

EE2801: DSP Lab (Jan – Apr 2021)

Lecture 3

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Downsampler(Compressors)

- Time domain relation between input and output

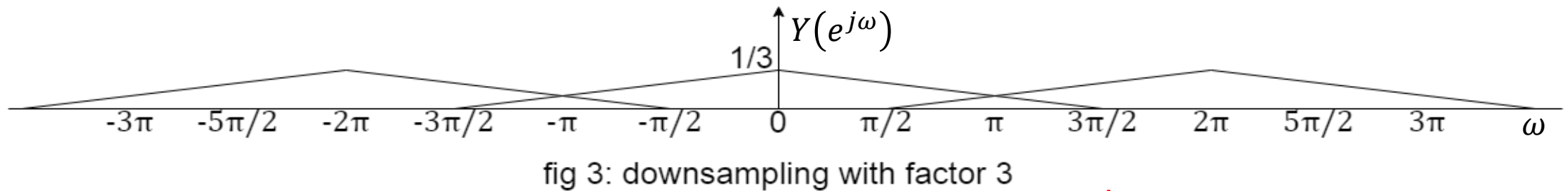
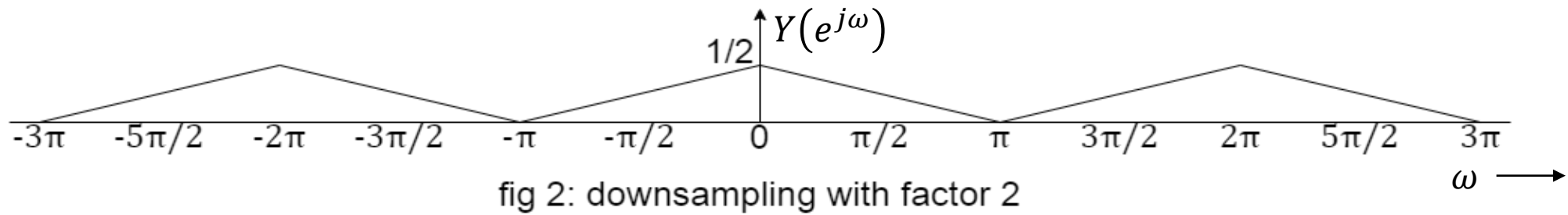
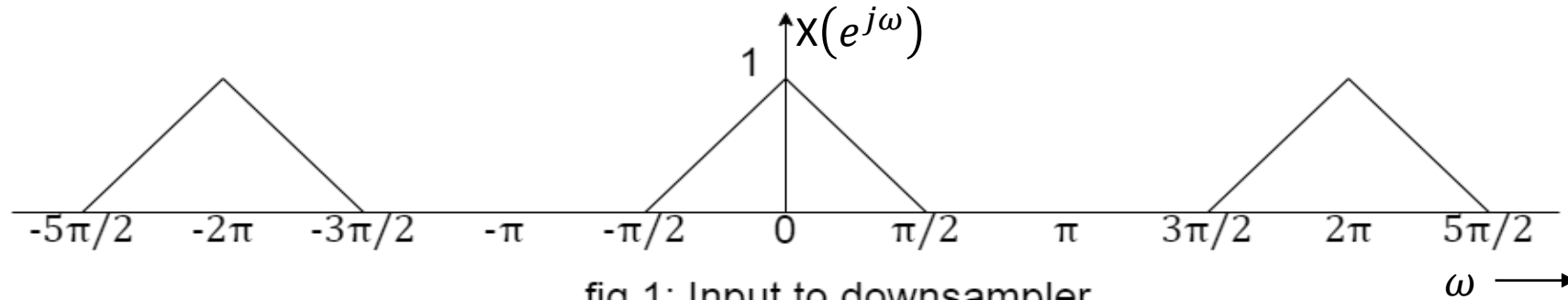
$$y[n] = x[Mn]$$

- 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....)



Aliasing

Downsampler(contd....)

This is
known as
decimation

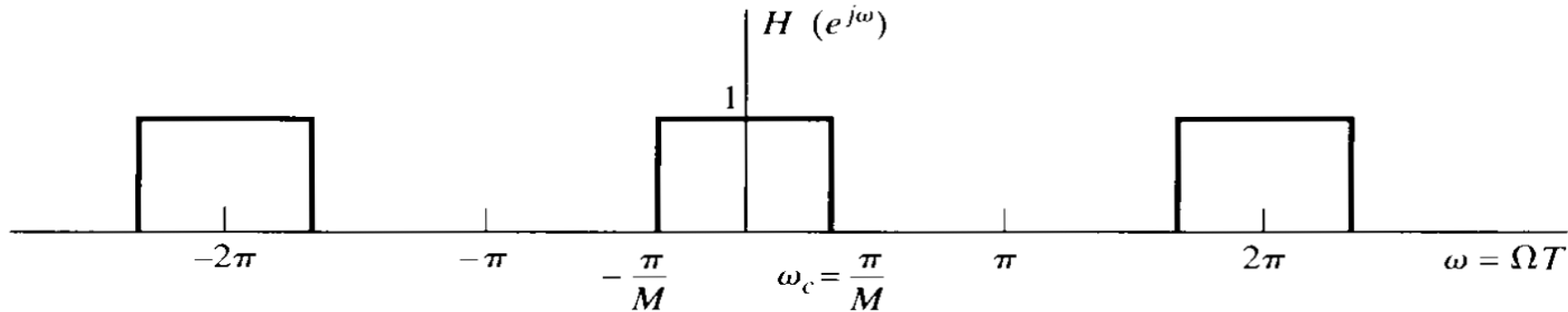


fig 4 : Low pass filter with cutoff freq π/M

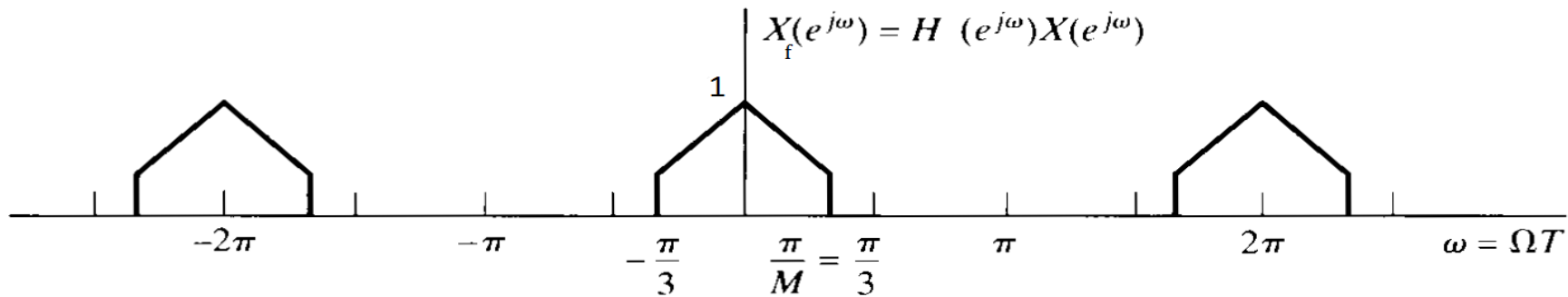


fig 5 : output of LPF

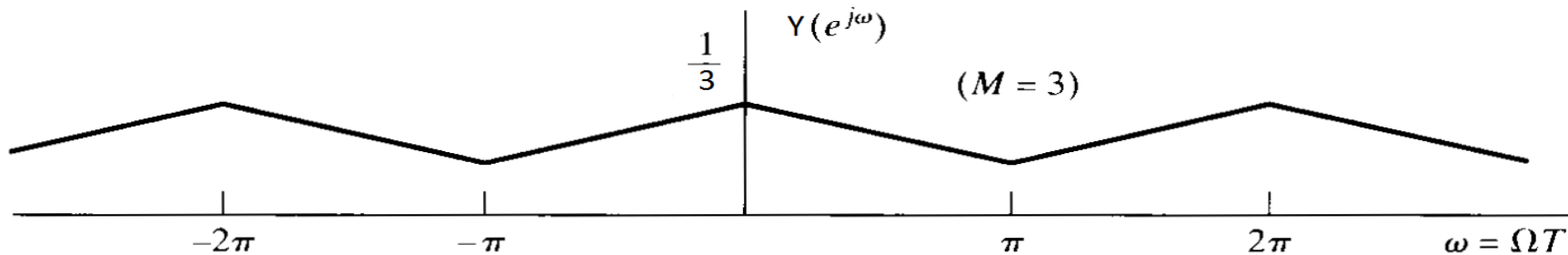


fig 6 : Downsampling with factor 3

Downsampler(contd....)

Observations

- BW of input signal is π .
- 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 $M=3$

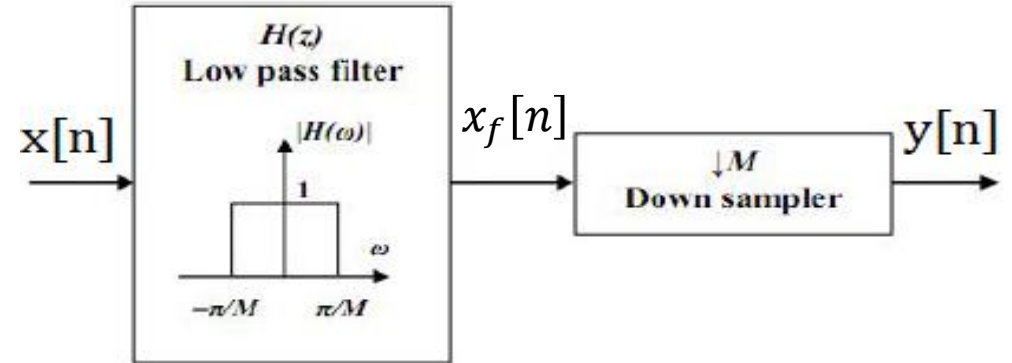
Exercise

- BW of input signal is 2π .
- $M=2$
- 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.

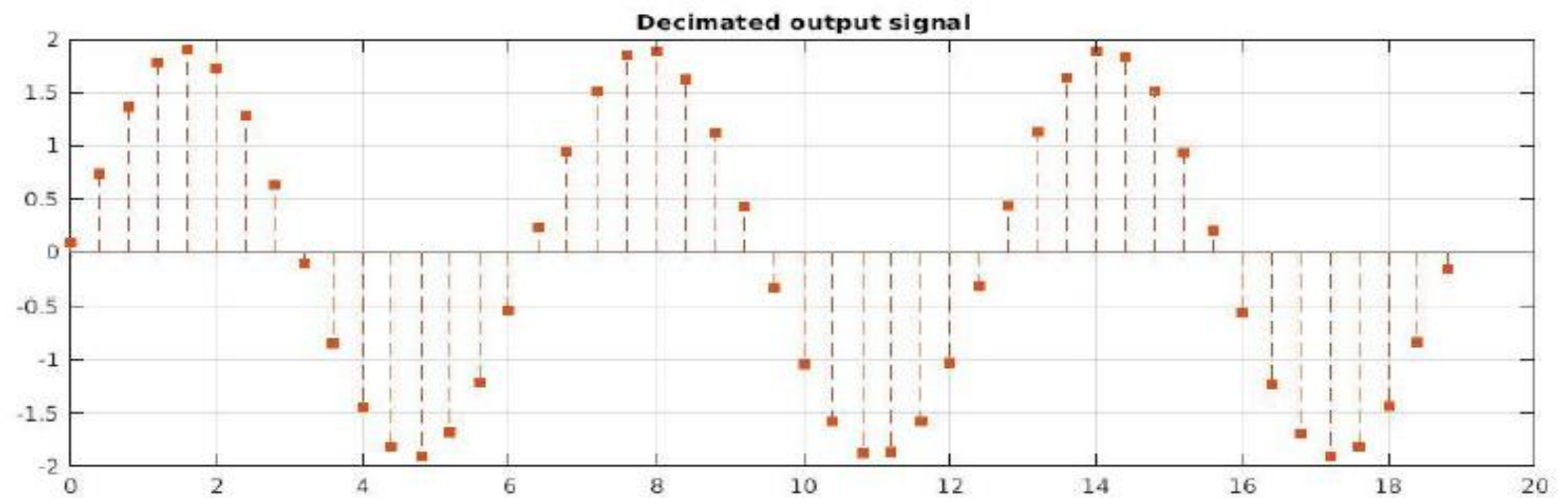
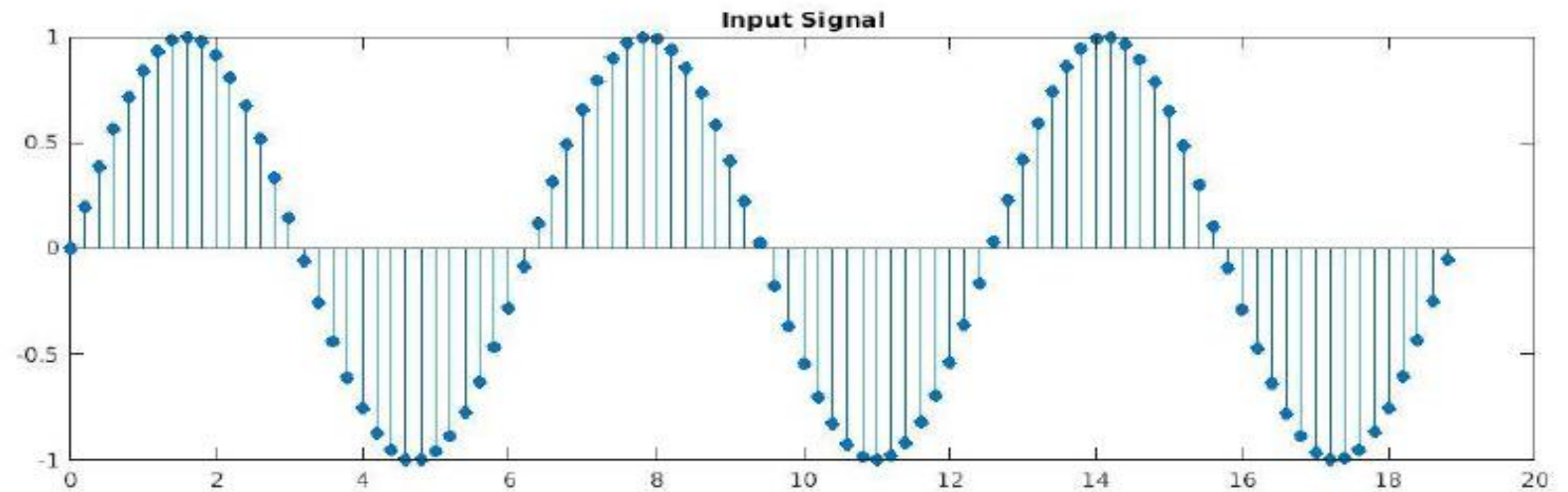
Decimation

- 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 π/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....)

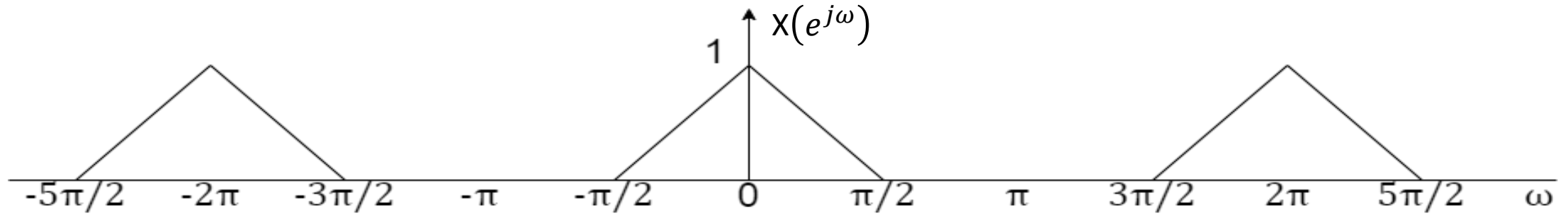


fig 1: Input to upsampler

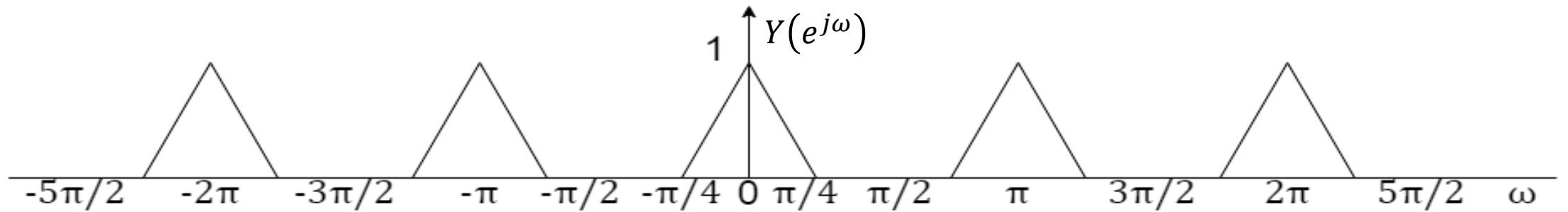


fig 2: Upsampling with $L = 2$

Unwanted image

Upsampler(contd....)

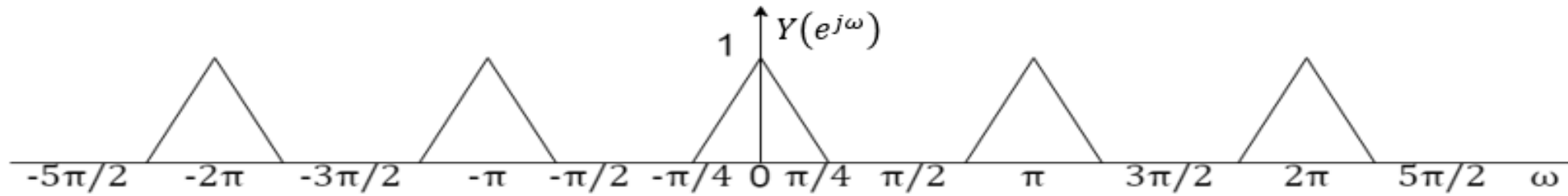


fig 2: Upsampling with $L = 2$

This is known as interpolation

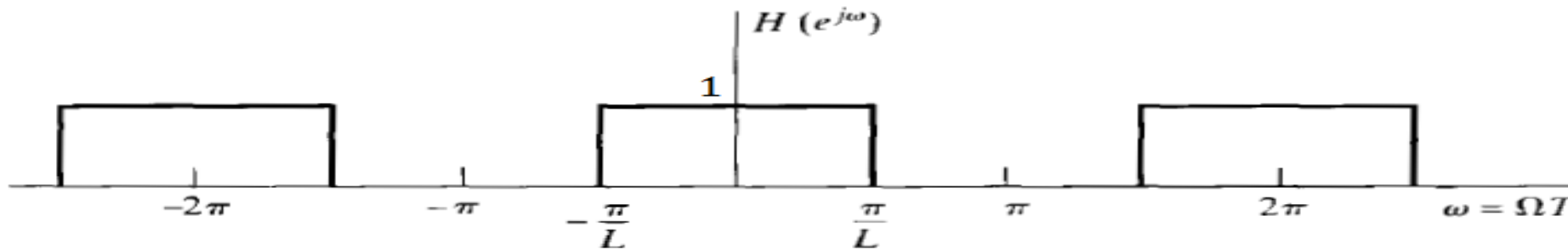


fig 3 : LPF with cutoff frequency π/L

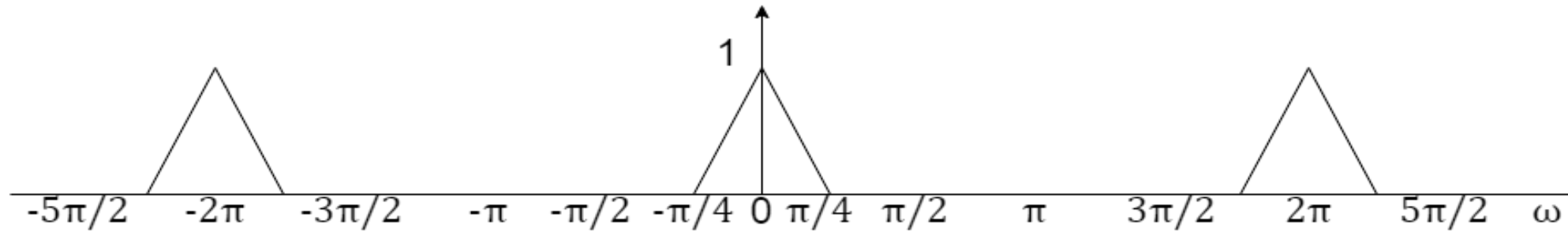
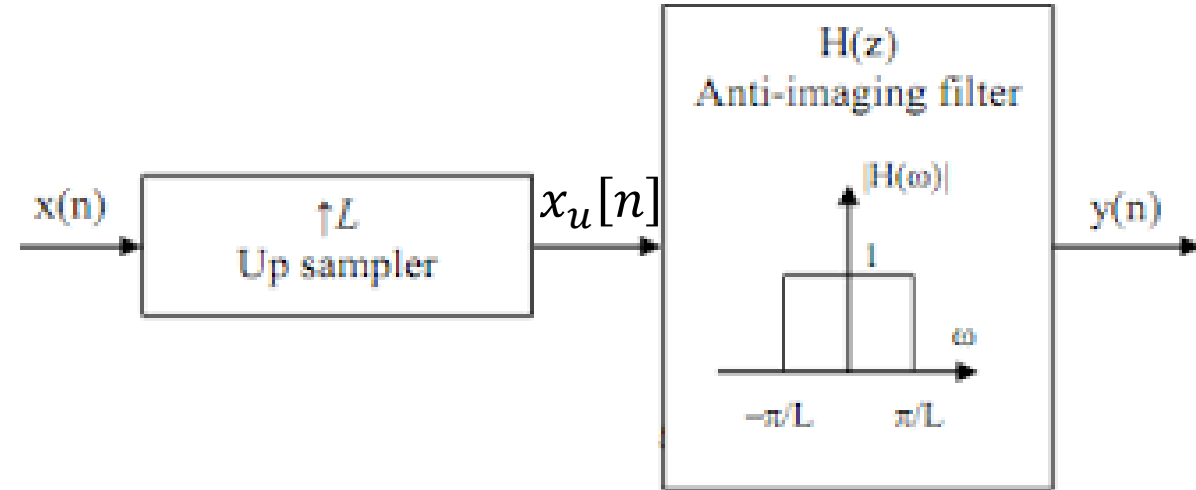


fig 4: output of LPF

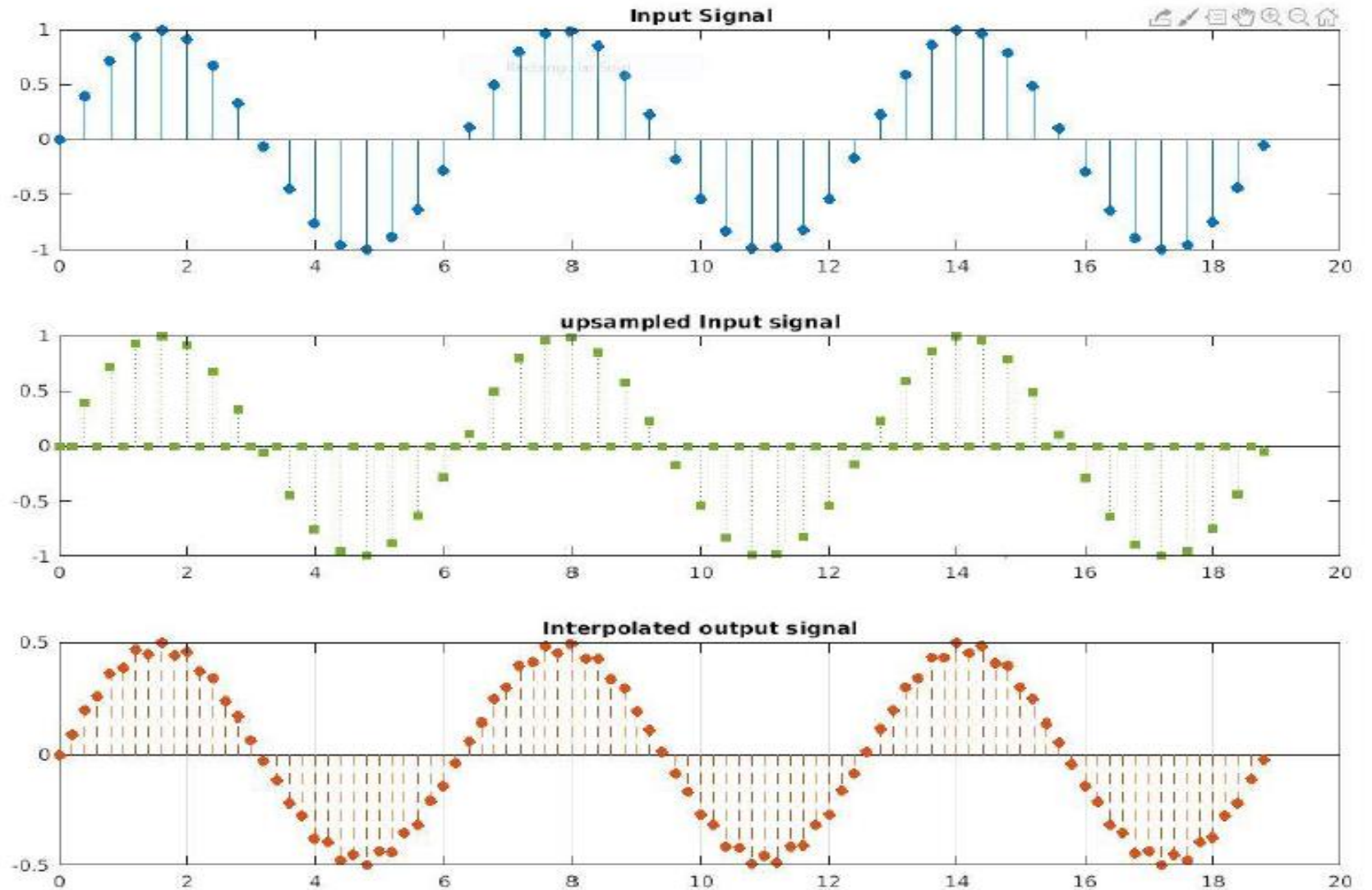
Interpolation

- 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 π/L .
- When $L = 2$, then the LPF is also known as Half Band Filter(HBF) with cutoff frequency $\pi/2$.

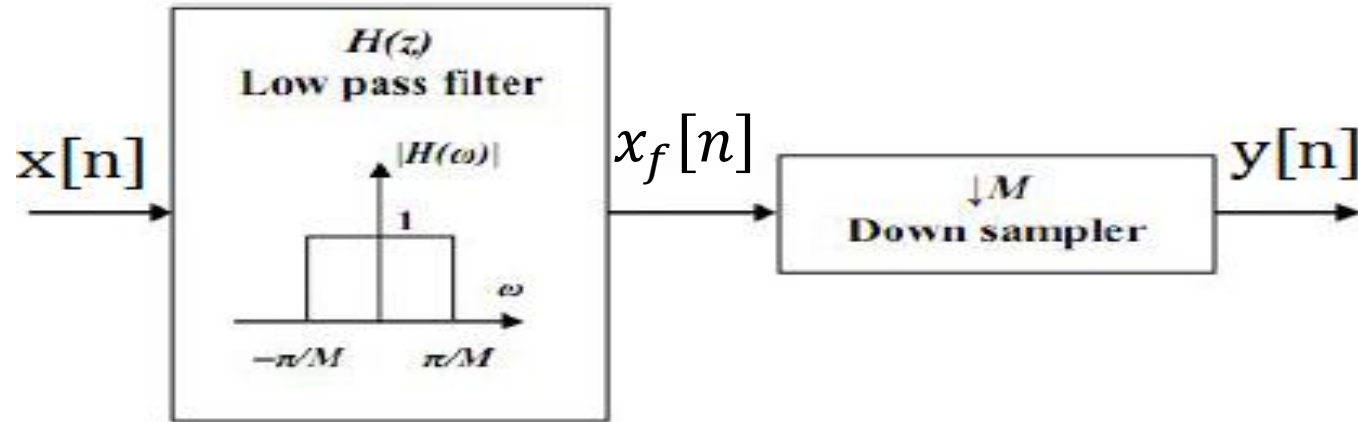


Interpolation

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

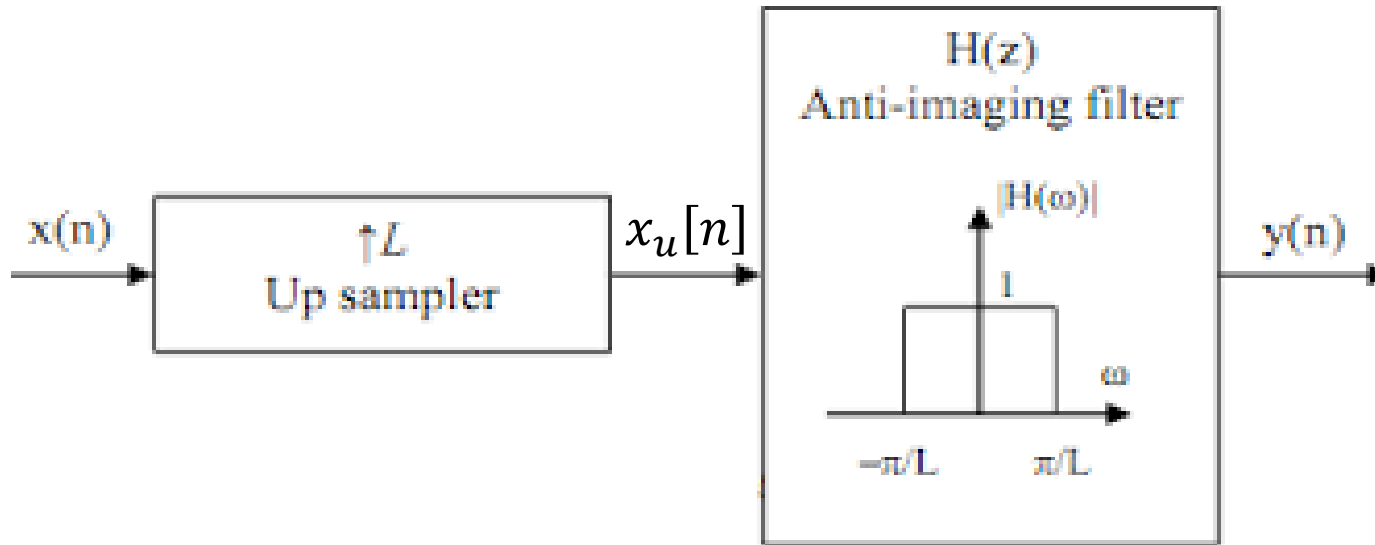
$x_f[n] = x[n] * h[n]$
Let $l_x = 36$, $l_h = 51$
then $l_{xf} = 86$, $l_y = 43$

Solution is

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

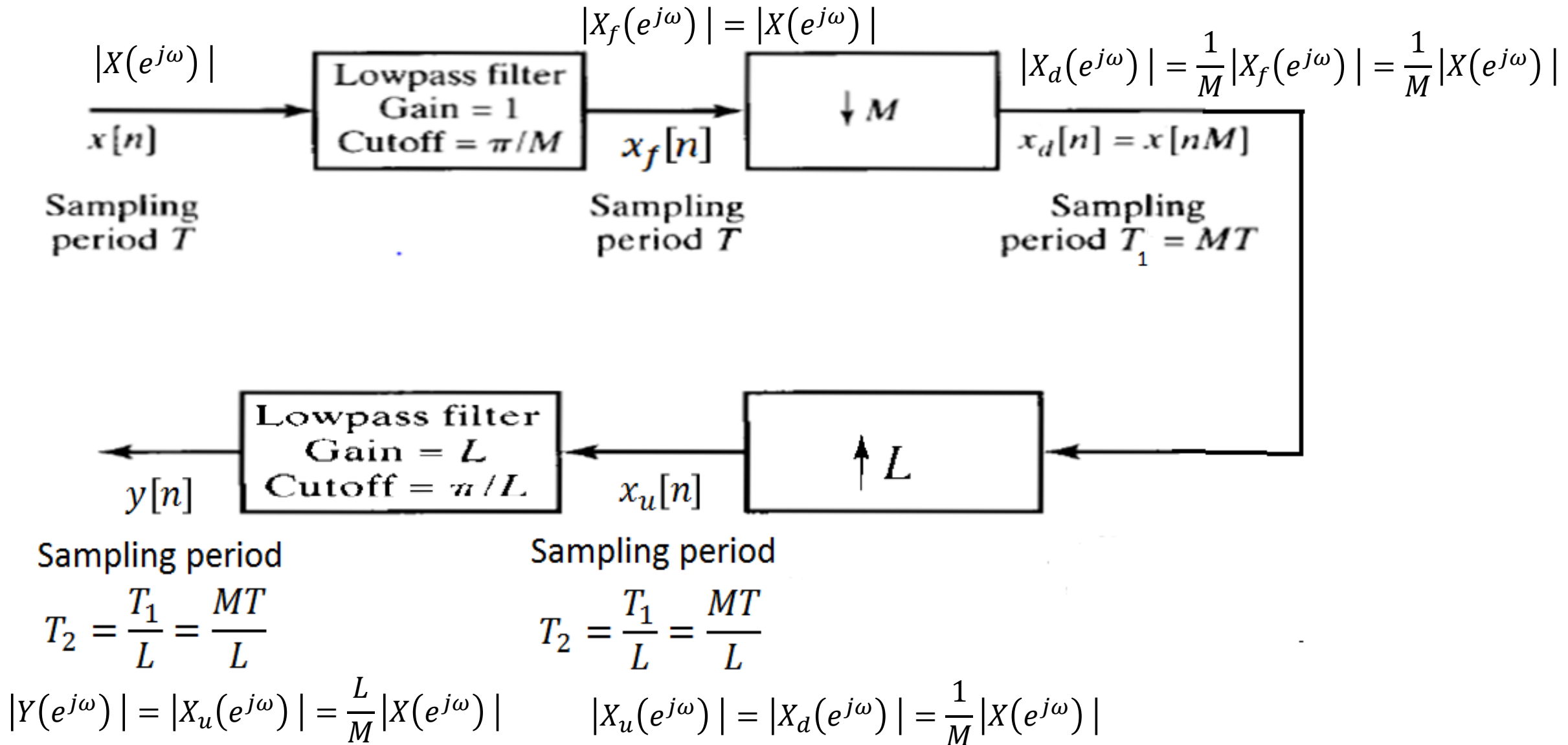
Problem is

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

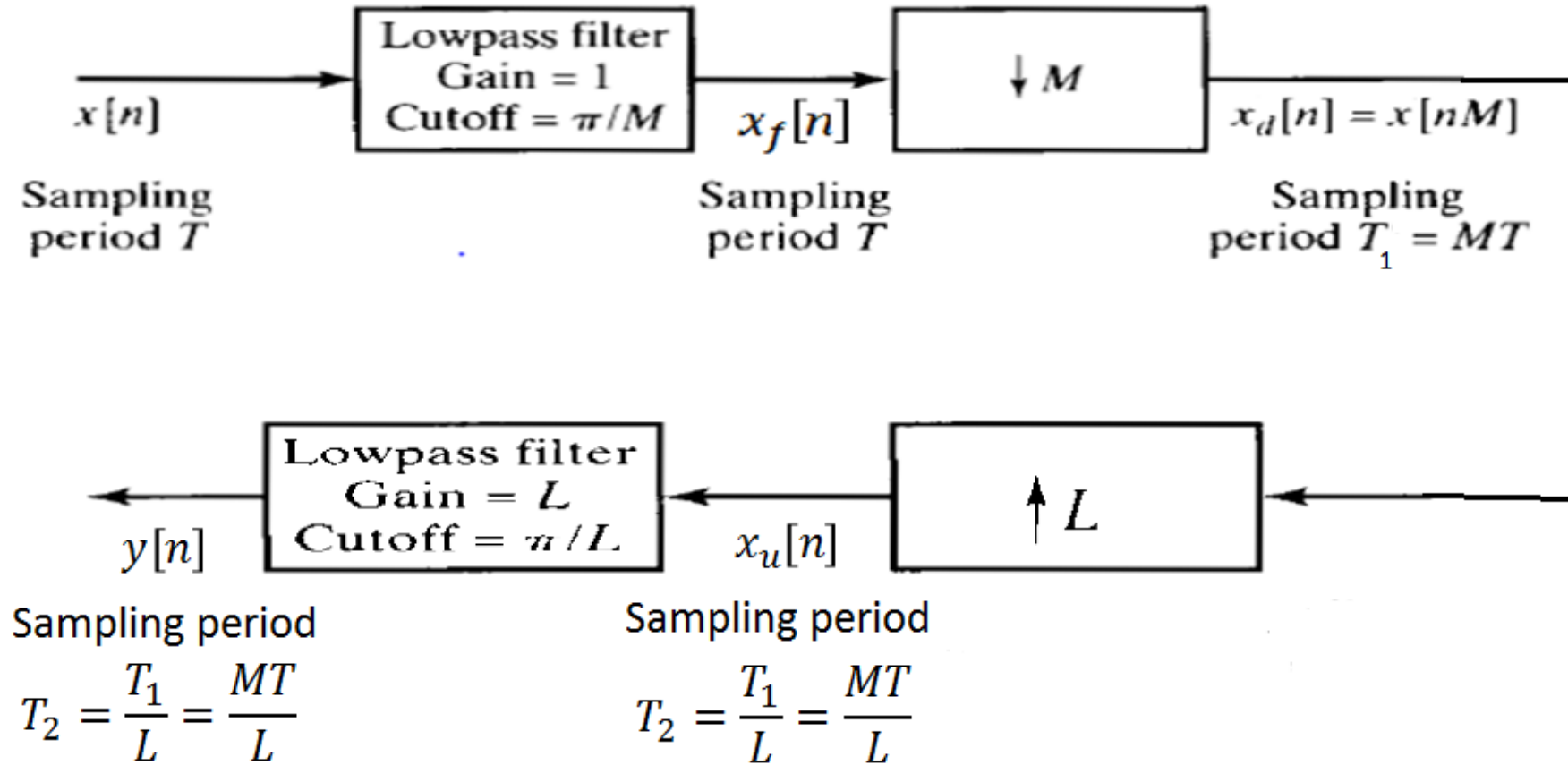
Solution is

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 $l_y = 36$

Cascading of decimator and interpolator



Generalizing decimation and interpolation to any factor M or L



Note: 1. We will generalize here for $M = L$

2. Sampling frequency of $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ should be same.

Generalizing decimation and interpolation to any factor M or L

- **Ex-1:** Let decimation and interpolation factors are $M = L = 3$, what are the filter gain and cutoff frequency of anti-aliasing filter and anti-imaging filter?

Ans: For anti-aliasing filter, gain = 1, cutoff frequency $\omega_c = \pi/3$.

For anti-imaging filter, gain = 3, cutoff frequency $\omega_c = \pi/3$.

- **Ex-2:** Let decimation and interpolation factors are $M = L = 4$, what are the filter gain and cutoff frequency of anti-aliasing filter and anti-imaging filter?

Ans: For anti-aliasing filter, gain = 1, cutoff frequency $\omega_c = \pi/4$.

For anti-imaging filter, gain = 4, cutoff frequency $\omega_c = \pi/4$.

Reference

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