

# Data Transmission



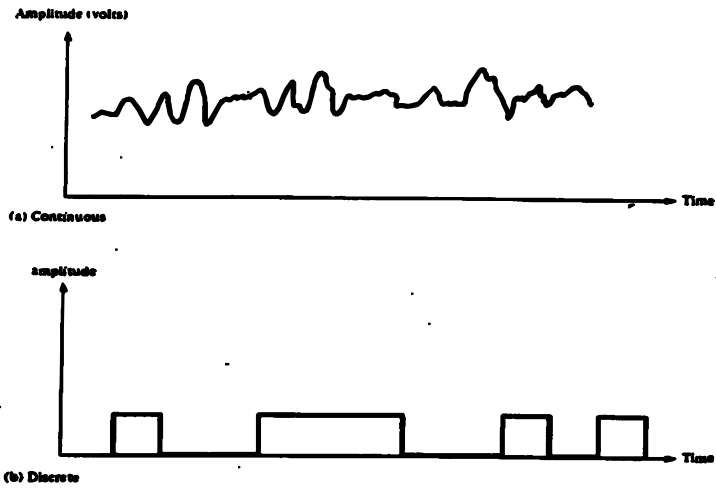
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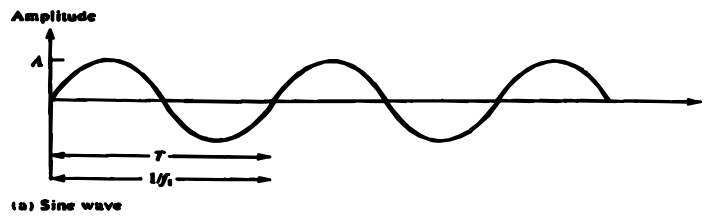
- Time Domain and Frequency Domain
- Bit, Hertz
- Decibels
- Data vs Signal
- Attenuation, Delay Distortion, Noise, Capacity
- Physical Media: Twisted pair, coaxial cable, optical fiber, radio, microwave, satellite,

## Analog vs Digital

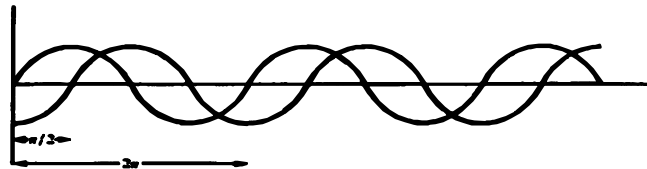


## Frequency, Period, and Phase

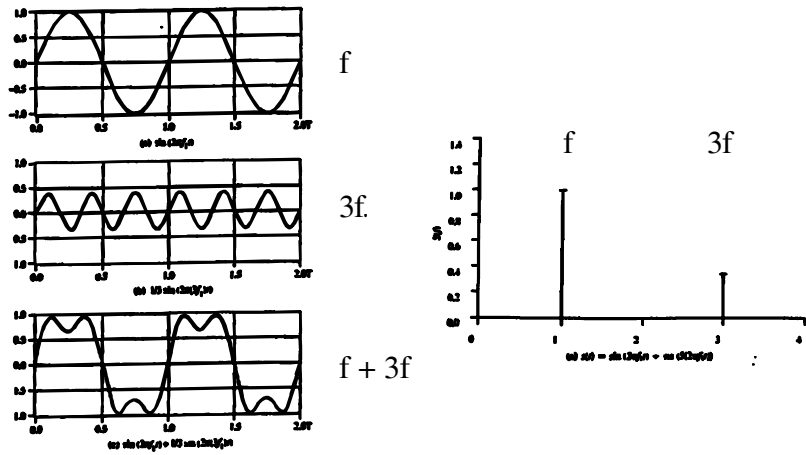
□  $A \sin(2\pi ft + \theta)$



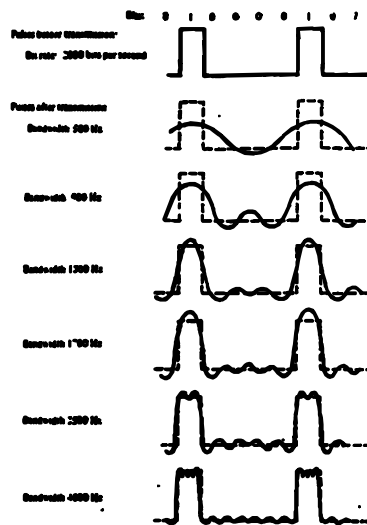
□  $A \sin(2\pi ft)$  and  $A \sin(2\pi ft + \pi/2)$



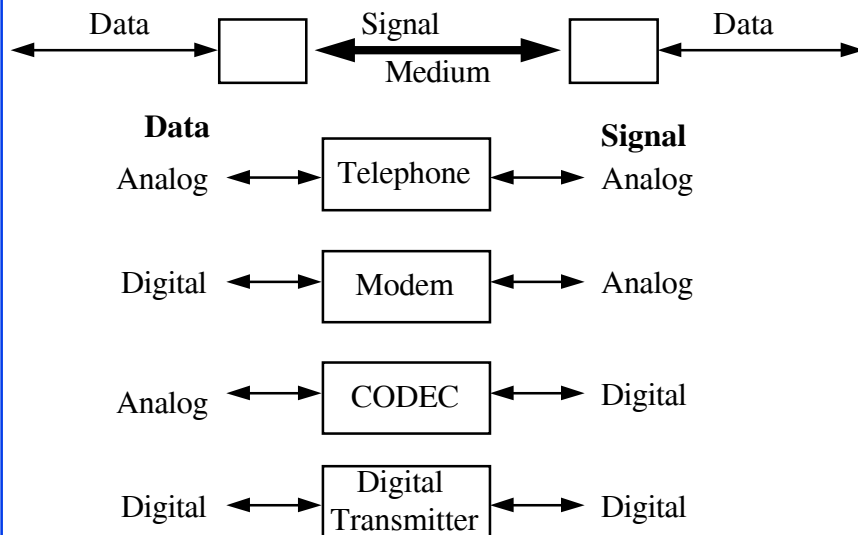
## Time Domain vs Frequency Domain



## Effect of Bandwidth



## Data vs Signal

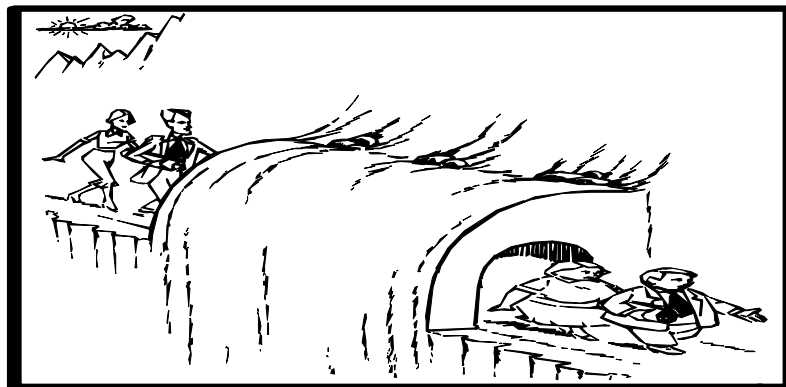


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## Attenuation and Dispersion (Delay Distortion)



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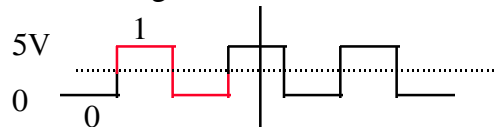
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## Decibels

- Attenuation =  $\text{Log}_{10} \frac{P_{in}}{P_{out}}$  Bel
- Attenuation =  $10 \text{Log}_{10} \frac{P_{in}}{P_{out}}$  deciBel
- Attenuation =  $20 \text{Log}_{10} \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out}}$  deciBel    Since  $P=V^2/R$
- **Example 1:**  $P_{in} = 10 \text{ mW}$ ,  $P_{out}=5 \text{ mW}$   
Attenuation =  $10 \log_{10} (10/5) = 10 \log_{10} 2 = 3 \text{ dB}$
- **Example 2:**  $P_{in} = 100\text{mW}$ ,  $P_{out}=1 \text{ mW}$   
Attenuation =  $10 \log_{10} (100/1) = 10 \log_{10} 100 = 20 \text{ dB}$

## Channel Capacity

- Capacity = Maximum data rate for a channel
- **Nyquist Theorem:** Bandwidth =  $W$   
Data rate  $\leq 2 W$
- Bilevel Encoding: Data rate =  $2 \times \text{Bandwidth}$



- Multilevel Encoding: Data rate =  $2 \times \text{Bandwidth} \times \log_2 M$



**Example:**  $M=4$ , Capacity =  $4 \times \text{Bandwidth}$

## Noise

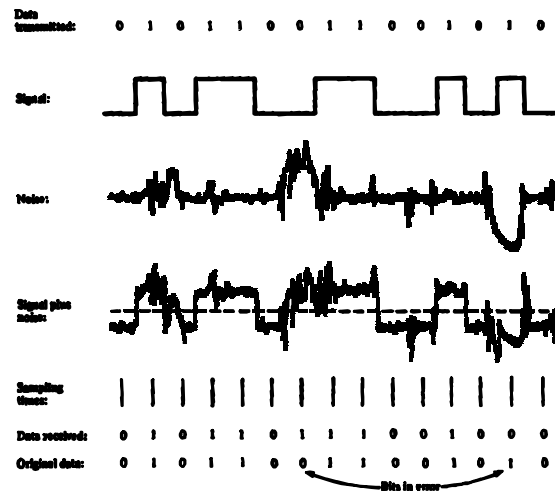


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## Shannon's Theorem

- Capacity = Bandwidth  $\times \log_2 (1 + \text{signal/noise})$
- Example: Phone wire bandwidth = 3100 Hz

$$S/N = 30 \text{ dB}$$

$$10 \log_{10} S/N = 30$$

$$\log_{10} S/N = 3$$

$$S/N = 10^3 = 1000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Capacity} &= 3100 \log_2 (1 + 1000) \\ &= 30,894 \text{ bps} \end{aligned}$$

## Thermal Noise

- Due to thermal agitation of electrons in the media and devices
- Uniformly distributed across the frequency spectrum
- It cannot be eliminated  $\Rightarrow$  Upper bound on capacity
- Thermal noise =  $kTW$  watts
  - $k$  = Boltzman's constant =  $1.3803 \times 10^{-23}$  Joules/ ° K
  - $T$  = Temperature in ° K
  - $W$  = Bandwidth
- Noise density  $N_0$  = Noise per Hertz =  $kT$

## Bit Error Rate

- Energy/bit  $E_b = ST_b$ , where  $T_b$  = bit time
- For each code,  $E_b/N_0$  and bit error rates are related
- **Example:** For a particular coding,  $10^{-4}$  BER is achieved if  $E_b/N_0$  is 8.4 dB. How much signal is required for 2400 bps at 290°K?

$$T_b = \text{bit time} = 1/2400 \text{ second} \Rightarrow E_b = S/2400$$

$$N_0 = kT$$

$$E_b/N_0 = S/(2400kT)$$

$$\text{in dB: } 10\text{Log}(S/2400kT) = 8.4$$

$$10 \text{ Log } S = 8.4 + 10 \text{ Log } 2400 + 10 \text{ Log } k + 10 \text{ log } T \\ = -161.8 \text{ dBW}$$

## Transmission Media

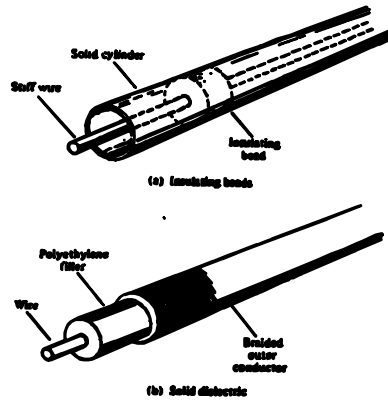
- Twisted pair
- coaxial cable
- Optical Fiber
- Radio
- Terrestrial Microwave
- Satellite Microwave

## Twisted Pair

- Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP)
  - Category 3 (Cat 3): Voice Grade. Telephone wire.
  - Category 4 (Cat 4)
  - Category 5 (Cat 5): Data Grade. Better quality.  
100 Mbps over 50 m possible
- Shielded Twisted Pair (STP)

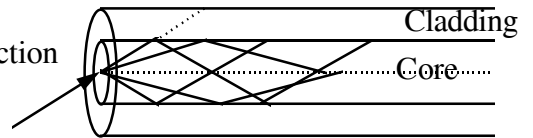


## Coaxial Cable

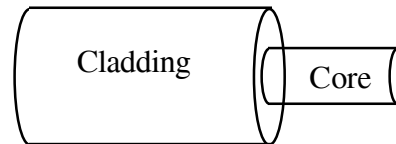


## Optical Fiber

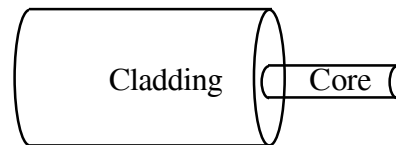
- Modes  
 $\text{Index} = \frac{\text{Index of refraction}}{\text{Speed in Vacuum}}$   
 $= \frac{\text{Speed in Vacuum}}{\text{Speed in medium}}$



- Multimode



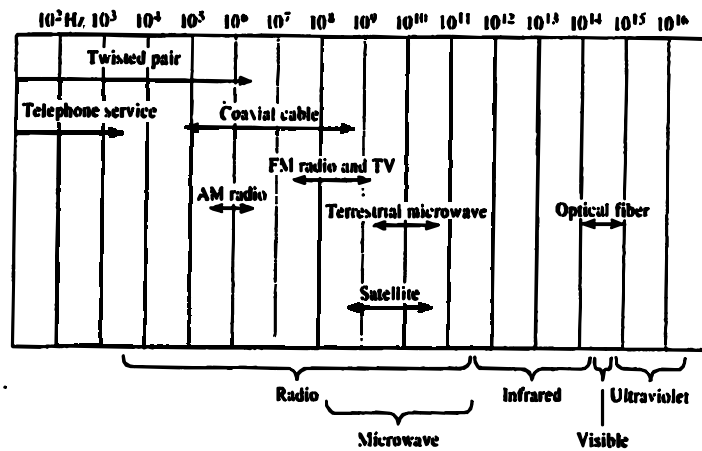
- Single Mode



## Radio

- ❑ Omnidirectional
- ❑ 30 MHz to 1 GHz  $\Rightarrow$  FM, UHF, VHF
- ❑ Short distance and low data rates
- ❑ Maximum distance slightly more than  $7.14 (Kh)^{1/2}$
- ❑ Attenuation =  $10 \log (4\pi d/\lambda)^2$   
 $d$ =distance,  $\lambda$ =wavelength,  $\lambda f=c$
- ❑ Less attenuation since  $\lambda$  is large
- ❑ Multipath interference
- ❑ Used in Aloha system:  
 407.35 MHz for transmission from users and  
 413.35 MHz to users  
 100 kHz bandwidth, 9600 bps, 30 km

## Electromagnetic Spectrum



## Terrestrial Microwave

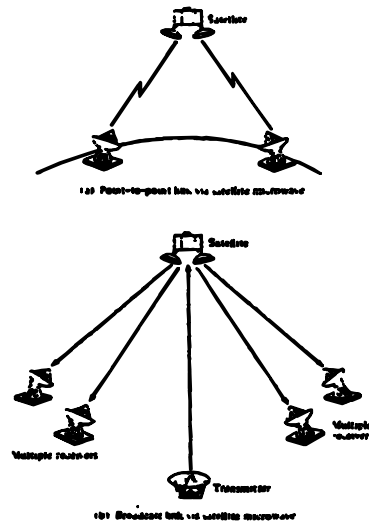
- ❑ Above 100 MHz, Line of sight communication
- ❑ Parabolic dish antenna 10 ft diameter
- ❑ Maximum distance  $d = 7.14 (Kh)^{1/2}$  km  
 K= adjustment factor =4/3, h=height in m  
 Example: h=100 m  $d=7.14 (133)^{1/2} =82$  km

- ❑ Typical data rates:

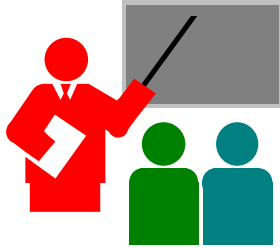
Band GHz	Bandwidth MHz	Data Rate Mbps
2	7	12
6	30	90
11	40	90
18	220	274

- ❑ Attenuation  $L = 10 \log (4\pi d/\lambda)^2$  dB; d=distance,  $\lambda$ =wavelength

## Satellite Microwave



## Summary



- Time domain vs frequency domain
- Data rate vs Bandwidth
- Data vs Signal, Analog vs Digital
- Attenuation, Dispersion (delay distortion), noise
- Media: Twisted pair, coaxial, fiber, microwave, radio

## Homework

- Exercises 2.7, 2.17, 2.20