



## Lecture4 Digital processing of analog signals

### -- the quantization noise

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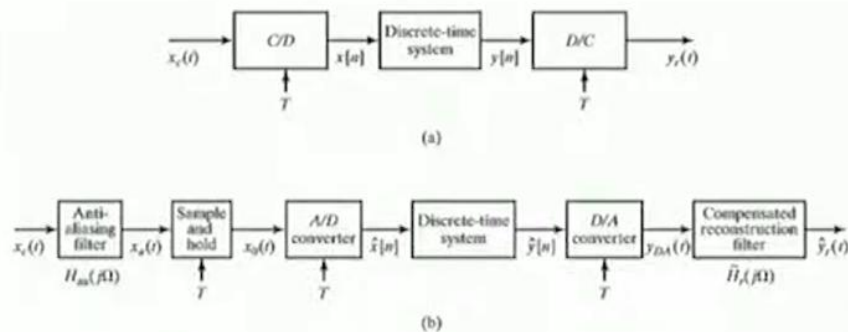
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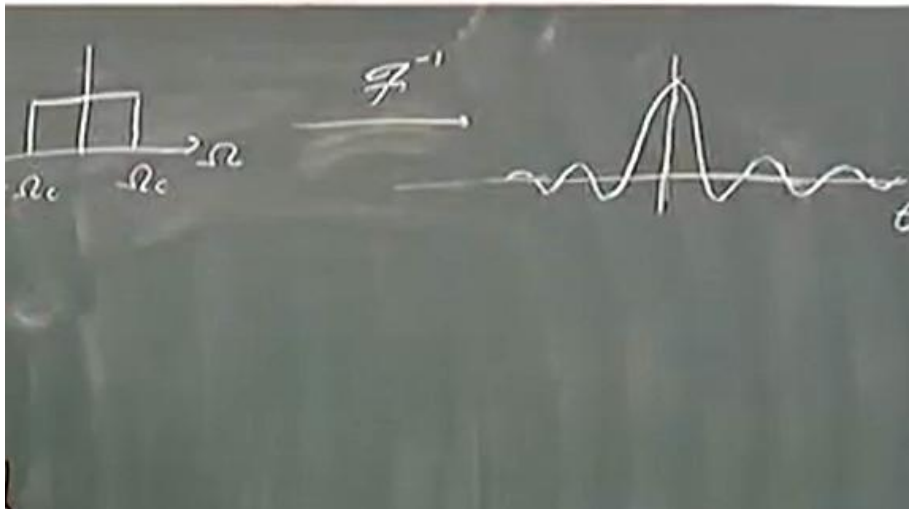
Figure 6.47 (a) Discrete-time filtering of continuous-time signals.  
(b) Digital processing of analog signals.



#### Practical issues:

1. Continuous-time signals are not precisely band-limited
2. Ideal LPF can not be realized
3. Ideal C/D and D/C approximated by A/D and D/A

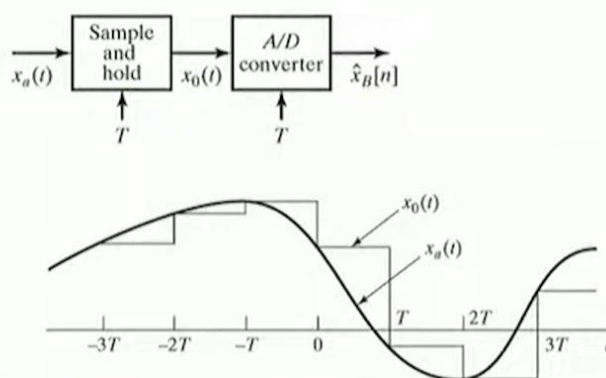




## Outlines

- Sample-and-hold
- Quantization and noise
  - Binary representation
  - Noise distribution
  - Noise spectrum

Figure 4.51 Physical configuration for A/D conversion.



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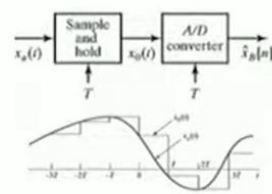
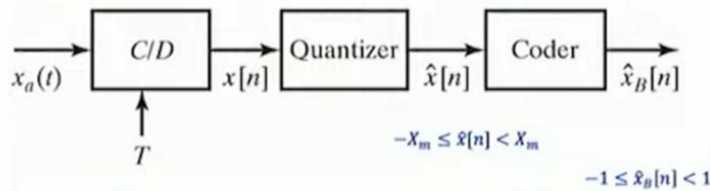


Figure 4.53 Conceptual representation A/D



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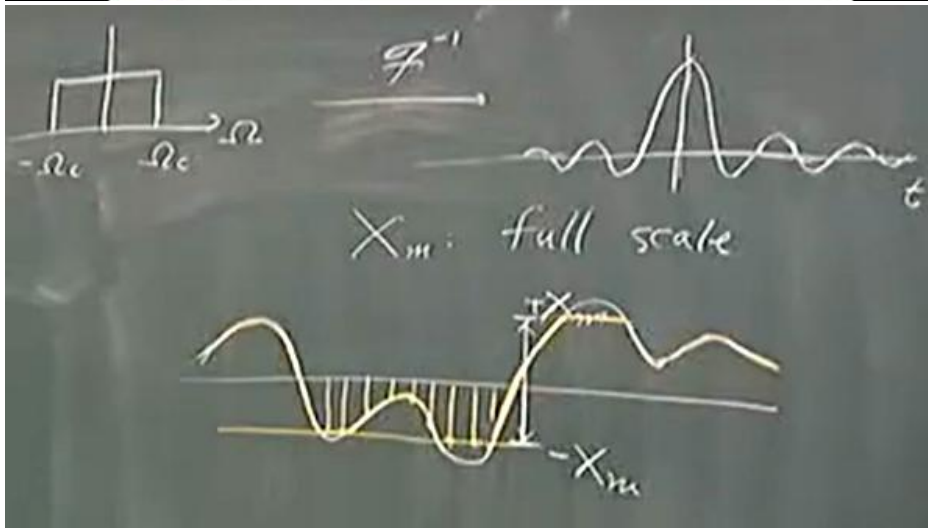
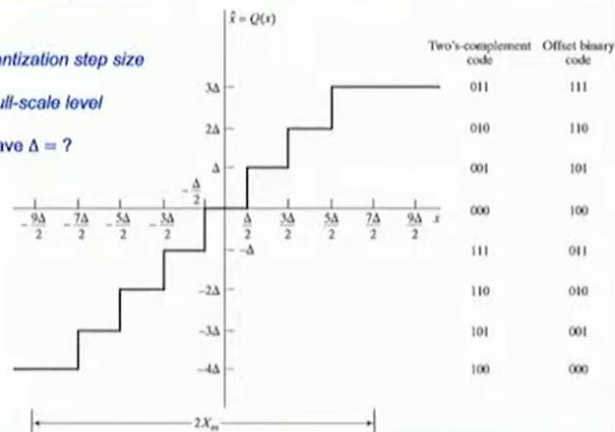


Figure 4.54 Typical quantizer for A/D conversion.

$\Delta$ : quantization step size

$X_m$ : full-scale level

We have  $\Delta = ?$



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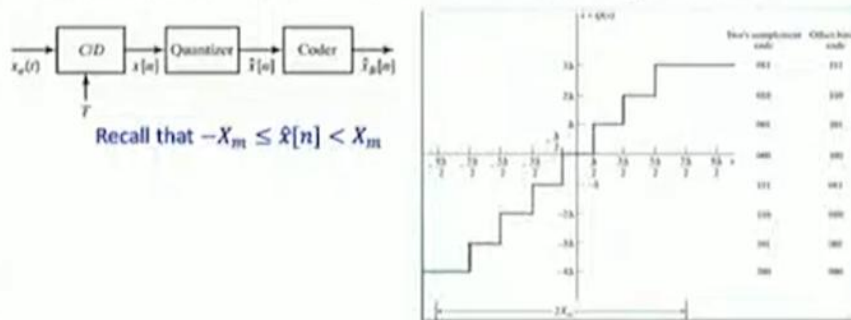




$$2X_m = 8 \cdot \Delta$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{2X_m}{2^3}$$

Exercise: What does 11001001 represent?



$$\textcircled{1} 1001001$$

$$b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_7$$

$$-b_0 2^0 + b_1 2^{-1} + b_2 2^{-2} + \dots + b_7 2^{-7}$$

2's complement

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} (0110110)_2$$

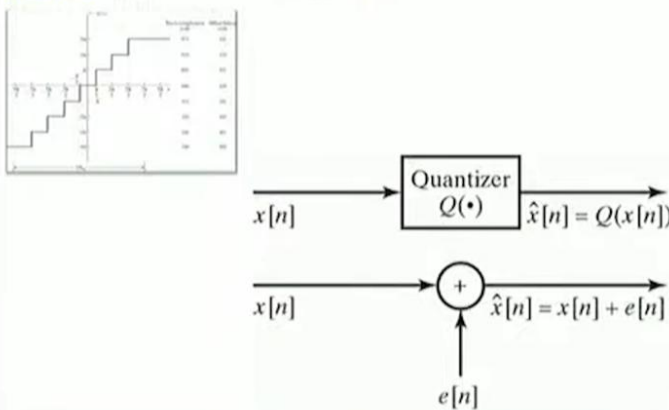
$$32 + 16 + 4 + 2 = 54$$

$$54 \Delta$$





Figure 4.56 Additive noise model for quantizer.



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① 001001  
 $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_7$

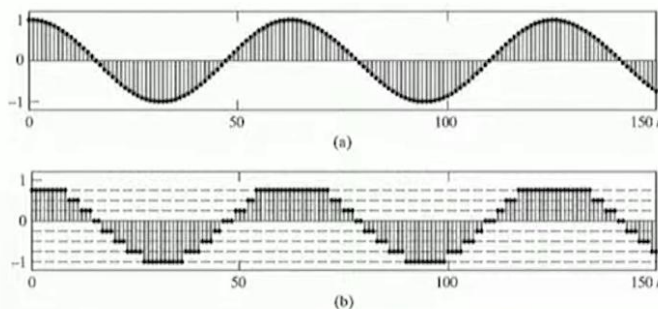
$X_m(-b_0 \cdot 2^0 + b_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + b_2 \cdot 2^{-2} + \dots + b_7 \cdot 2^{-7})$

2's complement  
 $\Rightarrow$  ① (0110110)<sub>2</sub>  $X_m = 2^7 \Delta$

$32 + 16 + 4 + 2 = 54$   
 $54 + 1 = 55$   
Ans. -55Δ

Figure 4.57 Example of quantization noise.

- (a) Unquantized samples of the signal  $x[n] = 0.99 \cos(n/10)$ .  
(b) Quantized samples of the cosine waveform in part (a) with a 3-bit quantizer.



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$$2X_m = 8 \cdot \Delta$$
$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{2X_m}{2^3}$$
$$e[n] \triangleq \hat{x}[n] - x[n]$$

$\hat{x}[n] = Q(x[n])$

(c) Quantization error sequence for 3-bit quantization of the signal.  
(d) Quantization error sequence, 8-bit quantization

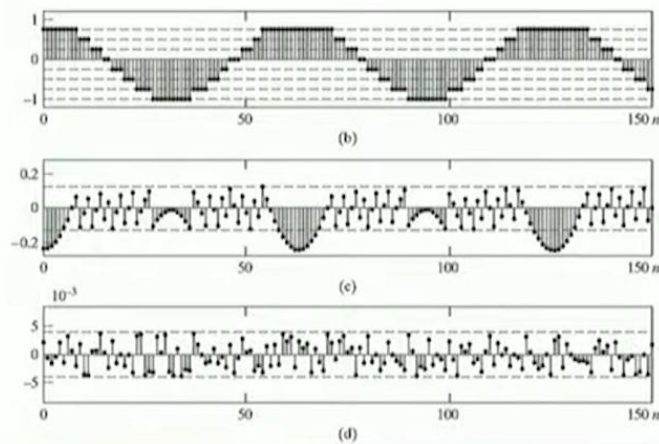
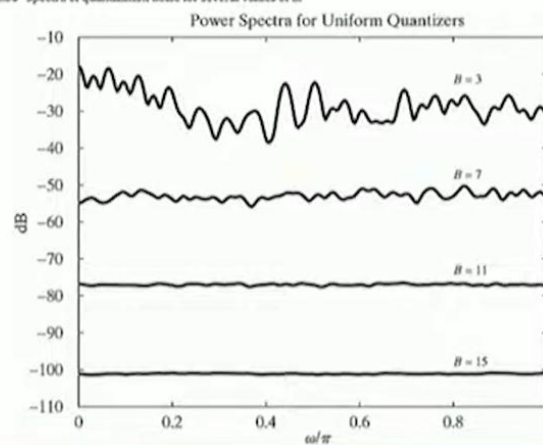


Figure 4.60 Spectra of quantization noise for several values of B.



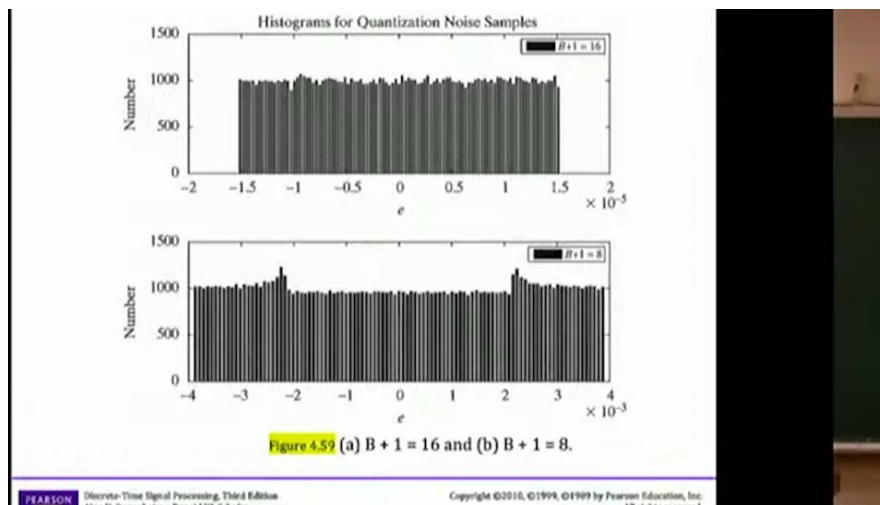
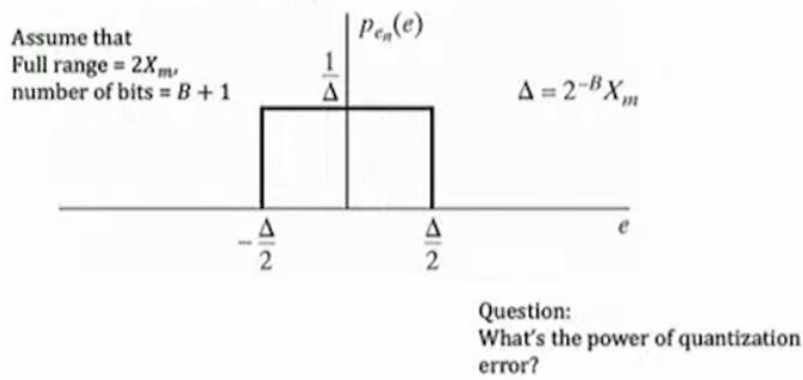


Figure 4.58 Noise modeling





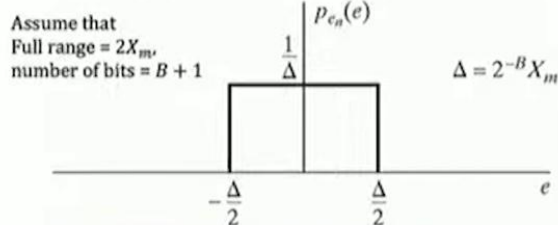
$$e[n] \sim P_{e_n}(x) \quad \mu=0$$

$$\text{Var}\{e[n]\} = E\{|e[n] - \mu|^2\}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta}{2}} P_{e_n}(x) (x-0)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2}{12}$$

Figure 4.58 Noise modeling



This plot assumes  
that quantization error is uniformly distributed.

Further, we often assume that

1. Error is stationary
2. Error is uncorrelated with signal  
(Remarks...)
3. Error is white, i.e., \_\_\_\_\_

Question:  
What's the power of quantization  
error?

$$e[n] \sim P_{e_n}(x) \quad \mu=0$$

$$\text{Var}\{e[n]\} = E\{|e[n] - \mu|^2\}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta}{2}} P_{e_n}(x) (x-0)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2}{12}$$

$$E\{e[n](x[n] - \mu_x)\} = 0$$

independent identically distributed (i.i.d.)





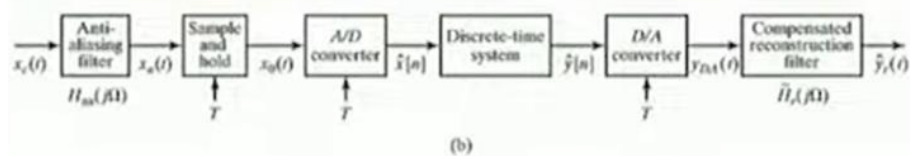
"white" means flat spectrum  
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}\{R_{xx}[n]\} = D$  (constant)  
 auto-correlation function

If  $E\{x[n]\} = 0$ ,  
 $\forall n, \Rightarrow R_{xx}[m] \triangleq E\{x[n]x[n-m]\}$   
 $\mathcal{F}\{R_{xx}[m]\} = D \Leftrightarrow R_{xx}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D e^{j\omega n} d\omega$   
 $= \begin{cases} D, & n=0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$e[n] \sim P_{e_n}(x)$   $\mu = 0$

$\text{Var}\{e[n]\} = E\{|e[n] - \mu|^2\}$   
 $\boxed{6 \text{ dB/bit}}$   $= \int_{-\frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta}{2}} P_{e_n}(x)(x-0)^2 dx$   
 $= \frac{\Delta^2}{12}$   
 $E\{e[n](x[n] - \mu_x)\} = 0$   
 independent identically distributed (i.i.d.)

## Summary



$$TH_{\text{eff}}(\Omega) = \hat{H}_r(\Omega)H_0(\Omega)H(e^{j\omega})H_{\text{aa}}(\Omega), \text{ where } \omega = T\Omega$$

The discrete filter  $H(\cdot)$  can compensate for any deviation from ideal in the other three terms.

