Table 5.1 Key Data Transmission Terms

Term	Units	Definition
Data element	Bits	A single binary one or zero
Data rate	Bits per second (bps)	The rate at which data elements are transmitted
Signal element	Digital: a voltage pulse of constant amplitude Analog: a pulse of constant frequency, phase, and amplitude	That part of a signal that occupies the shortest interval of a signaling code
Signaling rate or modulation rate	Signal elements per second (baud)	The rate at which signal elements are transmitted

Table 5.2 Definition of Digital Signal Encoding Formats

Nonreturn to Zero-Level (NRZ-L)

0 = high level

1 = low level

Nonreturn to Zero Inverted (NRZI)

0 = no transition at beginning of interval (one bit time)

1 = transition at beginning of interval

Bipolar-AMI

0 = no line signal

1 = positive or negative level, alternating for successive ones

Pseudoternary

0 = positive or negative level, alternating for successive zeros

1 = no line signal

Manchester

0 = transition from high to low in middle of interval

1 = transition from low to high in middle of interval

Differential Manchester

Always a transition in middle of interval

0 = transition at beginning of interval

1 =no transition at beginning of interval

B8ZS

Same as bipolar AMI, except that any string of eight zeros is replaced by a string with two code violations

HDB3

Same as bipolar AMI, except that any string of four zeros is replaced by a string with one code violation

Table 5.3 Normalized Signal Transition Rate of Various Digital Signal Encoding Schemes

	Minimum	101010	Maximum
NRZ-L	0 (all 0s or 1s)	1.0	1.0
NRZI	0 (all 0s)	0.5	1.0 (all 1s)
Bipolar-AMI	0 (all 0s)	1.0	1.0
Pseudoternary	0 (all 1s)	1.0	1.0
Manchester	1.0 (1010)	1.0	2.0 (all 0s or 1s)
Differential Manchester	1.0 (all 1s)	1.5	2.0 (all 0s)

Table 5.4 HDB3 Substitution Rules

	Number of Bipolar Pulses (ones) since Last Substitution		
Polarity of Preceding Pulse	Odd	Even	
-	000-	+00+	
+	000+	-00-	

Table 5.5 Data Rate to Transmission Bandwidth Ratio for Various Digital-to-Analog Encoding Schemes

	r = 0	r = 0.5	r = 1
ASK	1.0	0.67	0.5
FSK			
$\square W$ ideband ($\square F >> R$)	~0	~0	~0
\square Narrowband (\square F $\square f_c$)	1.0	0.67	0.5
PSK	1.0	0.67	0.5
Multilevel signaling			
$\Box 1 = 4, b = 2$	2.00	1.33	1.00
$\Box 1 = 8, b = 3$	3.00	2.00	1.50
$\Box 1 = 16, b = 4$	4.00	2.67	2.00
$\square 1 = 32, b = 5$	5.00	3.33	2.50