
ELEN E4810: Digital Signal Processing

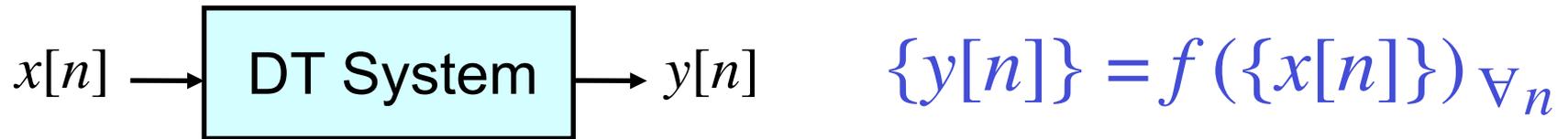
Topic 2: Time domain

1. Discrete-time systems
2. Convolution
3. Linear Constant-Coefficient Difference Equations (LCCDEs)
4. Correlation

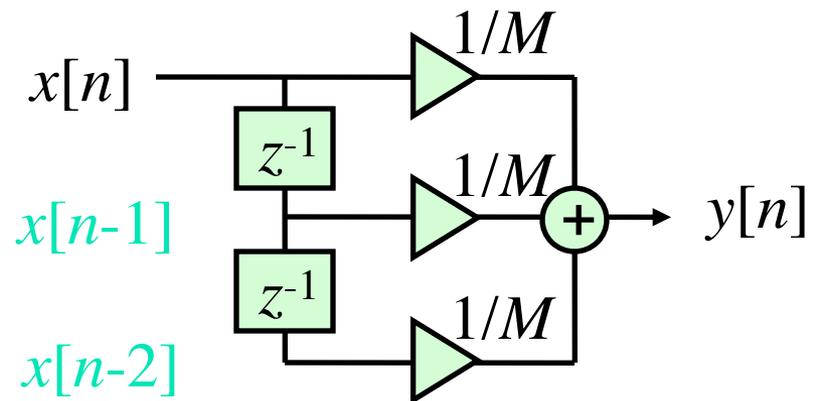


1. Discrete-time systems

- A **system** converts input to output:



- E.g. **Moving Average (MA)**:

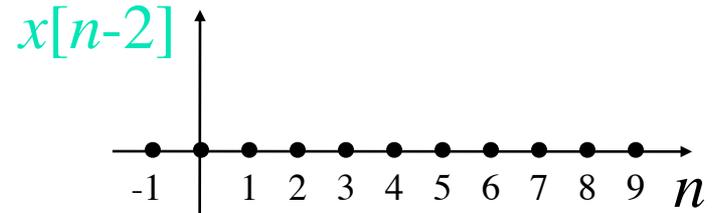
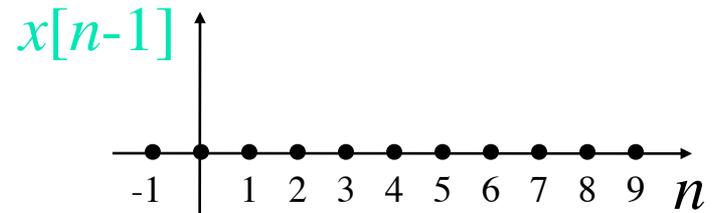
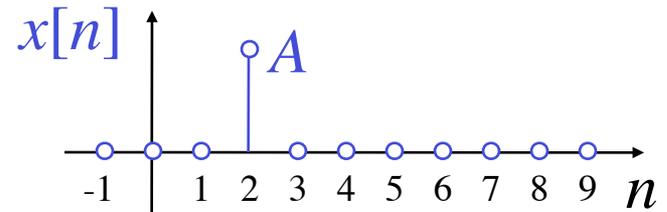
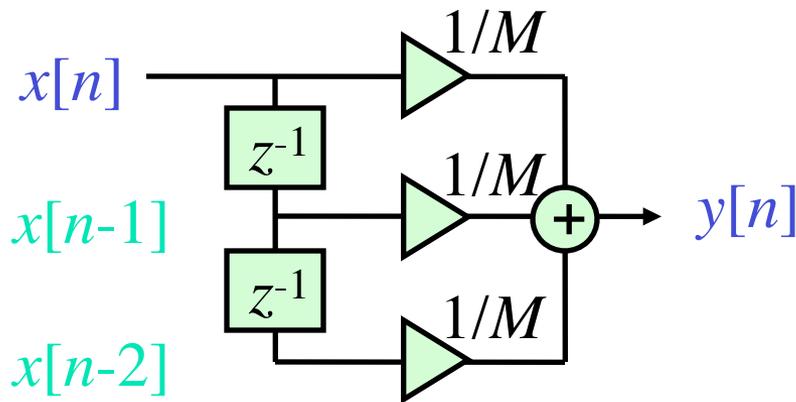


$$y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[n-k]$$

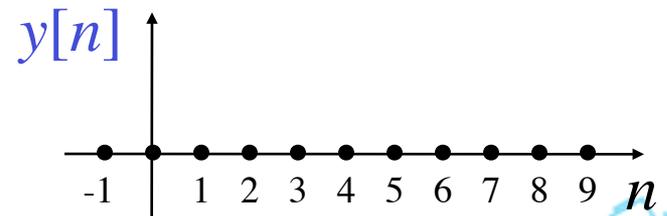
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Moving Average (MA)



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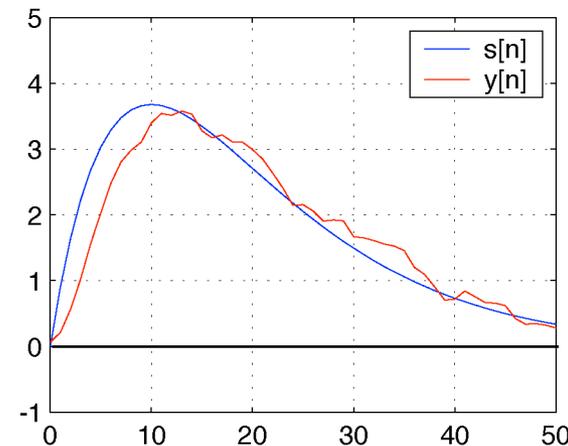
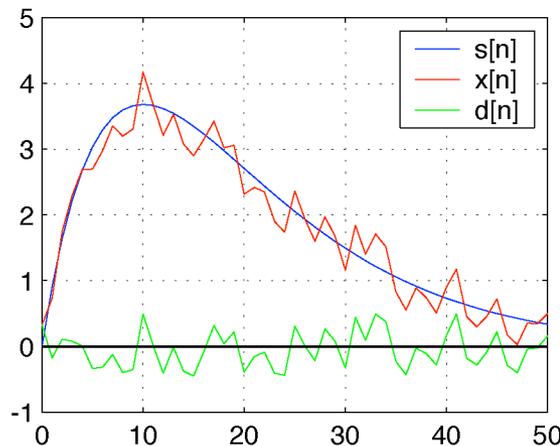
MA Smoother

- MA smooths out rapid variations (e.g. “12 month moving average”)

- e.g. *signal* *noise*
 $x[n] = s[n] + d[n]$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{k=0}^4 x[n-k]$$

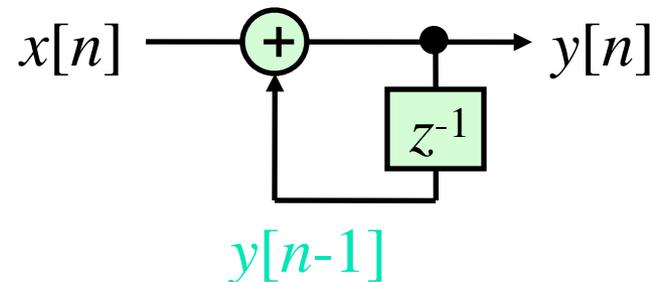
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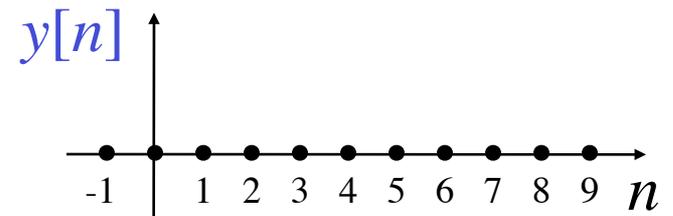
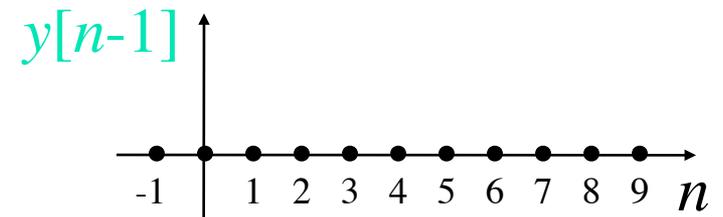
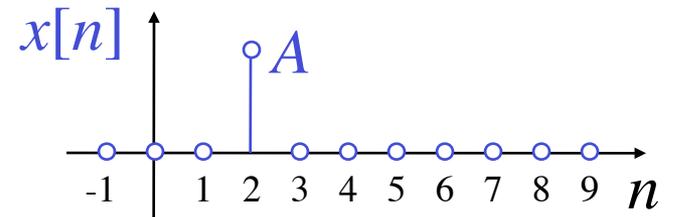
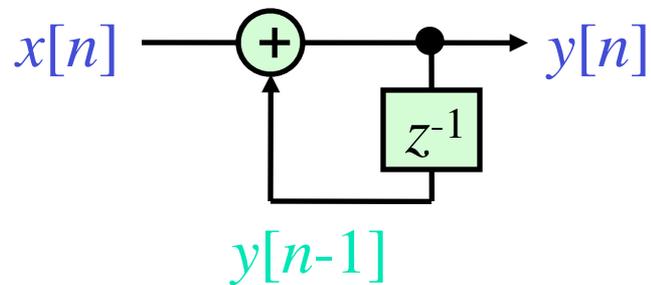
Accumulator

- Output accumulates all past inputs:

$$\begin{aligned}y[n] &= \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n x[\ell] \\ &= \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{n-1} x[\ell] + x[n] \\ &= y[n-1] + x[n]\end{aligned}$$

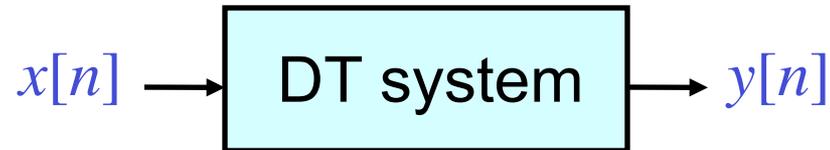


Accumulator



Classes of DT systems

- **Linear** systems obey **superposition**:



- if input $x_1[n] \rightarrow$ output $y_1[n]$, $x_2 \rightarrow y_2 \dots$

- given a linear combination

of **inputs**: $x[n] = \alpha x_1[n] + \beta x_2[n]$

- then **output** $y[n] = \alpha y_1[n] + \beta y_2[n]$
for *all* α, β, x_1, x_2

i.e. same linear combination of **outputs**



Linearity: Example 1

- Accumulator: $y[n] = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n x[\ell]$

$$x[n] = \alpha \cdot x_1[n] + \beta \cdot x_2[n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow y[n] &= \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n (\alpha x_1[\ell] + \beta x_2[\ell]) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n (\alpha x_1[\ell]) + \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n (\beta x_2[\ell]) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n x_1[\ell] + \beta \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^n x_2[\ell] \\ &= \alpha \cdot y_1[n] + \beta \cdot y_2[n] \end{aligned}$$

✓ Linear



Linearity Example 2:

- “Teager Energy operator”:

$$y[n] = x^2[n] - x[n-1] \cdot x[n+1]$$

$$x[n] = \alpha \cdot x_1[n] + \beta \cdot x_2[n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow y[n] &= (\alpha x_1[n] + \beta x_2[n])^2 \\ &\quad - (\alpha x_1[n-1] + \beta x_2[n-1]) \\ &\quad \cdot (\alpha x_1[n+1] + \beta x_2[n+1]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\neq \alpha \cdot y_1[n] + \beta \cdot y_2[n] \quad \mathbf{X} \text{ Nonlinear}$$



Linearity Example 3:

- ‘Offset’ accumulator: $y[n] = C + \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x[l]$

$$\Rightarrow y_1[n] = C + \sum_{l=-\infty}^n x_1[l]$$

but $y[n] = C + \sum_{l=-\infty}^n (\alpha x_1[l] + \beta x_2[l])$

$$\neq \alpha y_1[n] + \beta y_2[n] \quad \mathbf{X} \text{ Nonlinear}$$

.. unless $C = 0$



Property: Shift (time) invariance

- **Time-shift** of input causes same shift in output
- i.e. if $x_1[n] \rightarrow y_1[n]$
then $x[n] = x_1[n - n_0]$
 $\Rightarrow y[n] = y_1[n - n_0]$
- i.e. process doesn't depend on absolute value of n



Shift-invariance counterexample

■ Upsampler: $x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\uparrow L} \rightarrow y[n]$

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/L] & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y_1[n] = x_1[n/L] \quad (n = r \cdot L)$$

$$x[n] = x_1[n - n_0]$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = x[n/L] = x_1[n/L - n_0]$$

$$= x_1 \left[\frac{n - L \cdot n_0}{L} \right] = y_1[n - L \cdot n_0] \neq y_1[n - n_0]$$

Not shift invariant



Another counterexample

$$y[n] = n \cdot x[n] \quad \text{scaling by time index}$$

- Hence $y_1[n - n_0] = \underbrace{(n - n_0) \cdot x_1[n - n_0]}$

- If $x[n] = x_1[n - n_0]$
then $y[n] = n \cdot x_1[n - n_0] \neq$

- **Not shift invariant**
- parameters depend on n



Linear Shift Invariant (LSI)

- Systems which are both **linear** and **shift invariant** are easily manipulated mathematically
- This is still a wide and useful class of systems
- If discrete index corresponds to time, called **Linear Time Invariant** (LTI)



Causality

- If **output** depends only on **past and current inputs** (not future), system is called **causal**
- Formally, if $x_1[n] \rightarrow y_1[n]$ & $x_2[n] \rightarrow y_2[n]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Causal} &\rightarrow x_1[n] = x_2[n] \quad \forall n < N \\ &\Leftrightarrow y_1[n] = y_2[n] \quad \forall n < N \end{aligned}$$



Causality example

- Moving average: $y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[n-k]$

$y[n]$ depends on $x[n-k]$, $k \geq 0 \rightarrow$ **causal**

- ‘Centered’ moving average

$$y_c[n] = y[n + (M - 1)/2]$$

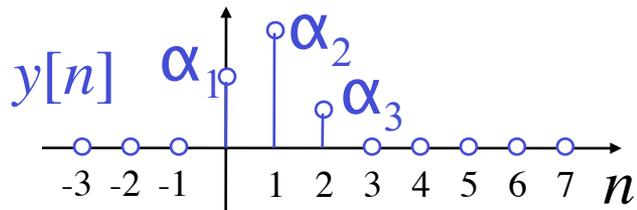
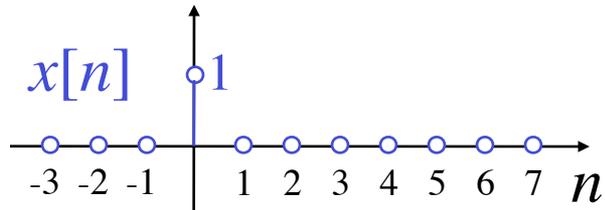
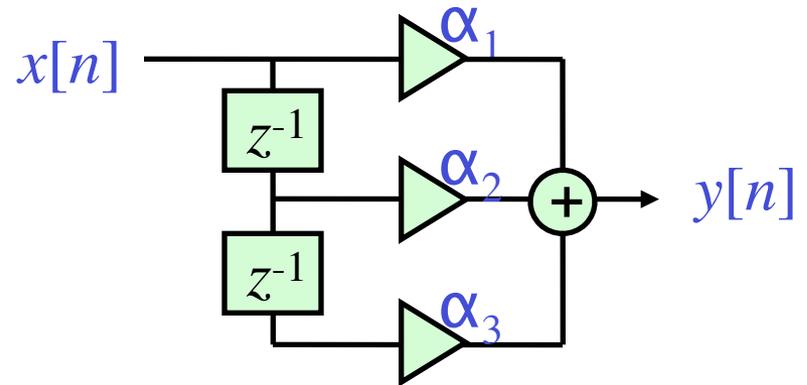
$$= \frac{1}{M} \left(x[n] + \sum_{k=1}^{(M-1)/2} x[n-k] + x[n+k] \right)$$

- .. looks **forward** in time \rightarrow **noncausal**
- .. Can make causal by **delaying**



Impulse response example

- Simple system:



$$x[n] = \delta[n] \text{ impulse}$$



$$y[n] = h[n] \text{ impulse response}$$



2. Convolution

- Impulse response: $\delta[n] \rightarrow$  $\rightarrow h[n]$
- Shift invariance: $\delta[n-n_0] \rightarrow$  $\rightarrow h[n-n_0]$
- + Linearity: $\alpha \cdot \delta[n-k] + \beta \cdot \delta[n-l] \rightarrow$  $\rightarrow \alpha \cdot h[n-k] + \beta \cdot h[n-l]$
- Can express any sequence with δ s:
$$x[n] = x[0]\delta[n] + x[1]\delta[n-1] + x[2]\delta[n-2]..$$



Convolution sum

- Hence, since $x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$

- For LSI, $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$

**Convolution
sum**

written as $y[n] = x[n] \circledast h[n]$

- Summation is **symmetric** in x and h

i.e. $l = n - k \rightarrow$

$$x[n] \circledast h[n] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-l]h[l] = h[n] \circledast x[n]$$



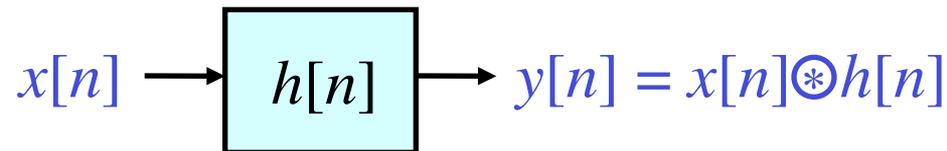
Convolution properties

- **LSI System output** $y[n]$ = **input** $x[n]$ **convolved** with **impulse response** $h[n]$
→ $h[n]$ **completely describes system**
- **Commutative:** $x[n] \circledast h[n] = h[n] \circledast x[n]$
- **Associative:**
$$(x[n] \circledast h[n]) \circledast y[n] = x[n] \circledast (h[n] \circledast y[n])$$
- **Distributive:**
$$h[n] \circledast (x[n] + y[n]) = h[n] \circledast x[n] + h[n] \circledast y[n]$$

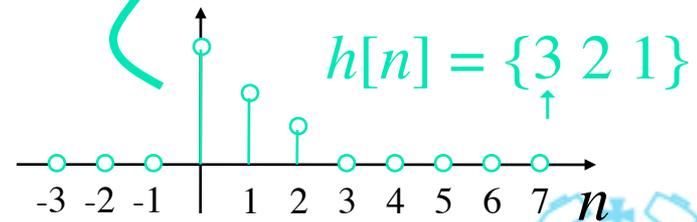
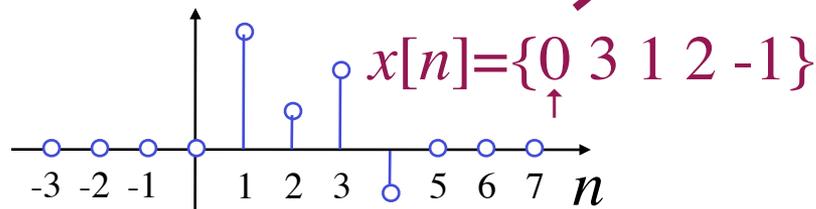


Interpreting convolution

- Passing a signal through a (LSI) system is equivalent to **convolving** it with the system's impulse response



$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$$

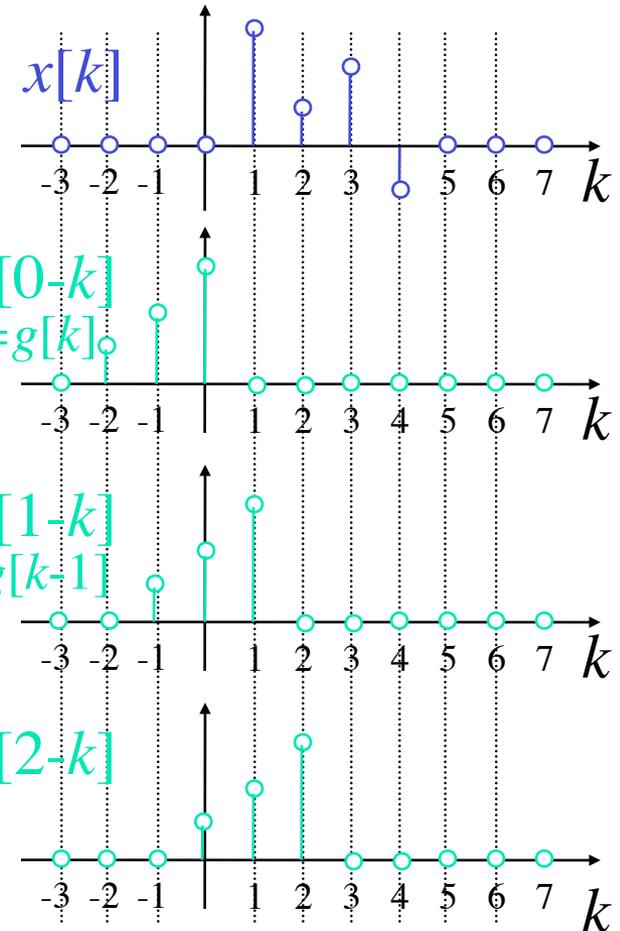
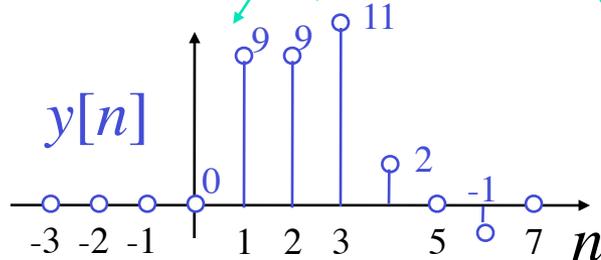


Convolution interpretation 1

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

call $h[-n] = g[n]$

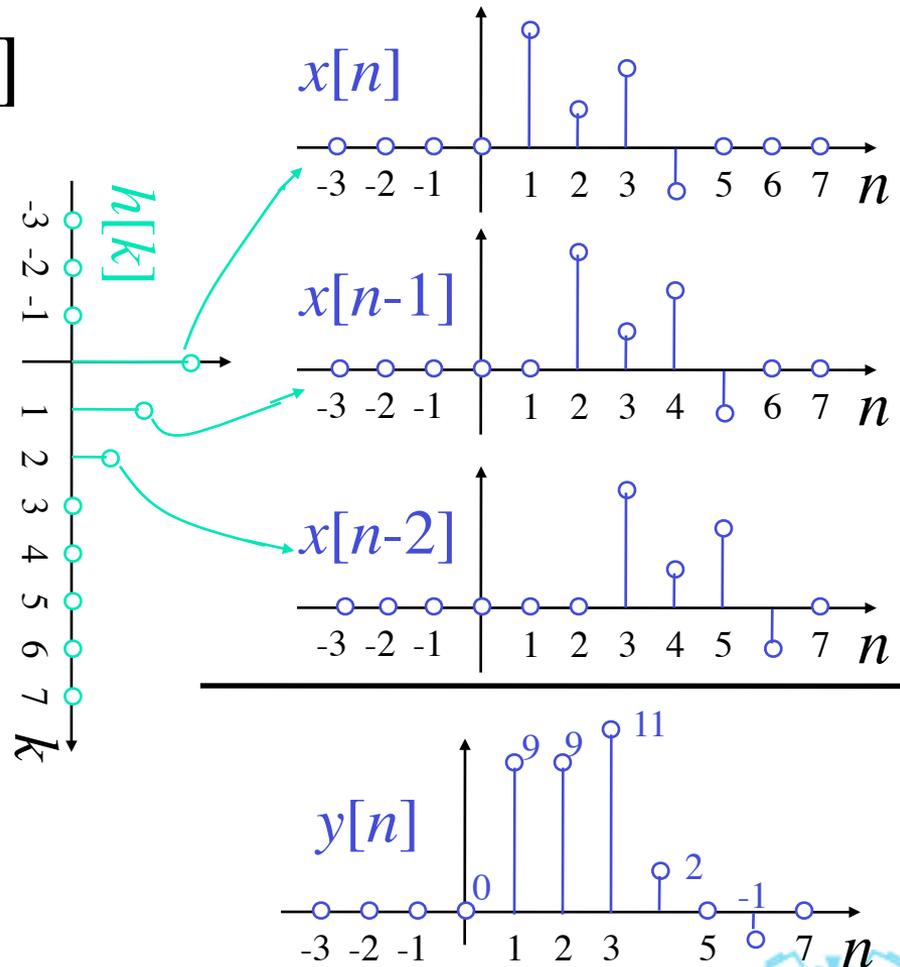
- Time-reverse h , shift by n , take inner product against fixed x



Convolution interpretation 2

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$$

- Shifted x 's weighted by points in h
- Conversely, weighted, delayed versions of h ...



Matrix interpretation

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-k]h[k]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y[0] \\ y[1] \\ y[2] \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] & x[-1] & x[-2] \\ x[1] & x[0] & x[-1] \\ x[2] & x[1] & x[0] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h[0] \\ h[1] \\ h[2] \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Diagonals** in **X** matrix are equal



Convolution notes

- Total nonzero length of convolving N and M point sequences is $N+M-1$
- **Adding the indices** of the terms within the summation gives n :

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] \quad k + (n-k) = n$$

i.e. summation indices move in opposite senses



Convolution in MATLAB

- The M-file `conv` implements the convolution sum of two finite-length sequences

- If $a = [0 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ -1]$

$$b = [3 \ 2 \ 1]$$

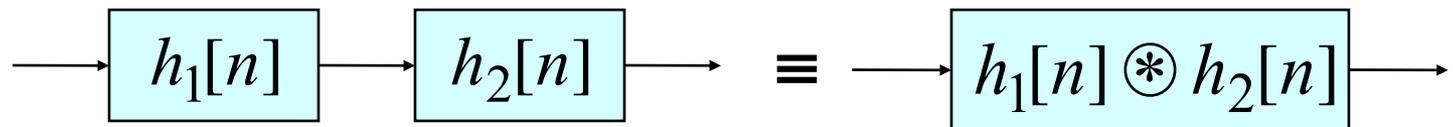
then `conv(a,b)` yields

$$[0 \ 9 \ 9 \ 11 \ 2 \ 0 \ -1]$$



Connected systems

- **Cascade** connection:



Impulse response $h[n]$ of the **cascade** of two systems with impulse responses $h_1[n]$ and $h_2[n]$ is $h[n] = h_1[n] \circledast h_2[n]$

- By commutativity,

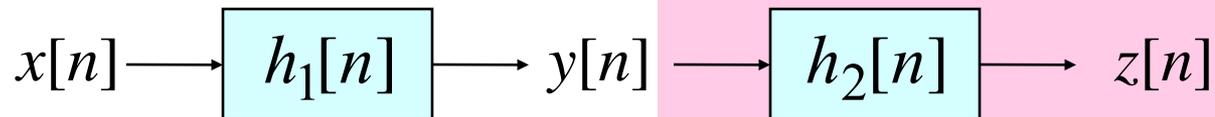


Inverse systems

- $\delta[n]$ is **identity** for convolution

i.e. $x[n] \circledast \delta[n] = x[n]$

- Consider



$$\begin{aligned} z[n] &= h_2[n] \circledast y[n] = h_2[n] \circledast h_1[n] \circledast x[n] \\ &= x[n] \quad \text{if } h_2[n] \circledast h_1[n] = \delta[n] \end{aligned}$$

- $h_2[n]$ is the **inverse system** of $h_1[n]$



Inverse systems

- Use inverse system to **recover** input $x[n]$ from output $y[n]$ (e.g. to undo effects of transmission channel)
- Only sometimes possible - e.g. cannot 'invert' $h_1[n] = 0$
- In general, attempt to solve $h_2[n] \otimes h_1[n] = \delta[n]$



Inverse system example

- Accumulator:

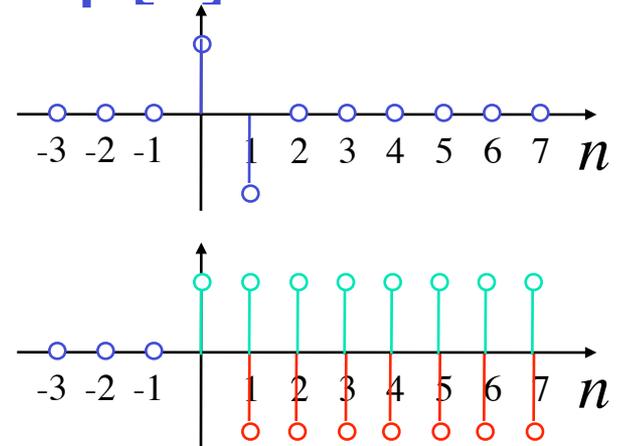
Impulse response $h_1[n] = \mu[n]$

- ‘Backwards difference’

$$h_2[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1]$$

.. has desired property:

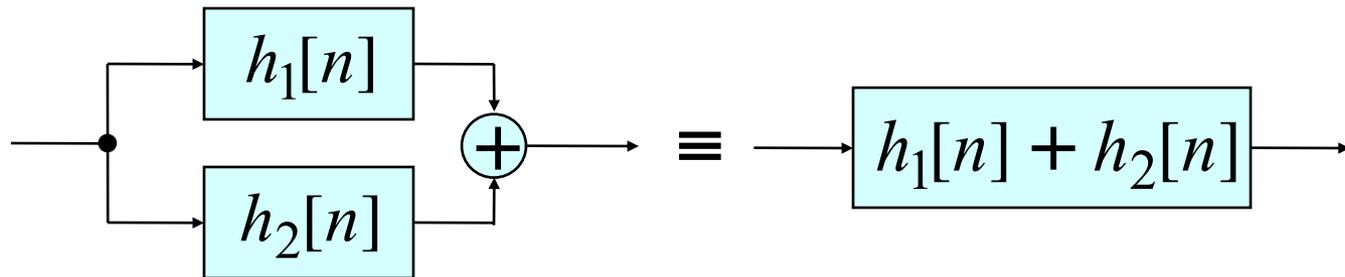
$$\mu[n] - \mu[n-1] = \delta[n]$$



- Thus, ‘backwards difference’ is inverse system of accumulator.



Parallel connection



- Impulse response of two parallel systems added together is:

$$h[n] = h_1[n] + h_2[n]$$



3. Linear Constant-Coefficient Difference Equation (LCCDE)

- General spec. of DT, LSI, finite-dim sys:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N d_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M p_k x[n-k]$$

- defined by $\{d_k\}, \{p_k\}$
- **order** = $\max(N, M)$

- Rearrange for $y[n]$ in **causal** form:

$$y[n] = -\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{d_k}{d_0} y[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^M \frac{p_k}{d_0} x[n-k]$$

- WLOG, always have $d_0 = 1$



Solving LCCDEs

- “Total solution”

$$y[n] = \underbrace{y_c[n]} + \underbrace{y_p[n]}$$

Complementary Solution

satisfies $\sum_{k=0}^N d_k y[n-k] = 0$

Particular Solution
for given forcing function
 $x[n]$



Complementary Solution

- General form of unforced oscillation
i.e. system's 'natural modes'
- Assume y_c has form $y_c[n] = \lambda^n$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^N d_k \lambda^{n-k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^{n-N} (d_0 \lambda^N + d_1 \lambda^{N-1} + \dots + d_{N-1} \lambda + d_N) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^N d_k \lambda^{N-k} = 0$$

Characteristic polynomial
of system - depends only on $\{d_k\}$



Complementary Solution

- $\sum_{k=0}^N d_k \lambda^{N-k} = 0$ factors into **roots** λ_i , i.e.
 $(\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2)\dots = 0$
- Each/any λ_i satisfies eqn.
- Thus, **complementary solution**:
$$y_c[n] = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^n + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^n + \alpha_3 \lambda_3^n + \dots$$

Any linear combination will work
→ α_i s are free to match **initial conditions**



Complementary Solution

- Repeated roots in chr. poly:

$$(\lambda - \lambda_1)^L (\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c[n] = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^n + \alpha_2 n \lambda_1^n + \alpha_3 n^2 \lambda_1^n \\ + \dots + \alpha_L n^{L-1} \lambda_1^n + \dots$$

- Complex λ_i s \rightarrow sinusoidal $y_c[n] = \alpha_i \lambda_i^n$



Particular Solution

- Recall: Total solution $y[n] = y_c[n] + y_p[n]$
- Particular solution reflects input
- ‘Modes’ usually decay away for large n leaving just $y_p[n]$
- Assume ‘form’ of $x[n]$, scaled by β :
e.g. $x[n]$ constant $\rightarrow y_p[n] = \beta$
 $x[n] = \lambda_0^n \rightarrow y_p[n] = \beta \cdot \lambda_0^n$ ($\lambda_0 \notin \lambda_i$)
or $= \beta n^L \lambda_0^n$ ($\lambda_0 \in \lambda_i$)



LCCDE example

$$y[n] + y[n - 1] - 6y[n - 2] = x[n]$$



- Need **input**: $x[n] = 8\mu[n]$
- Need **initial conditions**:
 $y[-1] = 1, y[-2] = -1$



LCCDE example

- Complementary solution:

$$y[n] + y[n-1] - 6y[n-2] = 0; \quad y[n] = \lambda^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^{n-2}(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \rightarrow \text{roots } \lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c[n] = \alpha_1(-3)^n + \alpha_2(2)^n$$

- α_1, α_2 are unknown at this point



LCCDE example

- Particular solution:
- Input $x[n]$ is constant = $8\mu[n]$

assume $y_p[n] = \beta$, substitute in:

$$y[n] + y[n-1] - 6y[n-2] = x[n] \quad (\text{'large' } n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta + \beta - 6\beta = 8\mu[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow -4\beta = 8 \Rightarrow \beta = -2$$



LCCDE example

- Total solution $y[n] = y_c[n] + y_p[n]$
$$= \alpha_1(-3)^n + \alpha_2(2)^n + \beta$$
- Solve for unknown α_i s by substituting *initial conditions* into DE at $n = 0, 1, \dots$
$$y[n] + y[n-1] - 6y[n-2] = x[n]$$
- $n = 0$ $y[0] + y[-1] - 6y[-2] = x[0]$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \beta + 1 + 6 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 3$$

from ICs



LCCDE example

- $n = 1$ $y[1] + y[0] - 6y[-1] = x[1]$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1(-3) + \alpha_2(2) + \beta + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \beta - 6 = 8$
 $\Rightarrow -2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 = 18$
- solve: $\alpha_1 = -1.8, \alpha_2 = 4.8$
- Hence, system output:
 $y[n] = -1.8(-3)^n + 4.8(2)^n - 2 \quad n \geq 0$
- **Don't** find α_i s by solving with ICs at
 $n = -1, -2$ *(ICs may not reflect natural modes;
Mitra3 ex 2.37-8 (4.22-3) is wrong)*



LCCDE solving summary

- Difference Equation (DE):

$$Ay[n] + By[n-1] + \dots = Cx[n] + Dx[n-1] + \dots$$

Initial Conditions (ICs): $y[-1] = \dots$

- DE RHS = 0 with $y[n]=\lambda^n \rightarrow$ roots $\{\lambda_i\}$
gives **complementary soln** $y_c[n] = \sum \alpha_i \lambda_i^n$
- **Particular soln**: $y_p[n] \sim x[n]$
solve for $\beta \lambda_0^n$ “at large n ”
- α_i s by substituting DE at $n = 0, 1, \dots$
ICs for $y[-1], y[-2]$; $y_t = y_c + y_p$ for $y[0], y[1]$



LCCDEs: zero input/zero state

- Alternative approach to solving LCCDEs is to solve two subproblems:
 - $y_{zi}[n]$, response with zero input (just ICs)
 - $y_{zs}[n]$, response with zero state (just $x[n]$)
- Because of linearity, $y[n] = y_{zi}[n] + y_{zs}[n]$
- Both subproblems are ‘fully realized’
- But, have to solve for α_i s twice (then sum them)



Impulse response of LCCDEs



i.e. solve with $x[n] = \delta[n] \rightarrow y[n] = h[n]$
(zero ICs)

- With $x[n] = \delta[n]$, 'form' of $y_p[n] = \beta\delta[n]$
 \rightarrow solve $y[n]$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ to find α_i s



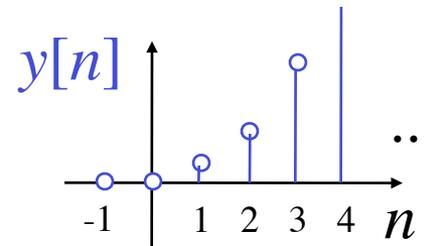
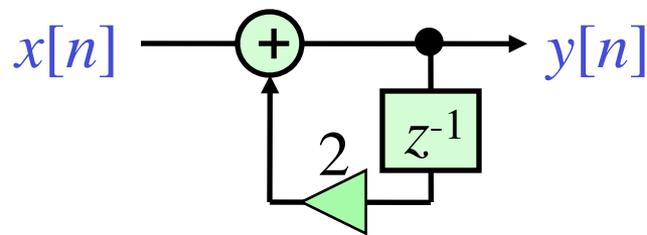
LCCDE IR example

- e.g. $y[n] + y[n-1] - 6y[n-2] = x[n]$
(from before); $x[n] = \delta[n]$; $y[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$
- $y_c[n] = \alpha_1(-3)^n + \alpha_2(2)^n$ $y_p[n] = \beta\delta[n]$
- $n = 0$: $y[0] + \cancel{y[-1]} - 6\cancel{y[-2]} = \cancel{x[0]}$ ¹
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \beta = 1$
- $n = 1$: $\alpha_1(-3) + \alpha_2(2) + 1 = 0$
- $n = 2$: $\alpha_1(9) + \alpha_2(4) - 1 - 6 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0.6, \alpha_2 = 0.4, \beta = 0$
- thus $h[n] = 0.6(-3)^n + 0.4(2)^n$ $n \geq 0$
Infinite length



System property: **Stability**

- Certain systems can be **unstable** e.g.



Output grows without limit in some conditions



Stability

- Several definitions for stability; we use **Bounded-input, bounded-output (BIBO) stable**
- For *every* bounded input $|x[n]| < B_x \quad \forall n$ output is also subject to a finite bound,
 $|y[n]| < B_y \quad \forall n$



Stability example

- MA filter: $y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[n-k]$

$$|y[n]| = \left| \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[n-k] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} |x[n-k]|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{M} M \cdot B_x \leq B_y \quad \rightarrow \text{BIBO Stable}$$



Stability & LCCDEs

- LCCDE output is of form:

$$y[n] = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^n + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^n + \dots + \beta \lambda_0^n + \dots$$

- α s and β s depend on input & ICs, *but* to be bounded for **any** input we need $|\lambda| < 1$



4. Correlation

- **Correlation** ~ identifies similarity between sequences:

Cross correlation of x against y

$$r_{xy}[\ell] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]y[n - \ell]$$

“lag”

- **Note:** $r_{yx}[\ell] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]x[n - \ell]$ call $m = n - \ell$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} y[m + \ell]x[m] = r_{xy}[-\ell]$$



Correlation and convolution

- Correlation:
$$r_{xy}[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]y[k-n]$$
- Convolution:
$$x[n] \circledast y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]y[n-k]$$
- Hence:
$$r_{xy}[n] = x[n] \circledast y[-n]$$

Correlation may be calculated by
convolving with time-reversed sequence



Autocorrelation

- **Autocorrelation** (AC) is correlation of signal with itself:

$$r_{xx}[\ell] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]x[n-\ell] = r_{xx}[-\ell]$$

- **Note:** $r_{xx}[0] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^2[n] = \varepsilon_x$

Energy of
sequence $x[n]$



Correlation maxima

- Note: $r_{xx}[\ell] \leq r_{xx}[0] \Rightarrow \left| \frac{r_{xx}[\ell]}{r_{xx}[0]} \right| \leq 1$
- Similarly: $r_{xy}[\ell] \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y} \Rightarrow \frac{r_{xy}[\ell]}{\sqrt{r_{xx}[0]r_{yy}[0]}} \leq 1$
- From geometry,
$$\langle \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sum_i x_i y_i = \sqrt{\sum_i x_i^2} |\mathbf{y}| \cos \theta$$

angle between x and y
- when $\mathbf{x} // \mathbf{y}$, $\cos \theta = 1$, else $\cos \theta < 1$



AC of a periodic sequence

- Sequence of period N : $\tilde{x}[n] = \tilde{x}[n + N]$
- Calculate AC over a finite window:

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}}[\ell] &= \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{n=-M}^M \tilde{x}[n] \tilde{x}[n-\ell] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}[n] \tilde{x}[n-\ell] \quad \text{if } M \gg N \end{aligned}$$



AC of a periodic sequence

$$r_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}}[0] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}^2[n] = P_{\tilde{x}} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Average energy per} \\ \text{sample or } \mathbf{Power} \text{ of } x \end{array}$$

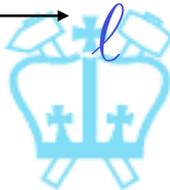
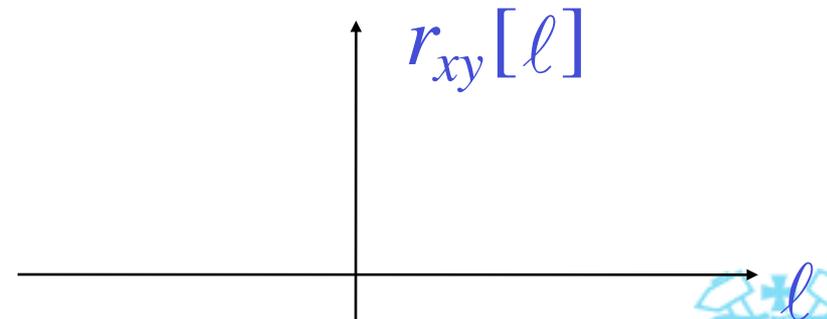
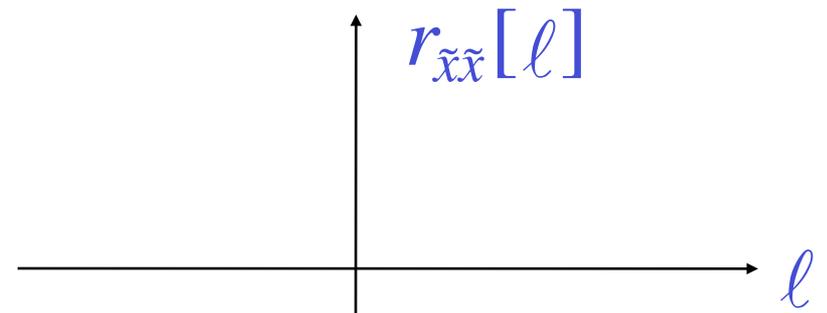
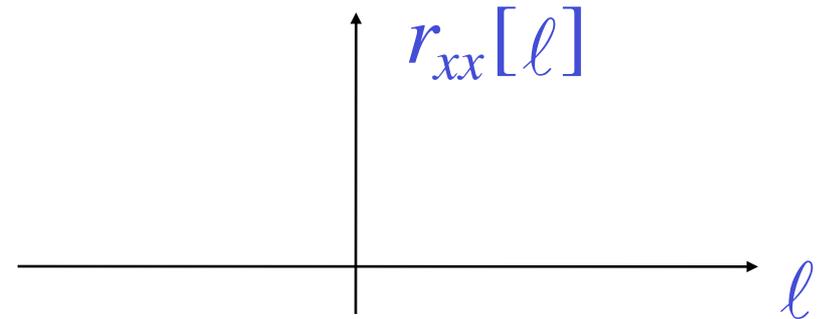
$$r_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}}[\ell + N] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}[n] \tilde{x}[n - \ell - N] = r_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}}[\ell]$$

- i.e. **AC** of periodic sequence is **periodic**



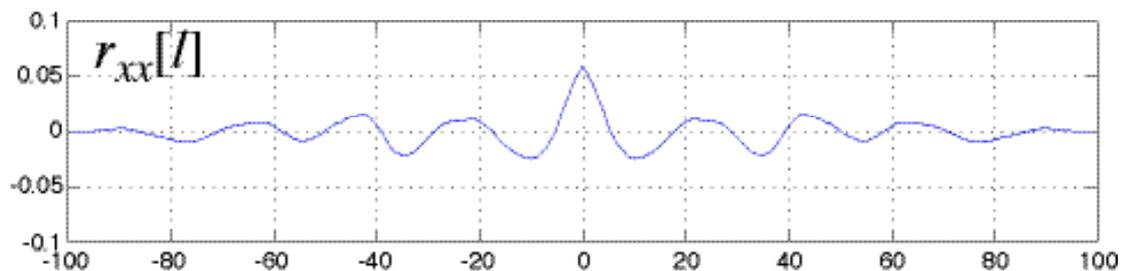
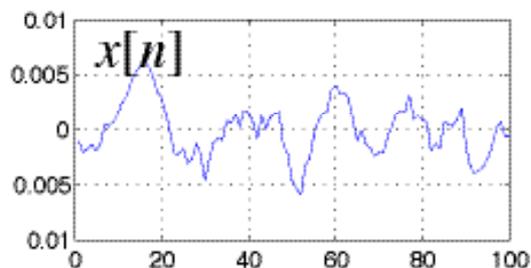
What correlations look like

- AC of any $x[n]$
- AC of periodic
- Cross correlation

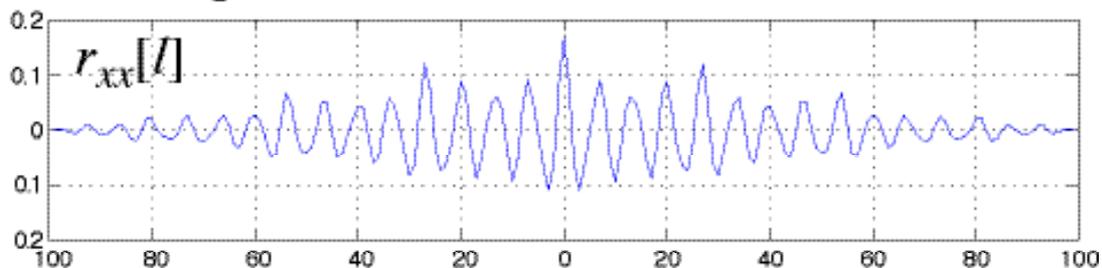
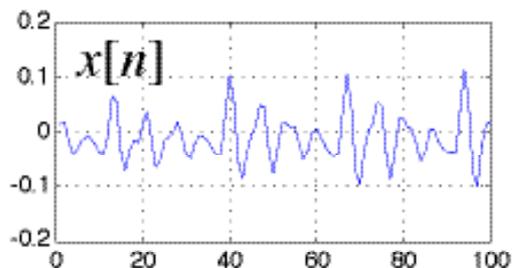


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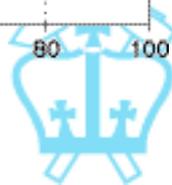
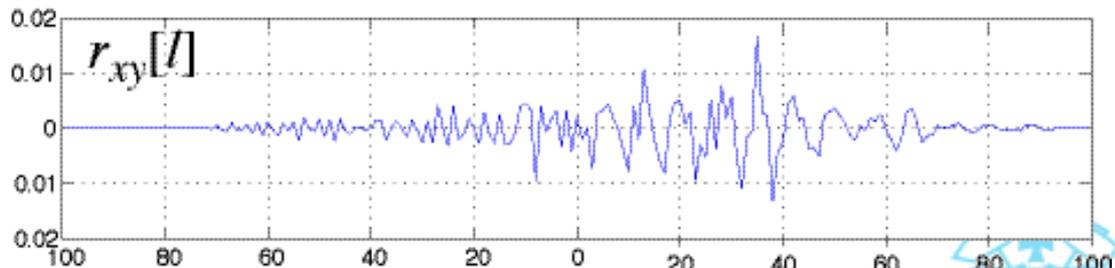
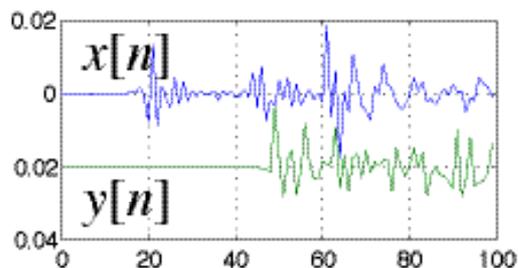
Autocorrelation of generic signal



Autocorrelation of near-periodic signal

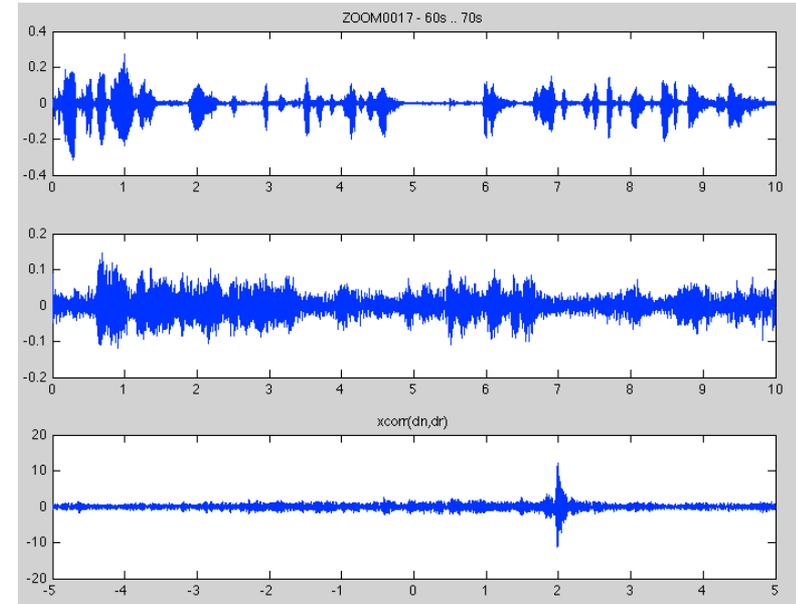
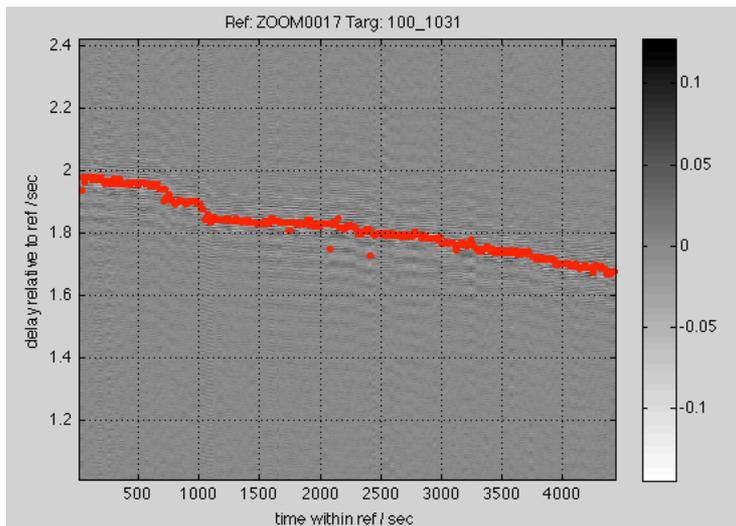


Cross-correlation



Correlation in action

- Close mic vs. video camera mic



- Short-time cross-correlation

