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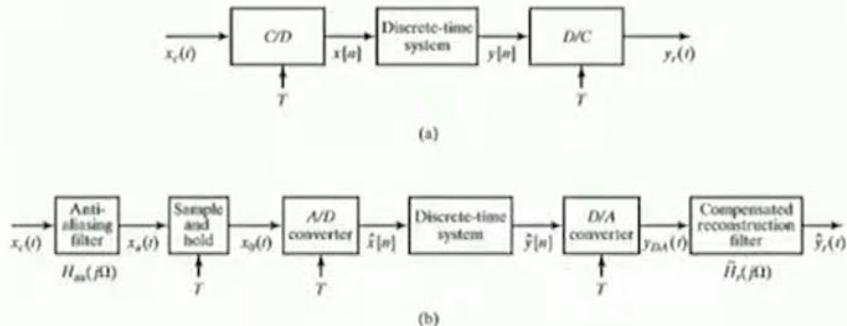
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Figure 4.47 (a) Discrete-time filtering of continuous-time signals.  
(b) Digital processing of analog signals.



### Practical issues:

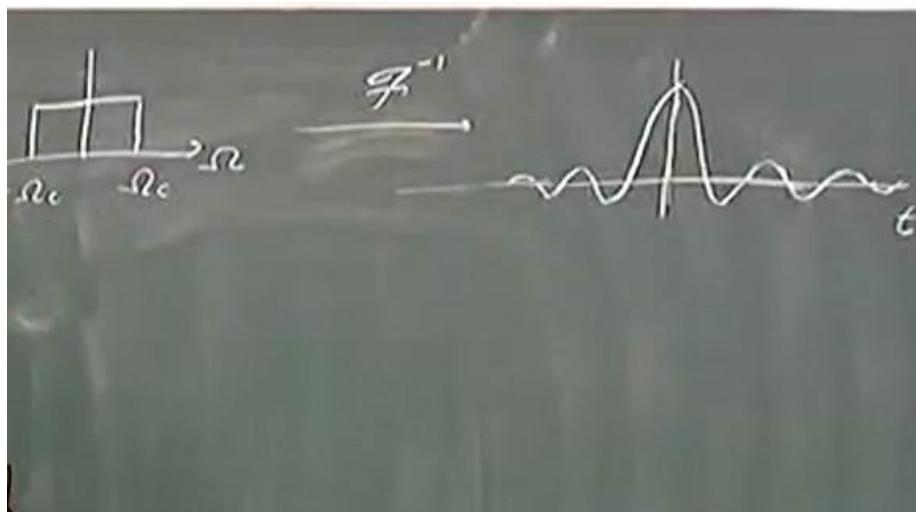
1. Continuous-time signals are not precisely band-limited
2. Ideal LPF can not be realized
3. Ideal C/D and D/C approximated by A/D and D/A

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Alan V. Oppenheim • Ronald W. Schafer

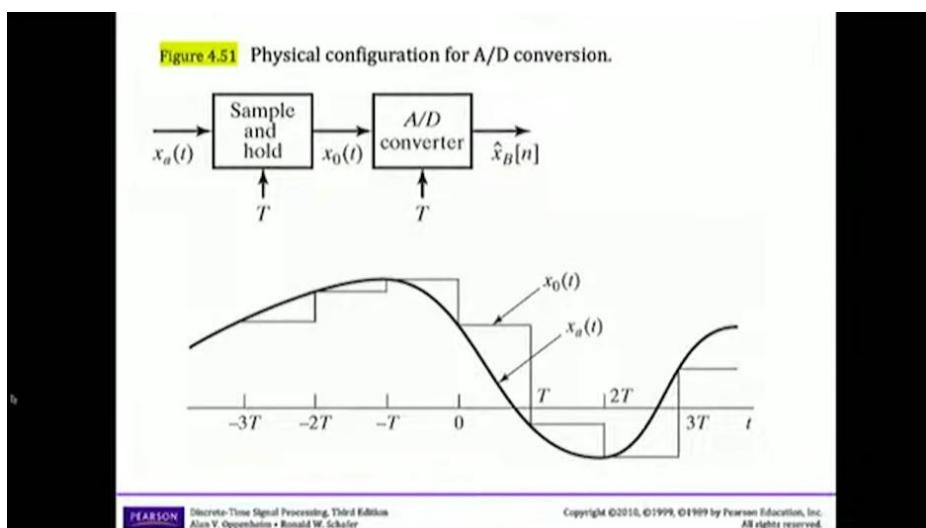
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## Outlines

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



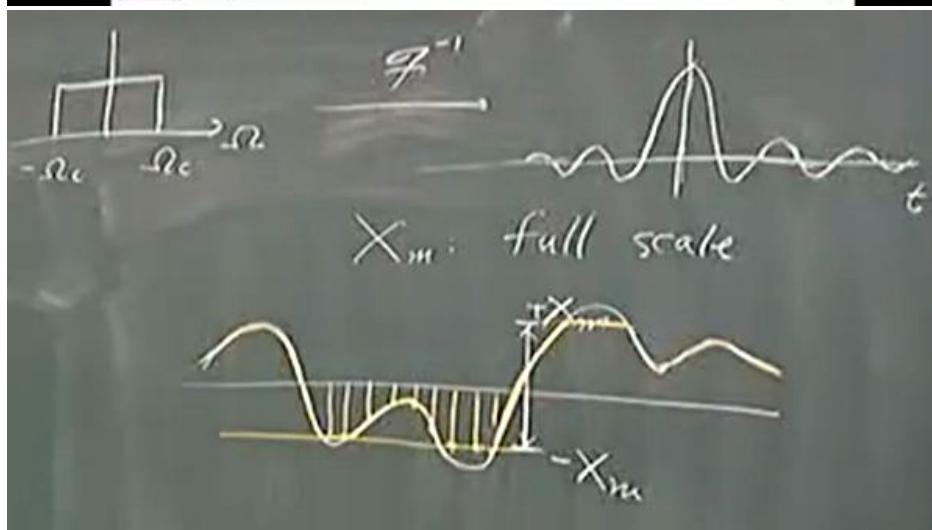
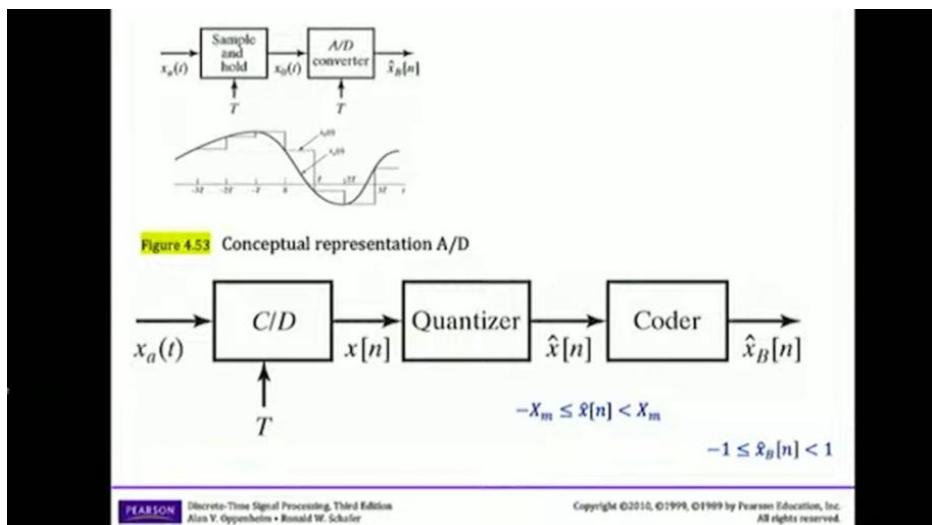
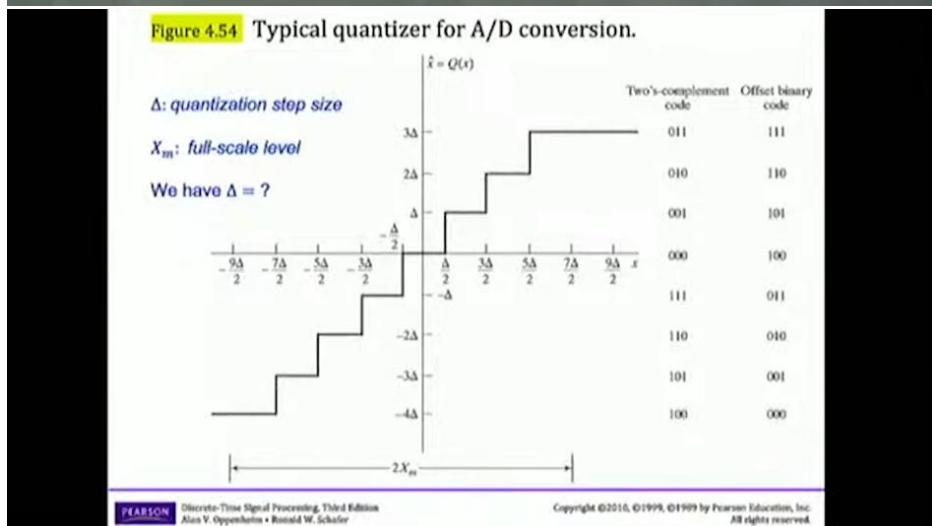


Figure 4.54 Typical quantizer for A/D conversion.

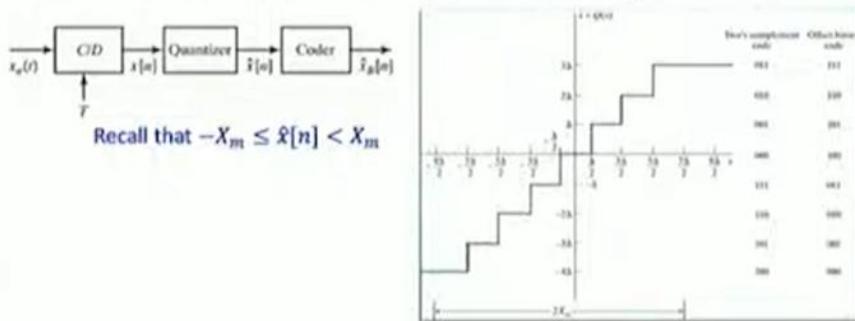




$$2X_m = 8\Delta$$

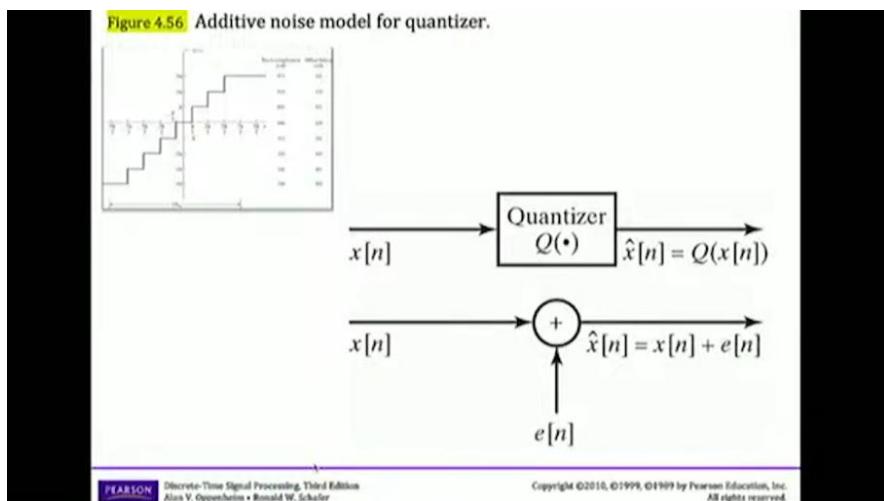
$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{2X_m}{2^3}$$

Exercise: What does 11001001 represent?



$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{1} \underbrace{1}_{b_0} \underbrace{00}_{b_1} \underbrace{1}_{b_2} \underbrace{00}_{b_3} \underbrace{1}_{b_4} \\ - b_0 2^0 + b_1 2^{-1} + b_2 2^{-2} + \cdots + b_4 2^{-7} \\ \boxed{\text{2's complement}} \\ \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} ( \overbrace{0}^1 \overbrace{1}^0 \overbrace{1}^0 \overbrace{1}^1 \overbrace{0}^0 )_2 \\ - 32 + 16 + 4 + 2 = 54 \\ 54 \quad \Delta \end{array}$$



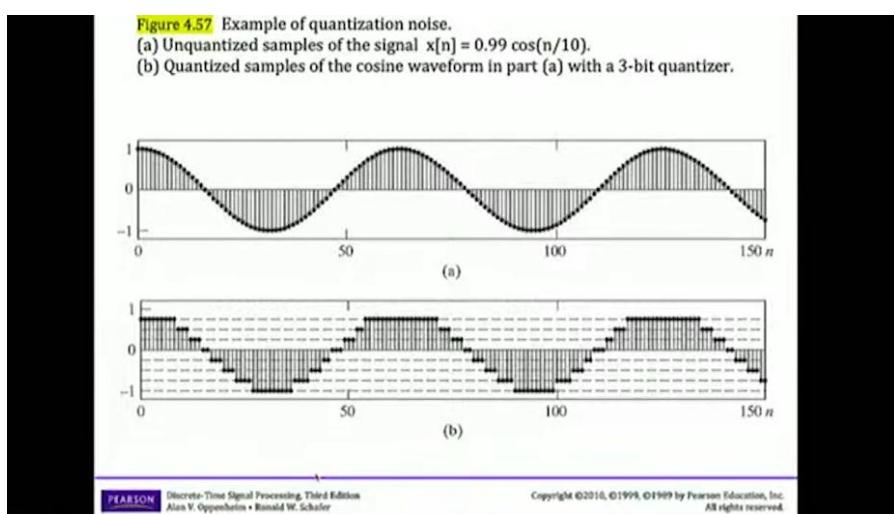


① 1001001  
 $b_0 b_1 b_2 \dots b_7$

$X_m = (-b_0 \cdot 2^0 + b_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + b_2 \cdot 2^{-2} + \dots + b_7 \cdot 2^{-7})$   
[2's complement]

①  $(0110110)_2 \quad X_m = 2^{-7} \Delta$

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





$$\begin{aligned}
 2X_m &= 8 \cdot \Delta \\
 \therefore \Delta &= \frac{2X_m}{2^3} \\
 e[n] &\triangleq \hat{x}[n] - x[n] \\
 x[n] &\xrightarrow{\oplus} \hat{x}[n] = Q(x[n]) \\
 e[n]
 \end{aligned}$$

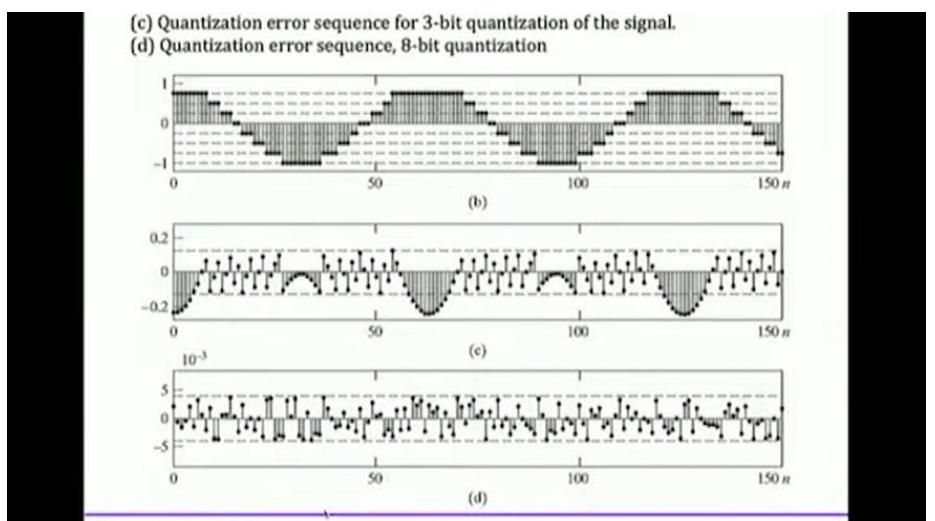
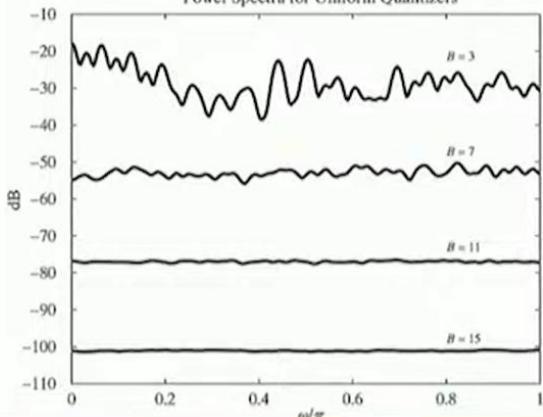
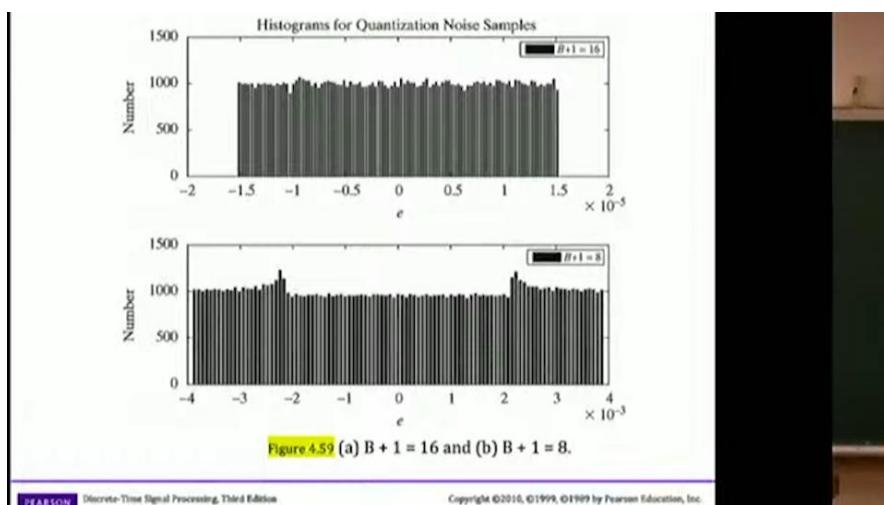


Figure 4.60 Spectra of quantization noise for several values of  $B$ .  
Power Spectra for Uniform Quantizers



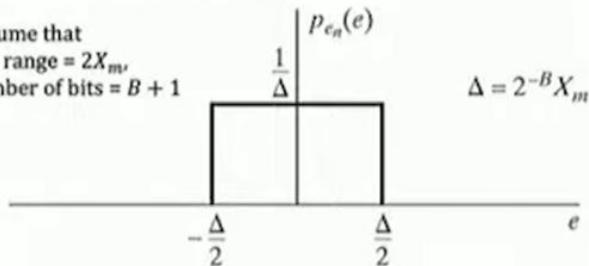


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Figure 4.58 Noise modeling

Assume that  
Full range =  $2X_m$ ,  
number of bits =  $B + 1$



$$\Delta = 2^{-B} X_m$$

Question:  
What's the power of quantization error?





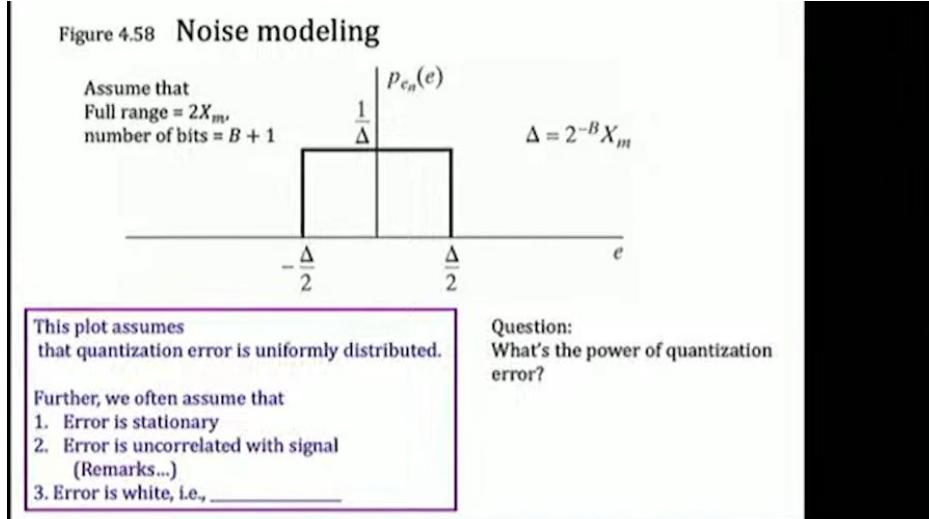
$$e[n] \sim P_{e_n}(x) \quad \mu=0$$

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

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

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

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

independant identically distributed (i.i.d.)





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

If  $E[x(n)] = 0$ ,  $R_{xx}(m) \triangleq E\{x(n)x(n-m)\}$

$$\mathcal{F}\{R_{xx}(n)\} = D \Leftrightarrow R_{xx}(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D e^{jnw} dw$$

$$= \begin{cases} D, & n=0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

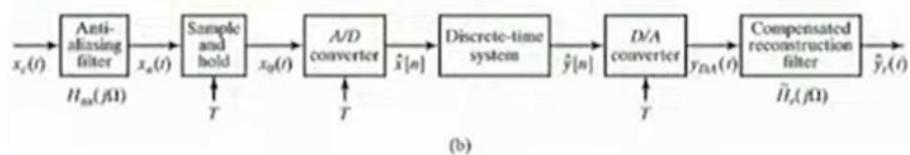
$\text{Var}\{e[n]\} = E\{|e[n]-\mu|^2\}$

6 dB/bit  $= \int_{-\frac{\sigma}{2}}^{\frac{\sigma}{2}} P_{e_n}(x)(x-\sigma)^2 dx$

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

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## 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.

