

LECTURE 17

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SQNR & SNR

Signal-to-quantization noise ratio (SQNR)

$$V_Q = V_{LSB} \cdot \frac{-t}{T} \left(-\frac{1}{2}T \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}T \right)$$

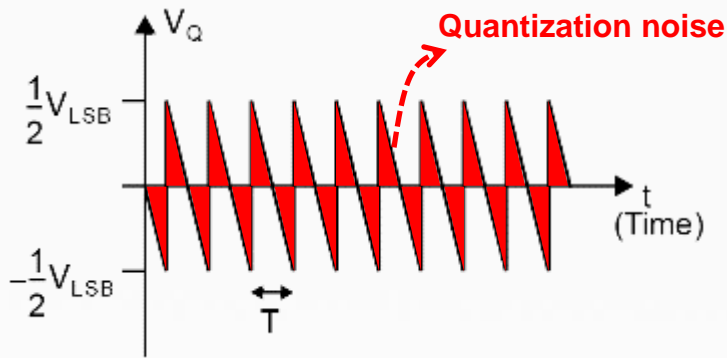


Fig. 15.6 Applying a ramp signal to the circuit in Fig. 15.5

Root-mean-squared

: (+), (-)로 나오는 파형의 경우 파형의 크기를 구하기가 어려워 (-)를 양수화 하여 쉽게 크기를 구하기 위한 방법

$$\begin{aligned} V_{in(rms)} &= \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \left(\frac{V_{ref}}{2} \sin wt \right)^2 dt \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{T} \frac{V_{ref}^2}{8} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} -\frac{1}{4w} \sin 2wt \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{V_{ref}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$SQNR = 20 \log \left(\frac{V_{in(rms)}}{V_{Q(rms)}} \right) \quad (15.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{Q(rms)} &= \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} V_Q^2 dt \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} (V_{LSB})^2 \left(\frac{-t}{T} \right)^2 dt \right]^{1/2} = \frac{V_{LSB}}{\sqrt{12}} \quad (15.11) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SQNR &= 20 \log \left(\frac{V_{in(rms)}}{V_{Q(rms)}} \right) = 20 \log \left(\frac{V_{ref} / 2\sqrt{2}}{V_{LSB} / \sqrt{12}} \right) \\ &= 20 \log(2^N) = 6.02N + 1.76 \text{ dB} \quad (15.16) \end{aligned}$$

SQNR = Best possible SNR(signal to noise ratio)



Quantization Noise Modeling

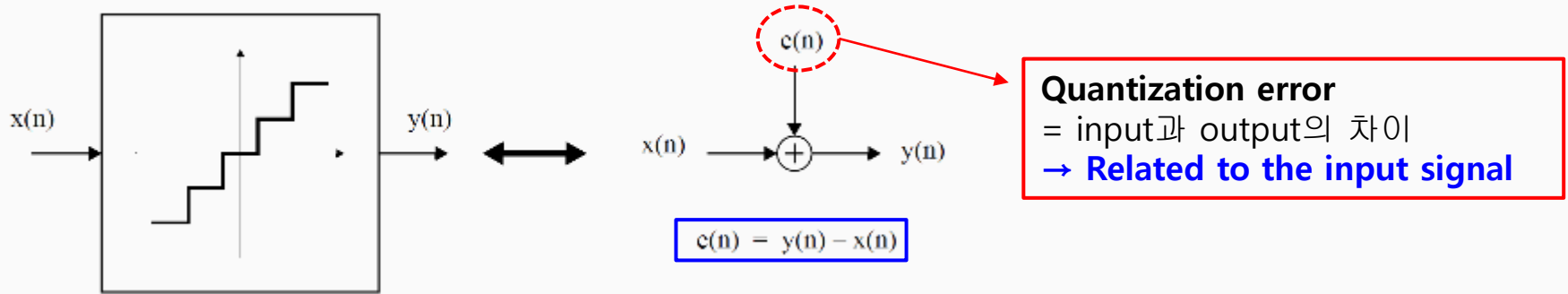


Fig. 18.1 Quantizer and its linear model

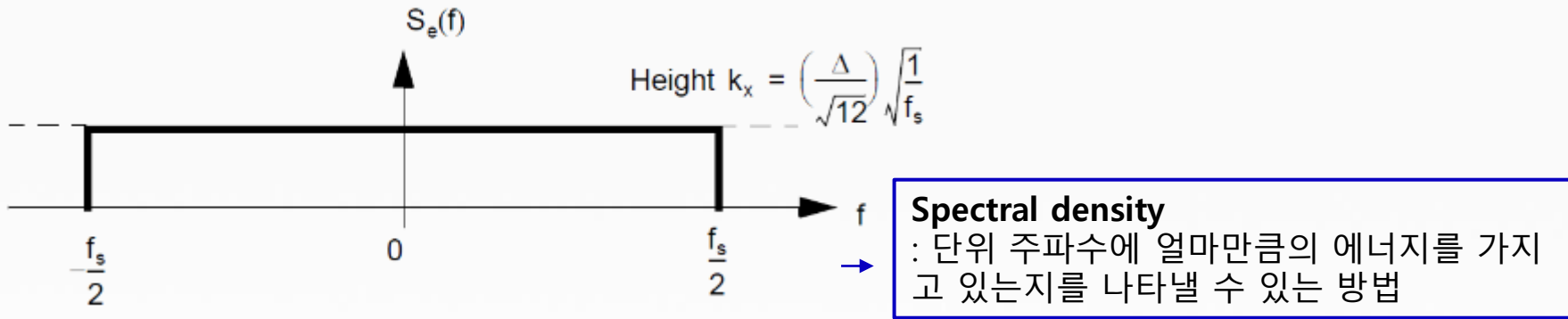


Fig. 18.2 Assumed spectral density of quantization noise

$$S_Q = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} V_Q^2 dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \Delta^2 \left(\frac{-t}{T} \right)^2 dt = \frac{\Delta^2}{12}$$

($\Delta = V_{\text{LSB}}$) (15.11)

$$\int_{-f_s/2}^{f_s/2} S_e^2(f) df = \int_{-f_s/2}^{f_s/2} k_x^2 df = \frac{\Delta^2}{12} \quad (18.1)$$

$$k_x = \left(\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{12}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{1}{f_s}} \quad (18.2)$$

→ Independent of the f_s (Sampling frequency)

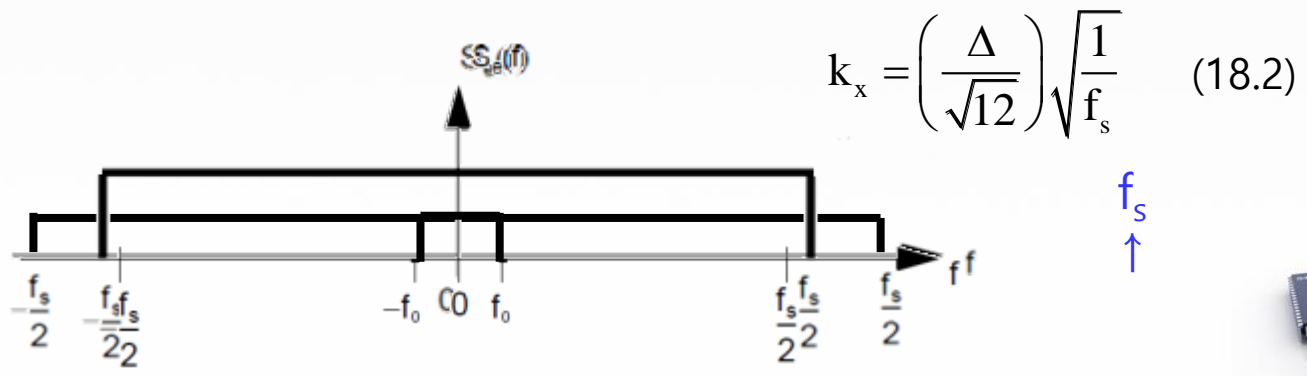
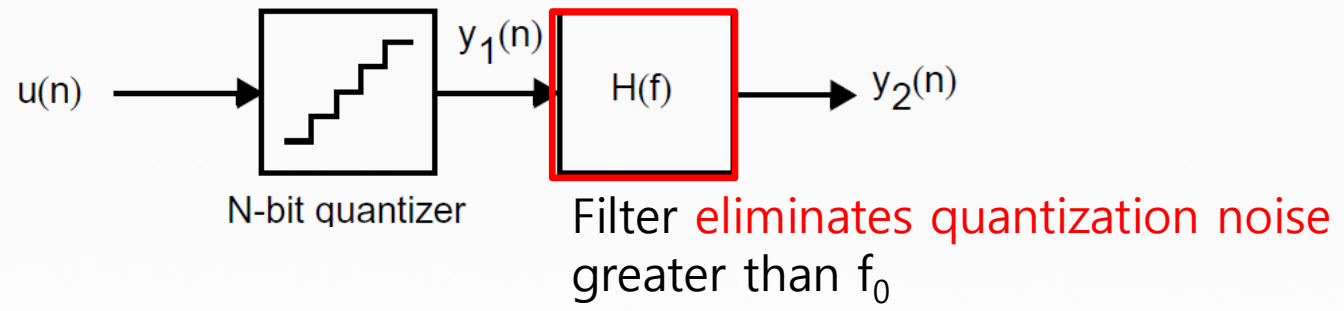


Oversampling Advantages

Oversampling occurs when $f_s > 2f_0$ \Leftrightarrow Nyquist-rate $f_s = 2f_0$

(Signal of interest = f_0 , Sampling frequency = f_s)

Oversampling ratio, $OSR \equiv \frac{f_s}{2f_0}$ (18.8) \rightarrow Every doubling of OSR, SNR improves by 3dB.
(ex) $OSR=4 \rightarrow +6.02\text{dB}$



Oversampling Advantages

Input signal power,

$$P_s = \left(\frac{V_{FS}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{V_{FS}^2}{8} = \frac{\Delta^2 2^{2N}}{8} \quad (18.9)$$

(assume, sin wave of peak-to-peak V_{FS}) ($V_{FS} = \Delta 2^N$)

Quantization noise power of input signal,

$$P_e = \int_{-f_s/2}^{f_s/2} S_e^2(f) |H(f)|^2 df = \int_{-f_0}^{f_0} k_x^2 df = \frac{2f_0}{f_s} \frac{\Delta^2}{12} = \frac{\Delta^2}{12} \left(\frac{1}{OSR} \right) \quad (18.10)$$

$$k_x = \left(\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{12}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{1}{f_s}} \quad (18.2)$$

$$OSR \equiv \frac{f_s}{2f_0} \quad (18.8)$$

➡ OSR ↑ (sampling frequency ↑), Quantization noise power ↓

Maximum SQNR

$$SQNR_{\max} = 10 \log \left(\frac{P_s}{P_e} \right) = 10 \log \left(\frac{3}{2} 2^{2N} \right) + 10 \log(OSR) \quad (18.11)$$

$$= 6.02N + 1.76 + 10 \log(OSR) \quad (18.12)$$

➡ 3 dB/octave or equivalently 0.5 bits/octave



Example

A 13-bit quantizer has an input frequency of 2MHz. Compare the SQNR if

- 1) Nyquist-rate ($f_s = 4\text{MHz}$)
- 2) Oversampling ($f_s = 16\text{MHz}$)

Input signal frequency $f_0 = 2\text{MHz}$
OSR = 4

Nyquist-rate

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SQNR} &= 20\log\left(\frac{V_{\text{in(rms)}}}{V_{\text{Q(rms)}}}\right) \\ &= 20\log\left(\frac{V_{\text{ref}} / 2\sqrt{2}}{V_{\text{LSB}} / \sqrt{12}}\right) \\ &= 6.02N + 1.76 \text{ dB} \\ &= 80.02\end{aligned}$$

Oversampling

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SQNR} &= 10\log\left(\frac{P_s}{P_e}\right) \\ &= 10\log\left(\frac{3}{2}2^{2N}\right) + 10\log(\text{OSR}) \\ &= 6.02N + 1.76 + 10\log(\text{OSR}) \\ &= 86.04\end{aligned}$$

😊 Oversampling improves overall SNR by $10\log(\text{OSR})$



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Delta-Sigma A/D converter system

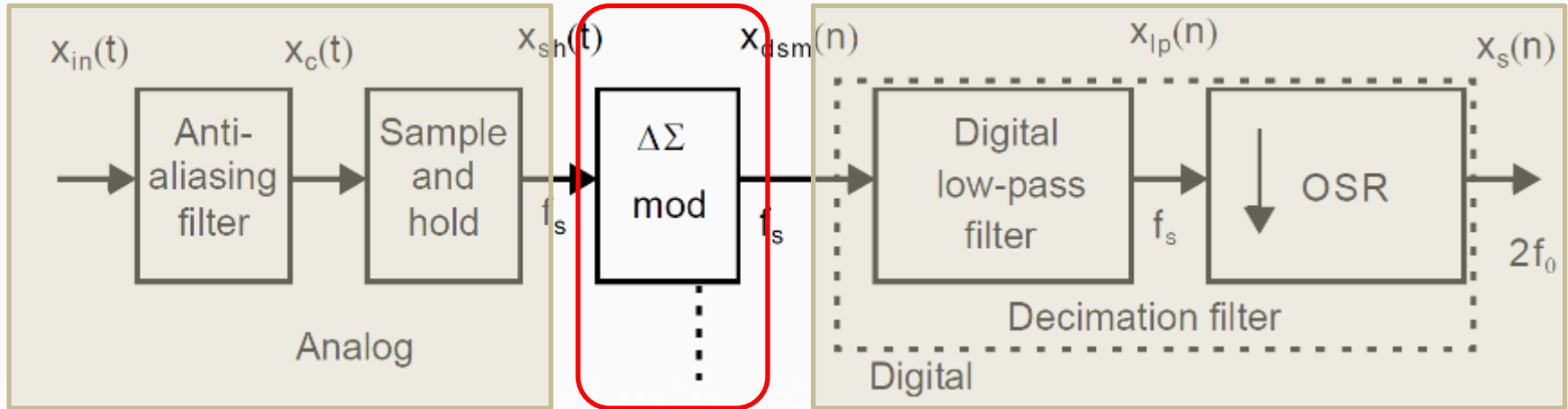


Fig. 18.4 Block diagram of an oversampling A/D converter

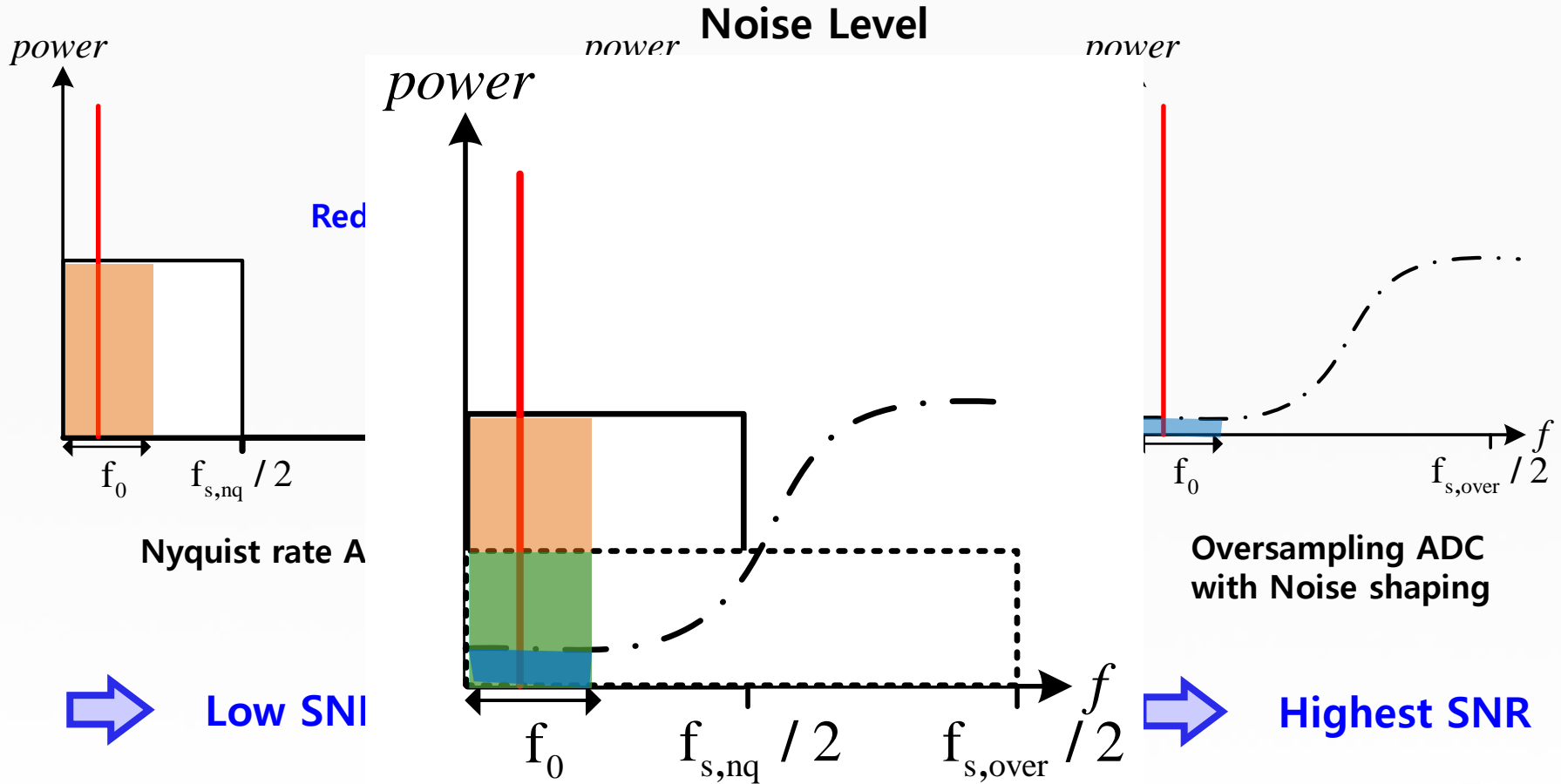
😊 Low input frequency bandwidth, high accuracy

😞 Low conversion rate



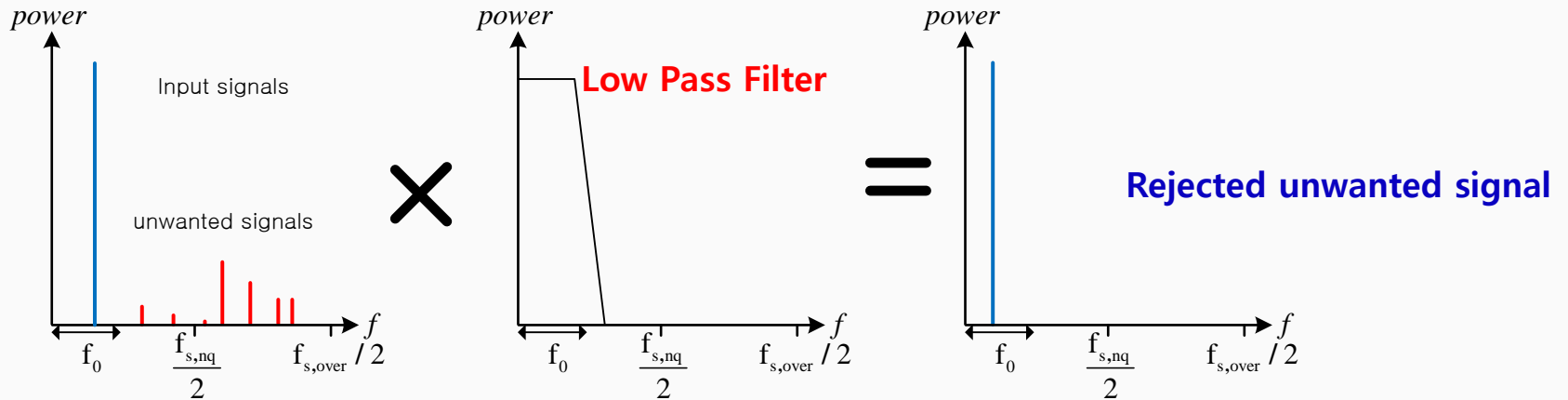
Oversampling with Noise Shaping

Noise shaping by **High-pass filtering**

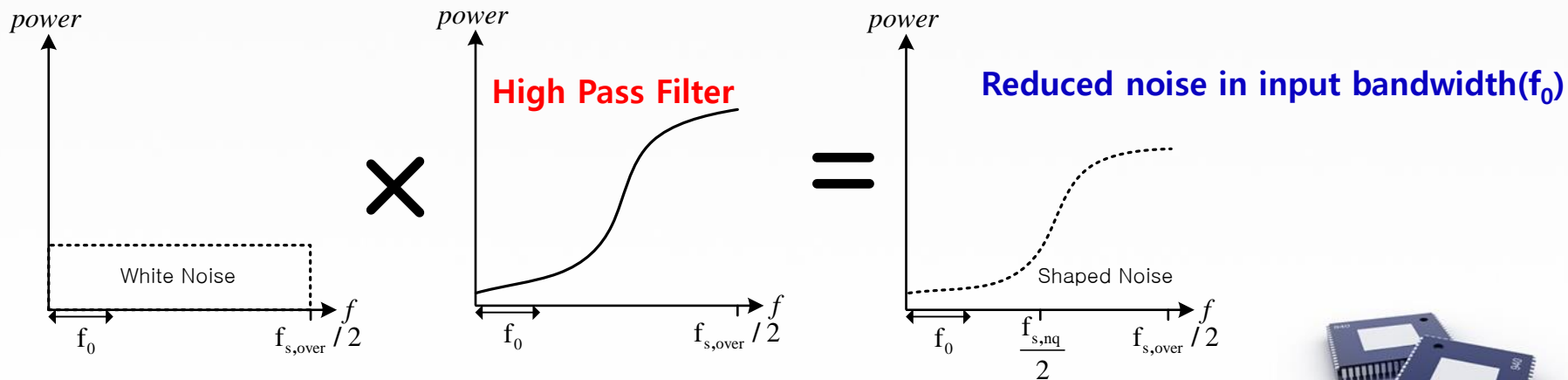


Signal / Noise transfer function

Signal X Filter = Filtered Signal



(a) Signal Transfer Function (S_{TF})



(b) Noise Transfer Function (N_{TF})



Noise-Shaped Delta-Sigma Modulator

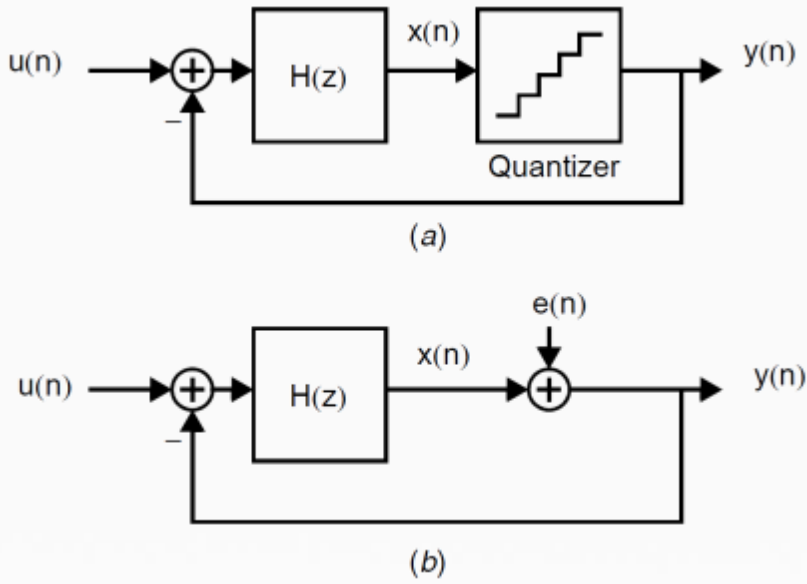
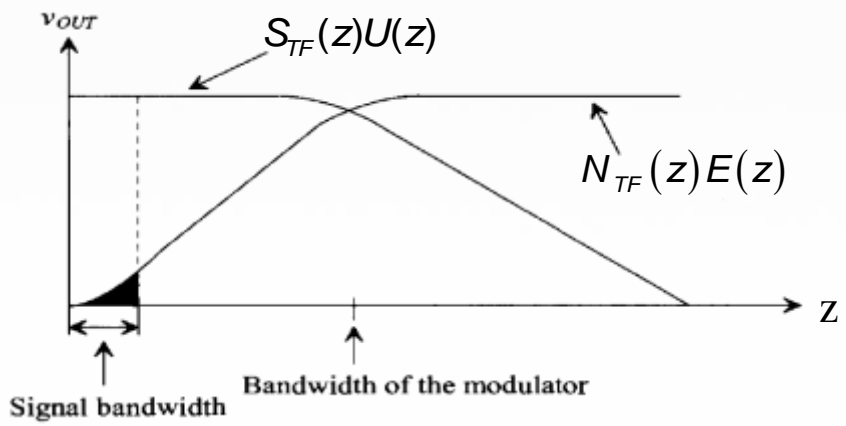


Fig. 18.5 A general $\Delta\Sigma$ modulator and its linear model.



Signal and Noise Transfer-Functions

$$Y(z) = \{U(z) - Y(z)\} H(z)$$

$$S_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{H(z)}{1+H(z)} \quad \text{LPF} \quad (18.18)$$

$$Y(z) = E(z) - Y(z)H(z)$$

$$N_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{1}{1+H(z)} \quad \text{HPF} \quad (18.19)$$

$$Y(z) \equiv S_{TF}(z)U(z) + N_{TF}(z)E(z) \quad (18.20)$$

Modulator pushes noise power out of the signal bandwidth

Noise Shaping



Integrator, $H(z)$

$$S_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{H(z)}{1+H(z)} \text{ LPF}$$

$$N_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{1}{1+H(z)} \text{ HPF}$$

$$S_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{H(z)}{1+H(z)} = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{H(z)} = 1 - z^{-1}$$

$$H(z) = -z$$

참고

$Delay = z^{-1}$

n -th order LPF = $\frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})^N}$

n -th order HPF = $(1-z^{-1})^N$

$$N_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{1}{1+H(z)} = 1 - z^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 + H(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}$$



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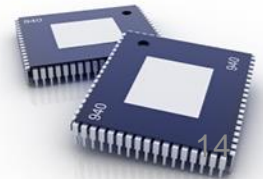
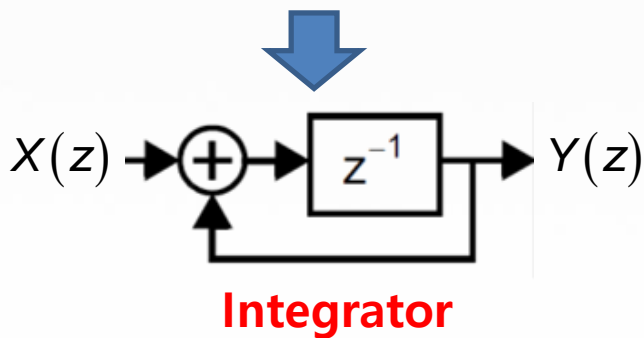
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$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{z-1}$$

$$S_{TF}(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{H(z)}{1+H(z)} = \frac{\frac{1}{z-1}}{1+\frac{1}{z-1}} = \frac{1}{z} = z^{-1}$$

$$N_{TF}(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{1}{1+H(z)} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{z-1}} = 1-z^{-1}$$



First-Order Noise Shaping

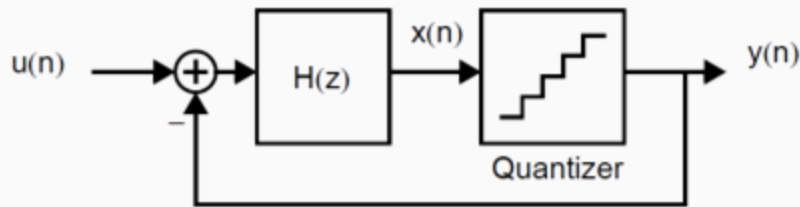


Fig. 18.5(a)

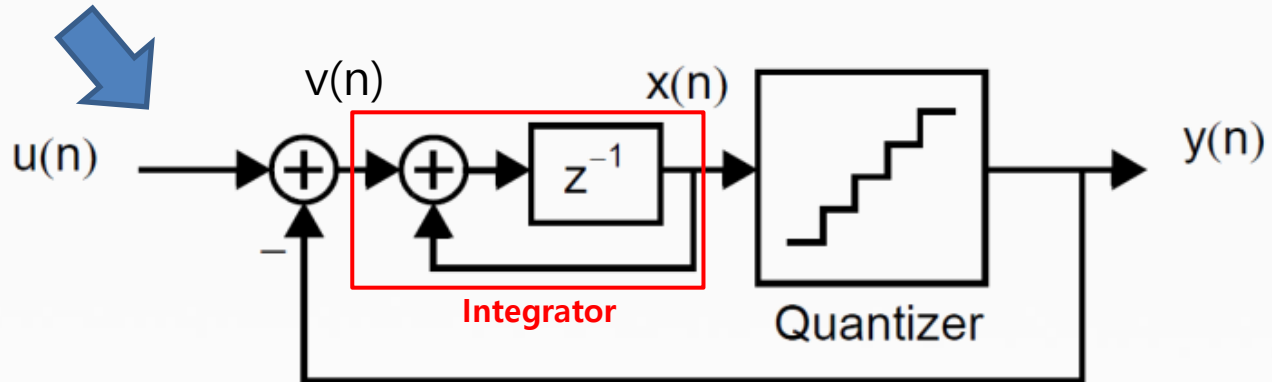


Fig. 18.6 A first-order noise-shaped interpolative modulator

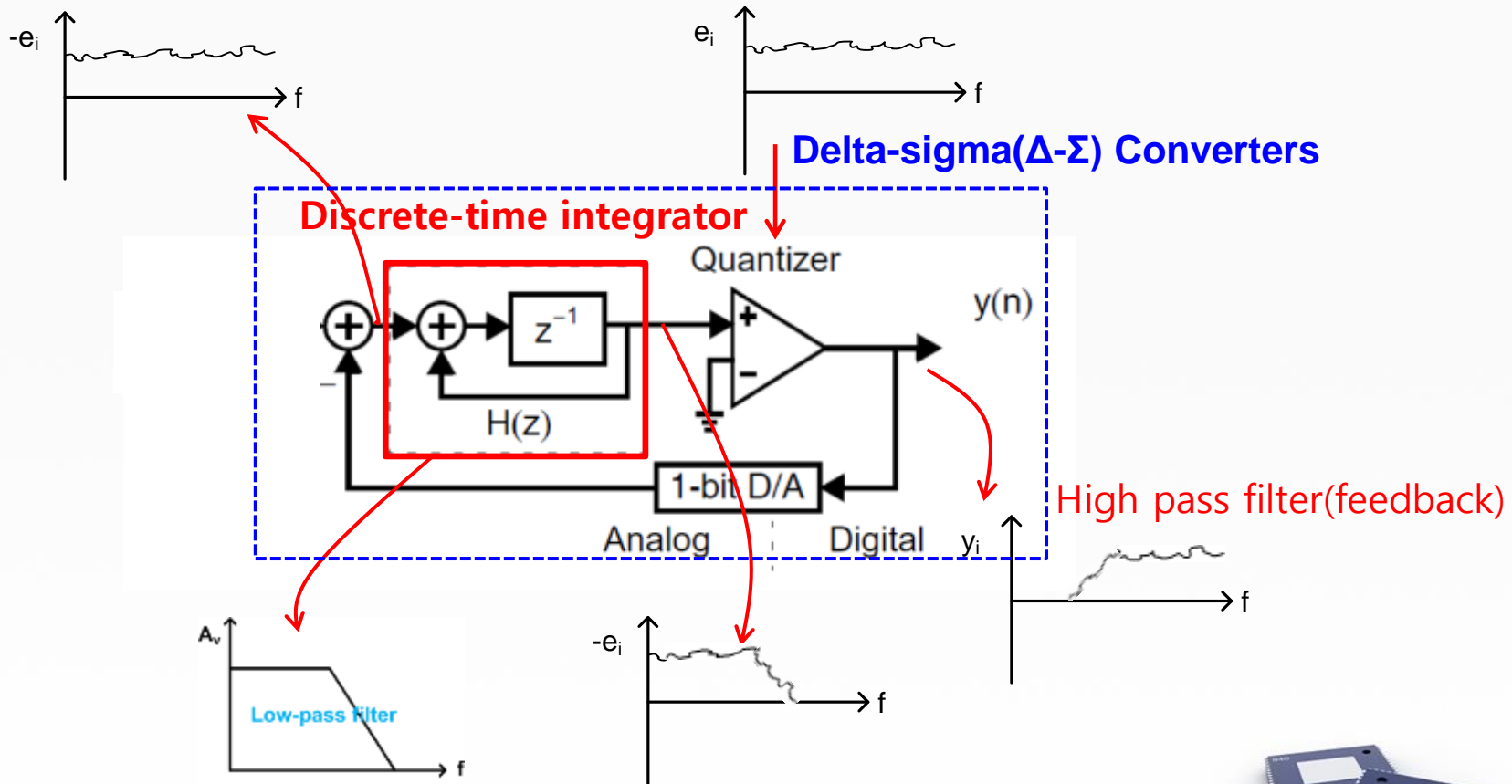
Time domain View

- ✓ Average value of integrator input $v(n) = 0$ (i.e., average value of $u(n) - y(n) = 0$)
- ✓ Average value of $u(n) \approx$ average value of $y(n)$



First-Order Noise Shaping

- Frequency Domain View



First-Order Noise Shaping

$$k_x = \left(\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{12}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{1}{f_s}} \quad (18.2)$$

Frequency Domain View

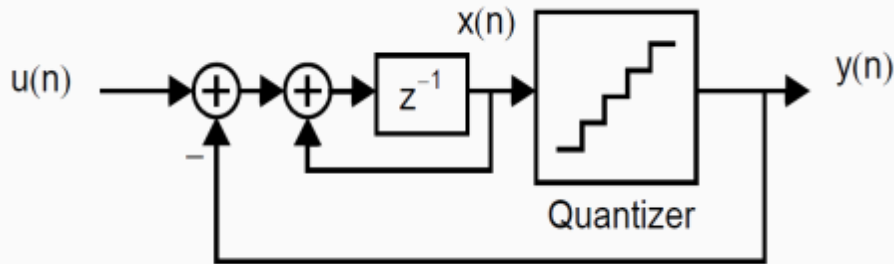


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Signal and Noise Transfer-Functions

$$S_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{1/(z-1)}{1+1/(z-1)} = z^{-1} \quad (18.22)$$

$$N_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{1}{1+1/(z-1)} = (1-z^{-1}) \quad (18.23)$$

Calculation of SQNR to fine the enhancement by Noise shaping, ($z = e^{j\omega T} = e^{j2\pi f/f_s}$)

$$N_{TF}(f) = 1 - e^{-j2\pi f/f_s} = \frac{e^{j\pi f/f_s} - e^{-j\pi f/f_s}}{2j} \times 2j \times e^{-j\pi f/f_s} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi f}{f_s}\right) \times 2j \times e^{-j\pi f/f_s} \quad (18.24)$$

$$P_e = \int_{-f_0}^{f_0} S_e^2(f) |N_{TF}(f)|^2 df = \int_{-f_0}^{f_0} \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{12}\right) \frac{1}{f_s} \left[2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi f}{f_s}\right)\right]^2 df \cong \frac{\Delta^2 \pi^2}{36} \left(\frac{1}{OSR}\right)^2 \quad (18.27)$$

$$SQNR_{\max} = 10 \log\left(\frac{P_s}{P_e}\right) = 10 \log\left(\frac{3}{2} 2^{2N}\right) + 10 \log\left[\frac{3}{\pi^2} (OSR)^3\right] \quad (18.28)$$

$$= 6.02N + 1.76 - 5.17 + 30 \log(OSR) \quad (18.29)$$



First-Order Noise Shaping

Oversampling **without noise shaping**

$$SQNR_{\max} = 6.02N + 1.76 + 10\log(OSR) \quad (18.12)$$

➡ **3 dB/octave** or equivalently **0.5 bits/octave**

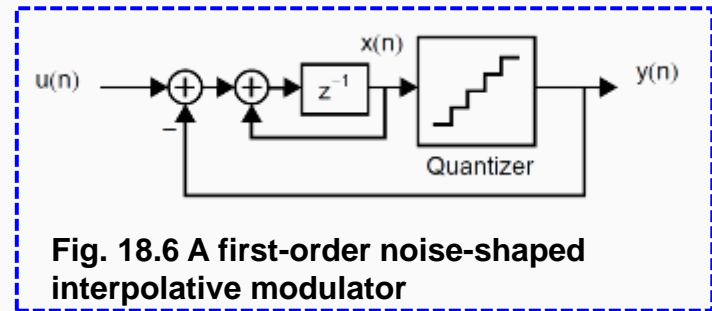
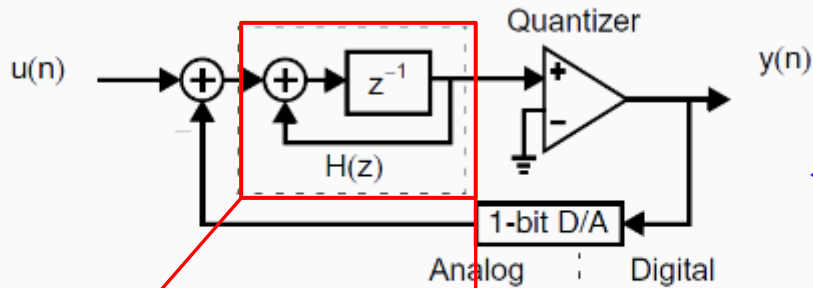
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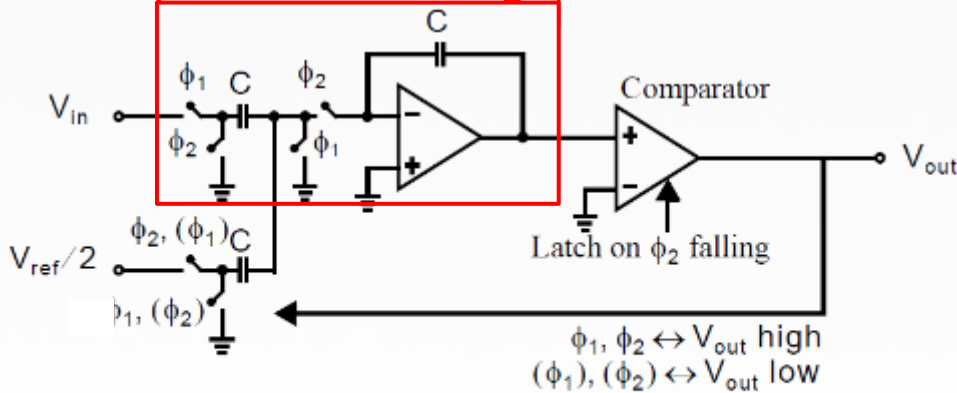
➡ **9 dB/octave** or equivalently **1.5 bits/octave**



Switched-Capacitor Realization of a First-Order A/D Converter



Discrete-time integrator



(b)

Fig. 18.7 First-order A/D modulator : (a) block diagram; (b) switched-capacitor implementation



Operation of First-Order A/D Converter

- $V_{out} = \text{High}$

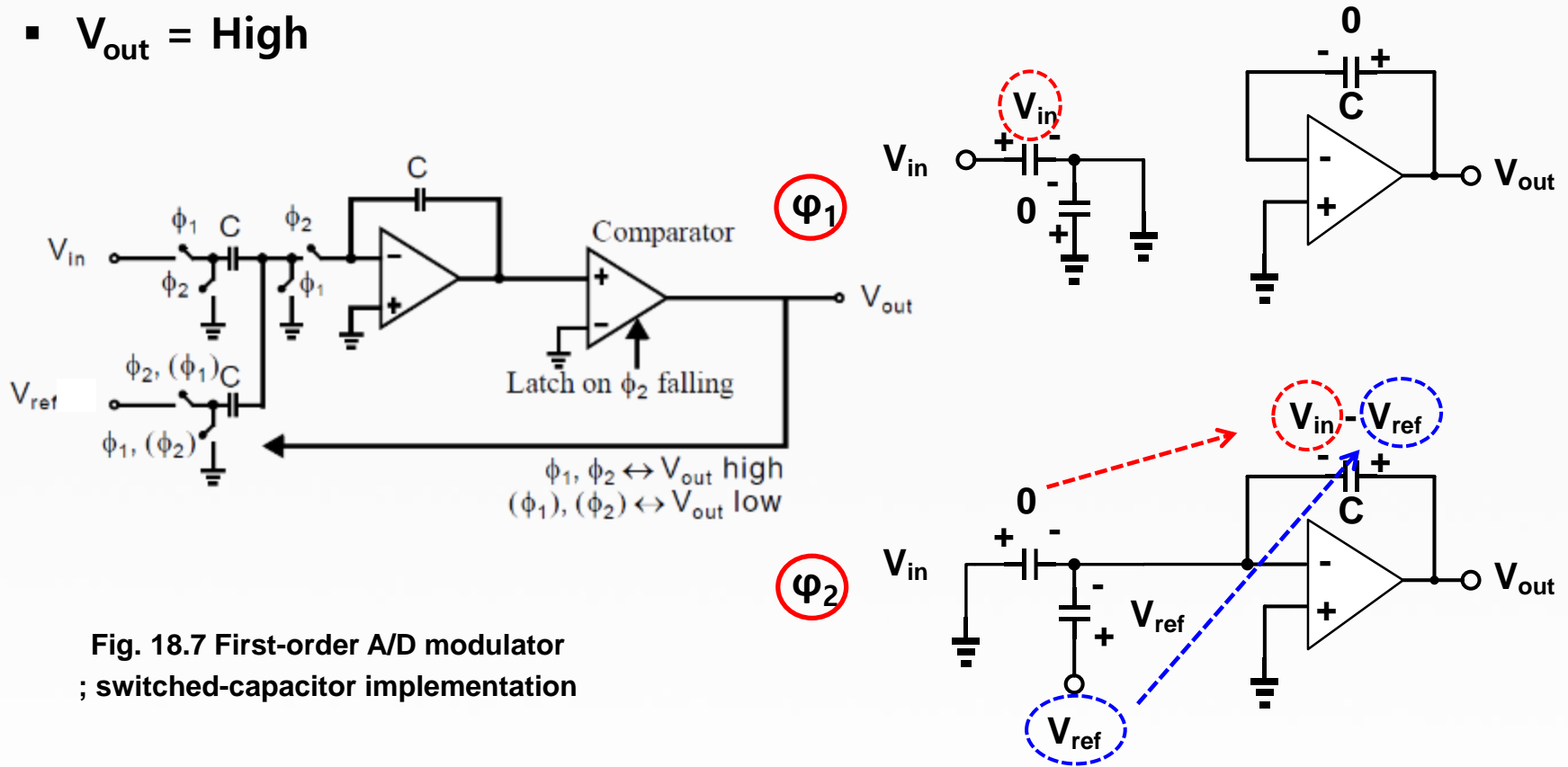


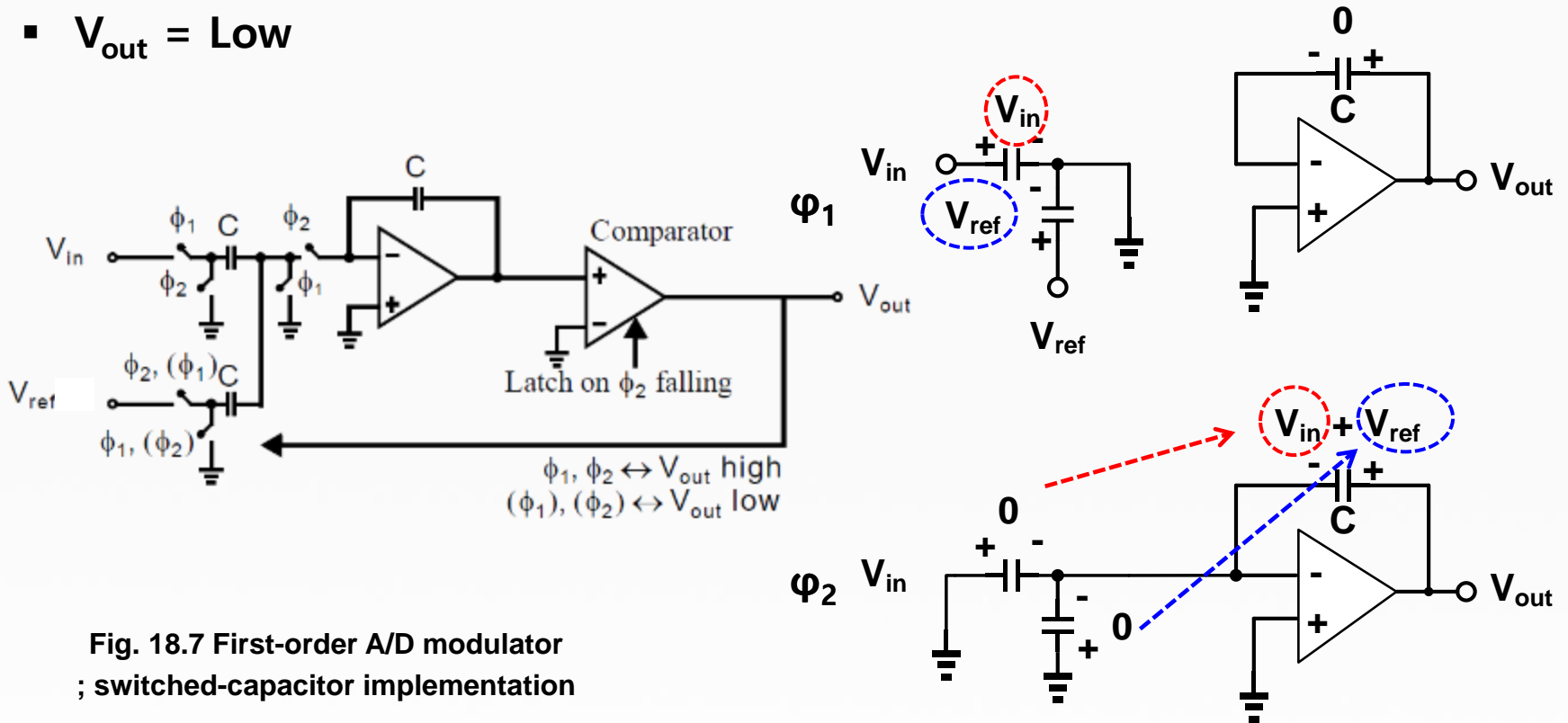
Fig. 18.7 First-order A/D modulator ; switched-capacitor implementation

$V_{out} = \text{High} \rightarrow \text{Subtracted} \quad V_{in} - V_{ref}$



Operation of First-Order Modulation

- $V_{out} = \text{Low}$



$V_{out} = \text{High} \rightarrow \text{Added}$ $V_{in} + V_{ref}$



First-Order Noise Shaping

$$N_{TF}(z) \equiv \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{1}{1+H(z)} \quad \text{HPF} \quad (18.19)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{X(z)}{V(z)} = \frac{1}{z-1} \quad (18.21)$$

$H(z)$ should have a pole at DC (i.e., $z = 1$)

$$X(z)(z-1) = V(z)$$

$$zX(z) - X(z) = V(z) \Rightarrow x(n+1) - x(n) = v(n)$$

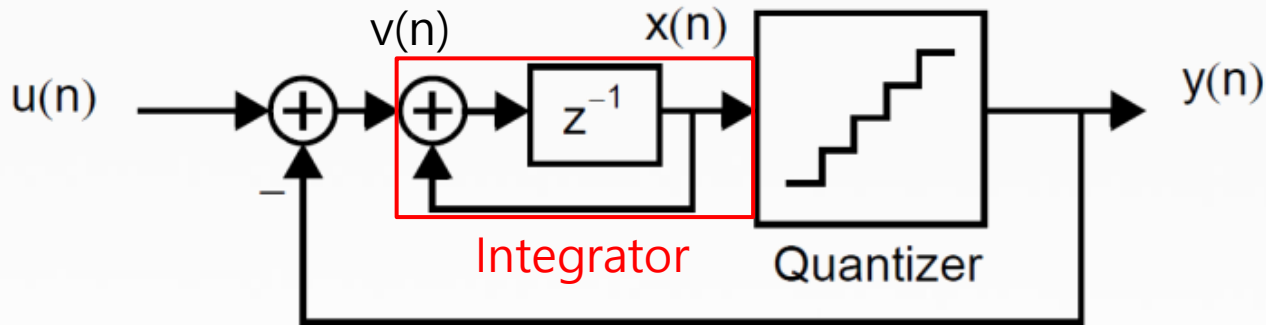
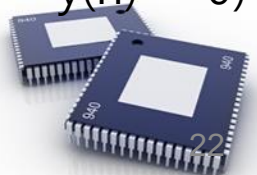


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Operation of First-Order A/D Converter

First-order Δ - Σ ADC

Input = 0.82

Discrete-time integrator

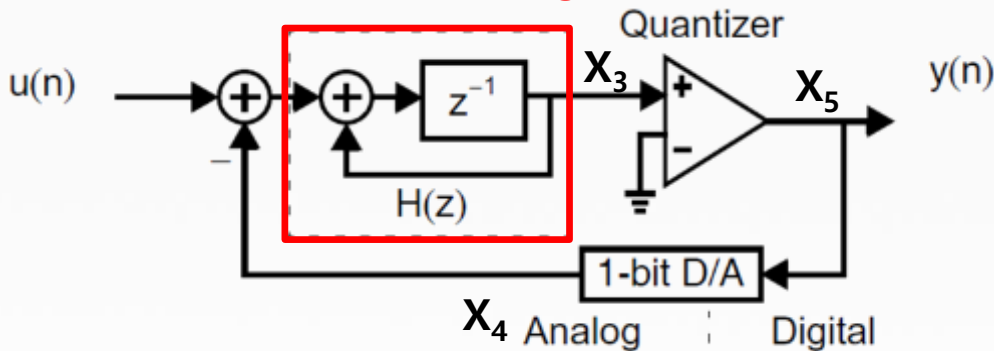
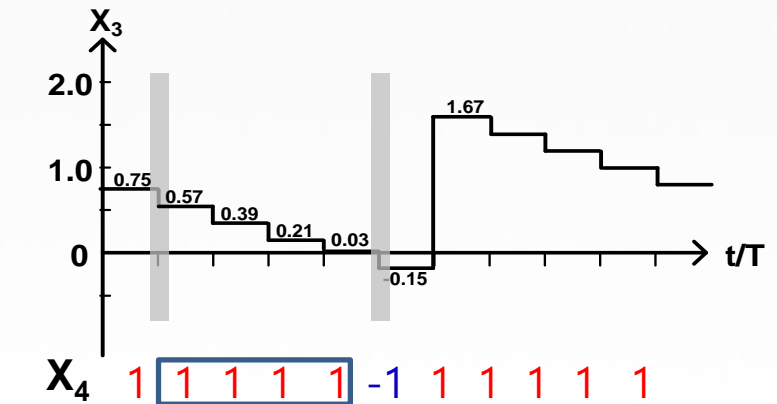
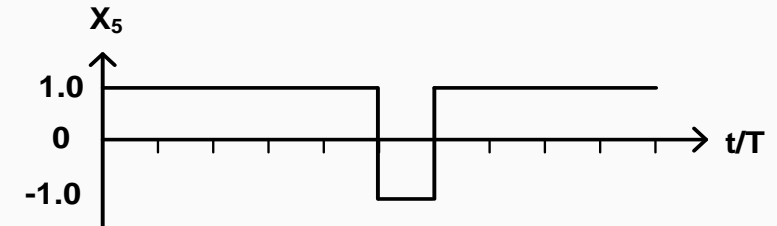
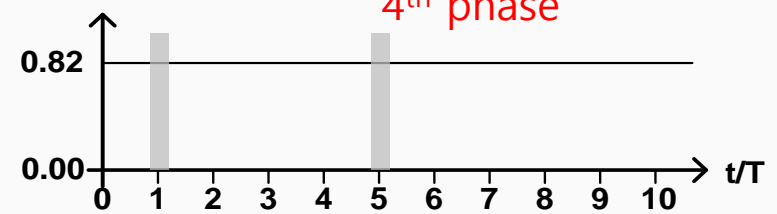


Fig. 18.7 First-order A/D modulator

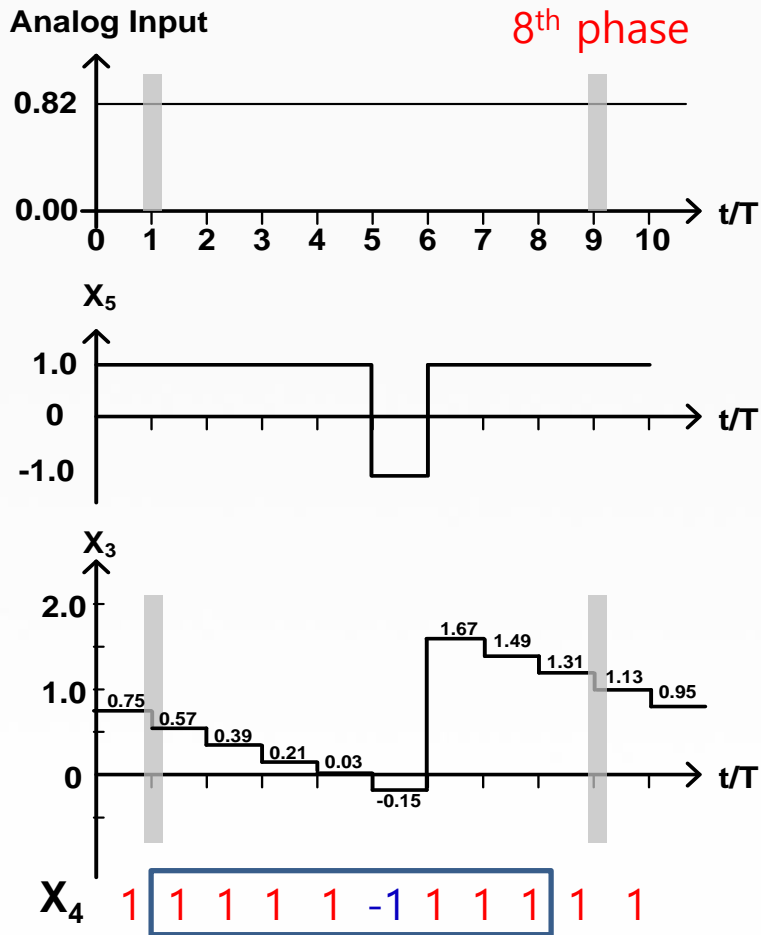
Digital filter $\rightarrow \frac{1+1+1+1}{4} = 1 \quad (+0.18)$

Analog Input



Operation of First-Order A/D Converter

First-order Δ - Σ ADC Input = 0.82

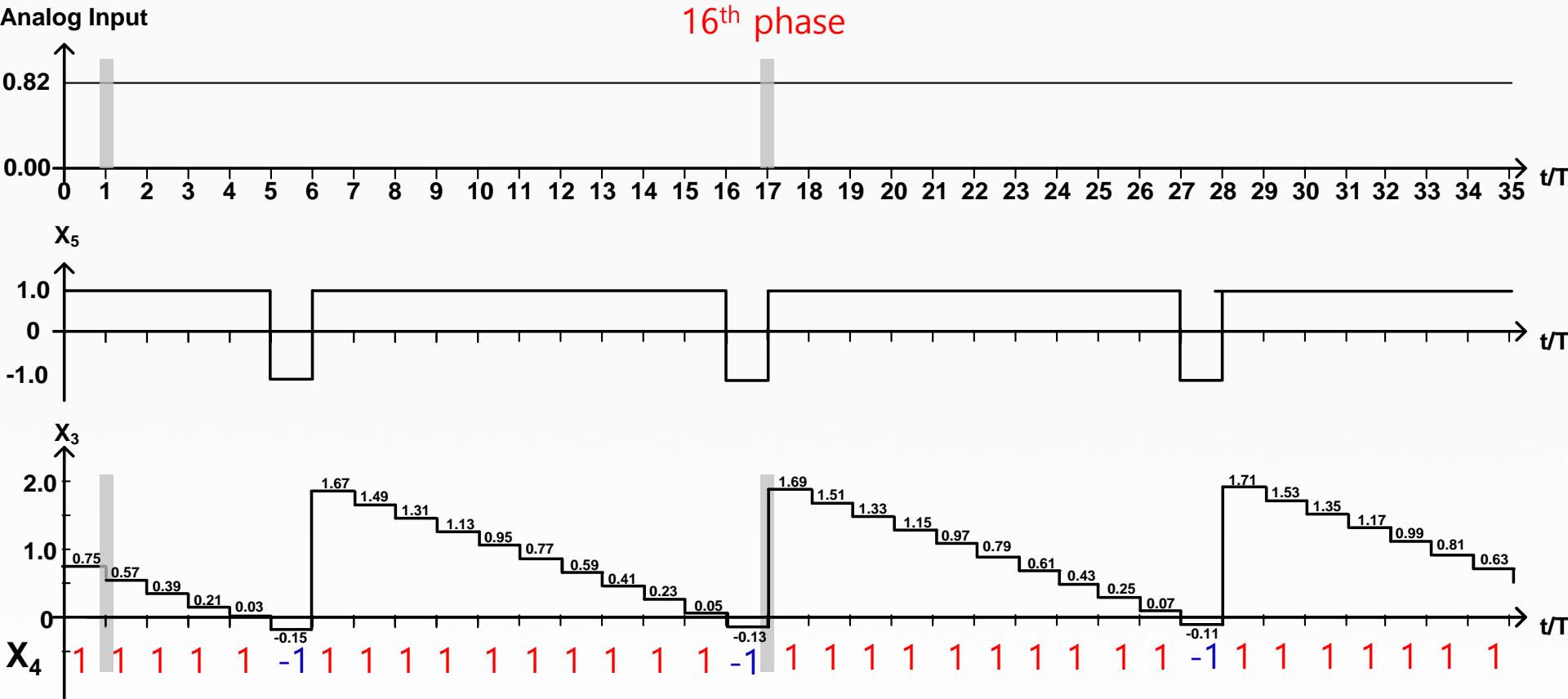


Digital filter $\rightarrow \frac{1+1+1+1-1+1+1+1}{8} = 0.75$
 (-0.07)



Operation of First-Order A/D Converter

First-order Δ - Σ ADC Input = 0.82

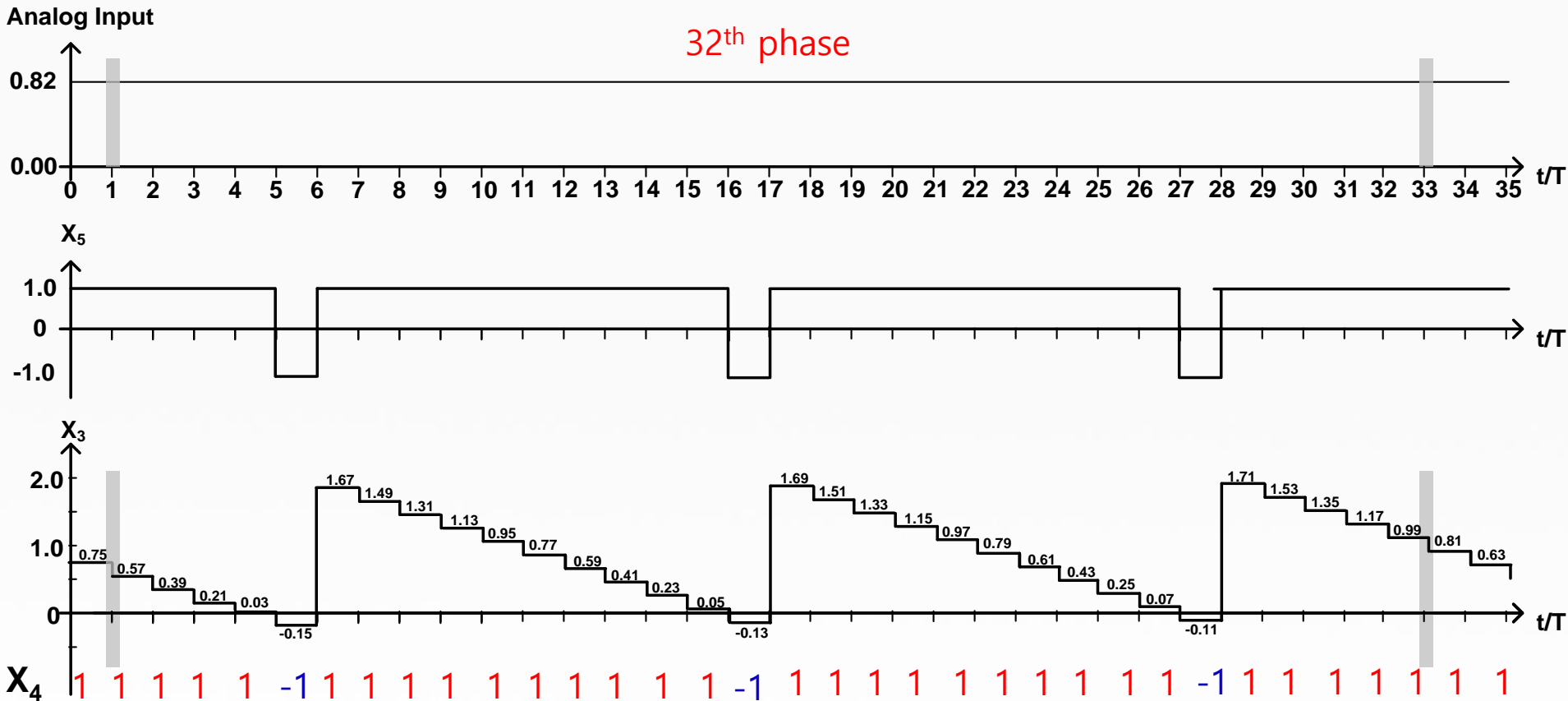


Digital filter $\rightarrow \frac{1+1+1+1+1-1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1-1}{16} = 0.88$
(+0.06)



Operation of First-Order A/D Converter

First-order Δ - Σ ADC Input = 0.82



Digital filter \rightarrow 0.8125 (-0.0075)



High-order Noise Shaping

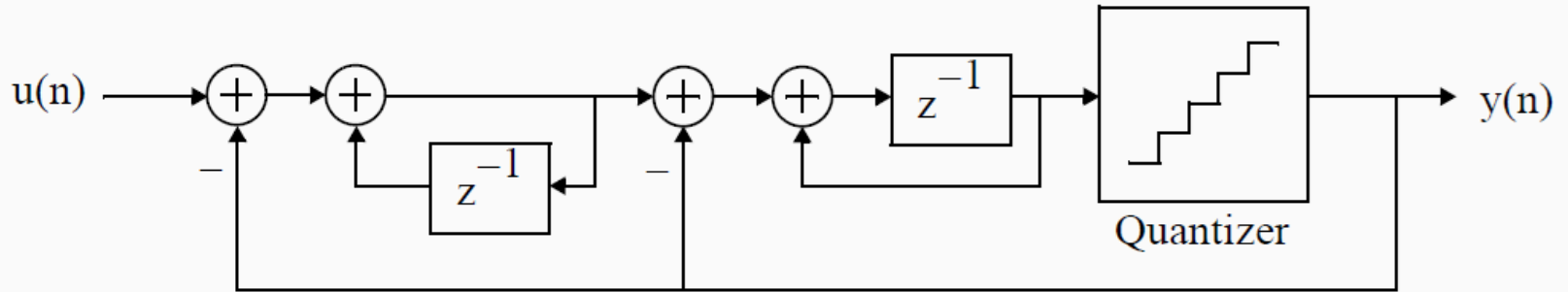
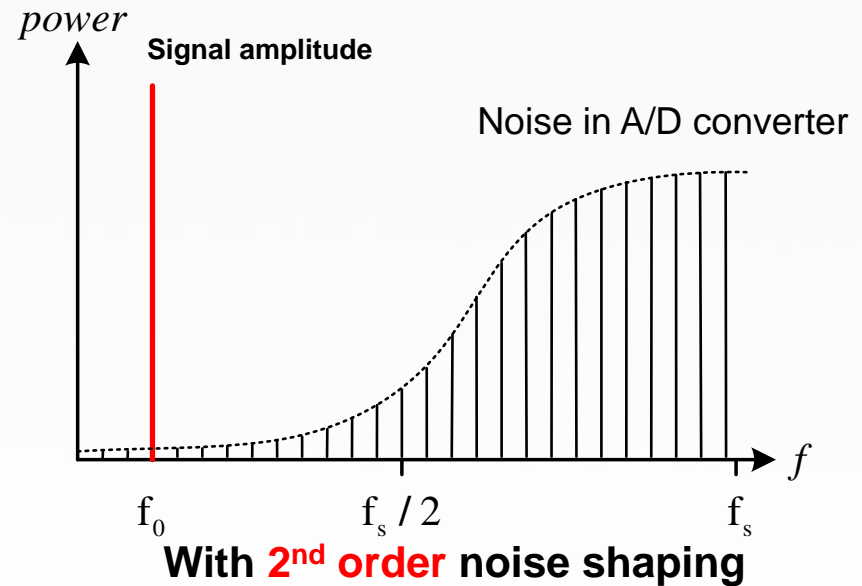
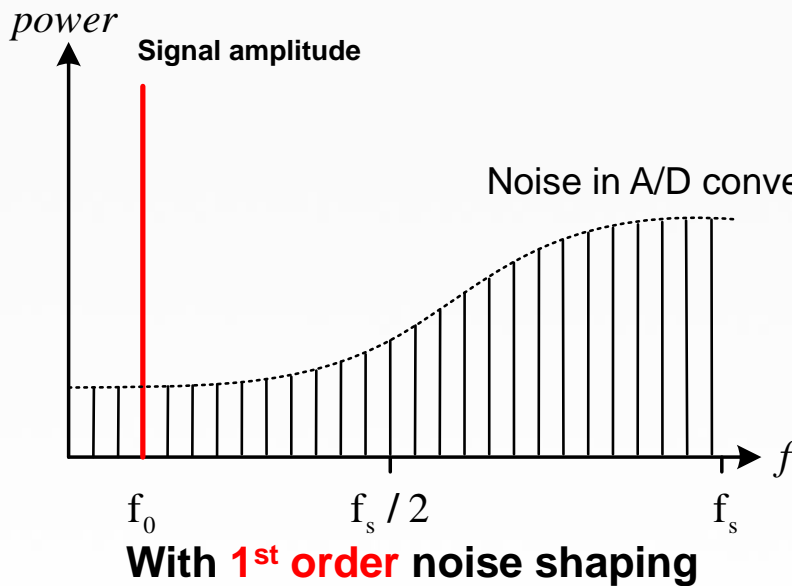


Fig. 18.9 Second-order $\Delta\Sigma$ modulator.



$N_{TF}(f) = \text{high-pass filter}$



High-order Noise Shaping

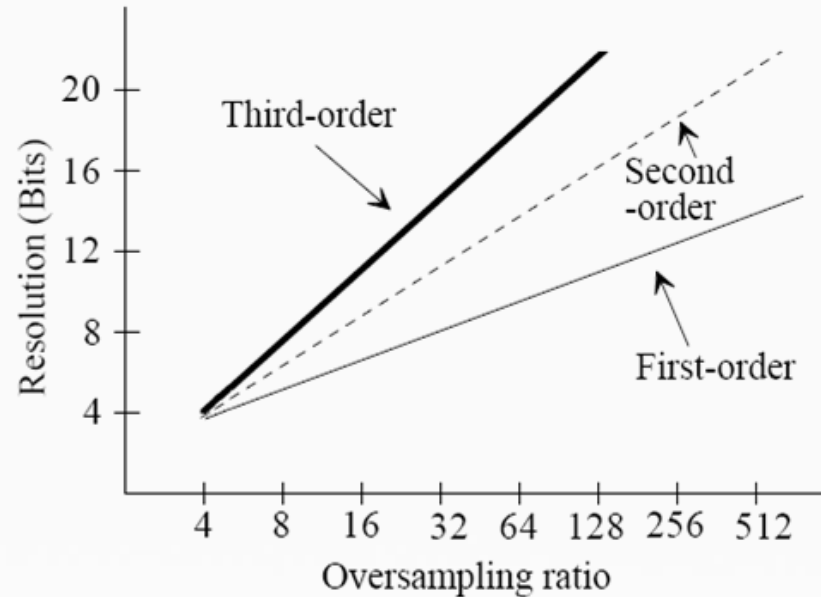


Fig. Comparison of resolution

➤ As order increases,

😊 Noise ↓, Resolution ↑

☹️ Stability issue ↑



Delta-Sigma A/D converter system

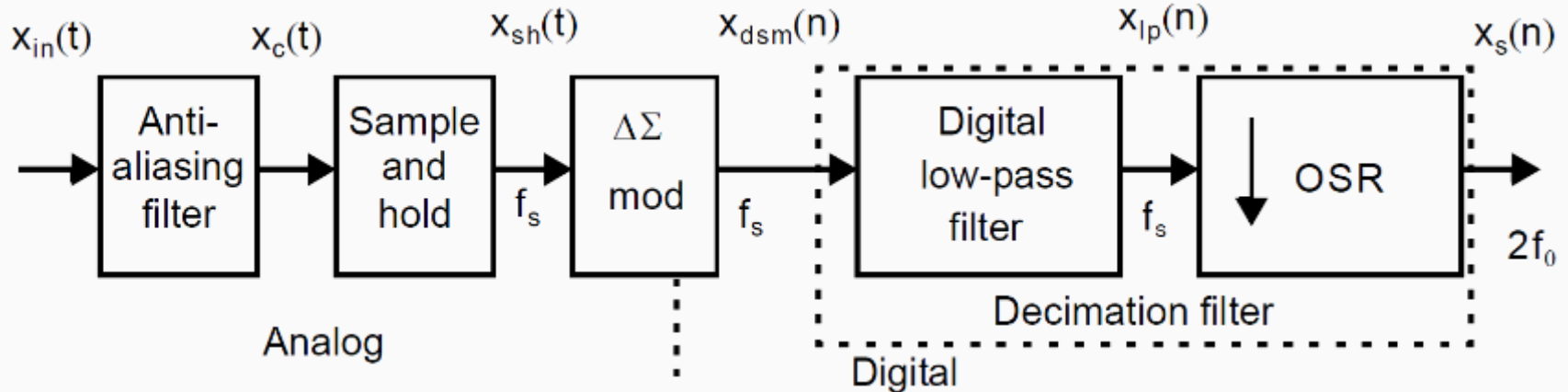
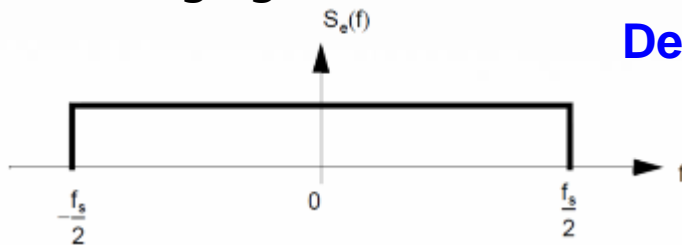
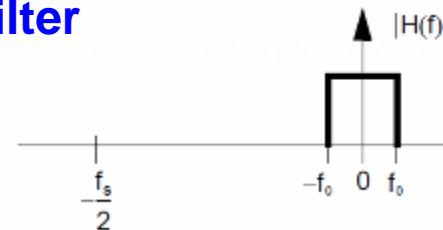
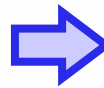


Fig. 18.4 Block diagram of an oversampling A/D converter

- ✓ **Anti-aliasing filter** : $0.5 \cdot f_s$ 보다 높은 입력의 주파수 term들을 filtering 한다
- ✓ **Decimation filter** : f_s (high)로 처리한 출력을 f_0 (low)으로 filtering 한다 (averaging)



Decimation filter



Appendix : Input Signal Power Calculation

$$P_s \propto |V|^2$$

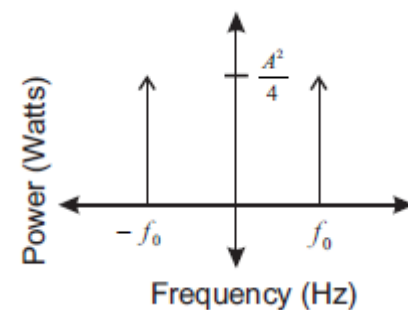
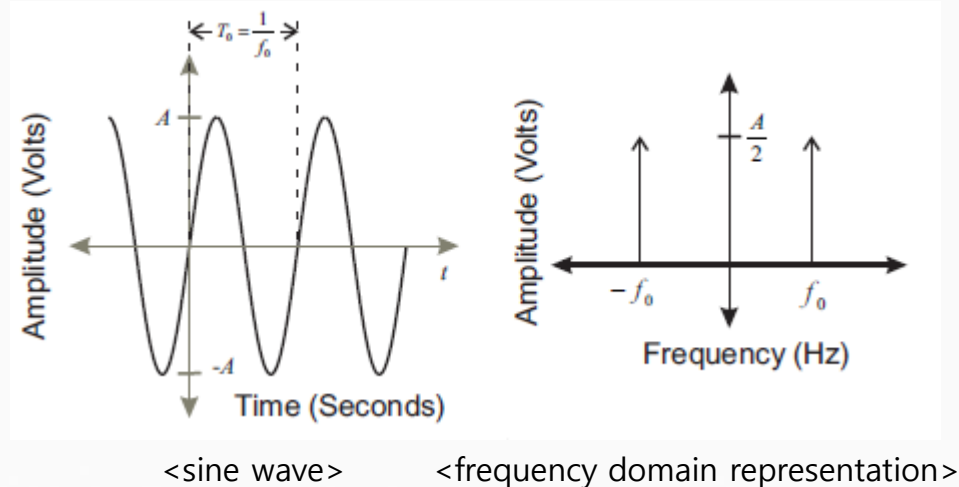
$$\sin(2\pi f_0 t) = \frac{e^{j2\pi f_0 t} - e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}}{2}$$

$$P_s = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} \left[\left(\frac{V_{FS}}{2} \right) \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \right]^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{\frac{T_0}{2}} \left[\left(\frac{V_{FS}}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1 - \cos(4\pi f_0 t)}{2} \right]^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \left[\left(\frac{V_{FS}}{2} \right)^2 t - \frac{V_{FS}^2}{16\pi f} \sin(4\pi f_0 t) \right]_{t=0}^{t=\frac{T_0}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{V_{FS}^2}{8} = \left(\frac{V_{FS}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$



<power spectrum>

