

# Sampling

Ques.

① How to represent/reconstruct a continuous time signal by/from its samples?

↳ concept of sampling

② What is sampling Theorem?

③ Identify the conditions under which a continuous time signal can be exactly reconstructed from its samples?

↳ What happens if these conditions are not satisfied?

→ We exploit sampling to convert a C.T. signal to its D.T. version, process the D.T. signal using a D.T. system and then convert back to C.T.

→ sampling Theorem :- A C.T. signal can be completely represented by and recoverable from knowledge of its values or samples at points that are equally spaced in time, provided certain conditions are satisfied.

↳ provides a mechanism to represent a C.T. signal by a D.T. signal

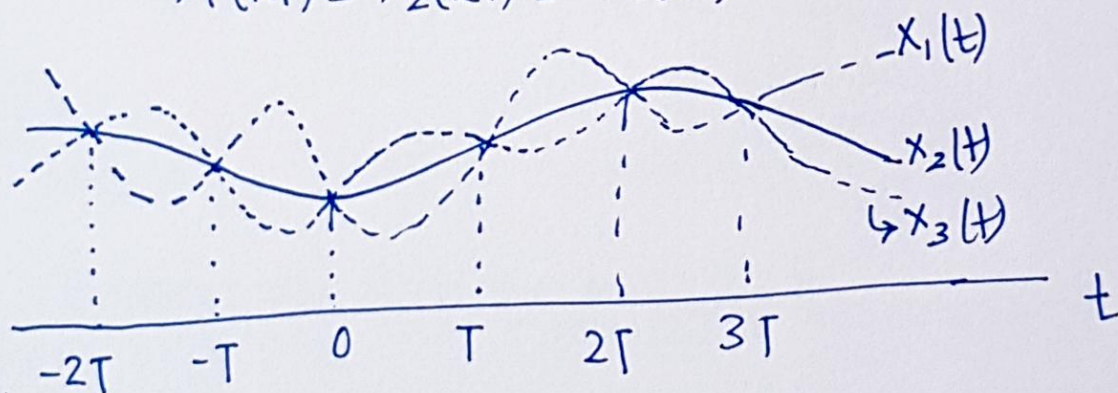


\* D.T. versions are easy to work with and preferred over processing of C.T. signals.

Representation of a C.T. signal by its samples :-

- In the absence of any additional conditions or information, we would not expect that a signal could be uniquely specified by a sequence of samples.
- For example, we illustrate three diff. C.T. signals all of which have identical values at integer multiples of  $T$  i.e.

$$x_1(kT) = x_2(kT) = x_3(kT)$$



- clearly, an infinite no. of signals can generate a given set of samples.



However,

- (i) if a signal is bandlimited, i.e. its Fourier Transform is zero outside a band of frequencies and
- (ii) if the samples are taken sufficiently close together in relation to the highest frequency content in the signal

then the samples uniquely specify the signal.

↓ and the C.T. signal can be reconstructed from its samples

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**SAMPLING THEOREM**

Formal Defn.

↓ Little Later!

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We next develop the sampling Theorem!

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To do so: We need a convenient way to represent the sampling of a C.T. signal at regular intervals!

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A useful <sup>way</sup> to do so is through the use of a periodic impulse train multiplied by a C.T. signal  $x(t)$  that we wish to sample

→ mechanism

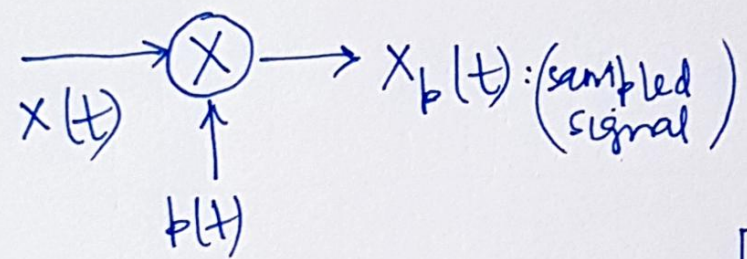
Impulse Train Sampling ↓



# # Impulse Train Sampling $\rightarrow$

- Let  $x(t)$  be a C.T. signal that you wish to sample.
- Let  $p(t)$  be a periodic impulse train that you multiply to  $x(t)$  in order to sample  $x(t)$ .

Mechanism of multiplying  $x(t)$  with a periodic impulse train  $p(t)$  in order to sample  $x(t)$ : Impulse Train sampling !



periodic impulse: sampling function

$T$ : fund. period of  $p(t)$   
 $T$ : sampling period ~~the~~  
 fundamental freq. of  $p(t)$   
 $\omega_s \triangleq \frac{2\pi}{T}$ : sampling frequency

In the time domain

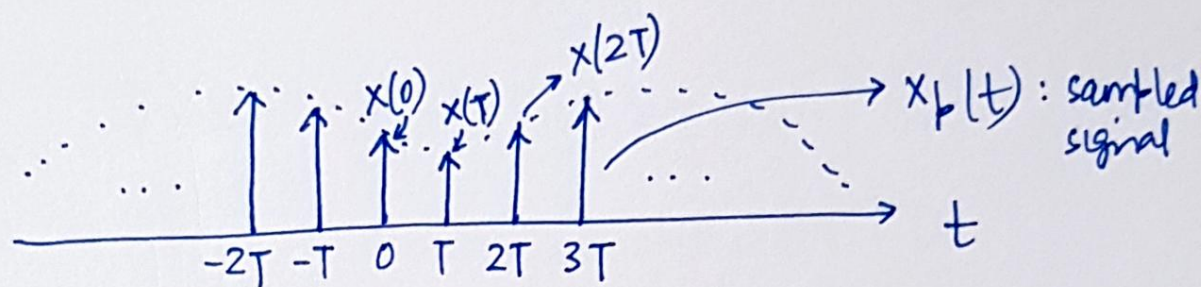
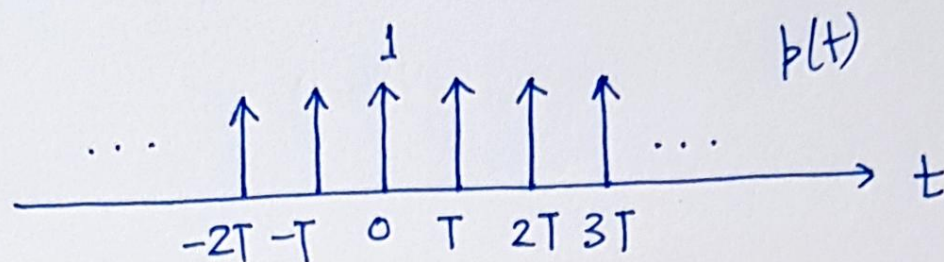
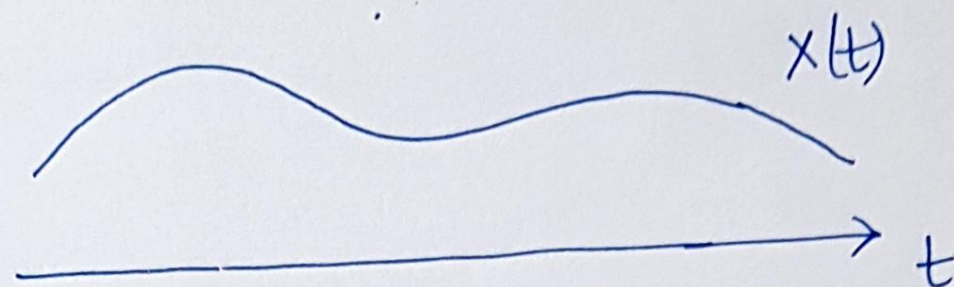
$$x_p(t) = x(t) \cdot p(t)$$

$$\text{where } p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

$\downarrow$   
 sampling period  
 fund. period of  $p(t)$ .



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sampling property of unit impulse:  $x(t) \delta(t-t_0)$   
 $= x(t_0) \delta(t-t_0)$

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\* multiplying the signal  $x(t)$  by a unit impulse samples the value of the signal at the point at which the impulse is located.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} x_p(t) &= x(t) \cdot p(t) \\ &= x(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT) \delta(t-nT) \end{aligned}$$

$x_p(t)$ : impulse train with the amplitudes of impulses equal to the samples of  $x(t)$  at intervals spaced by  $T$ .



Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}X_p(t) &= x(t) \cdot p(t) \\&= x(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT) \\&= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \delta(t-nT) \\&= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT) \delta(t-nT)\end{aligned}$$

If we examine this equn. in the frequency domain then

$$X_p(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [X(j\omega) * P(j\omega)]$$

convolution of the F.T. of  
the original signal and the  
F.T. of the impulse train

Now, the impulse train  $p(t)$  is a periodic signal  
its F.T. is itself an impulse train!

$$p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT) \xleftrightarrow{F} P(j\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_s)$$

$$\text{Where } \omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



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how

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T})$$

We know that

$$e^{j\omega_0 t} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_0) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$\therefore \text{~~Any~~ } p(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta(\omega - k \cdot \omega_0)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT)$$

periodic  $\delta$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left( = \frac{1}{T} \forall k \right)$$

(F.S. representation)

$$\downarrow$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T})$$

$$\therefore (\omega_0 = \omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T})$$

Furthermore,

$$X(j\omega) * \delta(\omega - \omega_0) = X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$$

convolution with  
an impulse simply  
shifts the signal!



Time-domain

$$X(t) \xrightarrow{\text{Sampling}} \text{Sampler} \rightarrow X_p(t)$$

Diagram: A circle with an 'X' inside, representing a sampler. An arrow labeled  $X(t)$  enters from the top left, and an arrow labeled  $p(t)$  enters from the bottom. The output is  $X_p(t)$ .

$$X_p(t) = X(t) \cdot p(t)$$

$$= X(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT) \delta(t - nT)$$

$X_p(j\omega)$  is a periodic function of  $\omega$  consisting of a superposition of shifted replicas of  $X(j\omega)$  scaled by  $(1/T)$ .

Freq. domain

$$X_p(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * P(j\omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} X(j\omega) * \left[ \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T}) \right]$$

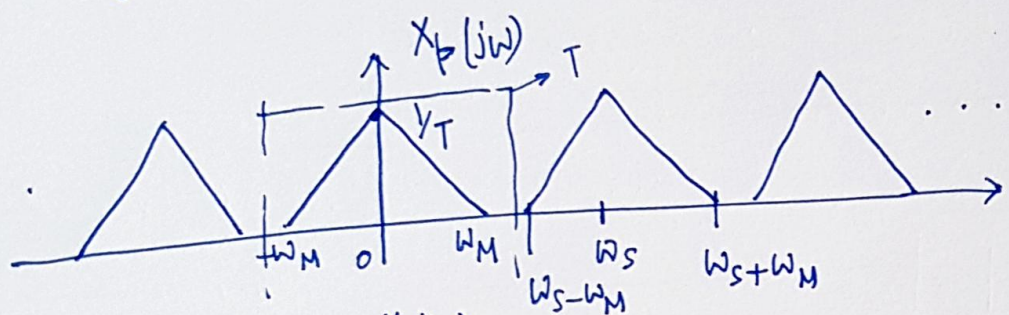
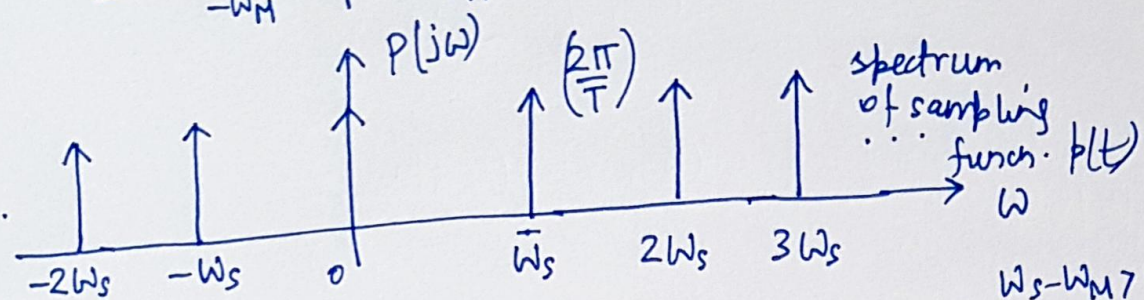
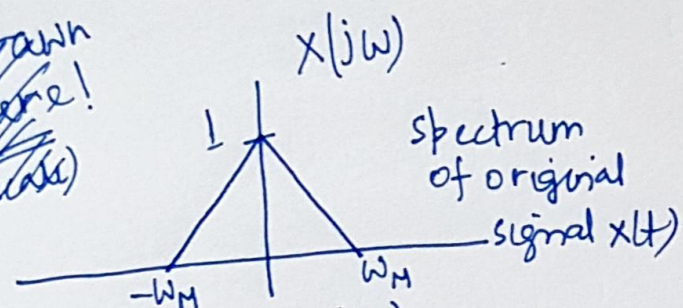
$$= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j(\omega - k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j(\omega - k\omega_s))$$

F.T. of the sampled signal is the sum of the frequency shifted <sup>(replicas)</sup> versions of the FT of the original signal  $X(t)$ .

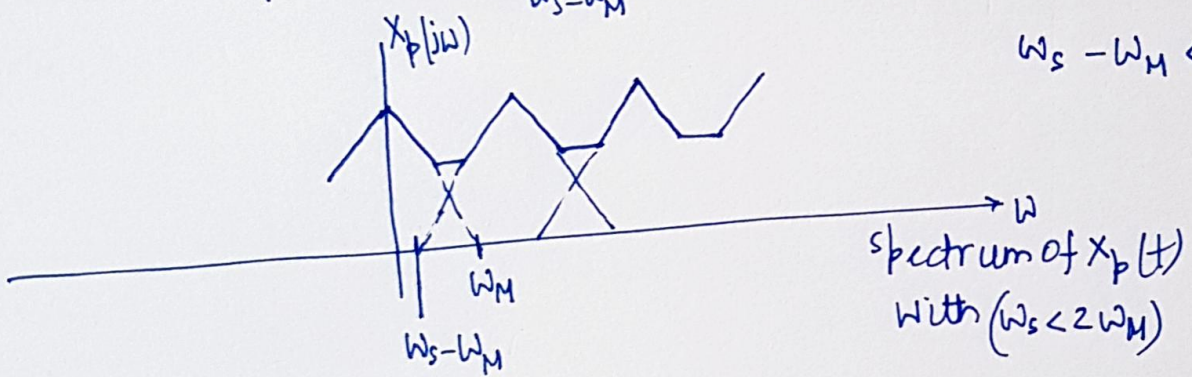
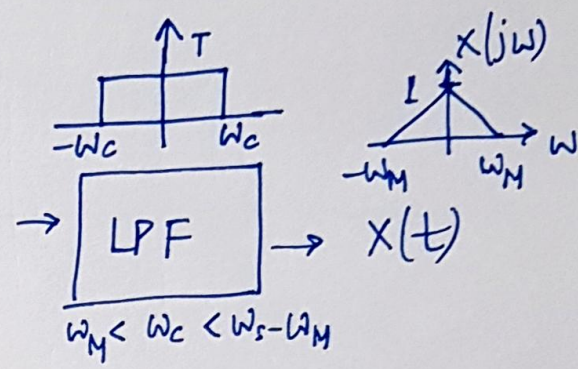


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(To scale)



$\omega_s - \omega_M > \omega_M$   
 $\omega_s > 2\omega_M$

spectrum of sampled signal



$\omega_s - \omega_M < \omega_M$

spectrum of  $X_p(t)$   
with  $(\omega_s < 2\omega_M)$

Remarks (i) If  $\omega_s - \omega_M > \omega_M$  or  $\omega_s > 2\omega_M$ , there is no overlap between the shifted replicas of  $X(j\omega)$ .

(ii) If  $\omega_s - \omega_M < \omega_M$ , there is overlap - distortion - ALIASING

(more in next lecture)

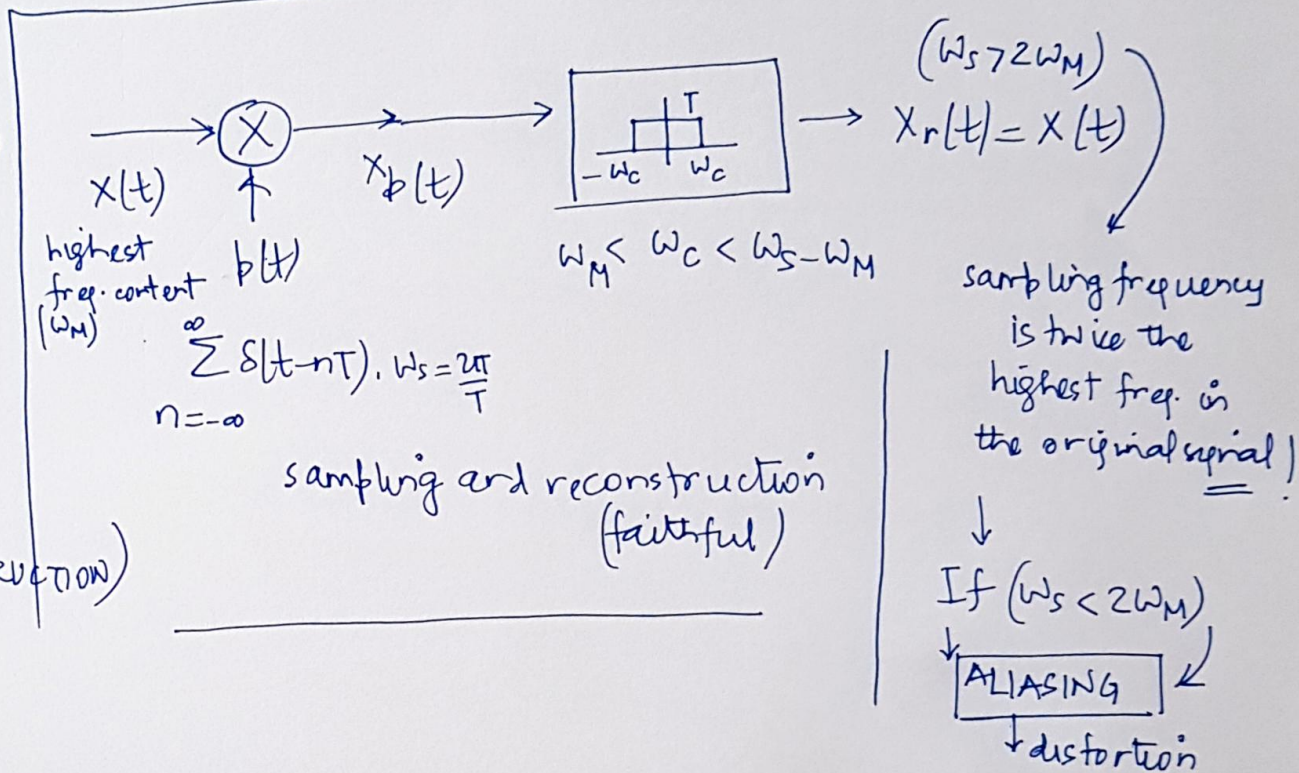
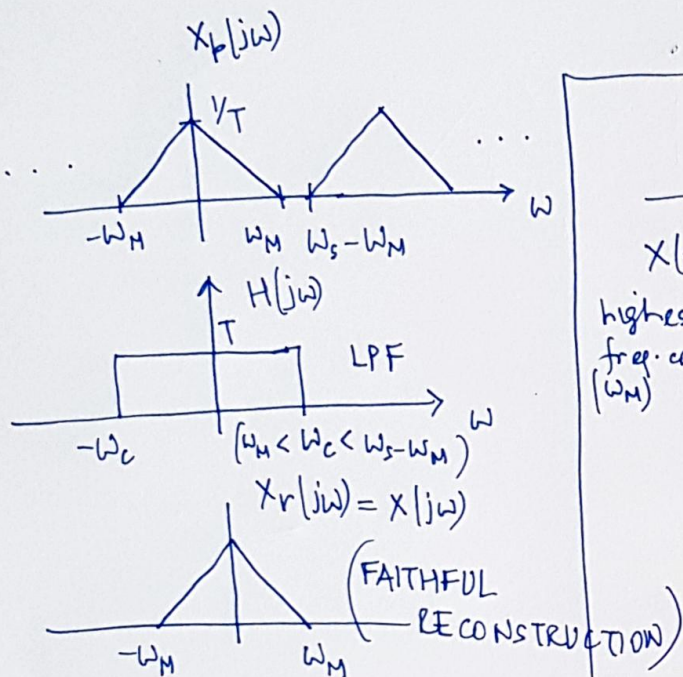


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As long as the shifted replicas of the spectrum  
do not overlap  $\omega_s - \omega_M > \omega_M$   
or  $(\omega_s > 2\omega_M)$

$x(t)$  can be exactly recovered from  $x_p(t)$  by  
means of a LPF with gain  $T$  and cut-off  
frequency greater than  $(\omega_M)$  and less than  $(\omega_s - \omega_M)$ .

↓  
Sampling Theorem





$$\omega_s = 2\omega_M : \text{Nyquist rate}$$

### Sampling Theorem (a)

It states that if we have a C.T. signal  $x(t)$  and if we have equally spaced samples of that signal  $x(nT)$ ,  $n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

sampled at the sampling period  $(T)$

(b) and if  $x(t)$  is band limited

$$\text{i.e. } X(j\omega) = 0, \quad |\omega| > \omega_M$$

Its Fourier Transform (F.T.) is zero beyond  $(\omega_M)$

↓ highest frequency contained in  $x(t)$

then under the condition that

$$\omega_s \triangleq \frac{2\pi}{T} > 2\omega_M$$

$x(t)$  is uniquely recoverable from the set of samples

i.e. given the set of samples  $x(nT)$  one can exactly reconstruct  $x(t)$ .