

# So far...

- Signals to sequences
- Convolution  $y(n)$  between sequences  $a(n)$  and  $b(n)$  is defined as

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) b(n - k)$$

or

$$y(n) = a(n) \star b(n)$$

- Correlation  $r_{x,y}(l)$  between two sequences  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$

$$r_{x,y}(l) = x(l) \star y(-l)$$

- Impulse response of a system  $h(n)$ 
  - Where  $h(n)$  is the *unit sample* or *impulse* response of the LTI system
  - System is stable if

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |h(n)| < \infty$$

- In general, the response sequence  $y(n)$  to the input sequence  $x(n)$  can be re-written as

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n - k) = x(n) \star h(n)$$

- Differential to difference equations

$$y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \quad \rightarrow \quad y(n) = x(n) - x(n-1)$$

- General form of a difference equation

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x(n-m)$$

- MATLAB's `filter` command to numerically solve difference equations:

```
>> y = filter(b, a, x)
```

- In particular the impulse response  $h(n)$  of a system can be found

```
>> h = filter(b, a, delta)
```

# Digital Signal Processing 2

- In the analog domain, the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}$ 
  - Relates time-functions to frequency-dependent functions
- For the digital domain, the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transform
  - Relates time-sequences to (a different, but related type of) frequency-dependent function

# The $\mathcal{Z}$ Transform

- This discrete-time equivalent of the *Laplace* transform is defined as

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[x(n)] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

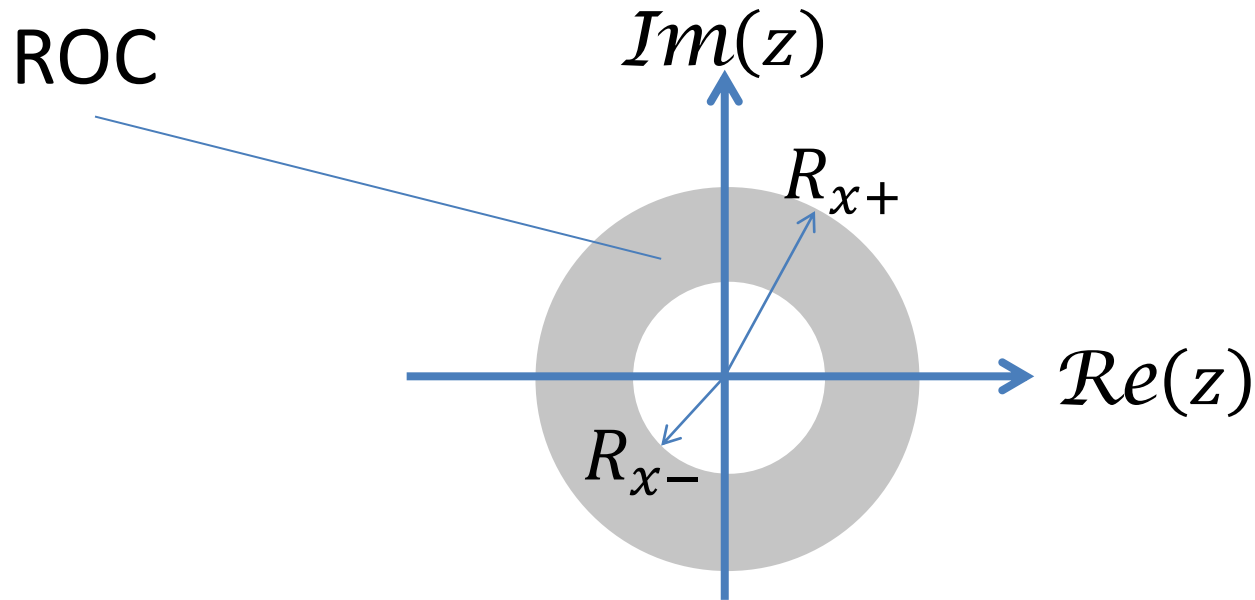
$$x(n) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}[X(z)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

where  $z = |z|e^{j\omega}$  is the complex frequency.

- The values of  $z$  for which the sum converges define a region in the  $z$ -plane referred to as the *region of convergence* (ROC).

The set of  $z$  values for which  $X(z)$  exists is called the region of convergence (ROC)

$$R_{x-} < |z| < R_{x+}$$



# The $Z$ Transform

This transformation is useful in

1. Solving constant coefficient difference equations
2. Evaluating the response of an LTI system to a given input, and
3. Designing linear filters

Let  $x(n) = 1$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .  
Find its  $Z$  transform and its ROC.

Geometric series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \text{ if } |\alpha| < 1$$

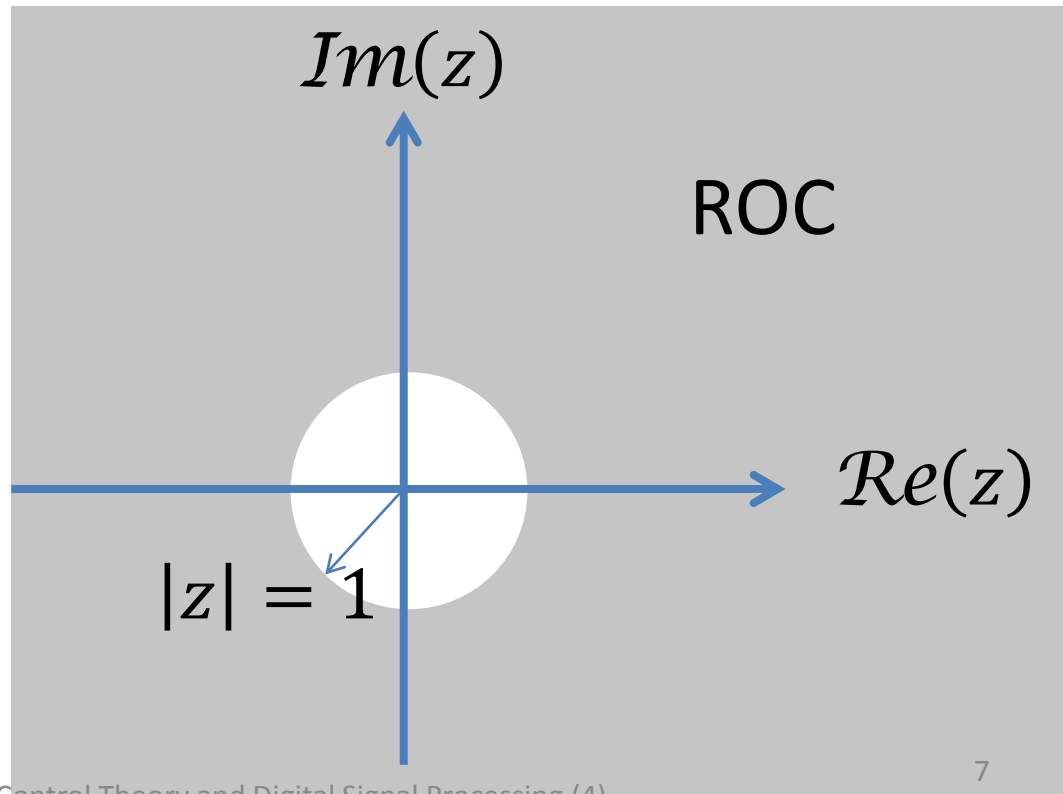
$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} = 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z^{-1}| < 1$  or  $|z| > 1$



Transfer function:  
zero at the origin,  
pole at 1

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{z-1}$$



# LSC Example



Let  $x(n) = 2^n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2 \dots$ . Find its  $Z$  transform and its ROC.

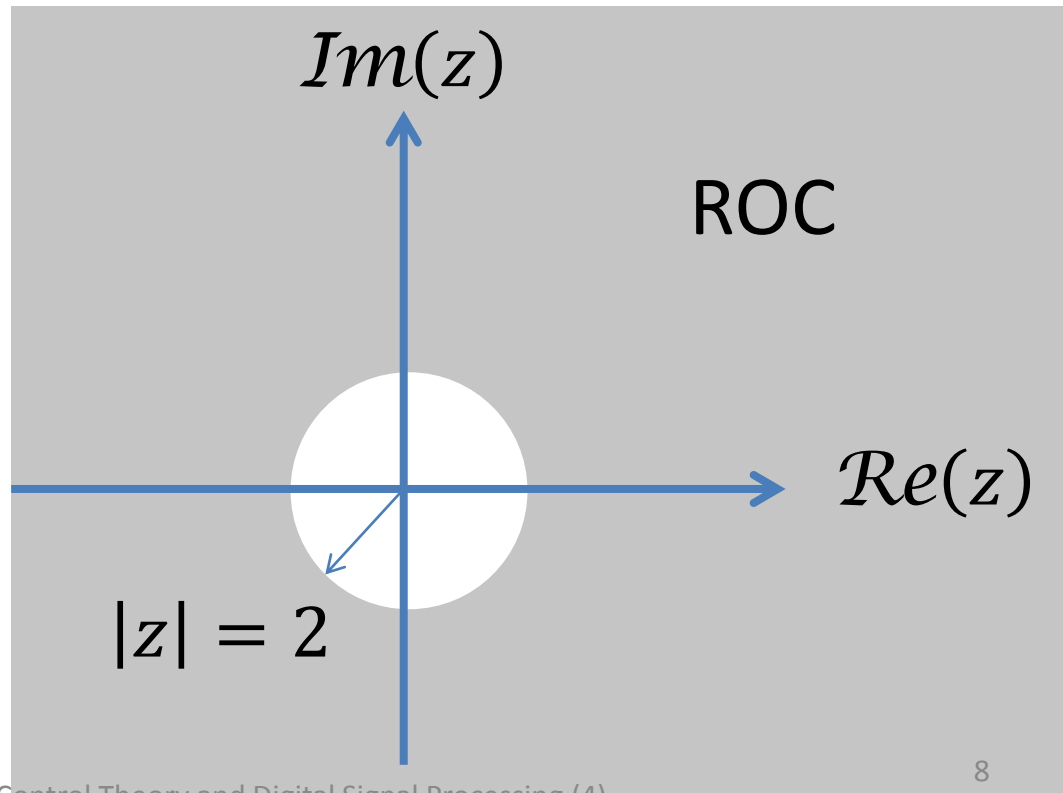
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n z^{-n} = 1 + 2 z^{-1} + 4 z^{-2} + \dots$$
$$= \frac{1}{1 - 2 z^{-1}}$$

if  $|2 z^{-1}| < 1$  or  $|z| > 2$



Transfer function:  
zero at the origin,  
pole at 2

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{z - 2}$$





# Example

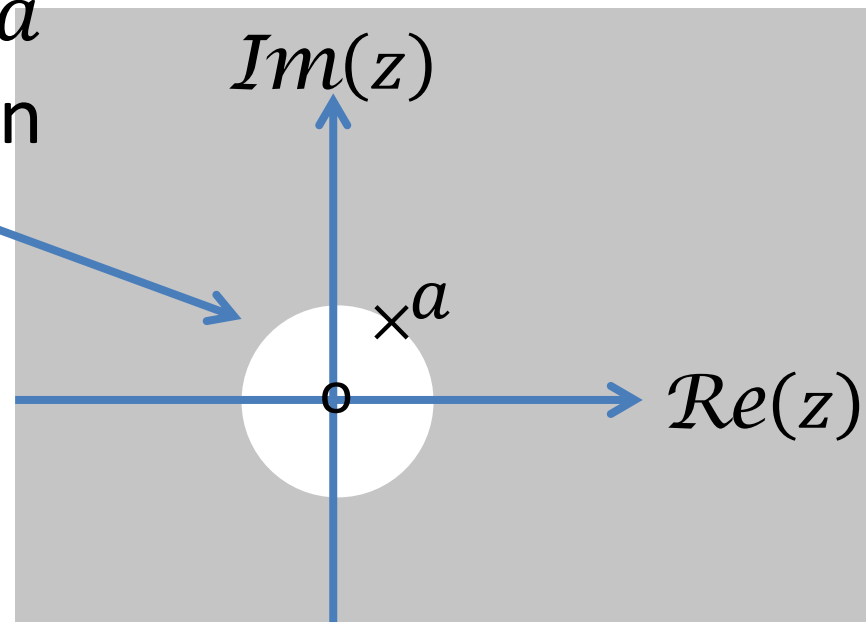
Let  $x_1(n) = a^n u(n)$ ,  $0 < |a| < \infty$ . Find its  $Z$  transform and its ROC.

$$X_1(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

if  $\left|\frac{a}{z}\right| < 1$

Pole at  $z = a$   
Zero at origin

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z}{z - a}$$



# In general

Many of the signals in DSP have  $Z$  transforms that are rational (ratio of two polynomials) functions of  $z^{-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}} \\ &= C \frac{\prod_{l=1}^N (z - z_l)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - p_k)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $p_k$  is the  $k$ -th pole and  $z_l$  is the  $l$ -th zero of  $X(z)$ . Each pole is indicated by an "x" and each zero by an "o" in the  $z$ -plane.

- Convolution

- Given two sequences  $x_1(n)$  and  $x_2(n)$ , their time-domain *convolution* becomes a *multiplication* process in the frequency domain

$$\mathcal{Z}[x_1(n) * x_2(n)] = X_1(z) \cdot X_2(z)$$

- Sample shifting

$$\mathcal{Z}[x(n - n_0)] = z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

# (Some) $\mathcal{Z}$ Transform pairs

$x(n)$	$X(z)$	ROC
$\delta(n)$	1	Any $z$
$u(n)$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z  > 1$
$a^n u(n)$	$\frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}}$	$ z  >  a $
$n a^n u(n)$	$\frac{a z^{-1}}{(1 - a z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  >  a $

# And back to sequences: The Inverse $\mathcal{Z}$ Transform

- Just like in the Laplace domain
- Use the partial fraction method to reduce a complex  $X(z)$  to simpler parts.
- Use the table of transform pairs to determine the sequence.
- In general

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(z) &= \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{R_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $M \geq N$

# Example

Compute the inverse  $Z$ -transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{3z^2 - 4z + 1}, |z| > 1$$

Sol:

Re-write  $X(z)$  in terms of powers of  $z^{-1}$ .

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{3 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$

At the MATLAB prompt

```
>> b=[0 1];a=[3 -4 1];
```

```
>> [R,p,C]=residuez(b,a)
```

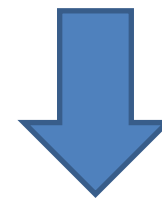
```
R =  
    0.5000  
   -0.5000
```

```
p =  
    1.0000  
    0.3333
```

```
C =  
    []
```

$$X(z) = \frac{1/2}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1/2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

Using the table of transform pairs



$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2} u(n) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

# Example

Compute the inverse  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.9 z^{-1})^2 (1 + 0.9 z^{-1})}, |z| > 0.9$$

Sol:

Using MATLAB to do the partial fraction

```
>> b = 1; a = poly([0.9, 0.9, -0.9])
```

```
a =
```

```
1.0000    -0.9000   -0.8100    0.7290
```

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.9 z^{-1} - 0.81 z^{-2} + 0.729 z^{-3}}$$

```
>> [R,p,C]=residuez(b,a)
```

```
R =
```

```
0.2500
```

```
0.2500 + 0.0000i
```

```
0.5000 - 0.0000i
```

```
p =
```

```
-0.9000
```

```
0.9000 + 0.0000i
```

```
0.9000 - 0.0000i
```

```
C =
```

```
[]
```



# Example

$$X(z) = \frac{0.25}{1 - 0.9 z^{-1}} + \frac{0.5}{(1 - 0.9 z^{-1})^2} + \frac{0.25}{1 + 0.9 z^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{1 - 0.9 z^{-1}} + \frac{0.5}{0.9} \frac{(0.9 z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.9 z^{-1})^2} + \frac{0.25}{1 + 0.9 z^{-1}}$$

Sample shifting

Using the  $\mathcal{Z}$  Transform pair table

$$x(n) = 0.25 \cdot 0.9^n \cdot u(n) +$$

$$\frac{0.5}{0.9} \cdot (n + 1) \cdot 0.9^{(n+1)} \cdot u(n + 1) +$$

$$0.25 \cdot (-0.9)^n \cdot u(n)$$

# Exercise

Determine the  $Z$ -transform of the impulse response

$$h(n) = 2 \delta(n - 2) + 3 u(n - 3)$$

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Sol:

$$\mathcal{Z}[h(n)] = 2\mathcal{Z}[\delta(n - 2)] + 3\mathcal{Z}[u(n - 3)]$$

Using the *sample shift* property

$$\mathcal{Z}[h(n)] = 2 z^{-2} \mathcal{Z}[\delta(n)] + 3 z^{-3} \mathcal{Z}[u(n)]$$

$$H(z) = 2 z^{-2} + 3 z^{-3} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{2 z^{-2} - 2 z^{-3} + 3 z^{-3}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

# System function $H(z)$

The system function  $H(z)$  is simply the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transform of the impulse response of the system

$$H(z) = \mathcal{Z}[h(n)] = \sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(n)z^{-n}$$

This means that, given input  $X(z)$  the output  $Y(z)$  is

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

# System function $H(z)$ from a difference equation

When an LTI system is represented by the difference equation

$$y(n) + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{l=0}^M b_l x(n-l)$$

it can be shown that

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{l=0}^M b_l z^{-l}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

where  $a_0 = 1$

# System function $H(z)$ and MATLAB implementation

The MATLAB implementation, given

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{l=0}^M b_l z^{-l}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

The impulse response  $h(n)$  is simply

```
>> h = filter(b, a, delta)
```

While the response  $y(n)$  to input  $x(n)$  is

```
>> y = filter(b, a, x)
```

# For example

Given the LTI system represented by the difference equation, determine the impulse response  $h(n)$ .

$$y(n) = 0.9 y(n - 1) + x(n)$$

Sol: let's find the system function  $H(z)$  first.

$$y(n) - 0.9 y(n - 1) = x(n)$$

Taking the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transform

$$\mathcal{Z}[y(n)] - 0.9 \mathcal{Z}[y(n - 1)] = \mathcal{Z}[x(n)]$$

$$Y(z) - 0.9 z^{-1} Y(z) = X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.9 z^{-1}}$$

Taking the inverse transform

$$h(n) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}[H(z)] = 0.9^n u(n)$$

Let's verify with MATLAB

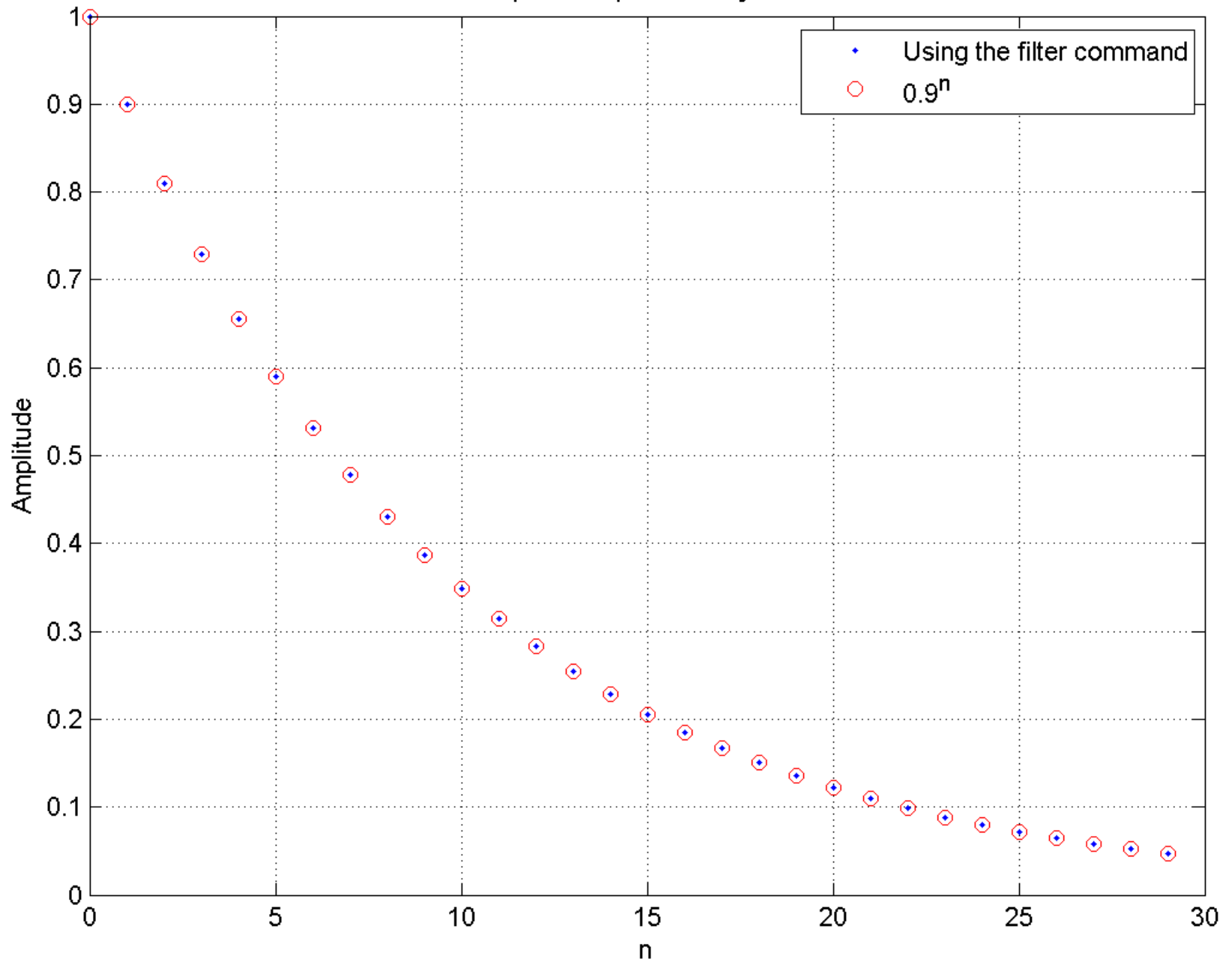
```
>> b = [1]; a = [1 -0.9];
```

```
>> h = filter(b, a, delta);
```

and lets plot the two responses.



Impulse response of system



# To recap

The  $Z$  transform is the digital equivalent of the Laplace transform:

1. It facilitates the solving of constant coefficient difference equations
2. It allows to easily evaluate the system's response
3. It is critical in designing linear filters

MATLAB commands used

– `filter`, `residuez`

- A very different but very useful representation of a sequence or system is the Discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT)
- Setting  $|z| = 1$  in the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}[x(n)] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

$$x(n) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}[X(z)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

where  $z = |z|e^{j\omega}$  is the complex frequency.

- The DTFT of sequence  $x(n)$  is defined as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{F}[x(n)] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$x(n) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[X(e^{j\omega})] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

where

- $X(e^{j\omega})$  is a complex valued function
- $\omega$  is a digital frequency ranging from  $-\pi$  to  $+\pi$

# Special property of the DTFT

Just like the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transform

## Convolution

- Given two sequences  $x_1(n)$  and  $x_2(n)$ , their convolution is a *multiplication* process in the frequency domain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}[x_1(n) * x_2(n)] &= \mathcal{F}[x_1(n)] \cdot \mathcal{F}[x_2(n)] \\ &= X_1(e^{j\omega}) \cdot X_2(e^{j\omega})\end{aligned}$$

# Frequency domain representation of LTI systems



The DTFT of the unit sample response is called the Frequency Response or Transfer Function of an LTI system

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

# Frequency response from difference equations

When an LTI system is represented by the difference equation

$$y(n) + \sum_{l=1}^N a_l y(n-l) = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x(n-m)$$

Then

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^M b_m e^{-j\omega m}}{1 + \sum_{l=1}^N a_l e^{-j\omega l}}$$

# Example

Given difference equation

$$y(n] = 0.8 y(n - 1) + x(n)$$

determine transfer function  $H(e^{j\omega})$  and plot its magnitude and phase



# Example

$$y(n) = 0.8 y(n - 1) + x(n)$$

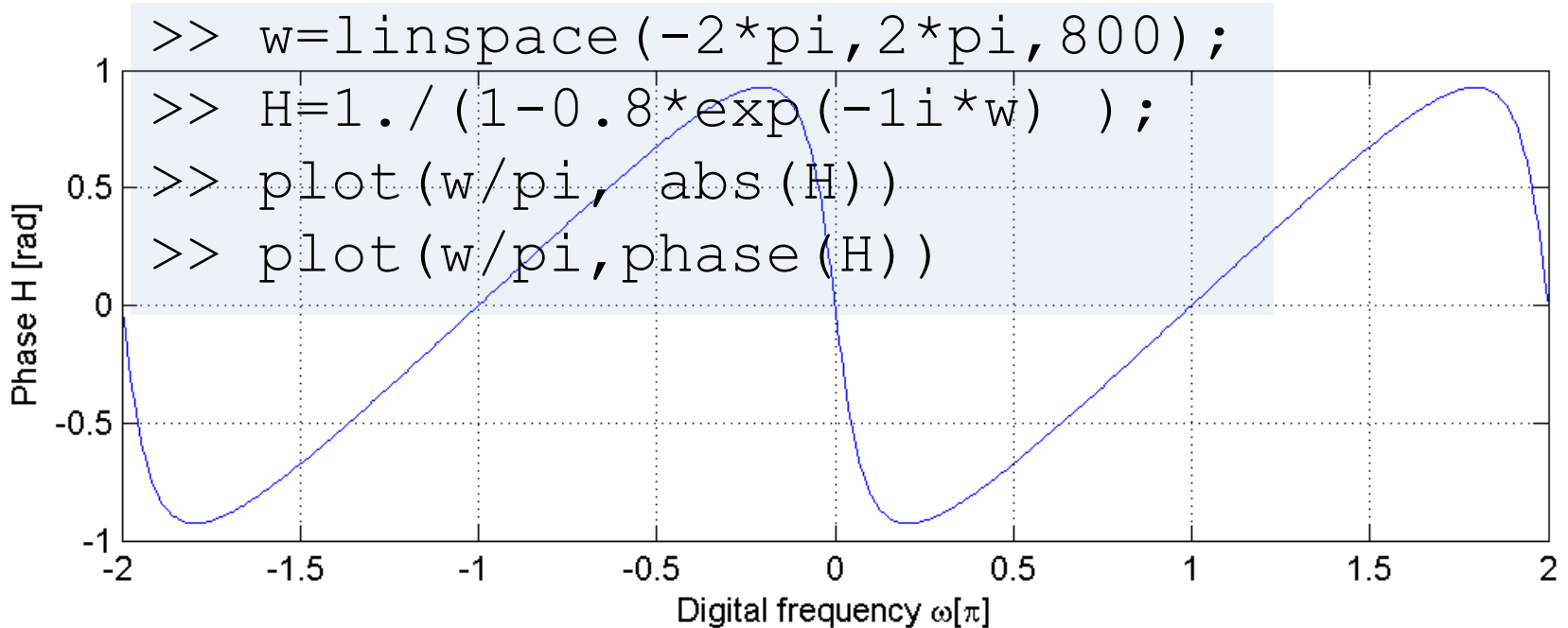
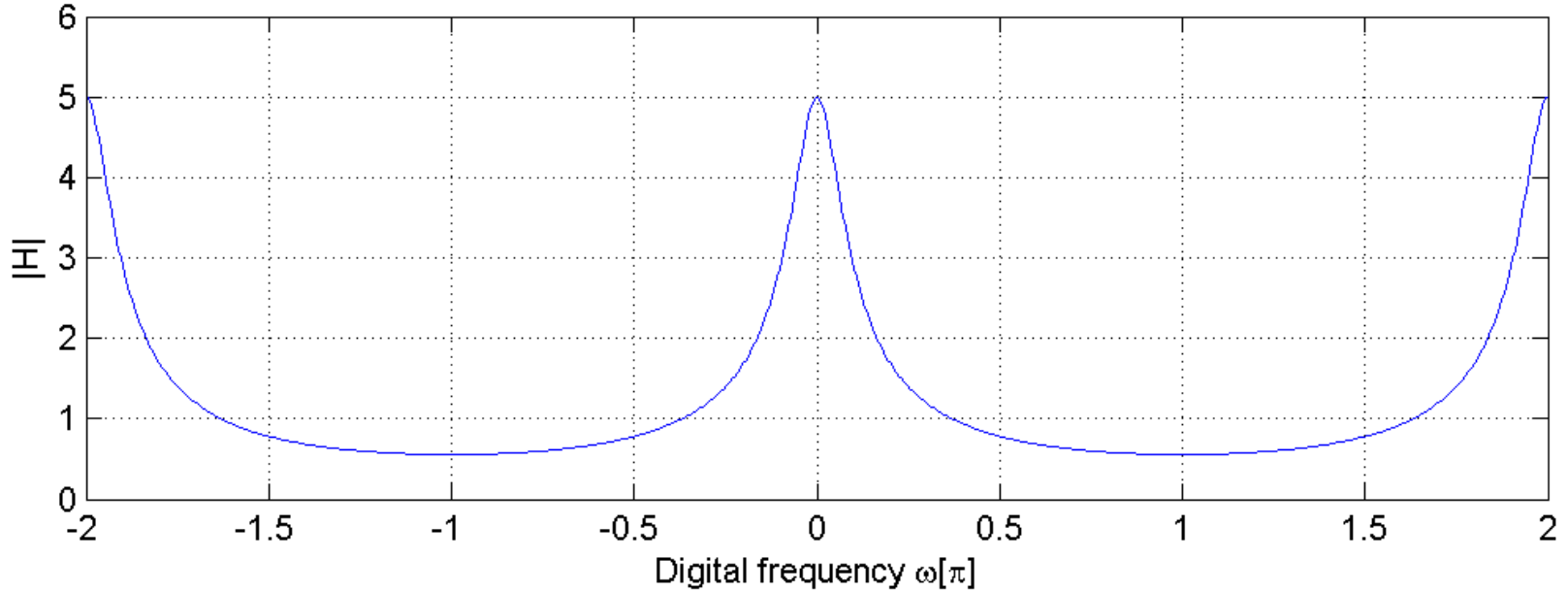


$$a_0 = 1, a_1 = -0.8, b_0 = 1$$



$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.8e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$H = 1 / ( 1 - 0.8 * \exp(-i*w) )$$



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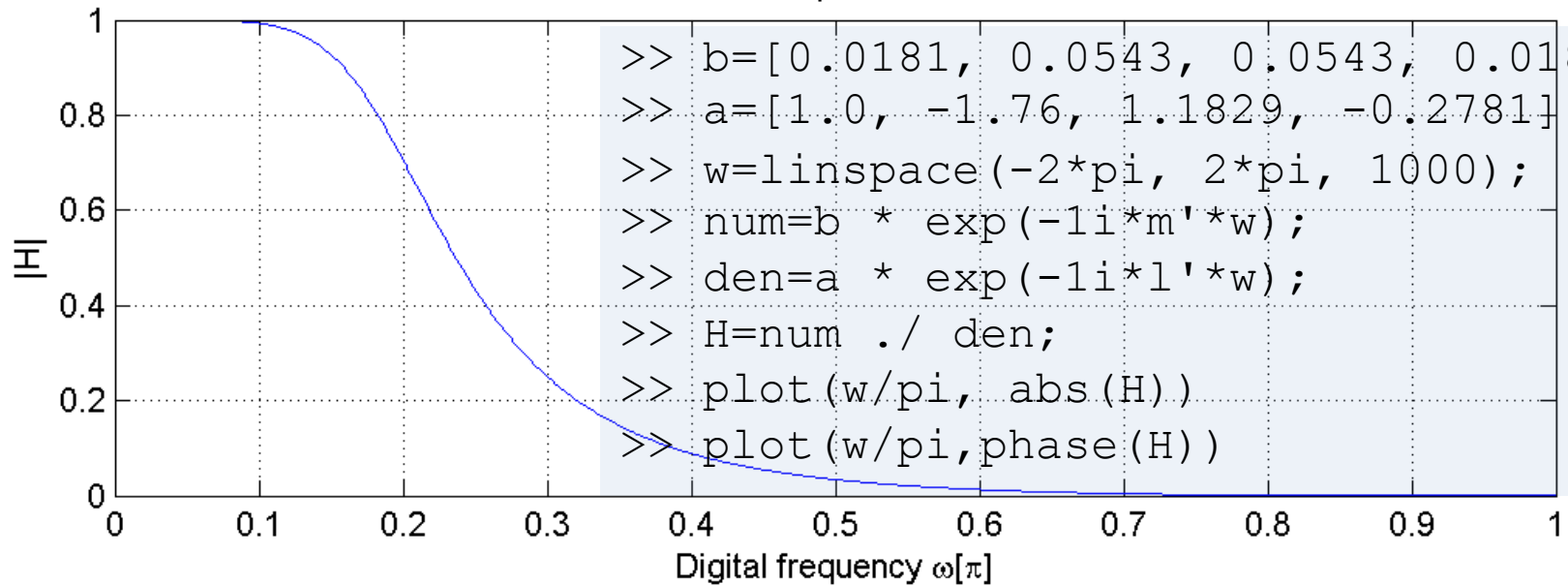
## Example 3.16

A 3<sup>rd</sup> order low pass filter is described by the difference equation

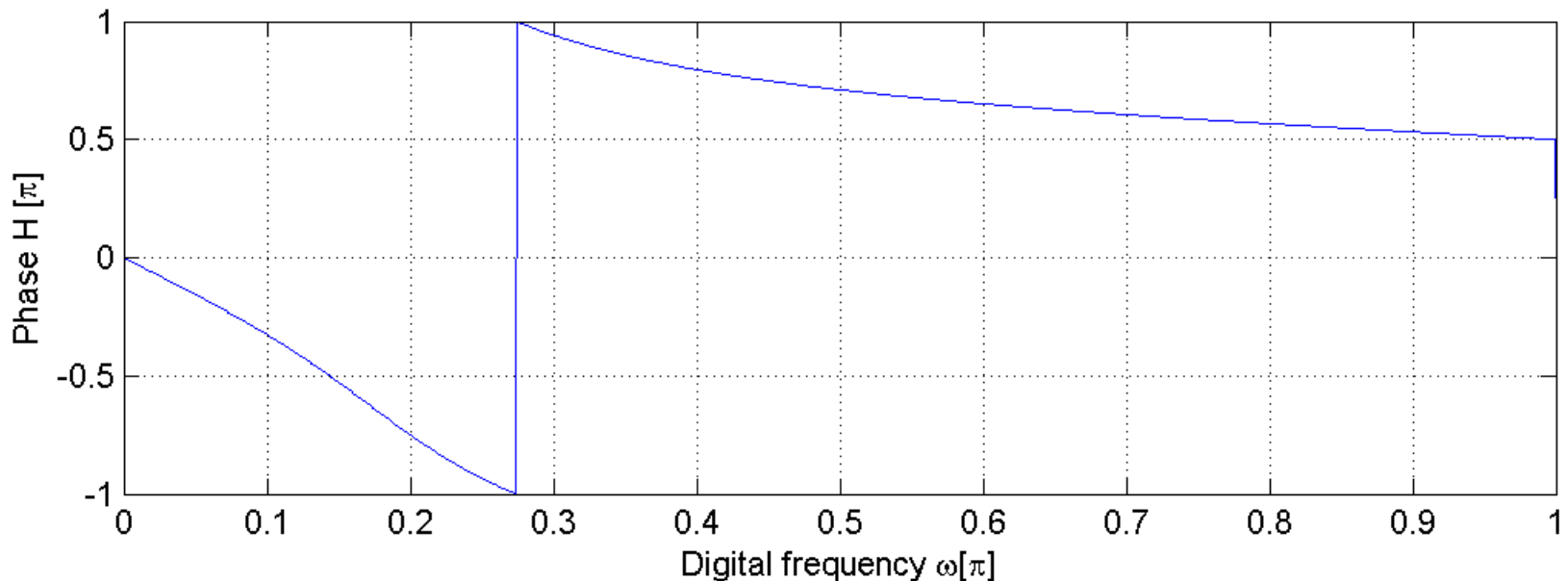
$$\begin{aligned}y(n) = & 0.0181 x(n) + 0.0543 x(n - 1) \\ & + 0.0543 x(n - 2) + 0.0181 x(n - 3) \\ & + 1.76 y(n - 1) - 1.1829 y(n - 2) \\ & + 0.2781 y(n - 3)\end{aligned}$$

Plot the magnitude and the phase response of this filter and verify that it is a low pass filter.

### Example 3.16



```
>> b=[0.0181, 0.0543, 0.0543, 0.0181];  
>> a=[1.0, -1.76, 1.1829, -0.2781];  
>> w=linspace(-2*pi, 2*pi, 1000);  
>> num=b * exp(-1i*m'*w);  
>> den=a * exp(-1i*l'*w);  
>> H=num ./ den;  
>> plot(w/pi, abs(H)).  
>> plot(w/pi, phase(H))
```



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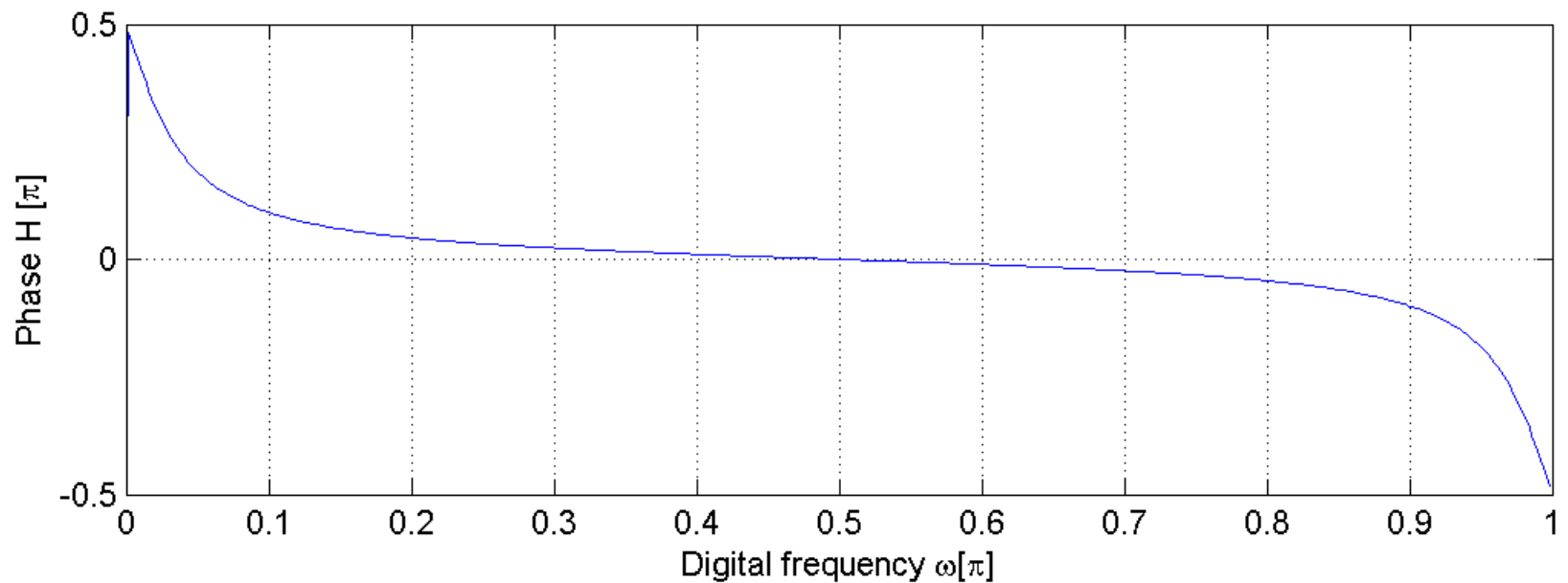
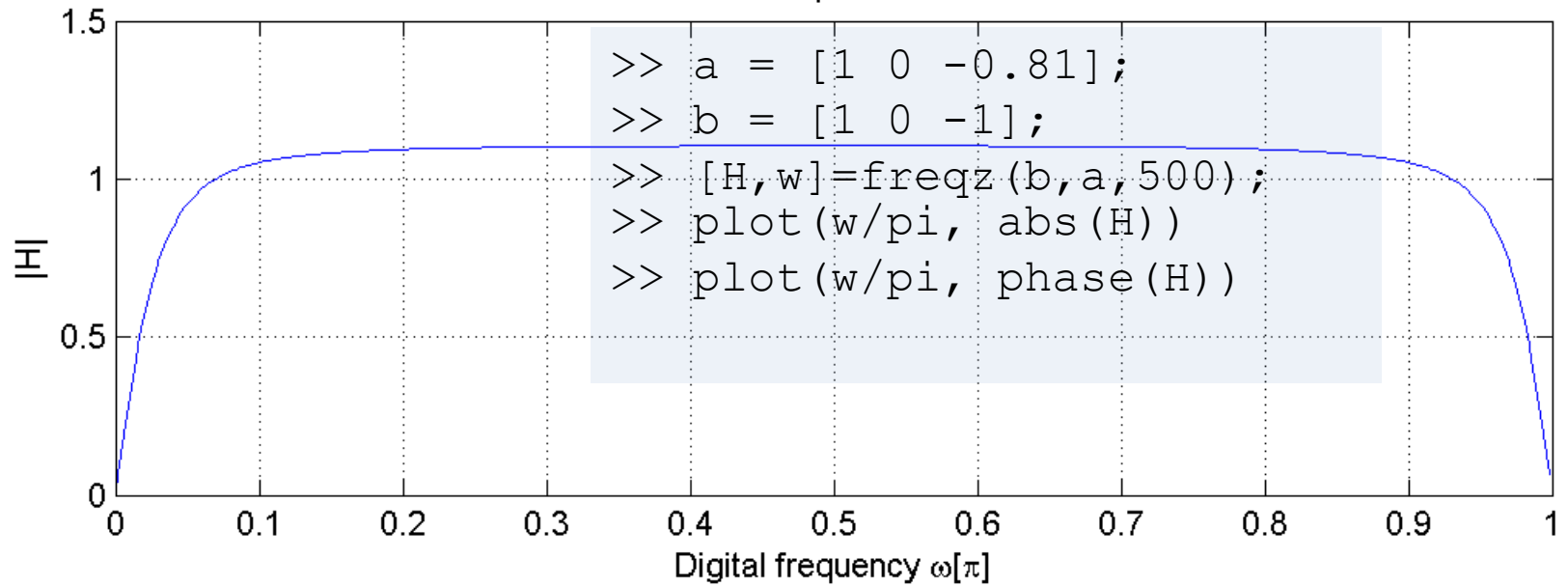
## Example 4.13

An LTI system is described by the following difference equation

$$y(n] = 0.81 y(n - 2) + x(n) - x(n - 2)$$

Plot the magnitude and the phase response of this filter.

### Example 4.13



# Another transform: The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)



- The FFT falls into this category
- Why more transforms? What is the problem?
  - The DTFT and the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transform are not numerically computable transforms
    - They have infinite sums at uncountably infinite frequencies
- The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
  - Obtained by sampling the Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) in the frequency domain
  - “the DFT is just equally-spaced samples of the DTFT”
  - Time-consuming numerical computation
- Fast-Fourier Transform
  - Algorithm for the efficient computation of DFTs

# Example: highlighting the difference between the DTFT and DFT

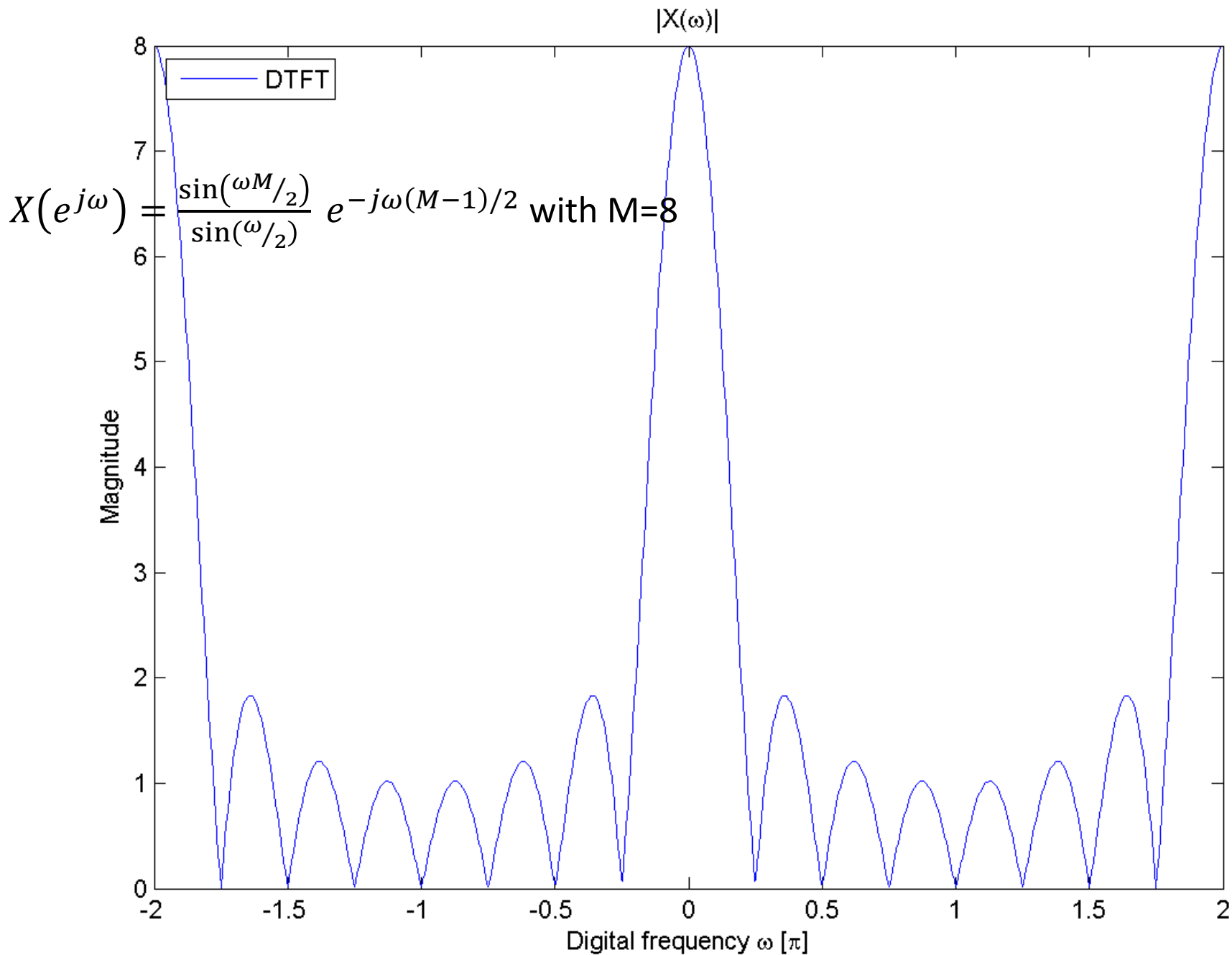
Let

$$x(n) = 1 \text{ for } 0 \leq n \leq 8$$

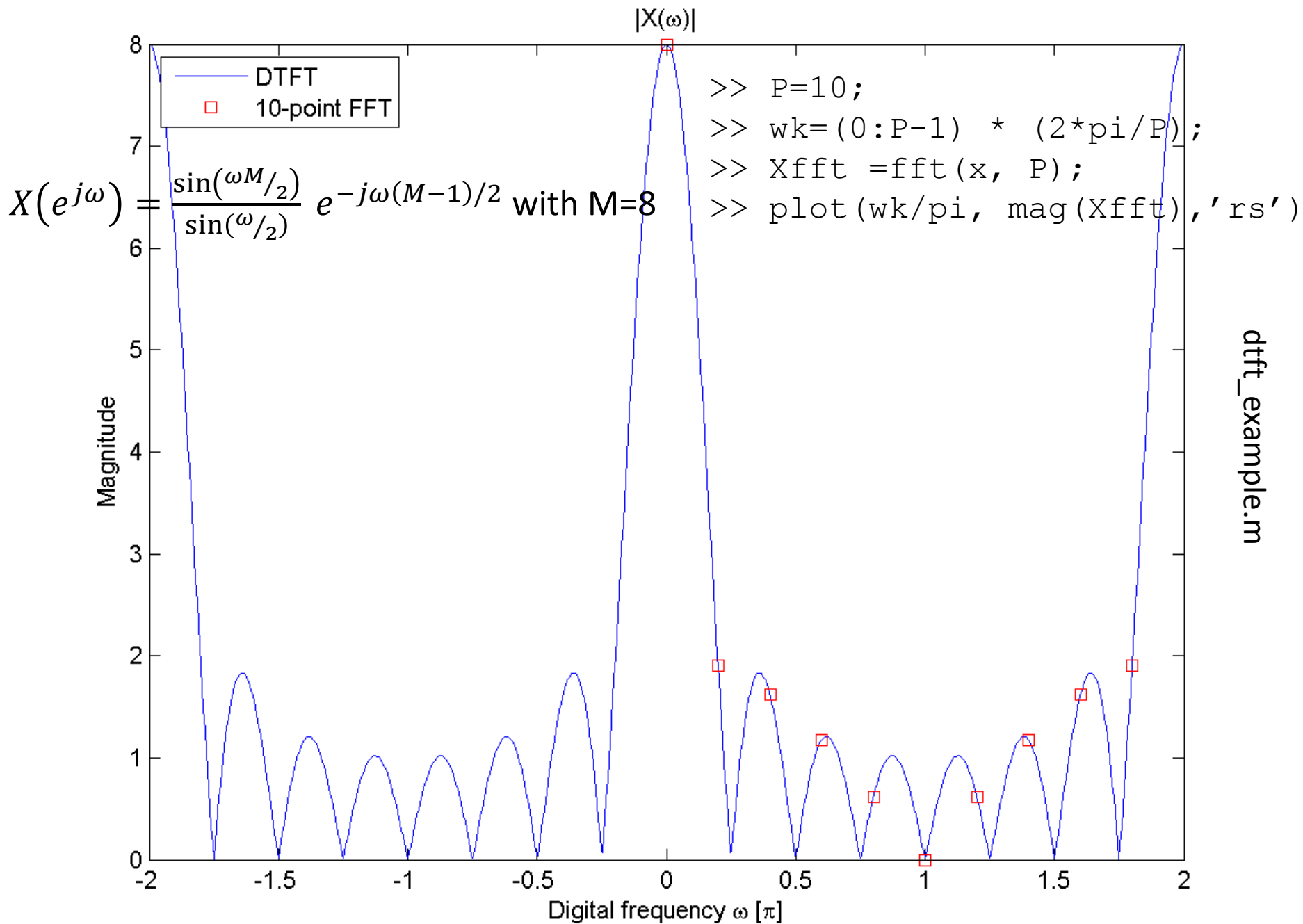
The corresponding DTFT is

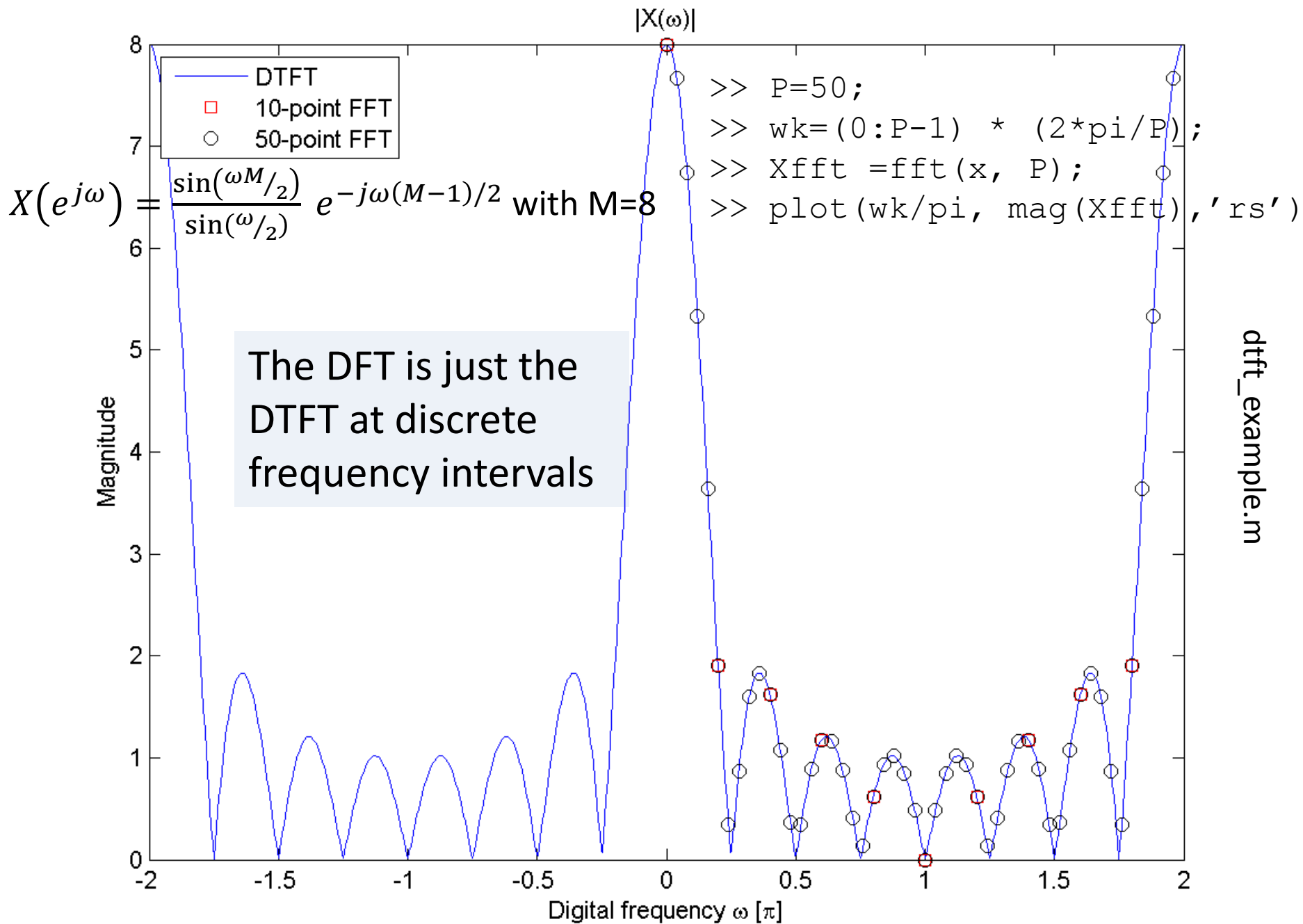
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(\omega M/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega(M-1)/2}$$



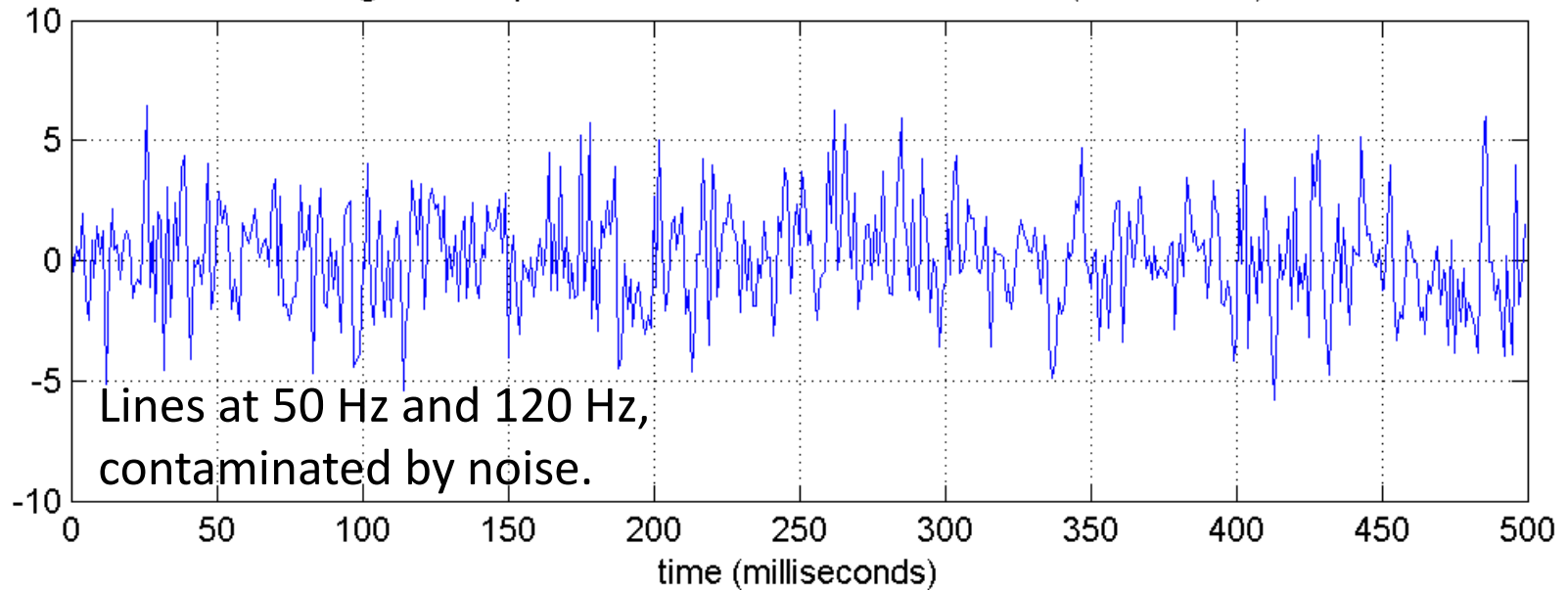


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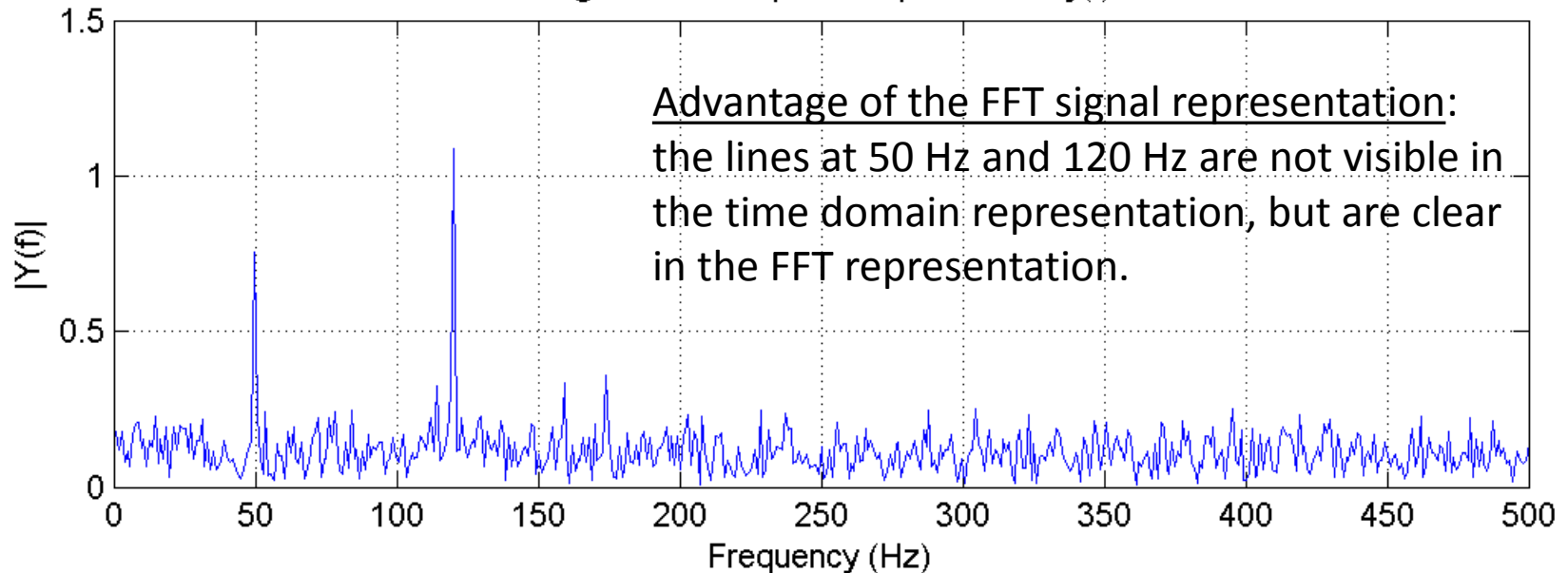




Signal Corrupted with Zero-Mean Random Noise ( $F_s=1000\text{Hz}$ )

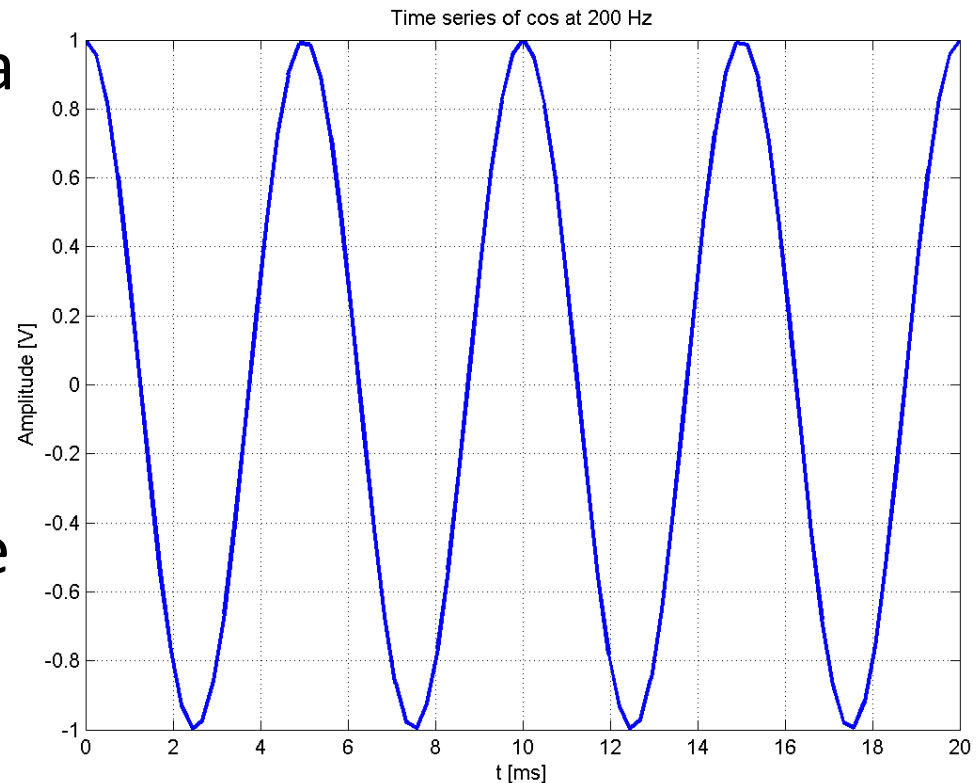


Single-Sided Amplitude Spectrum of  $y(t)$



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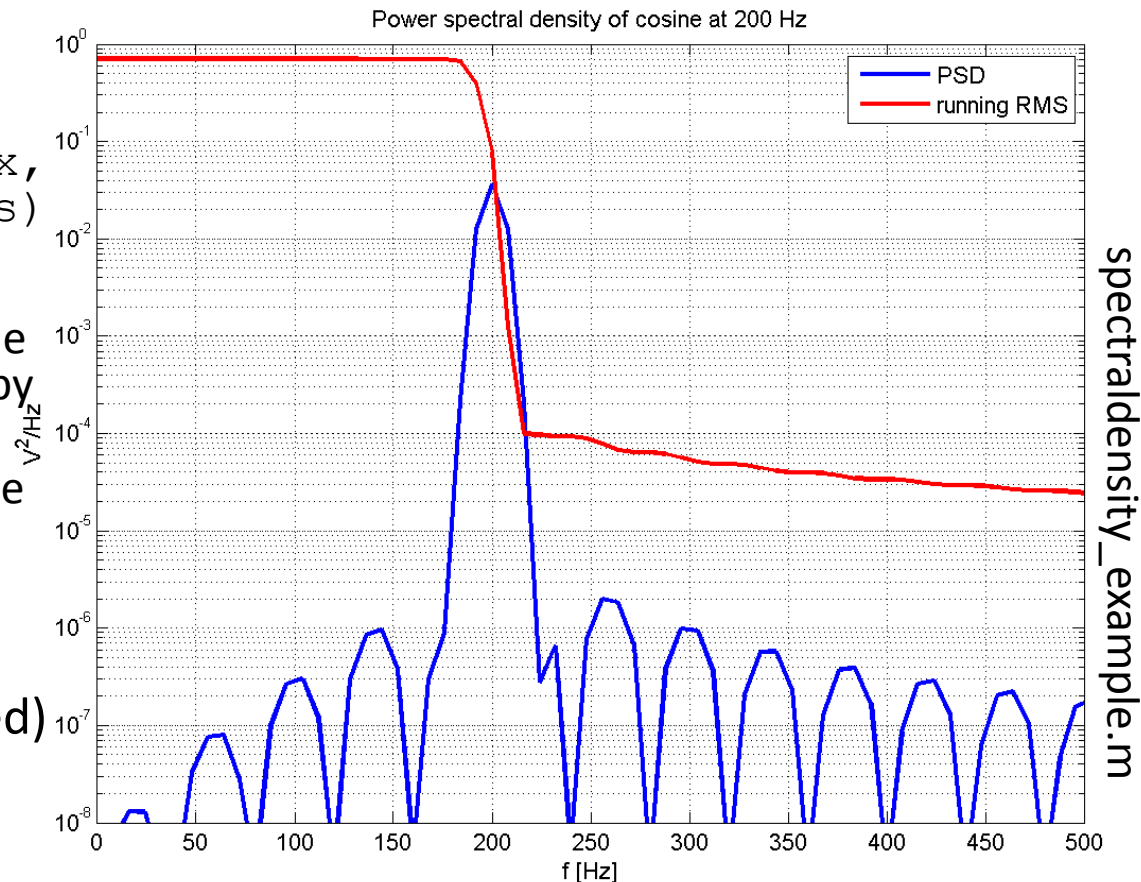
- A graphical representation to easily determine the power of a signal over a particular frequency band.
- Uses the `fft` algorithm
- Unfortunately there are many conventions for the normalization, can be confusing...
- Let's use the example of a cosine at 200 Hz



- In this example, power is computed using
  - `w=hamming(length(x))`
  - `[Pxx, f]=periodogram(x, wi, 'onesided', NFFT, Fs)`
- Data windowing
  - In the fft process, power in one frequency bin “leaks” to nearby bins.
  - Filter (with a window filter) the input data stream
- The RMS of a sinusiod:  $1/\sqrt{2}$
- The (running) RMS computed using the PSD (and shown in red)

$$RMS = \sqrt{\sum P_{xx} \cdot \Delta f}$$

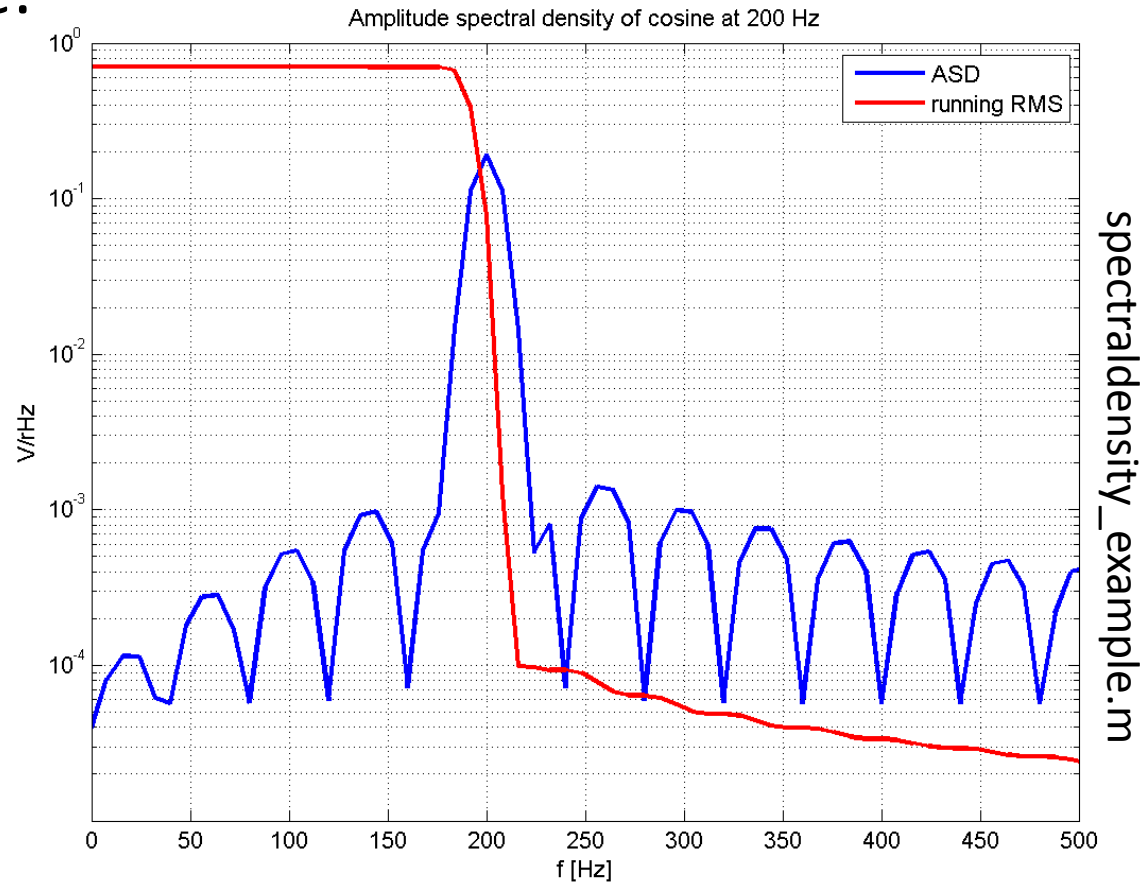
- The computed RMS agrees with the theoretical  $1/\sqrt{2}$



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# Amplitude Spectral Density (ASD)

- Plotting the amplitude:
  - simply the square root of the power spectral density  $\sqrt{P_{xx}}$



# Finally – the question on sampling

The Discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT) was defined as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

where digital frequency  $\omega$

$$\omega = s T_s = 2\pi f \cdot T_s$$

and sampling frequency  $F_s$

$$F_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$$



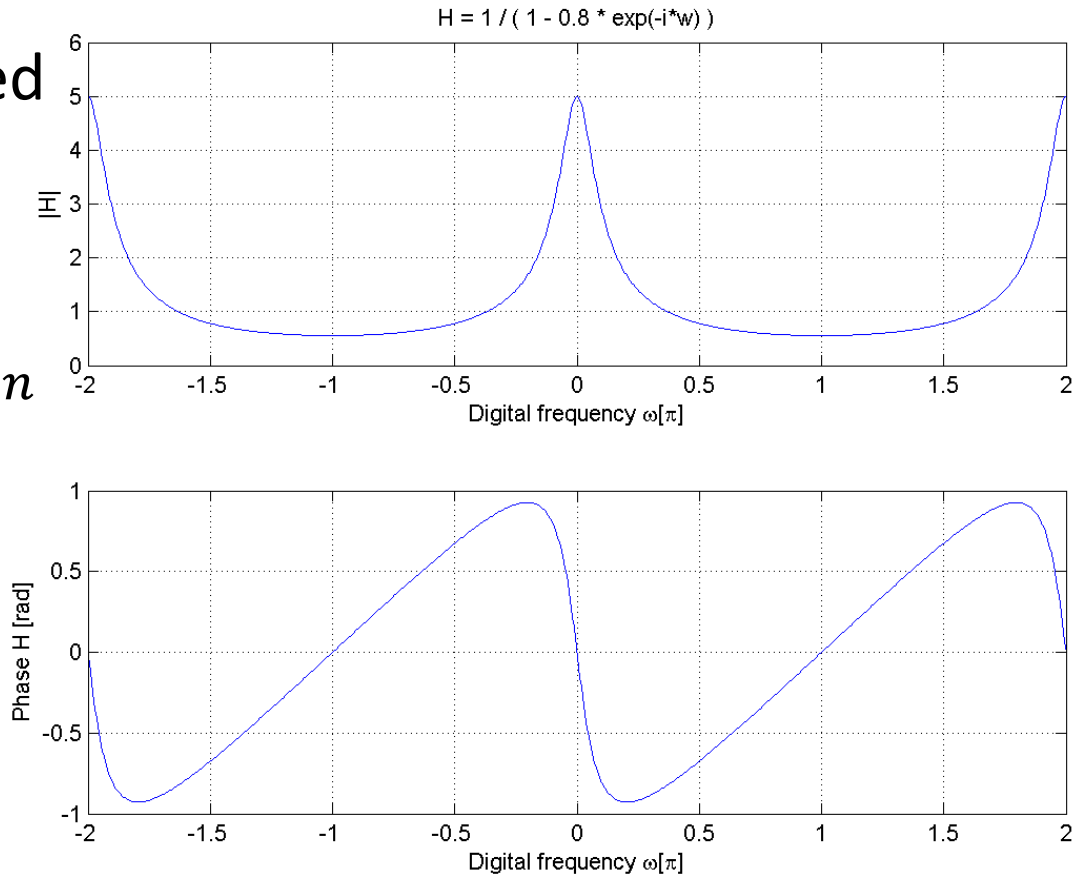
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$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

where  $\omega$  is the digital frequency.

If you inspect previous plots of DTFTs, you notice a periodicity of  $2\pi$ .



# Finally – the question about sampling

The  $x(n)$  sequence represents a continuous-time signal  $x_a(t)$  sampled every  $T_s$  seconds:

$$x(n) = x_a(nT_s)$$

where the digital frequency  $\omega$  is

$$\omega = 2\pi f T_s$$

and  $f$  is frequency in *Hz*.

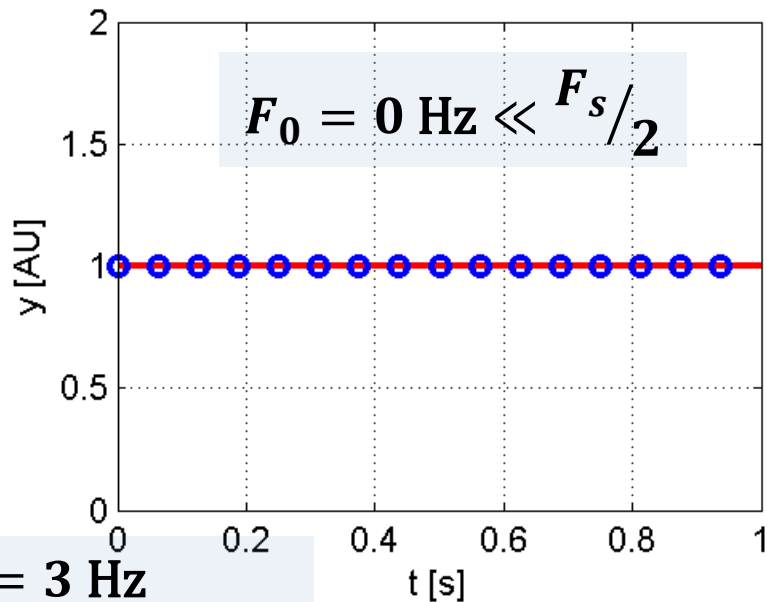
Defining the sampling frequency  $F_s = 1/T_s$ , the periodicity is

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= 2\pi f T_s = 2\pi \\ &\rightarrow f = F_s\end{aligned}$$

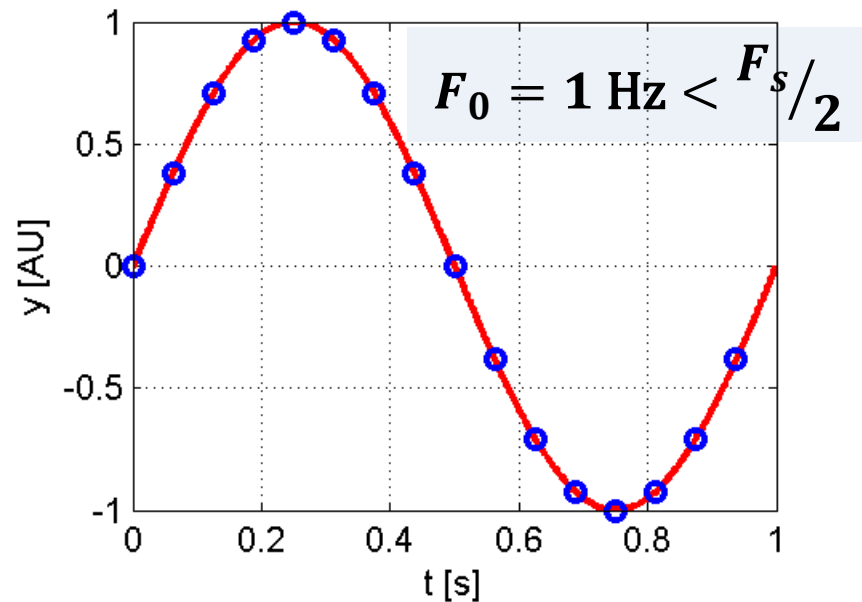
The signal repeats every  $F_s$  Hz.

**$F_s/2$  is defined as the Nyquist frequency.**

$F_0 = 0 \text{ Hz}, F_s = 16 \text{ Hz}$

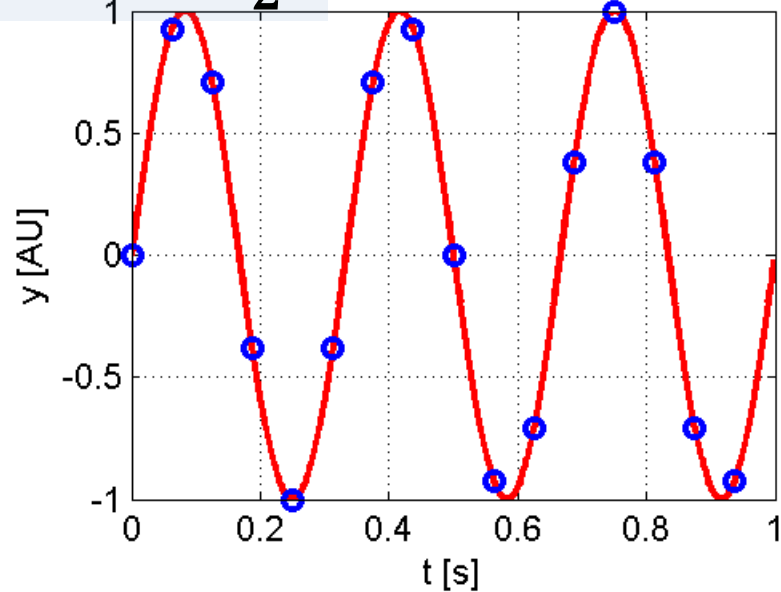


$F_0 = 1 \text{ Hz}, F_s = 16 \text{ Hz}$

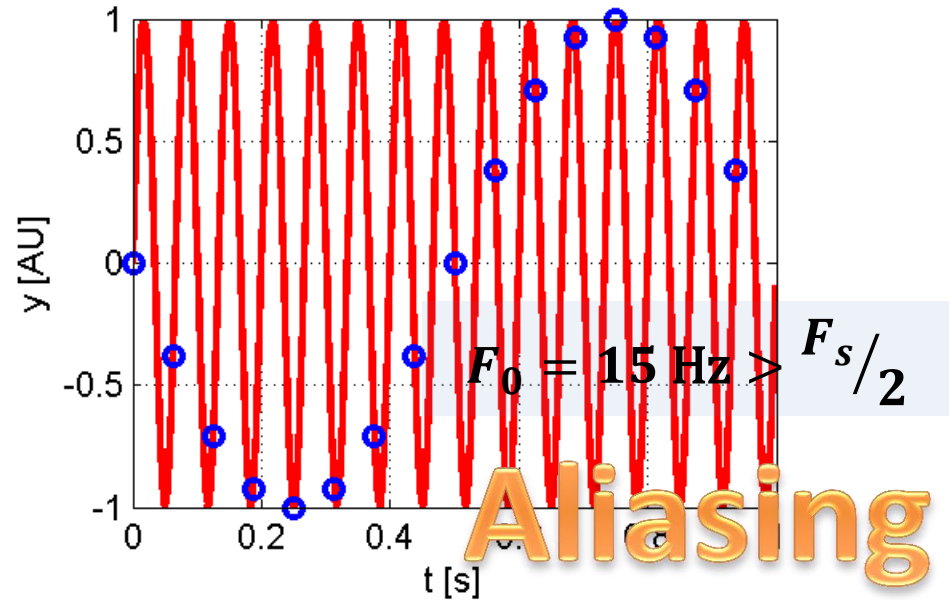


$F_0 = 3 \text{ Hz}$

$< F_s/2$   $F_0 = 3 \text{ Hz}, F_s = 16 \text{ Hz}$



$F_0 = 15 \text{ Hz}, F_s = 16 \text{ Hz}$



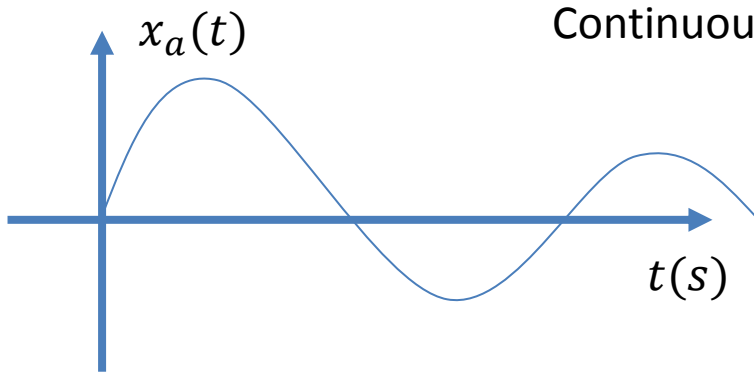
# Sampling Principle

A band-limited signal  $x_a(t)$  with bandwidth  $F_0$  can be reconstructed from its sample values  $x(n) = x_a(n T_s)$  if the bandwidth  $F_0$  is less than the Nyquist frequency  $F_n = F_s/2$

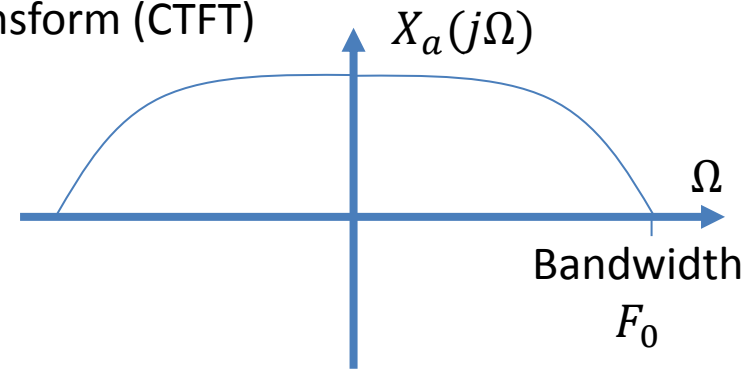
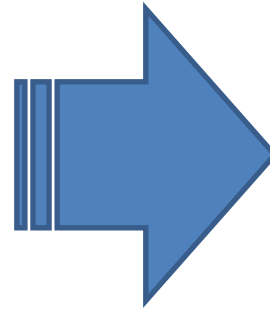
$$F_0 < F_n$$

Otherwise aliasing (or distortion) would result in the reconstruction of  $x_a(t)$ .

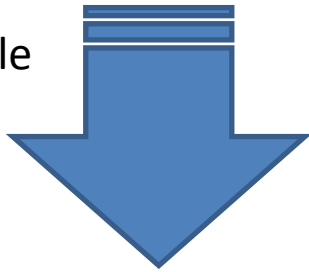
# Effect of sampling



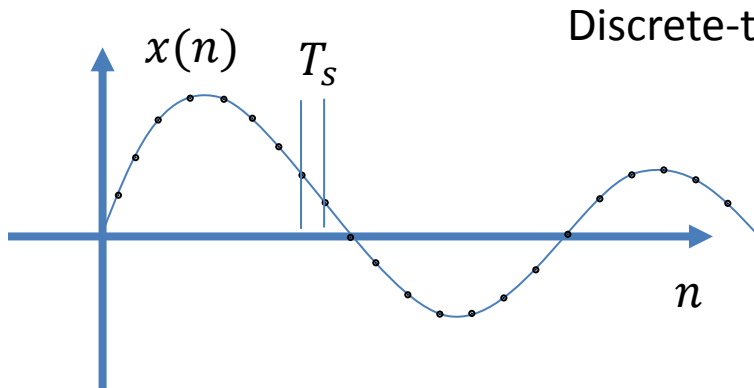
Continuous-time Fourier Transform (CTFT)



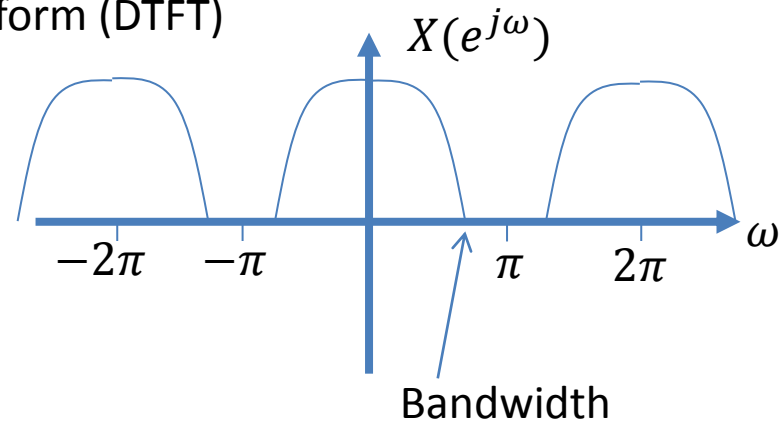
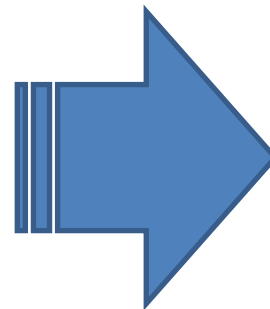
Sample



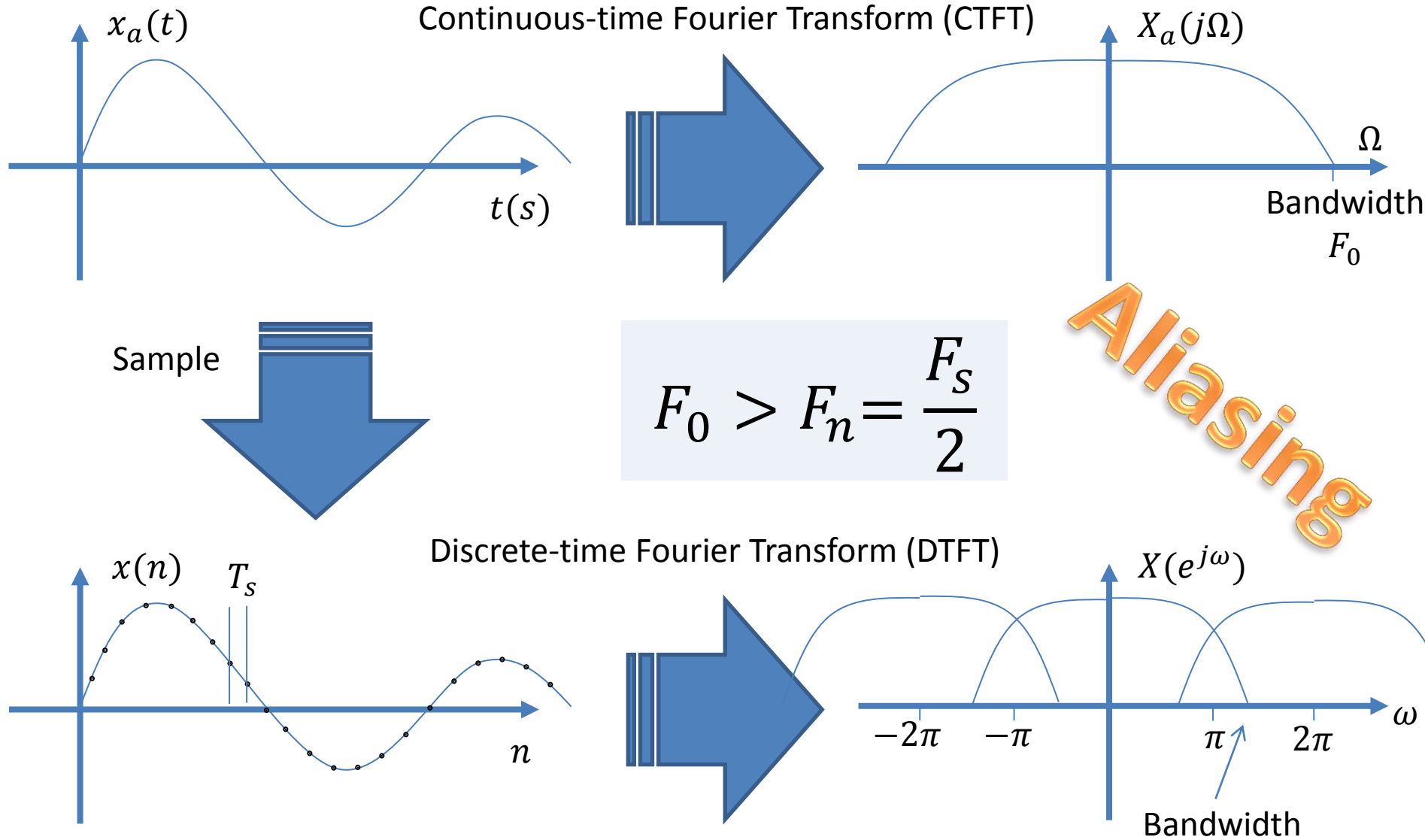
$$F_0 < F_n = \frac{F_s}{2}$$



Discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT)



# Effect of sampling



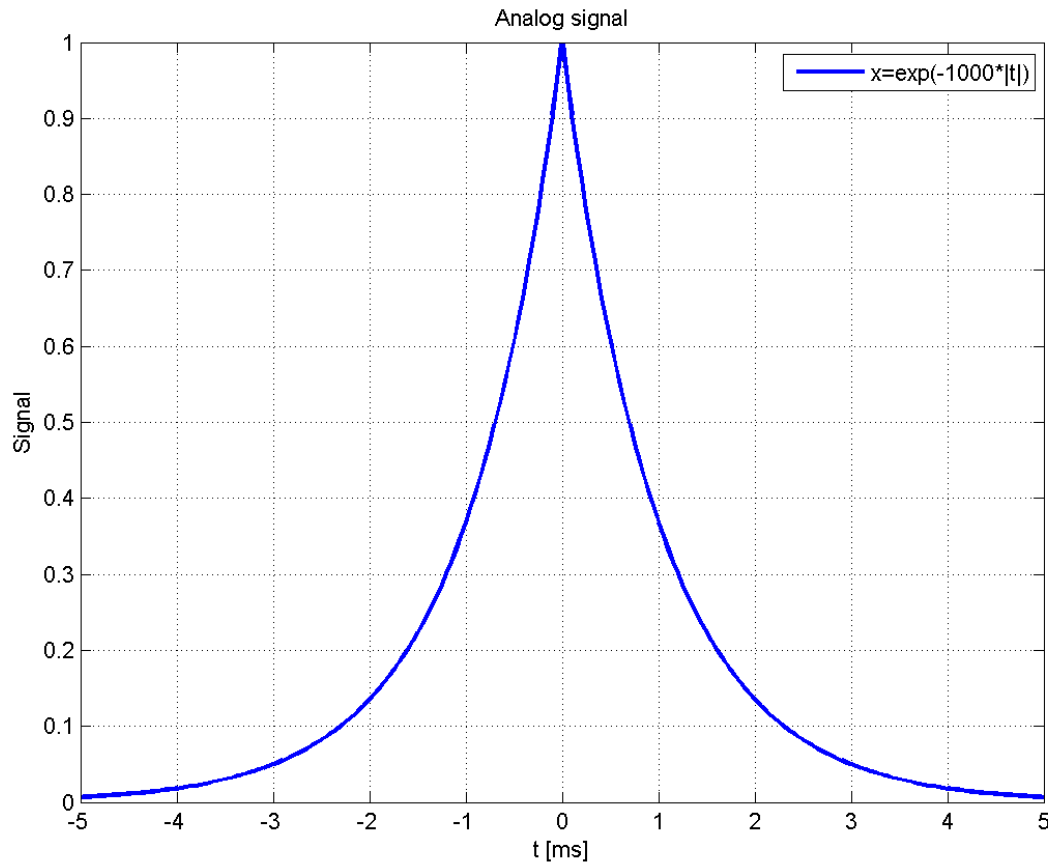
# Let's simulate aliasing

Suppose having an analog signal of the form

$$x_a(t) = e^{-1000 |t|}$$

Its Fourier transform is

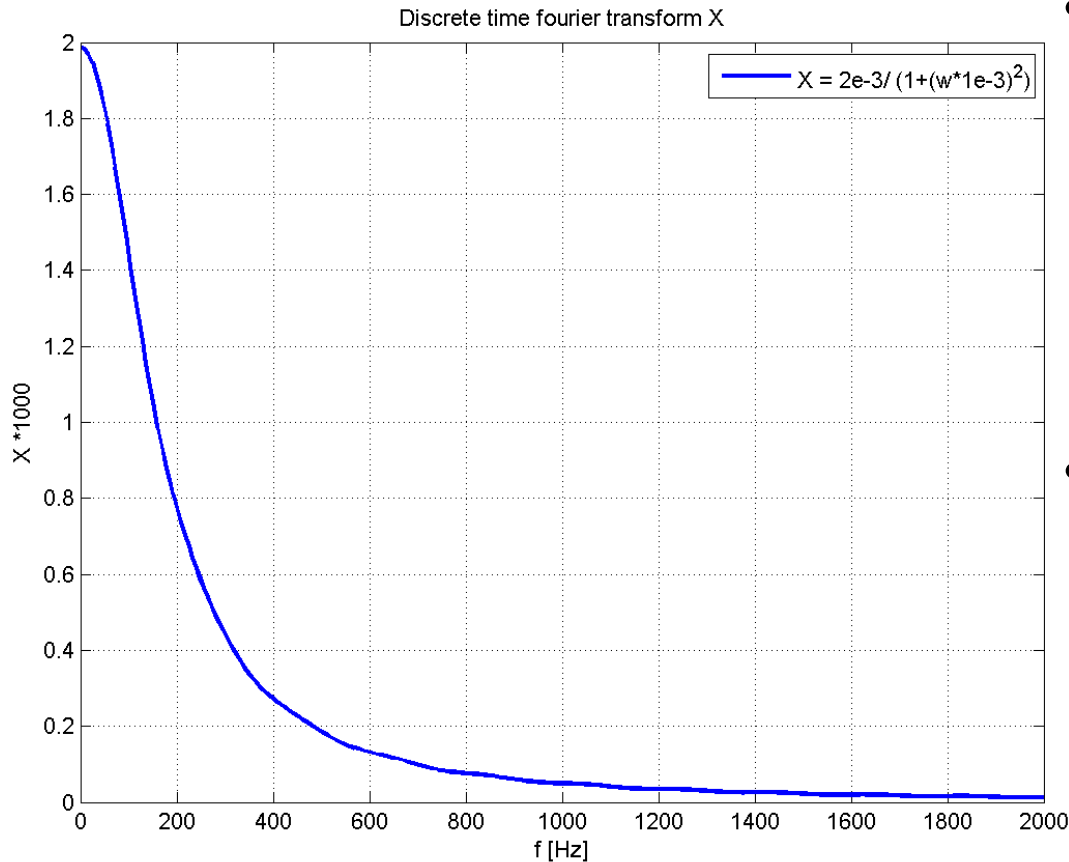
$$X_a(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_a(t) e^{-i2\pi f t} dt = \frac{0.002}{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi f}{1000}\right)^2}$$



- Plot of  $x_a(t)$  vs. time
- For  $t > 5ms$  and  $t < -5ms$ 
  - No significant energy left
  - Let's set  $x_a = 0$



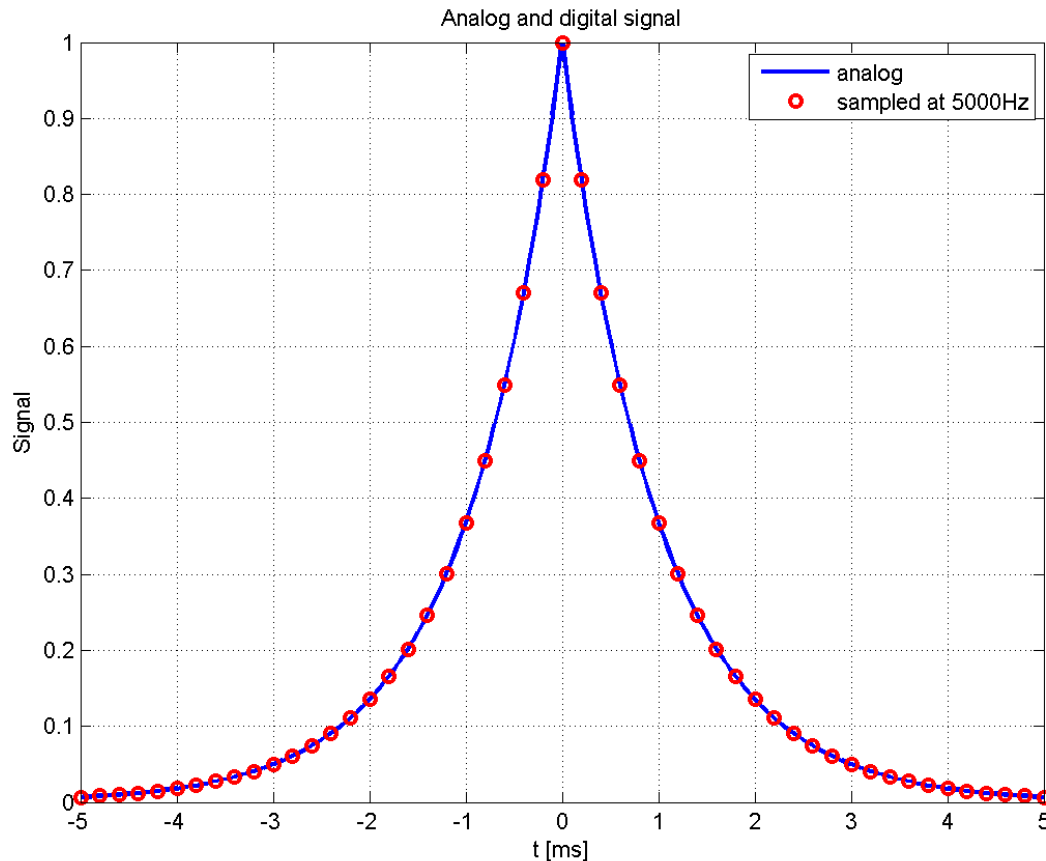
# Aliasing



- Plot of  $X_a(f)$  vs. frequency
- For  $f > 2$  kHz
  - No significant energy left
  - Set  $X_a = 0$
  - Reasonable to set the signal's bandwidth to
- To avoid aliasing the sampling frequency  $F_s$  must satisfy

$$F_0 < \frac{F_s}{2}$$

$$F_s > 2 F_0 = 4 \text{ kHz}$$

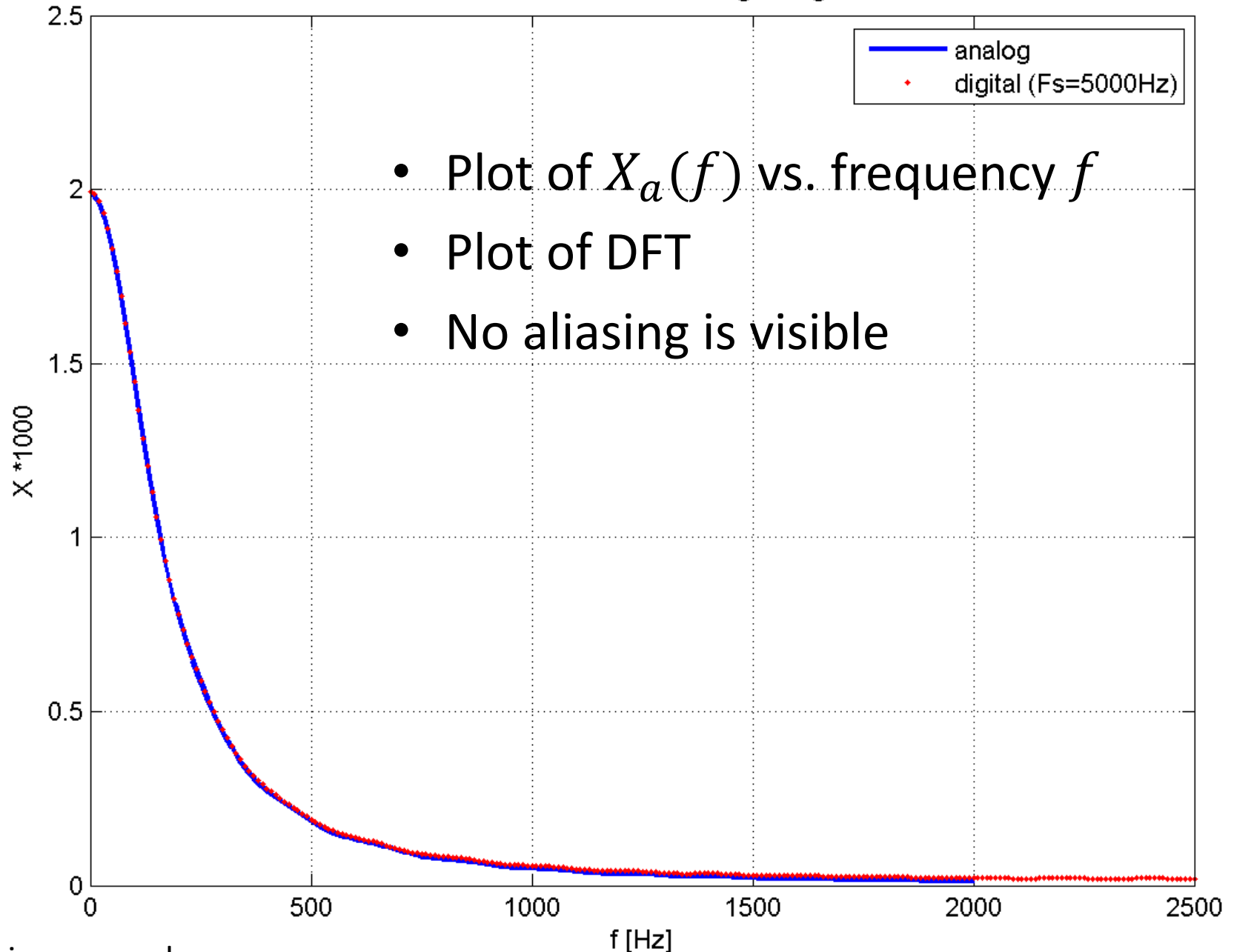


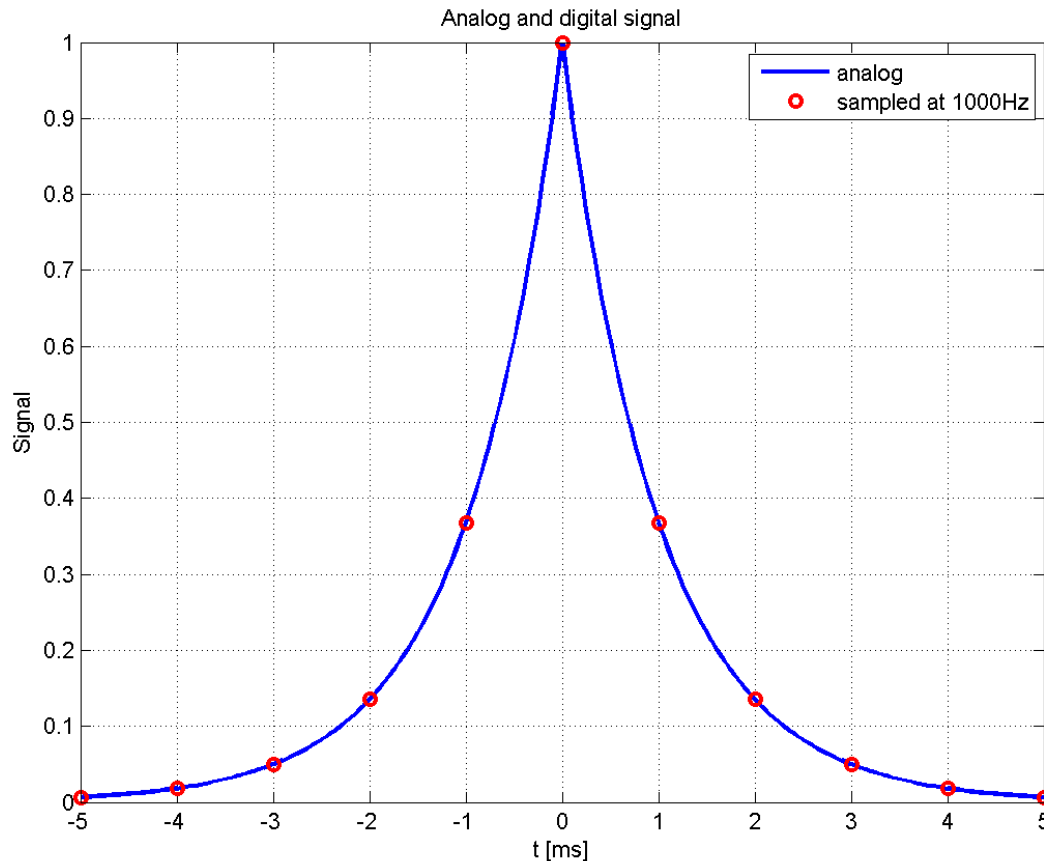
- Plot of  $x_a$  vs. time along with a sampled sequence ( $F_s = 5$  kHz)
- According to the sampling principle

$$F_s = 5 \text{ kHz} > 2 F_0 = 4 \text{ kHz}$$

Should not have aliasing...

### Fourier transform X -- analog vs digital



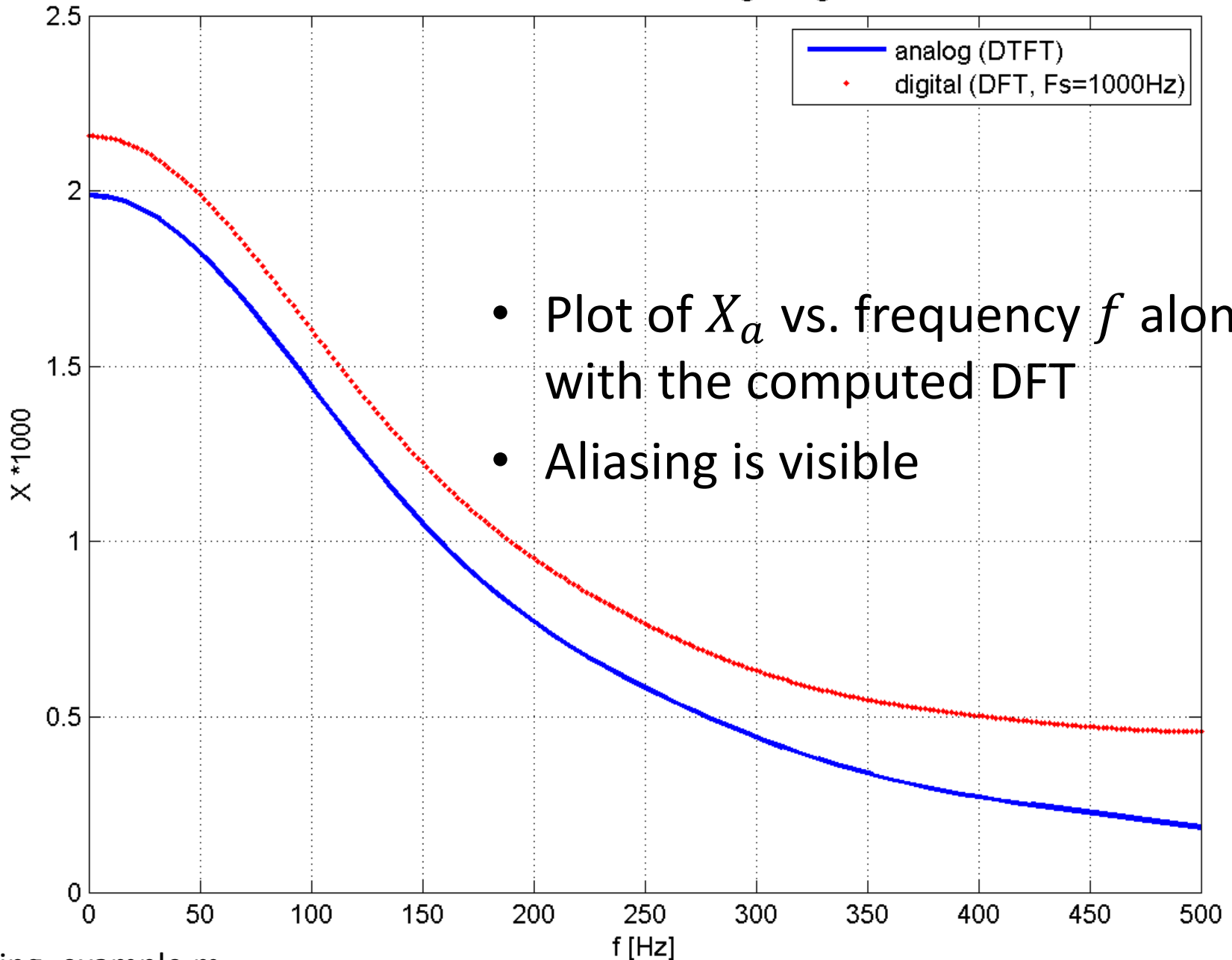


- Plot of  $x_a$  vs. time along with a sampled sequence ( $F_S = 1$  kHz)
- According to the sampling principle

$$F_S = 1 \text{ kHz} \not\geq 2 F_0 = 4 \text{ kHz}$$

- Should have aliasing...

### Fourier transform X -- analog vs digital



- Plot of  $X_a$  vs. frequency  $f$  along with the computed DFT
- Aliasing is visible

- The Discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT)
  - A very different but very useful representation of a sequence or system
  - Mapping into frequency space
  - $z = e^{j\omega}$  in the  $\mathcal{Z}$  transform
- The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
  - Obtained by sampling the DTFT in the frequency domain
  - FFT: Fast Fourier Transform
    - Algorithm for the efficient computation of DFTs
- Power Spectral Density
  - power of a signal over a particular frequency band.
- Sampling principle
  - The signal's bandwidth  $F_0$  must be less than the Nyquist frequency  $F_n = F_s/2$  in order to avoid aliasing
- Modeling Aliasing