

Filtering in Frequency Domain

(Lecture 2)

Convolution

- Convolution of the two continuous functions, $f(t)$ and $h(t)$, of one continuous variable t .

$$f(t) \star h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- Fourier Transform of the above equation

$$\mathfrak{F}\{f(t) \star h(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau \right] e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt$$

Convolution Theorem: Proof

$$\mathfrak{S}\{h(t - \tau)\} = H(\mu)e^{-j2\pi\mu\tau},$$

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$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau) e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt \right] d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \left[H(\mu) e^{-j2\pi\mu\tau} \right] d\tau$$

$$= H(\mu) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-j2\pi\mu\tau} d\tau = H(\mu) F(\mu)$$

$$\mathfrak{F}\{h(t - \tau)\} = H(\mu)e^{-j2\pi\mu\tau}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau) e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt \quad \text{put } t = u + \tau, dt = du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) e^{-j2\pi\mu(u + \tau)} du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) e^{-j2\pi\mu u} du \cdot e^{-j2\pi\mu\tau}$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) e^{-j2\pi\mu u} du}_H \cdot e^{-j2\pi\mu\tau}$$

Convolution Theorem

- We have,

$$\mathfrak{F}\{f(t) \star h(t)\} = H(\mu) F(\mu)$$

- First half of convolution Theorem

$$f(t) \star h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(\mu) F(\mu)$$

- Second half of convolution theorem

$$f(t)h(t) \Leftrightarrow H(\mu) \star F(\mu)$$

Extension to function of two variables

The 2-D Impulse

- The impulse, $\delta(t, z)$, of two continuous variables, t and z is defined as

$$\delta(t, z) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } t = z = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t, z) dt dz = 1$$

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

Sifting property of 2-D Impulse

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) \delta(t, z) dt dz = f(0, 0) \quad \text{At Origin}$$

Located at (t_0, z_0)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) \delta(t - t_0, z - z_0) dt dz = f(t_0, z_0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t) dt = f(0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt = f(t_0)$$

Discrete 2-D Impulse

- For discrete variables x and y , the 2-D discrete impulse is defined as

$$\delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Sifting property is

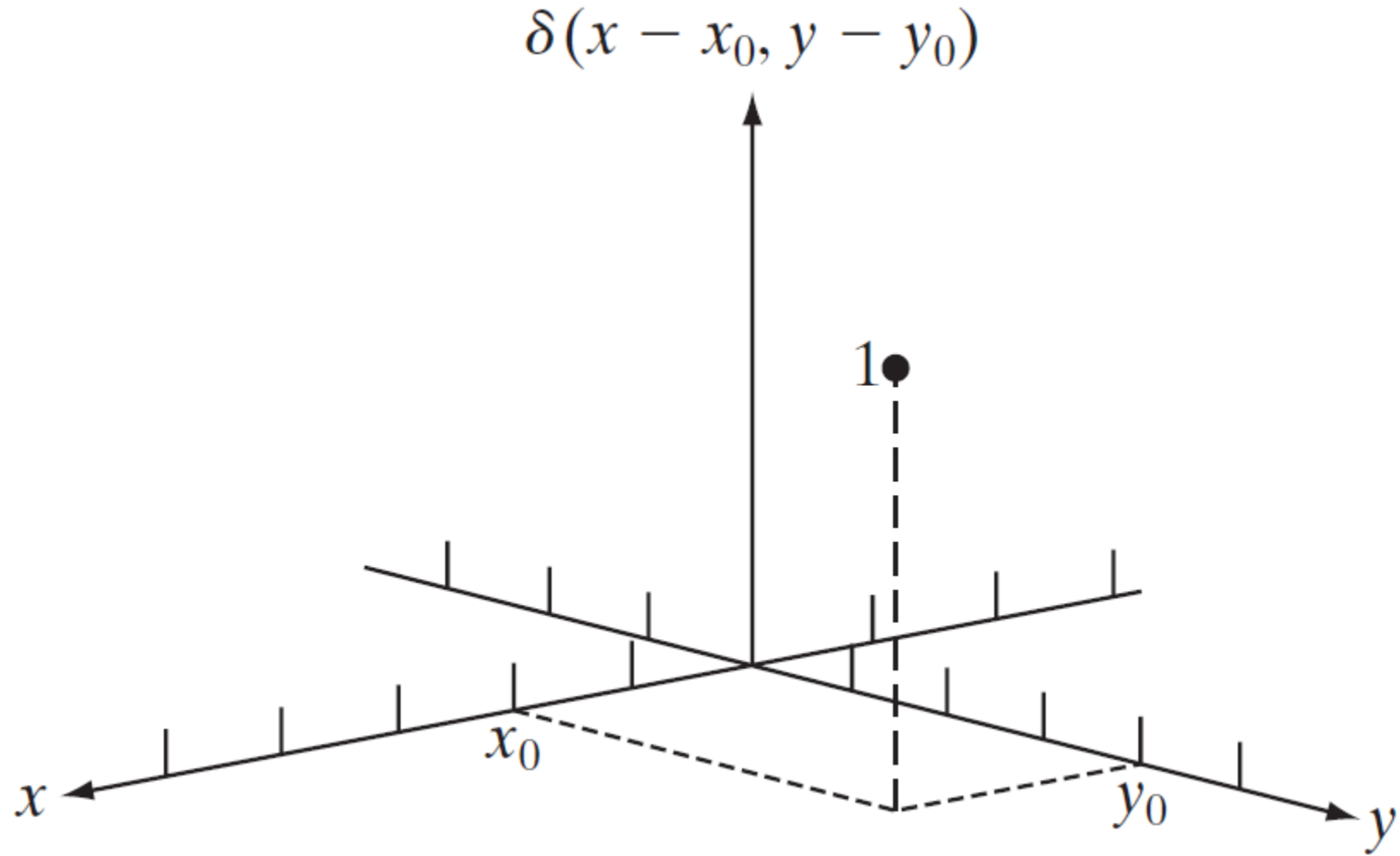
$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \delta(x, y) = f(0, 0)$$

- For impulse located at (x_0, y_0)

$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \delta(x - x_0, y - y_0) = f(x_0, y_0)$$

FIGURE 4.12

Two-dimensional unit discrete impulse. Variables x and y are discrete, and δ is zero everywhere except at coordinates (x_0, y_0) .



The 2-D Continuous Fourier transform pair

- Let $f(t, z)$ be a continuous function of two continuous variables, t and z
- *Fourier Transform of $f(t, z)$*

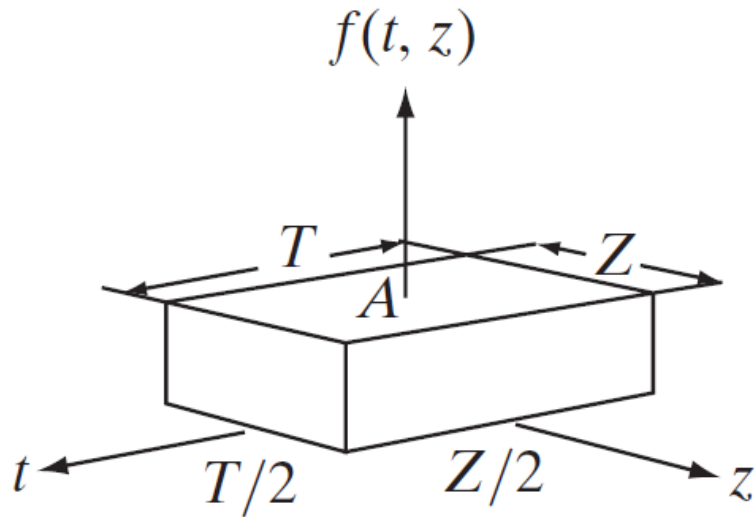
$$F(\mu, \nu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) e^{-j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} dt dz$$

- *Inverse Fourier Transform of $F(\mu, \nu)$*

$$f(t, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mu, \nu) e^{j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} d\mu d\nu$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j2\pi\mu t} dt$$

- Example 1: Find Fourier Transform of a 2-D function given by

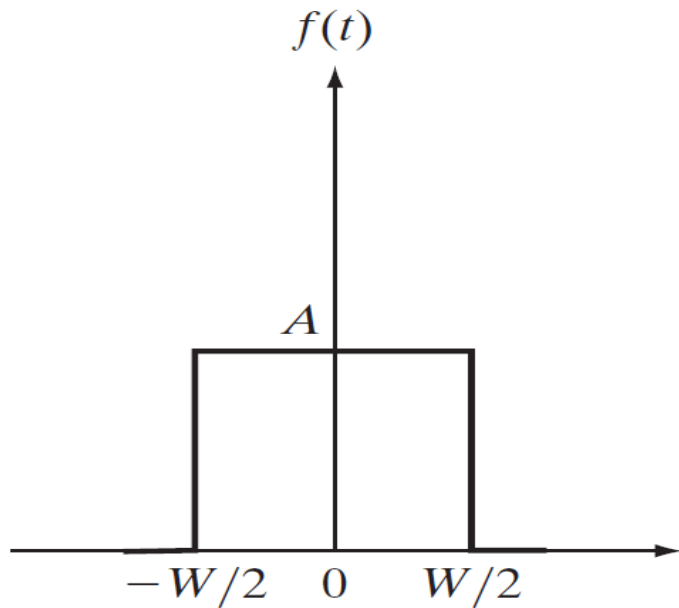


$$F(\mu, \nu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, z) e^{-j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} dt dz$$

$$= \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \int_{-Z/2}^{Z/2} A e^{-j2\pi(\mu t + \nu z)} dt dz$$

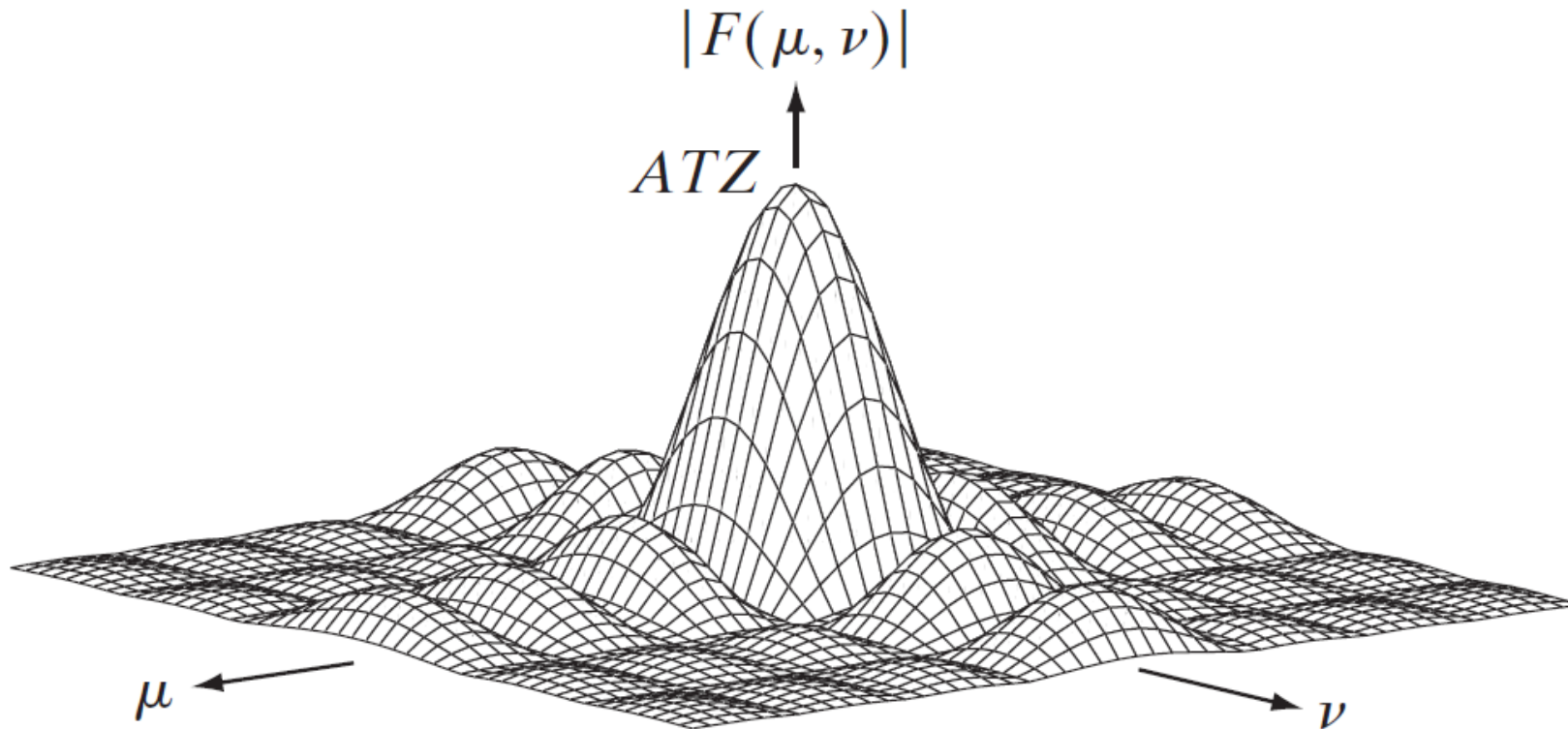
derive properly ↓

$$= ATZ \left[\frac{\sin(\pi\mu T)}{(\pi\mu T)} \right] \left[\frac{\sin(\pi\nu Z)}{(\pi\nu Z)} \right]$$



- The magnitude (spectrum) is given by the expression

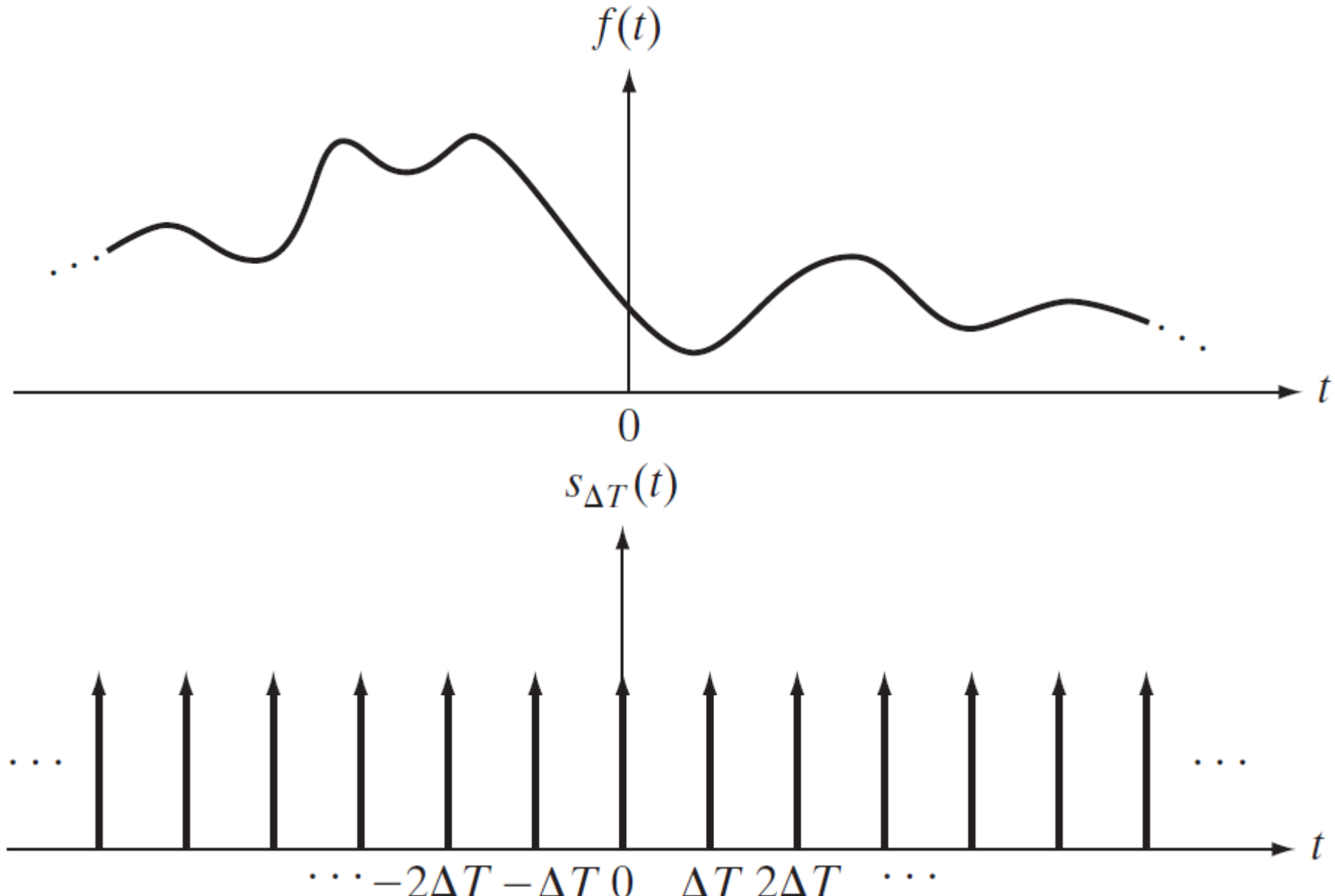
$$|F(\mu, \nu)| = ATZ \left| \frac{\sin(\pi\mu T)}{(\pi\mu T)} \right| \left| \frac{\sin(\pi\nu Z)}{(\pi\nu Z)} \right|$$

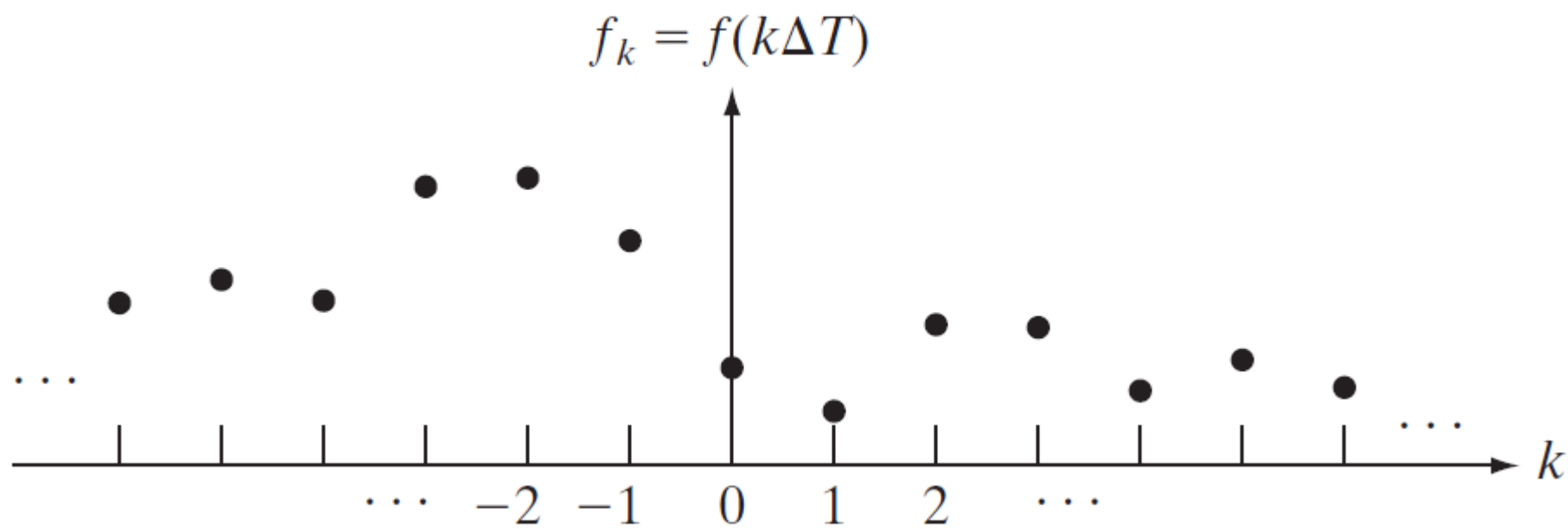
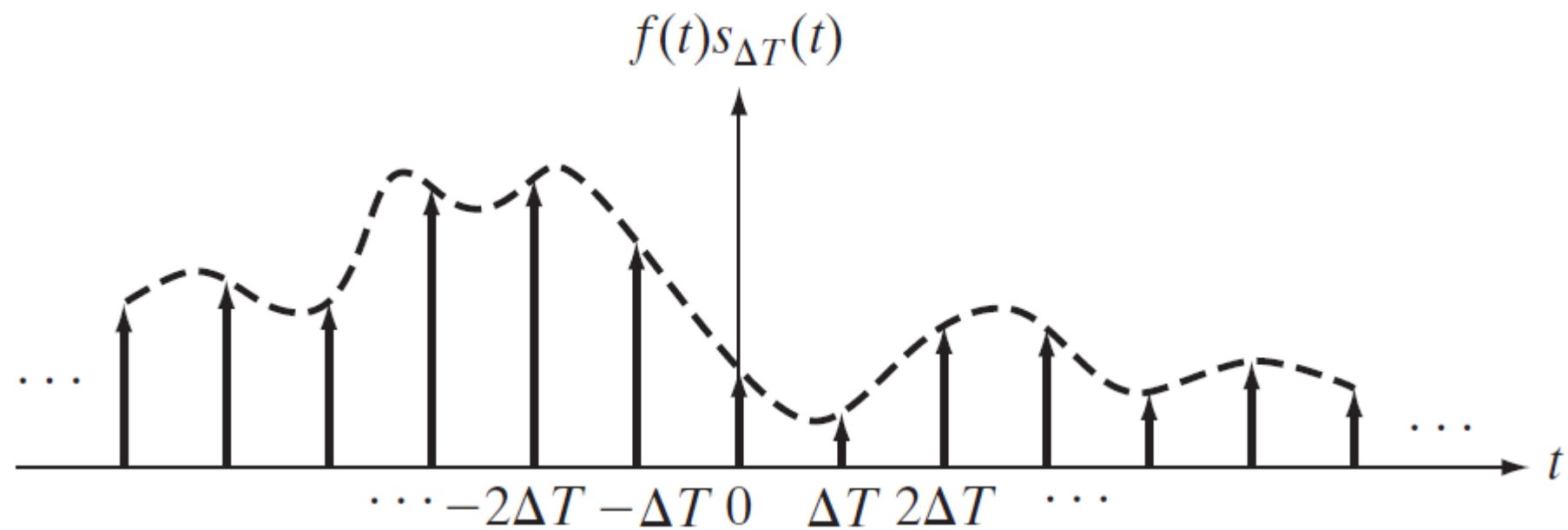


Sampling and the Fourier Transform of Sampled functions.

Sampling

- Continuous-time function $f(t)$ before sampling
- This is the sampled function $s_{\Delta T}(t)$





Sampling of 1-D function

- Consider a continuous function, $f(t)$, that we wish to sample at uniform intervals ΔT of the independent variable t .
- One way to model sampling is to multiply $f(t)$ by a *sampling function* equal to a train of impulses ΔT units apart.

$$\tilde{f}(t) = f(t)s_{\Delta T}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\delta(t - n\Delta T)$$

- Where $\tilde{f}(t)$ denotes the sampled function.
- The value, f_k of an arbitrary sample in the sequence is given by

$$f_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\delta(t - k\Delta T) dt = f(k\Delta T)$$

The Fourier Transform of Sampled Functions

- Let $F(\mu)$ denote the Fourier transform of a continuous function $f(t)$. As discussed in the previous section, the corresponding sampled, $\tilde{f}(t)$ function, is the product of $f(t)$ and an impulse train.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}(\mu) &= \mathfrak{F}\{\tilde{f}(t)\} \\ &= \mathfrak{F}\{f(t)s_{\Delta T}(t)\} \\ &= F(\mu) \star S(\mu)\end{aligned}$$

- We know,

$$S(\mu) = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right)$$

Reference

$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = F(\mu) \star S(\mu)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\tau) S(\mu - \tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\tau) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\mu - \tau - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right) d\tau$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right)$$

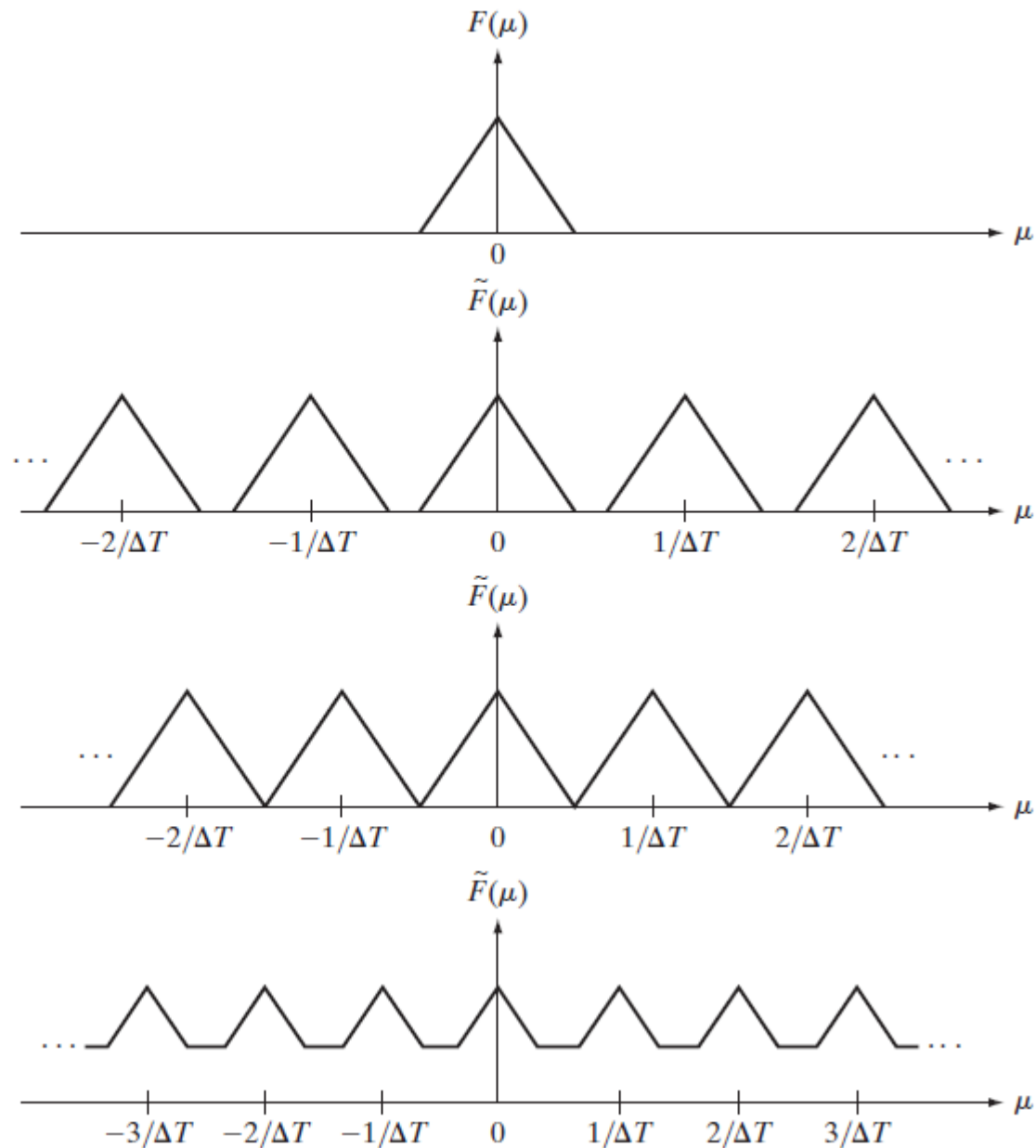
$$\tilde{F}(\mu) = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F\left(\mu - \frac{n}{\Delta T}\right)$$

- The summation shows that the Fourier Transform $\tilde{F}(\mu)$ of the sampled function $\tilde{f}(t)$ is an infinite, periodic sequence of copies of $F(\mu)$, the transform of the original continuous function.
- The separation between the copies is determined by the value of $1/\Delta T$.

a
b
c
d

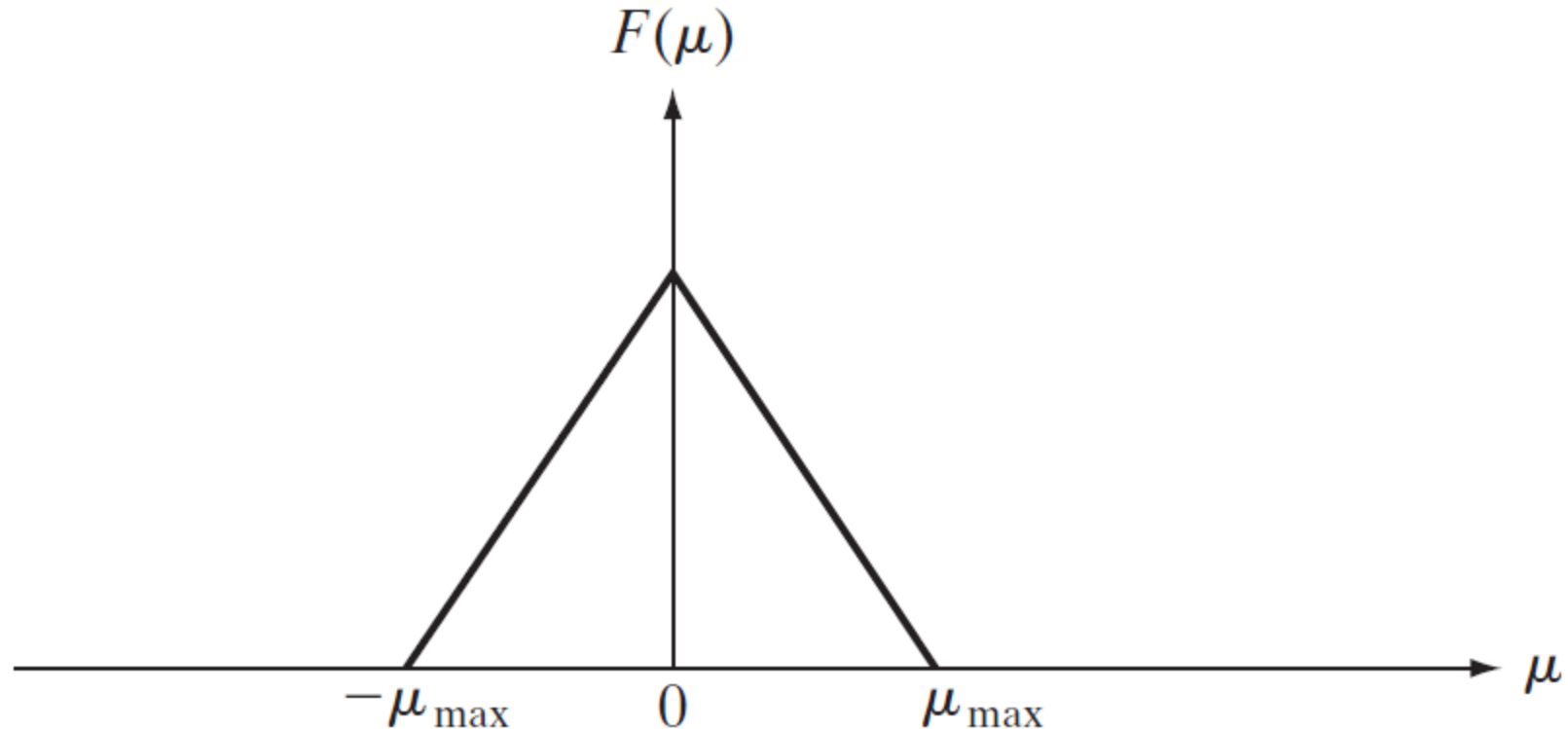
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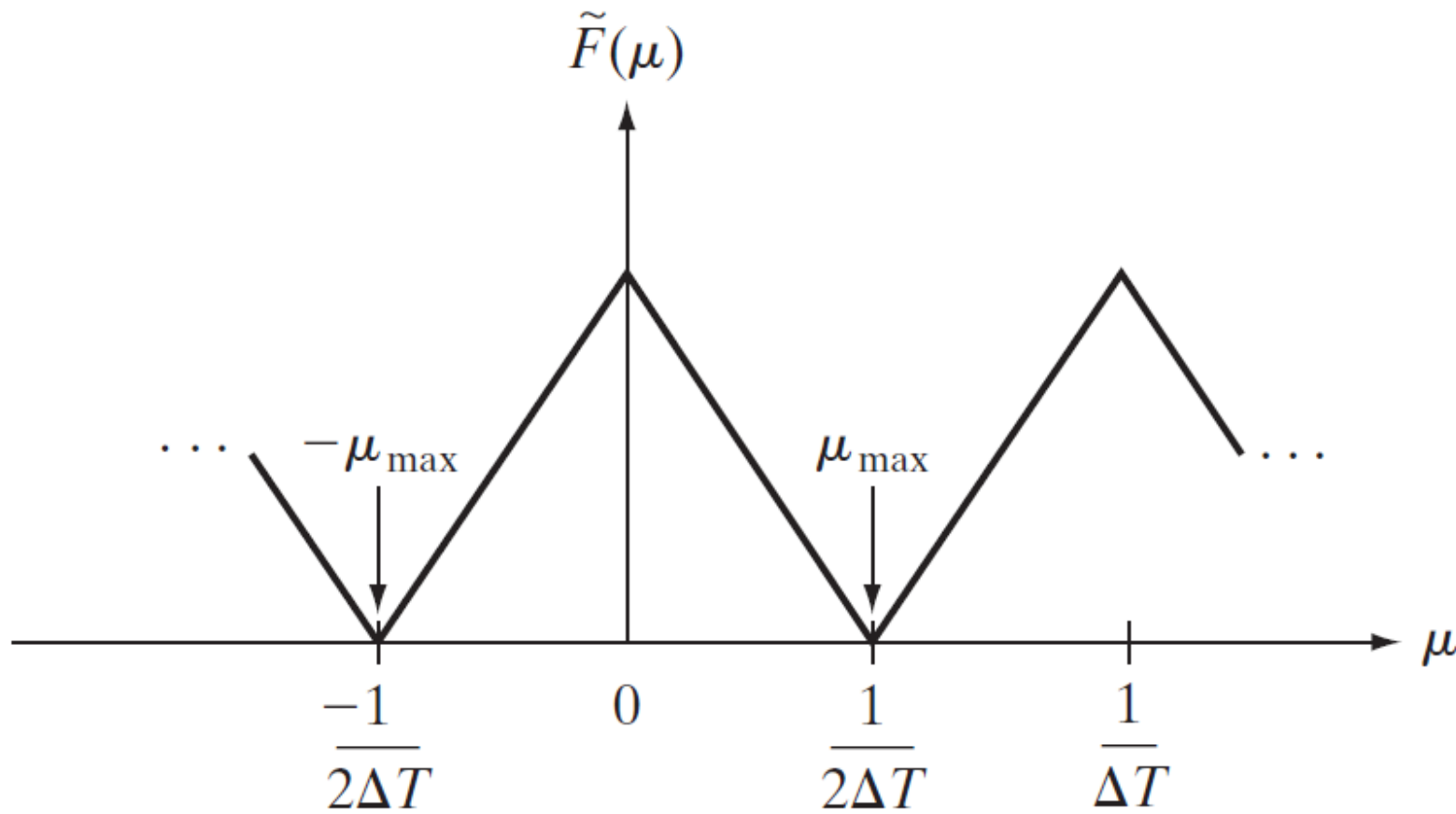
(a) Fourier transform of a band-limited function.
(b)–(d) Transforms of the corresponding sampled function under the conditions of over-sampling, critically-sampling, and under-sampling, respectively.



Sampling Process

- Establish the conditions under which a continuous function can be *recovered uniquely* from a set of its samples.
- A function $f(t)$ whose Fourier transform is zero for values of frequencies outside a finite interval (band) $[-\mu_{\max}, \mu_{\max}]$ about the origin is called a *band-limited function*.





A lower value of $1/\Delta T$ would cause the periods in $\tilde{F}(\mu)$ to merge; a higher value would provide a clean separation between the periods.

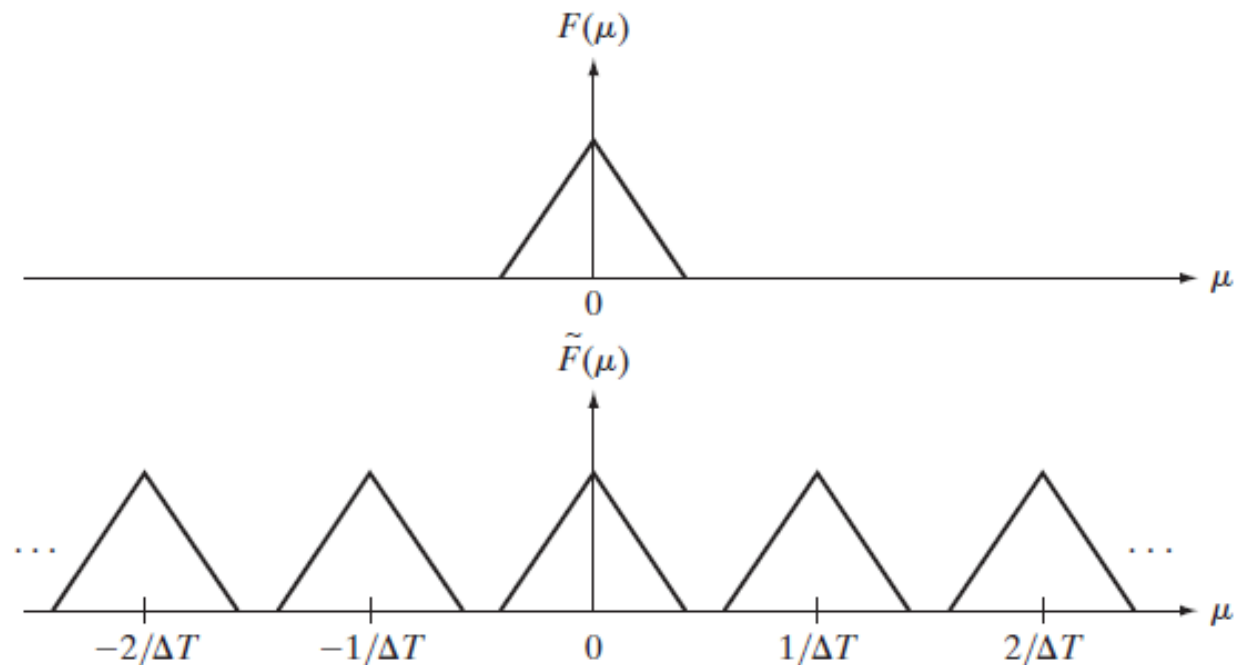
Sufficient Separation is guaranteed if

This equation indicates that a continuous, band-limited function can be recovered completely from a set of its samples if the samples are acquired at a rate exceeding twice the highest frequency content of the function. This result is known as the *sampling theorem*.

$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} > 2\mu_{\max}$$

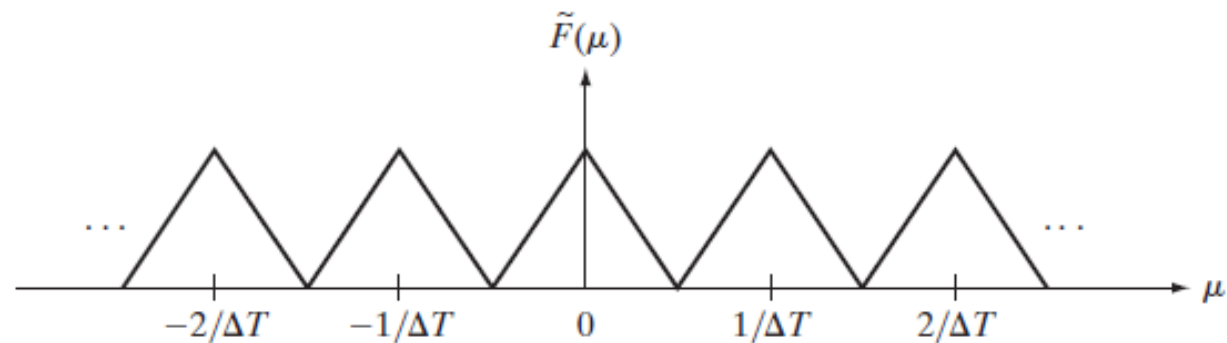
Oversampled

$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} > 2\mu_{max}$$



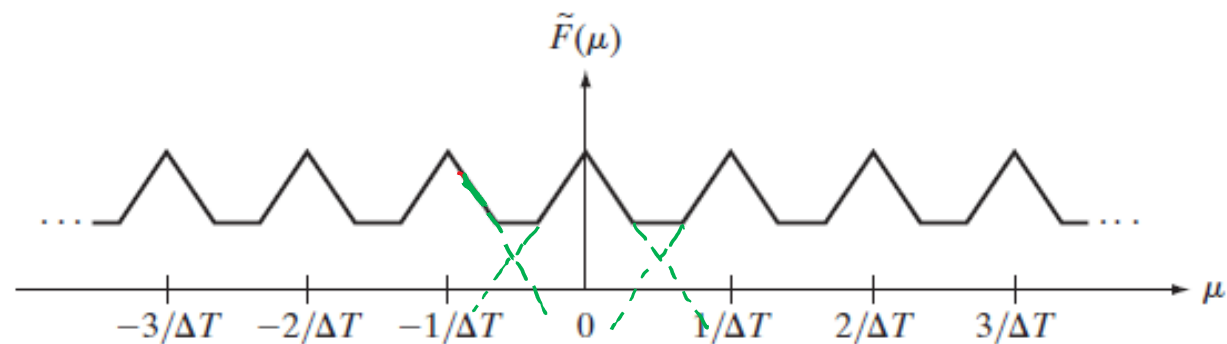
Critically sampled

$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} = 2\mu_{max}$$



Under sampled

$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} < 2\mu_{max}$$



Sampling Theorem

- a continuous, band-limited function can be recovered completely from a set of its samples if the samples are acquired at a rate exceeding twice the highest frequency content of the function.

Sampling at : $\frac{1}{\Delta T} = 2\mu_{max}$ *Nyquist rate*