

# Lecture 07:

## Changing the Sampling Rate

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- **Sample-rate conversion** is the process of changing the sampling rate of a discrete signal to obtain a new discrete representation of the underlying continuous signal.

$$x[n] = x_c(nT) \longrightarrow x_d[n] = x_c(nT_d)$$

- One approach
  - Reconstruct  $x_c(t)$  from  $x[n]$
  - Resampling  $x_c(t)$  to obtain  $x_d[n]$

Not desirable due to **non-ideal** analog reconstruction filter, and requiring additional D/A, A/D converters

- Other approach
  - involve only discrete-time operations

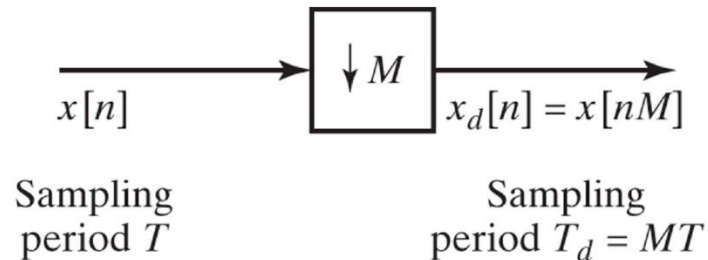
# Outlines

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1. Downsampling
2. Upsampling
3. General Rate Change
4. Some Practices

# 1. Downsampling by an Integer Factor

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□ If  $\frac{2\pi}{T_d} = \frac{2\pi}{MT} > 2\Omega_N$

$$x_d[n] = x[nM] = x_c(nMT)$$

□ What is DTFT of  $x_d[n]$  in terms of  $x[n]$ ?

# DTFT of $x_d[n]$

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- Recall DTFT of  $x[n] = x_c(nT)$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c \left( j \frac{\omega}{T} - j \frac{2\pi k}{T} \right)$$

- Then, DTFT of  $x_d[n] = x_c(nT_d)$

- Since  $T_d = MT$

# DTFT of $x_d[n]$

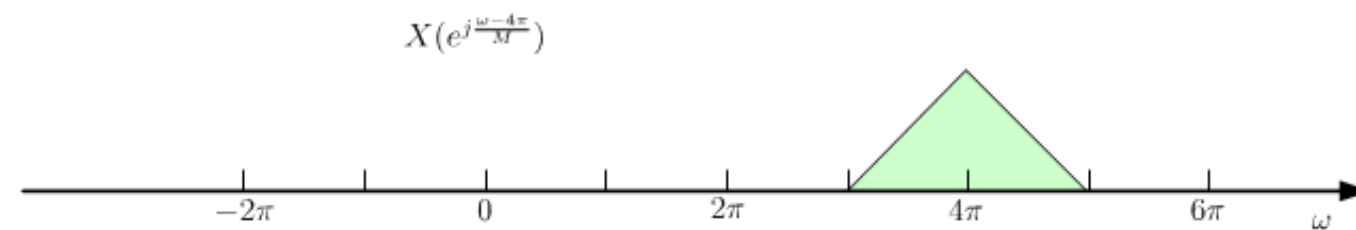
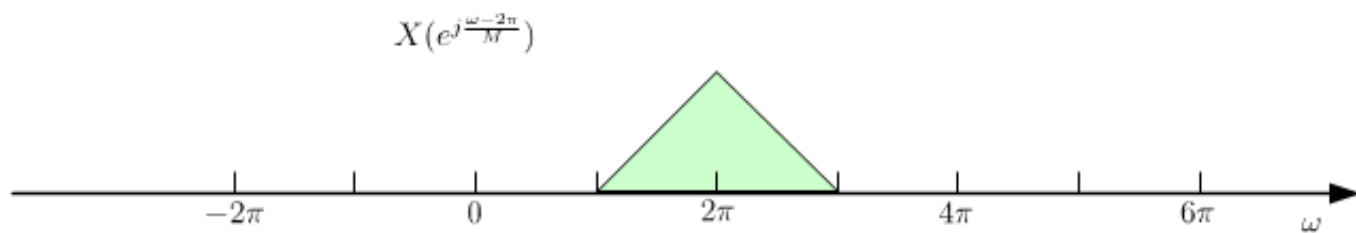
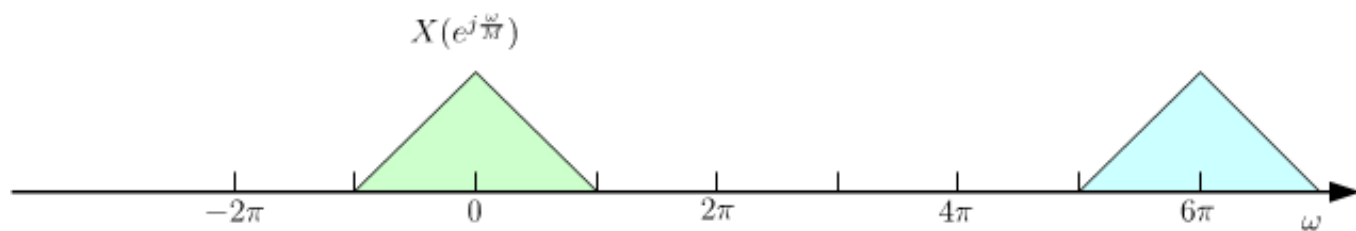
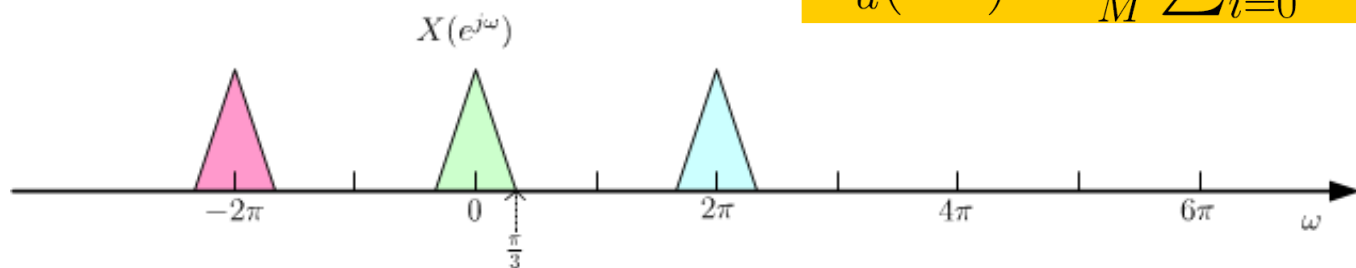
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c \left( j \frac{\omega}{T} - j \frac{2\pi k}{T} \right)$$

$$X_d(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{MT} \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c \left( j \frac{\omega}{MT} - j \frac{2\pi r}{MT} \right)$$

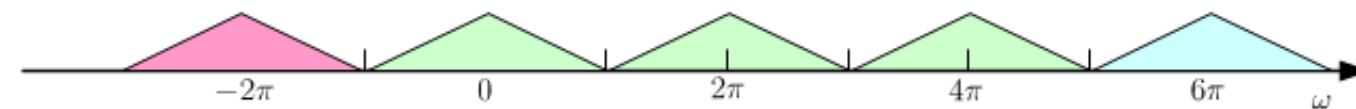
$$\rightarrow r = i + kM, \text{ where } -\infty \leq k \leq \infty, 0 \leq i \leq M - 1$$

$$M = 3$$

$$X_d(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} X(e^{j\frac{\omega-2\pi i}{M}})$$



$$X_d(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{3} \left( X(e^{j\frac{\omega}{M}}) + X(e^{j\frac{\omega-2\pi}{M}}) + X(e^{j\frac{\omega-4\pi}{M}}) \right)$$

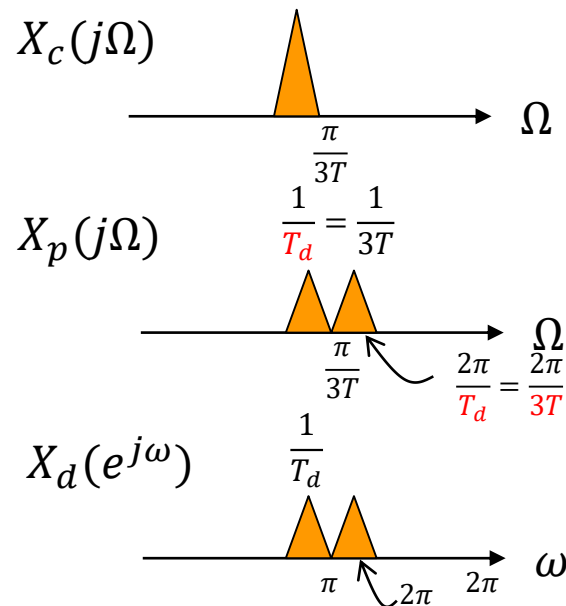
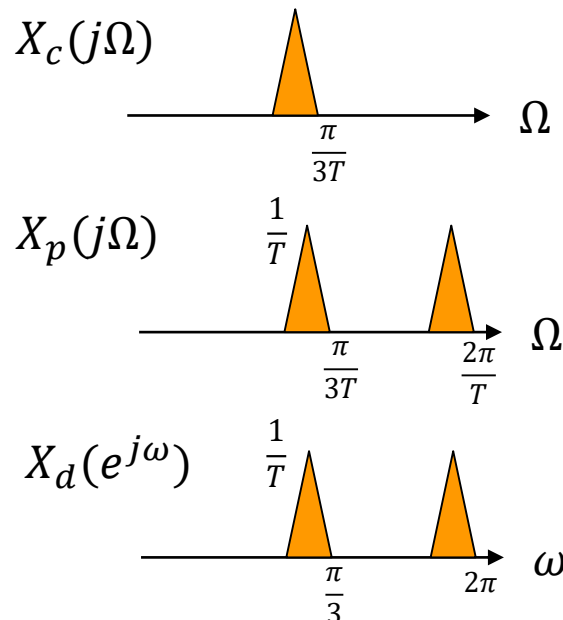


□ DTFT of  $x_d[n]$  in terms of DTFT of  $x[n]$

→ infinite set of copies of  $X_c(j\Omega)$ , freq. scaled through

$\omega = \Omega T_d$ , shifted by integer multiple of  $2\pi/T_d$

Recall



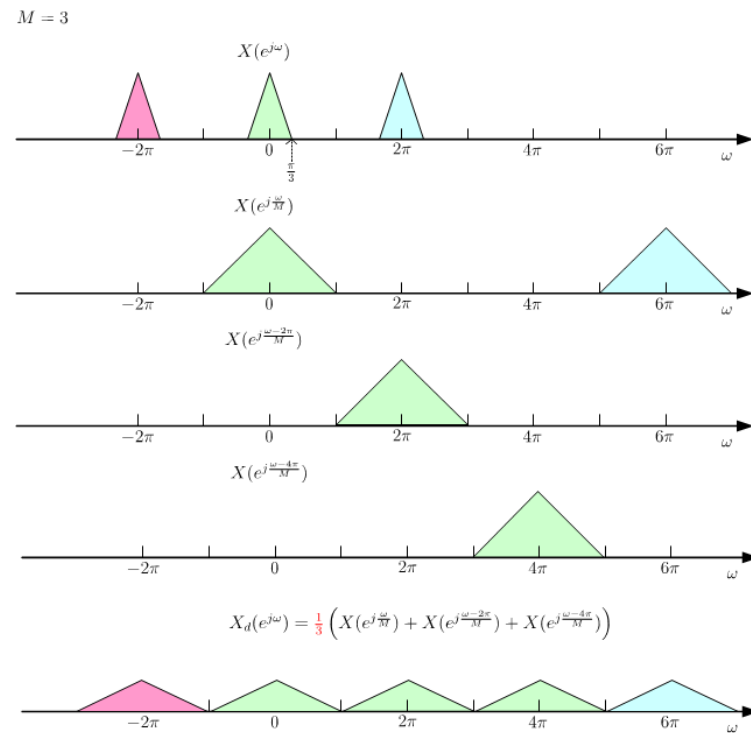
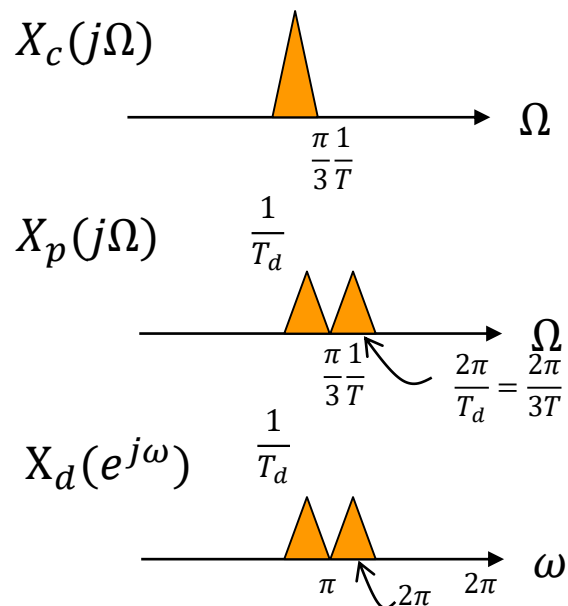


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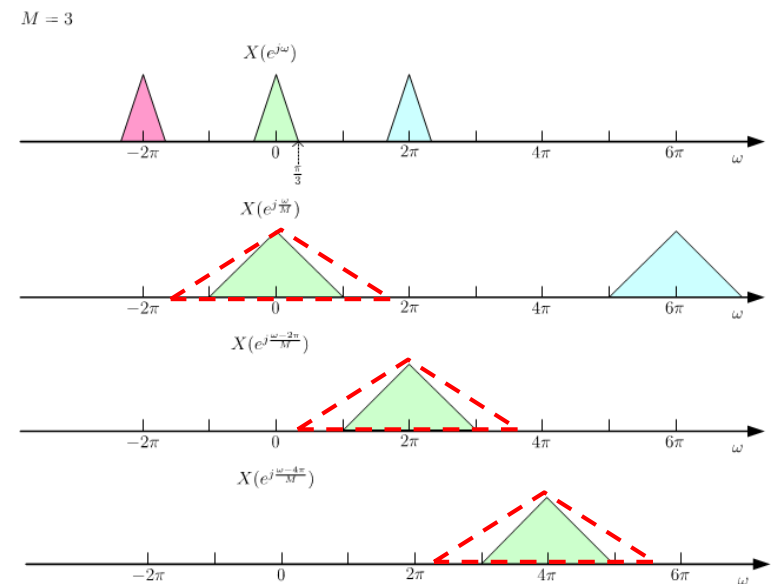
or  
→  $M$  copies of  $X(e^{j\omega})$ , freq. scaled by  $M$ , shifted by integer of  $2\pi/M$



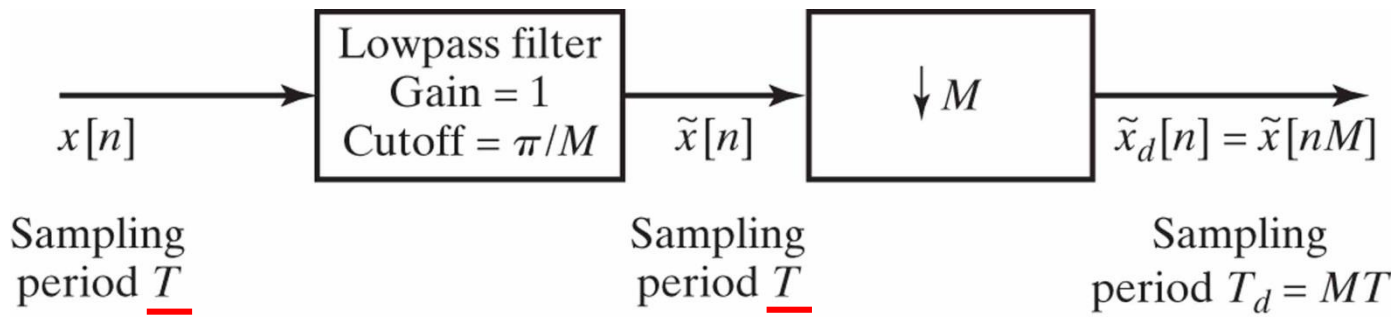
- □ Here, **no aliasing** since original sampled sequence is downsampled by  $M = 3$
- If  $M > 3 \rightarrow$  aliasing occurs
- To avoid aliasing in downsampling

$$\omega_N M \leq \pi$$

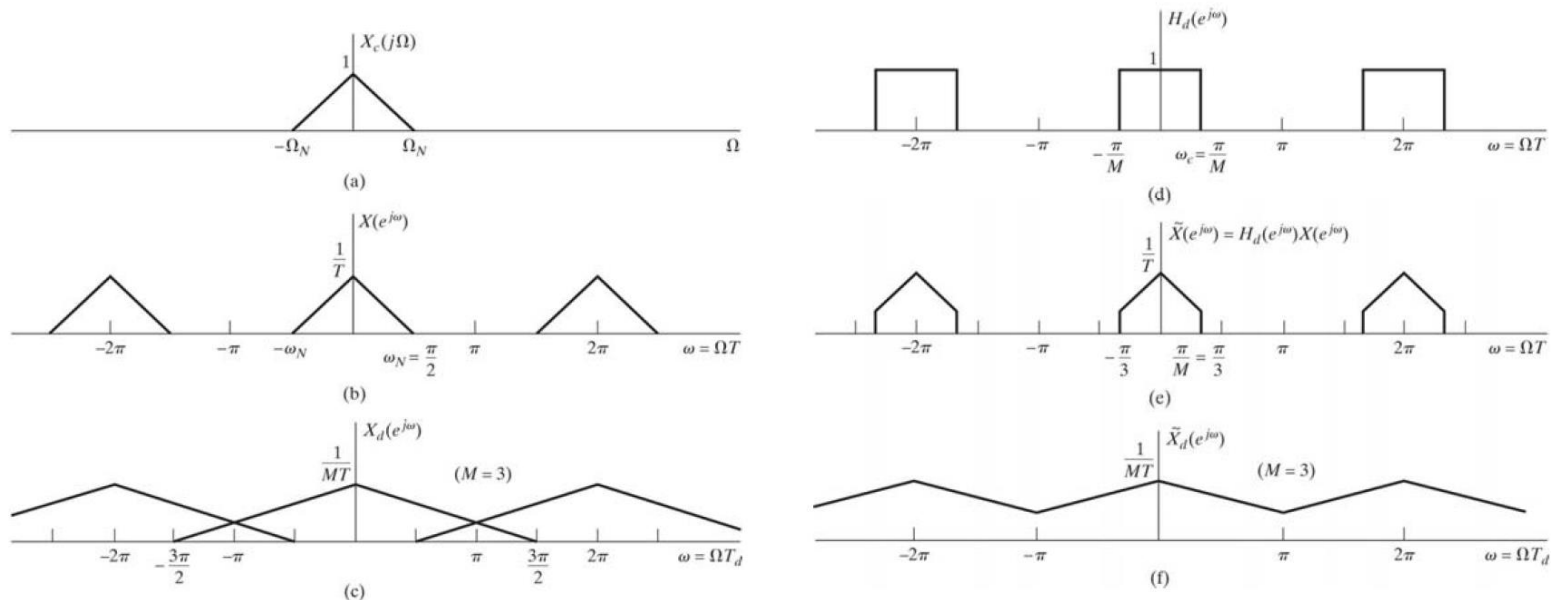
$$\longleftrightarrow \omega_N \leq \frac{\pi}{M}$$



# In Case of Possible Aliasing, LPF



It's decimator! (downsampling by LPF followed by compression)

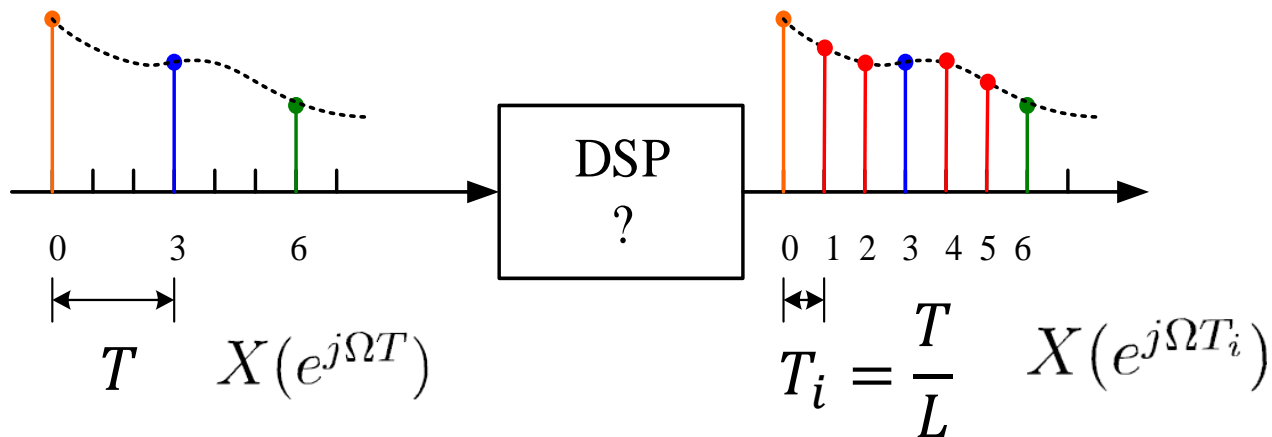


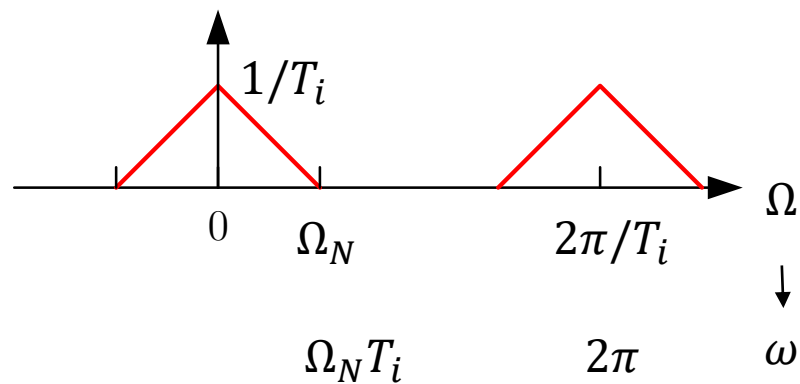
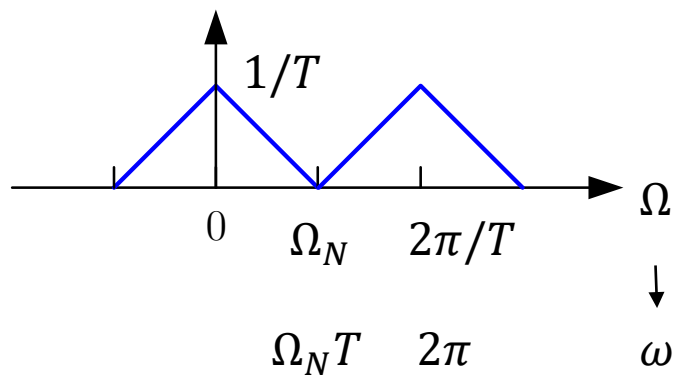
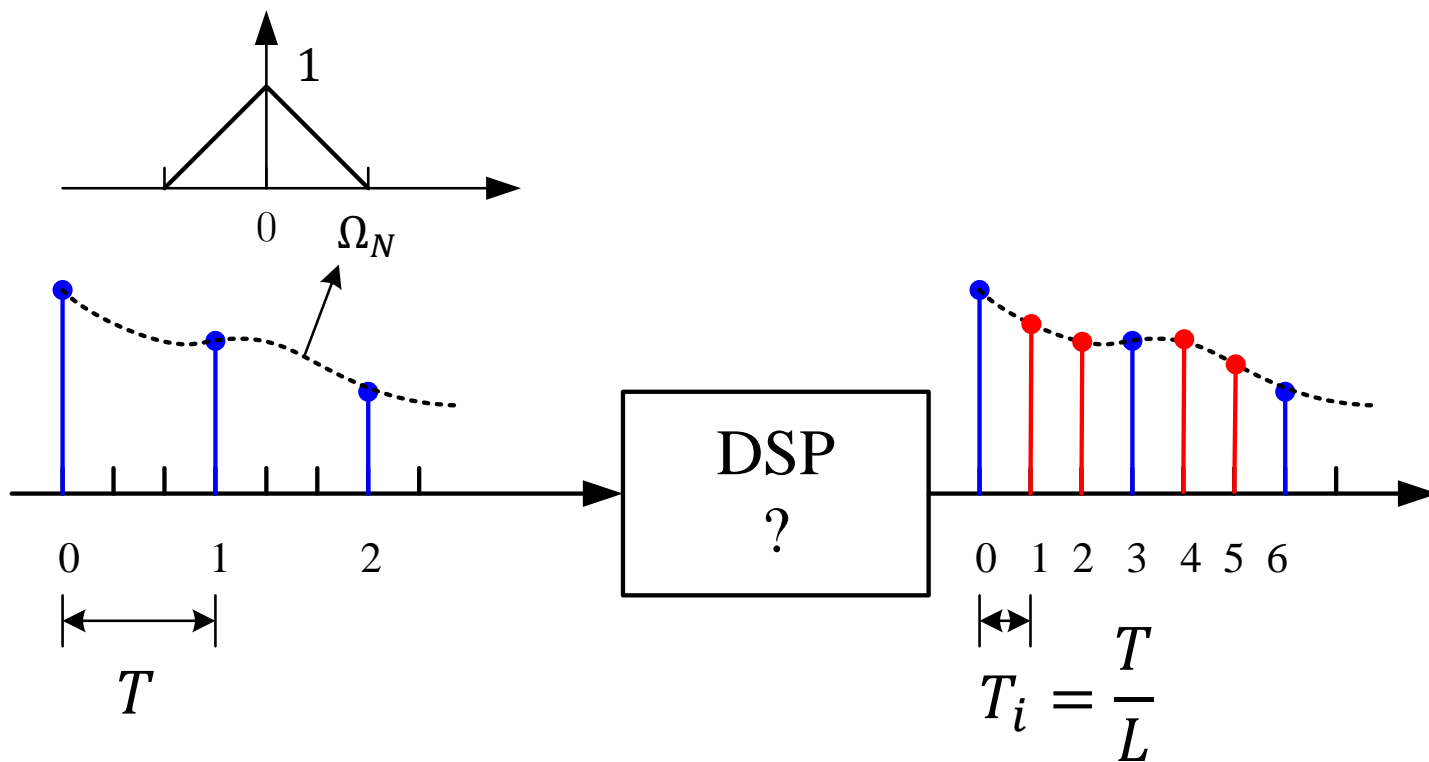
## 2. Increase the Sampling Rate using DSP

$$x[n] = x_c(nT)$$

$$x_i[n] = x_c(nT_i) = x_c(nT/L) \quad T_i = T/L$$

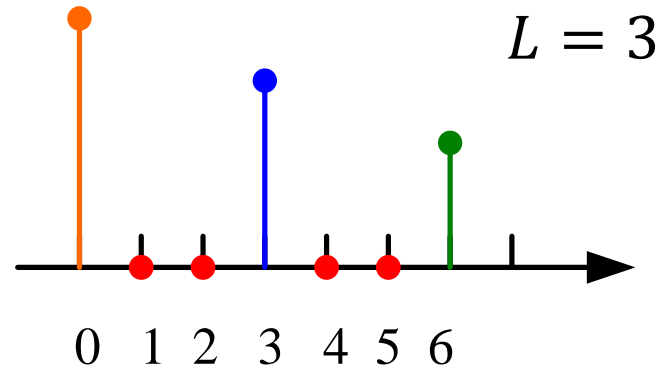
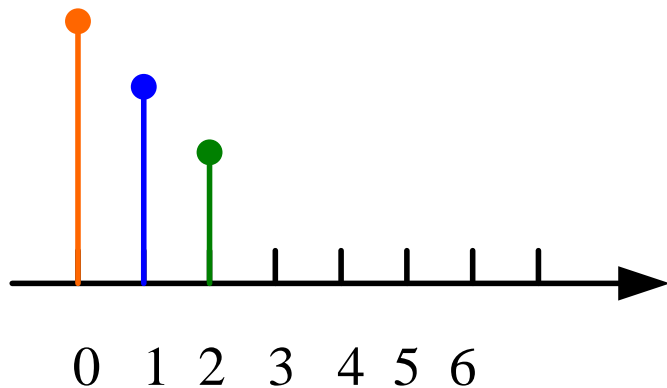
It's (sampling rate) expander !



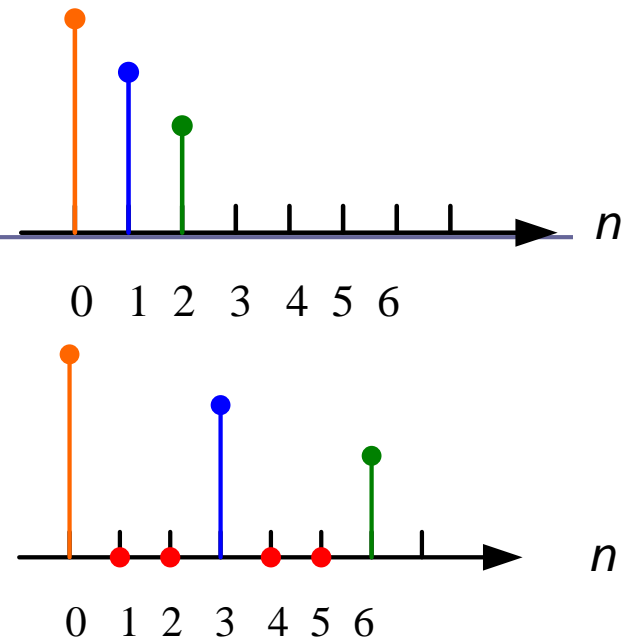




$$x_e[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/L], & n/L : \text{an integer} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

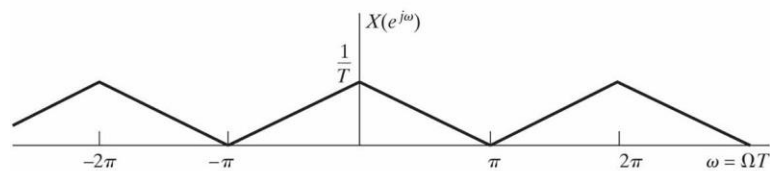
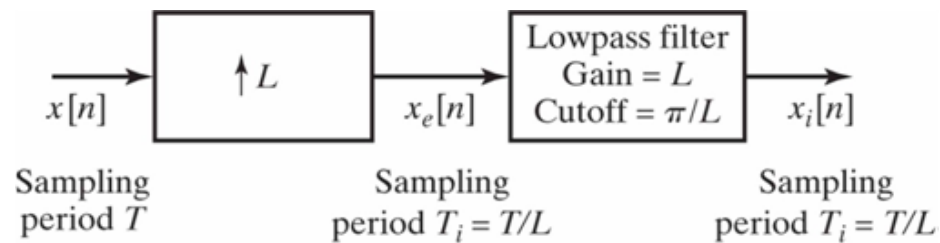


$$\begin{aligned}
 x_e[n] &= \begin{cases} x[n/L], & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n - kL]
 \end{aligned}$$

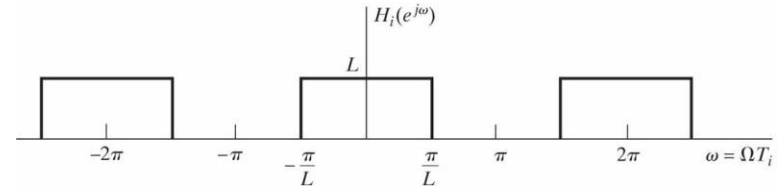


In frequency domain, DTFT of  $x_e[n]$  is

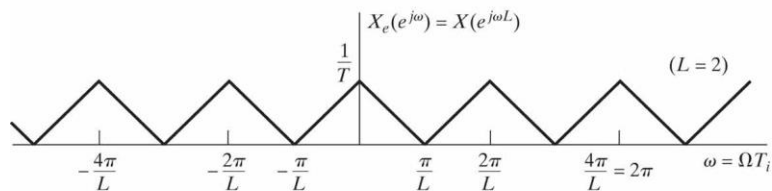
$$\begin{aligned}
 X_e(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n - kL] \right) e^{-j\omega n} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] e^{-j\omega kL} \\
 &= X(e^{j\omega L})
 \end{aligned}$$



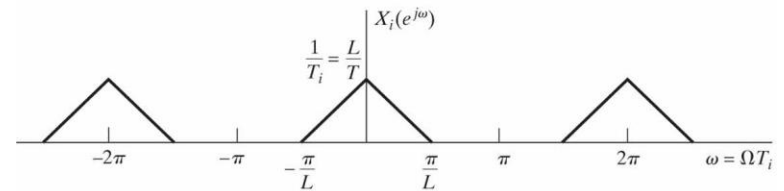
(b)



(d)



(c)



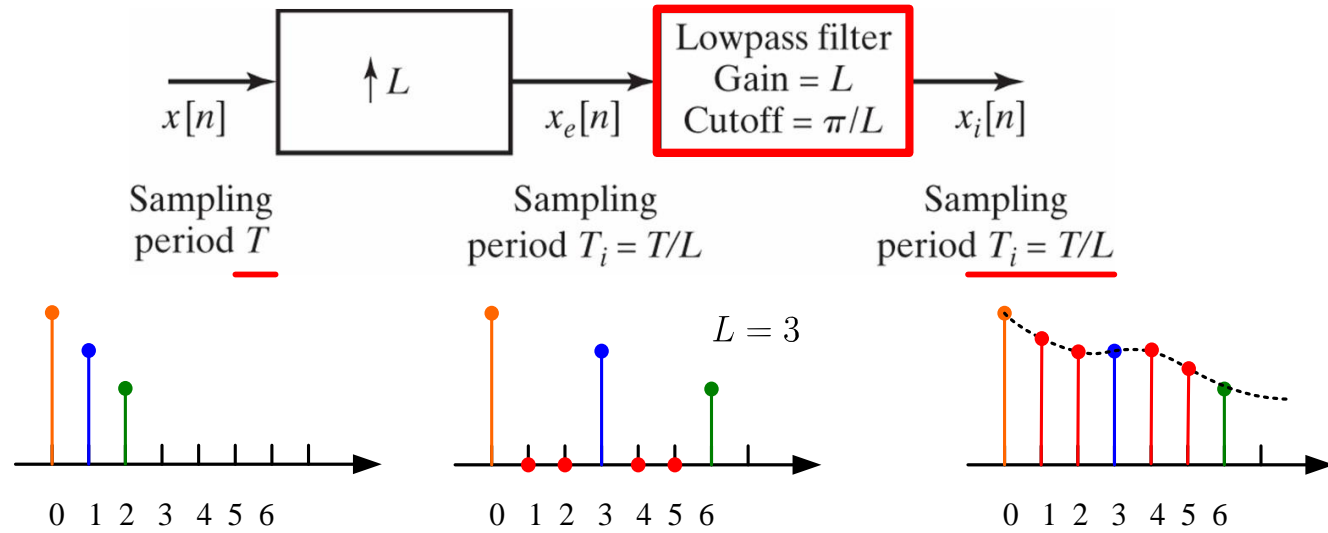
(e)

freq. scaled version of DTFT of the input



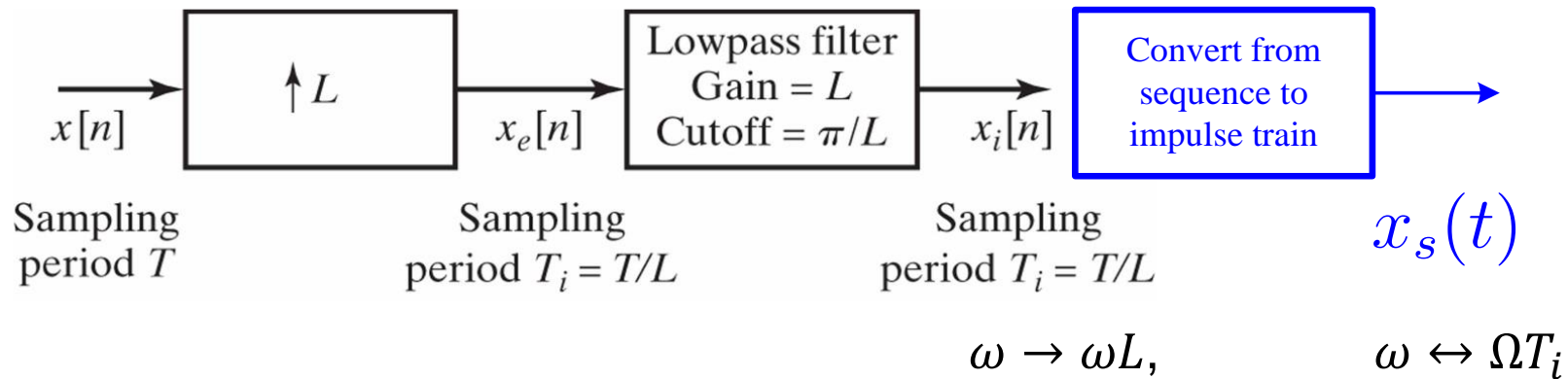
# Low-pass Filter

$$x_i[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_e[k] \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{L}(n-k)}{\frac{\pi}{L}(n-k)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{L}(n-kL)}{\frac{\pi}{L}(n-kL)}$$



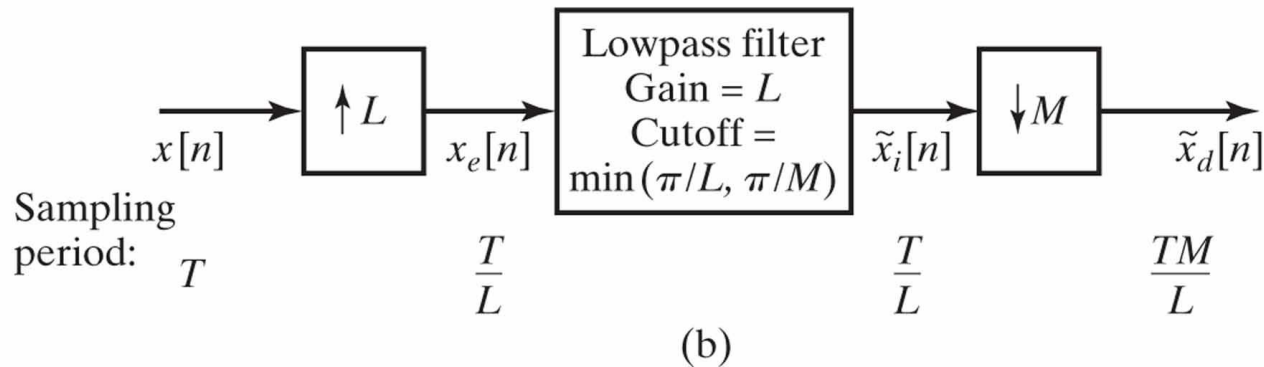
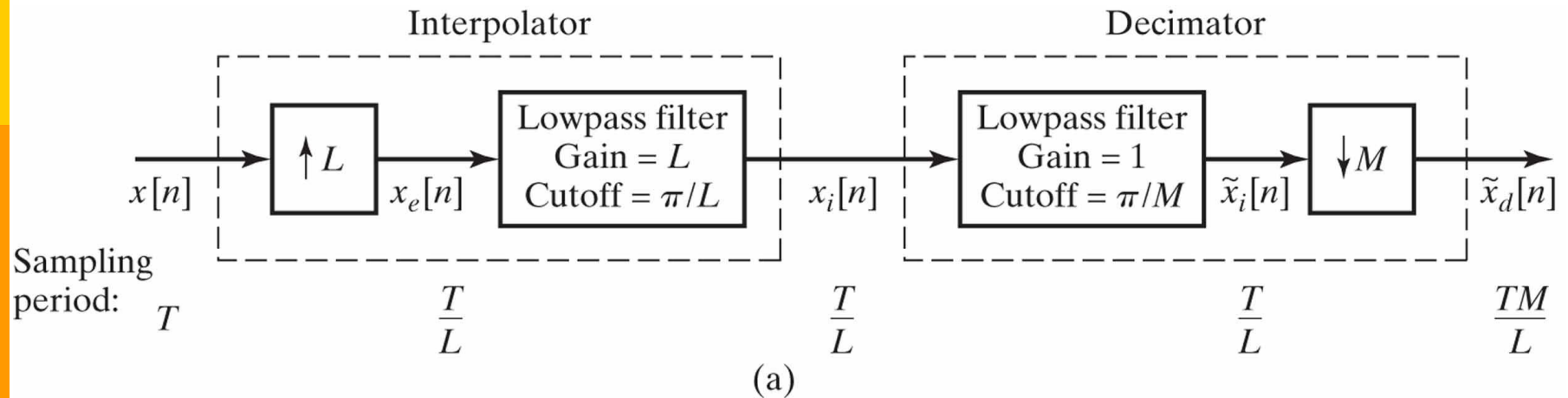
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} L, & |\omega| \leq \pi/L, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$h[n] = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}n\right)}{\frac{\pi}{L}n}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$



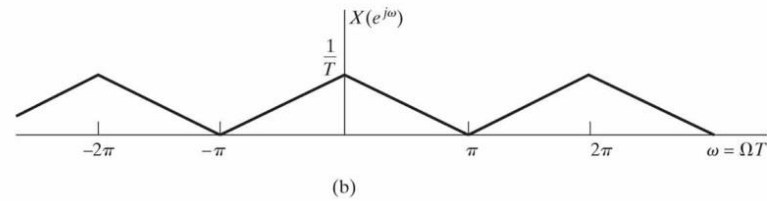
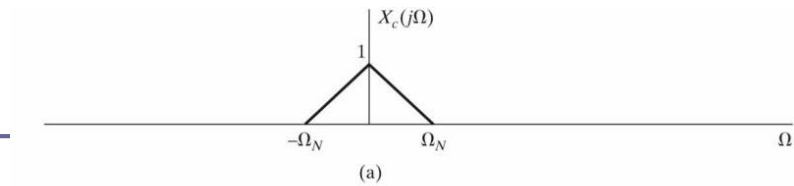
Down sampling	Up sampling
1. sampling rate reduction	1. sampling rate increase
2. increase sample period	2. decrease sample period
3. decimation	3. interpolation

# 3. General Rate Change

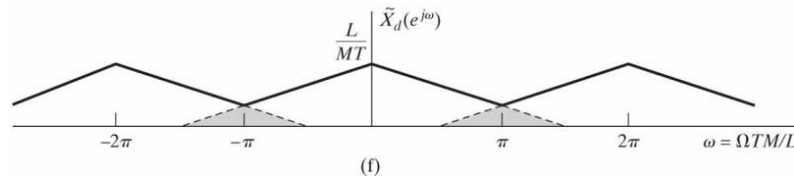
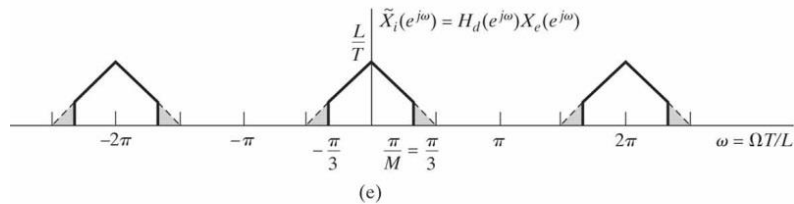
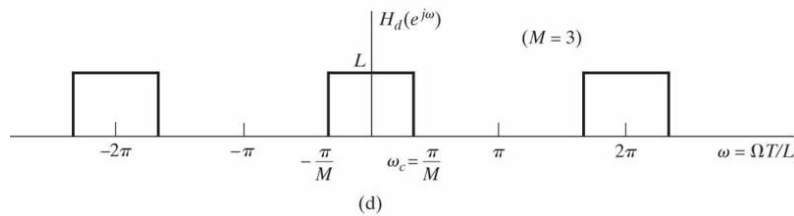
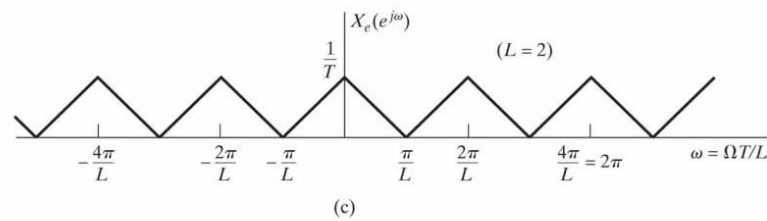


- (a) System for changing the sampling rate by a non-integer factor
- (b) Simplified system in which the decimation and interpolation filters are combined

# Illustration of changing the sampling rate by a non-integer factor



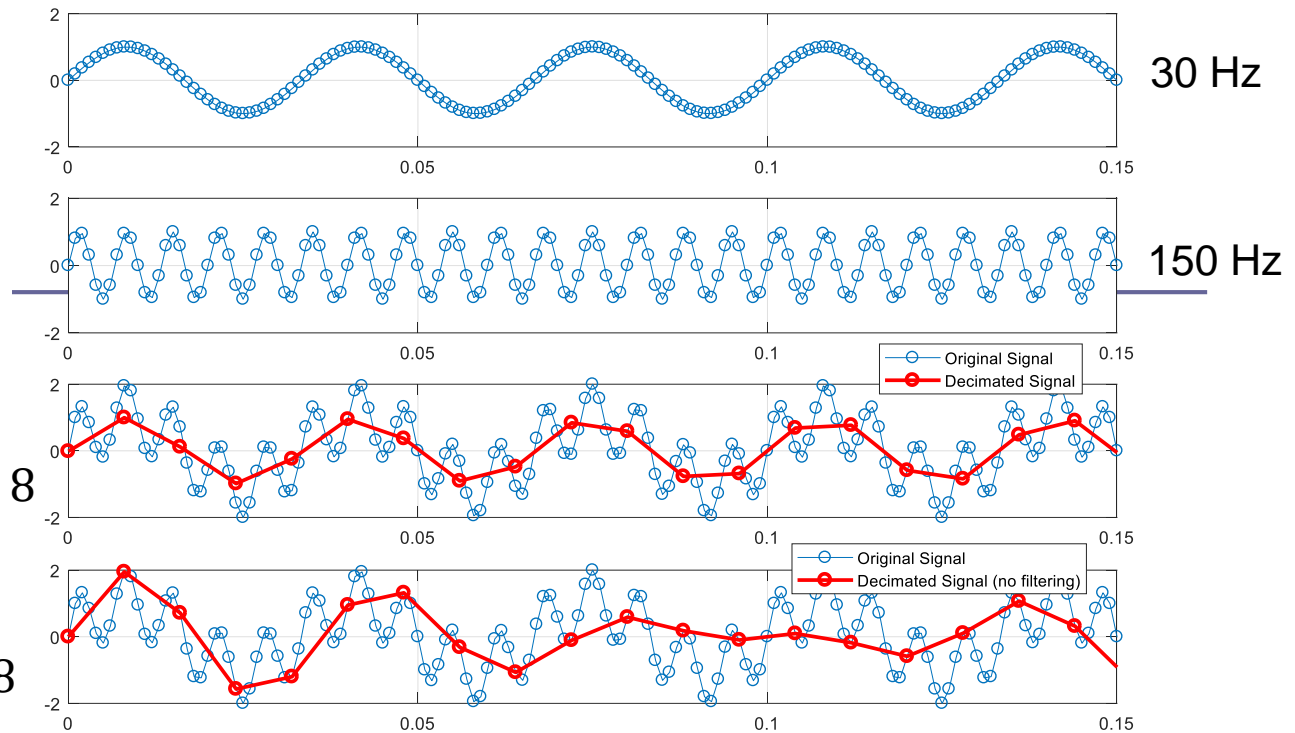
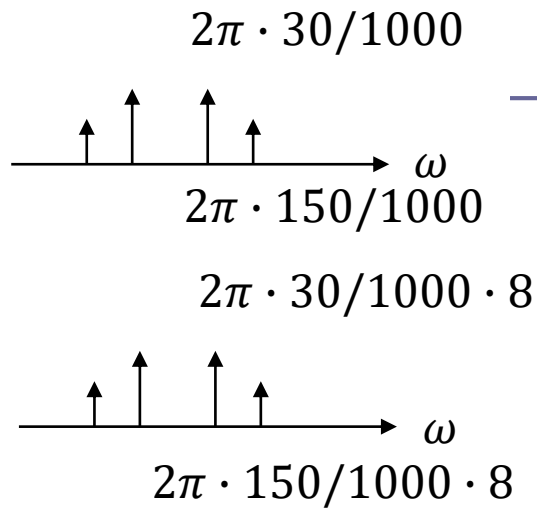
$$T \rightarrow 1.5T = \frac{3}{2}T$$



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# **SOME PRACTICES**

test\_aliasing.m



Original Sample Frequency = 1000Hz

- Decimate/downsample to  $1000/8=125\text{Hz}$
- **Pay attention to the aliasing of high-frequency components when resampling!!**  
(High-frequency components are aliased into the low frequency and mixed with other low-frequency components)

Difference :

- `deci_signal = decimate(signal, 8);`
- `down_signal = downsample(signal, 8);`
- decimate will pass the low-pass filter before downsampling

# [MATLAB FUNCTION] RESAMPLE

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- help resample
- `Y = resample(X, P, Q)`

resamples the sequence in vector  $X$  at  $P/Q$  times the original sample rate using a polyphase implementation.  $Y$  is  $P/Q$  times the length of  $X$  (or the ceiling of this if  $P/Q$  is not an integer).  $P$  and  $Q$  must be positive integers.

Resample applies an anti-aliasing (lowpass) FIR filter to  $X$  during the resampling process, and compensates for the filter's delay.

# [MATLAB FUNCTION] RAT

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- help rat

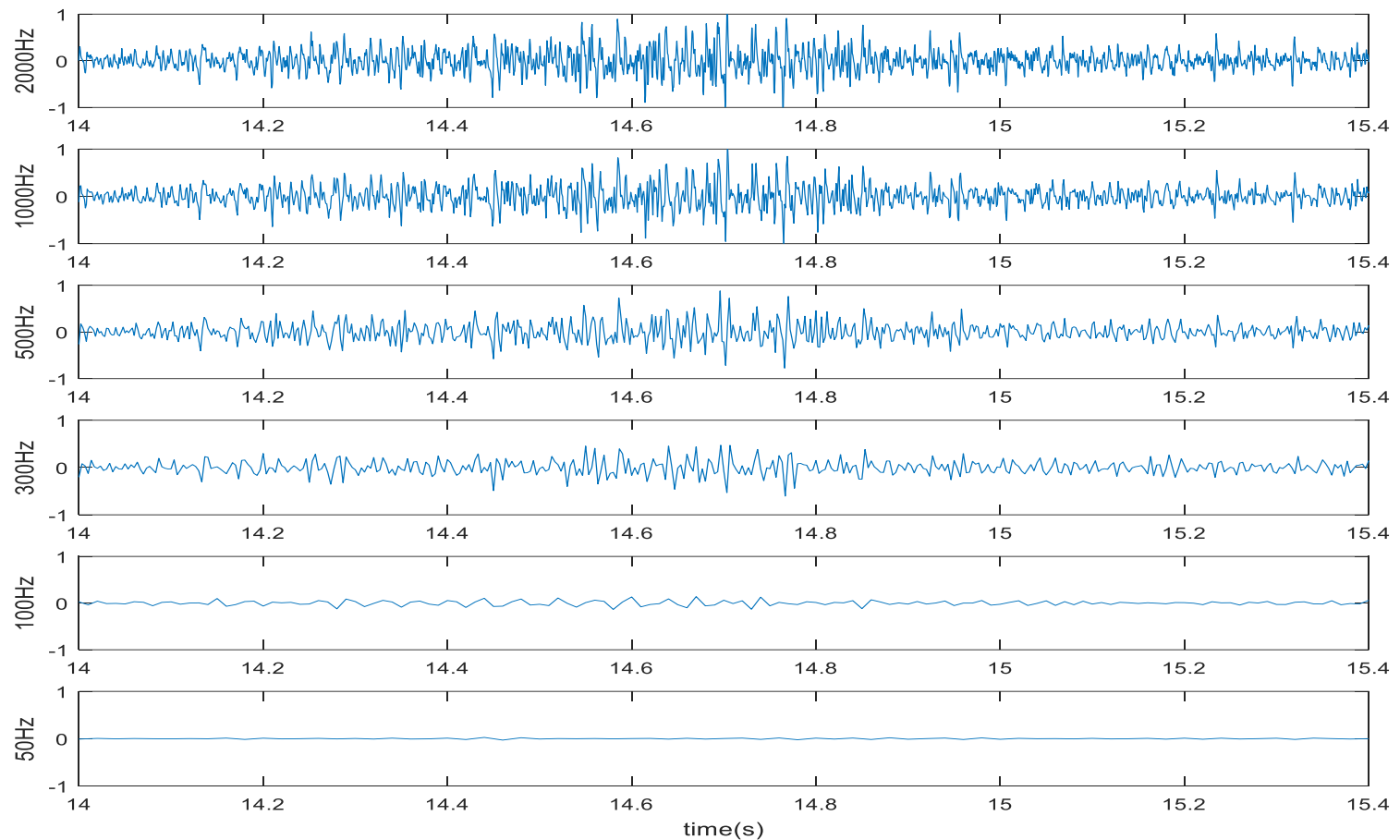
- `[P,Q] = rat(X, tol)`

returns two integer matrices so that  $P./Q$  is close to  $X$  in the sense that  $\text{abs}(P./Q - X) \leq \text{tol}$ .

The rational approximations are generated by truncating continued fraction expansions.

$\text{tol} = 1.e-6 * \text{norm}(X(:), 1)$  is the default.





- `org_SR=2000; % in Hz`
- `new_SR3=300; % in Hz`

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[p,q]=rat(new_SR/org_SR);  
new_signal3=resample(org_signal,p,q);  
new_taxis3=[1:length(new_signal3)]'/new_SR3;
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**Don't forget to redefine the timeline after re-sampling!**

# Commonly used functions

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- `interp`      % Interpolate the signal to increase the sampling frequency
- `decimate` % Downsampling after low-pass filtering
- `resample` % Perform P times `interp` to increase the sampling frequency, and then perform Q times `decimate` to decrease the sampling frequency
- `rat`          % Find the fraction form that is closest to the input value (P/Q)

Example

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/signal/ug/changing-signal-sample-rate.html>