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Preface

This note is a supplement to the textbook used in the DTU Course 04362 Digital Signal:

J.G. Proakis & D.G. Manolakis: *Digital Signal Processing: Principles, Algorithms and Applications*, 3rd edition, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1996.

Unless anything else is mentioned, all page and equation references are with respect to the course textbook.

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SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 9.1

The center frequency is $F_c = 50$ and the bandwidth is $B = 20$. According to Ch. 9.1, the minimum sampling frequency is given by $F_{s,min} = 1/T' = 2Br'/r$ where $r' = F_c/B + 1/2 = 50/20 + 1/2 = 3$ and $r = \lfloor r' \rfloor = 3$. That is, $F_{s,min} = 2B = 40$. In general, we require that the p 'th and the $(p + 1)$ 'th replication of the spectrum in the sampled signal does not interfere with the original signal spectrum as shown in Fig 9.1.

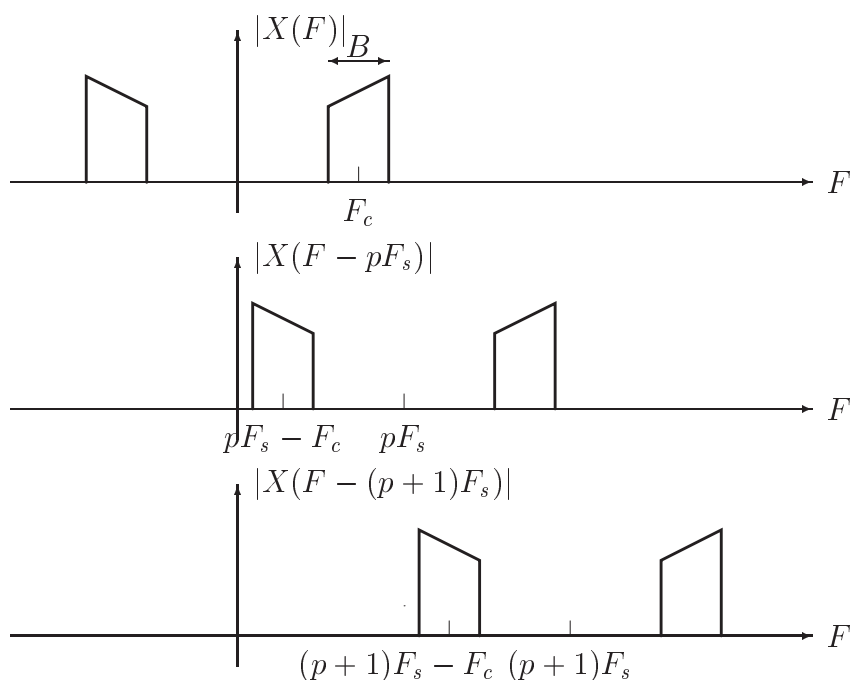


Fig. 9.1

This gives the inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} F_c - B/2 &> pF_s - F_c + B/2 \\ F_c + B/2 &< (p + 1)F_s - F_c - B/2 \end{aligned}$$

Here we assume $F_c > B/2$ and p is an integer. Rewriting yields:

$$\begin{aligned} p &< \frac{2F_c - B}{F_s} \\ p + 1 &> \frac{2F_c + B}{F_s} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\frac{B}{F_s} - 1 < p - \frac{2F_c}{F_s} < -\frac{B}{F_s}$$

which implies the natural condition:

$$F_s > 2B$$

The minimum sampling frequency is achieved when p is maximized. Using the natural condition, the first inequality gives

$$p < \frac{B}{F_s} \left(\frac{2F_c}{B} - 1 \right) < \frac{F_c}{B} - \frac{1}{2},$$

and the second gives

$$p + 1 > \frac{F_c}{B} + \frac{1}{2} > \frac{B}{F_s} \left(\frac{2F_c}{B} + 1 \right)$$

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$$p > \frac{F_c}{B} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Choosing p as the integer, $p_{\max} = \lfloor \frac{F_c}{B} - \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$, ensures that the replicated parts of the sampled signal are distributed equally along the frequency axis. Applying p_{\max} in the inequalities results in:

$$2B \frac{r'}{r} < F_s < 2B \frac{s'}{s}$$

where $r' = F_c/B + 1/2$, $r = \lceil r' \rceil$, $s' = F_c/B - 1/2$, and $s = \lfloor s' \rfloor$.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 9.4

Solution to Question (a): Using the sampling frequency $F_s = 2B$, $X(f)$ will be a periodic replication of the original spectrum $X_a(F)$ with period F_s cf. Eq. (4.2.85) $X(f) = F_s \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a((f - k)F_s)$. The spectrum of $y(n)$, say $Y(f)$ is obtained by using the fact that multiplication in the time-domain corresponds to convolution in the frequency domain. Finally, $y_1(t)$ is found by low-pass filtering $y(n)$ using a passband $F \in [0; B]$.

$X_a(F)$ has ideal low-pass filter characteristic, say $X_a(f) = 1$ $|F| \leq B$, and zero otherwise. The spectrum $X(f) = F_s$, $\forall |f| \leq 1/2$, i.e., constant. Thus $x(n) = F_s \delta(n)$. $y(n) = x^2(n) = F_s^2 \delta(n)$ with spectrum $Y(f) = F_s^2$, $\forall |f| \leq 1/2$. Consequently, by Eq. (4.2.87) $Y_1(F) = F_s$ for $|F| \leq B$, and zero otherwise. That is, $y_1(t) = F_s \cdot x_1(t)$.

The spectrum of $s_a(t) = x_a^2(t)$ is found using convolution in the frequency domain, i.e.,

$$S_a(F) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_a(S)X_a(F - S)dS = \begin{cases} 2B - |F| & , -2B \leq F \leq 2B \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The sketch of the spectra is shown in Fig. 9.4.1.

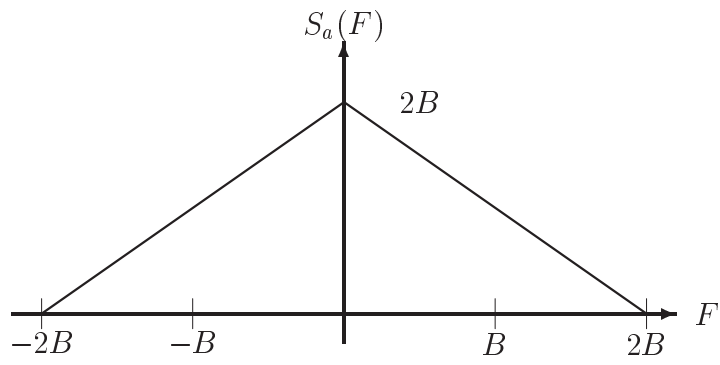


Fig. 9.4.1(a)

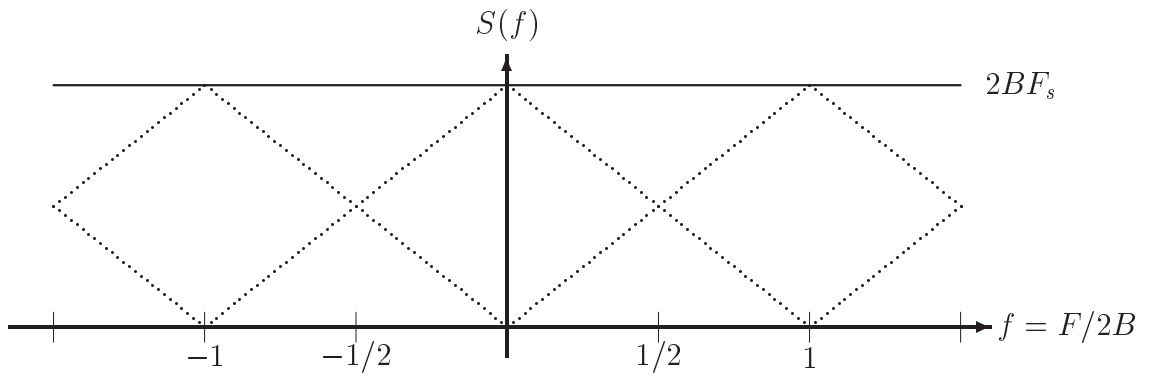


Fig. 9.4.1(b)

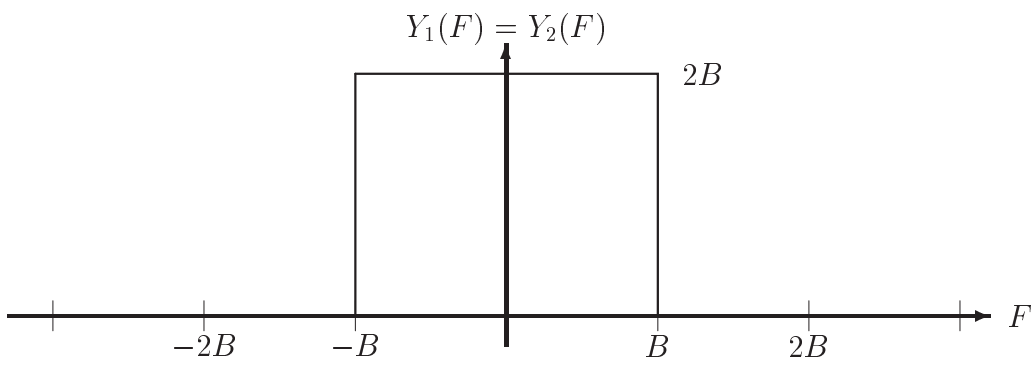


Fig. 9.4.1(c)

Thus $y_2(t) = 2Bx(t) = 2By_1(t)/F_s = y_1(t)$.

Solution to Question (b): $x_a(t) = \cos(2\pi F_0 t)$ with spectrum $X_a(F) = 0.5 \cdot \delta(F \pm F_0)$, where $F_0 = 20$ Hz.

Using $F_s = 50$ Hz $> 2F_0$ the sampling theorem is fulfilled. $X(F/F_s)$ has components of amplitude $F_s/2$ for $F = \pm(20 + p50)$ Hz, $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. By using the rule of convolution in the frequency domain $Y(F/F_s)$ has components for $F = \pm 10$ Hz with amplitude $F_s/4$ and a DC component ($F = 0$) with amplitude $F_s/2$. By ideal D/A we have $y_1(t) = 1/2 + 1/2 \cdot \cos(2\pi(10 \text{ Hz})t)$. $s_a(t) = x_a^2(t) = \cos^2(2\pi F_0 t) = 1/2 + 1/2 \cos(2\pi 2F_0 t)$, i.e., $X_a(F)$ has a DC component with amplitude $1/2$ and two components at $F = \pm 40$ Hz with amplitude $1/4$. Sampling with $F_s = 50$ Hz will now cause aliasing. $S(F/F_s)$ will have components at $F = 0$ with amplitude $F_s/2$ and two components at $F = \pm 10$ Hz with amplitude $F_s/4$. Ideal D/A gives $y_2(t) = y_1(t)$.

When sampling with $F_s = 30$ Hz the sampling theorem is not fulfilled. $x(n)$ will have components at $F = \pm 10$ Hz with amplitudes $F_s/2$. $y(n)$ consequently have components at $F \pm 10$ Hz with amplitudes $F_s/4$ at a DC component with amplitude $1/2$. Reconstruction gives $y_1(t) = 1/2 + 1/2 \cdot \cos(2\pi(10 \text{ Hz})t)$. Sampling $s_a(t)$ with $F_s = 30$ Hz results in $s(n)$ with a DC component with amplitude $F_s/2$ and two components $F = \pm 10$ Hz with amplitudes $F_s/4$. Reconstruction gives $y_2(t) = y_1(t)$.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 4.83

Solution to Question (a): From Fig. P4.83 we notice that frequency-inversion scrambling is done by shifting the spectrum by $f = 1/2$ ($\omega = \pi$), thus $Y(f) = X(f - 1/2)$. The corresponding time domain operation is found by using the frequency shift property – or modulation theorem Ch. 4.3.2: $y(n) = (-1)^n x(n)$.

Solution to Question (b): The unscrambler is a similar frequency shift of $f = 1/2$, thus $x(n) = (-1)^n y(n) = (-1)^{2n} x(n) = x(n)$.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 9.5

A analog TV signal $x_a(t)$ is corrupted by an echo signal. The received signal is:

$$s_a(t) = x_a(t) + \alpha \cdot x_a(t - \tau), \quad |\alpha| < 1, \tau > 0$$

By using the time shifting property, the spectrum of $s_a(t)$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} S_a(F) &= X_a(F) + \alpha \cdot X_a(F)e^{-j2\pi F\tau} \\ &= X_a(F) \cdot (1 + \alpha e^{-j2\pi F\tau}) \end{aligned}$$

Since the bandwidth of $x_a(t)$ is B , clearly the bandwidth of $s_a(t)$ is also B . Choosing the sampling frequency in accordance with the sampling theorem $F_s > 2B$ and such that $\tau = n_0/F_s = n_0T$, where n_0 is a positive integer, and T is the sampling interval, the digital equivalent becomes:

$$s(n) = x(n) + \alpha x(n - n_0)$$

with spectrum

$$S(f) = X(f) \cdot (1 + \alpha e^{-j2\pi f n_0})$$

In order to get $y(n) = x(n)$ and consequently $y_a(t) = x_a(t)$ when using an ideal reconstruction, i.e., a BL interpolator with cut-off frequency B , we need a filter $H(f)$ which is the inverse of $1 + \alpha e^{-j2\pi f n_0}$, thus:

$$H(f) = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha e^{-j2\pi f n_0}}$$

The corresponding transfer function is $H(z) = 1/(1 + \alpha z^{-n_0})$, i.e., the filter is an all-pole filter with poles found by solving the binomial equation of degree n_0 :

$$z^{n_0} = -\alpha$$

The n_0 poles is therefore given by:

$$z_p = \begin{cases} \sqrt[n_0]{|\alpha|} \cdot e^{j(2\pi p/n_0)} & , -1 < \alpha < 0, p = 0, 1, \dots, n_0 - 1 \\ \sqrt[n_0]{|\alpha|} \cdot e^{j(\pi/n_0 + 2\pi p/n_0)} & , 0 \leq \alpha < 1, p = 0, 1, \dots, n_0 - 1 \end{cases}$$

The poles are inside the unit circle, i.e., $|z_p| < 1$ for $|\alpha| < 1$, thus the filter is (BIBO) stable and causal.

If $n_0 = 1$ the filter is a low-pass filter for $\alpha < 0$ cf. Ch. 4.5.2. For $\alpha > 0$ the filter is the corresponding high-pass filter found by using the modulation theorem (frequency shifting) Ch. 4.3.2. This is easily seen as $h(n)(-1)^n$ corresponds to $H(f - 1/2)$. Thus shifting $H(f)$ gives:

$$H(f - 1/2) = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha e^{-j2\pi(f-1/2)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha e^{j\pi} e^{-j2\pi f}} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j2\pi f}}$$

Denote by $H_{n_0}(f)$ the filter using n_0 . The filters of n_0 is easily found from $H_1(f)$. Since $H_1(z) = 1/(1 - \alpha z^{-1})$, then $H_{n_0}(z) = H_1(z^{n_0})$, see Ch. 4.5.5 and 10.3. That is, the spectrum $H_{n_0}(f) = H_{n_0}(z)|_{|z|=e^{j2\pi f}}$ is found by

$$H_{n_0}(f) = H_1(n_0 f)$$

That is, $H_{n_0}(f)$ is a comb filter cf. Ch. 4.4.5. Fig. 9.5.1 and 9.5.2 show typical spectra.

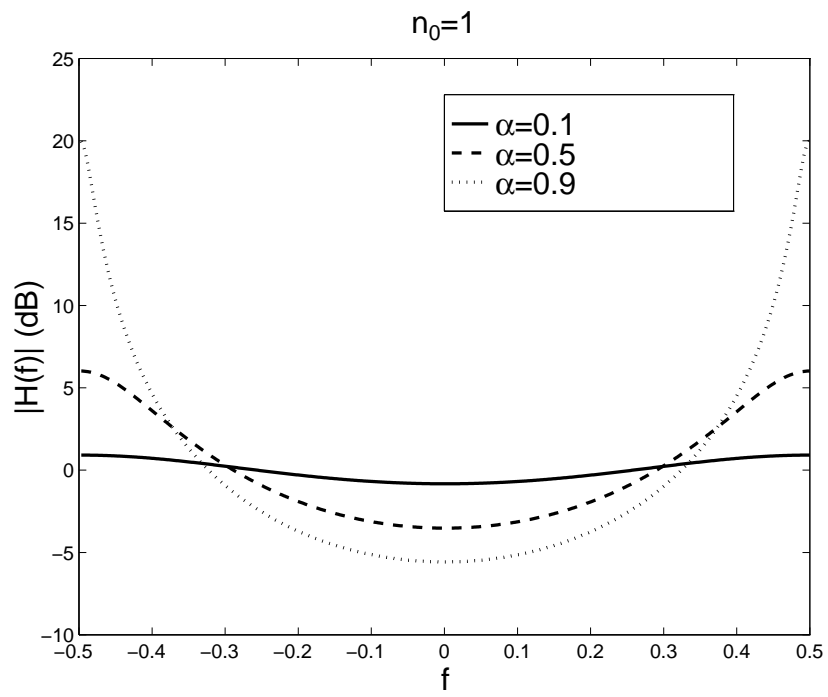


Fig. 9.5.1

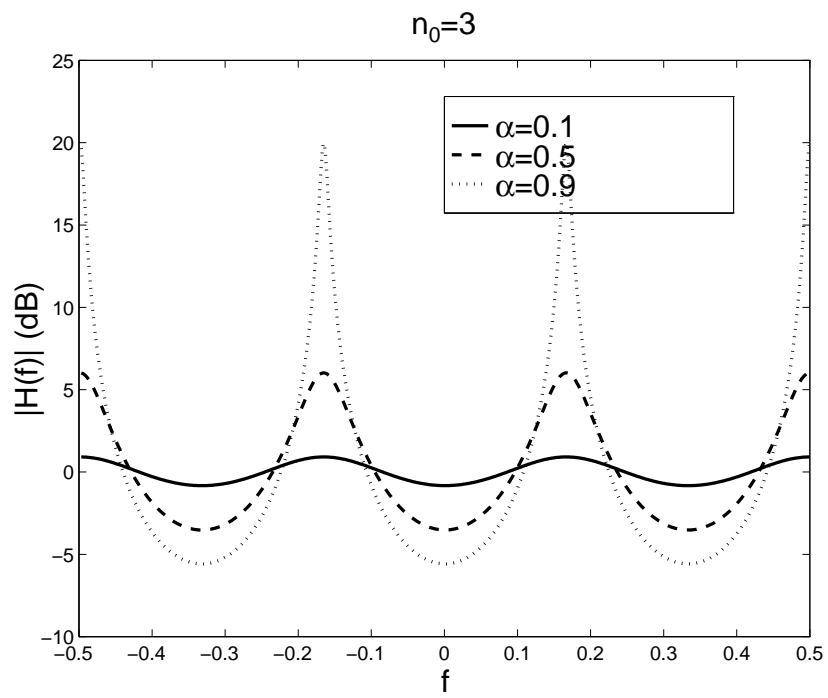


Fig. 9.5.2

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 9.7

$x(n)$ is a stationary random signal with mean $E[x(n)] = 0$, variance $V[x(n)] = \sigma_x^2$ and autocorrelation function, $\gamma_{xx}(m)$. We consider using a delta modulator.

Solution to Question (a): Since $d(n) = x(n) - ax(n-1)$ and $E[x(n)] = 0$ also $E[d(n)] = 0$, i.e., the variance σ_d^2 of $d(n)$ is found by evaluating

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_d^2 &= E[d^2(n)] \\ &= E[(x(n) - ax(n-1))^2] \\ &= E[x^2(n)] - 2aE[x(n)x(n-1)] + a^2E[x^2(n-1)] \\ &= \sigma_x^2 - 2a\gamma_{xx}(1) + a^2\sigma_x^2 \\ &= \sigma_x^2(1 + a^2 - 2a\rho_{xx}(1))\end{aligned}$$

where we used that the normalized autocorrelation function (Ch. 2.6.2) $\rho_{xx}(m) = \gamma_{xx}/\gamma_{xx}(0) = \gamma_{xx}/\sigma_x^2$.

Solution to Question (b): An extremum of σ_d^2 is found by solving

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_d^2}{\partial a} = 0$$

That is, the optimal value a^* is given by

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_d^2}{\partial a} = 2\sigma_x^2(a^* - \rho_{xx}(1)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a^* = \rho_{xx}(1)$$

Since $\partial^2 \sigma_d^2 / \partial a^2 = 2\sigma_x^2 > 0$ the extremum is a minimum. By substituting a^* we get:

$$\sigma_d^2 = \sigma_x^2(1 + \rho_{xx}^2(1) - 2\rho_{xx}(1)\rho_{xx}(1)) = \sigma_x^2(1 - \rho_{xx}^2(1))$$

Solution to Question (c): $\sigma_d^2 < \sigma_x^2$ is obtained when $1 - \rho_{xx}^2(1) < 1$, i.e., $\rho_{xx}^2(1) > 0$ which always is the case except when $x(n)$ is a white noise signal for which $\gamma_{xx}(m) = \sigma_x^2\delta(m)$.

Solution to Question (d): In order to study the second order prediction error $d(n) = x(n) - a_1x(n-1) - a_2x(n-2)$ we define two column vectors:

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2)^\top, \quad \mathbf{x} = (x(n-1), x(n-2))^\top$$

Then we express $d(n) = x(n) - \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{a}$. The variance of $d(n)$ is found by first evaluating $d^2(n)$:

$$\begin{aligned}d^2(n) &= (x(n) - \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{a})^2 \\ &= x^2(n) - 2x(n)\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{a}\end{aligned}$$

Performing the expectation $E[\cdot]$

$$E[d^2(n)] = E[x^2(n)] - 2E[x(n)\mathbf{x}^\top]\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^\top E[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^\top]\mathbf{a}$$

where

$$E[x(n)\mathbf{x}^\top] = (E[x(n)x(n-1)], E[x(n)x(n-2)]) = (\gamma_{xx}(1), \gamma_{xx}(2))$$

$$E[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^\top] = \begin{bmatrix} E[x(n-1)x(n-1)] & E[x(n-1)x(n-2)] \\ E[x(n-1)x(n-2)] & E[x(n-2)x(n-2)] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma_{xx}(1) \\ \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $\gamma_{xx}(0) = \sigma_x^2$ we define

$$\mathbf{P}^\top = \frac{E[x(n)\mathbf{x}^\top]}{\sigma_x^2} = (\rho_{xx}(1), \rho_{xx}(2))$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{E[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^\top]}{\sigma_x^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_{xx}(1) \\ \rho_{xx}(1) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that \mathbf{R} is positive definite, i.e., $\mathbf{q}^\top \mathbf{R} \mathbf{q} > 0$ for all $\mathbf{q} \neq \mathbf{0}$ since

$$\sigma_x^2 (\mathbf{q}^\top \mathbf{R} \mathbf{q}) = E[\mathbf{q}^\top \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{q}] = E[(\mathbf{q}^\top \mathbf{x})^2] > 0, \quad \mathbf{q} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

Now we have the expression

$$\sigma_d^2 = \sigma_x^2 (1 - 2\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{R} \mathbf{a})$$

Extremum is found by solving $\partial \sigma_d^2 / \partial \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_d^2}{\partial \mathbf{a}} = \sigma_x^2 (-2\mathbf{P} + 2\mathbf{R}\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{0}$$

That is the optimal \mathbf{a} , say \mathbf{a}^* , is

$$\mathbf{a}^* = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{P}$$

Note that \mathbf{R}^{-1} exists since it is positive definite. Moreover, the optimum is a minimum since the second order derivative matrix $\partial^2 \sigma_d^2 / \partial \mathbf{a} \partial \mathbf{a}^\top = \mathbf{R}$ is positive definite.

By substituting the optimal value \mathbf{a}^* into the expression for σ_d^2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_d^2 &= \sigma_x^2 (1 - 2\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{P}) \\ &= \sigma_x^2 (1 - \mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{P}) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{P} \geq 0$ since \mathbf{R} is positive definite and equals zero if $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}$, i.e., when $\rho_{xx}(m) = 0$ for $m > 1$ (white noise). Thus, except for the white noise case, $\sigma_d^2 < \sigma_x^2$ is always fulfilled. Further note it is possible to show $\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{P} \leq 1$ since $\sigma_d^2 \geq 0$.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 9.11

Solution to Question (a): Consider the rewritten second order SDM model shown in Fig. 9.11.1

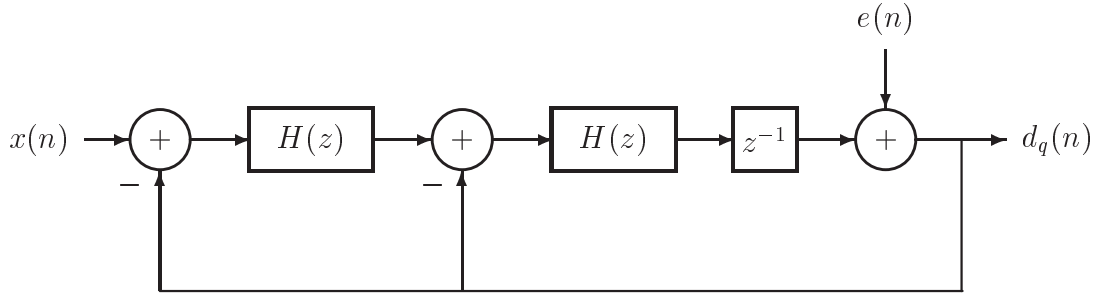


Fig. 9.11.1

where $H(z)$ cf. Fig. P9.11 is defined by $H(z) = 1/(1 - z^{-1})$. Using the superposition principle we can write:

$$D_q(z) = -D_q(z)H(z)z^{-1}(1 + H(z)) + H^2(z)z^{-1}X(z) + E(z)$$

That is,

$$D_q(z) = \frac{H^2(z)z^{-1}}{1 + H(z)z^{-1}(1 + H(z))}X(z) + \frac{1}{1 + H(z)z^{-1}(1 + H(z))}E(z)$$

By using the expression for $H(z)$, the noise transfer function is

$$H_n(z) = \frac{1}{1 + H(z)z^{-1}(1 + H(z))} = (1 - z^{-1})^2$$

and the signal transfer function is

$$H_s(z) = \frac{H^2(z)z^{-1}}{1 + H(z)z^{-1}(1 + H(z))} = z^{-1}$$

Solution to Question (b): The magnitude frequency response is found by evaluating at $|H_n(z)|$ at $z = e^{j\omega}$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} |H_n(\omega)| &= \left| (1 - e^{-j\omega})^2 \right| = \left| (1 - 2e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j2\omega}) \right| \\ &= \left| e^{-j\omega} (e^{j\omega} - 2 + e^{-j\omega}) \right| \\ &= \left| -2 + 2\cos(\omega) \right| \end{aligned}$$

The noise magnitude responses of a first and a second order SDM is shown in Fig. 9.11.2

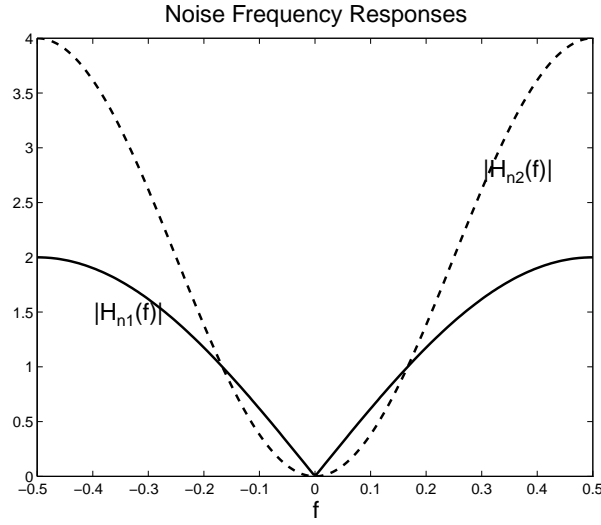


Fig. 9.11.2

The 6 dB difference is due to an extra zero for the 2nd order system.

Solution to Question (c): Using the fact that the quantization noise is white, it has the power spectral density $S_e(F) = \sigma_e^2/F_s$ where F_s is the sampling frequency and σ_e^2 is the noise power. Using Eq. (9.2.19) where B is the bandwidth of the signal $x_a(t)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_n^2 &= \int_{-B}^B |H_n(F/F_s)|^2 S_e(F) dF \\
 &= 4 \frac{\sigma_e^2}{F_s} \int_{-B}^B (-1 + \cos(2\pi F/F_s))^2 dF \\
 &= \frac{2\sigma_e^2}{\pi} \int_{-2\pi B/F_s}^{2\pi B/F_s} (-1 + \cos(\omega))^2 d\omega \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sigma_e^2 \left[\frac{3\omega}{2} + \frac{\sin(2\omega)}{4} - 2 \sin(\omega) \right]_{-2\pi B/F_s}^{2\pi B/F_s} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sigma_e^2 \left[\frac{6\pi B}{F_s} + \frac{\sin(4\pi B/F_s)}{2} - 4 \sin(2\pi B/F_s) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor series expansion of $\sin(x) = x - x^3/3! + x^5/5!$ for $x \ll 1$ corresponding to $F_s \gg B$ gives:

$$\sigma_n^2 \approx \frac{\pi^4 \sigma_e^2}{5} \left(\frac{2B}{F_s} \right)^5$$

A doubling of F_s gives a reduction of σ_n^2 by a factor of 32 which corresponds to approx. 15 dB.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 9.12

Given $x(n) = \cos(2\pi n/N)$, $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. The signal is reconstructed through an ideal D/A converter with sampling interval T corresponding to a sampling frequency $F_s = 1/T$.

Solution to Question (a): In general, cf. Ch. 4.2, a periodic digital signal has normalized frequency components at $f = k/N$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, and consequently frequency components at $F = kF_s/N$. A cosine has spectral components for $k = 1$ and $k = N-1$ only. Thus, $F_0 = F_s/N$.

Solution to Question (b): If F_s is fixed and we only use the given lookup table, the only possibility is to sample $x(n)$. Downsampling a discrete-time signal with a factor of D is equivalent to

$$x_{\text{sam}}(n) = x(n) \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(n - qD)$$

The spectrum is found by (see e.g., Ch. 10 or the textbooks in signal analysis)

$$X_{\text{sam}}(f) = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{q=0}^{D-1} X(f - q/D)$$

The spectrum of the signal $x(n)$ considered as a aperiodic signal of length N can be interpreted as the corresponding period signal multiplied with a square wave signal of length N . Thus the spectrum is the convolution of the spectrum of the square wave signal and the cosine signal:

$$X(f) = \frac{\sin \pi n f N}{\sin \pi f} e^{-j\pi f(N-1)} * (\delta(f - 1/N)/2 + \delta(f + 1/N)/2)$$

The spectrum is $X(1/N) = X(-1/N) = 1/2$ and has zeros at $f = k/N$ $k \neq \pm 1$. The sampled signals spectrum is a replication of $X(f)$ with q/D . Thus if D is a divisor in N , say $N = KD$, $X_{\text{sam}}(f) = 1/D$ for $f = 1/N + q/D = (1 + qK)/N$, $q = 0, 1, \dots, D-1$ and zero for all other multiples of $1/N$. The infinitely replicated signal is forming a periodic signal with frequencies at $k = 1, 1+K, 1+2K, \dots, 1+(D-1)K$ and $k = -1+K, -1+2K, \dots, -1+DK$. Changing to the new sampling frequency $1/D$ gives components at D/N corresponding to $F_0 = DF_s/N$. The number of possible frequencies is thus the number of all possible products of prime factors in N . If e.g., $N = 12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$ the possible $D \in \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$.

If D is not a divisor in N then $X_{\text{sam}}(f)$ will have non-zero values for most multiples of $1/N$ thus the replicated signal is not a cosine.

This is shown in the following Figures 9.12.1–4.

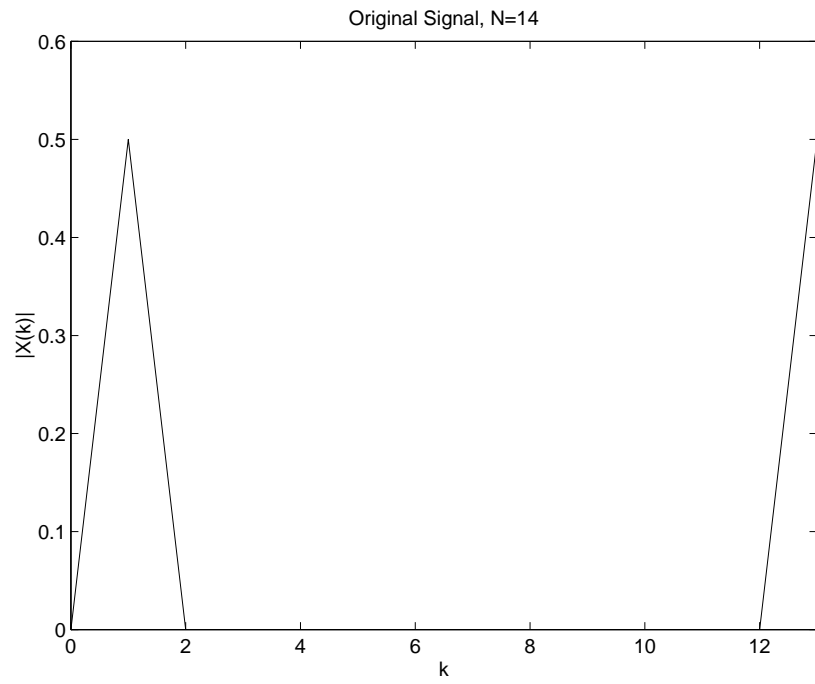


Fig. 9.12.1

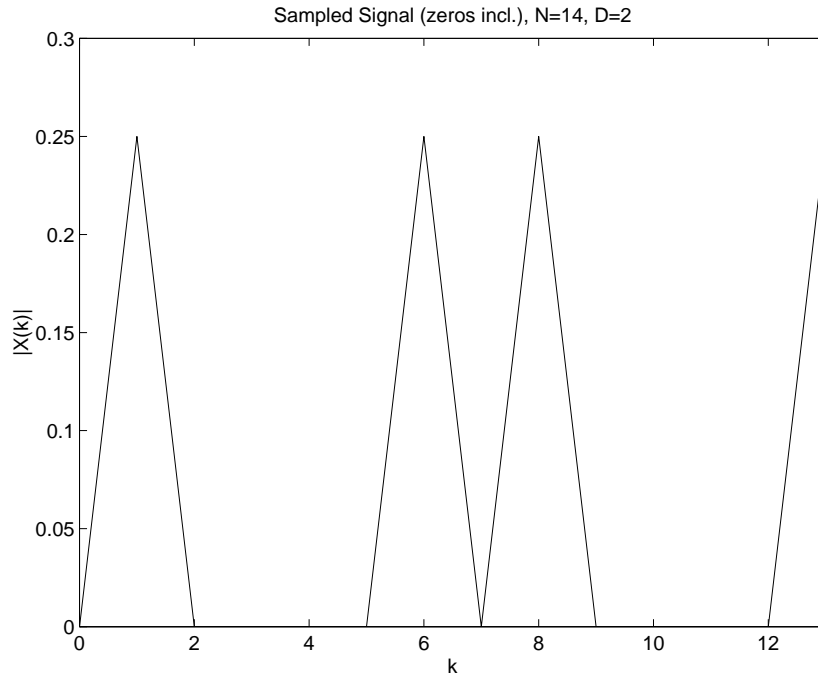


Fig. 9.12.2

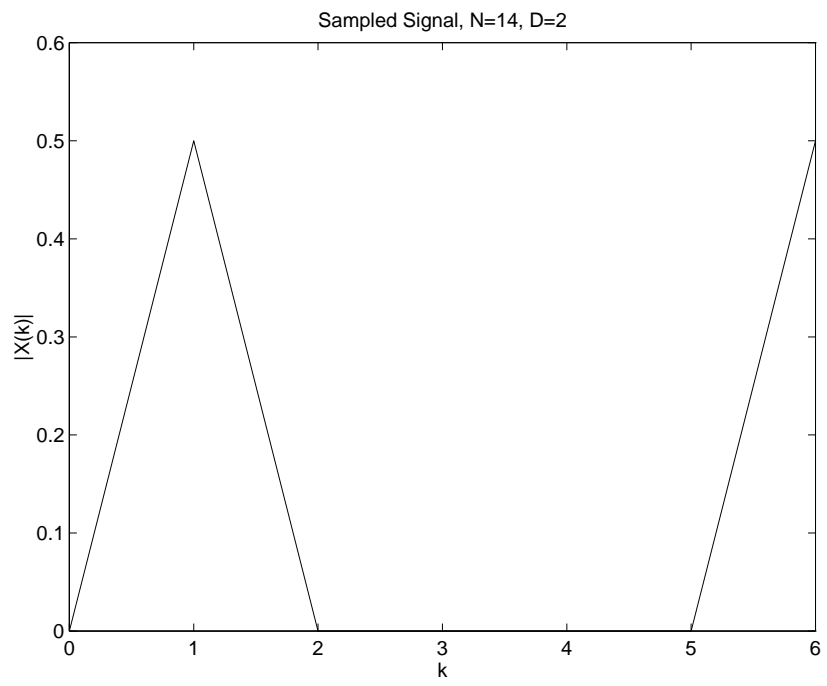


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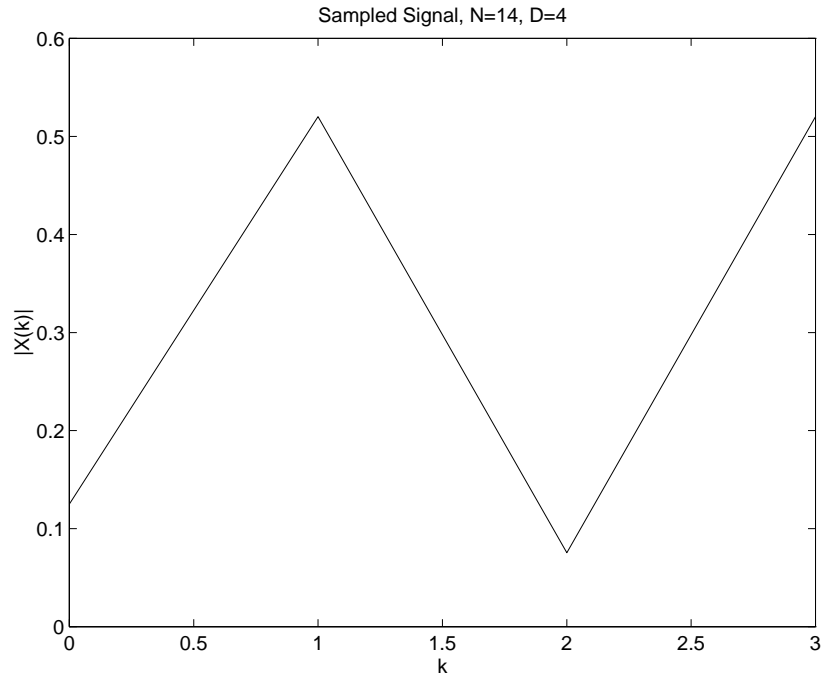


Fig. 9.12.4

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 5.20

Solution to Question (a): $X(k) \stackrel{\text{DFT}}{\longleftrightarrow} x(n)$ where N is an even number and $x(n)$ fulfill the symmetry property:

$$x(n + N/2) = -x(n), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N/2 - 1$$

Recall that $W_N = e^{-j2\pi/N}$. By evaluating $X(k)$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=N/2}^{N-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x(n + N/2)W_N^{k(n+N/2)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} + \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} -x(n)W_N^{kN/2}W_N^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} [x(n) + (-1)^{k+1}x(n)] W_N^{kn} \end{aligned}$$

Here we used the fact that $W_N^{kN/2} = e^{-j\pi k} = (-1)^k$. Now for $k = 2k'$, $k' = 0, 1, \dots, N/2 - 1$ we have: $x(n) + (-1)^{k+1}x(n) \equiv 0$, thus $X(2k') = 0$.

Solution to Question (b): Evaluating the odd harmonics we get:

$$\begin{aligned} X(2k' + 1) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} [x(n) + (-1)^{2k'+2}x(n)] W_N^{(2k'+1)n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} [2x(n)W_N^n] W_N^{2k'n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N/2-1} [2x(n)W_N^n] W_{N/2}^{k'n} \end{aligned}$$

That is, $X(2k' + 1) \stackrel{\text{DFT}}{\longleftrightarrow} y(n)$ where $y(n) = 2x(n)W_N^n$, $n = 0, 1, \dots, N/2 - 1$.