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□ What is sampling?

Converting continuous-time signals to discrete-time signals

■ Why sampling?

To use the well-developed digital technology

 \Box But, a signal could not always be uniquely specified by equally-spaced samples

Three continuous-time signals with identical values at integer Figure 7.1 multiples of T .

The sampling theorem should be satisfied

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Time domain

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

Impulse-Train Sampling

$$
x(t) \longrightarrow \bigotimes^{p(t)} x_p(t) = x(t) \cdot p(t)
$$

O Frequency domain

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

$$
P(j\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k\omega_s) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\omega - k\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)
$$

\n $\begin{array}{c}\n -\omega_{M} & \omega_{M} \\ -\omega_{M} & \omega_{M} \\ \end{array}$ \n
\n $\begin{array}{c}\n -\omega_{\rm s} & \omega_{\rm s} \\ \hline\n -\omega_{\rm s} & \omega_{\rm s}\n \end{array}$ \n
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 $X(j\omega)$

$$
X_p(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\theta) P(j(\omega - \theta)) d\theta = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j(\omega - k \cdot \omega_s)) \underbrace{\bigwedge_{\substack{\lambda \to (\omega) \\ \lambda \to \infty}}^{\chi_{p(j\omega)}}} \bigotimes_{\substack{\omega \to \infty \\ \omega_s - \omega_M}}^{\omega_M > \omega_s - \omega_M} \underbrace{\omega_s - \omega_M}_{\omega_s}
$$

Sampling Theorem

Sampling Theorem: Let $x(t)$ be a band-limited signal with $X(j\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| > \omega_M$. Then $x(t)$ is uniquely determined by its samples $x(nT)$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$, if

 $\omega_{s} > 2\omega_{M}$

where

$$
\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}.
$$

Given these samples, we can reconstruct $x(t)$ by generating a periodic impulse train in which successive impulses have amplitudes that are successive sample values. This impulse train is then processed through an ideal lowpass filter with gain T and cutoff frequency greater than ω_M and less than $\omega_s - \omega_M$. The resulting output signal will exactly equal $x(t)$.

Recovery of the CT signal

Sampling with a Zero-order Hold

■ Why: Impulse-train is difficult to generate

 \Box Principle: Samples $x(t)$ at a given instant and holds that value until the next instant

Sampling with a Zero-order Hold

 \Box Equivalent: Impulse-train sampling $+$ an LTI system with a rectangular impulse response

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Band-limited interpolation: (ideal low-pass filter)

Shifted (nT) and weighted $[x(nT)]$ sum of $h(t)$

Band-limited interpolation: (ideal low-pass filter)

First-order hold: Impulse-train sampling + an LTI system with a tri angular impulse response

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Aliasing

 \Box When $\omega_s < 2\omega_M$, the individual spectrums overlap

Consider original signal is $x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$, with different ω_0 but sampled at same ω_s

• When aliasing occurs, the original frequency ω_0 takes on the identity of lower frequency $(\omega_s - \omega_0)$.

Aliasing $x(t) = \cos \omega_0 t$ Time domain

Aliasing

 \Box $\omega_s = 2 \omega_M$ is not sufficient to avoid aliasing

- Consider a signal $x(t) = cos(\omega_0 t + \emptyset)$ is sampled using impulse sampling with $\omega_{s} = 2\omega_{0}$
- The reconstructed signal using ideal low-pass filter is

$$
x_r(t) = \cos(\emptyset) \cos(\frac{\omega_s}{2}t) \qquad x_r(t) = x(t) \text{ only if } \emptyset = 2k\pi
$$

• Particularly, if $\emptyset = -\pi/2$, then $x(t) = \sin \omega_0 t$ and $x_r(t) = 0$

Aliasing

 \Box For signal with $f_c > B/2$, where $f_c = (f_h + f_l)/2$ and $B = f_h - f_l$

Aliasing

\Box For harmonic related signal, e.g., a square wave

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General scheme

□ C/D: continuous-to-discrete-time conversion

D/C: discrete-to-continuous-time conversion

 $x_d[n] = x_c(nT)$

C/D conversion Frequency domain: $ω$ for continuous time and $Ω$ for discrete time

replacing ω with Ω/T .

 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4

n

 2π

 -2π

 Ω

C/D conversion

 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4

n

Frequency domain: ω for continuous time and Ω for discrete time

 ω to Ω : frequency scaling by T

D/C conversion

 \Box $Y_d\big(e^{j\Omega}\big)$: Spectrum of $y_d[n]$

 $\Box Y_p(j\omega)$: Spectrum of $y_p(t)$

 $\Box Y_p(j\omega)$ can be obtained from $Y_d(e^{j\Omega})$ by replacing Ω with ωT .

Overall system

 $\Box x_c(t)$: input

 $\Box y_c(t)$: output

 \Box The overall system is equivalent to a continuous-time system with frequency response $H_c(j\omega)$ $\Box H_c(j\omega) = ?$

 ω

0

 ω_M T

 $-\omega_M$ T

 $-\omega_{\rm s}T$

 $\omega_{\rm s}T = 2\pi - \Omega$

 $\frac{\Omega_c}{T}$

 $\omega_{\rm M}$

 $\frac{\Omega_c}{T}$

 $-\omega_{\rm M}$

Overall system

Digital differentiator: frequency response

■ Band-limited CT differentiator \iff \Box Corresponding DT differentiator

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Frequency domain

Decimation

Down-sampling if $N\omega_M > \pi$

Sampling of Discrete-Time $\left| \mathbf{x}_{\text{c}(t)} \right|$ \longrightarrow $\left| \mathbf{x}_{\text{c}}(t) \right|$

• Prevent aliasing by LPF in front of $SRD \implies$ Decimator

Decimation

