

# Data and Signal



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# Data

- ✓ Entity that conveys meaning based on **previously fixed** set of mutual agreements between S and R
- ✓ S and R may be agreed upon ASCII format (7 Bits)

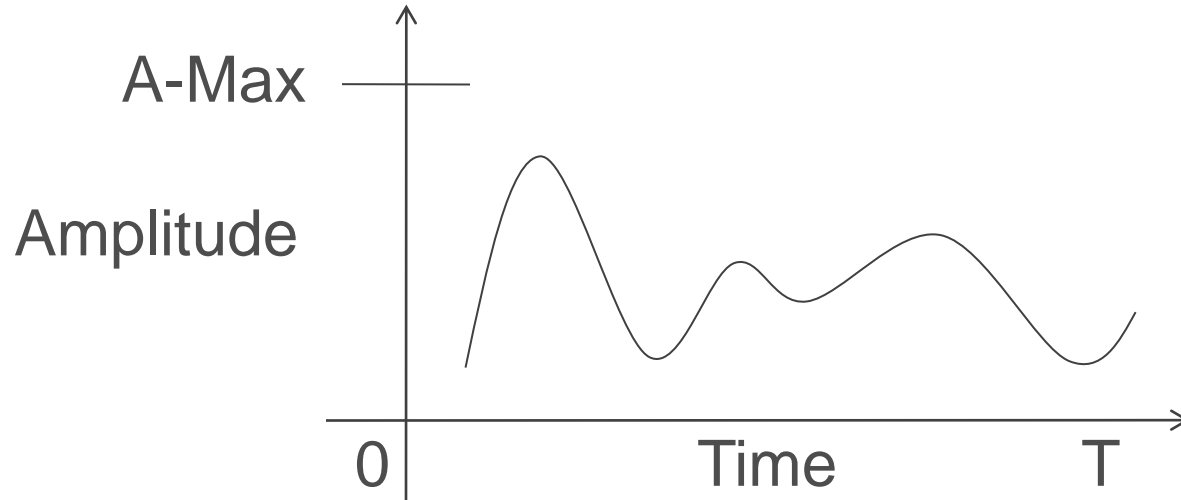
Ex: **100 0001** – A

# Data

- ✓ Transmitted from S to R
- ✓ Must be interpreted at R
- ✓ Can be **Analog or Digital**

# Analog Data

- ✓ Have **Continuous values** over Time (**Infinite**)



- ✓ Amplitude takes **any value** within 0 to A-Max wrt Time

# Analog Data

- ✓ Example: **Voice and Video**
- ✓ Voice:
  - ✓ Mouth – Vibrates – Audio – Ear – Hear
  - ✓ 0 – 3500 Hz (20 Hz – 2000 KHz)
- ✓ Video:
  - ✓ Raster Scan – 500 lines – 475 lines Visible
  - ✓ Interleaved – 237.5
  - ✓ Refresh rate 30 times
  - ✓ Bandwidth – 4 MHz Except Voice and Color

# Analog Data

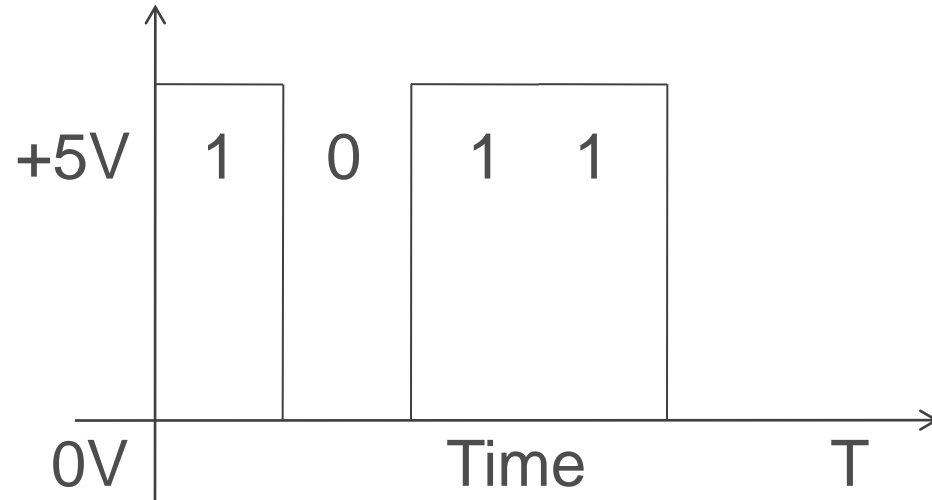
- ✓ **All Physical parameters** are Analog in Nature
- ✓ **Temperature, Pressure, Light Intensity**
- ✓ How do we understand values of Physical parameters?
- ✓ **Transducer:** Converts Temperature to Electrical Signal
- ✓ Electrical Signal is also Analog data

# Digital Data

- ✓ Have **Discrete values** over Time (**Finite**)
- ✓ Ex: Text, Character
- ✓ Data Stored in Memory and CD have Two Discrete Values: 0 and 1
- ✓ **Press A @ Keyboard, 100 0001** will be Sent to PC

# Digital Data

- ✓ Mostly **Two** Voltage Levels



- ✓ Amplitude takes **Either  $0V$  or  $+5V$**  within Time



# Signals

- ✓ Data Can not be Transmitted directly to Media
- ✓ Convert Data to Signal before Transmitting to Media

- ✓ **Signal:**

Electric, Electronic, Optical, Electromagnetic  
Representation of Data

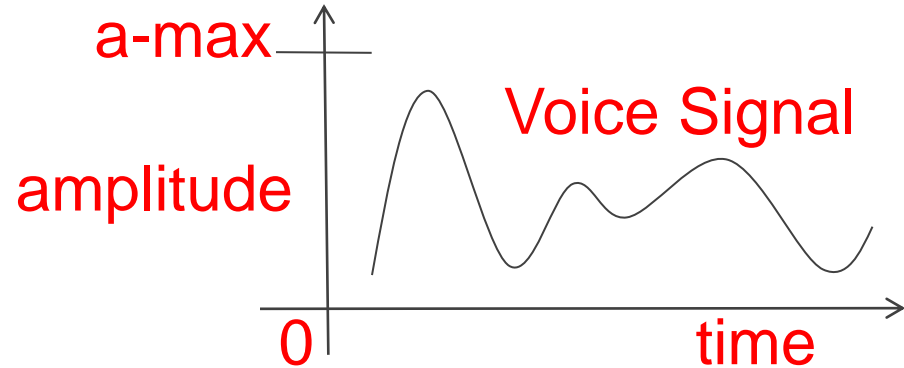
- ✓ Transmitted over Media, Can be Analog or Digital

# Analog Signals

✓ Continuous Values over a Time

✓ Microphone:

Transducer

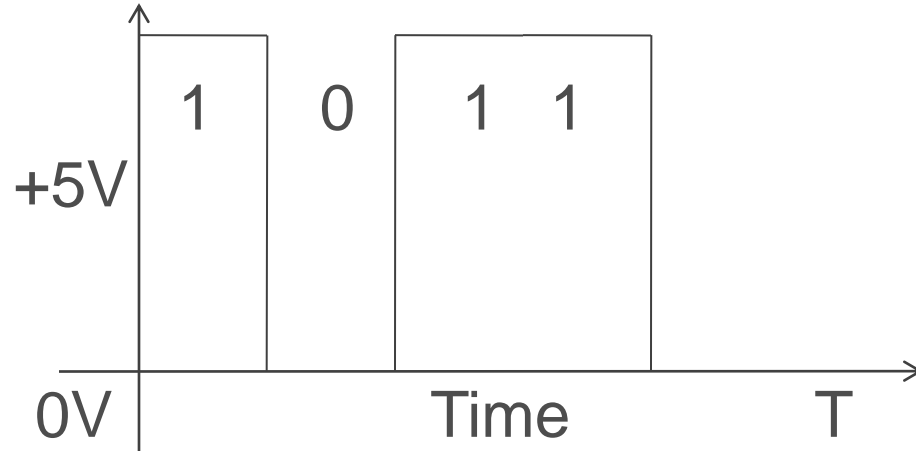


Converts Voice Data to Voice(Electrical) Signals

Pair of Wires Transmits Voice Signals

# Digital Signal

- ✓ Limited number of Defined Values Mostly **Two** Voltage Levels 0 and 1



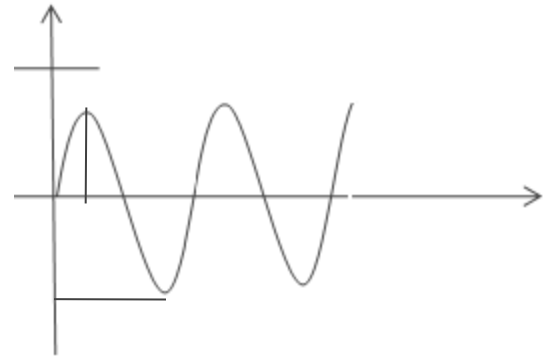
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# Classification of Analog Signals

- ✓ Simple and Composite
- ✓ Simple Analog Signal: Sine Wave
- ✓ Composite Analog Signal: Mixture of Simple Analog

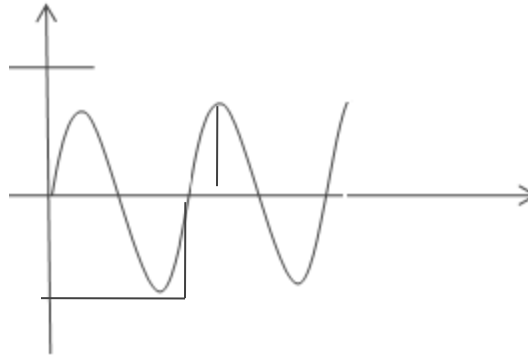
# Simple Analog Signals

- ✓ Sine Wave is Periodic in nature  $s(t) = A \sin(2\pi f t + \phi)$
- ✓ Periodic Signal is characterized by 3 Parameters  
**Amplitude, Frequency and Phase**
- ✓ Pattern is repeated after a Time period



# Amplitude, Frequency and Phase

- ✓ Amplitude: Strength of the Signal – Volts
- ✓ Frequency: No. of Cycles/ Second ( $1 / T$ ) – Hz
- ✓ Phase: @ 0, Relative Position of two Signals in time – Degrees



# Amplitude, Frequency and Phase

- ✓ Amplitude: Volts

$$V, mV = 10^{-3} V, KV = 10^3 V$$

- ✓ Frequency: Hertz

$$\text{Hz}, \text{KHz} = 10^3 \text{ Hz}, \text{MHz} = 10^6 \text{ Hz}, \text{GHz} = 10^9 \text{ Hz}, \text{THz} = 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$$

- ✓ Time: Seconds

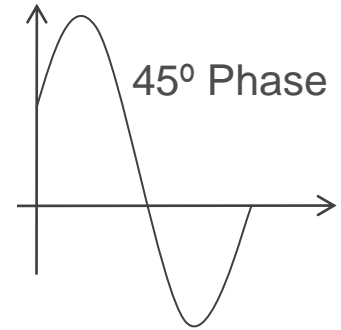
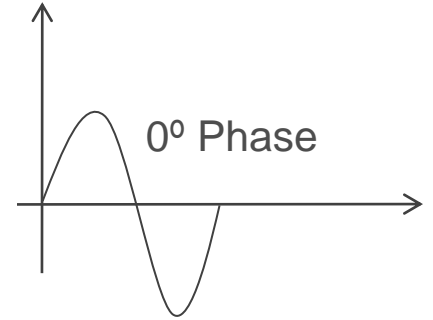
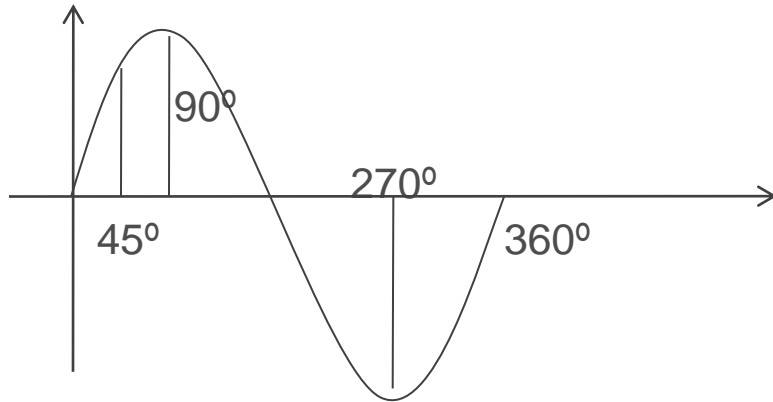
$$s, ms = 10^{-3} s, \mu s = 10^{-6} s, ns = 10^{-9} s, ps = 10^{-12} s$$

# Amplitude, Frequency and Phase

✓ Phase: Degrees/ Radian

$$360^\circ = 2\pi$$

$$45^\circ = (2\pi / 360^\circ) * 45^\circ \text{ Radian}$$





# References

- ✓ Book: Data communication and Networking  
Fourth edition  
By : BEHROUZ A FOROUZAN
- ✓ various relevant websites

Thank You