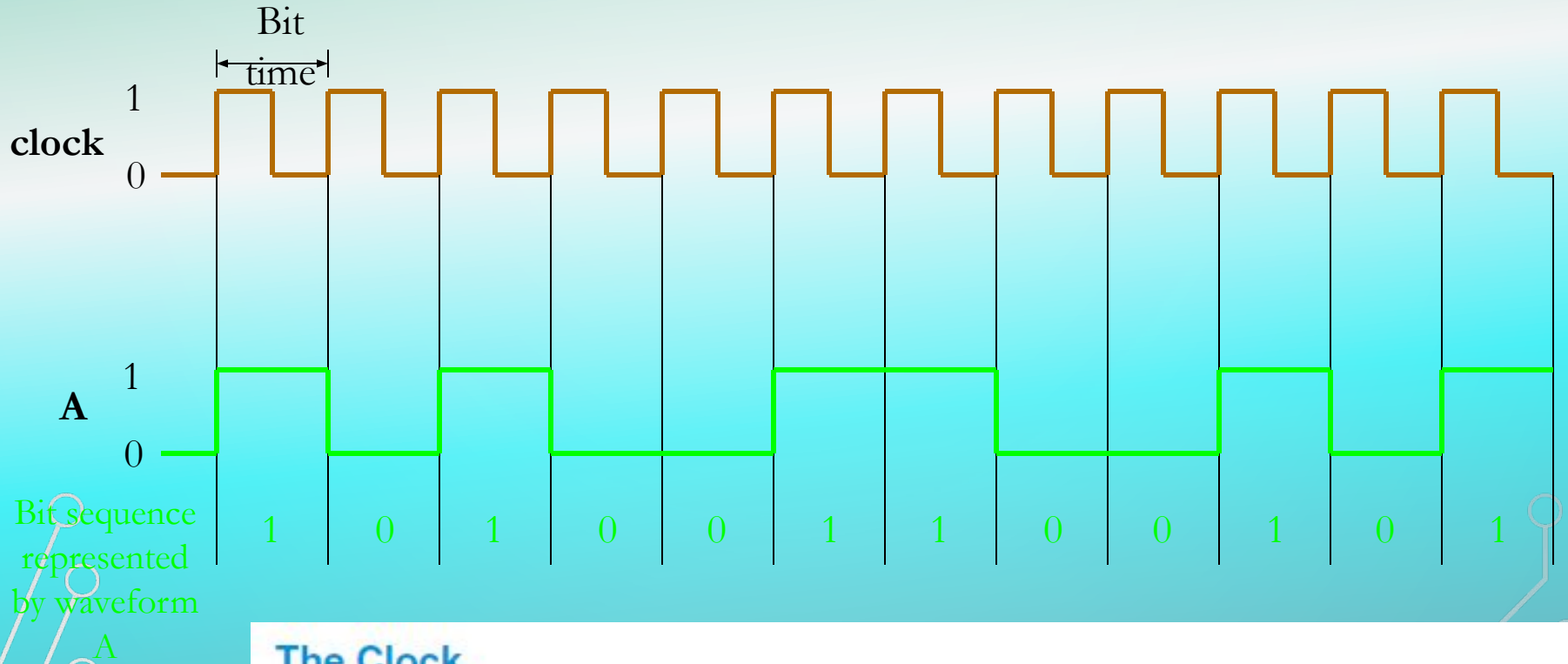
b) Frequency

c) Duty cycle



A DIGITAL WAVEFORM CARRIES BINARY INFORMATION

Binary information that is handled by digital systems appears as waveforms that represent sequences of bits. When the waveform is HIGH, a binary 1 is present; when the waveform is LOW, a binary 0 is present. Each bit in a sequence occupies a defined time interval called a **bit time**.

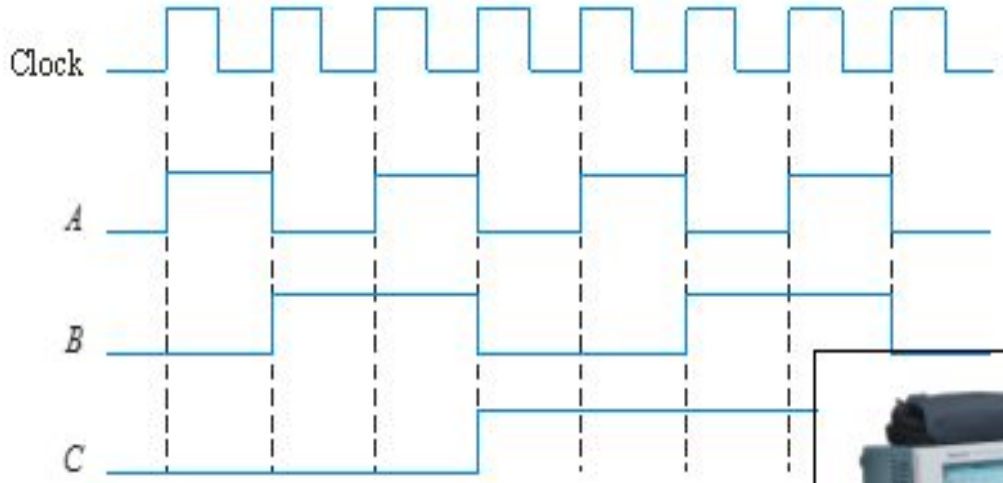


The Clock

In digital systems, all waveforms are synchronized with a basic timing waveform called the **clock.** The clock is a periodic waveform in which each interval between pulses (the period) equals the time for one bit.

Timing Diagrams

A timing diagram is used to show the relationship between two or more digital waveforms,



A diagram like this can be observed directly on a logic analyzer.

DATA TRANSFER

- **Data** refers to groups of bits that convey some type of information. Binary data, which are represented by digital waveforms, must be transferred from one device to another within a digital system or from one system to another in order to accomplish a given purpose.
- Binary data are transferred in two ways:
  - Serial – bits are sent one bit at a time
  - Parallel – all the bits in a group are sent out on separate lines at the same time (one line for each bit)

InfoNote : Universal Serial Bus (USB) is a serial bus standard for device interfacing. It was originally developed for the personal computer but has become widely used on many types of handheld and mobile devices. USB is expected to replace other serial and parallel ports. USB operated at 12 Mbps (million bits per second) when first introduced in 1995, but it now provides transmission speeds of up to 5 Gbps.

PARALLEL TRANSMISSION

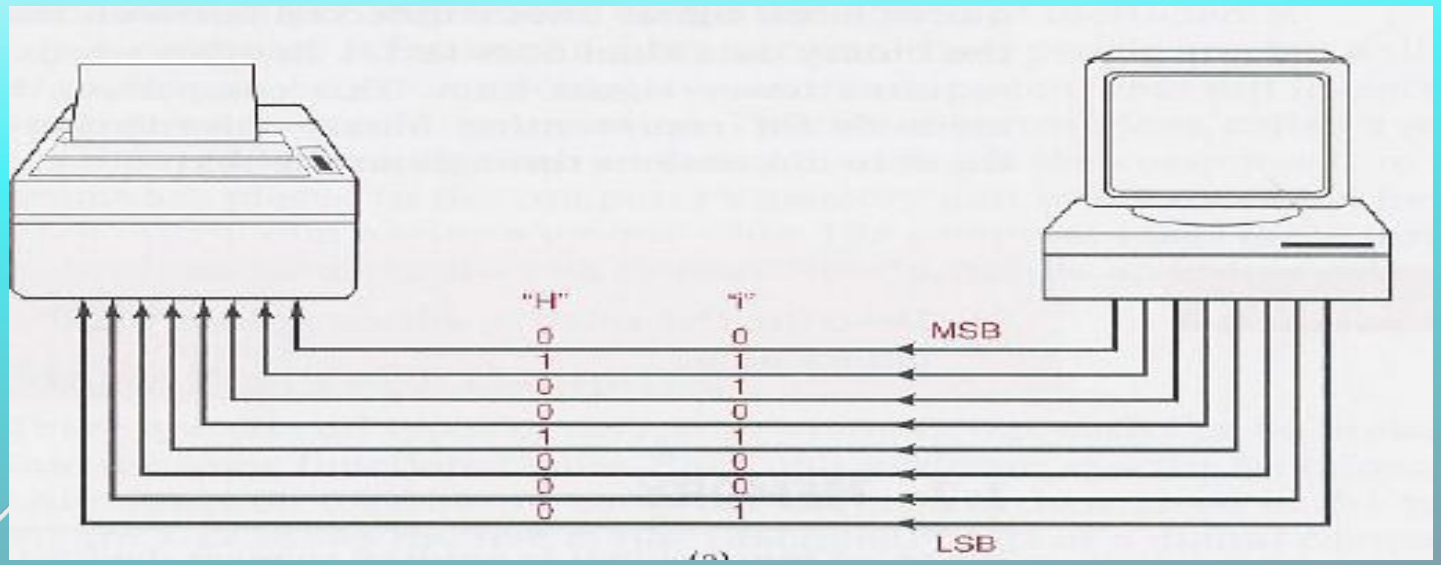
All the bits in a group are sent out on separate lines at the same time. There is one line for each bit.

Advantage:

Parallel is Faster (b/c all bits are transmitted simultaneously)

Disadvantage:

More lines are required



SERIES TRANSMISSION

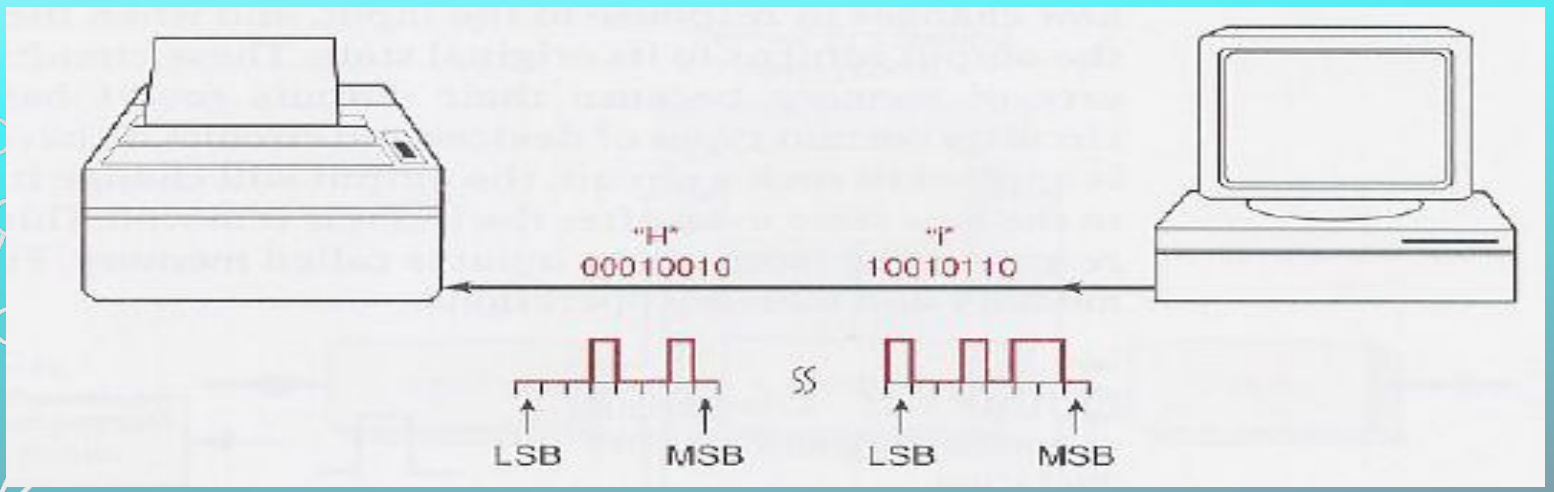
One bit sent at a time along a single conductor. To transfer eight bits in series, it takes eight time intervals.

Advantage:

Only one line is required.

Disadvantage:

It takes longer time to transfer the data.



Serial and Parallel Data

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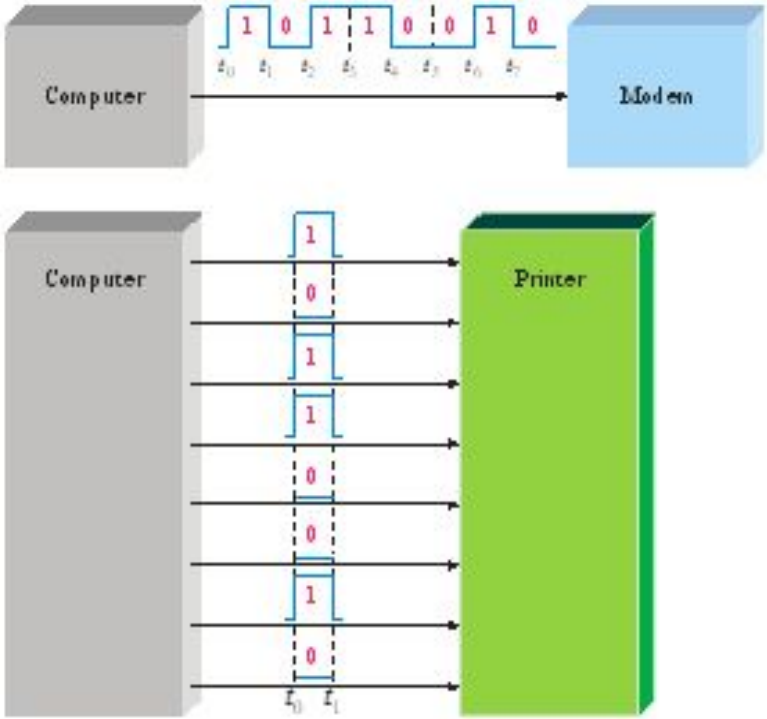
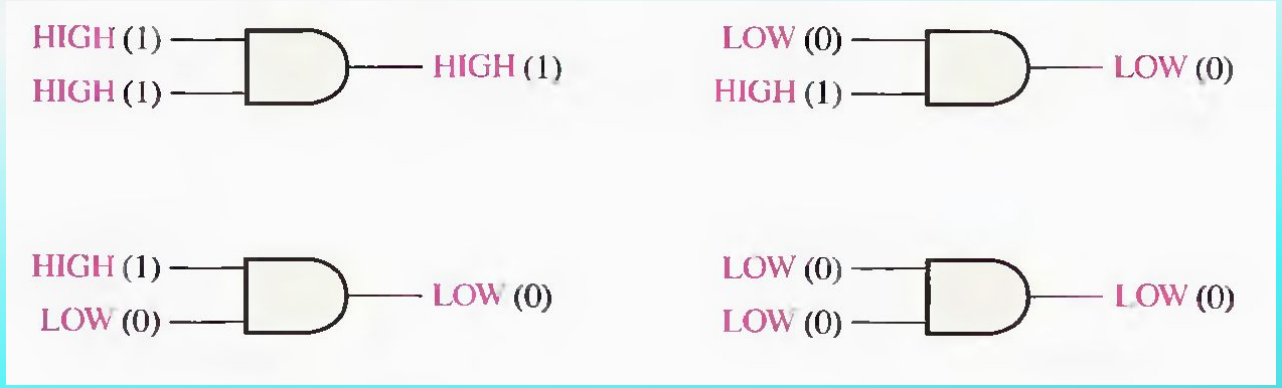


BASIC LOGIC OPERATIONS

NOT operation

AND operation



OR operation

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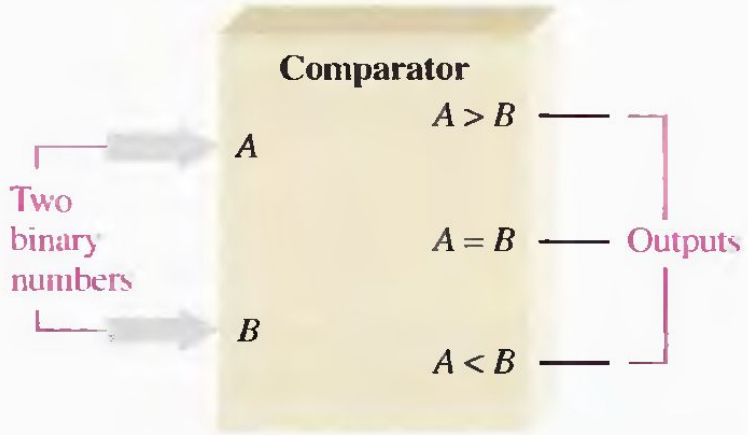
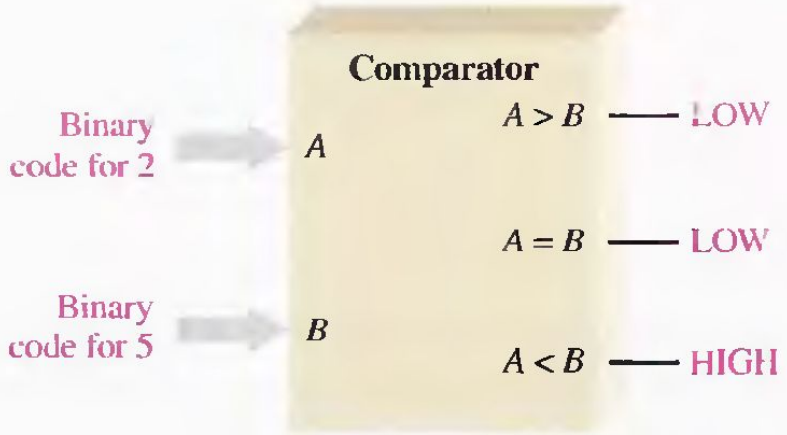
The Comparison Function



(a) Basic magnitude comparator



(b) Example: A is less than B ($2 < 5$) as indicated by the HIGH output ($A < B$)

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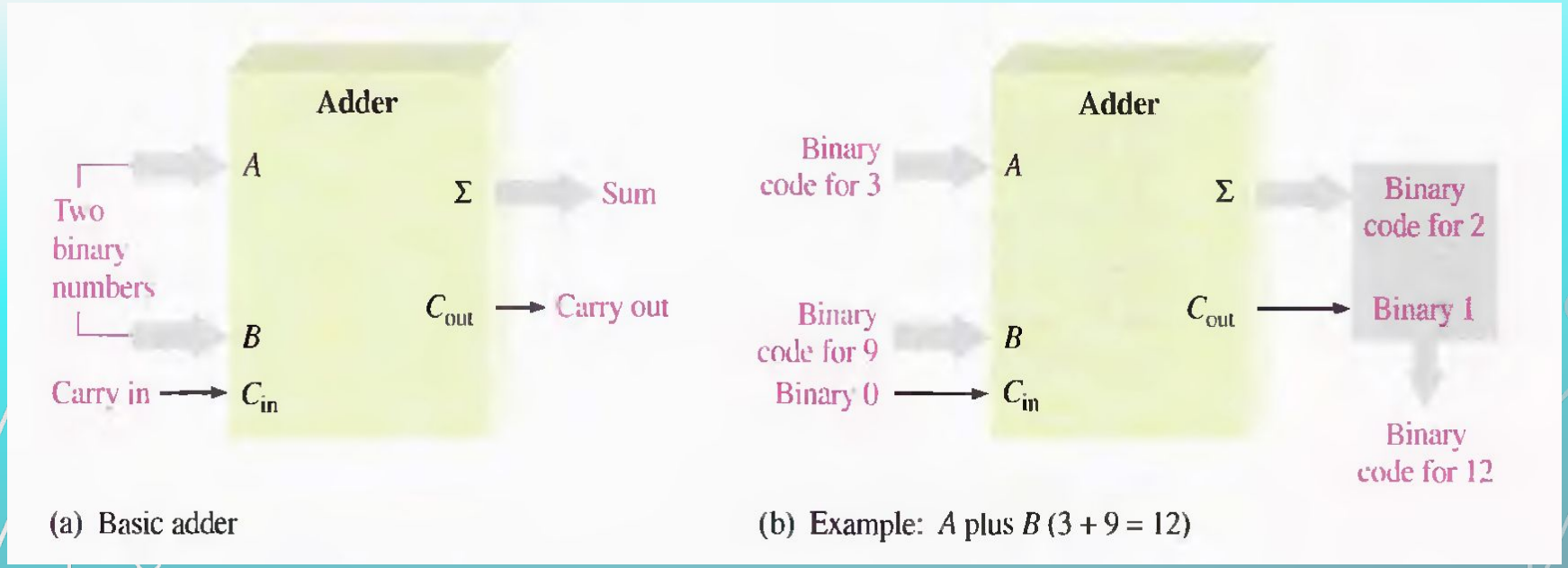
The Arithmetic Functions

Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division

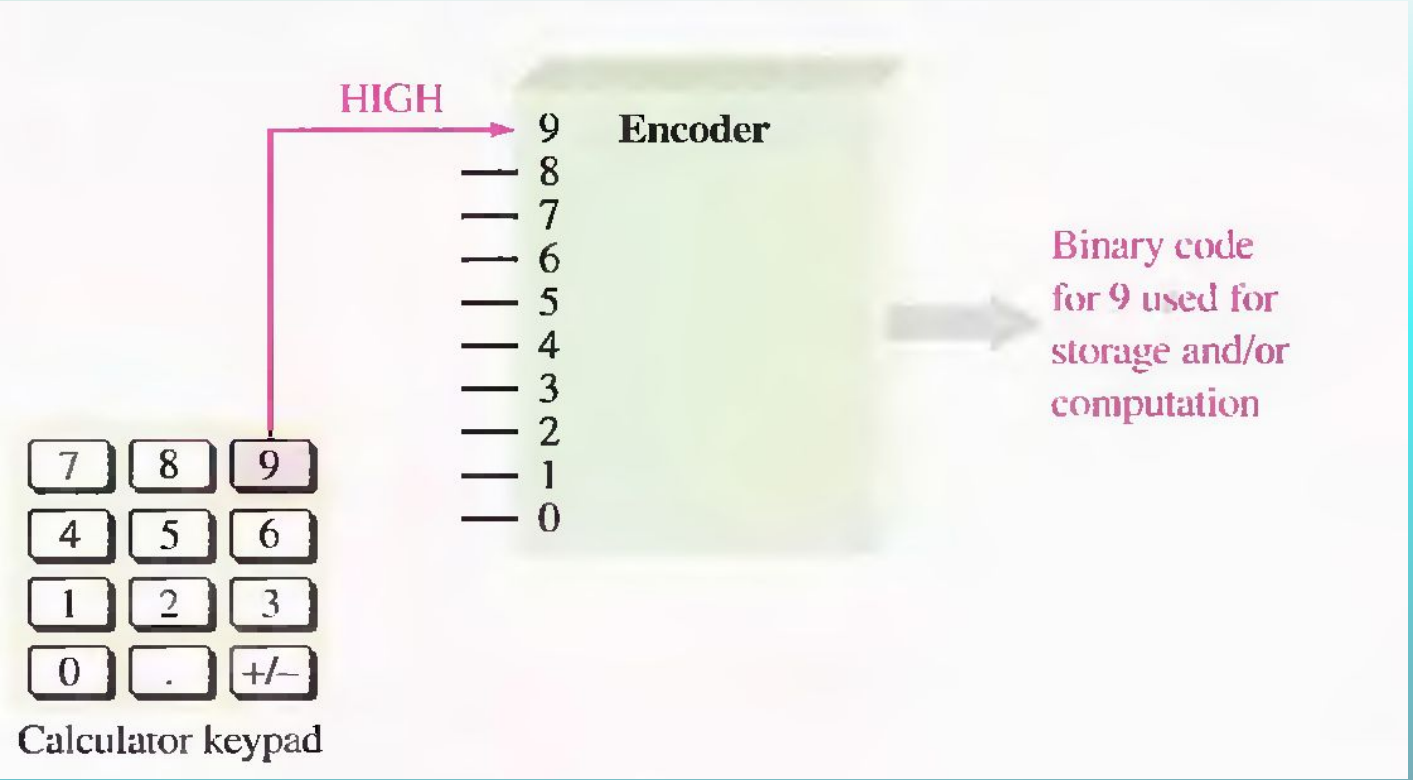


(a) Basic adder

(b) Example: *A* plus *B* (3 + 9 = 12)

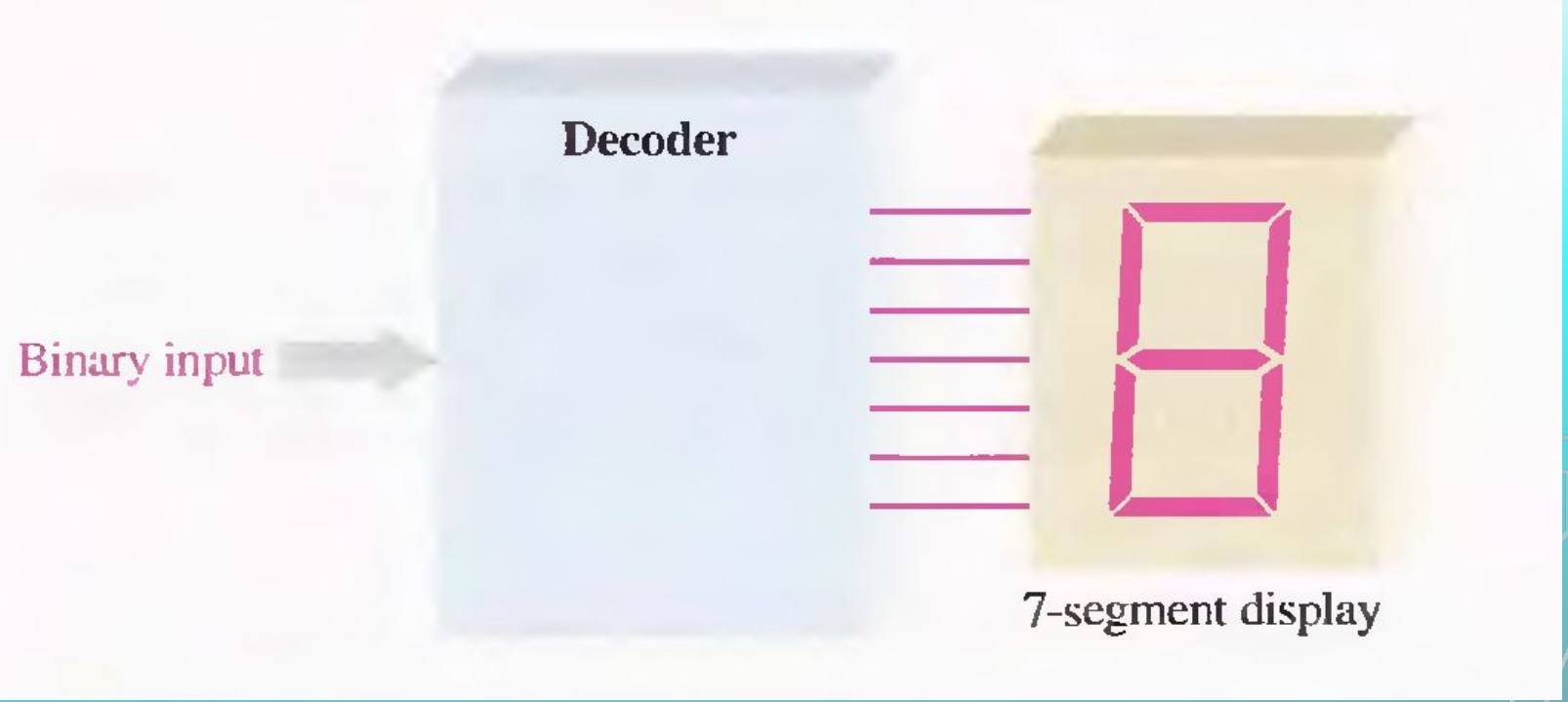
Code Conversion Function

The Encoding Function

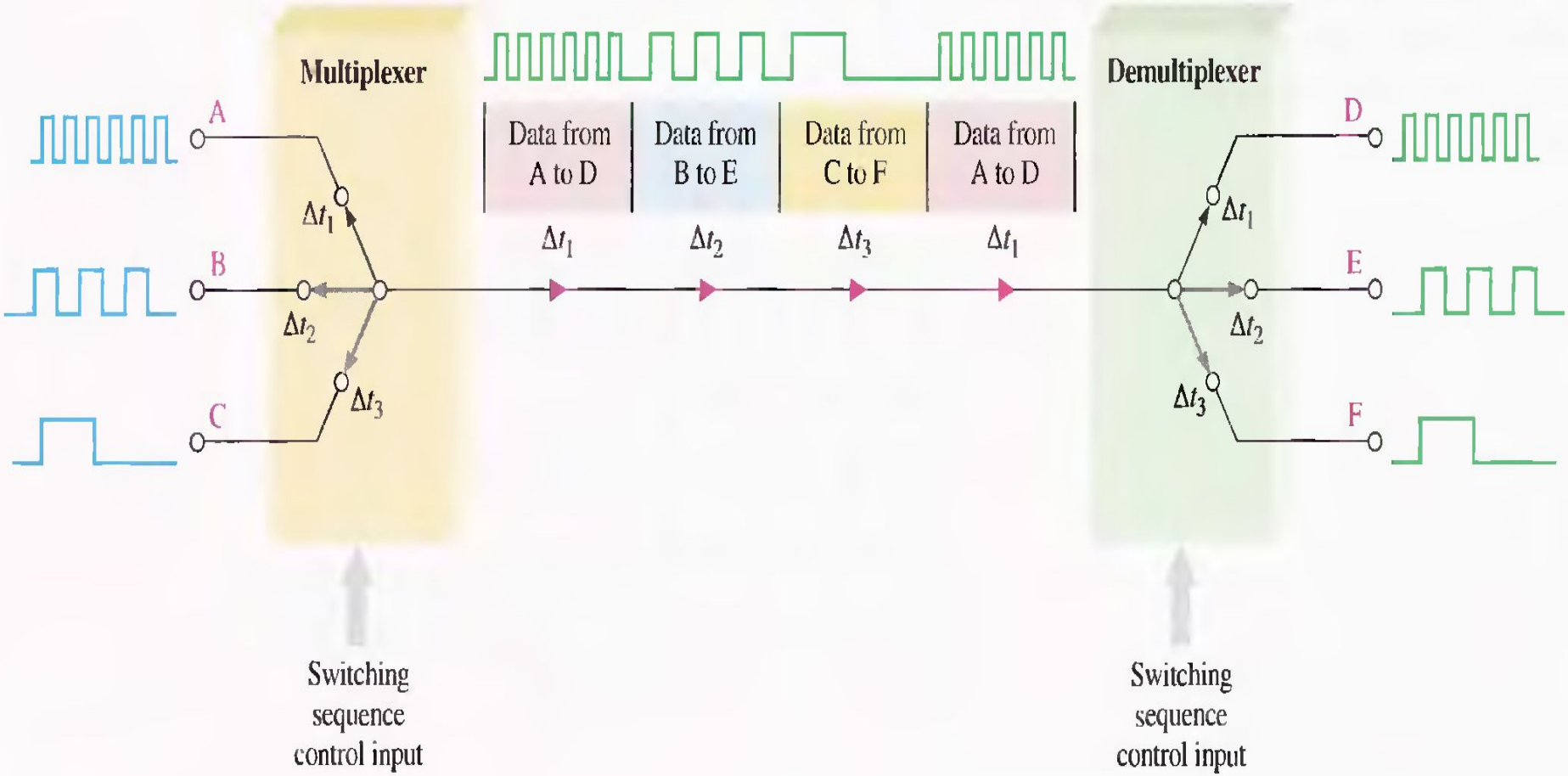


Code Conversion Function

The Decoding Function

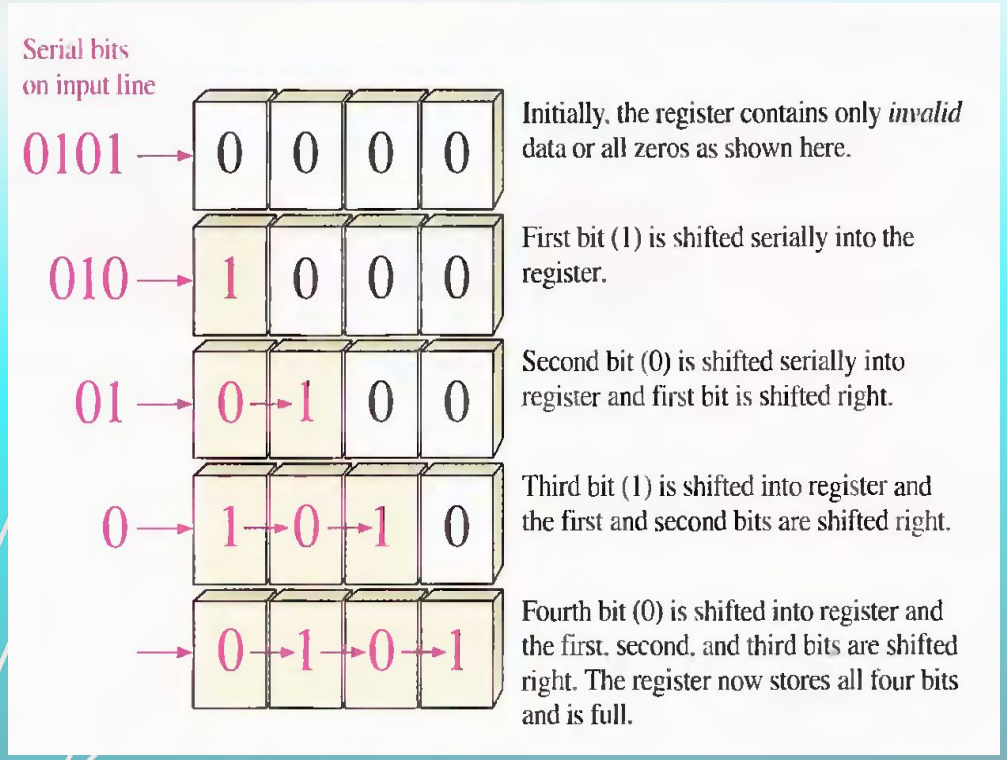


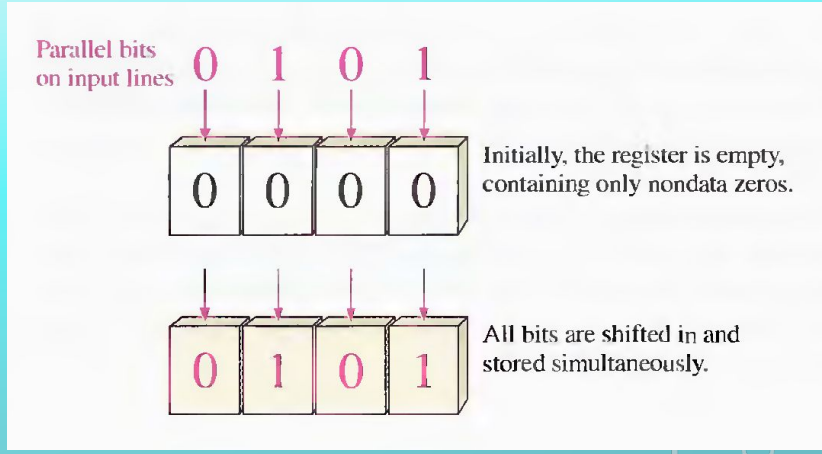
The Data Selection Function



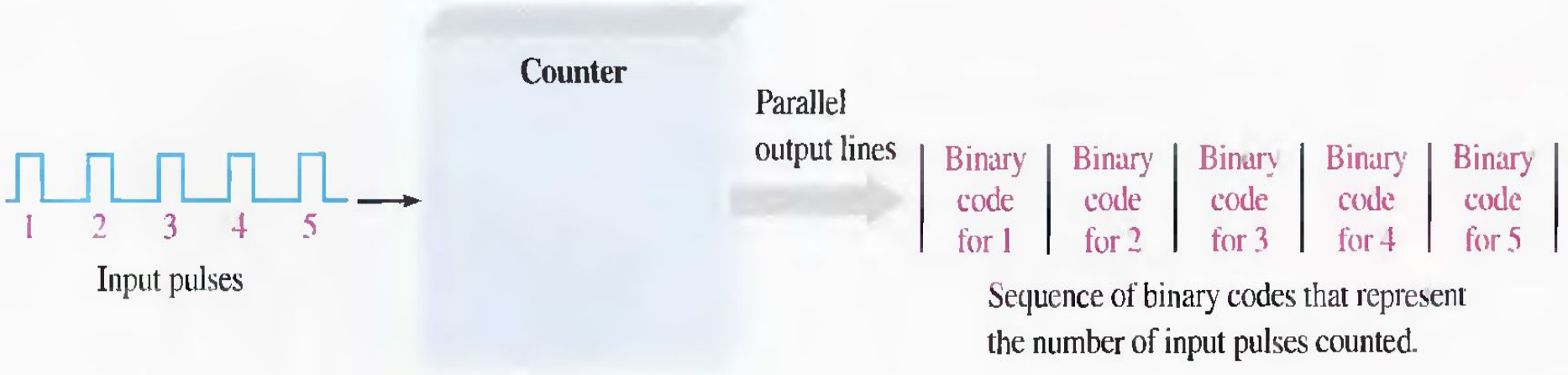
The Storage Function

- Flip Flops
- Registers
- Semiconductor Memories
- Magnetic Memories





The Counting Function

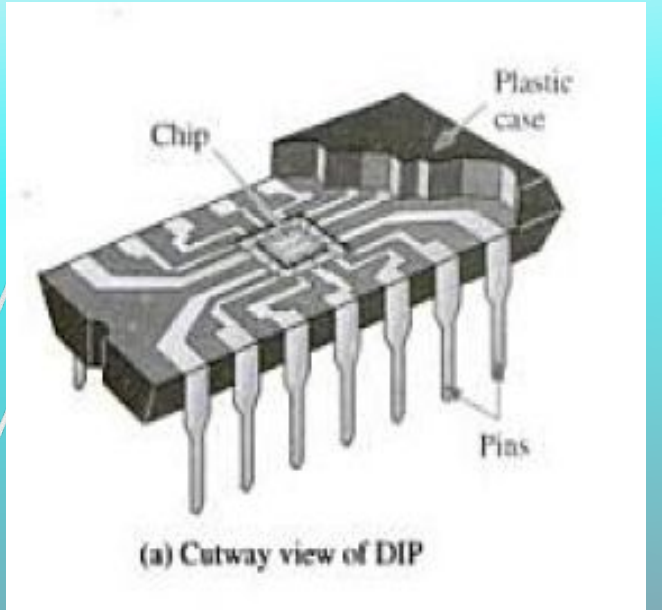


Digital Integrated Circuits

A monolithic integrated circuit (ICs)is an electronic circuit that is constructed entirely on a single chip of silicon. All components that make up the circuit – transistor , diodes, resistors and capacitors –are an integral part of that single chip.

The most common IC s fabrication technologies are :

- ***CMOS*** *(complementary metal -oxide semiconductor)*
- ***TTL*** *(transistor - transistor logic)*
- ***NMOS*** *(N – channel metal -oxide semiconductor)*
- ***ECL*** *(emitter- coupled logic)*



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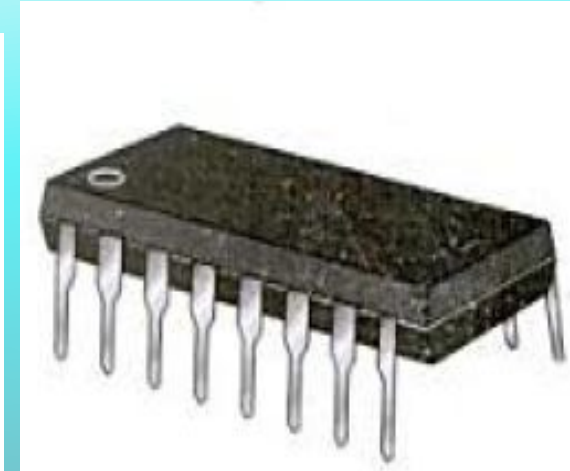
(b) Dual in-line package (DIP)