

## **COM-202: Signal Processing**

Chapter 7.b: Sampling and applications

from interpolation to sampling

# Interpolation

$$x_c(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n]i_n(t-n)$$

- we want  $x_c(n) = x[n]$  so, for all  $n$ :
  - $i_n(0) = 1$
  - $i_n(k) = 0$  for  $k$  a nonzero integer
- we would prefer  $x_c(t)$  to be smooth (i.e. continuously differentiable)

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## ■ global interpolation:

- (good)  $x_c(t)$  is a maximally smooth polynomial
- (bad) must use  $2N + 1$  distinct interpolation kernels  $i_n(t) = L_n^{(N)}(t)$

## ■ local interpolation:

- (good) just a single interpolation kernel  $i_n(t) = i(t)$
- (bad) discontinuities in  $x_c(t)$  or its derivatives

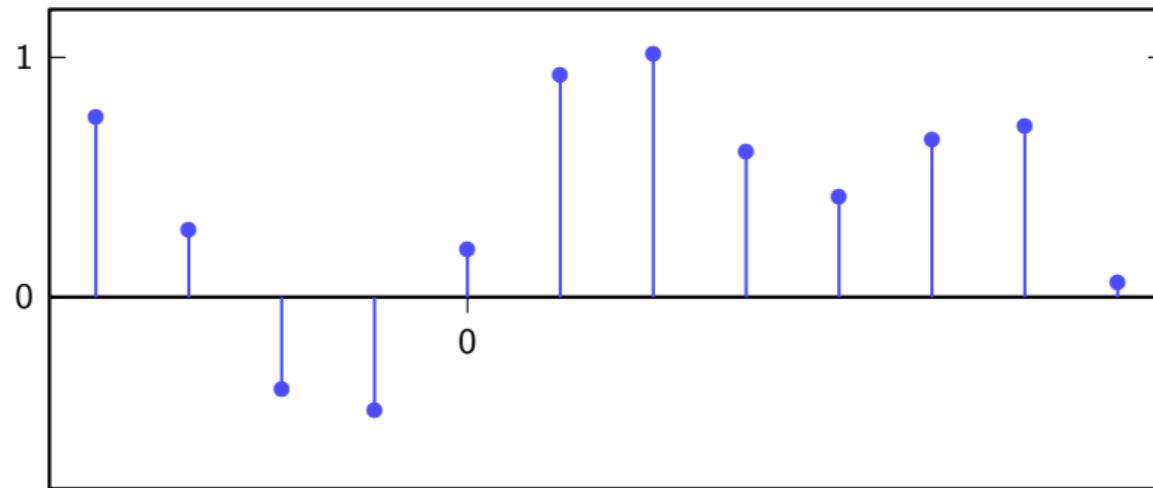
## ■ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ the two methods converge to sinc interpolation

## Sinc interpolation

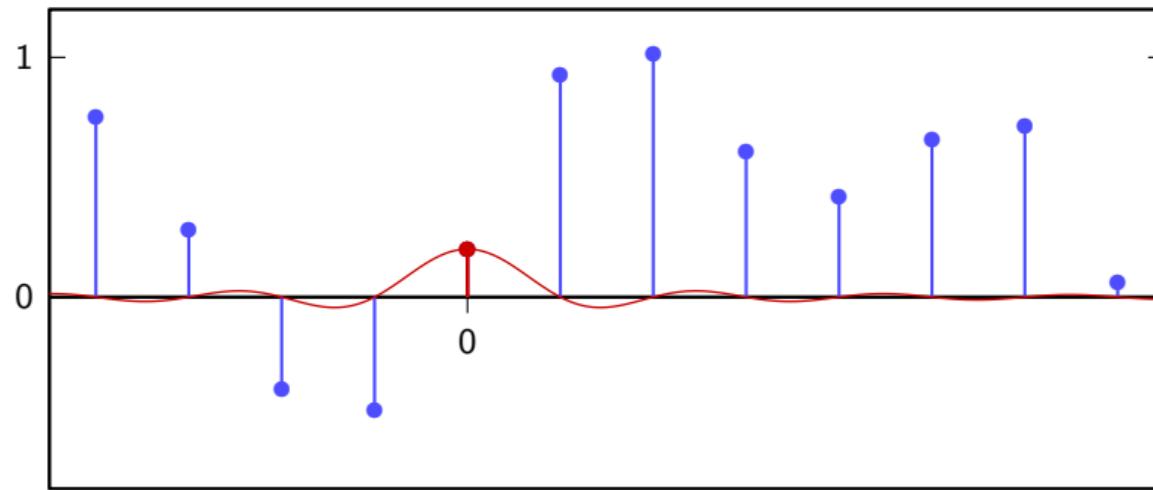
$$x_c(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \operatorname{sinc}(t - n)$$

$$X_c(f) = \begin{cases} X(2\pi f) & |f| \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

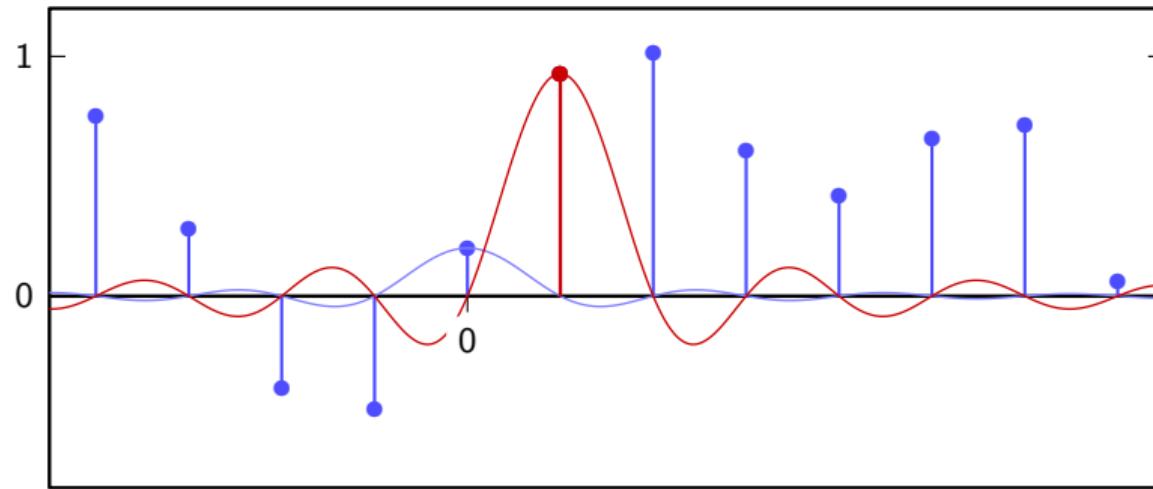
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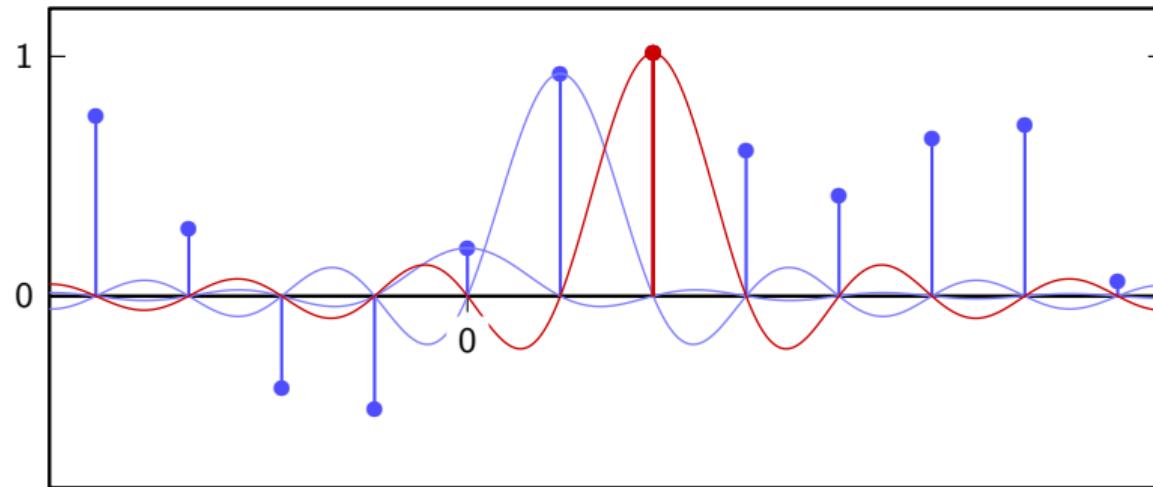
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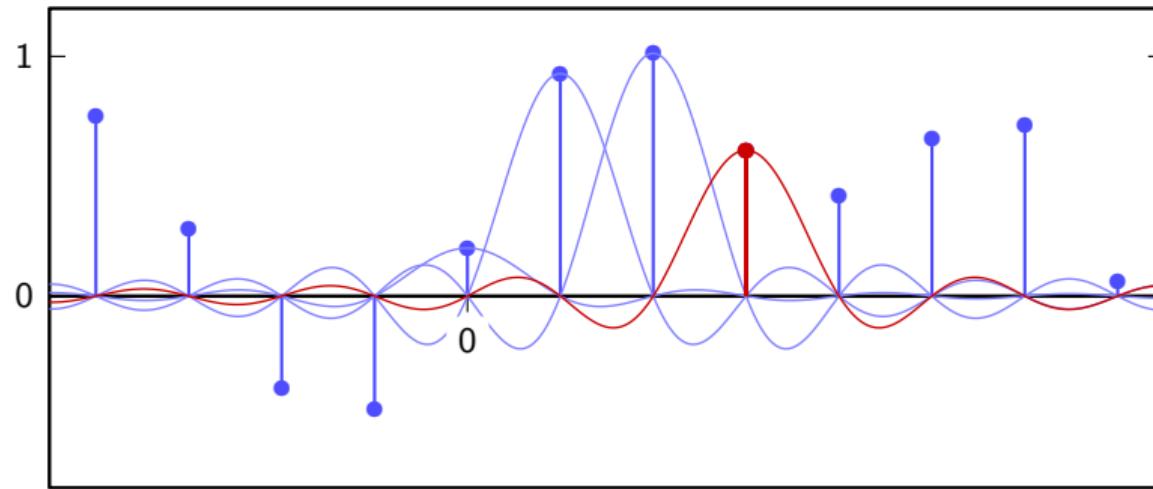
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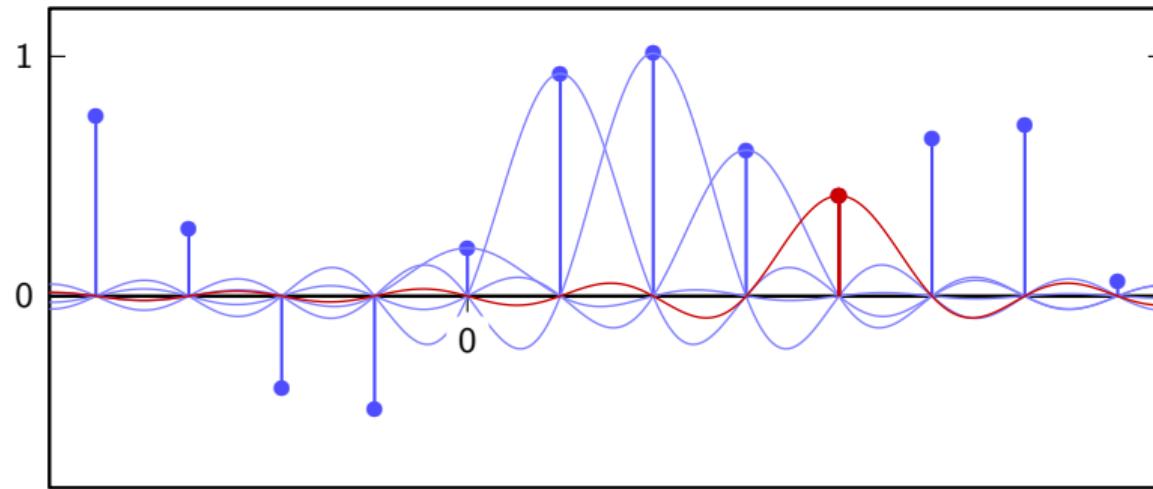
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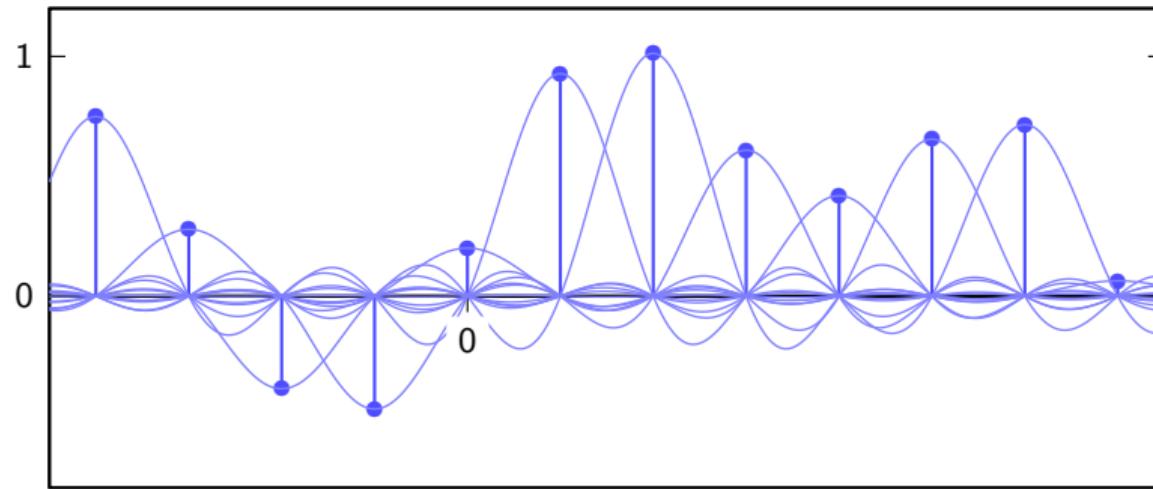
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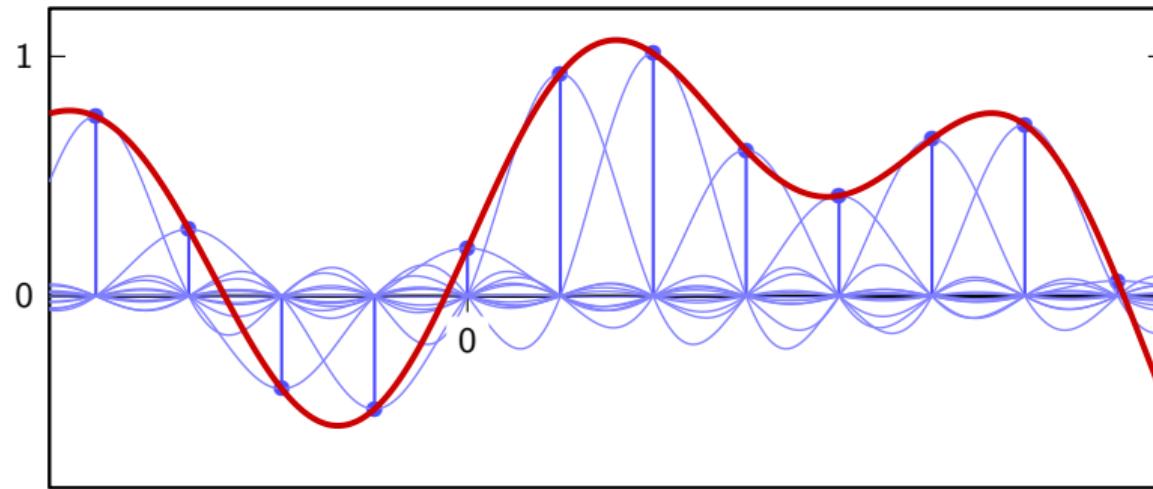
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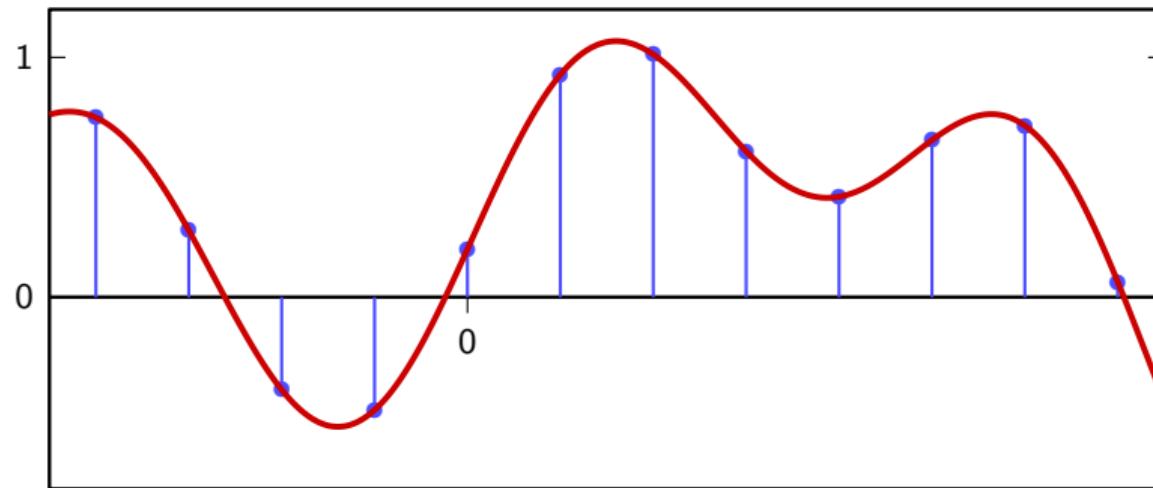
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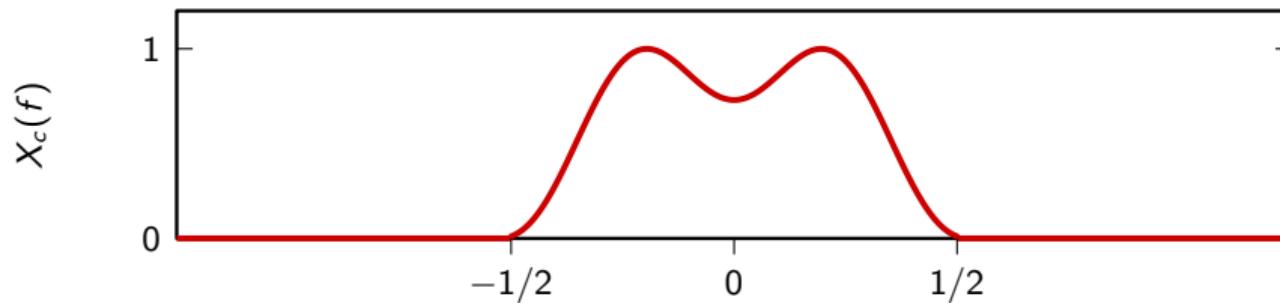
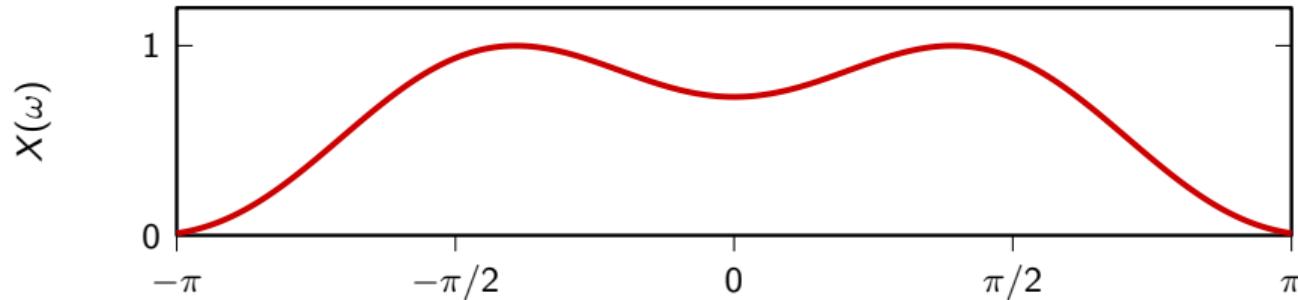
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## Spectrum of sinc-interpolated signal

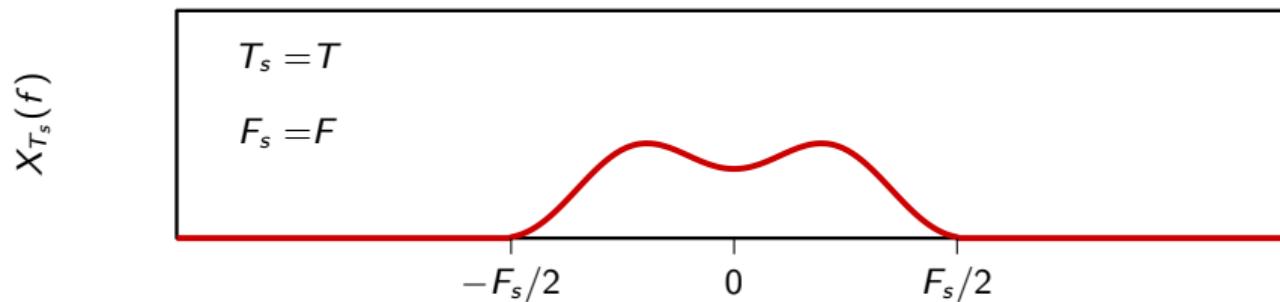
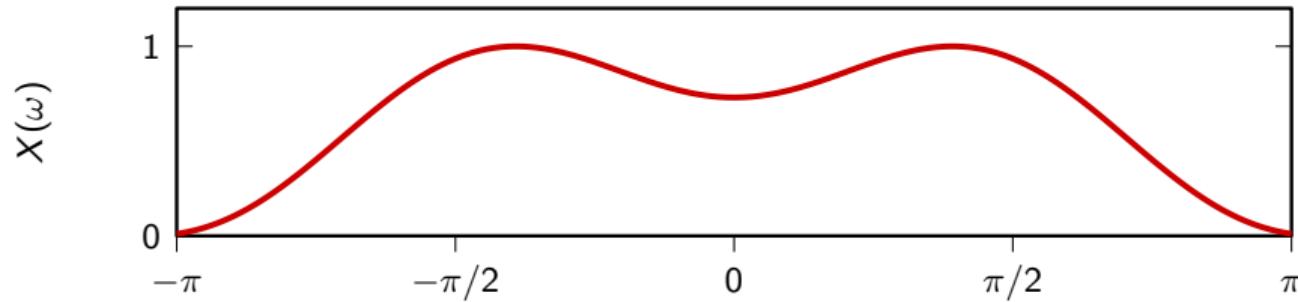


## Sinc interpolation with timebase $T_s$

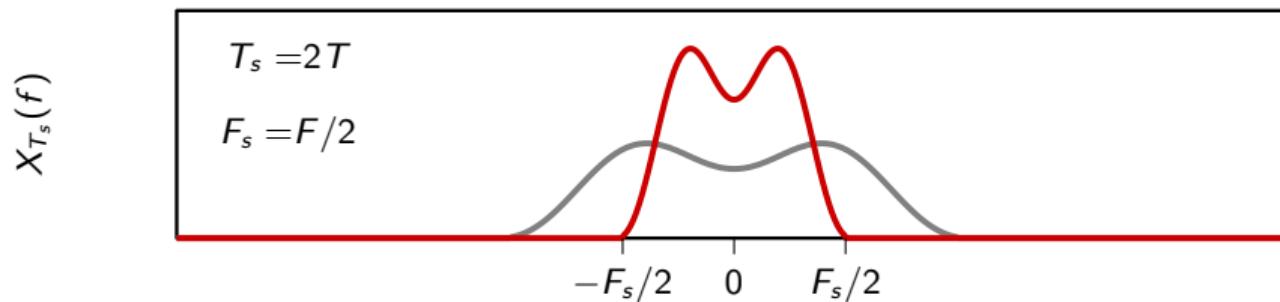
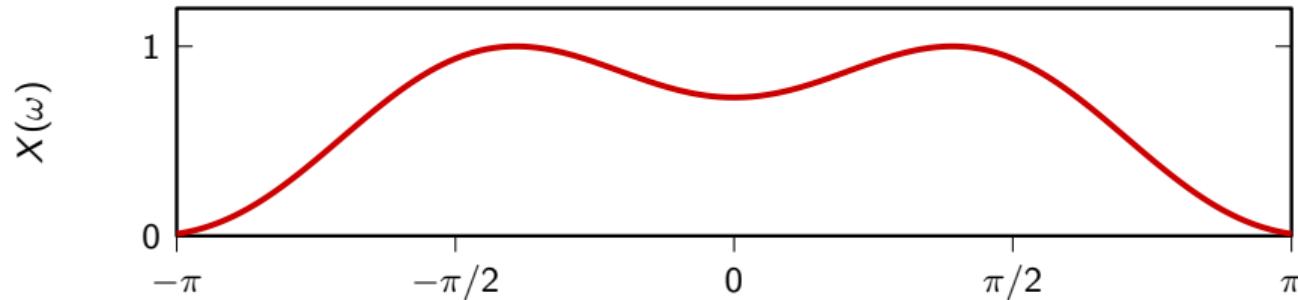
$$x_{T_s}(t) = x_c(t/T_s) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right)$$

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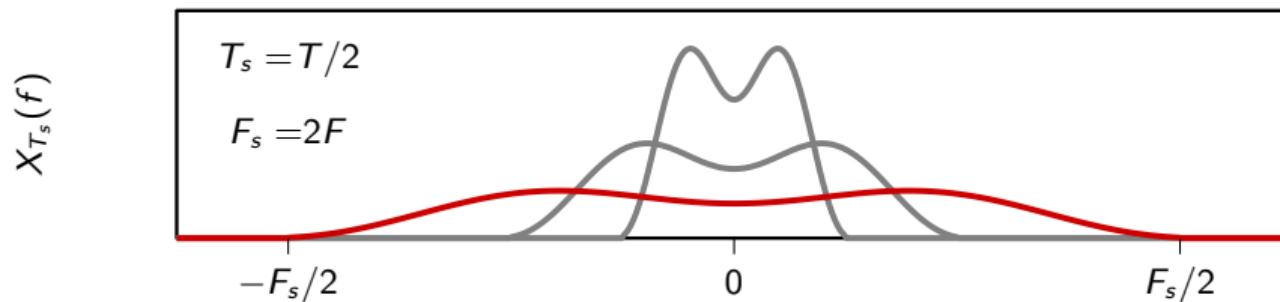
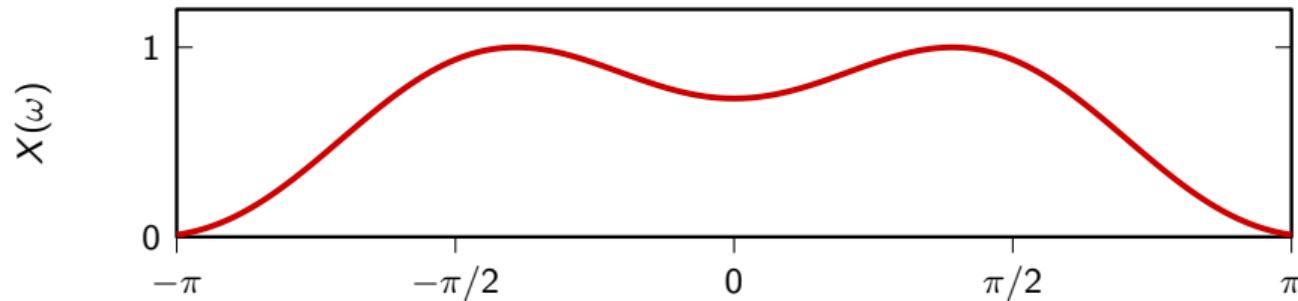
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# the sampling theorem

*slides from lecture 7.a*

## Space of bandlimited signals

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is the reverse also true?

is every BL function the interpolation of a discrete-time sequence?

## Let's simplify things

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} X(f) \iff x(\alpha t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{CTFT}} \frac{1}{\alpha} X\left(\frac{f}{\alpha}\right)$$

- if  $x(t)$  is  $F_s$ -BL, then  $x(F_s t) = x(t/T_s)$  is 1-BL
- let's focus on the set of 1-BL signals

## The key points of the sampling theorem

- the space of 1-BL functions is a Hilbert space
- the set  $\mathbf{S} = \{\varphi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $\varphi_n(t) = \text{sinc}(t - n)$ , is an orthonormal basis for it
- therefore any  $\mathbf{x}_c \in 1\text{-BL}$  can be uniquely expressed as the linear combination

$$\mathbf{x}_c = \sum_n a_n \varphi_n$$

where, because of orthonormality,  $a_n = \langle \varphi_n, \mathbf{x}_c \rangle$

- we will show that  $\langle \varphi_n, \mathbf{x}_c \rangle = x_c(n)$ : the basis expansion coefficients are simply the samples of the continuous-time signal  $\mathbf{x}_c$
- therefore the discrete-time sequence  $x[n] = x_c(n)$  is an equivalent representation of the continuous-time signal  $\mathbf{x}_c$

## The space of 1-BL signals

- elements of the space are finite-energy (square-integrable) functions whose Fourier transform is zero outside of the  $[-1/2, 1/2]$  interval
- closed under addition and scalar multiplication because linear combinations of 1-BL functions are still 1-BL functions
- inner product is the standard inner product in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t)y(t)dt$$

- we also should prove completeness... that is the tricky part but here we will simply accept that it's true

## The sinc basis for the 1-BL space

let's show that  $\mathbf{S} = \{\varphi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal basis

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varphi_n, \varphi_m \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(t-n) \text{sinc}(t-m) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(\tau) \text{sinc}((m-n)-\tau) d\tau \\ &= (\varphi * \varphi)(m-n) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}^2(f) e^{j2\pi f(m-n)} df \\ &= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{j2\pi f(m-n)} df = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(m-n)} d\omega = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } m = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

## Sampling as a basis expansion

for any  $\mathbf{x}_c \in 1\text{-BL}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varphi_n, \mathbf{x}_c \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(t - n) x_c(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(n - t) x_c(t) dt \\ &= (\varphi * \mathbf{x}_c)(n) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}(f) X_c(f) e^{j2\pi f n} df \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(f) e^{j2\pi f n} df \\ &= x_c(n)\end{aligned}$$

## Sampling as a basis expansion

for any  $\mathbf{x}_c \in 1\text{-BL}$ :

analysis formula:

$$x[n] = \langle \varphi_n, \mathbf{x}_c \rangle$$

synthesis formula:

$$\mathbf{x}_c = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \varphi_n$$

## The sampling theorem, general case

- the space of  $F_s$ -bandlimited functions is a Hilbert space
- the functions  $\left\{ \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t-nT_s}{T_s} \right) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  form an orthogonal basis for it ( $T_s = 1/F_s$ )
- basis vectors are not orthonormal, their norm is  $\sqrt{T_s}$
- if  $x(t) \in F_s\text{-BL}$  then

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t - nT_s}{T_s} \right)$$

$$\text{with } a_n = \left\langle \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t - nT_s}{T_s} \right), x(t) \right\rangle = T_s x(nT_s)$$

- therefore the discrete-time sequence  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$  is a complete representation of the continuous-time signal  $x(t)$

## Sampling as a basis expansion for arbitrary bandwidth

for any  $\mathbf{x} \in F_s\text{-BL}$ :

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## The sampling theorem, lossless condition

- assume  $x(t)$  is  $F_s$ -BL, that is,  $X(f) = 0$  for  $|f| > F_s/2$
- $x(t)$  is also  $F$ -BL for any choice of  $F \geq F_s$
- therefore the sequence  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$  is a complete representation of  $x(t)$  as long as  $T_s \leq 1/F_s$

an  $F_s$ -bandlimited continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  can be sampled with no loss of information  
using any sampling frequency larger than  $F_s$   
(or, equivalently, using a sampling period  $T_s \leq 1/F_s$ )

## The Nyquist frequency

- real-valued continuous-time signals have a symmetric magnitude spectrum
- the maximum frequency value  $F_N$  for which the spectrum is nonzero is called the Nyquist frequency
- the Nyquist frequency of an  $F_s$ -bandlimited real-valued signal is  $F_N = F_s/2$

any real-valued signal can be sampled with no loss of information  
as long as the sampling frequency is greater than  $2F_N$

***back to lecture 7.b***

## Space of bandlimited signals

every discrete-time signal can be interpolated into a **bandlimited** continuous-time signal

$$x[n] \in \ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) \quad \xrightleftharpoons[T_s = 1/F_s]{\quad\quad\quad} \quad x(t) \in F_s\text{-BL} \subset L_2(\mathbb{R})$$
$$F_s = 1/T_s$$

every bandlimited signal can be represented **exactly** by a discrete-time sequence

## Sinc sampling as an orthogonal basis decomposition

for any  $\mathbf{x} \in F_s\text{-BL}$ :

analysis formula:

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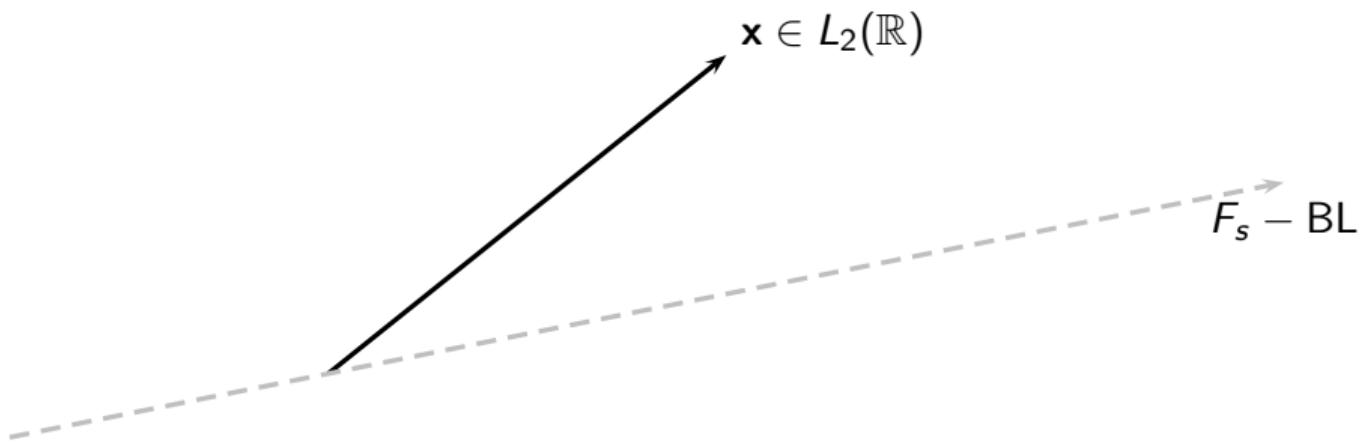
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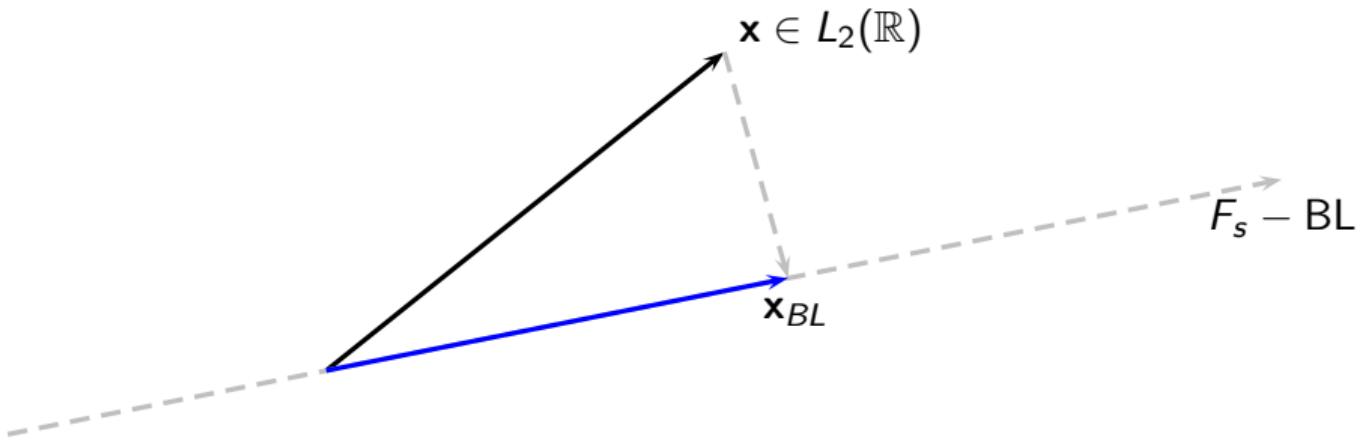
defines the orthogonal projection (i.e. the least squares approximation)  
of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto the subspace of  $F_s$ -BL functions

important: if  $\mathbf{x} \notin F_s$ -BL, then  $x[n] \neq T_s x(nT_s)$

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## Sinc sampling: the internals

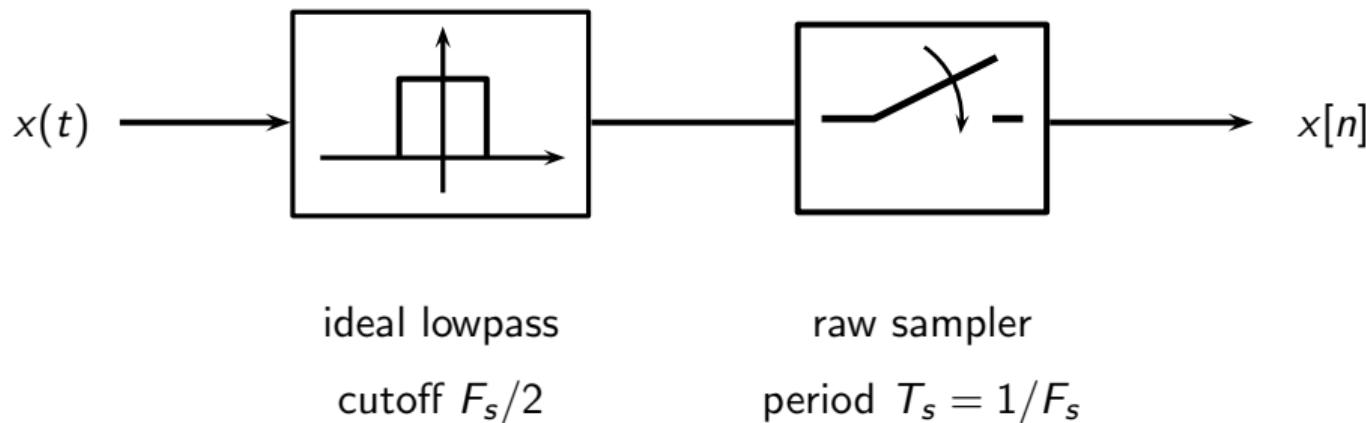
$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= \left\langle \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right), x(t) \right\rangle \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right) x(t) dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{nT_s - t}{T_s}\right) x(t) dt \\&= (\mathbf{h} * \mathbf{x})(nT_s) \quad \text{where } h(t) = \operatorname{sinc}(t/T_s)\end{aligned}$$

**h** is the impulse response of a continuous-time ideal lowpass with cutoff  $f_c = F_s/2$

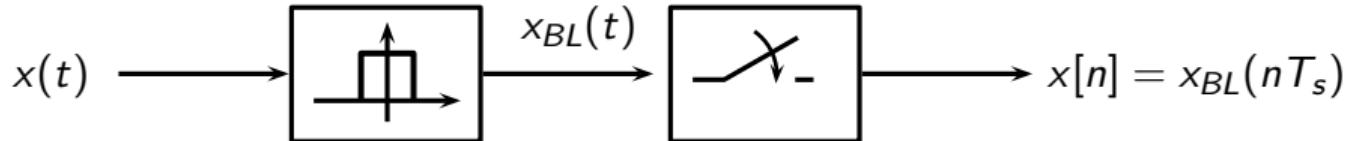
$$H(f) = \frac{1}{F_s} \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{f}{F_s}\right)$$

## Sinc sampling bandlimits the input!

$$x[n] = \left\langle \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right), x(t) \right\rangle$$



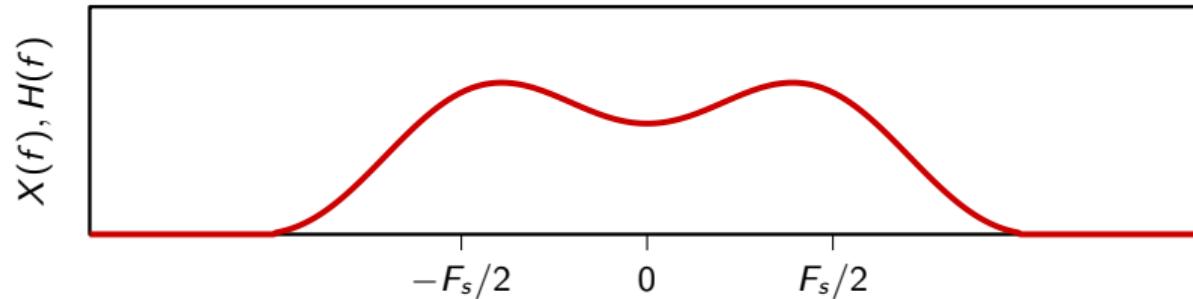
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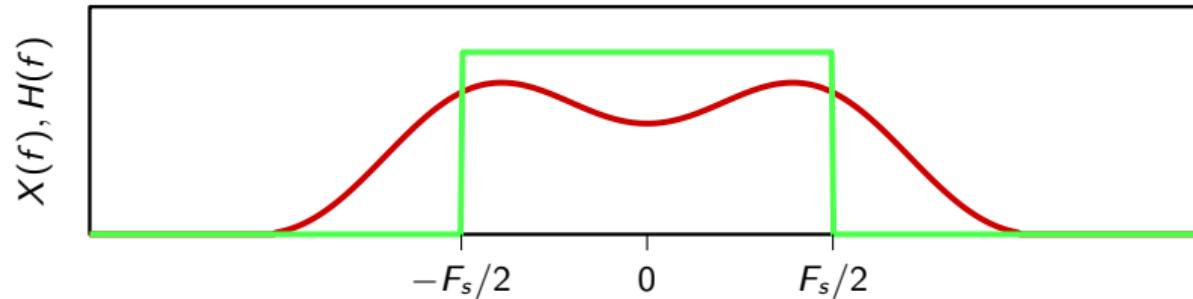
- implicit continuous-time lowpass:  $h(t) = \text{sinc}(t/T_s)$ ,  $H(f) = \frac{1}{F_s} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{F_s}\right)$
- input to the raw sampler:  $\mathbf{x}_{BL} = \mathbf{h} * \mathbf{x}$
- discrete-time samples:  $x[n] = x_{BL}(nT_s)$

$\mathbf{x}_{BL}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto the space of  $F_s$ -BL functions

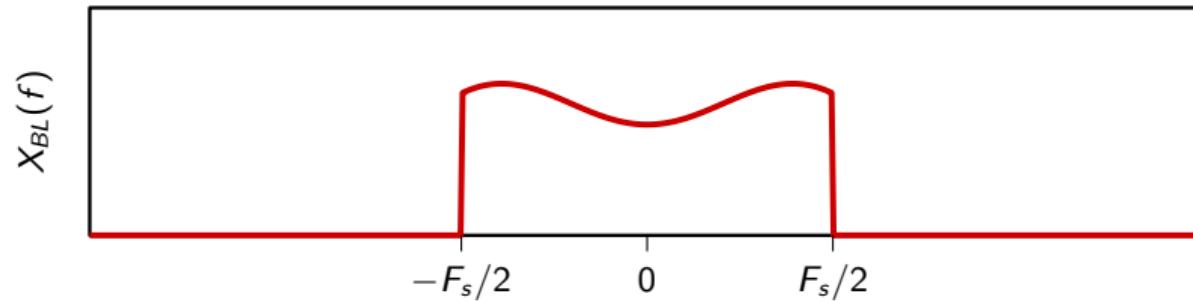
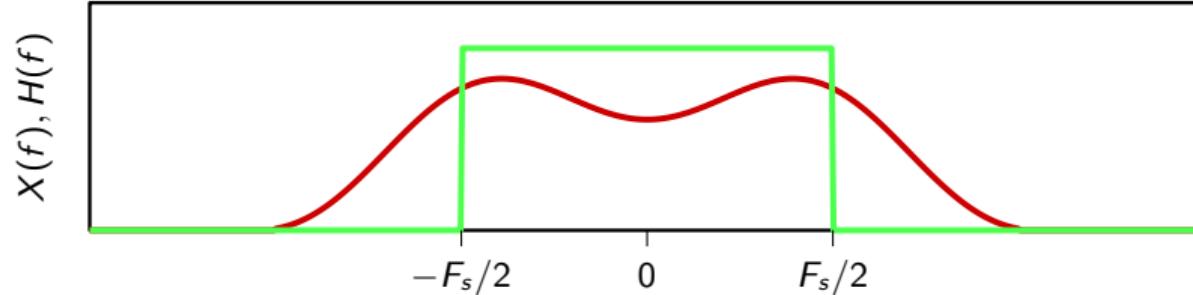
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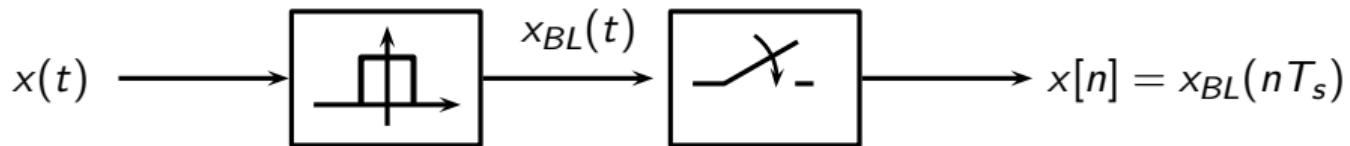
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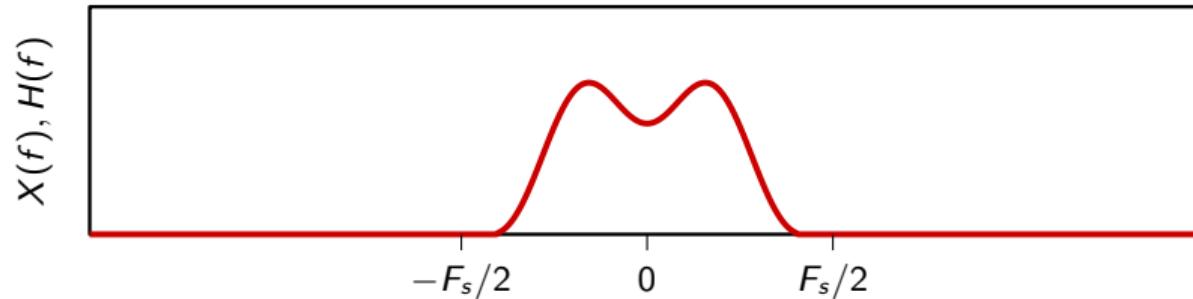
## Sinc sampling of bandlimited signals



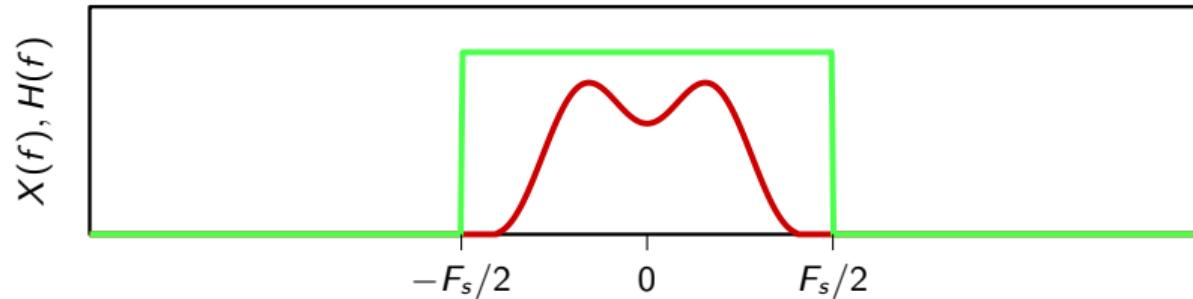
if  $x \in F_s\text{-BL}$ :

- $x_{BL} = x$
- the filter doesn't do anything
- sinc sampling becomes raw sampling (which is easy to do)

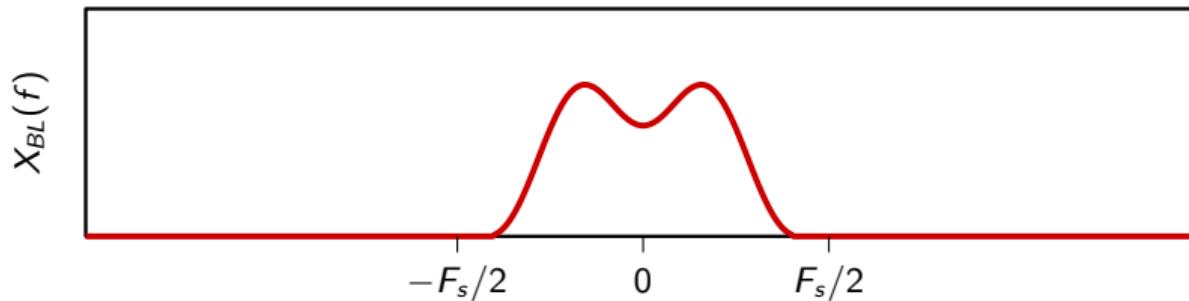
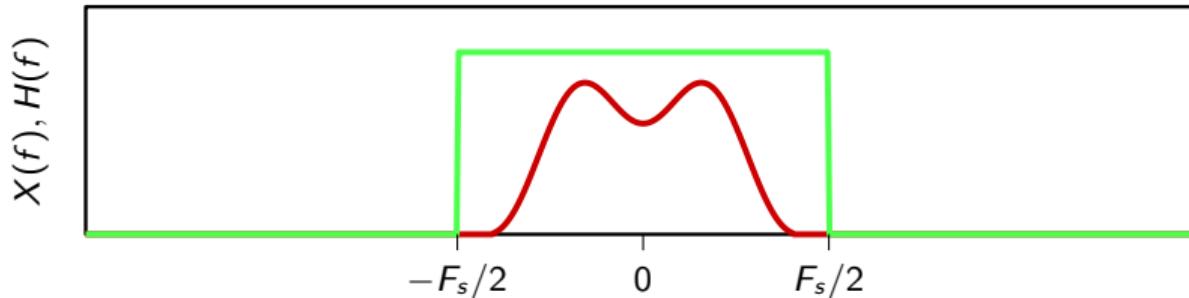
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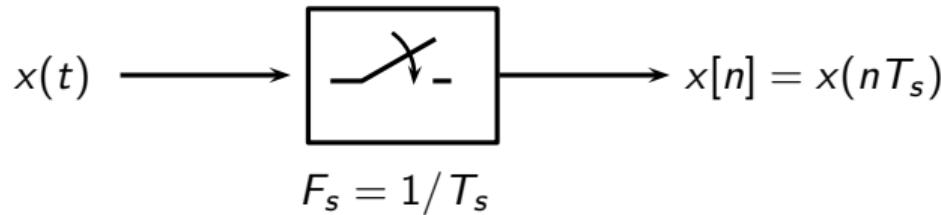
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## Raw sampling

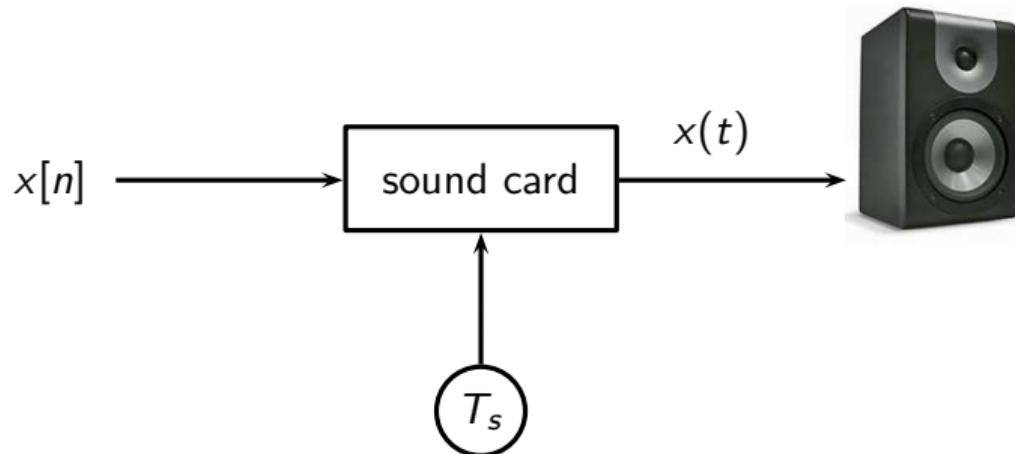


- if  $x$  is  $F_s$ -BL this is equivalent to sinc sampling (up to a scaling factor) and there is no loss of information
- but what happens if
  - $x$  is not bandlimited?
  - $x$  is bandlimited but the sampling frequency is too low?

we incur **aliasing!**

## interpolation of sinusoidal signals

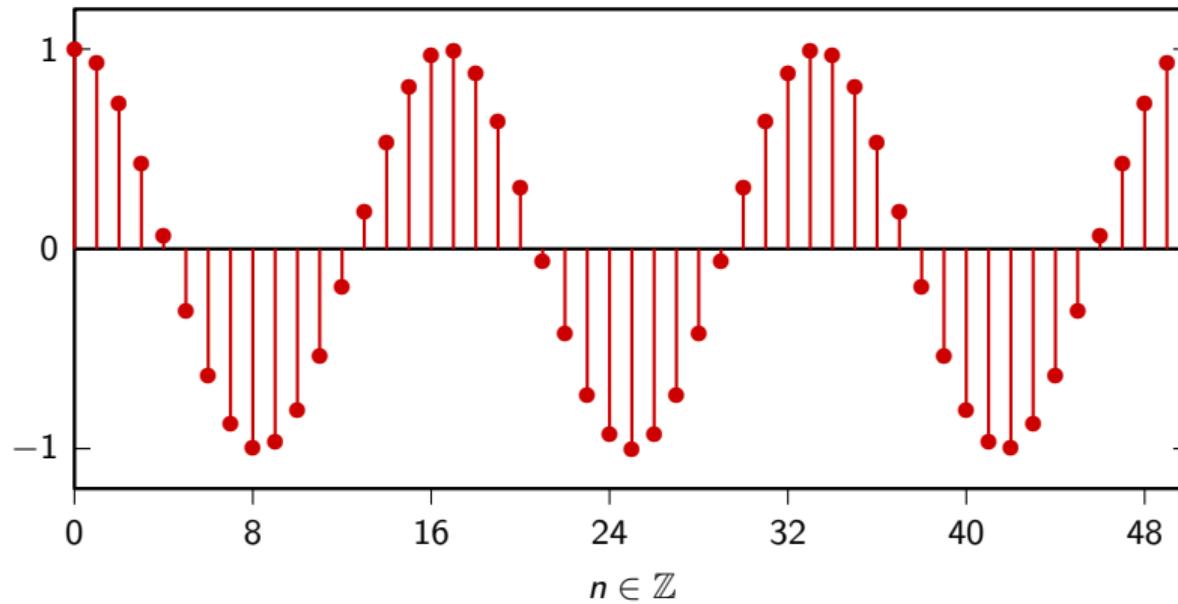
## A soundcard is an interpolator



- interpolation interval  $T_s$ : interval in seconds between two consecutive samples
- interpolation rate  $F_s = 1/T_s$ : samples per second consumed by the soundcard

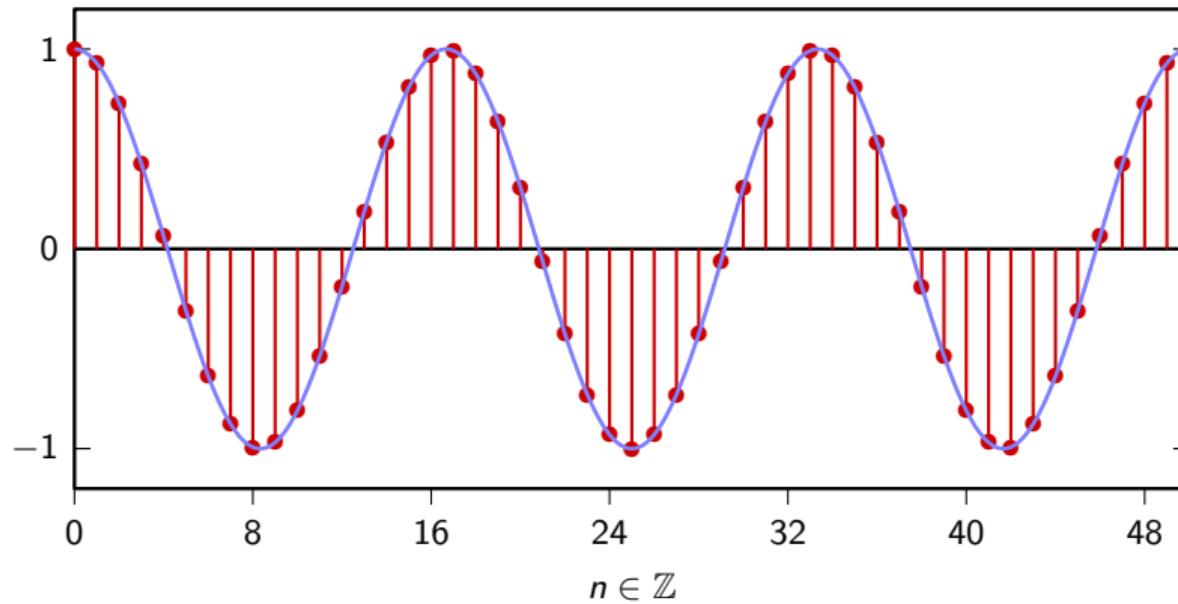
# Playing a sinusoidal tone

$$x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n) \quad -\pi \leq \omega_0 \leq \pi$$



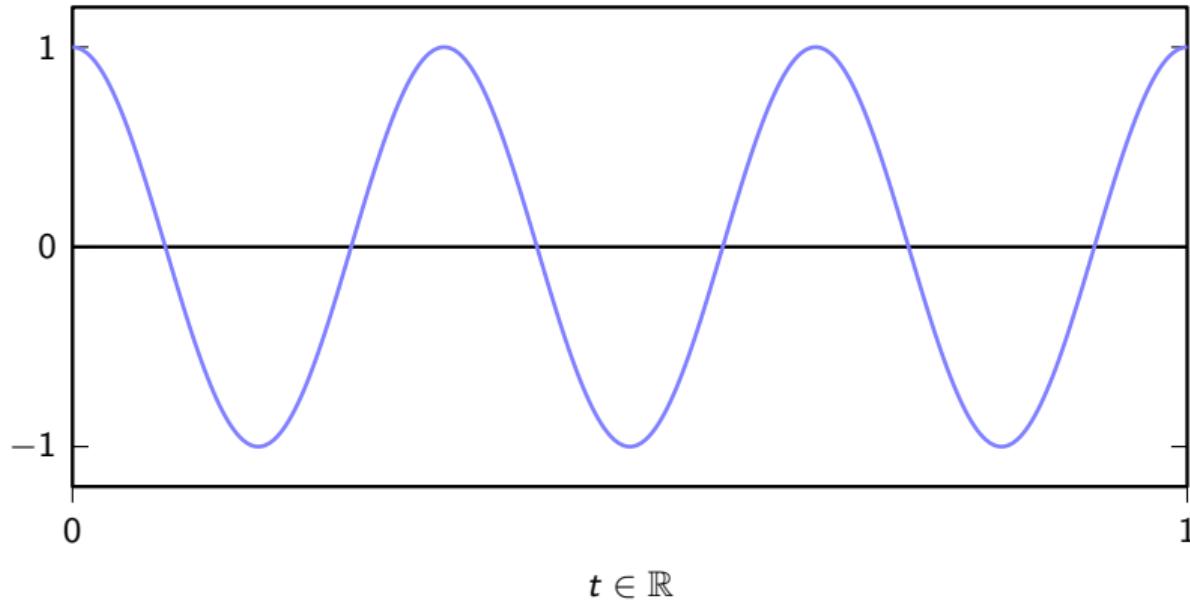
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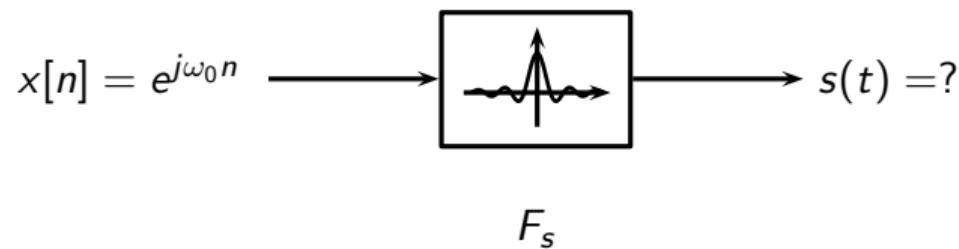


## Playing a sinusoidal tone

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_0 t) \quad f_0 = (\omega_0/(2\pi))F_s$$



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$$X(\omega) = \tilde{\delta}(\omega - \omega_0) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - \omega_0 - 2k\pi)$$

$$S(f) = \frac{1}{F_s} X\left(\frac{2\pi}{F_s}f\right) \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{F_s}\right)$$

spectrum of interpolation

$$= \frac{2\pi}{F_s} \delta\left(\frac{2\pi}{F_s}f - \omega_0\right)$$

rect selects only one Dirac

$$\equiv \delta\left(f - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}F_s\right)$$

$$\delta(f/\alpha) \equiv \alpha\delta(f)$$

$$= \text{CTFT}\{e^{j2\pi f_0 t}\}, \quad f_0 = (\omega_0/(2\pi))F_s$$

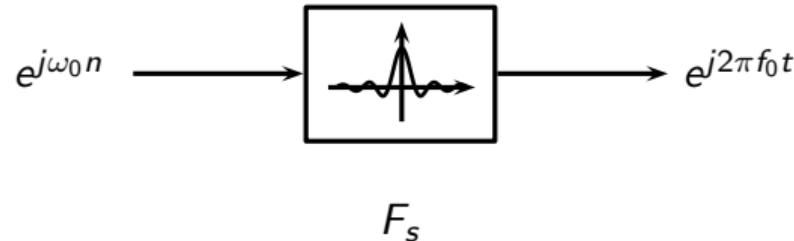
## I don't like Dirac deltas...

$$\text{IDTFT} \{ e^{j\omega\tau} \} [n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega\tau} e^{-j\omega n} d\omega = \dots = \text{sinc}(n - \tau)$$

$$\text{DTFT} \{ \text{sinc}(n - \tau) \} (\omega) = e^{j\omega\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 n} \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t - nT_s}{T_s} \right) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc} (n - t/T_s) e^{-j\omega_0 n} \\ &= \text{DTFT} \{ \text{sinc}(n - t/T_s) \} (\omega_0) \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 t/T_s} = e^{j2\pi f_0 t}, \quad f_0 = (\omega_0/(2\pi))F_s \end{aligned}$$

# Playing a sinusoidal tone



in discrete time:

- $\omega_0$ : phase increment per sample
- samples per period:  $P_n = 2\pi/\omega_0$

after interpolation:

- one period lasts  $P_t = P_n T_s = P_n/F_s$  seconds
- frequency is  $f_0 = 1/P_t = F_s/P_n = (\omega_0/(2\pi))F_s$

## Playing a sinusoidal tone: frequency range



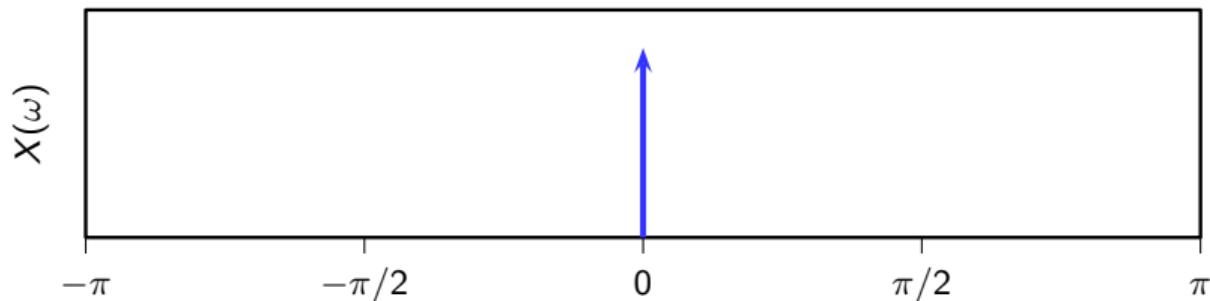
$$F_s$$

$$-\pi \leq \omega_0 \leq \pi$$

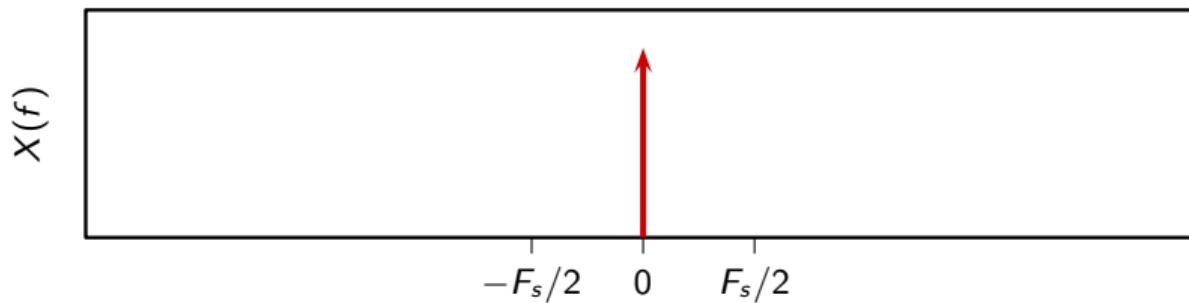
$$f_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} F_s$$

$$-F_s/2 \leq f_0 \leq F_s/2$$

## Frequency range of interpolated sinusoids

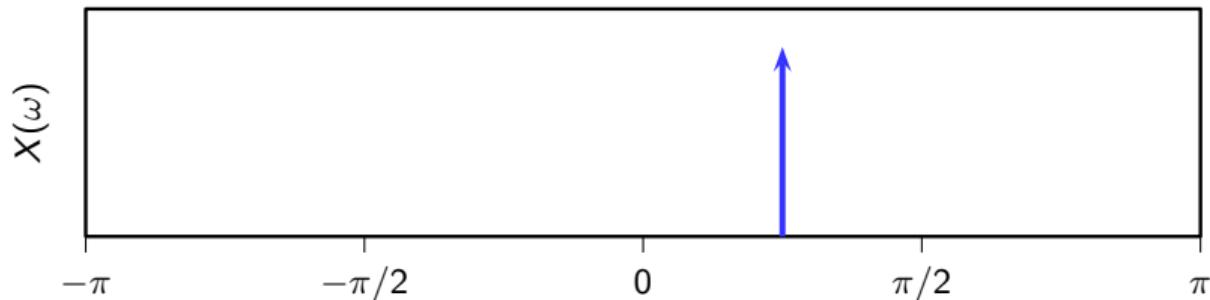


$$\omega_0$$

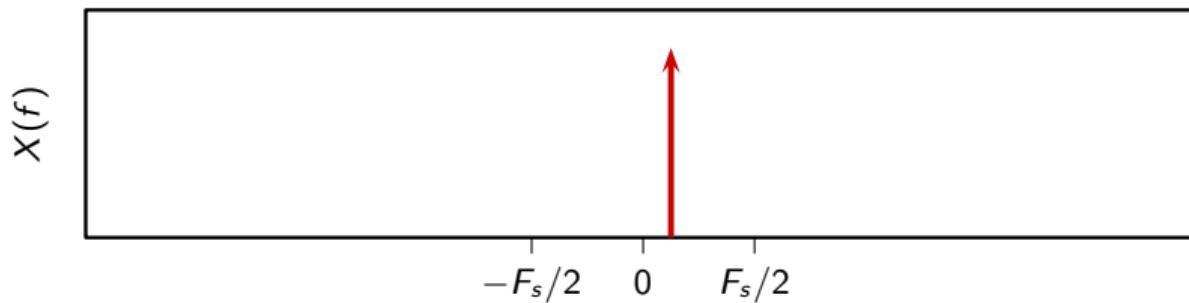


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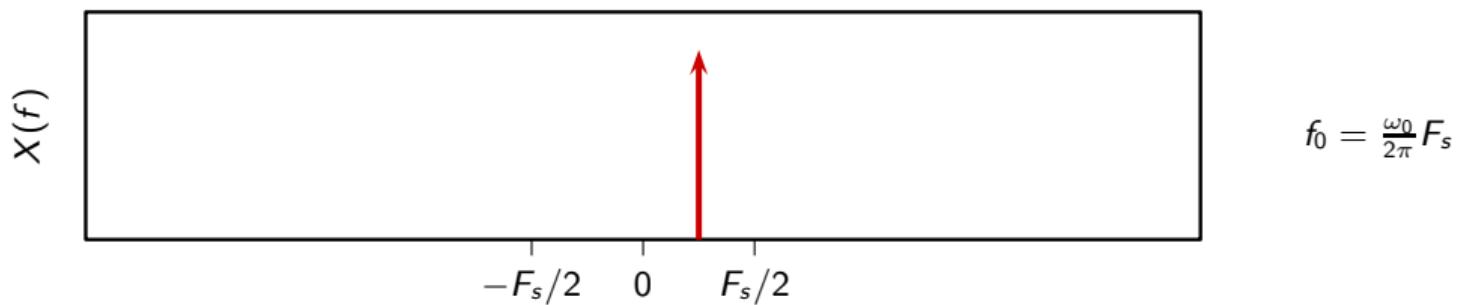
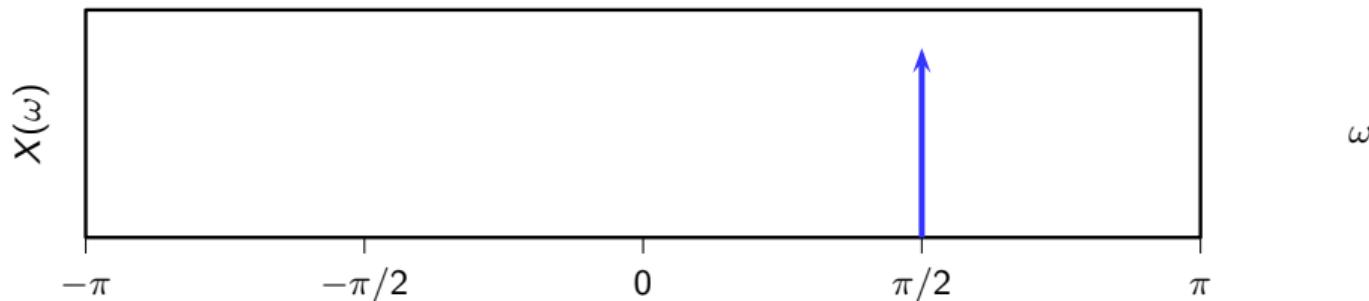


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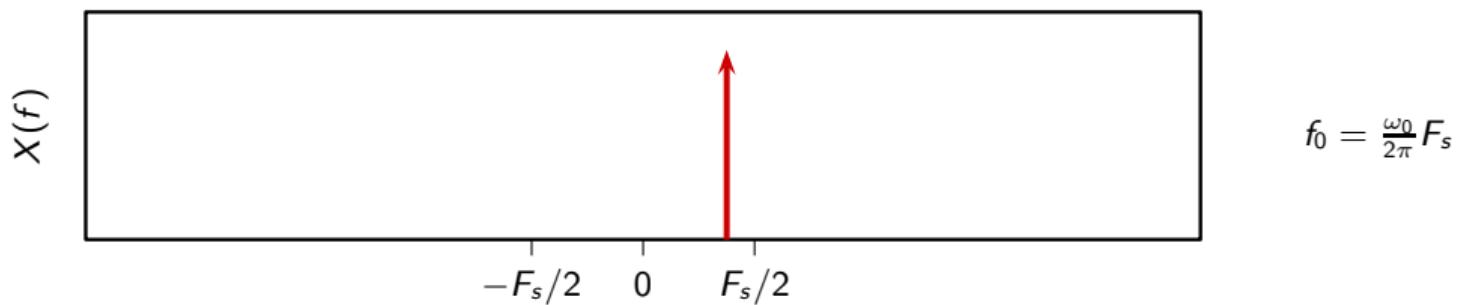
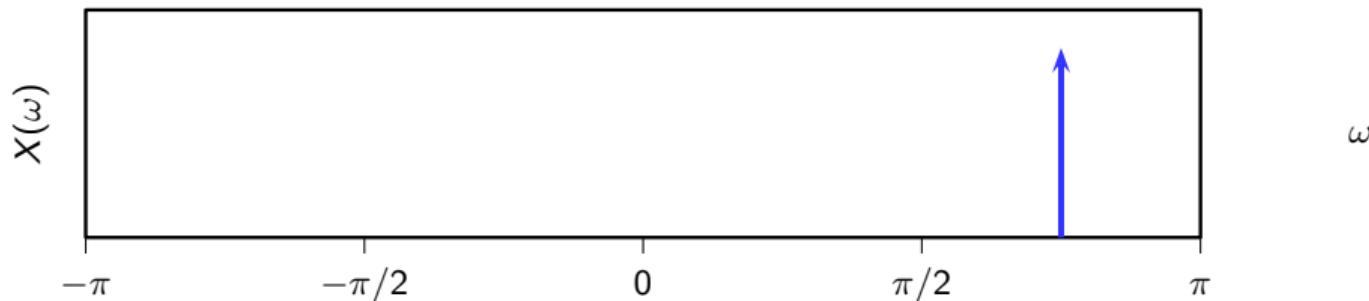


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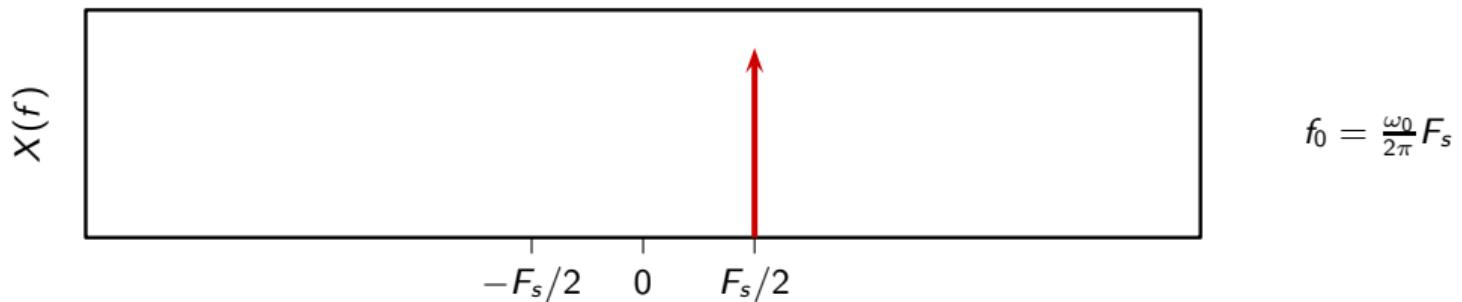
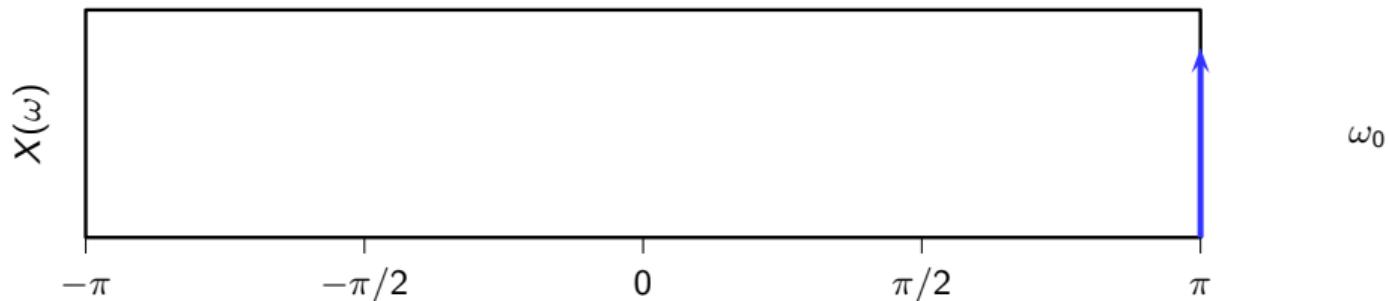
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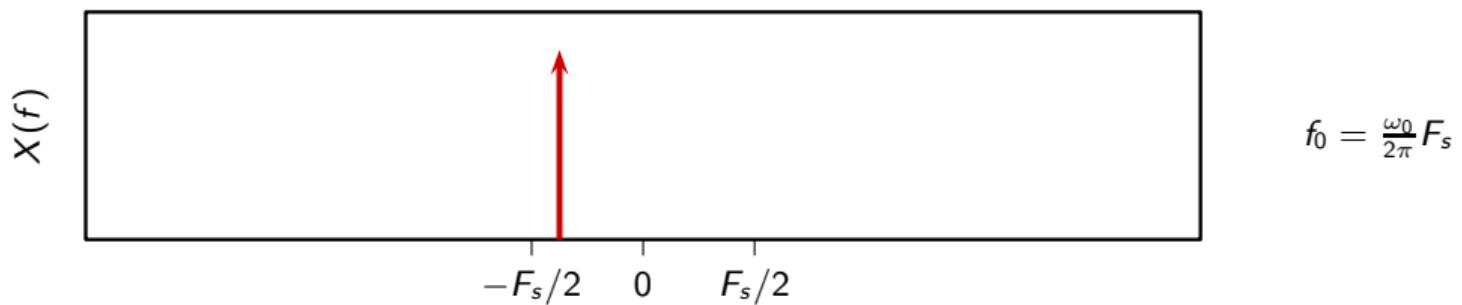
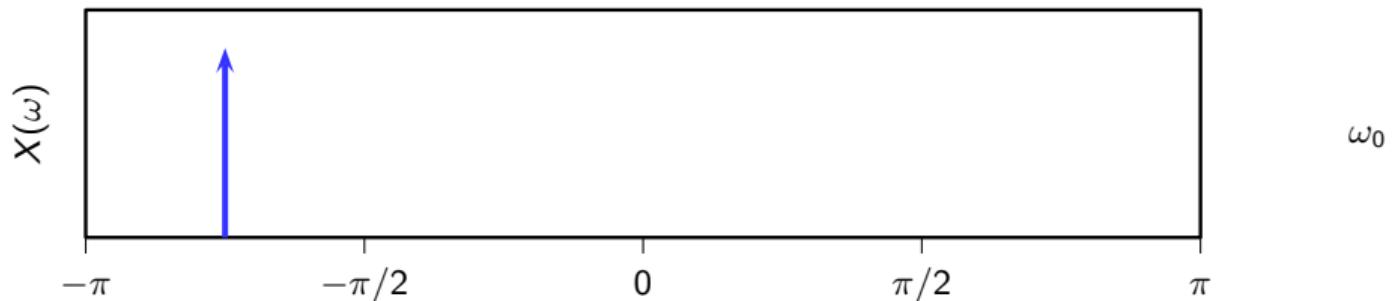
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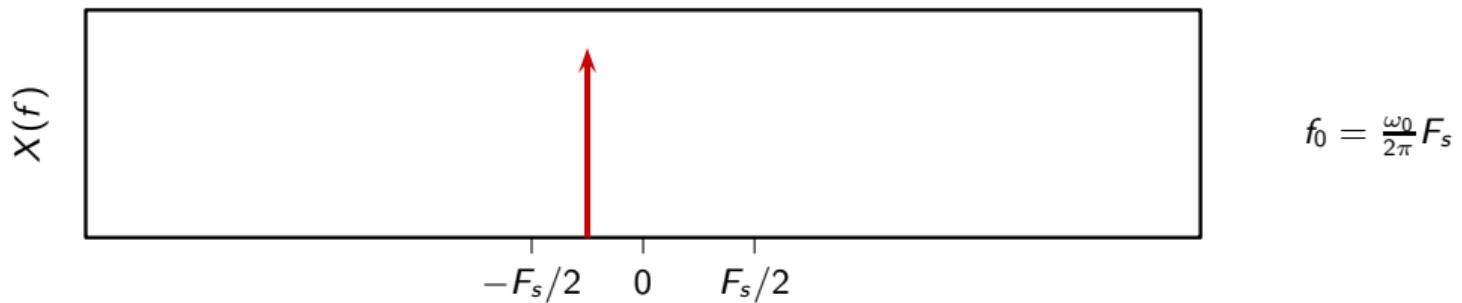
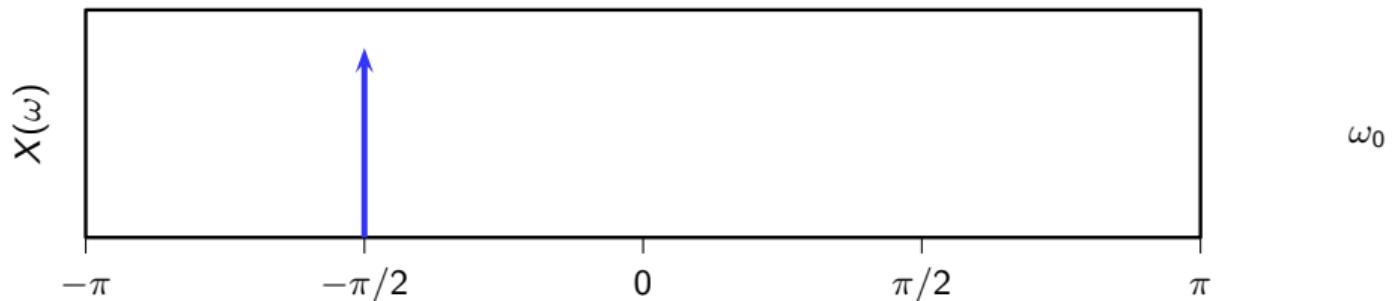


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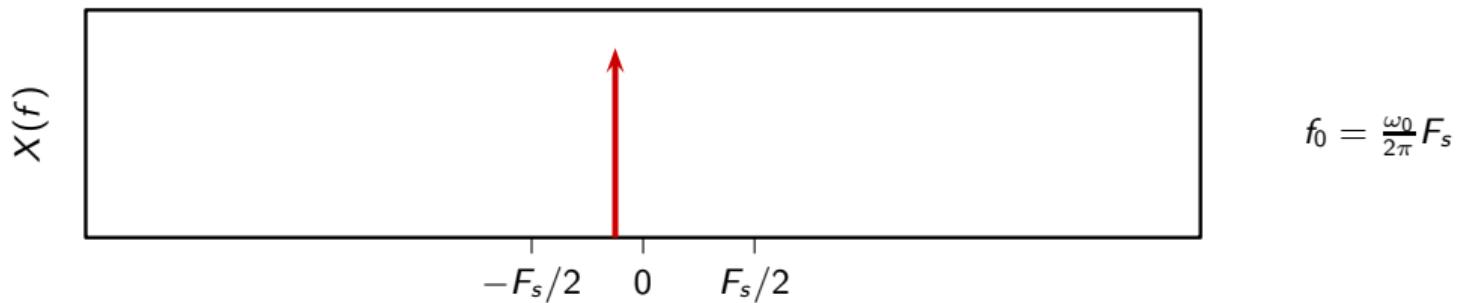
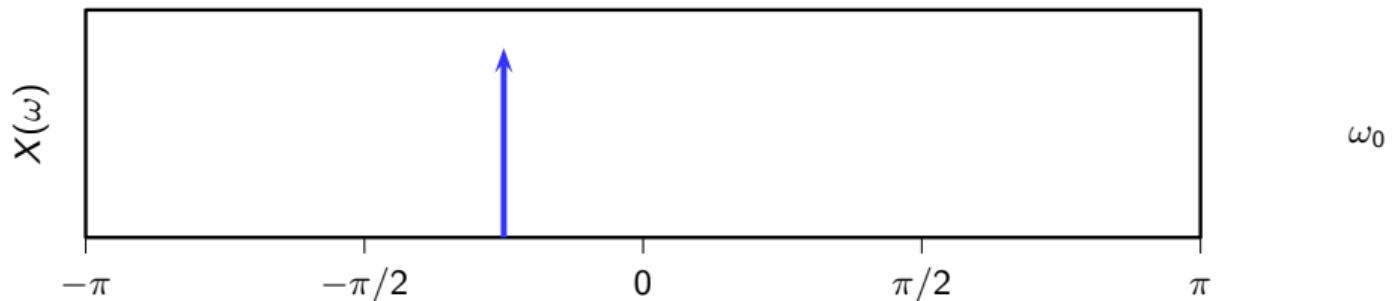
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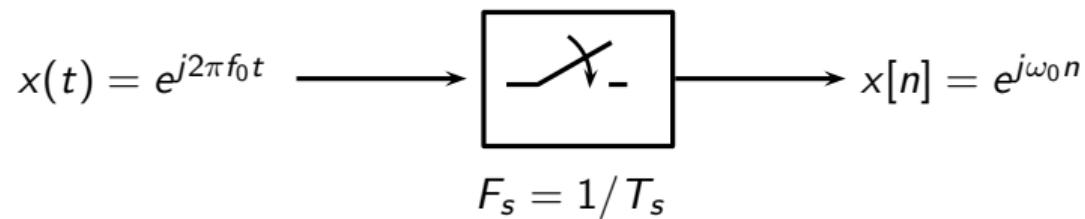
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raw sampling of sinusoidal signals

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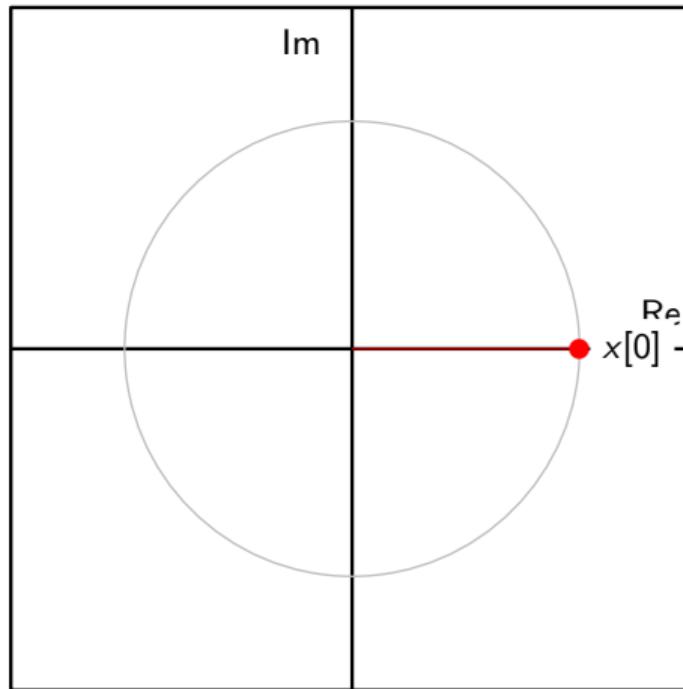


$$x[n] = x(nT_s) = e^{j2\pi(f_0/F_s)n}$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{f_0}{F_s}$$

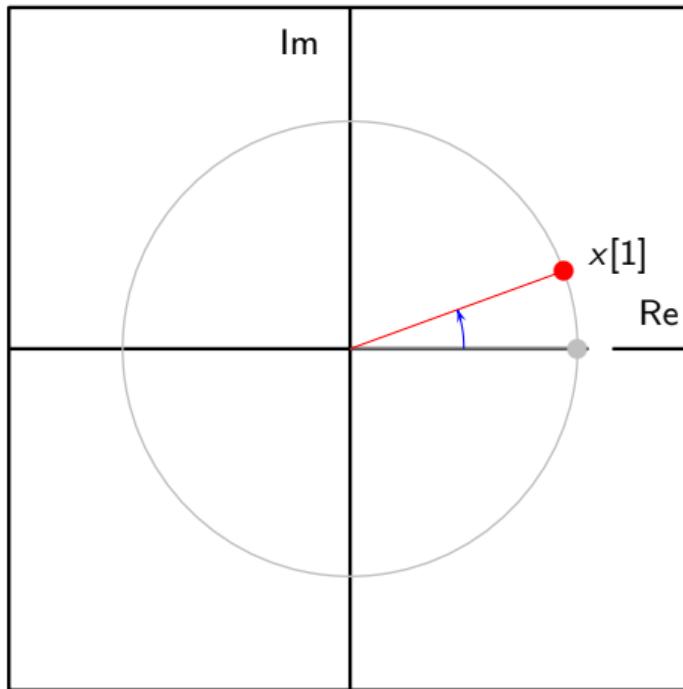
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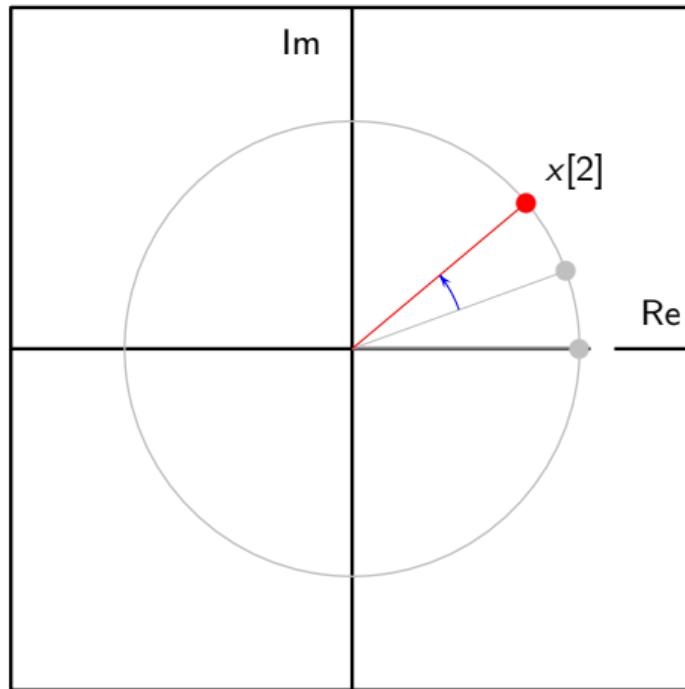
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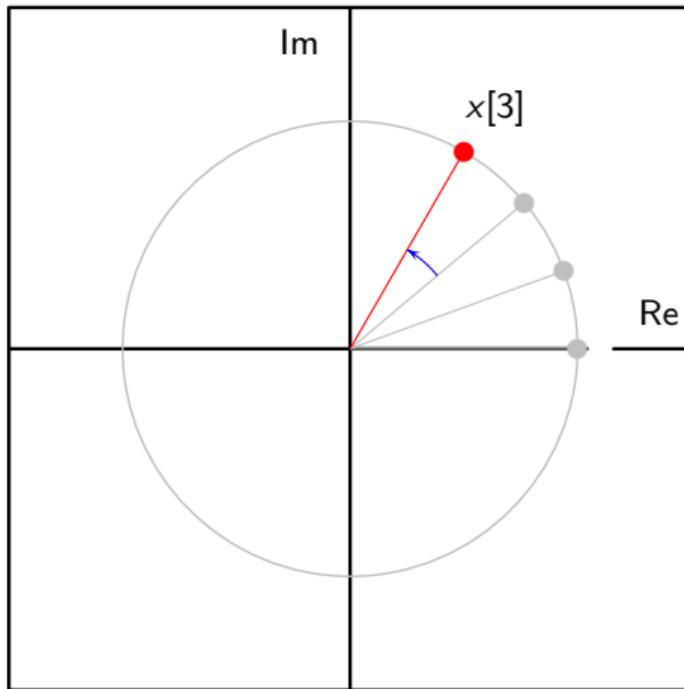
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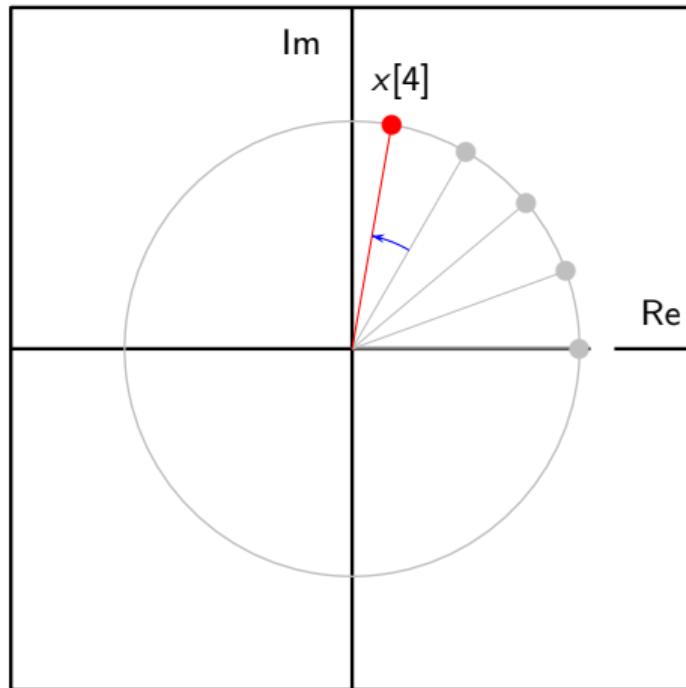
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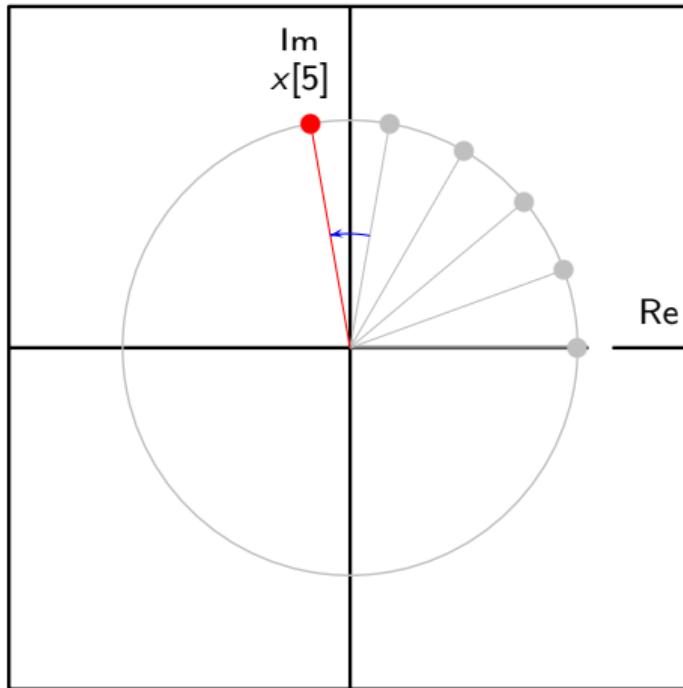
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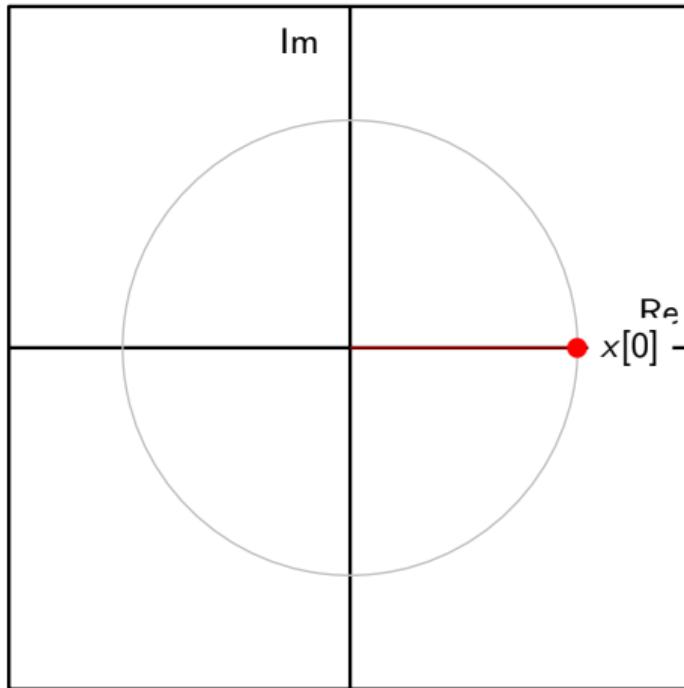
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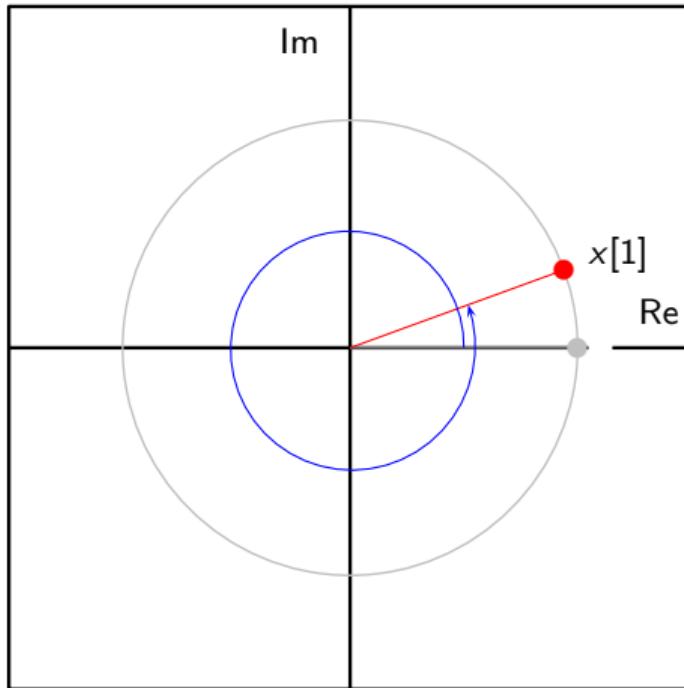
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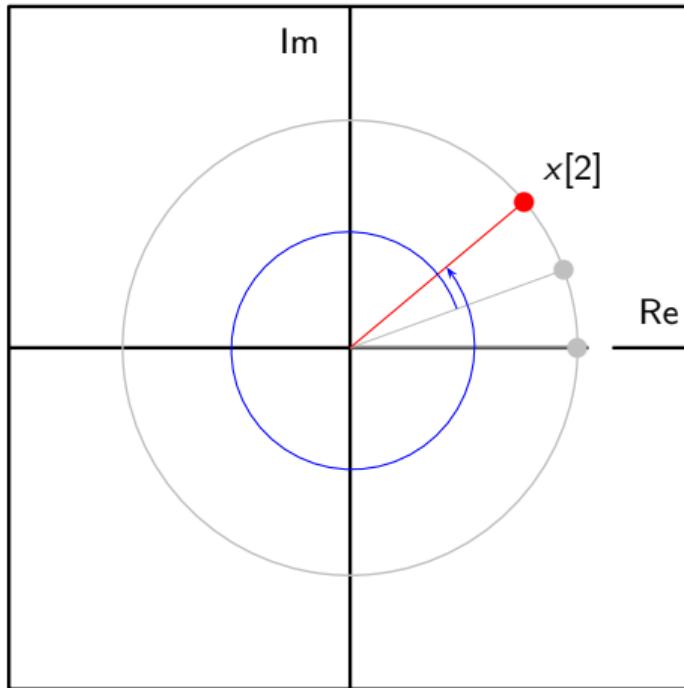
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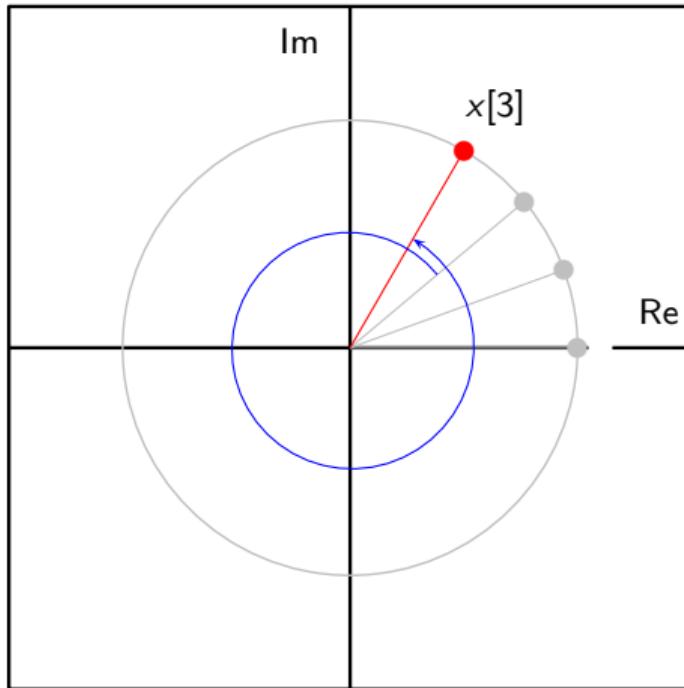
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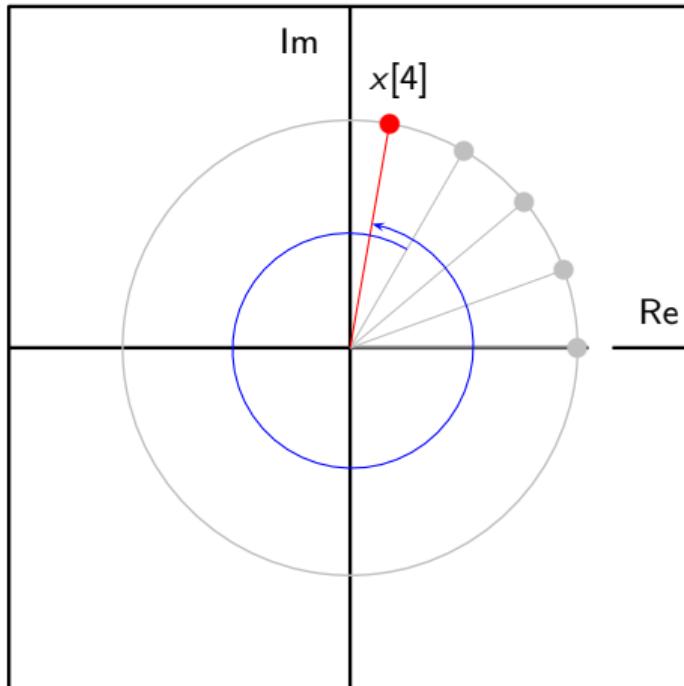
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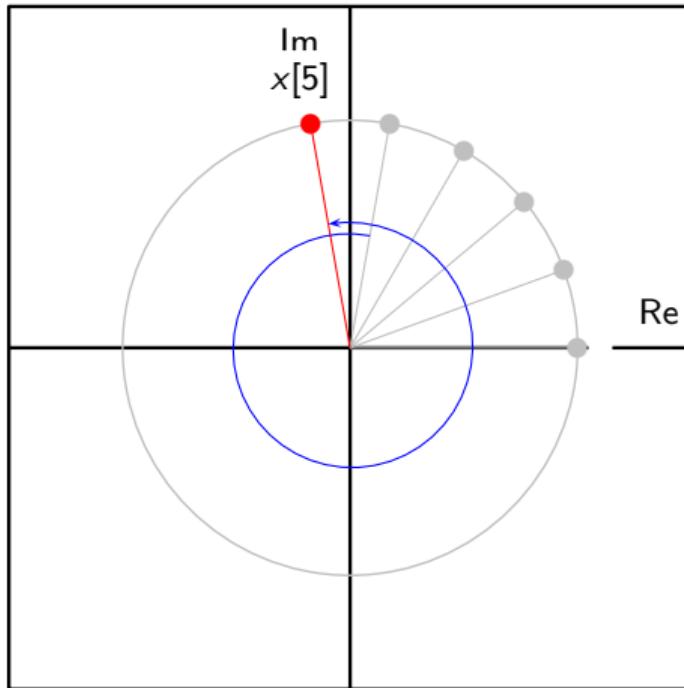
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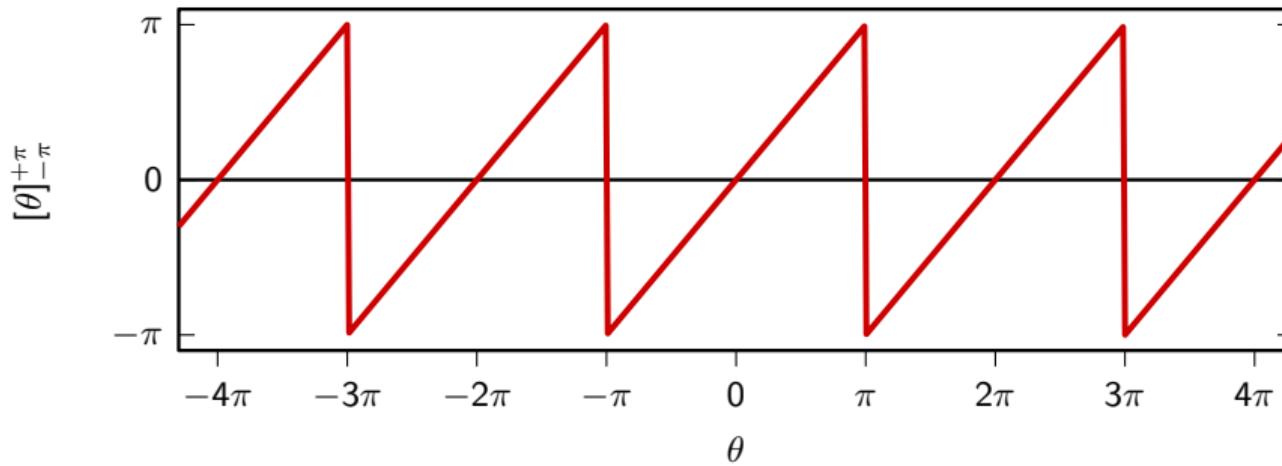
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## The phase can always be “wrapped”

$$e^{j\theta} = e^{j[\theta]^{+\pi}_{-\pi}}$$



## The wrapping function

$$[\theta]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} = \theta - 2\pi \left\lfloor \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor$$

- $\lfloor x + 1/2 \rfloor$  is the integer closest to  $x$ ;

$2\pi \lfloor \theta/(2\pi) + 1/2 \rfloor$  is the multiple of  $2\pi$  closest to  $\theta$

- to compute  $[\theta]_{-\pi}^{+\pi}$  algorithmically:
  - if  $\theta > \pi$ , keep subtracting  $2\pi$  from  $\theta$  until the result is in  $[-\pi, \pi]$
  - if  $\theta < -\pi$ , keep adding  $2\pi$  to  $\theta$  until the result is in  $[-\pi, \pi]$

- example:  $[18\pi/5]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} = -2\pi/5$

1  $18\pi/5 - 2\pi = 8\pi/5 > \pi$

2  $8\pi/5 - 2\pi = -2\pi/5 \in [-\pi, \pi]$

## The wrapping function: properties

- general wrapping formula:  $[x]_{-a}^{+a} = x - 2a[x/(2a) + 1/2]$
- for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $[x + 2ka]_{-a}^{+a} = [x]_{-a}^{+a}$
- for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\begin{aligned}[cx]_{-a}^{+a} &= cx - 2a \left\lfloor \frac{cx}{2a} + \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor \\ &= c \left( x - 2(a/c) \left\lfloor \frac{x}{2(a/c)} + \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor \right) \\ &= c [x]_{-a/c}^{+a/c}\end{aligned}$$

- corollary:  $c [x]_{-a}^{+a} = [cx]_{-ac}^{+ac}$

## Wrapping frequencies

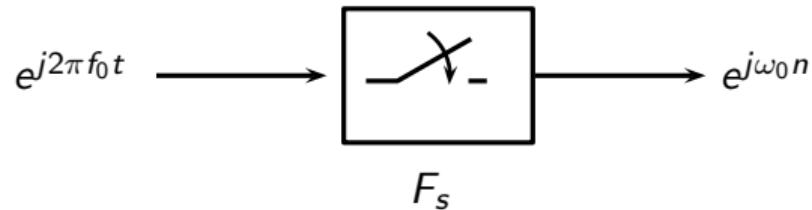
- for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$[x]_{-a}^{+a} = \hat{x} \implies [nx]_{-a}^{+a} = [n\hat{x}]_{-a}^{+a}$$

- all discrete-time frequencies can (and should) be wrapped

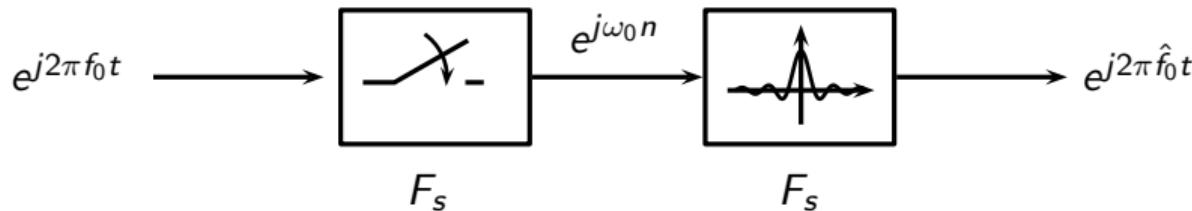
$$e^{j\omega_0 n} = e^{j[\omega_0 n]_{-\pi}^{+\pi}} = e^{j[\omega_0]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} n}$$

## Sinusoidal raw sampling



$$\begin{aligned}\omega_0 &= \left[ 2\pi \frac{f_0}{F_s} \right]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{f_0}{F_s} \right]_{-1/2}^{+1/2}\end{aligned}$$

# Sinusoidal raw sampling and sinc interpolation

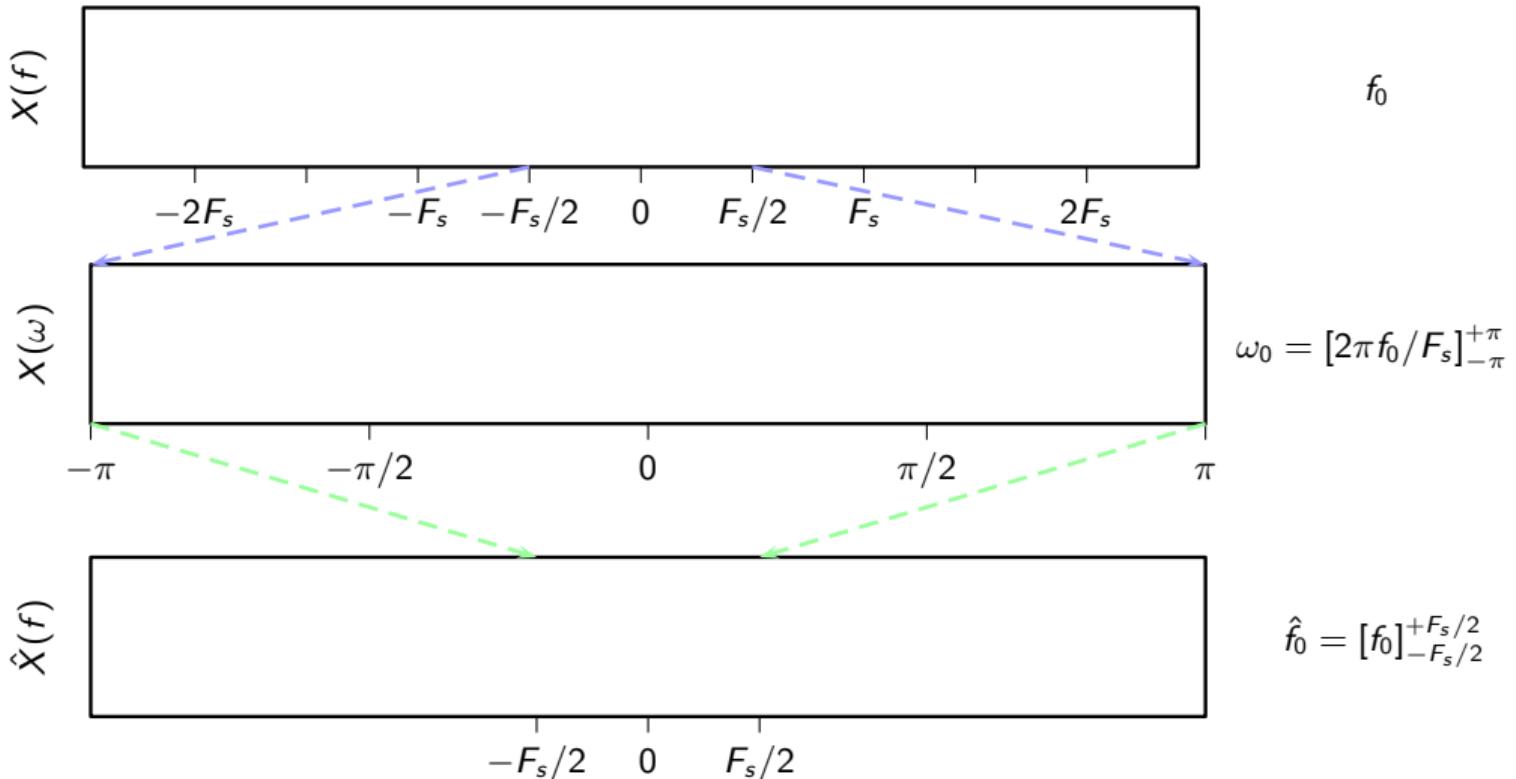


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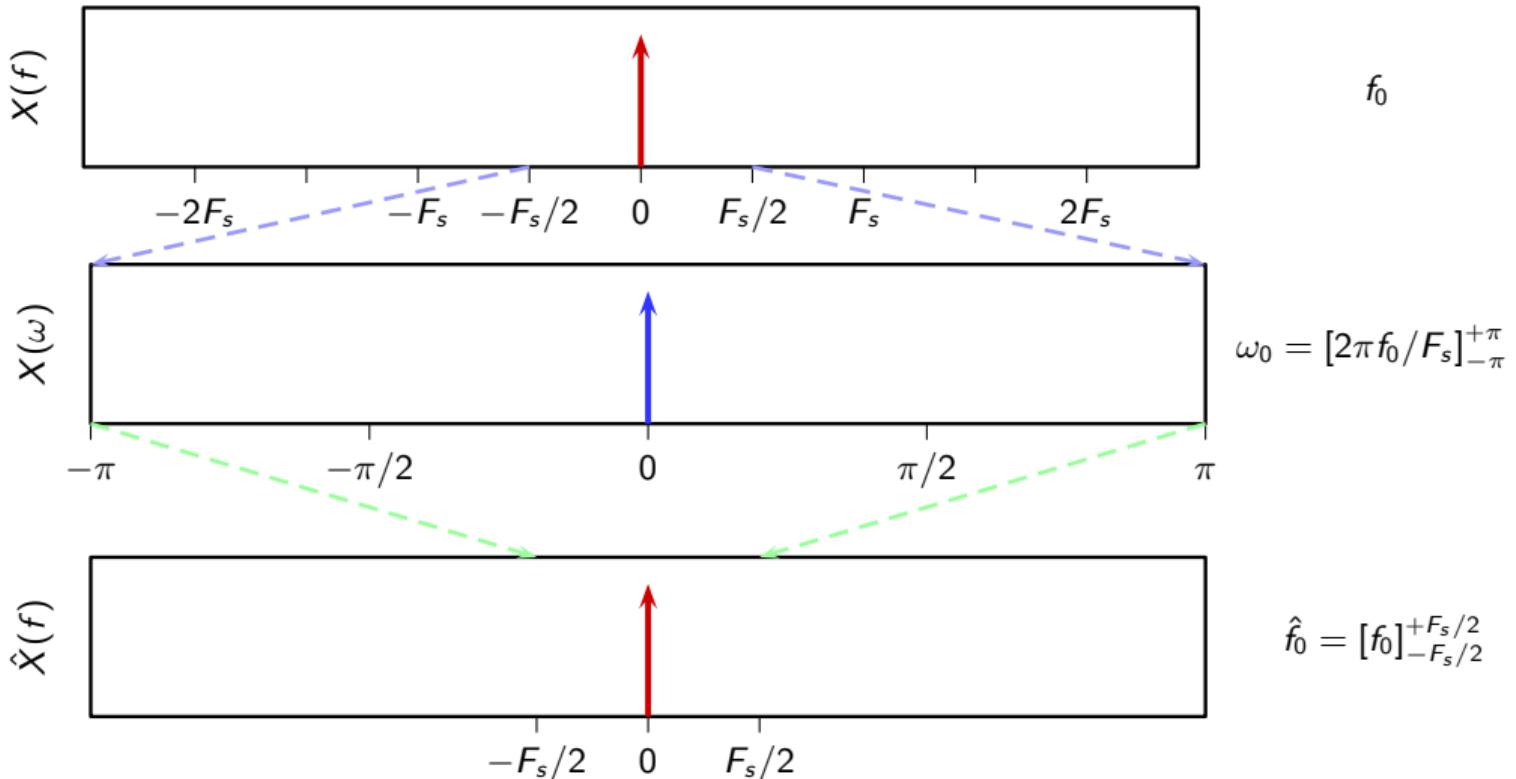
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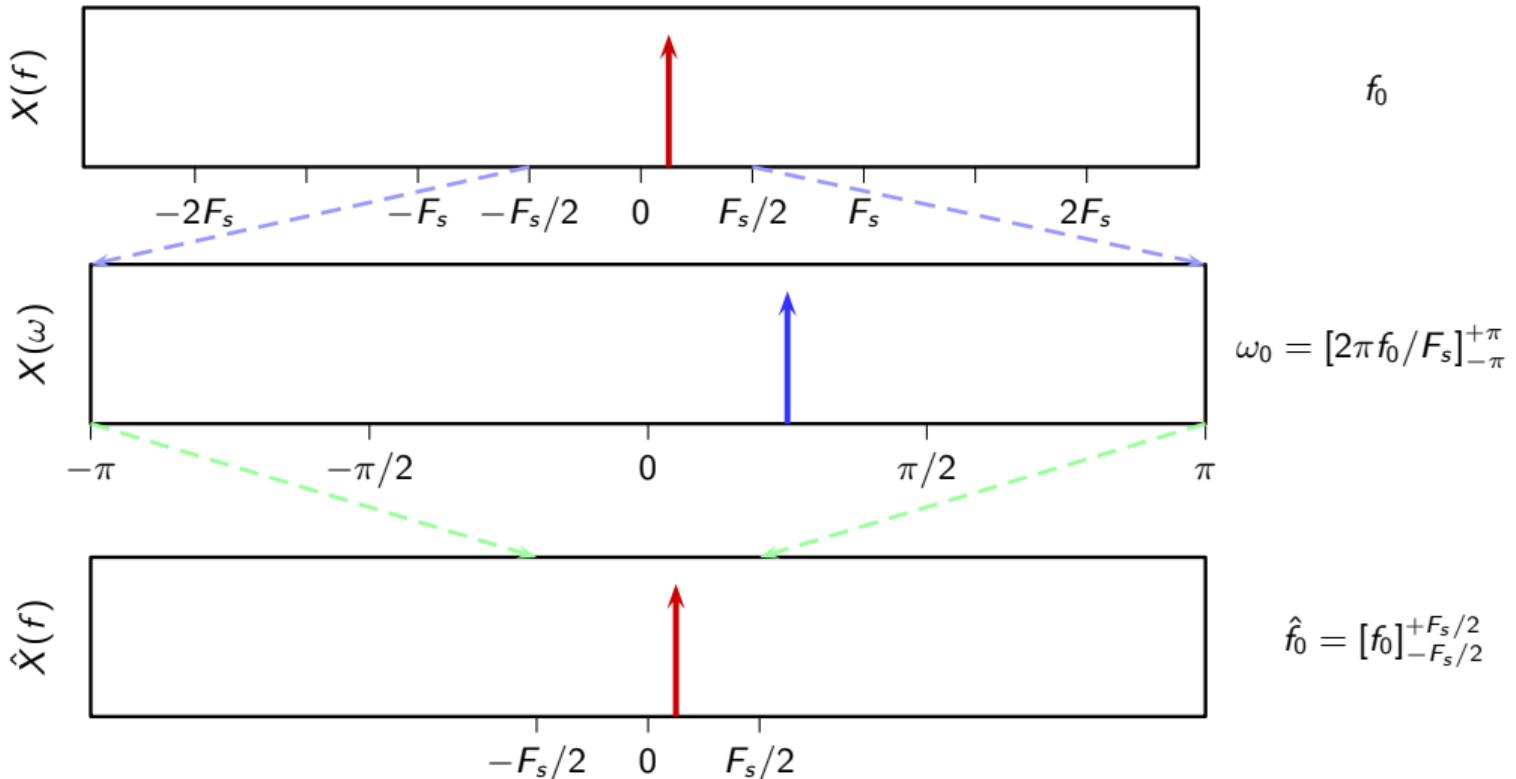
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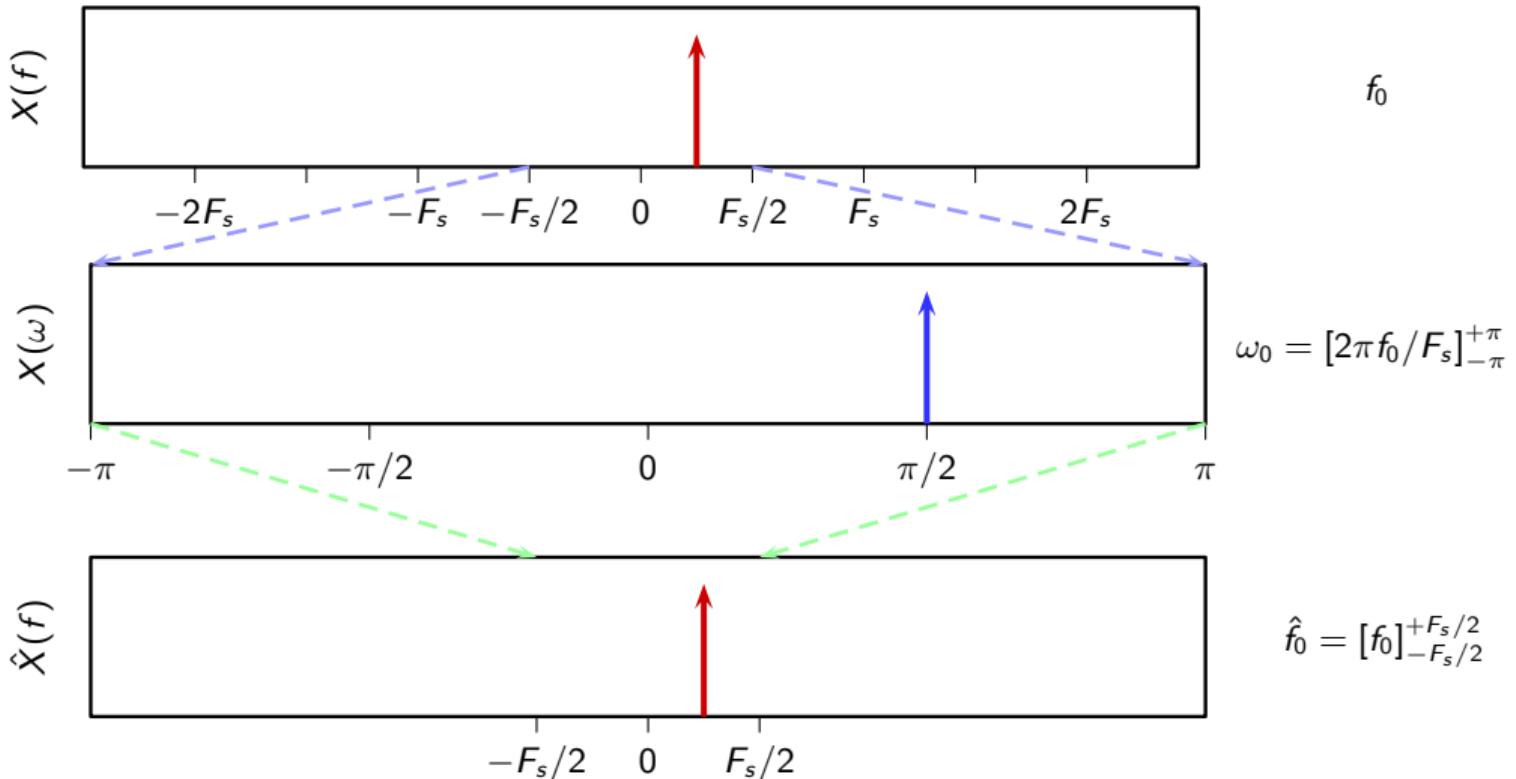
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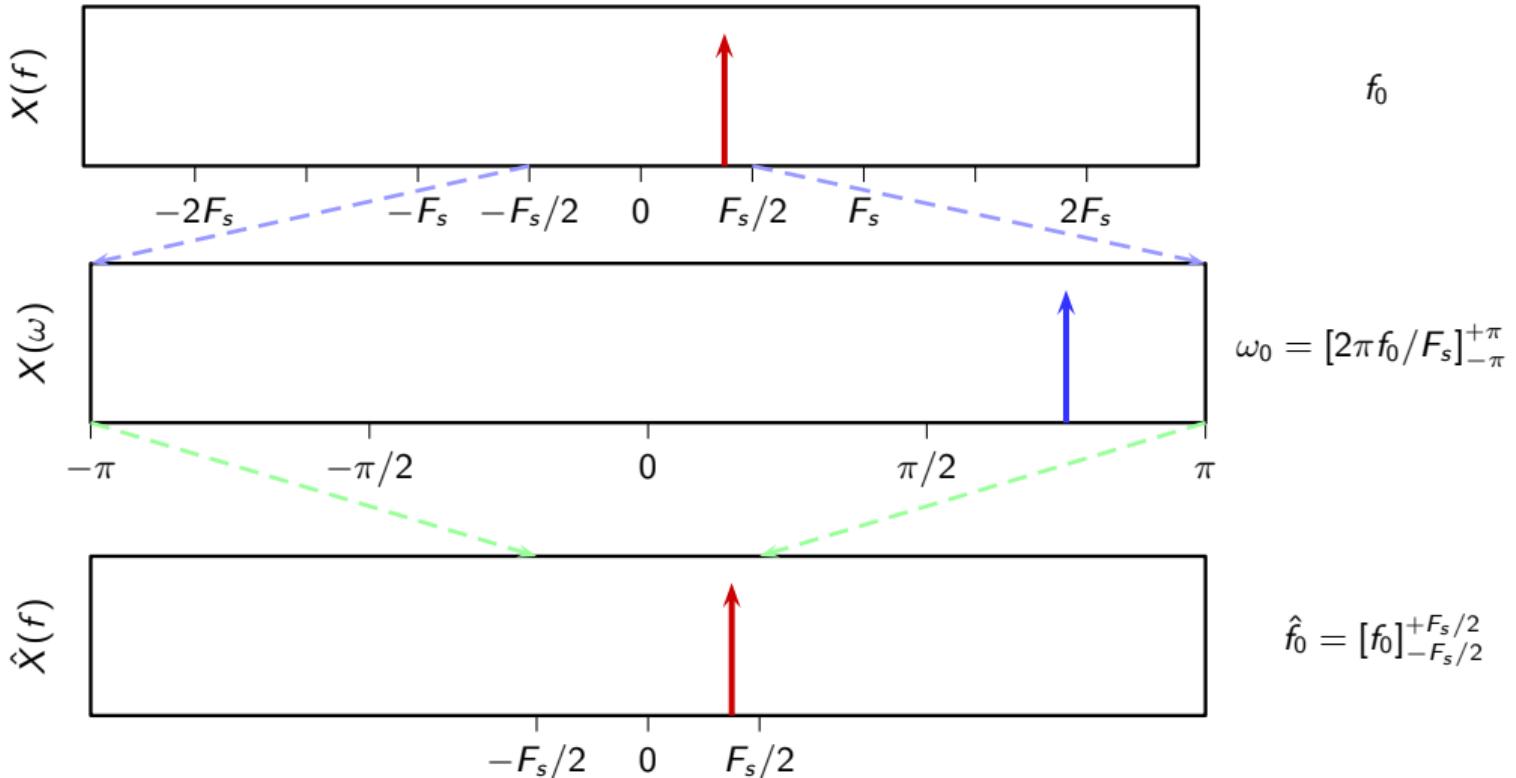
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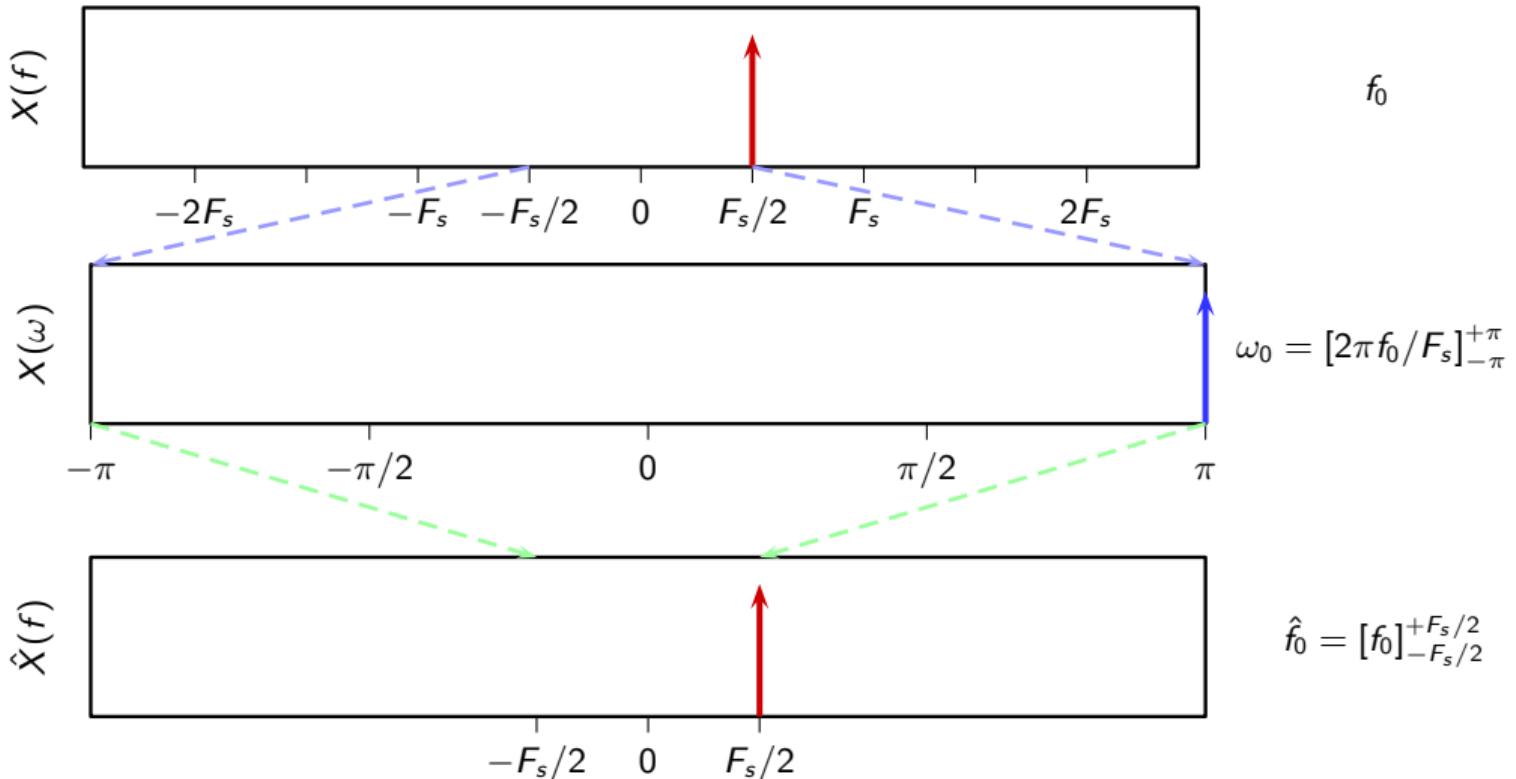
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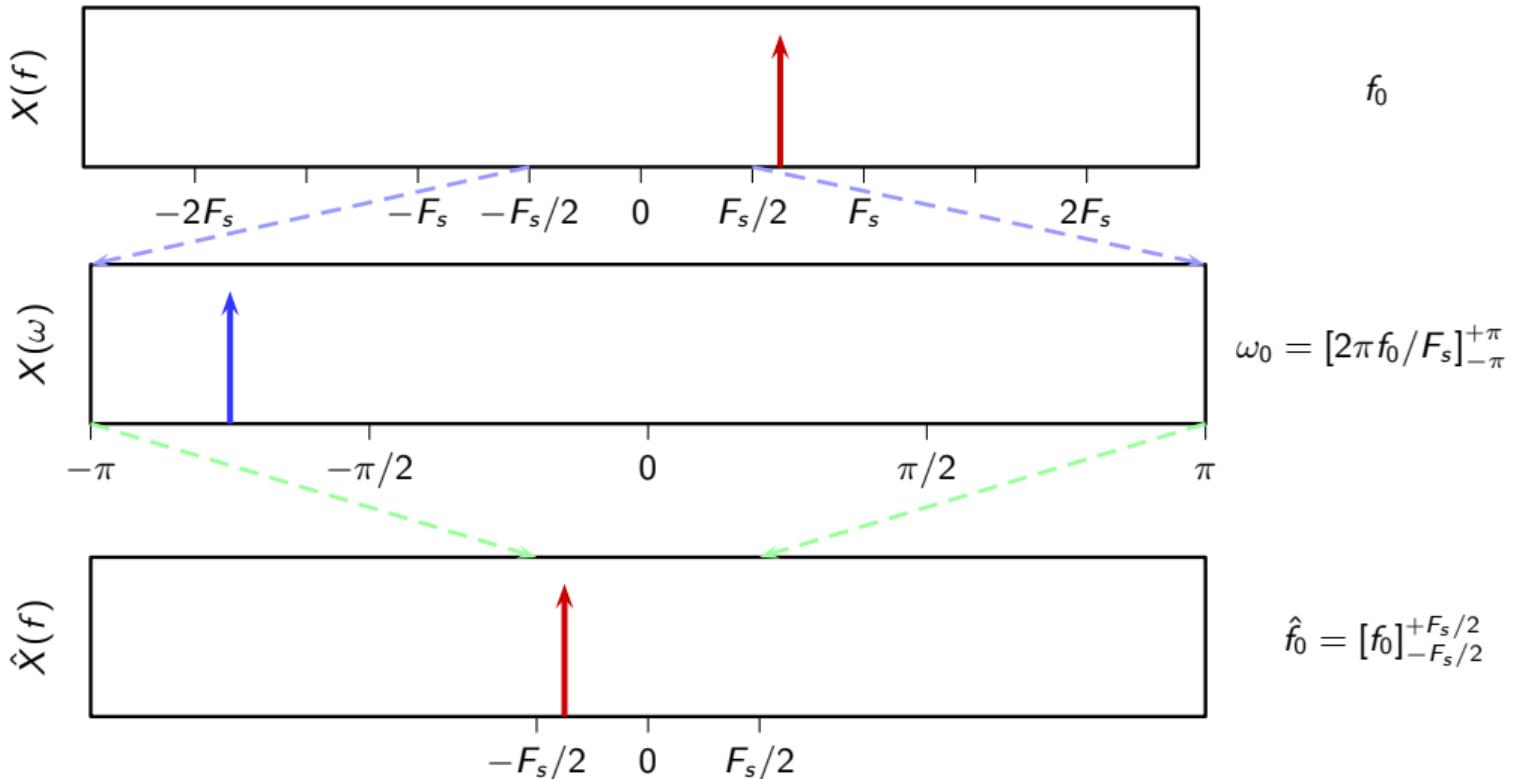
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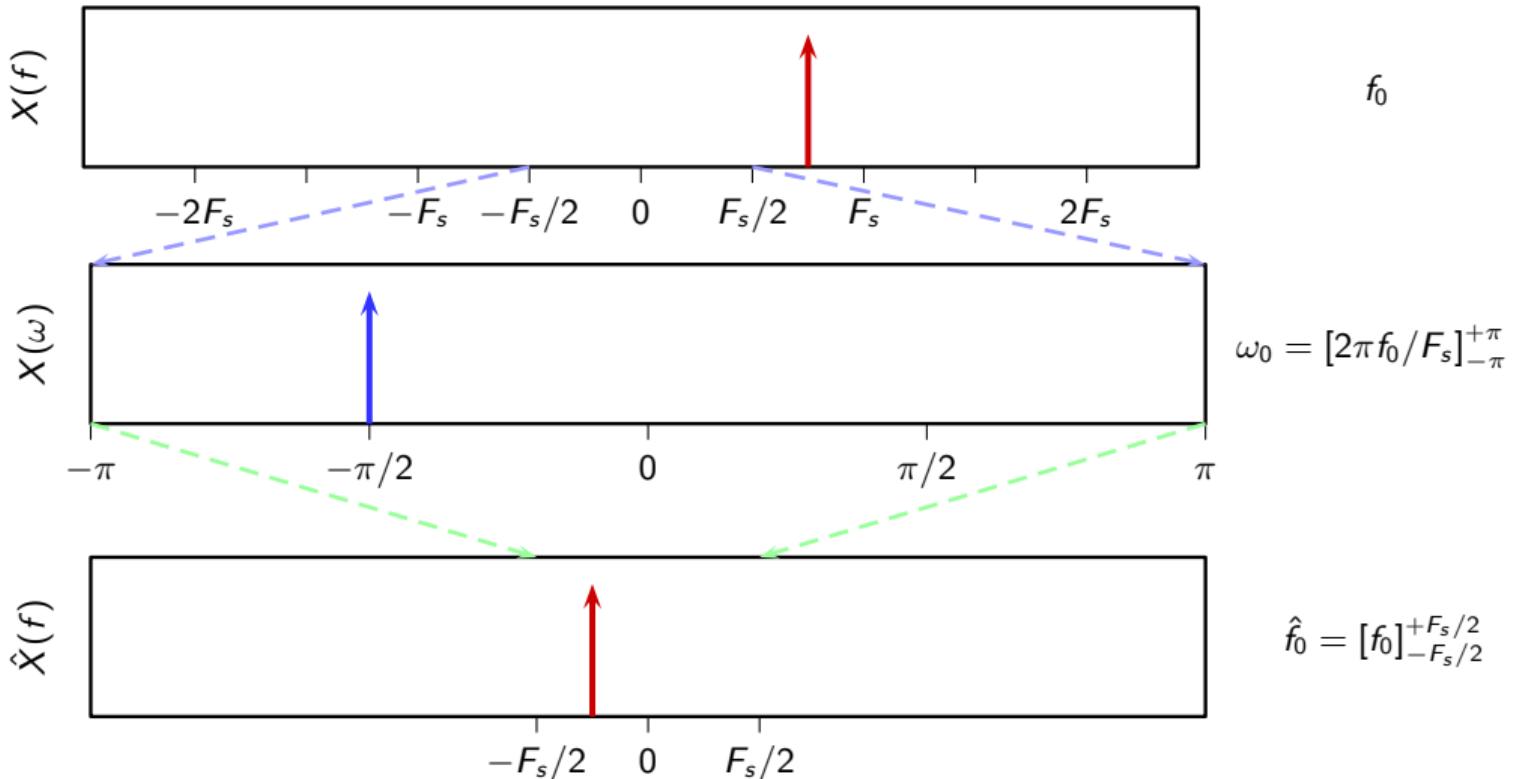
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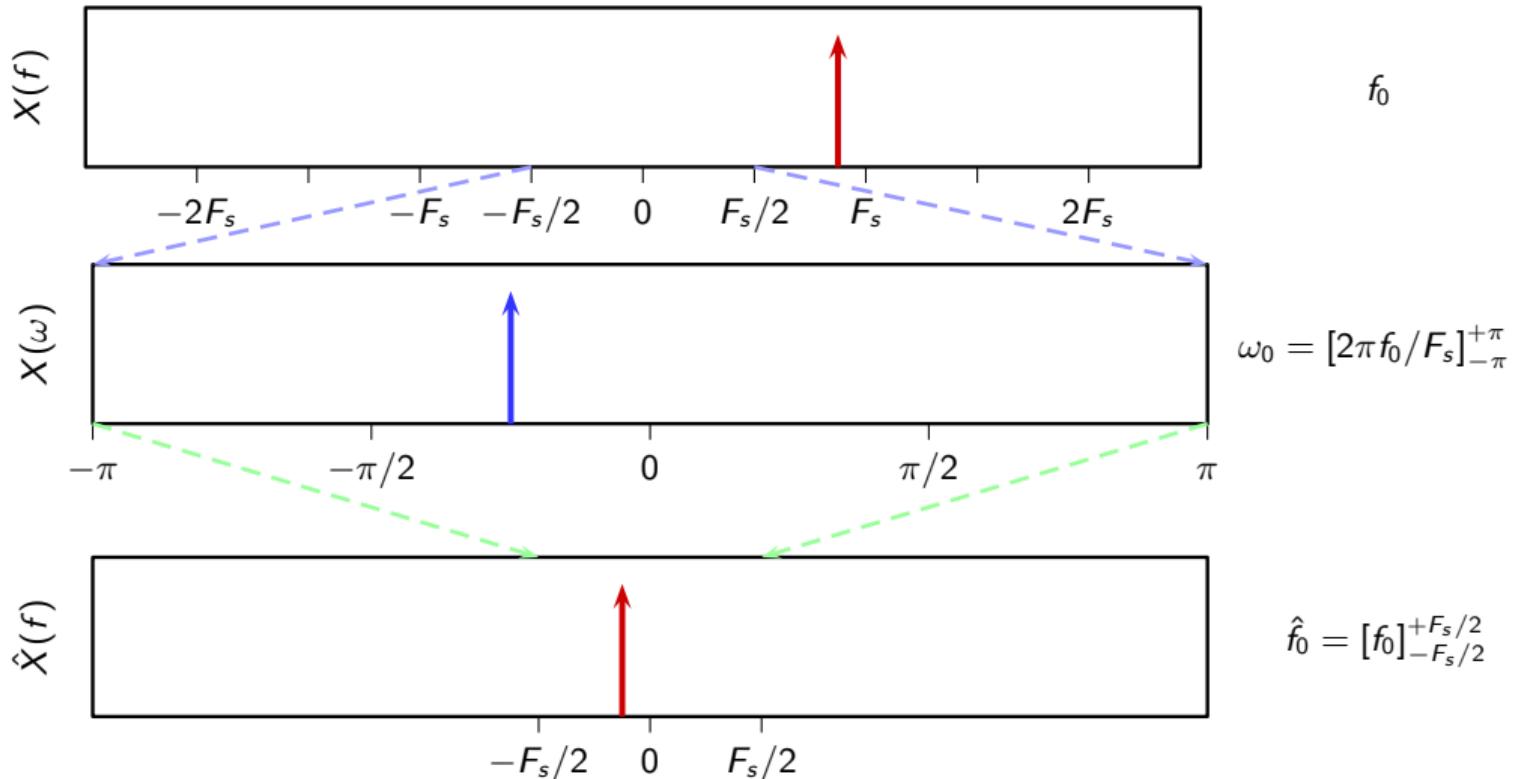
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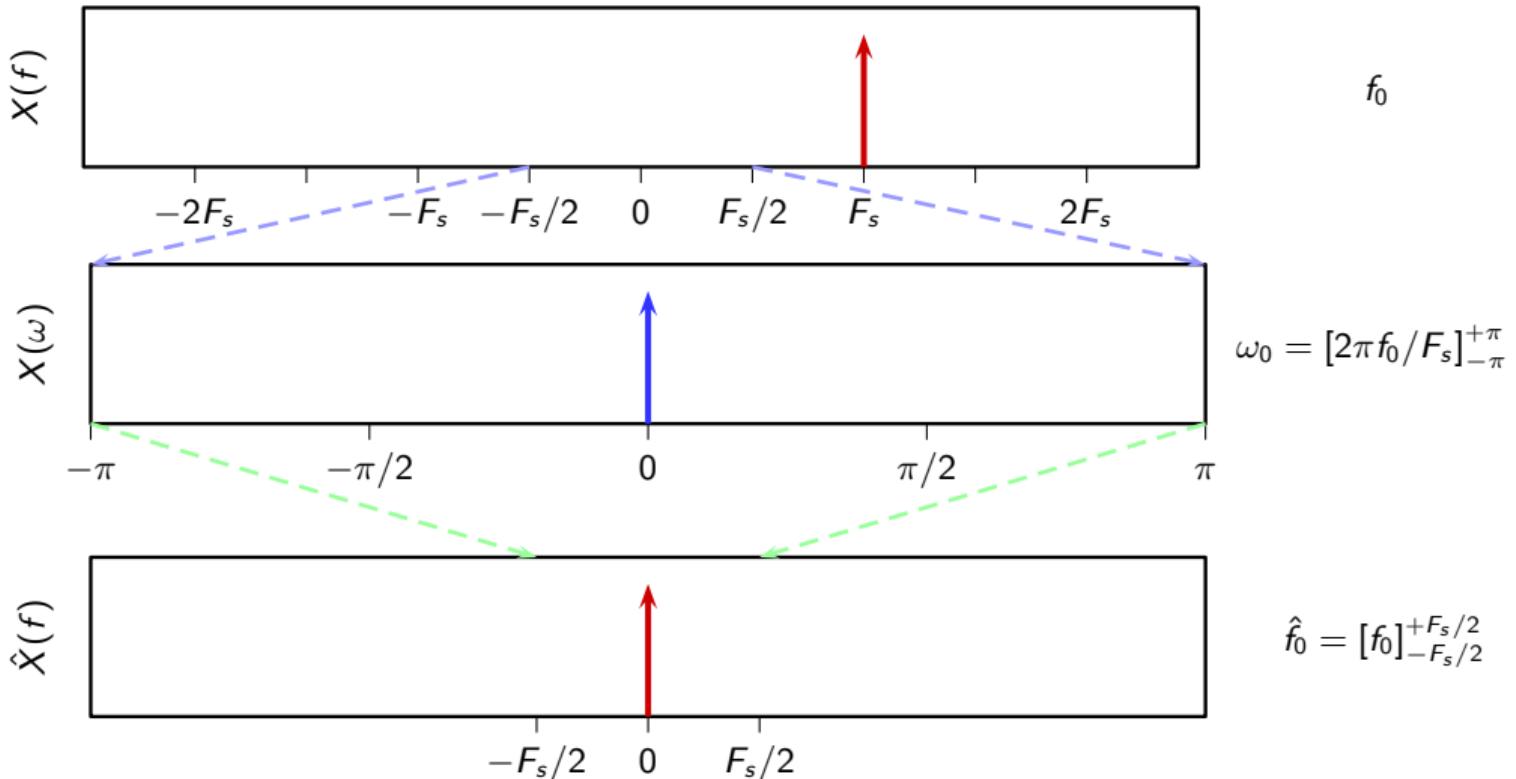
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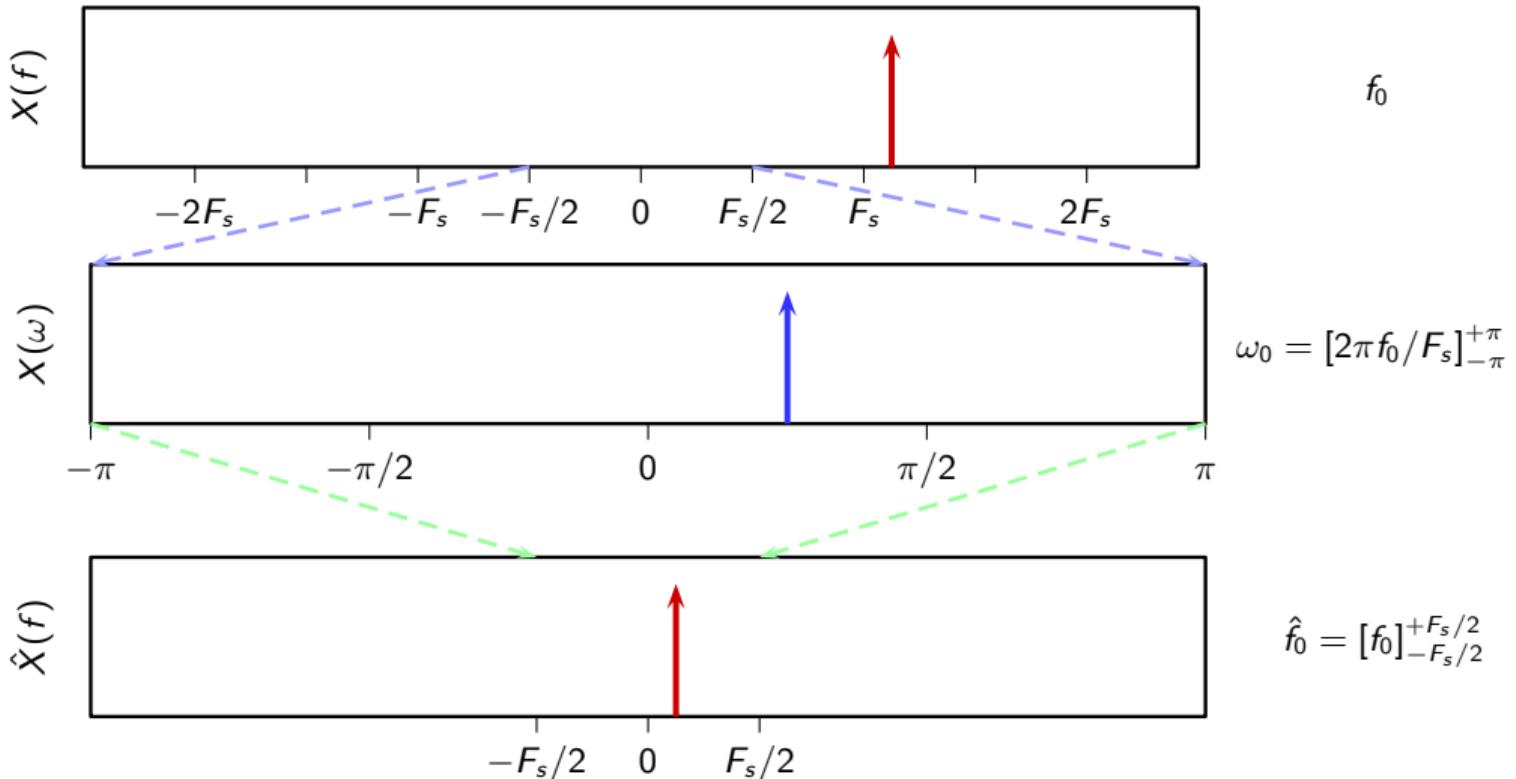
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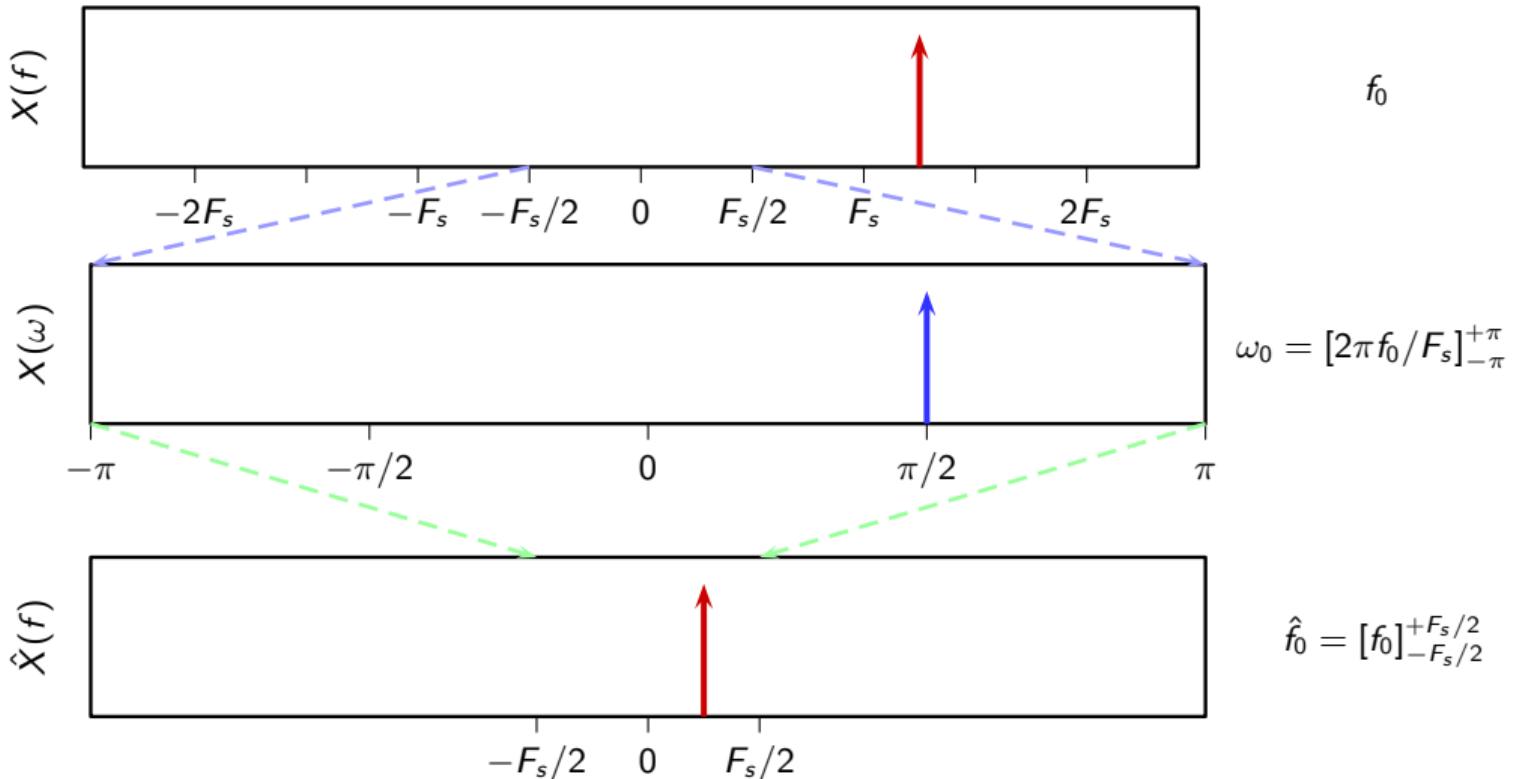
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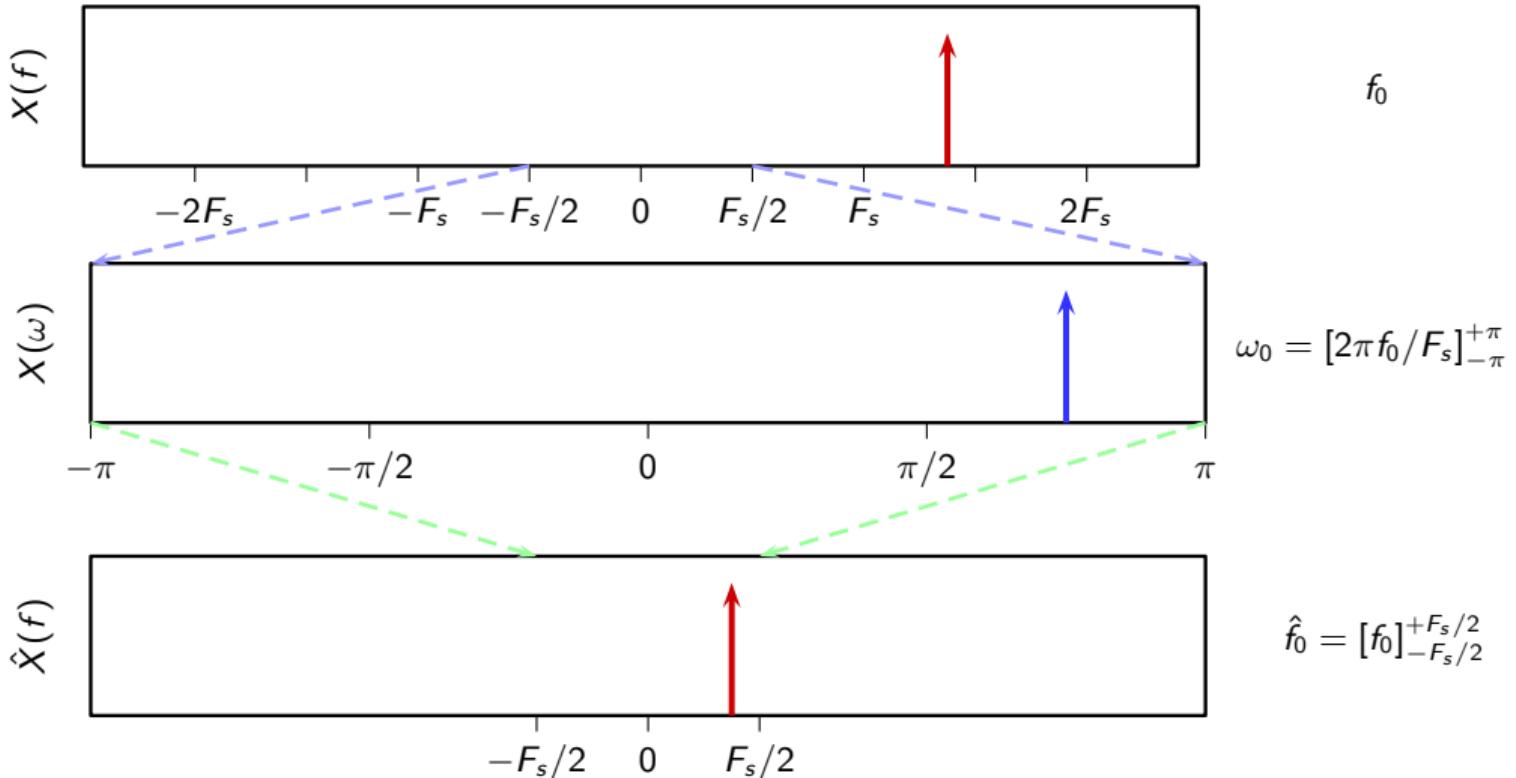
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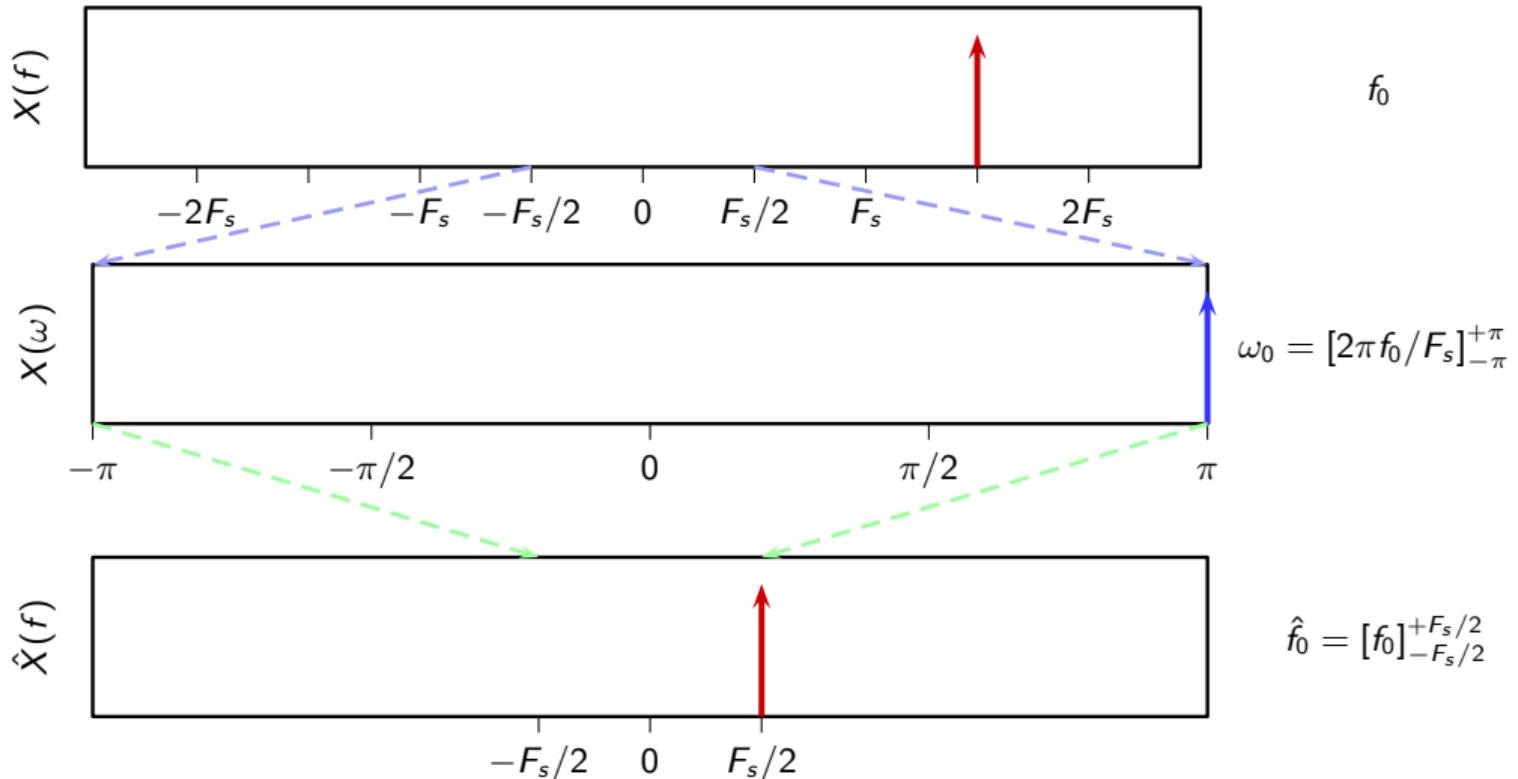
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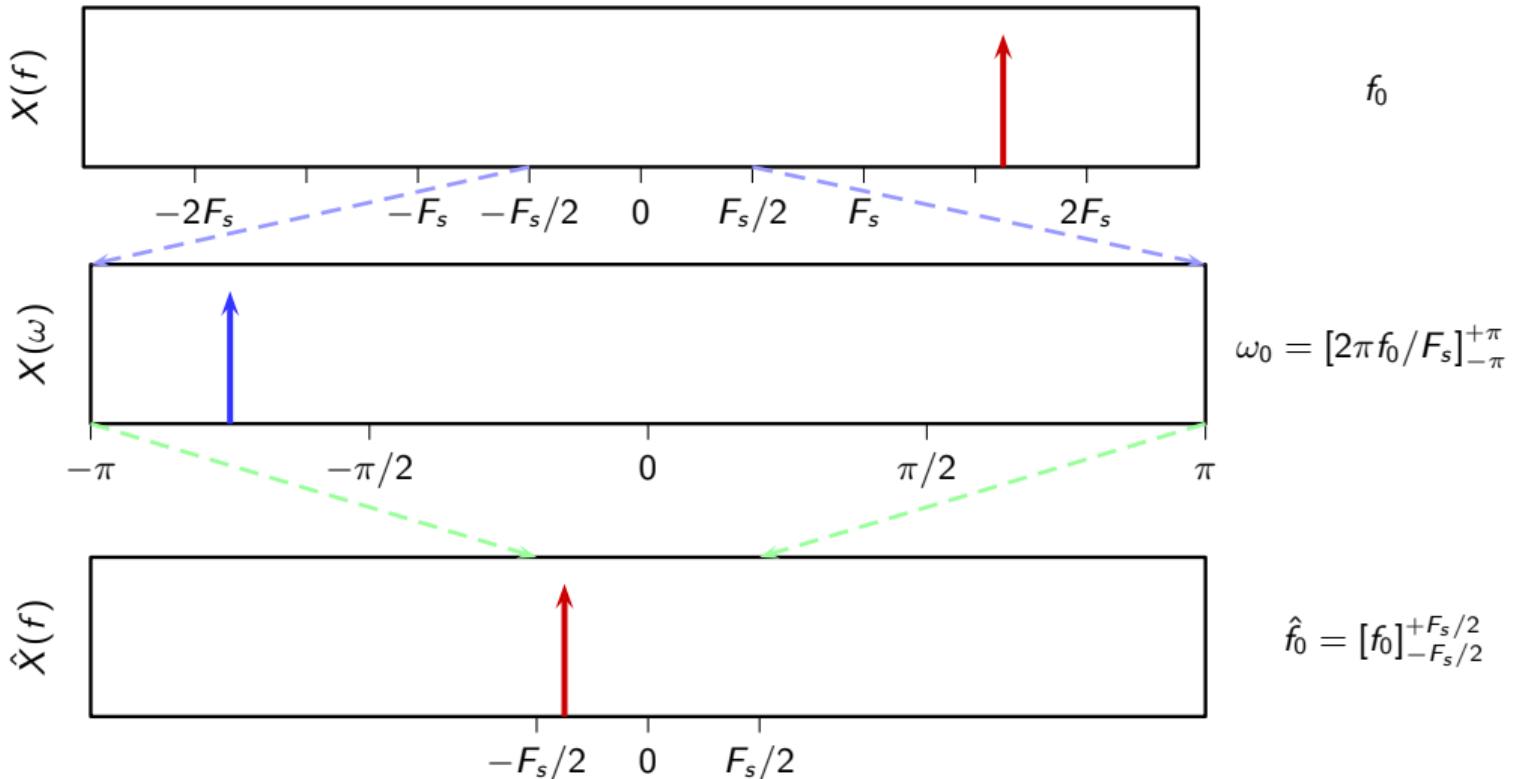
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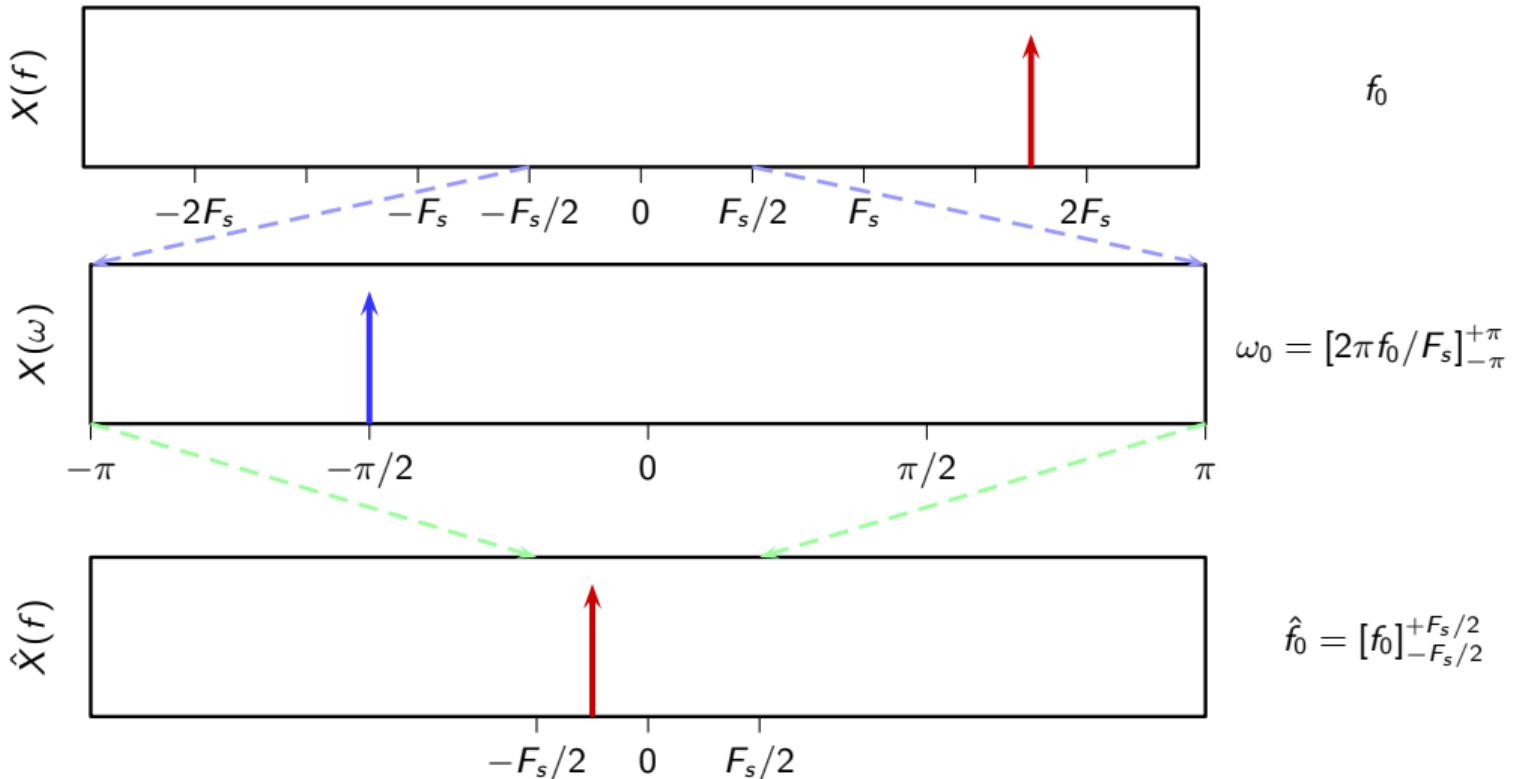
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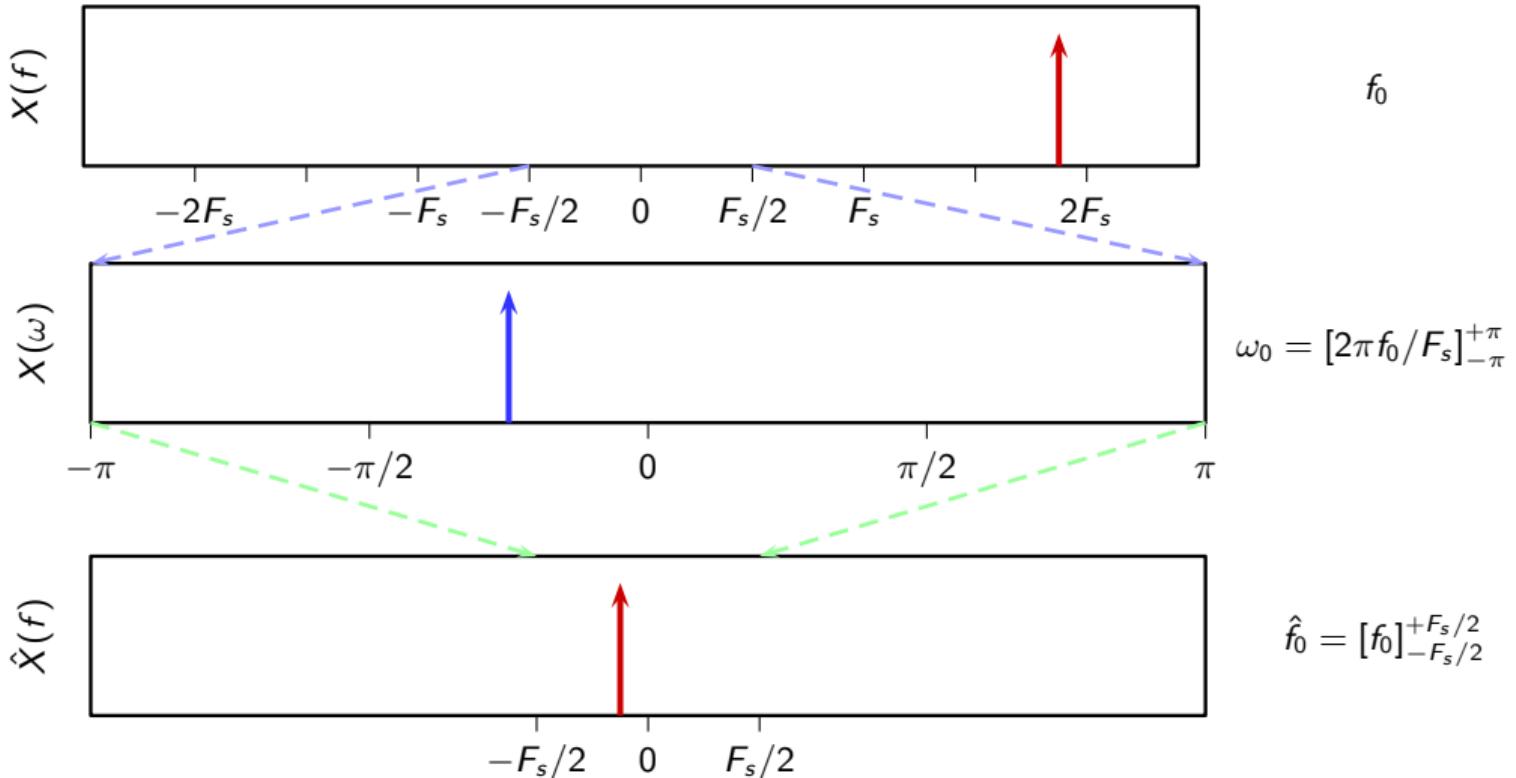
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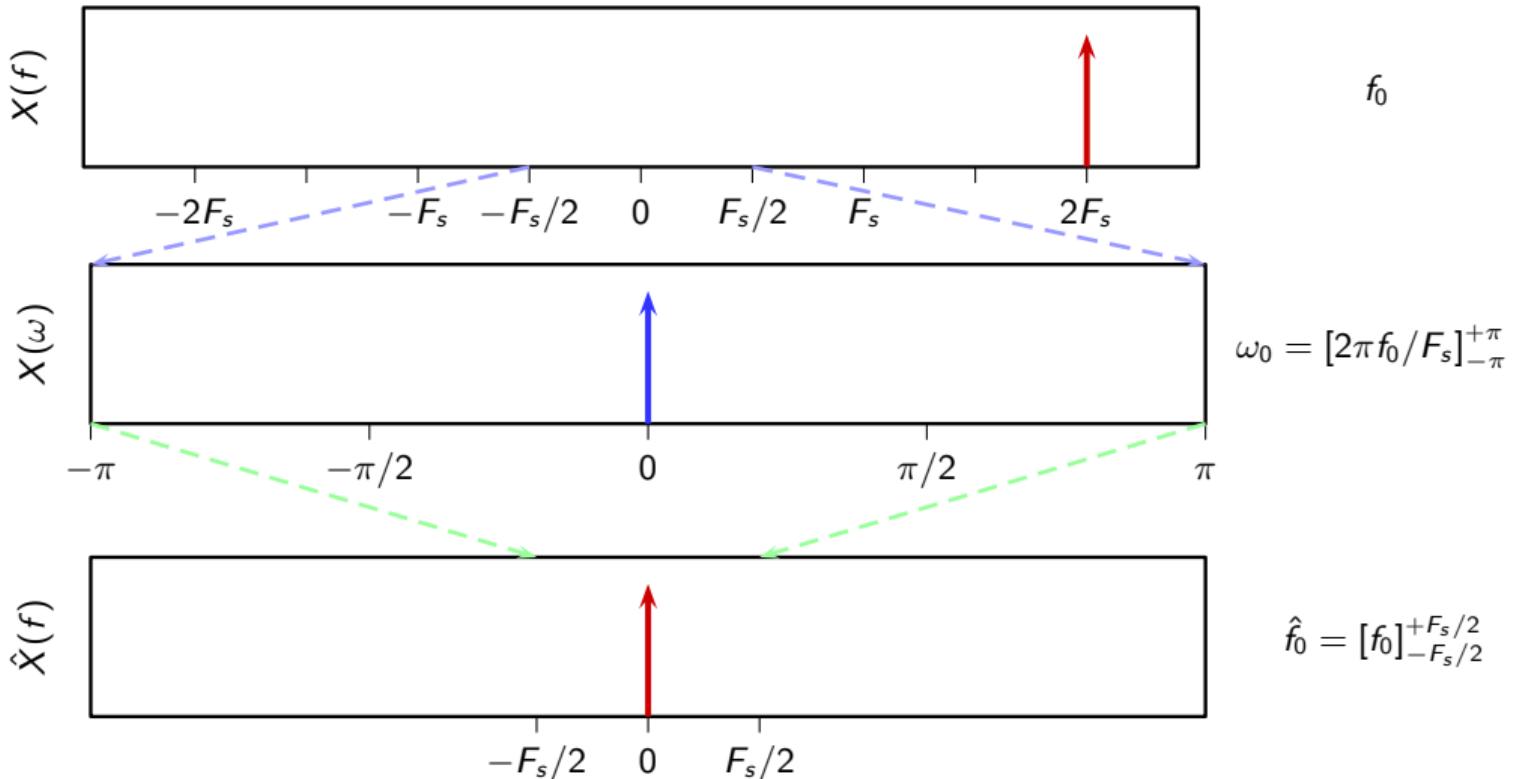
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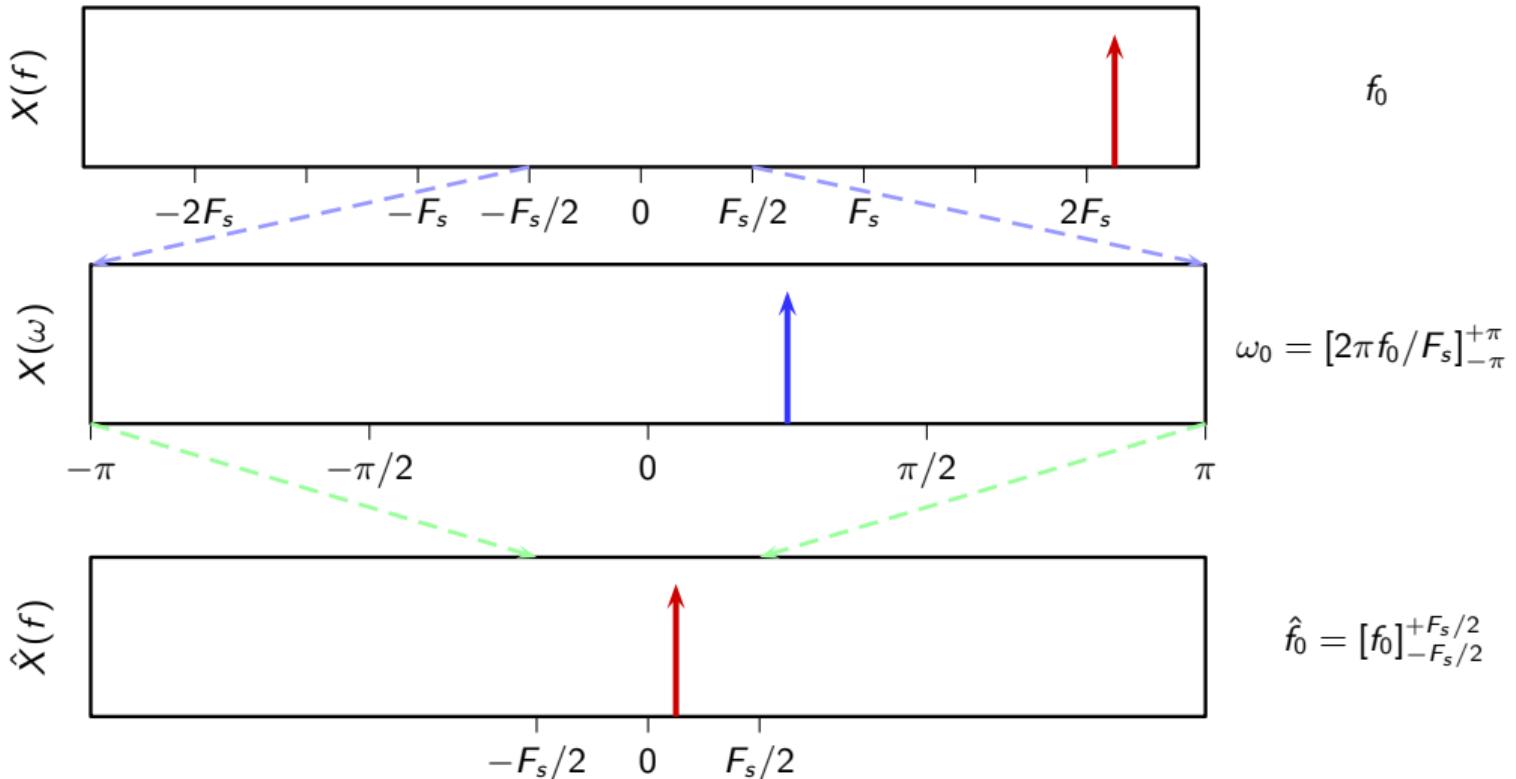
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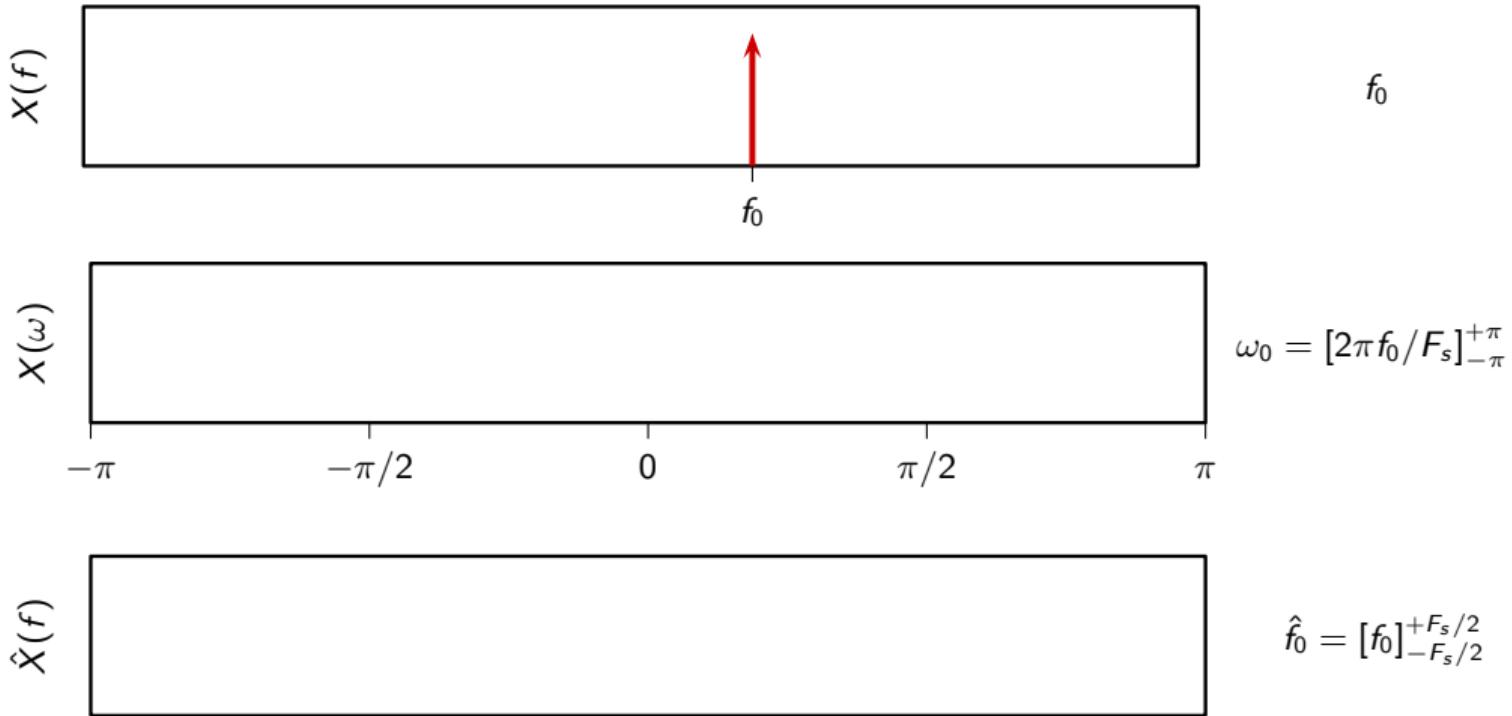
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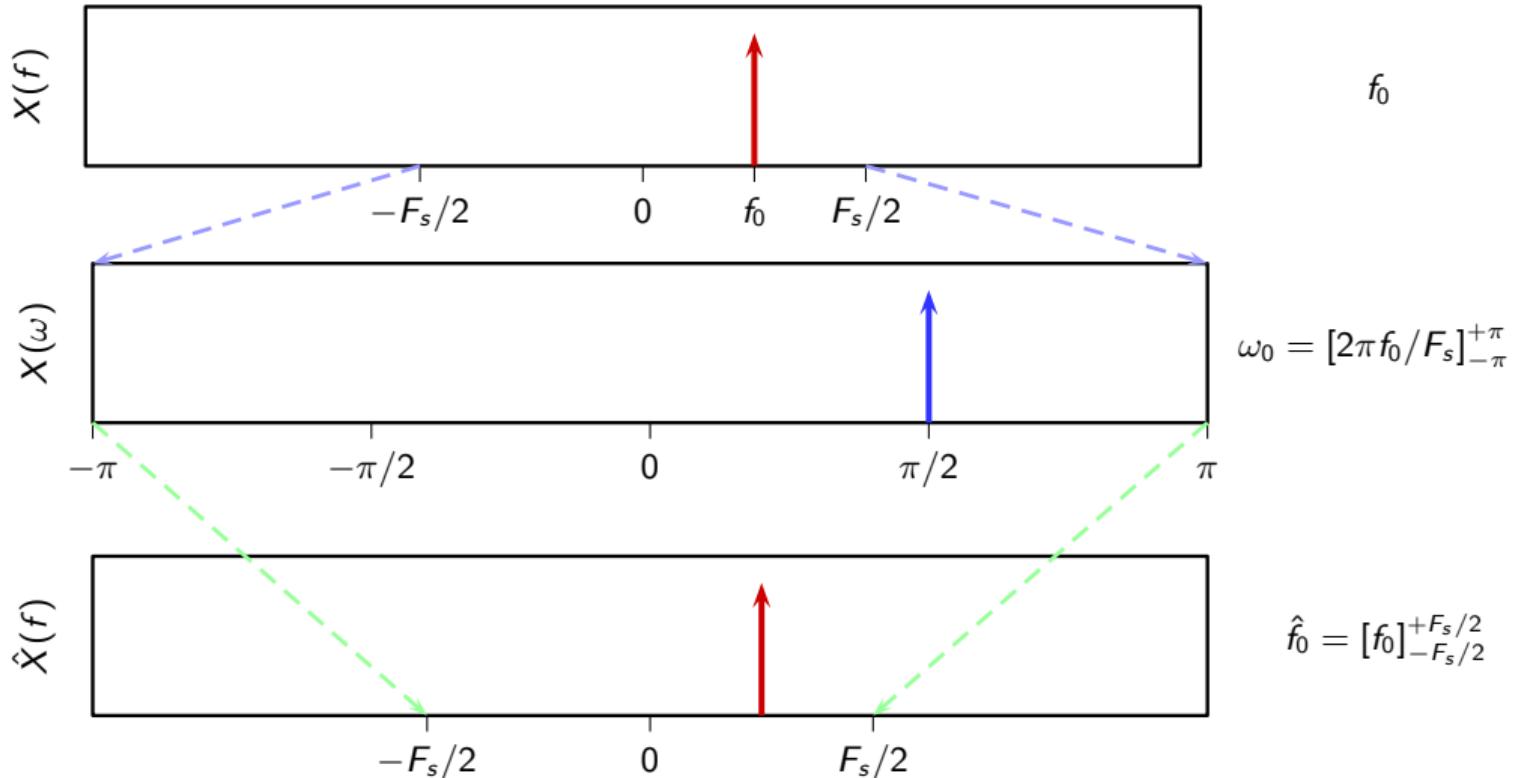
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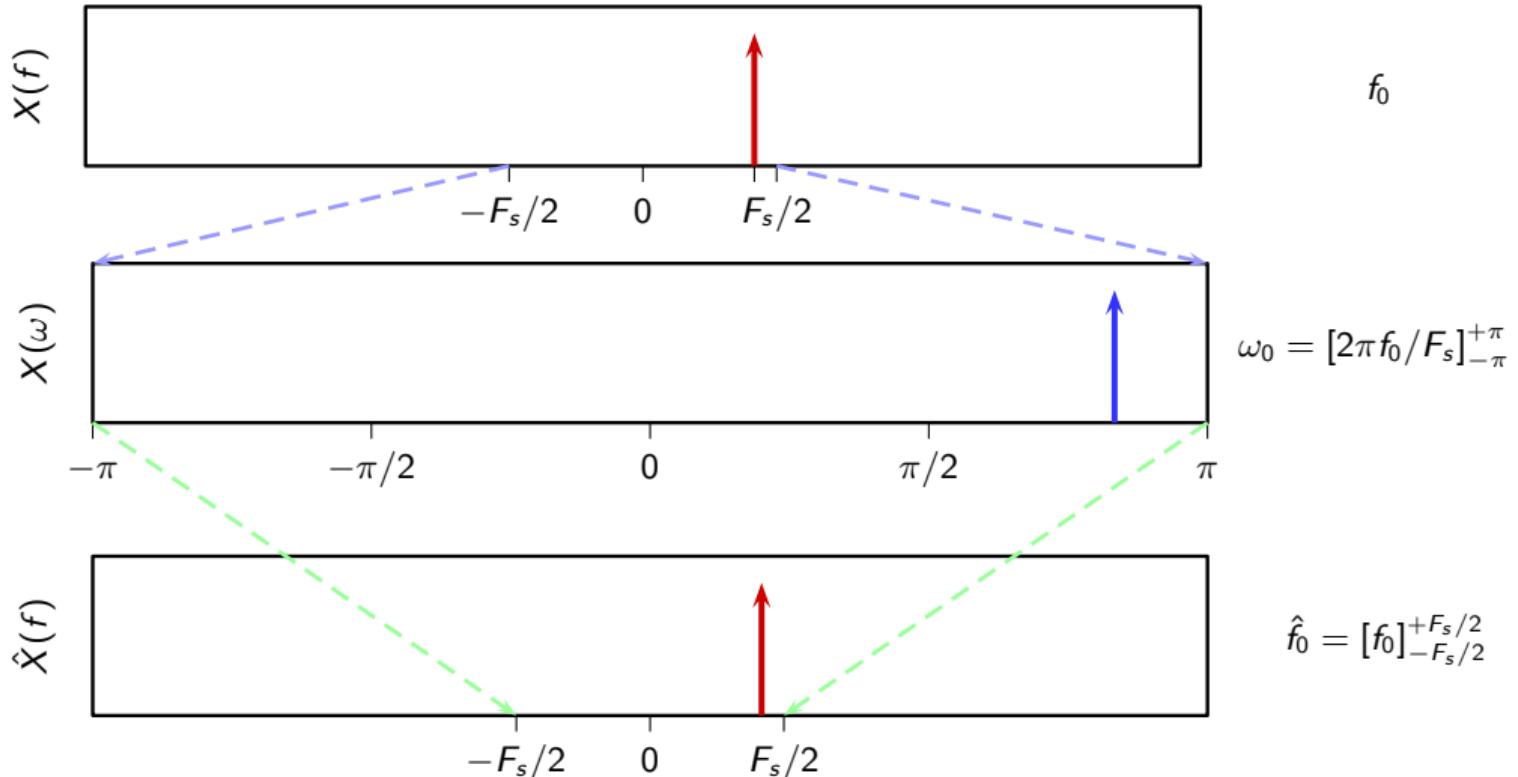
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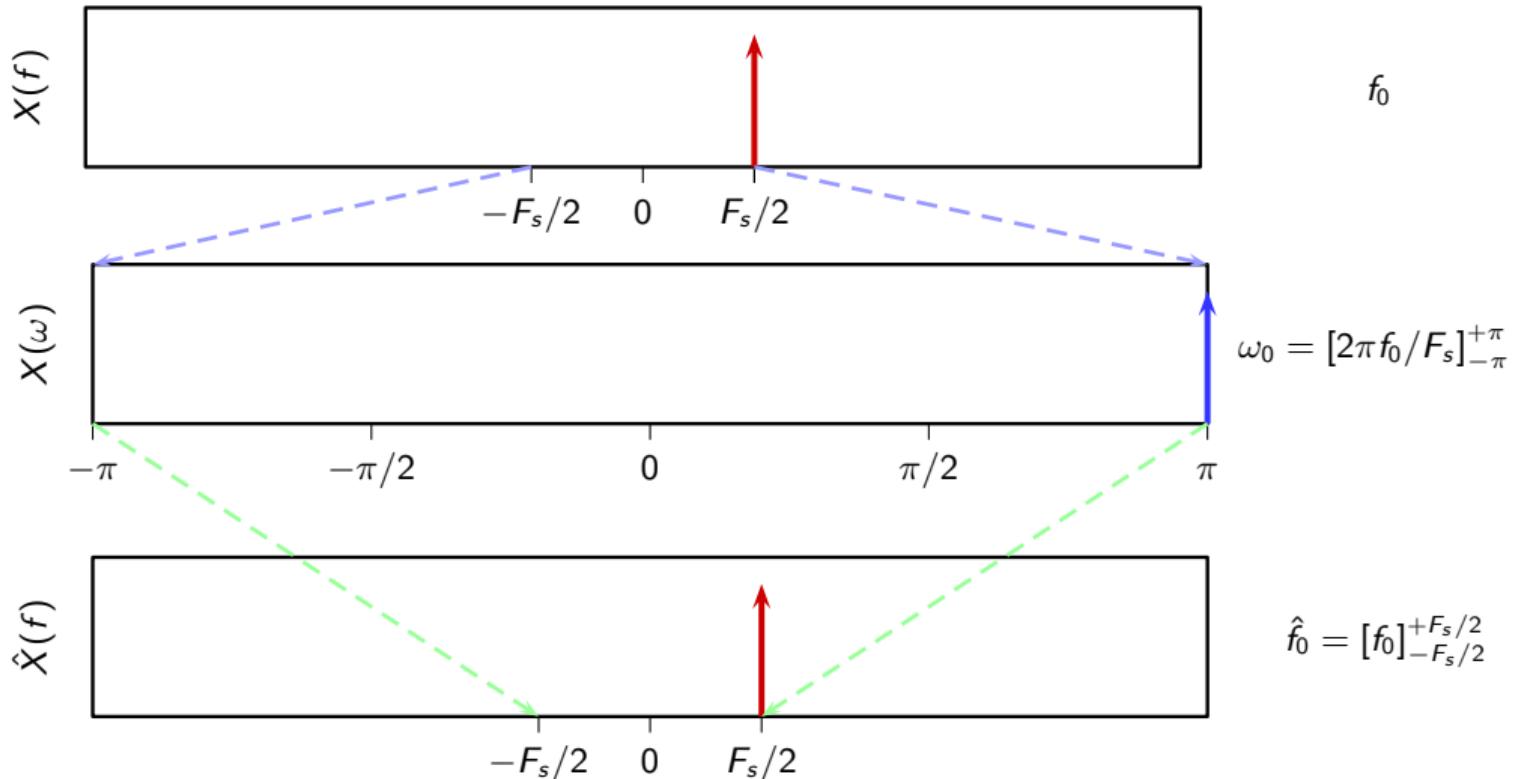
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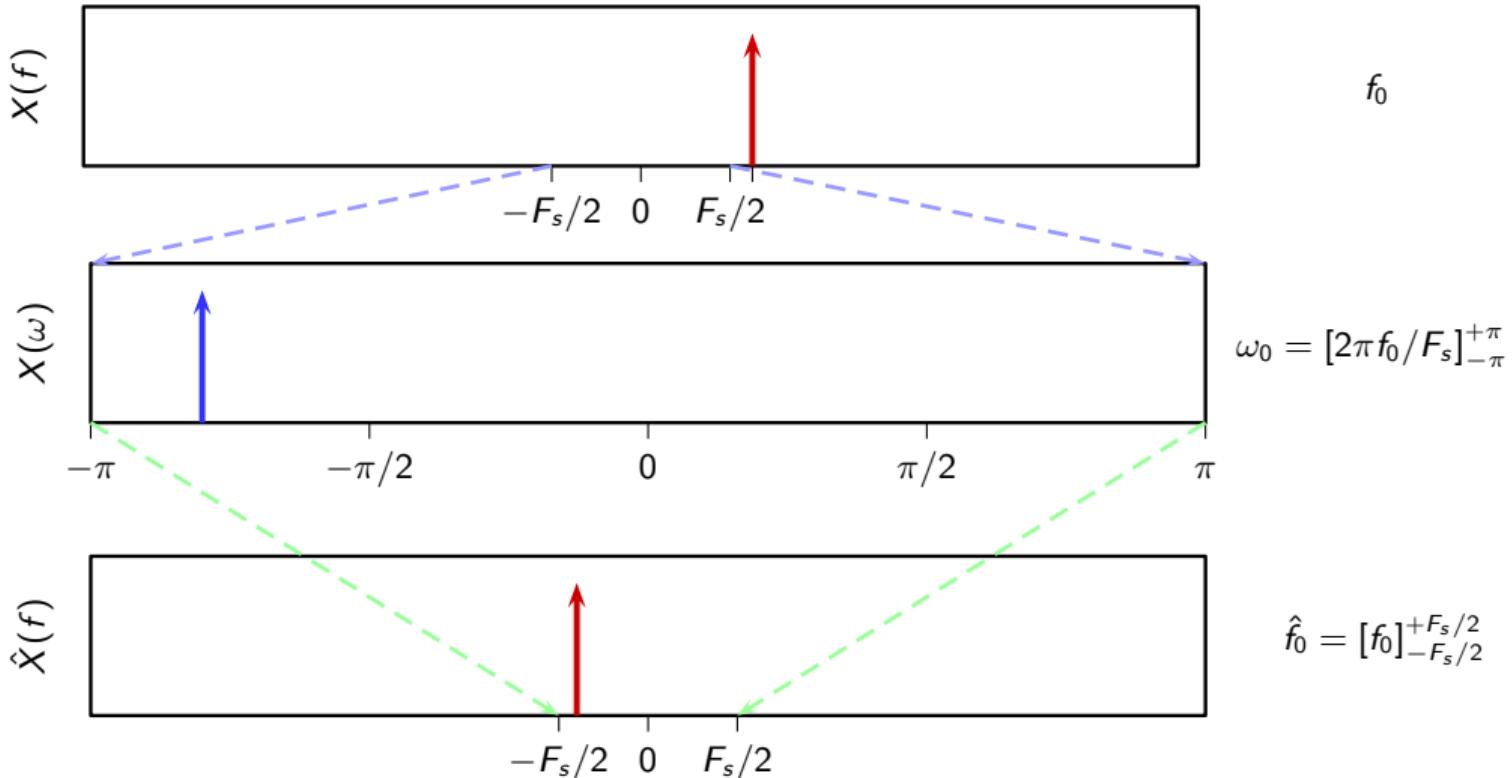
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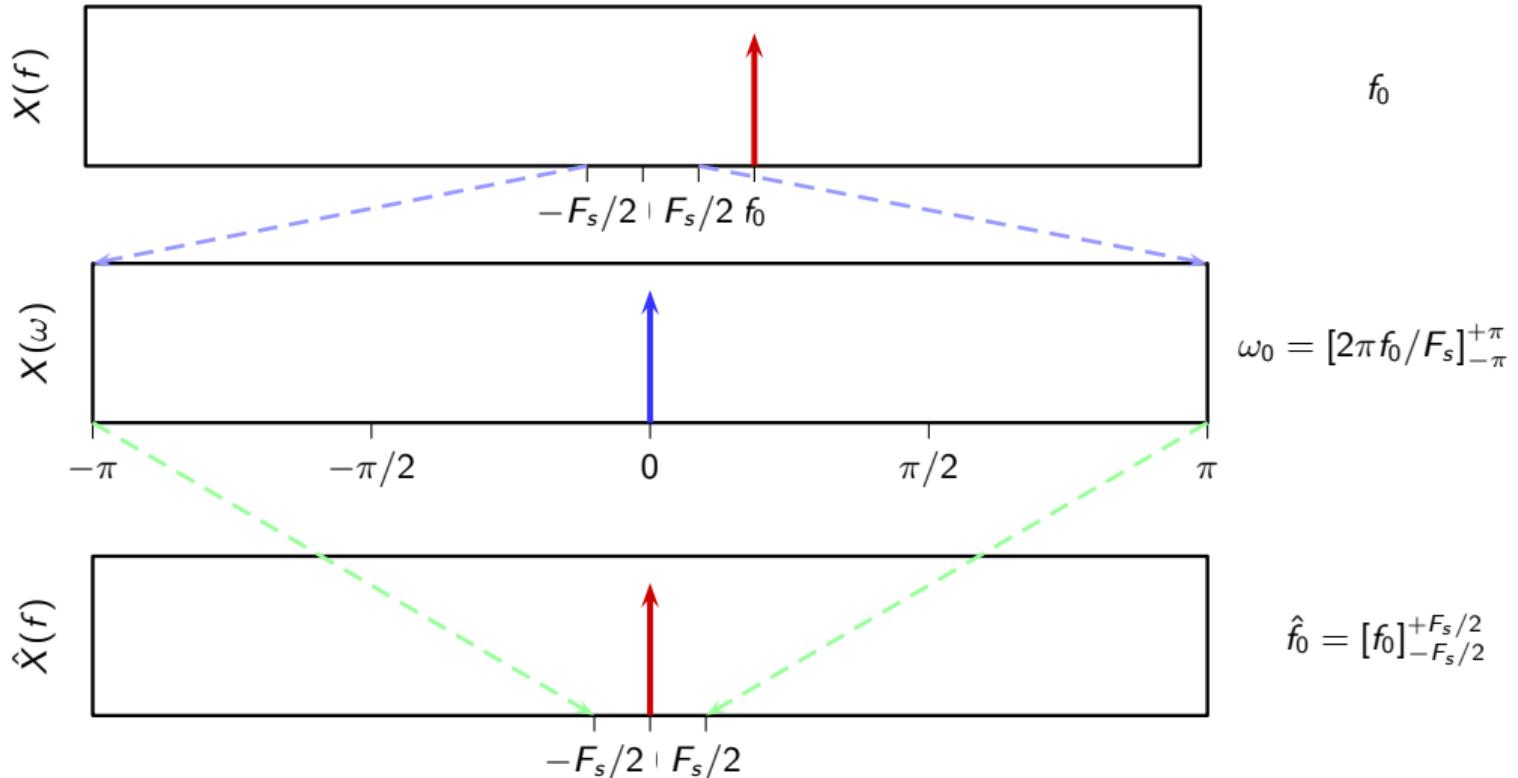
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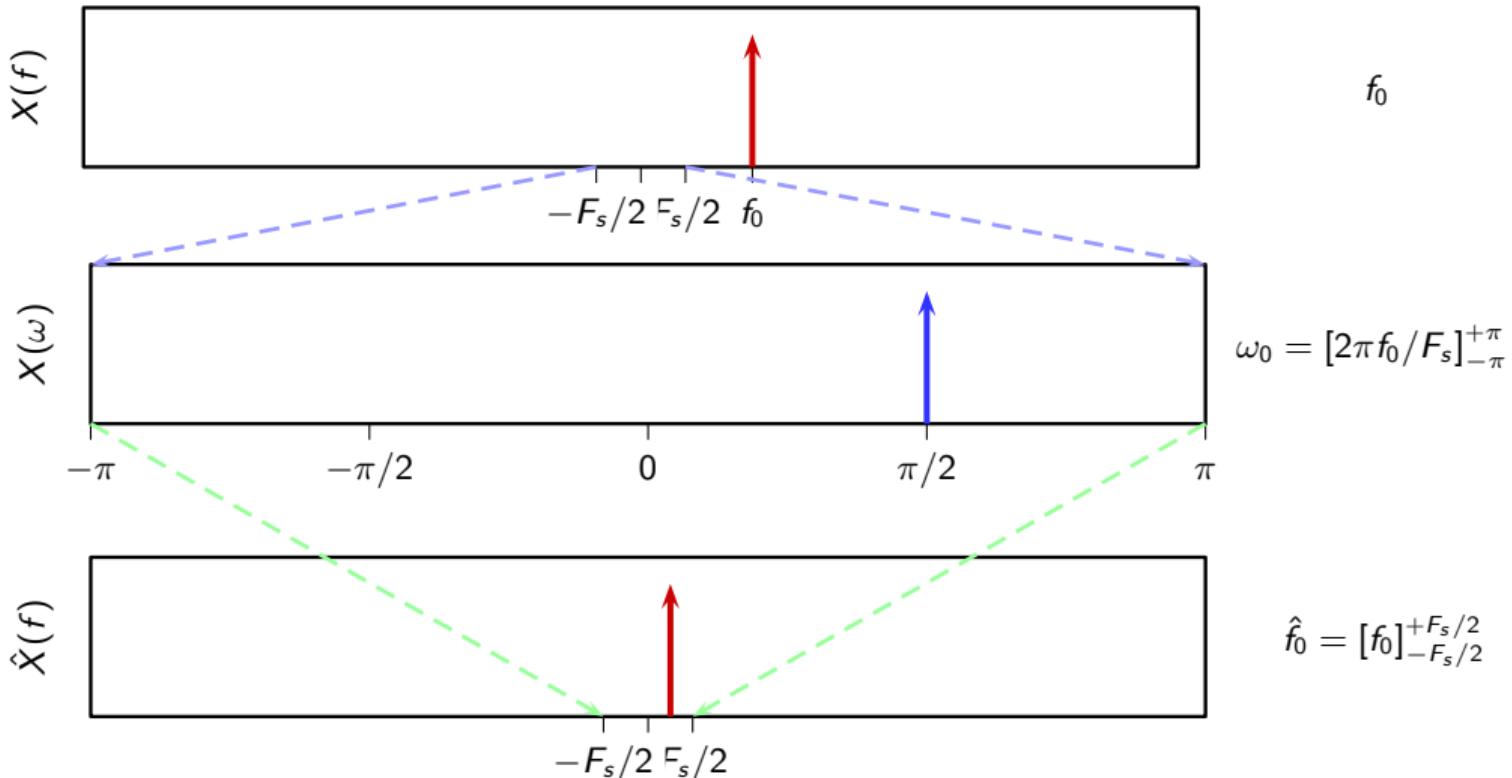
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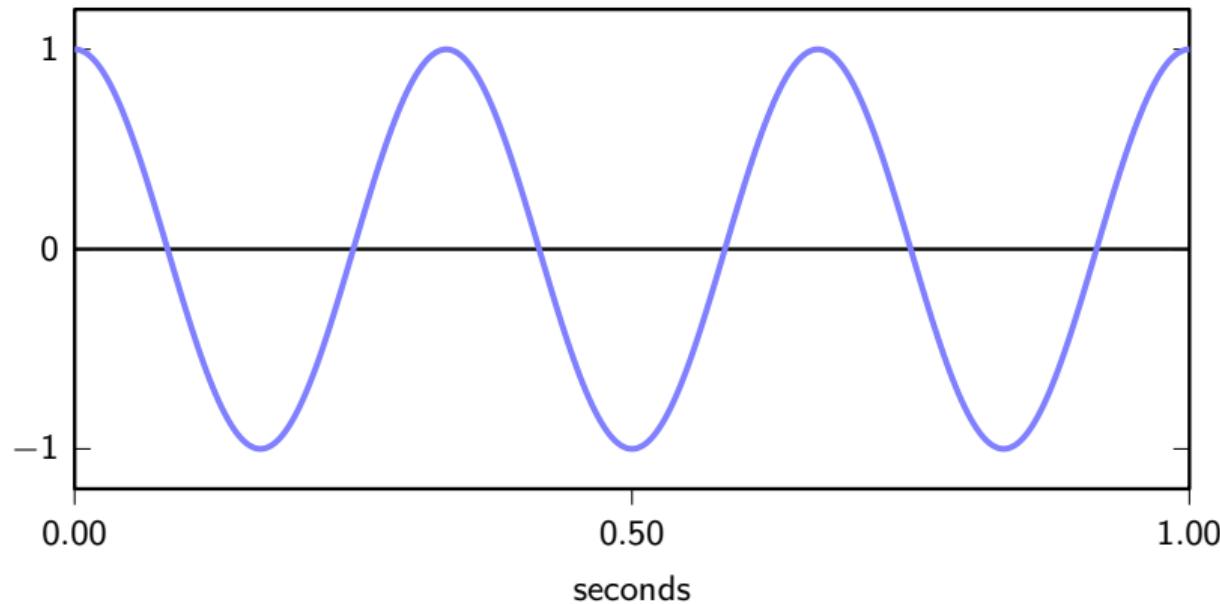


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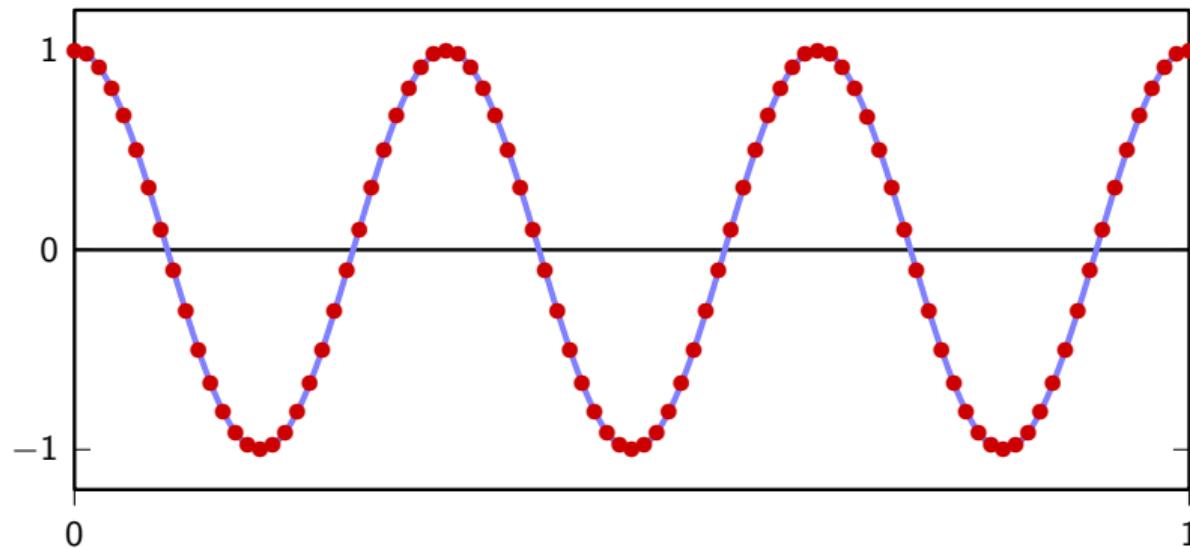
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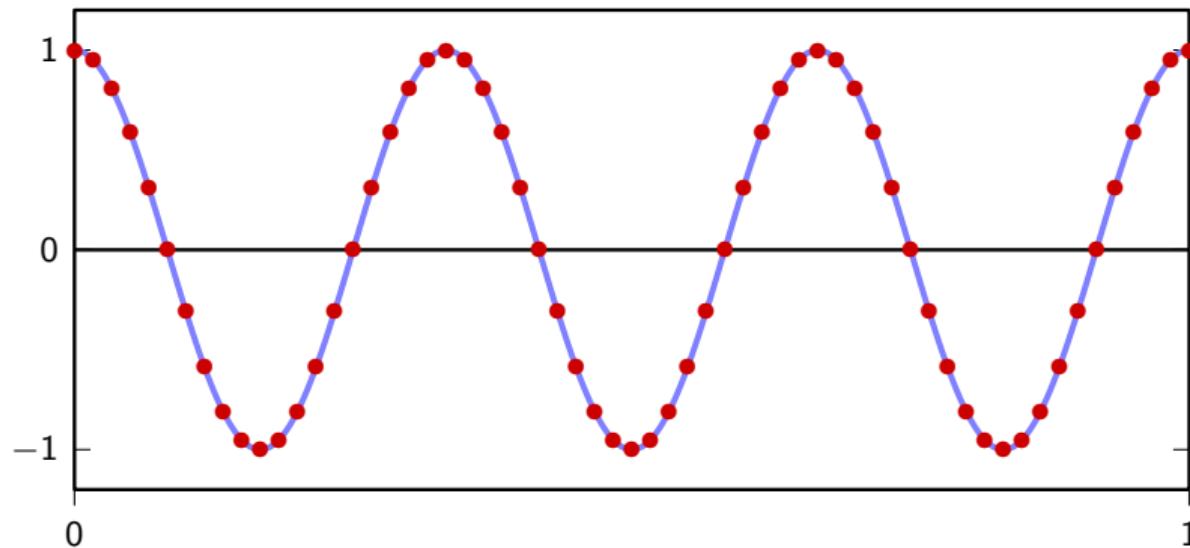
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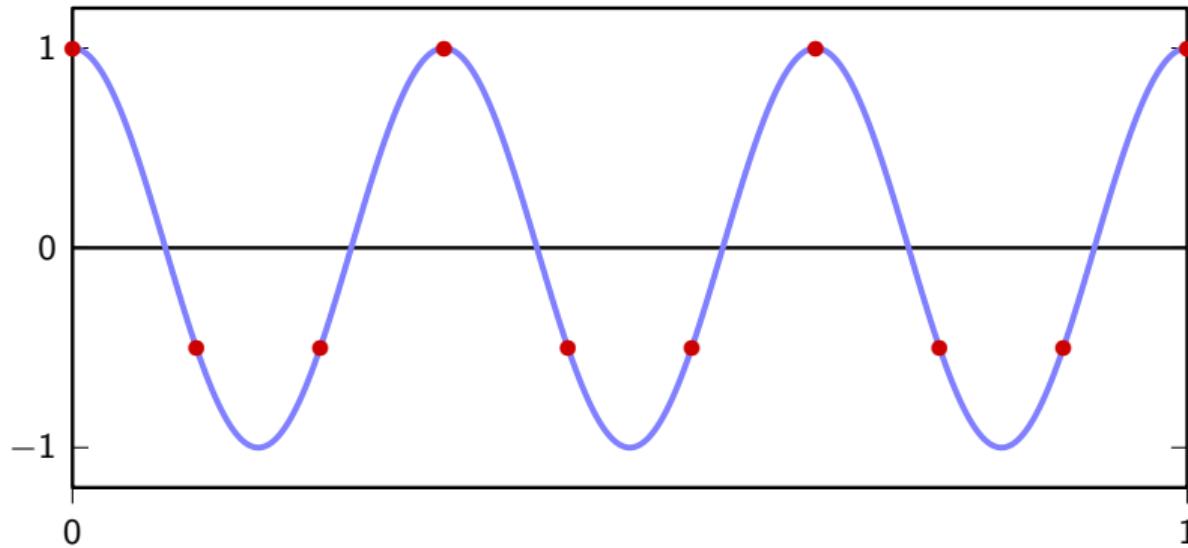
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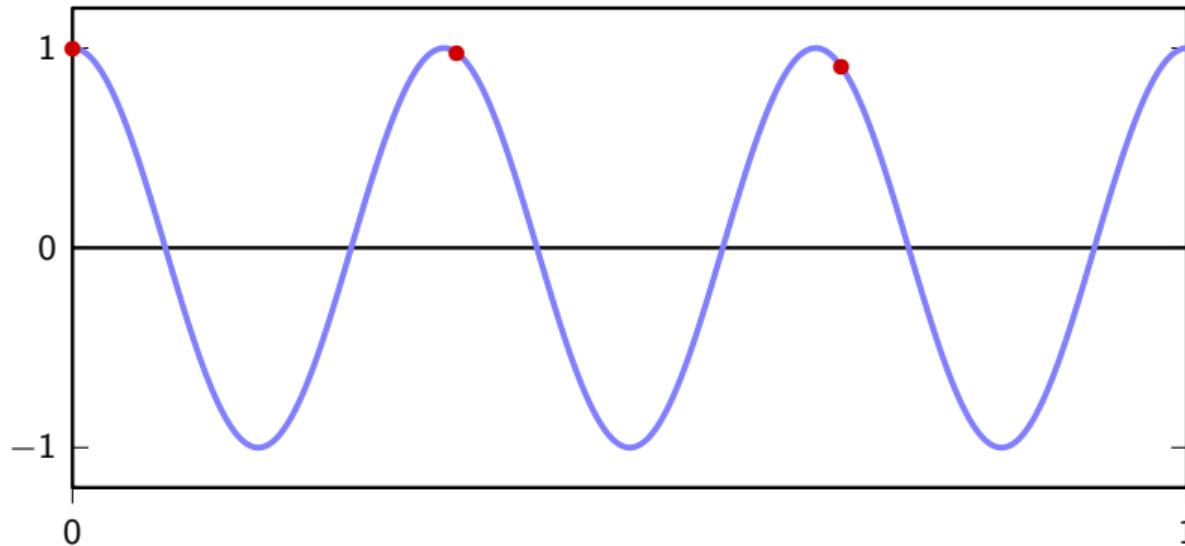
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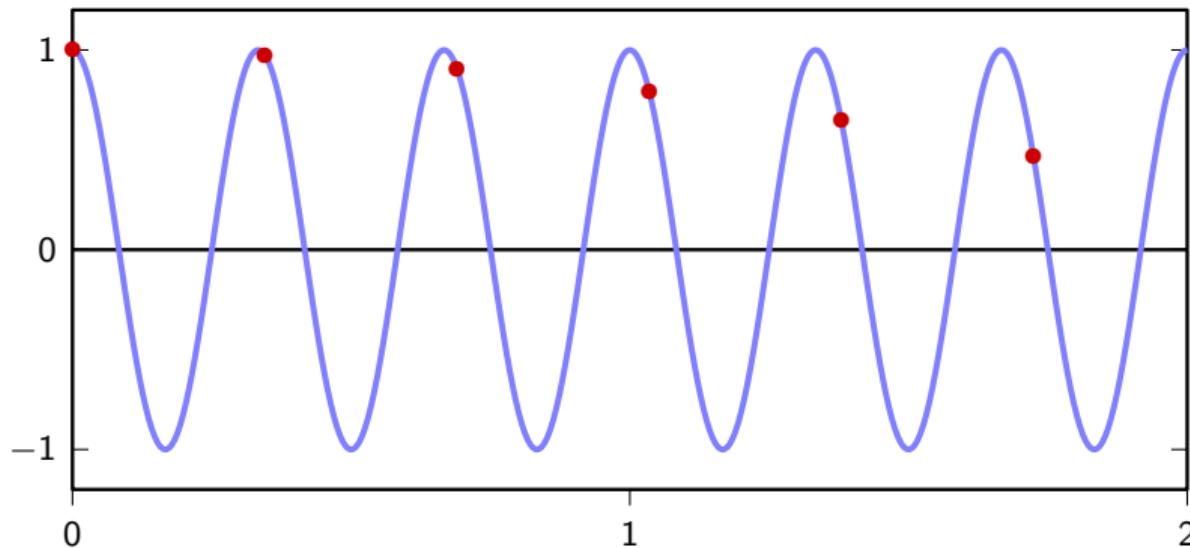
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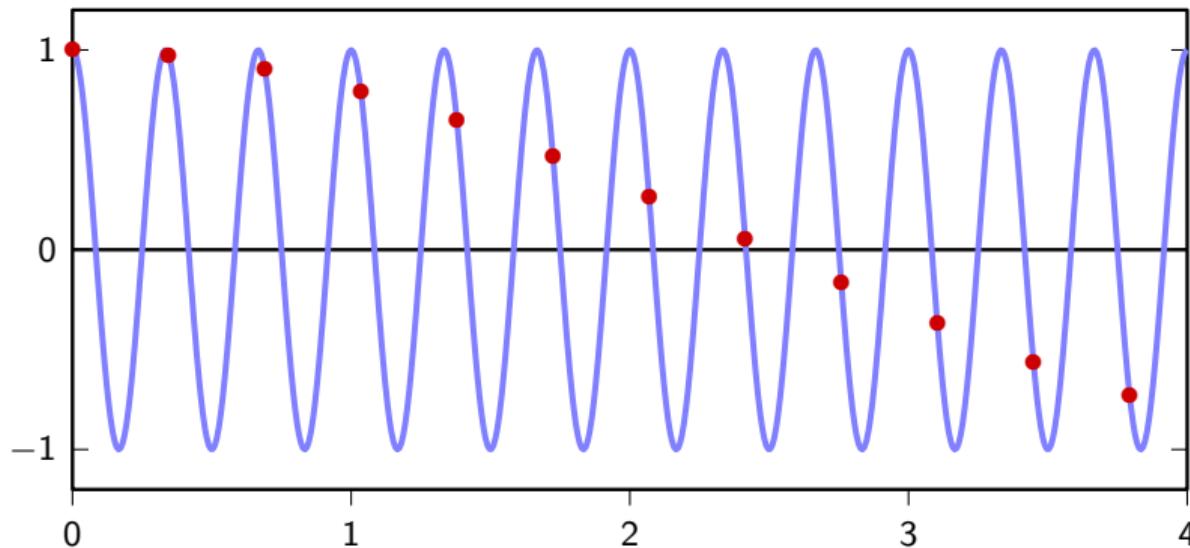
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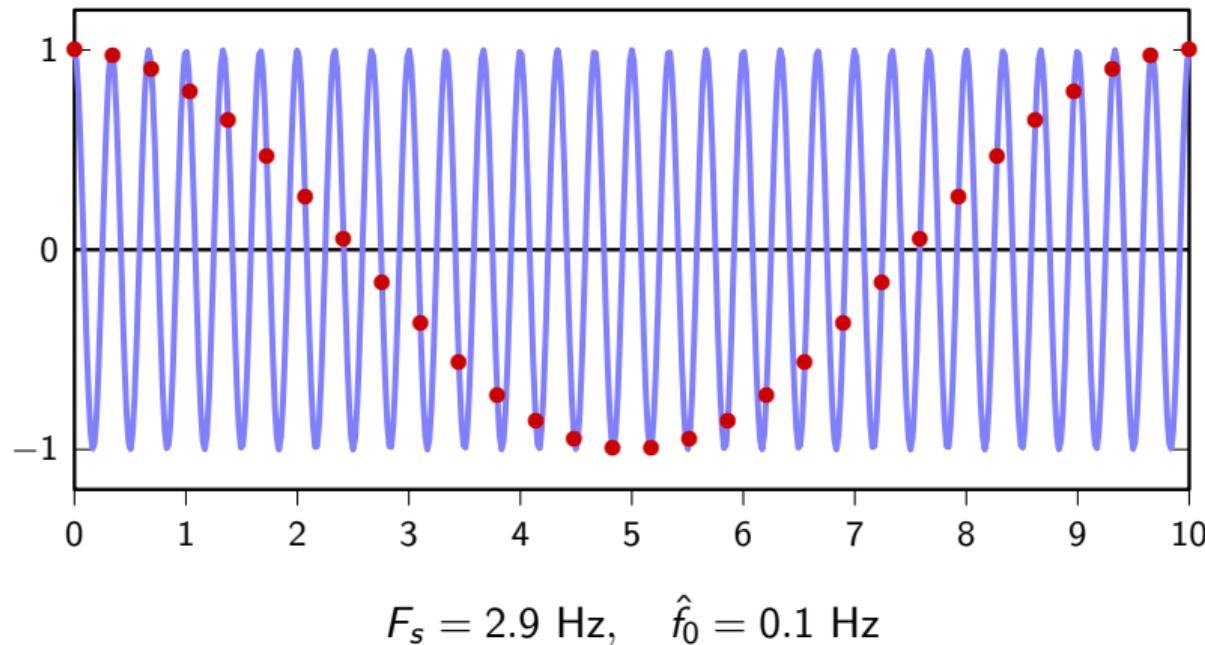
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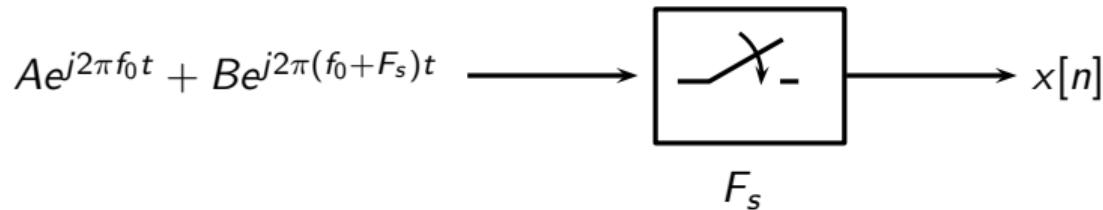
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## The key concept for general aliasing



$$x[n] = Ae^{j\omega_0 n} + Be^{j\omega_1 n}$$

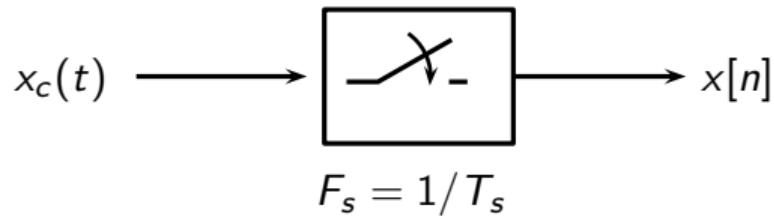
$$\omega_0 = \left[ 2\pi \frac{f_0}{F_s} \right]_{-\pi}^{+\pi}$$

$$\omega_1 = \left[ 2\pi \frac{f_0 + F_s}{F_s} \right]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} = \left[ 2\pi \frac{f_0}{F_s} + 2\pi \right]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} = \left[ 2\pi \frac{f_0}{F_s} \right]_{-\pi}^{+\pi} = \omega_0$$

$$x[n] = (A + B)e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

aliasing

## Raw sampling

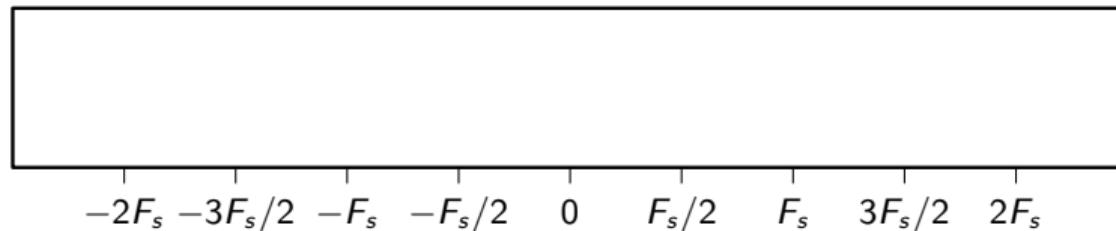


- what is the spectrum of the sampled signal?
- the input signal is composed of sinusoids at all frequencies

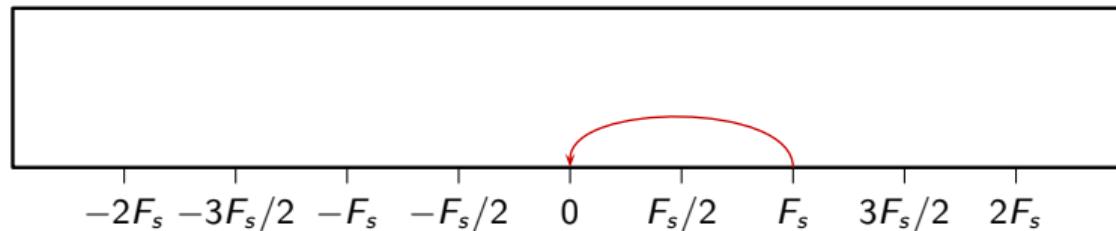
$$x_c(t) = \text{ICTFT}\{X_c(f)\}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

- after sampling, the spectral components at frequencies  $f + kF_s$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  will be lumped together

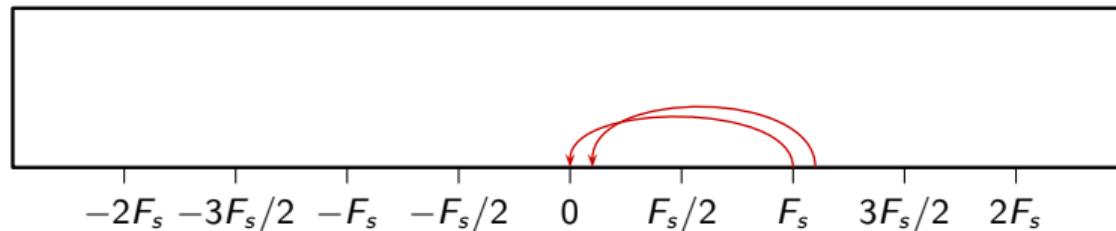
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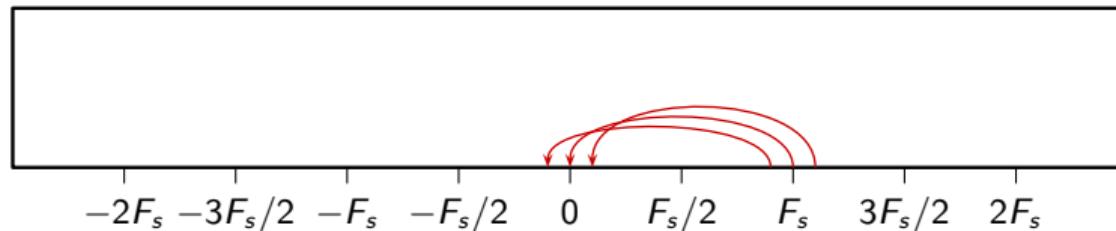
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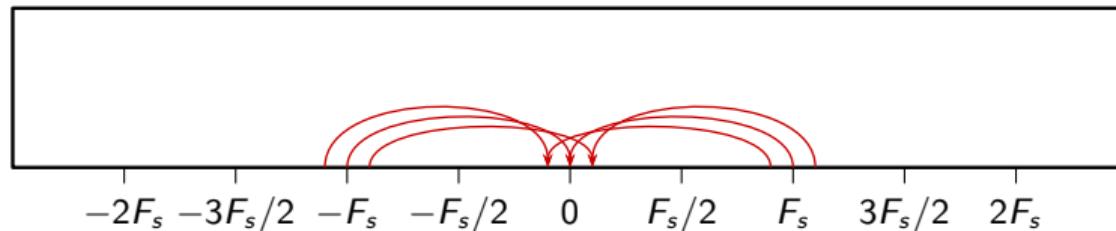
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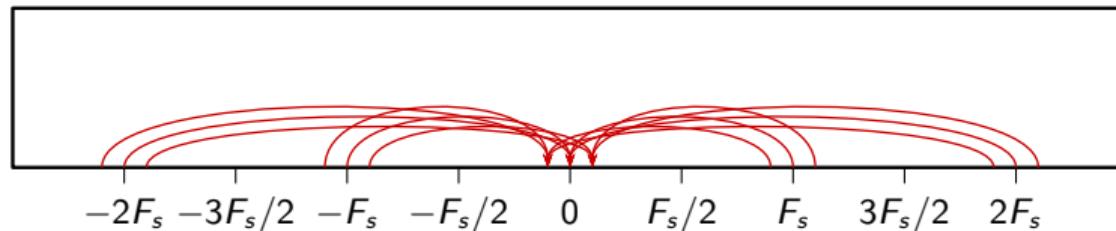
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## Spectrum of raw-sampled signals (I)

start by expressing  $x[n]$  as the inverse CTFT computed in  $t = nT_s$

$$x[n] = x_c(nT_s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(f) e^{j2\pi f nT_s} df$$

components  $F_s$  Hz apart will be aliased, so split the integration interval

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{(k-1/2)F_s}^{(k+1/2)F_s} X_c(f) e^{j2\pi f nT_s} df$$

change of variable:  $f = \varphi + kF_s$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-F_s/2}^{F_s/2} X_c(\varphi + kF_s) e^{j(2\pi/F_s)(\varphi+kF_s)n} d\varphi$$

## Spectrum of raw-sampled signals (II)

$$x[n] = \int_{-F_s/2}^{F_s/2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(\varphi + kF_s) e^{j(2\pi/F_s)\varphi n} d\varphi$$

define the  $F_s$ -periodization of the CT spectrum  $\tilde{X}_c(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(f + kF_s)$

$$= \int_{-F_s/2}^{F_s/2} \tilde{X}_c(\varphi) e^{j(2\pi/F_s)\varphi n} d\varphi$$

change of variable:  $\varphi = \frac{F_s}{2\pi} \omega$

$$= \frac{F_s}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{X}_c \left( \frac{F_s}{2\pi} \omega \right) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

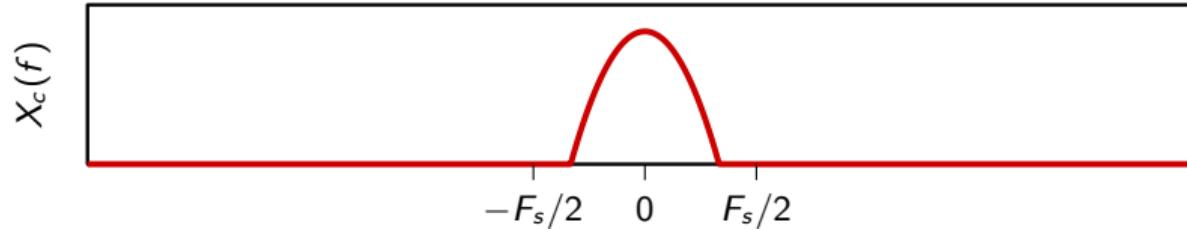
$$= \text{IDTFT} \left\{ F_s \tilde{X}_c \left( \frac{F_s}{2\pi} \omega \right) \right\}$$

## Spectrum of raw-sampled signals (III)

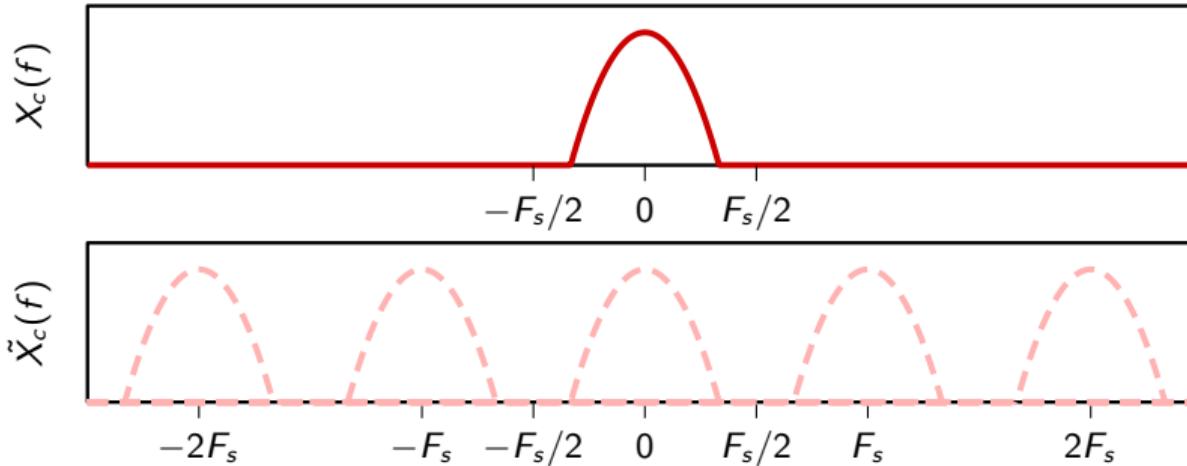
- periodize  $X(f)$  with period  $F_s$
- rescale frequency axis so  $[-F_s/2, F_s/2] \rightarrow [-\pi, \pi]$

$$X(\omega) = F_s \tilde{X}_c \left( \frac{\omega}{2\pi} F_s \right) = F_s \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c \left( \frac{\omega}{2\pi} F_s - kF_s \right)$$

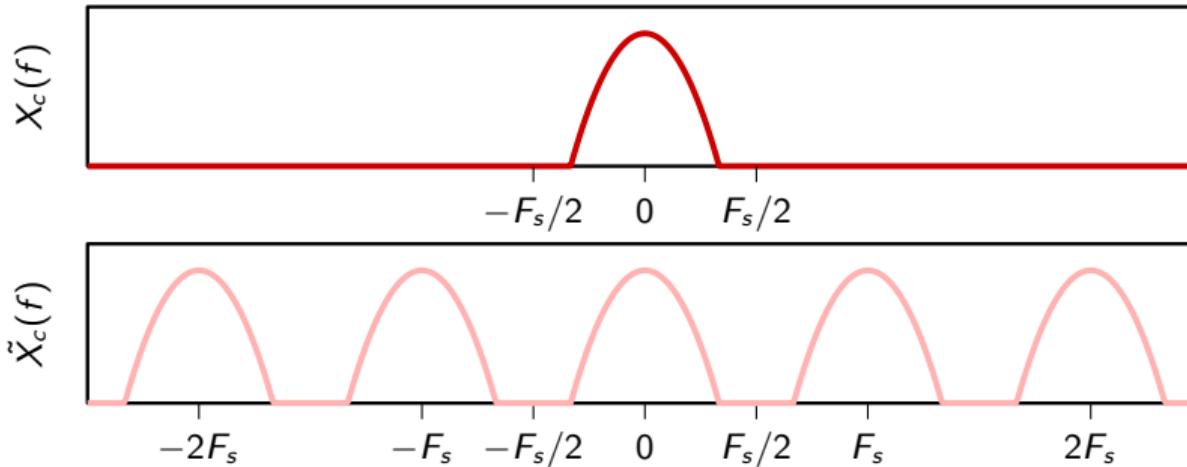
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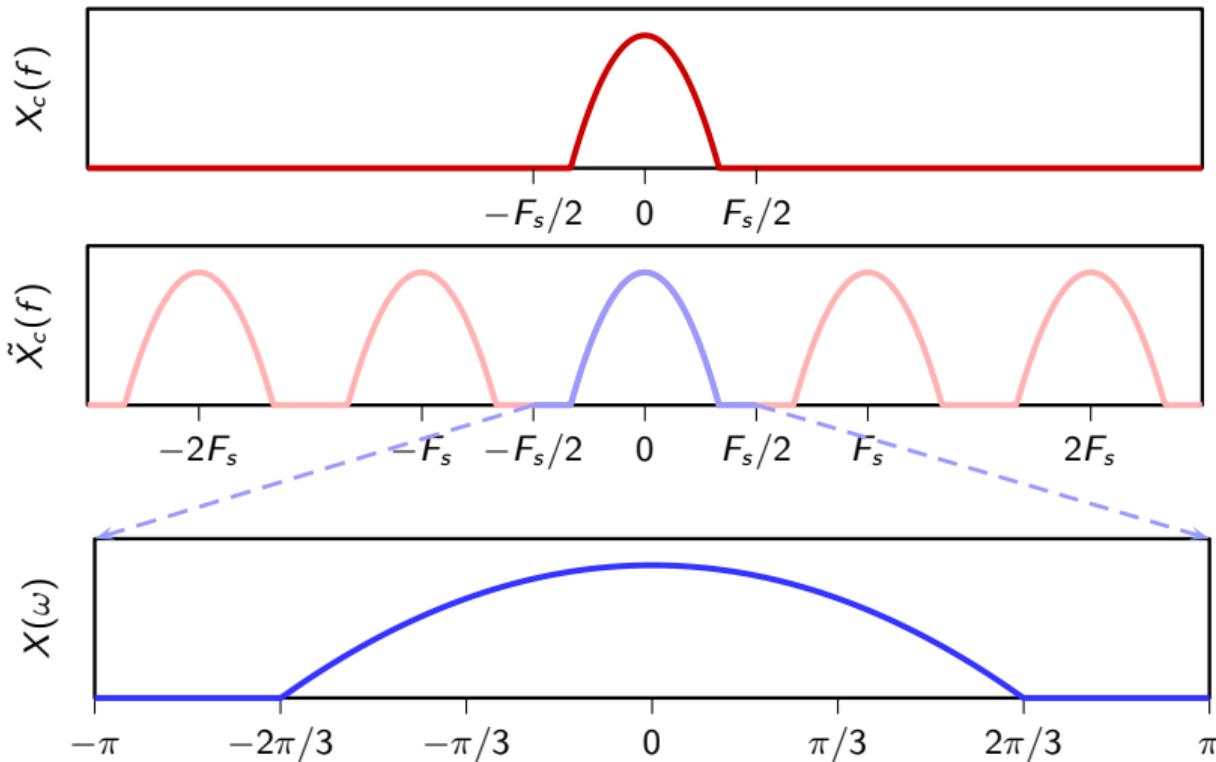
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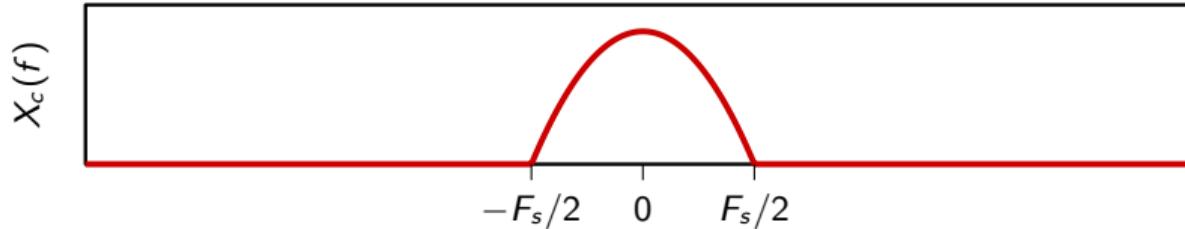
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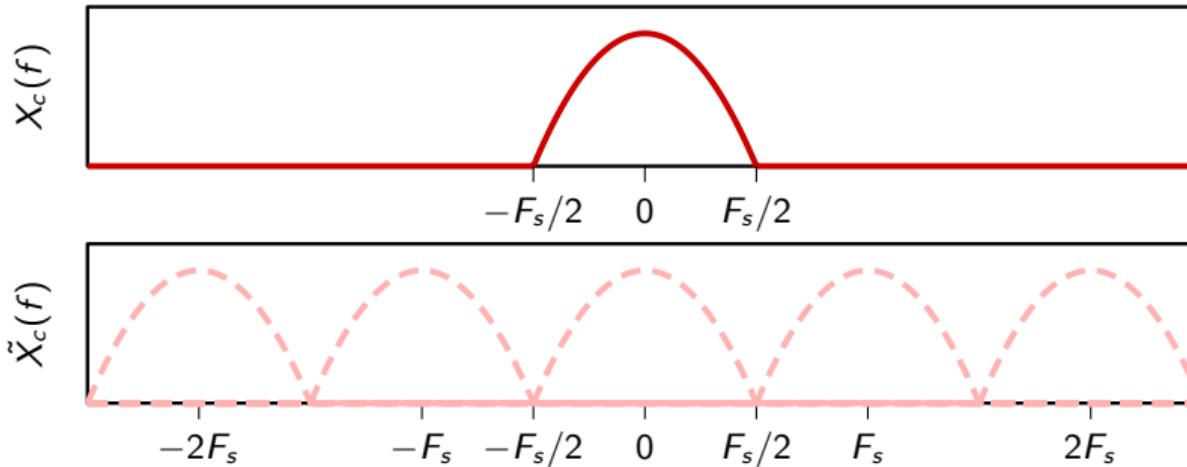
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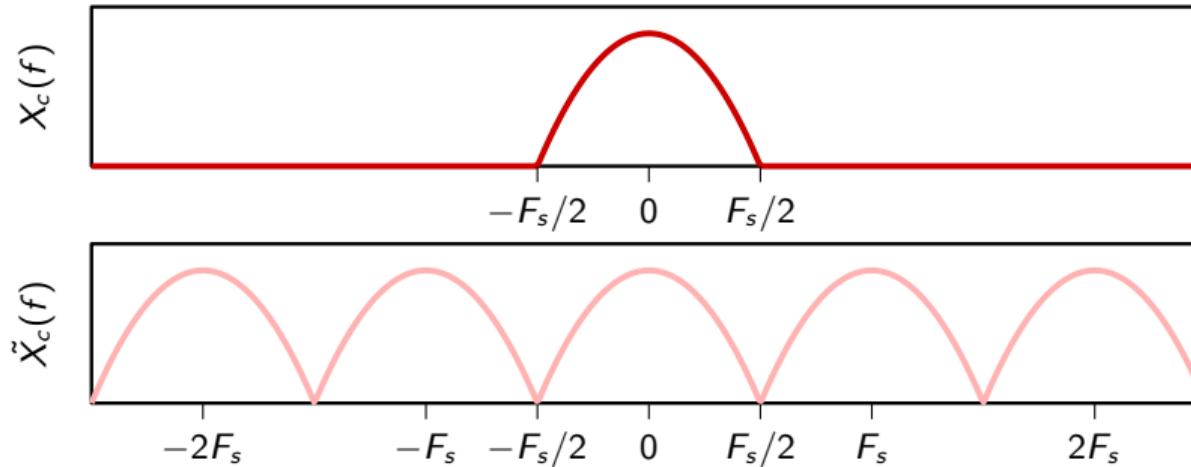
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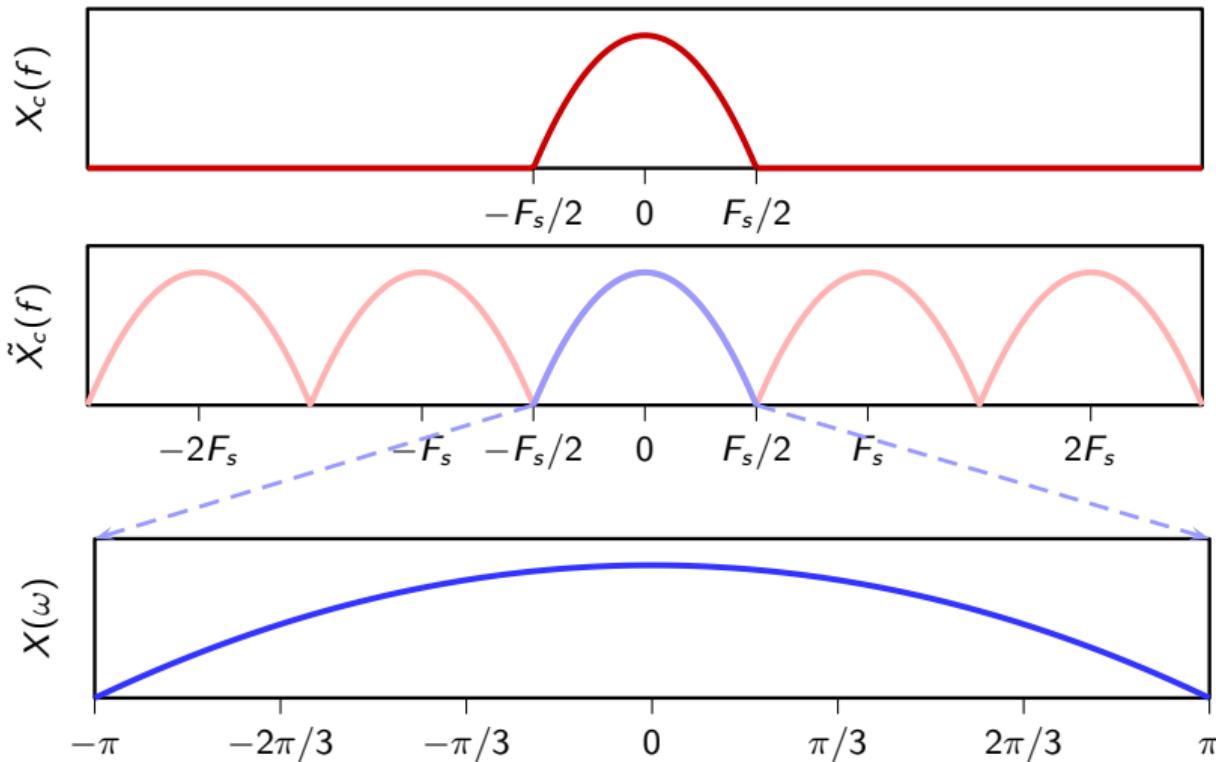
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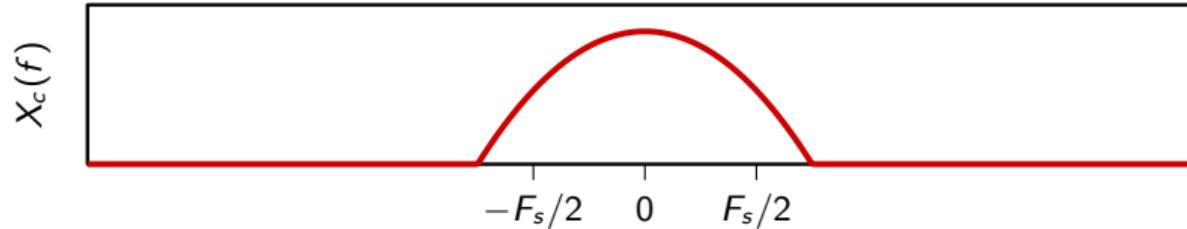
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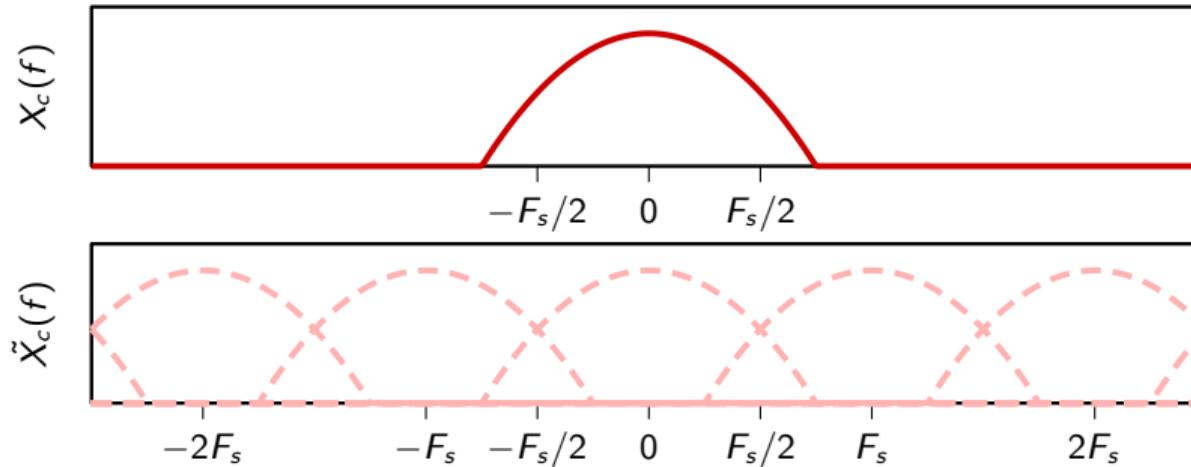
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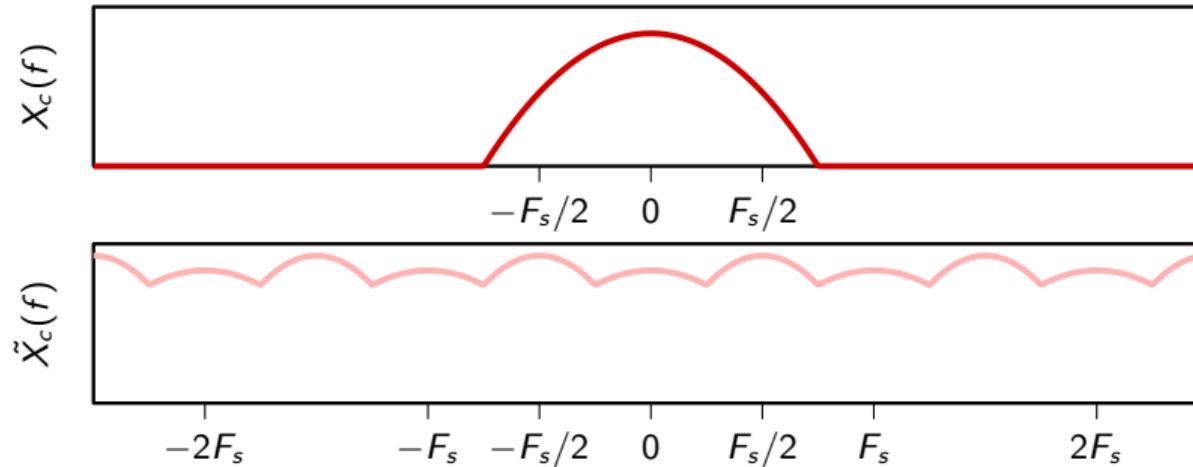
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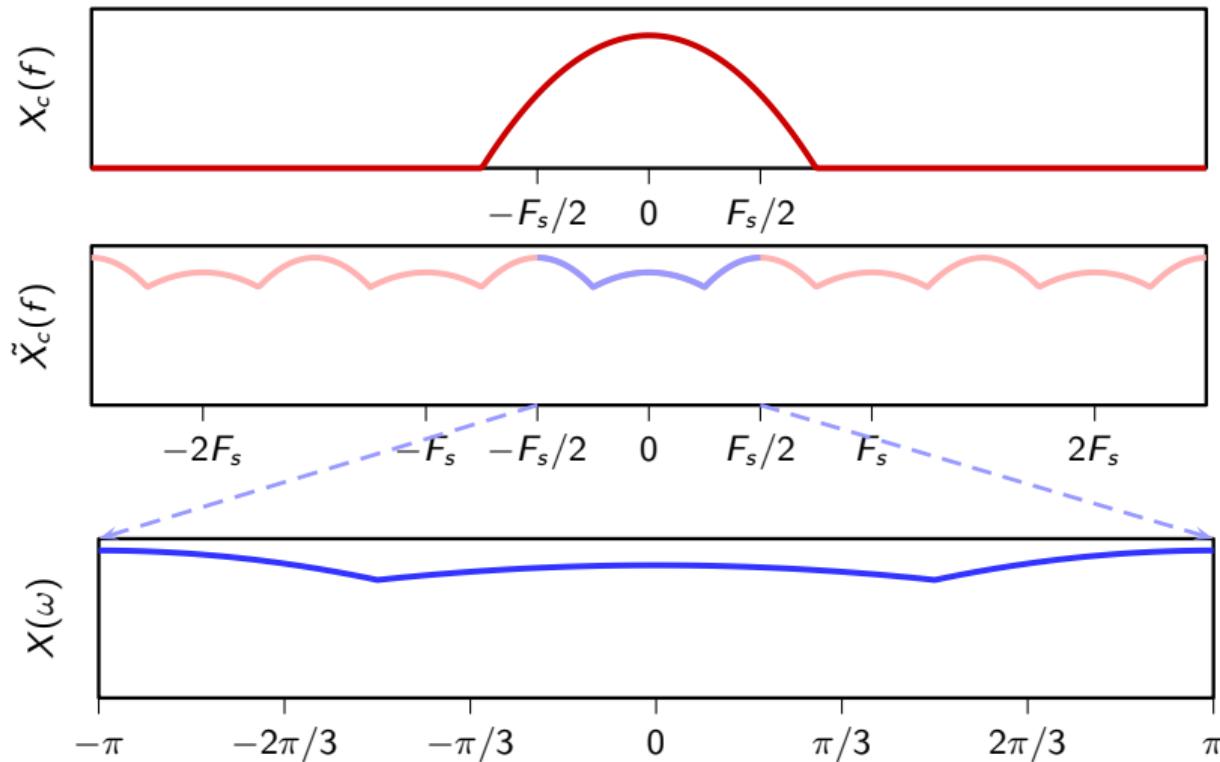
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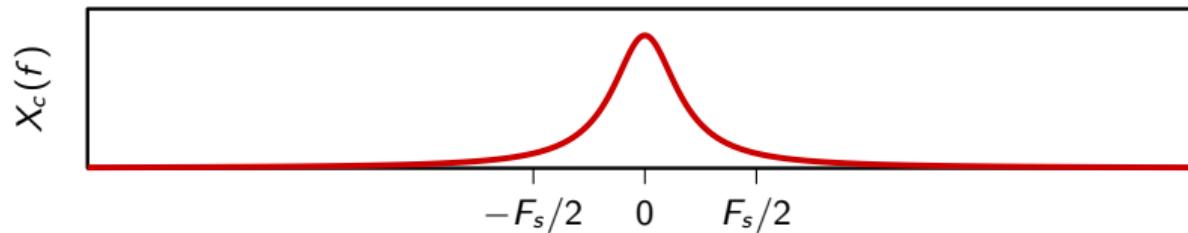
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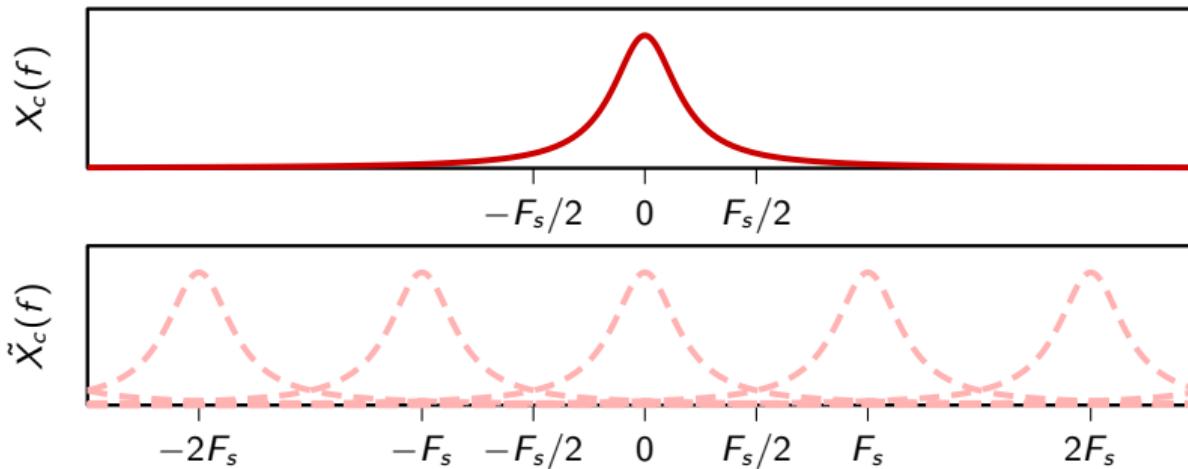
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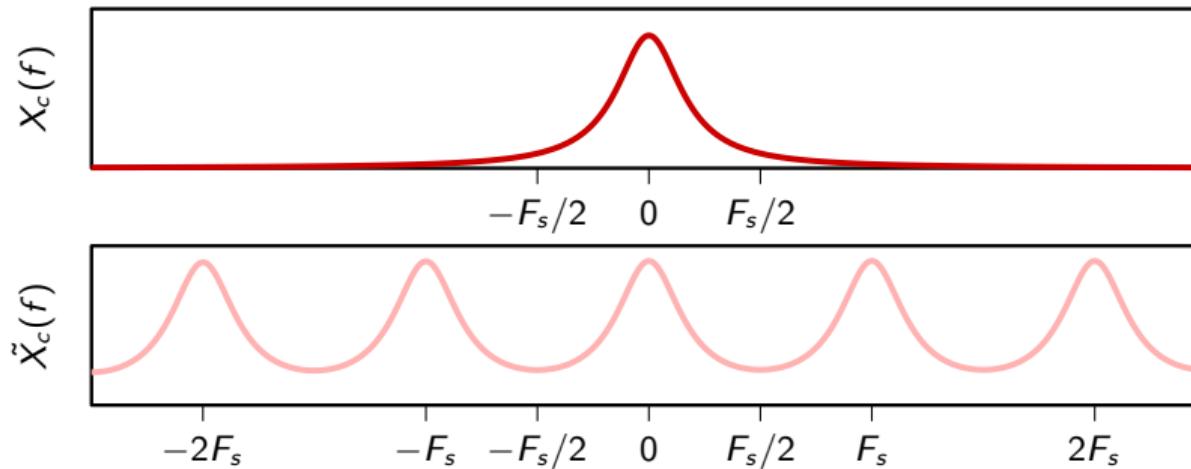
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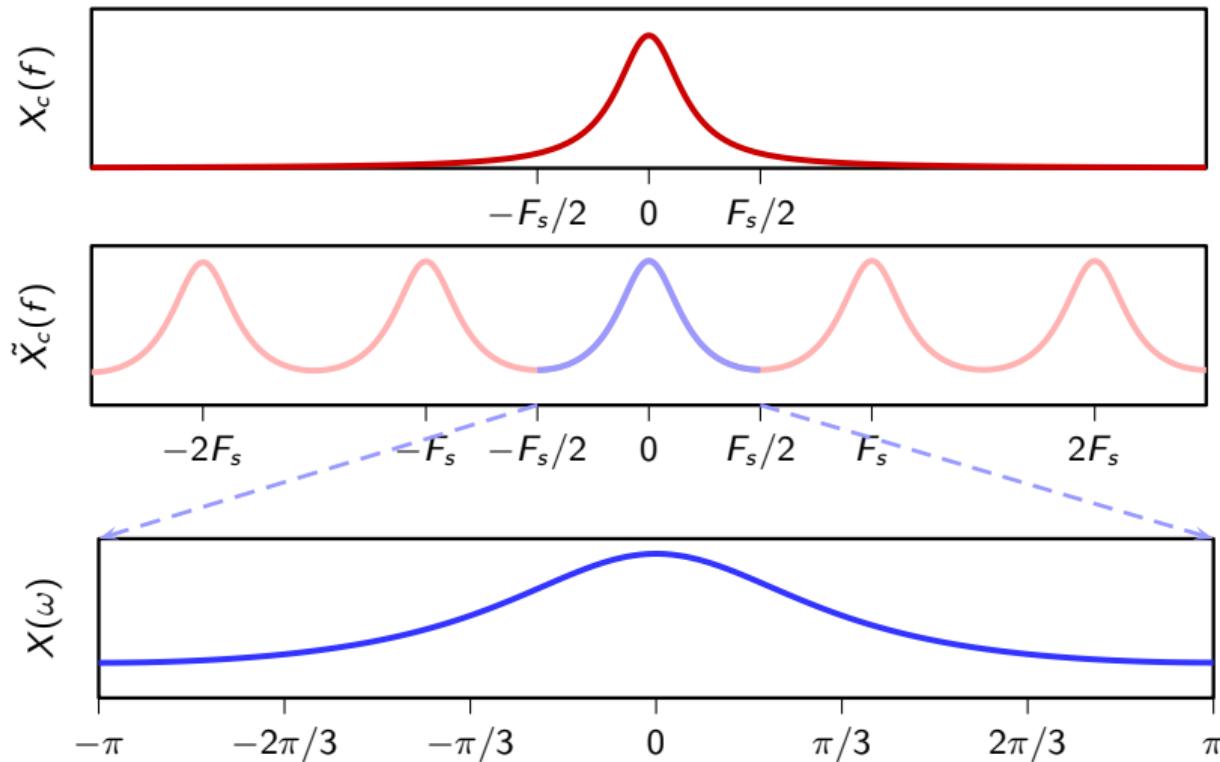
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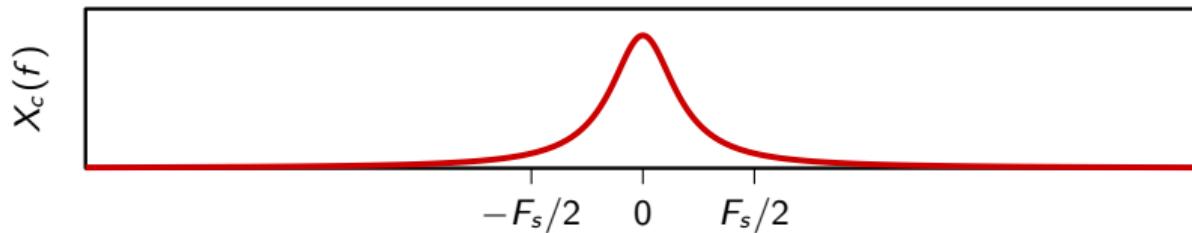


## Sampling strategies

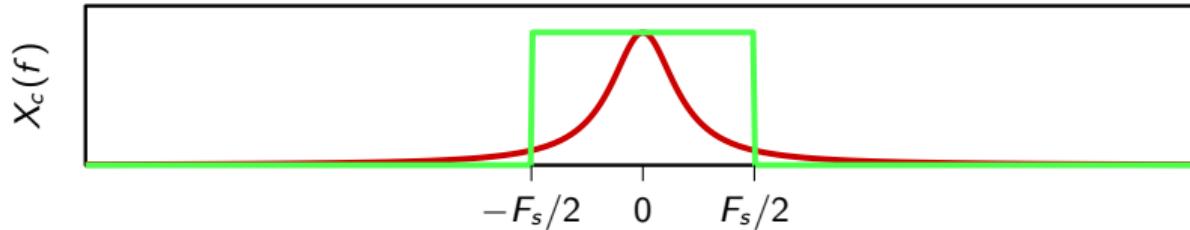
given a raw sampler at frequency  $F_s$

- if the signal is  $F_s$ -bandlimited, no problem
- if the signal is not  $F_s$ -bandlimited, two choices:
  - apply a continuous-time (analog) lowpass filter with cutoff  $F_s/2$  before raw sampling, that is, implement an approximation of sinc sampling
  - accept the distortion due to aliasing
- aliasing errors are unpredictable and very disrupting, so always use an analog lowpass
- antialias bandlimiting minimizes the energy of the error

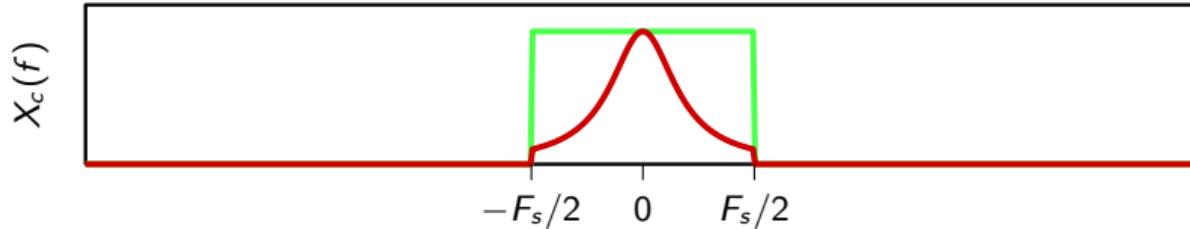
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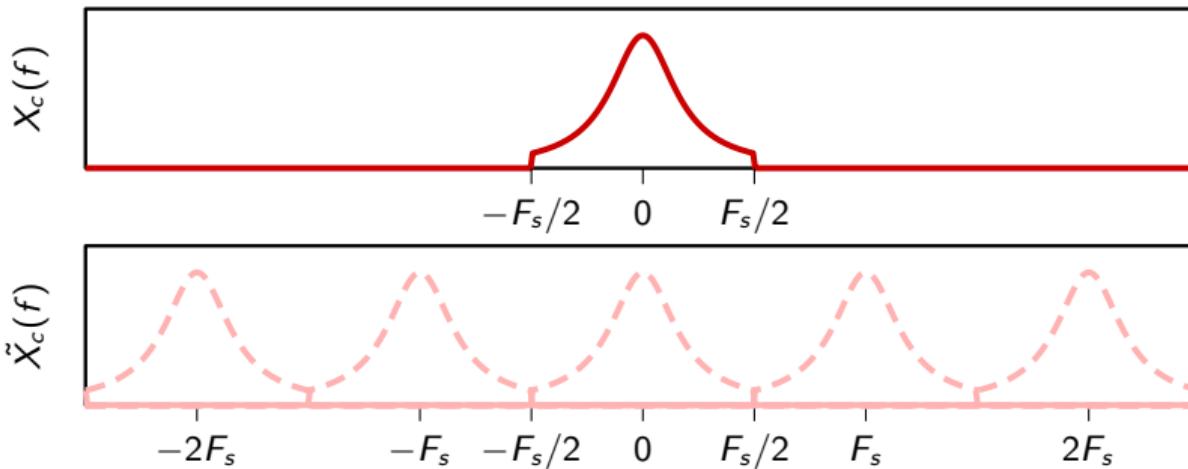
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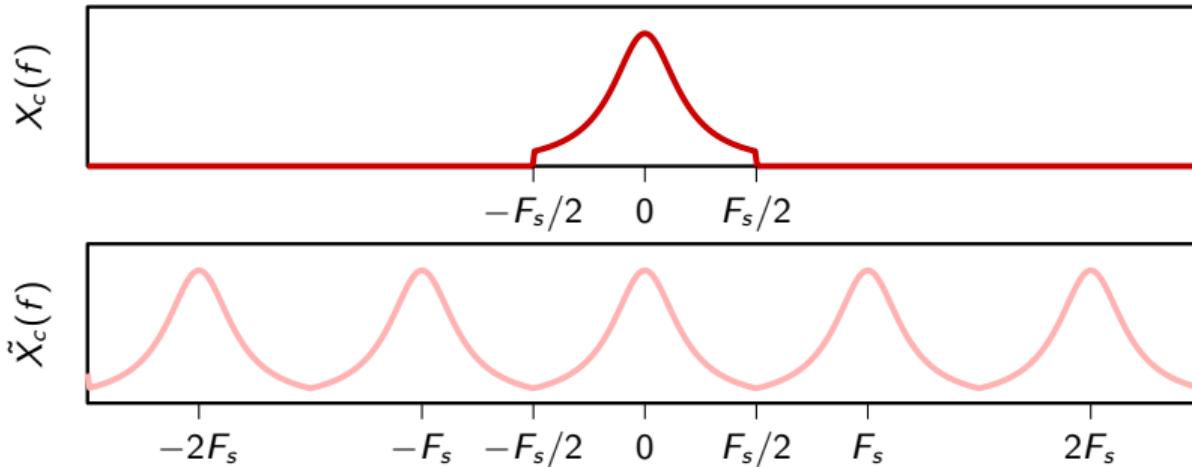
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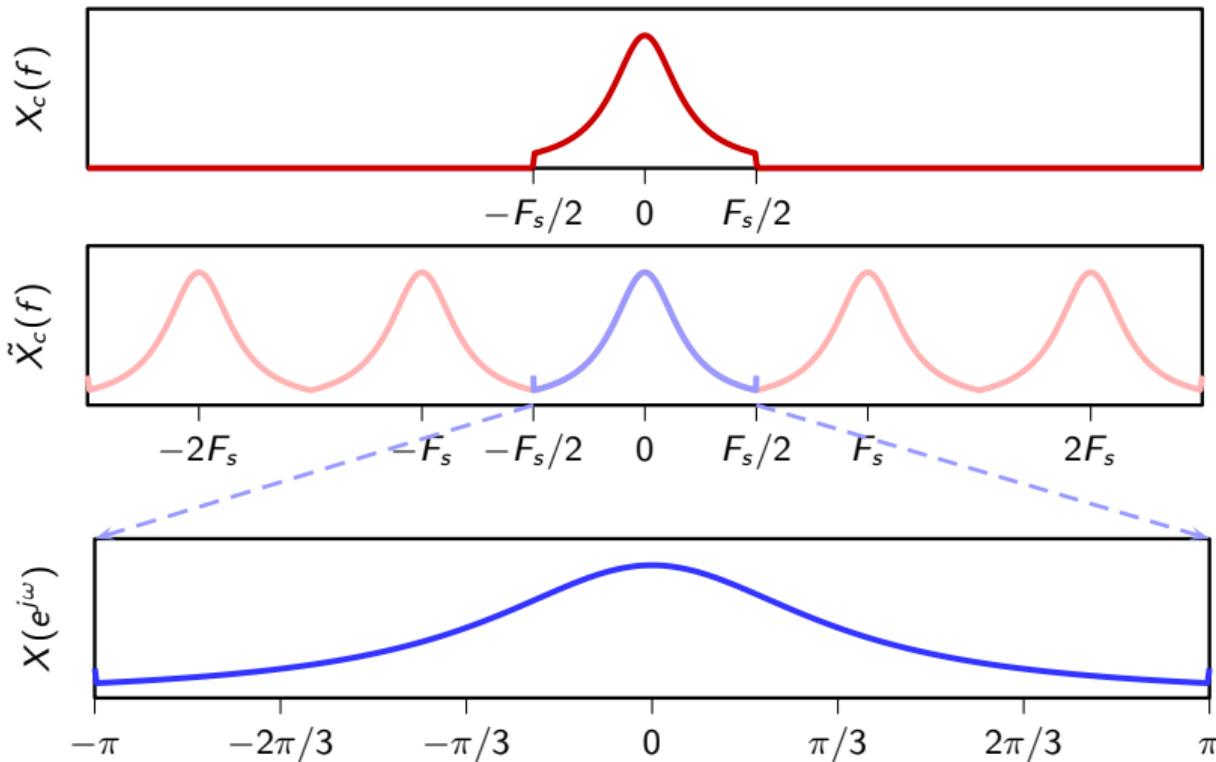
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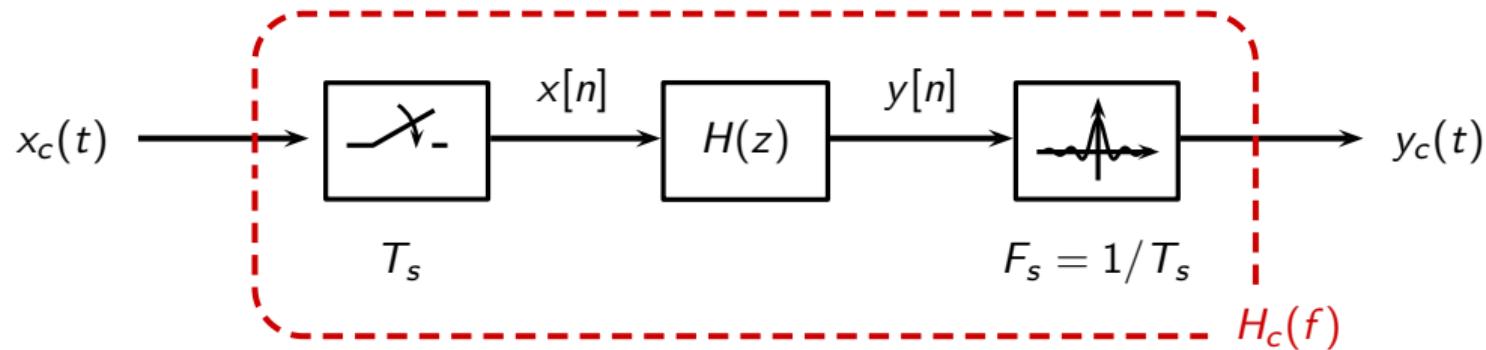


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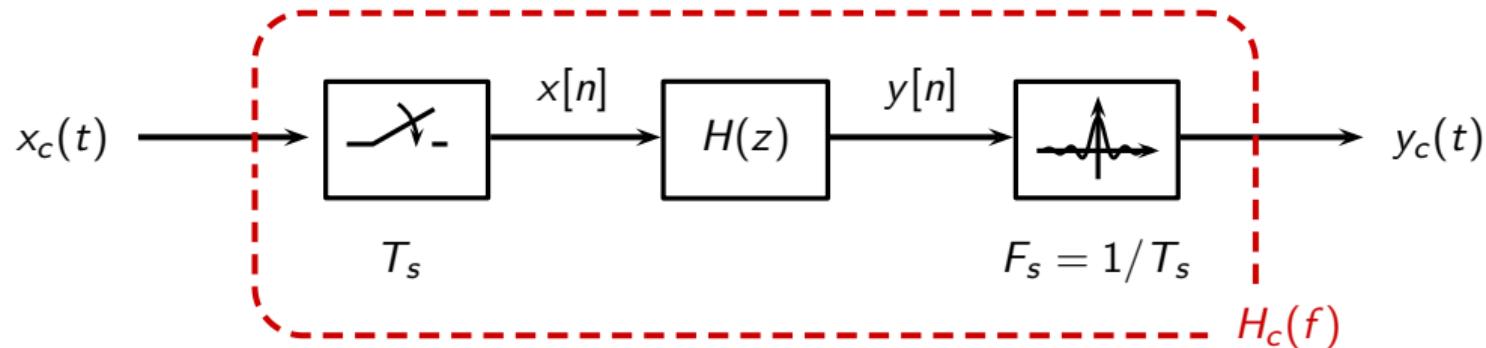
discrete-time processing of analog signals

## Equivalent analog response: basic setup



what is the equivalent analog frequency response  $H_c(f)$ ?

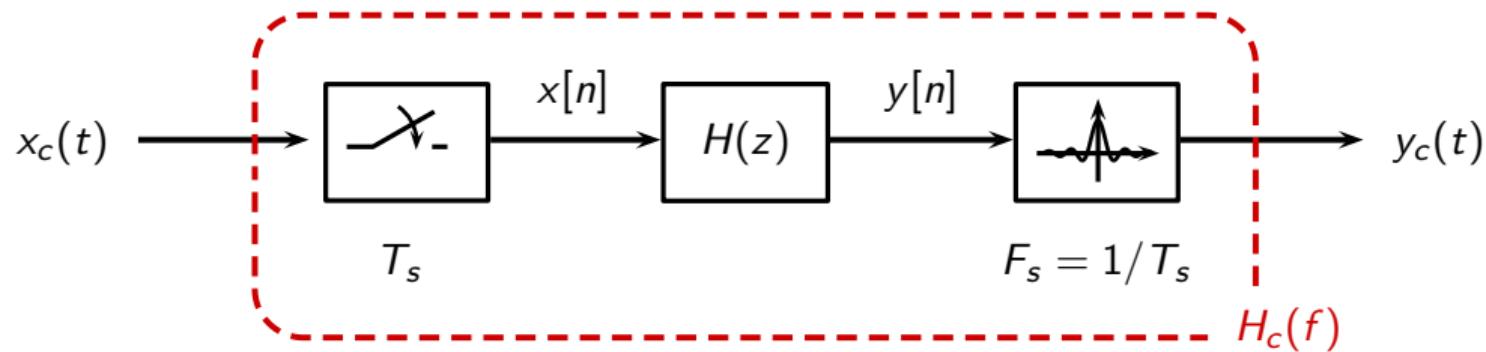
## Equivalent analog response: basic setup



assume  $x_c(t)$  is  $F_s$ -BL and  $T_s = 1/F_s$

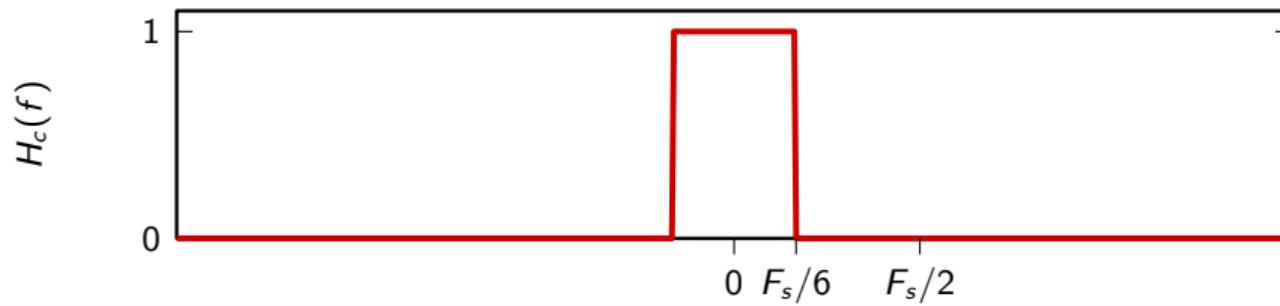
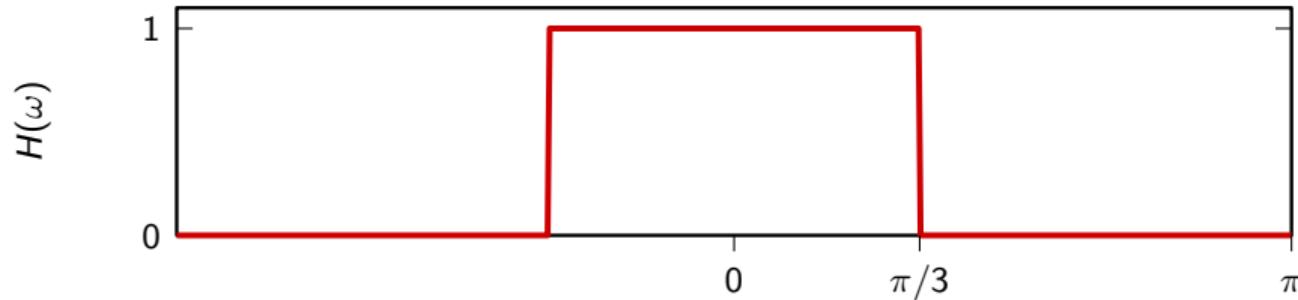
- $X(\omega) = F_s X_c \left( F_s \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \right)$
- $Y(\omega) = H(\omega) X(\omega)$
- $Y_c(f) = \frac{1}{F_s} Y(2\pi \frac{f}{F_s}) = H \left( 2\pi \frac{f}{F_s} \right) X_c(f)$

## Equivalent analog response: basic setup

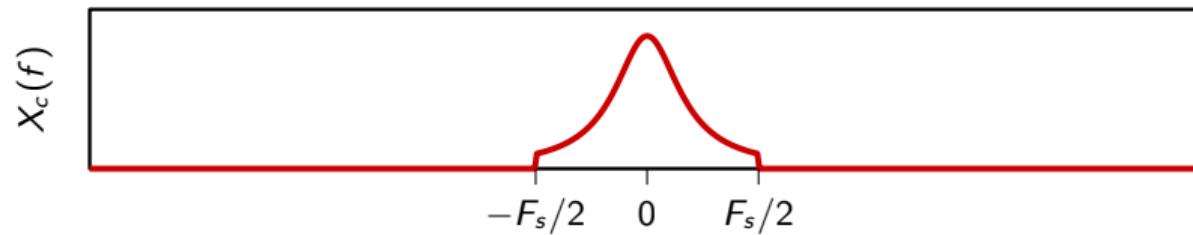


$$H_c(f) = H\left(2\pi \frac{f}{F_s}\right)$$

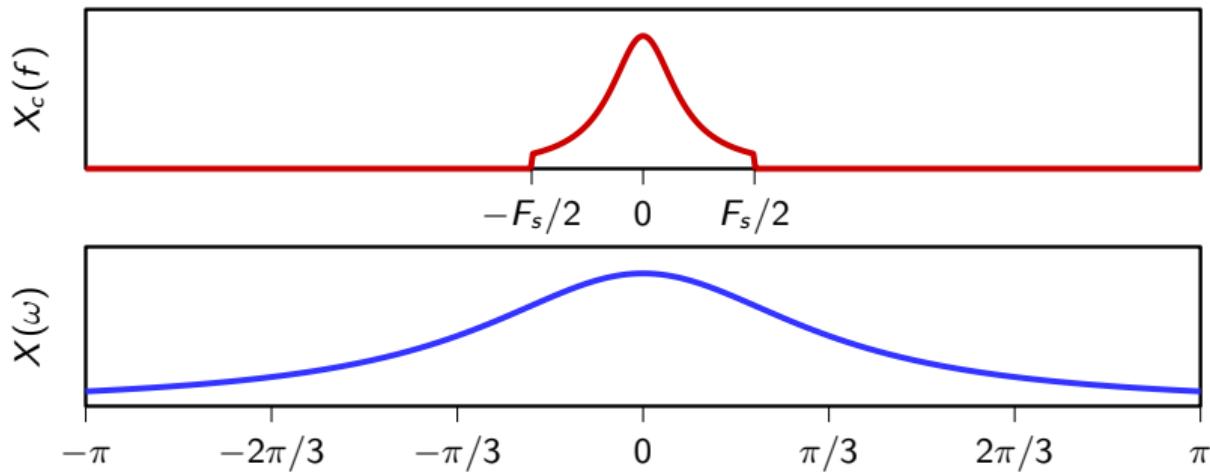
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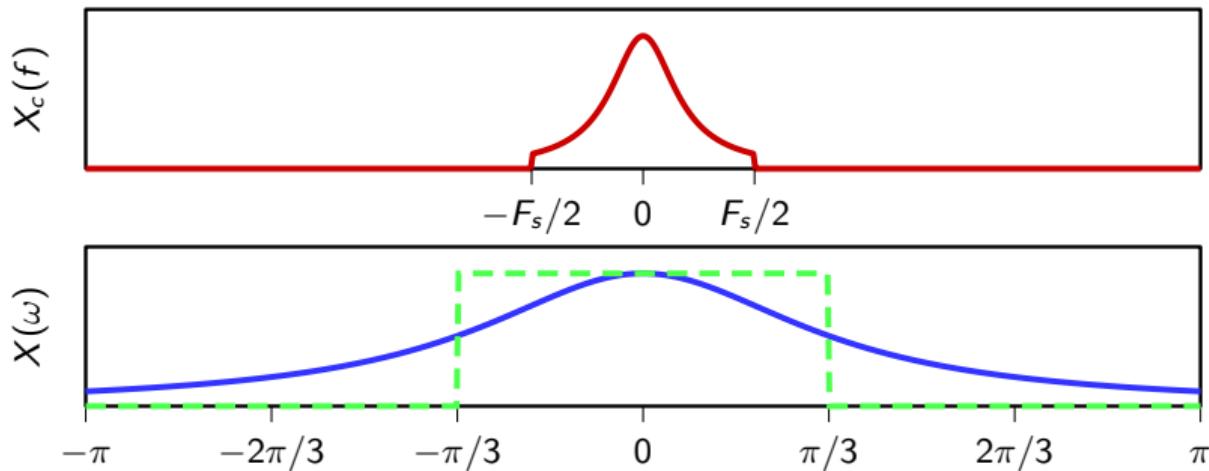
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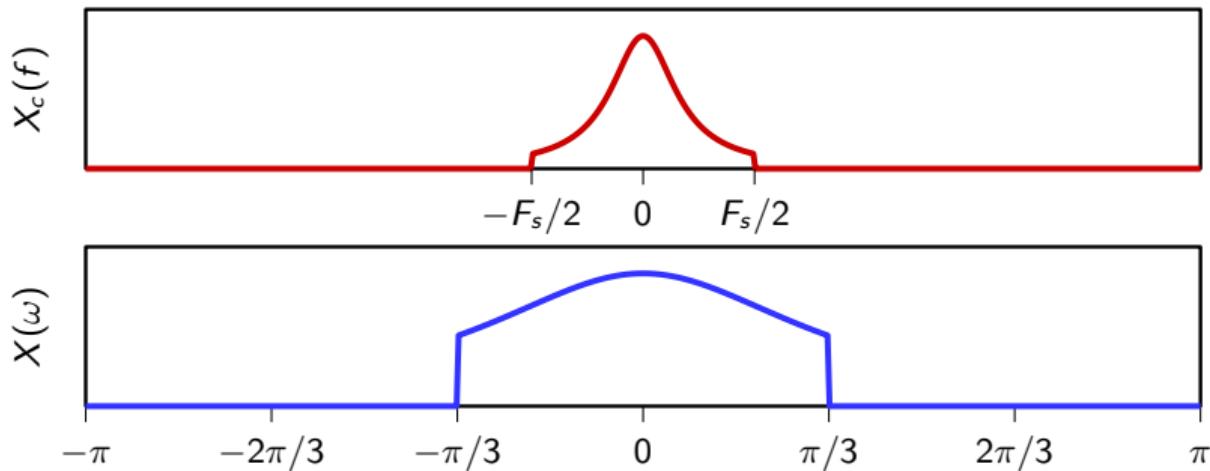
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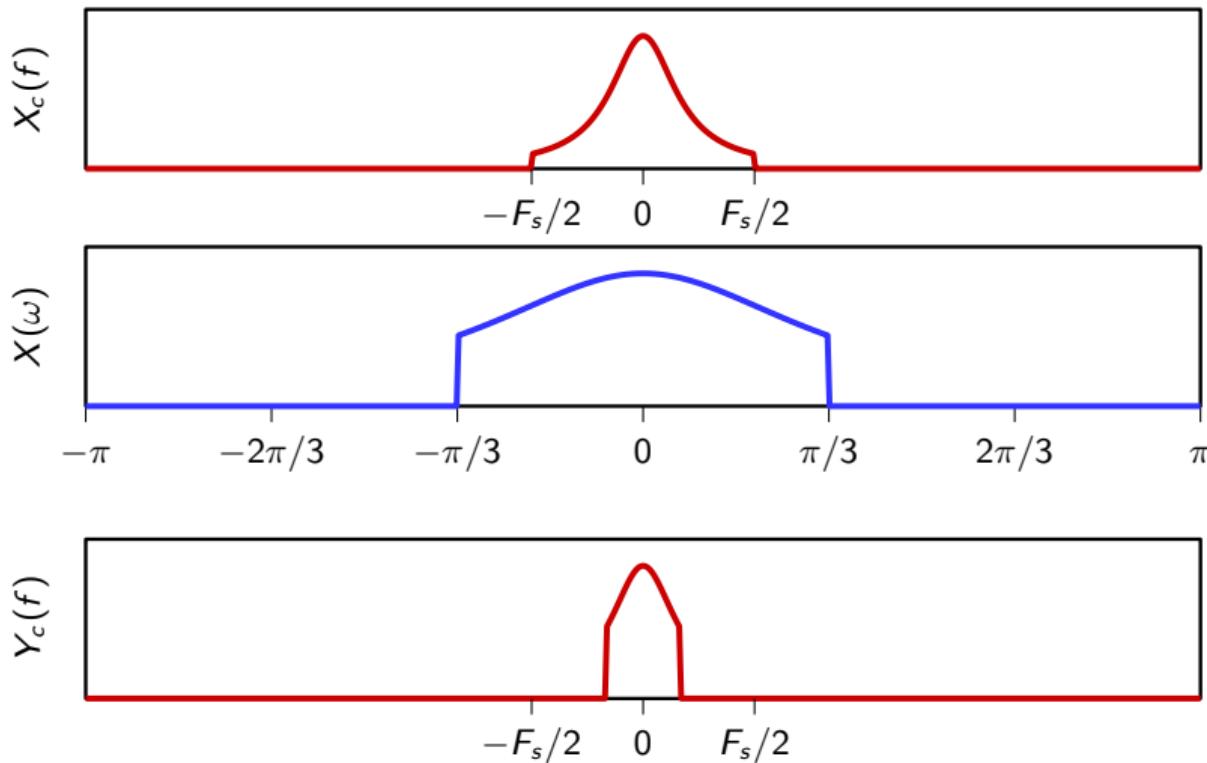
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## Example: analog bandpass with digital processing

- we want to implement a bandpass filter to select frequencies from 1 kHz to 2 kHz
- input signals are bandlimited with max positive frequency  $F_N = 4 \text{ kHz}$
- we want to use digital processing

## Example: analog bandpass with digital processing

analog bandpass filter:

- filter passband is  $2f_c = 1$  kHz ( $f_c = 500$  Hz)
- filter center frequency is  $f_0 = 1500$  Hz

discrete-time processing chain

- input is 8 kHz-BL so we can use a sampling frequency  $F_s = 8$  kHz
- design a FIR lowpass with cutoff  $\omega_c = 2\pi(f_c/F_s)$
- modulate the impulse response with  $\omega_0 = 2\pi(f_0/F_s)$

## Example: analog bandpass with digital processing

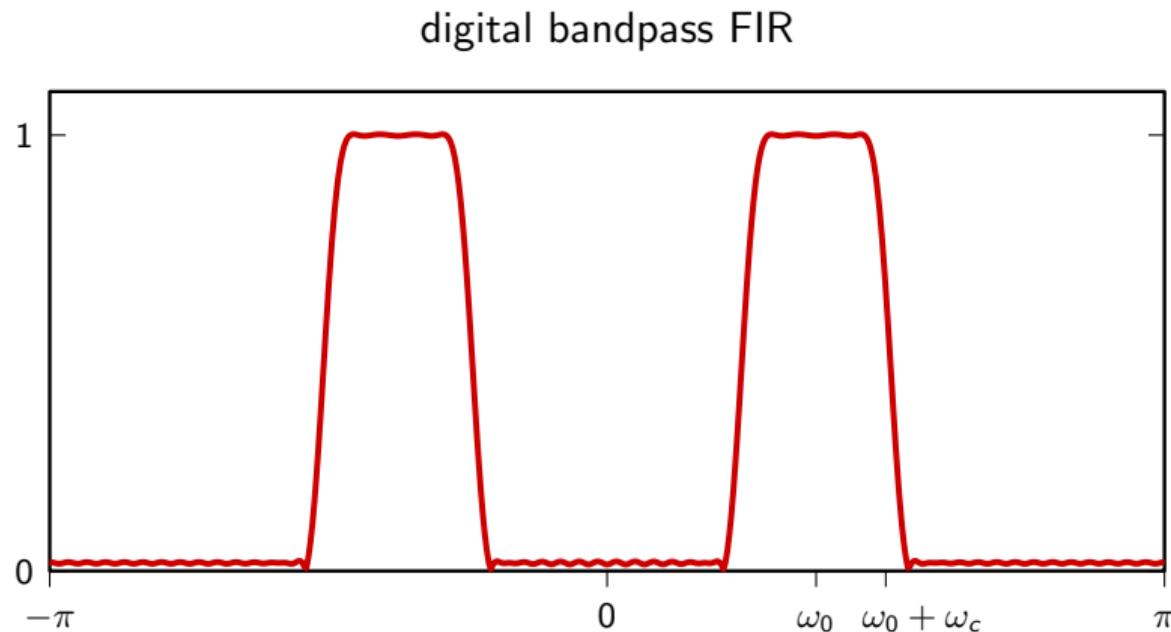
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import scipy.signal as sp

fc, f0, Fs = 500, 1500, 8000
wc, w0 = fc / Fs, f0 / Fs

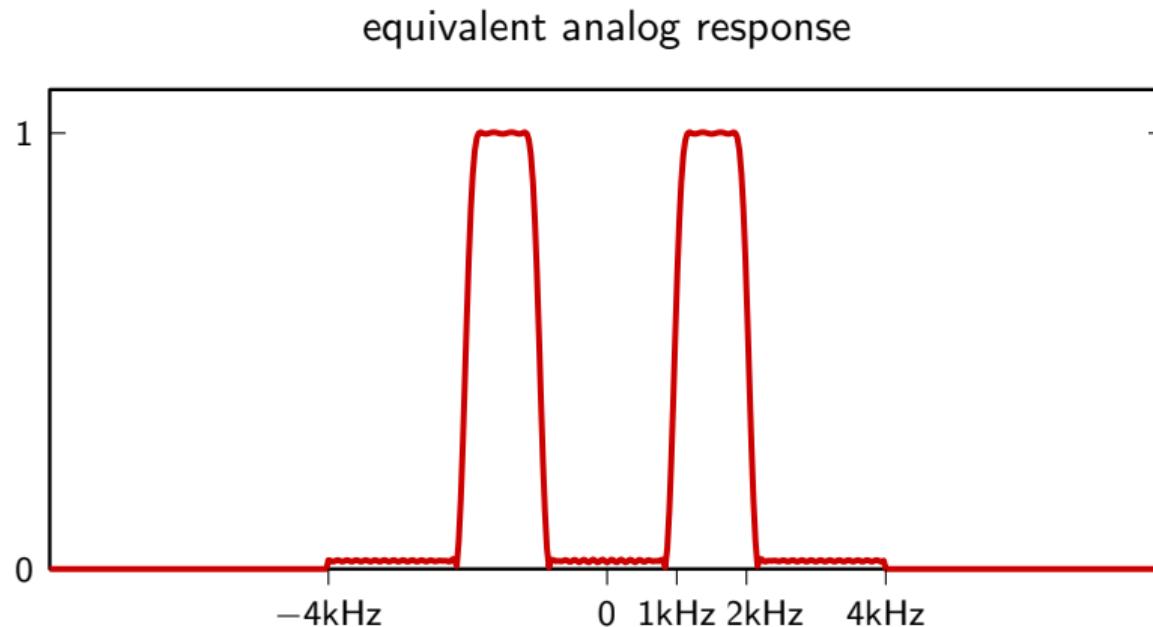
N = 61
tbp = 0.2 # 20% transition band

h = sp.signal.remez(N, [0, wc*(1-tbp), wc*(1+tbp), 0.5], [1, 0], weight=[10, 1])
h *= 2 * np.cos(2 * np.pi * w0 * np.arange(len(h)))
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## Example: analog bandpass with digital processing

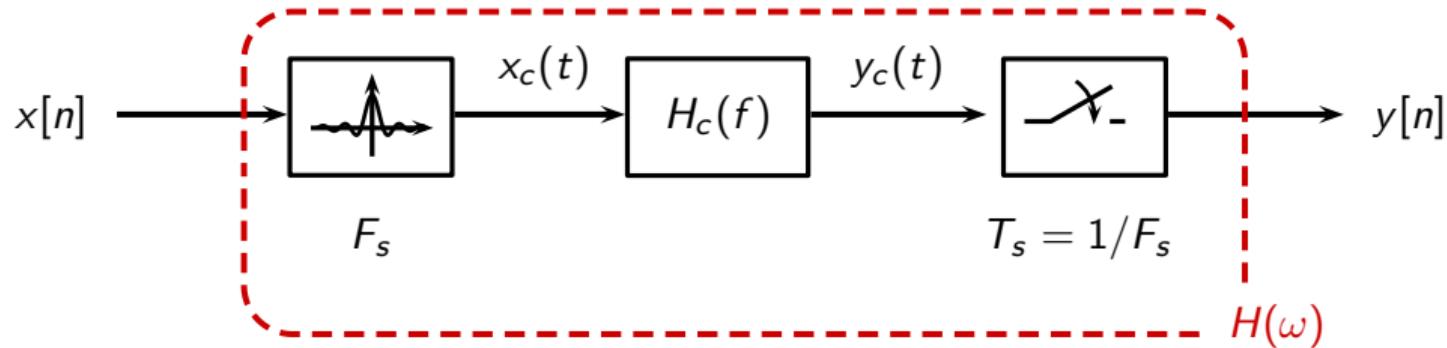


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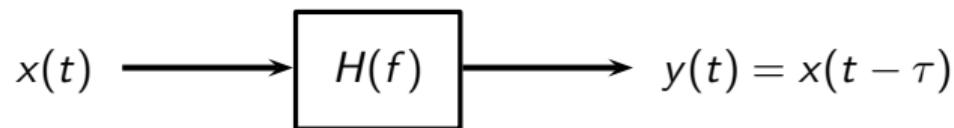
two more ideal filters

## Dual setup



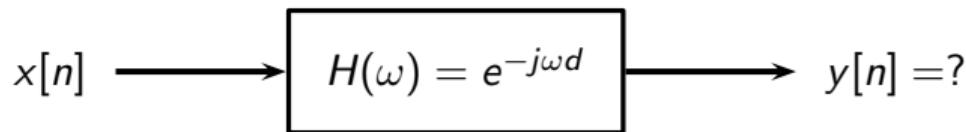
- $X_c(f) = (1/F_s)X(2\pi f/F_s)$
- $Y_c(f) = H_c(f)X_c(f)$
- $Y(\omega) = F_s Y_c(\frac{\omega}{2\pi} F_s) = H_c(\frac{\omega}{2\pi} F_s)X(\omega)$
- $H(\omega) = H_c(\frac{\omega}{2\pi} F_s)$

## Delays in continuous time



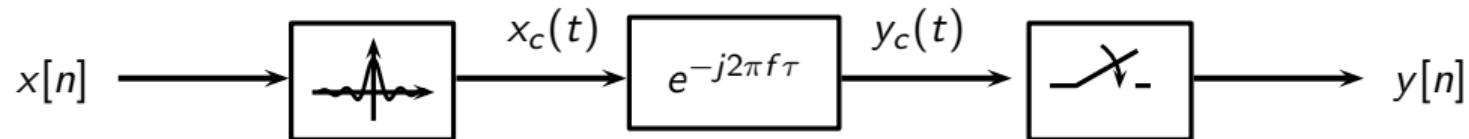
- in continuous time, delays are well defined for all  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$
- $H(f) = e^{-j2\pi f\tau}$

## Delays in discrete time



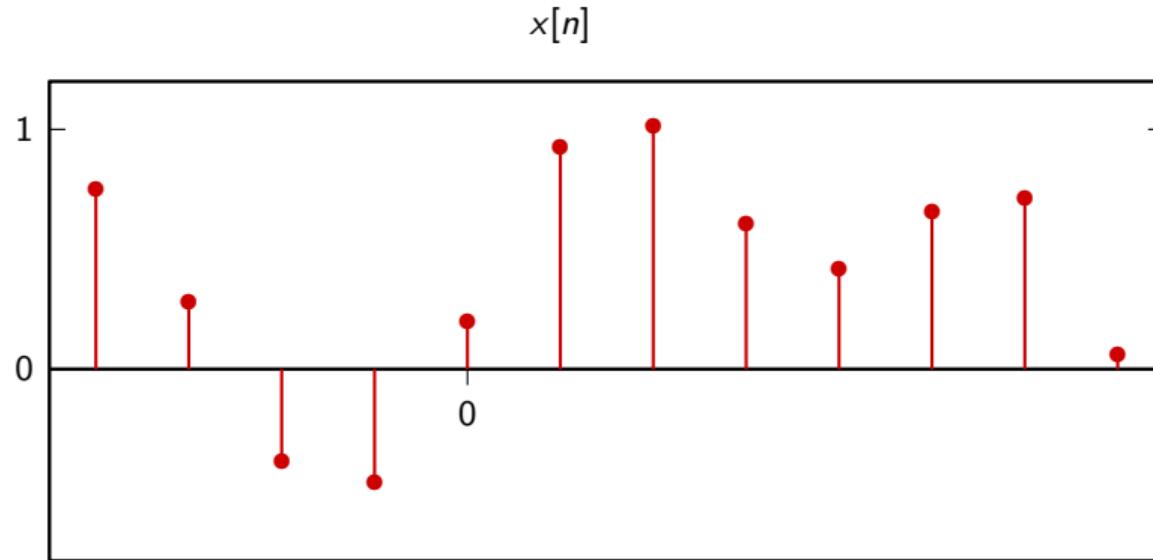
- when  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $y[n] = x[n - d]$
- what happens when  $d$  is not an integer?

## Interpretation by duality

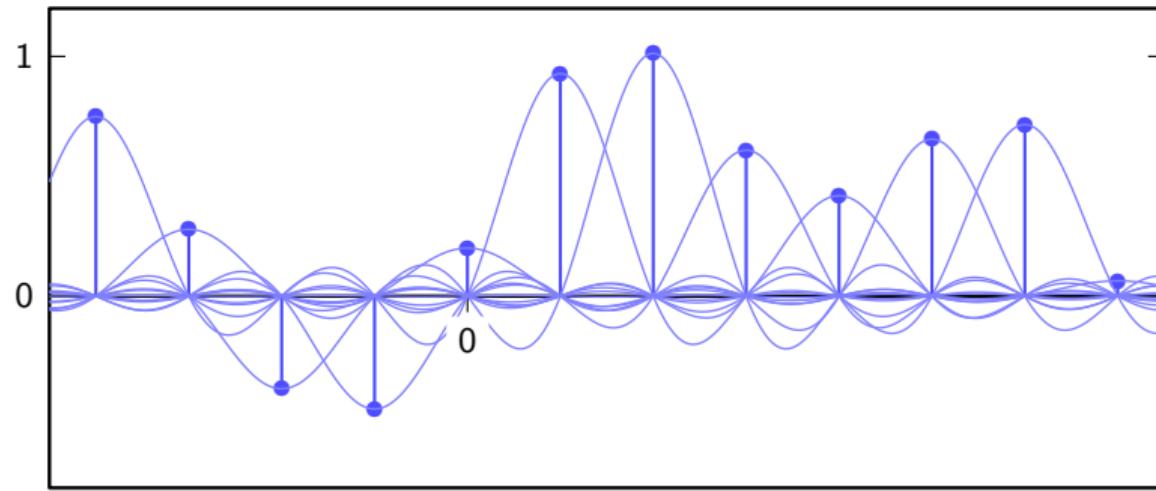


- a discrete-time delay can be implemented with interpolation, delay, and resampling
- equivalent filter:  $H(\omega) = H_c(\omega/(2\pi)F_s) = e^{-j\omega d}$  with  $d = \tau/T_s \in \mathbb{R}$
- impulse response:  $h[n] = \text{sinc}(n - d)$
- if  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $h[n] = \delta[n - d]$  (normal delay) otherwise we have an ideal filter!

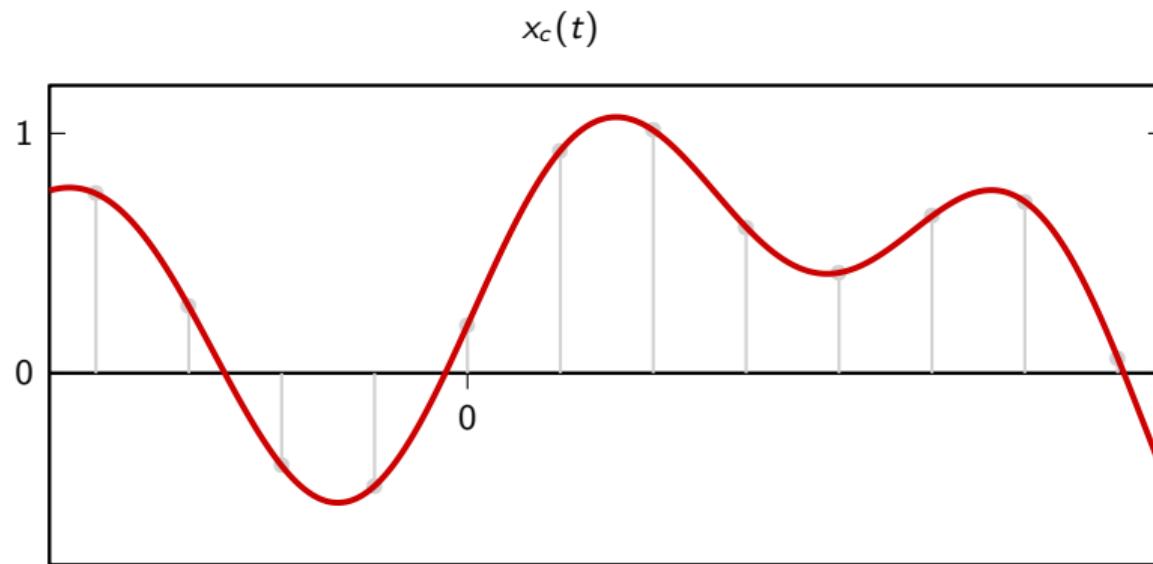
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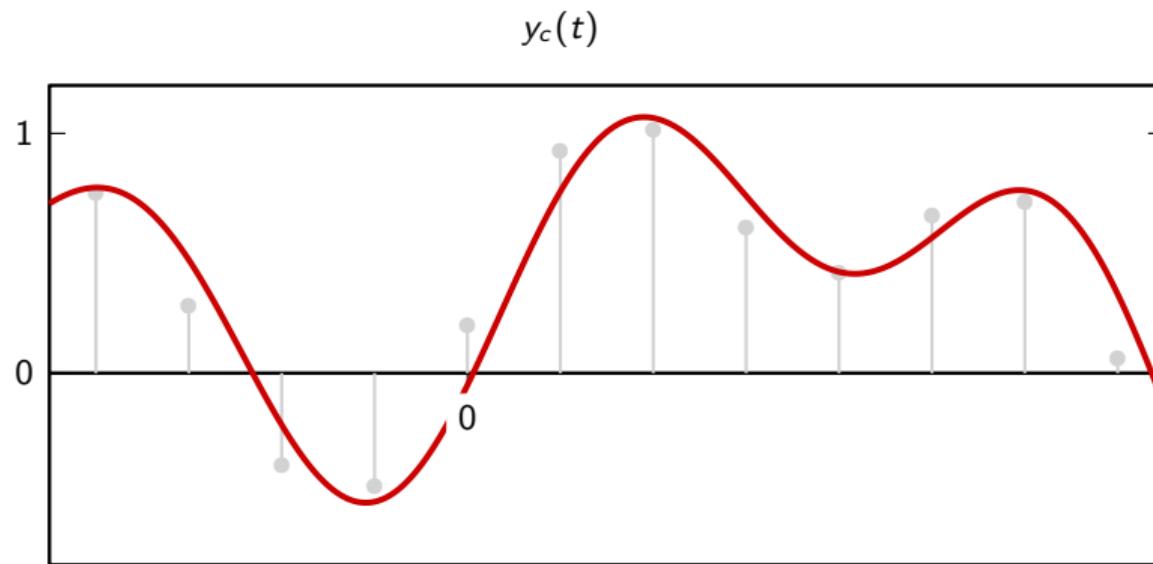
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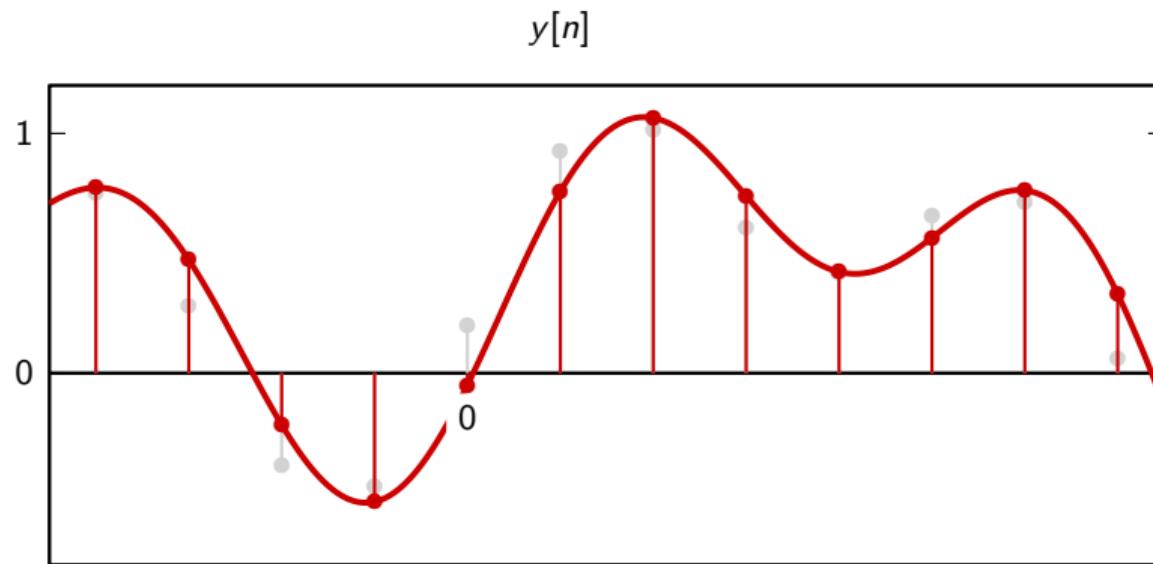
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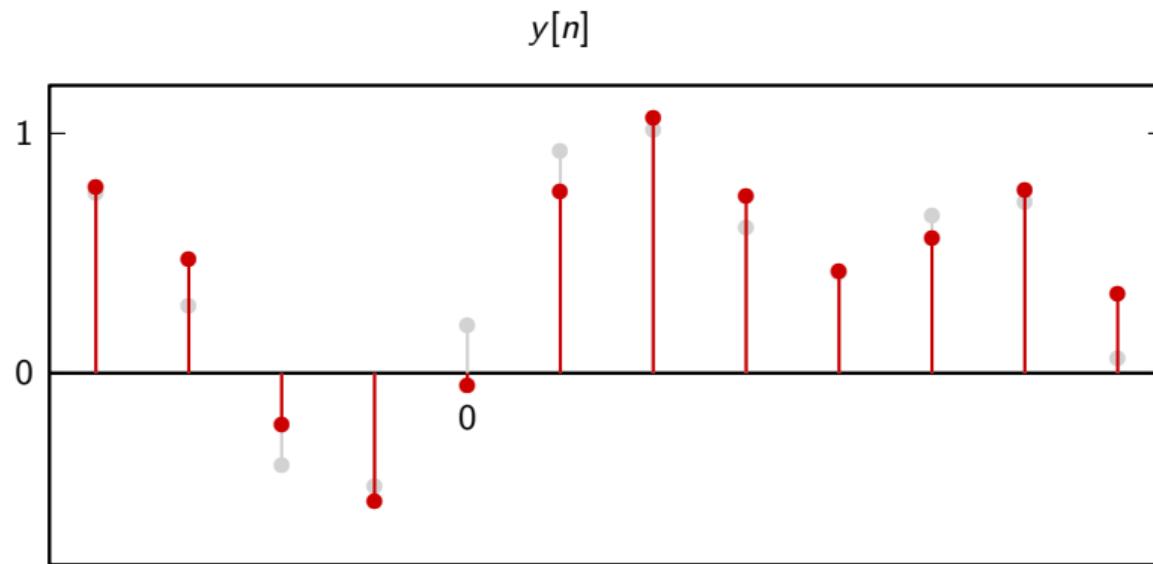
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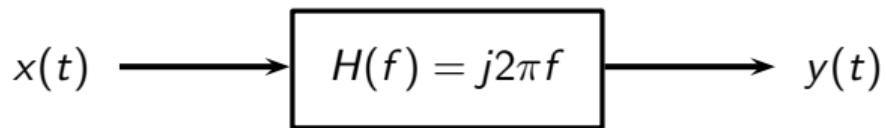
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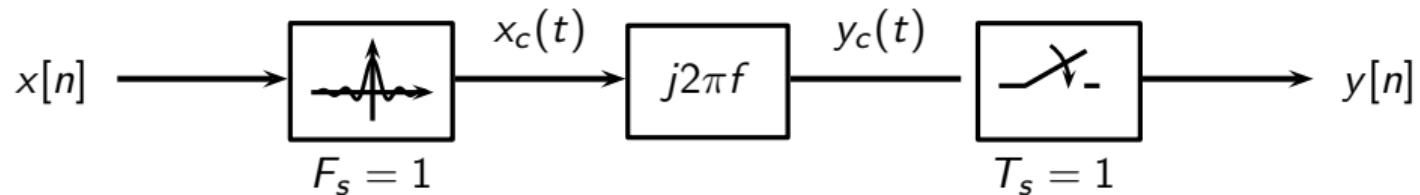


## Differentiation in continuous time



- easy to show that  $y(t) = x'(t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}x(t)$
- first derivative can be computed exactly via filtering

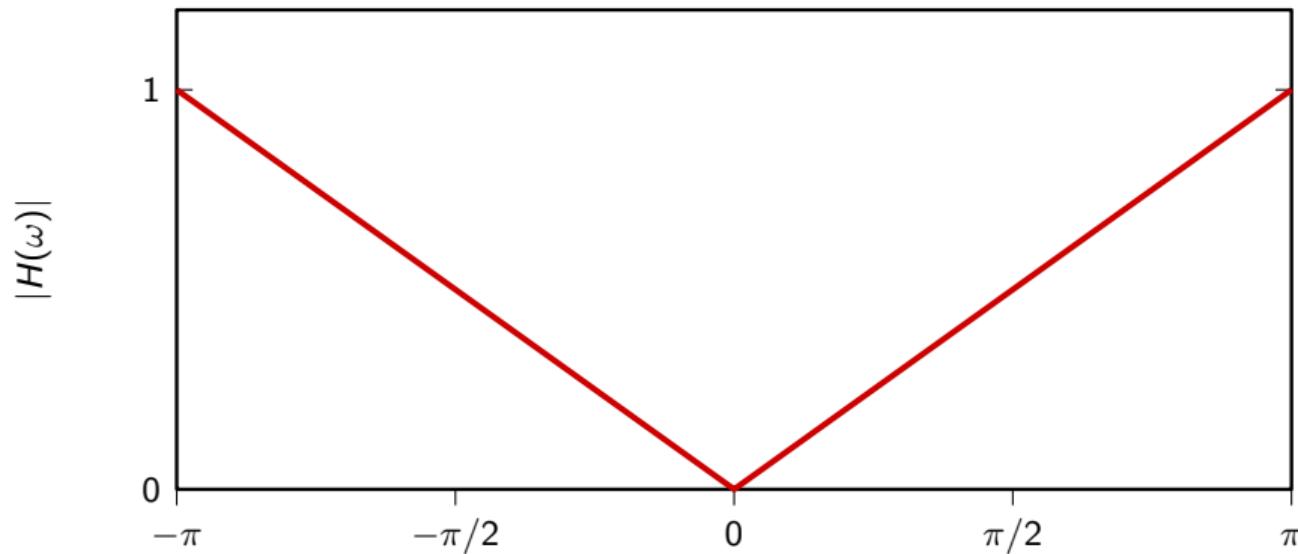
## By duality



- chain interpolates the discrete-time input, differentiates the interpolation and resamples it
- equivalent filter  $H(\omega) = H_c(\omega/(2\pi)) = j\omega$
- $H(\omega)$  is a “digital differentiator”

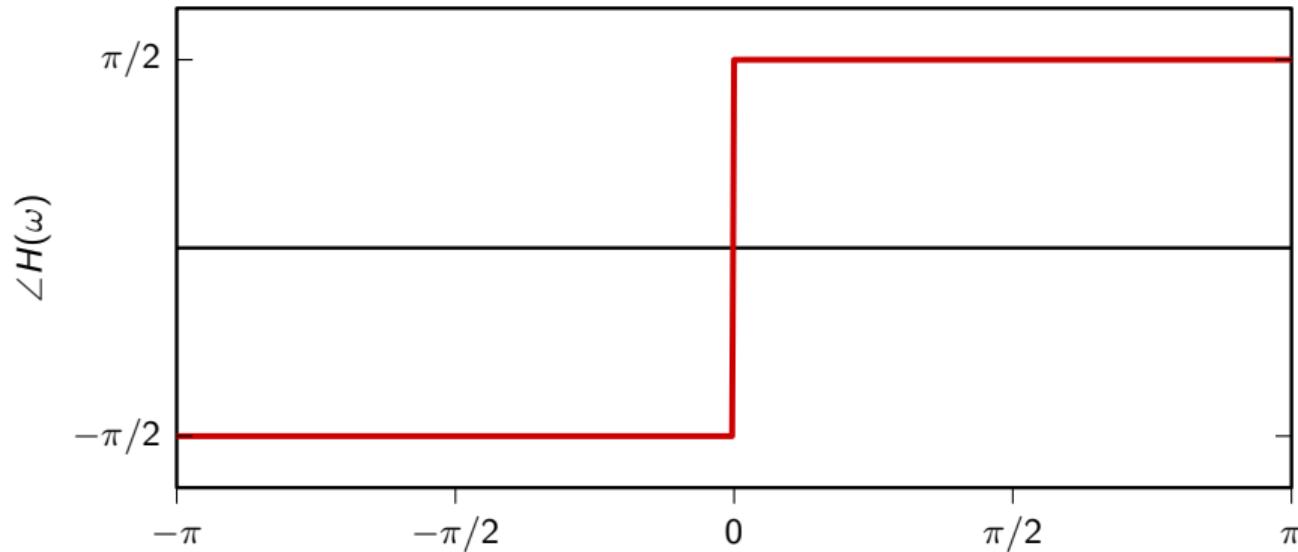
## Digital differentiator, magnitude response

$|H(\omega)| = |\omega|$ , highpass filter



## Digital differentiator, phase response

$$\angle H(\omega) = (\pi/2) \operatorname{sign}(\omega)$$



## Digital differentiator, impulse response

$$\begin{aligned} h[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} j\omega e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \dots \text{(integration by parts)} \dots \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & n = 0 \\ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} & n \neq 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

the differentiator is an ideal filter

## Digital differentiator, impulse response

