

MODULE 8: Digital Transmission

SUMMER CHALLENGE

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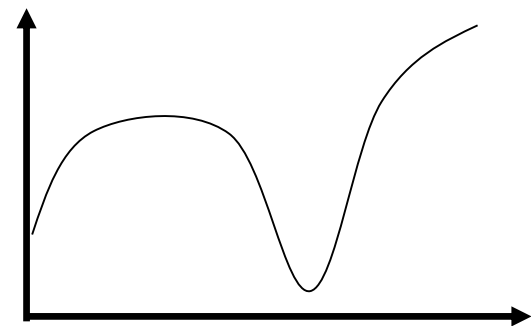
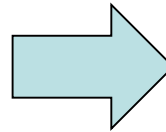
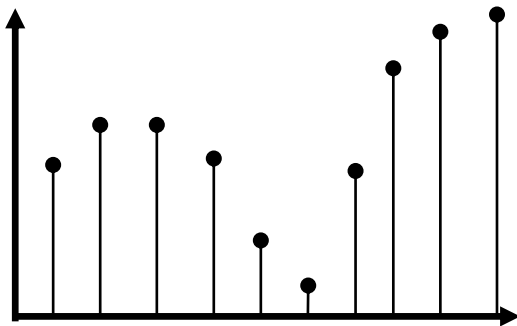
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Overview

- Analog vs Digital Modulation
- Digital Modulation
- Digital Logic
- Arduinos
- Experiments
 - Digital data transmission
 - Arduino program

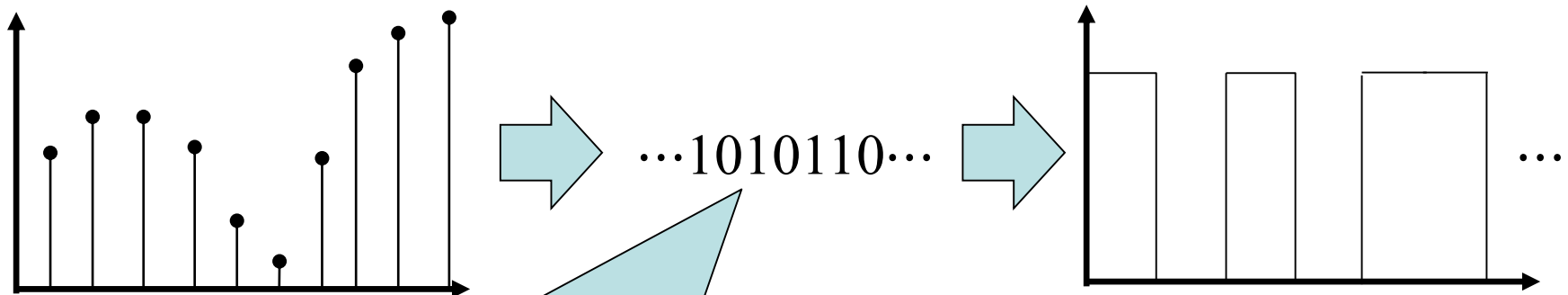
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- Digital Modulation
 - Transmit and store signals as symbols that represent values that represent the *data*



In addition to signal values, digital modulation can transmit any digital data!

Ascii Characters

- 8 bits (1 byte) that represent an alpha-numeric character

0	0011 0000	O	0100 1111	m	0110 1101
1	0011 0001	P	0101 0000	n	0110 1110
2	0011 0010	Q	0101 0001	o	0110 1111
3	0011 0011	R	0101 0010	p	0111 0000
4	0011 0100	S	0101 0011	q	0111 0001
5	0011 0101	T	0101 0100	r	0111 0010
6	0011 0110	U	0101 0101	s	0111 0011
7	0011 0111	V	0101 0110	t	0111 0100
8	0011 1000	W	0101 0111	u	0111 0101
9	0011 1001	X	0101 1000	v	0111 0110
A	0100 0001	Y	0101 1001	w	0111 0111
B	0100 0010	Z	0101 1010	x	0111 1000
C	0100 0011	a	0110 0001	y	0111 1001
D	0100 0100	b	0110 0010	z	0111 1010
E	0100 0101	c	0110 0011	.	0010 1110
F	0100 0110	d	0110 0100	,	0010 0111
G	0100 0111	e	0110 0101	:	0011 1010
H	0100 1000	f	0110 0110	;	0011 1011
I	0100 1001	g	0110 0111	?	0011 1111
J	0100 1010	h	0110 1000	!	0010 0001
K	0100 1011	I	0110 1001	'	0010 1100
L	0100 1100	j	0110 1010	"	0010 0010
M	0100 1101	k	0110 1011	{	0010 1000
N	0100 1110	l	0110 1100	}	0010 1001
		space	0010 0000		

Character

00110001 = "1"

00110010 = "2"

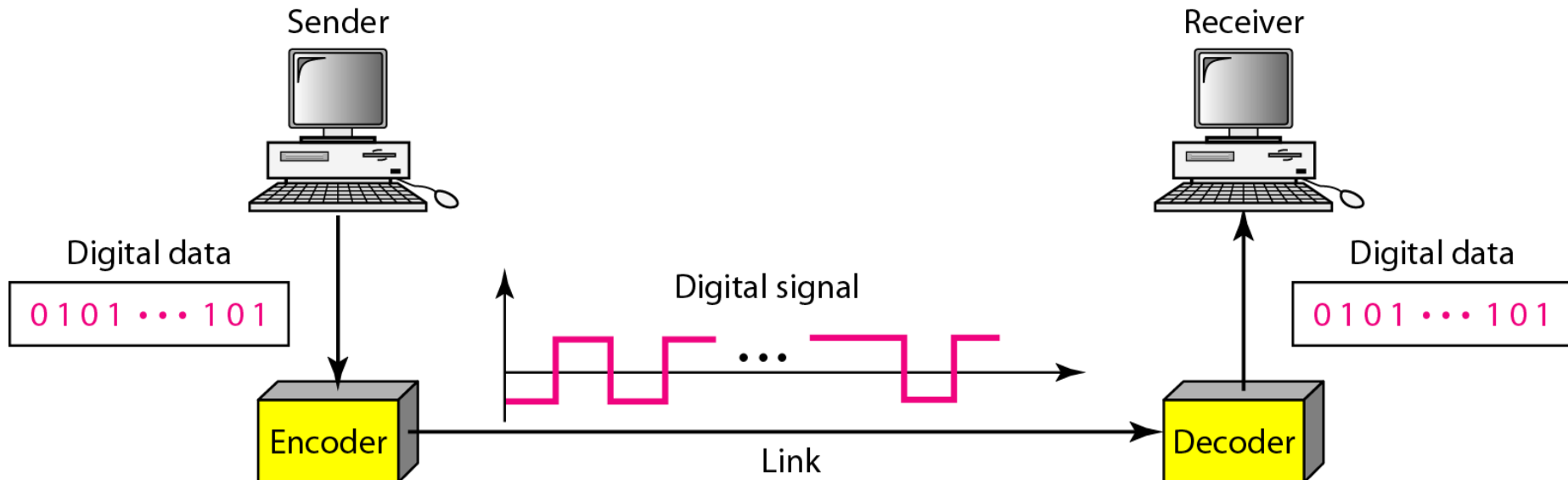
Value

00000001 = 1

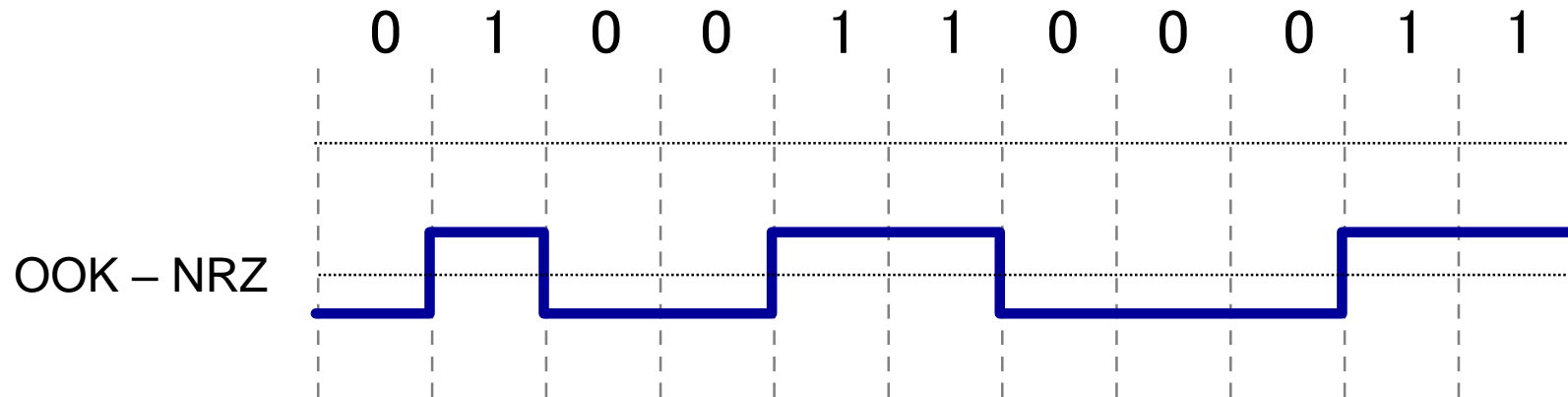
00000010 = 2

Digital Modulation

- Encoding binary data onto a set of possible symbols
- Example
 - On-Off Keying (OOK) represents “1” as a high voltage and “0” as a low or negative voltage.

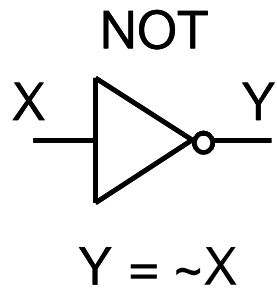


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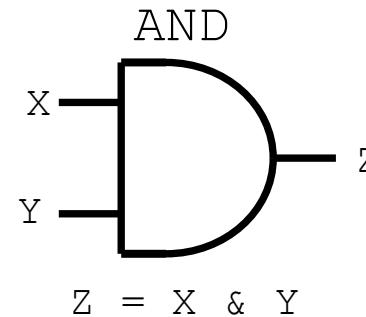


Digital Logic

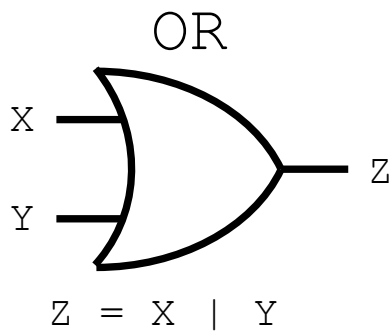
- Logic devices generate high and low output values that correspond to high and low input values



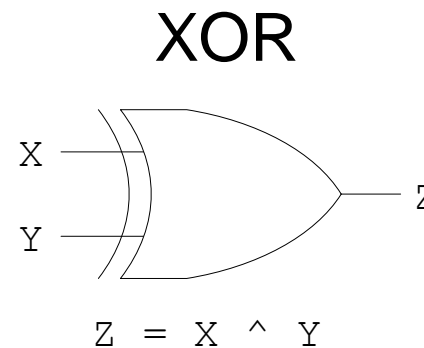
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0	1
1	0



X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



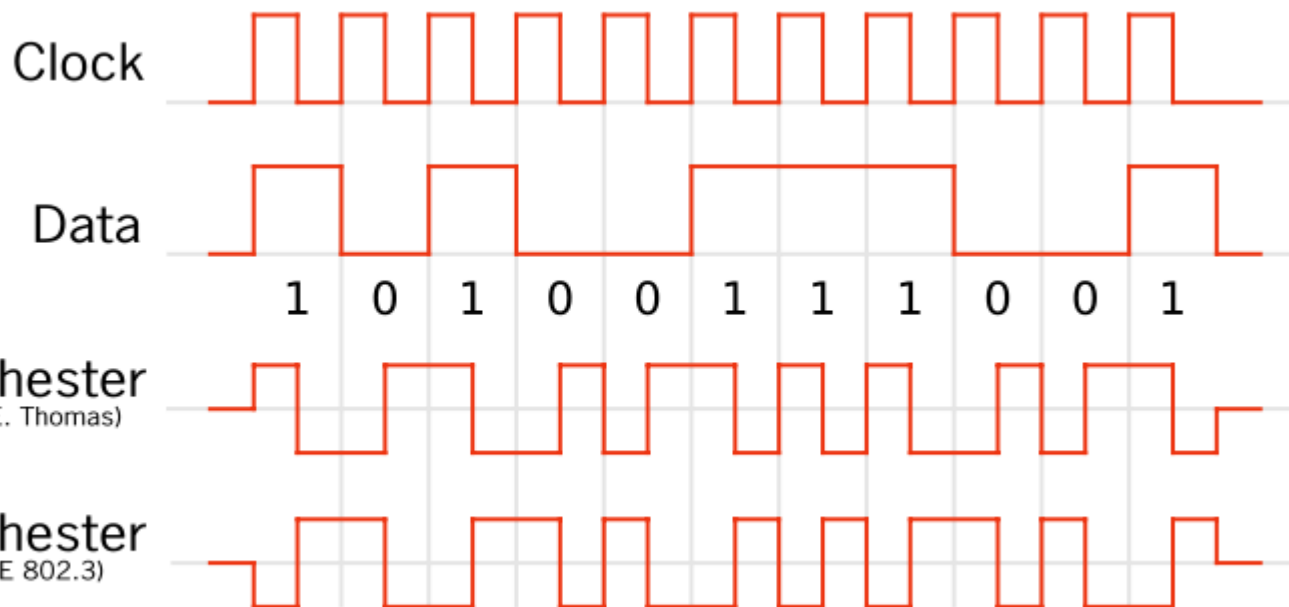
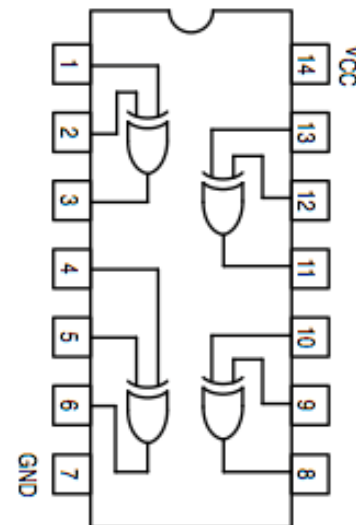
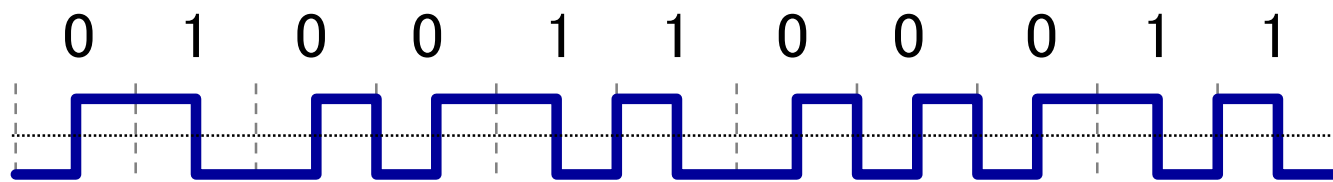
X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1



X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Experiment I

- Digital Modulation via VLC



Arduino

- **Microprocessor vs. Microcontroller**
 - Microprocessor: Takes data input, *processes*, and outputs new data
 - Microcontroller: Interacts with, or *controls*, hardware
- **Embedded Software**
 - Code - or instruction set - that runs on a microcontroller
 - Defines what the microcontroller does and how it reacts to input
- **Arduino**
 - Platform that makes embedded systems more accessible
 - Hardware is a development board containing a microcontroller and other peripherals
 - Software is simplified for ease of use and fast implementation

Serial Communication

- Process of sending data 1 bit at a time
- Serial Port
 - General purpose interface for communicating between devices
 - Typically viewed as an RS-232 connection
- Arduino Serial Port
 - Arduino uses the USB as a serial connection
 - Before running: Used to upload code to the Arduino
 - After running: Used to send data between the Arduino and monitor
 - Additional serial port: Rx and Tx pins of the Arduino (Pins 0 and 1) can be used to communicate with other serial devices!



Recap

- What did you **LEARN** today?

