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For example a home electric circuit for house wiring to operate a lamp. The supply is controll

The analogy is not absolutely the same, but aids in the understanding of the electricity suppl

Digital, concerning digits or numbers, refers to the use of numbers to represent all things. A

Closer to our topic, we can consider the evolution of the gramophone record. The vinyl LP was

With the invention in the 1980s of the Compact Disc, digital techniques were employed to repre

The big advantage of a digital recording and reproduction system (amplifiers etc are also digi

A computer can also be analog or digital, though the digital type have vastly outgrown the ana

Early electronic controls in aircraft were run by a form of analog computer, the amount the ai

Subsequent articles in this series are concerned only with digital computers. We look at how t

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