

Q. $x(t) = 5 \cos 2\pi(1000t) + 10 \cos 2\pi(5000t)$

(i) What is Nyquist rate for this signal

(ii) If this analog signal is sampled at 4 kHz; will the signal be recovered from its samples.

Solⁿ:- (i) Nyquist Rate

Given:- $x(t) = 5 \cos 2\pi(1000)t + 10 \cos 2\pi(5000)t$

The given signal consists of following frequencies,

$$F_1 = 1000 \text{ Hz and}$$

$$F_2 = 5000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Thus } F_{\max} = 5000 \text{ Hz} = 5 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\therefore \text{Nyquist Rate} = 2F_{\max} = 10 \text{ kHz}$$

(ii) Analog signal is sampled at 4 kHz

A discrete signal is obtained by substituting

$$t = \frac{n}{F_s} = \frac{n}{4000} \text{ in } E_1(1)$$

$$\therefore x(n) = 5 \cos 2\pi \left(\frac{1000n}{4000} \right) + 10 \cos 2\pi \left(\frac{5000n}{4000} \right)$$

$$\therefore x(n) = 5 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) n + 10 \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} \right) n$$

Now, in the second term

$\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} \right)$ can be written as,

$$\frac{5\pi}{2} = \left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore 10 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)n = 10 \cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)n$$

$$= 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)n$$

Hence we observe that $10 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)n$ is identical to $10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)n$. This is called aliasing.

$$\therefore x(n) = 15 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)n$$

The continuous time signal had 2 different frequencies while the discrete time signal has only one.

(ii) The reconstructed signal is obtained by substituting $n = tF_s$ in the discrete time signal.

$$\text{Since } F_s = 4000$$

$$\therefore n = 4000t$$

$$\therefore x(t) = 15 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)4000t$$

$$\therefore x(t) = 15 \cos 2\pi 1000t$$

We observe that the reconstructed signal has only 1 frequency of 1000 Hz.