

**WHAT IT:** A bandlimited continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  can be  
**DOES:** reconstructed perfectly from the *samples*  $x(nT)$  of  $x(t)$   
**IF** the sampling rate exceeds *twice* the maximum frequency of  $x(t)$ .  
 Claude Shannon, U-M alumnus and "father of information theory."

Let signal  $x(t)$  have spectrum  $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = 0$  for  $|\omega| > B$ .

Let  $x(t)$  be sampled every  $t = nT \leftrightarrow \text{sampling rate} = S = \frac{2\pi}{T} \frac{\text{RADIAN}}{\text{SECOND}}$ .

Then can reconstruct  $x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT) \frac{2B}{S} \frac{\sin B(t-nT)}{B(t-nT)}$   
 $= [\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT) \delta(t-nT)] * \left( \frac{\sin(Bt)}{\pi t} T \right)$  **IF**  $S > 2B = \text{Nyquist rate}$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{\sin(Bt)}{\pi t} T\right\} = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } |\omega| < B \\ 0 & \text{if } |\omega| > B \end{cases}$  (low-pass filter=LPF).

So we can implement using:  $\{x(nT)\} \times \{\delta(t-nT)\} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LPF}} \rightarrow x(t)$ .

**WHY THIS IS TRUE:** Note  $\mathcal{F}\{\sum \delta(t-nT)\} = \sum \frac{2\pi}{T} \delta(\omega-nS)$ .

Fourier *series* expansion:  $\sum \delta(t-nT) = \sum \frac{1}{T} e^{j2\pi nt/T}$  ( $\omega_o = S = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ ).

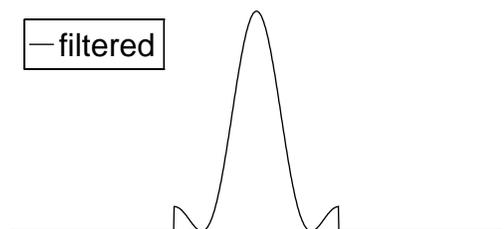
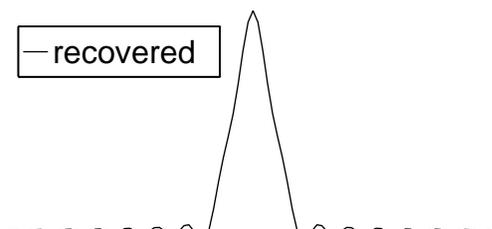
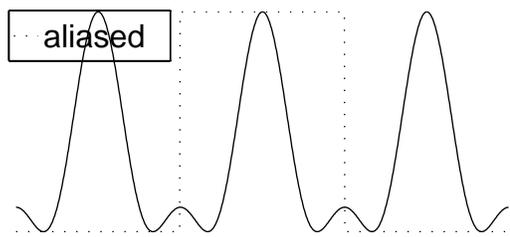
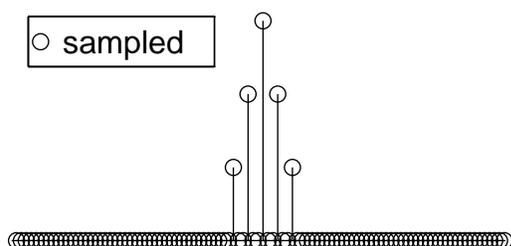
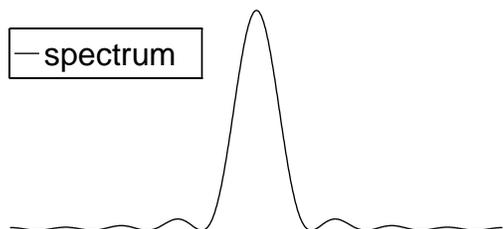
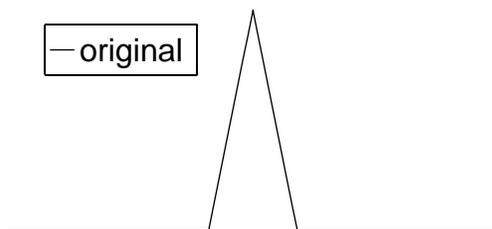
Then  $\mathcal{F}\{e^{j2\pi nt/T}\} = 2\pi \delta(\omega-nS)$  using modulation property of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Periodic AND discrete in time  $\leftrightarrow$  Periodic AND discrete in frequency.

$$\mathcal{F}\{\text{sampled } x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{\sum x(nT) \delta(t-nT)\} = \mathcal{F}\{x(t) \sum \delta(t-nT)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} * \mathcal{F}\{\sum \delta(t-nT)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} X(\omega) * \sum \frac{2\pi}{T} \delta(\omega-nS) = \frac{1}{T} \sum X(\omega-nS)$$

**SIGNAL IN: TIME DOMAIN**

**FREQUENCY DOMAIN**



## SAMPLE-AND-HOLD NON-IDEAL SAMPLING

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**But:** An ideal impulse train  $\sum \delta(t - nT)$  doesn't exist in the real world!

**So:** Use *pulse train*  $\sum p(t - nT)$  where  $p(t)$  is a short pulse:  $p(t) = \text{rect}(\frac{t}{\epsilon})$ .

**Then:** Convolution with  $p(t)$  and using  $\delta(t - nT) * p(t) = p(t - nT)$  gives  
 $\mathcal{F}\{\sum x(nT)p(t - nT)\} = \frac{1}{T}P(\omega) \sum X(\omega - nS)$ : Just previous  $\times P(\omega)$ .

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**So:** Reconstruct  $x(t)$  from weighted pulse train using  $H(\omega) = \frac{\text{rect}(\omega/(2B))}{P(\omega)}$ .

**Also:** Using sample-and-hold *interpolation*  $\rightarrow$  Spectrum  $P(\omega) \sum X(\omega - nS)$ .

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## COMPUTING SIGNAL BANDWIDTH

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**EX #1:**  $x(t) = \frac{3t+7}{t} \sin(2\pi 5t)$ :  $x(t) = 3 \sin(2\pi 5t) + 7\pi \frac{\sin(2\pi 5t)}{\pi t}$ .

**EX #2:**  $x(t) = \sin(2\pi 3t) \sin(2\pi 2t)$ :  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(2\pi 1t) - \cos(2\pi 5t)]$ .

**EX #3:**  $x(t) = \frac{\sin(2\pi 3t) \sin(2\pi 2t)}{t^2}$ :  $X(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}[\text{rect}(\frac{\omega}{6}) * \text{rect}(\frac{\omega}{4})] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{tri}(\frac{\omega}{10})$ .

**Huh?** Convolve length=6 with length=4  $\rightarrow$  length=10.

**So:** In all three cases, max freq=5 Hz  $\rightarrow$  Nyquist rate=10 Hz  $\rightarrow T = \frac{1}{10}$ .

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**If  $S < 2B$ ?** Reconstructed  $x(t)$  is **aliased** (see previous page).

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**EX #1:**  $x(t) = \sin(2\pi 50t) \rightarrow B = 100\pi$ .  $T = 0.01 \rightarrow S = \frac{2\pi}{0.01} = 200\pi = 2B = \text{Nyquist}$ .

**But:**  $x(nT) = \sin(2\pi 50(0.01n)) = \sin(n\pi) = 0!$  (0 crossings) What's going on?

**This:**  $X(f) = \frac{j}{2}\delta(f + 50) - \frac{j}{2}\delta(f - 50) \rightarrow \sum X(f - \frac{n}{T}) = 0!$  Everything cancels!

**So:** We need  $S > 2B$ , not  $S \geq 2B$ , to ensure reconstruction from samples.

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**EX #2:**  $x(t) = \cos(2\pi t) + \cos(10\pi t)$  (1 Hz & 5 Hz)  $\rightarrow B = 2\pi(5 \text{ Hz}) = 10\pi$ .

**Let:**  $T = \frac{1}{7} \rightarrow S = \frac{2\pi}{1/7} = 14\pi < 2B = 20\pi$  (7 Hz sampling rate: undersampled).

**Then:**  $X(\omega) = \pi\delta(\omega - 2\pi) + \pi\delta(\omega - 10\pi) + \pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi) + \pi\delta(\omega + 10\pi)$ .

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**Sample:**  $\frac{1}{T} \sum X(\omega - nS) = 7 \sum X(\omega - 14\pi n)$  = periodic extension of this:  
 $7\pi\delta(\omega - 2\pi) + 7\pi\delta(\omega - 10\pi + 14\pi) + 7\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi) + 7\pi\delta(\omega + 10\pi - 14\pi)$   
 $= 7\pi\delta(\omega - 2\pi) + 7\pi\delta(\omega - 4\pi) + 7\pi\delta(\omega + 2\pi) + 7\pi\delta(\omega + 4\pi)$ .

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**Get:** Cosines at 1 Hz & 2 Hz, NOT 1 Hz & 5 Hz! 2 Hz is *aliased* 5 Hz.

**So:** *Original* 5 Hz *folded* across  $7/2 = 3.5$  Hz becomes an *aliased* 2 Hz.

**Folding:**  $S/2 = \text{folding}$  frequency since freqs. above it are folded along it.

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**Q:** How can you tell whether a sampled signal is aliased?

**A:** Increase the sampling rate as much as possible. Then:

- If the form of the signal doesn't change, it is not aliased.
  - If *reduce* sampling rate, at some  $\omega = 2B$  the *form* of the signal changes.
  - Often a good idea to *oversample* by choosing  $S \gg 2B = \text{Nyquist rate}$ .
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**EX #3:**  $X(\omega = 2\pi f) = 0$  unless  $800 < |f| < 1200$  Hz. Minimum reconstruct rate?

**Seems:**  $2(1200) = 2400 \frac{\text{SAMPLE}}{\text{SECOND}} \rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2400}$ . **But:**  $800 \frac{\text{SAMPLE}}{\text{SECOND}}$  suffices!

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**Why?** Positive freq part has support:  $[-800, -400], [0, 400], [800, 1200] \dots$

**And:** Negative freq part has support:  $[-1200, -800], [-400, 0], [400, 800] \dots$

**So:** Both parts of spectrum are preserved after sampling at 800 Hz!