

# Problem Set 5

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1. Sampling (65 pts) A continuous time signal  $x(t)$  has the CTFT  $X(j\Omega)$  with a larger triangle of height 1 and two smaller triangles of height  $\alpha$  as shown in Figure 1. The important frequencies are given in terms of  $\Omega_0$  in the plot.

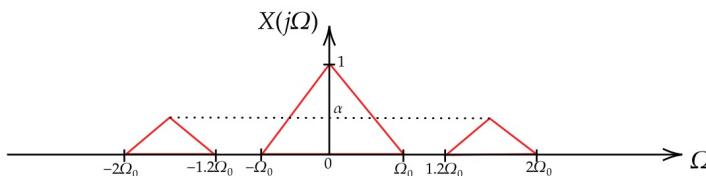


Figure 1: Plot of  $X(j\Omega)$  for Problem 1.

- (a) i. (5pts) What is the value of the maximum frequency  $f_{\max_1}$  present in  $X(j\Omega)$ ? what is the Nyquist rate  $f_{Nyq_1}$ ? Express your answer as a function of  $\Omega_0$ .
- ii. (5pts) Let  $x[n]$  be the sampled version of  $x(t)$  at the Nyquist rate  $f_{Nyq_1}$ . Plot the DTFT of  $x[n]$  for frequencies in the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$  and label all the important frequencies and scaling factors.
- iii. (5pts) Compute  $x[n]$  from the above DTFT plot using the known DTFT pairs and the properties from the tables. (Hint: Homework 3, Problem 4)

$$(a) i. \therefore \Omega_m = 2\Omega_0$$

$$\therefore f_{\max_1} = \frac{\Omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi}, \quad f_{Nyq_1} = \frac{2\Omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} = \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi}$$

$$ii. \therefore x[n] = x(nT), \quad -\infty < n < \infty$$

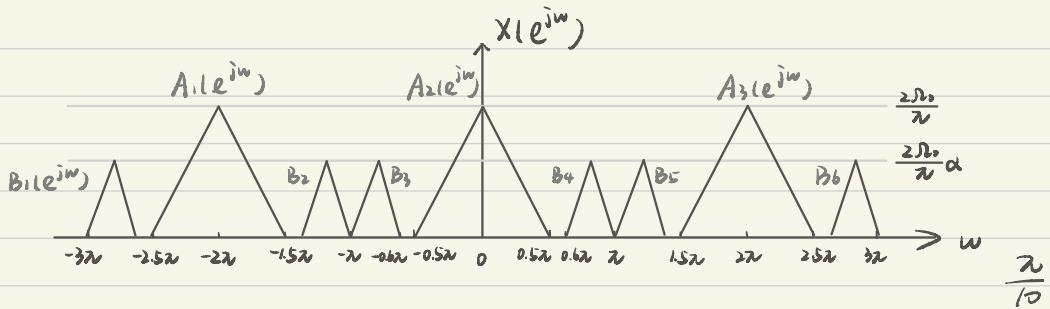
$$T_1 = \frac{1}{f_{Nyq_1}} = \frac{\pi}{2\Omega_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X(e^{jw}) &= \frac{1}{T_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\Omega) \Big|_{\Omega = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T_1}} \\ &= \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\Omega) \Big|_{\Omega = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T_1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{when } k=0: \quad \Omega = \frac{w}{T_1} \Rightarrow w = \Omega T_1 = \frac{\Omega \lambda}{2\Omega_0}$$

$$\left( \therefore 2\Omega_0 \rightarrow w=\pi, \quad 1.2\Omega_0 \rightarrow w=0.6\pi, \quad \Omega_0 \rightarrow w=0.5\pi \right)$$

$$X(j\Omega)=1 \rightarrow X(e^{jw}) = \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi}, \quad X(j\Omega)=\alpha \rightarrow X(e^{jw}) = \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \alpha$$



$$\text{iii} \quad A_2(e^{jw}) = \begin{cases} \frac{4\Omega_o}{\pi^2} (\frac{1}{2}\pi - |w|), & |w| \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow a_2[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{8\Omega_o}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{5})}{2n} \right)^2, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{8\Omega_o}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{5})}{2n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_1(e^{jw}) = A_2(e^{j(w+2\pi)}) \Rightarrow a_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{8\Omega_o}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{5})}{2n} \right)^2 e^{-j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{8\Omega_o}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{5})}{2n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_3(e^{jw}) = A_2(e^{j(w-2\pi)}) \Rightarrow a_3[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{8\Omega_o}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{5})}{2n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{8\Omega_o}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{5})}{2n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B'(e^{jw}) = \begin{cases} \frac{10\Omega_o}{\pi^2} \alpha \left( \frac{1}{5}\pi - |w| \right), & |w| \leq \frac{1}{5}\pi \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \Rightarrow b'[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{20\Omega_o}{\pi} \alpha \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{10})}{2n} \right)^2, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{20\Omega_o}{\pi} \alpha \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{10})}{2n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B_1(e^{jw}) = B'(e^{j(w+2.8\pi)}) \Rightarrow b_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{20\Omega_o}{\pi} \alpha \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{10})}{2n} \right)^2 e^{-j2.8\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{20\Omega_o}{\pi} \alpha \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{10})}{2n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B_6(e^{jw}) = B'(e^{j(w-2.8\pi)}) \Rightarrow b_6[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{20\Omega_o}{\pi} \alpha \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{10})}{2n} \right)^2 e^{j2.8\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{20\Omega_o}{\pi} \alpha \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2n}{10})}{2n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B_2(e^{jw}) = B'(e^{j(w+2.2\pi)})$$

$$B_5(e^{jw}) = B'(e^{j(w-1.2\pi)})$$

(same as above)

$$B_3(e^{jw}) = B'(e^{j(w+0.8\pi)}) \quad B_4(e^{jw}) = B'(e^{j(w-0.8\pi)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= b_1[n] + a_1[n] + b_2[n] + b_3[n] + a_2[n] + b_4[n] + b_5[n] + a_3[n] + b_6[n] \\ &= (a_1[n] + a_3[n]) + a_2[n] + (b_1[n] + b_3[n]) + (b_2[n] + b_5[n]) + (b_3[n] + b_4[n]) \end{aligned}$$

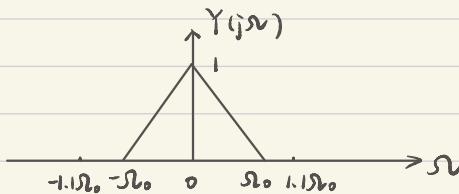
- (b) Now you are told that due to some hardware limitations, you are not allowed to sample at the rate  $f_{Nyq_1}$ , and you are expected to sample at a lower rate. For this, you are given an ideal analog low-pass filter  $g(t)$  with the frequency response  $G(j\Omega)$ ,

$$G(j\Omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\Omega| \leq 1.1\Omega_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Let  $y(t)$  be the signal obtained by applying the filter  $g(t)$  to  $x(t)$ .

- (5pts)** Let the CTFT of  $y(t)$  be  $Y(j\Omega)$ . Plot  $Y(j\Omega)$  and label all the important frequencies and scaling factors.
- (6 pts)** What is the value of the maximum frequency  $f_{max_2}$  present in  $Y(j\Omega)$ ? what is the Nyquist rate  $f_{Nyq_2}$  for  $y(t)$ ? By what factor the Nyquist rate has reduced compared to part (a)?
- (5pts)** Let  $y[n]$  be the sampled version of  $y(t)$  at the Nyquist rate  $f_{Nyq_2}$ . Plot the DTFT of  $y[n]$  for frequencies in the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$  and label all the important frequencies and scaling factors.
- (4pts)** Compute  $y[n]$  from the above DTFT plot using the known DTFT pairs.

(b) i.  $Y(j\Omega) = X(j\Omega)G(j\Omega)$



ii.  $\therefore \Omega_{m_2} = \Omega_0$

$$\therefore f_{max_2} = \frac{\Omega_{m_2}}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi} \quad , \quad f_{Nyq_2} = \frac{2\Omega_{m_2}}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi}$$

Because the low-pass filter  $g(t)$  filt the high frequency signal

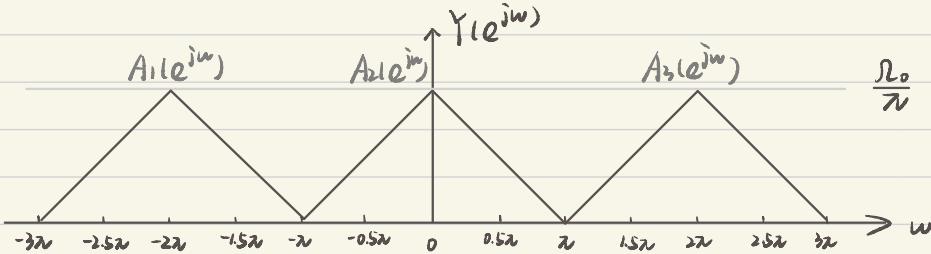
iii.  $T_2 = \frac{1}{f_{Nyq_2}} = \frac{\pi}{\Omega_0}$

$$\therefore Y(e^{jw}) = \frac{1}{T_2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} Y(j\Omega) \Big|_{\Omega = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T_2}}$$

$$= \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} Y(j\Omega) \Big|_{\Omega = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T_2}}$$

$$\text{when } k=0, \quad \Omega = \frac{w}{T_2} \Rightarrow w = \Omega T_2 = \frac{\Omega \pi}{\Omega_0}$$

$$\left( \because \Omega = \Omega_0 \rightarrow w = \pi \right. \\ \left. Y(j\Omega) = 1 \rightarrow Y(e^{jw}) = \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi} \right)$$



$$\text{iv. } A_2(e^{jw}) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi^2}(\pi - |w|), & |w| \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_2[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_1(e^{jw}) = A_2(e^{j(w+2\pi)}) \Rightarrow a_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2 e^{-j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_3(e^{jw}) = A_2(e^{j(w-2\pi)}) \Rightarrow a_3[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore y[n] = a_1[n] + a_2[n] + a_3[n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2 + \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2 e^{-j2\pi n} + \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi} + \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi} + \frac{\Omega_0}{\pi}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left( \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} + \frac{4\Omega_0}{\pi} \cos(2\pi n) \right) \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{2})}{\pi n} \right)^2, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{3\Omega_0}{\pi}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (c) Now consider sampling of  $y(t)$  in (b) at the rate  $f_{Nyq_1}$  from (a). Let this sampled signal be  $z[n]$ .
- (5pts)** Plot the DTFT of  $z[n]$  for frequencies in the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$  and label all the important frequencies and scaling factors.
  - (5pts)** Compute  $z[n]$  from the above DTFT plot using the known DTFT pairs.
  - (15pts)** Let the normalized error  $e$ , a measure of information loss due to the low-pass filtering, be defined as follows:

$$e = \frac{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n] - z[n]|^2}{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2}$$

Find a closed-form expression for  $e$  in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\Omega_0$ . (Hint: Parseval's theorem)

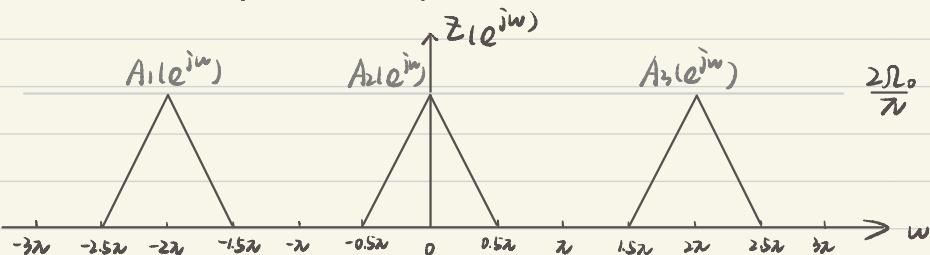
$$(c) i. \because 2\Omega_m = 2\Omega_0$$

$$f_{Nyq_1} = \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} . T_1 = \frac{1}{f_{Nyq_1}} = \frac{\pi}{2\Omega_0}$$

$$\therefore Z(e^{jw}) = \frac{1}{T_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} Y(j\Omega_k) \Big|_{\Omega_k = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T_1}}$$

$$\text{when } k=0: \Omega_k = \frac{w}{T_1} \Rightarrow w = \Omega_0 T_1 = \frac{\Omega_0 \pi}{2\Omega_0}$$

$$\left( \because \Omega = \Omega_0 \rightarrow w = 0.5\pi \right. \\ \left. Y(j\Omega_0) = 1 \rightarrow Z(j\Omega) = \frac{2\Omega_0}{\pi} \right)$$



$$ii. A_2(e^{jw}) = \begin{cases} \frac{4\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \lambda - |w| \right), & |w| \leq \frac{1}{2}\lambda \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_2[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{8\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{4})}{\pi n} \right)^2, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi}, & n=0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_1(e^{jw}) = A_2(e^{j(w+2\pi)}) \Rightarrow a_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{8\Omega_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi n}{4})}{\pi n} \right)^2 e^{-j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_0}{2\pi}, & n=0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_3(e^{j\omega}) = A_2(e^{j(\omega-2\pi)}) \implies a_3[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{(8\pi_0)}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{8\pi_0}{2\pi} + \frac{8\pi_0}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n} + \frac{8\pi_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore z[n] = a_1[n] + a_2[n] + a_3[n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left( \frac{8\pi_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 + \frac{8\pi_0}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 \right) e^{j2\pi n} + \frac{8\pi_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 e^{j2\pi n}, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{8\pi_0}{2\pi} + \frac{8\pi_0}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2 + \frac{8\pi_0}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left( \frac{8\pi_0}{\pi} + \frac{16\pi_0}{\pi} \cos(2\pi n) \right) \left( \frac{\sin(\frac{2\pi}{4})}{2\pi n} \right)^2, & n \neq 0 \\ \frac{32\pi_0}{\pi}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$e = \frac{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n] - z[n]|^2}{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega}) - Z(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega}{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega}$$

$\because z[n]$  only reserve the low frequency part of  $x[n]$

$\therefore x[n] - z[n]$  is the high frequency part (which is filtered)

$$\therefore Z(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega}) X(e^{j\omega})$$

$H(e^{j\omega})$  is an ideal analog low pass filter

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq 0.5\pi \\ 0, & |\omega| > 0.5\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore X(e^{j\omega}) - Z(e^{j\omega}) = (1 - H(e^{j\omega})) X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$\therefore e = \frac{\int_{|\omega|=0.5\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega}{\int_0^{\pi/2} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega}$$

(d) (5pts) Consider the normalized error  $\hat{e}$  defined as follows:

$$\hat{e} = \frac{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n] - y[n]|^2}{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2}$$

Do you think  $\hat{e}$  is a good measure of information loss due to low-pass filtering over  $e$  in part (c)? Briefly explain. You don't have to compute  $\hat{e}$ . A qualitative explanation is sufficient.

$e$  is a better measure of information loss due to low-pass filtering because it uses the same highest frequency for CTFT, directly capturing the energy lost from the removed high-frequency components.

In contrast,  $\hat{e}$  is affected by the change in highest frequency, making it less reliable for isolating the impact of filtering alone.

2. **Sub-Nyquist Sampling** (36 pts) The goal of this problem is to obtain an alternative sampling strategy for a bandlimited signal  $x(t)$  when we have additional knowledge about its frequency content. Consider a continuous time signal  $x(t)$  with CTFT  $X(j\Omega)$  (see Figure 2). Note that  $X(j\Omega)$  is zero outside the interval  $[\Omega_0 - B/2, \Omega_0 + B/2]$ , where  $\Omega_0 = 4000\pi$  and  $0 < B \leq 8000\pi$  is a positive real value.

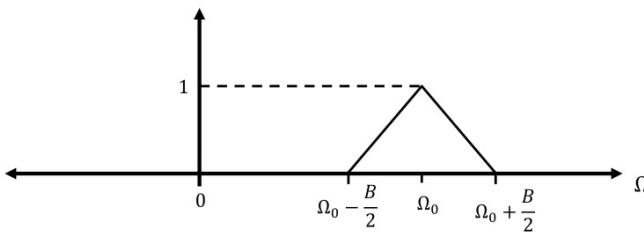


Figure 2: Plot of  $X(j\Omega)$  for Problem 2.

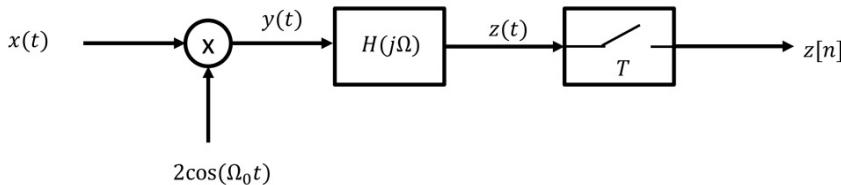


Figure 3: Modulated sub-Nyquist sampling

- (a) (6pt) What is the value of the maximum frequency  $f_{\max}$  present in  $X(j\Omega)$ ?, what is the Nyquist rate?. Express your answer as a function of  $B$ .

$$(a) \Omega_m = \Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = \frac{\Omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}}{2\pi}, \quad f_{Nyq} = \frac{2\Omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}}{\pi}$$

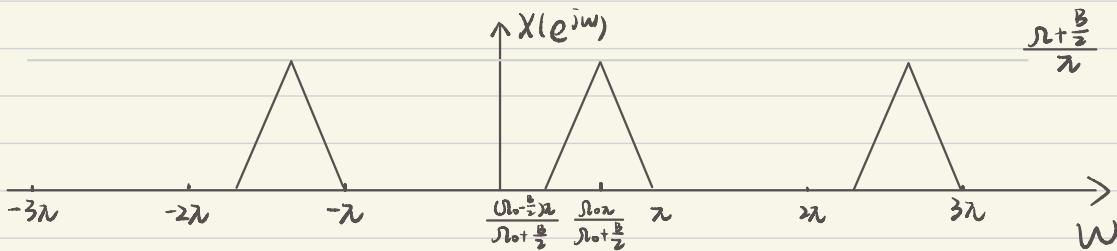
- (b) (6pt) Let  $x[n]$  be the sampled version of  $x(t)$  at the Nyquist rate. Plot the DTFT of  $x[n]$  for frequencies in the interval  $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$  and label all the important frequencies and scaling factors.

$$(b) T = \frac{1}{f_{Nyq}} = \frac{\pi}{\Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}}$$

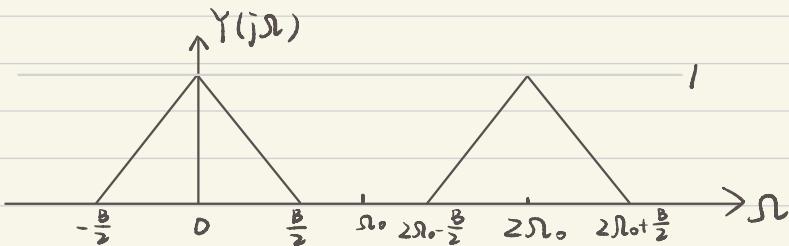
$$X(e^{jw}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} X(j\Omega_k) \Big|_{\Omega_k = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T}}$$

$$\text{when } k=0, \Omega = \frac{\omega}{T} \Rightarrow \omega = \Omega T = \frac{\Omega \lambda}{\Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \therefore \Omega = \Omega_0 \rightarrow \omega = \Omega_0 \lambda / (\Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}), \Omega = \Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2} \rightarrow \omega = \lambda \\ \Omega = \Omega_0 - \frac{B}{2} \rightarrow \omega = (\Omega_0 - \frac{B}{2}) \lambda / (\Omega_0 + \frac{B}{2}) \\ X(j\Omega) = 1 \rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\Omega + \frac{B}{2}}{\lambda} \end{array} \right)$$



- (c) (8pt) Consider the system from Figure 3. The signal  $y(t) = 2 \cos(\Omega_0 t)x(t)$  has CTFT  $Y(j\Omega) = X(j(\Omega - \Omega_0)) + X(j(\Omega + \Omega_0))$ . Plot  $Y(j\Omega)$  labeling all important frequencies and scaling factors. Derive a precise condition for  $B$  so that  $Y(j\Omega)$  preserves the shape of  $X(j\Omega)$ . Hint: think about what would happen if the triangle is thin ( $B$  is small), or if the triangle is wide ( $B$  is big)).



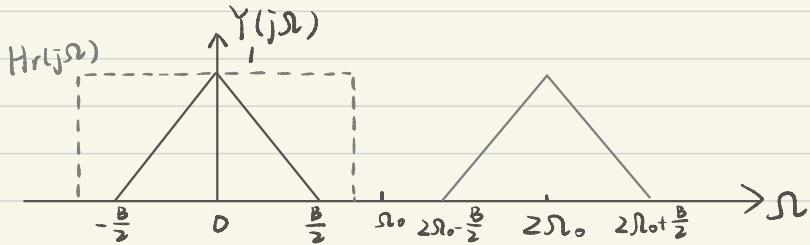
if  $Y(j\Omega)$  preserves the shape of  $X(j\Omega)$   
 $X(j(\Omega - \Omega_0))$  and  $X(j(\Omega + \Omega_0))$  must not have overlap

$$\therefore 2\Omega_0 - \frac{B}{2} \geq \frac{B}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega_0 = 4000\pi$$

$$\therefore 0 < B \leq 8000\pi$$

- (d) (8pt) When the shape of  $X(j\Omega)$  is preserved by  $Y(j\Omega)$  (assuming the conditions from the previous section are true), design an ideal analog low pass filter  $H(j\Omega)$  (indicate its gain and cut-off frequency), so that  $z(t)$  is bandlimited and  $Z(j\Omega)$  preserves the shape of  $X(j\Omega)$ .

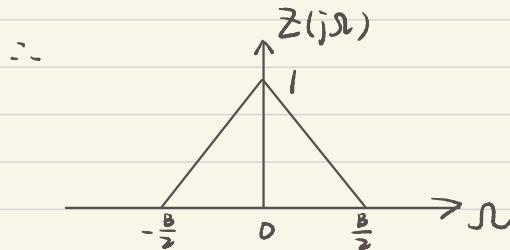
After low-pass filter  $H(j\Omega)$ , we hope to get  $Z(t)$ :



filter the high frequency signal

$$\therefore \frac{B}{2} \leq \Omega_c < 2\Omega_0 - \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{one idea filter: } H(j\Omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\Omega| \leq \frac{B}{2} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



- (e) (8pt) What is the value of the maximum frequency of  $z(t)$  and what is the Nyquist rate?, how does this sampling rate relate to the Nyquist rate of part (a)? Let  $z[n]$  be the sampled version of  $z(t)$  at its Nyquist rate. Plot the DTFT of  $z[n]$ , make sure you label all important frequencies and include at least 2 periods in your plot.

$$\Omega_m' = \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore f_{\max}' = \frac{\Omega_m'}{2\pi} = \frac{B}{4\pi} \quad f_{Nyq}' = \frac{2\Omega_m'}{2\pi} = \frac{B}{2\pi} \ll 4000 + \frac{B}{2\pi} = f_{Nyq}$$

this Nyquist rate is much smaller than the rate of part (a)

$$\therefore T' = \frac{1}{f_{Nyq}} = \frac{2\pi}{B}$$

$$\therefore Z(e^{jw}) = \frac{1}{T'} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} Z(j\Omega_k) \Big|_{\Omega_k = \frac{w+2\pi k}{T'}}$$

$$\text{when } k=0, w=\Omega T' = 2\pi\Omega/B$$

$$\left( \because \Omega = \frac{B}{2} \rightarrow w = \pi \right. \\ \left. Z(j\Omega) = 1 \rightarrow Z(e^{jw}) = \frac{B}{2\pi} \right)$$

