

Problem 1: In an earlier HW, you computed $A \text{rect}(x/a) * B \text{rect}(x/b)$ **analytically**. You found that the peak amplitude was $AB \min(a,b)$. Here, let's let $A=B=1$ and $a=4, b=1$.

- (a) Write a **Matlab** routine that computes the discrete version of this convolution using Matlab's conv(). Write your TestConvolveRect(N) routine where N is the number of sample points over the interval $x=(-10 \text{ to } 10)$. (Of course, you may have more inputs if you like.) **Hint:** don't neglect the scale factor to convert the discrete convolution into an approximation to the continuous result.
- (b) Check the width of your convolution is correct and nearly identical for $N=250$ and for $N=500$.
- (c) Check the amplitude is correct and nearly identical for $N=250$ and for $N=500$.

Problem 2: Discrete Calculus

If you convolve a vector with $[1 \ -1]$ you obtain a function proportional to the derivative of the original function. Why? Read below:

- (a) Consider a continuous function, $f(x)$ sampled at spacing $\Delta x=L/N$ where L is the total FOV and N is the total number of points. Use the limit-formula for a derivative to show that you can write the sampled version of the derivative of $f(x)$ as $f[] * [1 \ -1]^*d$. **Hint:** all you need to do is find the scale factor, d, which may depend on (N, Δx , L).
- (b) Check your answer in (a). Using **Matlab**, plot the function $\cos(2\pi x)$ over the range $x=(0, 4)$ as well as its *analytic* derivative, $-2\pi \sin(2\pi x)$. Compare your discrete derivative and theory with both $N=250$ and $N=500$ points (4 total plots displayed on 2 axes). Does your approximate result match $-2\pi \sin(2\pi x)$? **Hint:** all 4 plots should have amplitude 2π once you choose d properly.

Problem 3: Modeling a More Realistic Sampler

In class, we modeled the sampling operation by multiplying $f(x)$ by $\text{comb}(x/\Delta x)$; this essentially models the loss of all information between sample points. In reality, most sampling functions integrate the function over a short interval before they produce a sample point. That is, the nth sample point is the integral of $f(x)$ from $x=n\Delta x-\Delta x/2$ to $n\Delta x+\Delta x/2$. Assume that $F(k)$ is bandlimited to $\pm k_0$.

- (a) Model this **integrating-sampling** operation (using only multiplication and convolution operations) between $f(x)$, $\text{comb}(x)$ and one other familiar function.
- (b) Re-derive the sampling theorem for this type of sampling.
- (c) Does this type of sampling still obey the (same) Nyquist limit?
- (d) Does this type of sampling lose any information?

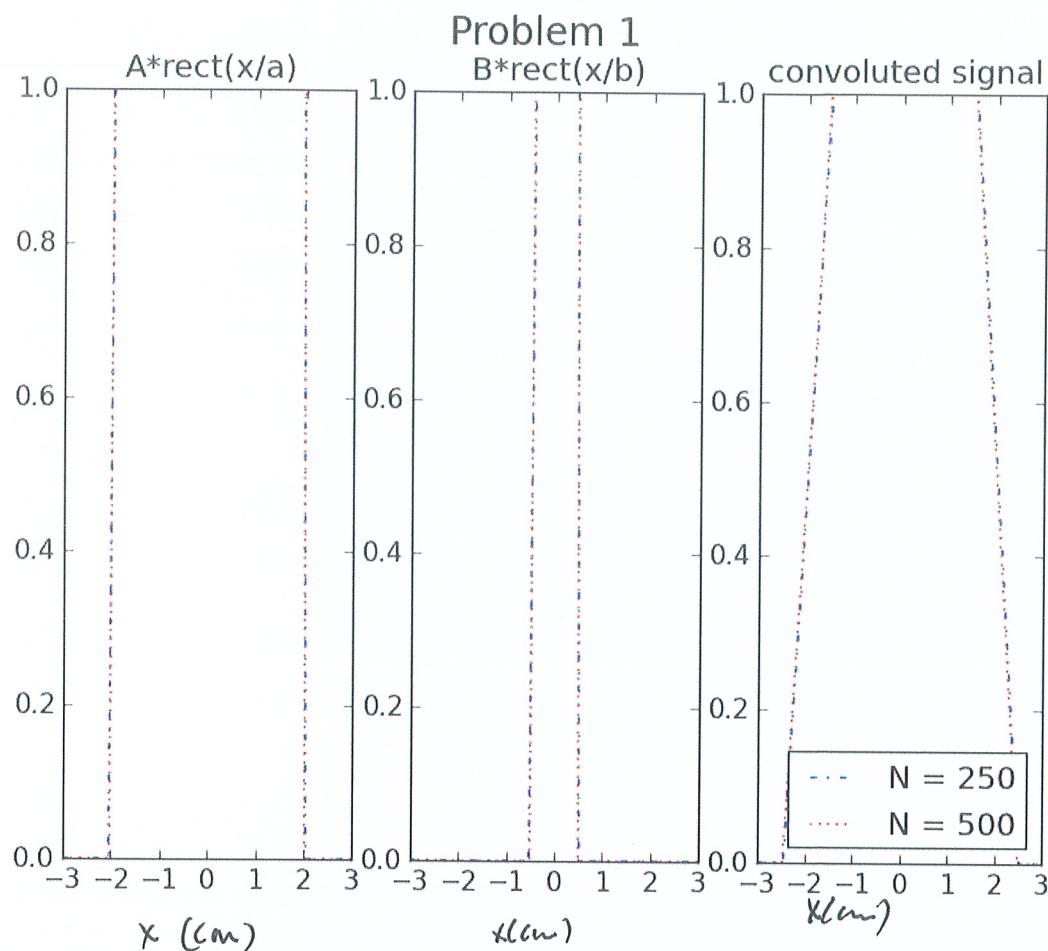
Problem 4: FT of $\text{comb}(x/\Delta x)$

We stated (almost without proof) that the continuous Fourier transform of the $\text{comb}(x/\Delta x)$ function is $\Delta x \text{comb}(k\Delta x)$. Here you directly plot the continuous FT of $\text{comb}(x)$ to show it looks like a comb!

- (a) show analytically that $\text{comb}(x/\Delta x)$ has FT $\Delta x \sum_m \exp(-i 2\pi k m \Delta x)$; $m=(-\infty, \infty)$.
- (b) Write a **Matlab** routine that plots this sum above as a function of k for a *finite* number of terms m from $(-M, M)$. (Hint: you can simply add terms or notice there is a closed-form solution for the finite sum.) Plot the resulting estimate for $M=10$ and for $M=50$. Does this look like $\Delta x \text{comb}(k\Delta x)$? Plot this over the range of $k=\mp 3/\Delta x$. Here let $\Delta x=0.1 \text{ cm}$.

Problem 5: Sampling in X-Space

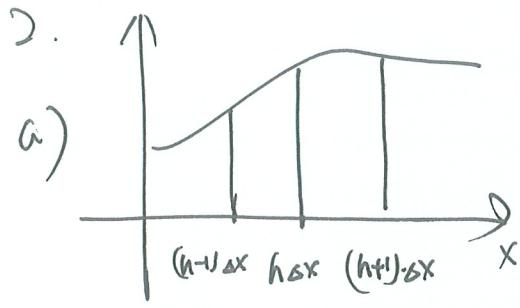
- (a) Estimate the Nyquist sampling rate for $\exp(-\pi x^2/w^2)$?
- (b) Roughly how many *visible* samples would that give you in x-space?



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We can see that the line for $N=250$ overlaps with that from $N=500$. So for $N=250$ and 500 , they have the same width and amplitude.

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
ctable= [ 'b' , 'r' ]
lstyle = [ '-.' , ':' ]
f0, [ax0,ax1,ax2] = plt.subplots(1,3)
f0.suptitle('Problem 1', fontsize = 'x-large')
ax0.set_title('A*rect(x/a)')
ax1.set_title('B*rect(x/b)')
ax2.set_title('convoluted signal')
for i, N in enumerate([250,500]):
    A = 1.
    B = 1.
    a = 4.
    b = 1.
    x1 = np.linspace(-10,10,N)
    x2 = np.linspace(-10,10,N)
    y1 = np.where((x1>-a/2) & (x1<=a/2), A*1., 0.)
    y2 = np.where((x2>-b/2) & (x2<=b/2), B*1., 0.)
    #y1 = y1/y1.sum()
    y2_scaled = y2/y2.sum()
    trapz = np.convolve(y1,y2_scaled,mode='same')
    ax0.hold(True)
    ax0.plot(x1,y1, color = ctable[i], linestyle = lstyle[i])
    ax0.set_xlim(-3,3)
    ax1.plot(x2,y2, color = ctable[i], linestyle = lstyle[i])
    ax1.set_xlim(-3,3)
    ax2.plot(x1,trapz, color = ctable[i], linestyle = lstyle[i])
    ax2.set_xlim(-3,3)
    ax2.legend(['N = 250', 'N = 500'], loc = 'lower right')
plt.show()
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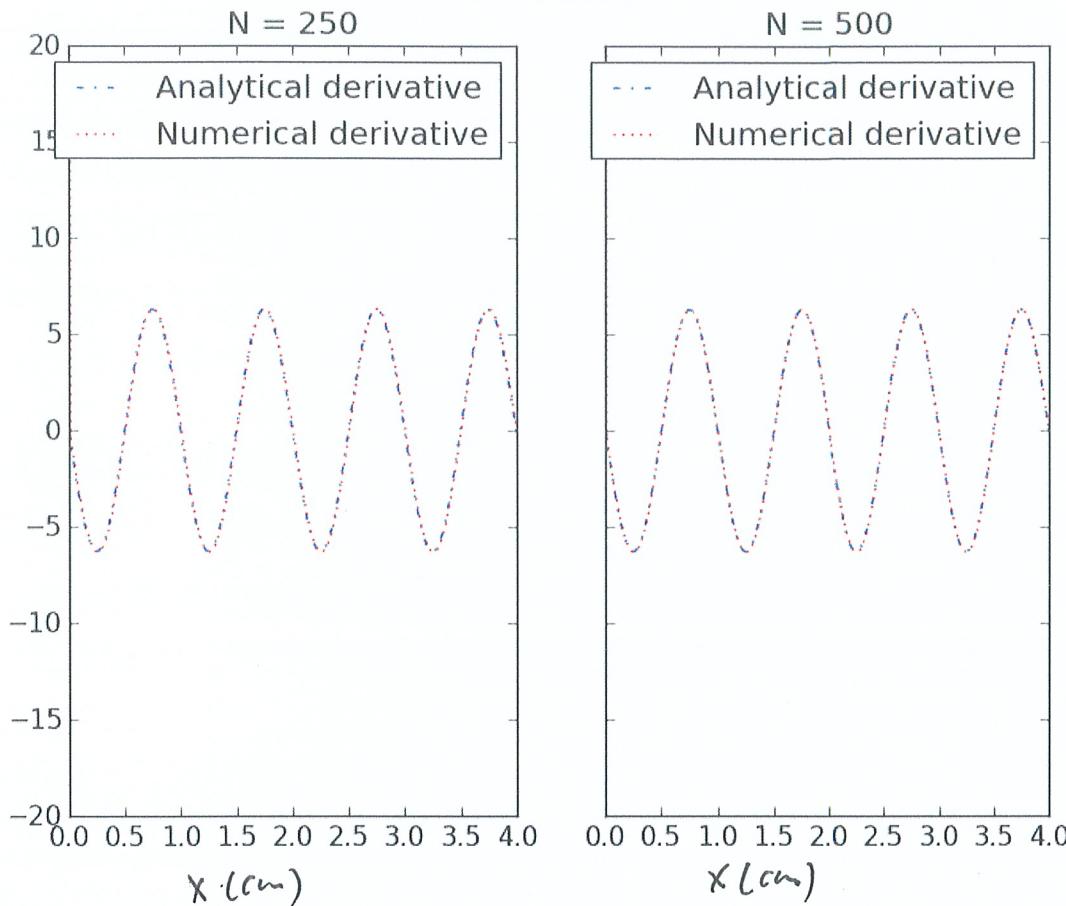
$$f'(n \cdot \Delta x) = \frac{f[n \cdot \Delta x] - f[(n-1) \cdot \Delta x]}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(n \cdot \Delta x) \in [1, -1] \cdot d = \left(f[n \cdot \Delta x] - f[(n-1) \cdot \Delta x] \right) d$$

so $d = \frac{1}{\Delta x} = \frac{N}{L}$

b). [Next page]
 In these two plots, the ~~analytic~~ line given by analytic way and
 by numerical way overlap with each other. So they have the same slope,
 same amplitude. Proof!

Problem 2



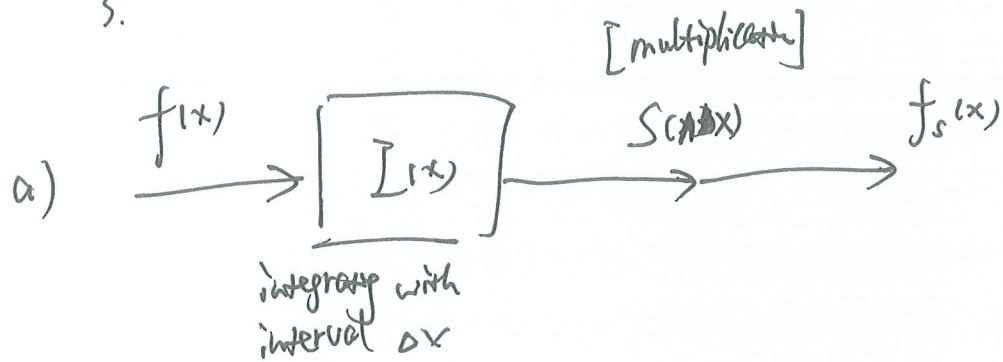
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#####
# Problem 2 #
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from math import pi

f0, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,sharex=True, sharey=True)
for i, N in enumerate([250,500]):
    x = np.linspace(0,4,N)
    y = np.cos(2*pi*x)
    y_analytic = -2*pi*np.sin(2*pi*x)
    der = [1,-1]
    y_num = np.convolve(y,der,mode='same')
    ax[i].plot(x,y_analytic, linestyle = '-.')
    ax[i].hold(True)
    ax[i].plot(x,y_num*N/4, c = 'r', linestyle = ':')
    ax[i].legend(['Analytical derivative','Numerical derivative'])
    ax[i].set_title('N = %s' %str(N))
    ax[i].set_ylim(-20,20)
f0.suptitle('Problem 2', fontsize = 'x-large')
plt.show()
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3.



$$f_s^{(m)} = f(x) * \Pi\left(\frac{x}{\Delta x}\right) \cdot \text{comb}\left(\frac{x}{\Delta x}\right)$$

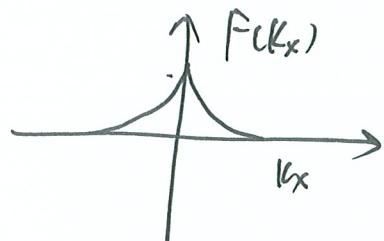
Integrating - Sampling operation

b)

In frequency domain:

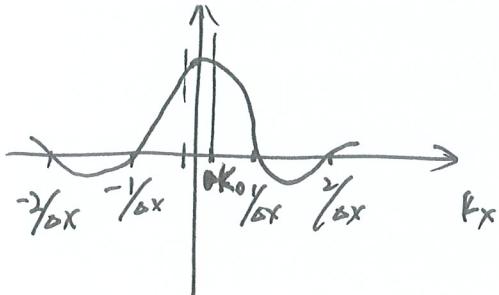
$$F_s(k_x) = F(k_x) \cdot \Delta x \cdot \text{sinc}(\Delta x \cdot k_x) * \Delta x \cdot \text{comb}(\Delta x \cdot k_x)$$

so let's say we have $F(k_x)$ as



So what we are ~~not~~ doing in frequency domain while we are doing the ~~integrating~~ sampling in spatial domain is.

First, multiply the frequency domain by $\Delta x \cdot \text{sinc}(\Delta x \cdot k_x)$



Second, replicate the result ~~at~~ at distance $= n \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta x}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Interpolation:

~~Since~~ Since it has limited bandwidth $= 2k_0$,

$$\frac{\prod \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right) \cdot F_s(k)}{\prod \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right) \cdot \text{sinc}(\Delta x \cdot k_x)} = F(k)$$

c) To avoid aliasing, we need

$\frac{1}{\Delta x} > 2 \cdot k_0$, which is the Nyquist criteria ~~for~~ for this integrating sampling.

D) No. Based on the Interpolation theorem derived above, everything is robust!

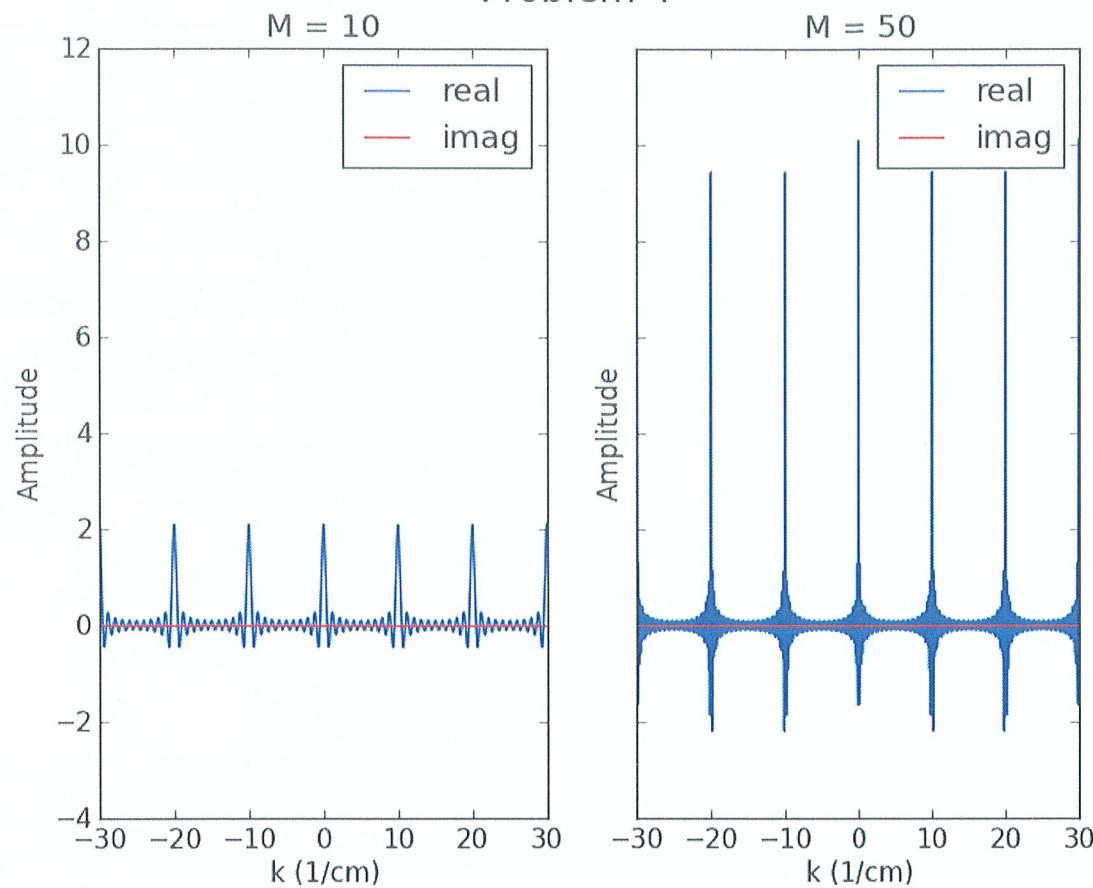
$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \mathcal{F}\left\{\text{comb}\left(\frac{x}{\Delta x}\right)\right\} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{comb}\left(\frac{x}{\Delta x}\right) \cdot e^{-j2\pi kx} dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Delta x \cdot \sum_m \delta(x - m\Delta x) \cdot e^{-j2\pi kx} dx \\
 &= \Delta x \sum_m \exp(-j \cdot 2\pi k m \Delta x) \quad \text{for } m = (-\infty, \infty)
 \end{aligned}$$

The plot is on next page.

b). $\Delta x \cdot \text{comb}(kx)$ is a ~~flat~~ bunch of delta function separated by distance Δx and have amplitude $1/\Delta x$. Here $\Delta x = 0.1 \text{ cm}$.

So we can see that as M increases in the plot looks more like $\Delta x \cdot \text{comb}(kx)$. The reason is because we add more terms in Fourier series. So it's more similar to ~~it~~ what it is.

Problem 4



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#####
# Problem 4 #
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from math import pi

f0, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,sharex=True, sharey=True)
f0.suptitle('Problem 4', fontsize = 'x-large')
N_k = 1001

for i, M in enumerate([10,50]):
    m = np.array(range((2*M+1)))-M
    k = np.linspace(-30,30,N_k)
    dx = 0.1
    m = m[:,np.newaxis]
    k = k[:,np.newaxis]
    matx = np.dot(m.T,k)*np.complex(0,1)
    ft_matx = dx*np.exp(2*pi*matx*dx)
    k = np.linspace(-30,30,N_k)
    sigma = np.sum(ft_matx, axis = 0)
    ax[i].plot(k,sigma.real, c= 'b')
    ax[i].hold(True)
    ax[i].plot(k,sigma.imag, c = 'r')
    ax[i].legend(['real','imag'])
    ax[i].set_title('M = %s' %M)
    ax[i].set_xlabel('k (1/cm)')
    ax[i].set_ylabel('Amplitude')

plt.show
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5.

a) $\mathcal{F}\left\{e^{-\pi x^2/w^2}\right\} = e^{-\pi k_x^2 w^2}$

If we sample in spatial domain with separation δx ,

we are gonna replicates its frequency domain distribution by distance $1/\delta x$.

Assume: the amplitude smaller than 0.01 has not effect on aliasing in freq space.

$$-\pi k_0^2 w^2$$

$$e^{-\pi k_0^2 w^2} = 0.01$$

$$k_0 w = 1.21$$

$$k_0 = 1.21/w$$

So

$$\frac{1}{\delta x} > 2k_0$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta x} > 2.42/w$$

$$\delta x < w/2.42$$

b).

Assume: We can't see the amplitude lower than 0.01 in spatial domain, either.

~~W_{max}~~

$$e^{-\pi x_0^2/w^2} = 0.01$$

$$\left(\frac{x_0}{w}\right) = 1.21$$

$$x_0 = 1.21 \cdot w.$$

$$N = \frac{2x_0}{\Delta x} \quad \text{if } \sim \text{Nyquist freq}$$

$$N = \frac{2x_0}{\Delta x} > \cancel{2.1.21 \cdot w} \cdot \frac{2.42}{w} = 5.13$$

$$N \geq 6$$