

Numericals on Sampling Theorem (Important)

Q1. An analog signal is ~~extended~~ expressed by the equation, $x(t) = 3 \cos 500\pi t + 10 \sin 3000\pi t - \cos 1000\pi t$. Calculate the Nyquist rate for this signal.

Sol: $x(t) = 3 \cos 500\pi t + 10 \sin 3000\pi t - \cos 1000\pi t$ — (1)

There are three frequencies ω_1, ω_2 & ω_3 ,

So, that the new equation for signal,

$$x(t) = 3 \cos \omega_1 t + 10 \sin \omega_2 t - \cos \omega_3 t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing equations: (1) & (2).

$$\omega_1 t = 500\pi t, \quad \omega_2 t = 3000\pi t; \quad \omega_3 t = 1000\pi t$$

or, $2\pi f_1 t = 500\pi t, \quad 2\pi f_2 t = 3000\pi t; \quad 2\pi f_3 t = 1000\pi t$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 = 25 \text{ Hz}, \quad f_2 = 150 \text{ Hz}; \quad f_3 = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$\therefore f_2 = 150 \text{ Hz}$ (max. frequency) in $x(t)$

Hence Nyquist rate - $f_s = 2f_m$, $f_m = \text{max. freq. of the signal}$

$$\text{Nyquist rate} \Rightarrow f_s = 2f_2$$

$$f_s = 2 \times 150 = \underline{\underline{300 \text{ Hz}}} \text{ Ans.}$$

Q2. Find the Nyquist rate & Nyquist interval for the signal - $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(4000\pi t) \cos(1000\pi t)$

Sol: $x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(4000\pi t) \cos(1000\pi t)$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 2\pi} [2 \cos(4000\pi t) \cos(1000\pi t)]$$

$$[\because 2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)]$$

$$\therefore x(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} [\cos 5000\pi t + \cos 3000\pi t] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

or, $x(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} [\cos \omega_1 t + \cos \omega_2 t] \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Comparing equations (1) & (2).

$$\omega_1 t = 2\pi f_1 t = 5000\pi t$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 = 2500 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$\& \quad \omega_2 t = 2\pi f_2 t = 3000\pi t$$

$$f_2 = 1500 \text{ Hz.}$$

Max. freq. present in $x(t)$ is

$$f_1 = 2500 \text{ Hz} = f_m.$$

\therefore Nyquist rate, $f_s = 2f_1 = 5000 \text{ Hz} = \underline{5 \text{ KHz}}$. Ans.

Nyquist interval is,

$$T_s = \frac{1}{2f_m} = \frac{1}{2f_1}$$

$$T_s = \frac{1}{5000} = \underline{0.2 \text{ msec.}} \text{ Ans.}$$

Example 2.3. A continuous-time signal is given below :

$$x(t) = 8 \cos 200 \pi t$$

Determine:

- (i) Minimum sampling rate i.e., Nyquist rate required to avoid aliasing.
- (ii) If sampling frequency $f_s = 400$ Hz. What is the discrete-time signal $x[n]$ or $x[nT_s]$ obtained after sampling?
- (iii) If sampling frequency $f_s = 400$ Hz. What is the discrete-time signal $x[n]$ or $x[nT_s]$ obtained after sampling? (150 Hz) not 400 Hz
- (iv) What is the frequency $0 < f < f_s/2$ of sinusoidal that yields samples identical to those obtained in part (iii)?

Solution :

- (i) The highest frequency component of continuous-time signal is $f = 100$ Hz. Hence minimum sampling rate required to avoid aliasing is called Nyquist rate and is given as

$$\text{Nyquist rate} = 2f = 2 \times 100 = 200 \text{ Hz. } \leftarrow \text{Ans.}$$

- (ii) The continuous-time signal $x(t)$ is sampled at $f_s = 400$ Hz. The frequency of the discrete-time signal will be

$$F = \frac{\text{Frequency of continuous-time signal } f}{\text{Sampling frequency, } f_s}$$

$$= \frac{100}{400} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then the discrete-time signal will be given as

$$x[n] = 8 \cos 2\pi f n = 8 \cos 2\pi \times \frac{1}{4} n$$

or

$$x[n] = 8 \cos \frac{\pi n}{2} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(iii) The continuous-time signal $x(t)$ is sampled at $f_s = 150$ Hz. The frequency of discrete-time will be

$$F = \frac{f}{f_s} = \frac{100}{150} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Then, the discrete-time signal will be given as

$$x[n] = 8 \cos 2\pi f n = 8 \cos 2\pi \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) n = 8 \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} n$$

$$= 8 \cos \left(2\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) n = 8 \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3}$$

or

$$x[n] = 8 \cos \frac{2\pi n}{3} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(iv) For sampling rate of $f_s = 150$ Hz

$$F = \frac{f}{f_s} \text{ or } f = f_s \times F = \frac{1}{3} \times 150 = 50 \text{ Hz} \quad \checkmark$$

Then, the sinusoidal signal will be

$$y(t) = 8 \cos 2\pi f t = 8 \cos 2\pi \times 50 \times t$$

$$= 8 \cos 100 \pi t$$

Sampling at $f_s = 150$ Hz, yields identical samples hence $f = 100$ Hz is an alias of $f = 50$ Hz for sampling rate $f_s = 150$ Hz. Ans.

Example 2.4. Determine the Nyquist rate for a continuous-time signal

$$x(t) = 6 \cos 50 \pi t + 20 \sin 300 \pi t - 10 \cos 100 \pi t$$

Solution: In a general form, any continuous-time signal may be expressed as

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + A_2 \cos \omega_2 t + A_3 \cos \omega_3 t \quad (i)$$

And the given signal is

$$x(t) = 6 \cos 50\pi t + 2 \sin 300\pi t - 10 \cos 100 \pi t \quad (ii)$$

On comparing given signal (ii) with standard form of a signal (i), we obtain the frequencies for the given signal as

$$f_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{2\pi} = \frac{50\pi}{2\pi} = 25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_2 &= \frac{\omega_2}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{300\pi}{2\pi} = 150 \text{ Hz}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_3 &= \frac{\omega_3}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{100\pi}{2\pi} = 50 \text{ Hz}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the highest frequency component of the given message signal will be

$$\begin{aligned}f_{max} &= 150 \text{ Hz} \\ \text{Therefore, Nyquist rate} &= 2f_{max} \\ &= 2 \times 150 = 300 \text{ Hz} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$