



Module IB

Review of Discrete-Time Signal Processing



Overview

- Linearity
- Time-Invariance
- Impulse Response/Convolution
- Stability
- Fourier transform
- z-transform
- Sampling Theorem
- Upsampling/Downsampling
- Difference Equations



z-transform

- The *z-transform* of the discrete sequence $x(n)$ is defined by

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

- The region over which $X(z)$ is finite is termed the *region of convergence* (ROC)



Example (1 of 2)

- Let

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} a^n, & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

- The Fourier transform of $x(n)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \quad |a| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

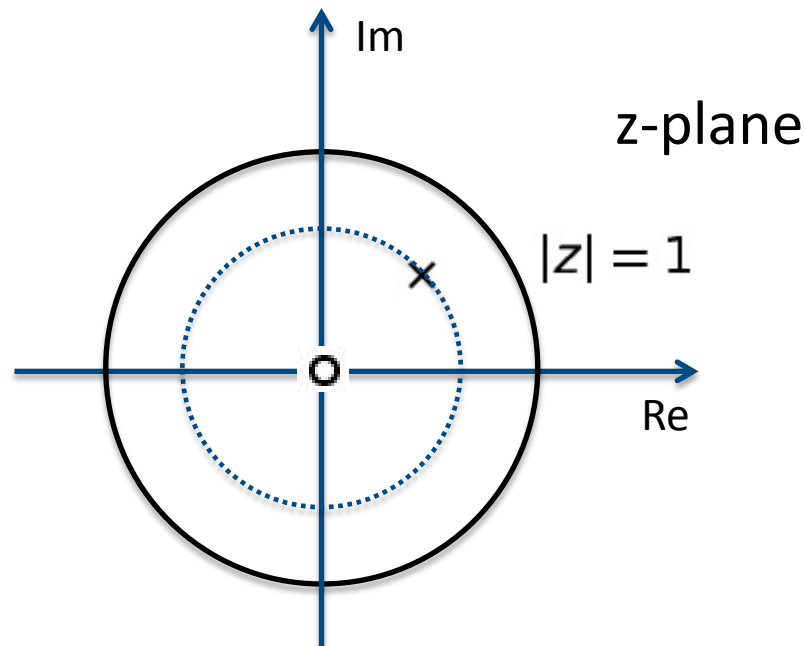


Example (2 of 2)

- The z-transform of $x(n)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad |z| > |a| \end{aligned}$$

Pole/zero diagram for $X(z)$



Pole at $z=a$ and a zero at $z=0$



Sampling Theorem (1 of 2)

- A *bandlimited* continuous-time signal $x_c(t)$ is completely represented by its samples $x(n) = x_c(nT)$ where $f_s = \frac{1}{T} \geq 2f_c$ and

$$X_c(f) = 0 \text{ for } |f| > f_c$$

- The Fourier transform of $x(n)$ is

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



Sampling Theorem (2 of 2)

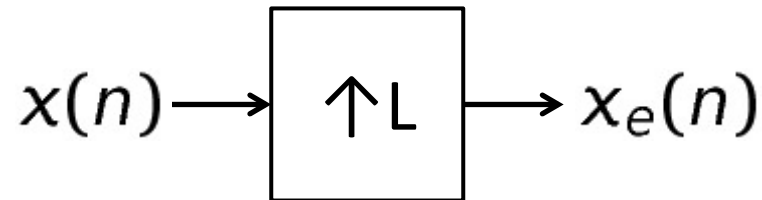
- $x_c(t)$ is reconstructed from its samples according to

$$x_c(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \frac{\sin \pi(t - nT)}{\pi(t - nT)}$$



Upsampling (1 of 2)

- Block diagram for L-sample expander



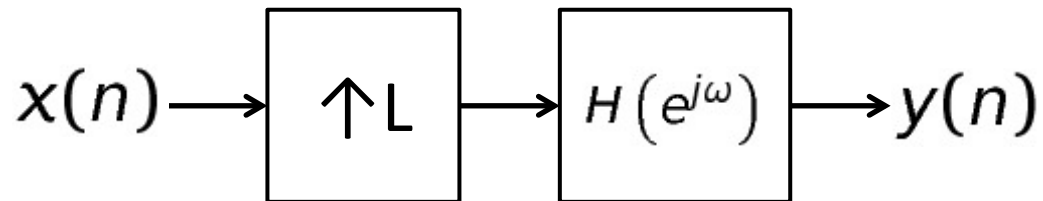
$$x_e(n) = \begin{cases} x\left(\frac{n}{L}\right), & \text{if } n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X_e(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega L})$$



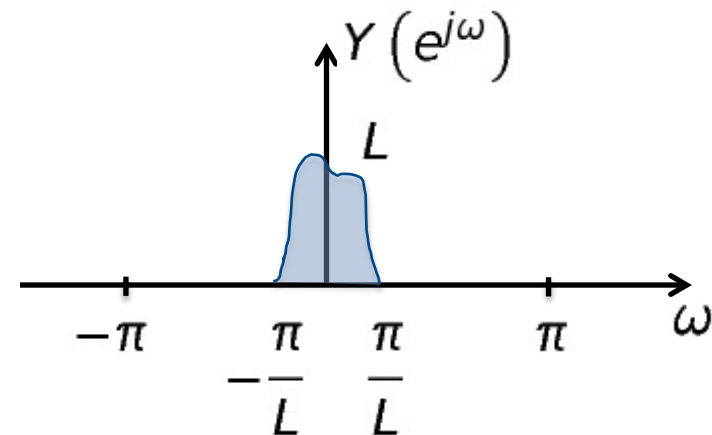
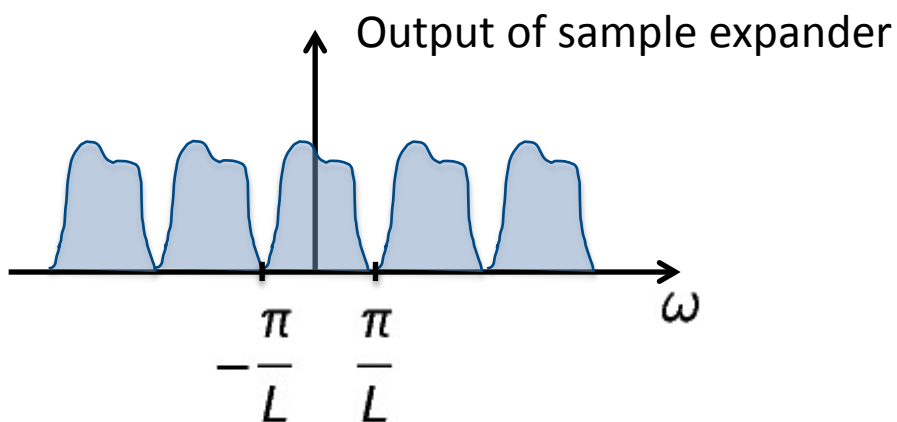
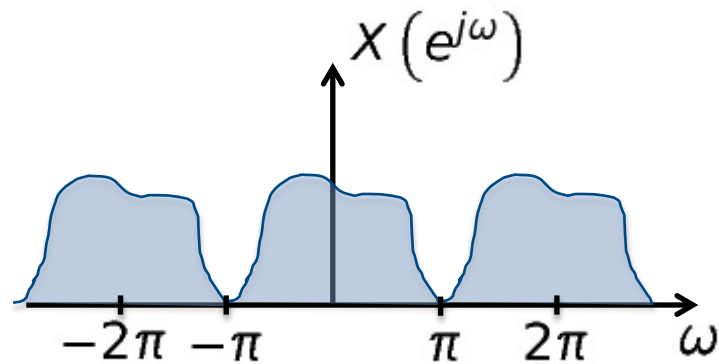
Upsampling (2 of 2)

- Block diagram for upsampling



$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} L, & \text{for } |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{L} \\ 0, & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{L} < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

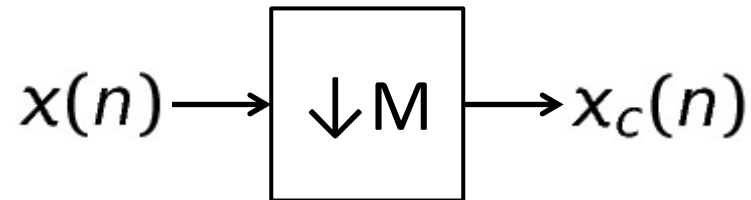
Upsampling Example





Downsampling (1 of 2)

- Block diagram for M-sample compressor



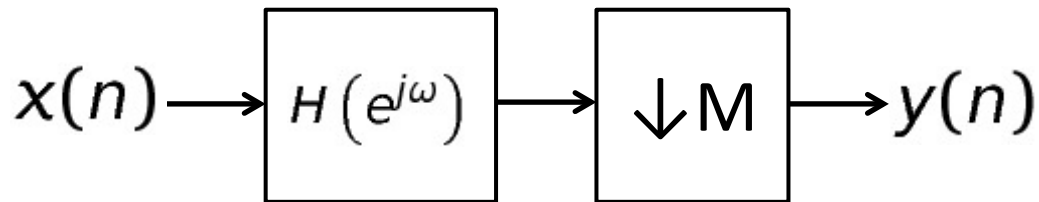
$$x_c(n) = x(Mn)$$

$$X_c(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{r=0}^{M-1} X\left(e^{j\left(\frac{\omega - 2\pi r}{M}\right)}\right)$$



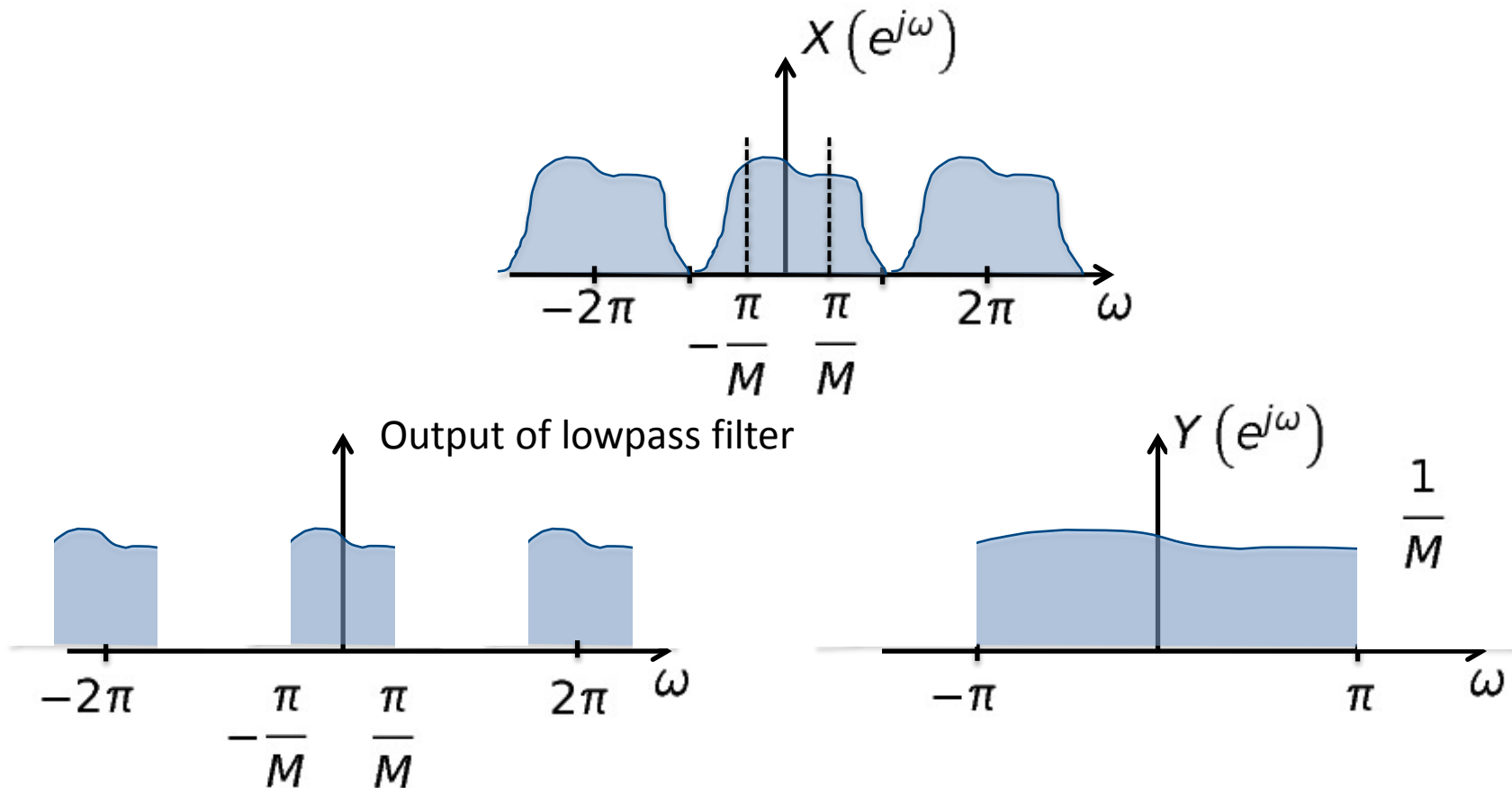
Downsampling (2 of 2)

- Block diagram for downsampling



$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{M} \\ 0, & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{M} < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Downsampling Example





Difference Equations (1 of 2)

- Difference equation representation of a discrete-time system

$$y(n) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k)}_{\text{recursive terms}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k)}_{\text{non-recursive terms}}$$



Difference Equations (2 of 2)

- Transfer function representation of system described by the difference equation

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$



Example

- The discrete-time accumulator can be represented in difference equation form as

$$y(n) = y(n - 1) + x(n) \quad y(0) = 0$$

The transfer function is

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \text{ for } |z| > 1$$