

Recapping: Sampling Theory

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and Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)

- Sampling a sinewave:

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_a t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= x_a(nT_s) = \cos(\omega_a n T_s) \\ &= \cos([\omega_a T_s] n) \\ &= \cos(\omega_d n) \end{aligned}$$

- dictates relationship between DT frequency variable and CT frequency variable

$$\boxed{\omega_d = \omega_a T_s}$$

OR, since $F_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$,

$$\boxed{\omega_d = \frac{\omega_a}{F_s}}$$

Side note: Definition of DTFT motivated by passing infinite duration Sinewave thru LTI DT system:

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n} \rightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n]$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] e^{j\omega_0 (n-k)}$$

$$= H(\omega_0) e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

where:

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] e^{-jk\omega}$$

Since k is dummy variable of summation: (2)

$$X[n] \xrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(w) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

- At the same time, consider the DTFT of a sampled signal:

$$\begin{aligned} X_s(t) &= x_a(t) \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s) \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(nT_s) \underbrace{\delta(t - nT_s)}_{X[n]} \end{aligned}$$

The (Continuous-Time) Fourier Transform of this may be expressed as below using the time-shift property

$$\begin{aligned} X_s(w) &= \mathcal{F}\{x_s(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] \delta(t - nT_s)\right\} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] e^{-j\omega n T_s} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] e^{-j(\omega T_s)n} \end{aligned}$$

Using our relationship between the DT freq. variable and the CT frequency variable, we obtain same definition of DTFT as before:

$$X_s(w) = X_s(w) \Big|_{\omega = \omega_a T_s} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$\omega_s = \omega_a T_s = \frac{\omega_a}{F_s}$$

Now, remember the other way to determine the CT Fourier Transform of the sampled signal $X_s(t) = X_a(t) \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT_s) \right)$ is to use the product rule / property:

Since:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT_s) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{2\pi}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{T_s})$$

And since :

$$X_s(\omega) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \left\{ X_a(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT_s) \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \left\{ X_a(t) \right\} * \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-nT_s) \right\}$$

We obtain the classic result that sampling in time gives rise to replications of the spectrum (CTFT) of $X_a(t)$ at every integer multiple of $\frac{2\pi}{T_s}$

$$\begin{aligned} X_s(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} X_a(\omega) * \frac{2\pi}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{T_s}) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a\left(\omega - k \frac{2\pi}{T_s}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a\left(\frac{\omega T_s}{T_s} - k \frac{2\pi}{T_s}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a\left(\frac{1}{T_s} (\omega T_s - k 2\pi)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\omega_d = \omega T_s$:

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= X_a(t) \Big|_{t=nT_s} \xrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a \left(\frac{1}{T_s} (\omega - k2\pi) \right) \\ &= F_s \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a \left(F_s (\omega - k2\pi) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Two ways to provide:

1. First, compress $X_a(\omega)$ by the sampling rate, F_s , then repeat/replicate result obtained every integer multiple of 2π

OR:

2. First, replicate $X_a(\omega)$ every integer multiple of $\frac{2\pi}{T_s}$ (to create $X_s(\omega)$)

and then compress analog frequency axis

by F_s (divide each and every analog frequency by the sampling rate according to $\omega_d = \frac{\omega_a}{F_s}$)

- I prefer 2nd option \Rightarrow take into account aliasing first (overlapping terms) and then compress by F_s

- Either way, there is also an amplitude scaling by the sampling rate $F_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$

See old Exam 3's at course web site for many examples. (5)

Note: a third way to proceed is to sample the analog signal, and see if the DTFT of the resulting discrete-time signal can be determined from a combination of the:

DTFT pairs listed in Table 5.2 (Pg. 392)

AND

DTFT properties listed in Table 5.1 (Pg. 391)