

114-1 電工實驗（通信專題）

Up/Down-Sampling, Filtering

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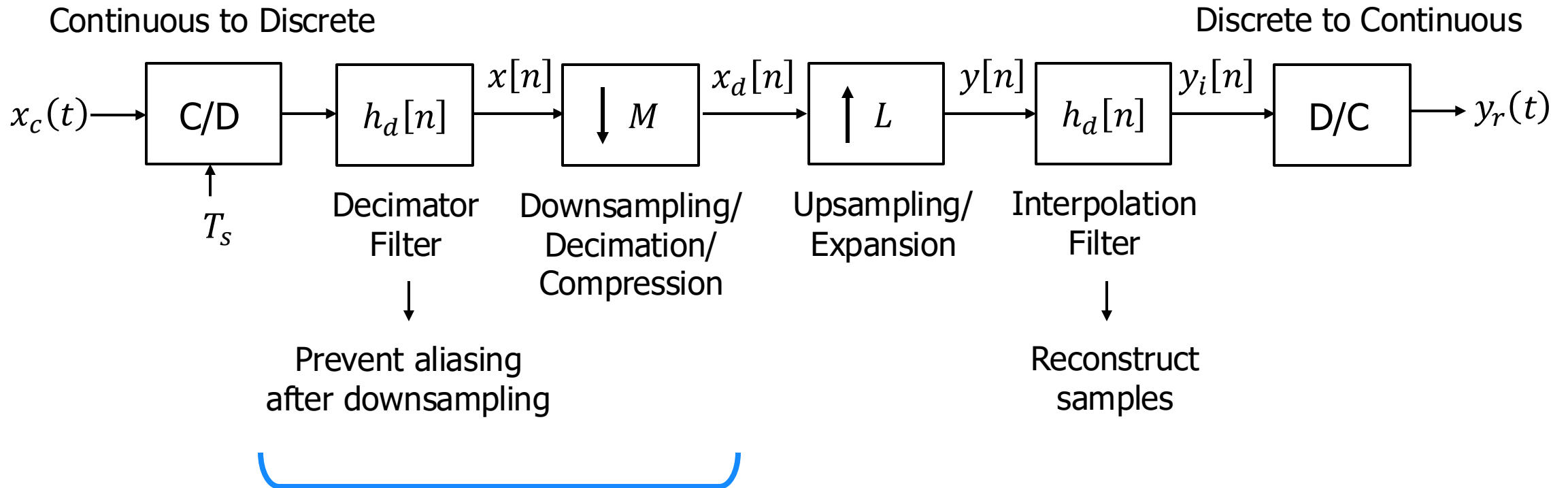
How was lab 1?

Up/Down-Sampling

Overview

Why change sampling frequency?

Compatibility between different devices



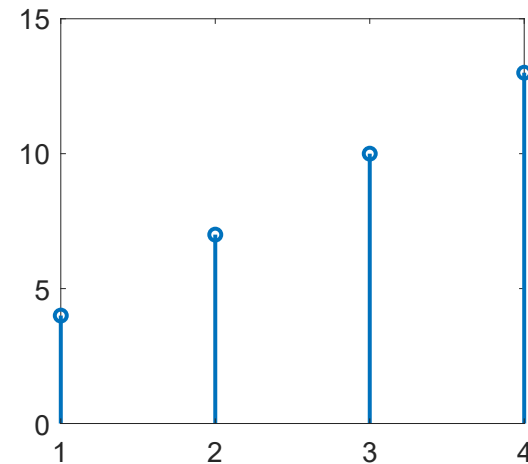
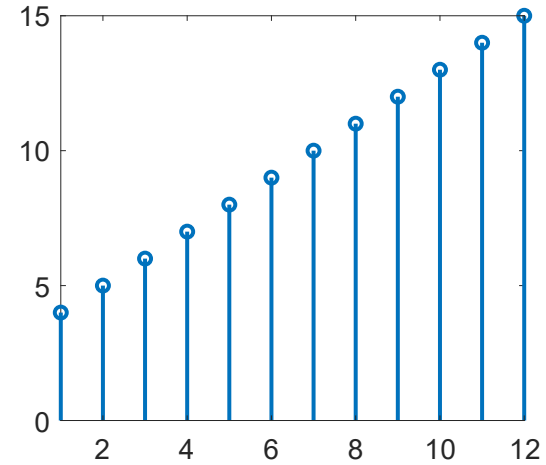
Downsampling

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\downarrow M} \rightarrow y[n] = x[Mn]$$

$$f_s \rightarrow \boxed{\downarrow M} \rightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{f_s}{M} \right\rfloor$$

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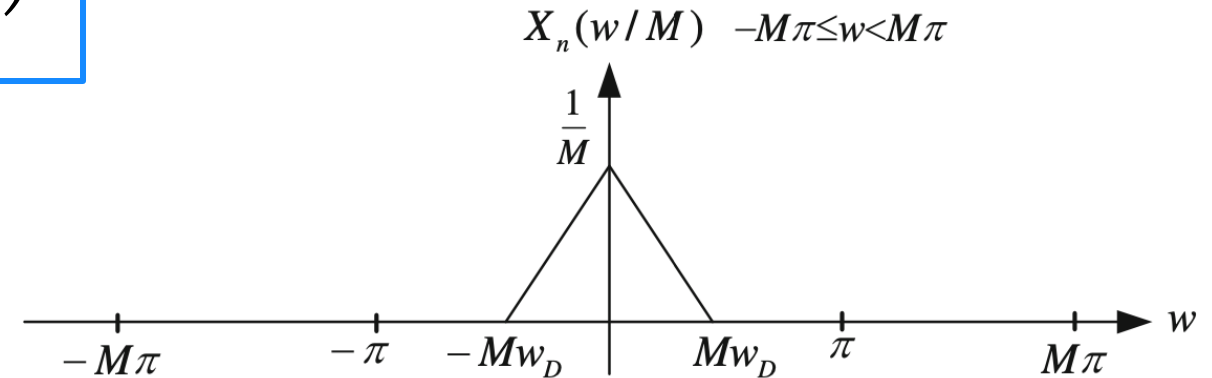
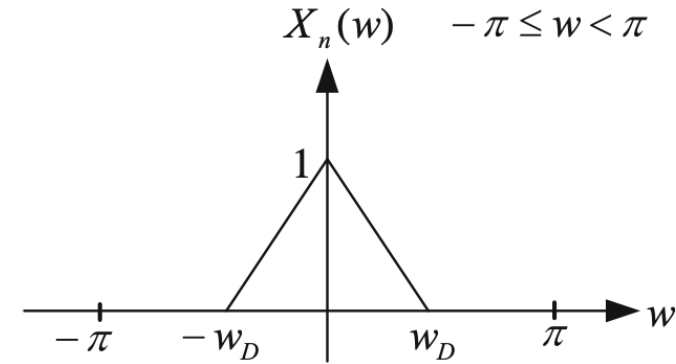
If f_s is a multiple of M



Downsampling – Frequency Domain

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

$$Y_n(w) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} X_n\left(\frac{w \pm k2\pi}{M}\right)$$



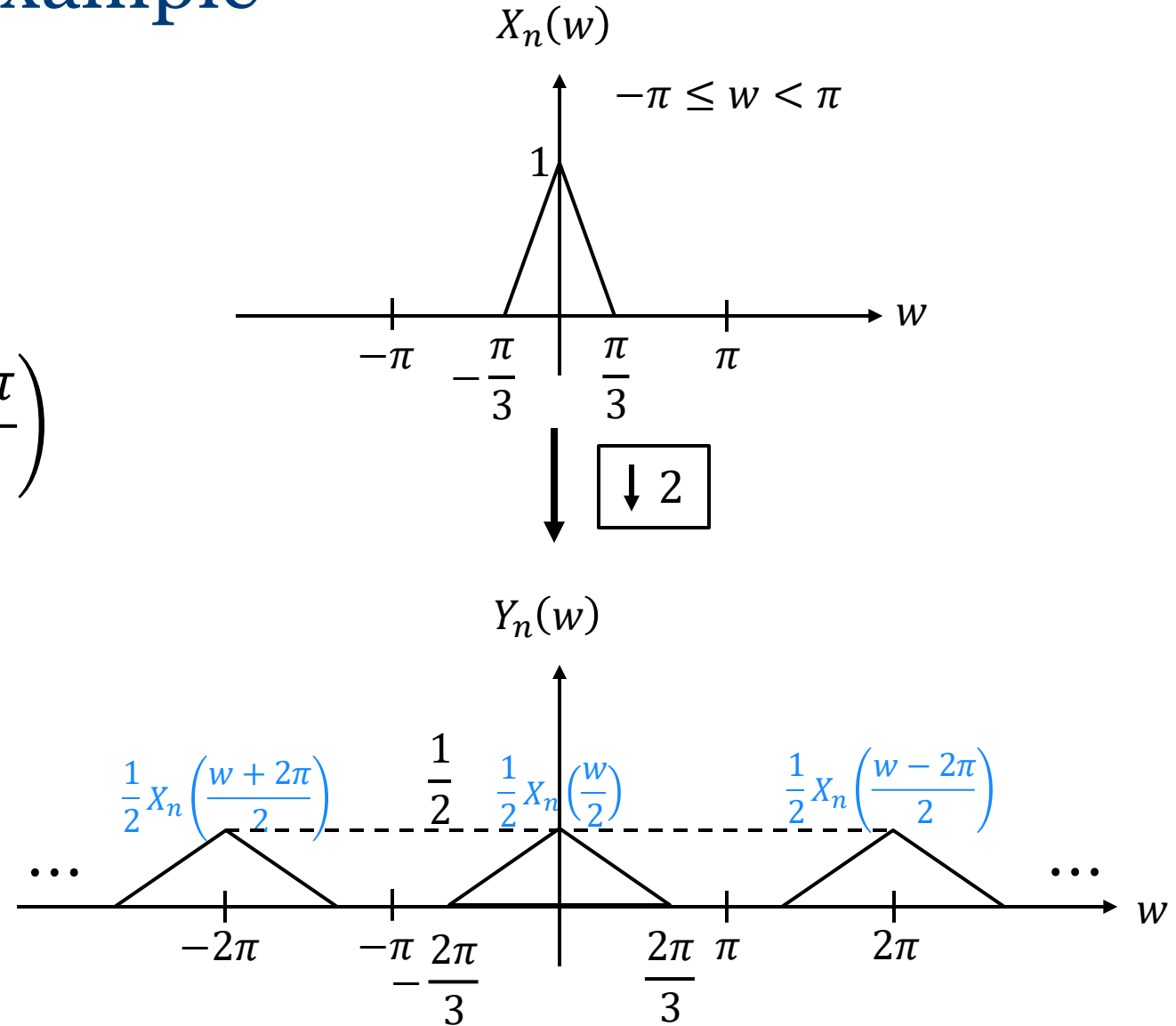
Signal compressed in the time domain \Rightarrow Spectrum expanded in the frequency domain

Downsampling - Example

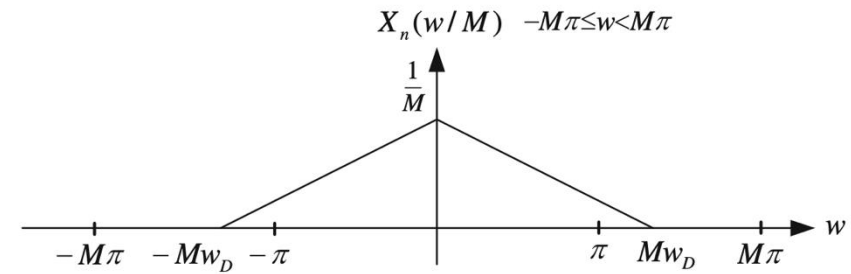
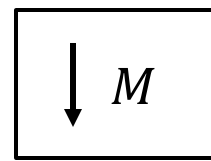
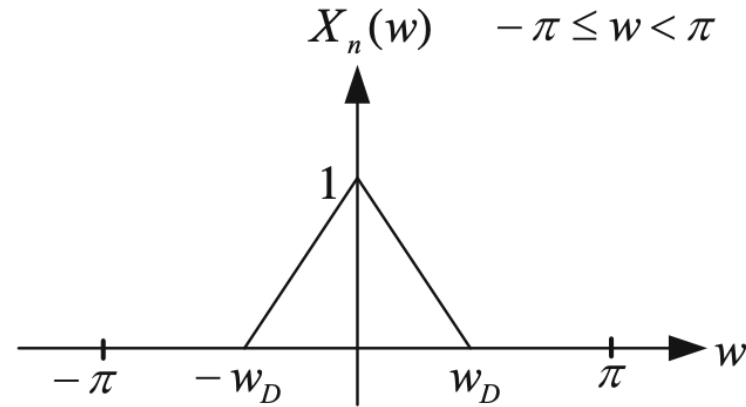
Example:

$$y[n] = x[2n]$$

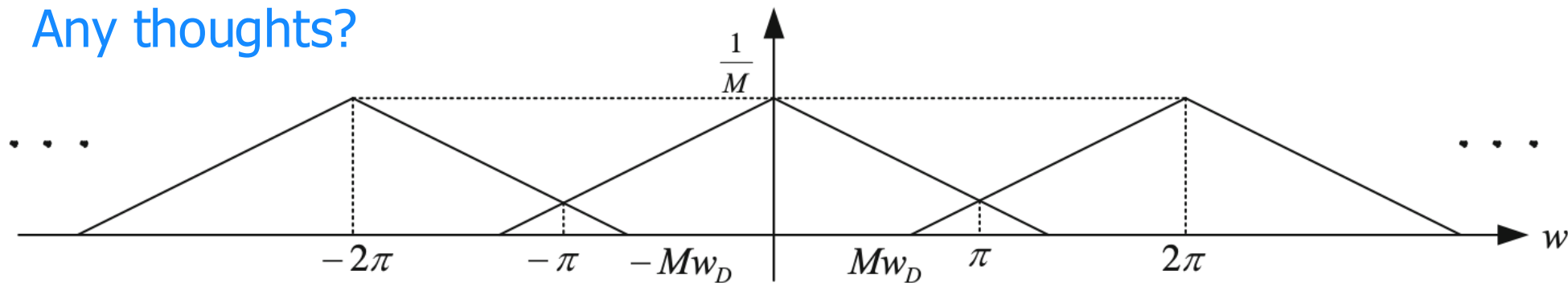
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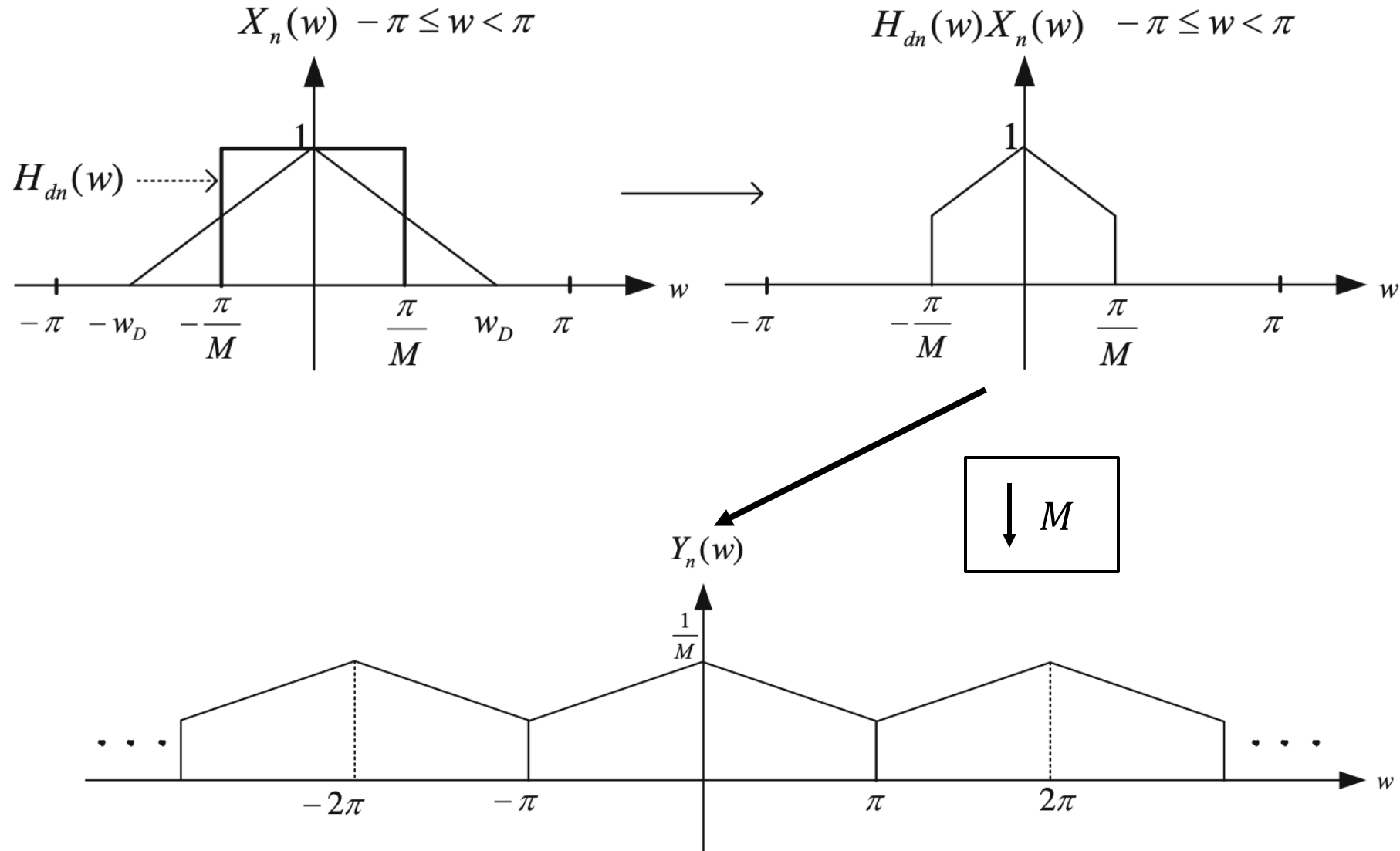
Aliasing in Downsampling



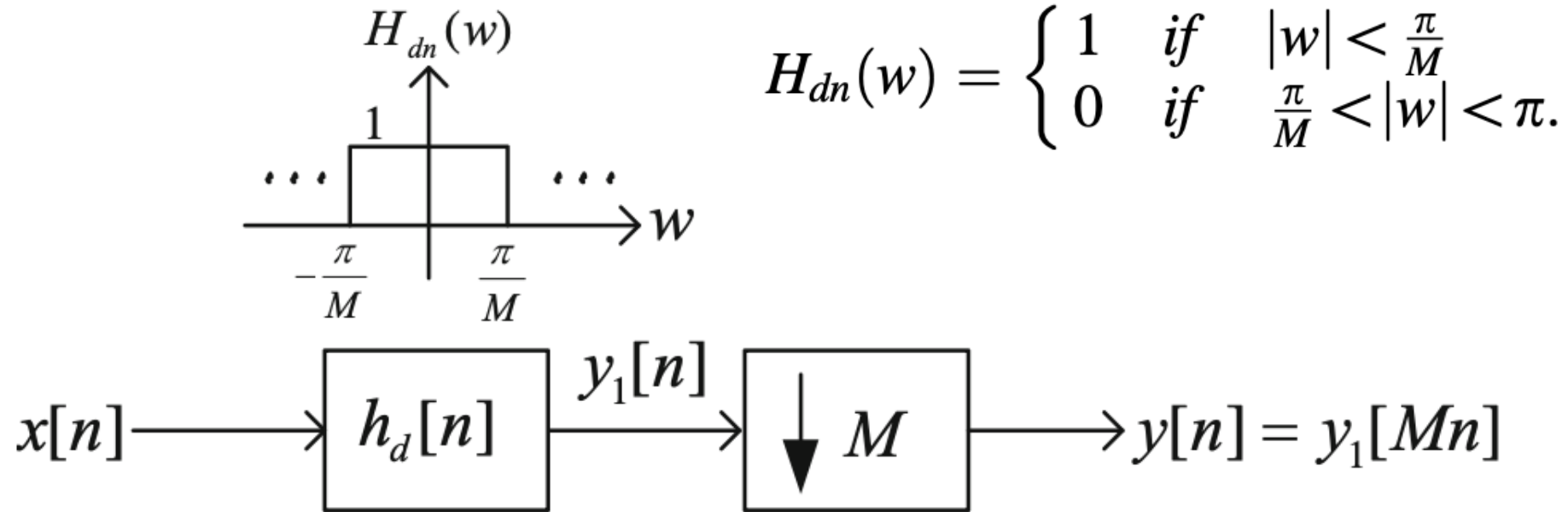
Any thoughts?



Prevent Aliasing: Lowpass filter before downsampling

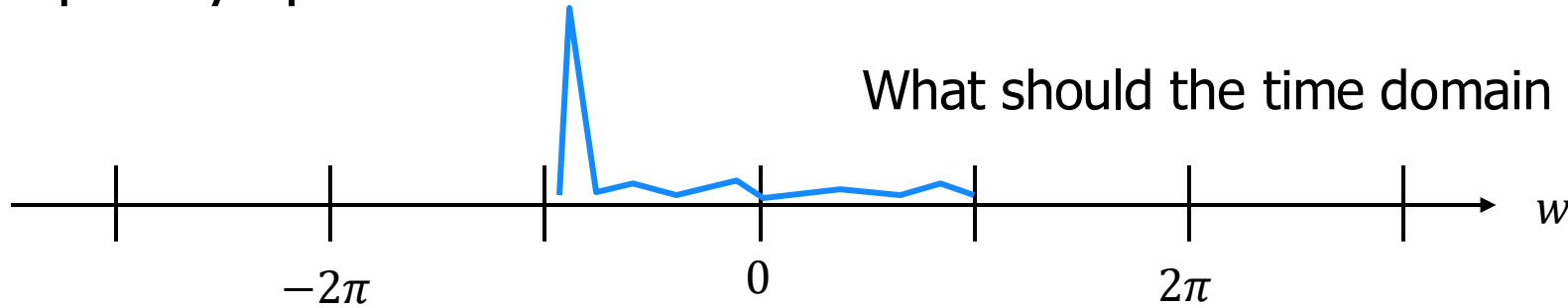


Decimator System

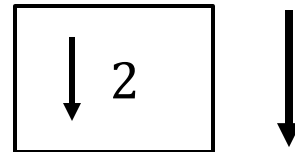


Thought Experiment: Aliasing

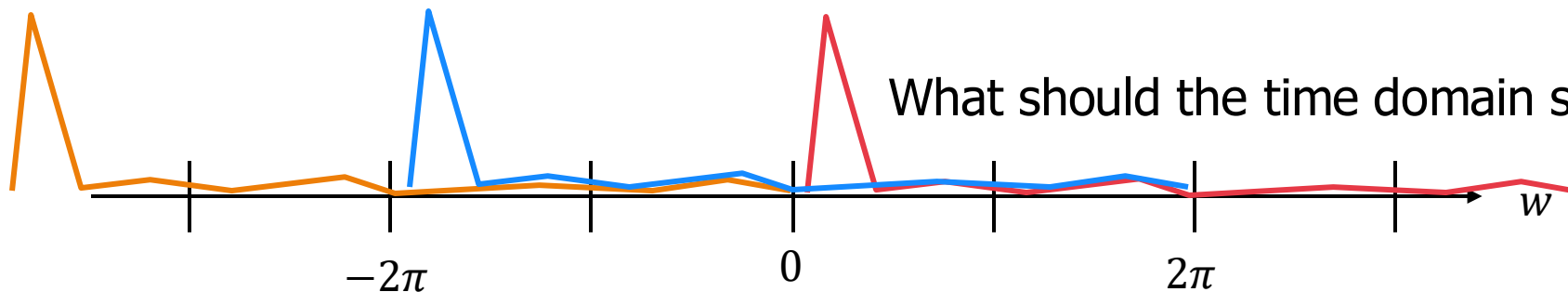
Assume frequency spectrum:



What should the time domain signal look like?

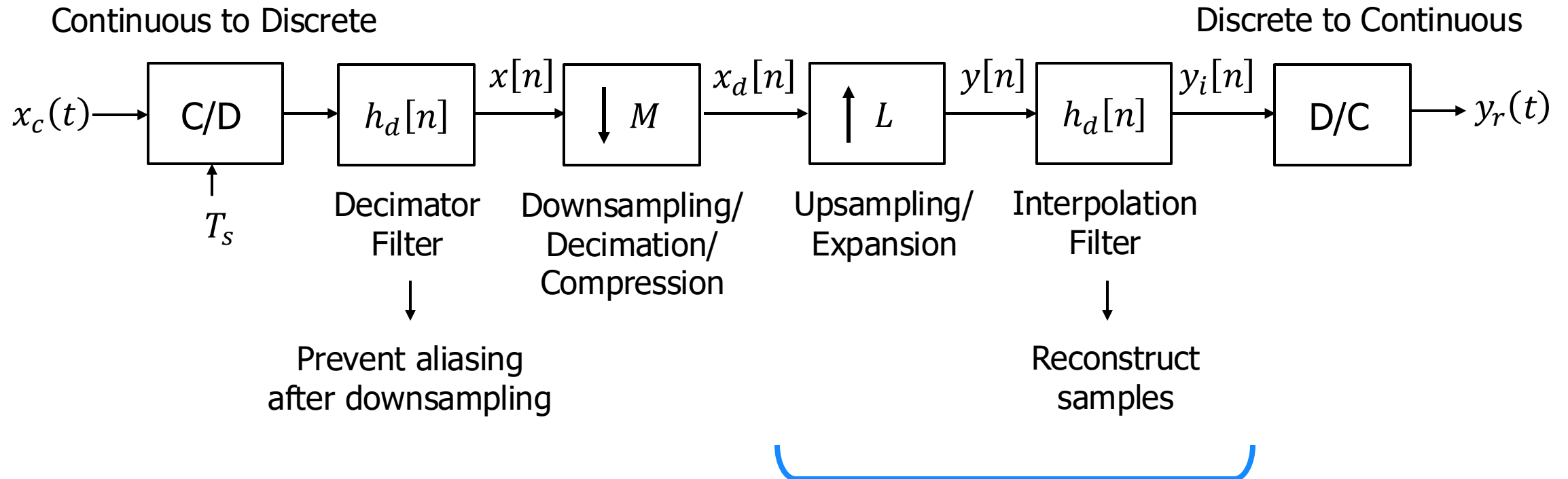


What should the frequency spectrum look like?



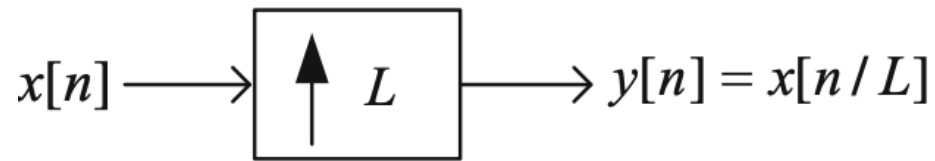
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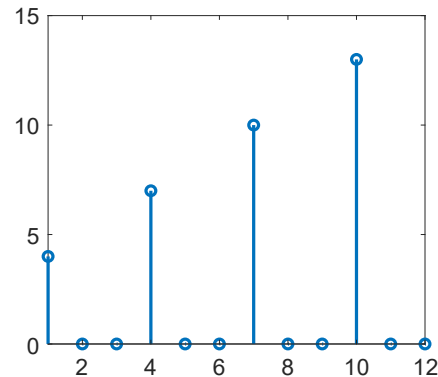
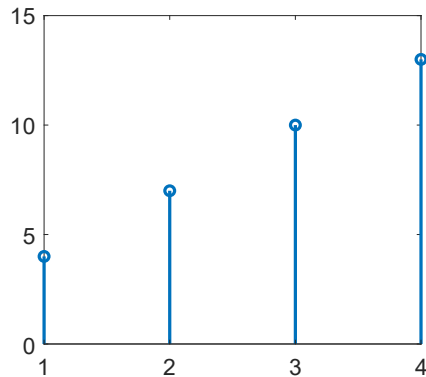


Upsampling

1. Signal expansion: insert zeros



$$y[n] = \begin{cases} x\left[\frac{n}{L}\right] & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

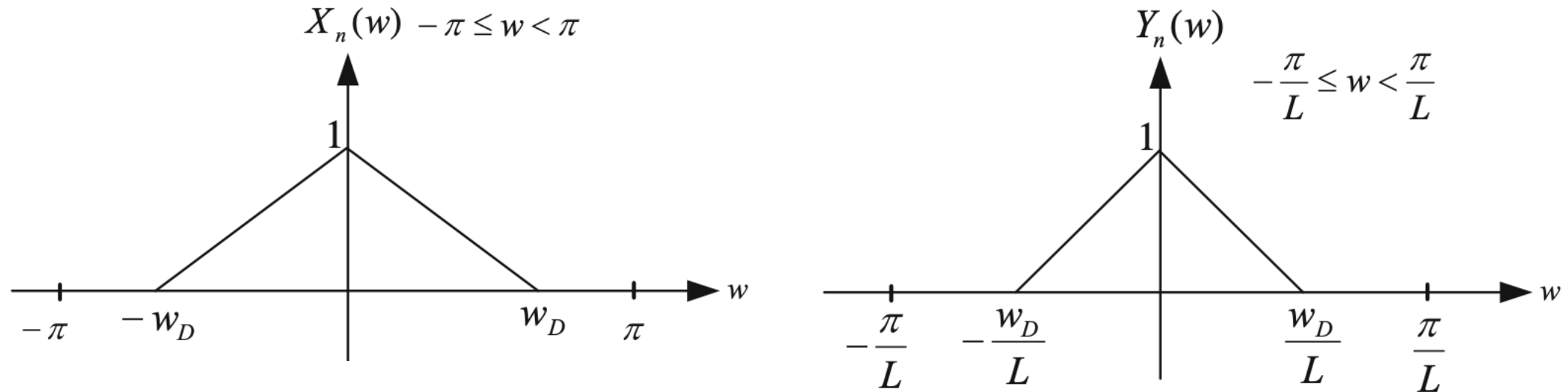


2. Interpolation

Upsampling – Frequency Domain

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$$Y_n(w) = X_n(Lw)$$



Signal expanded in the time domain \Rightarrow Spectrum compressed in the frequency domain

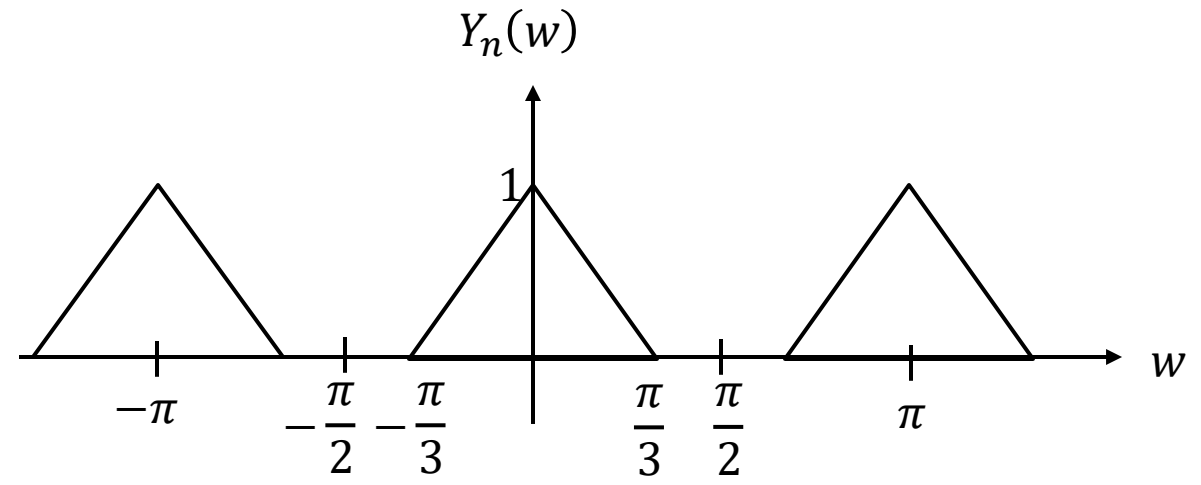
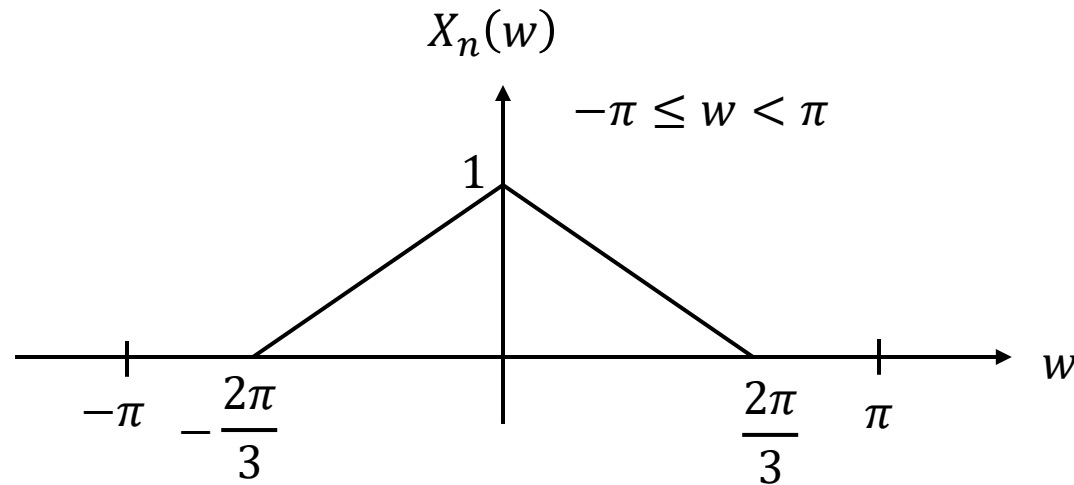
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Upsampling - Example

Example:

$$y[n] = x\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]$$

$$Y_n(w) = X_n(2w)$$

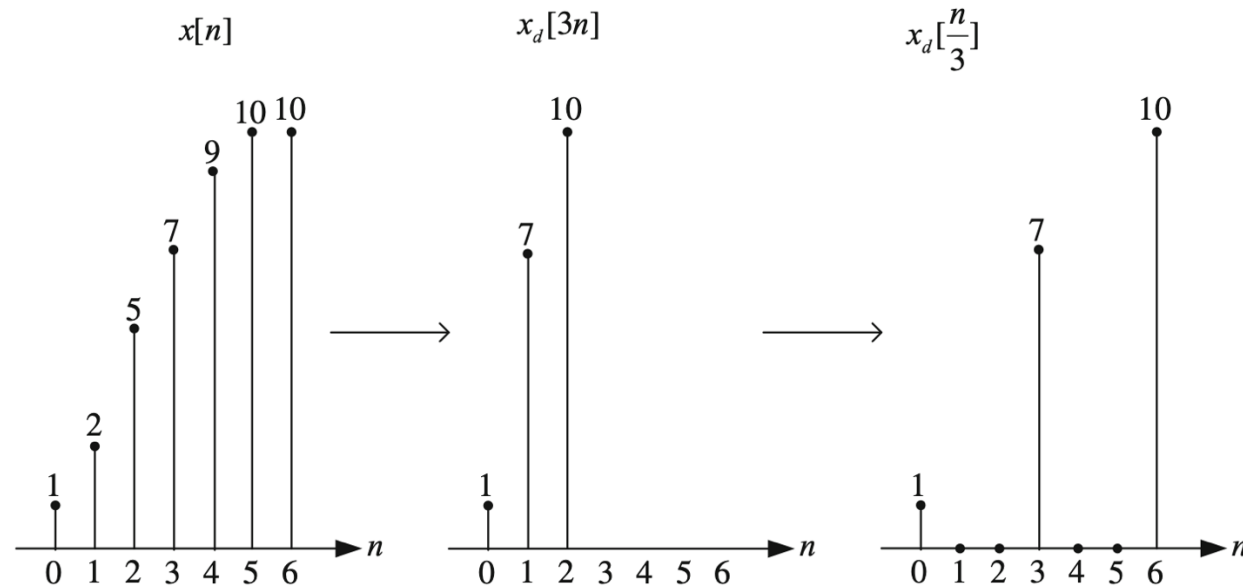


Interpolation – the Naïve Method

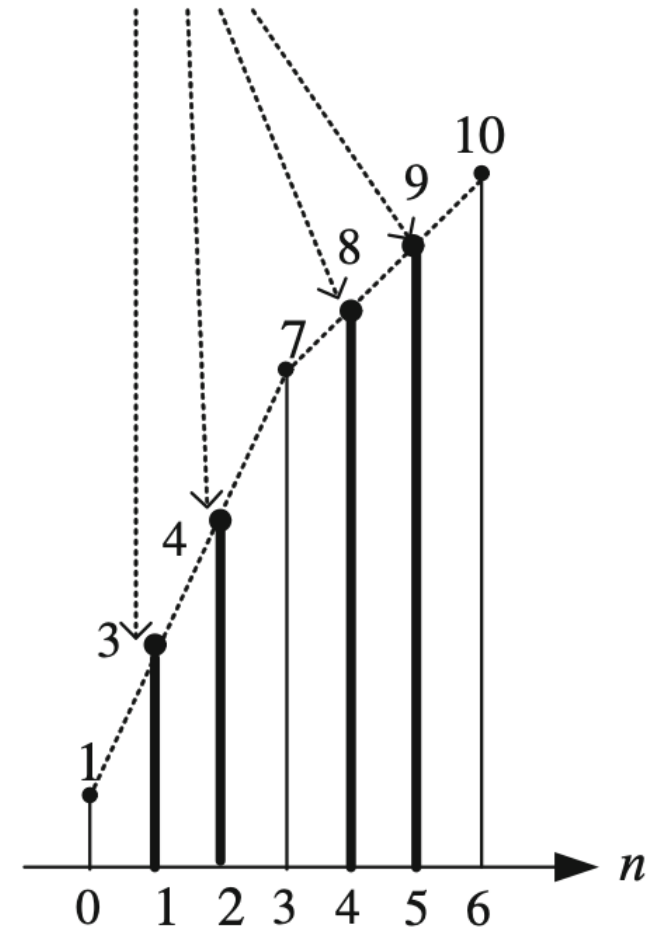
$$x[n] = [\underbrace{1}_{n=0} \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10]$$

$$y[n] = [\underbrace{1}_{n=0} \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0 \ 7 \ 0 \ 9 \ 0]$$

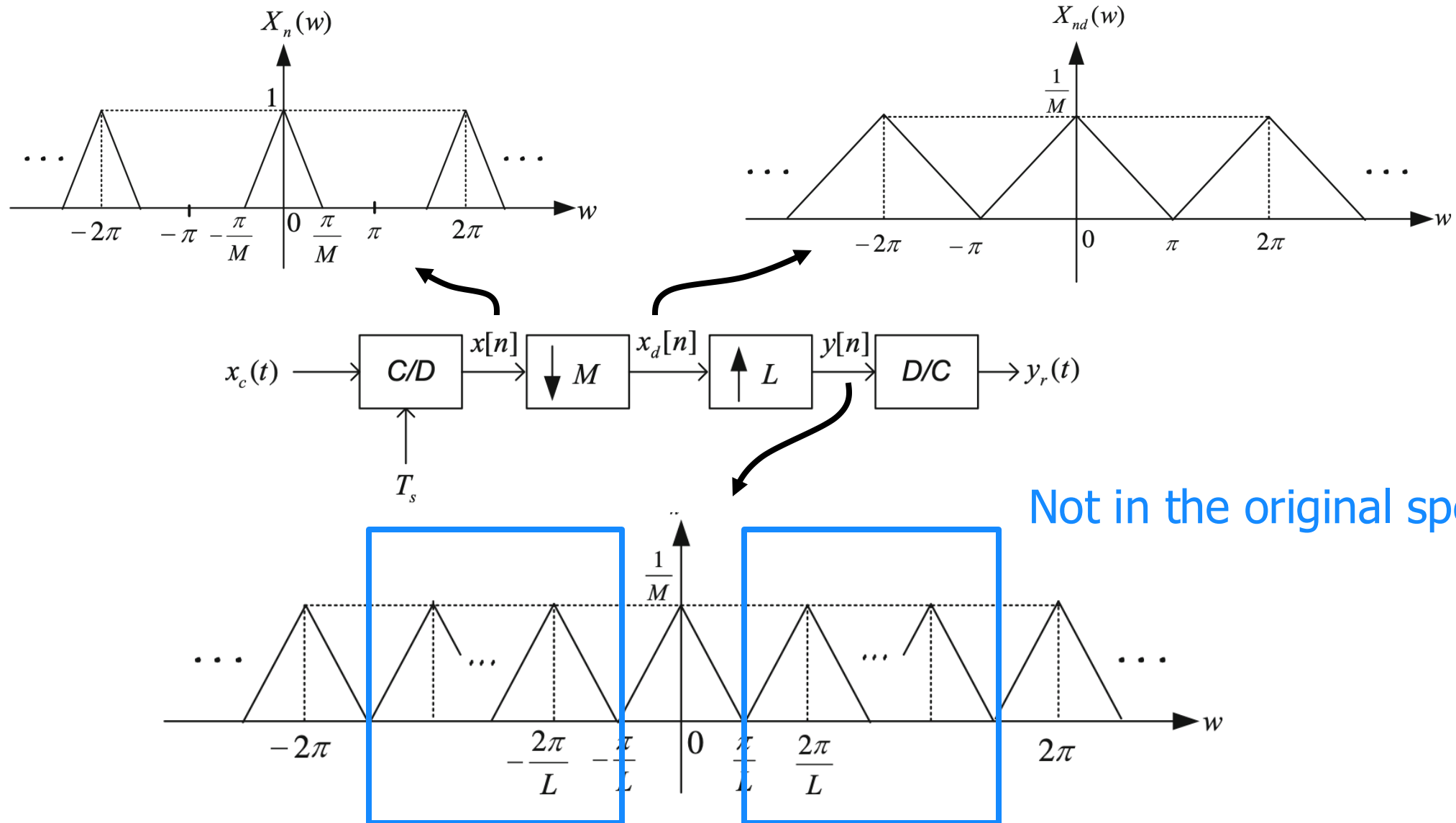
Replace 0's by the estimated values of the omitted samples



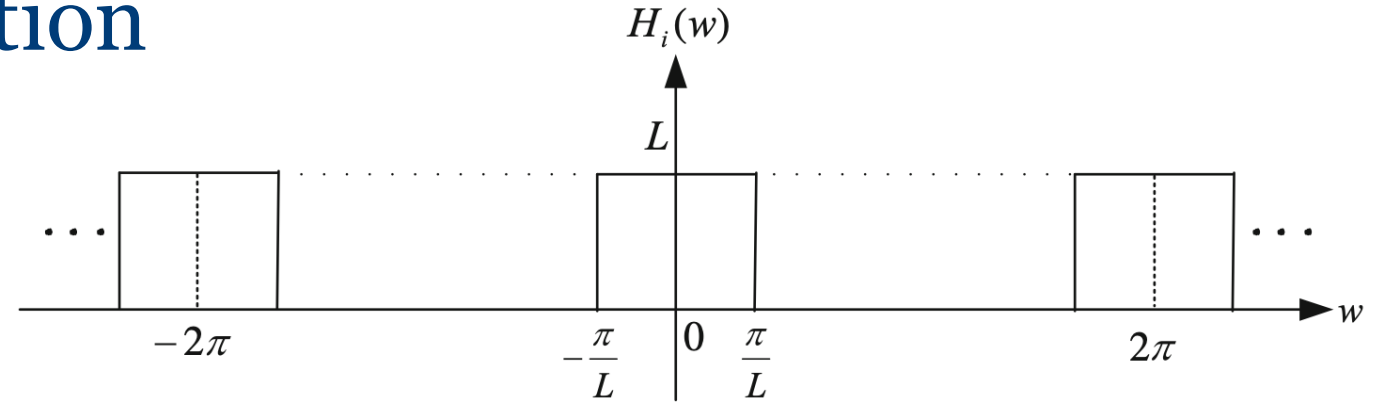
Estimated omitted samples



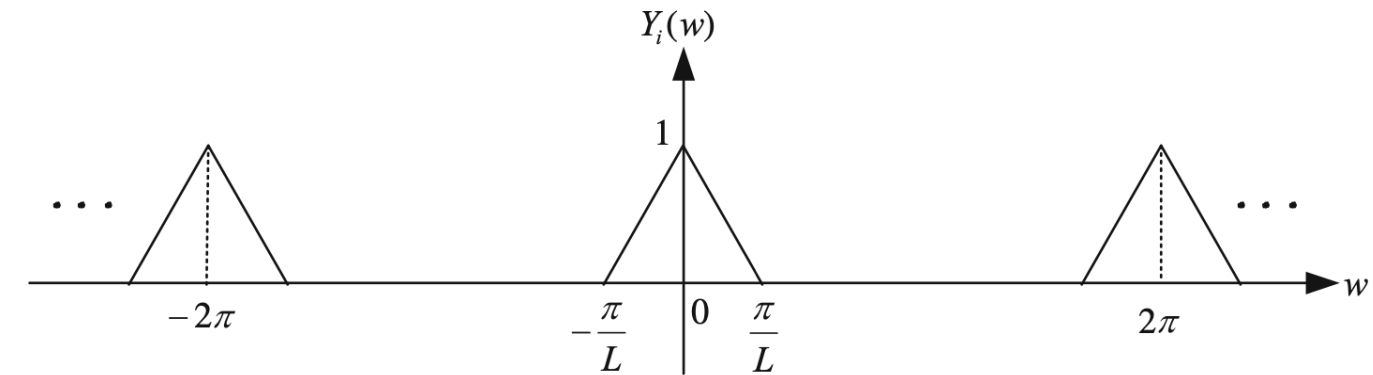
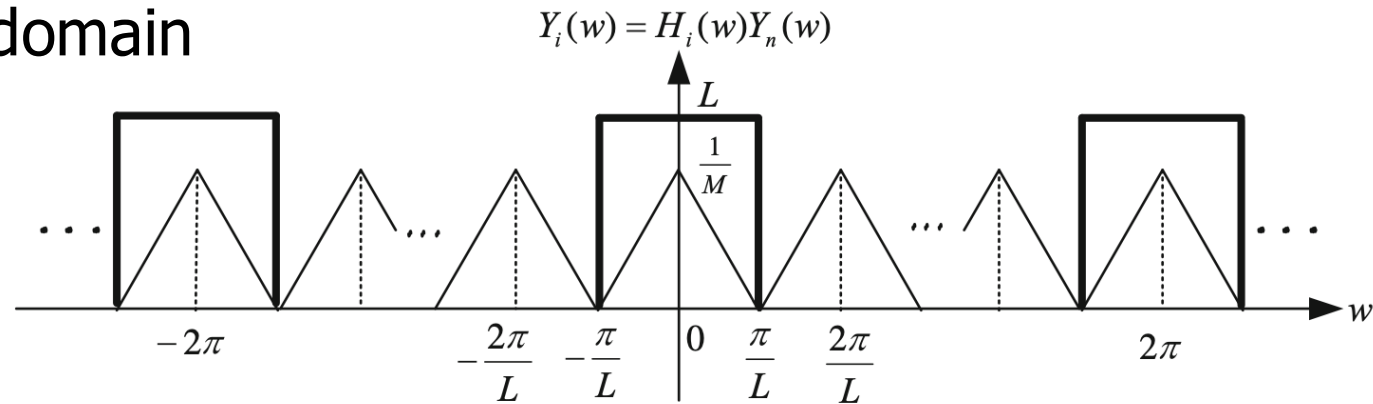
From Frequency Domain Perspective



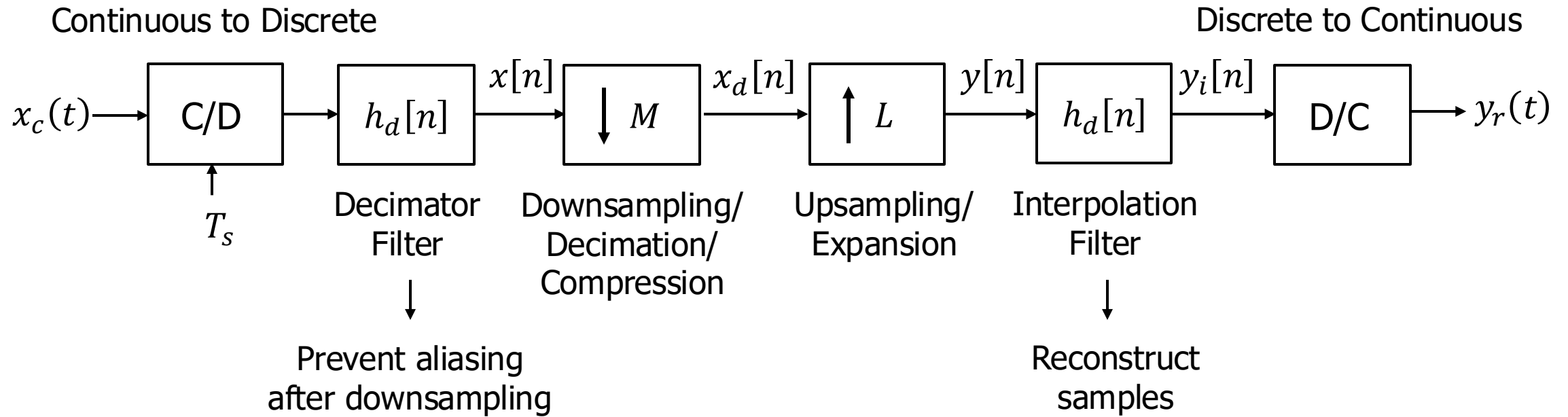
Signal Reconstruction



Filter from the frequency domain



Summary



Sampling Rate Conversion by Non-integer Factors

Example

Compact disk (CD) at a rate of 44.1 kHz

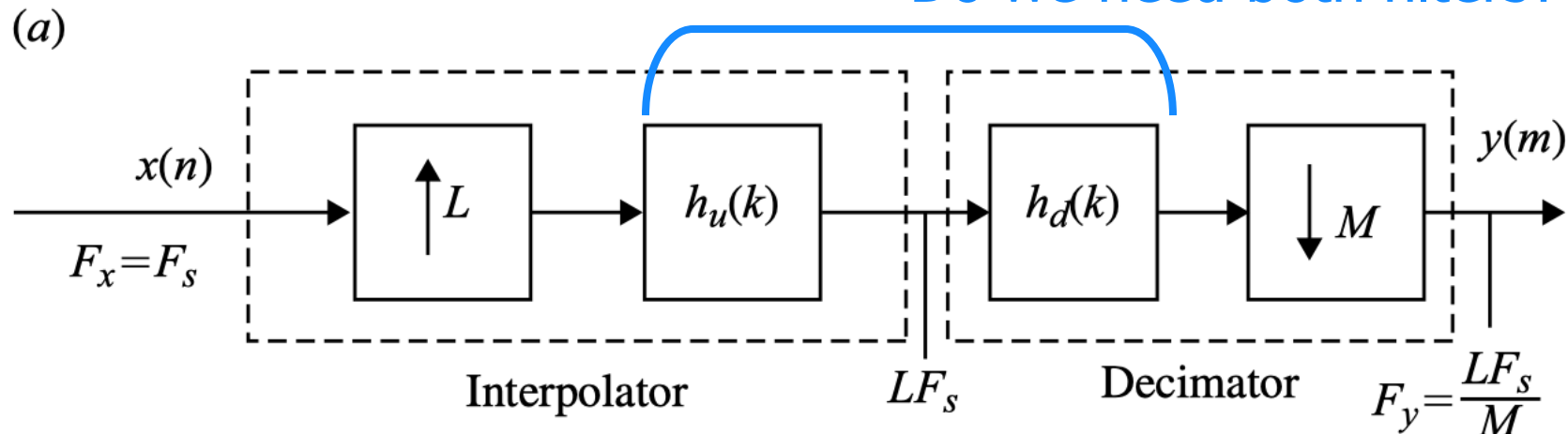
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Digital audio tape at 48 kHz

⇒ Upsample by a factor of $\frac{48}{44.1} = \frac{160}{147}$

Sampling rate conversion by a rational number $\frac{L}{M}$

- First interpolate by a factor of L
- Then Decimate by a factor of M



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Filtering

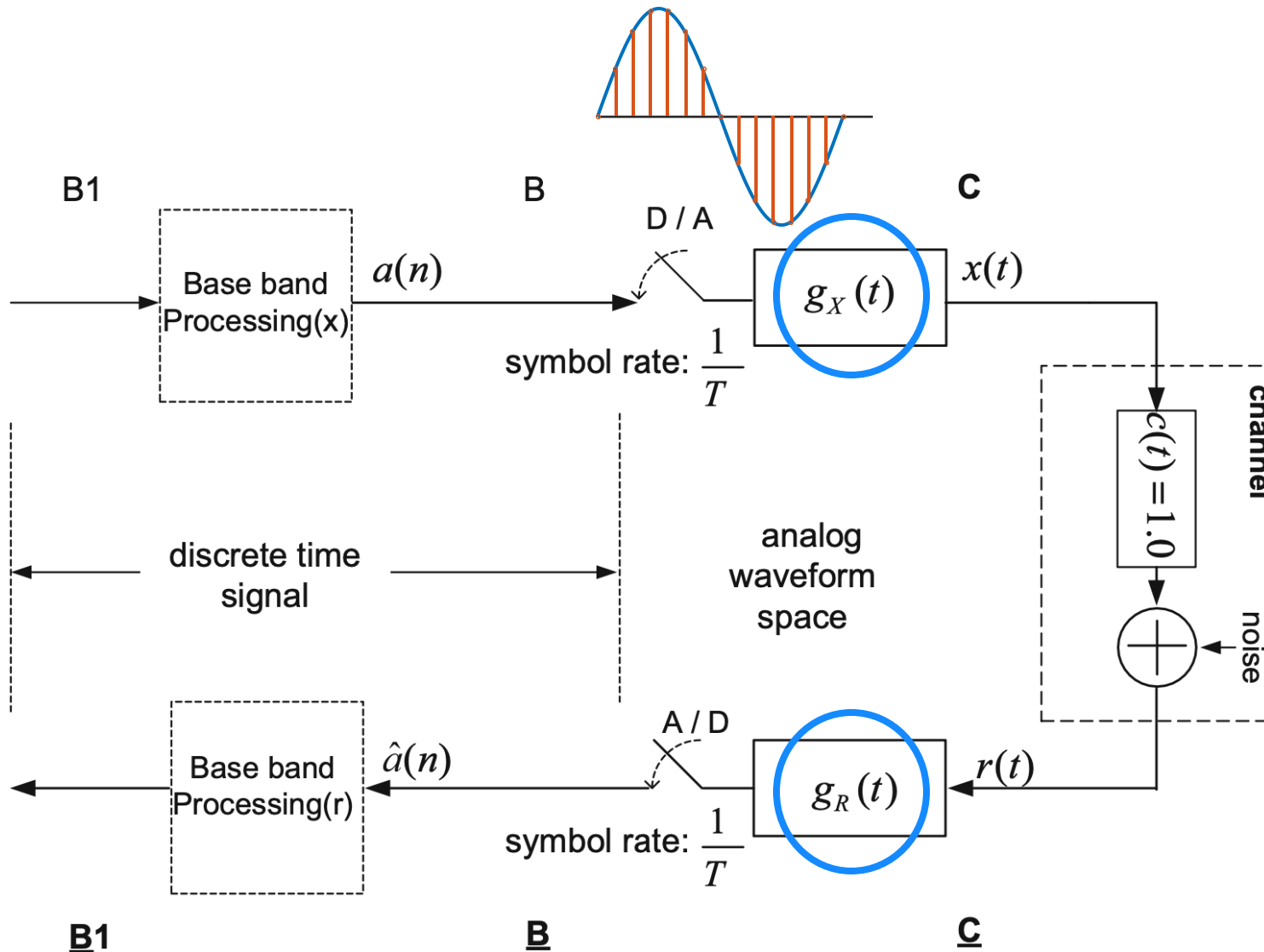
Why Do We Need Filters

Spectral mask compliance (pulse shaping)

Noise/interference rejection

Channel equalization

How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



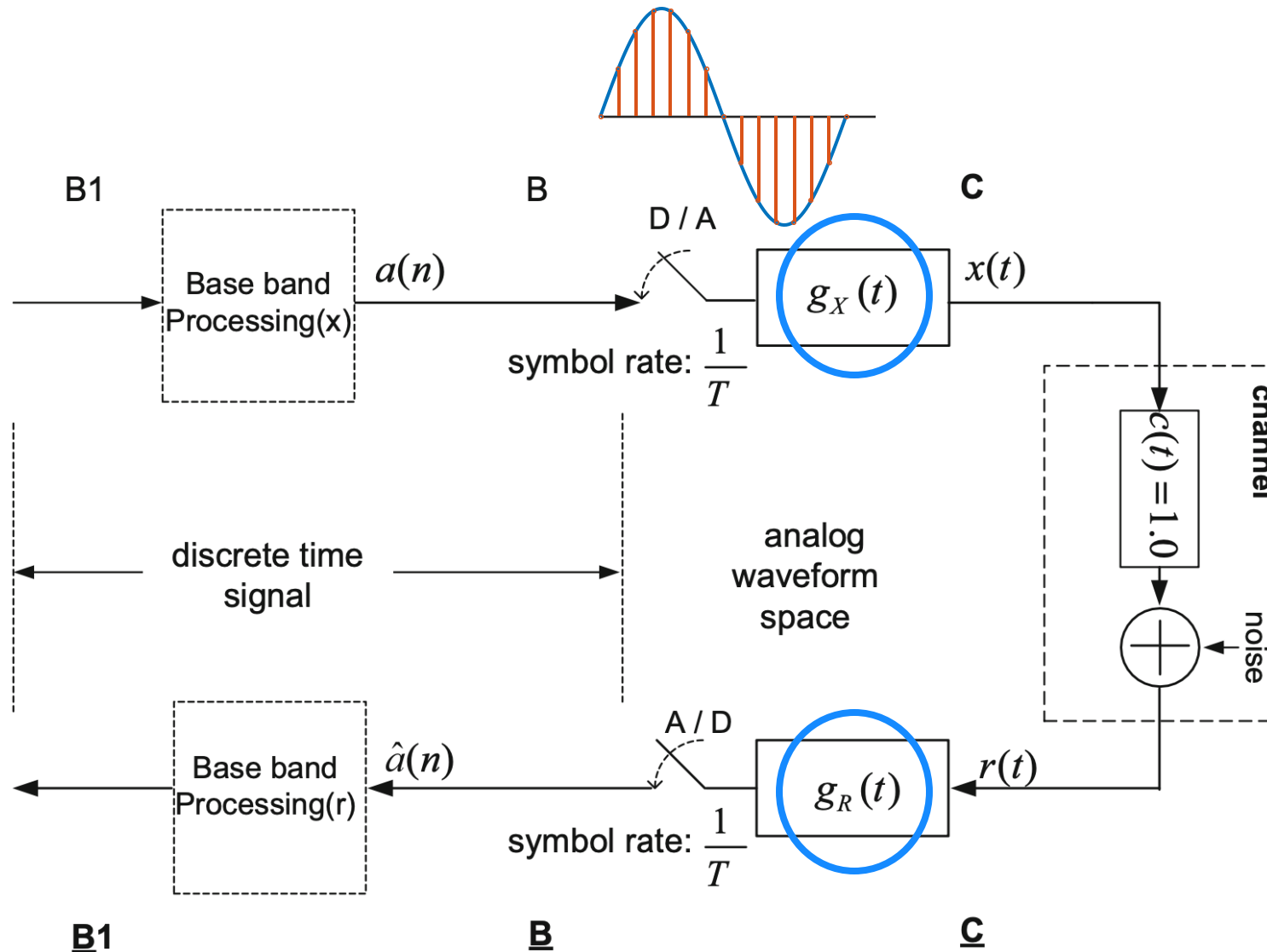
Band Limited

Select g_X and g_R

Achieve good SNR

Avoid inter-symbol interference

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Maximize SNR: A Pair of Matched Filters

$$g_R(t) = g_X^*(-t)$$

Time Domain

OR

$$G_R(f) = G_X^*(f)$$

Frequency Domain

Why do matched filters maximize SNR?

Schwarz Inequality

$$\left| \int f(x)g(x)dx \right|^2 \leq \int |f(x)|^2 dx \int |g(x)|^2 dx$$

Equality holds if and only if

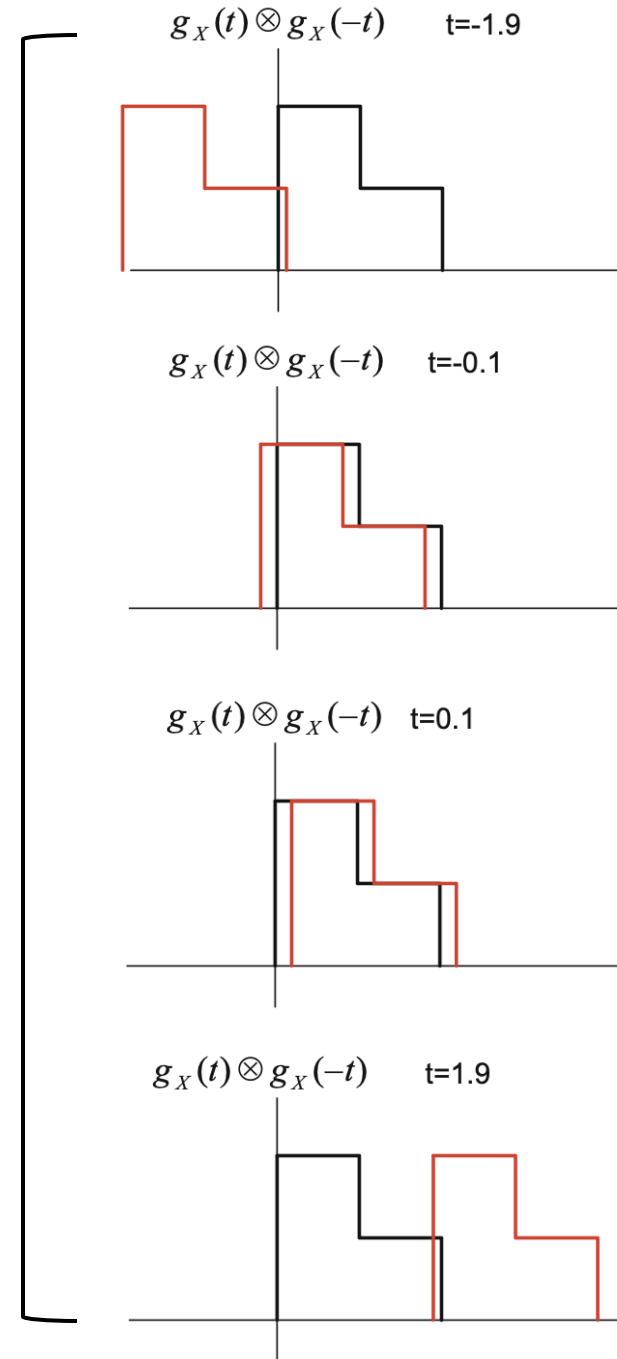
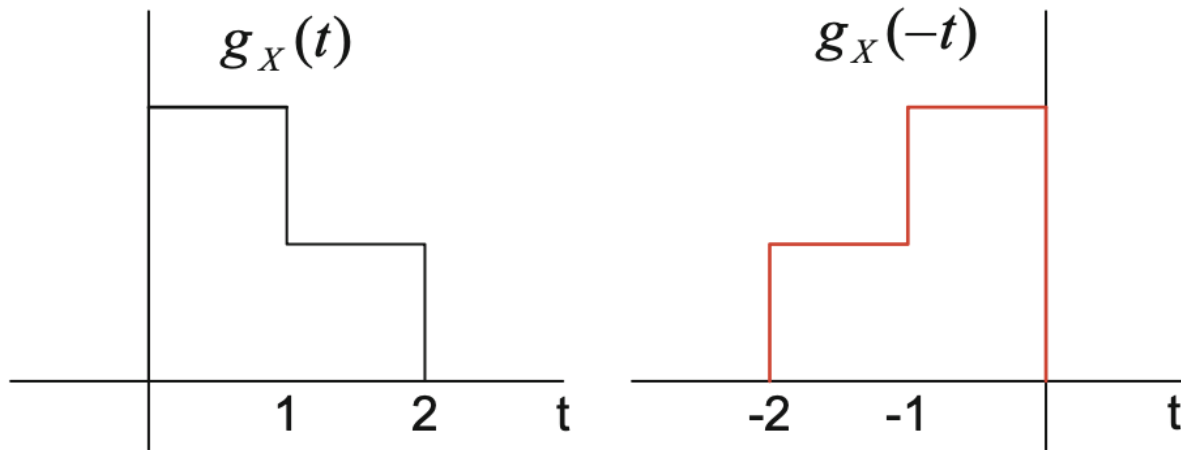
$f(x) = k g^*(x)$ with $k = \text{constant}$

End-to-end frequency response

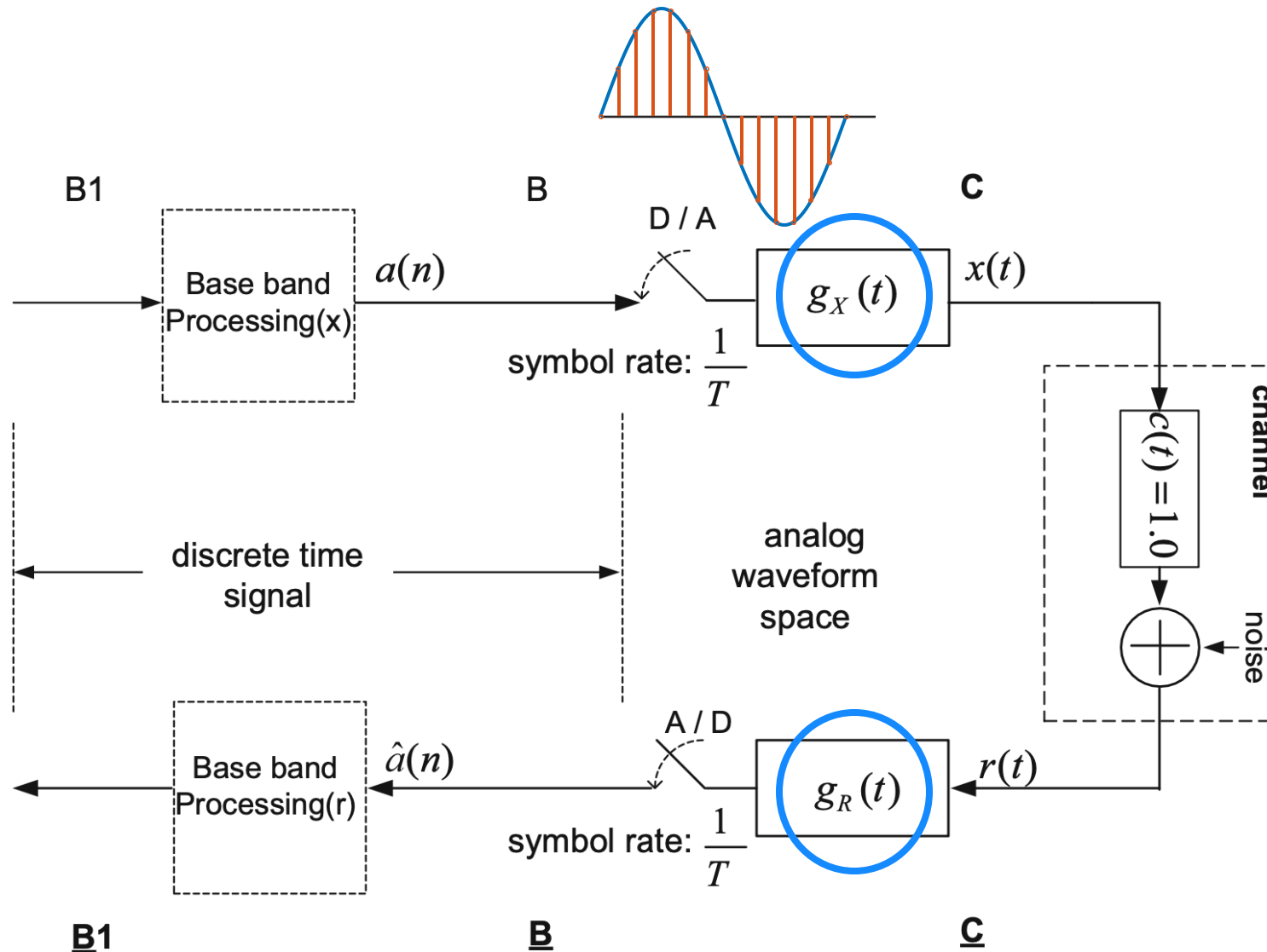
$$\begin{aligned} H(f) &= G_X(f)G_R(f) \\ &= G_X(f)G_X^*(-f) \\ &= |G_X(f)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example Matched Filter

Convolution of $g_X(t) \otimes g_X(-t)$



How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



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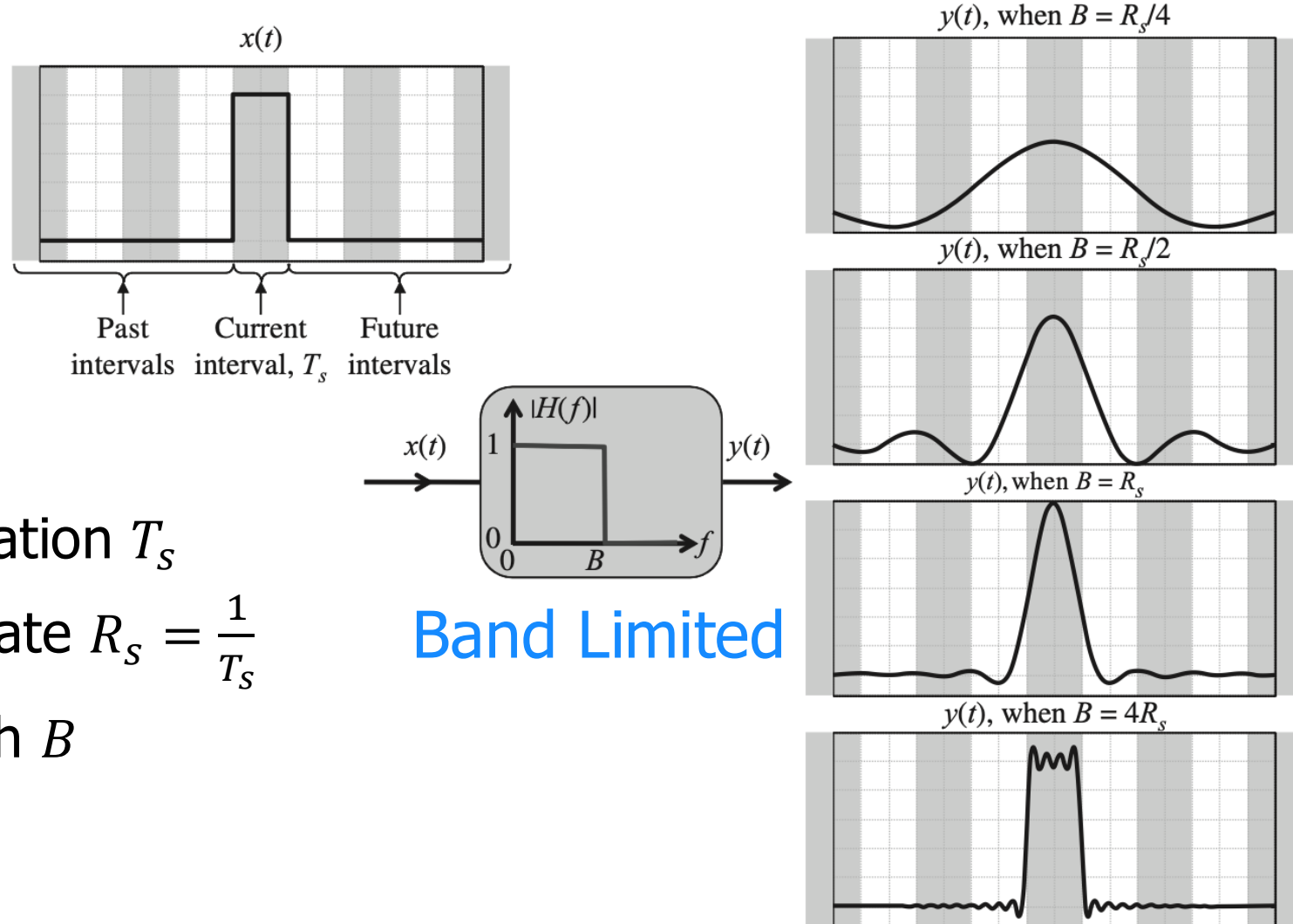
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Matched Filter

Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI)

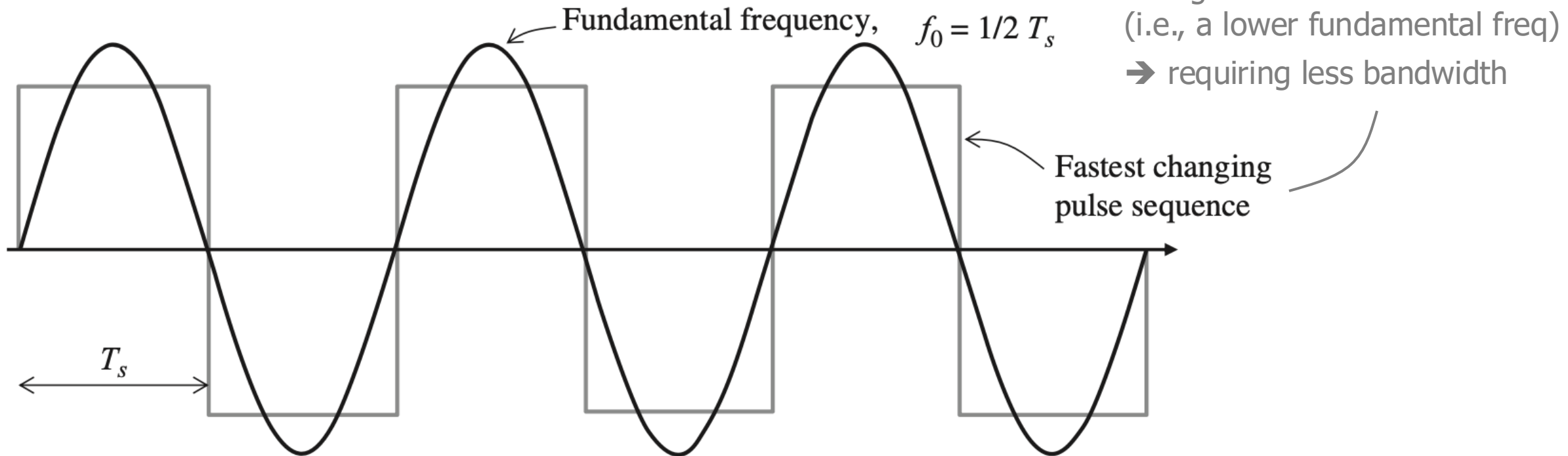


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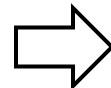
Larger B

Less ISI,
but inefficient

Bandwidth and Symbol Rate

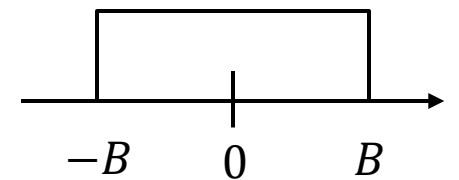


Channel bandwidth B must be at least wide enough to pass the fundamental frequency f_0 of the fastest-changing sequence

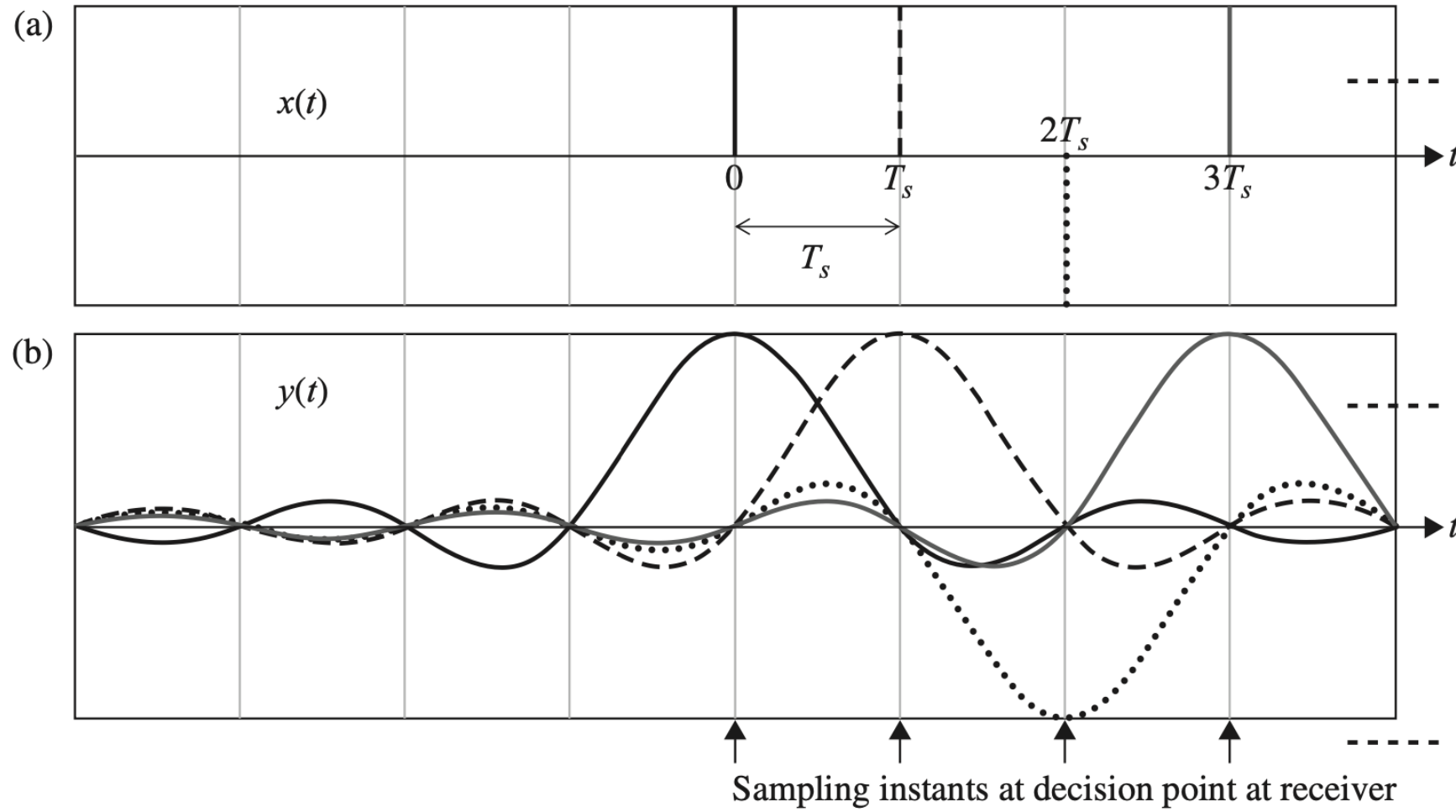


With bandwidth B

$$\text{Max Symbol Rate } R_{s \max} = 2B$$



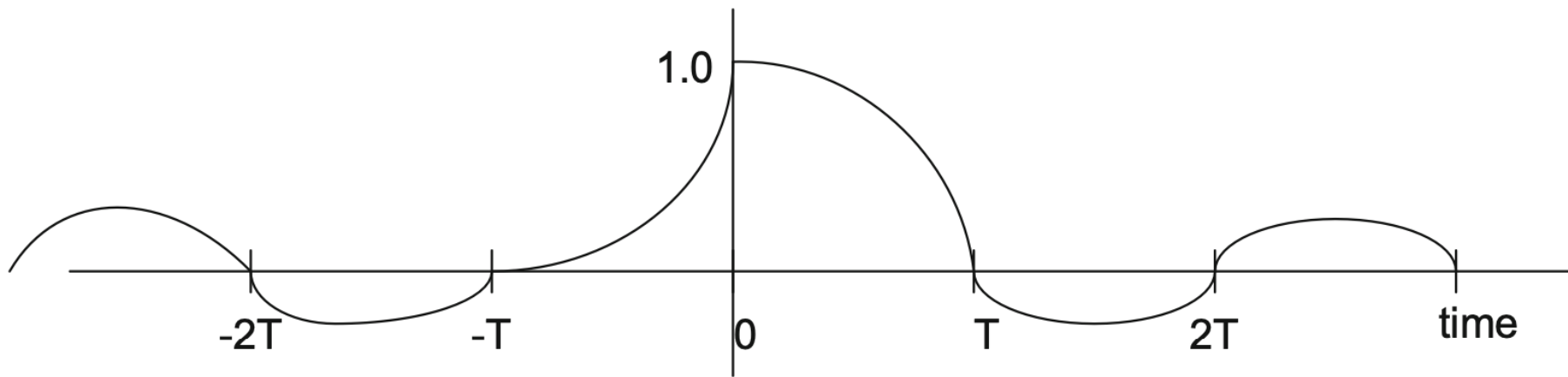
Nyquist Criterion for Zero ISI



All other symbols happen to be zero

Nyquist Criterion for Zero ISI

$$h(mT_s - nT_s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } m = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Does This Example Satisfy The Nyquist Criterion?

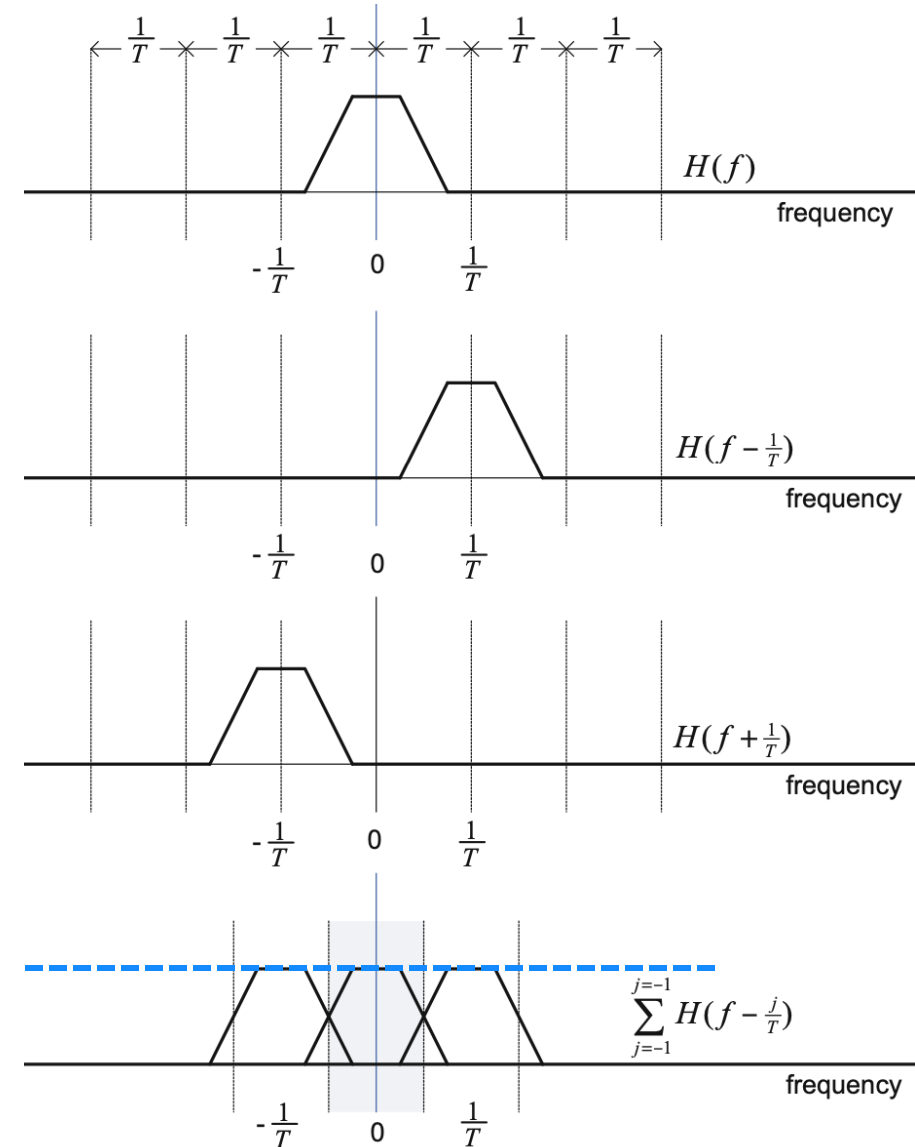
Yes!

Frequency Domain Expression of Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} H\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right) = T$$

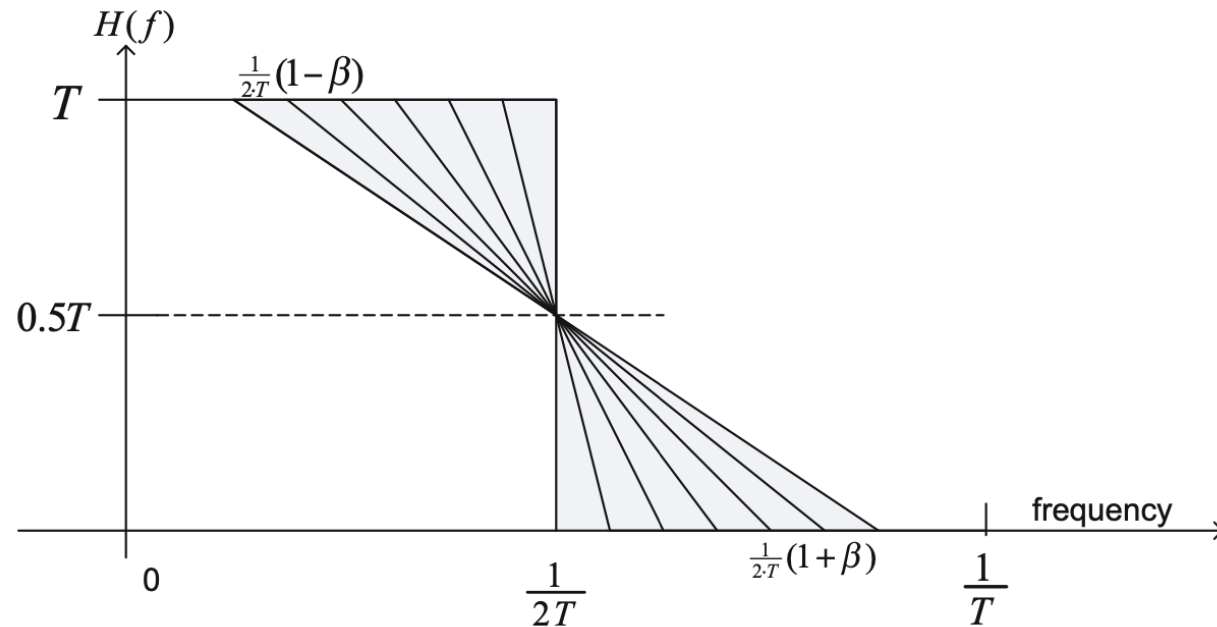
The sum of all periodic repetitions of H is a constant

A lowpass satisfying this condition is also called a Nyquist lowpass



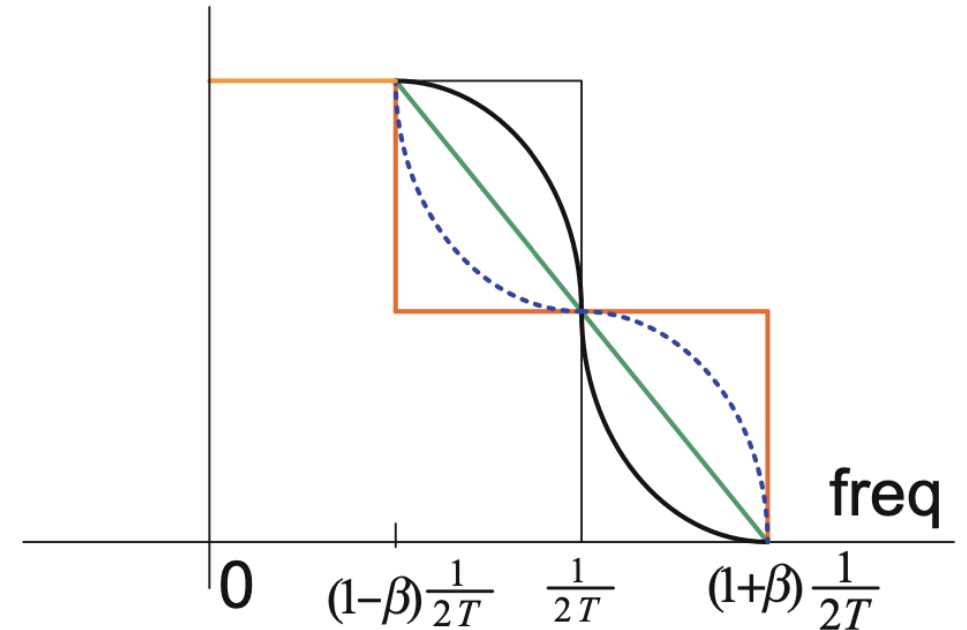
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Band Edge Vestigial Symmetry (for Nyquist Criterion)



β : excess bandwidth parameter

$$\frac{1}{2T} = B \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2T}(1 + \beta) = B$$



Which of these satisfies Nyquist criterion?

All of them!

Nyquist Filtering – The Ideal Case

$$h(t) = \text{sinc}(t/T_s)$$

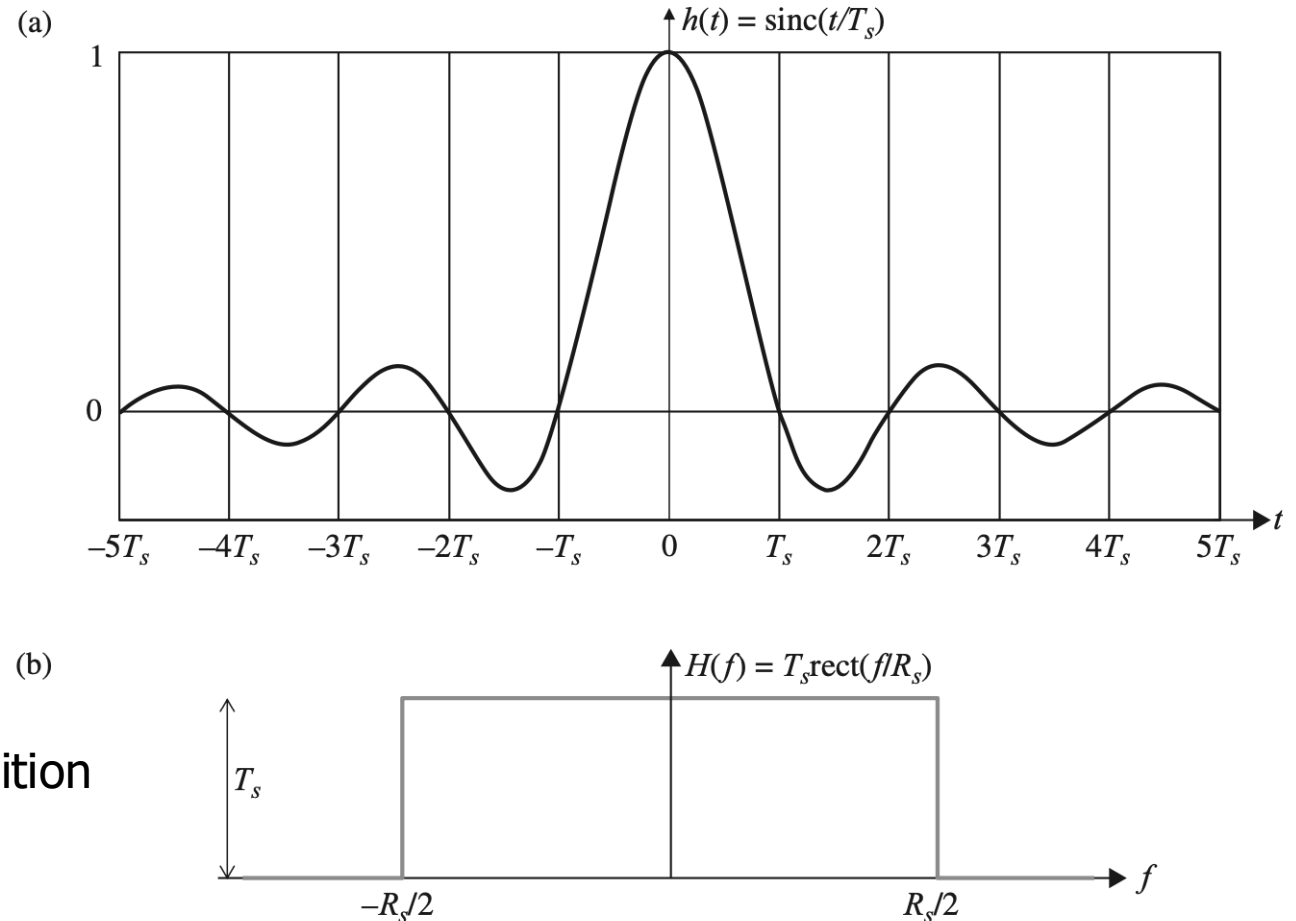
$$H(f) = T_s \text{rect}(fT_s) = \frac{1}{R_s} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{R_s}\right)$$

Practical problems

Hard to implement sharp cut-off frequency transition
(future inputs contribute to current output)

envelope of the sinc pulse decays very slowly

→ imposes a very stringent requirement on timing accuracy



Raised Cosine Filtering

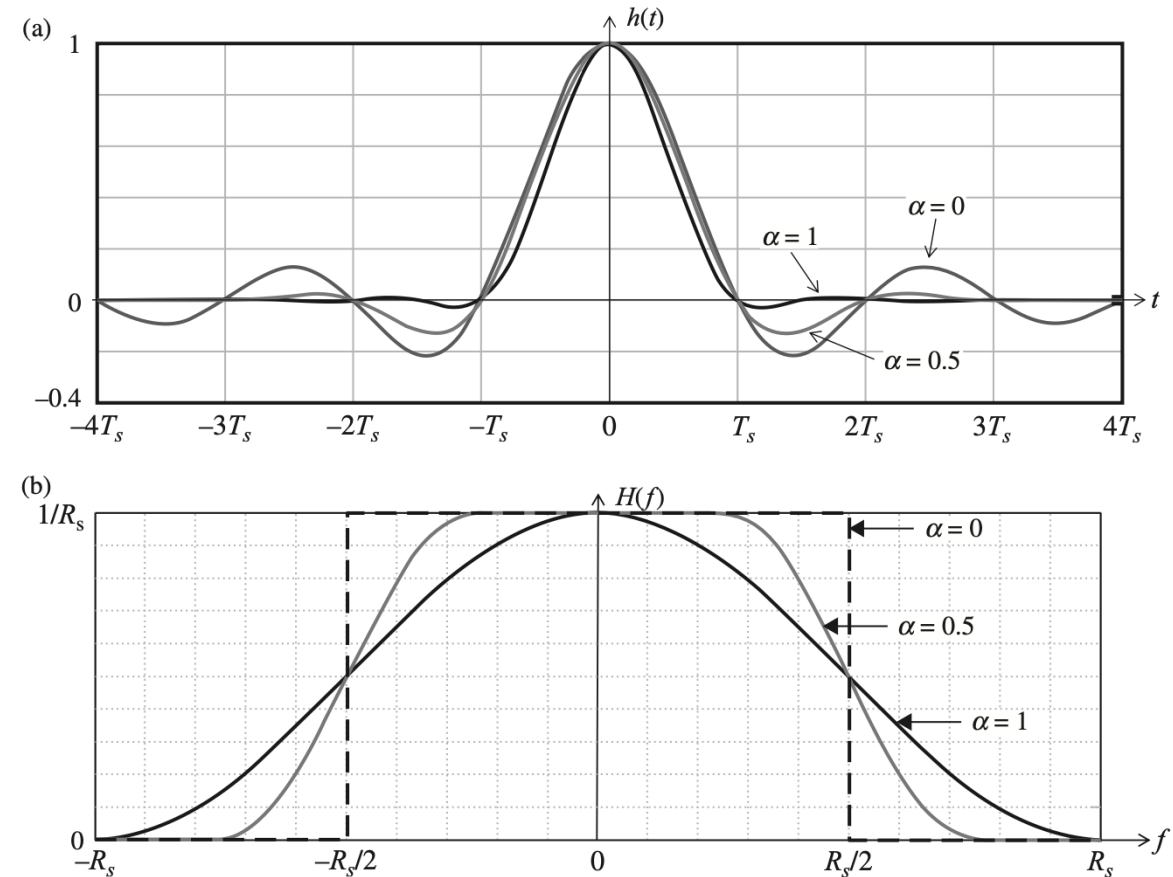
$$H(f) = \frac{1}{R_s} \times \begin{cases} 1, & |f| \leq f_1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \cos \left(\pi \frac{|f| - f_1}{f_2 - f_1} \right) \right], & f_1 \leq |f| \leq f_2 \\ 0, & |f| \geq f_2 \end{cases}$$

$$f_1 = (1 - \alpha)R_s/2; \quad f_2 = (1 + \alpha)R_s/2; \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

α : roll-off factor

gradual roll-off makes the raised cosine filter characteristic easier to approximate than the ideal Nyquist filter

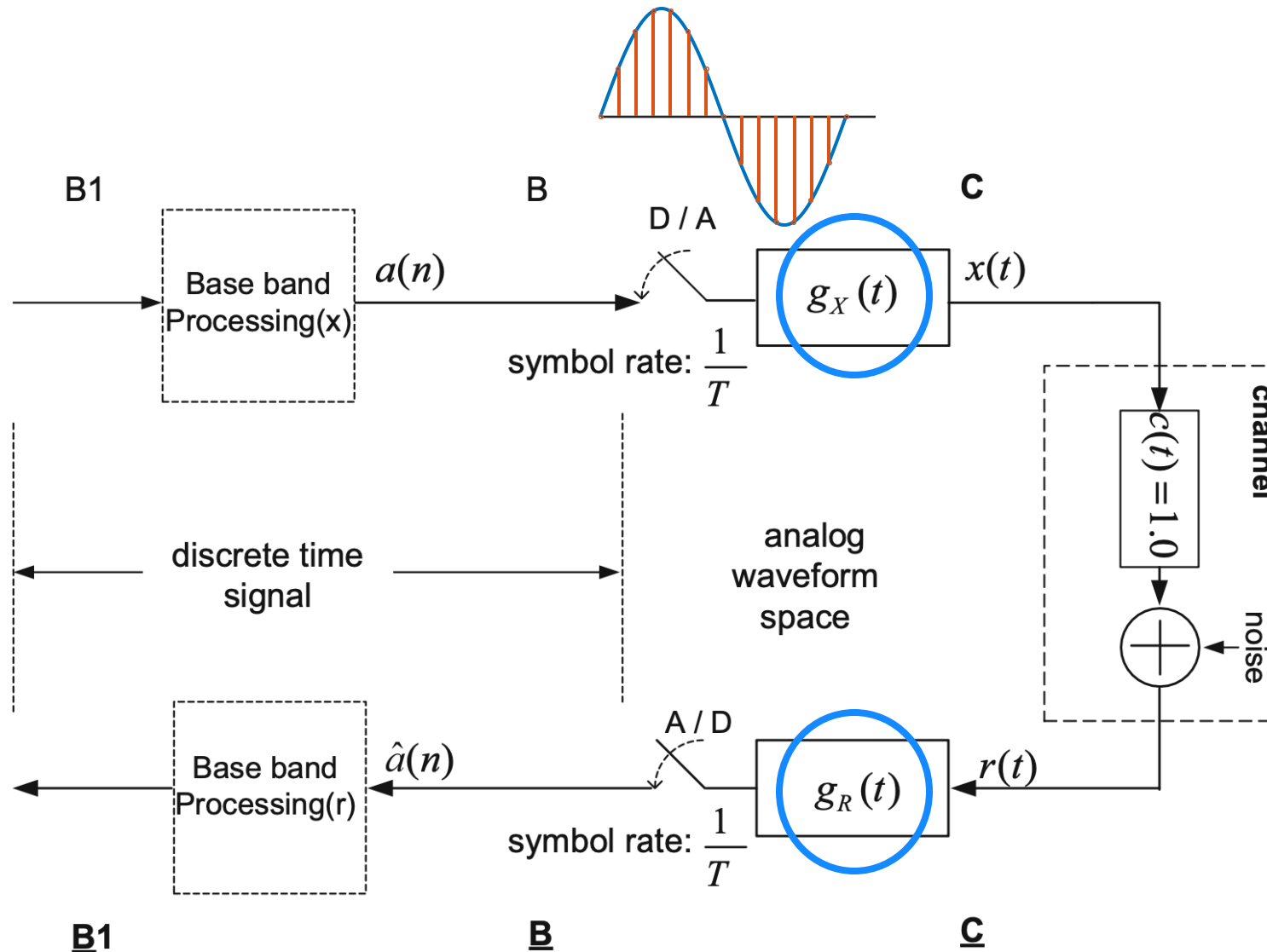
$\alpha = 0$: Nyquist Filtering



Does it satisfy the Nyquist Criterion?

Yes!

How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



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Matched Filter

Nyquist criterion

Square Root Raised Cosine (RRC) Filter

End-to-end frequency response = Raised Cosine Filter

$$\begin{aligned} H(f) &= G_X(f)G_R(f) = G_X(f)G_X^*(-f) = |G_X(f)|^2 \\ &= \textit{Raised Cosine Filter} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |G_X(f)| &= |G_R(f)| = \sqrt{H(f)} \equiv \sqrt{\textit{Raised Cosine Filter Gain Response}} \\ &\equiv |H_{RRC}(f)| \end{aligned}$$

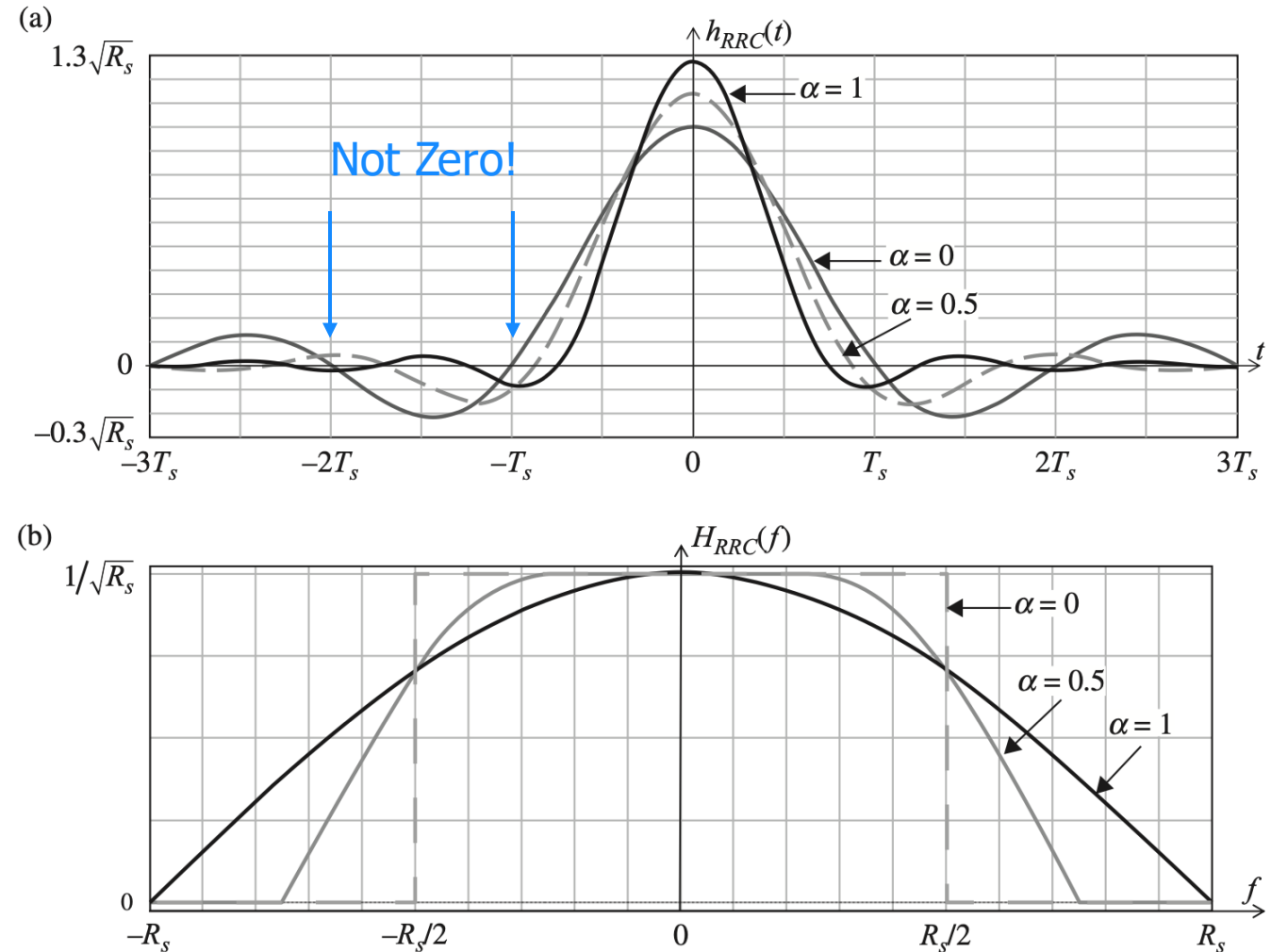
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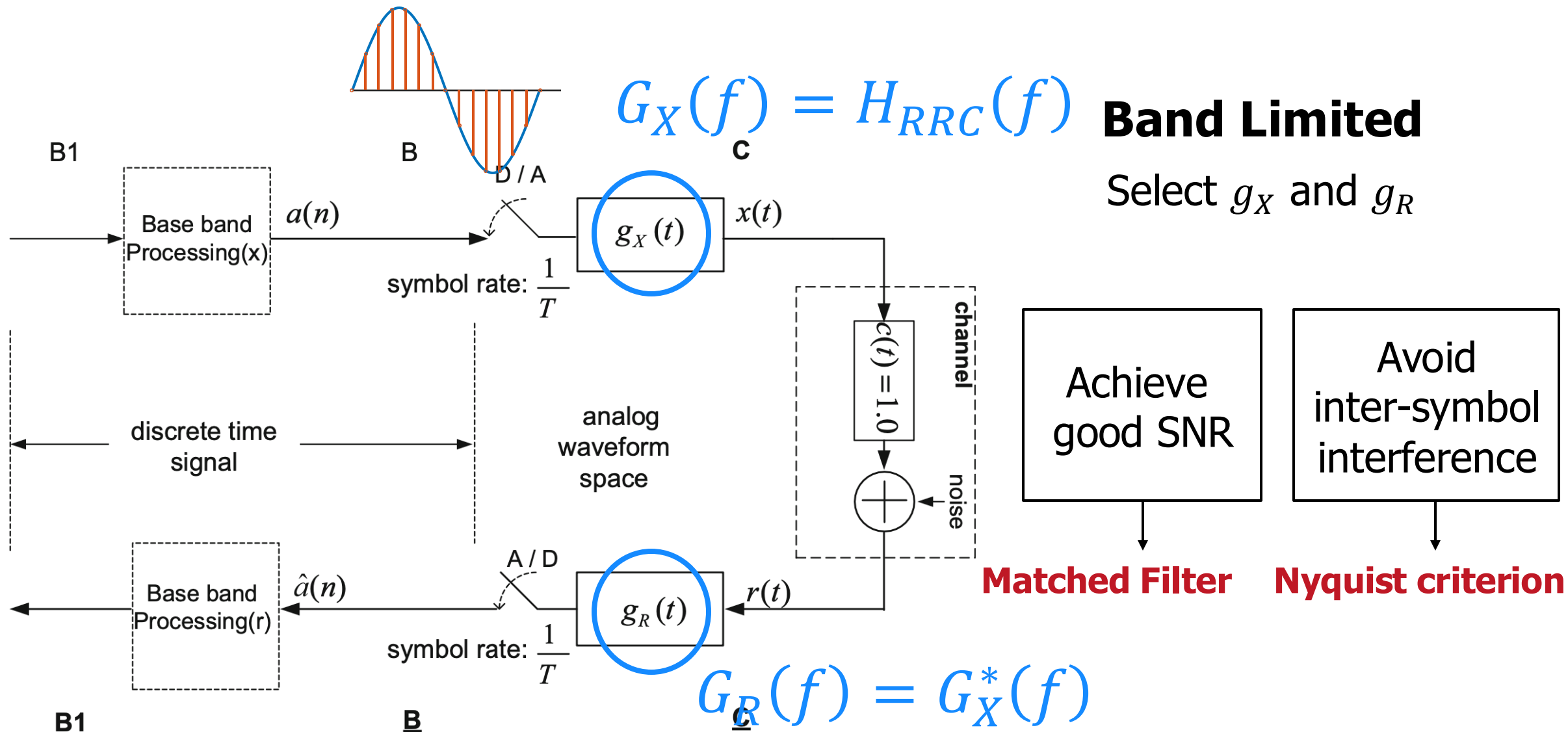
Square Root Raised Cosine (RRC) Filter

A single RRC filter cannot eliminate ISI although it has the same bandwidth as its raised cosine counterpart

RRC filters must be used in pairs



How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



Filtering



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