

EXERCISE 3

E3. Problem 1. Sampling a Sinc-Square

Consider $x(t) = \text{sinc}^2(\frac{t}{2})$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$ with samples $x[n] = x(nT_s)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

a) How small must T_s be s.t. we can perfectly recover $x(\cdot)$ from $x[\cdot]$?

b) For $T_s = 1$, plot the F.T of $x[\cdot]$. Is there aliasing?

c) For $T_s = 2$, plot the F.T of $x[\cdot]$. Is there aliasing?

✓ a) $x(t) = \text{sinc}^2(\frac{t}{2}) = \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{2}) \cdot \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{2}) = y(t) \cdot y(t)$

$$y(t) = \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{2}) \Rightarrow \hat{y}(f) = 2\text{rect}(2f) = 2\mathbb{I}_{\{|2f| \leq \frac{1}{2}\}}$$

$$\hat{x}(f) = \hat{y}(f) * \hat{y}(f) = 2\text{rect}(2f) * 2\text{rect}(2f) = 4\text{tri}(2f) = \begin{cases} 4-4|2f| & \text{if } |2f| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

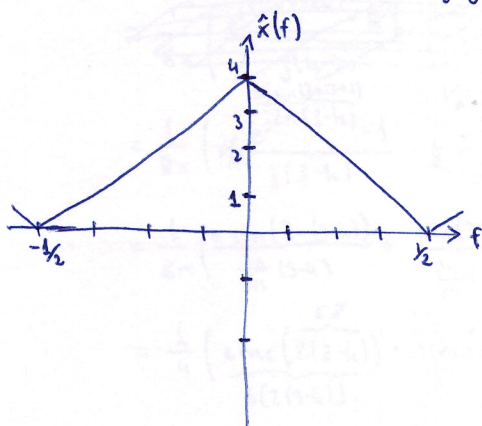
$$\hat{x}(f) = 0 \quad \forall \quad |f| > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow f_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_s \geq 2 \cdot f_0 = 1 \Rightarrow T_s = \frac{1}{f_s} \leq \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{1}$$

✓ b) $x[n] = x(n \cdot 1) = \text{sinc}^2(\frac{n}{2}) = y[n] \cdot y[n]$

~~$$y[n] = \text{sinc}(\frac{n}{2}) \Rightarrow \hat{y}(f) = 2\text{rect}(2f) = 2 \cdot \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |2f| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq f \leq \frac{1}{2}$$~~

$$\hat{x}(f) = \hat{y}(f) * \hat{y}(f) = 4\text{tri}(2f) = \begin{cases} 4-4|2f| & \text{if } |2f| \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq f \leq \frac{1}{2}$$



No aliasing