

# Digital Circuits: Part 1

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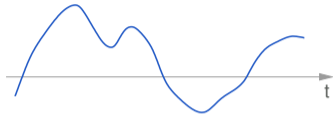


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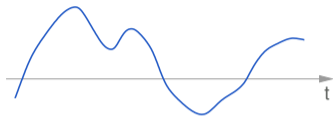
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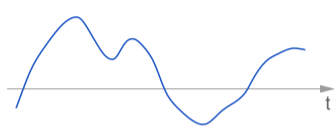


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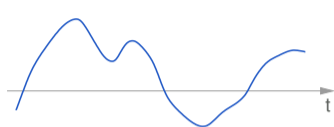


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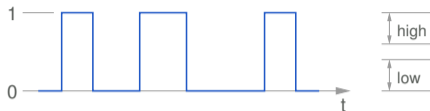


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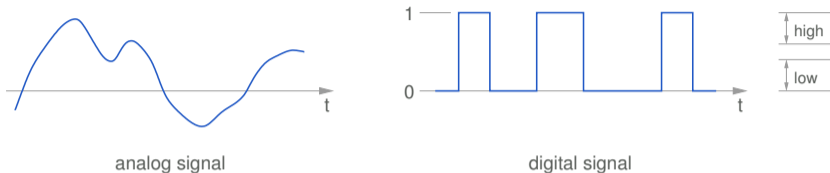


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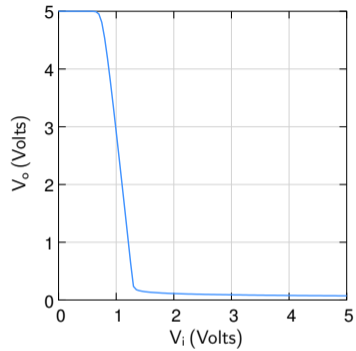
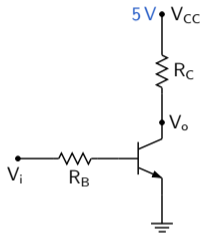
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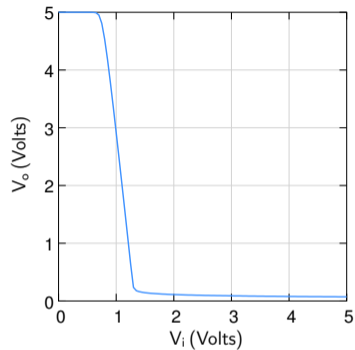
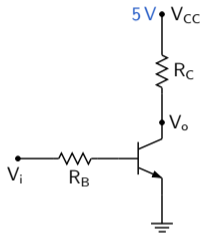


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  - CMOS (Complementary MOS)
  - ECL (Emitter-Coupled Logic)

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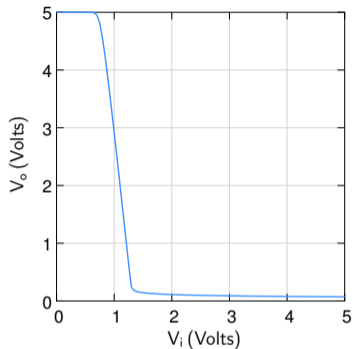
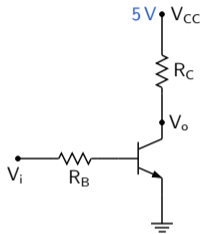
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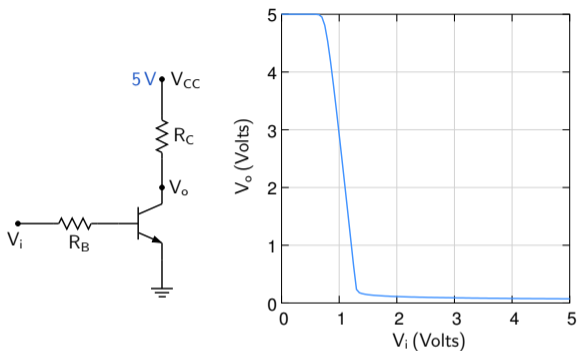


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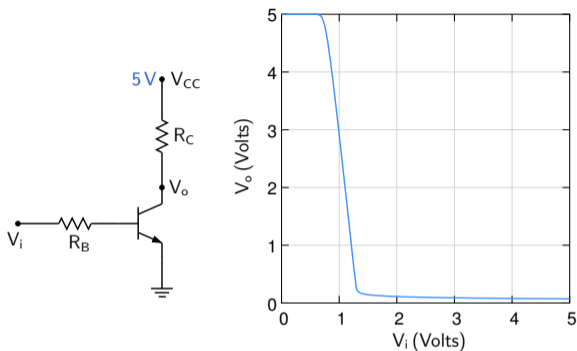
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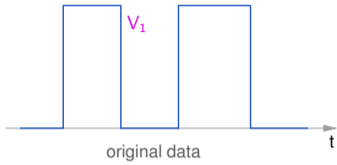


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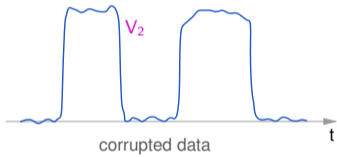
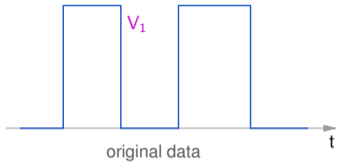
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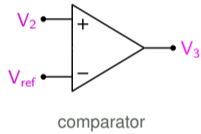
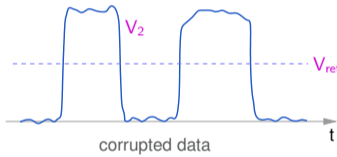
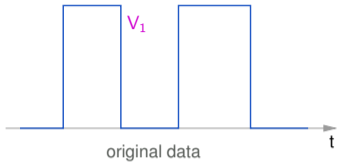
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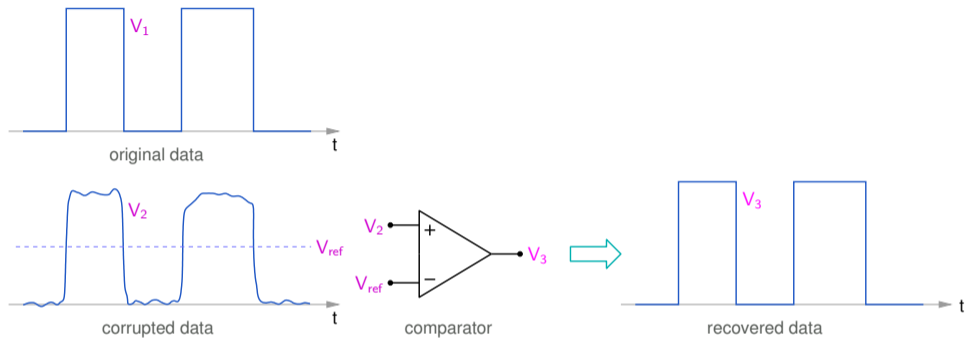
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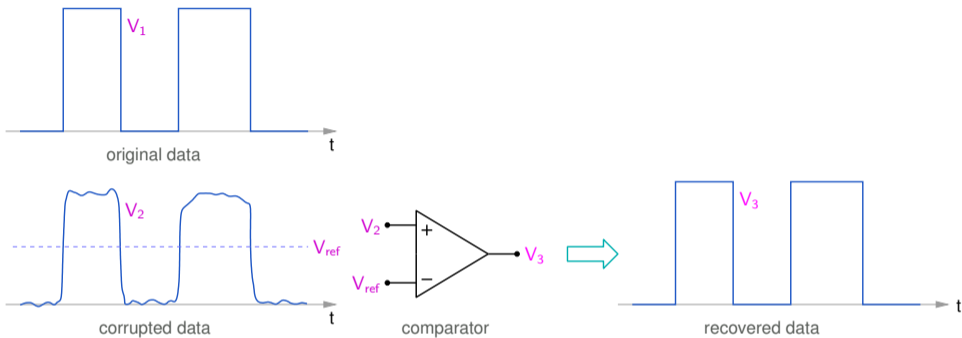


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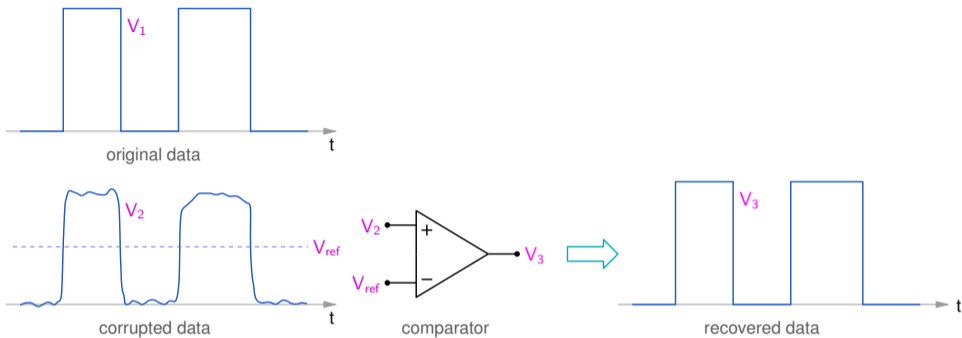
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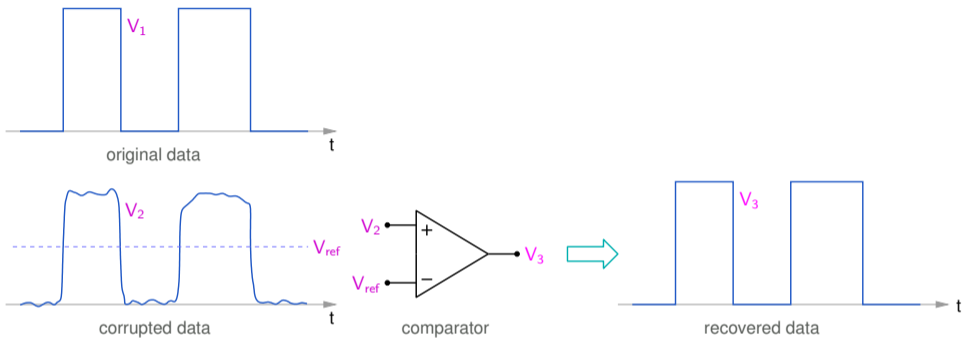


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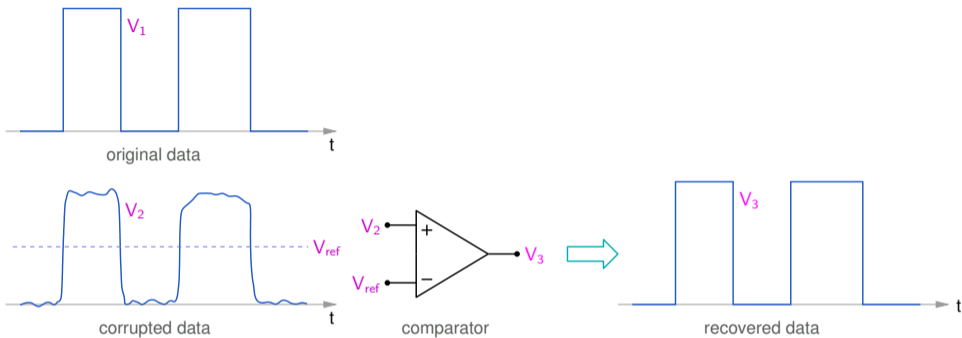




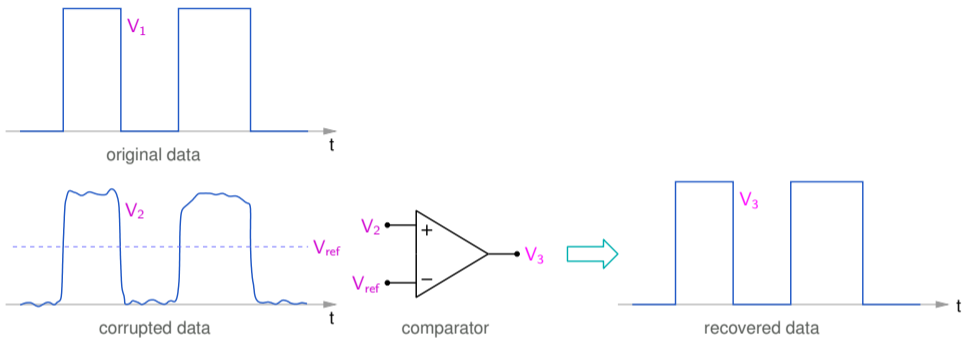
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  - can *program* the functionality. For example, the behaviour of a digital filter can be changed simply by changing its coefficients.

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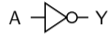
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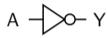
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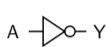
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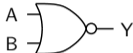
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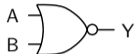
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