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Lecture 3

# Today's Topics

- Continuation of downsampling and upsampling
- Decimation
- Interpolation
- Practical Implementation of decimation and interpolation
- Reference

# Downsampler(Compressors)

- Time domain relation between input and output

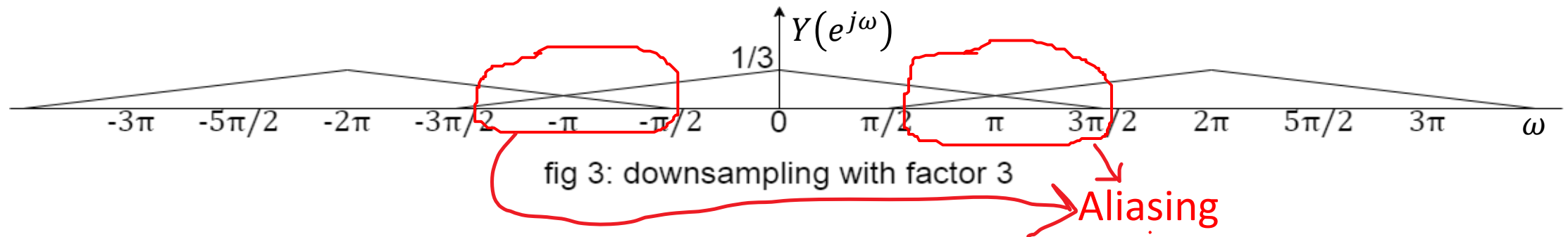
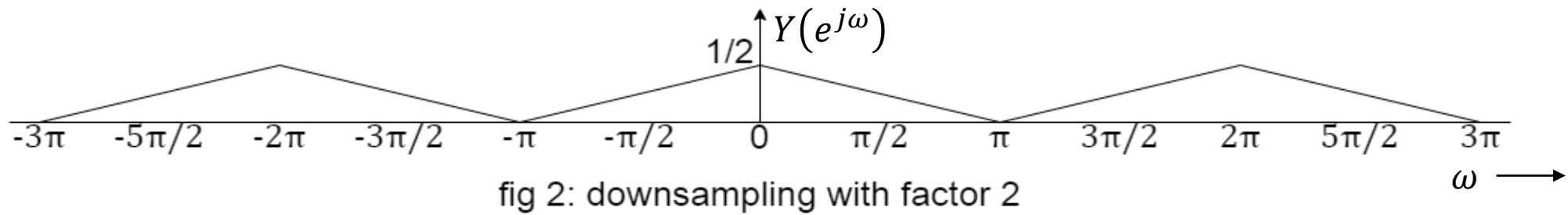
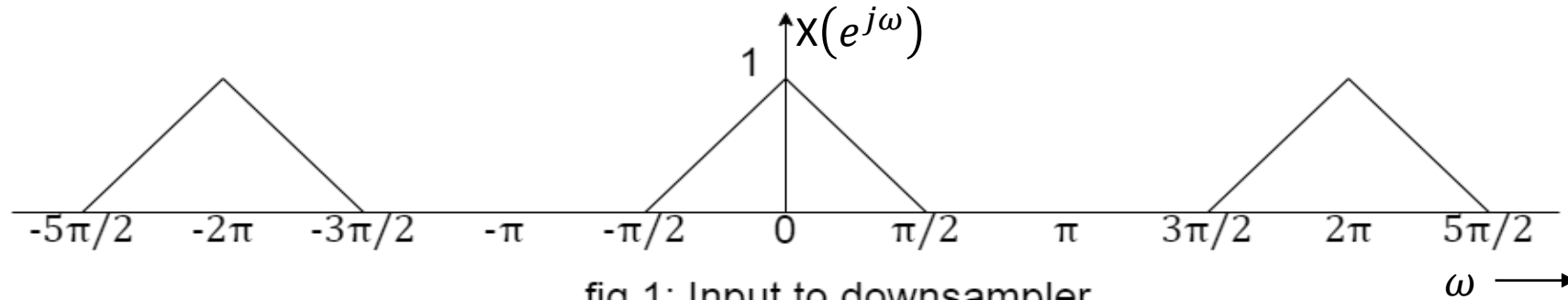
$$y[n] = x[Mn]$$

- It is a Linear Time Varying (LTV) system.
- Frequency domain relation between input and output

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} X(e^{j\frac{(\omega-2\pi k)}{M}})$$

- For  $M=2$ ,  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^1 X(e^{j\frac{(\omega-2\pi k)}{2}})$
- For  $M=3$ ,  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^2 X(e^{j\frac{(\omega-2\pi k)}{3}})$

# Downsampler(contd....)



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This is  
known as  
decimation

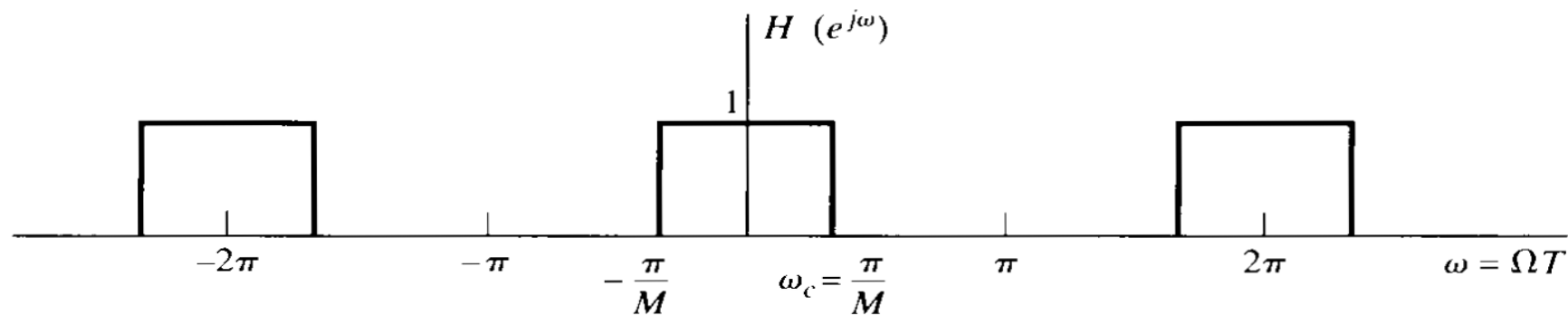


fig 4 : Low pass filter with cutoff freq  $\pi/M$

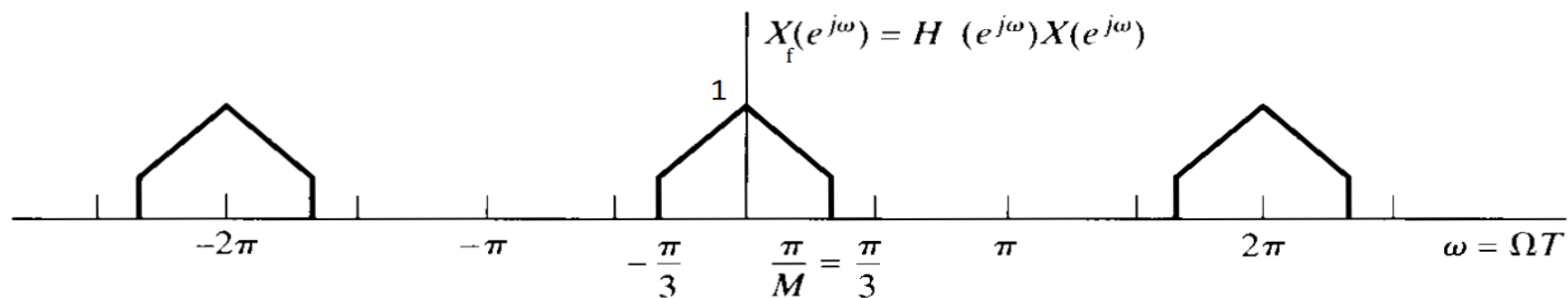


fig 5 : output of LPF

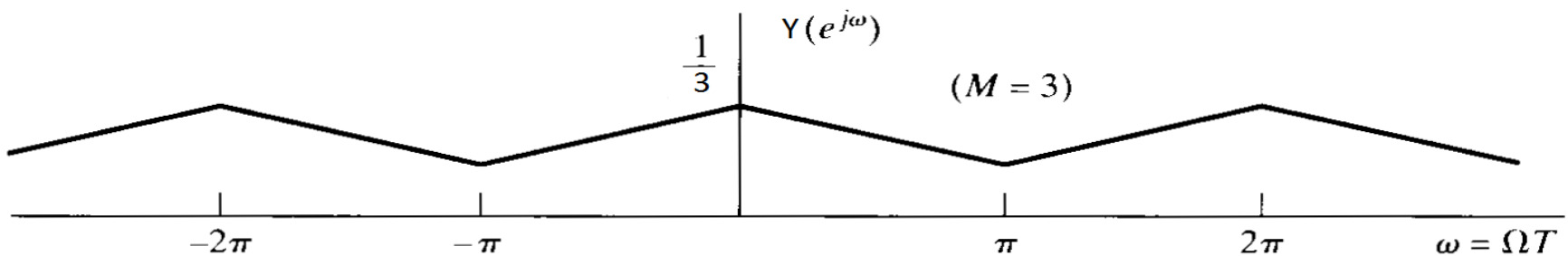


fig 6 : Downsampling with factor 3

# Downsampler(contd....)

## Observations

- BW of input signal is  $\pi$ .
- No aliasing when  $M=2$
- Aliasing occurs when  $M=3$
- Because signal BW  $< \frac{2\pi}{M}$  when  $M=2$  and signal BW  $> \frac{2\pi}{M}$  when  $M=3$

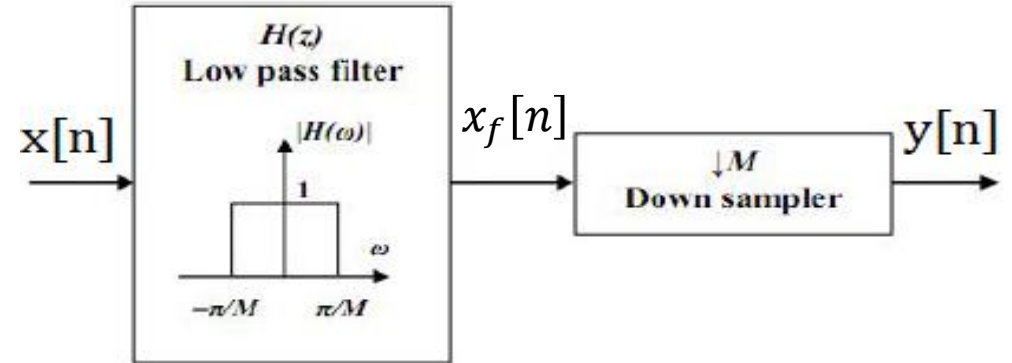
## Exercise

- BW of input signal is  $2\pi$ .
- $M=2$
- Aliasing will be there or not?
- Yes, because signal BW is more than  $\frac{2\pi}{M}$

Key observation : Signal BW must be less than  $\frac{2\pi}{M}$ , where  $M$  is the downsampling factor.

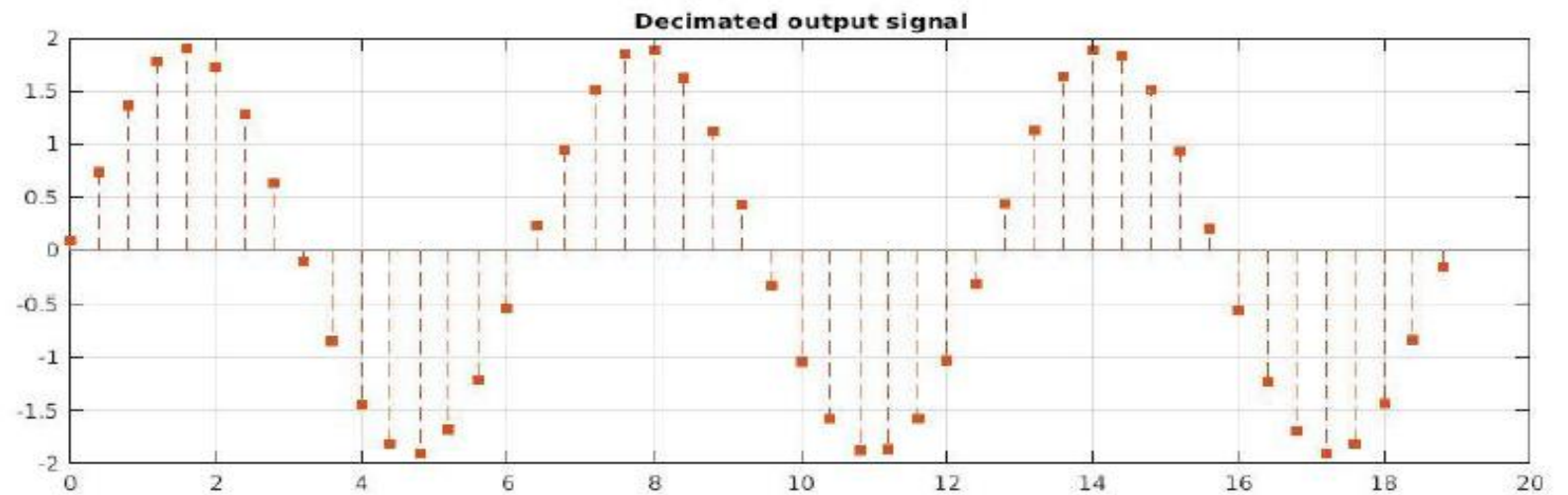
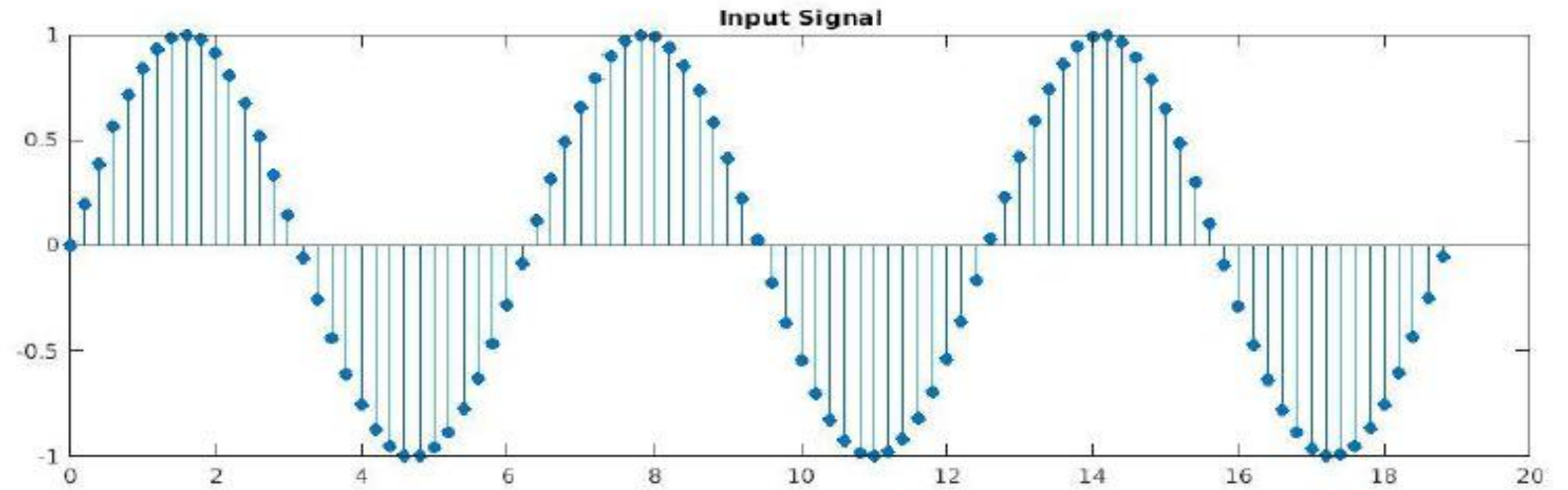
# Decimation

- LPF followed by downsampler is known as decimator.
- The job of LPF is to prevent aliasing. Hence it is known as anti-aliasing filter.
- Cutoff frequency is  $\pi/M$ .
- When  $M = 2$ , then the LPF is also known as Half Band Filter(HBF) with cutoff frequency  $\pi/2$ .



# Decimation

Decimation  
Example:





# Upsampler(Expander)

- Time domain relation between input and output

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/L], & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } L \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- It is a Linear Time Varying (LTV) system.
- Frequency domain relation between input and output

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega L})$$

# Upsampler(contd....)

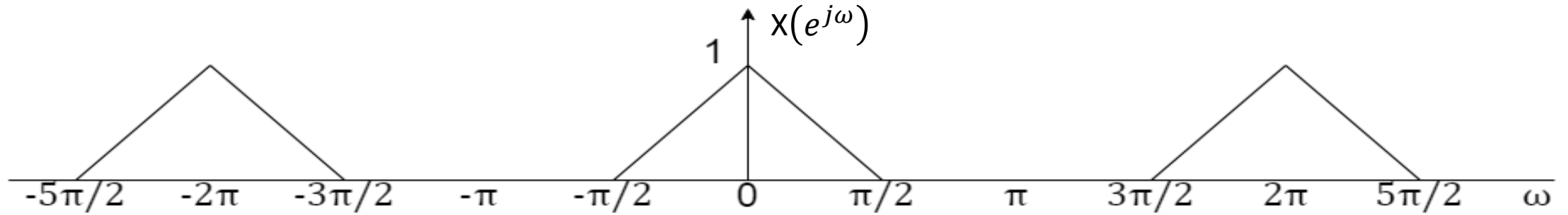


fig 1: Input to upsampler

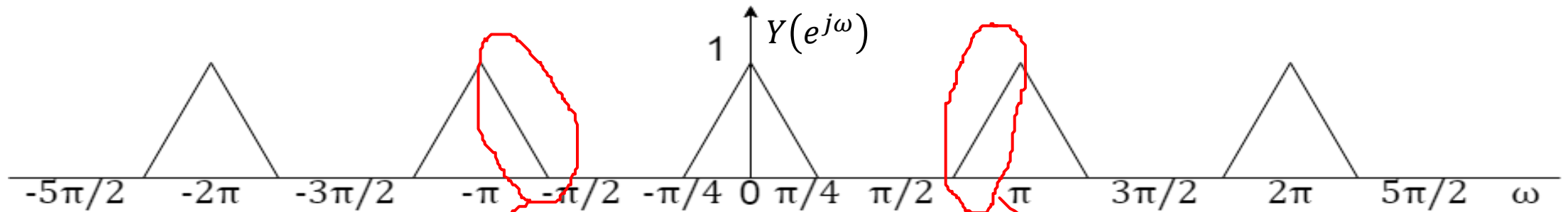


fig 2: Upsampling with  $L = 2$

Unwanted image

# Upsampler(contd....)

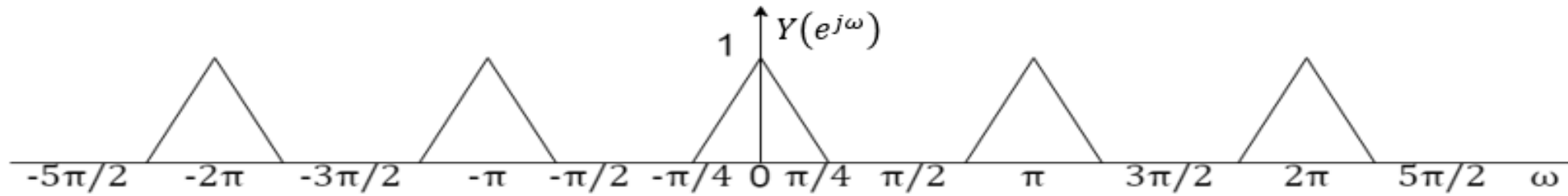


fig 2: Upsampling with  $L = 2$

This is known as interpolation

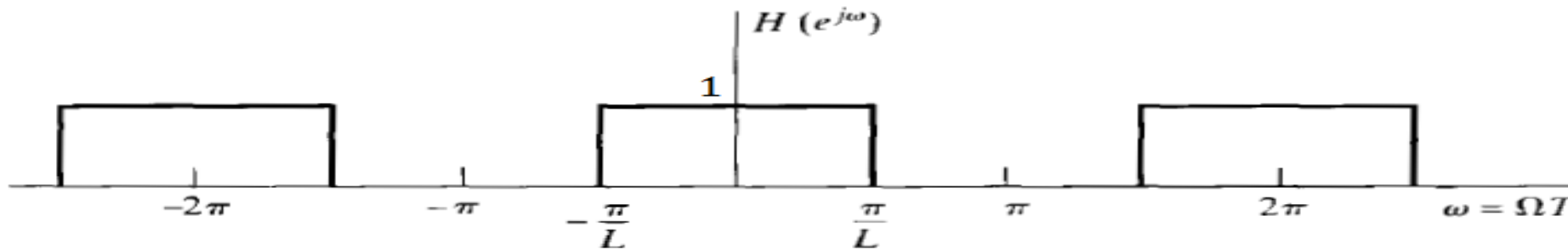


fig 3 : LPF with cutoff frequency  $\pi/L$

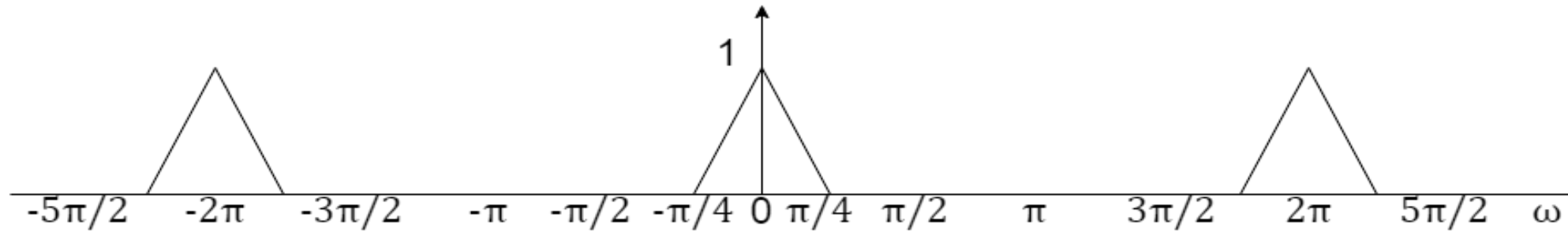
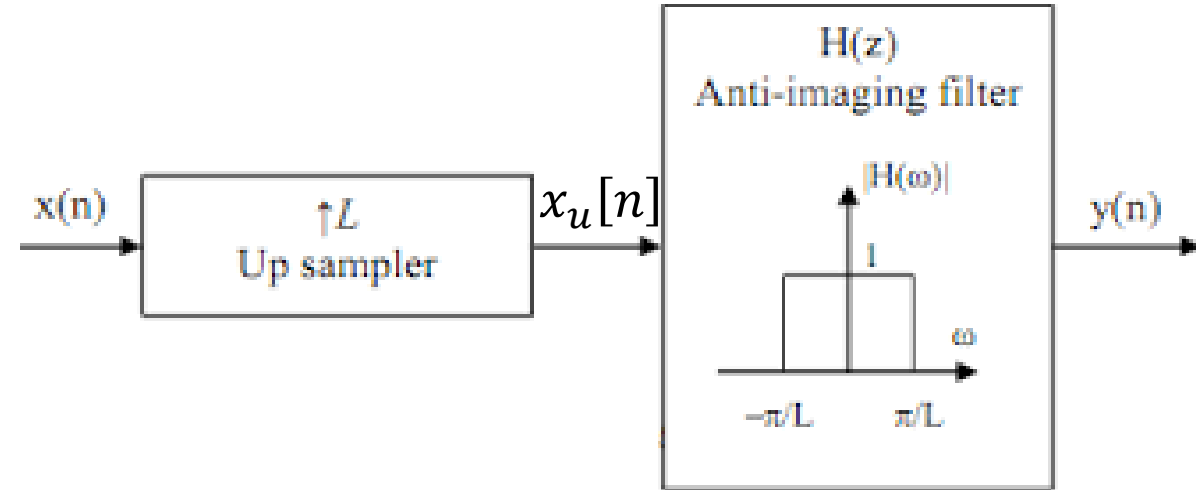


fig 4: output of LPF

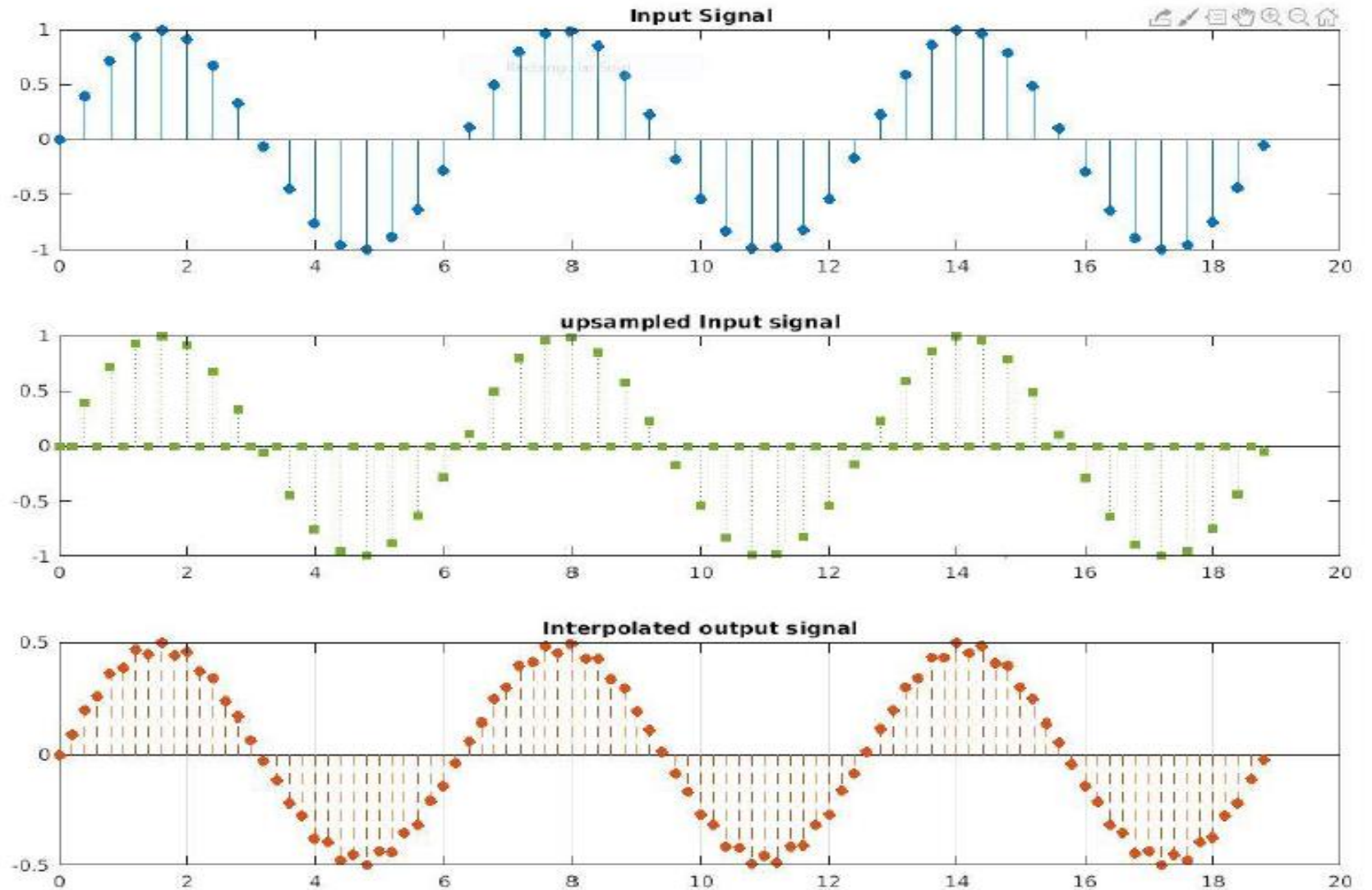
# Interpolation

- Upsampler followed by LPF is known as interpolator.
- The job of LPF is to remove unwanted image of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ . Hence it is known as anti-imaging filter.
- Cutoff frequency is  $\pi/L$ .
- When  $L = 2$ , then the LPF is also known as Half Band Filter(HBF) with cutoff frequency  $\pi/2$ .

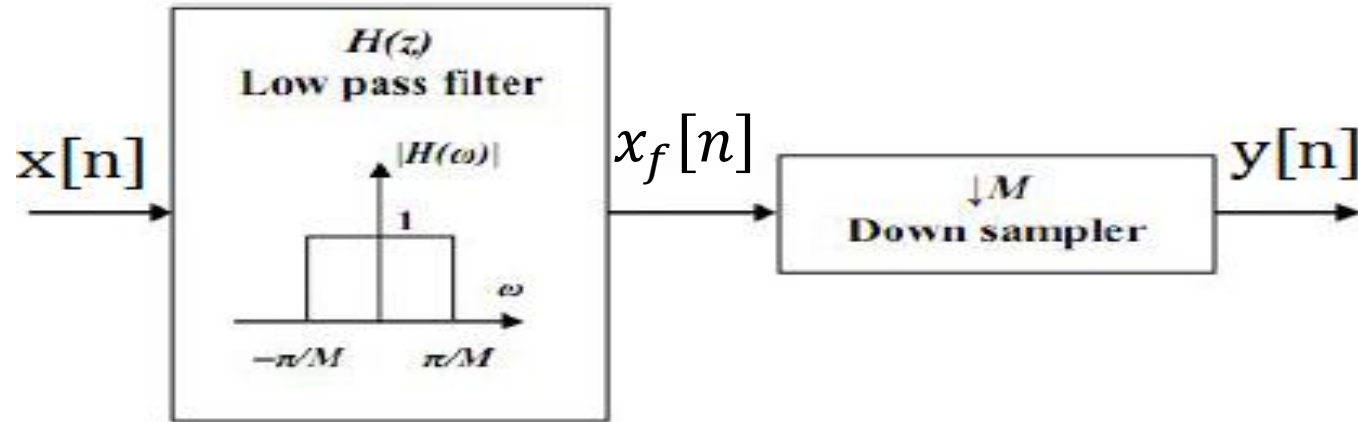


# Interpolation

Interpolation  
Example:



# Practical Implementation of decimation



- Length of  $x[n]$  is  $l_x$
- Length of  $x_f[n]$  is  $l_{xf}$
- Length of  $y[n]$  is  $l_y$
- Impulse response of filter is  $h[n]$
- Length of  $h[n]$  is  $l_h$

*Problem is*

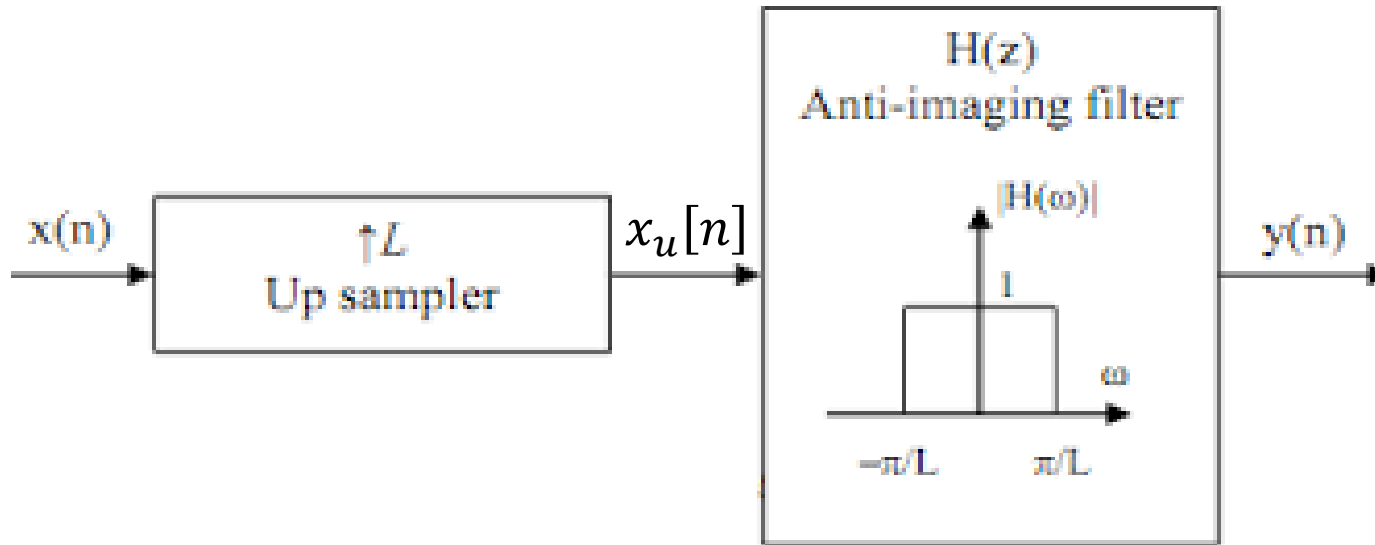
$x_f[n] = x[n] * h[n]$   
Let  $l_x = 36$ ,  $l_h = 51$   
then  $l_{xf} = 86$ ,  $l_y = 43$

*Solution is*

Discard first and last  $(l_h - 1)/2$  samples from  $x_f[n]$ , i.e. take only middle  $l_x$  samples of  $x_f[n]$  and then do downsampling.

So now  $l_y = 18$

# Practical Implementation of interpolation



- Length of  $x[n]$  is  $l_x$
- Length of  $x_u[n]$  is  $l_{xu}$
- Length of  $y[n]$  is  $l_y$
- Impulse response of filter is  $h[n]$
- Length of  $h[n]$  is  $l_h$

*Problem is*

$y[n] = x_u[n] * h[n]$   
Let  $l_x = 18, l_h = 51$   
then  $l_{xu} = 36, l_y = 86$

*Solution is*

Discard first and last  $(l_h - 1)/2$  samples from  $y[n]$ , i.e. take only middle  $l_{xu}$  sample of  $y[n]$ .  
So now  $l_y = 36$

# Reference

- Discrete Time Signal Processing by Alan V. Oppenheim and Ronald W. Schaffer - [link](#)