

1. A continuous time sinusoidal signal  $x(t)$  is sampled at the rate  $f_s = 10$  samples/second to produce the discrete-time signal  $x[n] = 10 \cos\left(\frac{22\pi n}{5} + \frac{\pi}{7}\right)$ .

- (a) (3 pts) What are the possible signals  $x(t)$  that could produce this  $x[n]$ .

**Sol:** Sampling

$$x(t) = 10 \cos(2\pi f t + \pi/7)$$

at  $f_s = 10$  samples/sec produces

$$x[n] = 10 \cos(2\pi(f/10)n + \pi/7) = 10 \cos(22\pi n/5 + \pi/7)$$

$\Rightarrow f = 22$  Hz. But all values  $f' = f + kf_s = 22 + 10k$  for integer  $k$ , produce the same  $x[n]$  as well. So the possible signals are

$$x(t) = 10 \cos(2\pi(22 + 10k)t + \pi/7)$$

- (b) (3 pts) Is  $x[n]$  a periodic signal? If so, then find its fundamental period.

**Sol:** Yes,  $x[n]$  is periodic because  $\Omega = 22\pi/5$  is a rational multiple of  $\pi$ . For this signal

$$F = \Omega/2\pi = 11/5$$

is a rational number. The fundamental period

$$N_o = k/F = 5k/11$$

where  $k$  is the smallest positive integer value which makes  $5k/11$  an integer. In this case, that would be  $k = 11$  and therefore  $N_o = 5$  samples.

- (c) (3 pts) Find  $F \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  such that  $10 \cos(2\pi F n + \frac{\pi}{7}) = 10 \cos(\frac{22\pi n}{5} + \frac{\pi}{7})$ .

**Sol:** Adding any integer value to  $F$  does not change the discrete time sinusoid. So the equivalent values of  $F$  are  $11/5 + k$ . Choosing  $k = -2$ , we have  $11/5 - 2 = 1/5$  which lies in the interval  $(-1/2, 1/2)$ .

- (d) (3 pts) Assuming the Nyquist criterion was satisfied find  $x(t)$ .

**Sol:** From the possible values  $f' = f + kf_s = 22 + 10k$  the only value,  $\bar{f}$ , that satisfies the Nyquist criterion, i.e., lies in the range  $(-f_s/2, f_s/2) = (-5, 5)$  Hz is when  $k = -2$ , i.e.,  $\bar{f} = 22 - 20 = 2$ . So the  $x(t)$  that satisfies the Nyquist criterion is

$$x(t) = 10 \cos(4\pi t + \pi/7)$$

- (e) (2 pt) What is the Nyquist sampling rate for the  $x(t)$  found in part (d)?

**Sol:** The  $x(t)$  found in part (d) is a sinusoid of frequency 2 Hz. So the Nyquist rate is 4 Hz, i.e., any sampling frequency higher than 4 samples/second will avoid aliasing.

- (f) (3 pts) If the same  $x(t)$  was sampled at the rate of  $f'_s = 1.5$  samples/sec, to produce the discrete time signal  $x'[n]$ , find  $x'[n]$ .

**Sol:** Sampling  $x(t) = 10 \cos(4\pi t + \pi/7)$  at  $f'_s = 1.5$  samples/sec, produces the discrete time signal

$$x'[n] = 10 \cos(2\pi(2/1.5)n + \pi/7) = 10 \cos(8\pi n/3 + \pi/7)$$

- (g) (3 pts) Will aliasing occur in recovering  $x(t)$  from  $x'[n]$ ? If so, then find the aliased frequency.

**Sol:** Yes, because  $f'_s$  does not satisfy the Nyquist criterion, there will be aliasing. All frequencies  $f' = f + kf'_s = 2 + 1.5k$  produce equivalent discrete time signals, and the reconstructed signal will choose the value that lies in the interval  $(-f'_s/2, f'_s/2) = (-0.75, 0.75)$ . The only value of  $2 + 1.5k$  that lies in this interval is obtained when  $k = -1$ , which gives us  $2 - 1.5 = 0.5$  Hz. This is the frequency of the reconstructed signal, i.e., the aliased frequency.