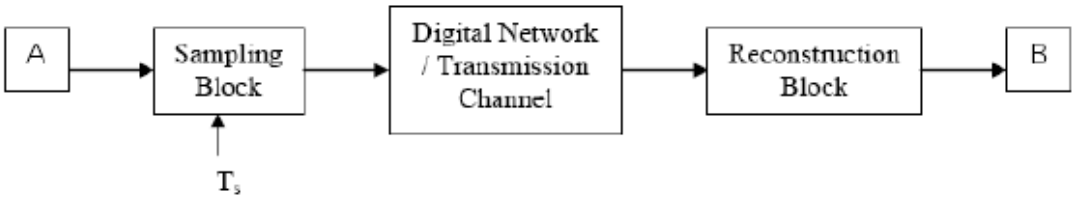
EECS 360 Signal and System Analysis

Lab 9. Sampling and Signal Reconstruction

1. Consider the system below:



   a. Describe what is taking place in this block diagram.
   b. Blocks "A" and "B" represent signals, what is the relationship between these two signals?
   c. "T_s" is the sampling period. In order for the system to function without aliasing, what relationship must exist between signal "A" and T_s?

2. Consider an analog signal $x_a(t) = \cos(20\pi t), 0 \le t \le 1$. Sample this signal at T_s = 0.01,0.05,0.1 second intervals.
   a. What is the frequency of $x_a(t)$?
   b. Produce a stem plot of all three sampled sequences. Use 3 subplots contained in a single figure.
   c. From the stem plots, comment on which sequences are over sampled, under sampled, or ideally sampled.

3. Reconstruct the analog signal $y_a(t)$ using the following techniques. Use the following time vector for all the reconstruction plots, $t_a = [0 : 0.001 : 1]$.
   a. Reconstruct the signal using rectangular pulses.
   Hint: use "rectpuls" function.
   b. Reconstruct the signal using triangle pulses.
   Hint: use "tripuls" function.
   c. Reconstruct the signal using *sinc* interpolation (see example on next page).
   d. Reconstruct the signal using *spline* interpolation
   e. Plot the three rectangular pulse reconstructed signal (3 subplot, 1 figure)
   f. Plot the three triangular pulse reconstructed signal (3 subplot, 1 figure)
   g. Plot the three *sinc* interpolation reconstructed signal (3 subplot, 1 figure)
   h. Plot the three *spline* interpolation reconstructed signal (3 subplot, 1 figure)
   i. Comment on the results, which interpolation works the best? Why?
   j. What sampling frequencies reconstructed better than others?

Sinc interpolation example:

Formula: $y_a(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(nT_s) \frac{\sin[\pi(t - nT_s)/T_s]}{\pi(t - nT_s)/T_s} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(nT_s) \sin c[F_s(t - nT_s)]$

4. Calculate the mean squared error of all 12 reconstructed signals
    a. Construct a "bar" graph using the given function "*mseplot.m*"
    Note: reshape the mse vector into a 3x4 matrix before apply.
    b. Comment on which reconstruction technique produced the lease MSE.