ELEC 221 Lecture 18
CT $\leftrightarrow$ DT signals and sampling

Tuesday 8 November 2022

- Quiz 8 today
- Assignment 5 available due 11:59 Friday Nov. 11 (**no extensions**; solutions to be posted immediately after for studying)

Midterm 2 on Monday 14 Nov 17:30 (tutorial session).
Two-stage exam:

- Individual portion 60 minutes (85%)
- Group portion 40 minutes (15%, similar questions)
- If grade on group portion is lower than individual, your individual grade will count for 100%

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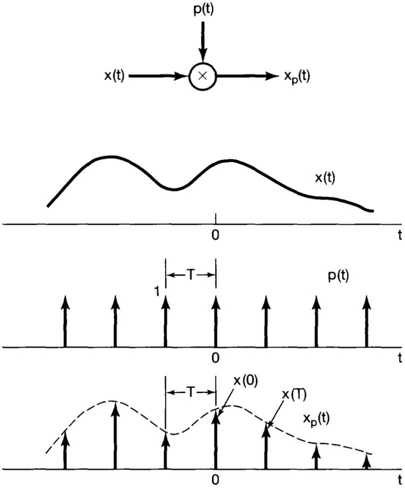
We modeled **sampling** of CT signals as multiplication of a (band-limited) signal with a periodic impulse train:



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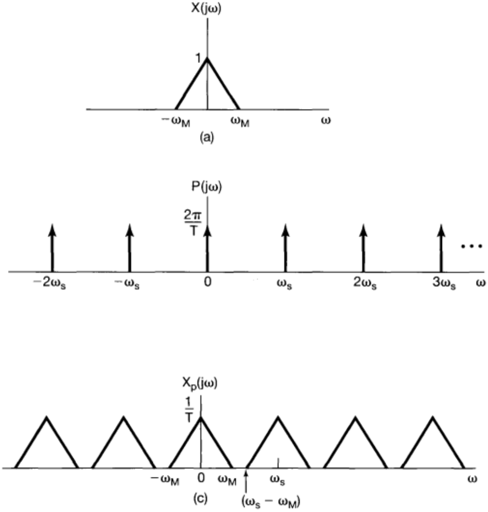
We went to the frequency domain to get a better understanding:



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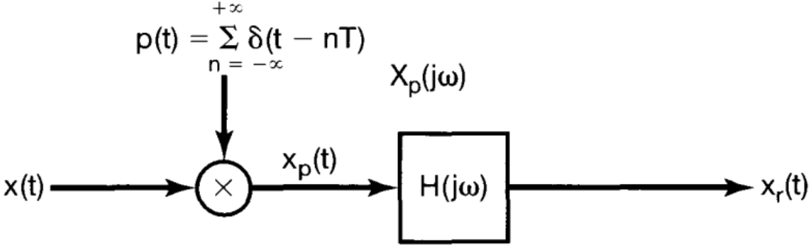
We are able to recover our original signal from our samples by applying a low pass filter...



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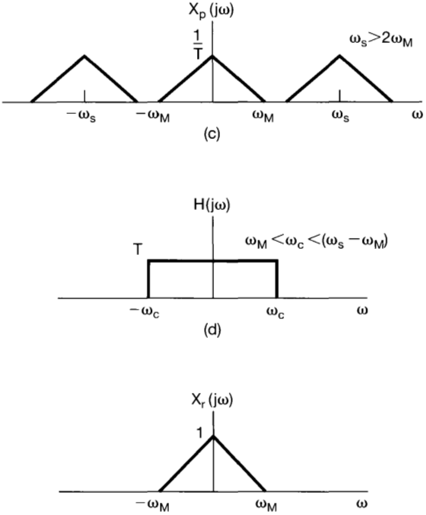

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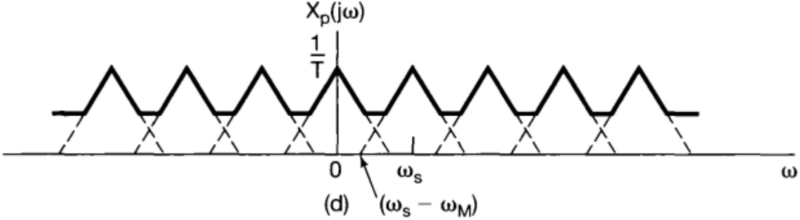
...but only if the sampling rate is higher than the **Nyquist rate**, i.e., at least twice as high as the highest frequency in the signal.



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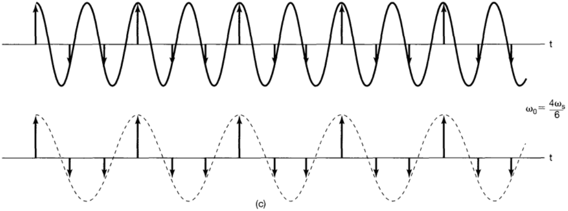
If the frequency isn't high enough, **aliasing** occurs.



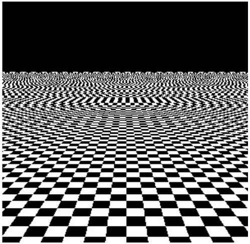


Image credit: Oppenheim 7.3, `https://textureingraphics.wordpress.com/what-is-texture-mapping/anti-aliasing-problem-and-mipmapping/`

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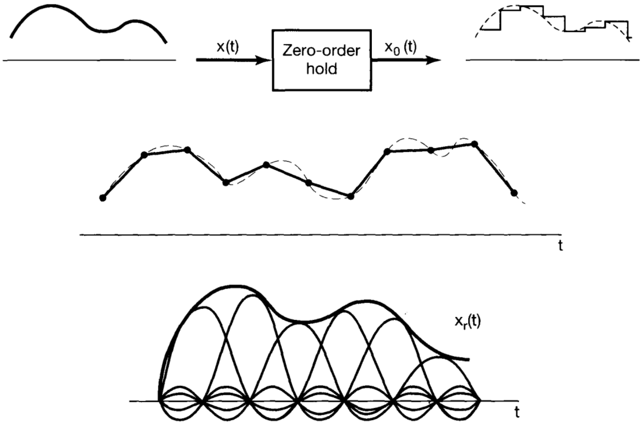
If the frequency *is* high enough, we can use various methods of interpolation to recover our original signal.



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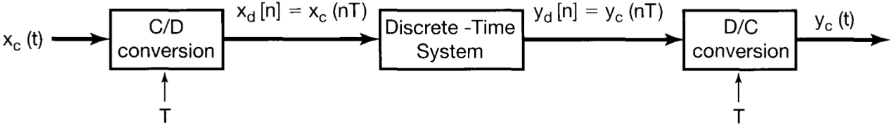
Today

Learning outcomes:

- describe the frequency domain effects of sampling from a discrete signal
- decimate and interpolate a DT signal
- determinate how decimation and interpolation affect the spectrum of a signal

Converting between DT $\leftrightarrow$ CT

Often convenient to process CT signals by first converting to DT, processing, then converting back.



What is the theory that makes this possible?

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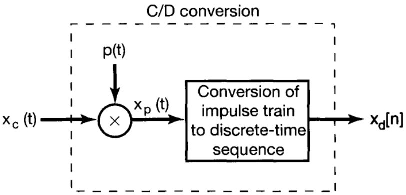

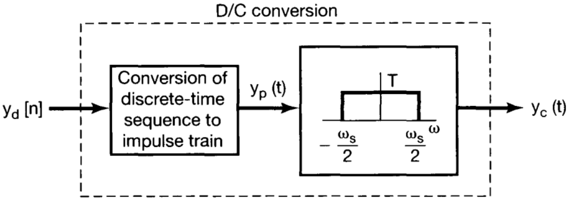

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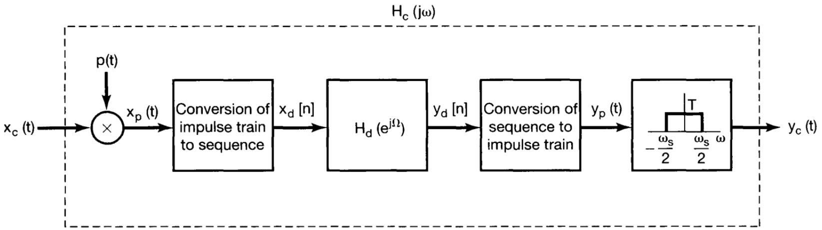

Let's explore what happens at the level of the spectra again.

Note: we have *two frequencies*, one in CT, one in DT. Write:

$$X(j\omega), \quad Y(j\omega)$$

$$X(e^{j\Omega}), \quad Y(e^{j\Omega})$$

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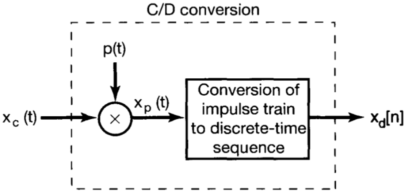

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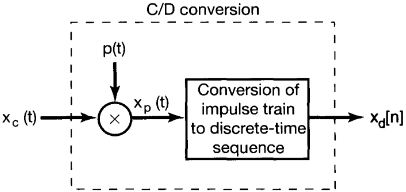

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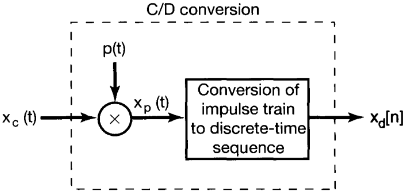

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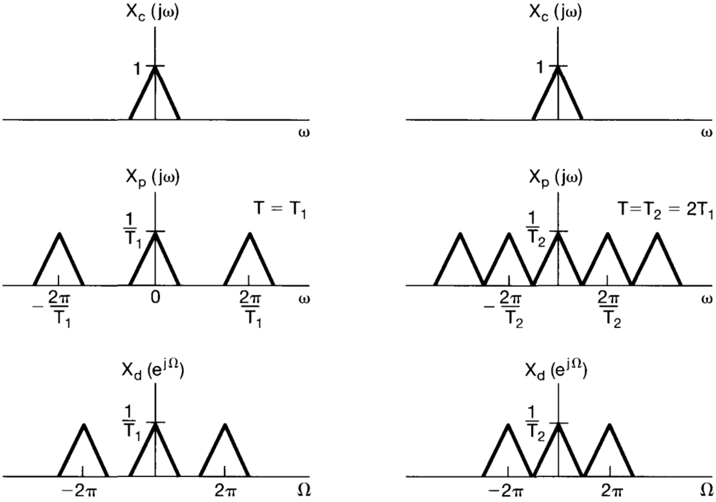
Converting between DT $\leftrightarrow$ CT

The DT spectrum is also copies of the spectrum of $x_c(t)$, but

- the frequency is rescaled: $\Omega = \omega T$
- they are periodic over the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

Converting between DT ↔ CT



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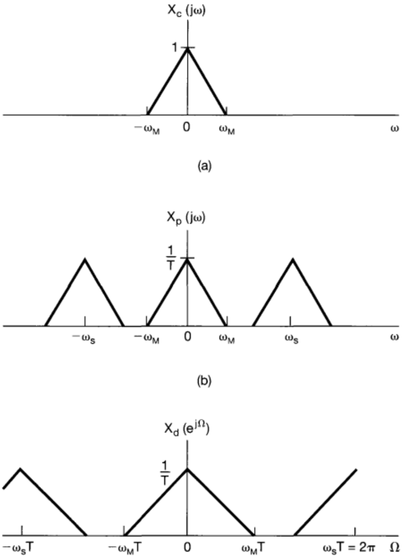

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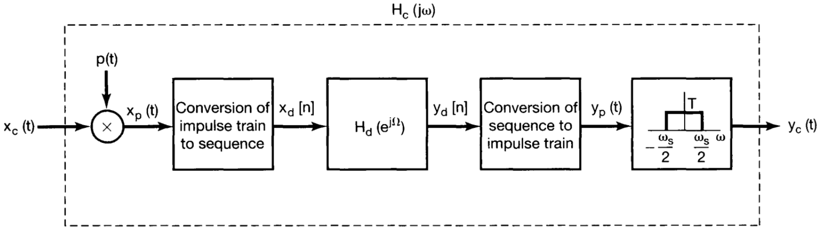

The converted signal $x_d[n]$ now goes through some DT system:

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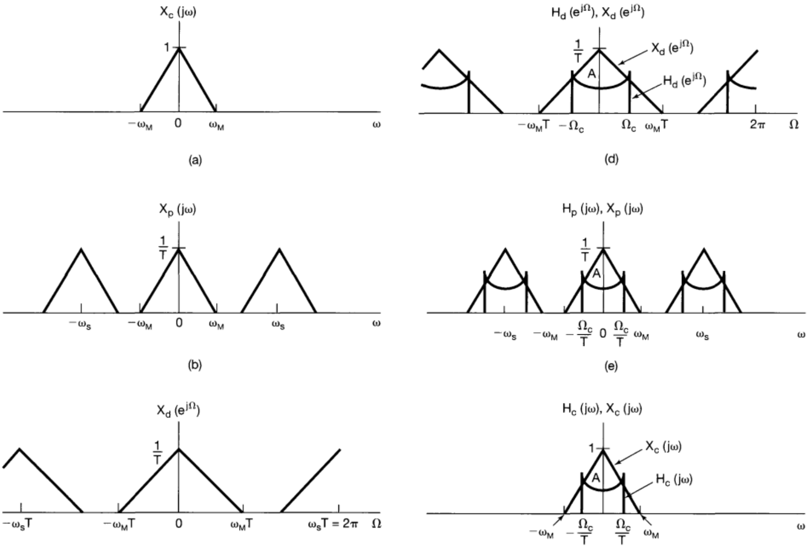

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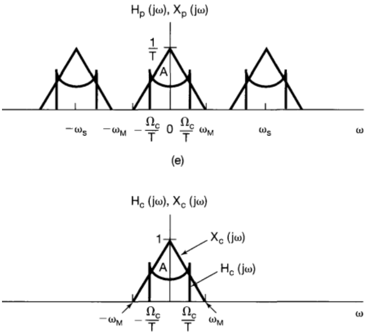
Sampling of DT signals



Still end up with the correct output,

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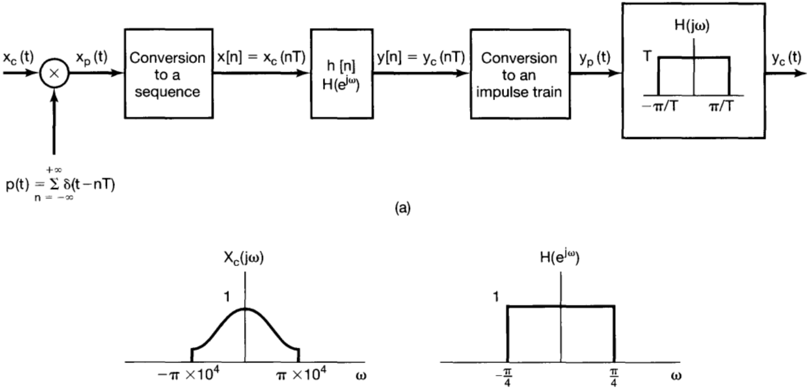
Example



Sketch: $X_p(j\omega)$, $X(e^{j\omega})$, $Y(e^{j\omega})$, $Y_p(j\omega)$, $Y_c(j\omega)$ if $1/T = 20kHz$.

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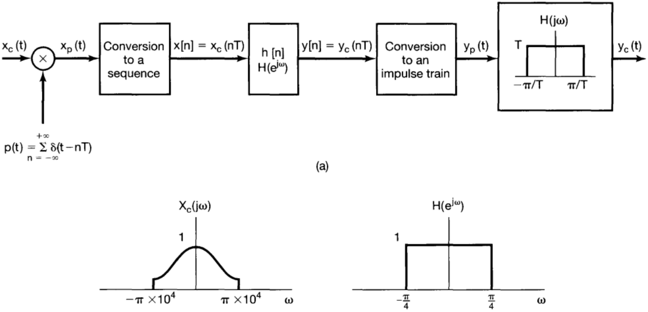

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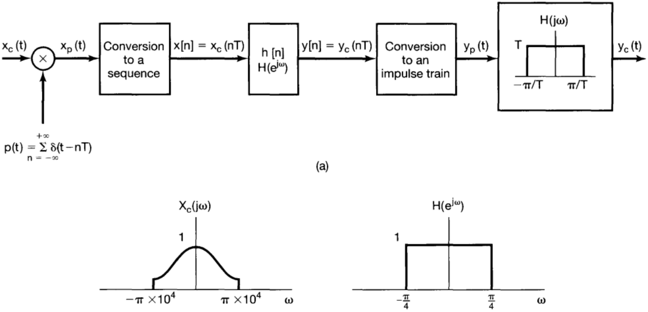

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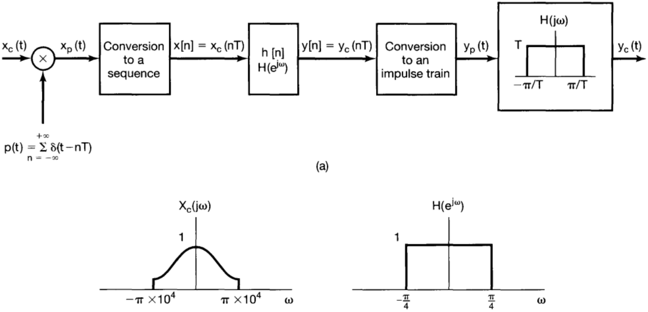

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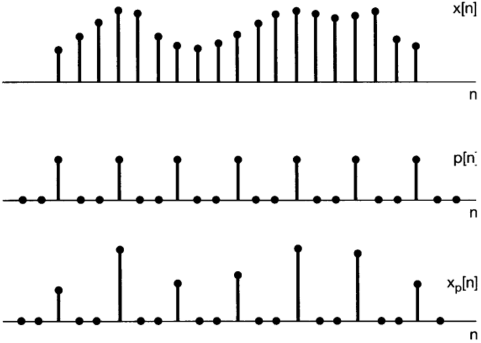
Sampling of discrete-time signals

Suppose we sample with DT impulse train of period N:

$$x_p[n] = \begin{cases} x[n], & n \text{ integer multiple of } N \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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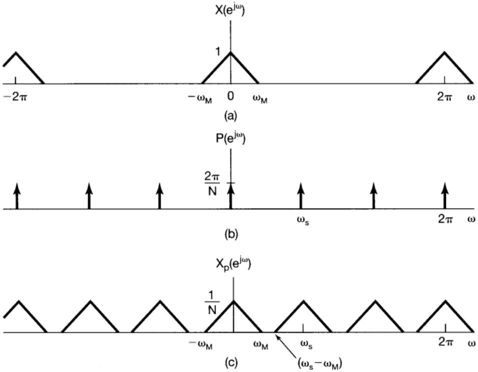
Same thing happens to the spectrum:



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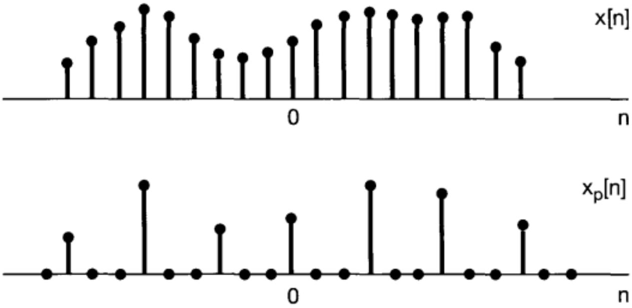
Solution: set $\omega_s = 2\pi/N$ at least 2x highest frequency.

Sampling DT signals in this way is inefficient:



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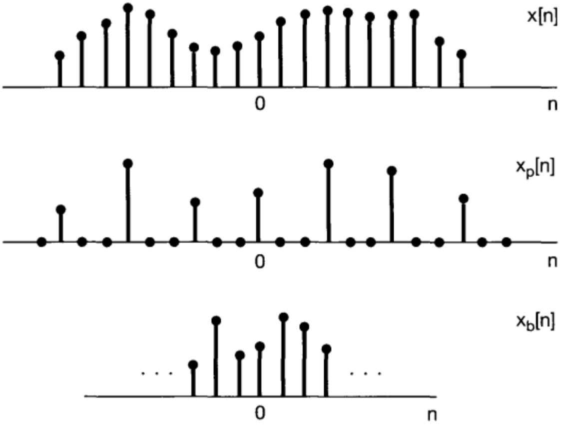
This is a much nicer way:



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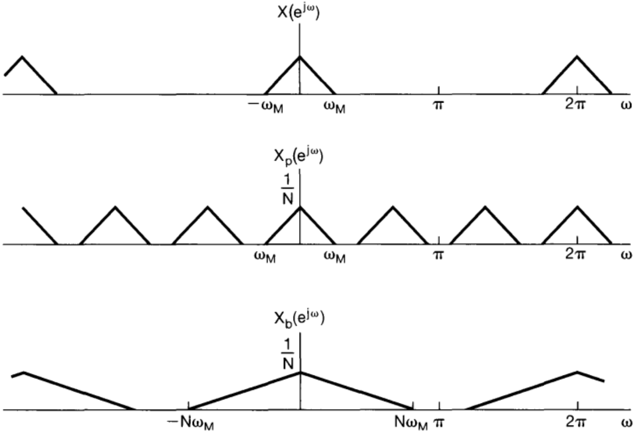
Frequency domain effect:

Decimation

Decimation spreads out the spectrum.



If original signal was CT, say that decimation has *downsampled* it.

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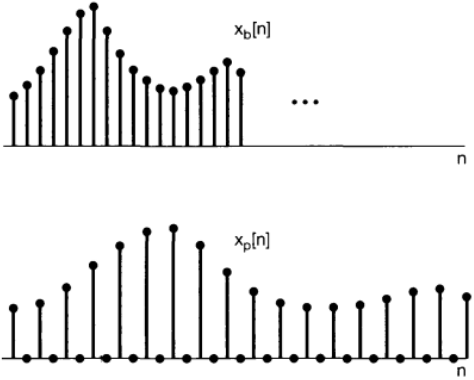
Interpolation (upsampling)

Opposite of decimation: add $N-1$ points between.



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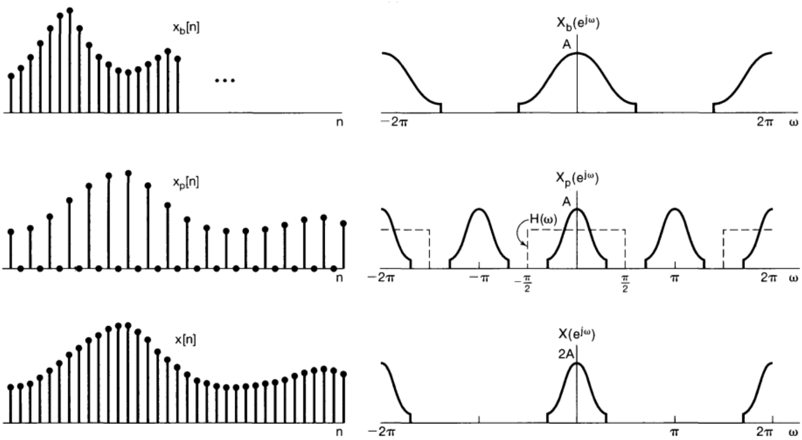

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Example: down/upsampling

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Oppenheim practice problems: 7.17, 7.18, 7.20, 7.30, 7.32

For next time

Content:

- hands-on lecture on Tuesday 15
- moving into topic of modulation / communication systems

Action items:

1. Assignment 5 due 11:59pm Friday 11 Nov
2. Midterm 2 Monday 14 Nov during tutorial

Recommended reading:

- From this class: Oppenheim 7.4-7.6