

# SYDE252 - lecture notes

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# 6. Fourier Applications

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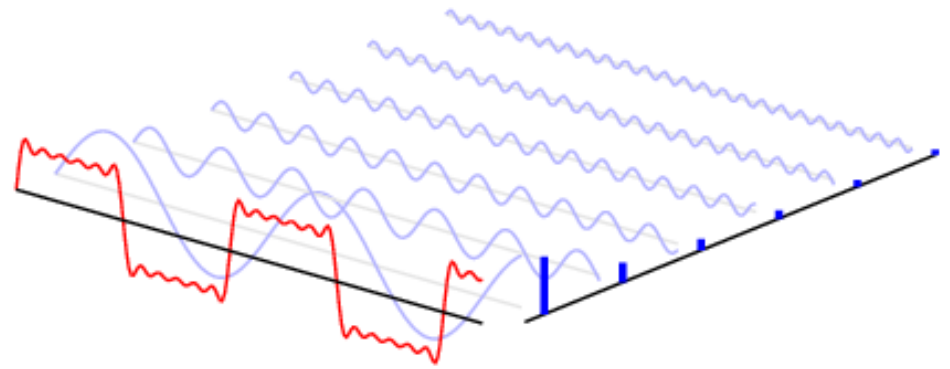
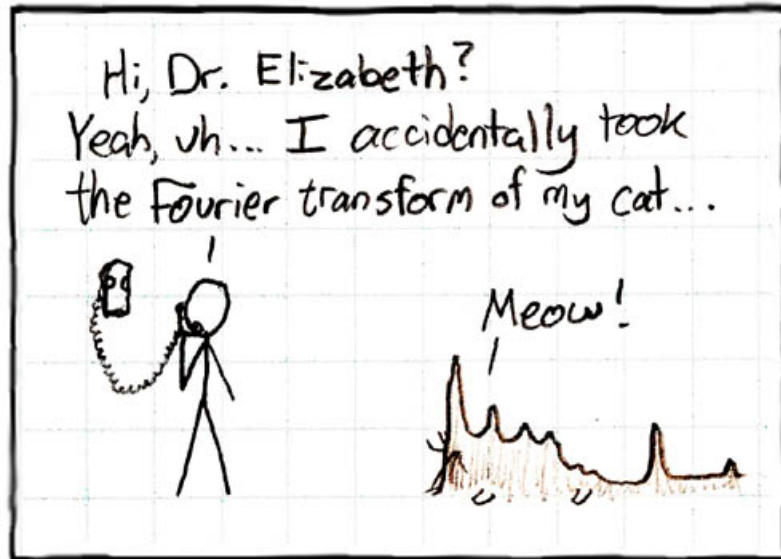
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# inspiration

- ““=Despots prefer the friendship of the dog, who, unjustly mistreated and debased, still loves and serves the man who wronged him. The method of doubt must be applied to civilization; we must doubt its necessity, its excellence, and its permanence”

— Charles Fourier



<http://math.sfsu.edu/beck/quotes.html>

- <http://pgfplots.net/tikz/examples/fourier-transform/>



# Fourier Applications

- modulation
- sampling
- filtering

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# Fourier Applications

$$x_c(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$



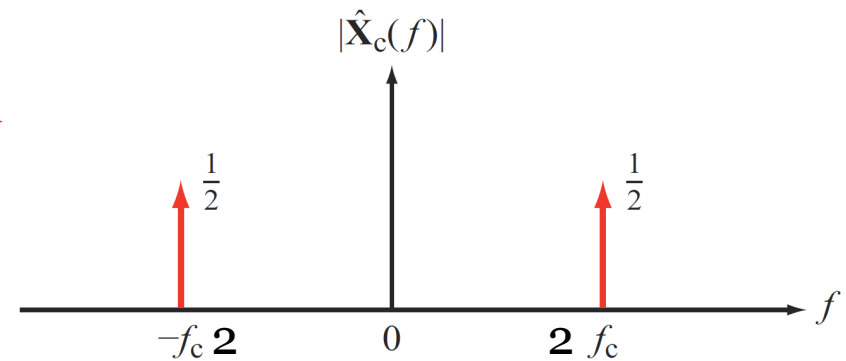
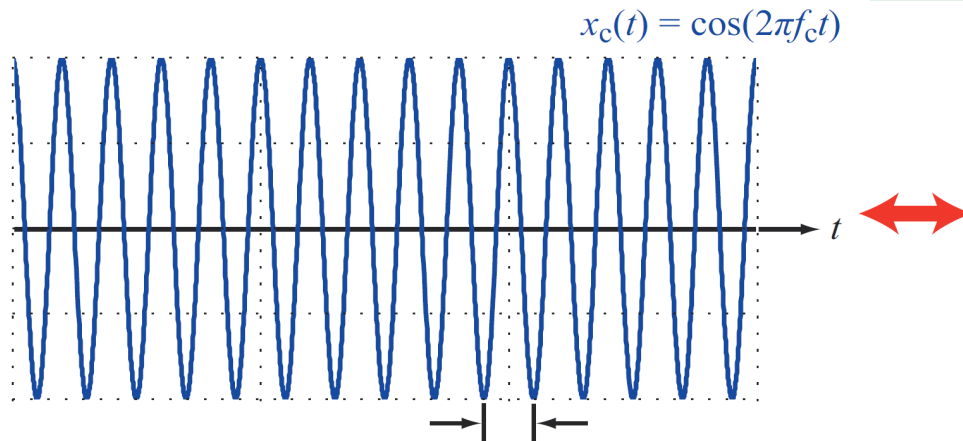
$$\mathbf{X}_c(f) = \frac{A}{2} [\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)]$$

$$y_m(t) = x(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$



$$\mathbf{Y}_m(f) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{X}(f - f_c) + \mathbf{X}(f + f_c)].$$

**(DSB modulation)**



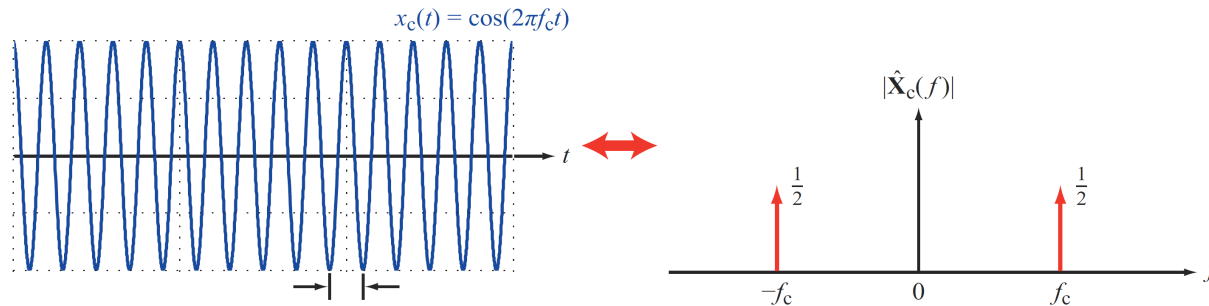
# Fourier transforms - DSB (double side band) modulation

**DSB Modulation of  $x(t)$ :**  $y_m(t) = x(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

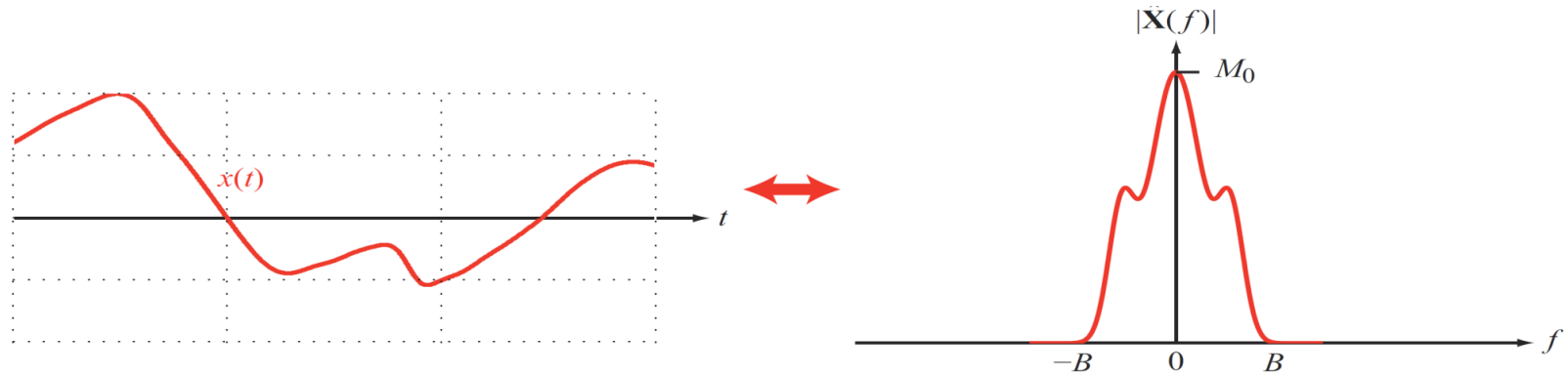
**DSB Demodulation of  $y(t)$ :**  $y_d(t) = y_m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

$$y_d(t) = x(t) \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) + \frac{1}{2} x(t) \cos(4\pi f_c t).$$

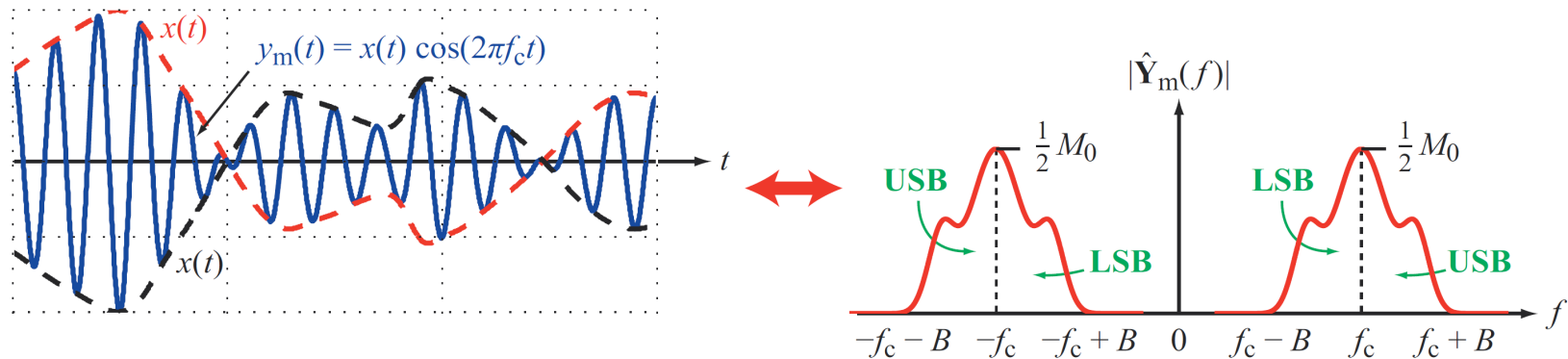
$$\hat{Y}_d(f) = \frac{1}{2} \hat{X}(f) + \frac{1}{4} [\hat{X}(f - 2f_c) + \hat{X}(f + 2f_c)]$$



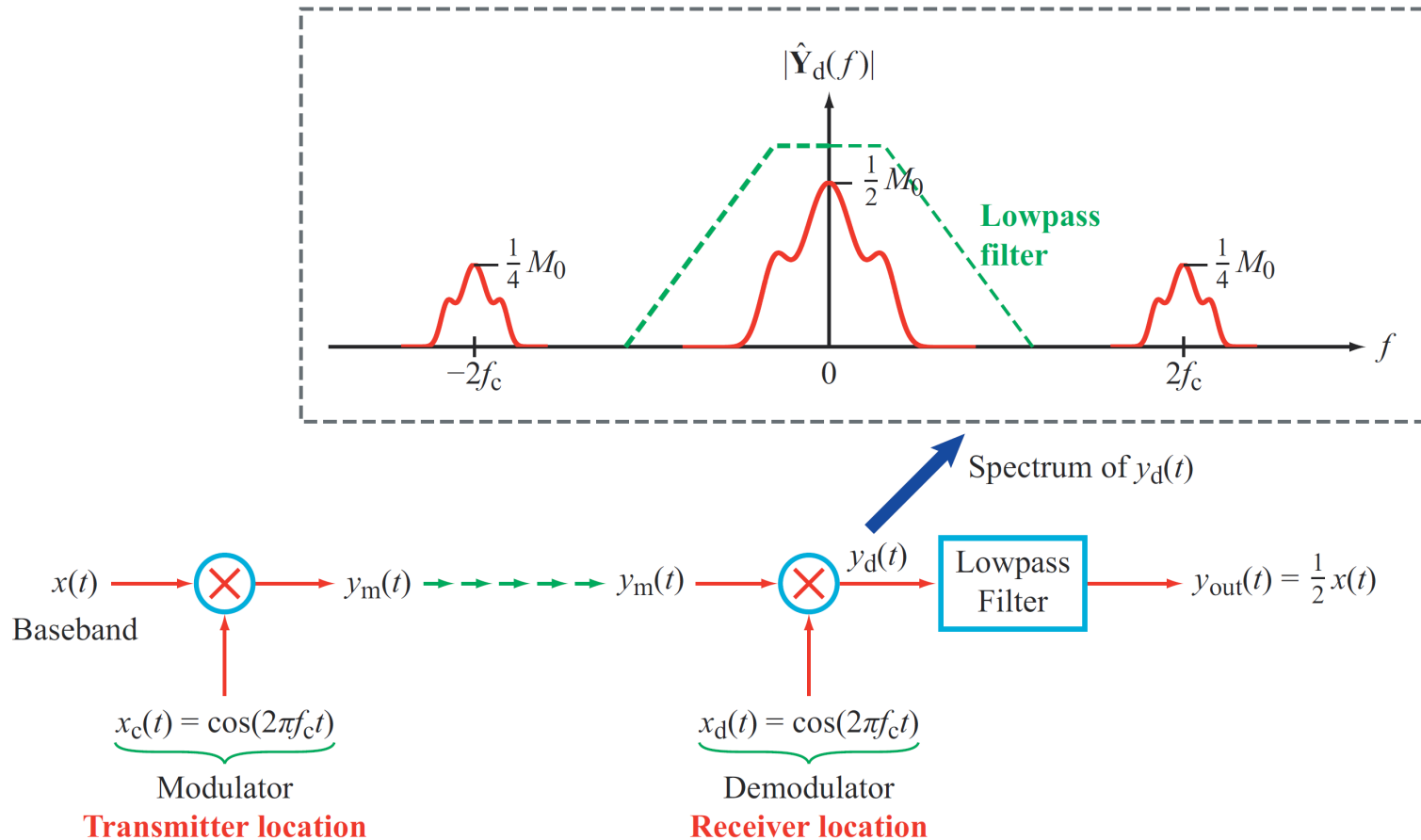
# Fourier transforms - DSB modulation



Multiplication of a signal by a sinusoid shifts its spectrum up and down by the frequency of the multiplying sinusoid:



# Fourier transforms - DSB modulation - recovery of signal





## Fourier transforms - DSB example

Given signals  $x_1(t) = 4 \cos(8\pi t)$ ,  $x_2(t) = 6 \cos(6\pi t)$ ,  
and  $x_3(t) = 4 \cos(4\pi t)$ , generate the spectrum of  
 $y(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) \cos(20\pi t) + x_3(t) \cos(40\pi t)$ .

**Solution:**

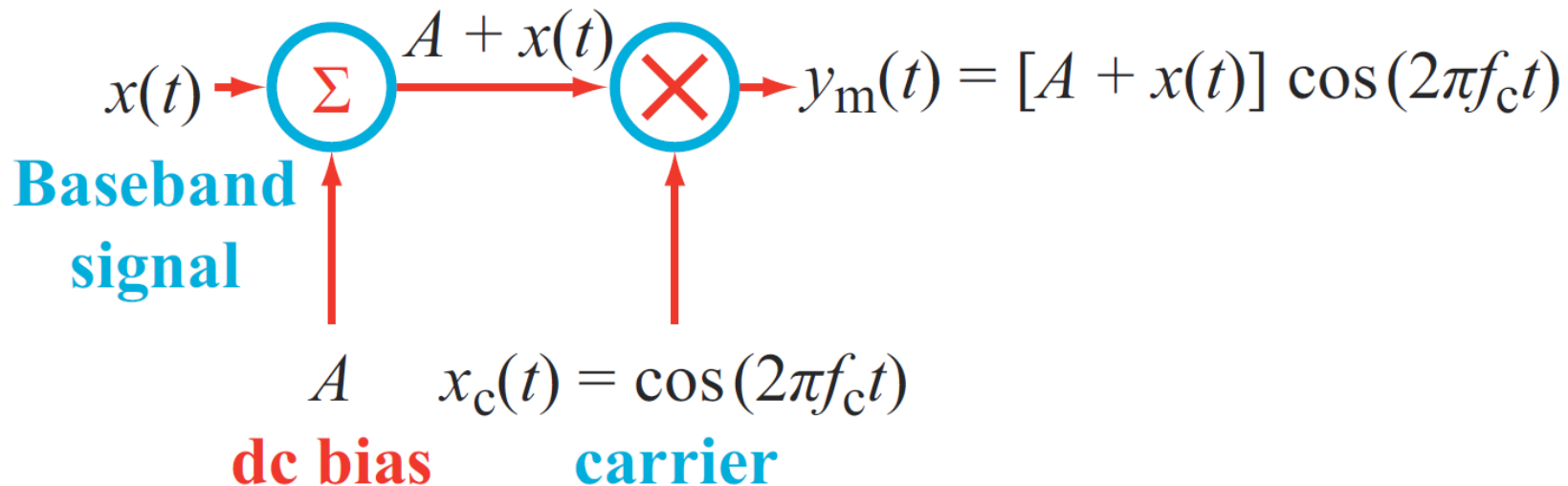


# Fourier transforms - AM

**AM:** Add a copy of the carrier to the DSB modulated signal.

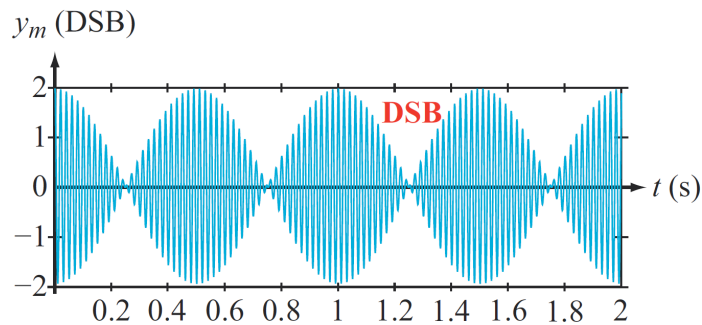
**Why?** Can now use **envelope detection** to recover the signal. This is much simpler than using DSB demodulation, as above.

$$y_m(t) = [A + x(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

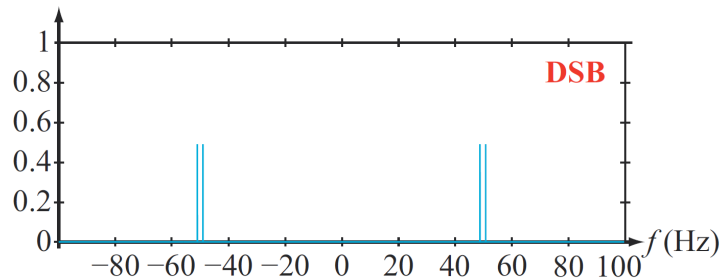


# Fourier transforms - AM

Envelope: **DSB:**  $|x(t)|$ . **AM:**  $|A+x(t)| = A+x(t)$  if  $|x(t)| < A$ .  
Can recover envelope using envelope detection (next slide).

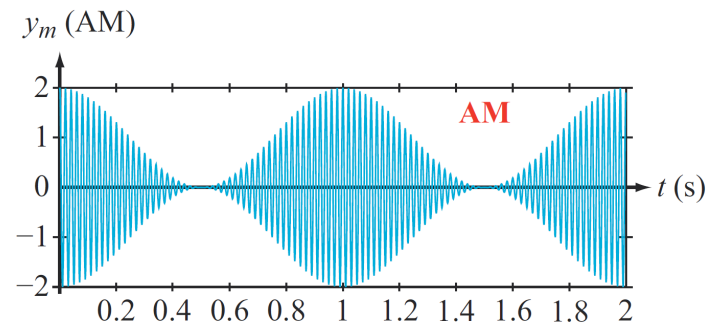


(a)  $y_m(t)$  for DSB

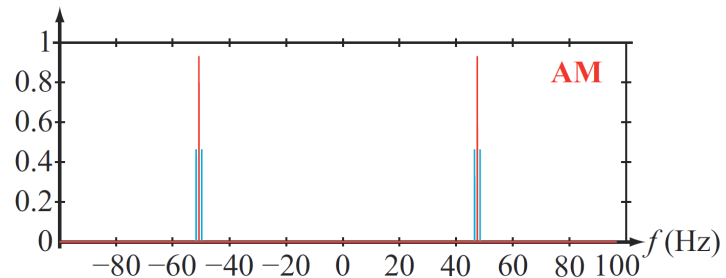


(b) DSB Spectrum

Waveform and line spectrum of DSB modulated



(a)  $y_m(t)$  for AM with  $m = 1$



(b) AM Spectrum

Waveform and line spectrum of AM sinusoid.



# Fourier transforms - FM

Alter carrier frequency in a manner proportional to the signal  $x(t)$

$$\omega(t) = \omega_c + k_f x(t)$$

Consider phase modulation:

$$y(t) = \cos \omega_c t + \theta(t)$$

Phase angle is proportional to the time integral of  $x(t)$

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 + k_f \int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

Now suppose that the signal is a pure tone

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_m t)$$



# Fourier transforms - FM

A is the amplitude of the tone and  $\omega_m$  is its frequency, then phase angle is

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(t) &= \theta_0 + k_f \int_0^t A \cos(\omega_m t) dt \\ &= \theta_0 + \frac{k_f A}{\omega_m} \sin(\omega_m t)\end{aligned}$$

There is no need for phase bias so IC is zero and phase angle becomes

$$\theta(t) = \frac{k_f A}{\omega_m} \sin(\omega_m t)$$

Substituting back for  $y(t)$  gives

$$y(t) = \cos\left(\omega_c t + \frac{k_f A}{\omega_m} \sin(\omega_m t)\right)$$

Modulation index is

$$m = \frac{k_f A}{\omega_m}$$



# Fourier transforms - FM

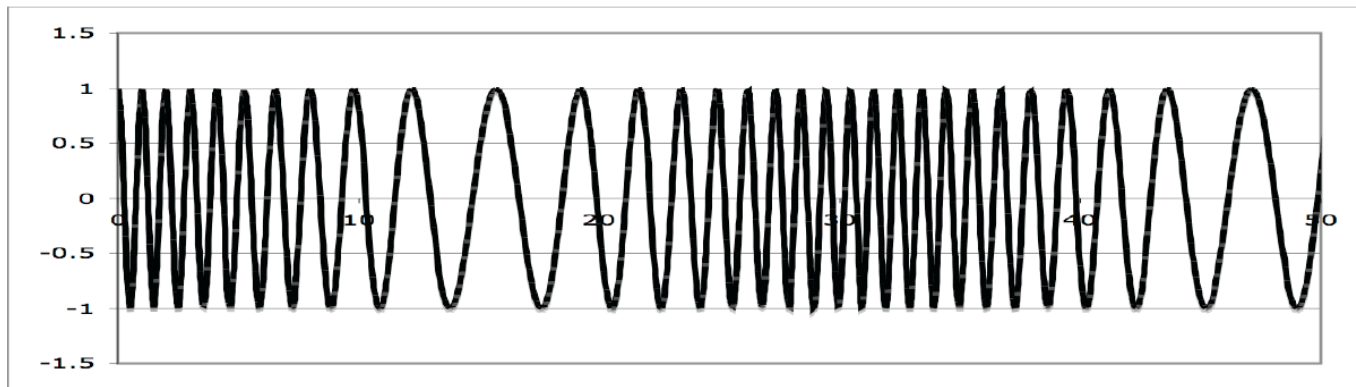
Now  $y(t)$  can be expanded as

$$y(t) = \cos(\omega_c t) \cos(m \sin(\omega_m t)) - \sin(\omega_c t) \sin(m \sin(\omega_m t))$$



This characterizes frequency modulation to be interpreted as the sum of 2 amplitude modulated signals: first term is an amplitude modulation of the cosine of the carrier and the 2nd term is an amplitude modulation of the sine carrier

The following diagram illustrates such a frequency modulated signal



# Fourier transforms - sampling (cts to discrete)

$$x[n] = x(nT_s)$$

**Example:** Sample  
a 1 kHz sinusoid at  
8000 samples/s.

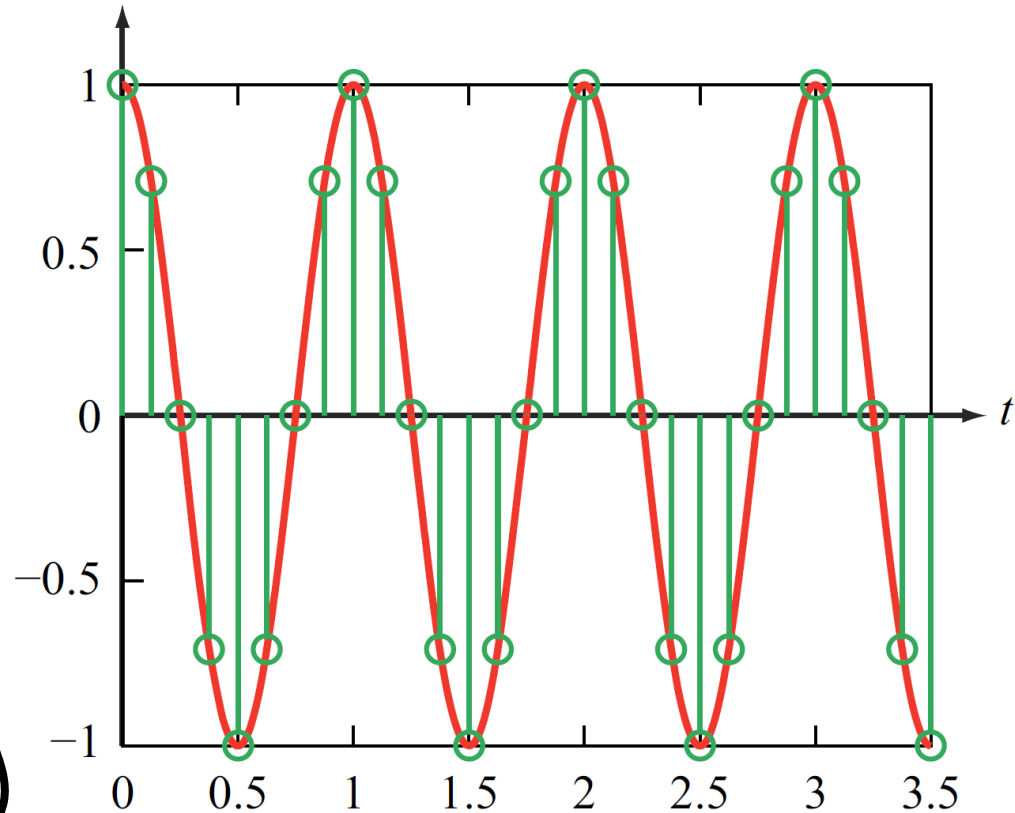
**Solution:**

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi \cdot 1000 t)$$

$$T_s = 1/8000 \text{ s}$$

$$x[n] = x\left(t = \frac{n}{8000}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(2\pi \frac{1000n}{8000}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} n\right)$$



# Fourier transforms - sampling theorem

## Sampling Theorem

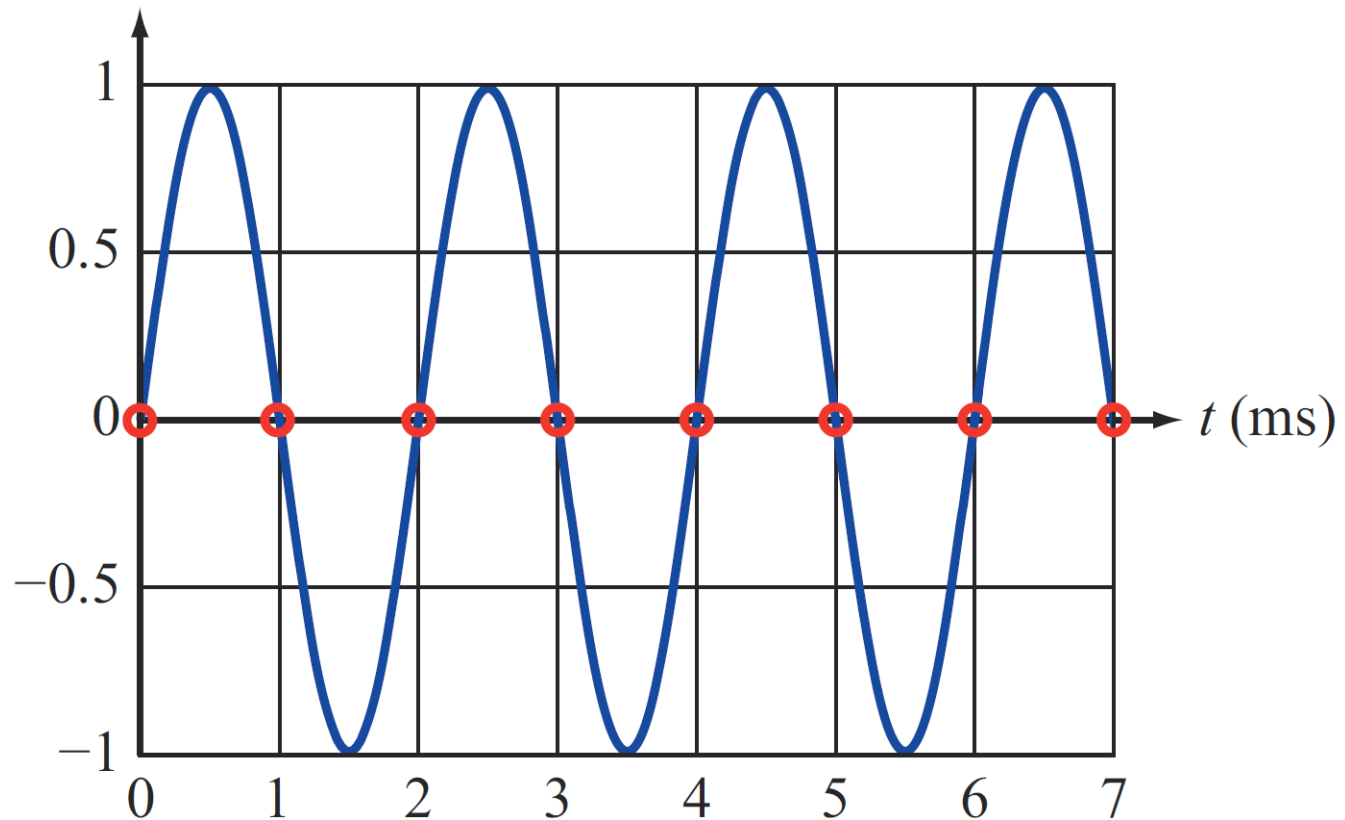
- Let  $x(t)$  be a real-valued, continuous-time, lowpass signal *bandlimited* to  $B$  Hz.
- Let  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$  be the sequence of numbers obtained by *sampling*  $x(t)$  at a sampling rate of  $f_s$  samples per second, that is, every  $T_s = 1/f_s$  seconds.
- Then  $x(t)$  can be *uniquely* reconstructed from its samples  $x[n]$  if and only if  $f_s > 2B$ . The sampling rate must exceed double the bandwidth.





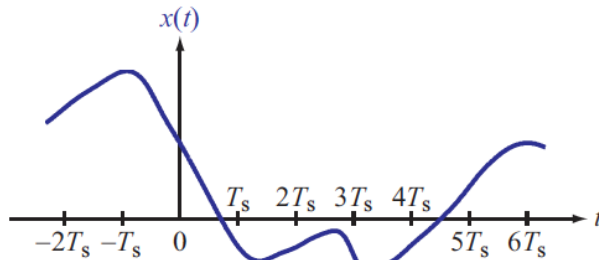
# Fourier transforms - sampling theorem $> 2$ Max frequency

Do We Need  $f_s > 2B$  or  $f_s \geq 2B$ ?



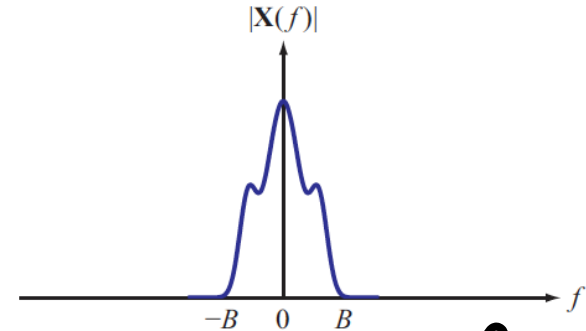
# Fourier transforms - sampling theorem derivation

Time Domain

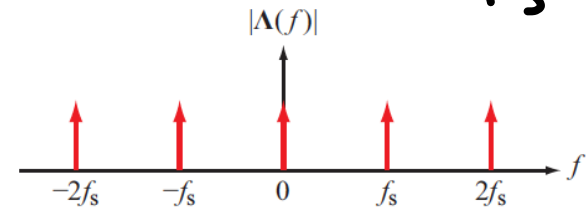


(a) Time domain

Frequency Domain



$$f_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$$



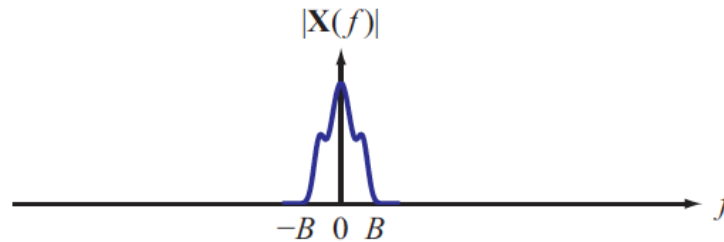
(b) Frequency domain



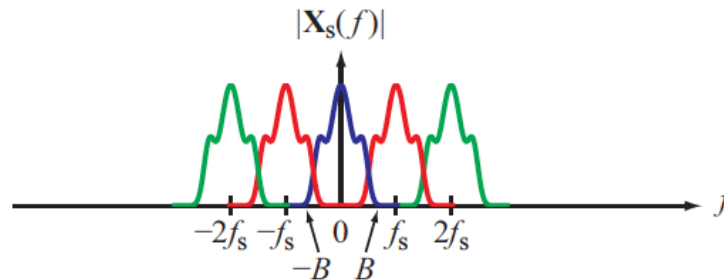
# Fourier transforms - sampling over & under

**Undersampling:** Copies of spectra overlap, so can't recover original.

**Oversampling:** Can recover original signal with a filter

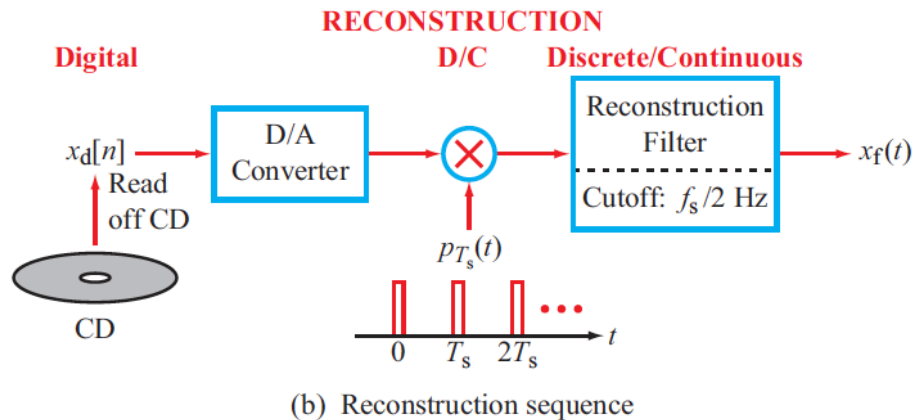
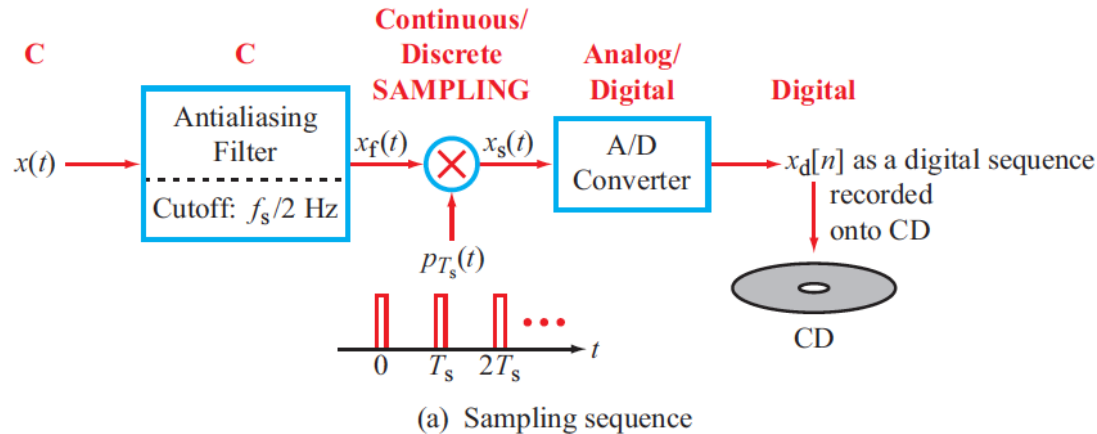


(a) Original spectrum

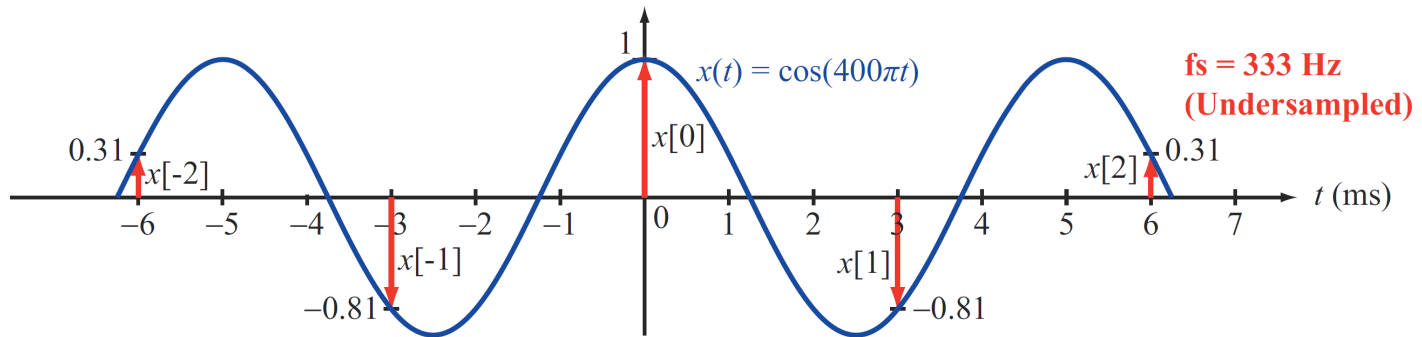


(b) Undersampled ( $f_s < 2B$ )

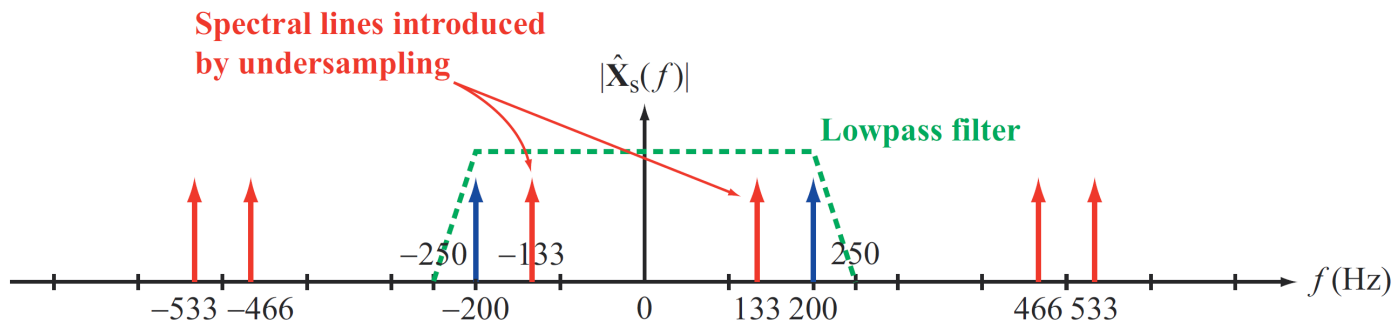
# Fourier transforms - sampling & reconstruction



# Fourier transforms - undersampling



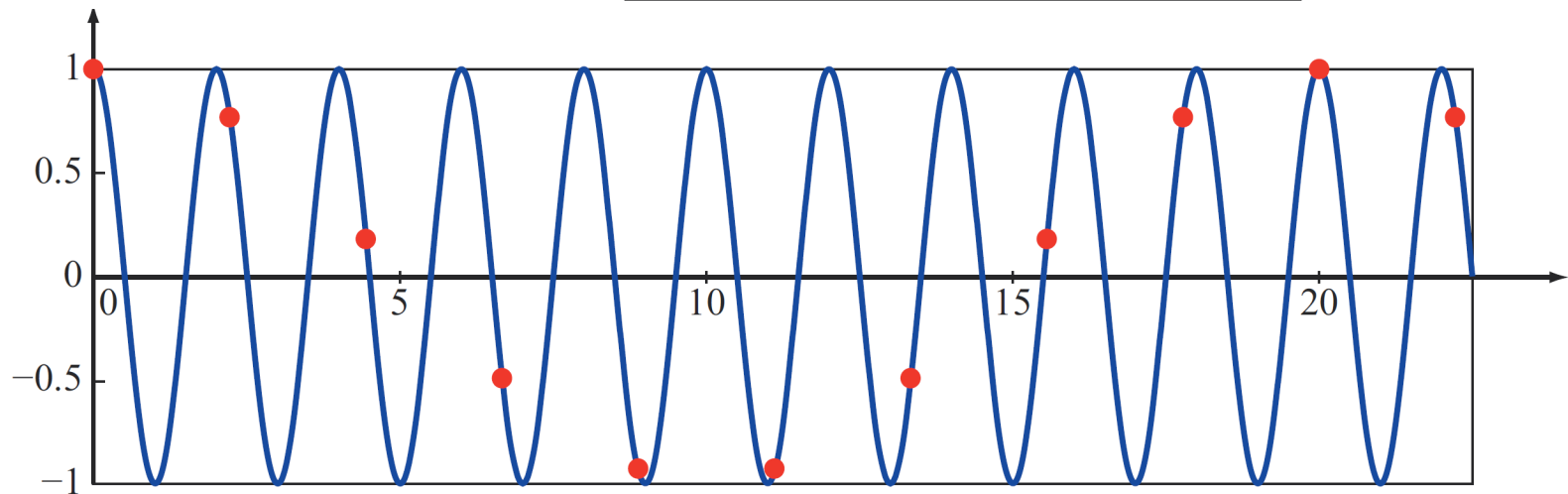
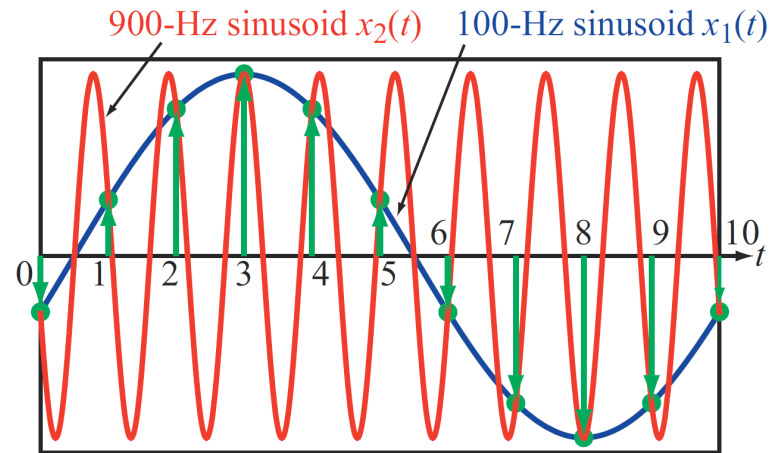
(a)  $x(t)$  and  $x_s(t)$  at  $f_s = 333 \text{ Hz}$



(b) Spectrum of  $\hat{X}_s(f)$  [blue = spectrum of  $x(t)$ ; red = image spectra]

# Fourier transforms - aliasing in time domain

The reconstruction lowpass filter assumes the samples came from the lower-frequency sinusoids. Your eyes and brain do, also.





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