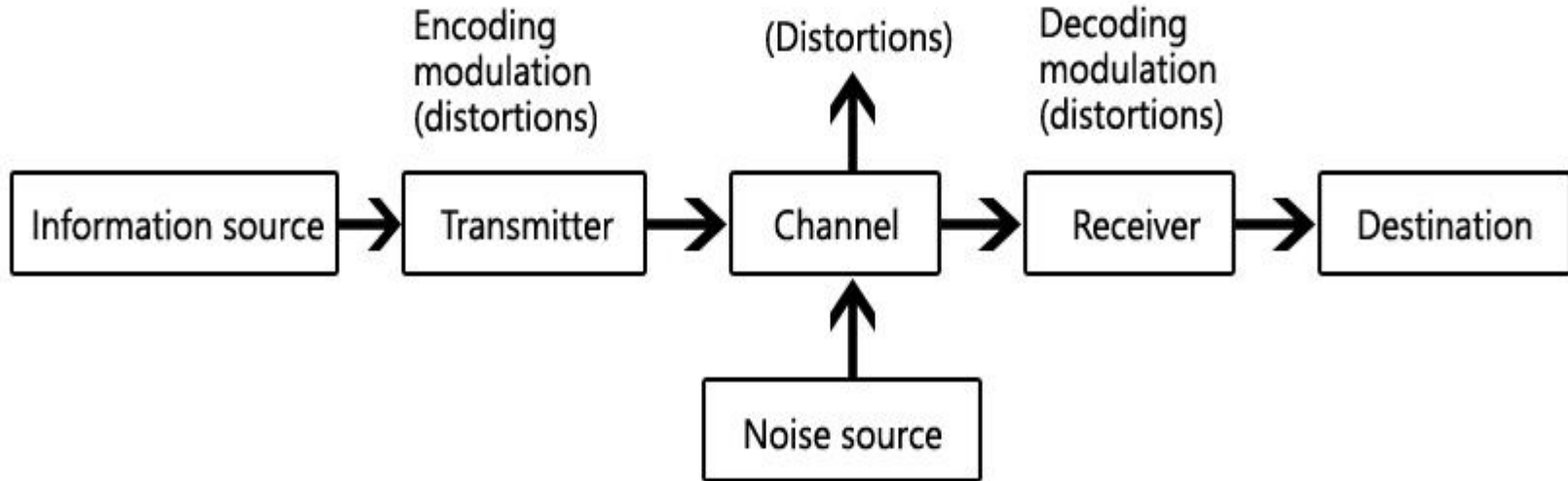


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**A basic communication system consists of five essential blocks:**

**1. Source:**

This is the origin of the information you want to transmit. It can be anything from a microphone capturing sound waves to a computer generating digital data.

**Examples:** Microphone, camera, keyboard, sensor.

## 2. Transmitter:

This block takes the information from the source and converts it into a signal suitable for transmission through the chosen channel. This process often involves:

**Modulation:** Combining the information signal with a carrier wave to create a higher-frequency signal suitable for transmission.

**Encoding:** Converting the information into a format the receiver can understand (e.g., digital data into binary codes).

**Amplification:** Boosting the signal strength to overcome losses during transmission.

**Examples:** Radio transmitter, modem, encoder.

### 3. Channel:

This is the medium through which the transmitted signal travels from the transmitter to the receiver. It can be:

**Wired:** Cables (coaxial, fiber optic)

**Wireless:** Radio waves, microwaves, infrared waves.

**Important factors:** Bandwidth (amount of information the channel can carry), attenuation (signal weakening over distance), noise (unwanted interference).

## 4. Receiver:

This block picks up the transmitted signal from the channel and performs the opposite operations of the transmitter to recover the original information. This may involve:

**Demodulation:** Extracting the information signal from the carrier wave.

**Decoding:** Interpreting the received signal back into its original format.

**Amplification:** Boosting the weakened signal after transmission.

**Examples:** Radio receiver, modem, decoder.

## 5. Destination:

This is where the recovered information is delivered and presented to the intended user. It can be:

**Speaker:** For sound output

**Display:** For visual information

**Computer:** For data processing

**Examples:** Speaker, headphones, display screen, computer.

## **Additional Considerations:**

- ❑ Depending on the complexity of the system, additional blocks like error correction or encryption might be present.
- ❑ The specific details and implementations of each block vary depending on the type of communication system (analog vs. digital, wired vs. wireless).



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