DIGITAL SIGNALING

- Bipolar serial RS232
- Communications parameters
 - speed (baud "rate")
 - start bits, stop bits, and parity
- Differential serial RS422/485
- Point-to-point vs. multidrop
- Ethernet
 - clock encoded in data

PROTOCOLS

- Master/slave vs. peer-to-peer
- Addressing and error detection
- Examples:
 - MODBUS
 - DirectNet
 - TCP/IP

