

o Transducers convert physical qualities into electrical signals.

General ADC Flow

- protect ADC from dangerous V's and discharges.
- multiple A signals, digitize to single ADC core.
 - time to do conversion, signals change during this time. → sample signal and hold until conversion is done.
- converts analog to digital
- Digital values are stored in local buffers before they are transferred to main memory for further buffering and processing.

Amplification: ensure that full-scale analog input result in full-scale digital signal.

ADC Resolution

(unsigned) (signed).

LSB voltage:

$$V_R = \frac{V_{\text{Full-scale}}}{2^N}$$

Accuracy

↳ 3 errors

1.) Quantization (due to finite resolution)

2.) Non-linearity

3.) Aperture error

o Aperture time:

o Conversion time:

Sampling Frequency

o Shannon Nyquist sampling theorem:

o A/D Converter types:

o Successive approximation → slower

o Parallel → fast and expensive.

ADC 12

(16 independent ADC
samples to be converted and
stored w/o CPU.)

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