

## Digital Signal Processing

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Lecture 9

### D-to-A Conversion

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### READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 4: Sections 4-4, 4-5
- Other Reading:
  - Recitation: Section 4-3 (Strobe Demo)
  - Next Lecture: Chapter 5 (beginning)

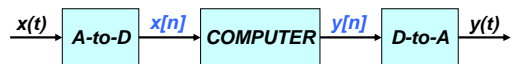
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### LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- FOLDING: a type of ALIASING
- DIGITAL-to-ANALOG CONVERSION is
  - Reconstruction from samples
    - SAMPLING THEOREM applies
  - Smooth [Interpolation](#)
- Mathematical Model of D-to-A
  - SUM of SHIFTED PULSES
    - Linear Interpolation example

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### SIGNAL TYPES

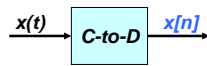


- A-to-D
  - Convert  $x(t)$  to numbers stored in memory
- D-to-A
  - Convert  $y[n]$  back to a “continuous-time” signal,  $y(t)$
  - $y[n]$  is called a “discrete-time” signal

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## SAMPLING $x(t)$

- UNIFORM SAMPLING at  $t = nT_s$ 
  - IDEAL:  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$



*Shannon Sampling Theorem*  
 A continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  with frequencies no higher than  $f_{\max}$  can be reconstructed exactly from its samples  $\{x[n]\} = x(nT_s)$ , if the samples are taken at a rate  $f_s = 1/T_s$  that is greater than  $2f_{\max}$ .

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## NYQUIST RATE

- “Nyquist Rate” Sampling
  - $f_s > \text{TWICE}$  the HIGHEST Frequency in  $x(t)$
  - “Sampling above the Nyquist rate”
- BANDLIMITED SIGNALS
  - DEF:  $x(t)$  has a HIGHEST FREQUENCY COMPONENT in its SPECTRUM
  - NON-BANDLIMITED EXAMPLE
    - TRIANGLE WAVE is NOT BANDLIMITED

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## SPECTRUM for $x[n]$

- INCLUDE ALL SPECTRUM LINES
  - ALIASES
    - ADD INTEGER MULTIPLES of  $2\pi$  and  $-2\pi$
  - FOLDED ALIASES
    - ALIASES of NEGATIVE FREQS
- PLOT versus NORMALIZED FREQUENCY
  - i.e., DIVIDE  $f_0$  by  $f_s$

$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s} + 2\pi l$$

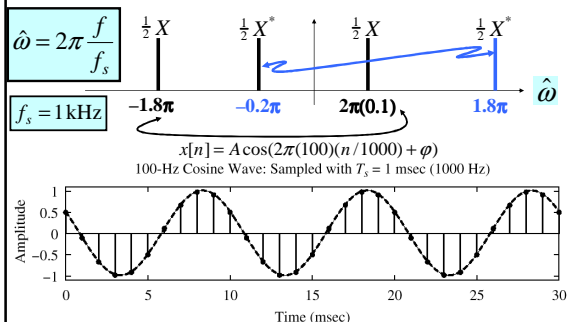
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## EXAMPLE: SPECTRUM

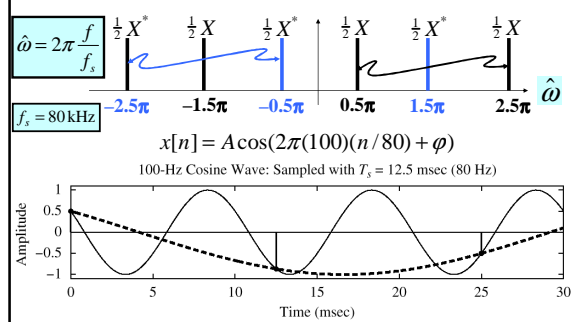
- $x[n] = A \cos(0.2\pi n + \phi)$
- FREQS @  $0.2\pi$  and  $-0.2\pi$
- ALIASES:
  - $\{2.2\pi, 4.2\pi, 6.2\pi, \dots\}$  &  $\{-1.8\pi, -3.8\pi, \dots\}$
  - EX:  $x[n] = A \cos(4.2\pi n + \phi)$
- ALIASES of NEGATIVE FREQ:
  - $\{1.8\pi, 3.8\pi, 5.8\pi, \dots\}$  &  $\{-2.2\pi, -4.2\pi, \dots\}$

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## SPECTRUM (MORE LINES)



## SPECTRUM (ALIASING CASE)



## FOLDING (a type of ALIASING)

- EXAMPLE: 3 different  $x(t)$ ; same  $x[n]$

$$f_s = 1000$$

$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{100}{1000} = 2\pi(0.1)$$

$$\cos(2\pi(100)t) \rightarrow \cos[2\pi(0.1)n]$$

$$\cos(2\pi(1100)t) \rightarrow \cos[2\pi(1.1)n] = \cos[2\pi(0.1)n]$$

$$\cos(2\pi(900)t) \rightarrow \cos[2\pi(0.9)n]$$

$$= \cos[2\pi(0.9)n - 2\pi n] = \cos[2\pi(-0.1)n] = \cos[2\pi(0.1)n]$$

- 900 Hz “folds” to 100 Hz when  $f_s=1\text{kHz}$

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## DIGITAL FREQ $\hat{\omega}$ AGAIN

Normalized Radian Frequency

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega T_s = \frac{2\pi f}{f_s} + 2\pi \ell$$

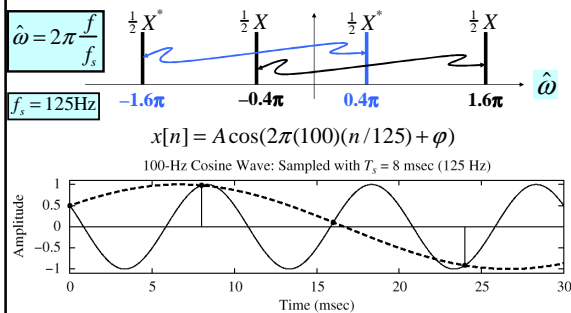
ALIASING

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega T_s = -\frac{2\pi f}{f_s} + 2\pi \ell$$

FOLDED ALIAS

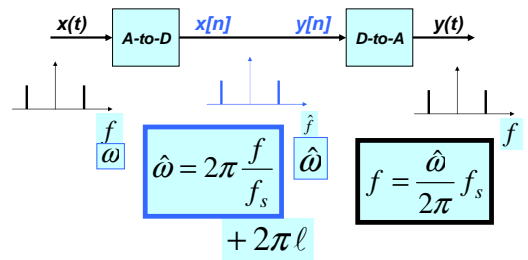
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## SPECTRUM (FOLDING CASE)



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## FREQUENCY DOMAINS



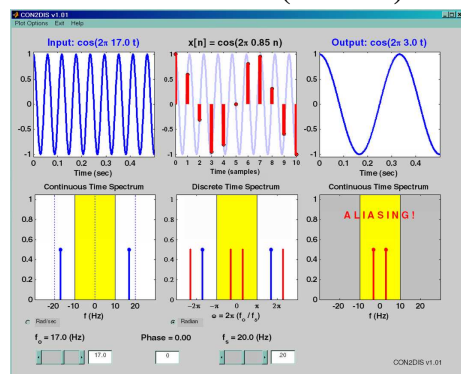
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## DEMOS from CHAPTER 4

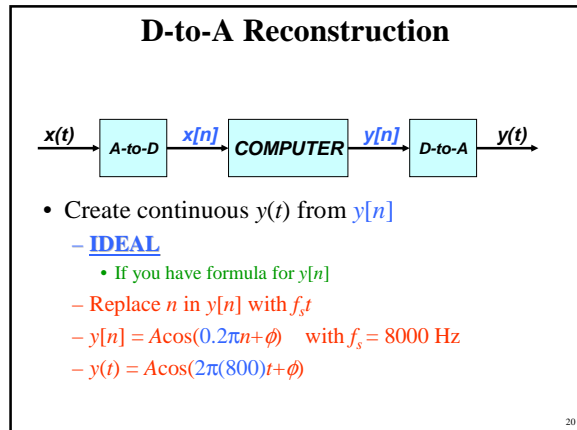
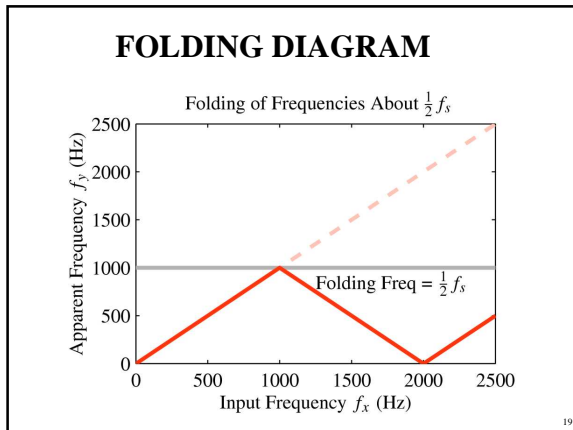
- CD-ROM DEMOS
- SAMPLING DEMO (con2dis GUI)
  - Different Sampling Rates
  - Aliasing of a Sinusoid
- STROBE DEMO
  - Synthetic vs. Real
  - Television SAMPLES at 30 fps
- Sampling & Reconstruction

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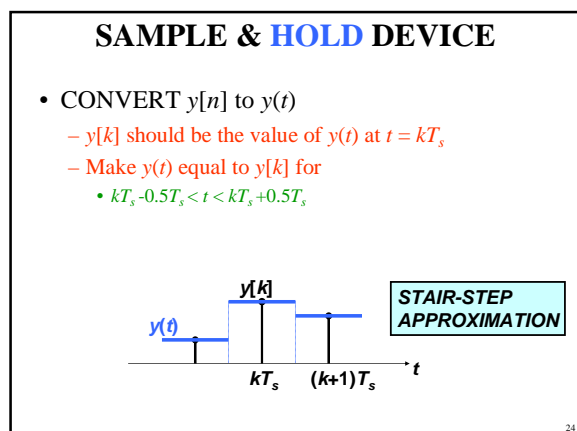
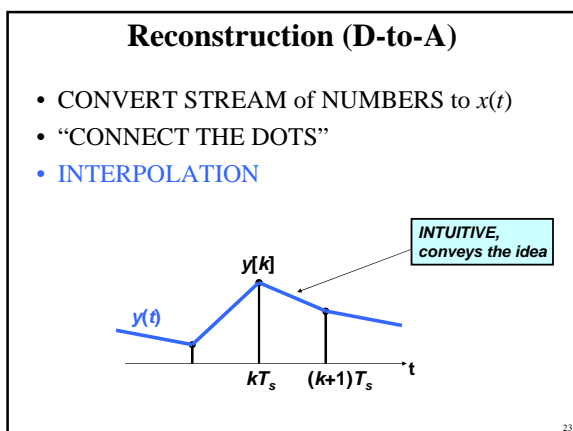
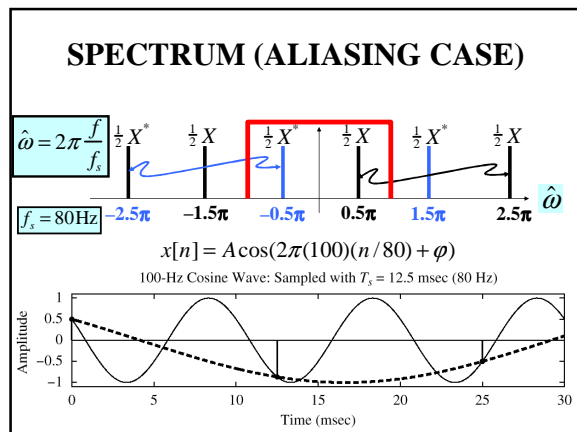
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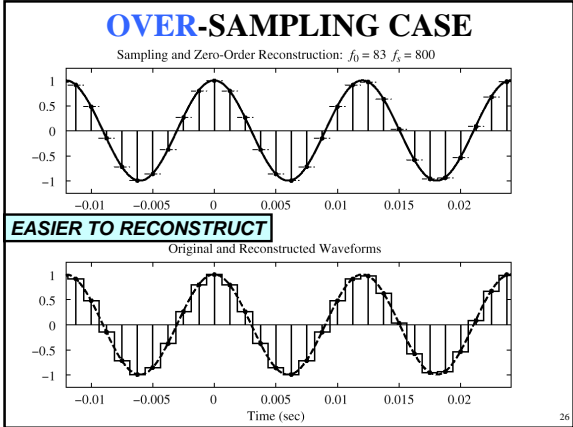
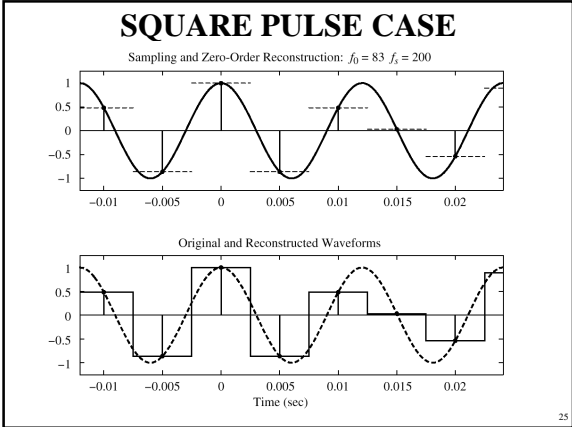


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- ### D-to-A is AMBIGUOUS !
- ALIASING
    - Given  $y[n]$ , which  $y(t)$  do we pick ???
    - INFINITE NUMBER of  $y(t)$ 
      - PASSING THRU THE SAMPLES,  $y[n]$
    - D-to-A RECONSTRUCTION MUST CHOOSE ONE OUTPUT
  - RECONSTRUCT THE **SMOOTHEST** ONE
    - THE **LOWEST FREQ**, if  $y[n]$  = sinusoid
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### MATH MODEL for D-to-A

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]p(t - nT_s)$$

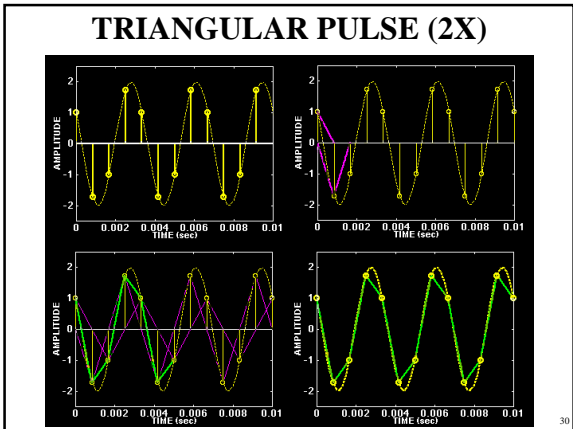
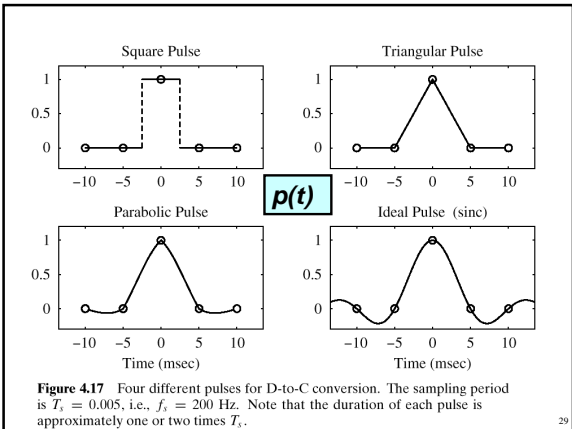
SQUARE PULSE:

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{1}{2}T_s < t \leq \frac{1}{2}T_s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### EXPAND the SUMMATION

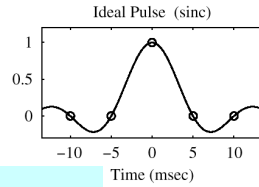
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]p(t - nT_s) = \dots + y[0]p(t) + y[1]p(t - T_s) + y[2]p(t - 2T_s) + \dots$$

- SUM of SHIFTED PULSES  $p(t - nT_s)$ 
  - "WEIGHTED" by  $y[n]$
  - CENTERED at  $t = nT_s$
  - SPACED by  $T_s$
  - RESTORES "REAL TIME"



## OPTIMAL PULSE ?

CALLED  
"BANDLIMITED  
INTERPOLATION"



$$p(t) = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi t}{T_s}}{\frac{\pi t}{T_s}} \quad \text{for } -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$p(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t = \pm T_s, \pm 2T_s, \dots$$

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## FOLDING DIAGRAM

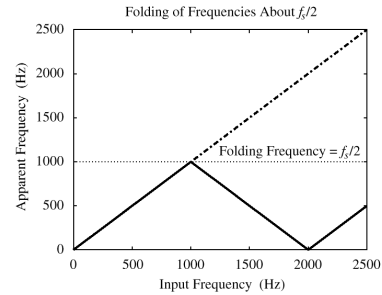
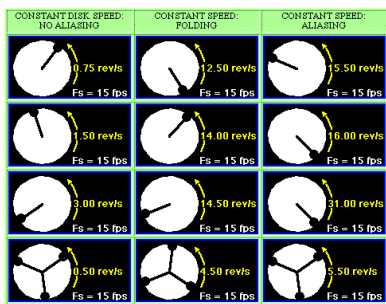


Figure 4.4 Folding of a sinusoid sampled at  $f_s = 2000$  samples/sec. The apparent frequency is the lowest frequency of a sinusoid that has exactly the same samples as the input sinusoid.

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## STROBE DEMO (Synthetic)



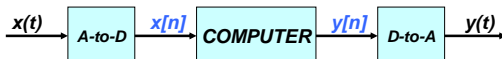
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## ALIASING & FOLDING

- $x(t) = \text{SINUSOID @ } f_0$
- SAMPLED SIGNAL:  $x[n] = x(n/f_s)$
- **ALIASING:**
  - $x[n]$  COULD HAVE COME FROM
  - $(f_0 + f_s)$
  - or  $(f_0 - f_s)$
  - or  $(f_0 + 2f_s)$
  - or  $(f_0 - 2f_s)$ , etc.
- **FOLDING:**
  - A type of ALIASING
  - $x[n]$  COULD BE FROM:
  - $(f_0 + f_s)$
  - or  $(f_0 - f_s)$
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## D-to-A Reconstruction

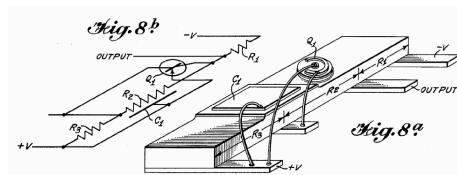


- Create continuous  $y(t)$  from  $y[n]$
- **REALISTIC CONSTRAINT:** SMOOTH  $y(t)$ 
  - Use the lowest possible frequency
- $y[n]$  is a list of numbers
- How fast?
- In MATLAB: `soundsc(yy, fs)`

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## INVENTION of the IC

- Integrated Circuit: 1959 by Jack Kilby
  - <http://www.eepatents.com/feature/>



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## FOUR FREQUENCY AXES

- ANALOG FREQUENCY:  $f, \omega$
- DIGITAL FREQUENCY

Normalized Radian Frequency

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega T_s$$

$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s}$$

Normalized Cyclic Frequency

$$\hat{f} = \hat{\omega}/(2\pi) = f T_s = f/f_s$$

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## FOLDING DERIVATION

- Negative Freqs can give the same  $\hat{\omega}$

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi(-f + lf_s)t - \varphi)$$

$$x[n] = x(nT_s) = A \cos(2\pi(-f + lf_s)nT_s - \varphi)$$

$$x[n] = A \cos((-2\pi f T_s)n + (2\pi l f_s T_s)n - \varphi)$$

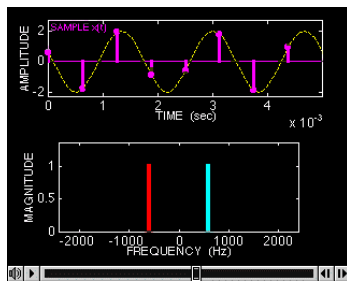
$$x[n] = A \cos((2\pi f T_s)n - 2\pi l n + \varphi) \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$x[n] = A \cos(\hat{\omega}n + \varphi)$$

SAME DIGITAL SIGNAL

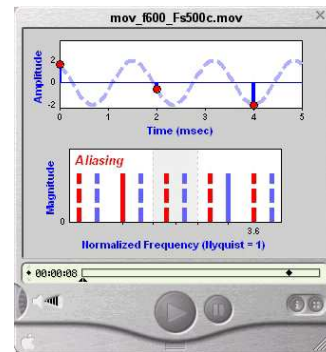
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## SAMPLING DEMO (Ch. 4)



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