

# Sampling & interpolation.

## - Sampling.

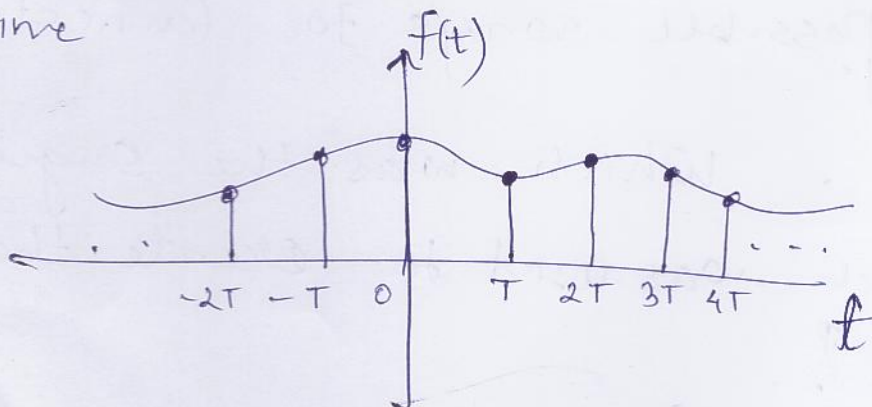
- Due to ease of doing digital operations on computers, harddisks, chips, etc

it is convenient to represent a

continuous time signal as a discrete time signal (which is obtained by

sampling the respective continuous time signal) at

- But ~~however~~ sampling a CT signal means we are losing information about it ~~at~~ and only storing value of the CT signal at some specific instances of time



Question is if we ignore the information of signal at values not equal to  $kT$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  are we losing signal?

In other words from  $f(kT)$  can we construct  $f(t)$  back? ~~or how~~

When is  $f(kT) \equiv f(t)$ ?

~~This answer~~

For any general signal, its samples may not represent it.



Many possible ways to connect the dots! . Which was the original one which was used to create these dots?

Turns out that if we know that the signal is band-limited and also know the <sup>range of</sup> band of frequencies in the signal then one can accurately reconstruct the signal back if sampled at a reasonable rate. What is this reasonable rate? The answer

is in Nyquist - Shannon Sampling

Theorem:

## ~~Hypothesis~~

A mathematical way to represent sampled values is impulse train sampling.

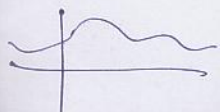
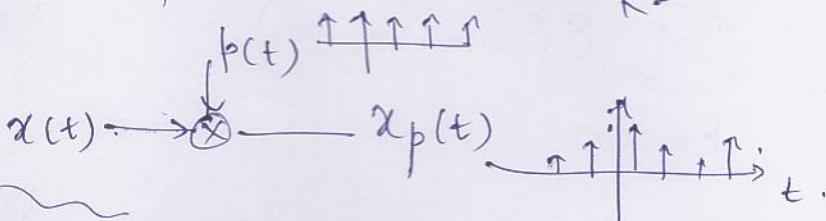
[Note that in practice this is not feasible since it is ~~impossible~~ <sup>difficult</sup> to <sup>even</sup> generate a narrow <sup>enough</sup> pulse of fixed area]

But for a pure representational value of it let us consider that we are able to generate perfect impulses. We can then consider sampling by multiplying a signal by a train of equispaced impulses.

\* Impulse train sampling.

$$p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{sampling interval} \\ \text{of length } T. \end{array} \right\}$$

$$x(t) p(t) = x_p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT) \delta(t - kT)$$



Multiplication.

Convention.

$$x(t) p(t) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) P(j(\omega - \omega_0)) d\omega.$$

- Expressing  $p(t)$  in Fourier series

$$p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j\omega_0 k t}.$$

Fundamental period  $T$ ,  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ .  
 (also sampling frequency is  $\omega_0$ )

Fourier Series Coefficients

$$a_k \stackrel{\text{FS}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \delta(t) e^{jk\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{1}{T}$$



Fourier series coefficients are constants

$$p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} e^{j\omega_0 k t}$$

$$P(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{T} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 k)$$

Recall Fourier transform of

$$e^{j\omega_0 k t} \stackrel{\text{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} 2\pi (\delta(\omega - \omega_0 k) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0 k))$$

$$p(t) \stackrel{\text{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 k)$$

$$X_p(j\omega) = X(j\omega) * P(j\omega)$$

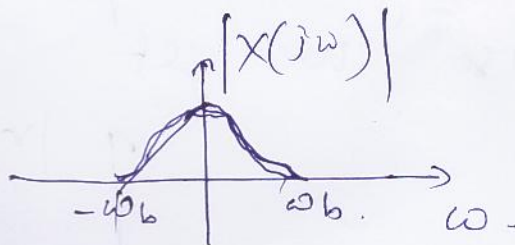
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\theta) P(j(\omega - \theta)) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\theta) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{T} \delta(\omega - \theta - k\omega_0) d\theta$$

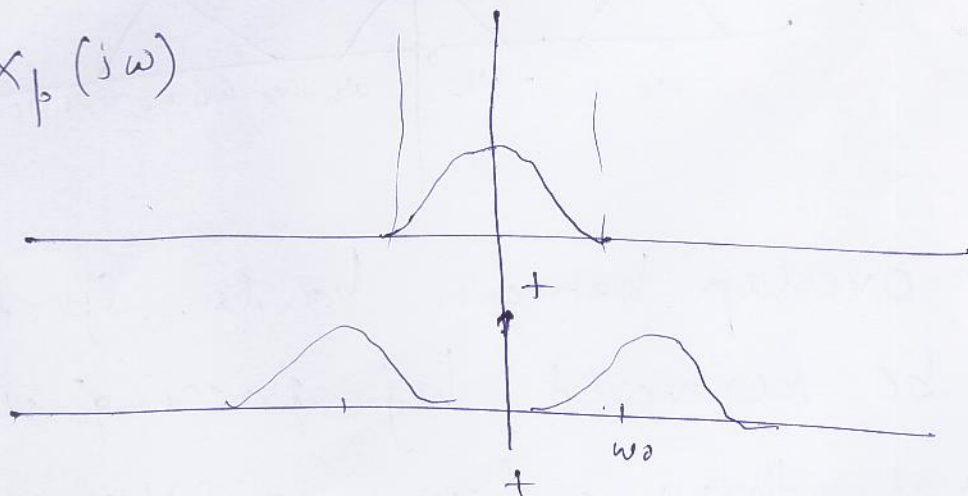
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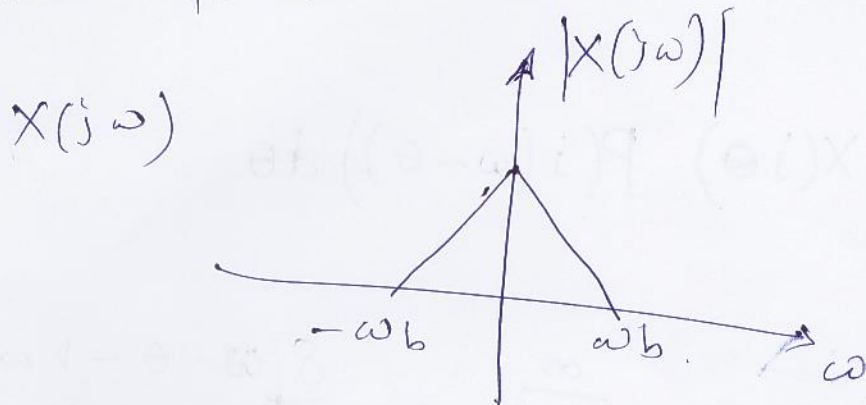
Thus  $X(j\omega)$



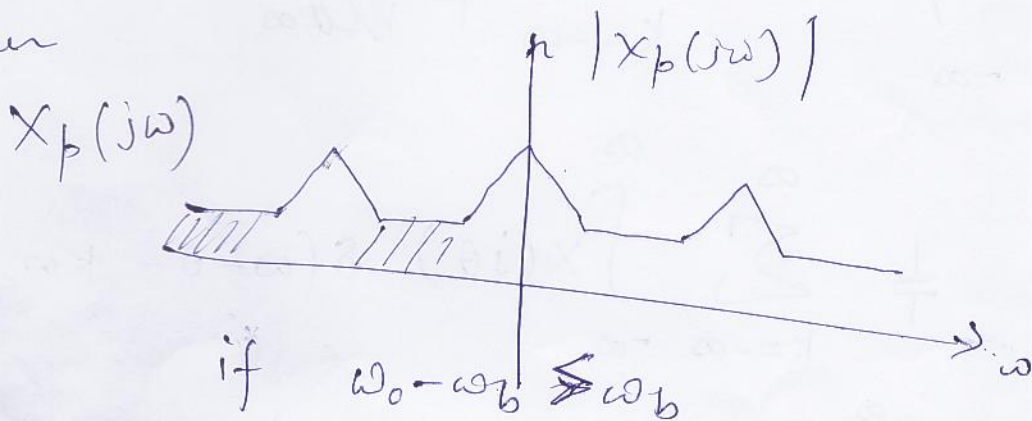
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For simplicity  
assume that

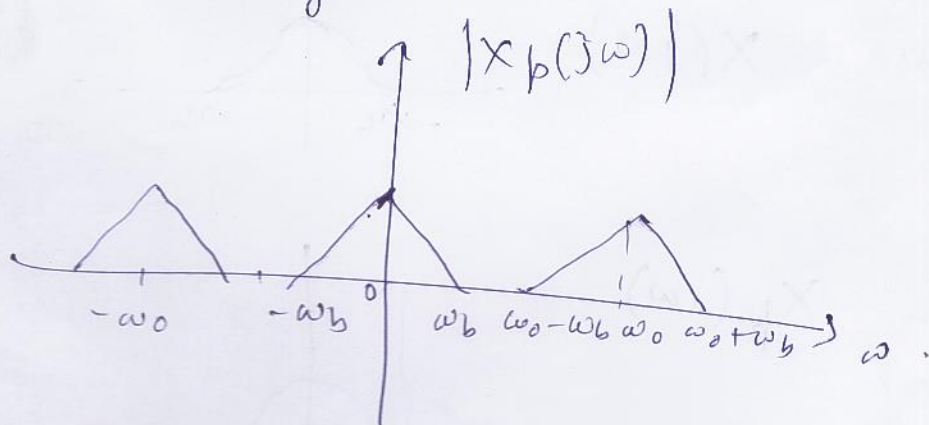


then



i.e.  $\omega_0 < 2\omega_b$ .

There is slight corruption of spectrum  
otherwise we get



No overlap between bands. Spectrum  
can be recovered by passing the  
signal through a low pass filter with  
pass band cutoff freq.  $> \omega_b$ .

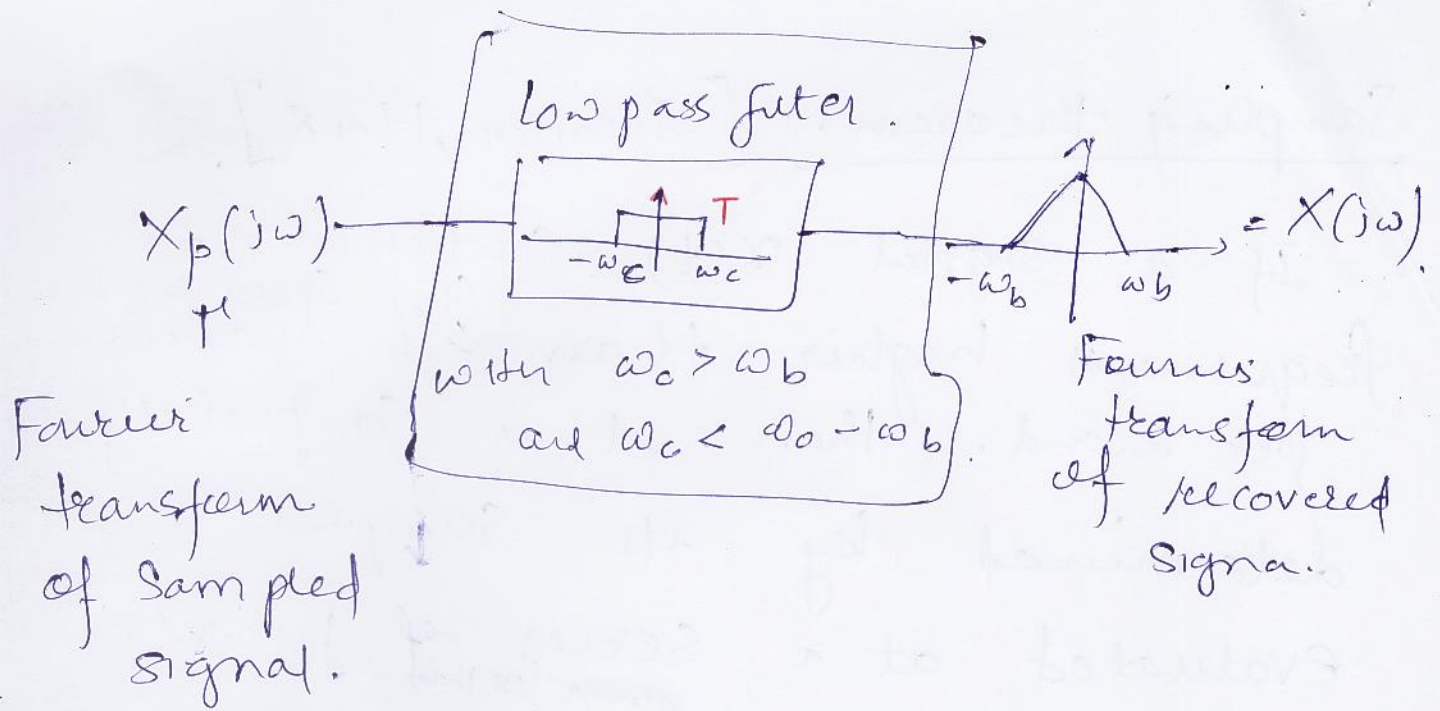
## Sampling theorem. [Shannon, 1948].

If a signal  $x(t)$  contains no frequencies higher than  $f_b$  cycles per second,  $\omega_b$  radians per second. then it is completely determined by its samples evaluated at a series of points which are spaced <sup>at most less than</sup>  $\frac{\pi}{\omega_b}$  seconds apart.   
  $\left(\frac{1}{2f_b} \text{ seconds}\right)$ .

i.e.  $\boxed{\omega_0 > 2\omega_b}$  is sufficient condition.

for reconstructing exact signal back from sampled signal

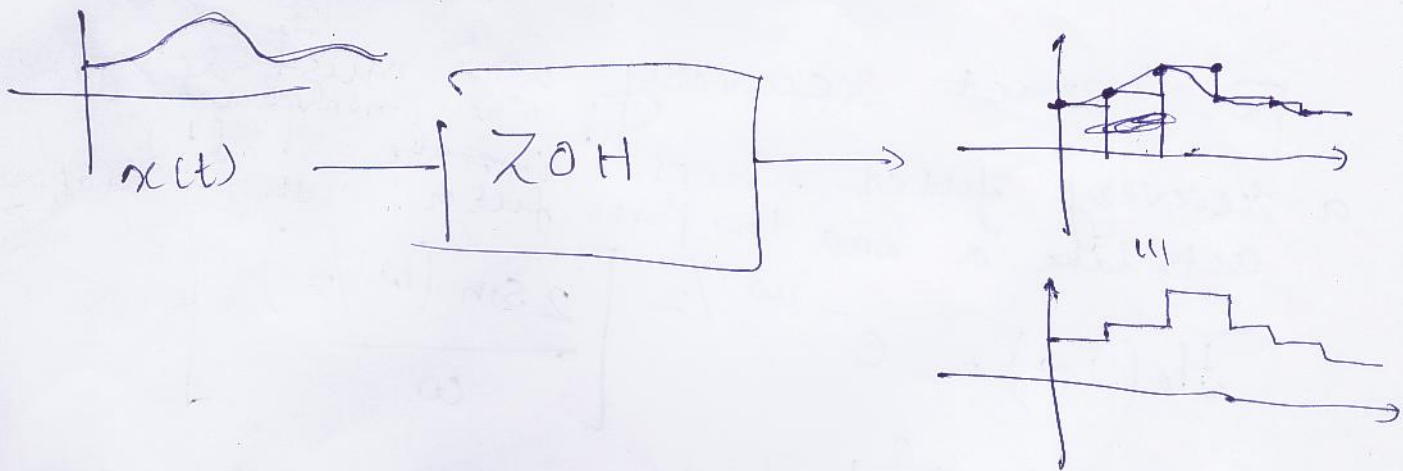




- This shows that if sampling frequency is chosen appropriately a band-limited signal can be replaced by its samples without losing any information of the signal.
- Bandlimited already restricts the frequent changes in the signal.
- A well behaved signal can be accurately replaced by well-chosen samples.

This was ideal case. It is not possible to sample using ~~just~~ impulse train. Ideal impulse train generation is impractical. However the representation of ~~is~~ is elegant.

In practice one can think of implementing zero-order-hold. Sample a value of  $x(t)$  at particular time and hold it for duration of sampling interval.

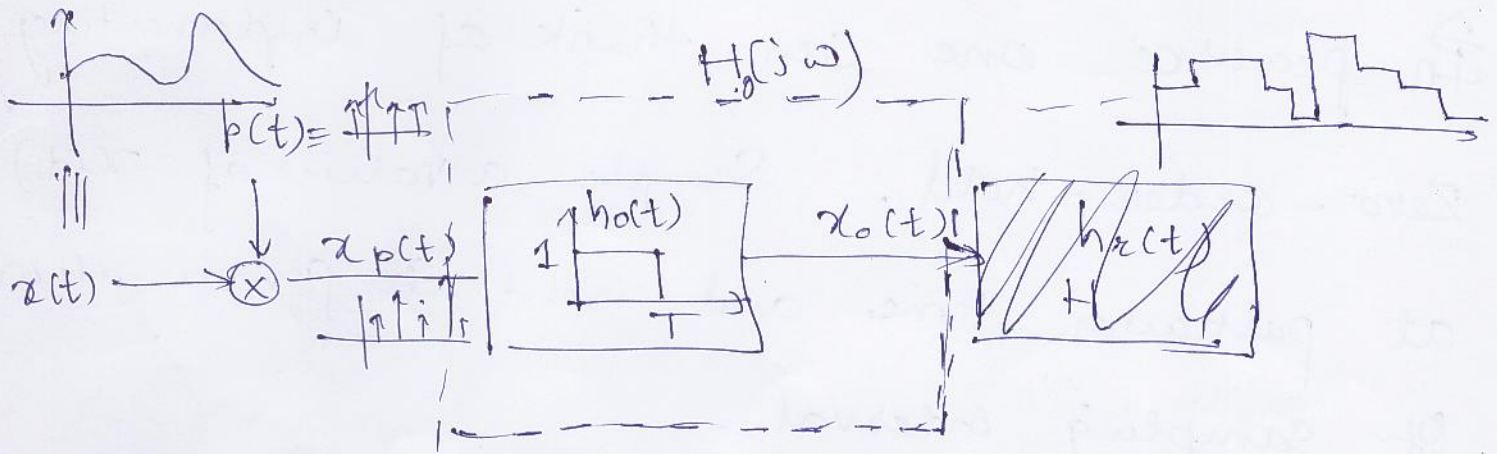
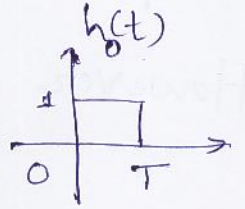


This can be done with ease ~~on~~ digitally.

This entire process can be described mathematically as follows.

(i) Sample by impulse train

(ii) Convolve with a square pulse

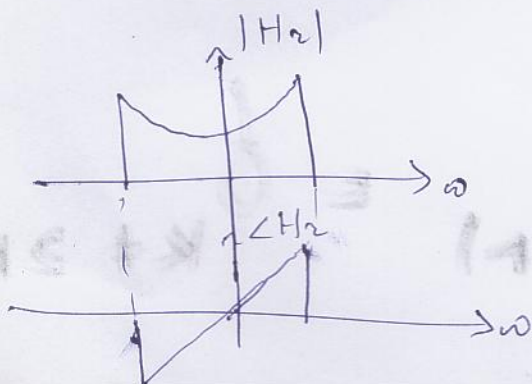


For exact recovery, we must design a recovery filter which acts like a low pass filter with cutoff  $\omega_c$  when convolved with  $h_0(t)$ .  
 $\omega_c < \omega_b/2$

$$H_0(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega T/2} \left[ \frac{2 \sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega} \right]$$

Let  $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega_c} \text{rect}(\frac{\omega}{2\omega_c})$

$$H_r(j\omega) = \frac{\omega e^{j\omega T/2} H(j\omega)}{2 \sin(\omega T/2)}$$



Remarks about this ideal process of sampling & reconstruction.

- Bandpass filters like  $H_2$ ,  $H_1$  are ~~not~~ not physically realizable and are also unstable.

- Therefore one does not use ideal filters for reconstruction.

- Usually ~~some~~ <sup>small</sup> errors can be tolerated ~~by~~ use of non-ideal filters which are easy to implement practically.

one can use RC-low pass filter or any other recursive filter <sup>is</sup> also possible. Reconstructed signal will not be exact but a close replica depending upon how ~~close~~ good the filter is.

- Reconstruction using interpolation.

Let  $h(t)$  be impulse response of the low pass filter used in reconstruction.

Then,

$$x_r(t) = x_p(t) * h(t)$$

i.e., 
$$x_r(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT) \cdot h(t-nT)$$

For ideal filter.

$$h(t-nT) = \frac{\omega_c T}{\pi} \frac{\sin(\omega_c(t-nT))}{\omega_c(t-nT)}$$

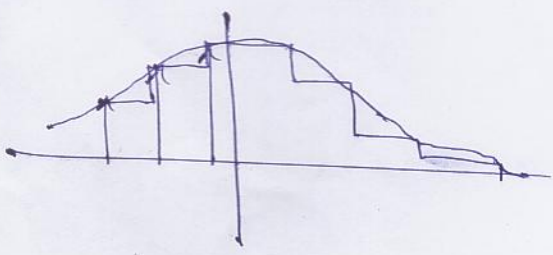
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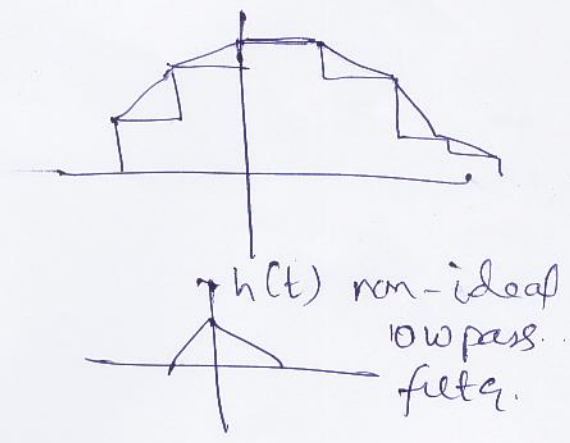
~~Scaled & summed ver~~

Sum of scaled & shifted gives back original signal.  $x_r(t)$ .

ideal case



non-ideal case



# Aliasing

if  $\omega_0 < 2\omega_b$ .

then there is overlapping of frequencies  
and this creates aliasing effect.

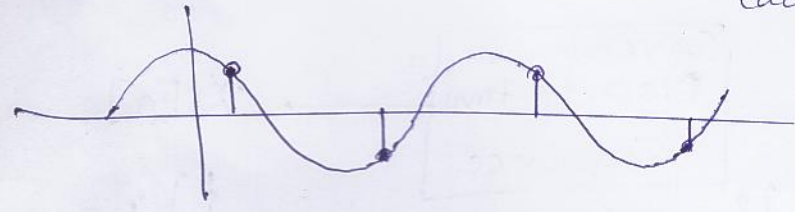
$x_r(t) \neq x(t)$

but  $x_r(nT) = x(nT)$  for all  $n$ .

- Stroboscopic effect.

Consider  $x_0(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$

(i)  $\omega_0 < 2\omega_b$  eg:  $\omega_0 = \omega_b$   
(sample once in each cycle)



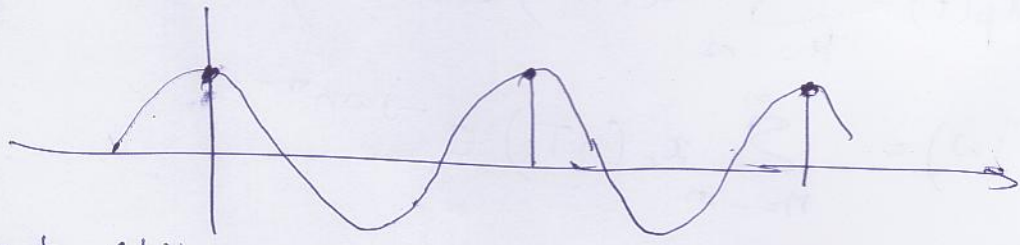
$\omega_0 = \frac{\omega_b}{2}$

Object assumes 2 positions.



$\frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \frac{2\pi}{2T_b}$

$T_0 = 2T_b$



Object still



$$x_d[n] \leftrightarrow X_d(e^{j\Omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_c(nT) e^{-j\Omega n}$$

$$T\omega \leftrightarrow \Omega$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Omega}{T}$$

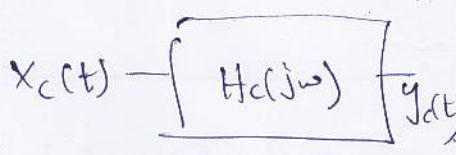
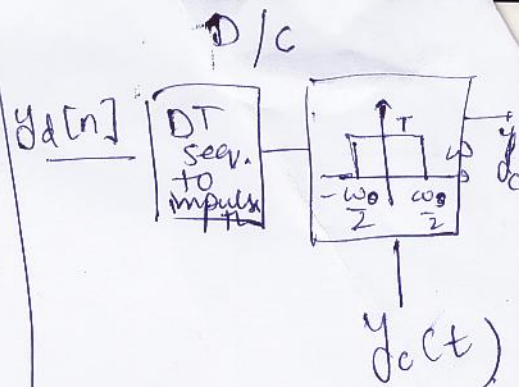
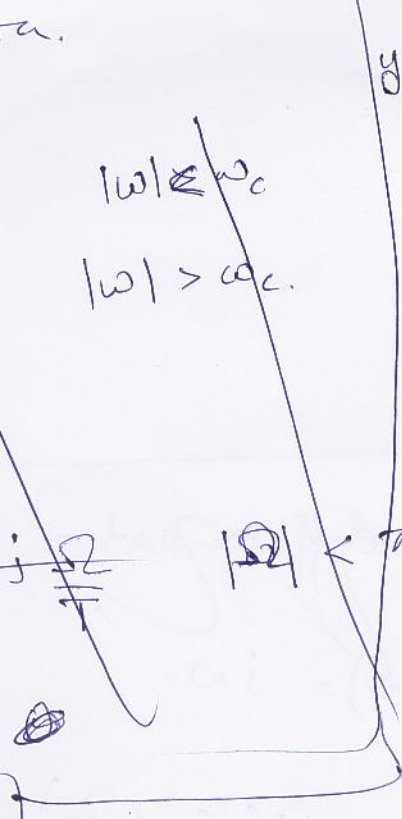
$$= X_p\left(j\frac{\Omega}{T}\right) = X_d(e^{j\Omega})$$

also.  $X_p(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(j(\omega - k\omega_0))$

$$X_d(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c\left(j\left(\frac{\Omega}{T} - k\omega_0\right)\right)$$

$$X_d(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c\left(j\left(\frac{\Omega - 2\pi k}{T}\right)\right)$$

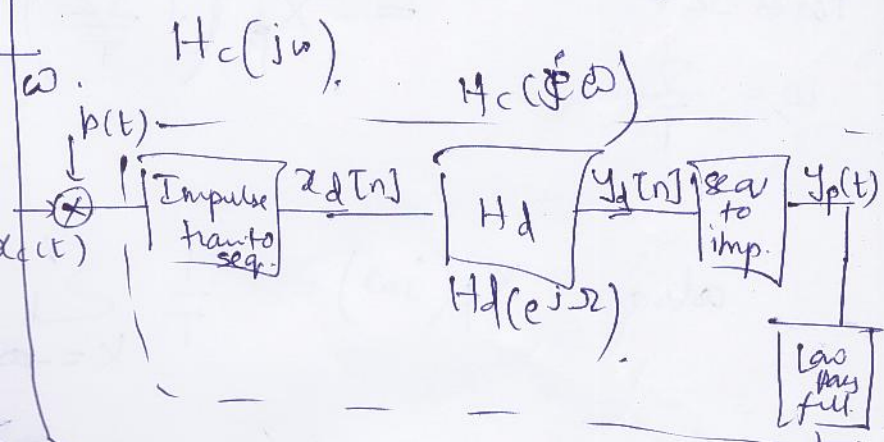
(i) Scaling of time axis by  $\frac{1}{T}$  results in discrete signal  $x_d[n]$ . This results in scaling in frequency by  $T$ . (property)  $\boxed{\Omega = \omega T}$



Suppose we were looking at  $H_d(e^{j\Omega})$  as

discrete time freq. response.

What will be overall freq. resp.



$$Y_d(e^{j\Omega}) = H_d(e^{j\Omega}) X_d(e^{j\Omega})$$

$$= H_d(e^{j\Omega}) X_c(j\omega)$$

$$H_c(j\omega) = \begin{cases} H_d(e^{j\omega T}), & |\omega| < \frac{\omega_s}{2} \\ 0, & |\omega| > \frac{\omega_s}{2} \end{cases}$$



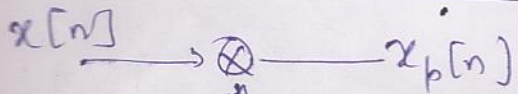
①. Sampling of DT signals

$$x_p[n] = \begin{cases} x[n], & \text{if } n = \text{integer multiple of } N. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

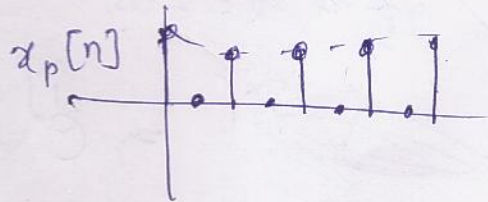
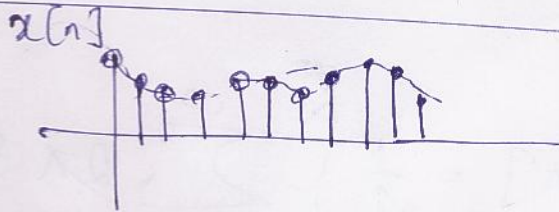
Sampling period.

$$x_p[n] = x[n] p[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[kN] \delta[n - kN].$$

$$X_p(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} P(e^{j\theta}) X(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta$$



$$p[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - kN]$$



$$P(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_0), \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$X_p(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(e^{j(\omega - k\omega_0)})$$

Low pass filter  
 $h[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2} e^{jk\omega_0 n}$   
 Scale  $\pi$  when

$$x_r[n] = x_p[n] * h[n]$$

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_0}^{\omega_0} e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$