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Discrete ID signal: $x[k]$



- (i) Average value of the signal of length N
- (ii) Power
- (iii) Compare two signals of length N

* Linear Systems

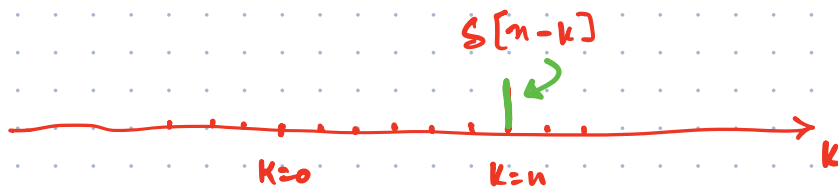


- (i) $f(x_1 + x_2) = f(x_1) + f(x_2)$
- (ii) $f(ax) = a f(x)$ for some scalar a

* Convolutions

(i) Kronecker delta

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



(ii) Multiply any signal $x[k]$ with impulse $\delta[n-k]$ we grab the value $x[n]$.

(iii) We can represent a signal as

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

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Zero everywhere except at $k=n$.

Now say that we have linear system H .

$$H[x[n]] = H \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k] \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \underbrace{H[s[n-k]]}_{\text{Impulse response}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

* Linear Translation (Shift) Invariant System

- Response to shifted impulse is simply the shifted version of the response to impulse.

$$\therefore \text{if } H[s[k]] = h[k]$$

$$H[s[n-k]] = h[n-k]$$

For LSI/LTI systems.

$$\underbrace{H[x[n]]}_{(x * h)_n} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{x[k]}_{\text{signal}} \underbrace{h[n-k]}_{\text{kernel / filter / mask}} \quad \text{--- convolution}$$

$$(i) \quad x * h = h * x$$

$$(x * h)_n = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

$$\text{let } m = n - k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = n - m$$

$$(i) \text{ As } k \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$k \rightarrow -\infty, m \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x * h)_n &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m] h[m] \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m] \underline{h[m]} \end{aligned}$$

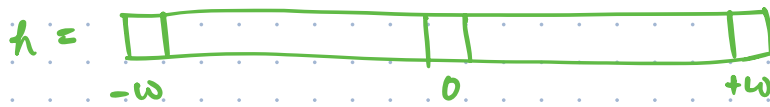
$$h = [-3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 7]$$

-2 -1 0 1 2 ← positions

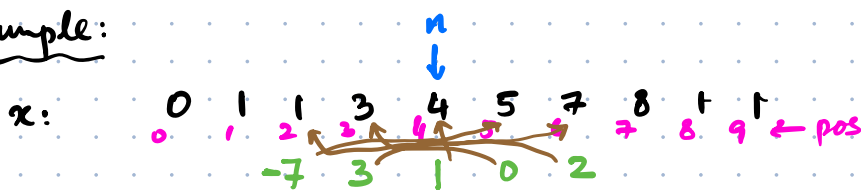
$$(x * h)_n = \sum_{m=-2}^2 x[n-m] h[m]$$

Or more generally if you have a fiber of width $2w+1$.

$$(x * h)_n = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m] h[m]$$



Example:



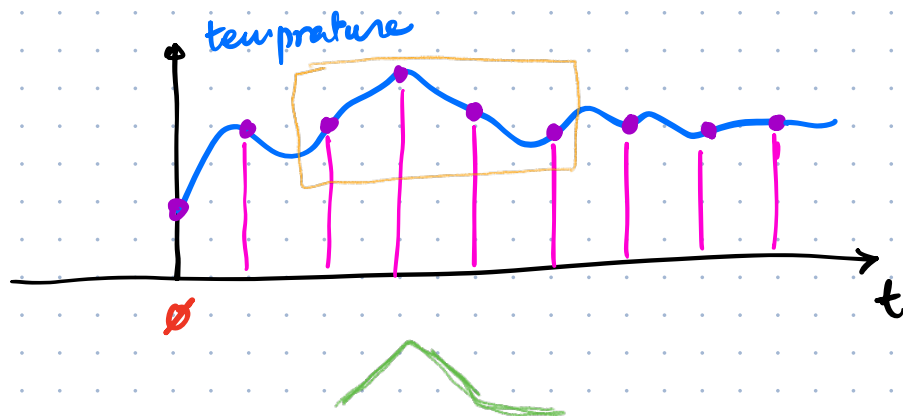
$$\begin{aligned} (x * h)_4 &= x[4 - (-2)]h[-2] \\ &+ x[4 - (-1)]h[-1] \\ &+ x[4 - 0]h[0] \\ &+ x[4 - 1]h[1] \\ &+ x[4 - 2]h[2] \\ &= (7)(-7) \\ &+ (5)(3) \\ &+ (4)(1) \\ &+ (3)(0) \\ &+ (1)(2) \\ &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Cross-correlation

$$cc_n = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n+m] h[m]$$

no flip

Signal



Separability