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Quals Questions 2007

You have a band limited signal that is sampled at known but apparently random times.

Can you recover the signal?

What conditions do you need?

How would you go about the reconstruction?

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A bandlimited signal $x(t)$ has been sampled at the Nyquist rate to produce a discrete time signal $x[n]$.

$x[n]$ is then applied to a zero-order hold to produce $x_r(t)$, a reconstruction of the original continuous time signal $x(t)$.

1. Sketch the spectrum of the output $X_r(f)$, assuming you know the input spectrum $X(f)$.
2. Assuming we still want to use a zero-order hold, how can we improve the fidelity of the reconstructed signal?

2013 Quals Questions

Hi --

Here they are.

Thanks!

-- John Pauly

Question 1:

$f(t)$ is a real, causal signal.

Given $\operatorname{Re}\{F(s)\}$, for $s \geq 0$, can you find $f(t)$?

Question 2:

$f(t)$ is a signal bandlimited to $\pm B$.

How many times can it cross zero over an interval from 0 to A?