

Band –pass sampling theorem

Consider a signal $x(t)$ having a spectrum as shown in figure. The following sampling theorem gives the condition for representing $x(t)$ by its sampled values.

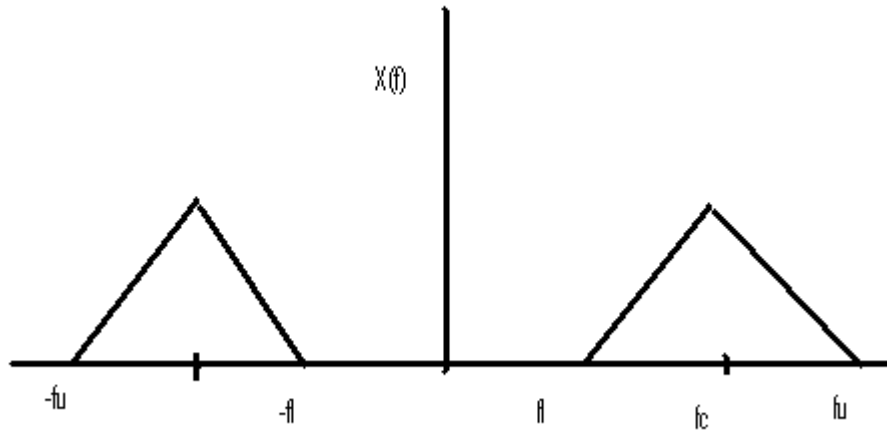


Figure 5.19.

The band-pass sampling theorem states that if a band pass signal $x(t)$ has a spectrum of band width B_x and an upper frequency f_u , then x can be recovered from $x(nT_s)$ by band pass filtering if $f = 2f_u/m$, where m is an integer not exceeding f_u/B_x . All higher rates are not necessarily usable unless they exceed $2f_u$.

The sampling rate for a band pass signal depends on the ratio f_u/B_x . If $f_u/B_x \gg 1$, then the minimum sampling rate approaches $2B_x$.