

# ➤ Convolution Sum Formula Derivation

Another View:

$n=-2$	$n=-1$	$n=0$	$n=1$	...	$n=k$
$x[-2]$	$x[-1]$	$x[0]$	$x[1]$		<i>In general :</i>
$= x[n].\delta[n+2]$	$= x[n].\delta[n+1]$	$= x[n].\delta[n]$	$= x[n].\delta[n-1]$	...	$x[k]$
$= x[-2].\delta[n+2]$	$= x[-1].\delta[n+1]$	$= x[0].\delta[n]$	$= x[1].\delta[n-1]$		$= x[n].\delta[n-k]$
$S \downarrow$	$S \downarrow$	$S \downarrow$	$S \downarrow$		$S \downarrow$
$x[-2].h_{-2}[n]$	$x[-1].h_{-1}[n]$	$x[0].h[n]$	$x[1].h_1[n]$	...	$x[k].h_k[n]$
$= y[-2]$	$= y[-1]$	$= y[0]$	$= y[1]$		$= y[k]$

$\therefore x[n] = \text{sum of all samples}$

$$\therefore x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k] \quad \xrightarrow{S} \quad \therefore y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h_k[n]$$

$\therefore y[n] = \text{sum of all responses}$

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

as  $S$  is LTI so  $h_k[n] = h[n-k]$

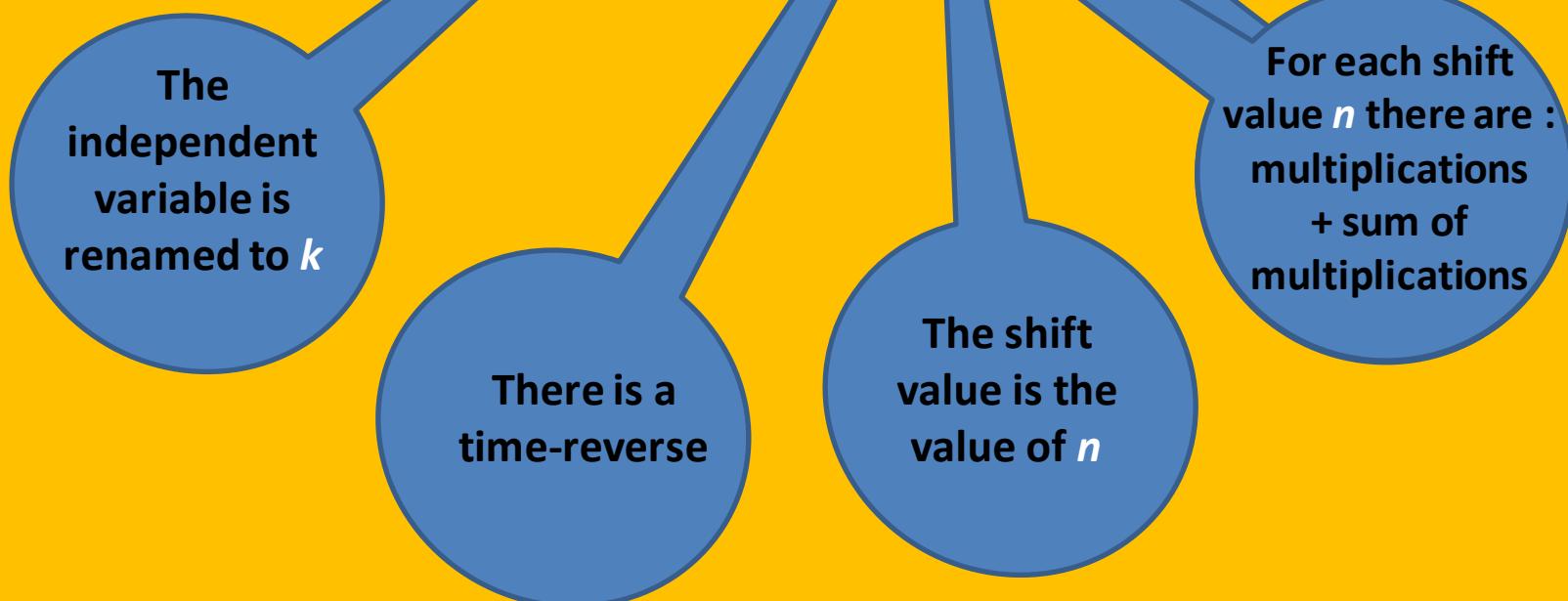
As the system is LTI  $\rightarrow h_k[n] = h[n-k] \rightarrow$  to characterize/analyze the system  $S$  we need only:

**to know  $h[n]$**

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

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



## ➤ Convolution Sum Computation Algorithm for short finite-domain signals

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To compute the convolution sum of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$ :

1- Let the two signals as functions in the independent variable  $k$  instead of  $n$ .

So,       $x[k]$  instead of  $x[n]$

and       $h[k]$  instead of  $h[n]$

(just renaming the independent variable will not make any difference)

2- Choose one of the two signals and time-reverse it to be either  $x[-k]$  or  $h[-k]$ .

3- Determine the start of the area of overlapping, in terms of shift value ( $n$ ), between the resulted two signals. (area of overlapping means that this domain that both of the signals have non-zero values at the same time)

4- Compute the boundaries of the overlapping area in terms of shift value ( $n$ ).  
(the first and last point of overlapping)

5- for each shift value of the overlapping area (computed in 4) compute the output at that time shift by multiplying each point with its corresponding point in the other signal and sum up ALL these multiplications and the result will be the value of the output at that time-shift .

## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[1]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input  $x[n]$  and system impulse response  $h[n]$ :

The answer following the algorithm:

1- let the two signals as functions in  $k$  instead of  $n$ .

2- let we time-reverse either one of the two signals. Let us choose  $x[k]$ .

3- if  $n < 0$ . there is no overlapping between  $h[k]$  and  $x[n-k] \rightarrow y[n]=0$ ,  $n<0$

4- the overlapping will start from  $n=0$ . and the length of overlapping will be

$$(N_x + N_h) - 1 = 2 + 3 - 1 = 4 \text{ points}$$

Starting from  $n=0$  then 1,2, and  $n=3$

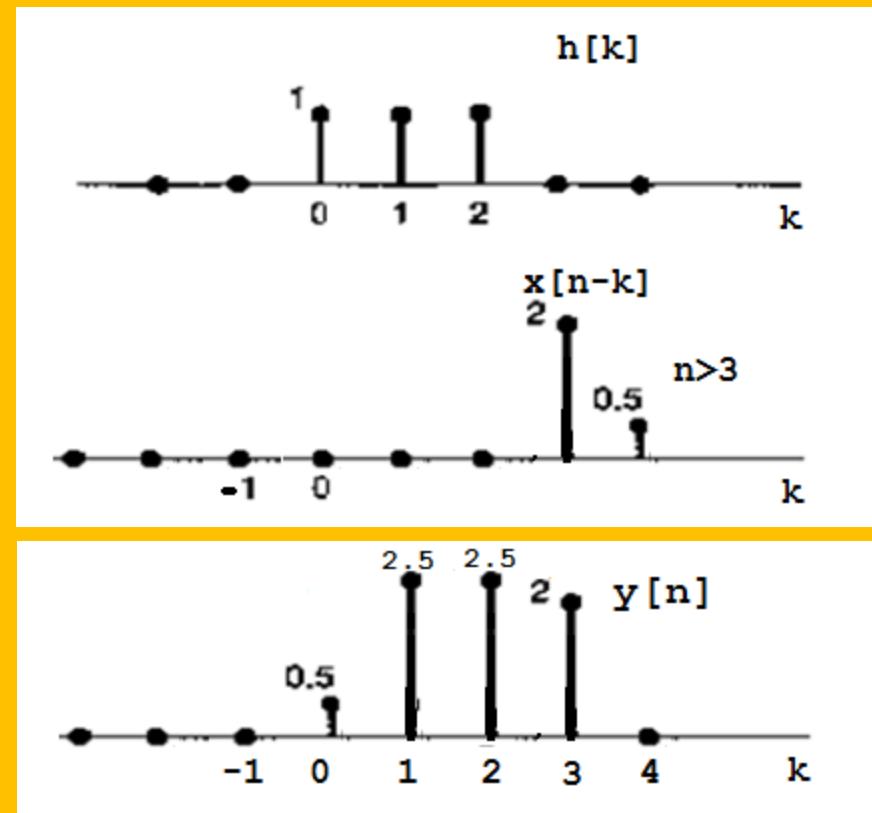
$$5- \text{ at } n=0 \rightarrow y[0] = 0x2 + 1x0.5 + 1x0 + 1x0 = 0.5$$

$$\text{at } n=1 \rightarrow y[1] = 1x2 + 1x0.5 + 1x0 = 2.5$$

$$\text{at } n=2 \rightarrow y[2] = 1x0 + 1x2 + 1x0.5 = 2.5$$

$$\text{at } n=3 \rightarrow y[3] = 1x0 + 1x0 + 1x2 + 0x0.5 = 2$$

for  $n>3 \rightarrow$  there is no overlapping between  $h[k]$  and  $x[n-k] \rightarrow y[n]=0$ ;  $n>3$



## ➤ Convolution Sum Computation Algorithm for **lengthy/infinite-domain** signals

To compute the convolution sum of **x[n]** and **h[n]**:

**1-** Let the two signals as functions in the independent variable k instead of n.

So,      **x[k]** instead of **x[n]**

and      **h[k]** instead of **h[n]**

(just renaming the independent variable will not make any difference)

**2-** Choose one of the two signals and time-reverse it to be either **x[-k]** or **h[-k]**.

**3-** Determine the areas of overlapping that have similar conditions of mathematical treatment, as the shift (n) will slide the time-reversed signal starting from  $(-\infty)$  towards  $(+\infty)$ . (area of overlapping means that this domain that both of the signals have non-zero values at the same time) (similar conditions of mathematical treatment means that there is one mathematical formula to compute the sum of multiplication of the two overlapping signals)

**4-** Compute the boundaries (U) and (L) of each overlapping area. (upper and lower limit of summation)

**5-** Compute the mathematical formula of each overlapping area using the formula:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^U x[k]h[n-k] \quad (\text{if you reversed } h)$$

OR

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^U h[k]x[n-k] \quad (\text{if you reversed } x)$$

**6-** Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each overlapping area.

## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[2]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input  $x[n]$  and system impulse response  $h[n]$ , with  $0 < \alpha < 1$ :

$$x[n] = \alpha^n u[n]$$

$$h[n] = u[n]$$

The answer following the algorithm:

1- let the two signals as functions in  $k$  instead of  $n$ .

2- let we time-reverse either one of the two signals. Let us choose  $h[k]$ .

3- if  $n < 0$ . there is no overlapping between  $x[k]$  and  $h[n-k]$   $\rightarrow y[n]=0$ ,  $n<0$

4- the overlapping will start from  $n=0$ . and slightly and gradually the signal  $h[n-k]$  will slides under  $x[k]$  as  $n$  becomes larger and larger.

at  $n=0 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (0)

at  $n=1 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (1)

at  $n=2 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (2)

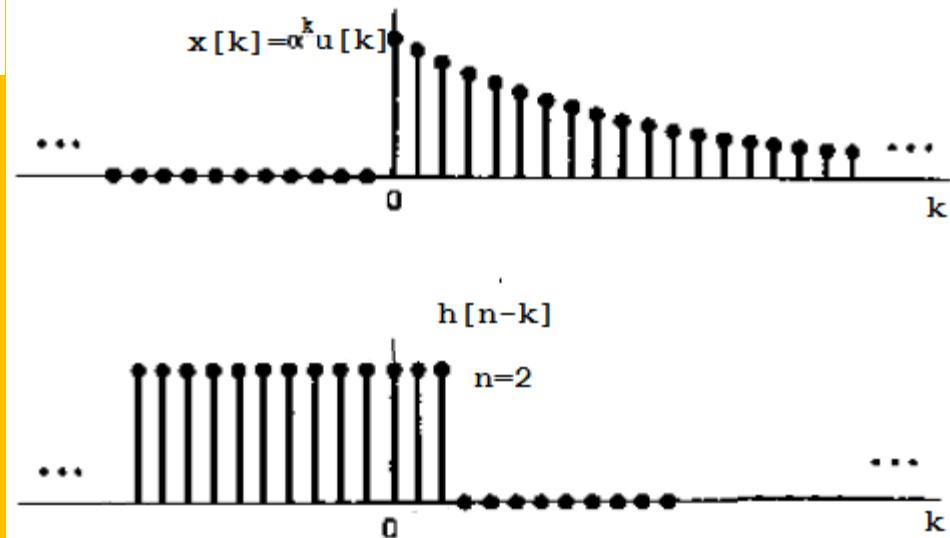
And so on ... then the boundaries of overlapping are: **L=0** (as the lower limit is fixed at 0)

**U=n** (as the upper limit is equal to n)

5- for  $n \geq 0$ :  $y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^U x[k]h[n-k]$

$$\text{Recall} \Rightarrow \sum_a r^k = r^a \frac{(1-r^{b-a+1})}{1-r}, r \neq 1$$

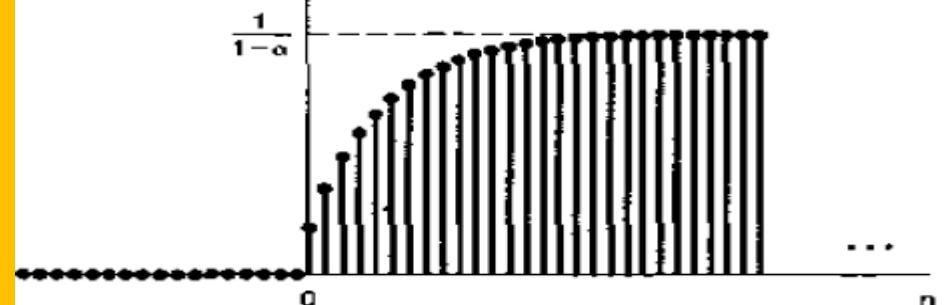
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$$\therefore y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha^k u[k]u[n-k]$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha^k$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{1-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha}; n \geq 0$$



## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[3]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input  $x[n]$  and system impulse response  $h[n]$ :

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 0 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} \alpha^n & ; 0 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise}; \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

The answer following the algorithm:

1- let the two signals as functions in  $k$  instead of  $n$ .

2- let we time-reverse either one of the two signals. Let us choose  $x[k]$ .

3- if  $n < 0$ . there is no overlapping between  $h[k]$  and  $x[n-k] \rightarrow y[n]=0$ ,  $n<0$

4- the overlapping will start from  $n=0$ . and slightly and gradually the signal  $x[n-k]$  will slides under  $h[k]$  as  $0 \leq n \leq 3$ . (**partial overlapping**)

at  $n=0 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (0)

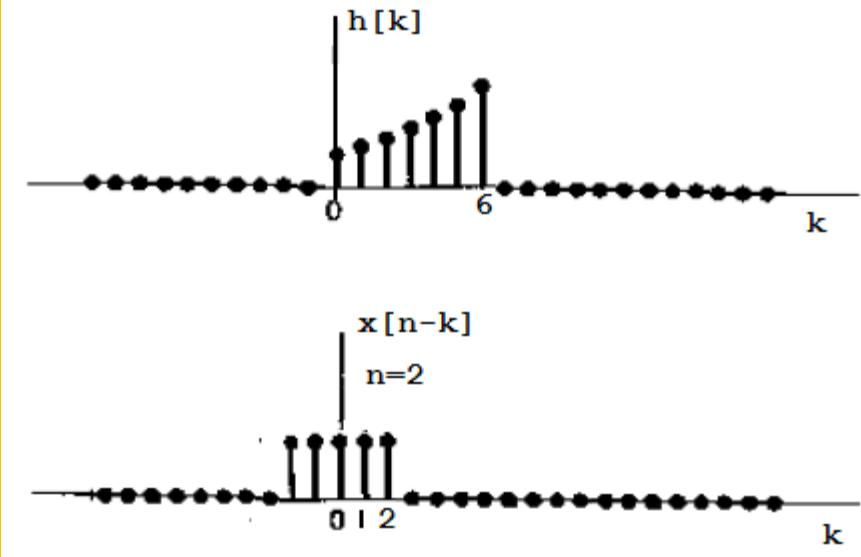
at  $n=1 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (1)

at  $n=2 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (2)

And so on ... then the overlapping boundaries of this area are: **L=0** (as the lower limit is fixed at 0)  
**U=n** (as the upper limit is equal to  $n$ )

5- for  $0 \leq n \leq 3$  :

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



$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha^k \cdot 1 = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha^k$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{1 - \alpha^{n+1}}{1 - \alpha} ; 0 \leq n \leq 3$$

6- as  $n=4$  there is total overlapping:  
So, repeat steps 4 and 5 for this region too.

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## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[3]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input  $x[n]$  and system impulse response  $h[n]$ :

(continued)

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 0 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} \alpha^n & ; 0 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise}; \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

4'- the total overlapping will start from  $n=4$  as slightly and gradually the signal  $x[n-k]$  will slides under  $h[k]$  as  $4 \leq n \leq 6$ . (**total overlapping**)

at  $n=4 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (0) to (4)

at  $n=5 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (1) to (5)

at  $n=6 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (2) to (6)

then the overlapping boundaries of this area are:

**L=n-4** (as the lower limit is less n by 4)

**U=n** (as the upper limit is equal to n)

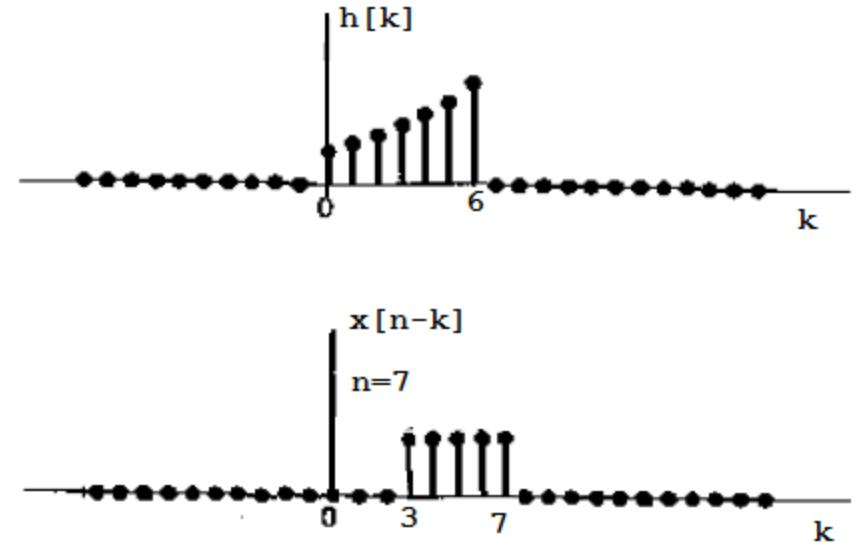
5'- for  $4 \leq n \leq 6$ :

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

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=n-4}^n \alpha^k \cdot 1 = \sum_{k=n-4}^n \alpha^k$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{\alpha^{n-4}(1-\alpha^5)}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{\alpha^{n-4} - \alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} ; 4 \leq n \leq 6$$



6'- as  $n>6$  the signal  $x[n-k]$  will slide out of  $h[k]$  (**partial overlapping again**):

So, repeat steps 4 and 5 for this region too.

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## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[3]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input  $x[n]$  and system impulse response  $h[n]$ :

(continued)

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 0 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} \alpha^n & ; 0 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise}; \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$$

4"- The second partial overlapping will start from  $n=7$  as slightly and gradually the signal  $x[n-k]$  will slides out of  $h[k]$  as  $7 \leq n \leq 10$ . (partial overlapping)  
 at  $n=7 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (3) to (6)  
 at  $n=8 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (4) to (6)  
 at  $n=9 \rightarrow$  there is overlapping from (5) to (6)

then the overlapping boundaries of this area are:

$L=n-4$  (as the lower limit is less  $n$  by 4)  
 $U=6$  (as the upper limit is fixed to 6)

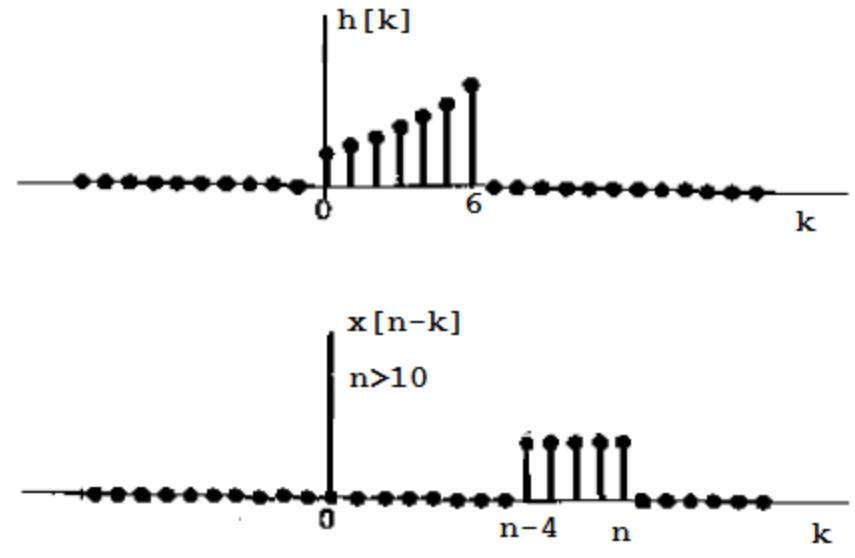
5"- for  $7 \leq n \leq 10$  :

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

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=n-4}^6 \alpha^k \cdot 1 = \sum_{k=n-4}^6 \alpha^k$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{\alpha^{n-4}(1 - \alpha^{6-n+4+1})}{1 - \alpha} = \frac{\alpha^{n-4}(1 - \alpha^{11-n})}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$\therefore y[n] = \frac{\alpha^{n-4} - \alpha^7}{1 - \alpha} ; \quad 7 \leq n \leq 10$$



6"- as  $n > 10$  there is no overlapping between the signal  $x[n-k]$  and  $h[k] \rightarrow y[n]=0; n>10$ .

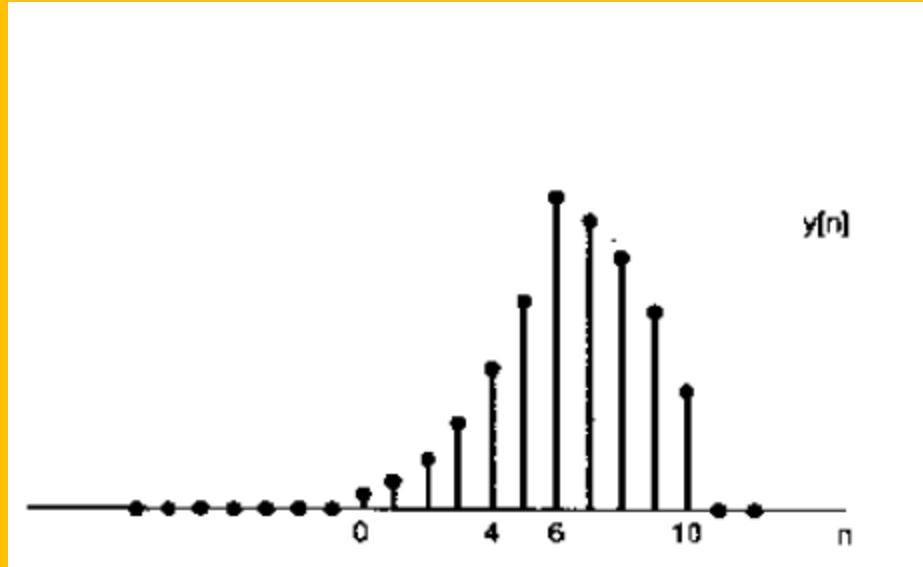
## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[3]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input  $x[n]$  and system

impulse response  $h[n]$ :  $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 0 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   $h[n] = \begin{cases} \alpha^n & ; 0 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise}; \alpha > 1 \end{cases}$   
(continued)

Then collecting results of all areas gives us:

$$\therefore y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & ; n < 0 \\ \frac{1 - \alpha^{n+1}}{1 - \alpha} & ; 0 \leq n \leq 3 \\ \frac{\alpha^{n-4} - \alpha^{n+1}}{1 - \alpha} & ; 4 \leq n \leq 6 \\ \frac{\alpha^{n-4} - \alpha^7}{1 - \alpha} & ; 7 \leq n \leq 10 \\ 0 & ; n > 10 \end{cases}$$



## ➤ Convolution Sum : Examples

[4]- Have fun with this applet in this web page { <http://www.jhu.edu/~signals/discreteconv2/index.html> }

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# **Signals and Systems**

**Lectures # 10 & # 11**

## **Continuous-time LTI Systems (Convolution Integral)**

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## **Topics of the lecture:**

- **Convolution Integral Formula Derivation**
- **Convolution Integral Computation Algorithm**
- **Examples.**

# ➤ Convolution Integral Formula Derivation for LTI Systems

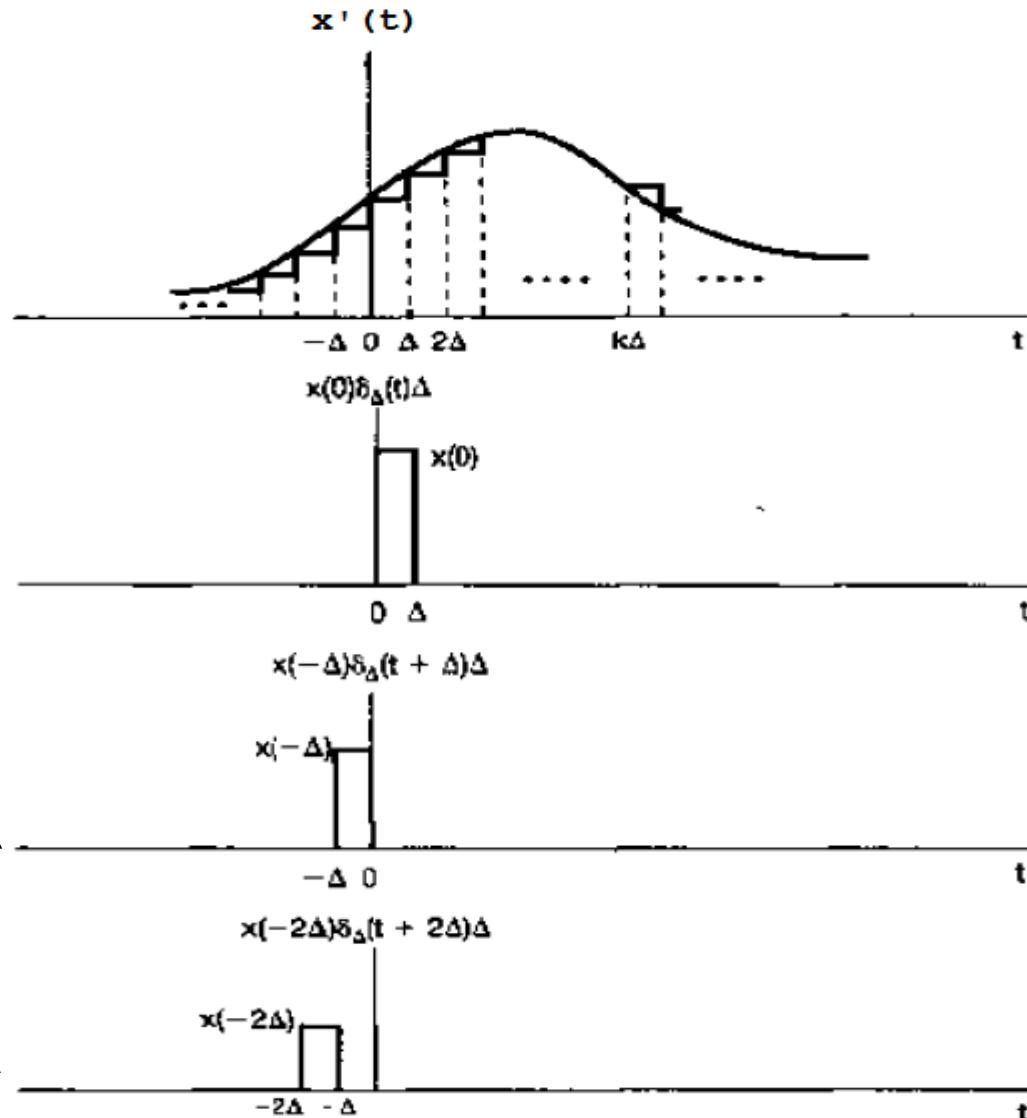
Then the pulse approximation  
 $x'(t)$  of  $x(t)$  will be as in figure →

$$\text{Recall: } \delta_\Delta(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Delta} & ; \quad 0 < t < \Delta \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } \delta_\Delta(t) \cdot \Delta = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \quad 0 < t < \Delta \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x'(t) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t) \cdot \Delta = \begin{cases} x'(0) & ; \quad 0 < t < \Delta \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x'(t) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t) \cdot \Delta = x'(0) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t) \cdot \Delta$$



$$\Rightarrow x'(t) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t+\Delta) \cdot \Delta = \begin{cases} x'(-\Delta) & ; \quad -\Delta < t < 0 \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x'(t) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t+\Delta) \cdot \Delta = x'(-\Delta) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t+\Delta) \cdot \Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow x'(t) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t+2\Delta) \cdot \Delta = \begin{cases} x'(-2\Delta) & ; \quad -2\Delta < t < -\Delta \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x'(t) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t+2\Delta) \cdot \Delta = x'(-2\Delta) \cdot \delta_\Delta(t+2\Delta) \cdot \Delta$$

→ And so on, then:

$$\therefore x'(t) = \text{sum of all pulses} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x'(k\Delta) \delta_\Delta(t - k\Delta) \Delta$$

# ➤ Convolution Integral Formula Derivation for LTI Systems

$x'(t) = \text{sum of all pulses}$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x'(k\Delta) \delta_{\Delta}(t - k\Delta) \Delta$$

$$\because x'(t) \xrightarrow{S} y'(t)$$

$$\text{let } \delta_{\Delta}(t) \xrightarrow{S} h'(t)$$

as S LTI system :

$$\therefore \delta_{\Delta}(t - k\Delta) \xrightarrow{S} h'(t - k\Delta) \quad (\text{LTI} \equiv \text{same shift})$$

$$\therefore x'(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x'(k\Delta) \delta_{\Delta}(t - k\Delta) \Delta$$

$$\xrightarrow{S} y'(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x'(k\Delta) h'(t - k\Delta) \Delta$$

$$\because x(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} x'(t)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} y'(t)$$

$$\text{and } h(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} h'(t)$$

then as  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$

$$x(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x'(k\Delta) \delta_{\Delta}(t - k\Delta) \Delta$$

$$\xrightarrow{S} y(t) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x'(k\Delta) h'(t - k\Delta) \Delta$$

as  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$  the summation tends to be integration

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$x'(k\Delta) \rightarrow x(k\Delta)$$

$$h'(t - k\Delta) \rightarrow h(t - k\Delta)$$

$$\text{let } k.\Delta = \tau \quad \therefore \Delta.dk = d\tau$$

as  $dk$  is the step of summation  $\rightarrow$  then  $dk = 1$

$$\therefore \Delta.1 = d\tau \quad \rightarrow \quad \Delta = d\tau$$

$$\boxed{\therefore y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau}$$

called Convolution Integral Formula

## ➤ Convolution Integral Formula Derivation for LTI Systems

$$\therefore y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \cdot h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

The independent variable is renamed to  $\tau$

There is a time-reverse

The shift value is the value of  $t$

For each shift value  $t$  there are :  
multiplications  
+ integral of multiplications

# ➤ Convolution Integral Computation Algorithm for LTI

To compute the convolution integral of  $x(t)$  and  $h(t)$ :

1- Let the two signals as functions in the independent variable  $\tau$  instead of  $t$ .

So,       $x(\tau)$  instead of  $x(t)$

and       $h(\tau)$  instead of  $h(t)$

(just renaming the independent variable will not make any difference)

2- Choose one of the two signals and time-reverse it to be either  $x(-\tau)$  or  $h(-\tau)$ .

3- Determine the areas of overlapping that have similar conditions of mathematical treatment, as the shift ( $t$ ) will slide the time-reversed signal starting from  $(-\infty)$  towards  $(+\infty)$ . (area of overlapping means that this domain that both of the signals have non-zero values at the same time) (similar conditions of mathematical treatment means that there is one mathematical formula to compute the integration of multiplication of the two overlapping signals)

4- Compute the boundaries ( $U$ ) and ( $L$ ) of each overlapping area. (upper and lower limit of integration)

5- Compute the mathematical formula of each overlapping area using the formula:

$$y(t) = \int_L^U x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau \quad (\text{if you reversed } h)$$

OR

$$y(t) = \int_L^U h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau \quad (\text{if you reversed } x)$$

6- Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each overlapping area.