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# *Circuits and Systems I*

LECTURE #7

Bandlimited Reconstruction

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# Outline - Today

- Today <> Section 4-4  
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- Next week <> **BONUS EXAM REVIEW!**
- Next lecture <> Section 5-1  
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Section 5-3

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# Lecture Objectives

- FOLDING: a type of ALIASING
- DIGITAL-to-ANALOG CONVERSION is
  - Reconstruction from samples
    - SAMPLING THEOREM applies
  - Smooth **Interpolation**
- Mathematical Model of D-to-A
  - SUM of SHIFTED PULSES
    - Linear Interpolation example

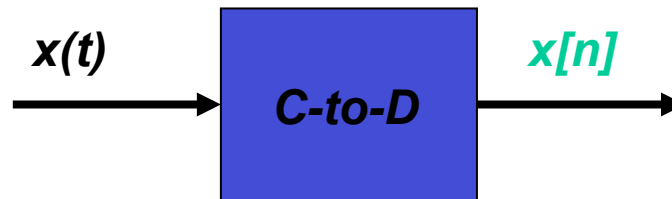
# Signal Types



- A-to-D
  - Convert  $x(t)$  to **numbers** stored in memory
- D-to-A
  - Convert  $y[n]$  back to a "continuous-time" signal,  $y(t)$
  - $y[n]$  is called a "**discrete-time**" signal

# Sampling $x(t)$

- UNIFORM SAMPLING at  $t = nT_s$ 
  - IDEAL:  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$



## *Shannon Sampling Theorem*

A continuous-time signal  $x(t)$  with frequencies no higher than  $f_{\max}$  can be reconstructed exactly from its samples  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$ , if the samples are taken at a rate  $f_s = 1/T_s$  that is greater than  $2f_{\max}$ .

# Nyquist Rate

- “Nyquist Rate” Sampling
  - $f_s > \textbf{TWICE}$  the HIGHEST Frequency in  $x(t)$
  - “Sampling above the Nyquist rate”
- **BANDLIMITED SIGNALS**
  - DEF:  $x(t)$  has a HIGHEST FREQUENCY COMPONENT in its SPECTRUM
  - NON-BANDLIMITED EXAMPLE
    - TRIANGLE WAVE is **NOT** BANDLIMITED

# SPECTRUM for $x[n]$

- INCLUDE ALL SPECTRUM LINES
  - ALIASES
    - ADD INTEGER MULTIPLES of  $2\pi$  and  $-2\pi$
  - FOLDED ALIASES
    - ALIASES of NEGATIVE FREQS
- PLOT versus NORMALIZED FREQUENCY
  - i.e., DIVIDE  $f_0$  by  $f_s$

$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s} + 2\pi\ell$$



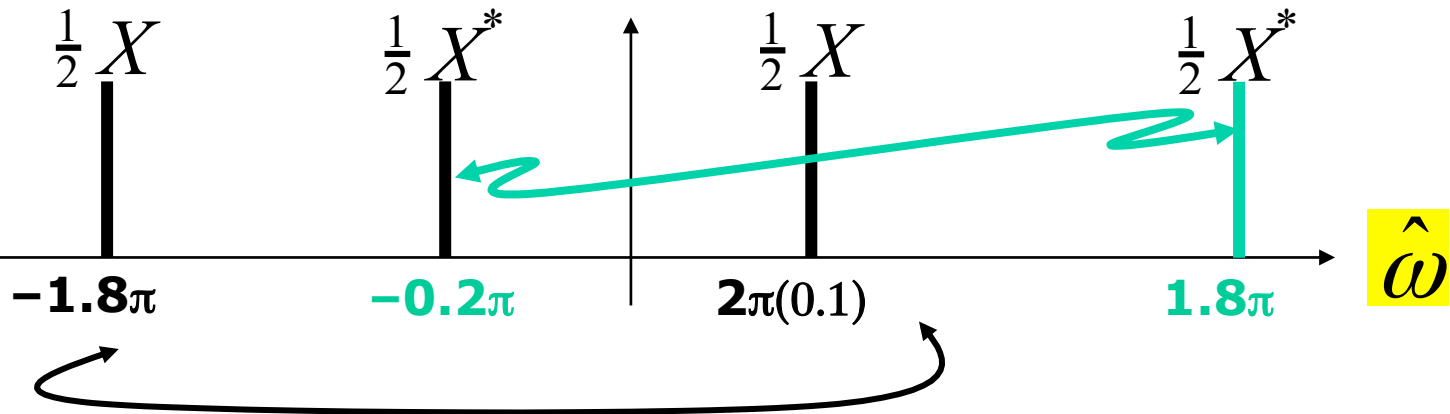
# Example: Spectrum

- $x[n] = \text{Acos}(0.2\pi n + \phi)$
- FREQS @  $0.2\pi$  and  $-0.2\pi$
- ALIASES:
  - $\{2.2\pi, 4.2\pi, 6.2\pi, \dots\}$  &  $\{-1.8\pi, -3.8\pi, \dots\}$
  - EX:  $x[n] = \text{Acos}(4.2\pi n + \phi)$
- ALIASES of **NEGATIVE** FREQ:
  - $\{1.8\pi, 3.8\pi, 5.8\pi, \dots\}$  &  $\{-2.2\pi, -4.2\pi, \dots\}$

# Spectrum (More Lines)

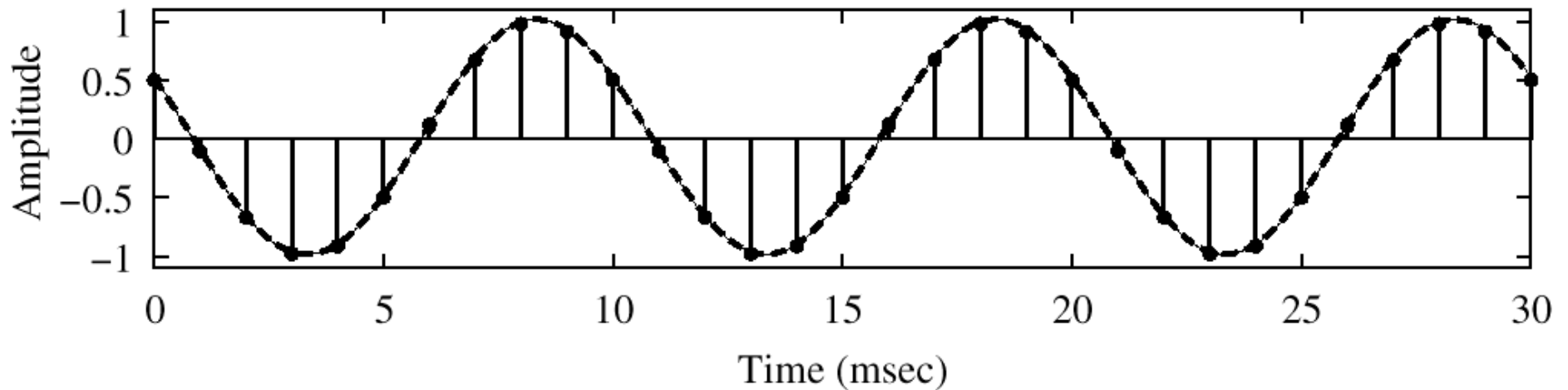
$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s}$$

$$f_s = 1 \text{ kHz}$$

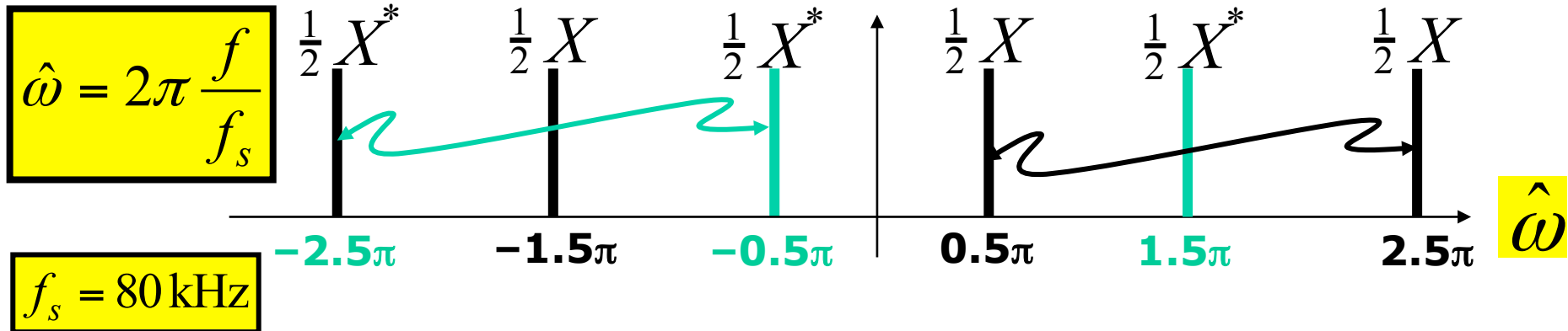


$$x[n] = A \cos(2\pi(100)(n/1000) + \varphi)$$

100-Hz Cosine Wave: Sampled with  $T_s = 1$  msec (1000 Hz)

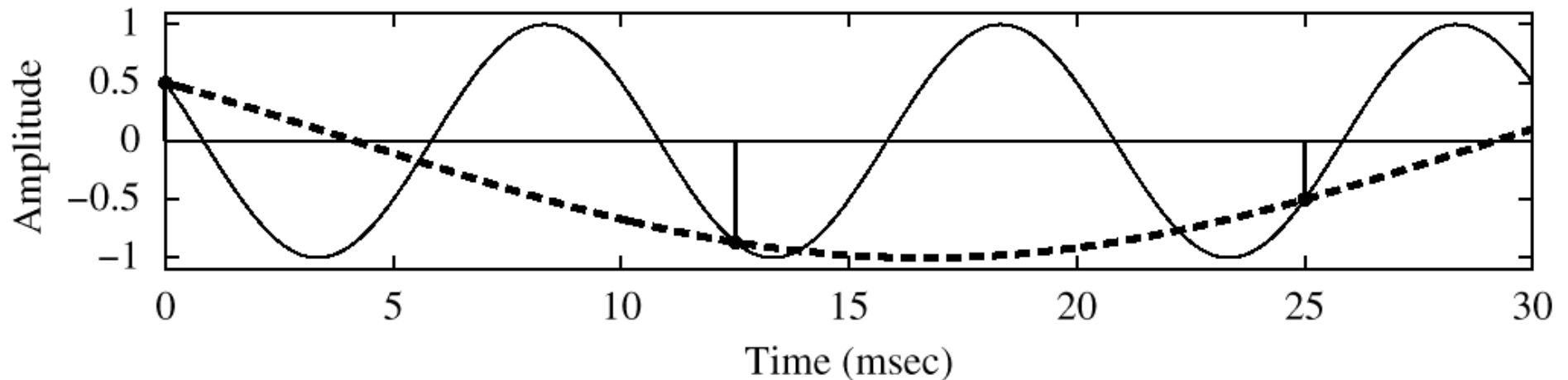


# Spectrum (Aliasing Case)



$$x[n] = A \cos(2\pi(100)(n/80) + \varphi)$$

100-Hz Cosine Wave: Sampled with  $T_s = 12.5 \text{ msec}$  (80 Hz)



# Folding (a type of ALIASING)

- EXAMPLE: 3 different  $x(t)$ ; same  $x[n]$

$$f_s = 1000$$

$$\cos(2\pi(100)t) \rightarrow \cos[2\pi(0.1)n]$$

$$\cos(2\pi(1100)t) \rightarrow \cos[2\pi(1.1)n] = \cos[2\pi(0.1)n]$$

$$\cos(2\pi(900)t) \rightarrow \cos[2\pi(0.9)n]$$

$$= \cos[2\pi(0.9)n - 2\pi n] = \cos[2\pi(-0.1)n] = \cos[2\pi(0.1)n]$$

$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{100}{1000} = 2\pi(0.1)$$

- 900 Hz “folds” to 100 Hz when  $f_s = 1\text{kHz}$

# Digital Frequency $\hat{\omega}$ Again

*Normalized Radian Frequency*

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega T_s = \frac{2\pi f}{f_s} + 2\pi \ell$$

**ALIASING**

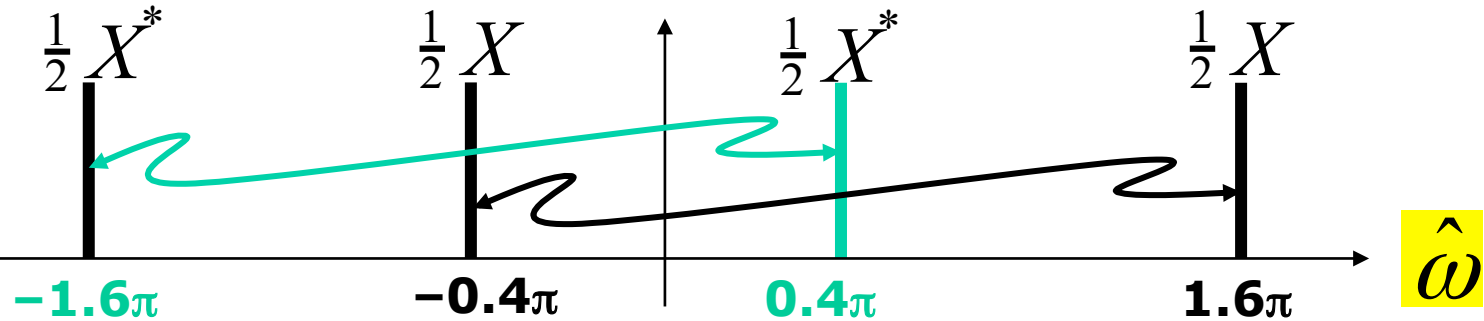
$$\hat{\omega} = \omega T_s = -\frac{2\pi f}{f_s} + 2\pi \ell$$

**FOLDED ALIAS**

# Spectrum (Folding Case)

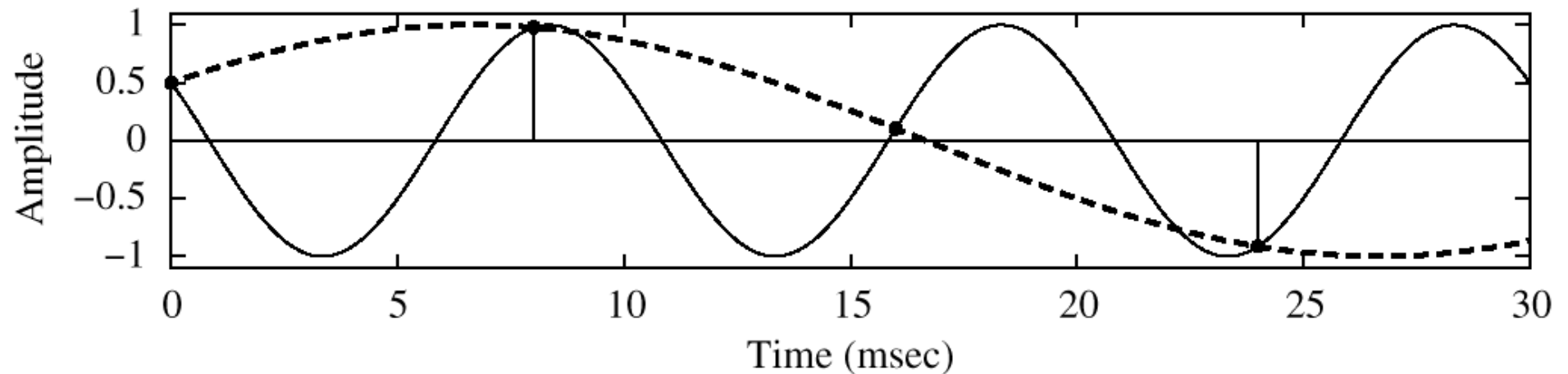
$$\hat{\omega} = 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s}$$

$$f_s = 125\text{Hz}$$

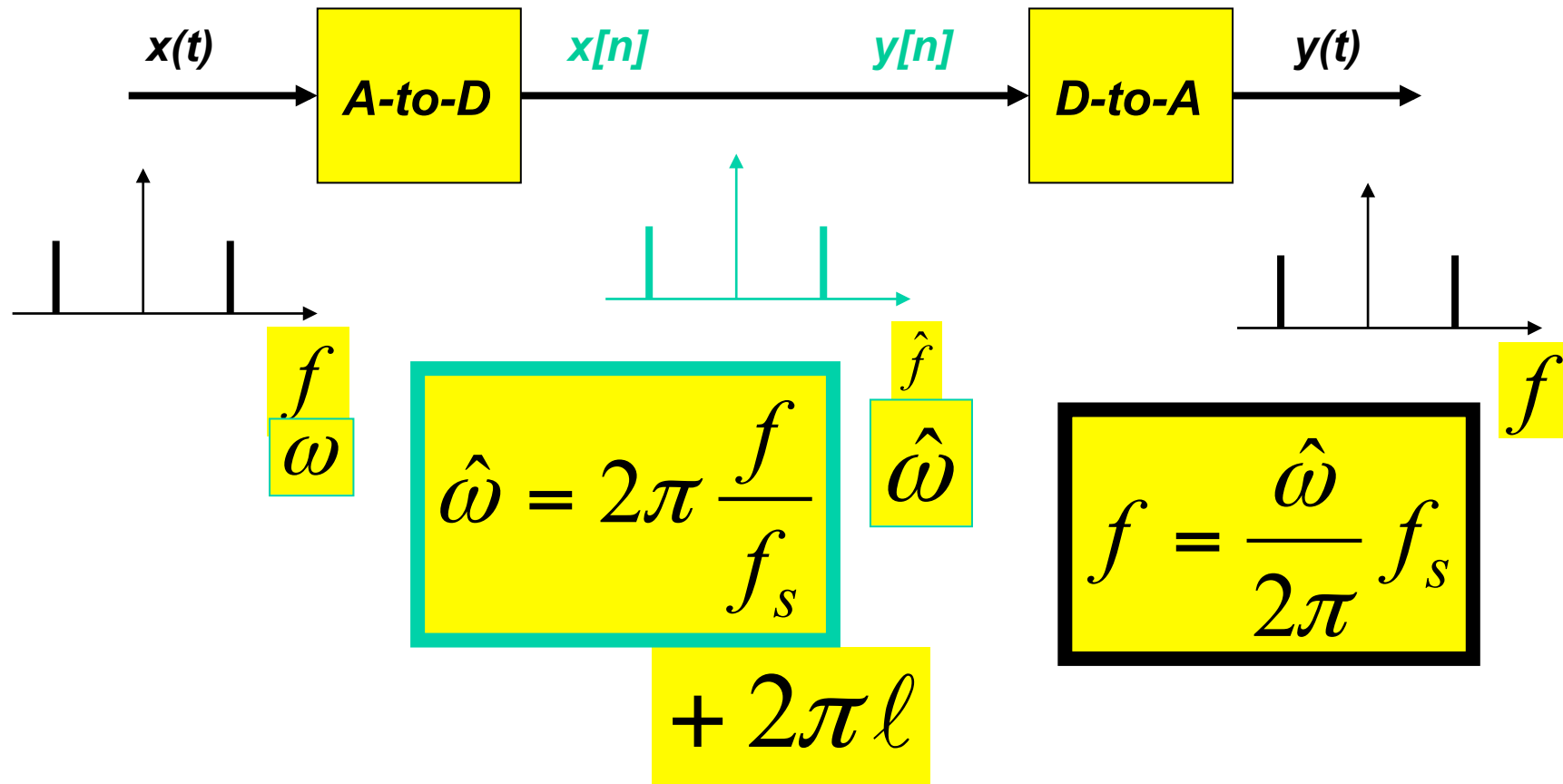


$$x[n] = A \cos(2\pi(100)(n/125) + \varphi)$$

100-Hz Cosine Wave: Sampled with  $T_s = 8$  msec (125 Hz)



# Frequency Domains

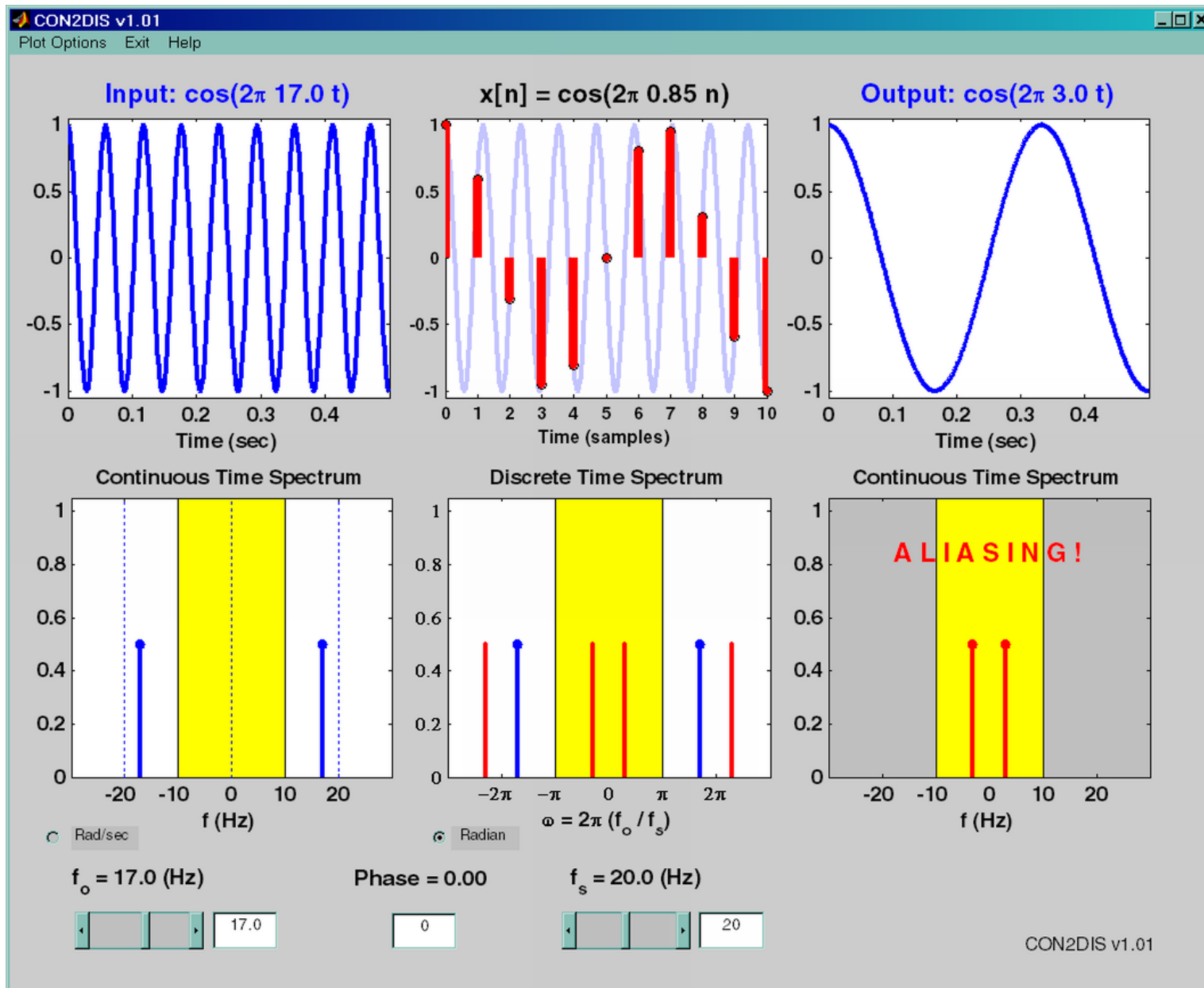


# Demos from Chapter 4

- CD-ROM DEMOS
- SAMPLING DEMO (**con2dis GUI**)
  - Different Sampling Rates
    - Aliasing of a Sinusoid
- STROBE DEMO
  - Synthetic vs. Real
  - Television **SAMPLES** at 30 fps in the US / 25 fps in EU
- Sampling & Reconstruction



# SAMPLING GUI (con2dis)



# D-to-A Reconstruction

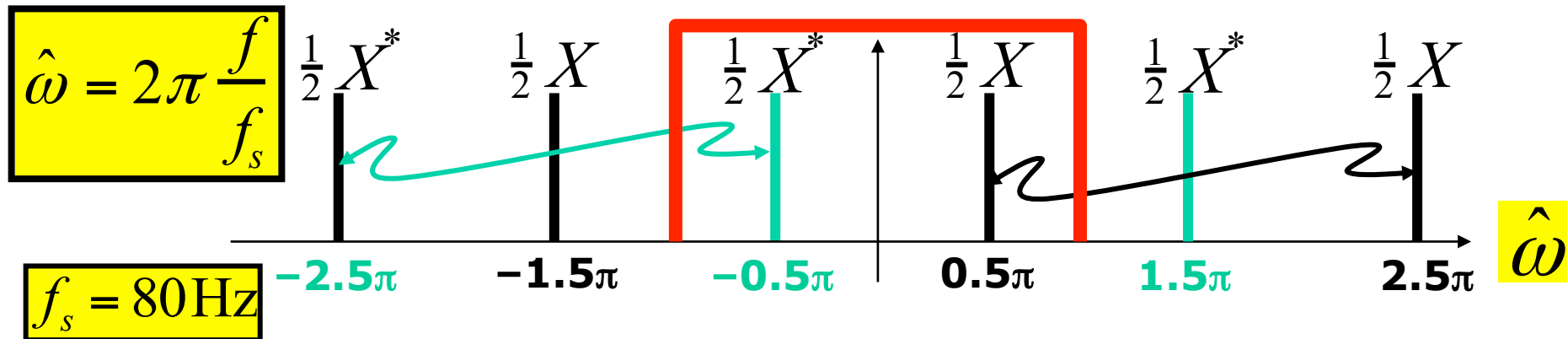


- Create continuous  $y(t)$  from  $y[n]$ 
  - **IDEAL**
    - If you have formula for  $y[n]$
  - Replace  $n$  in  $y[n]$  with  $f_s t$
  - $y[n] = A \cos(0.2\pi n + \phi)$  with  $f_s = 8000$  Hz
  - $y(t) = A \cos(2\pi(800)t + \phi)$

# D-to-A is AMBIGUOUS !

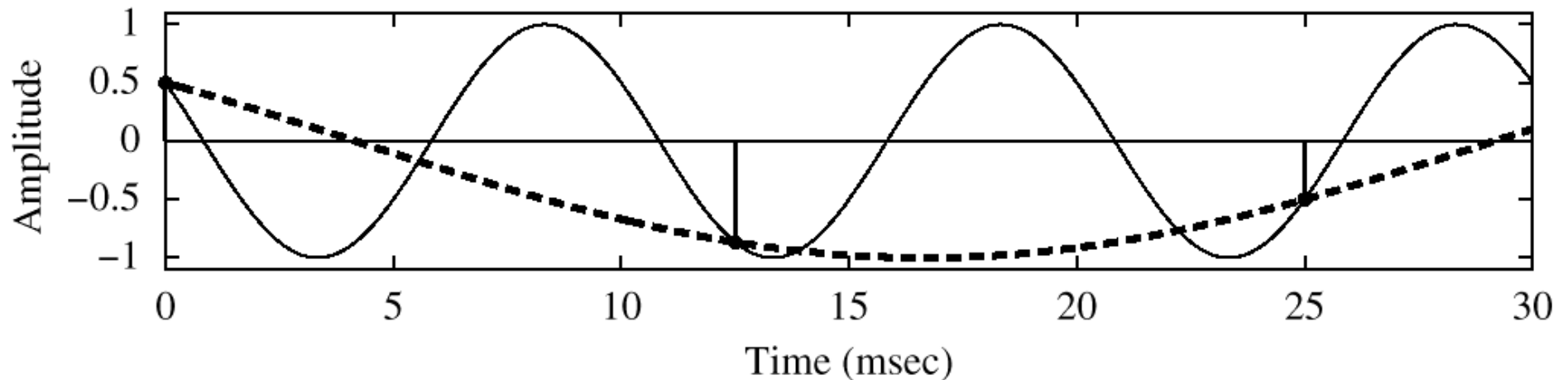
- ALIASING
  - Given  $y[n]$ , which  $y(t)$  do we pick ???
  - INFINITE NUMBER of  $y(t)$ 
    - PASSING THRU THE SAMPLES,  $y[n]$
  - D-to-A RECONSTRUCTION MUST CHOOSE ONE OUTPUT
- RECONSTRUCT THE SMOOTHEST ONE
  - THE LOWEST FREQ, if  $y[n] = \text{sinusoid}$

# Spectrum (Aliasing Case)



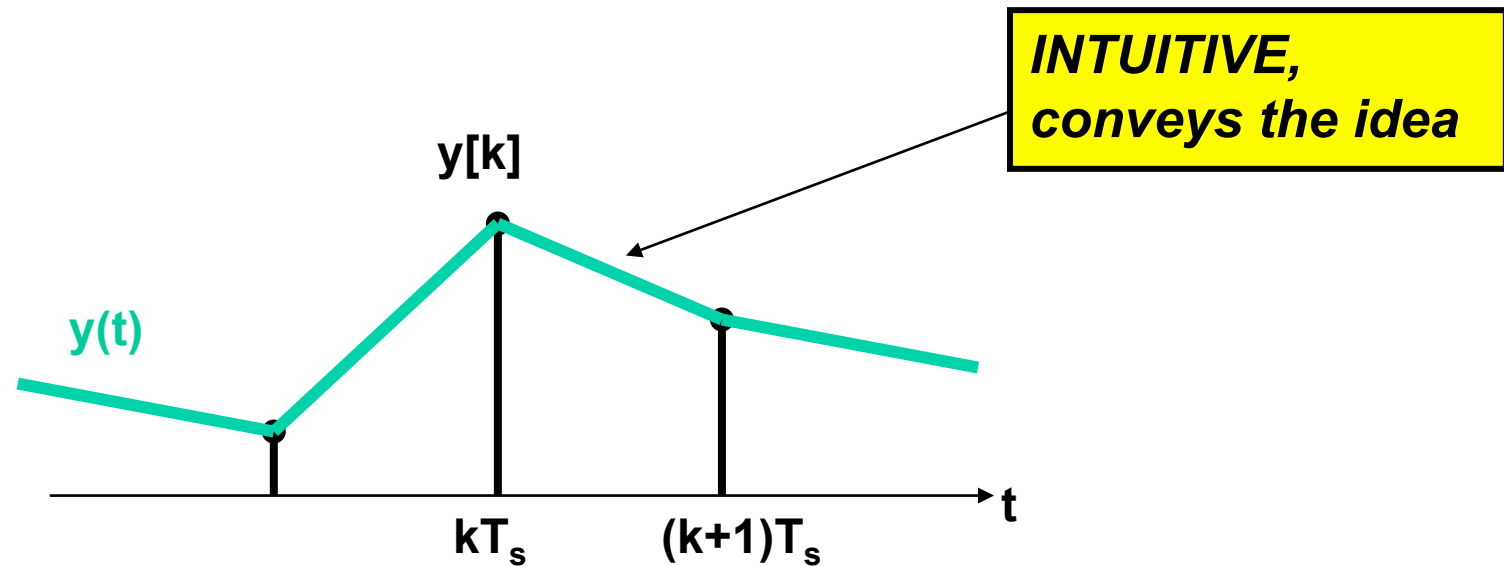
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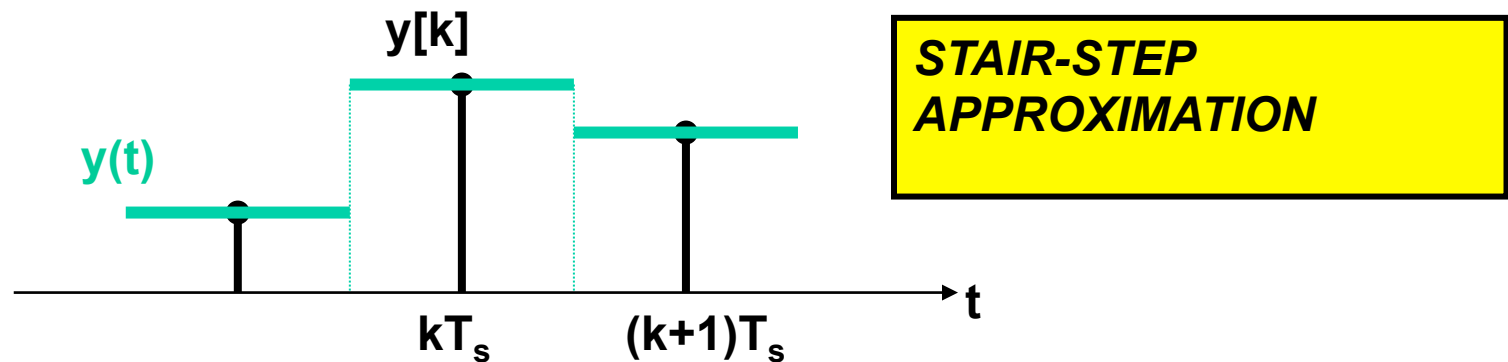
# Reconstruction (D-to-A)

- CONVERT STREAM of NUMBERS to  $x(t)$
- "CONNECT THE DOTS"
- INTERPOLATION



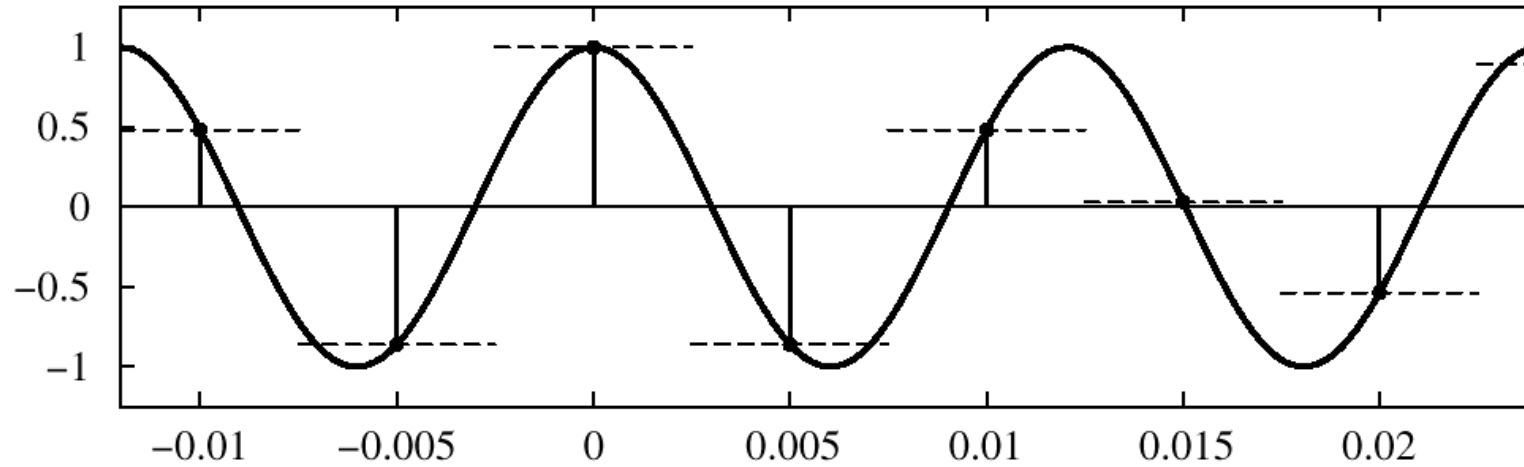
# Sample and Hold Device

- CONVERT  $y[n]$  to  $y(t)$ 
  - $y[k]$  should be the value of  $y(t)$  at  $t = kT_s$
  - Make  $y(t)$  equal to  $y[k]$  for
    - $kT_s - 0.5T_s < t < kT_s + 0.5T_s$

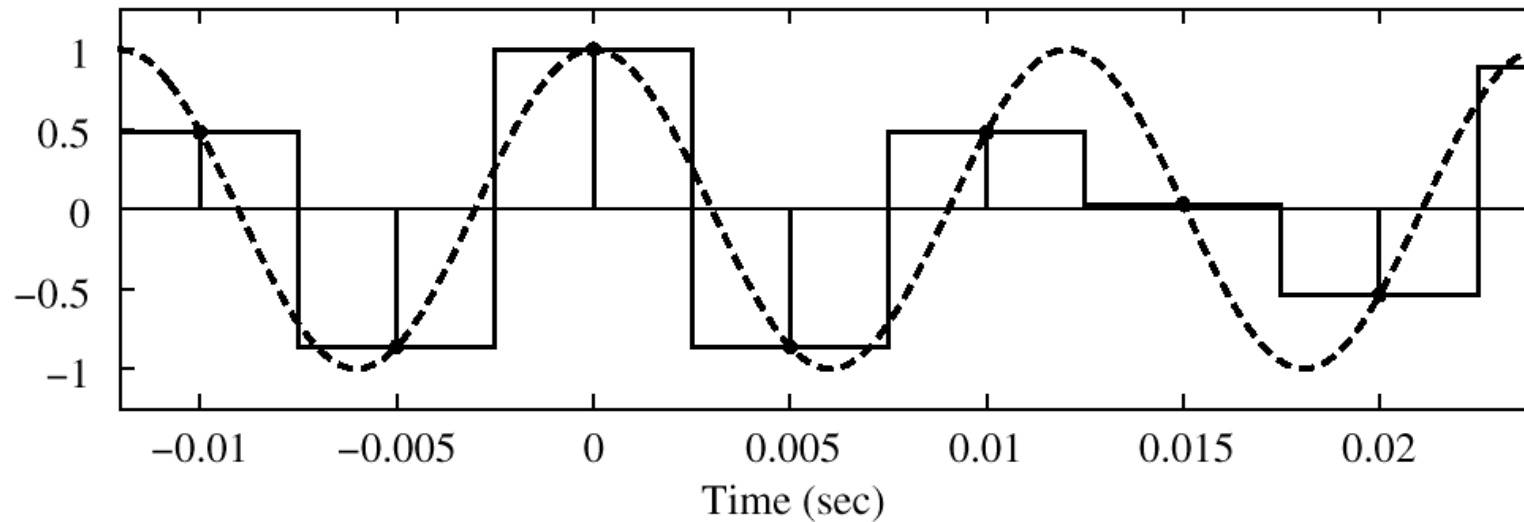


# Square Pulse Case

Sampling and Zero-Order Reconstruction:  $f_0 = 83$   $f_s = 200$

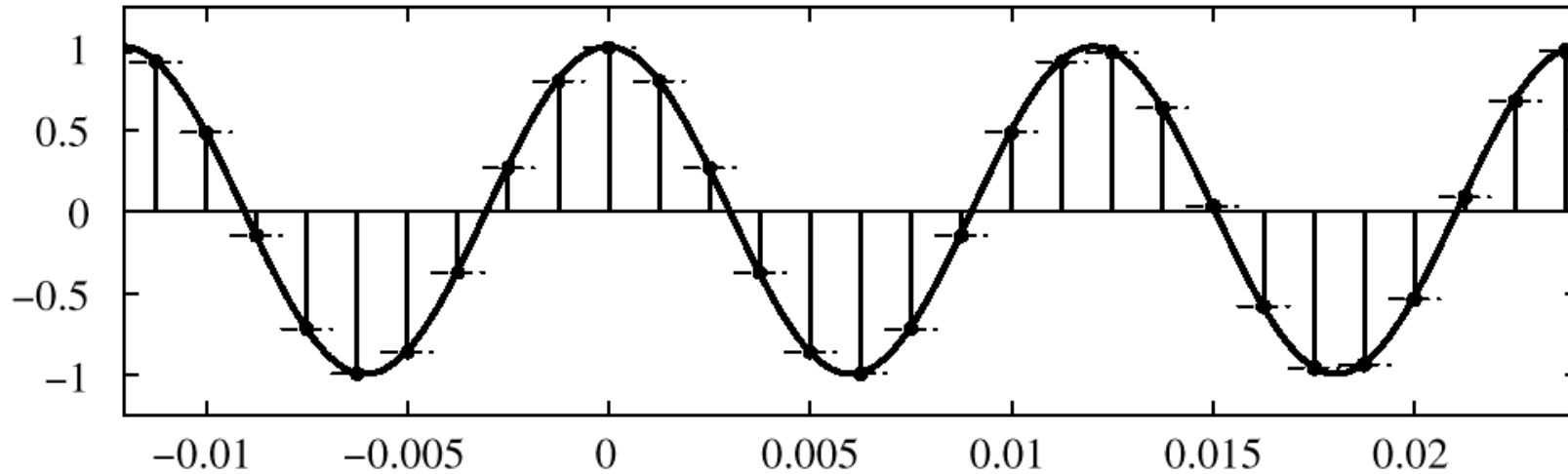


Original and Reconstructed Waveforms



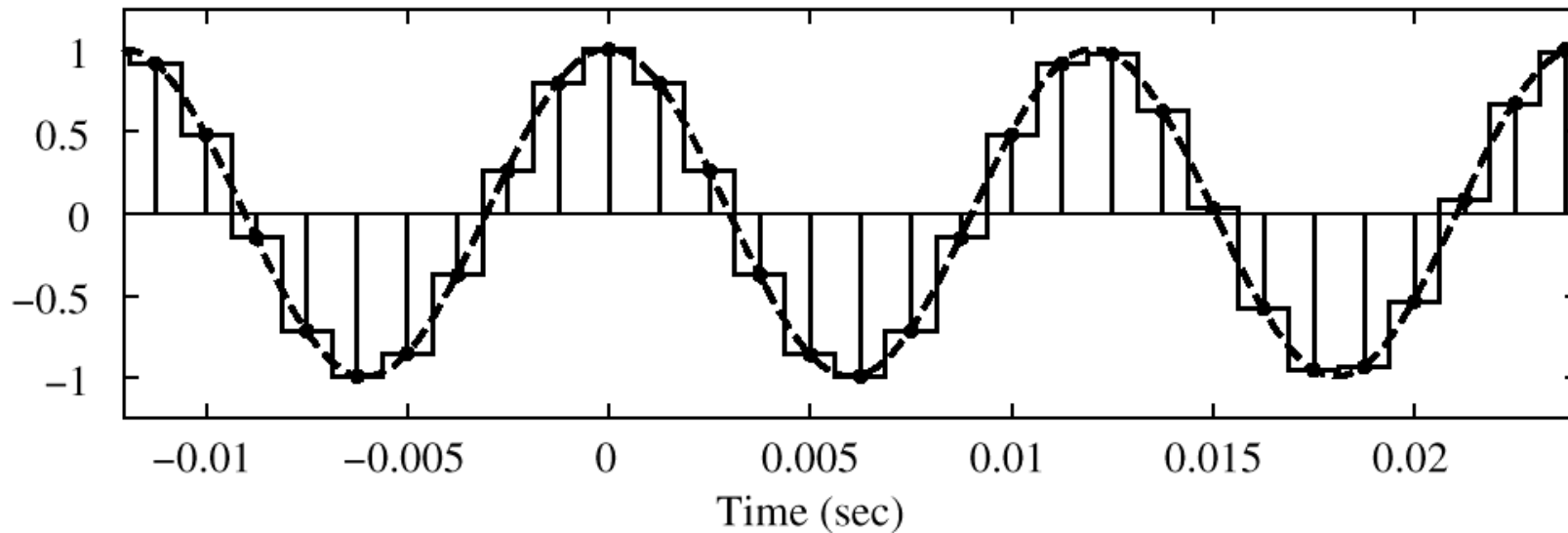
# Over-Sampling Case

Sampling and Zero-Order Reconstruction:  $f_0 = 83$   $f_s = 800$



**EASIER TO RECONSTRUCT**

Original and Reconstructed Waveforms





# Mathematical Model for D-to-A

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]p(t - nT_s)$$

SQUARE PULSE:

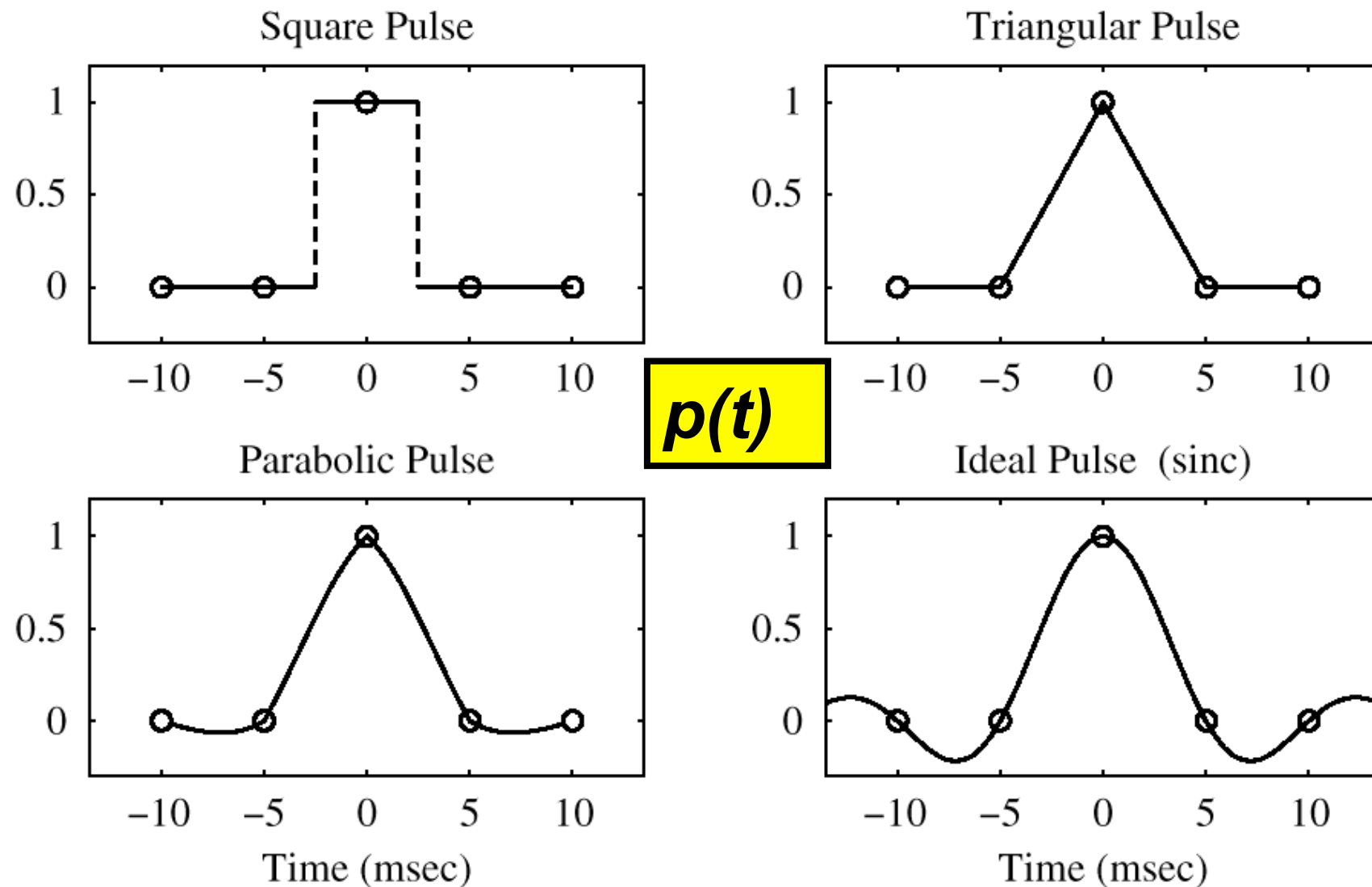
$$p(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{1}{2}T_s < t \leq \frac{1}{2}T_s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Expand the Summation

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]p(t - nT_s) =$$

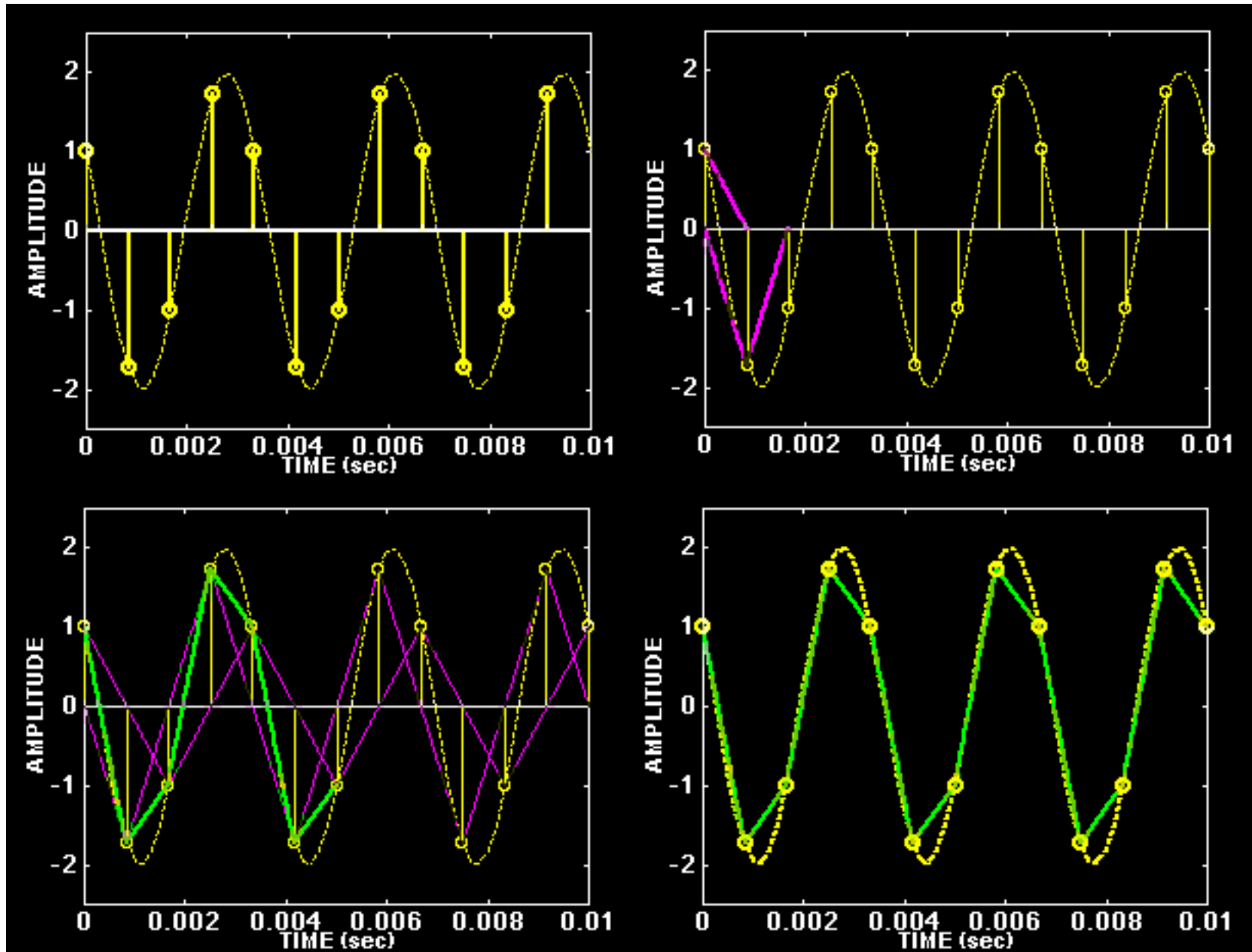
$$\mathbb{K} + y[0]p(t) + y[1]p(t - T_s) + y[2]p(t - 2T_s) + \mathbb{K}$$

- SUM of SHIFTED PULSES  $p(t-nT_s)$ 
  - "WEIGHTED" by  $y[n]$
  - CENTERED at  $t=nT_s$
  - SPACED by  $T_s$ 
    - RESTORES "REAL TIME"



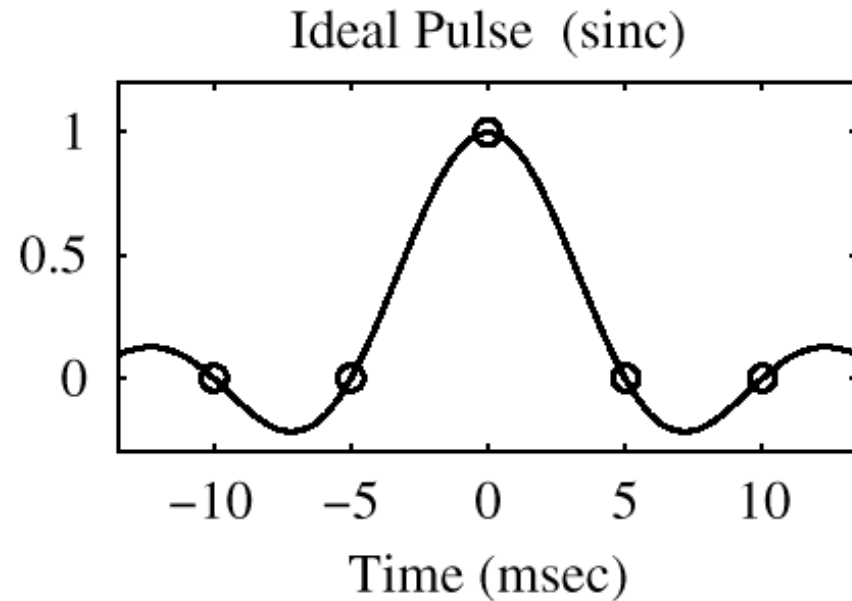
**Figure 4.17** Four different pulses for D-to-C conversion. The sampling period is  $T_s = 0.005$ , i.e.,  $f_s = 200$  Hz. Note that the duration of each pulse is approximately one or two times  $T_s$ .

# TRIANGULAR PULSE (2X)



# Optimal Pulse?

***CALLED  
“BANDLIMITED  
INTERPOLATION”***



$$p(t) = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi t}{T_s}}{\frac{\pi t}{T_s}} \quad \text{for } -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$p(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t = \pm T_s, \pm 2T_s, \dots$$



*That's all Folks!*

• Next week <> Bonus Exam Review

• **LAB TIME NOW**