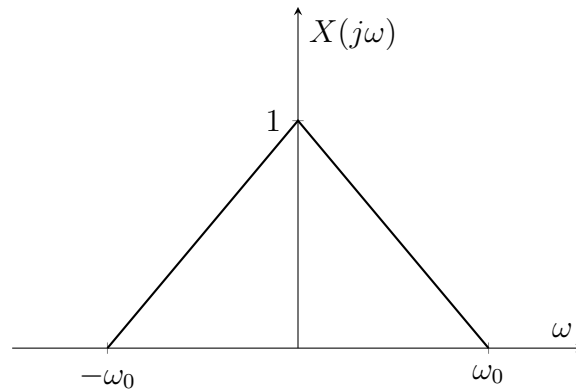


Lectures 13 and 14 covered sampling. Here are some practice problems for review.

**Problem 1 (Nyquist frequency)** Can the following signals be reconstructed with sinc interpolation? If so, what is the minimum frequency  $\omega_s$  at which the signal should be sampled?

- (a)  $x(t) = \cos(2\pi t) + \sin(\pi t)$
- (b)  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t)$
- (c)  $x(t) = \text{sinc}(t)$
- (d)  $x(t) = \text{sinc}(t) * \text{sinc}(t)$
- (e)  $x(t) = \text{sinc}^2(t)$
- (f)  $x(t) = e^{-t^2}$

**Problem 2 (Aliasing)** A real analog signal  $x(t)$  has CTFT  $X(j\omega)$ :



We define the impulse train

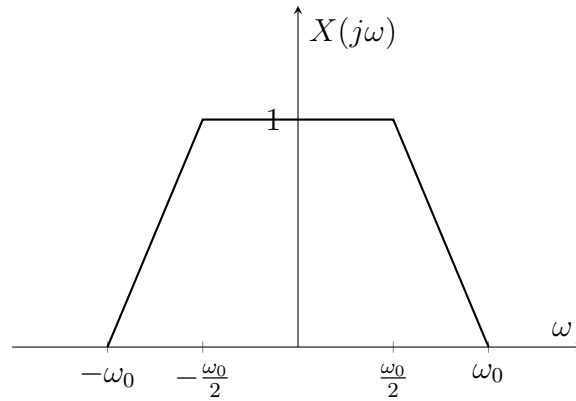
$$p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

for sampling rate  $T$ .

- (a) Let  $\omega_N = \frac{2\pi}{T_N}$  be the Nyquist frequency corresponding to a signal with the bandwidth of  $x(t)$  above. What is  $T_N$ ? Sketch  $P(j\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $p(t)$ , when  $T = T_N$ .
- (b) Sketch  $X_N(j\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $x_N(t) = x(t)p(t)$ , when  $T = T_N$ .
- (c) Let  $x_A(t)$  be  $x(t)$  sampled at frequency  $\omega_s = 2\omega_N$ . Sketch  $X_A(j\omega)$ .

- (d) Let  $x_B(t)$  be  $x(t)$  sampled at frequency  $\omega_s = \frac{3\omega_0}{2}$ . Sketch  $X_B(j\omega)$ . Indicate the region where aliasing occurs.
- (e) Sketch  $H(j\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $h(t)$ , the ideal reconstruction filter for a signal with the same bandwidth as  $x(t)$ .
- (f) Draw  $X_{BR}(j\omega)$ , the CTFT of  $x_{BR}(t) = x_B(t) * h(t)$ .
- (g) Suppose that instead of the spectrum given above, we had  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$ . Now what is  $X_{BR}(j\omega)$ ?
- (h) For  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t)$ , draw  $x(t)$  and  $x_{BR}(t)$  on the same plot. Circle the points where  $x(t)$  was sampled to generate  $x_B(t)$ .

**Problem 3 (Downsampling and Upsampling)** Consider a signal  $x(t)$  with the following spectrum:



Let  $x_A[n]$  be the vector of samples taken from  $x(t)$  with frequency  $\omega_A = 4\omega_0$ .

- (a) Sketch  $X_A(e^{j\Omega})$ , the DTFT of  $x_A[n]$ .
- (b) Let  $x_B[n] = x_A[2n]$ . How would you obtain  $x_B[n]$  by sampling  $x(t)$ , i.e., to what sampling rate  $T$  does  $x_B[n]$  correspond? Sketch  $X_B(e^{j\Omega})$ . Is there aliasing?
- (c) Let  $x_C[n] = x_A[3n]$ . What is  $T$  for this sampled signal relative to  $x(t)$ ? Sketch  $X_C(e^{j\Omega})$ . Is there aliasing?
- (d) Let  $x_D[2n] = x_A[n]$  and  $x_D[2n + 1] = 0$ . Devise a scheme to recover  $x(t)$  from  $x_D[n]$  *without* downsampling. Is there aliasing?

**Problem 4 (Uniform Sampling)** This problem was inspired by 5.10 from Osgood (2019), *Lectures on the Fourier Transform and Its Applications*.

Suppose you are sampling a real signal  $x(t)$  with the spectrum as given in Problem 2 above for  $\omega_0 = \pi$ . You take evenly spaced samples, but they are not necessarily centered at zero. Match the impulse trains  $p(t)$  used for sampling to the resulting spectra of the sampled signal  $x_S(t) = x(t)p(t)$ .

