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### Chapter 11 – Interfacing with the Analog World

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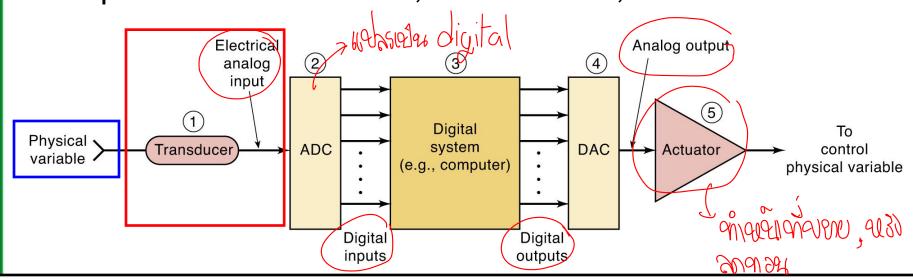
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#### **Chapter 11 Objectives**

- Selected areas covered in this chapter:
  - Theory of operation and circuit limitations of several types of digital-to-analog converters (DACs).
  - Various DAC manufacturer specifications.
  - Test procedures for troubleshooting DAC circuits.
  - Advantages/disadvantages of major analog-to-digital converter (ADC) architectures.
  - Sample-and-hold circuits in conjunction with ADCs.
  - Operation of an analog multiplexing system.
  - Basic concepts of digital signal processing.

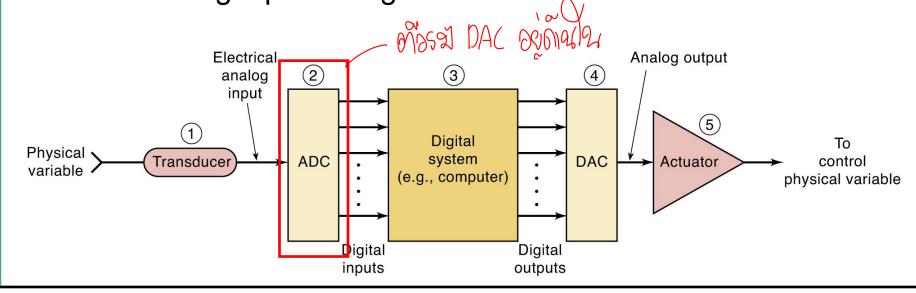
- A review of the difference between digital and analog quantities:
  - Digital quantities—values can take on one of two possible values.
    - Actual values can be in a specified range, so exact value is not important.
  - Analog quantities—values can take on an infinite number of values, and the exact value is important.

- Most physical variables are analog, and can take on any value within a continuous range of values.
  - Normally a nonelectrical quantity.
- A transducer converts the physical variable to an electrical variable.
  - Thermistors, photo-cells, photodiodes, flow meters, pressure transducers, tachometers, etc.

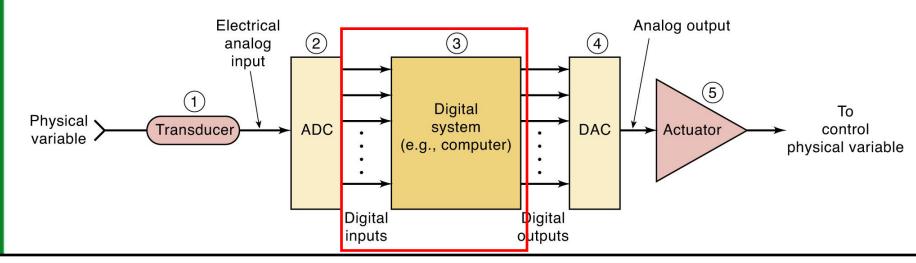


- The transducer's electrical analog output is the analog input to the analog-to-digital converter.
- The ADC converts analog input to a digital output
  - Output consists of a number of bits that represent the value of the analog input.

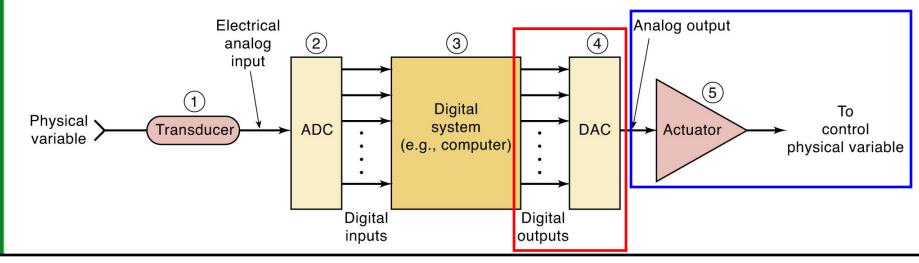
• The binary output from the ADC is proportional to the analog input voltage.



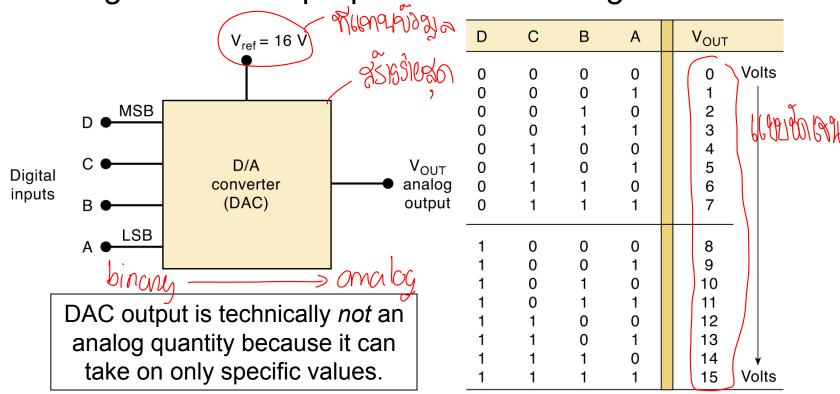
- The digital representation of the process variable is transmitted from the ADC to the digital computer
  - The digital value is stored & processes according to a program of instructions that it is executing.
- The program might perform calculations or other operations to produce output that will eventually be used to control a physical device.



- Digital output from the computer is connected to a digital-to-analog converter (DAC).
  - Converted to a proportional analog voltage/current.
- The analog signal is often connected to some device or circuit that serves as an actuator to control the physical variable.
  - An electrically controlled valve or thermostat, etc.



- Many A/D conversion methods utilize the D/A conversion process.
  - Converting a value represented in digital code to a voltage or current proportional to the digital value.



For each input number, the D/A converter output voltage is a unique value—in general:

analog output =  $K \times digital input$ 

...where *K* is the proportionality factor and is a constant value for a given DAC connected to a fixed reference voltage.

 The quantity of possible output values can be increased, and the difference between successive values decreased—by increasing the input bits.

Allowing output more & more like an analog quantity that varies continuously over a range of values.

A "pseudo-analog" quantity, which approximates pure analog, referred to as analog for convenience.

 Each digital input contributes a different amount to the analog output—weighted according to their position in the binary number.

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	D	С	В	A		V <sub>OUT</sub> (V)
	0	0	0	/1/	$\rightarrow$	1
	0	0	1	0	$\rightarrow$	2
	9	1	0	0	$\rightarrow$	4
_	1	0	0	0	$\rightarrow$	8

Weights are successively doubled
for each bit, beginning with the LSB.

 $V_{\text{OUT}}$  can be considered to be the weighted sum of the digital inputs.

D	С	В	Α	V <sub>OUT</sub>
0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 1 1 0 0 1	0 1 0 1 0 1	0 Volts 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 1 1 1	0 0 1 1 0 0 1	0 1 0 1 0 1	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Volts

The **Resolution** of a D/A converter is defined as the smallest change that can occur in analog output as a result of a change in digital input.

Always equal to the weight of the LSB, called the **step size**, it is the amount 15 V Full-scale (input = 1111)V<sub>OUT</sub> will change as digital input value changes from one step to the next. Countap counter D/A converter - V<sub>OUT</sub> Resolution Input = 1 Vrecycled to 4/NY of (285/1901) suvery Clock Resolution = step size = 1 V



Resolution (step size) is the same as the DAC input/output proportionality factor:

analog output =  $K \times$  digital input

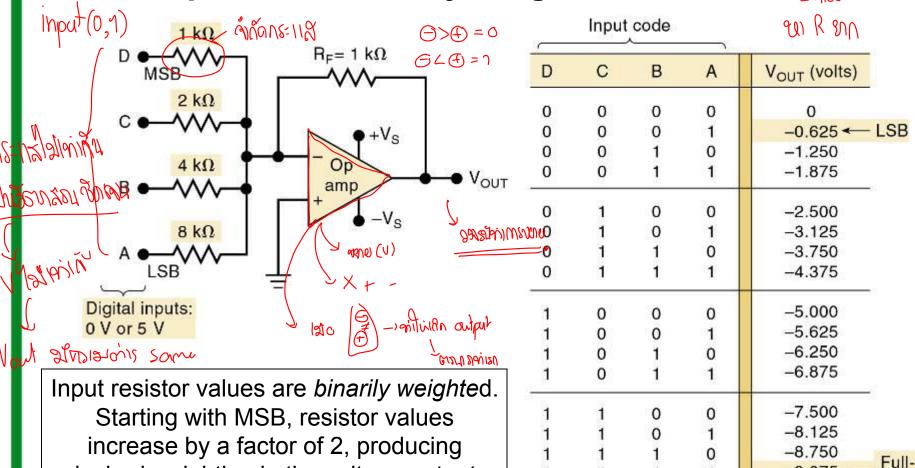
...where *K* is the proportionality factor and is a constant value for a given DAC connected to a fixed reference voltage.

 Many DACs can also produce negative voltages by making slight changes to the analog circuitry on the output of the DAC.

	Signed 2's Complement	DAC Inputs	DAC V <sub>out</sub>
Most positive	01111111	11111111	$\sim$ + $V_{ref}$
Zero	00000000	10000000	0 V
Most negative	1000000	00000000	$-V_{ref}$

Other DACs may have the extra circuitry built in and accept 2's complement signed numbers as inputs.

# Simple DAC using an op-amp summing amplifier with binary-weighted resistors.



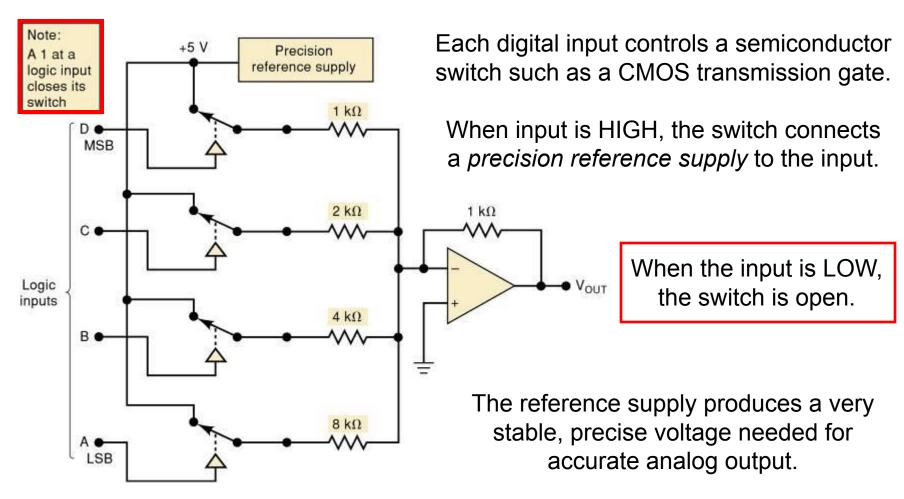
desired weighting in the voltage output.

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- How close the circuit comes to producing the ideal values of V<sub>OUT</sub> depends primarily on two factors.
  - The precision of the input and feedback resistors.
  - The precision of the input voltage levels.
- Resistors can be made very accurate by trimming.
  - Within 0.01 percent of the desired values.
- Digital inputs cannot be taken directly from the outputs of FFs or logic gates because the output logic levels of these vary within given ranges.
  - It is necessary to add circuitry between each digital input and its input resistor to the summing amplifier.

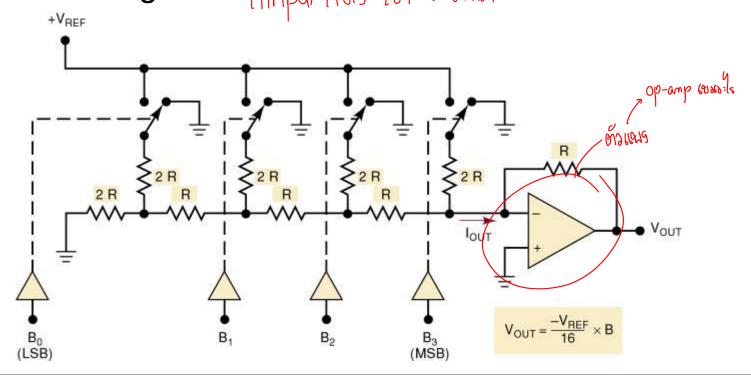
## Complete four-bit DAC including precision reference supply.



#### 11-3 DAC Circuitry

 Circuits with binary weighted resistors cause a problem due to the large difference in R values between LSB and MSB.

- The R/2R ladder uses resistances that span only a 2 to 1 range.



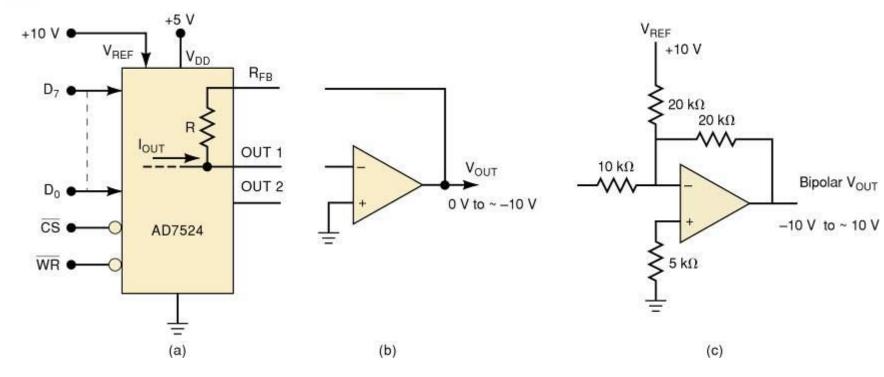
#### 11-4 DAC Specifications

- Many DACs are available as ICs or self contained packages, and key specifications are:
  - Resolution; Accuracy.
  - Offset error; Settling time; Monotonicity.

#### 11-5 An Integrated Circuit DAC

- The AD7524, a CMOS IC is an eight-bit D/A converter that uses an R/2R ladder network.
  - This DAC has an eight-bit input that can be latched internally by Chip Select and WRITE inputs.
- When either control input goes HIGH, the digital input data are latched, and the analog output remains at the level corresponding to that latched digital data.

#### 11-5 An Integrated Circuit DAC



- (a) AD7524 8-bit DAC with latched inputs.
- **(b)** Op-amp current-to- voltage converter provides 0 to approximately -10 V out
- (c) Op-amp circuit to produce bipolar output from -10 V to approximately 10 V.

#### 11-6 DAC Applications

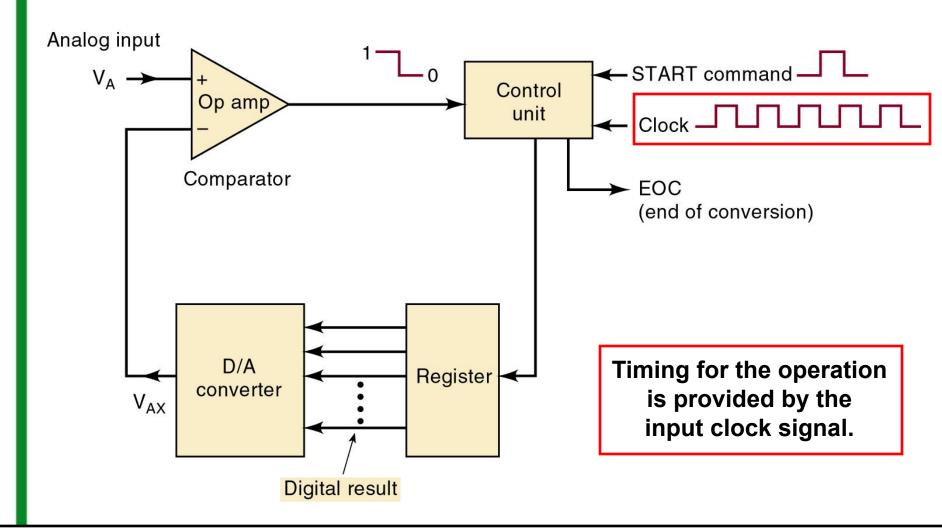
- Used when a digital circuit output must provide an analog voltage or current.
  - Control—use a digital computer output to adjust motor speed or furnace temperature.
  - Automatic testing—computer generated signals to test analog circuitry.
  - Signal reconstruction—restoring an analog signal after it has been converted to digital.
  - Digital amplitude control—used to reduce the amplitude of an analog signal.
  - Serial DACs—with a built-in serial in/parallel out shift register—many have more than one DAC on the same chip.

#### 11-7 Troubleshooting DACs

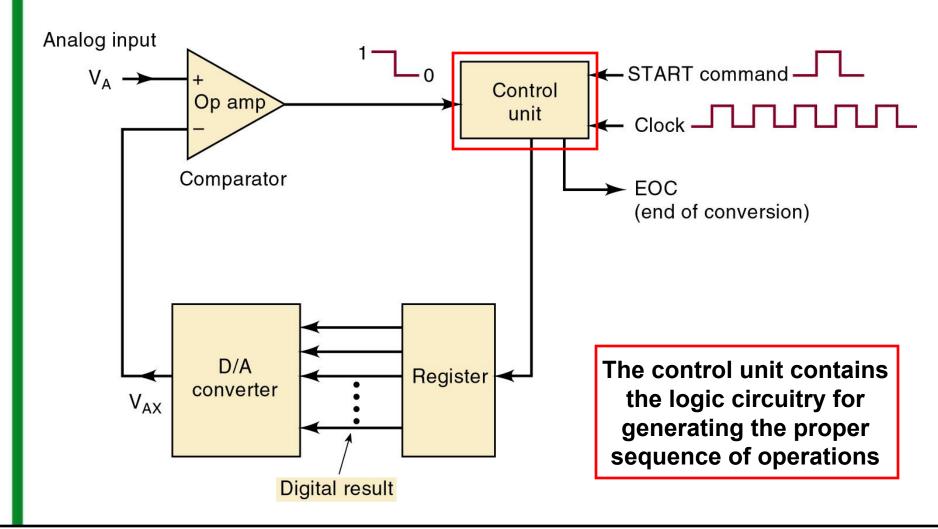
- DACs are both digital and analog.
  - Logic probes & pulsers can be used on digital inputs.
  - A meter or an oscilloscope must be used on the analog output.
- Two ways to test DAC operation:
  - Static accuracy test—binary input is set to a fixed value while analog output is checked with a very accurate meter.
  - Staircase test—binary input is incremented and output is checked for problems on the "steps".

- An analog-to-digital converter takes an analog input voltage and, after a certain amount of time, produces a digital output code that represents the analog input.
  - Several important types of ADCs utilize a DAC as part of their circuitry.
- The Op amp comparator ADC
  - Variations differ in how the control section continually modifies numbers in the register

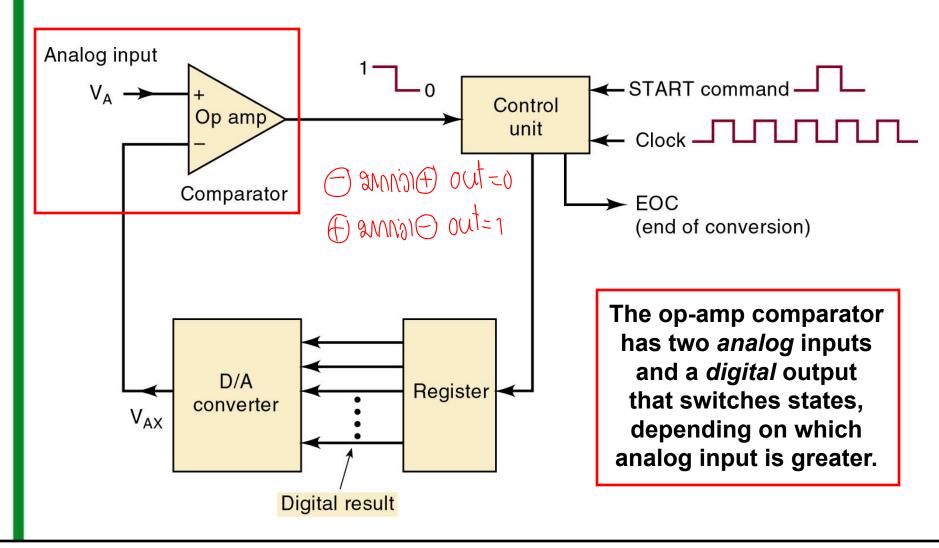
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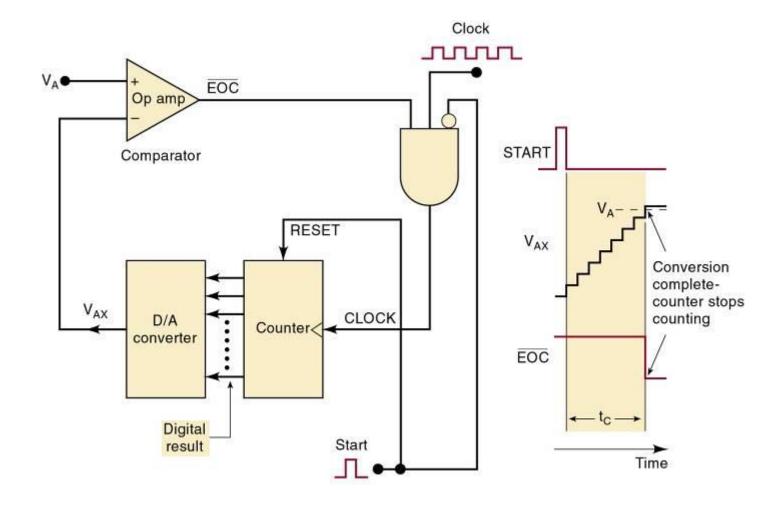


- Basic operation of ADC types:
  - The START command pulse initiates the operation.
  - At a rate determined by the clock, the control unit continually modifies the binary number in the register.
  - The binary number in the register is converted to an analog voltage ( $V_{AX}$ ), by the DAC.
  - The comparator compares  $V_{AX}$  with analog input  $V_A$ .
    - While  $V_{AX} < V_A$ , comparator output stays HIGH.
    - When  $V_{AX}$  exceeds  $V_A$  by at least an amount equal to  $V_T$  (threshold voltage), comparator out-put goes LOW and stops modifying the register number.
  - The control logic activates the end-of-conversion signal, EOC, when the conversion is complete.

- One of the simplest versions of the general ADC uses a binary counter as the register and allows the clock to increment the counter one step at a time until  $V_{AX} \ge V_A$ .
  - Called a **digital-ramp ADC** because the waveform at  $V_{AX}$  is a step-by-step ramp.

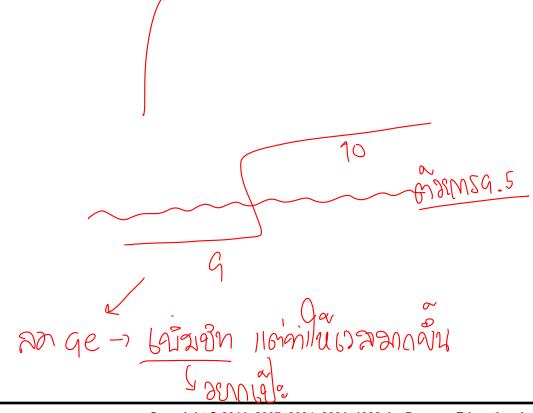
#### **Digital-ramp ADC**

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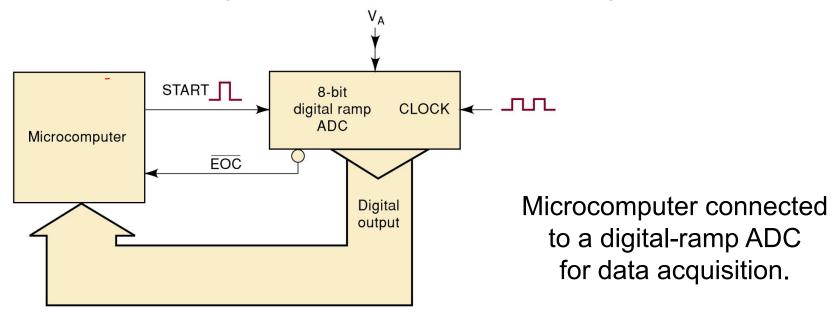
#### 11-9 Digital Ramp ADC

- A/D resolution and accuracy.
  - Measurement error is unavoidable.
  - Reducing the step size can reduce but not eliminate potential error—called quantization error.



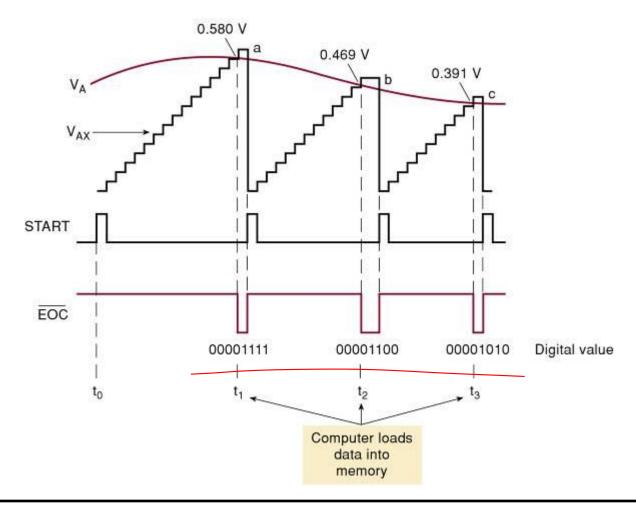
#### 11-9 Digital Ramp ADC

- The process by which the computer acquires digitized analog data is called data acquisition.
- Acquiring a single data point's value is referred to as sampling the analog signal.
  - That data point is often called a sample.

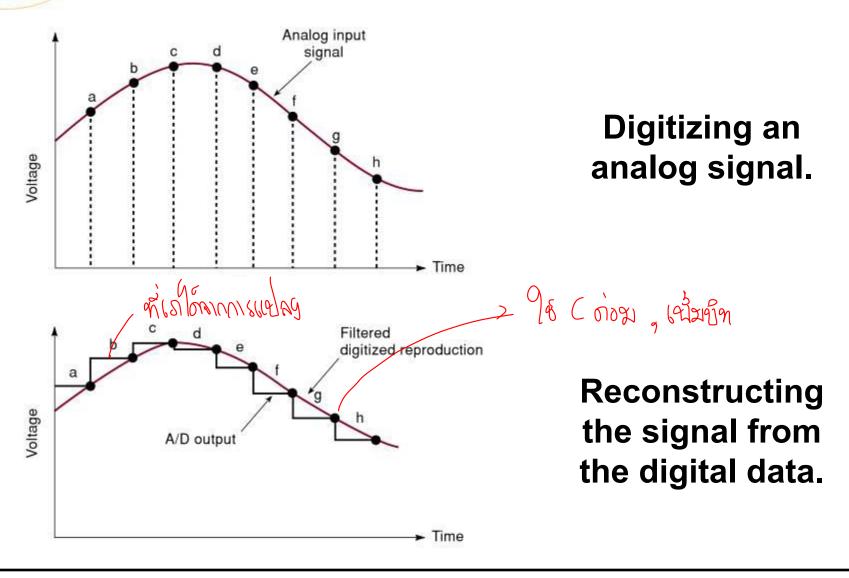


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# The waveforms illustrate how the computer acquires digital version of the analog signal ( $V_A$ ).



#### 11-10 Data Acquisition



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- The goal in signal reconstruction is to make the reconstruction nearly identical to the original analog signal.
- To avoid loss of information, the incoming signal must be sampled at a rate greater than two times the frequency component in the incoming signal.
  - Proven by a man named Harry Nyquist.
- The frequency at which samples are taken is referred to as the sampling frequency  $(F_s)$ .



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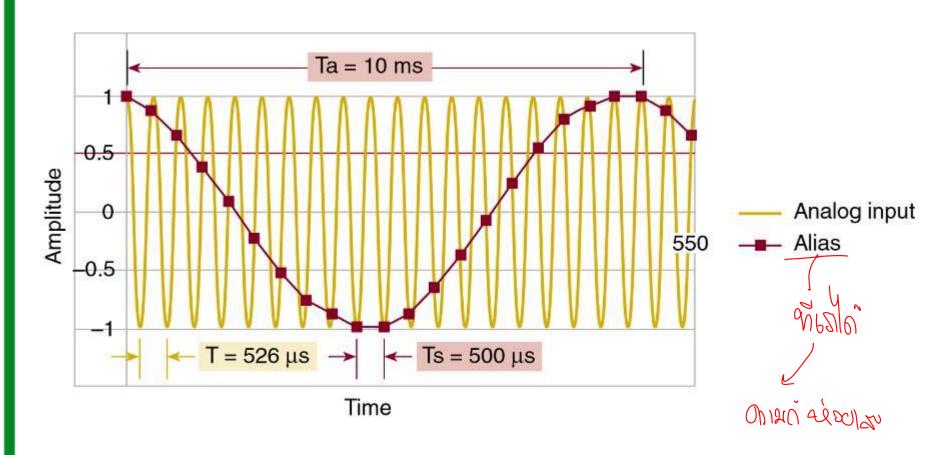
- Consider sampling a 10-kHz frequency, at 20,000 samples/sec.
  - If, for example a 12-kHz tone were present in the input signal, a phenomenon called *aliasing* would occur.
  - A signal alias is produced by sampling at less than the minimum rate—in this case, 24,000 samples/sec.
    - The alias frequency is always the difference between any integer multiple of the sampling frequency and the incoming frequency being digitized.

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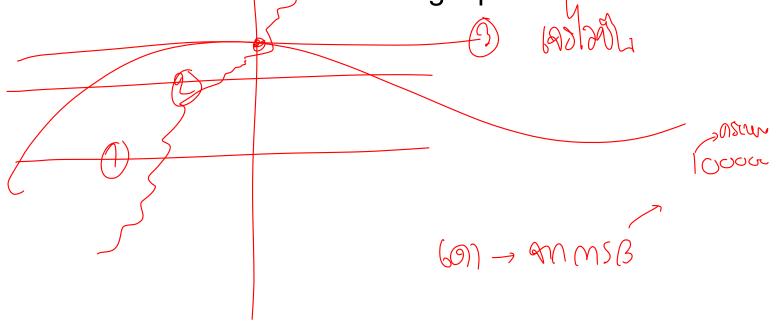
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### An alias signal due to undersampling.

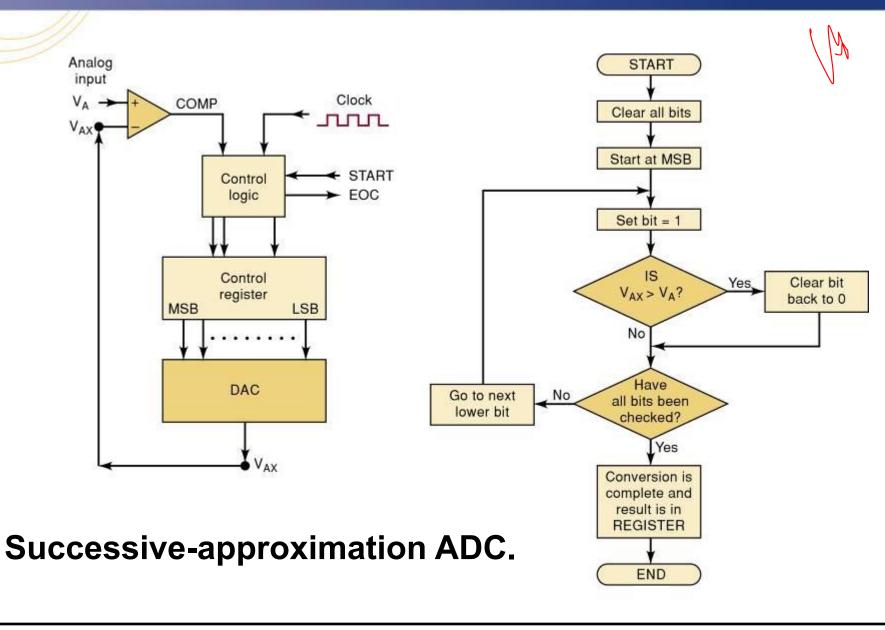


- The successive-approximation converter is one of the most widely used types of ADC.
  - It has more complex circuitry than the digital-ramp
     ADC but a much shorter conversion time.

• A fixed value of conversion time not dependent on the value of the analog input.



#### 11-11 Successive Approximation ADC



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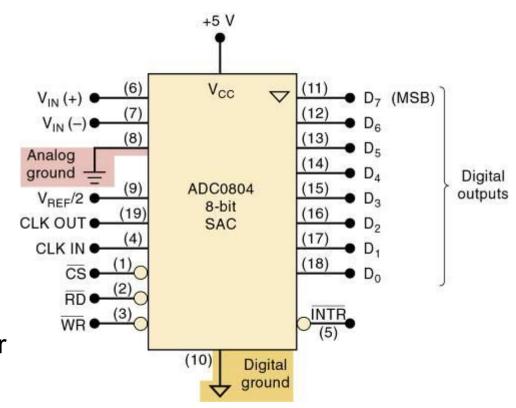
- ADCs are available with a wide range of operating characteristics and features.
  - The ADC0804 is a 20-pin CMOS IC that performs
     A/D conversion using successive approximation.

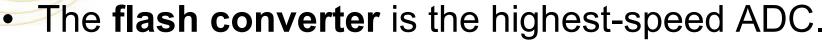
It has two analog inputs, to allow **differential inputs**.

It converts differential analog input voltage to an eight-bit tristate buffered digital output.

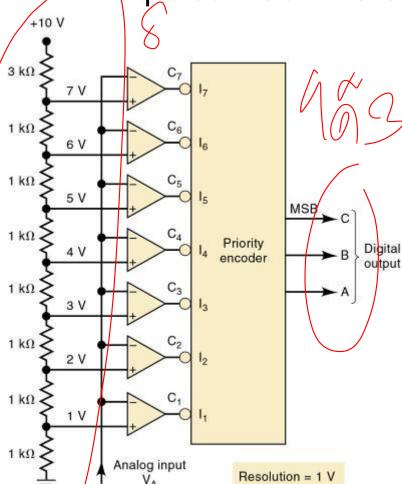
Internal clock generator circuit that produces a frequency based on values of externally connected components.

Separate ground connections for digital and analog voltages.





Requires much more circuitry than the other types.



IC flash converters are commonly available in two- to eight-bit units, and nine- and ten-bit units.

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Analog in	Comparator outputs							Digital outputs		
V <sub>A</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>7</sub>	С	В	Α
0-1 V	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	0	0	0
1-2 V	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
2-3 V	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
3-4 V	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
4-5 V	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
5-6 V	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
6-7 V	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
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#### 11-12 Flash ADCs

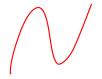
- Flash converters use no clock signal because no timing or sequencing is required.
  - The conversion takes place continuously.
- When analog input value changes, comparator outputs change—causing encoder output change.
  - Conversion time depends only on the propagation delays of the comparators and encoder lφgic.
- Flash converters can be very expensive and tend to have relatively low resolutions and high power consumption.

#### 11-13 Other A/D Conversion Methods

- There are many other methods of A/D conversion.
  - The dual-slope converter has one of the slowest conversion times (typically 10 to 100 ms).
    - Relatively low cost—no precision components.
  - The voltage-to-frequency ADC is simpler than other ADCs because it does not use a DAC.
    - A linear voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) produces an output frequency proportional to input voltage.
  - A sigma/delta modulation converter is an oversampling device.
    - It effectively samples the analog information more often than the minimum sample rate.
  - A pipelined ADC has two or more subranging stages.
    - Each with an *n*-bit ADC along with an *n*-bit DAC.

#### 11-14 Typical ADC Architecture for Applications

- Most ADC applications fall into one of four areas:
  - Precision industrial measurement.
  - Voice/audio.
  - Data acquisition.
  - High speed.

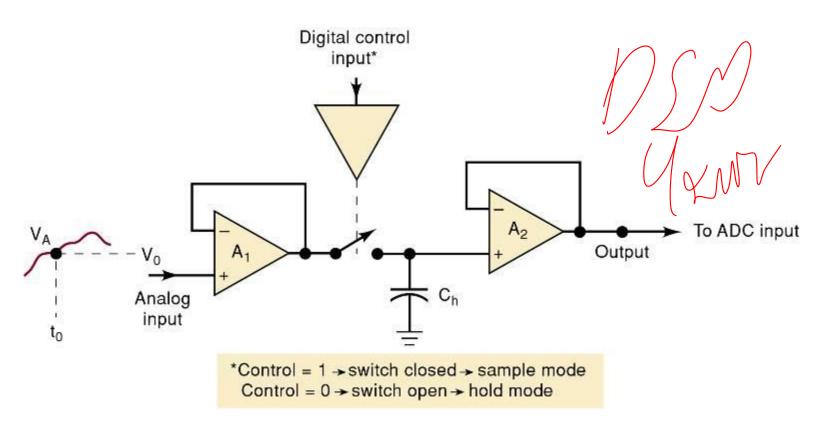


#### 11-15 Sample and Hold Circuits



- Analog voltage connected directly to an ADC input conversion can be adversely affected if analog voltage is changing during the conversion time.
- Stability of conversion can be improved by using a sample-and-hold (S/H) circuit.
  - To hold the analog voltage constant while the A/D conversion is taking place.
- In a computer-controlled data acquisition system the sample-and-hold switch would be controlled by a digital signal from the computer.
  - The amount of time the switch would have to remain closed is called the acquisition time

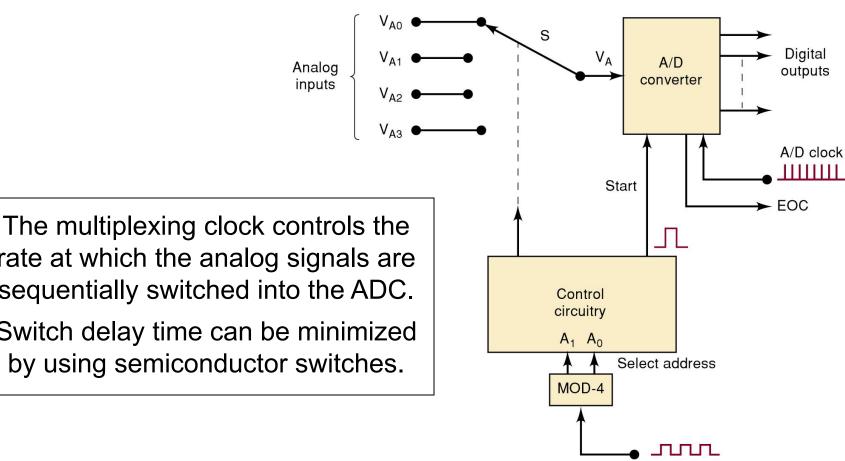
## Simplified diagram of a sample-and-hold circuit.



#### 11-16 Multiplexing

 When analog inputs from several sources are to be converted, a multiplexing technique can be used so that one ADC may be time-shared.

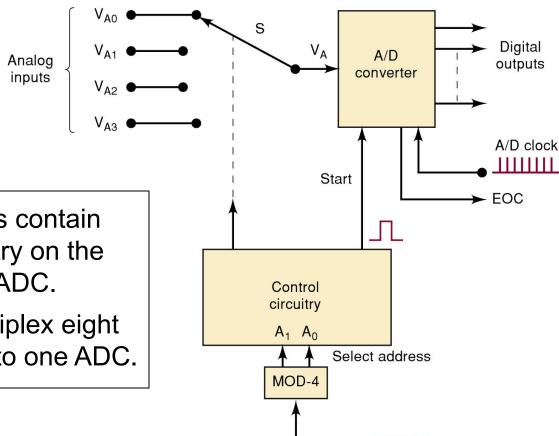
# Conversion of four analog inputs by multiplexing through one ADC.



rate at which the analog signals are sequentially switched into the ADC. Switch delay time can be minimized

Multiplexing clock

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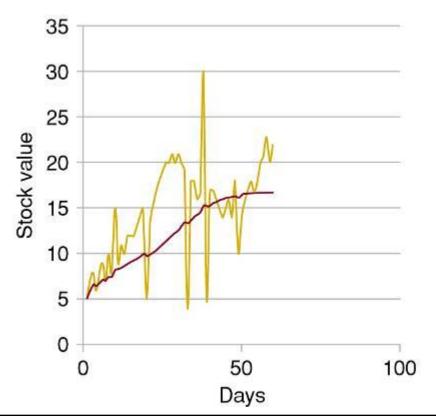
Many integrated ADCs contain the multiplexing circuitry on the same chip as the ADC.

The ADC0808 can multiplex eight different analog inputs into one ADC.

Multiplexing clock

- A digital signal processor (DSP) is a very specialized form of microprocessor, optimized to perform repetitive calculations on streams of digitized data.
  - Digitized data are usually fed to the DSP from an A/D converter.
- A major application for DSP is filtering/conditioning of analog signals.
  - The advantage of DSP over resistors and capacitors is the flexibility of being able to change the critical frequency without switching any components.

- To understand digital filtering, consider the buying and selling of stock.
  - To decide when to buy and sell, you need to know what the market is doing.



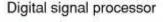
You want to ignore sudden, shortterm (high-frequency) changes but respond to overall trends (30-day averages).

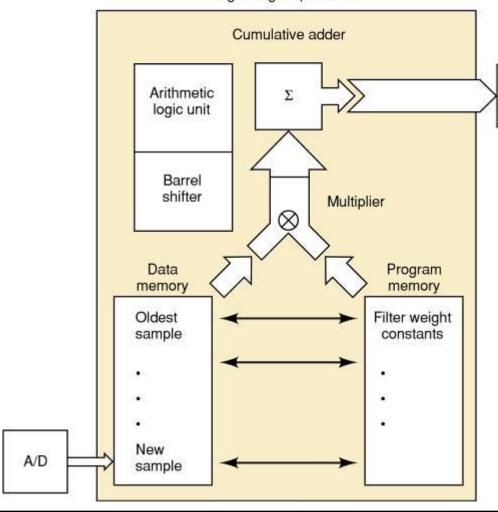
Daily stock price

—— 30-day moving average

#### The basic architecture of a DSP.

D/A

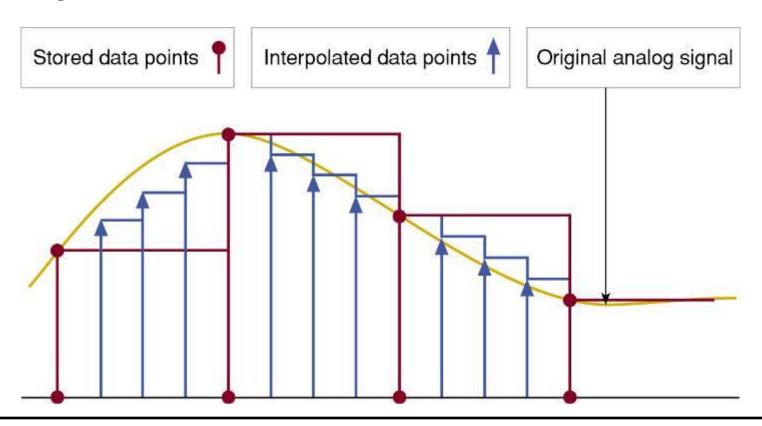




The multiply and accumulate (MAC) section is central to all DSPs, and used in most applications.

- Digital filtering process—weighted average.
  - Read the newest sample.
  - Replace the oldest sample with the new one.
  - Multiply each of the 256 samples by corresponding weight constant.
  - Add all products.
  - Output the resulting sum of products to the D/A.

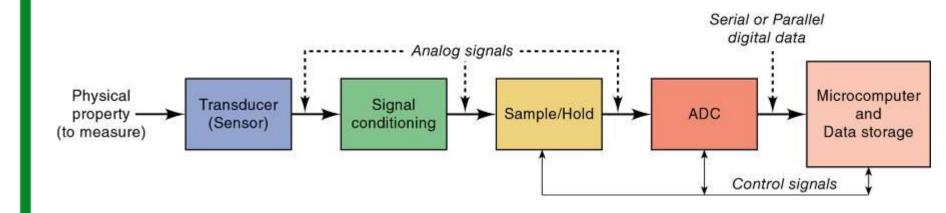
- Another useful application of DSP is called oversampling or interpolation filtering.
  - Inserting interpolated data points into a digital signal to reduce noise.



- DSP applications:
  - Filters in CD players to minimize quantization noise.
  - Echo canceling in telephone systems.
  - PC modems.
  - Musical instrument special effects.
  - Digital television.
  - Voice recognition.

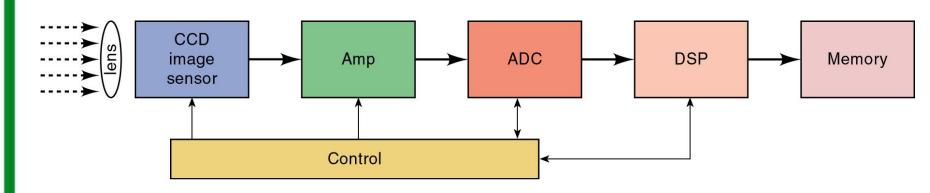
#### 11-18 Applications of Analog Interfacing

#### Block diagram of a data acquisition system.



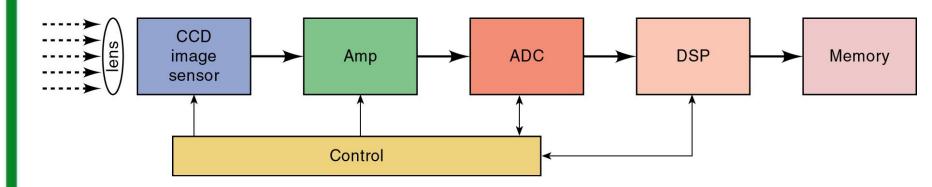
#### 11-18 Applications of Analog Interfacing

- A familiar application that interfaces analog devices to a digital system is a digital camera.
  - Transducer typically a charge-coupled device (CCD).
- Analog signals are read out of the CCD by shifting the electric charges through successive capacitors under the control of drivers and timing circuits.
  - Amplified (signal conditioning) and then digitized by the ADC.



#### 11-18 Applications of Analog Interfacing

- The DSP block applies image signal-processing algorithms to the digital data before storing the information in a memory device.
  - Data are usually compressed.
- Data compression is the process of encoding information with fewer bits representing the data.
  - Only works when both the sender and receiver of the information understand the specific encoding scheme.







# Digital Systems

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