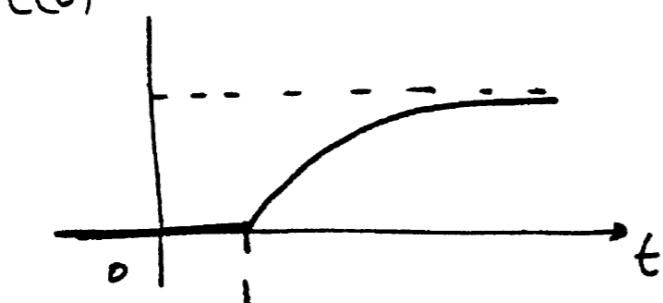


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A function with a time-delay. This example will become relevant later on when we will look into the effects of sampling:

Let  $e(t) = [1 - e^{-(t-1)}] u(t-1)$  (i.e:  $e(t) = (1 - e^{-t})$  delayed by 1 second)



$$e(k) = [1 - e^{(0.5k-1)}] \quad k \geq 2; \quad e(k) = 0 \quad k=0, 1$$

Now let's try our residues formula:

$$E(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s+1)} \Rightarrow E^*(s) = \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} \text{Res} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda(\lambda+1)} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(s-\lambda)}} \right\} =$$

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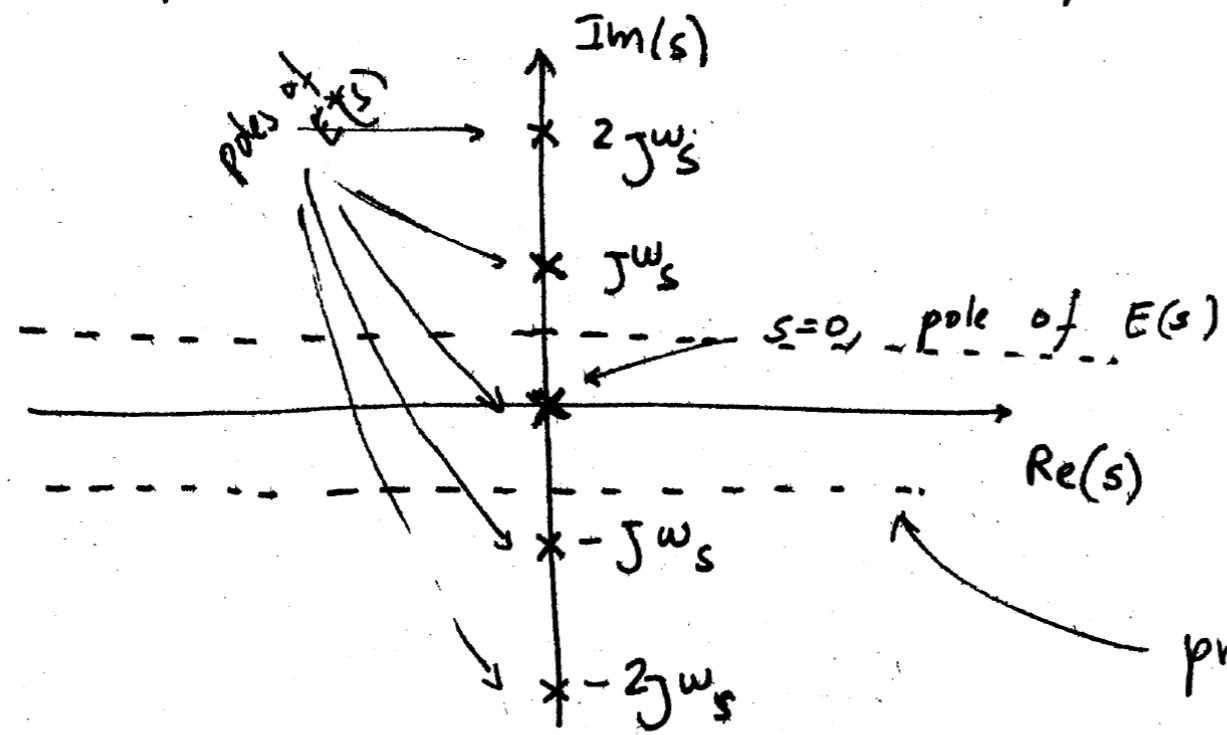
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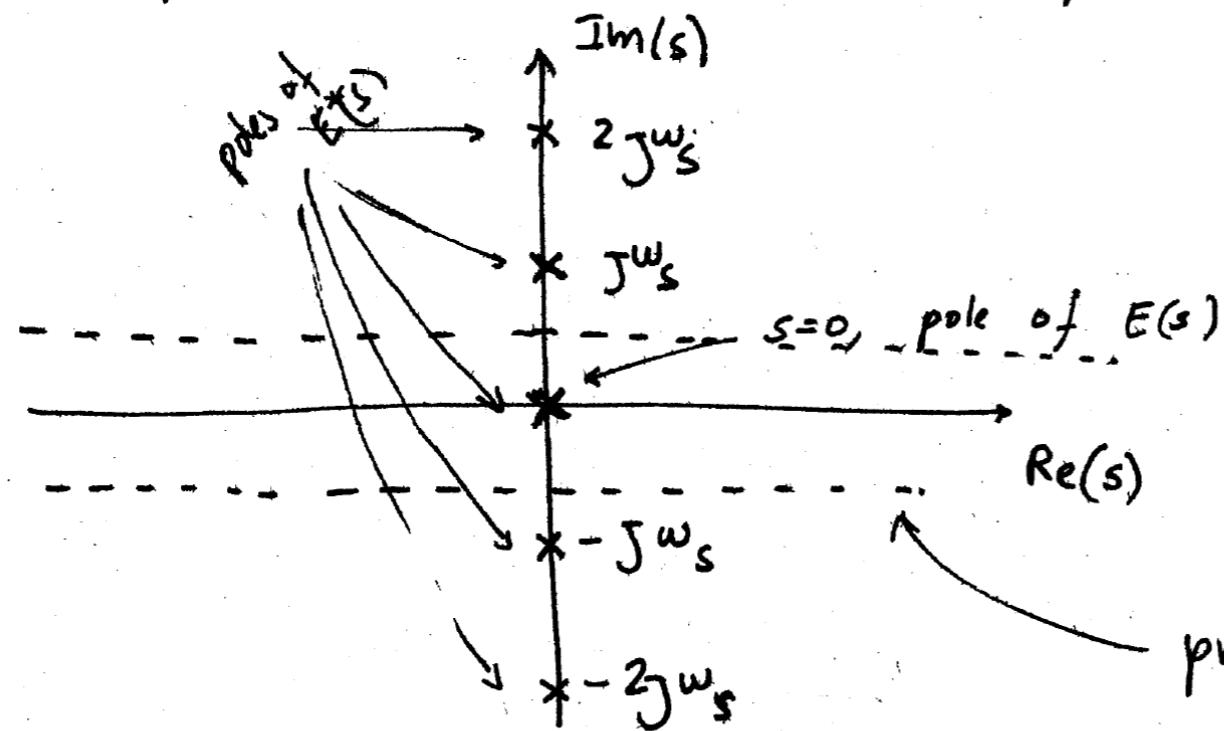


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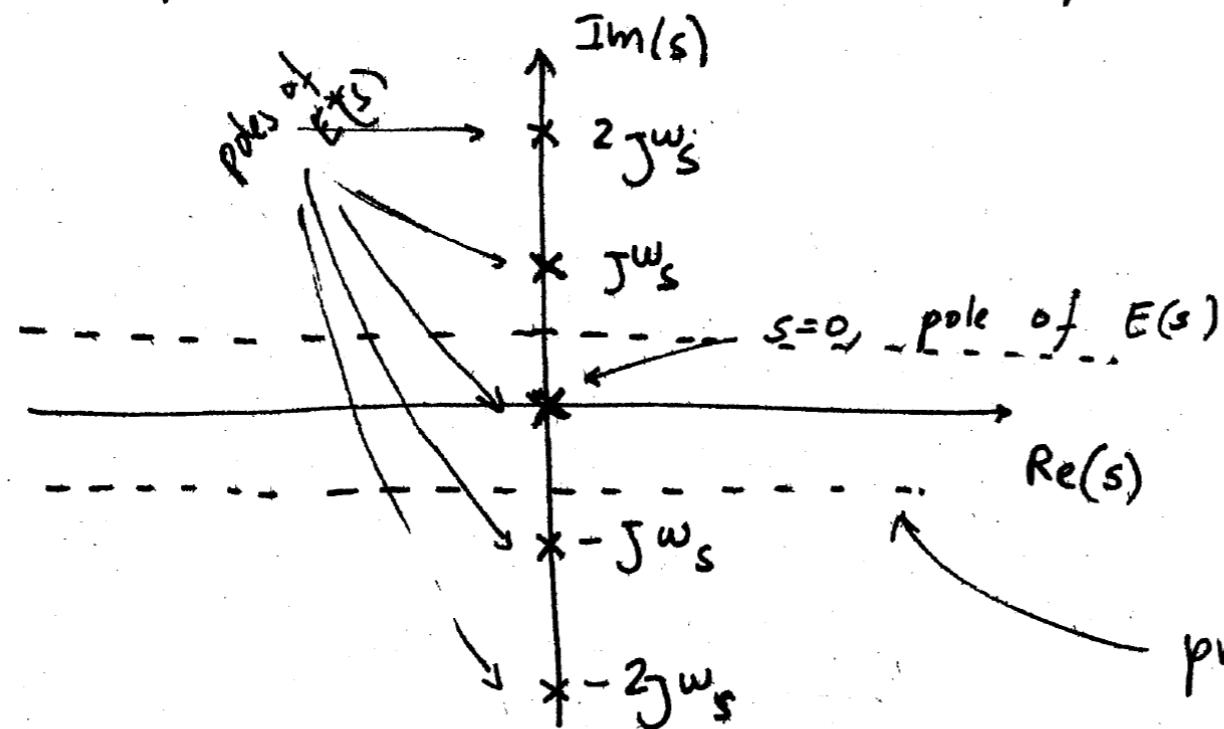
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Example 2 : Recall that we have shown that:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+1)} \Leftrightarrow F^*(s) = \frac{1}{s - e^{-sT}} - \frac{1}{s - e^{-T(s+1)}}$$



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poles at  $s = \pm jn \frac{2\pi}{T}$  ( $e^{jTs} = 1$ )

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# EECE 5610 Digital Control Systems

## Lecture 8

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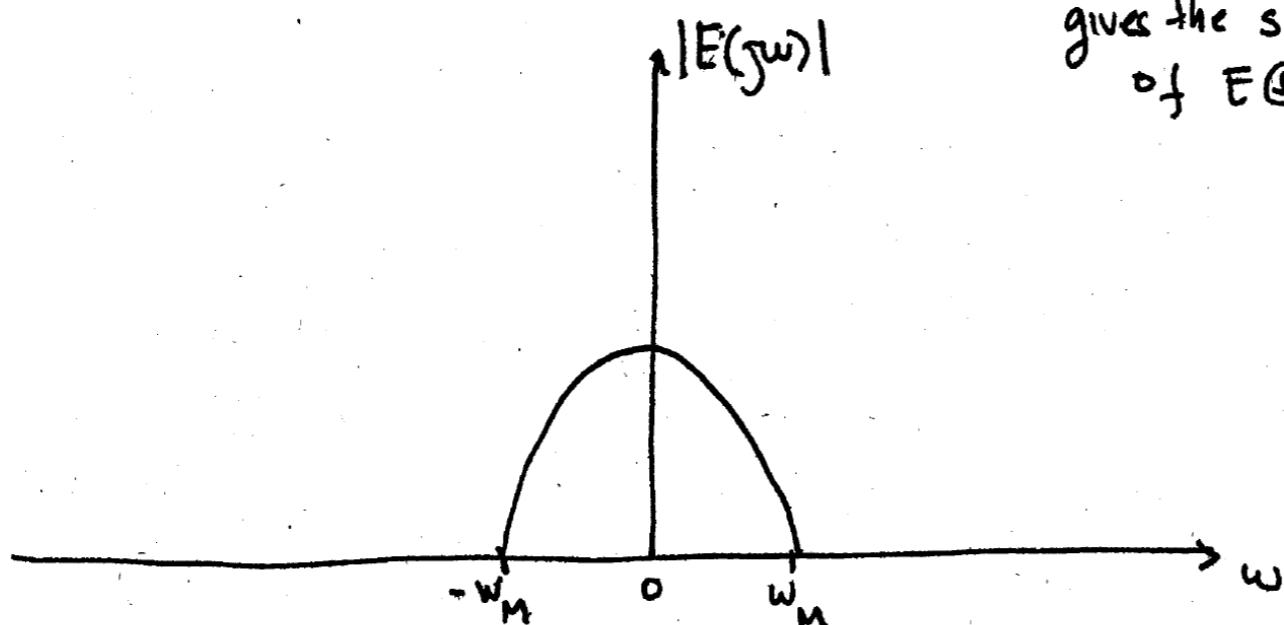
We'd like to relate the spectrum (i.e. Fourier transform) of  $e(t)$  and  $e^*(t)$ . This will become relevant when we discuss how to reconstruct (if possible)  $e(t)$  from  $e^*(t)$ .

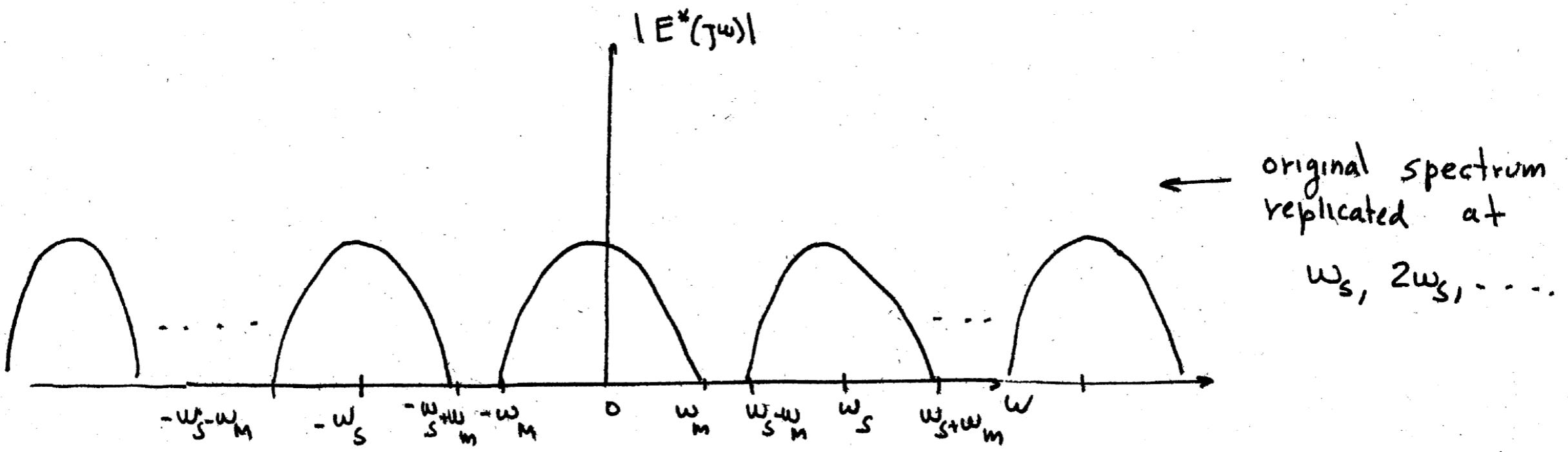
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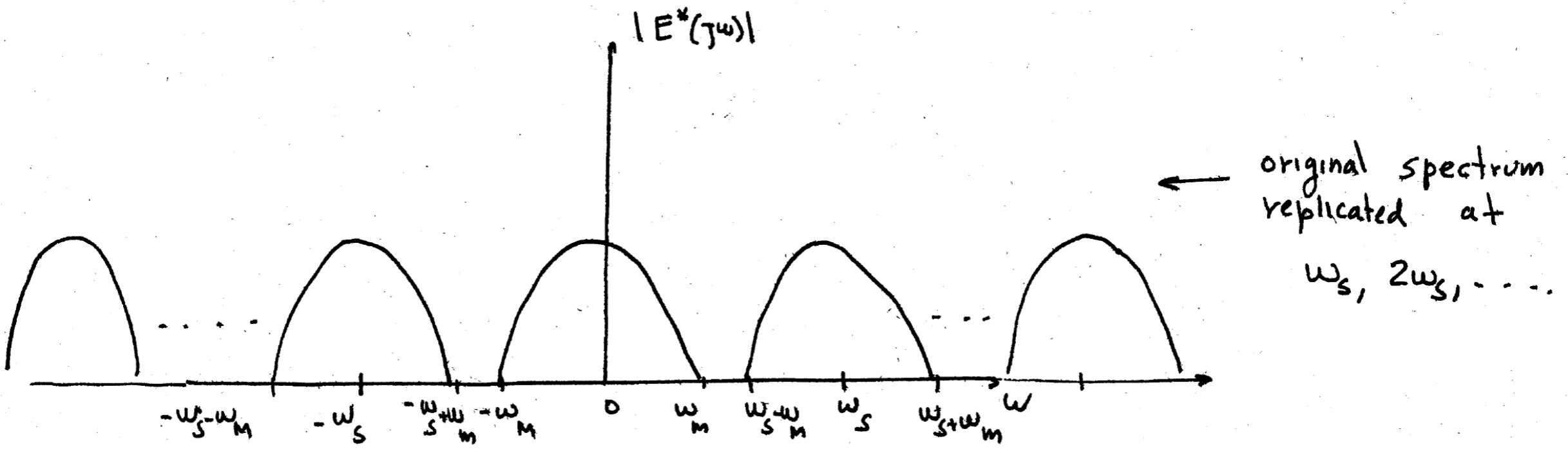
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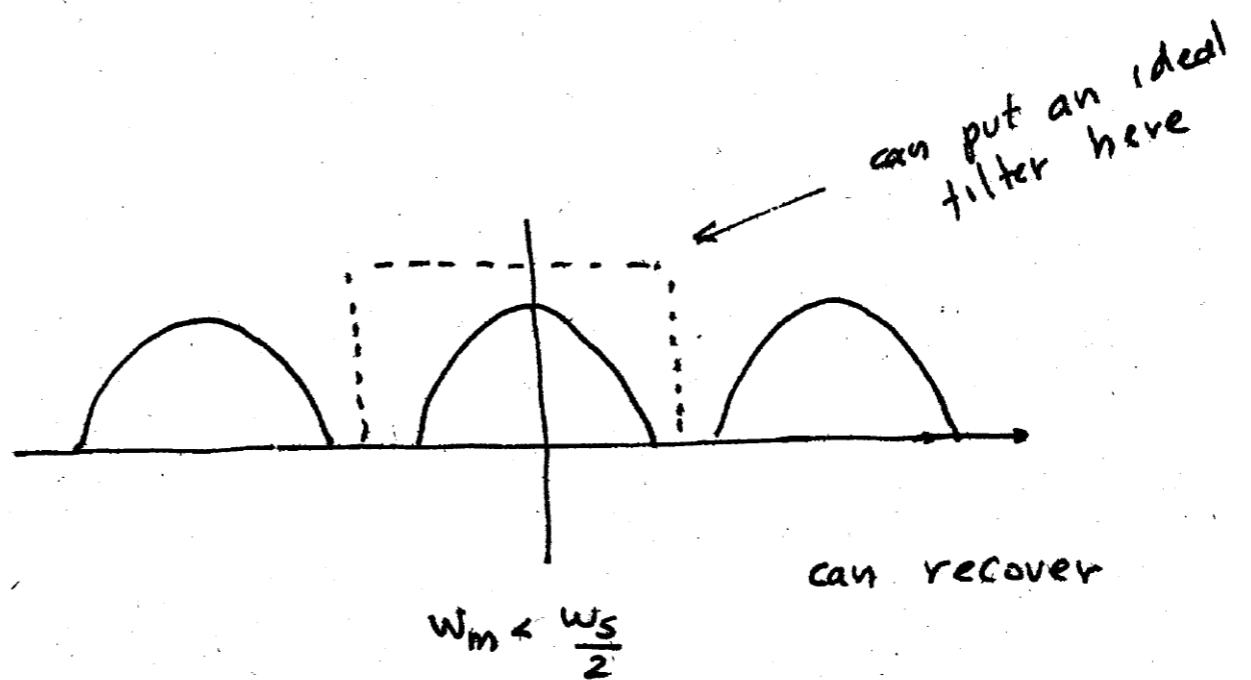
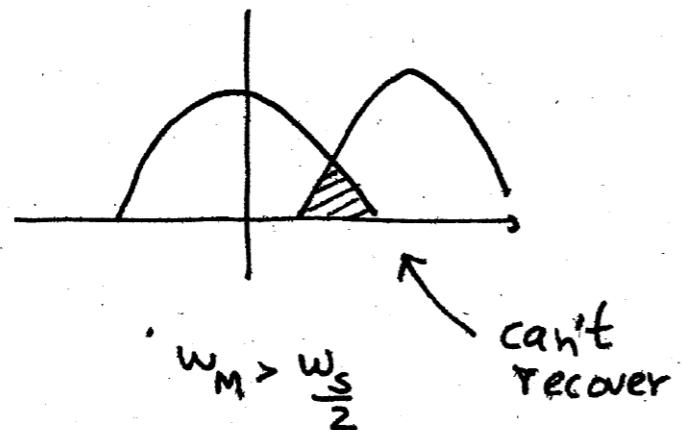


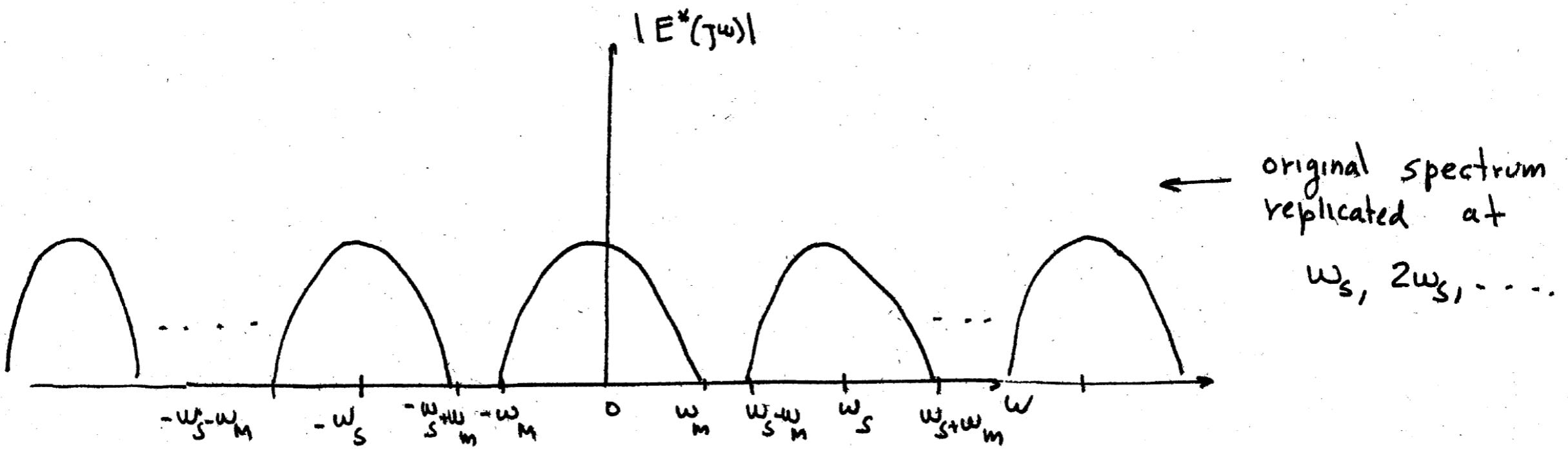




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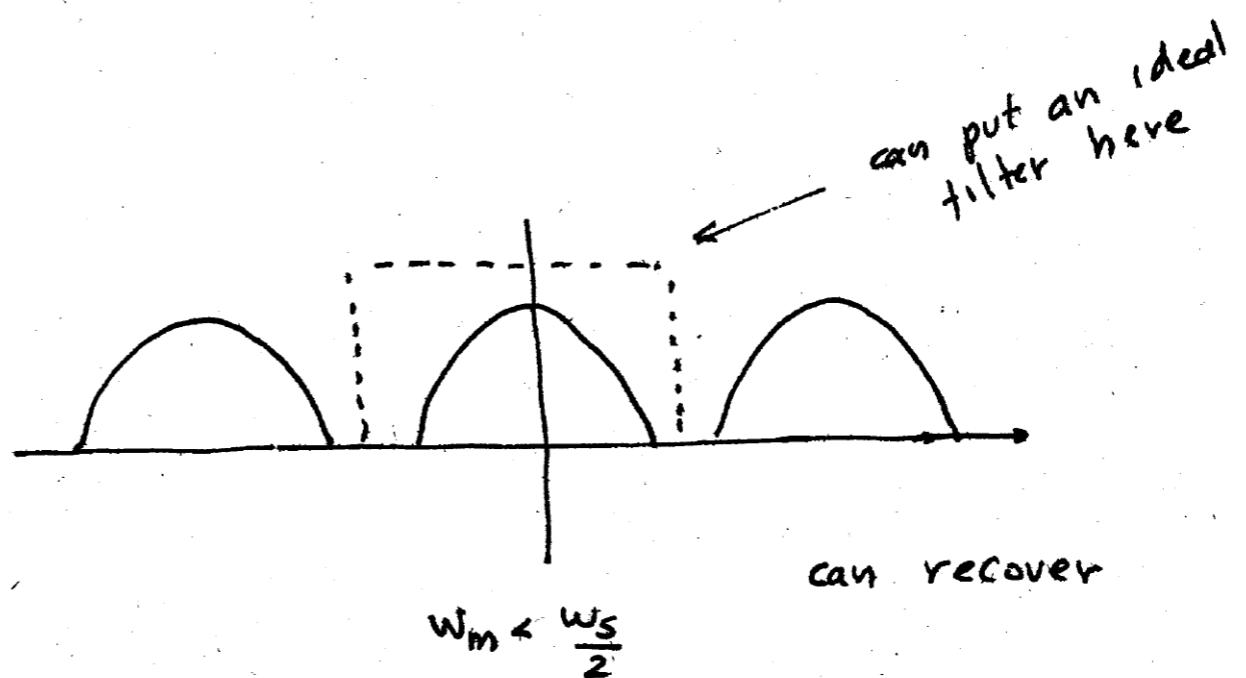
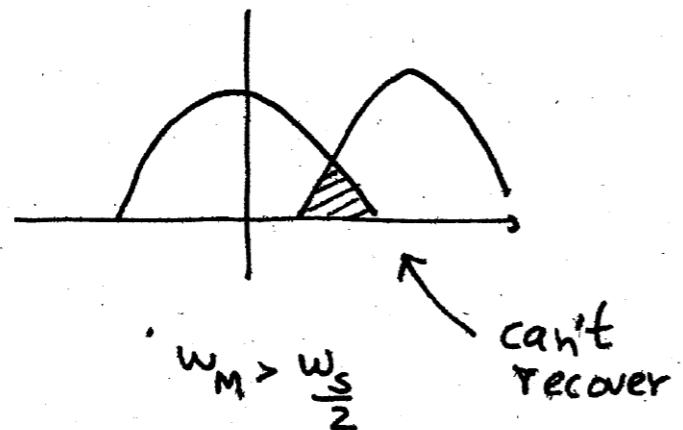
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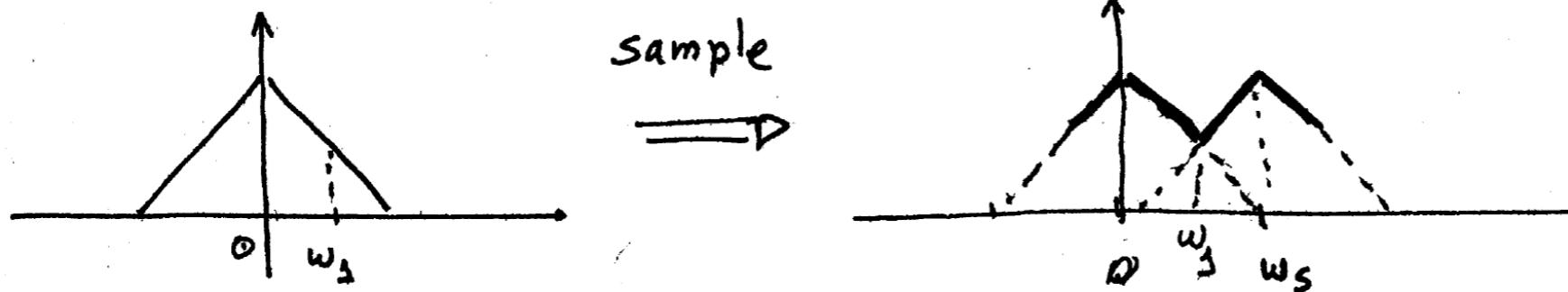
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If  $e(t)$  has components above the Nyquist frequency we have the following situation:



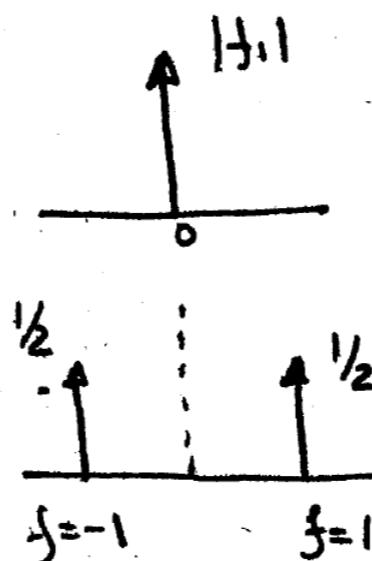
In the sampled signal the contributions from the frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2 = \omega_1 - \omega_s$  both show up at  $\omega_s$ . This phenomenon is called aliasing.

Implications: 2 sinusoids of different frequencies appear at the same place when sampled  $\Rightarrow$  can't tell them apart

Example:

$$f_1(t) = 1$$

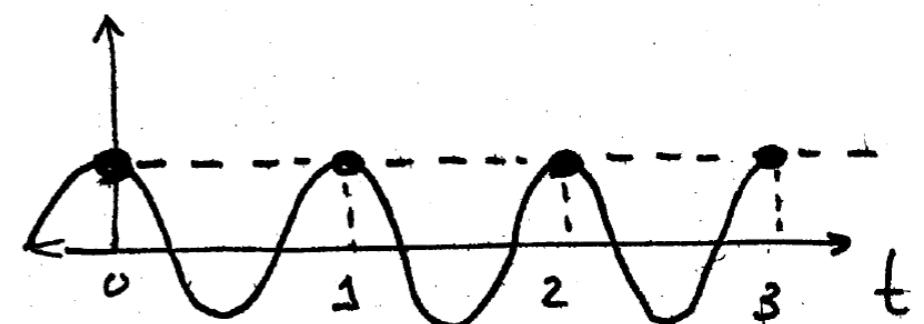
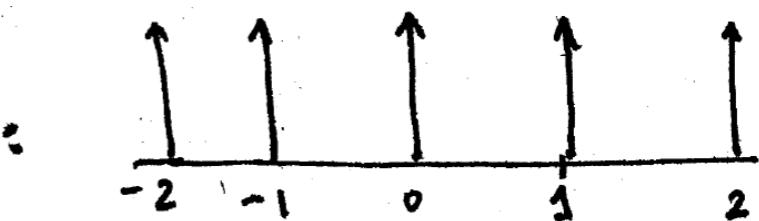
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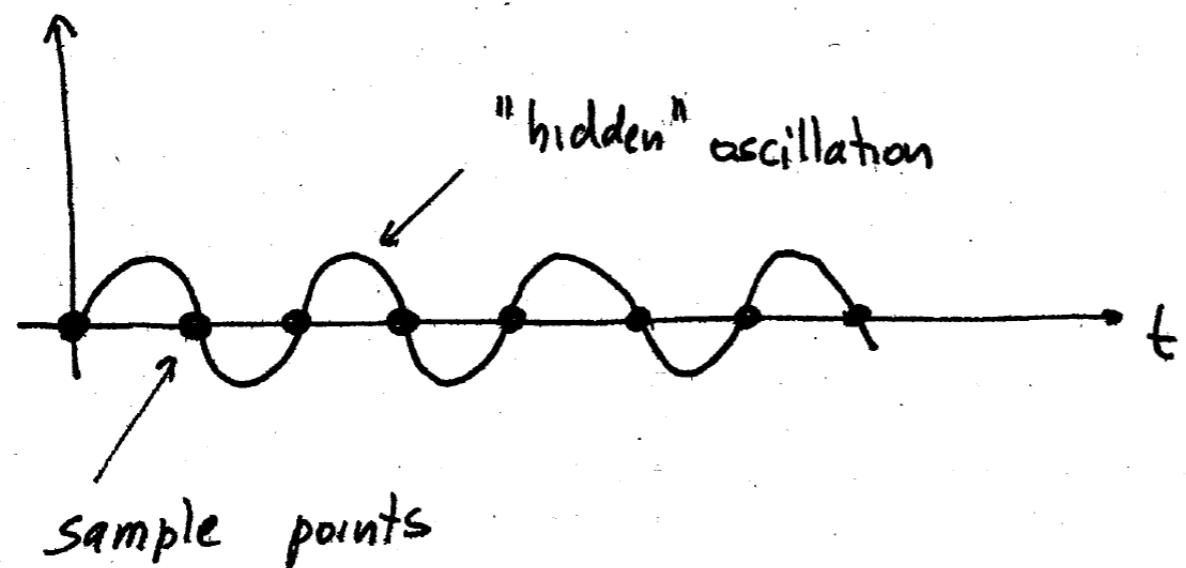
If sampled at  $f_s = 1 \text{ Hz}$  both yield:

(the same spectrum!)

With 20/20 hindsight this is not surprising:

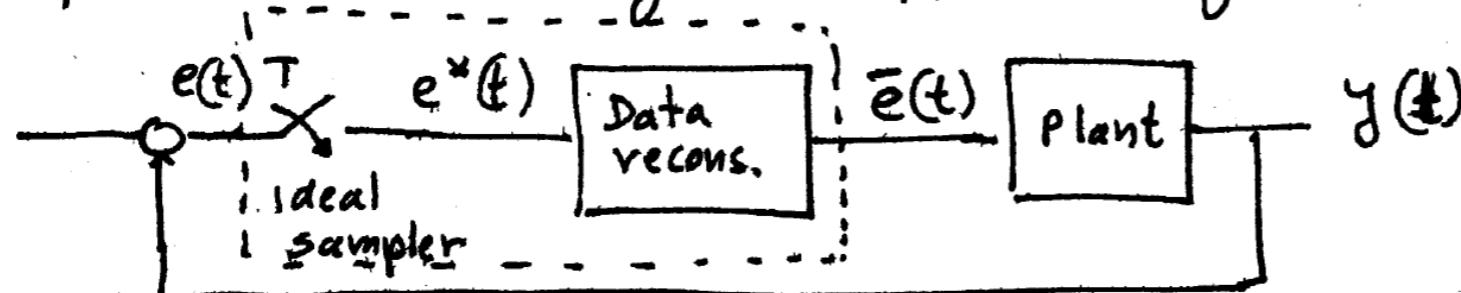


Related phenomenon: Hidden oscillations: We can have a signal that does not show up at all when sampled

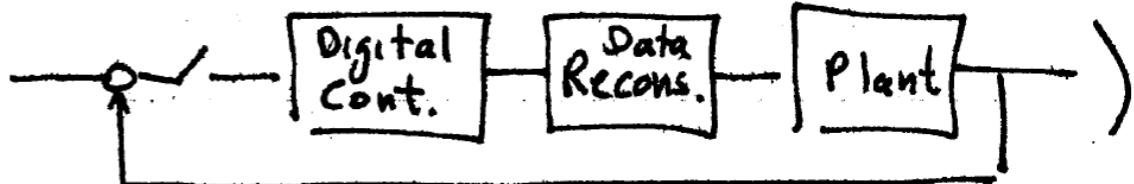


- Data Reconstruction:

Dual operation to sampling: (approximately) reconstruct a signal from its samples

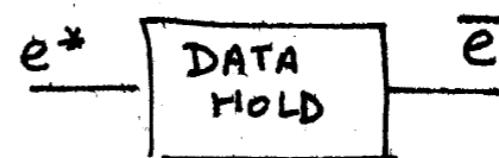


(We want to analyze this as a first step to:

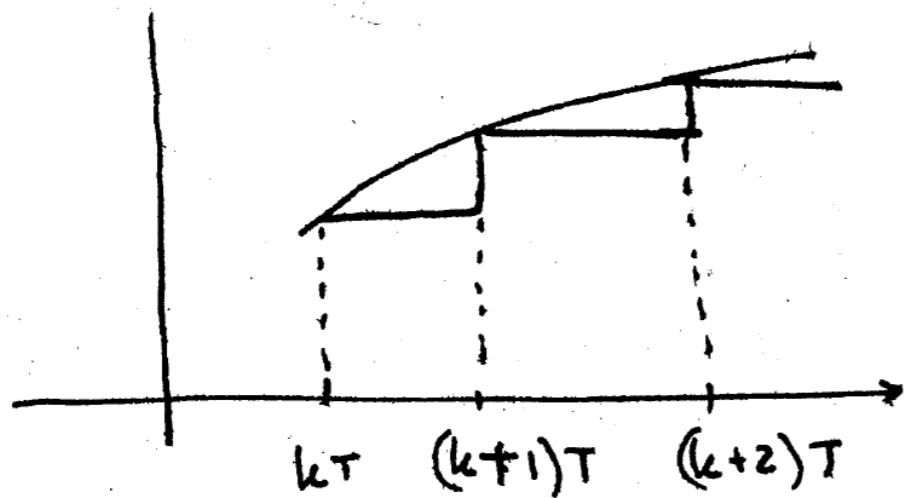


We already analyzed the first half:  $e(t) \xrightarrow{T} e^*(t)$

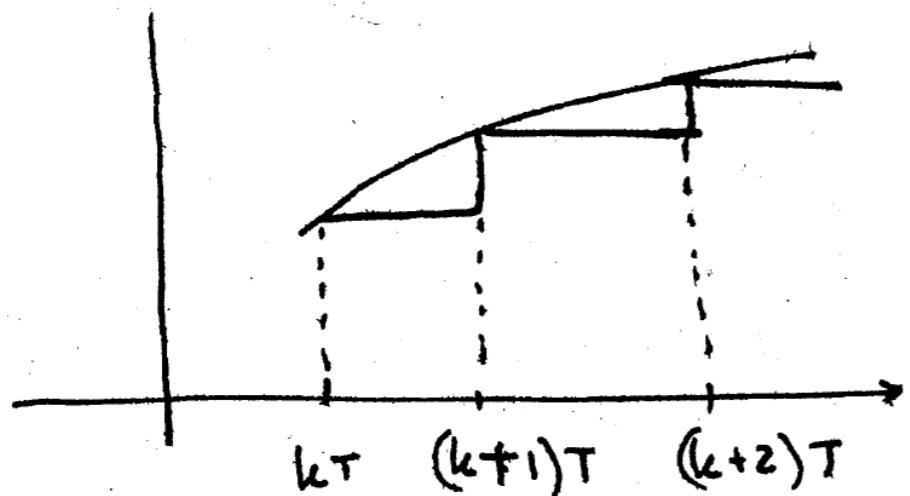
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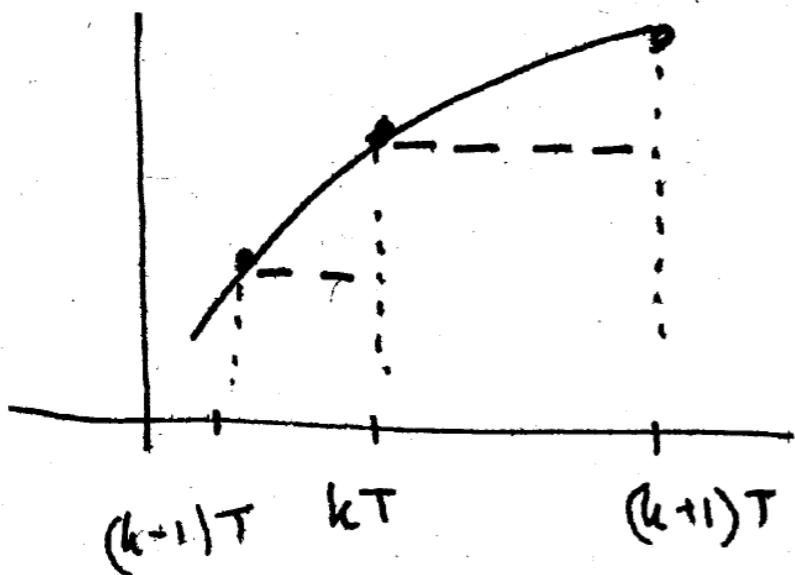


Better idea (perhaps): Try to get a tighter fit by using a polynomial approximation.

Recall from calculus that we can approximate any signal (with arbitrary accuracy) by considering enough terms of its Taylor Series expansion:

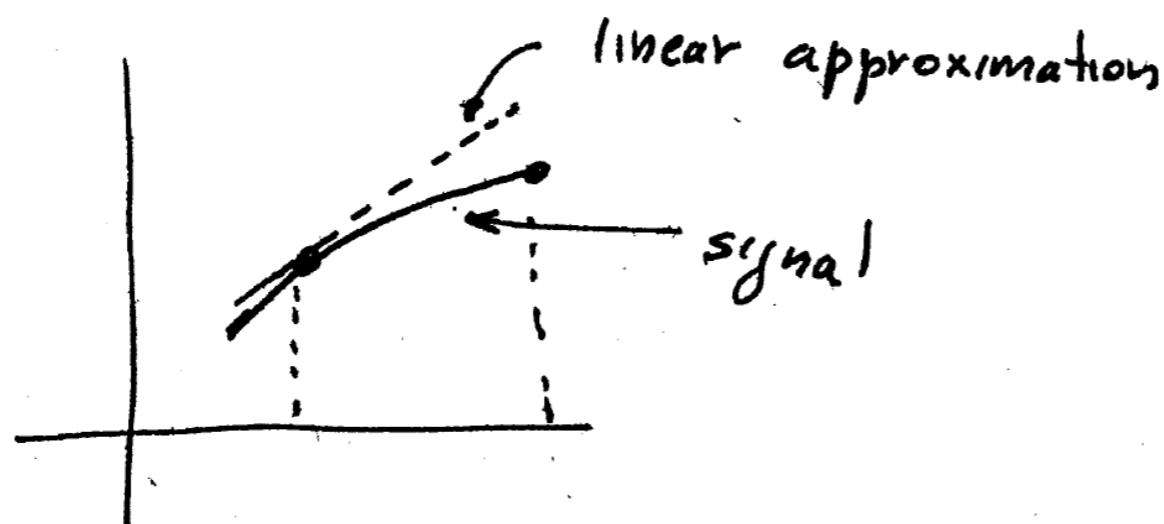
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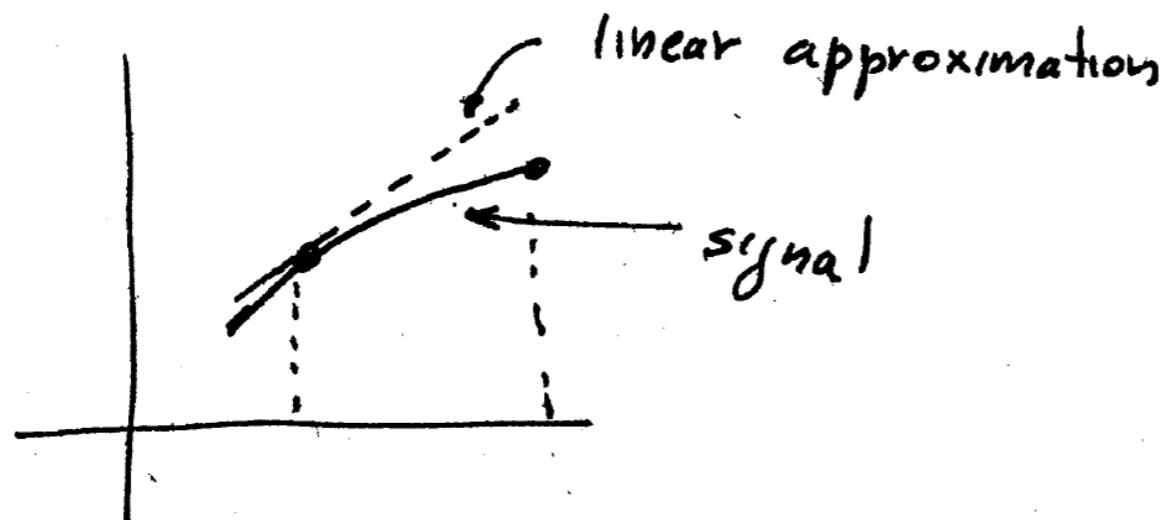
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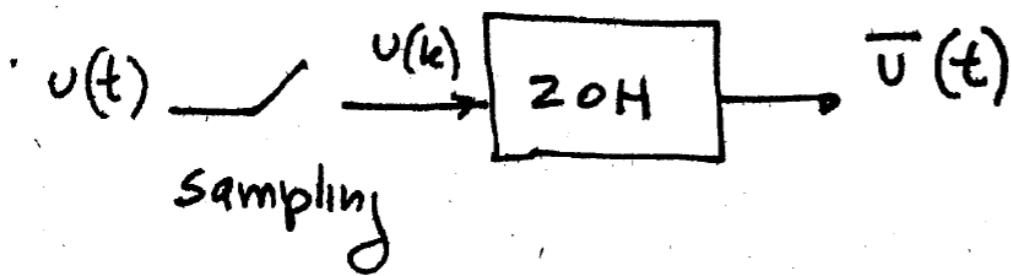


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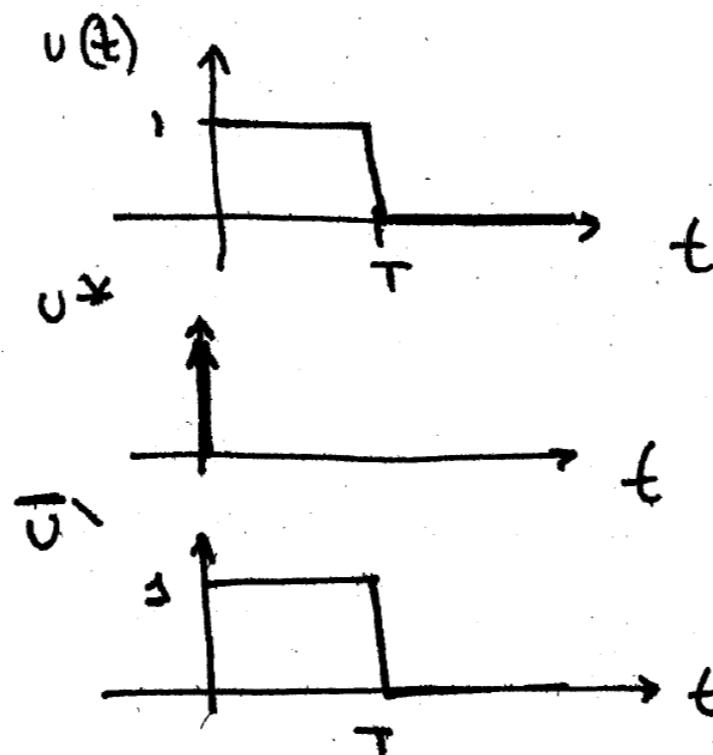
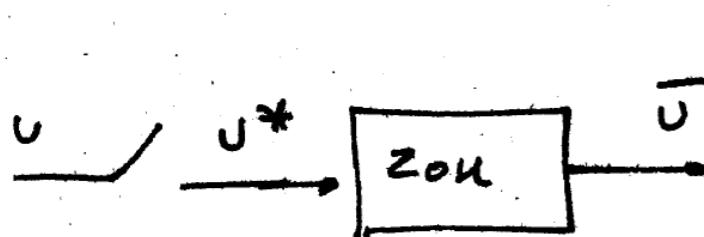


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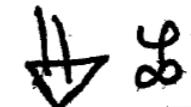
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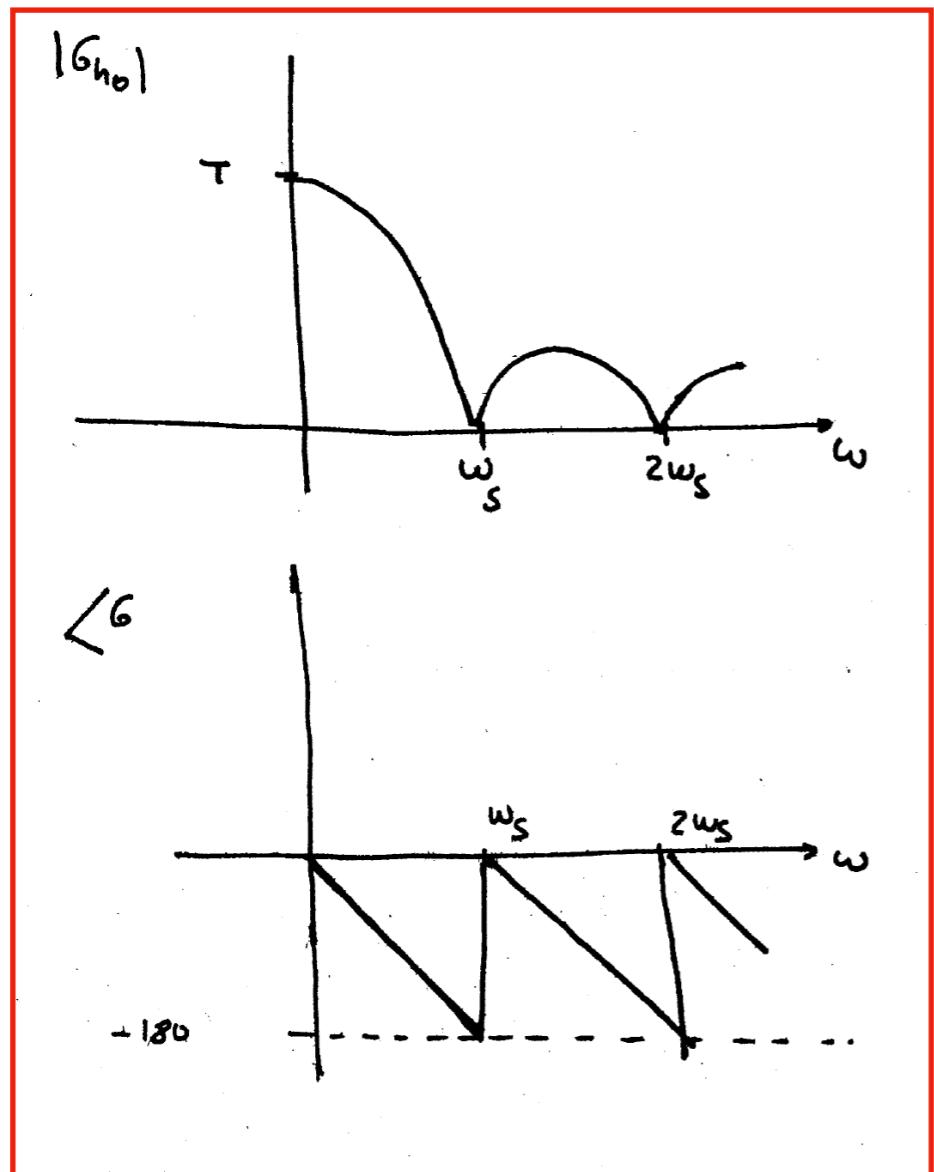
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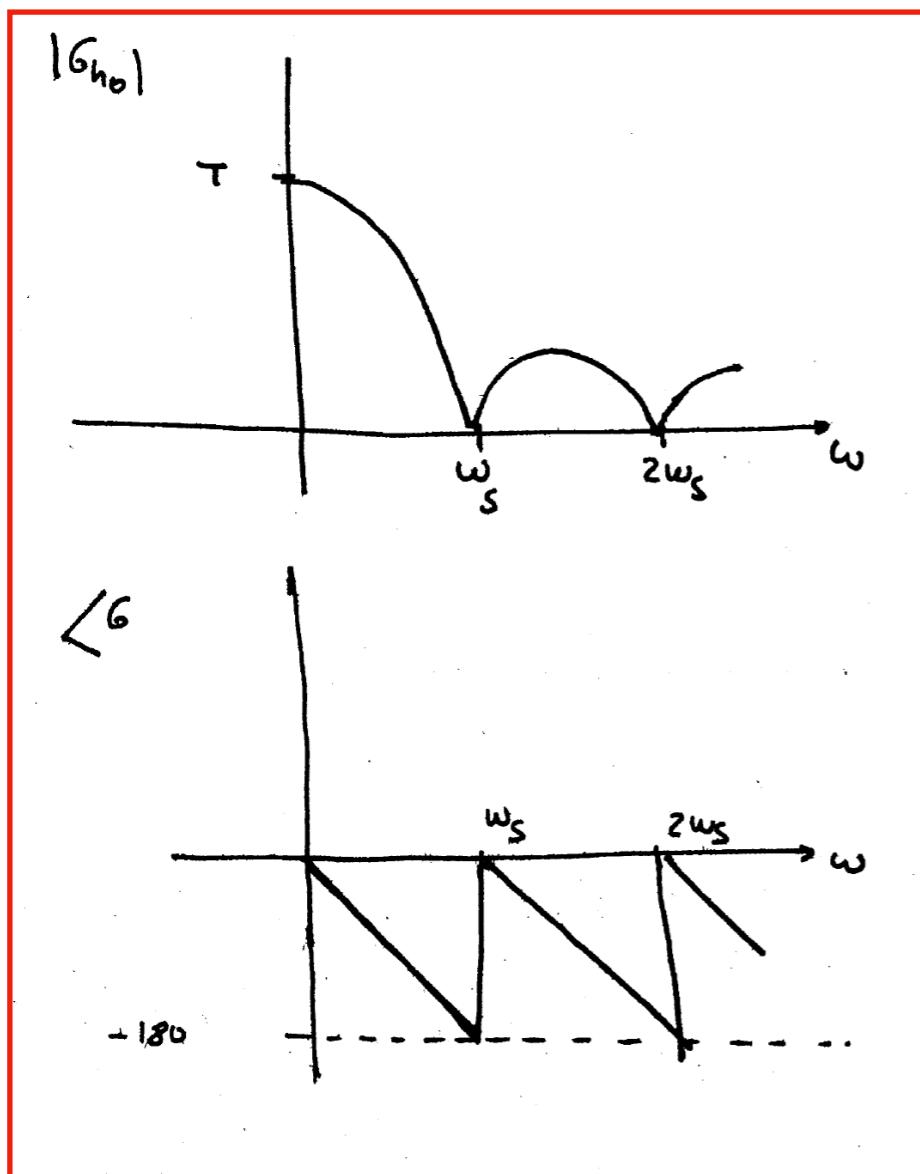
- Frequency response of a ZOH:

$$G_{ho}(j\omega) = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega T}}{j\omega} = \frac{\left(e^{\frac{j\omega T}{2}} - e^{-j\omega T/2}\right)}{2 j \frac{\omega T}{2}} e^{-j\frac{j\omega T}{2}} = T e^{-j\frac{j\omega T}{2}} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\omega T}{2}}{\frac{\omega T}{2}}\right)$$

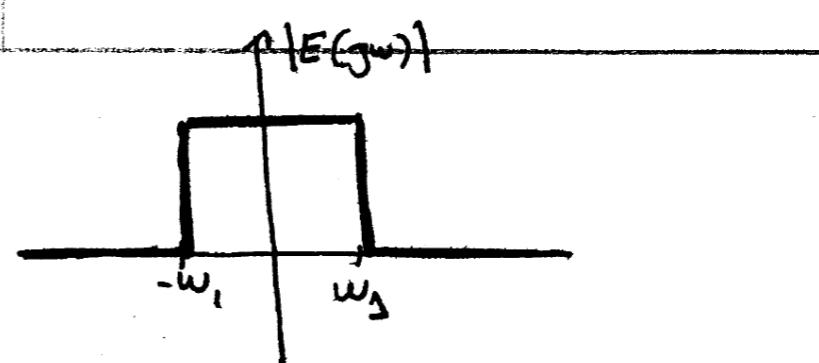
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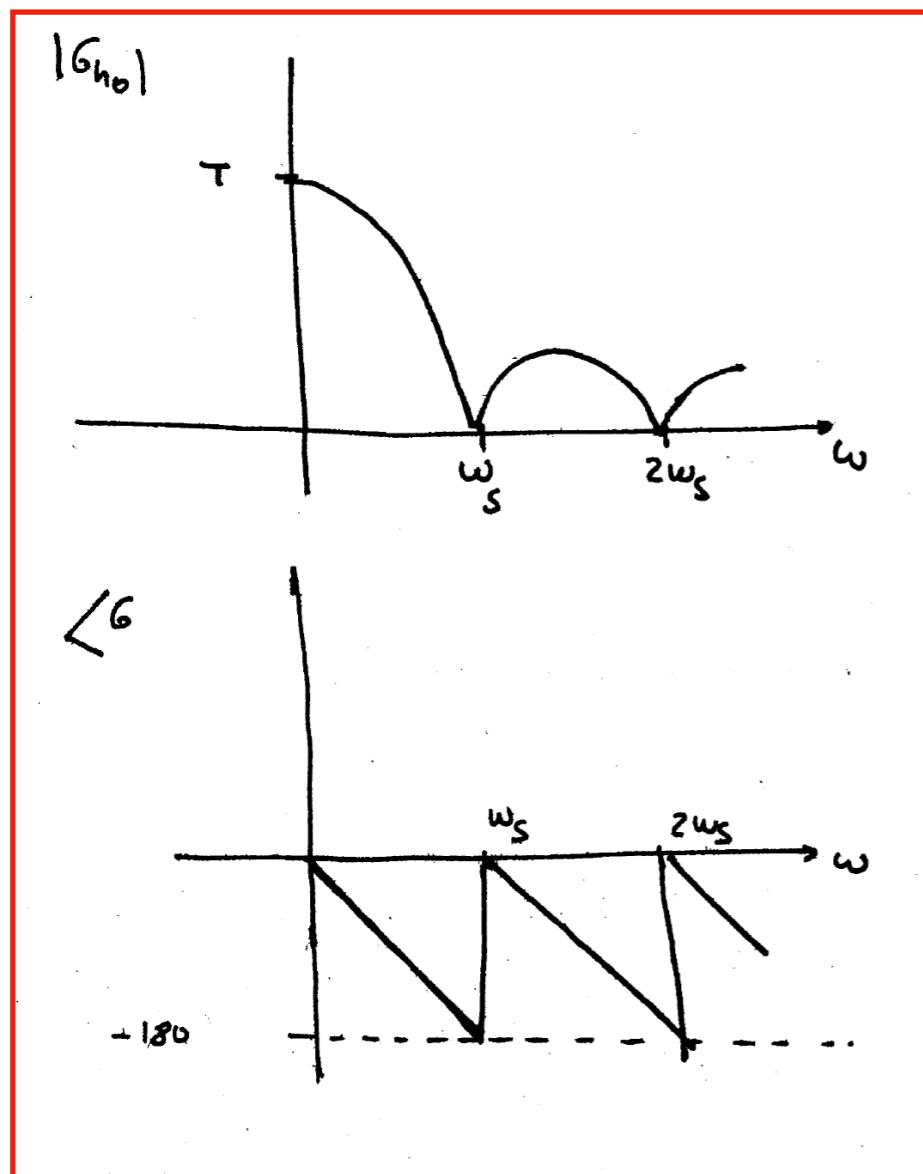
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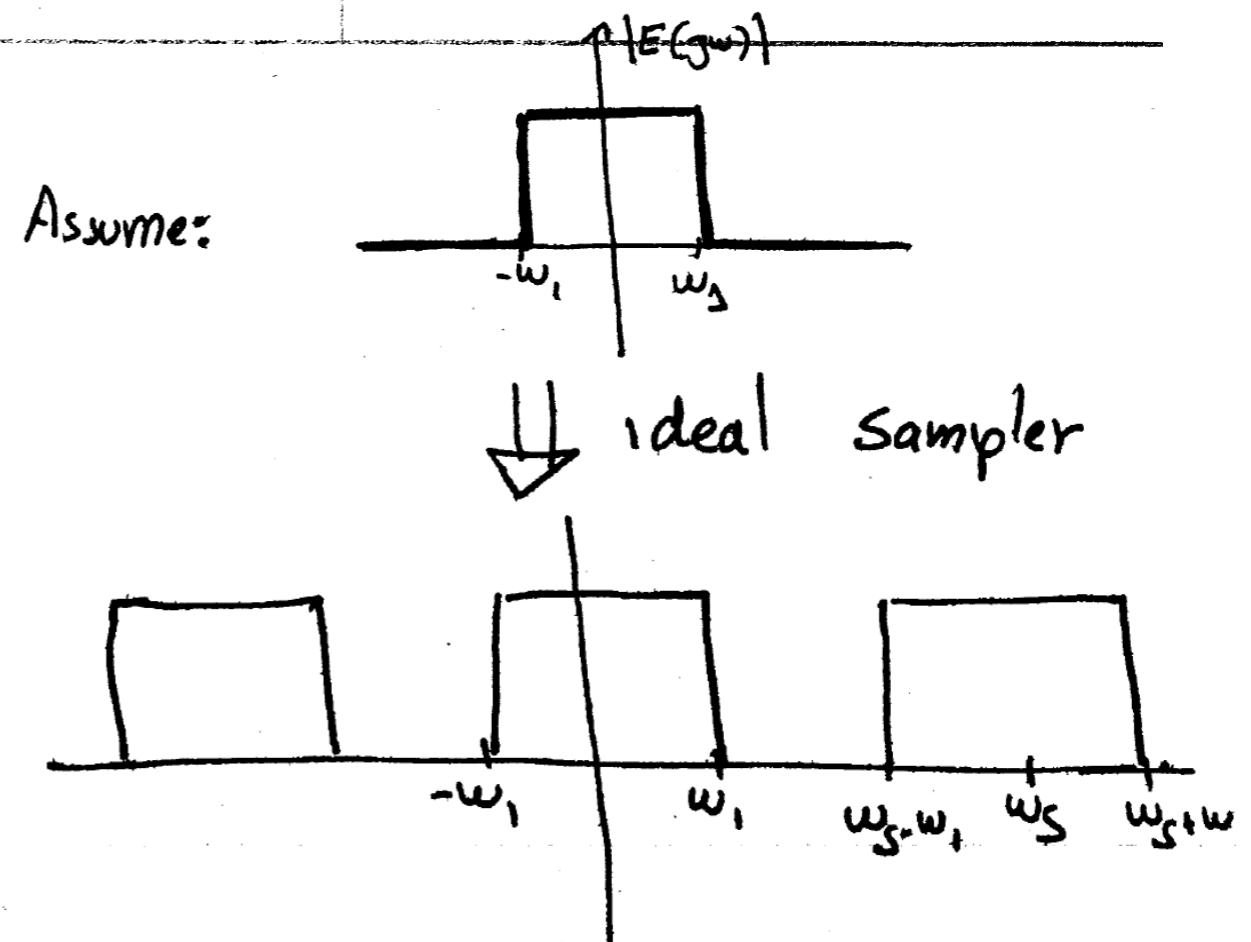


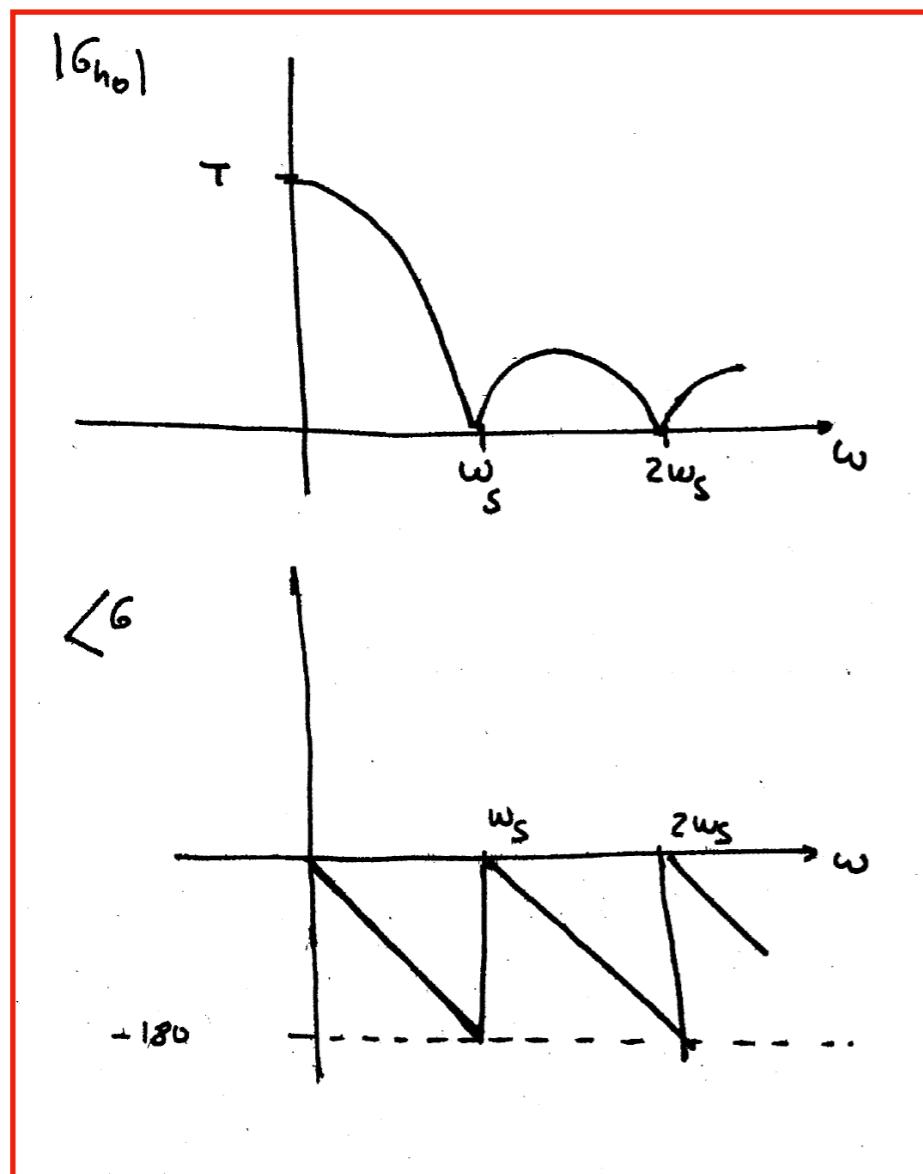
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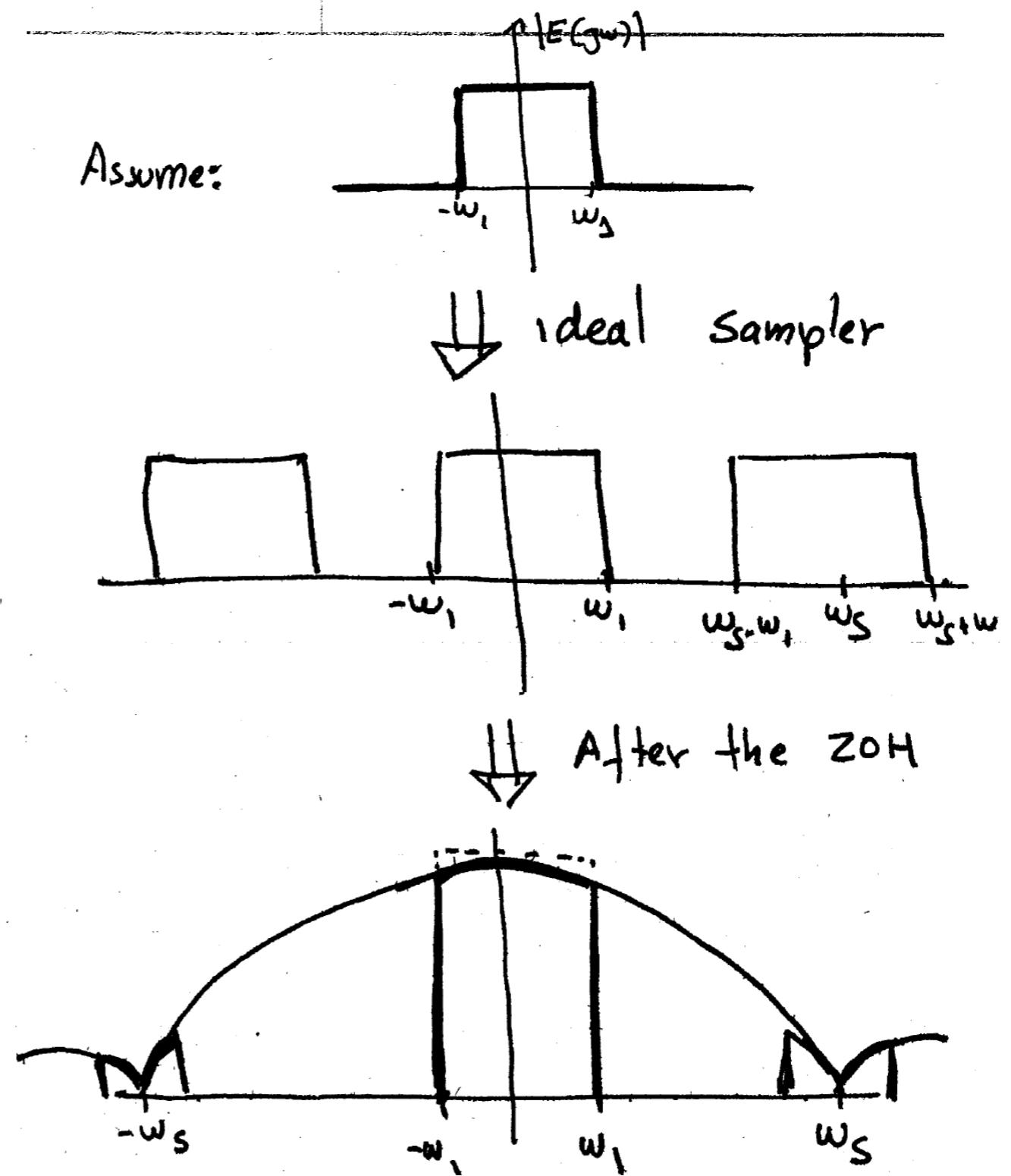


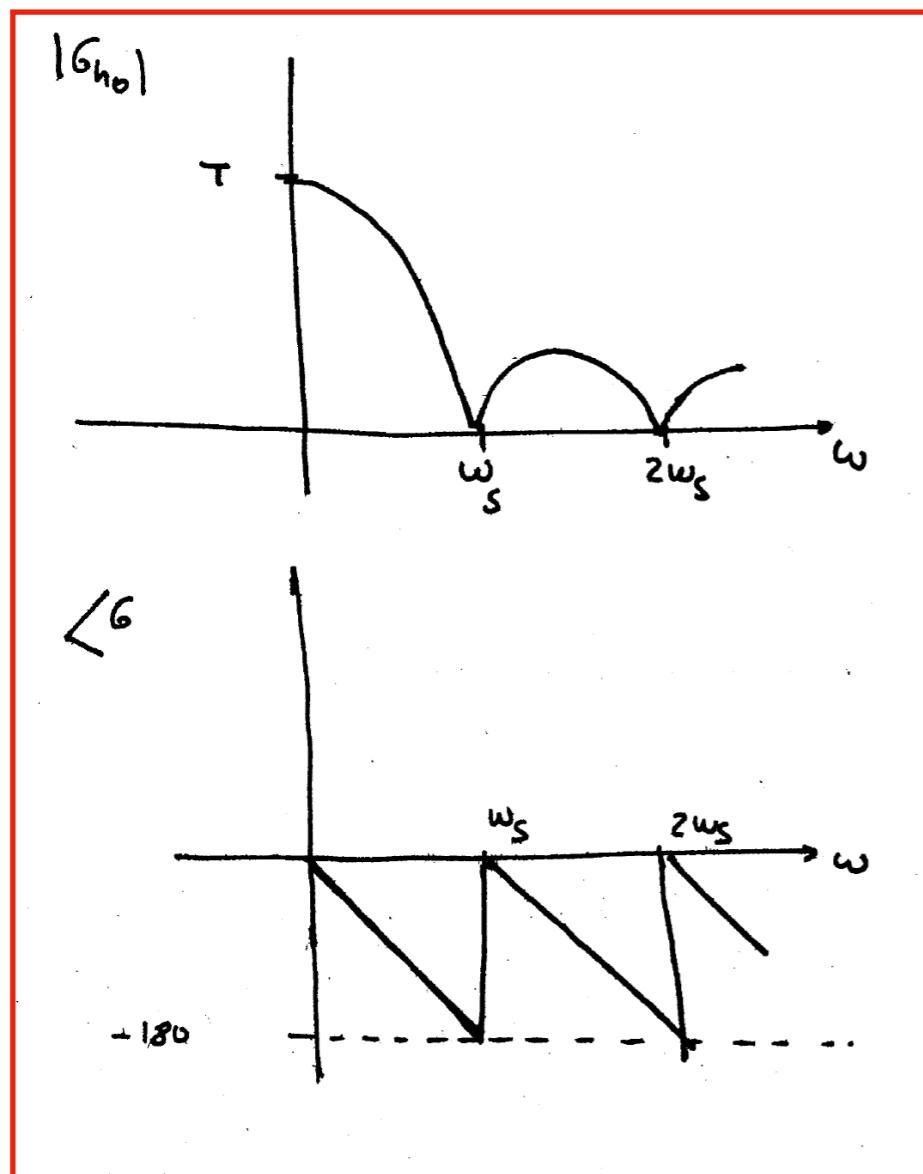
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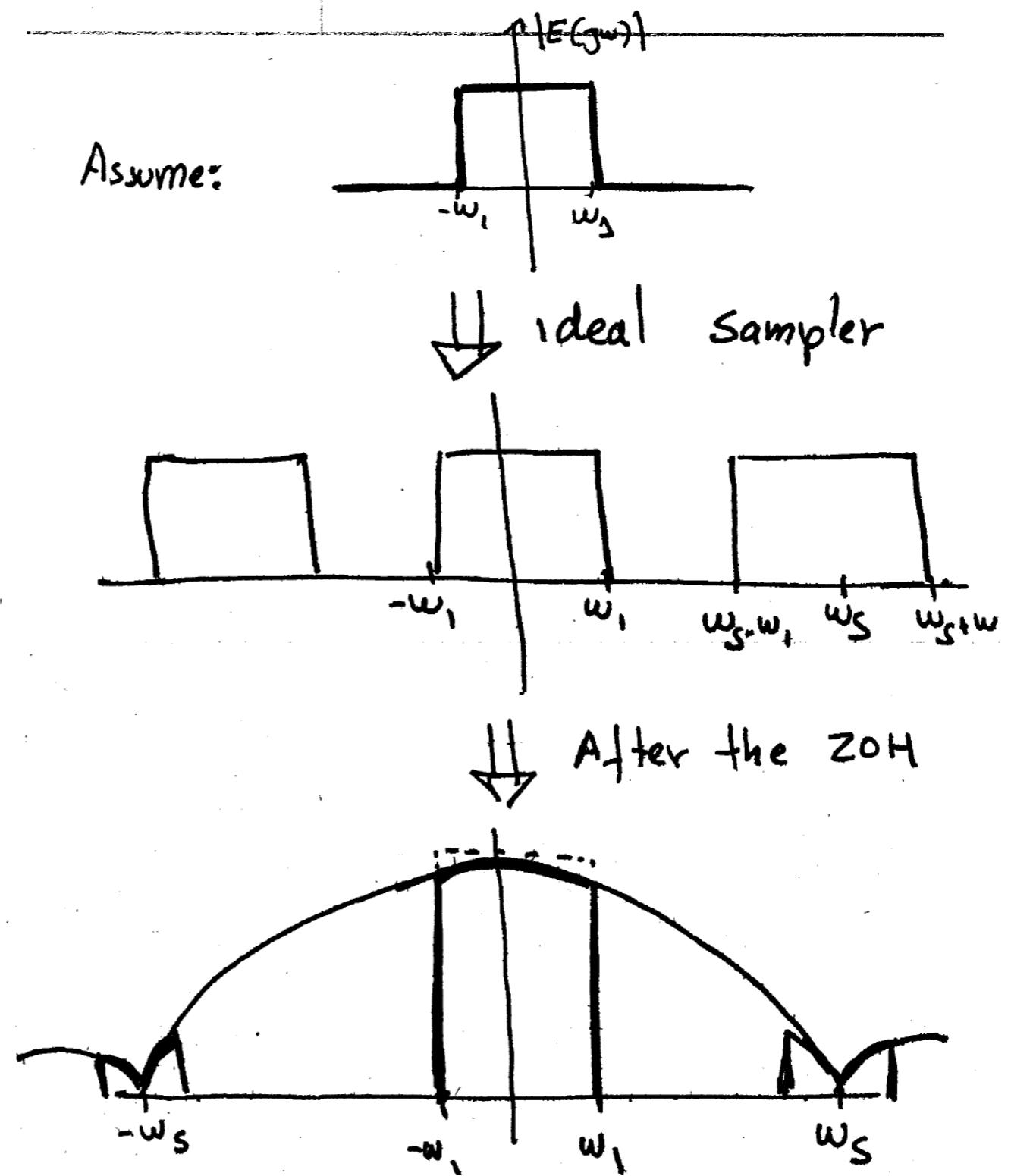


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If  $w_1 \ll w_s$ , the high frequency components of  $E^*$  fall close to zeros of  $G_{h_o} \Rightarrow$  Zero order hold works like a low pass filter and we recover  $E(s)$

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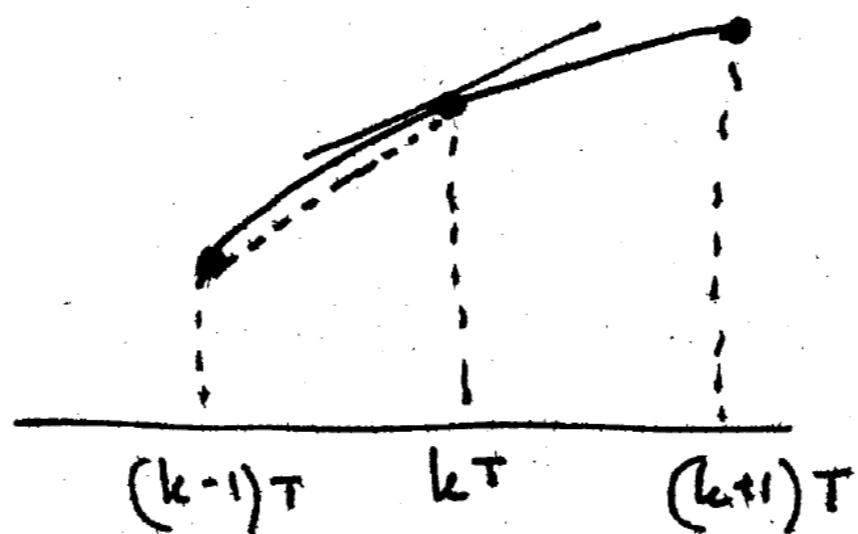
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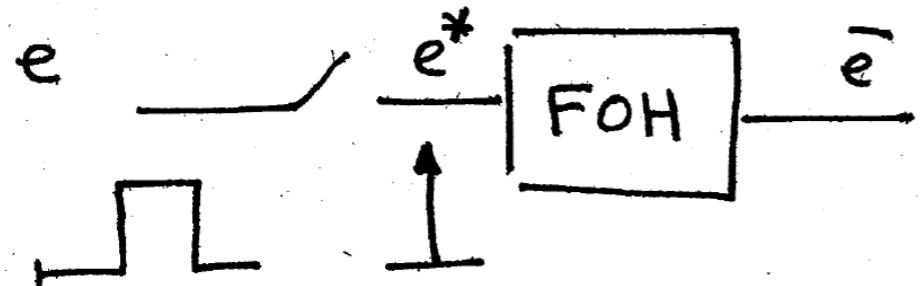
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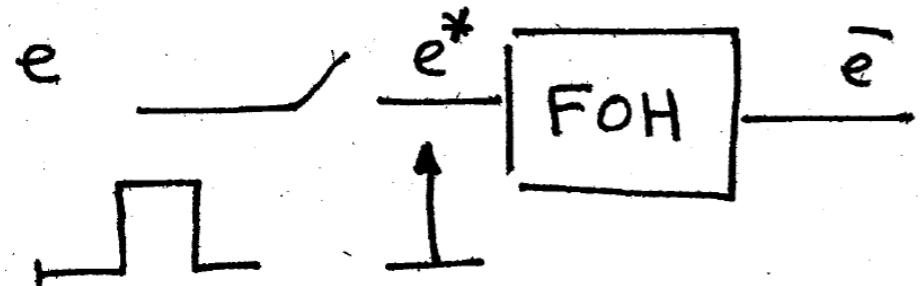


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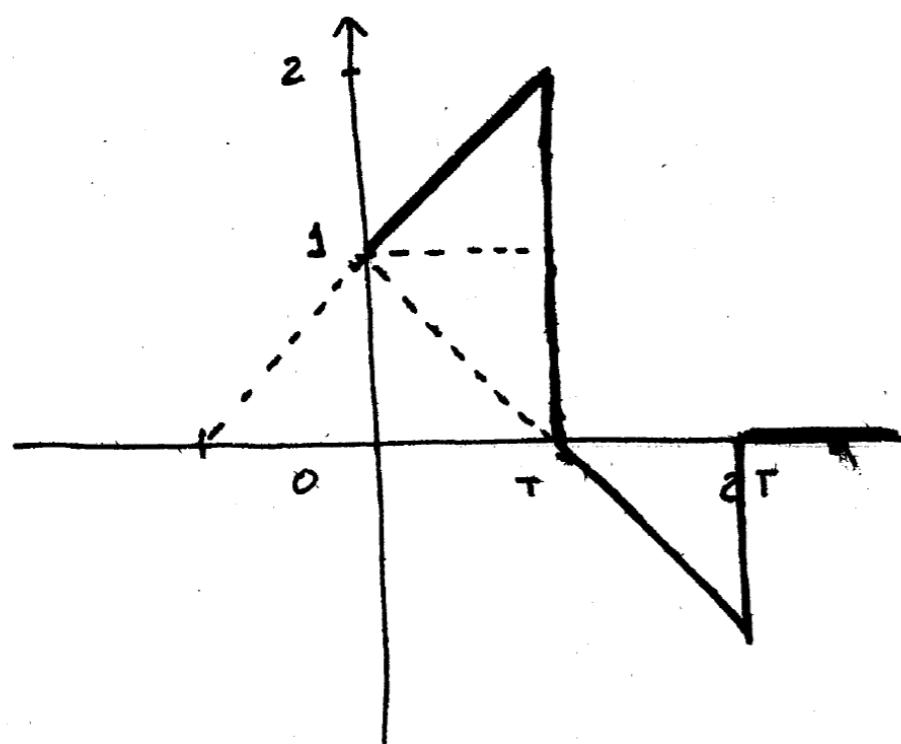
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Desired output :

$$\bar{e}(t) = 1 + e'(0)t = 1 + \frac{t}{T} \quad 0 \leq t < T$$

$$\bar{e}(t) = 0 + e'(T)(t-T) = 0 - \left(\frac{t-T}{T}\right) = 1 - \frac{t}{T} \quad T \leq t < 2T$$



Frequency response:

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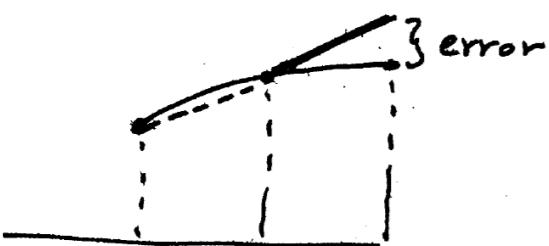
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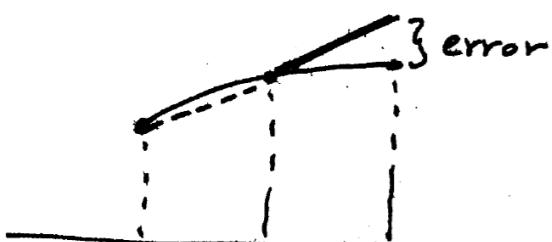
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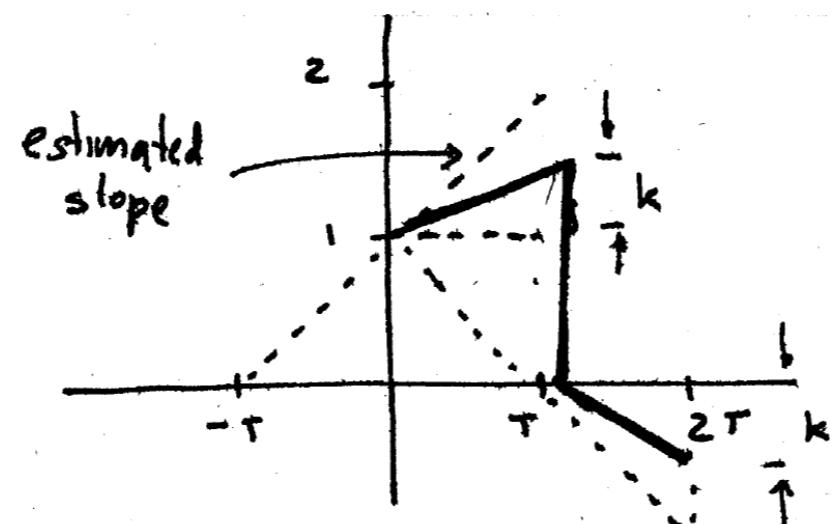


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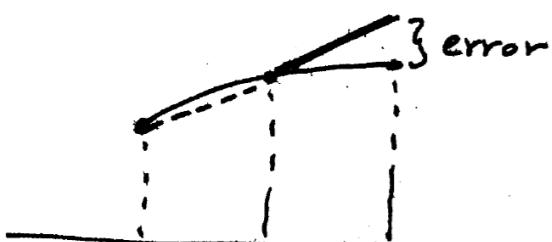
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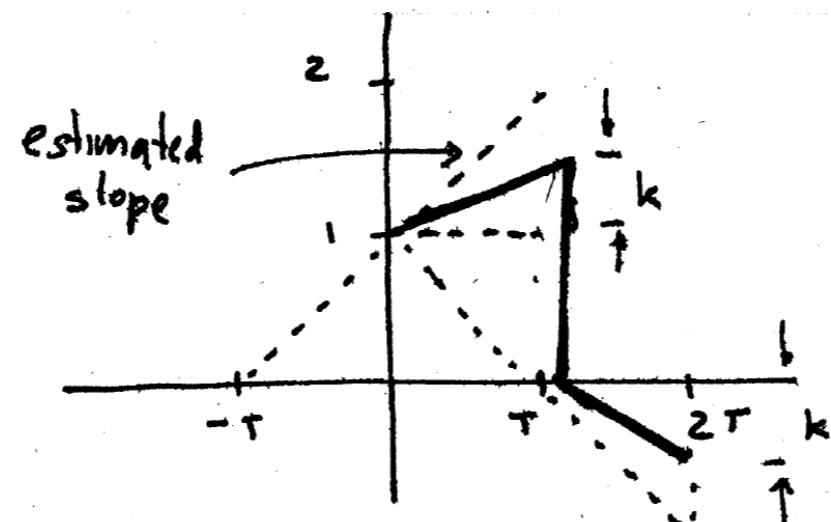
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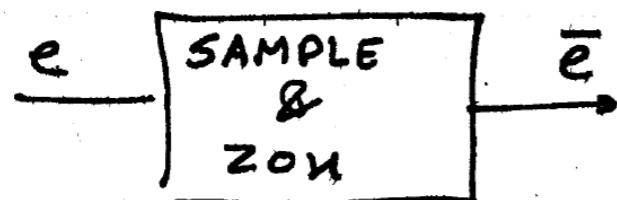
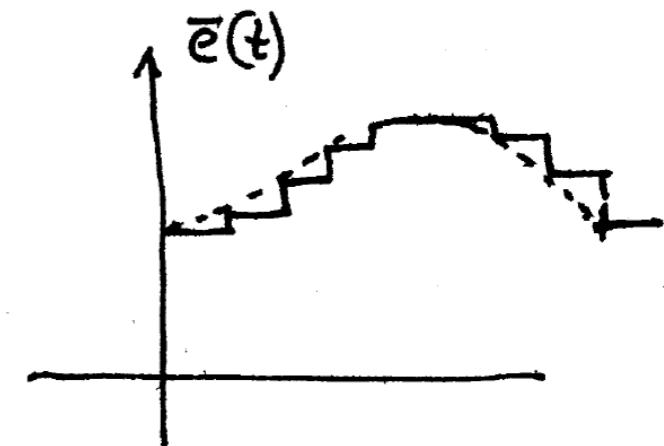
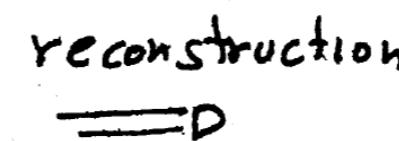
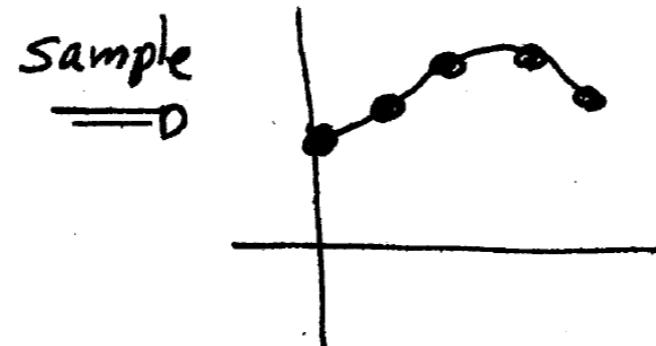
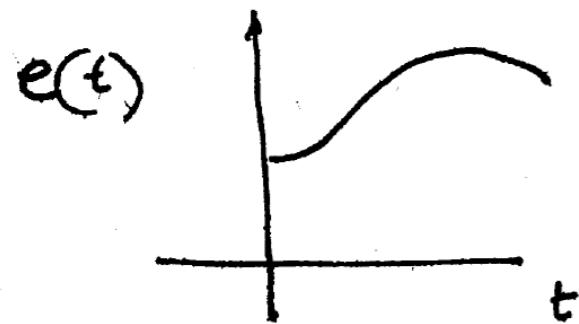
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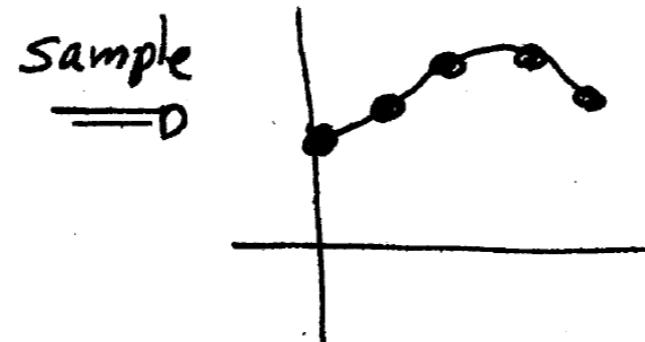
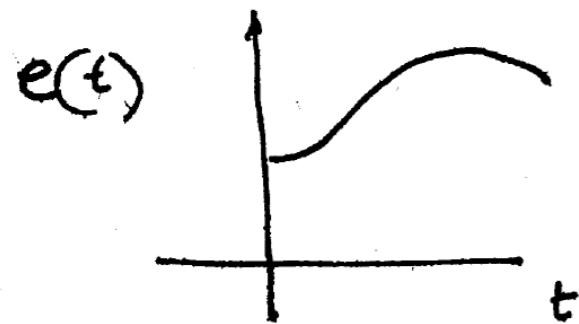
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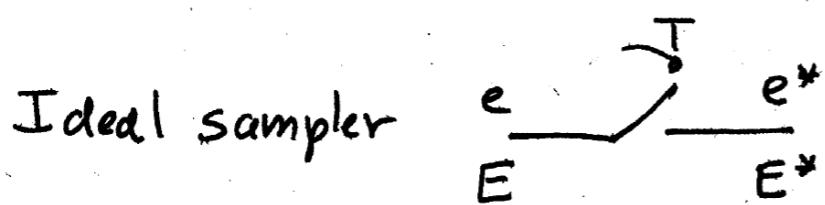
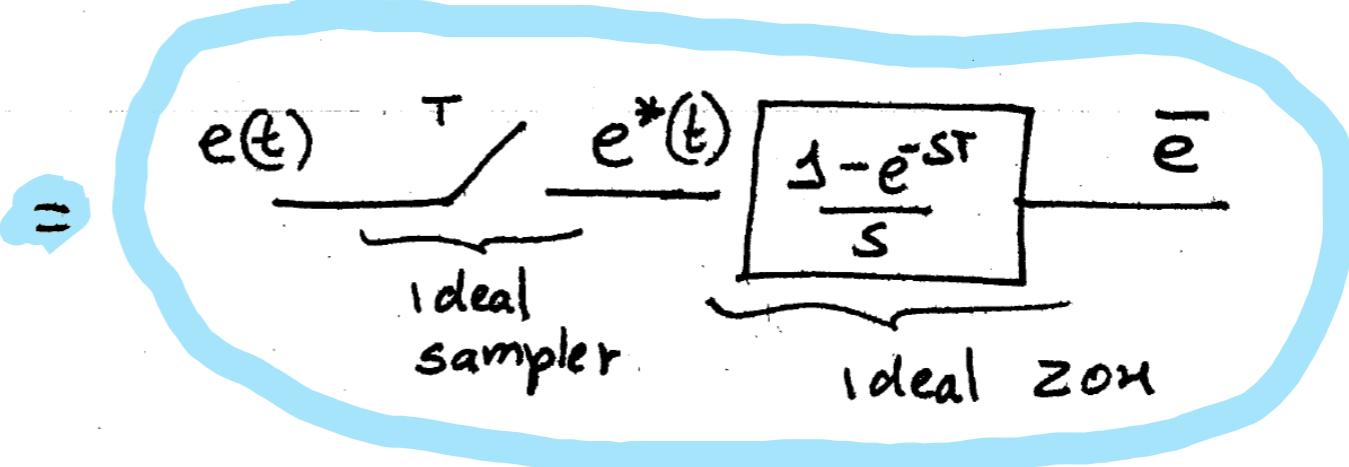
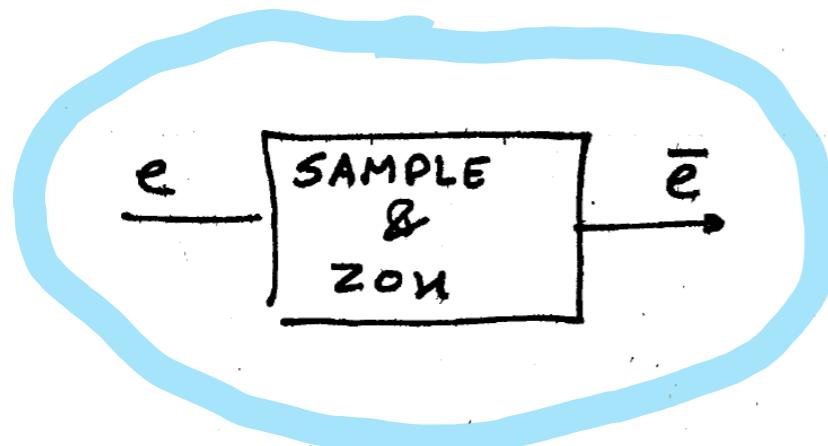
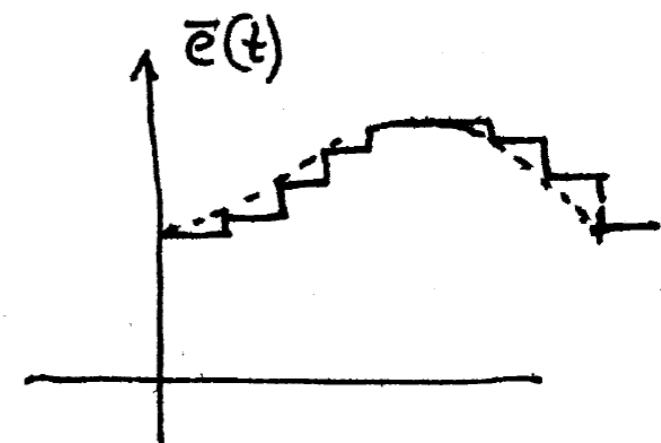
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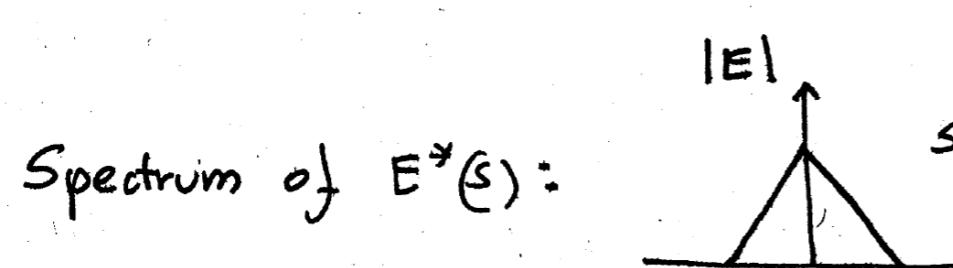


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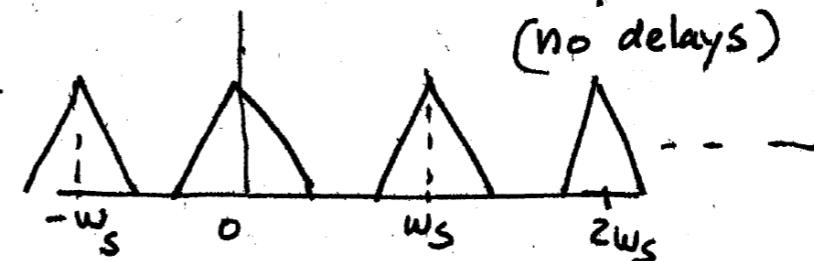


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sample



(no delays)

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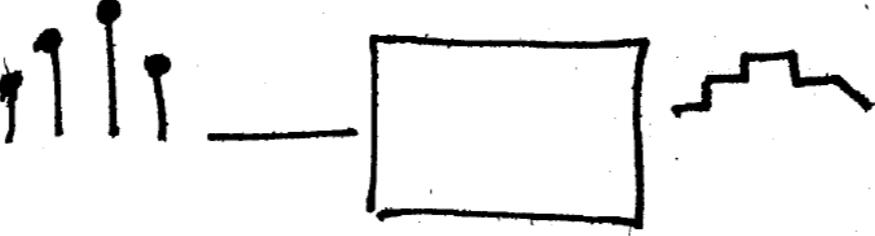
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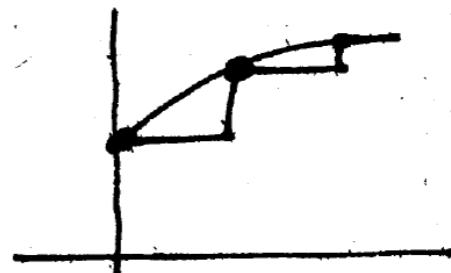
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ZOH:  $e_n(t) = e(kT) \quad kT \leq t < (k+1)T$



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