

## Tutorial Questions: Sampled Signals

1. Sketch 3 cycles of a cosine wave with frequency 125Hz and amplitude  $A = 1.5$  with zero phase.  
*Hint:* A cosine wave has equation  $x(t) = A \cos(2\pi ft + \phi)$ .
2. Sketch the above waveform again but include discrete points at which sampling occurs for a sampling frequency of 150Hz, assuming the first sample occurs at  $t = 0$ .
3. Sketch the above waveform again but include the aliasing frequency.  
*Hint:* An aliasing frequency occurs at  $f_{\text{alias}} = f - f_s$ .
4. The above waveform is now sampled at twice the signal frequency, i.e.  $f_s = 2 \times f = 2 \times 125 = 250\text{Hz}$ . Resketch the waveform along with signal that could be assumed from the discrete samples upon conversion back to an analogue form.
5. Draw the signal that originates from a signal component of the sampled signal that was drawn above, sampled at the Nyquist rate. Explain what you have drawn.  
*Hint:* Signal components occur at  $n \times f_s - f$  and  $n \times f_s + f$  where  $n$  is an integer.
6. What is the purpose of antialiasing filtering?
7. Reconstruction Filtering:
  - (a) What is the purpose of a reconstruction filter?
  - (b) State the theoretical relationship between  $f_s$  and the bandwidth  $B$  of an ideal reconstruction filter.
  - (c) Real world filters are not ideal. What does this mean when you want to use a real world filter for reconstruction of an analogue signal?
8. What are all the frequency components below  $(3.5 \times f_s)\text{Hz}$  that theory predicts will be present in sampled waveforms.
9. List the frequency components below 375kHz that theory predicts would be present in the sampled signal when  $f_s = 150\text{kHz}$  and  $f_{\text{max}} = 140\text{kHz}$ .