

Sampling and Interpolation (or Reconstruction)

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$$g(x,t)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}}e^{\frac{-x^2}{2t}},\ t>0$$

$$\rho_p(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x - kp)$$

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$$= \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-kp)\right) * \rho(x)$$

Periodizing a function
$$\rho_p(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x - kp)$$

- Shah function
- Comb function
- Train of Diracs

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$$\rho_p = \prod_p * \rho \,.$$

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$$(f * \Pi_p)(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - pk)$$

Of special interest when f is zero for $|t| \ge p/2$ as then,

$$\Pi_p f = f$$

$$f = \Pi_p(f * \Pi_p)$$

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Can you recall we used this approach in earlier classes?

$$\Pi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < 1/2 \\ 0 & |t| \ge 1/2 \end{cases}$$

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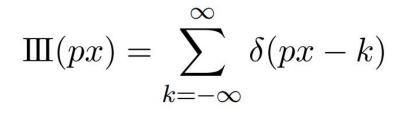
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Sampling at arbitrary but regularly spaced points

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Scaling the Shah function

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$$\sum_{n=-N}^{N} e^{2\pi i n t}$$

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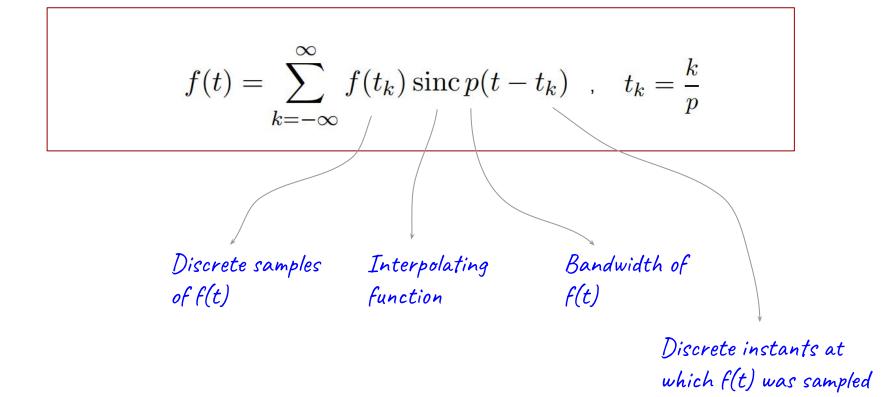
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$$\downarrow$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t_k) \operatorname{sinc} p(t - t_k) \quad , \quad t_k = \frac{k}{p}$$

- Shannon Sampling Theorem (1949)
- Whittaker Sampling Formula (1915, 1935)

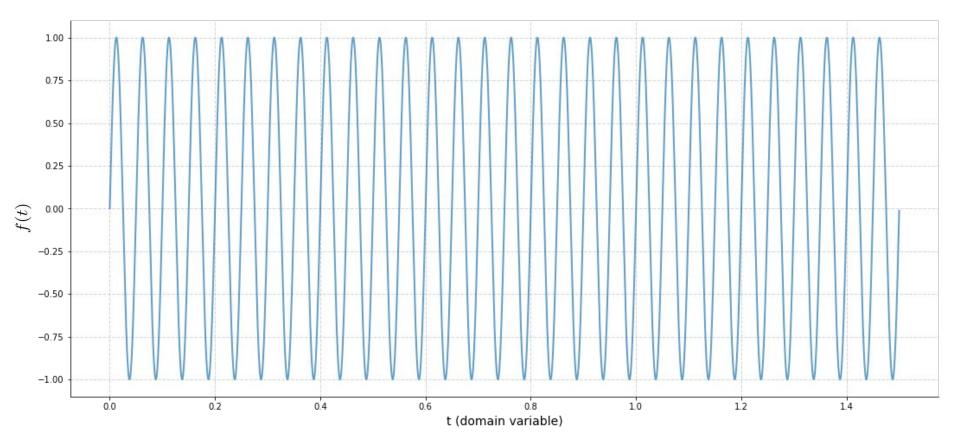


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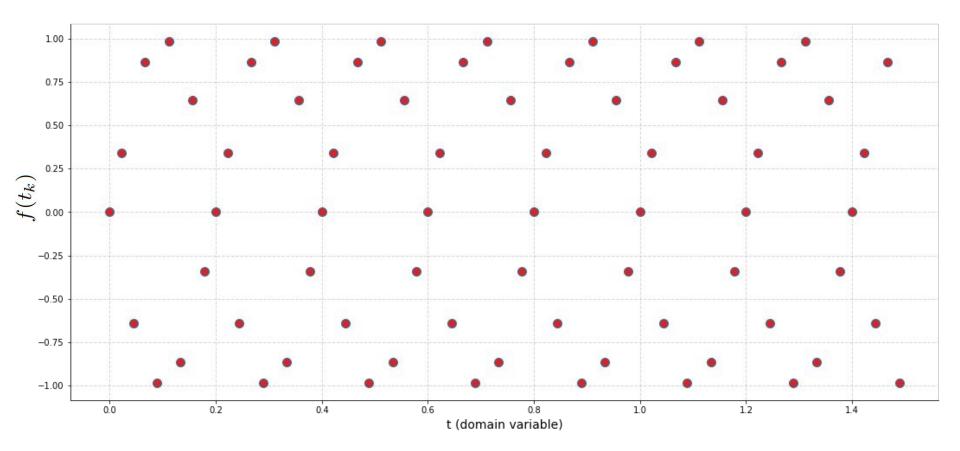
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Shannon sampling and reconstruction formula (state above) enables us to switch between the discrete $(f(t_k))$ and continuous world (f(t)), without any error!

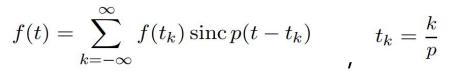
Example: consider a continuous sine wave signal

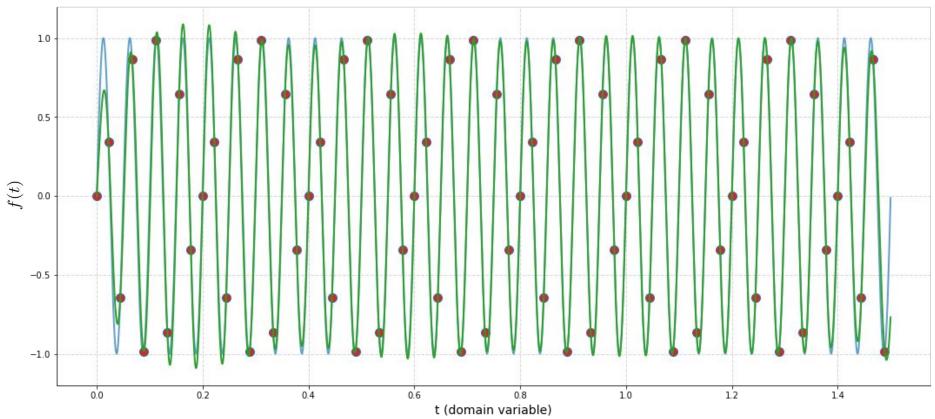


Example: we captured only its samples

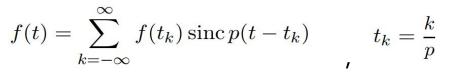


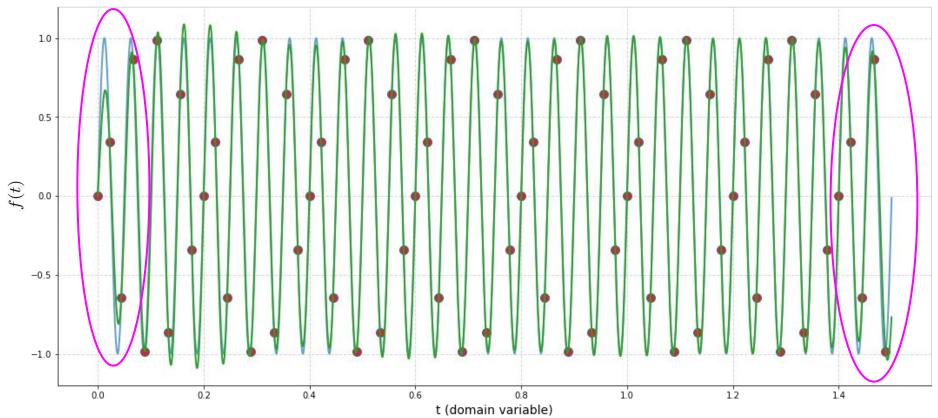
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