# Digital <br> Fundamentals 

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## Analog Quantities

Most natural quantities that we see are analog and vary continuously. Analog systems can generally handle higher power than digital systems.


Digital systems can process, store, and transmit data more efficiently but can only assign discrete values to each point.


Many systems use a mix of analog and digital electronics to take advantage of each technology. A typical CD player accepts digital data from the CD drive and converts it to an analog signal for amplification.



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## Digital Waveforms

Digital waveforms change between the LOW and HIGH levels. A positive going pulse is one that goes from a normally LOW logic level to a HIGH level and then back again. Digital waveforms are made up of a series of pulses.

(a) Positive-going pulse

(b) Negative-going pulse



Periodic pulse waveforms are composed of pulses that repeats in a fixed interval called the period. The frequency is the rate it repeats and is measured in hertz.

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f=\frac{1}{T} \quad T=\frac{1}{f}
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The clock is a basic timing signal that is an example of a periodic wave.
EMOMIIU What is the period of a repetitive wave if $f=3.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ ?
SOl||ll $T=\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{3.2 \mathrm{GHz}}=313 \mathrm{ps}$









## Basic System Functions

One type of storage function is the shift register, that moves and stores data each time it is clocked.



The TTL series, available as DIPs are popular for laboratory experiments with logic.

## Summary

## Integrated Circuits

An example of laboratory prototyping is shown. The circuit is wired using DIP chips and tested.

In this case, testing can be done by a computer connected to the system.









## Selected Key Terms

Analog Being continuous or having continuous values.
Digital Related to digits or discrete quantities; having a set of discrete values.

Binary Having two values or states; describes a number system that has a base of two and utilizes 1 and 0 as its digits.

Bit A binary digit, which can be a 1 or a 0 .
Pulse A sudden change from one level to another, followed after a time, called the pulse width, by a sudden change back to the original level.

## SelectedKey Terms

Clock A basic timing signal in a digital system; a periodic waveform used to synchronize actions.

Gate A logic circuit that performs a basic logic operations such as AND or OR.

NOT A basic logic function that performs inversion.
AND A basic logic operation in which a true (HIGH) output occurs only when all input conditions are true (HIGH).

OR A basic logic operation in which a true (HIGH) output occurs when when one or more of the input conditions are true (HIGH).

## Selected Key Terms

Fixed-function A category of digital integrated circuits having logic functions that cannot be altered.

Programmable A category of digital integrated circuits capable of logic being programmed to perform specified functions.

## Quiz

## 1. Compared to analog systems, digital systems

a. are less prone to noise
b. can represent an infinite number of values
c. can handle much higher power
d. all of the above

## Quiz

2. The number of values that can be assigned to a bit are
a. one
b. two
c. three
d. ten

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3. The time measurement between the $50 \%$ point on the leading edge of a pulse to the $50 \%$ point on the trailing edge of the pulse is called the
a. rise time
b. fall time
c. period
d. pulse width

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4. The time measurement between the $90 \%$ point on the trailing edge of a pulse to the $10 \%$ point on the trailing edge of the pulse is called the
a. rise time
b. fall time
c. period
d. pulse width

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5. The reciprocal of the frequency of a clock signal is the
a. rise time
b. fall time
c. period
d. pulse width

## Quiz.

6. If the period of a clock signal is 500 ps , the frequency is
a. 20 MHz
b. 200 MHz
c. 2 GHz
d. 20 GHz

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## 7. AND, OR, and NOT gates can be used to form

a. storage devices
b. comparators
c. data selectors
d. all of the above

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## 8. A shift register is an example of a

a. storage device
b. comparator
c. data selector
d. counter

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9. A device that is used to switch one of several input lines to a single output line is called a
a. comparator
b. decoder
c. counter
d. multiplexer

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10. For most digital work, an oscilloscope should be coupled to the signal using
a. ac coupling
b. dc coupling
c. GND coupling
d. none of the above

## Quiz

## Answers:

| 1. a | 6. c |
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| 2. b | 7. d |
| 3. d | 8. a |
| 4. b | 9. d |
| 5. c | 10. b |

