### **Electrical Engineering**

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## What is Electrical Engineering?

Designing systems and components that use electricity.







## Where is electrical engineering? Electronics











# Where is electrical engineering? Communications













# Where is electrical engineering? Power and Energy









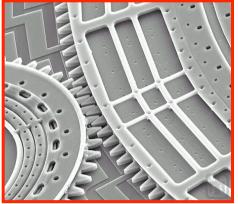


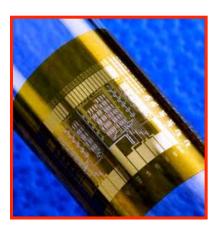


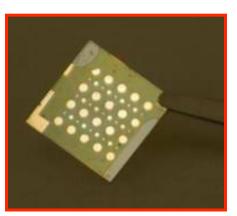


# Where is electrical engineering? Nanotechnology and Devices













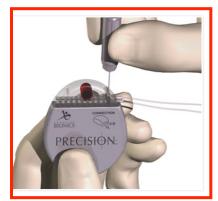


# Where is electrical engineering? Medical Applications















# Where is electrical engineering? Unusual places











# Some example systems we use every day?





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## **Automobiles**

- Sensors
- Smart control
- Power





#### Tesla's Model S





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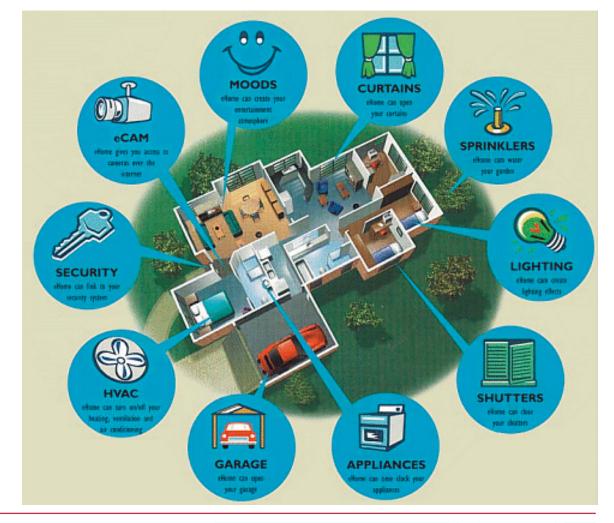
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## Home Automation



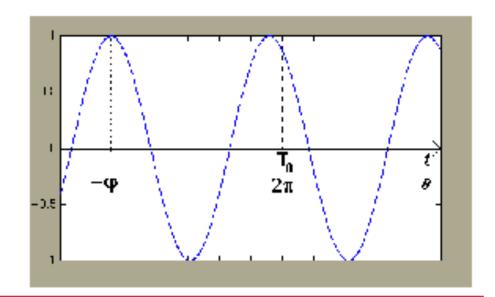




## What are Electrical Signals

Oscillating waveform of voltage or current

**Contains information to represent data** 







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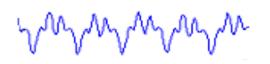
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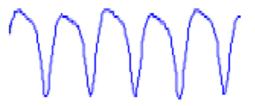
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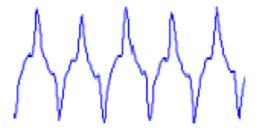
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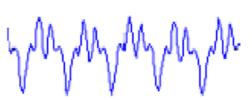
Louder Flute



Louder Clarinet



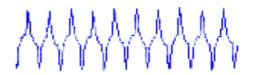
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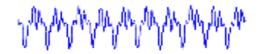
**Higher Pitch Flute** 



**Higher Pitch Clarinet** 



Higher Pitch Piano







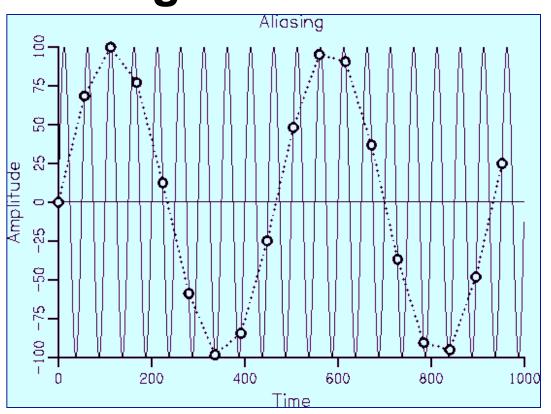


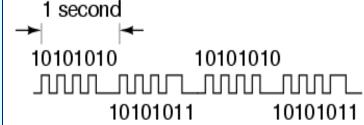




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## Making the Real World Digital









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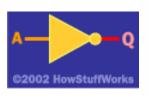




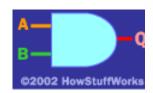
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#### **Digital Systems**

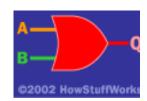
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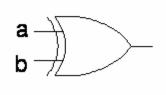


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а	а
0	1
1	0



a	b	a•b
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1





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## Design Example

#### **Hall Way Light**

Any switch can turn the light off or on

**Truth Table?** 

Logic gate?

INI A	PUT B	OUT
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

■ Test this out using simulation

- XOR
- Help save resources, time and effort before we actually build it



#### Questions? Lets go hands on !

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