

# ANALOG VS. DIGITAL

where can you stand on each side?



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# analog and digital clocks



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“Digitization is the representation of an object, image, sound, document or signal by generating a series of numbers that describe a discrete set of its points or samples”



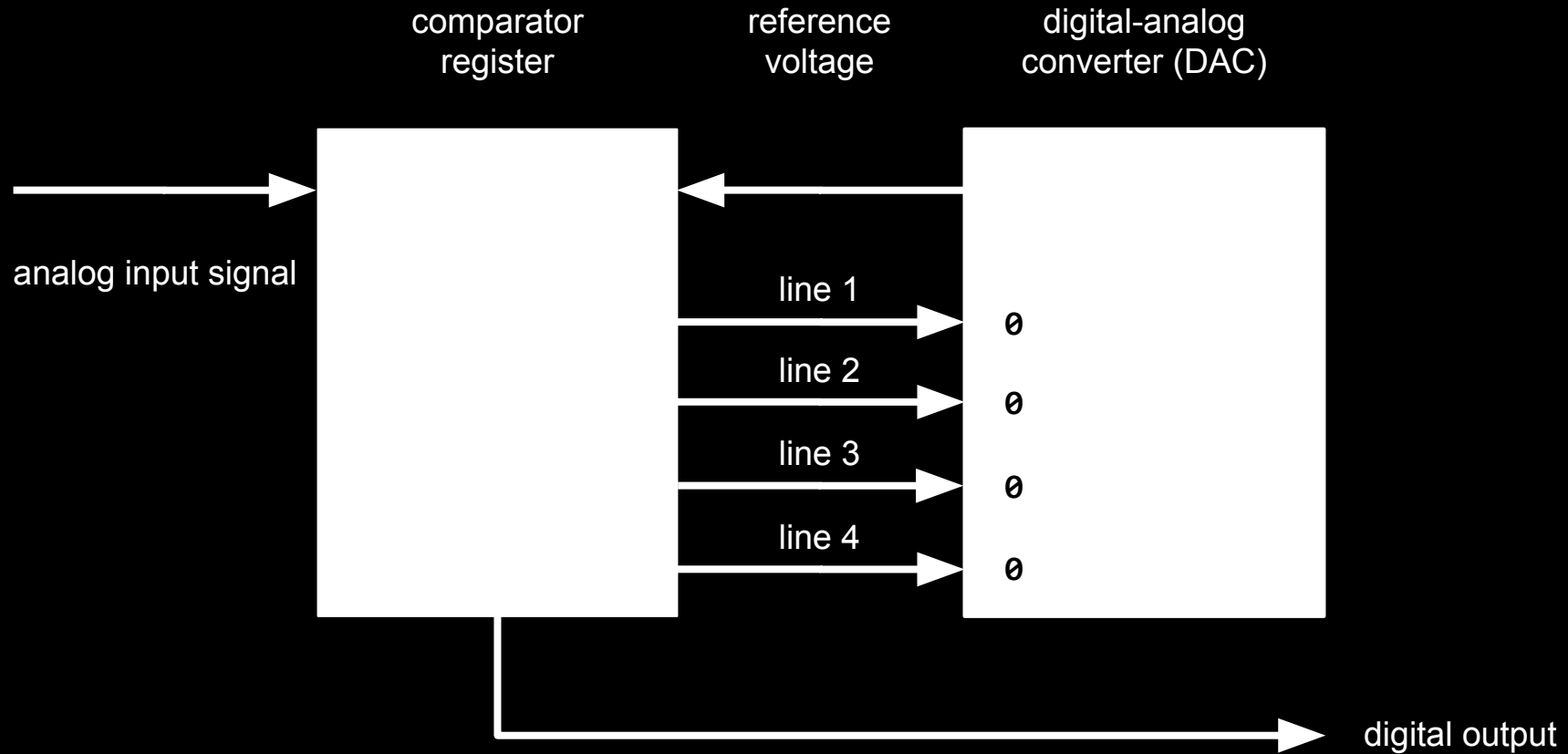
analog-to-digital converter (ADC)

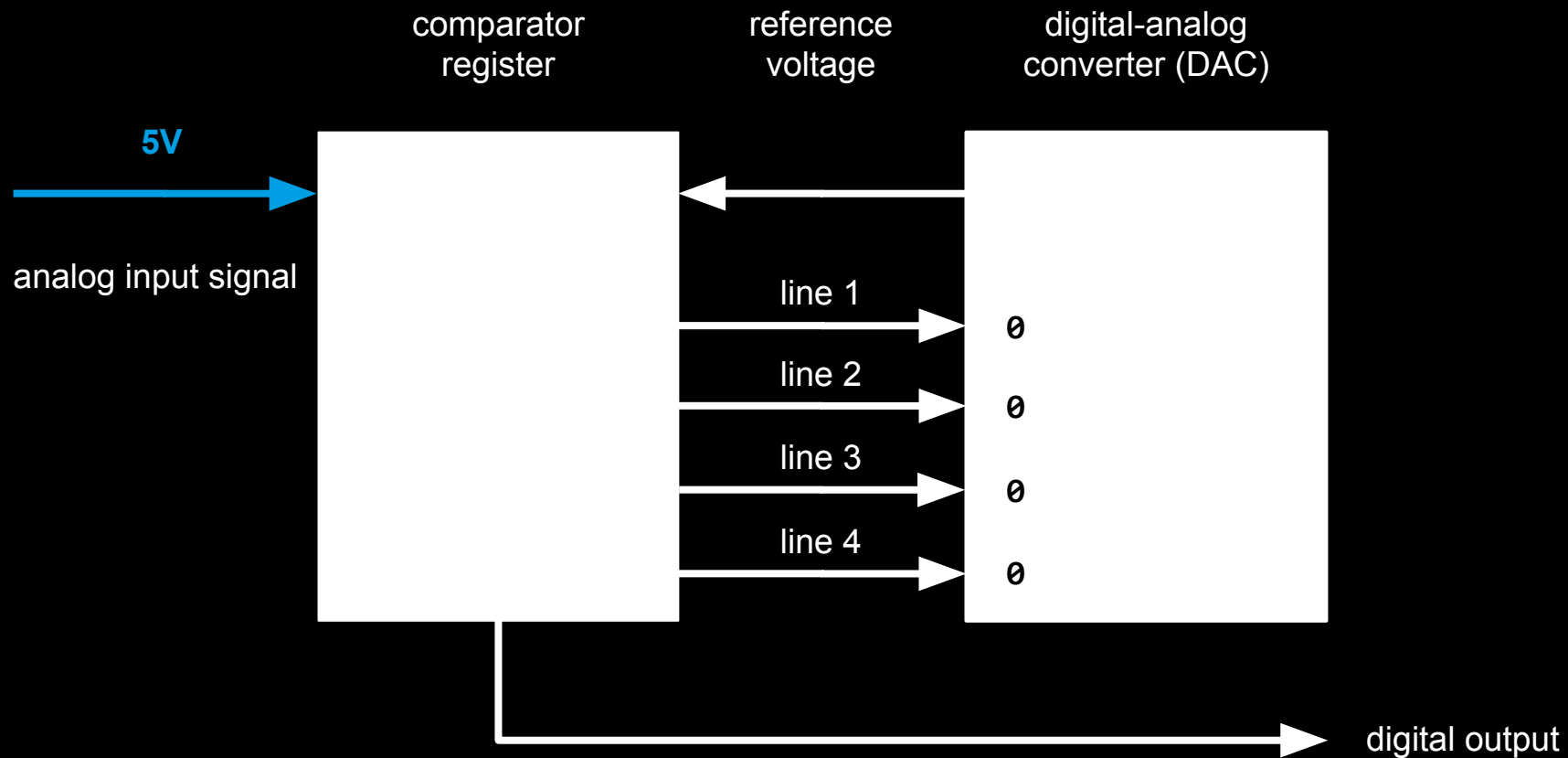


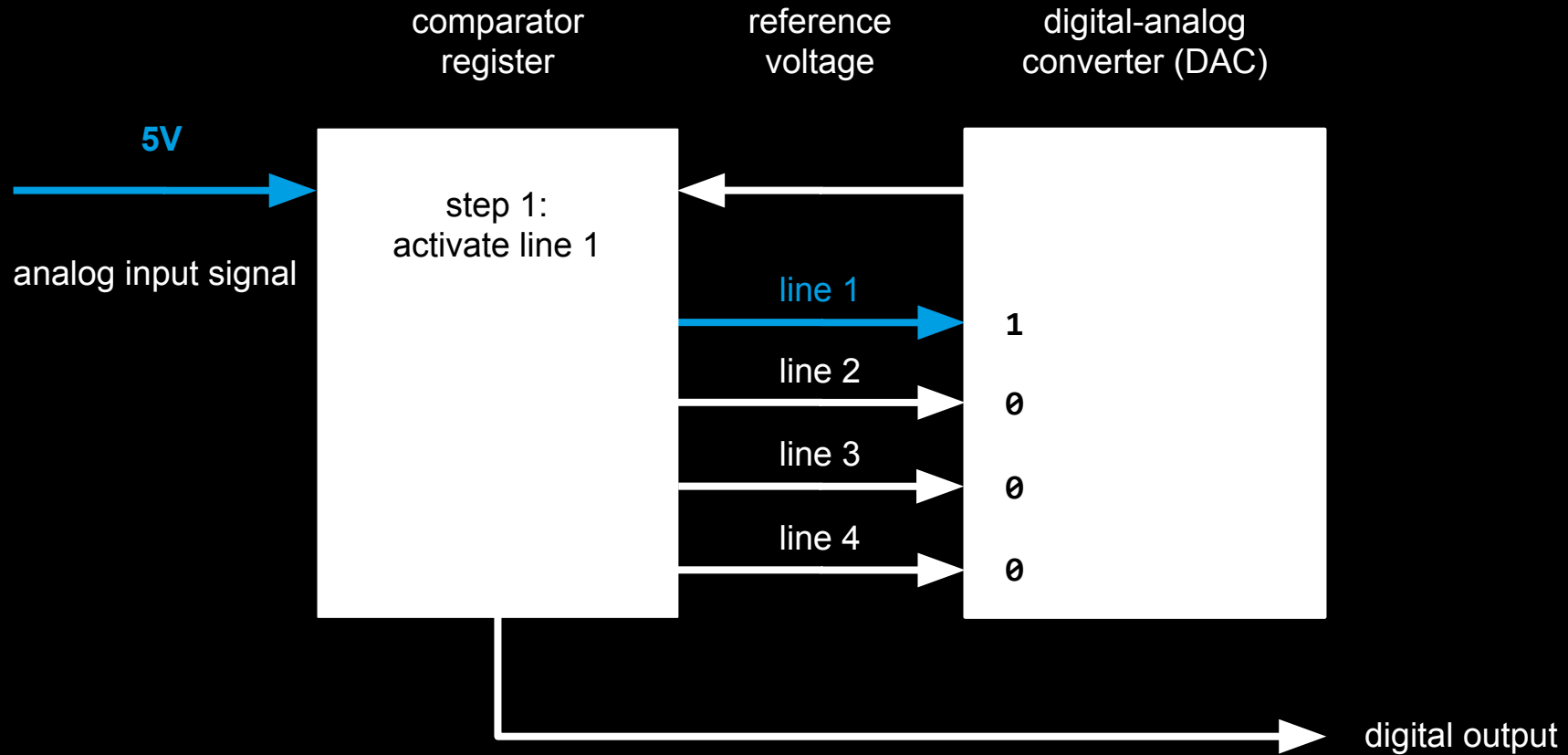
measuring of the  
analog signal

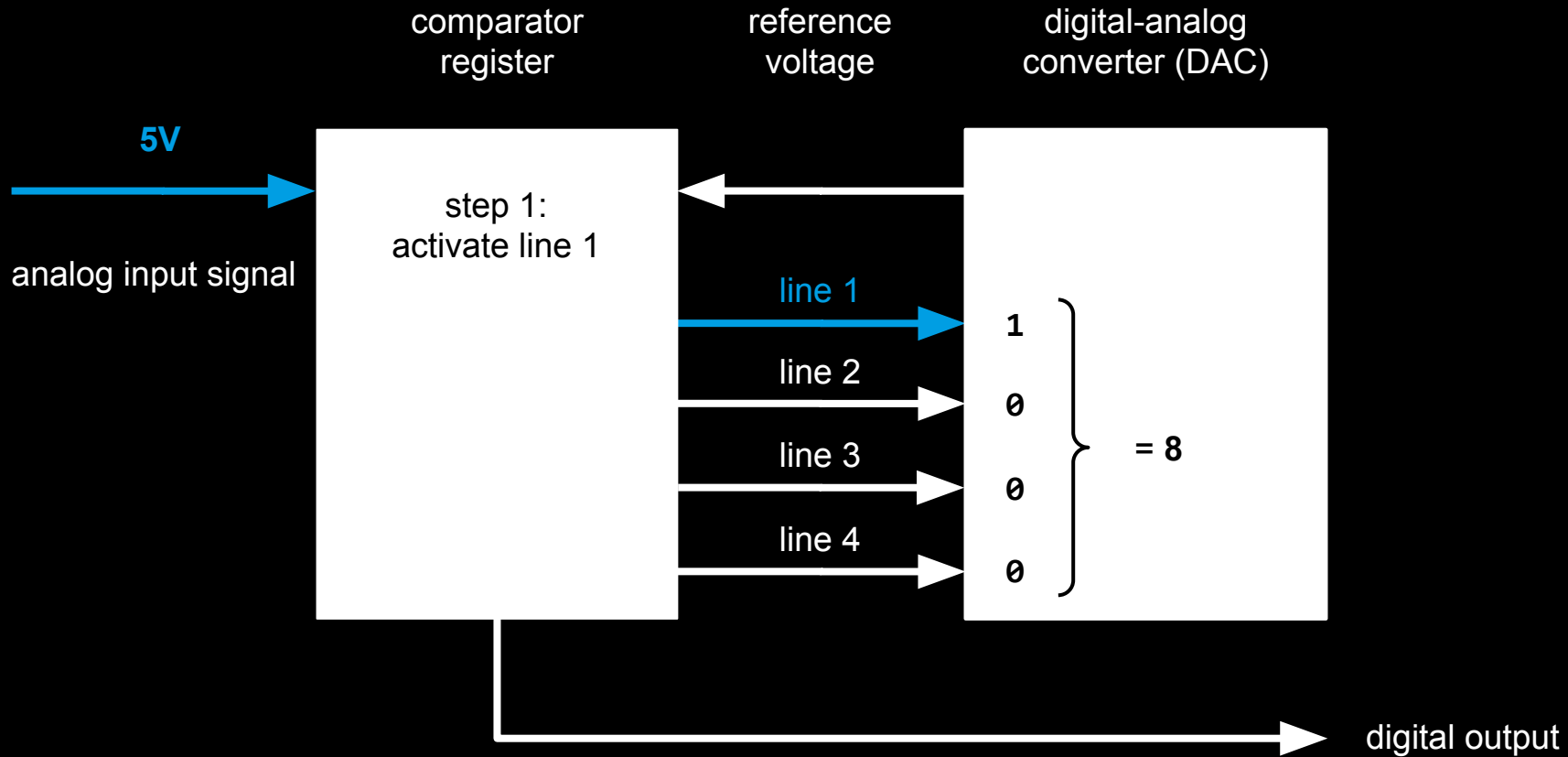
turning the  
measurement into a  
series of 1 and 0

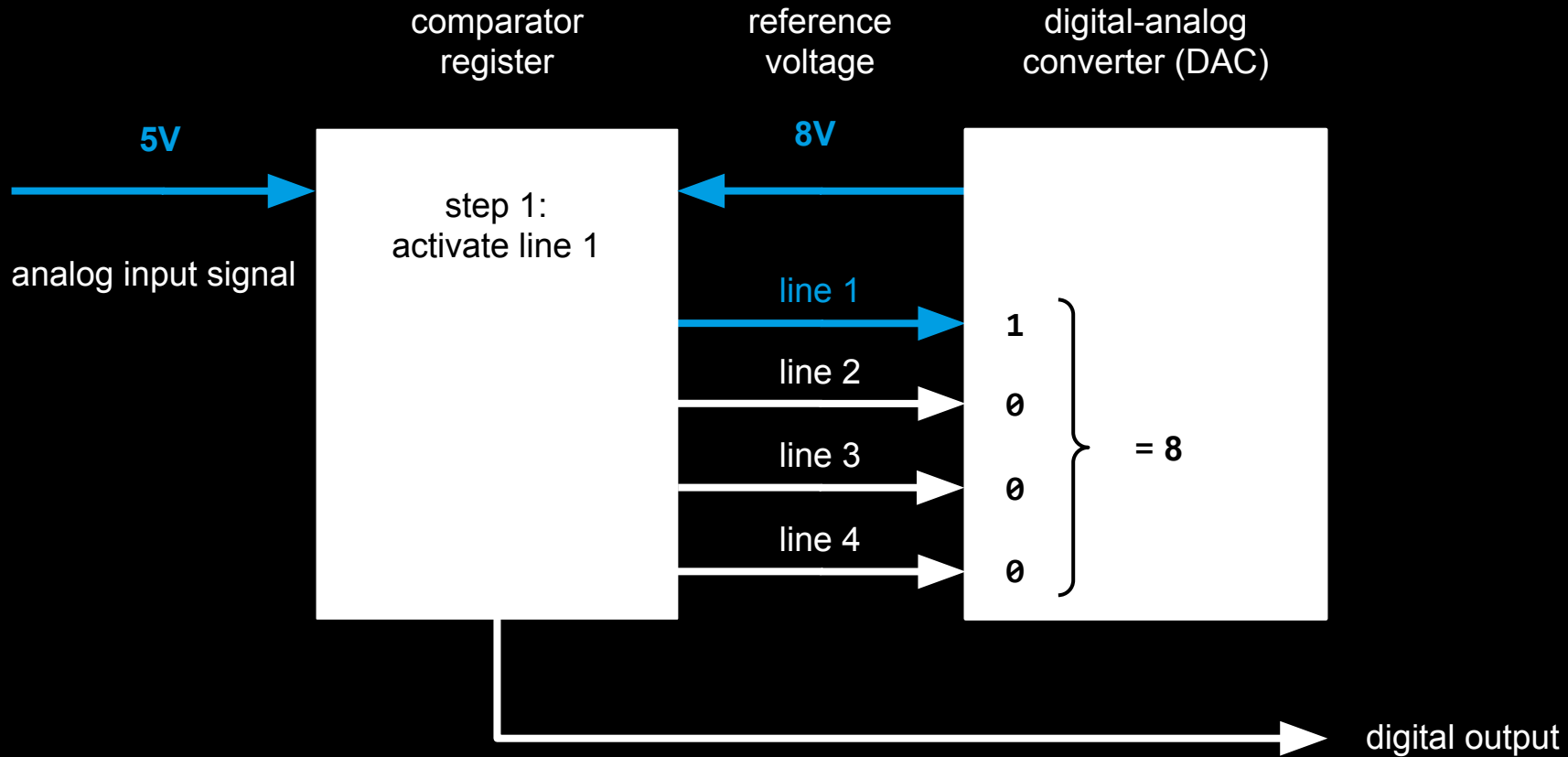
encoding the series of  
numbers in binary  
and assign meaning

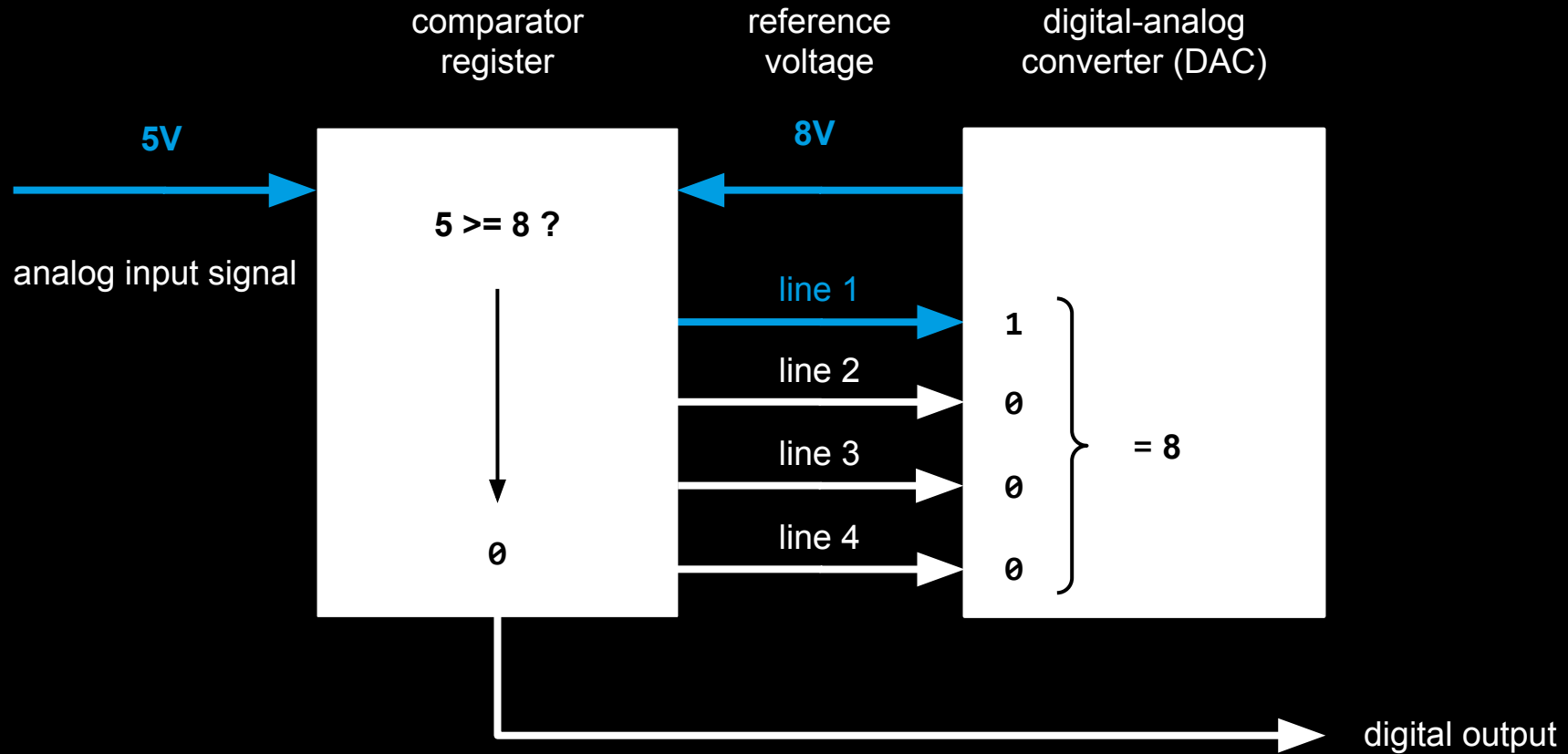




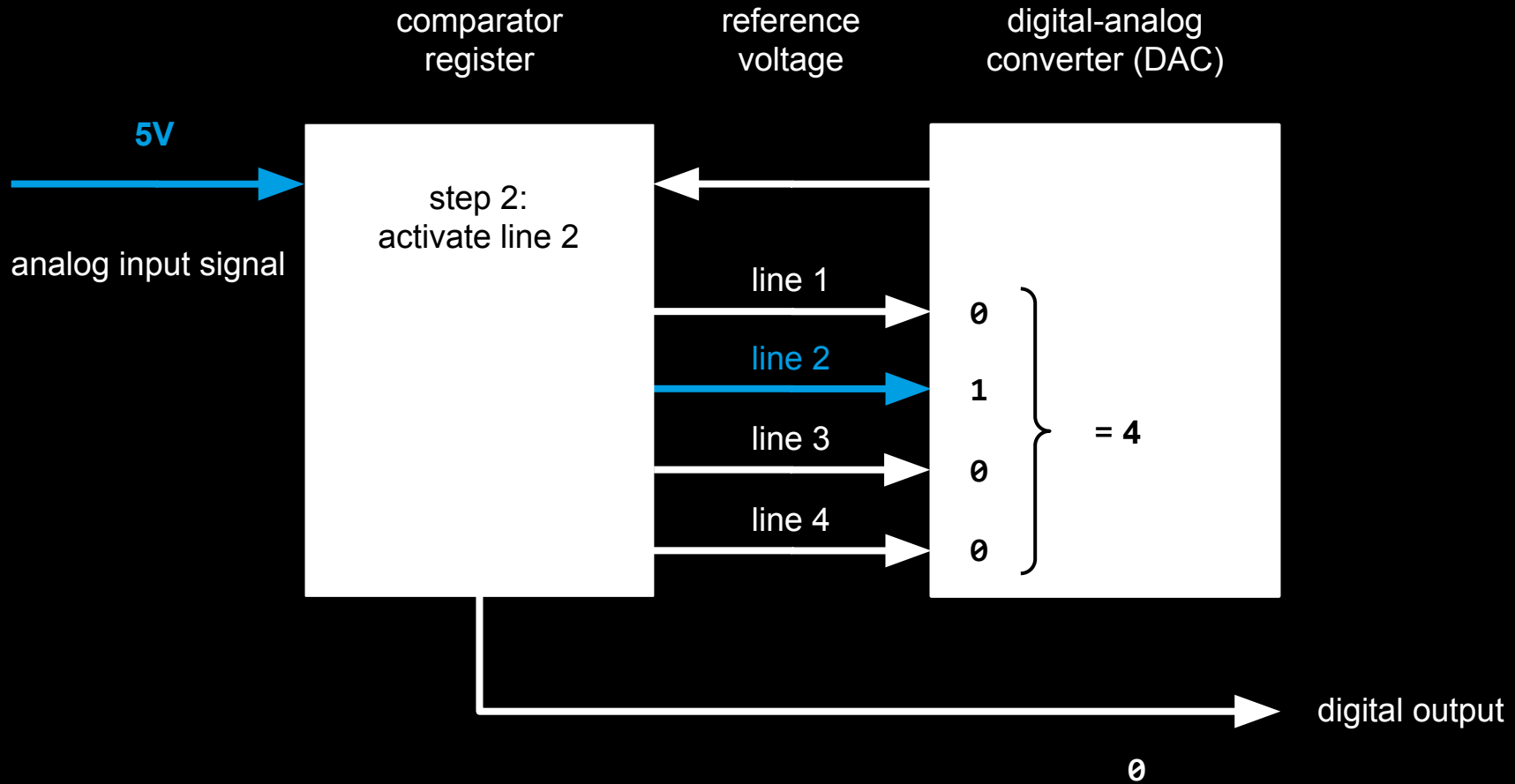


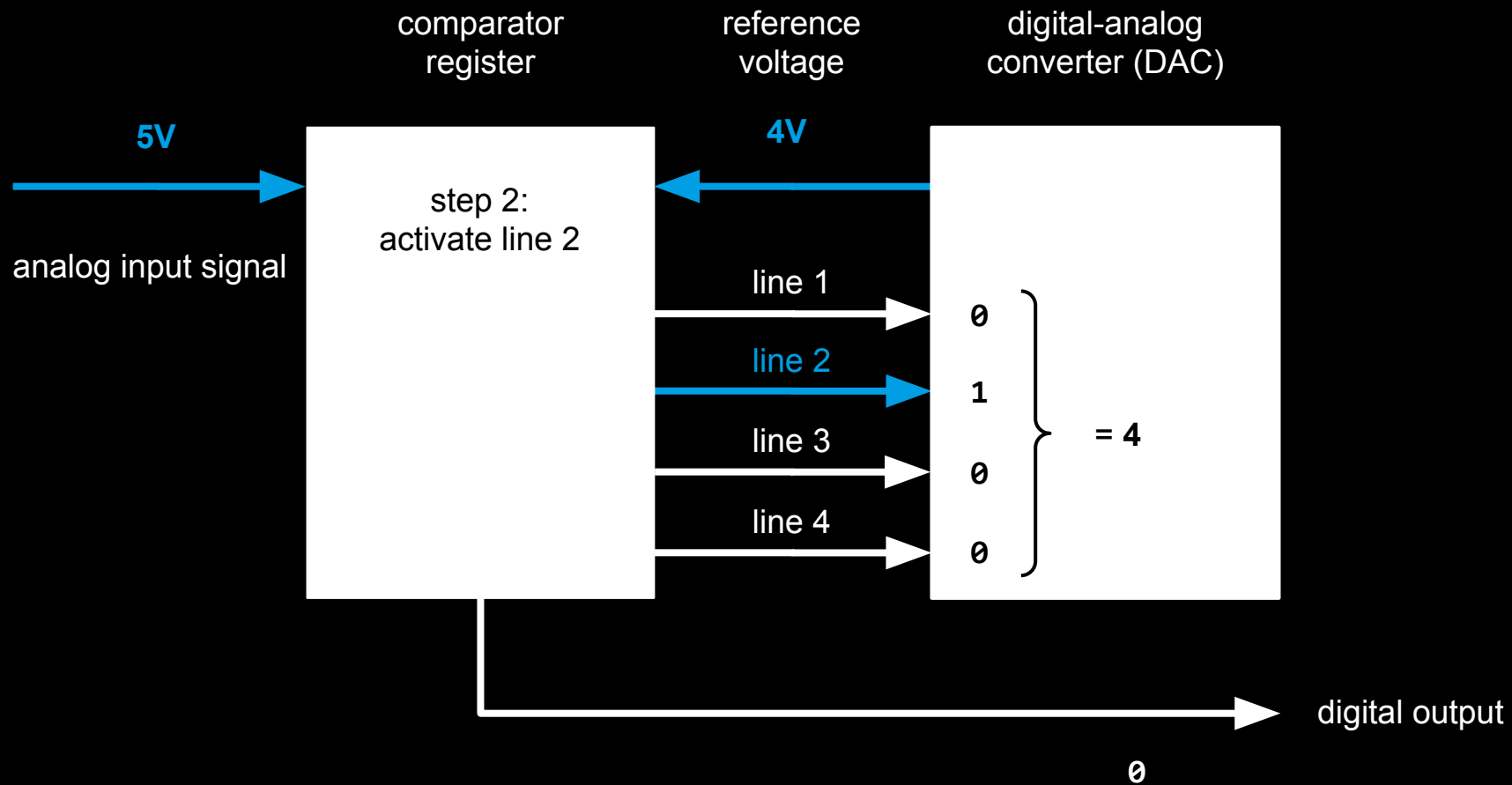


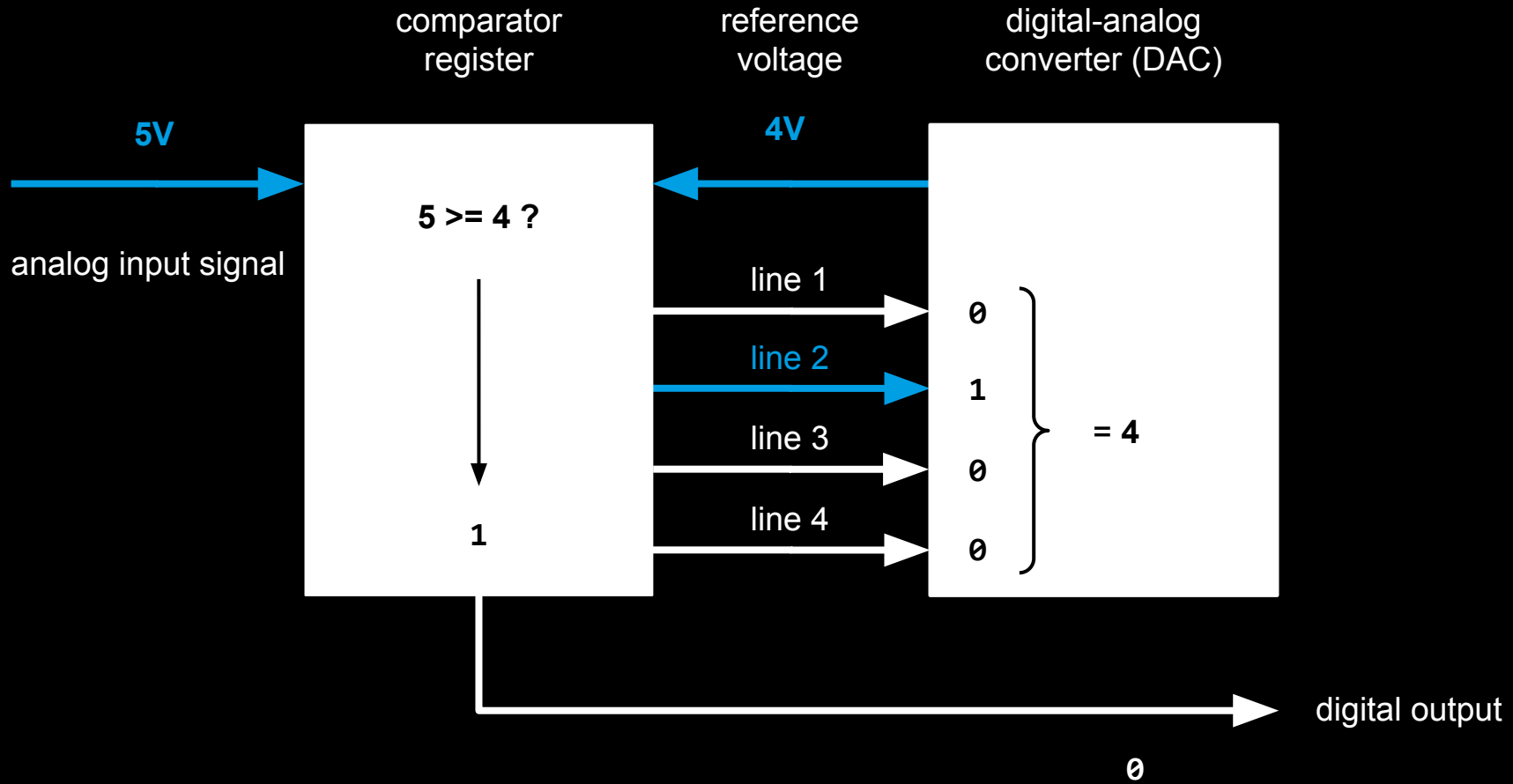


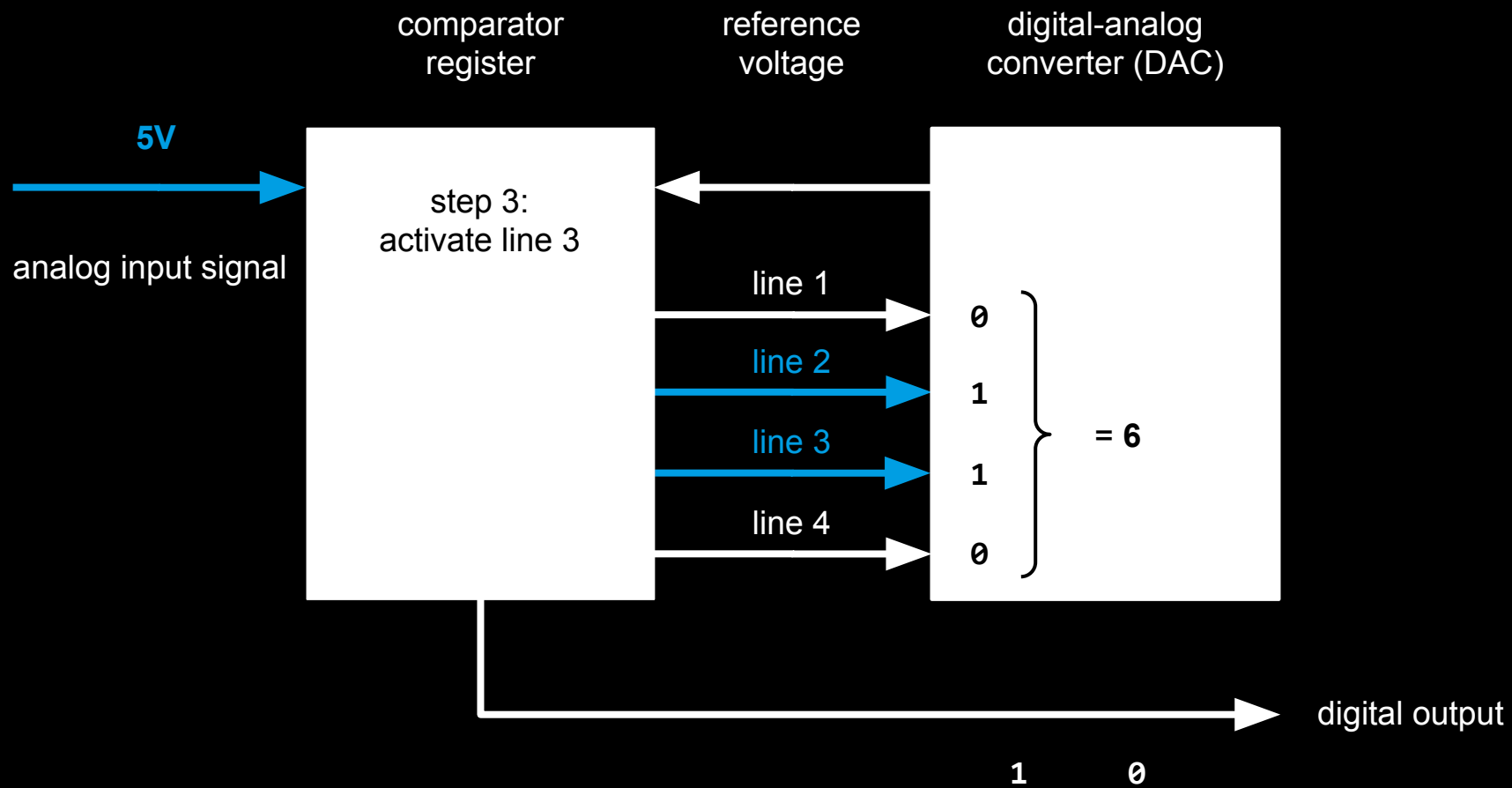


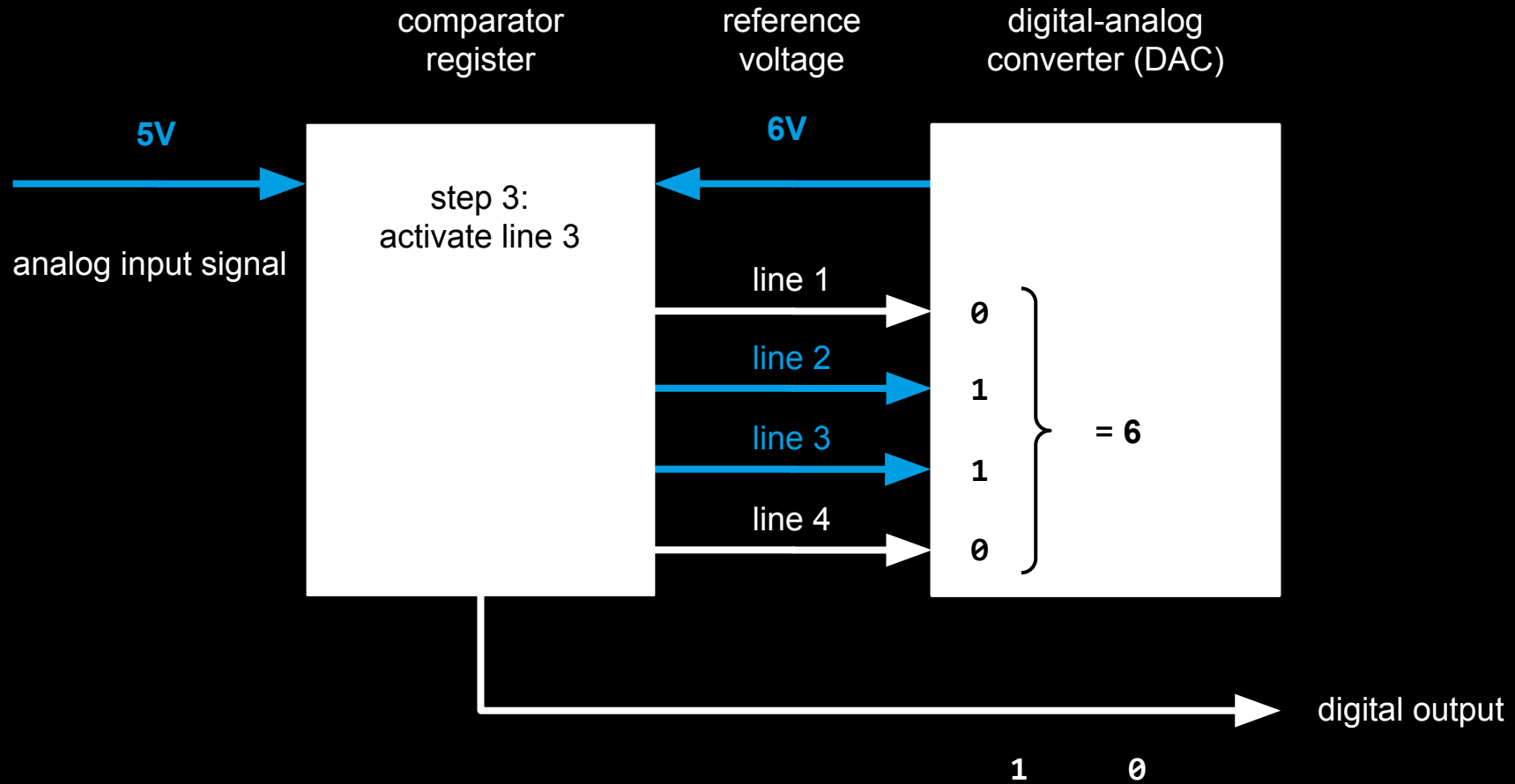


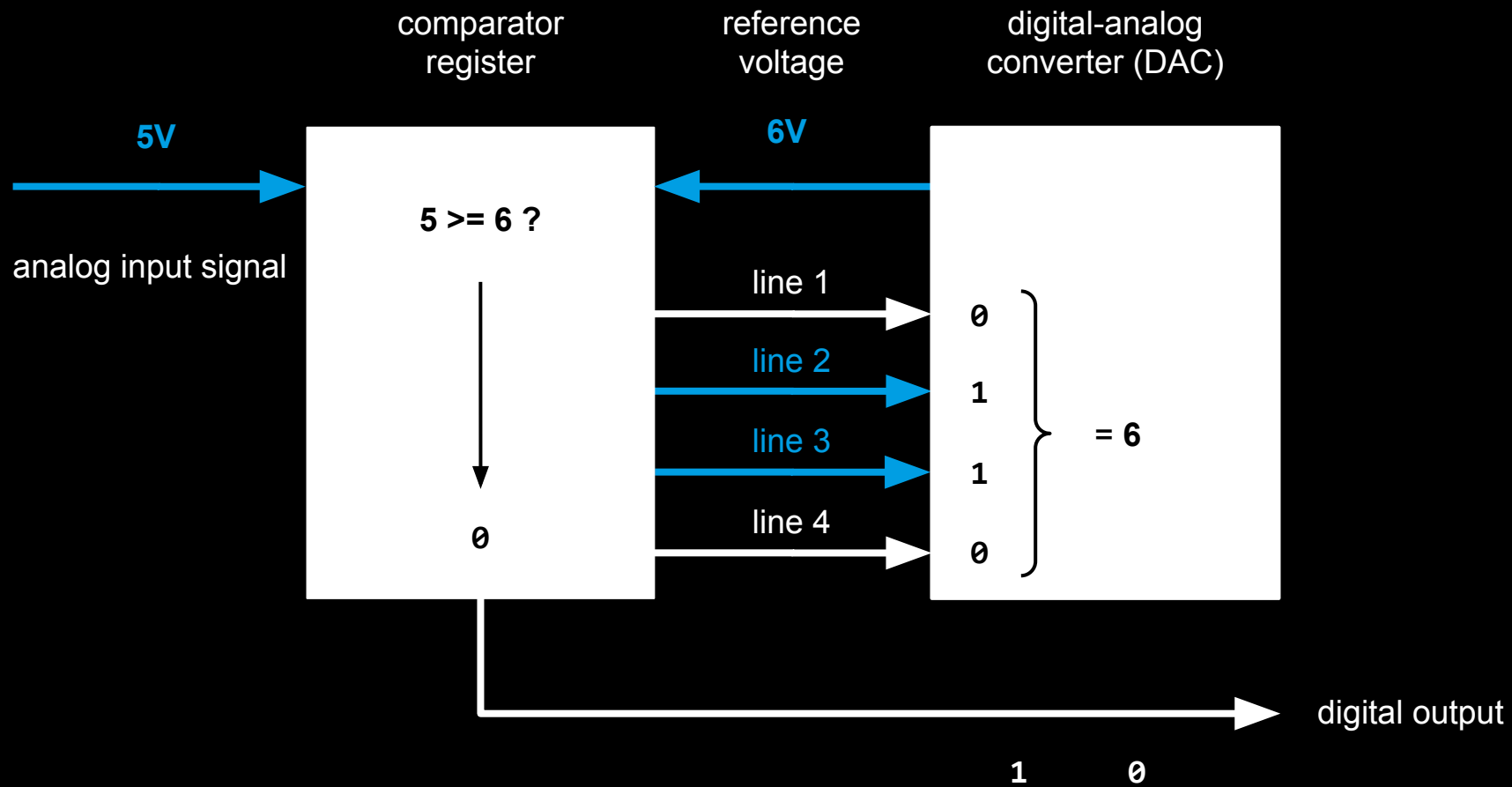


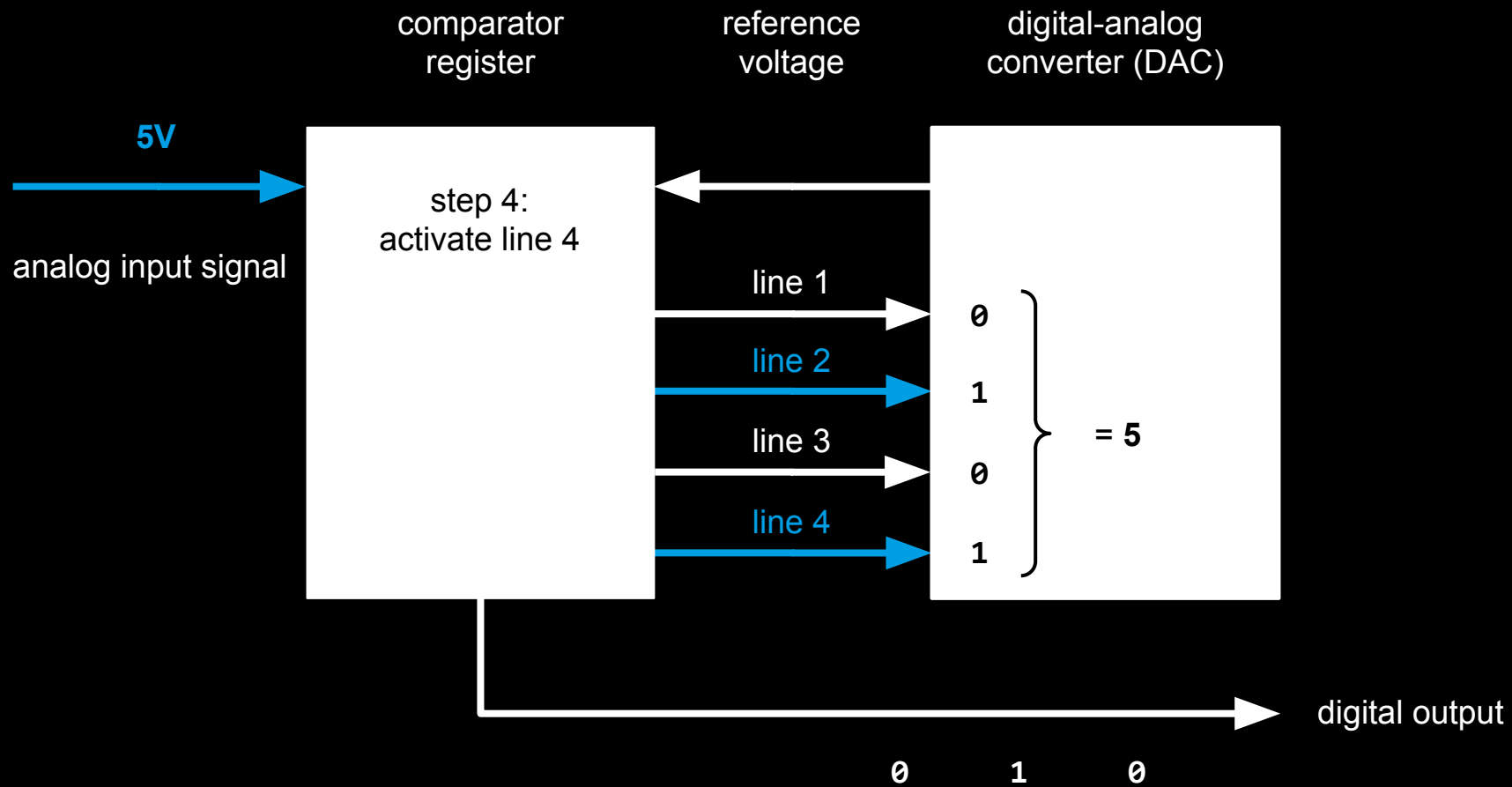


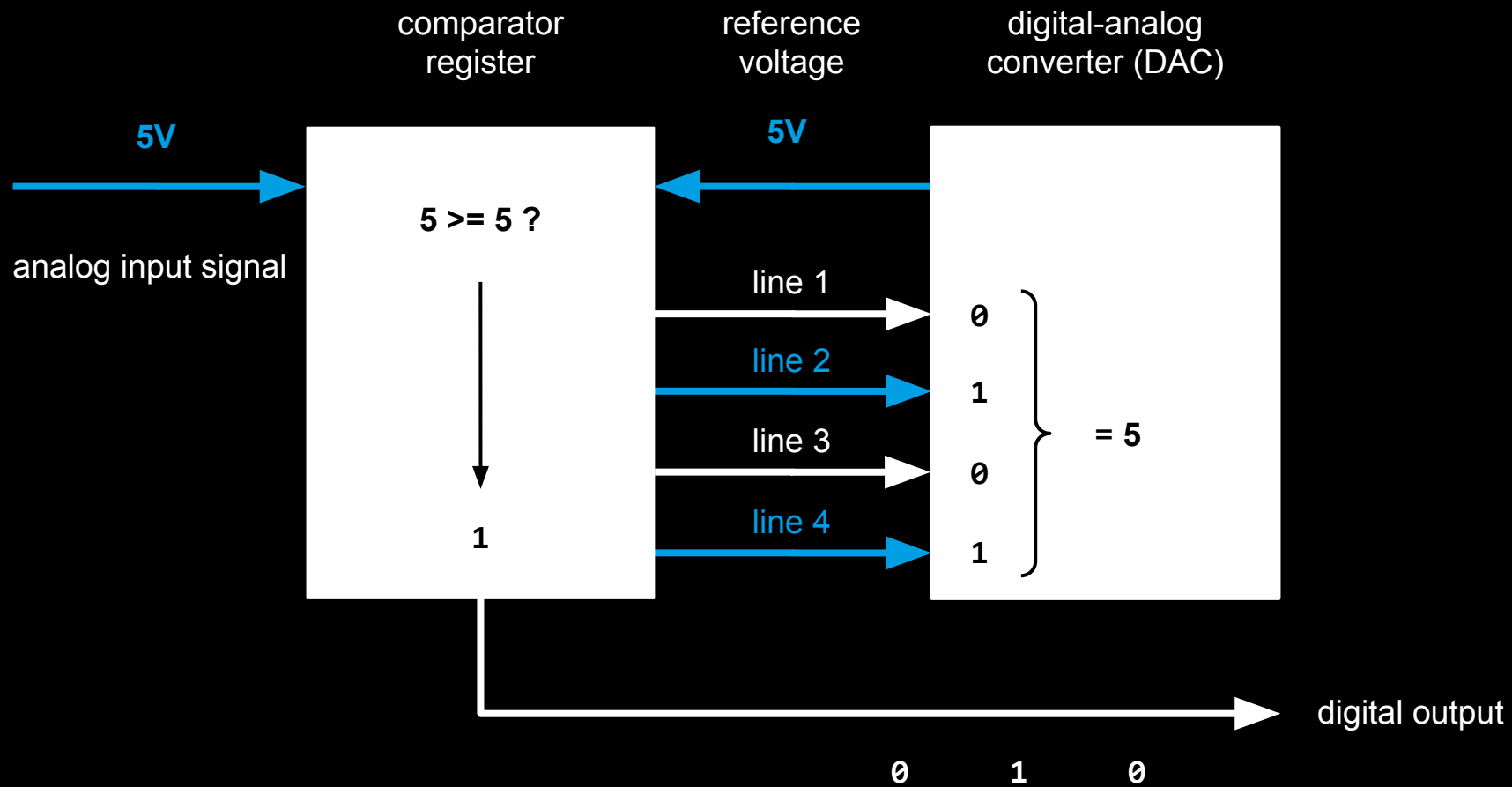




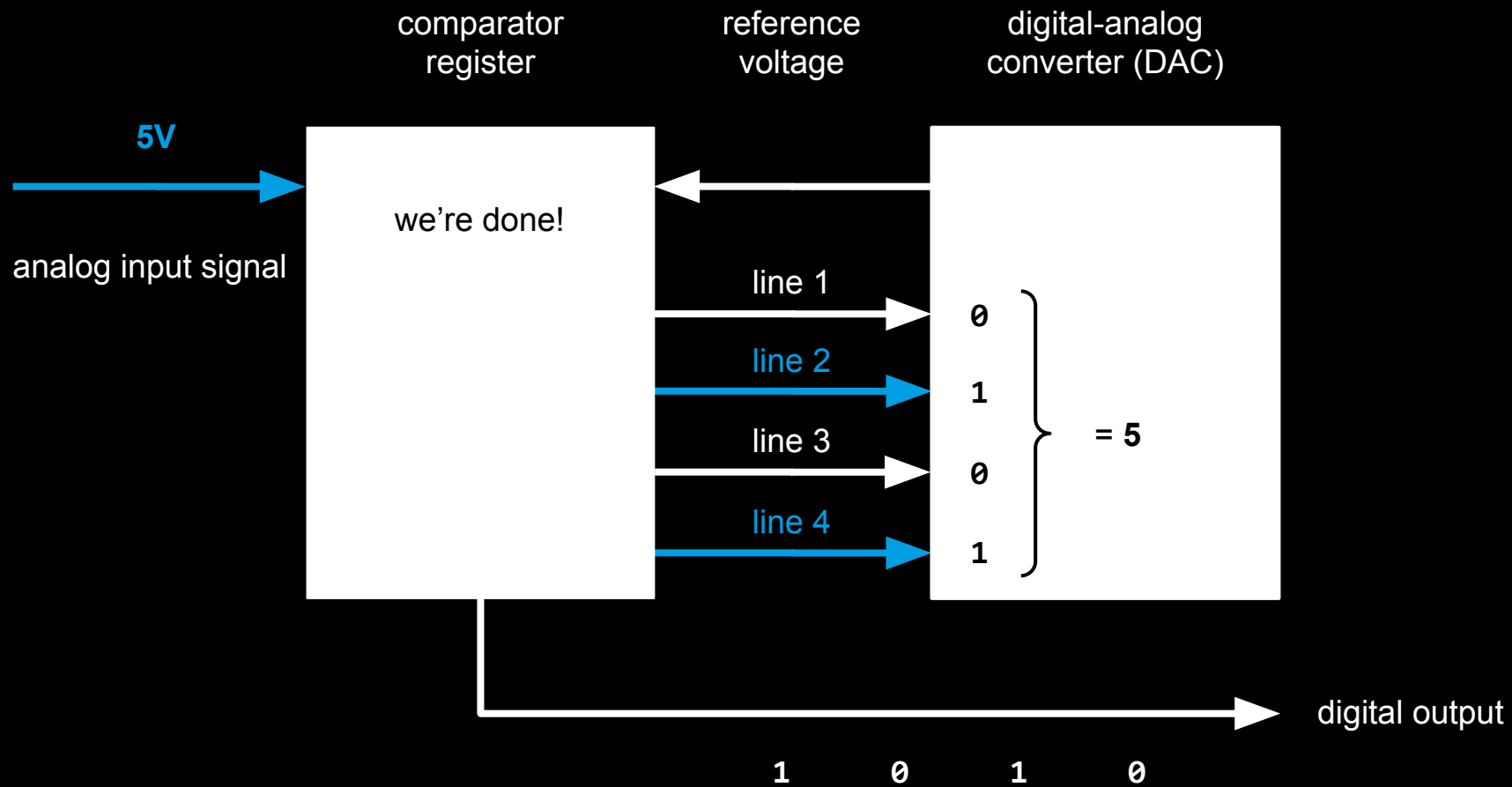




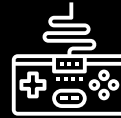


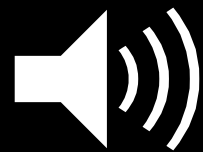




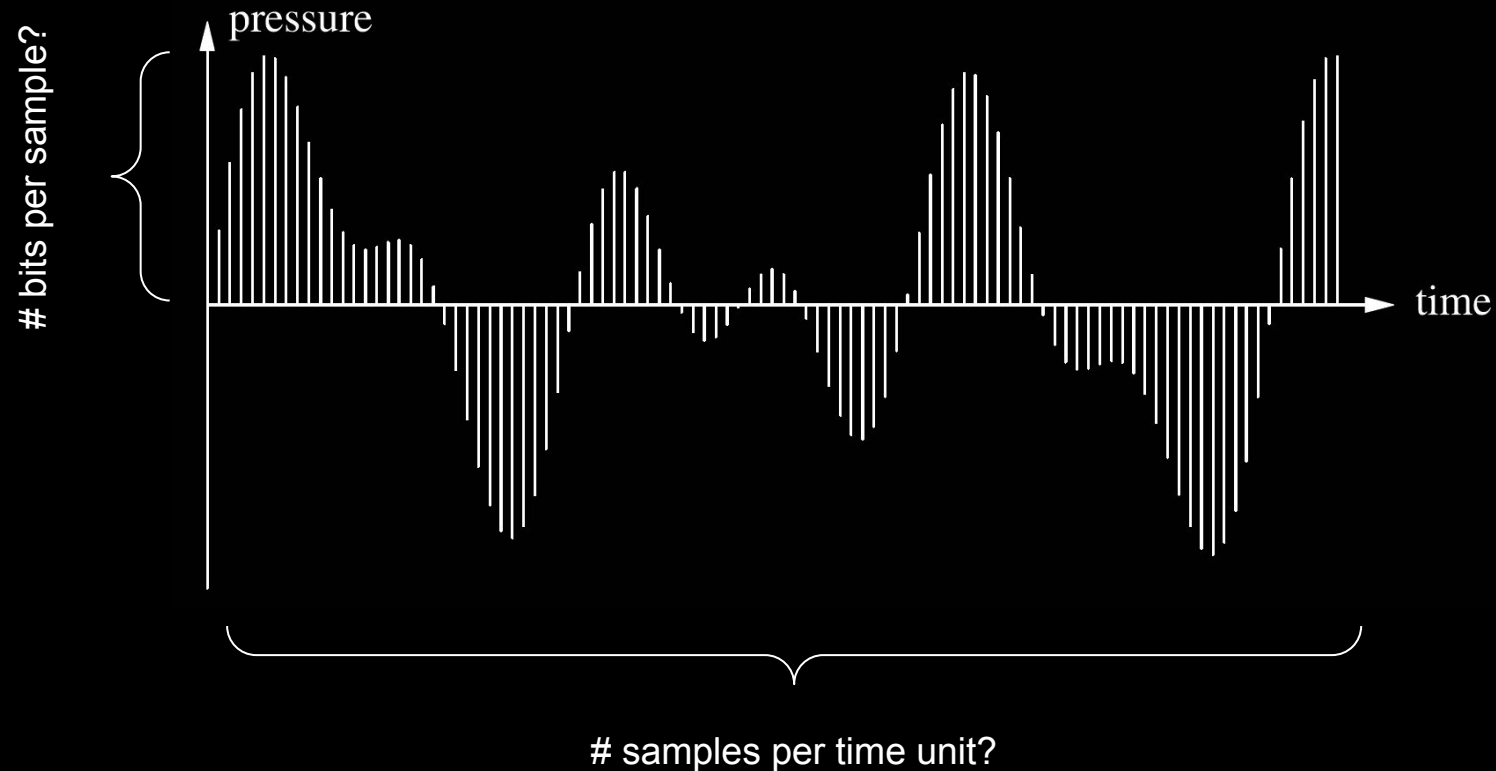


so, what analog signal is measured?



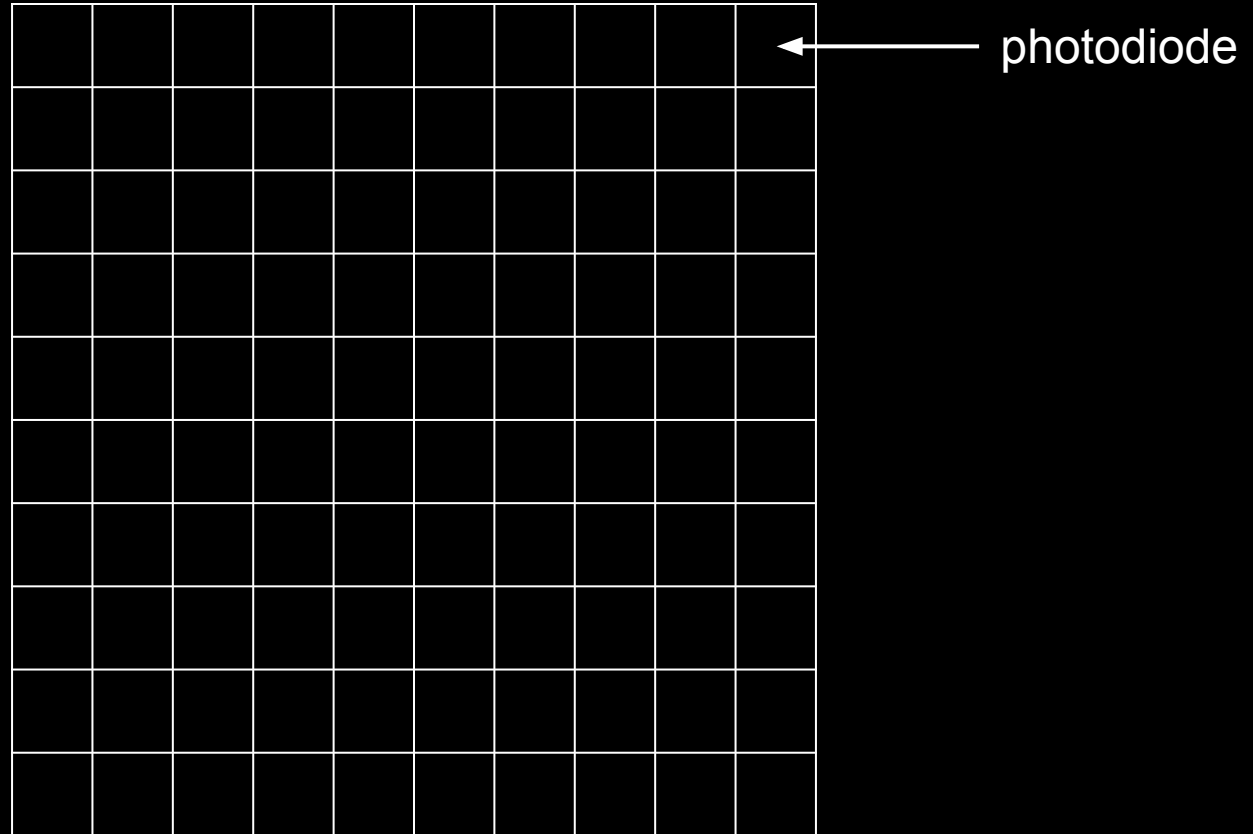


A **continuous** wave is transformed into an array of **discrete numbers** representing pressure.

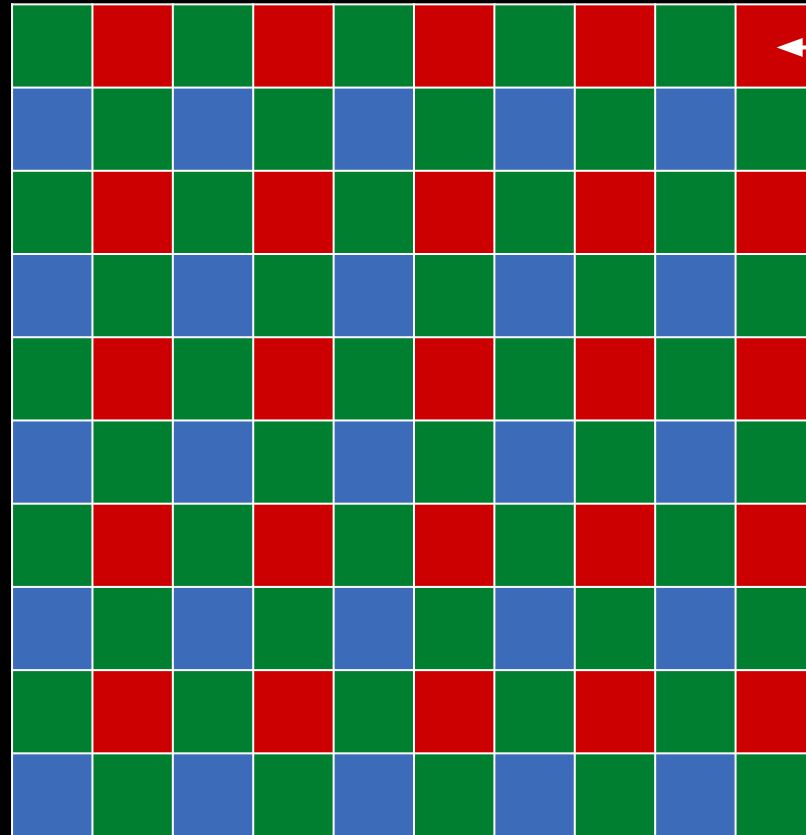




# image sensor

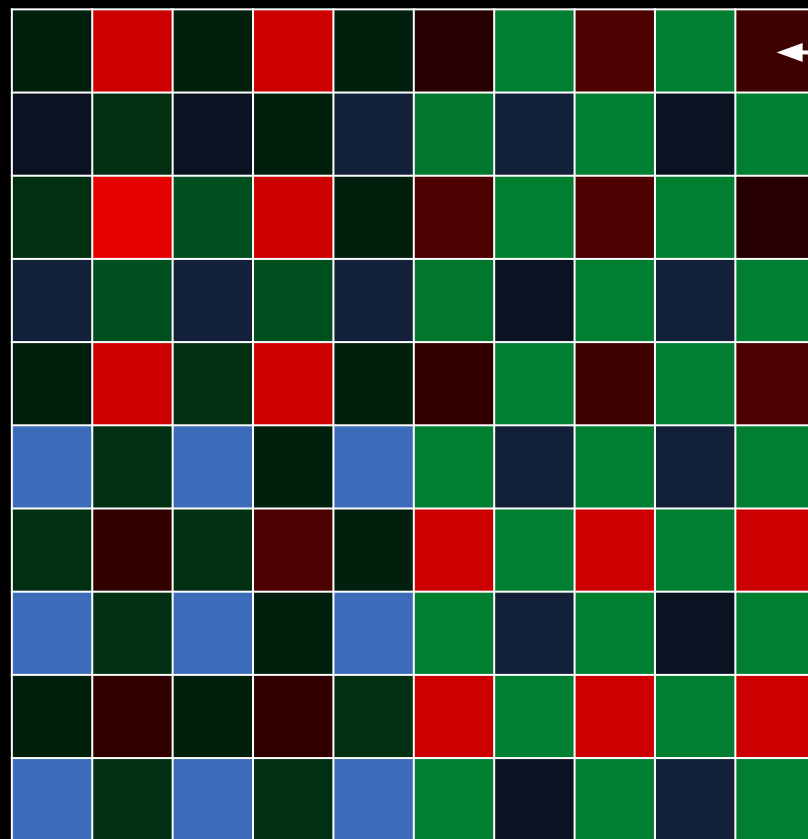


# image sensor



color filter on  
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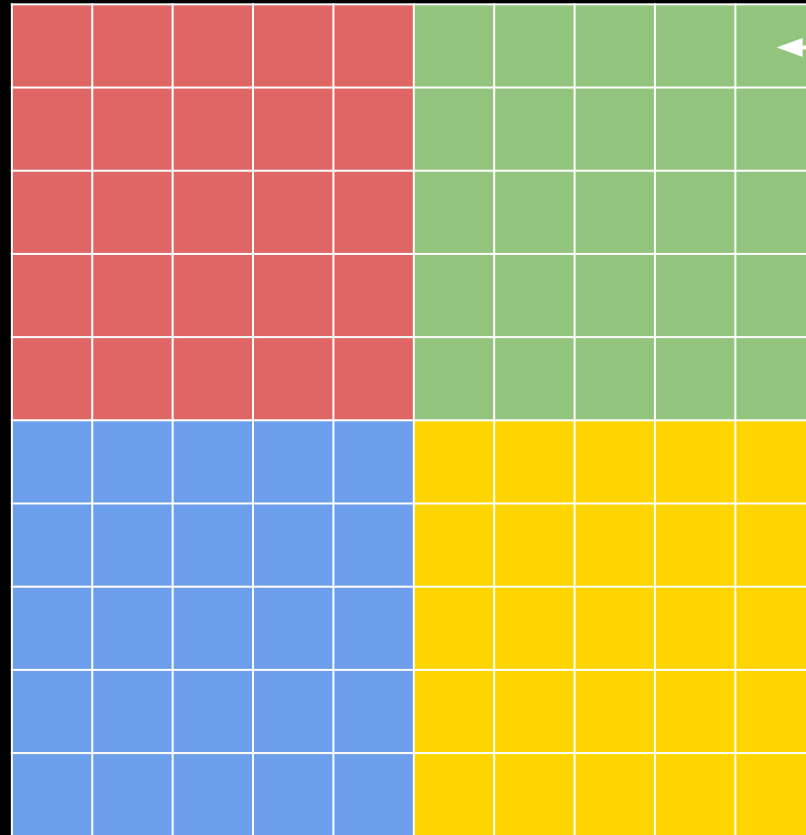
# image sensor



light passed  
through filter



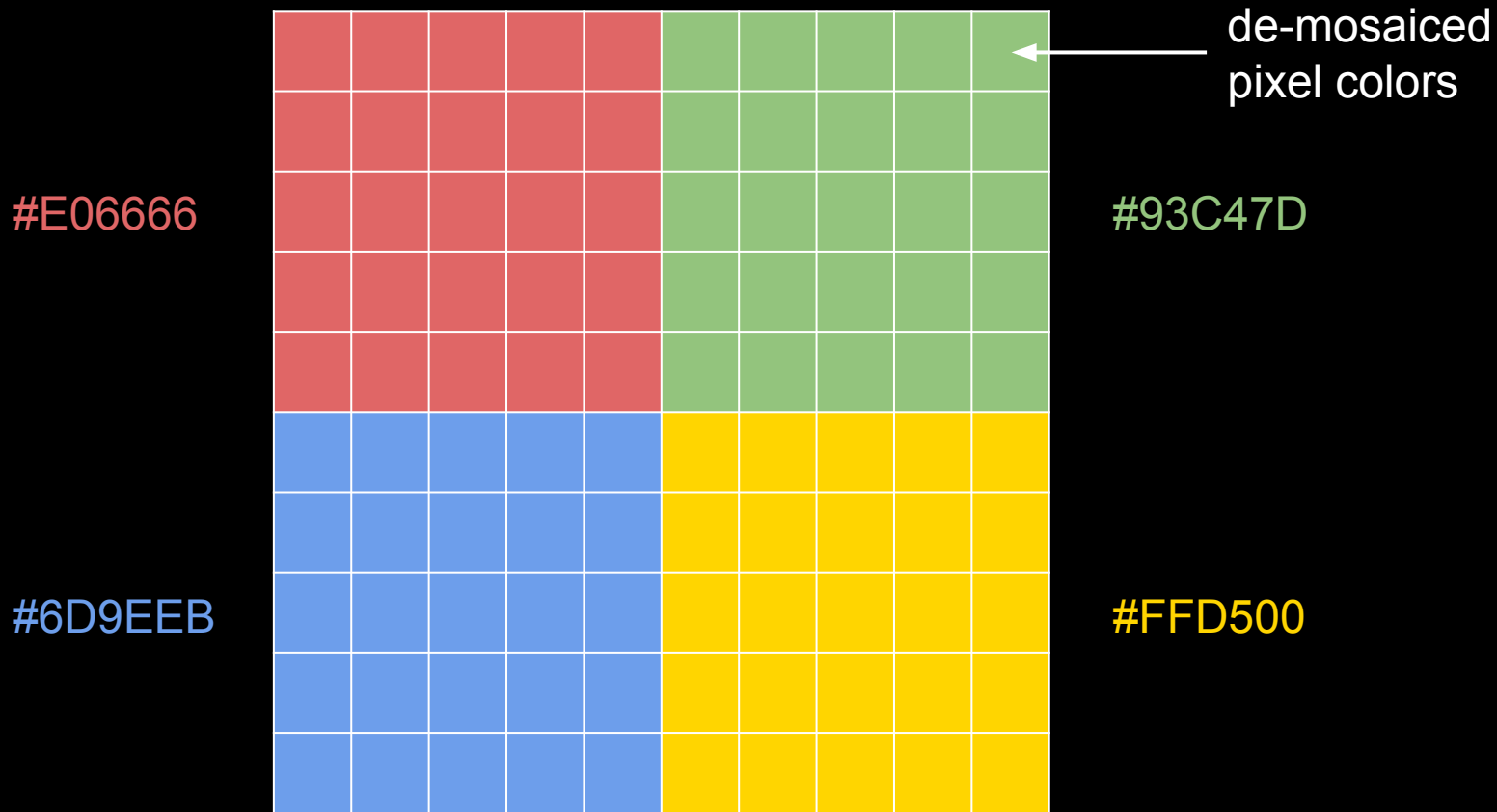
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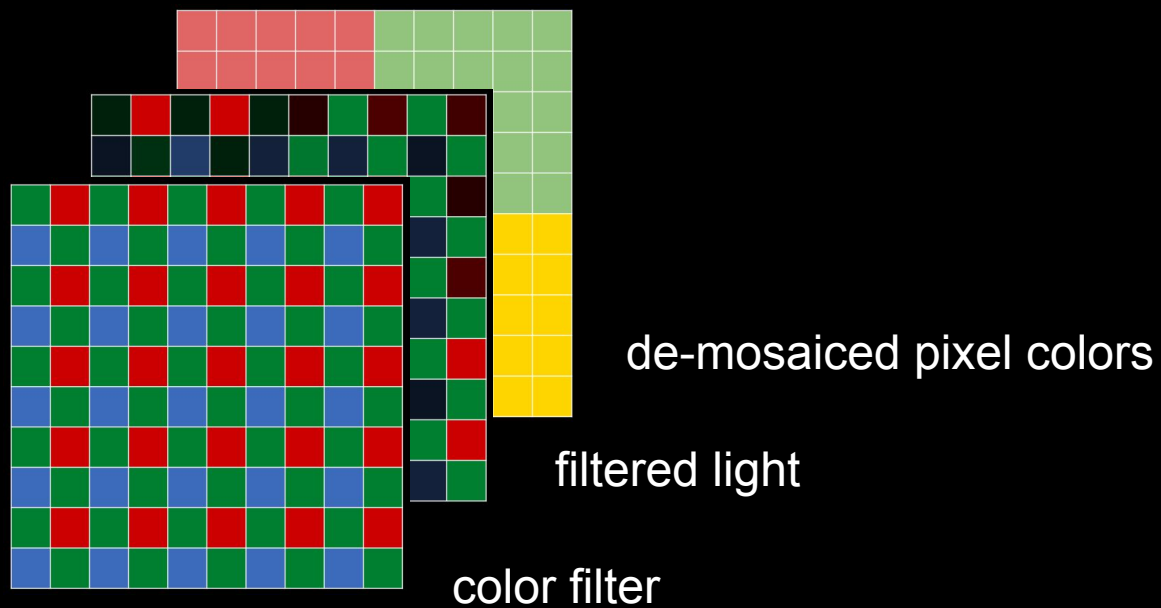


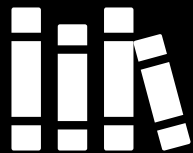
de-mosaiced  
pixel colors



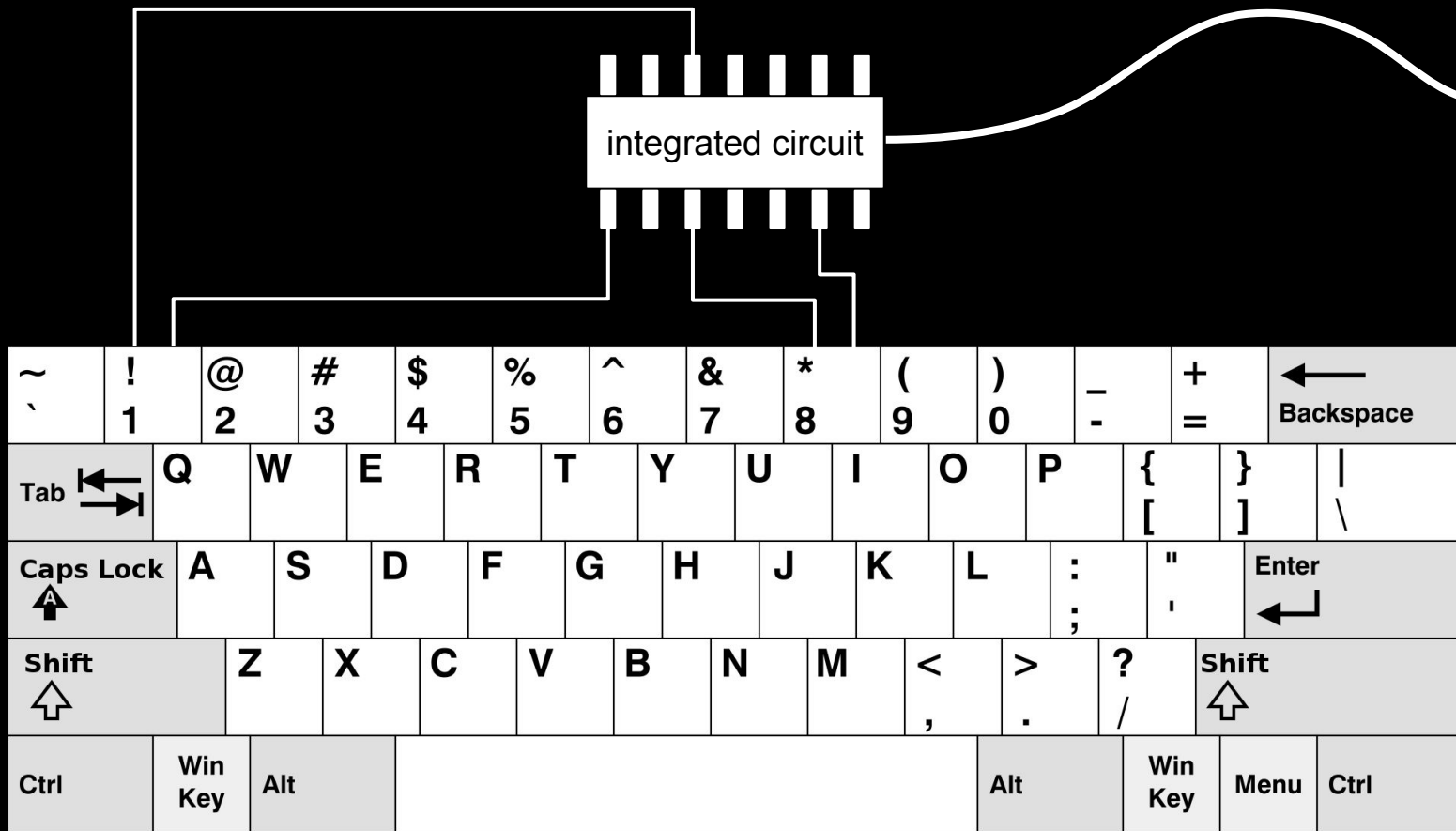
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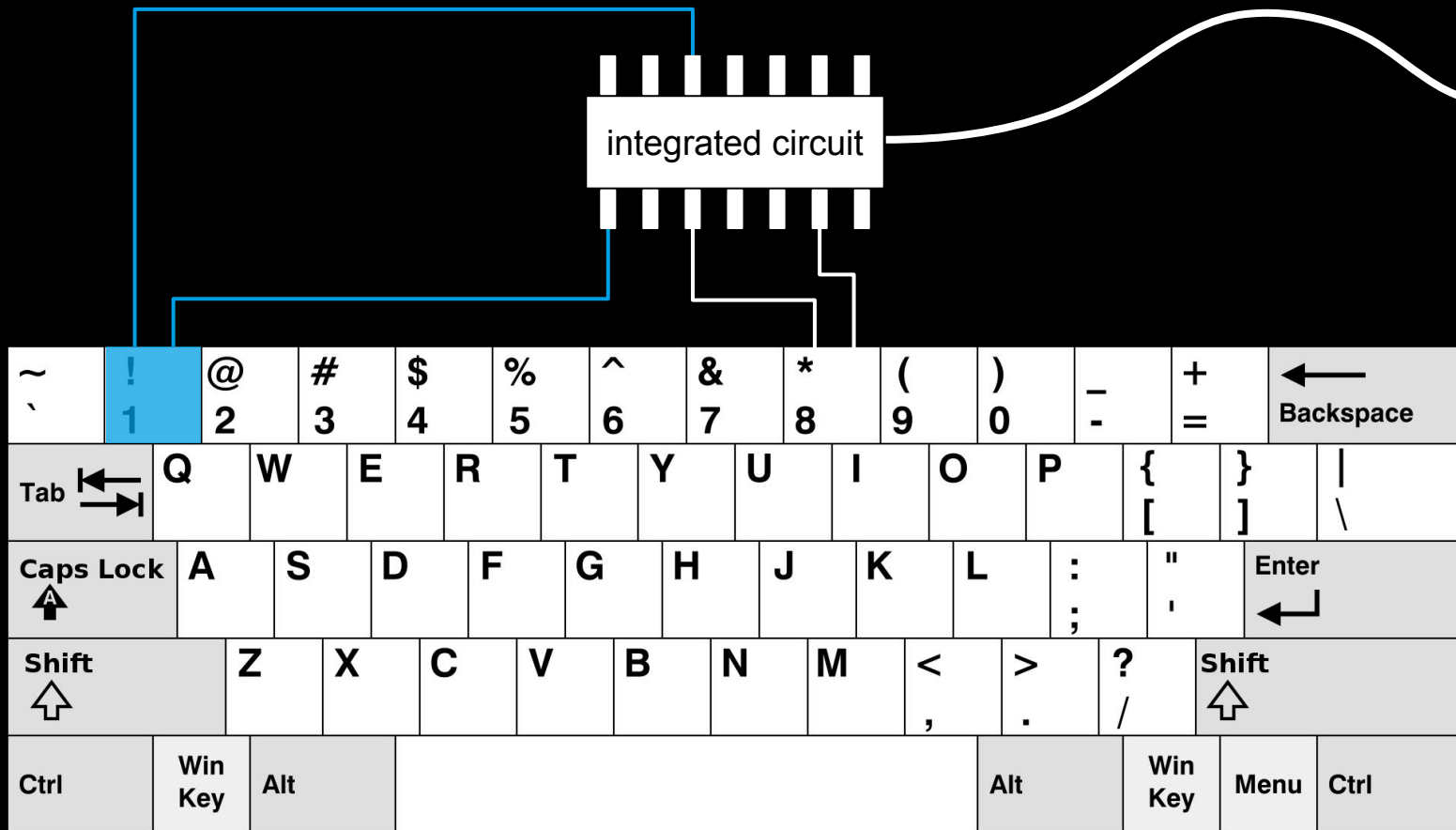


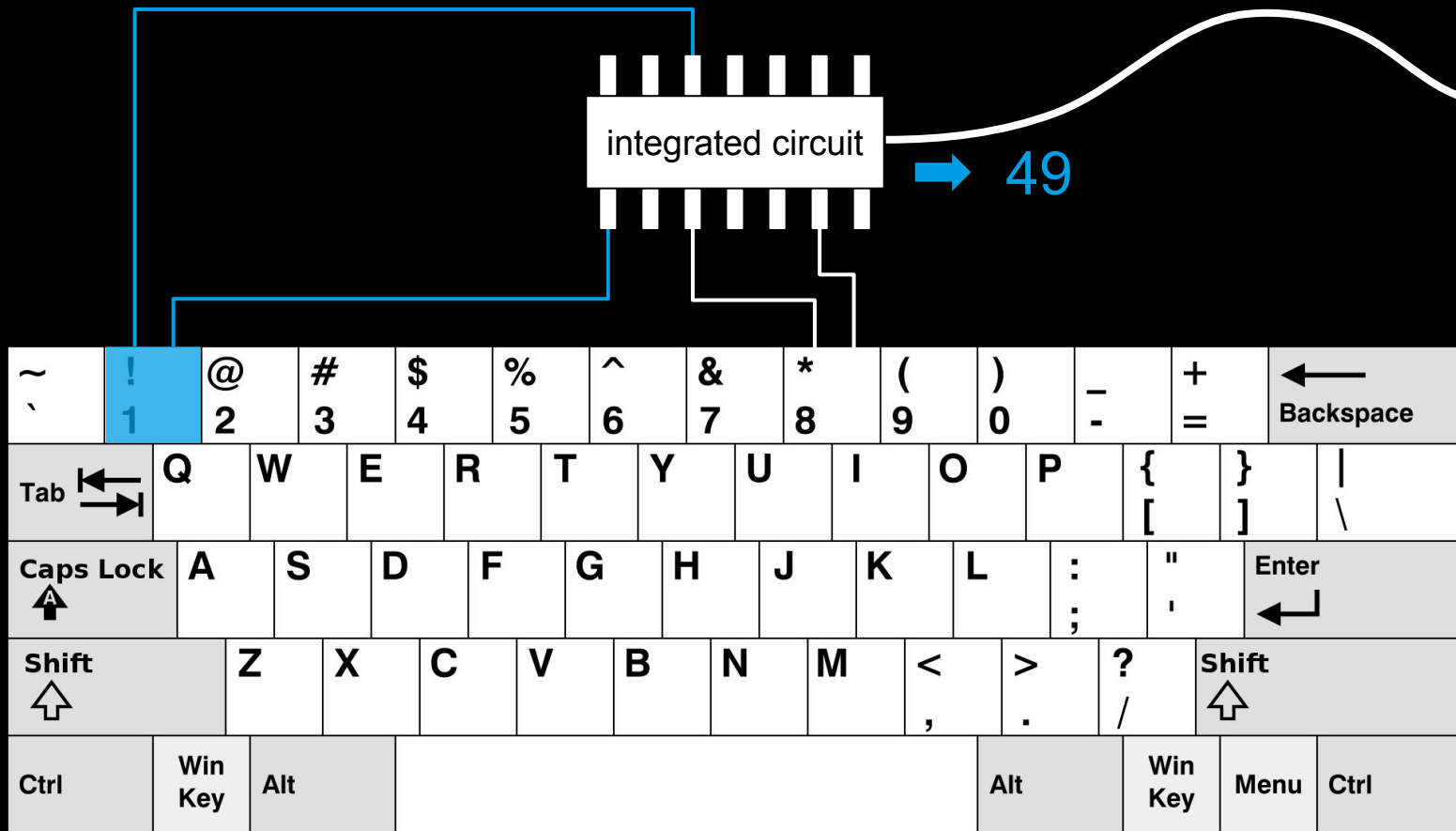




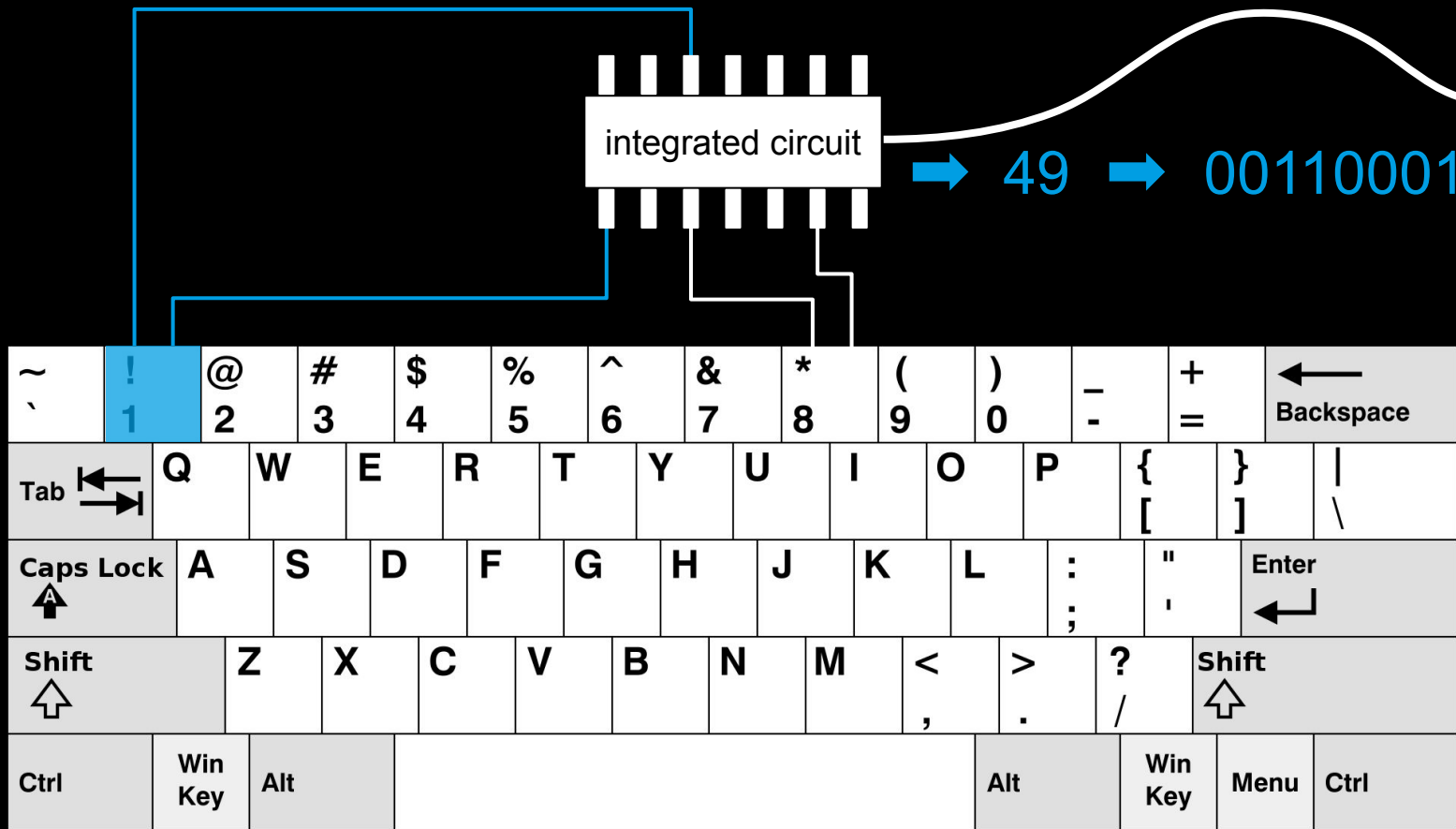
typing text

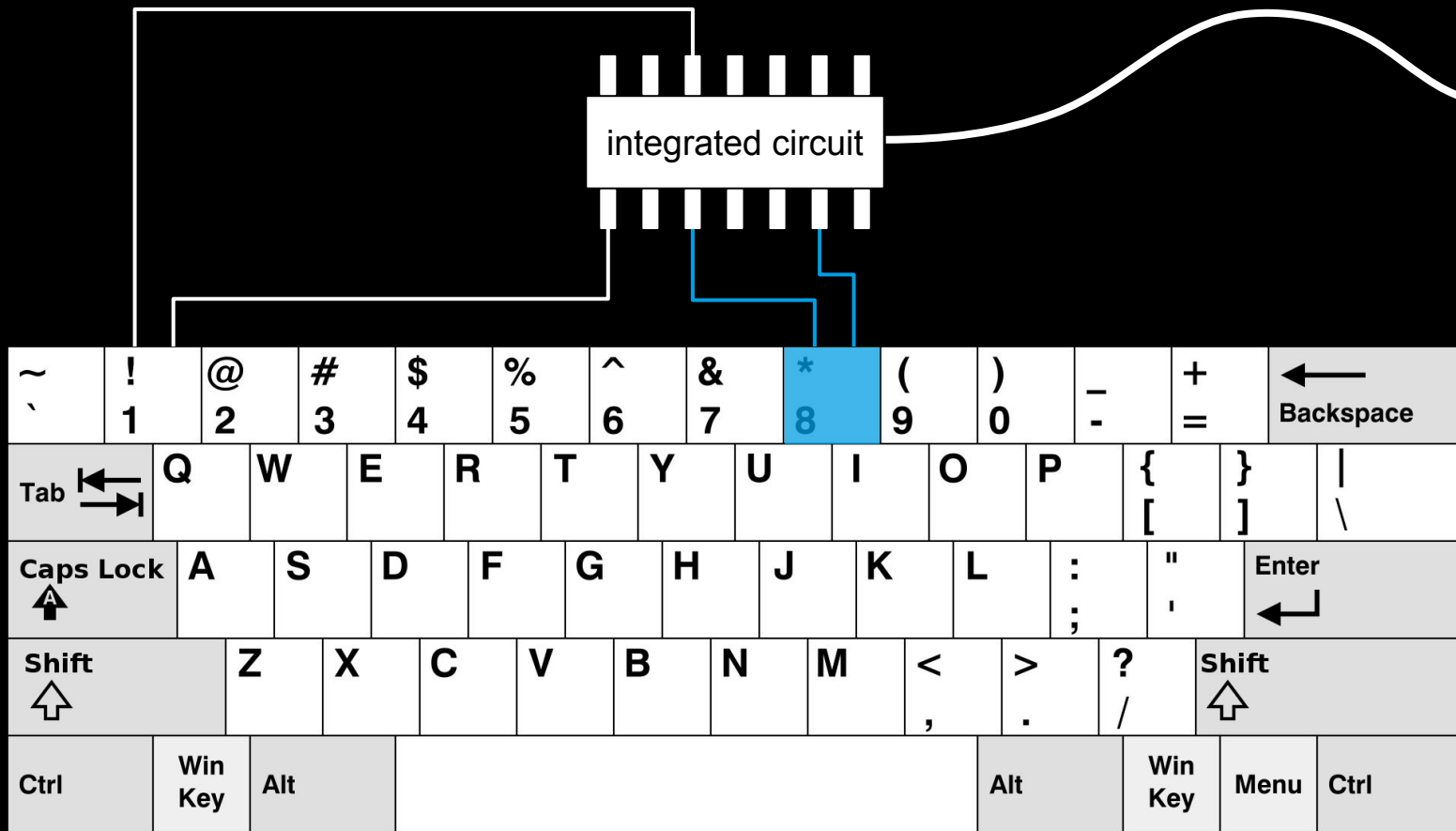


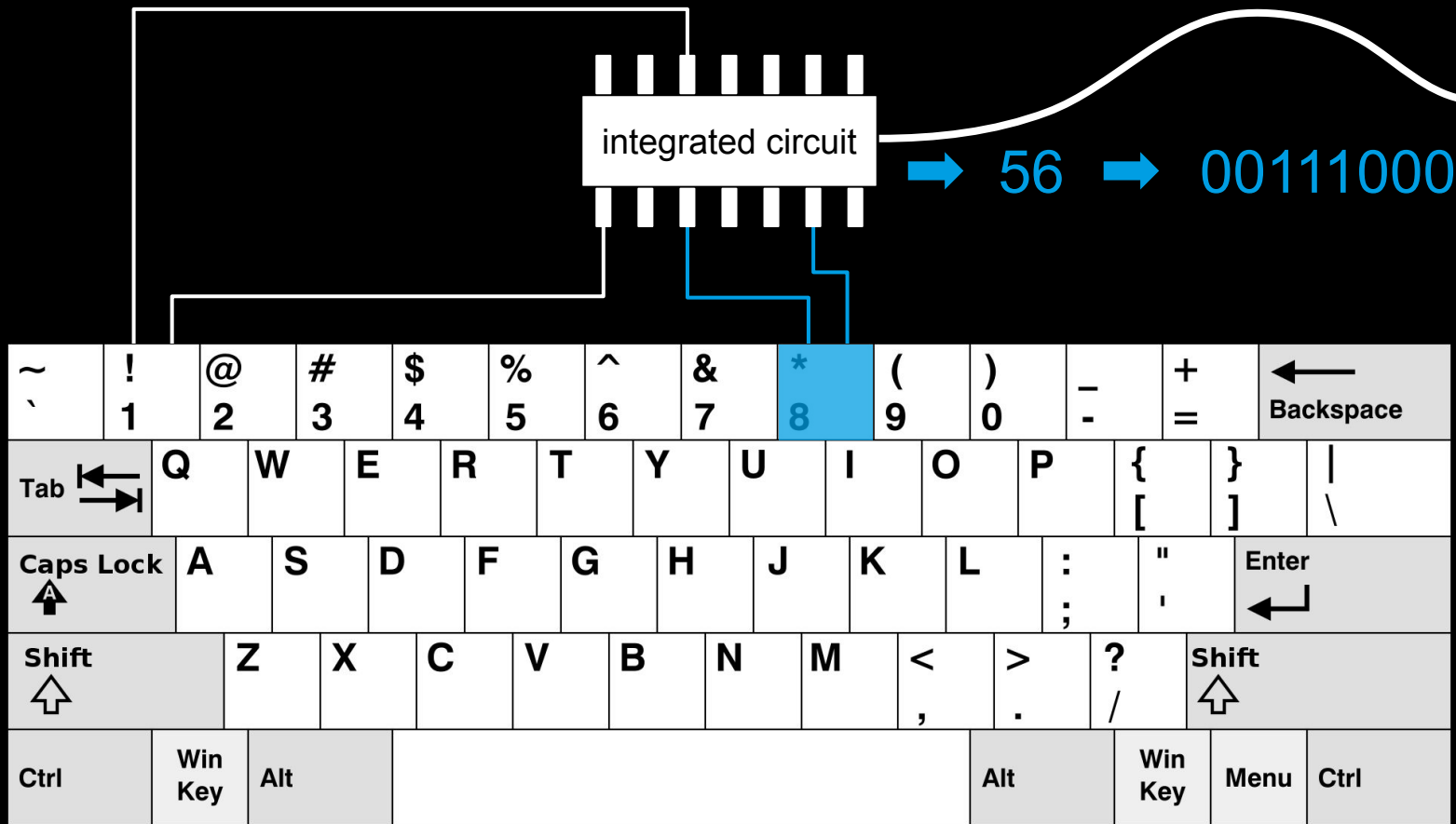










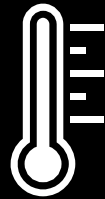


scanning text



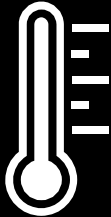
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optical character recognition (OCR)



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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1100 0101 1101 1110
1001 0110 1111 0100
0000 0111 1111 0001
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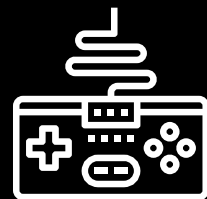




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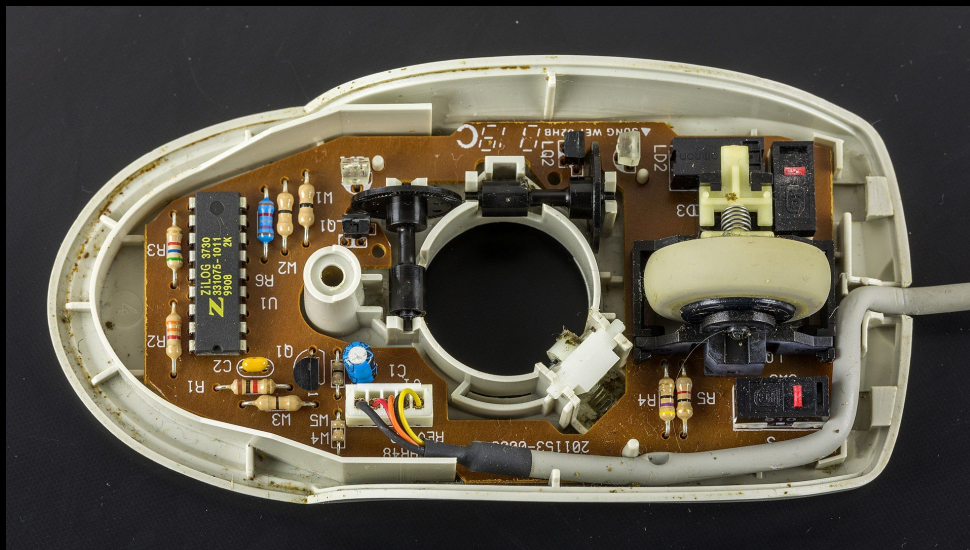


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