

**TABLE 4.3** Frequency Ranges of Electromagnetic Signals

| Type of Signal  | Wavelength (m)                              | Frequency Range (Hz)                        |
|---|---|---|
| Radio broadcast   | $10^4$ – $10^2$                             | $3 \times 10^4$ – $3 \times 10^6$           |
| Shortwave radio signals   | $10^2$ – $10^{-2}$                          | $3 \times 10^6$ – $3 \times 10^{10}$        |
| Radar, satellite communications,<br>space communications,<br>common-carrier microwave | $1$ – $10^{-2}$                             | $3 \times 10^8$ – $3 \times 10^{10}$        |
| Infrared  | $10^{-3}$ – $10^{-6}$                       | $3 \times 10^{11}$ – $3 \times 10^{14}$     |
| Visible light   | $3.9 \times 10^{-7}$ – $8.1 \times 10^{-7}$ | $3.7 \times 10^{14}$ – $7.7 \times 10^{14}$ |
| Ultraviolet   | $10^{-7}$ – $10^{-8}$                       | $3 \times 10^{15}$ – $3 \times 10^{16}$     |
| Gamma rays and X rays   | $10^{-9}$ – $10^{-10}$                      | $3 \times 10^{17}$ – $3 \times 10^{18}$     |

**TABLE 4.1** Frequency Ranges of Some Biological Signals

| Type of Signal                   | Frequency Range (Hz) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Electroretinogram <sup>a</sup>   | 0–20                 |
| Electronystagmogram <sup>b</sup> | 0–20                 |
| Pneumogram <sup>c</sup>          | 0–40                 |
| Electrocardiogram (ECG)          | 0–100                |
| Electroencephalogram (EEG)       | 0–100                |
| Electromyogram <sup>d</sup>      | 10–200               |
| Sphygmomanogram <sup>e</sup>     | 0–200                |
| Speech                           | 100–4000             |

<sup>a</sup> A graphic recording of retina characteristics.

<sup>b</sup> A graphic recording of involuntary movement of the eyes.

<sup>c</sup> A graphic recording of respiratory activity.

<sup>d</sup> A graphic recording of muscular action, such as muscular contraction.

<sup>e</sup> A recording of blood pressure.

**TABLE 4.2** Frequency Ranges of Some Seismic Signals

| Type of Signal                           | Frequency Range (Hz) |
|--|----------------------|
| Wind noise                               | 100–1000             |
| Seismic exploration signals              | 10–100               |
| Earthquake and nuclear explosion signals | 0.01–10              |
| Seismic noise                            | 0.1–1                |

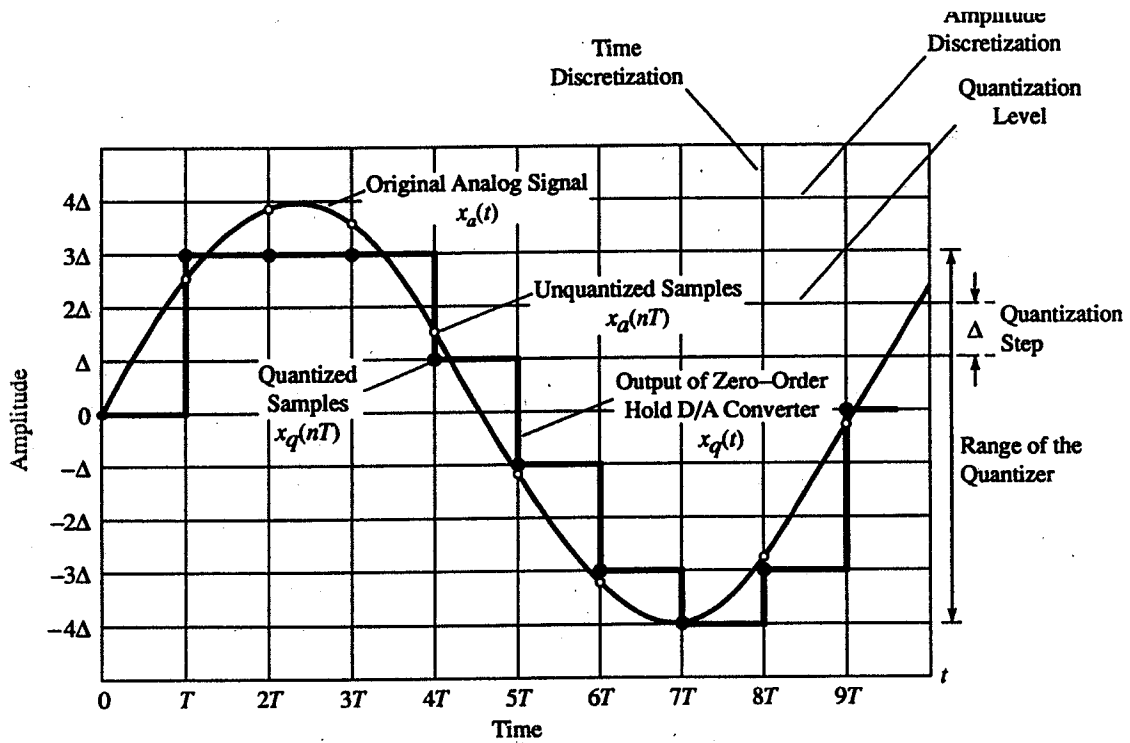


Figure 1.4.8 Sampling and quantization of a sinusoidal signal.

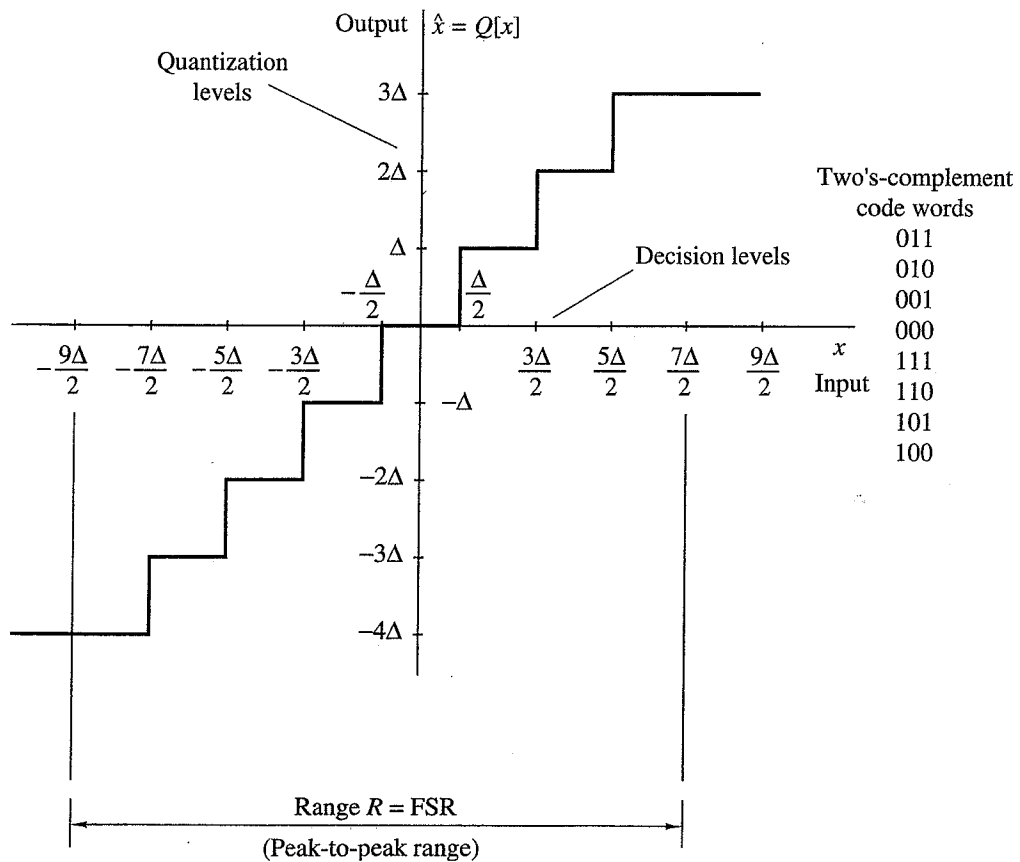


Figure 6.3.3 Example of a midtread quantizer.