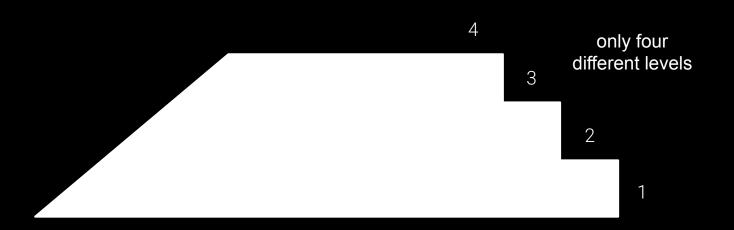
ANALOG VS. DIGITAL











analog and digital clocks



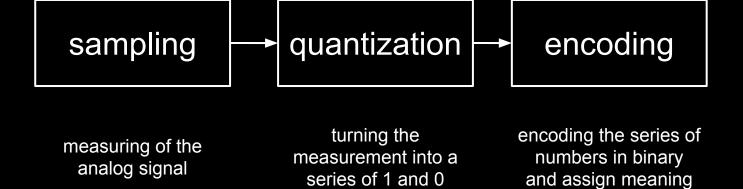
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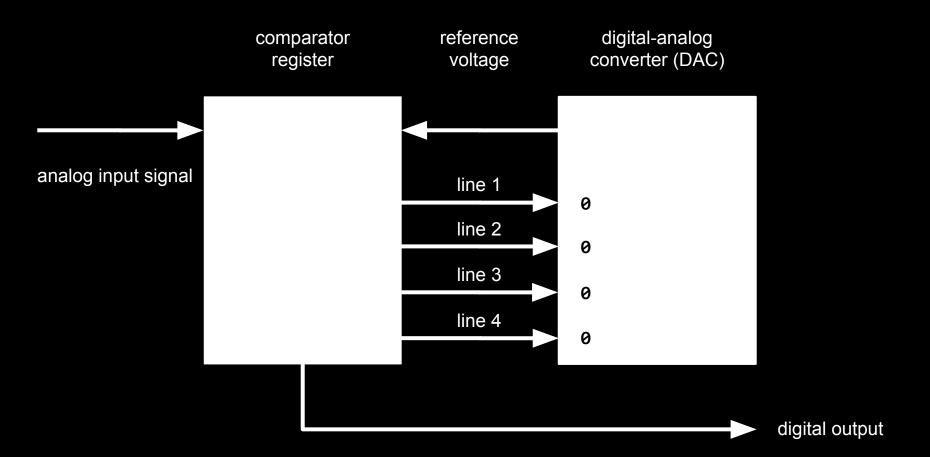


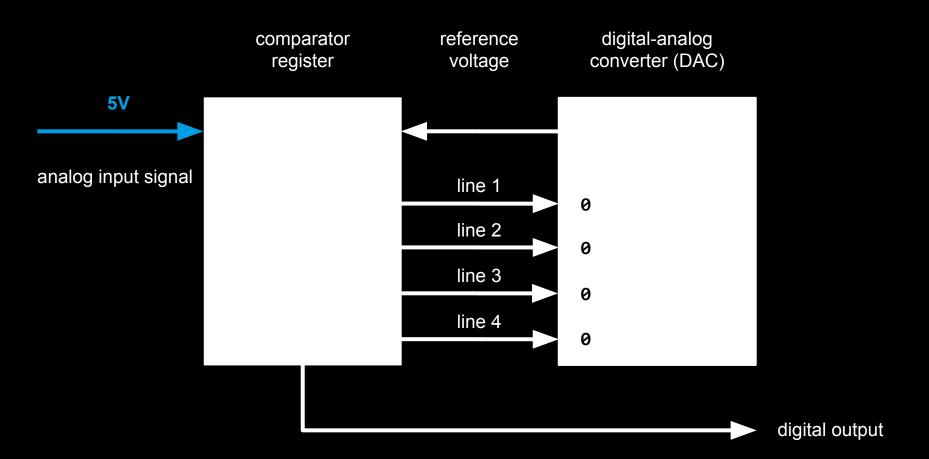
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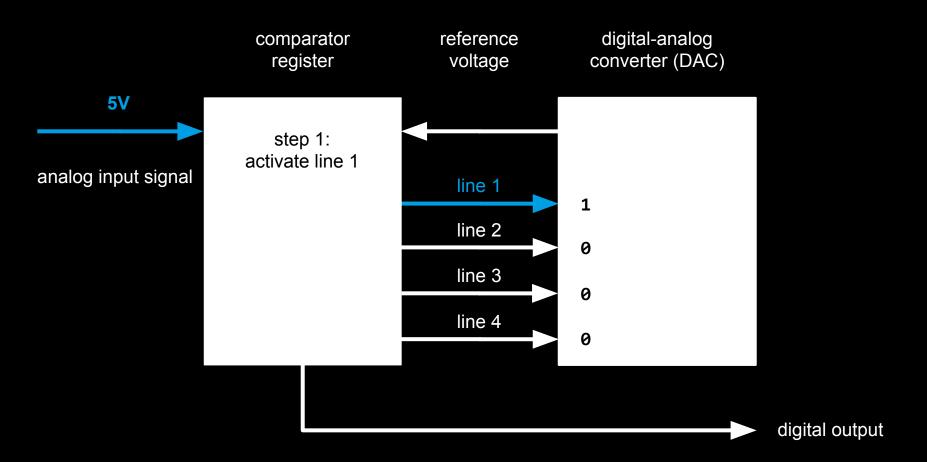
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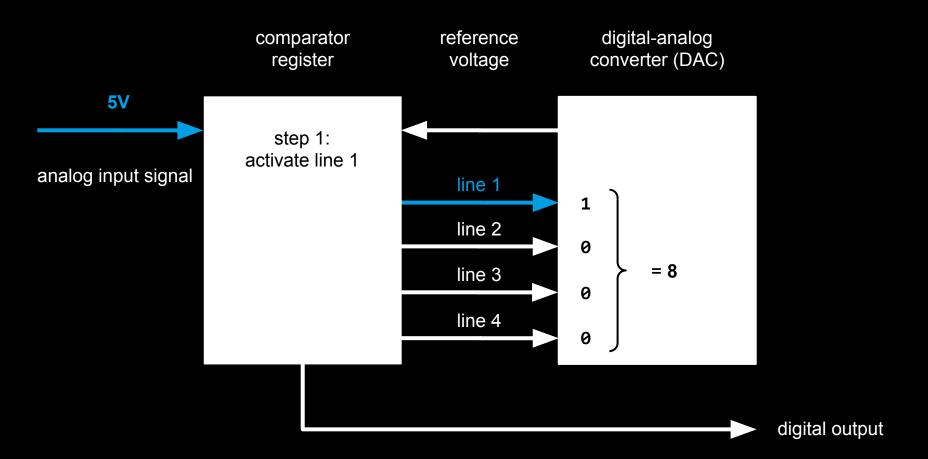
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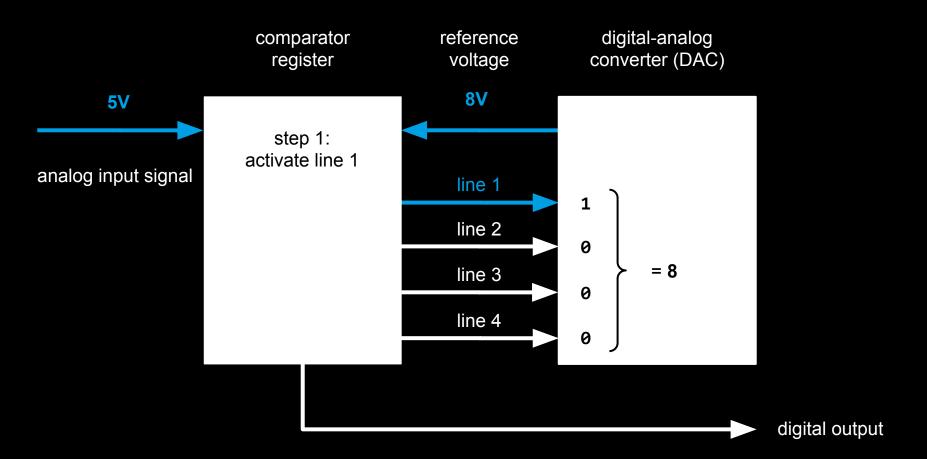


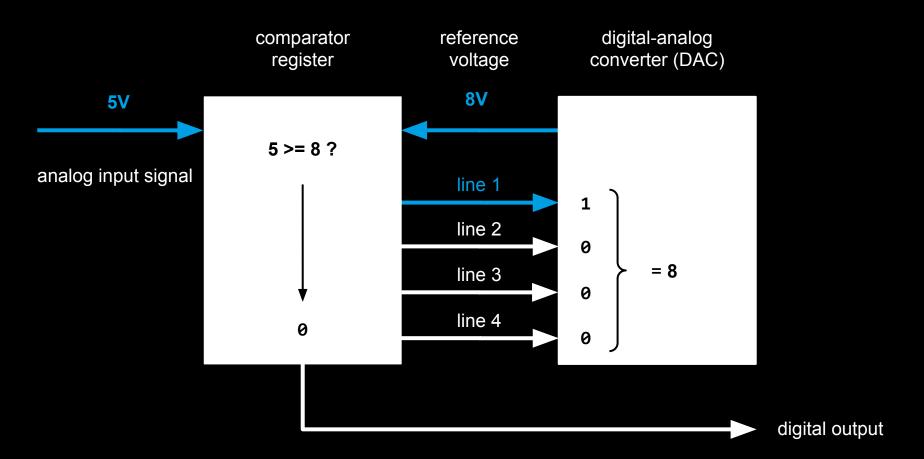


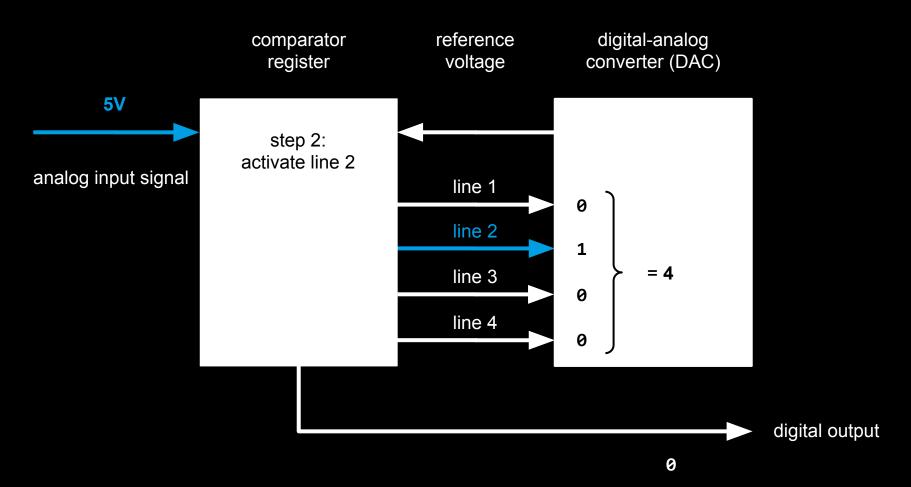


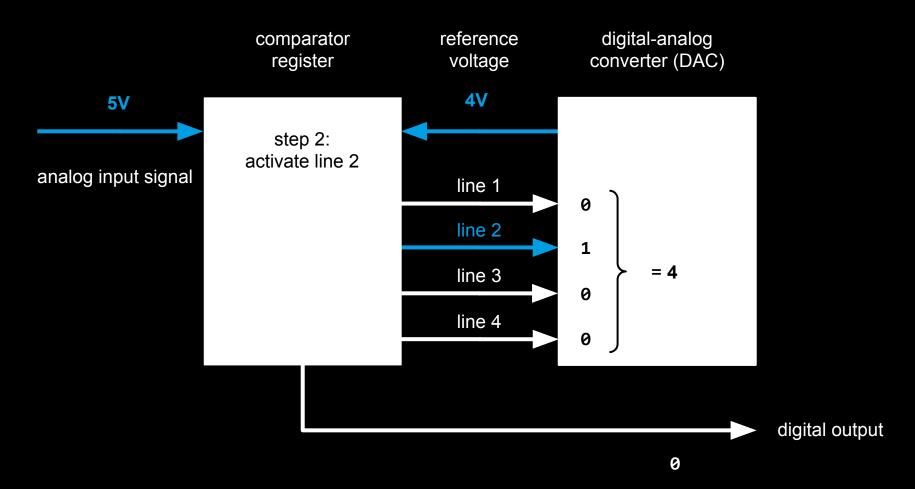


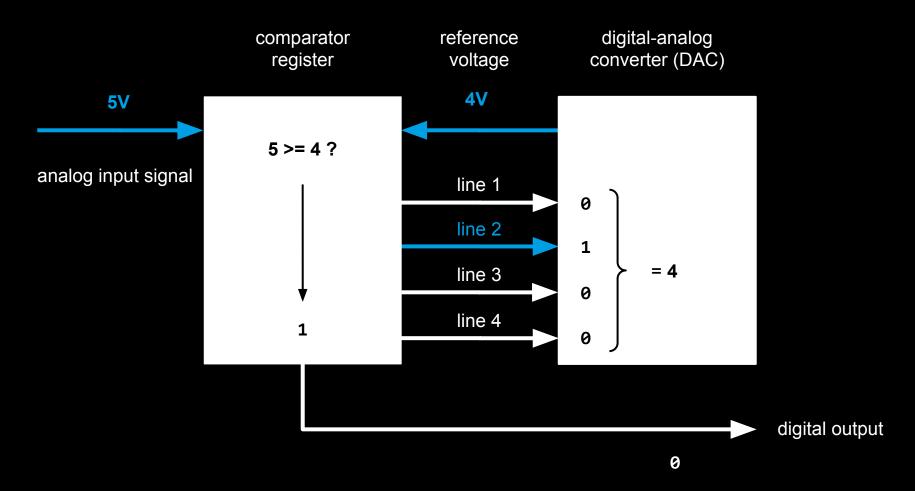


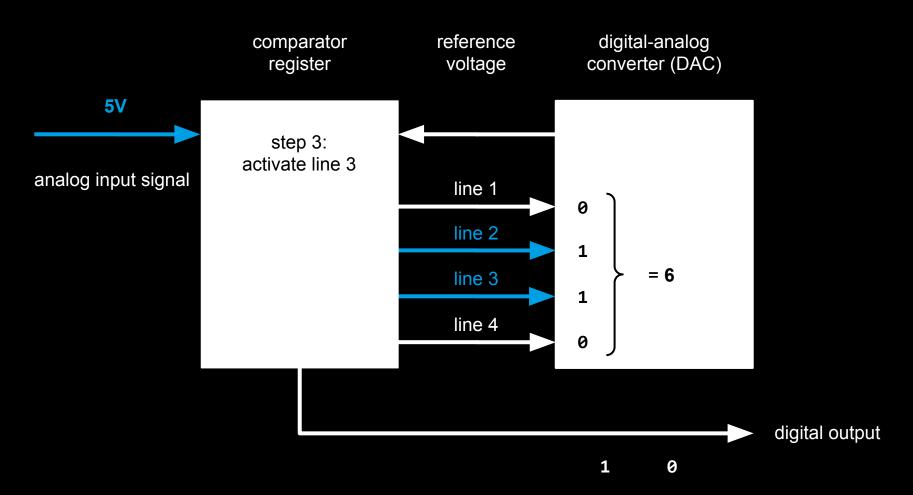


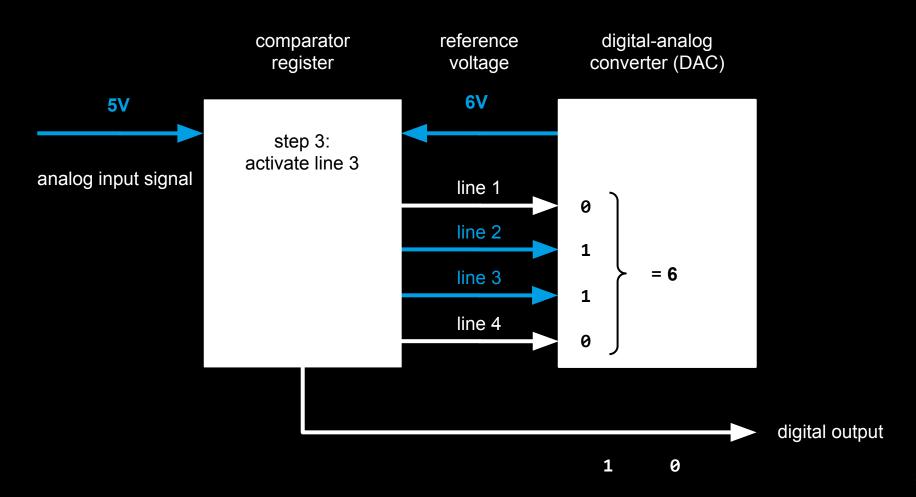


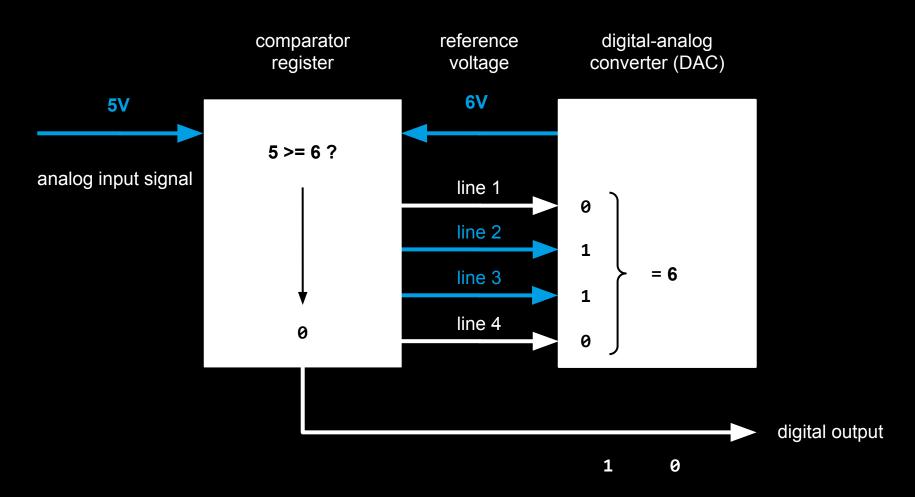


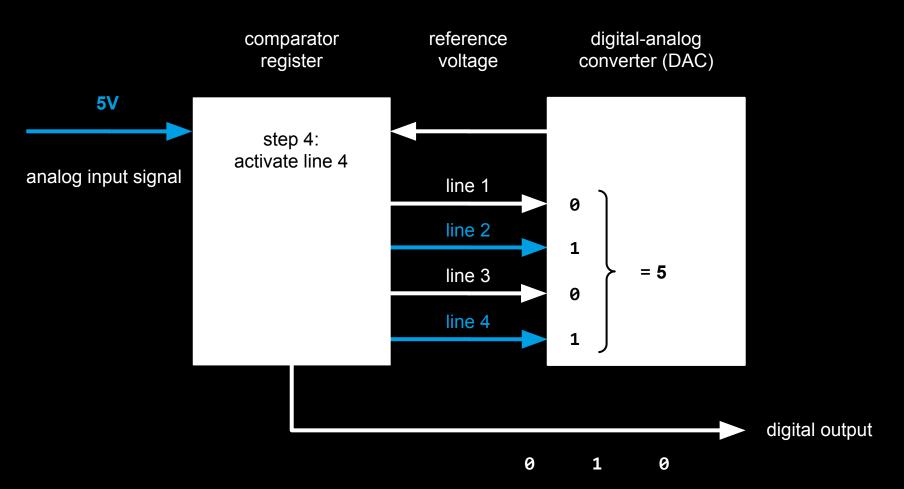


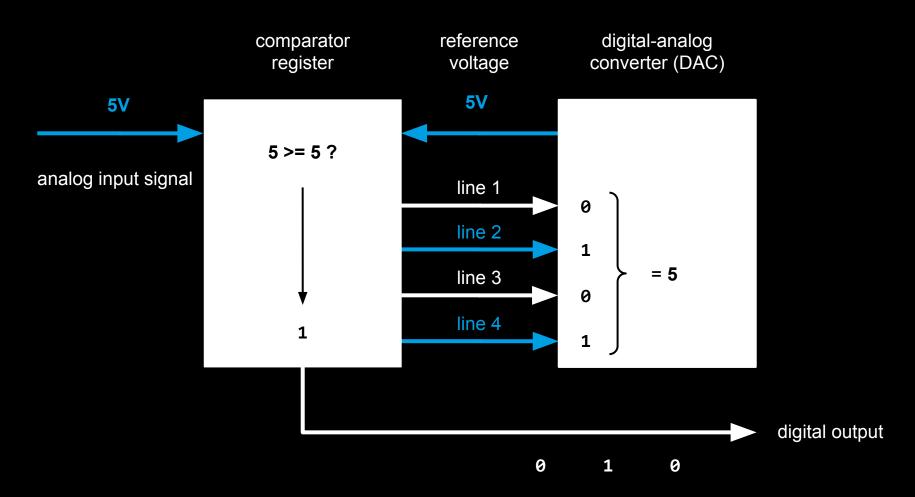


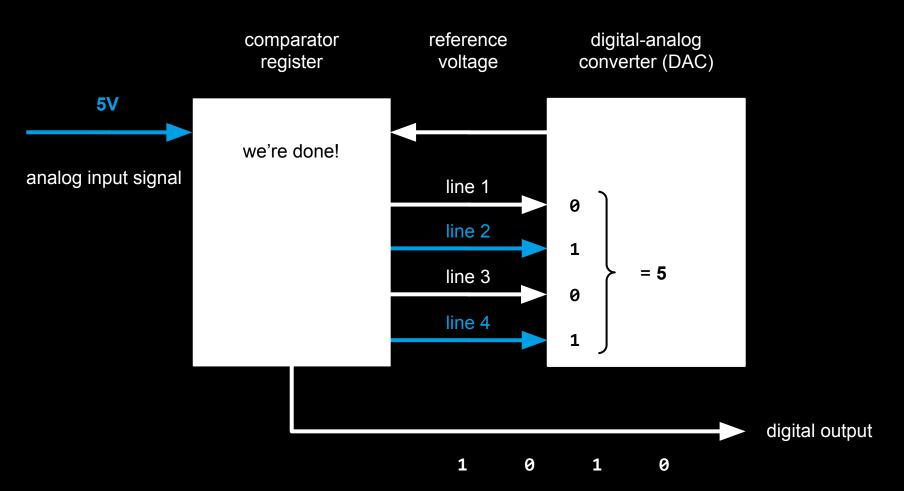












so, what analog signal is measured?





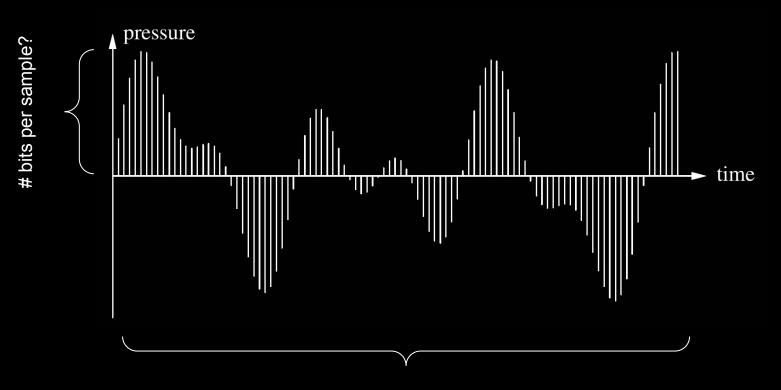






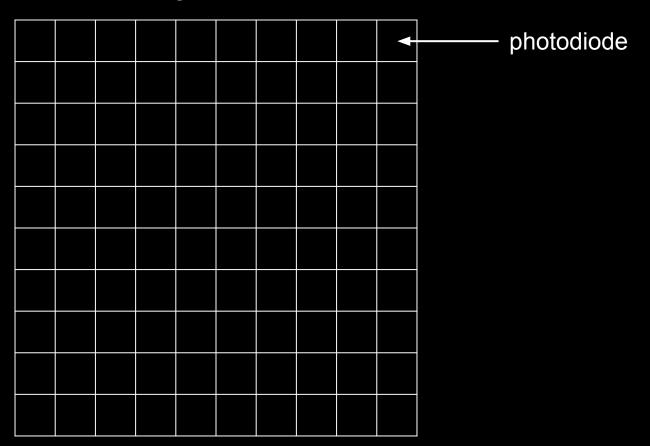


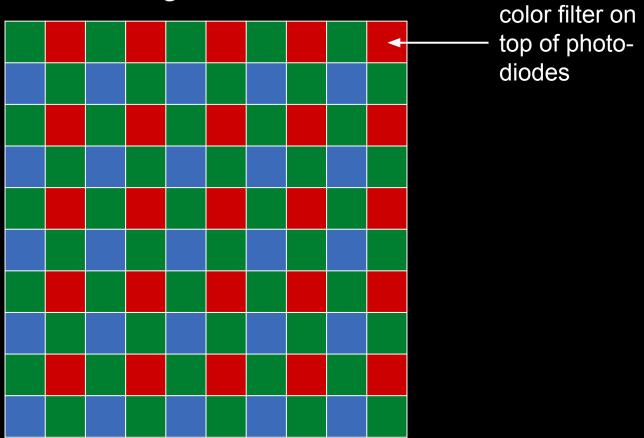
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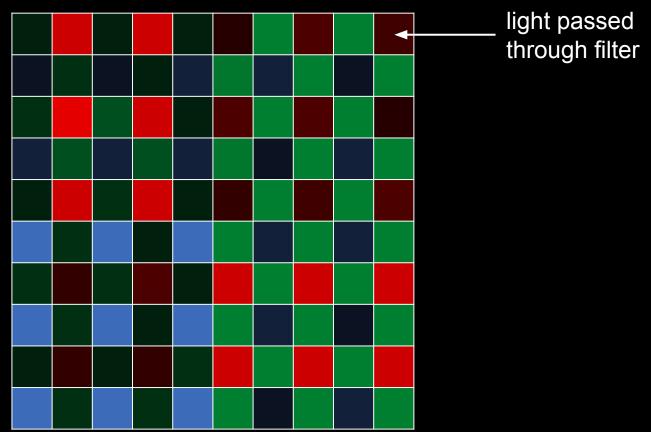


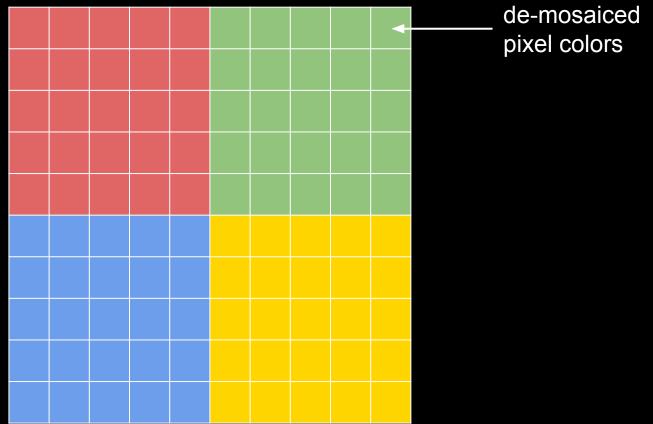
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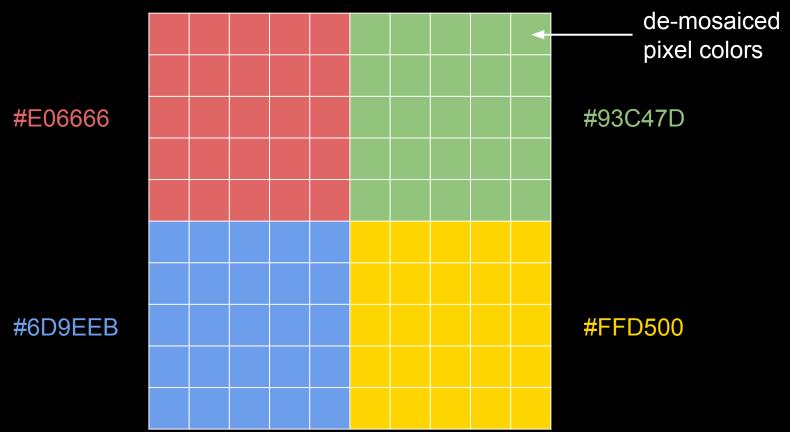


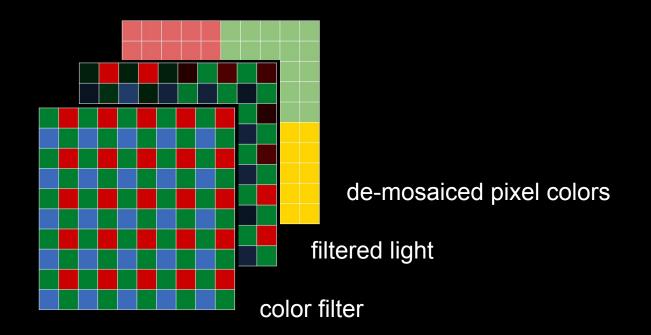






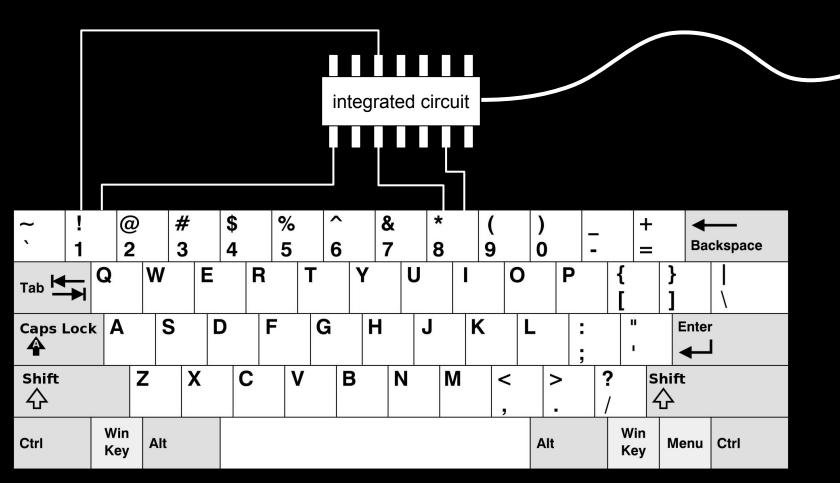


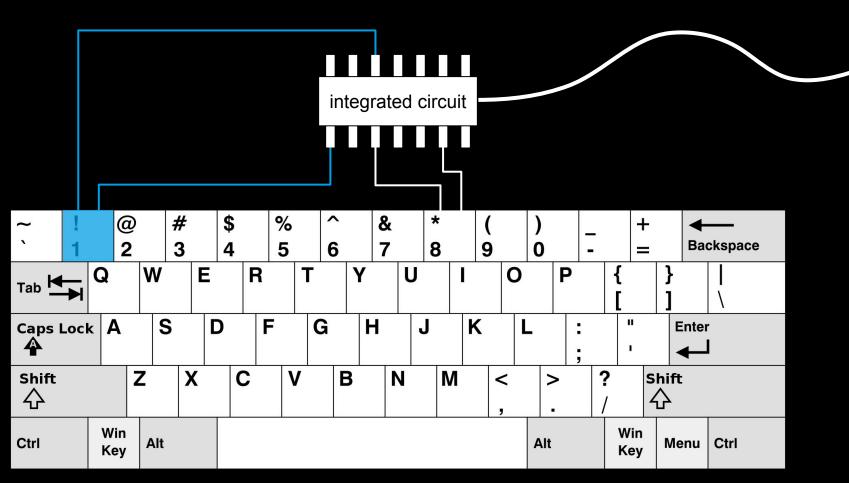


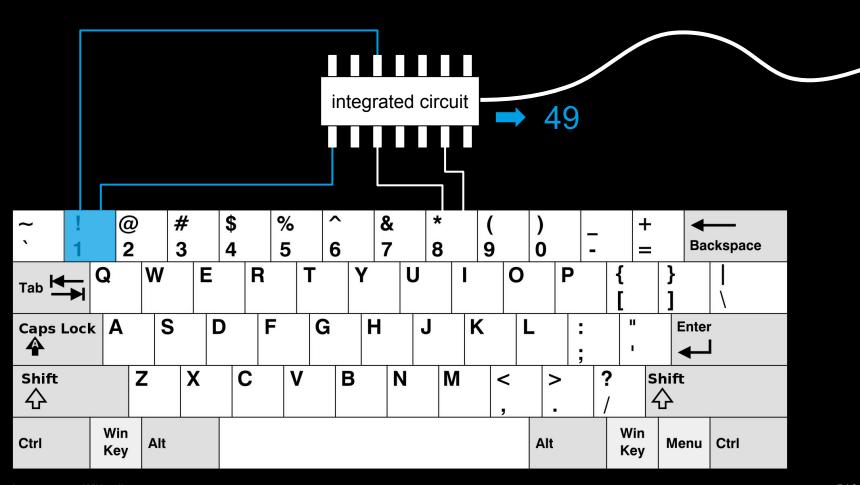


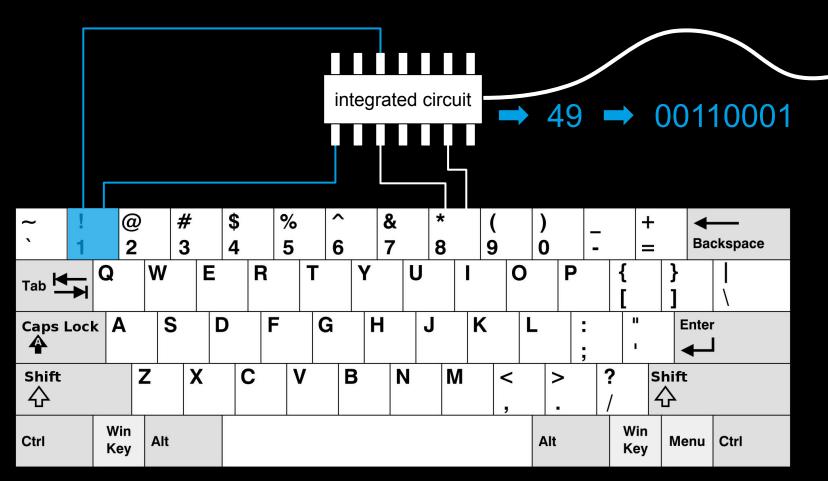


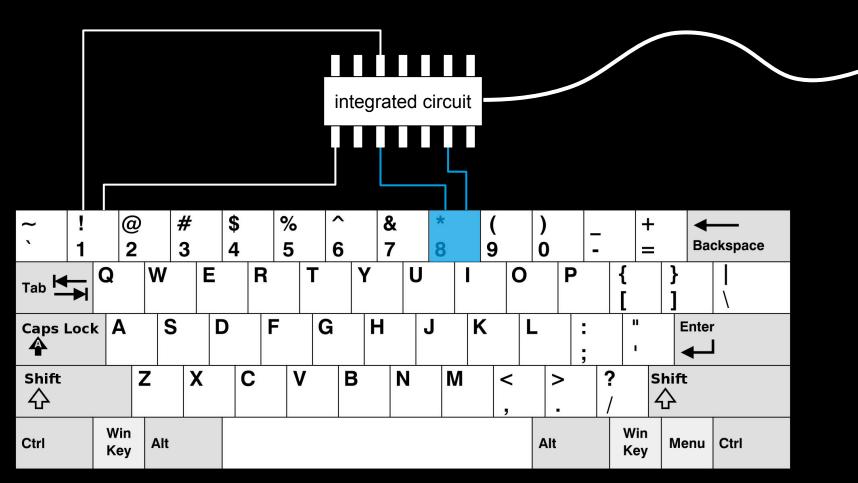
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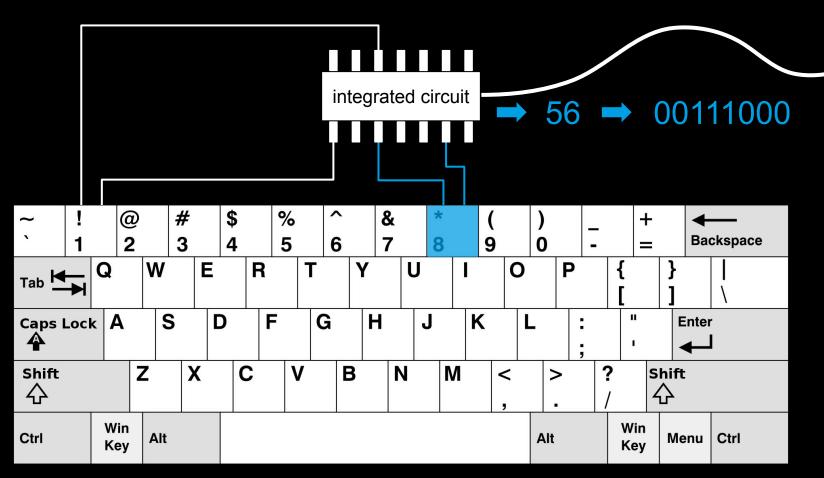












scanning text



optical character recognition (OCR)



temperature sensor

A thermometer measures the temperature using a proxy, such as electrical resistance. The result is a change in voltage, which can be converted into a temperature.

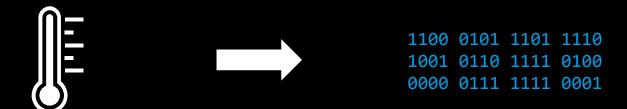






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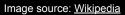




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