Digital to Analog Converter (8A)

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Unipolar Natural Binary

$$X_Q = R(D_1 2^{-1} + D_2 2^{-2} + \dots + D_N 2^{-N})$$

2^{-1}	2^{-2}	•••	2^{-N}
D_1	D_2	•••	D_{N}
msb			lsb

$\boldsymbol{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 0, & 0, & \cdots, & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	minimum level	$X_Q = 0$
$D = [0, 0, \cdots, 1]$	the lsb pattern	$X_Q = R 2^{-N} = Q$ the smallest non-zero level
$D = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$	the msb pattern	$X_Q = R 2^{-1}$
$D = [1, 1, \dots, 1]$	the maximum level	$X_Q = R(2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + \dots + 2^{-N}) = R(1 - 2^{-N}) = R - Q$

DAC – unipolar natural binary

Unipolar Natural Binary

$$X_Q = R(D_1 2^{-1} + D_2 2^{-2} + \dots + D_N 2^{-N})$$

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$$Q = R 2^{-N}$$
 quantization width

$$X_Q = R 2^{-N} (D_1 2^{N-1} + D_2 2^{N-2} + \dots + D_N 2^0)$$

$$X_Q = Qm$$

$$m = (D_1 2^{N-1} + D_2 2^{N-2} + \dots + D_N 2^0)$$

$$D_1 D_2 \dots D_N$$
msb (sb)

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