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Outline

- Signal design for bandlimited channels
 - The Nyquist criterion

PAM Transmission through Bandlimited Baseband Channels

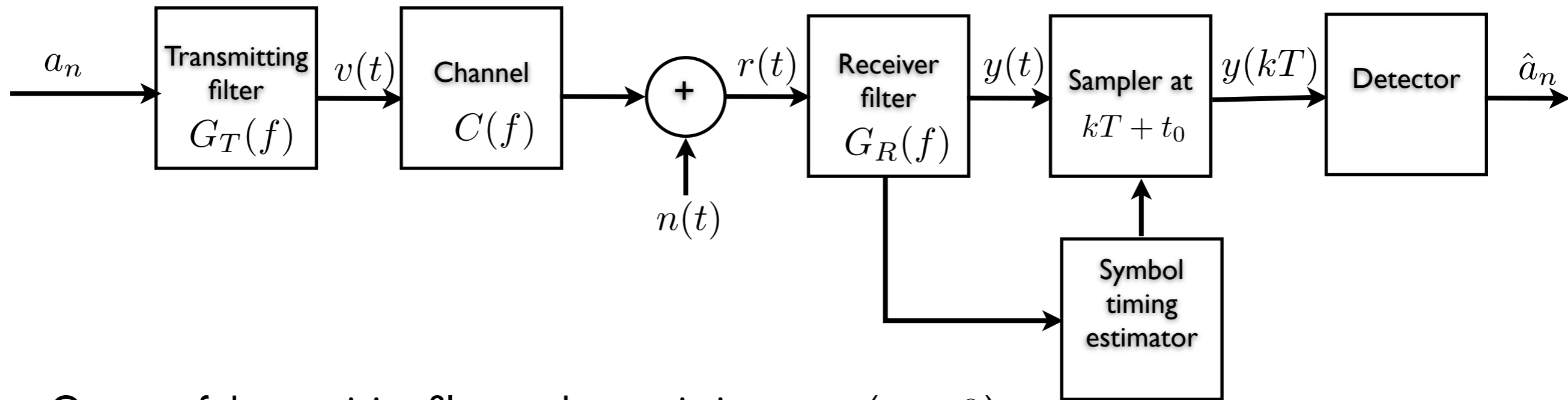
■ PAM transmit signals

$$v(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n g_T(t - nT),$$

where $T = \frac{k}{R_b}$ is the symbol interval, R_b is the bit rate and $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence of the amplitude levels corresponding to the sequence of k-bit blocks of information bits.

■ Received signals

$$r(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n h(t - nT) + n(t)$$



Output of the receiving filter under no timing error ($t_0 = 0$):

$$y(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n x(t - nT) + w(t)$$

where $x(t) = h(t) * g_R(t) = g_T(t) * c(t) * g_R(t)$

Sampled signal

$$y(mT) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n x(mT - nT) + w(mT)$$

or equivalently,

$$y_m = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n x_{m-n} + w_m = x_0 a_m + \sum_{n \neq m} a_n x_{m-n} + w_m$$

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 desired symbol Inter-Symbol interference (ISI)

Note that

$$x(t) = h(t) * g_R(t)$$

if the receiving filter $g_R(t)$ is matched to $h(t)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(0) \triangleq x_0 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\lambda)h(\lambda) d\lambda \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h^2(t) dt \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df = \int_{-W}^W |G_T(f)|^2 |C(f)|^2 df = \mathcal{E}_h
 \end{aligned}$$

Signal Design for Bandlimited Channels

■ ISI signal

$$y_m = x_0 a_m + \sum_{n \neq m} a_n x_{m-n} + w_m$$

■ Bandlimited channel model

$$C(f) = \begin{cases} C_0 e^{-j2\pi f t_0}, & |f| \leq W \\ 0, & |f| > W \end{cases}$$

■ Output of the receiving filter

$$X(f) = G_T(f)C(f)G_R(f) = G_T(f)C(f)C_0 e^{-j2\pi f t_0}$$

- Assuming $C_0 = 1$ and $t_0 = 0$

$$X(f) = G_T(f)C(f), \quad |f| \leq W$$

■ Zero ISI condition

$$x(nT) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- which is called *Nyquist condition* for zero ISI.

■ Nyquist condition for zero ISI

- A necessary and sufficient condition for $x(t)$ to satisfy

$$x(nT) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

is that its Fourier transform $X(f)$ must satisfy

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) = T.$$

■ Proof

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df.$$

At the sampling instants $t = nT$, it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x(nT) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi fnT} df \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-(2m-1)/2T}^{(2m+1)/2T} X(f) e^{j2\pi fnT} df \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) e^{j2\pi fnT} df \\ &= \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} \left[\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) \right] e^{j2\pi fnT} df \\ &= \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} Z(f) e^{j2\pi fnT} df, \end{aligned}$$

where $Z(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right)$

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- ◆ $Z(f)$ is periodic function with period $\frac{1}{T}$; therefore it can be expanded in terms of its Fourier series coefficients $\{z_n\}$ as

$$Z(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z_n e^{j2\pi n f T}$$

where

$$z_n = T \int_{-\frac{1}{2T}}^{\frac{1}{2T}} Z(f) e^{-j2\pi n f T} df.$$

Compare the following two:

$$z_n = T \int_{-\frac{1}{2T}}^{\frac{1}{2T}} Z(f) e^{-j2\pi n f T} df, \quad \text{and} \quad x(nT) = \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} Z(f) e^{j2\pi f n T} df,$$

Then we have: $z_n = T x(-nT)$

◆ Zero ISI condition

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

since $z_n = Tx(-nT)$ and zero ISI condition is $x(nT) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$.

▶ which yields

$$Z(f) = T,$$

symbol duration

or equivalently

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) = T.$$

■ Let us define

$$B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right)$$

● Then the Nyquist criterion is

$$B(f) = T.$$

■ Suppose that the channel has a bandwidth of W .

● Then $C(f) = 0$ for $|f| > W$; consequently, $X(f) = 0$ for $|f| > W$.

● Note that the Nyquist criterion for zero ISI is $\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) = T$.

■ We distinguish three cases.

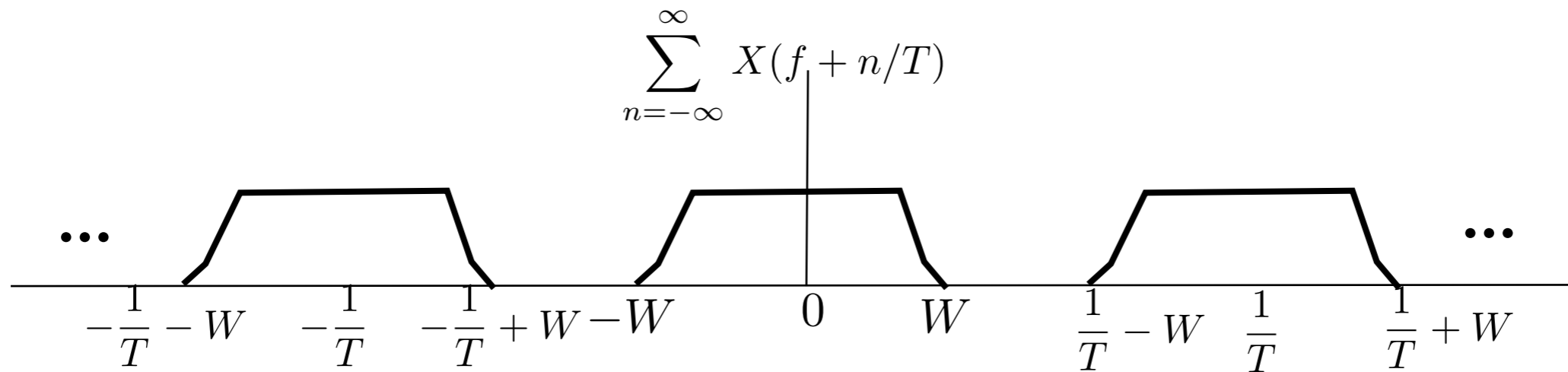
1. When $T < \frac{1}{2W}$, or equivalently, $\frac{1}{T} > 2W$

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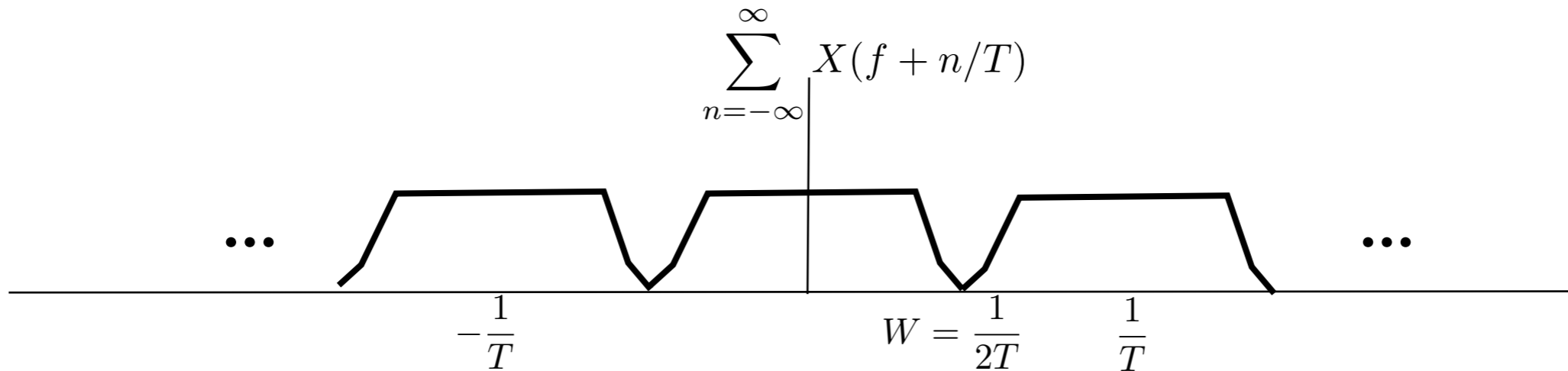
3. When $T > \frac{1}{2W}$

- When $T < \frac{1}{2W}$, or equivalently, $\frac{1}{T} > 2W$, $B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right)$ consists of non-overlapping replicas of $X(f)$, separated by $1/T$.

- There is no choice for $X(f)$ to ensure $B(f) \equiv T$ in this case and there is no way that we can design a system with no ISI.



- When $T = 1/2W$, or equivalently, $1/T = 2W$, the replication of $X(f)$ separated by $1/T$ has the form as below



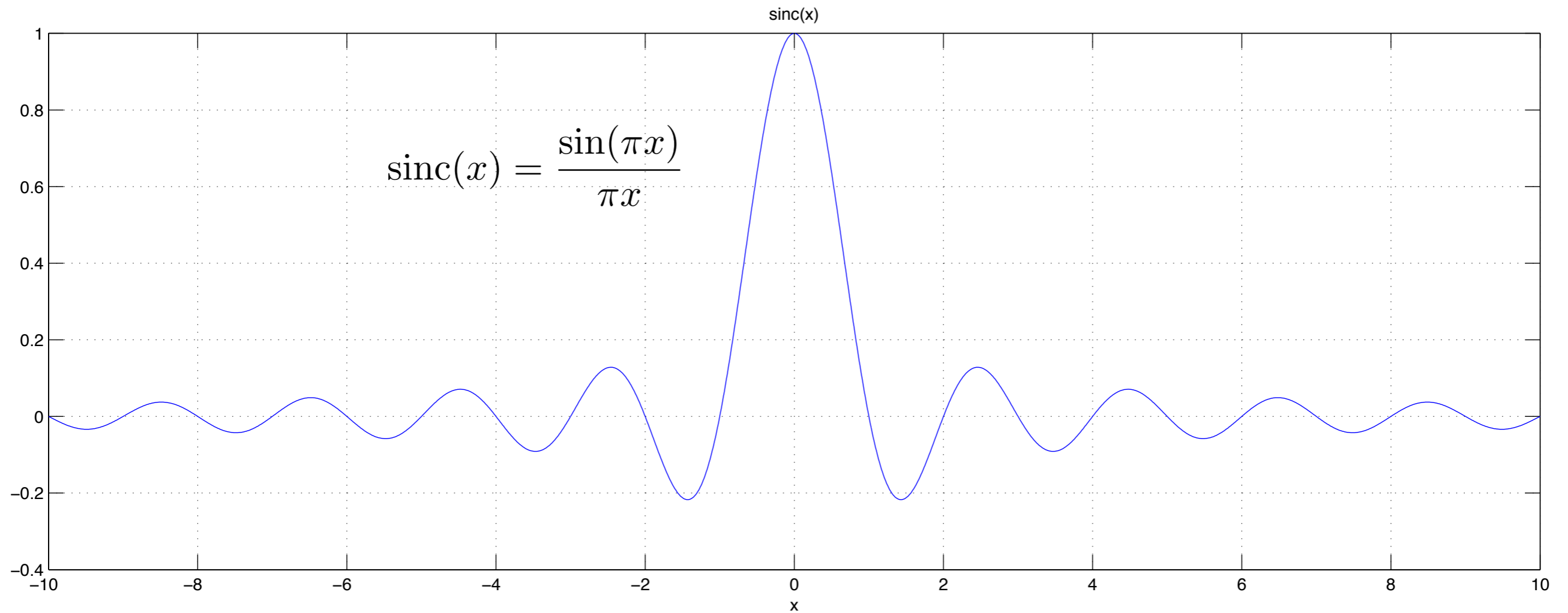
- In this case there exists only one $X(f)$ that results $B(f) = T$, namely,

$$X(f) = \begin{cases} T, & (|f| < W) \\ 0, & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

- ◆ which corresponds to

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t/T)}{\pi t/T} \equiv \text{sinc} \left(\frac{\pi t}{T} \right)$$

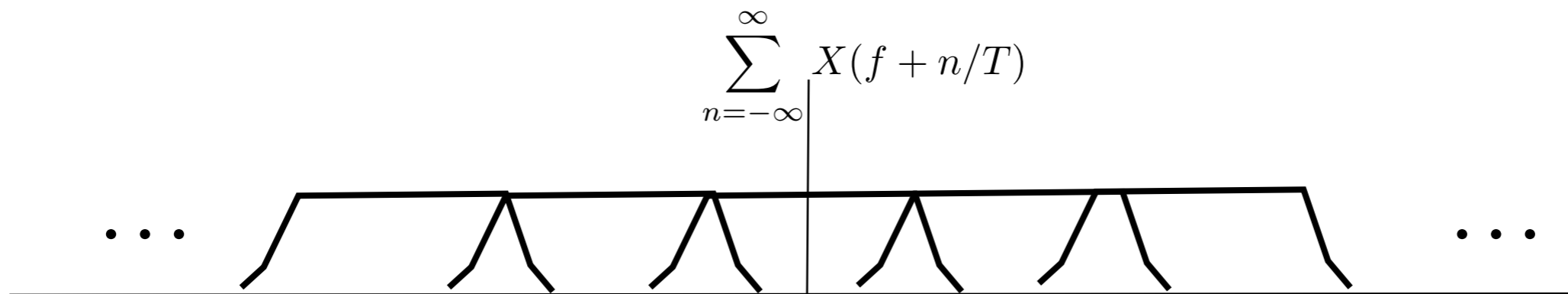
- ◆ This means that the smallest value of T for which transmission with zero ISI is possible is $T = 1/2W$, and for this value, $x(t)$ has to be a sinc function.
- ◆ The **difficulty** with this choice of $x(t)$ is that it is non-causal and therefore non-realizable.
- ◆ To make it realizable, usually a delayed version of it, i.e., $\text{sinc}[\pi(t - t_0)/T]$ is used and t_0 is chosen such that for $t < 0$, we have $\text{sinc}[\pi(t - t_0)/T] \approx 0$.
- ◆ Of course, with this choice of $x(t)$, the sampling time must be shifted to $mT + t_0$.



- ◆ A second **difficulty** with this pulse shape is that its rate of convergence to zero is low. The tails of $x(t)$ decays as $1/t$, consequently, a small mistiming error in sampling the output of the matched filter at the demodulator results in an infinite series of ISI components.

■ When $T > 1/2W$, $B(f)$ consists of overlapping replications of $X(f)$ separated by $1/T$.

● In this case, there exists numerous choice for $X(f)$ such that $B(f) \equiv T$.



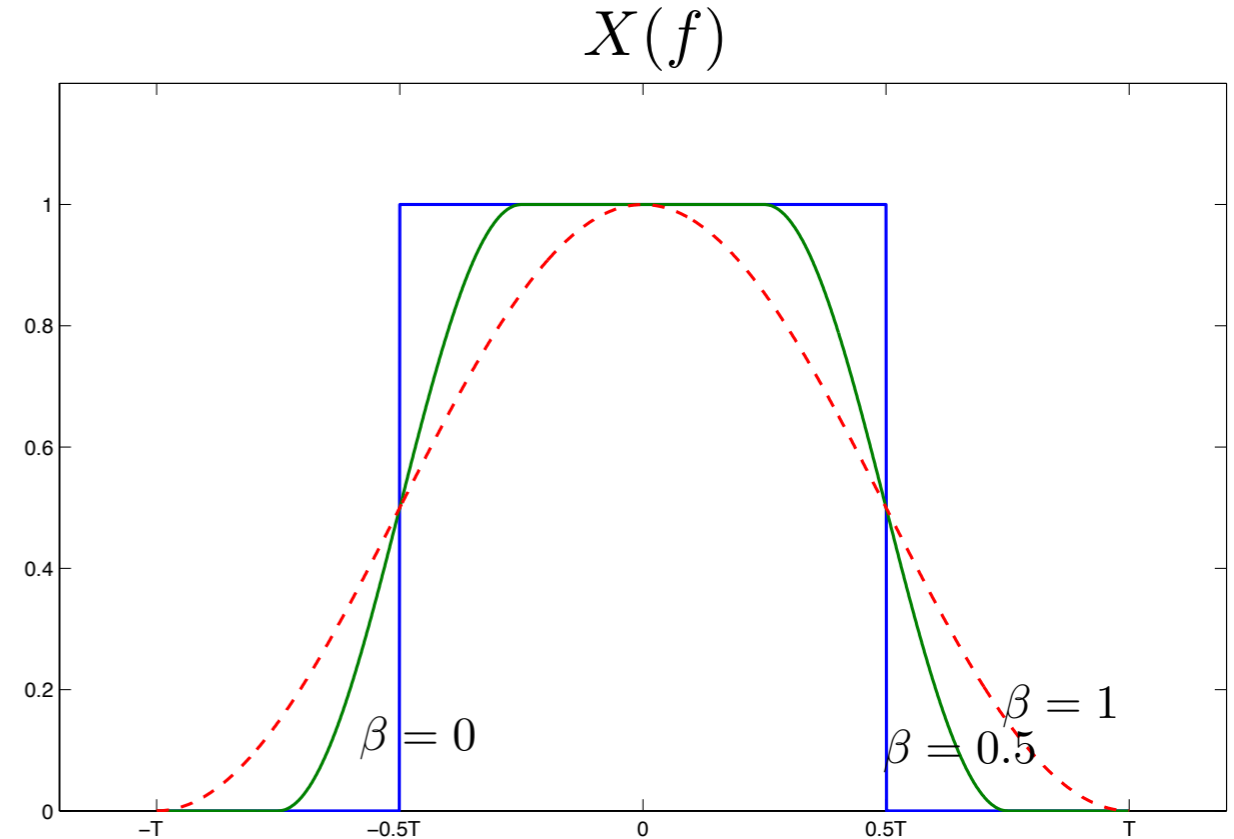
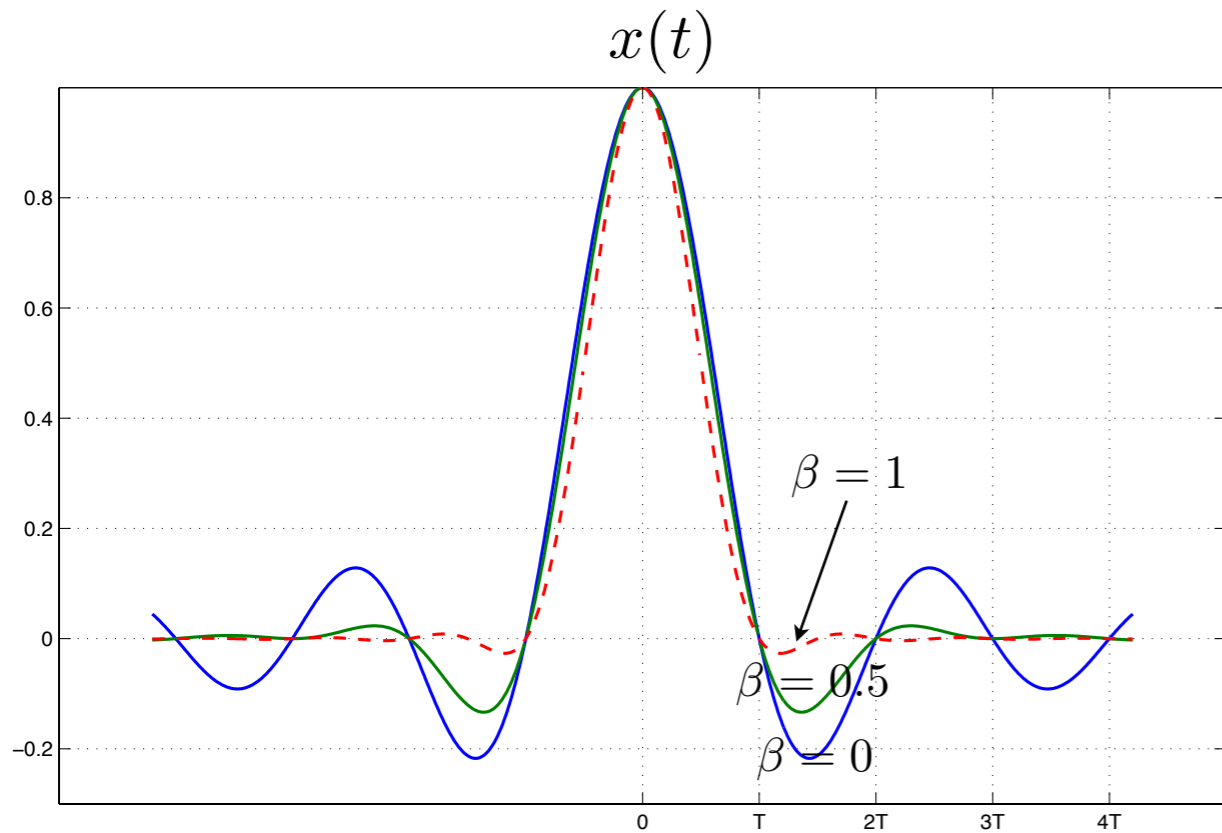
◆ A particular pulse spectrum for the $T > 1/2W$ case, that has desirable spectral properties and has been widely used in practice is the *raised cosine spectrum*.

$$X_{rc}(f) = \begin{cases} T & \left(0 \leq |f| \leq \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \right) \\ \frac{T}{2} \left\{ 1 + \cos \left[\frac{\pi t}{\beta} \left(|f| - \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \right) \right] \right\} & \left(\frac{1-\beta}{2T} \leq |f| \leq \frac{1+\beta}{2T} \right) \\ 0 & \left(|f| > \frac{1+\beta}{2T} \right) \end{cases}$$

where $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ is called roll-off factor.

■ Raised cosine pulse

$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t/T)}{\pi t/T} \frac{\cos(\pi \beta t/T)}{1 - 4\beta^2 t^2/T^2} = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \frac{\cos(\pi \beta t/T)}{1 - 4\beta^2 t^2/T^2}$$



- Note that $x(t)$ is normalized so that $x(0) = 1$.

■ Raised cosine pulse

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- For $\beta = 0$, the pulse reduces to $x(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$ and the symbol rate is $\frac{1}{T} = 2W$.
- For $\beta = 1$, the symbol rate is $\frac{1}{T} = W$.
- In general, the tails of $x(t)$ decays as $1/t^3$ for $\beta > 0$. Consequently, a mistiming error in sampling leads to a series of ISI components that converges to a finite value.