

# **Lec3**

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### **3.1 Sampling theorem:**

Sampling of the signals is the fundamental operation in digital communication. A continuous time signal is first converted to discrete time signal by sampling process. Also it should be possible to recover or reconstruct the signal completely from its samples.

#### **The sampling theorem state that:**

- 1- A band limited signal of finite energy, which has no frequency components higher than  $W$  Hz, is completely described by specifying the values of the signal at instant of time separated by  $1/2W$  second and
- 2- A band limited signal of finite energy, which has no frequency components higher than  $W$  Hz, may be completely recovered from the knowledge of its samples taken at the rate of  $2W$  samples per second.

#### **Proof of sampling theorem:**

Let  $x(t)$  the continuous time signal shown in figure below, its band width does not contain any frequency components higher than  $W$  Hz. A sampling function samples this signal regularly at the rate of  $f_s$  sample per second. Assume an analog waveform,  $x(t)$  with a Fourier transform,  $X(f)$ , which is zero outside the interval  $(-f_m < f < f_m)$ . The sampling of  $x(t)$  can viewed as the product of  $x(t)$  with periodic train of unit impulse function  $x(t)$  defined as

$$x_{\delta}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s)$$

The sifting property of unit impulse state that

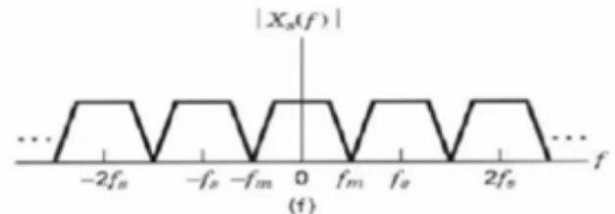
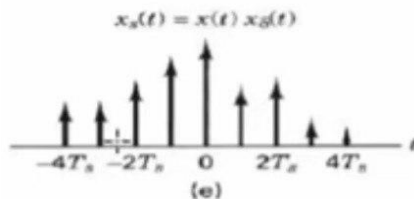
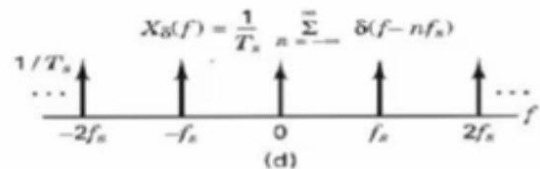
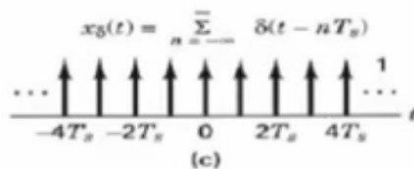
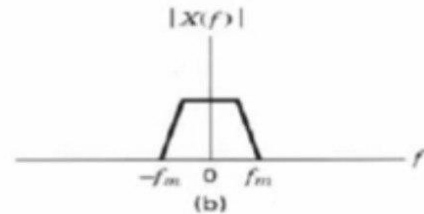
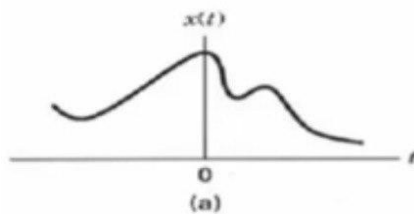
$$x(t)\delta(t - t_0) = x(t_0)\delta(t - t_0)$$

Using this property so that:

$$\begin{aligned} x_s(t) &= x(t)x_{\delta}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)\delta(t - nT_s) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT_s)\delta(t - nT_s) \end{aligned}$$

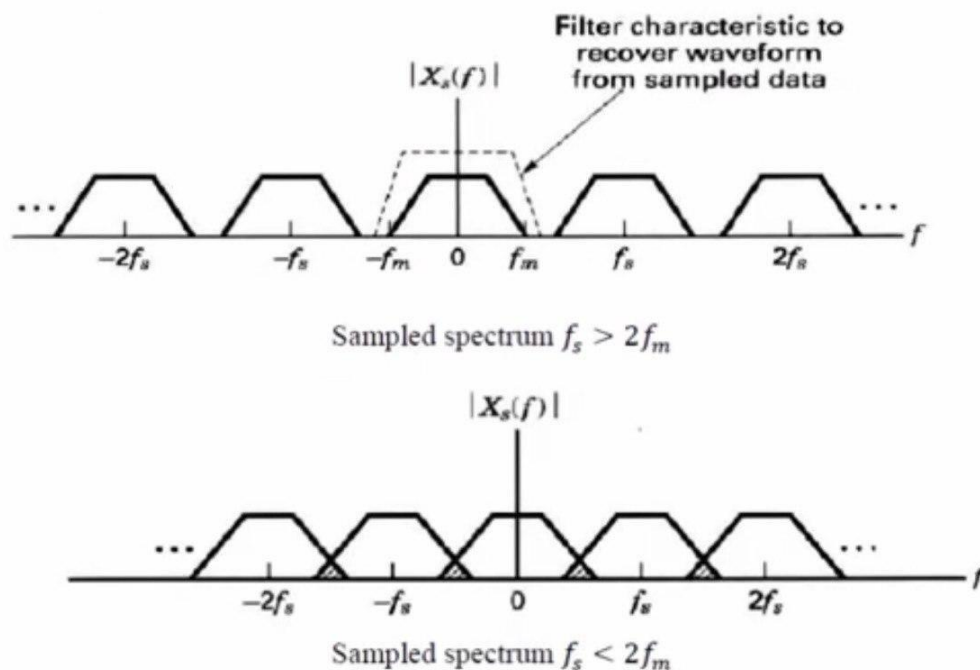
Notice that the Fourier transform of an impulse train is another impulse train

$$X_{\delta}(f) = \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f - nf_s)$$



When the sampling rate is chosen  $f_s = 2f_m$  each spectral replicate is separated from each of its neighbors by a frequency band exactly equal to  $f_m$  hertz, and the analog waveform can theoretically be completely recovered from the samples, by the use of filtering. It should be clear that if  $f_s > 2f_m$ , the replications will be moved farther apart in frequency making it easier to perform the filtering operation.

When the sampling rate is reduced, such that  $f_s < 2f_m$ , the replications will overlap, as shown in figure below, and some information will be lost. This phenomenon is called aliasing.



A band limited signal having no spectral components above  $f_m$  hertz can be determined uniquely by values sampled at uniform intervals of  $T_s \leq \frac{1}{2f_m}$  sec

The sampling rate is  $f_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$

So that  $f_s \geq 2f_m$ . The sampling rate  $f_s = 2f_m$  is called Nyquist rate.

**Example:** Find the Nyquist rate and Nyquist interval for the following signals.

i-  $m(t) = \frac{\sin(500\pi t)}{\pi t}$

ii-  $m(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(4000\pi t) \cos(1000\pi t)$

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$$\text{Nyquist interval} = \frac{1}{2f_{\max}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 250} = 2 \text{ msec.}$$

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Then the highest frequency is 2500Hz

$$\text{Nyquist interval} = \frac{1}{2f_{\max}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 2500} = 0.2 \text{ msec.}$$

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**Example:**

A waveform  $[20+20\sin(500t+30^\circ)]$  is to be sampled periodically and reproduced from these sample values. Find maximum allowable time interval between sample values, how many sample values are needed to be stored in order to reproduce 1 sec of this waveform?.

Solution:

$$x(t) = 20 + 20 \sin(500t + 30^\circ)$$

$$\omega = 500 \rightarrow 2\pi f = 500 \rightarrow f = 79.58 \text{ Hz}$$

Minimum sampling rate will be twice of the signal frequency:

$$f_{s(\min)} = 2 \times 79.58 = 159.15 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T_{s(\max)} = \frac{1}{f_{s(\min)}} = \frac{1}{159.15} = 6.283 \text{ msec.}$$

$$\text{Number of sample in } 1\text{sec} = \frac{1}{6.283\text{msec}} = 159.16 \approx 160 \text{ sample}$$

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