



🔍 Quick Reference: Signal Sampling in DSP

Term	Meaning	Think of it as...
f	Signal frequency (Hz)	How fast the wave "spins"
F_s	Sampling rate (samples/sec)	How often we <i>look</i> at the wave
$T = 1/F_s$	Time between samples	Like a camera shutter interval
$t[n] = n / F_s$	Time of sample n	When sample n was taken
$x[n] = \exp(j \cdot 2\pi \cdot f \cdot t[n])$	Sampled complex signal	Each point on a spinning circle
Samples per cycle = F_s / f	How many samples for 1 full wave	Important for DFT/FFT!
Total time = N / F_s	Total capture duration	If you collected N samples