

EE120 - Fall'15 - Lecture 10 Notes¹

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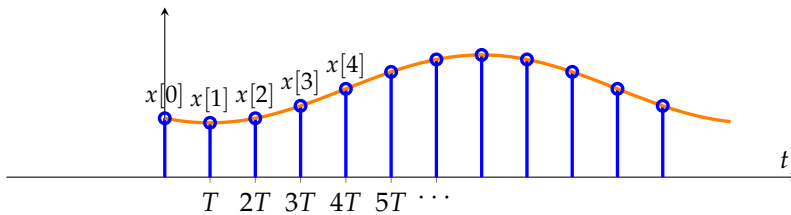
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Sampling

Discrete-time sequence obtained from continuous-time signal $x(t)$:

$$x_d[n] = x(nT), \quad T : \text{sampling period}$$



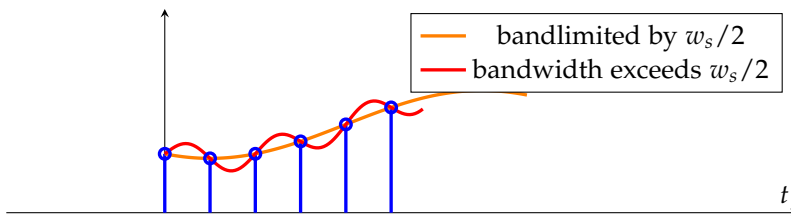
Can $x(t)$ be recovered from its samples?

Shannon-Nyquist Sampling Theorem

If $x(t)$ is bandlimited with $X(j\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| > \omega_M$ and

$$\omega_s > 2\omega_M \tag{1}$$

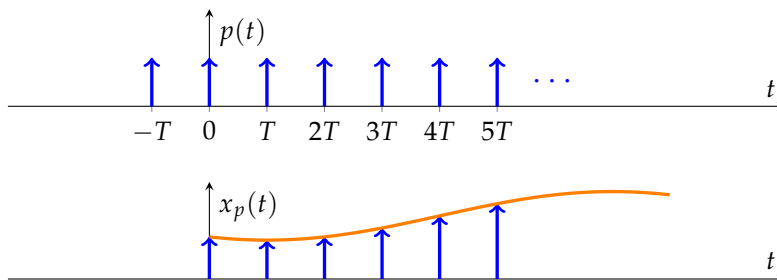
where $\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$, then $x(t)$ is uniquely determined by its samples $x(nT)$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$



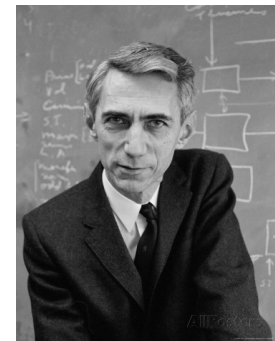
To see where (1) comes from, we define "impulse train sampling":

$$x_p(t) = x(t) \cdot p(t) \tag{2}$$

$$\text{where } p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) \tag{3}$$



Chapter 7 in Oppenheim & Willsky



Claude Shannon (1916-2001)



Harry Nyquist (1889-1976)

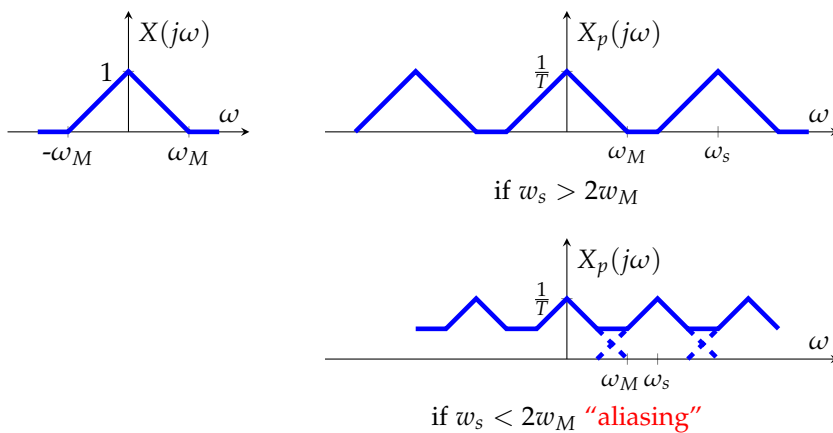
How is $X_p(j\omega)$ related to $X(j\omega)$?

Recall: Fourier series coefficients of the impulse train are $a_k = \frac{1}{T}$ for all k .

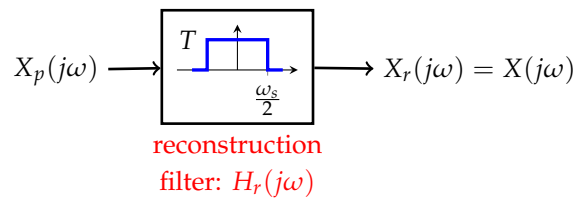
$$P(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_s) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_s) \quad (4)$$

$$X_p(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\theta) P(j(\omega - \theta)) d\theta = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j(\omega - k\omega_s)) \quad (5)$$

$$X_p(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j(\omega - k\omega_s)) \quad (6)$$



Thus, if (1) holds (no aliasing), then $x(t)$ can be recovered from $x_p(t)$ with a lowpass filter of gain T and cutoff frequency $\frac{\omega_s}{2}$:



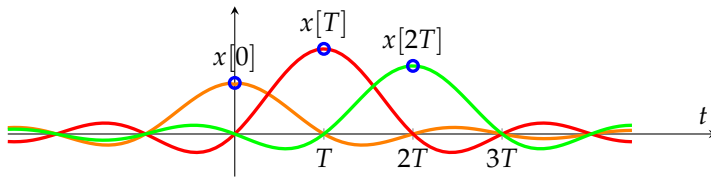
The reconstruction filter is an interpolator in the time domain:

$$h_r(t) = T \frac{\sin\left(\overbrace{\frac{\omega_s}{2} t}^{=\pi/T}\right)}{\pi t} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)}$$

$$x_r(t) = h_r(t) * x_p(t) = h_r(t) * \left(\sum_n x(nT) \delta(t - nT) \right) \quad (7)$$

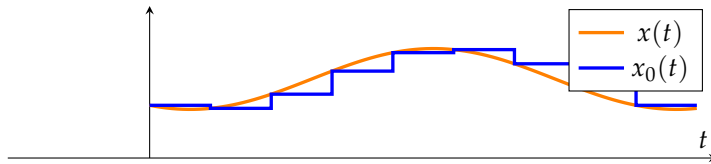
$$= \sum_n x(nT) (h_r(t) * \delta(t - nT)) \quad (8)$$

$$= \sum_n x(nT) h_r(t - nT) \quad (9)$$

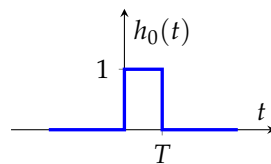


The sum of these sinc functions gives the reconstructed signal $x_r(t)$.

Zero-order Hold Approximate Reconstruction

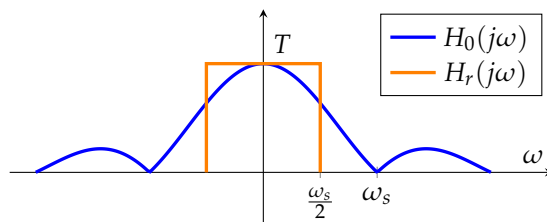


$$x_0(t) = x_p(t) * h_0(t) \quad (10)$$

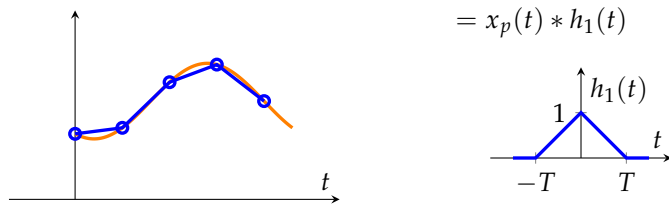


$$H_0(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega T/2} \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega/2} \quad (11)$$

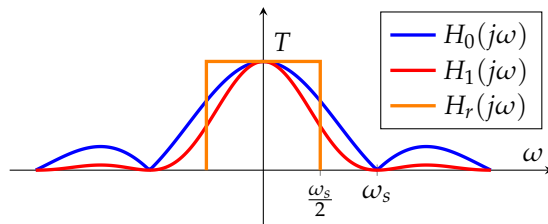
$$X_0(j\omega) = H_0(j\omega) X_p(j\omega) \quad (12)$$



Linear Interpolation (First-order Hold)



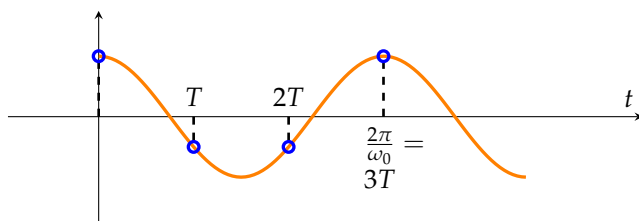
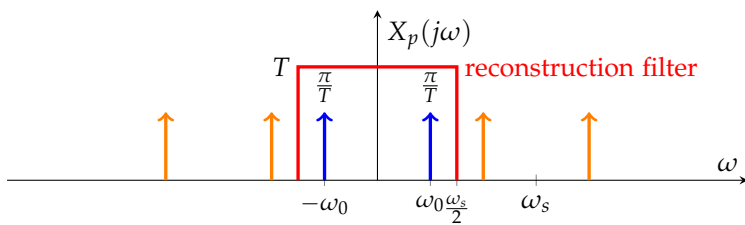
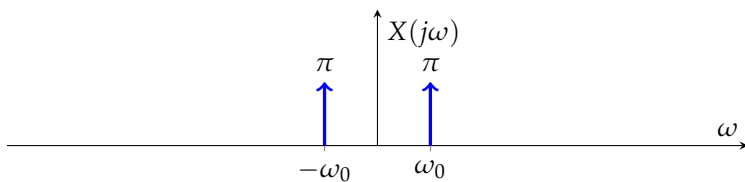
$$H_1(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega/2} \right)^2 \quad (13)$$



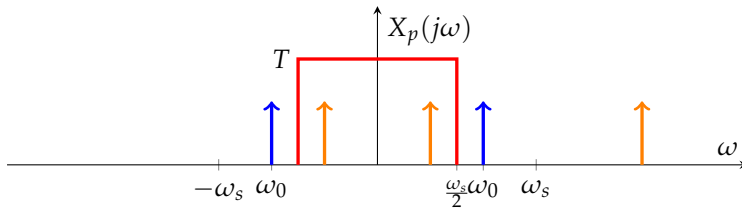
Examples of Aliasing

Section 7.3 in Oppenheim & Willsky

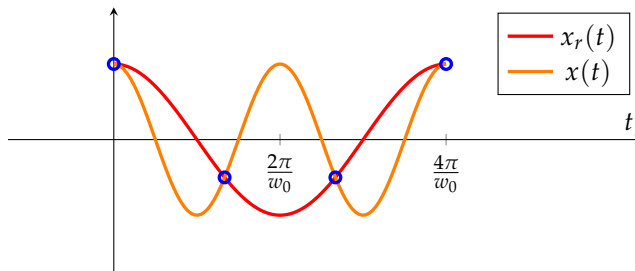
Example 1: $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$, $\omega_s = 3\omega_0$



Example 2: $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$, $\omega_s = \frac{3\omega_0}{2}$



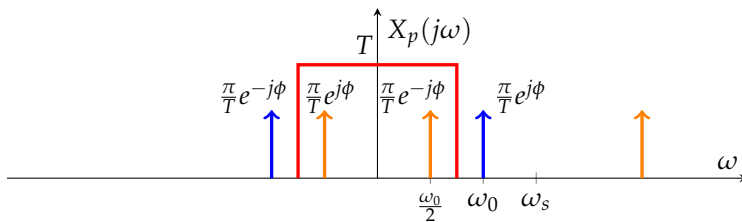
$$x_r(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2}t\right) \neq x(t) \quad (14)$$



Example 3: (phase reversal)

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega_0 t}, \quad \omega_s = \frac{3\omega_0}{2} \quad (15)$$

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 $2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$



$$X_r(j\omega) = \pi e^{j\phi} \delta\left(\omega + \frac{\omega_0}{2}\right) + \pi e^{-j\phi} \delta\left(\omega - \frac{\omega_0}{2}\right) \quad (16)$$

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 $\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-j\frac{\omega_0}{2}t}$ $\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{j\frac{\omega_0}{2}t}$

$$x_r(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{j\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2}t - \phi\right)} + e^{-j\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2}t - \phi\right)} \right) \quad (17)$$

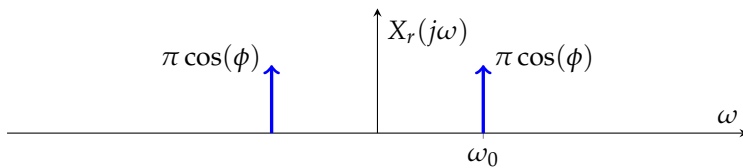
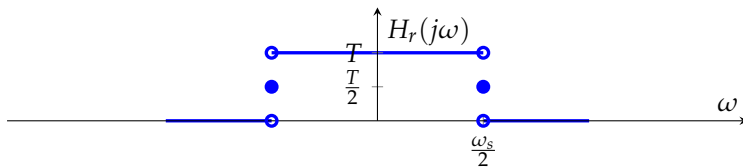
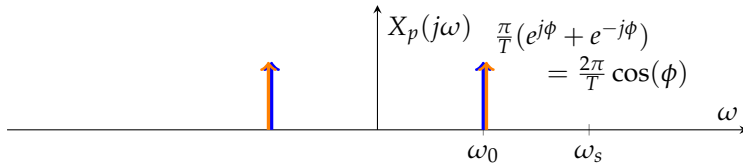
$$= \cos\left(\frac{\omega_0}{2}t - \phi\right) \rightarrow \text{phase reversal} \quad (18)$$

$$= \cos\left(-\frac{\omega_0}{2}t + \phi\right) \quad (19)$$

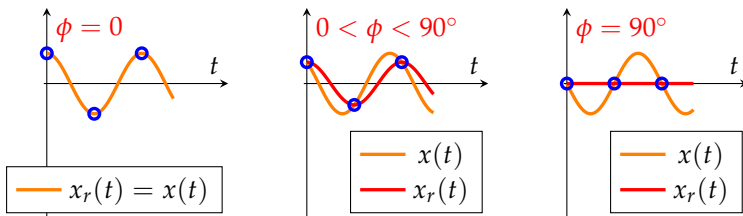
Wagon wheel effect in movies: Wheel appears to rotate more slowly and in the opposite direction when actual speed exceeds half of the sampling rate (18-24 frames/second).

Example 4: (critical frequency)

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) \quad \omega_s = 2\omega_0 \quad (20)$$



$$x_r(t) = \cos(\phi) \cos(\omega_0 t) \neq x(t) \quad \text{unless } \phi = 0. \quad (21)$$



Example 5: $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$ $\omega_s = 3\omega_0$, zero-order hold reconstruction

