



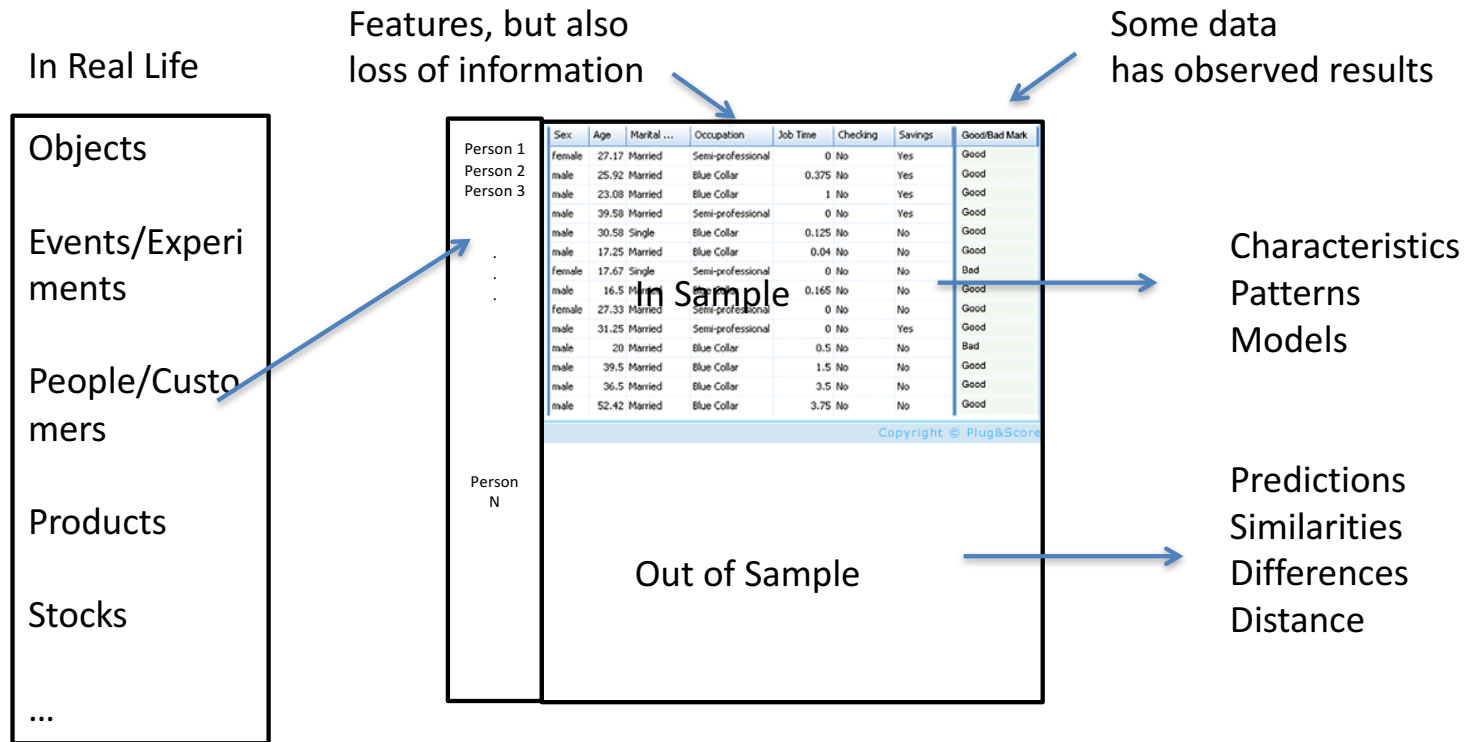
# Data X

## Data as a Signal

### Data X: A Course on Data, Signals, and Systems

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# A High Level Framework

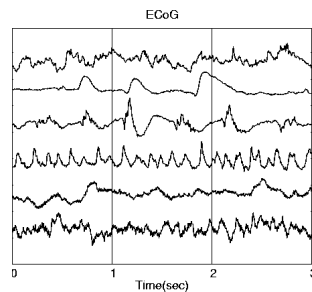


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# Converting From Time Sequence Data to Features

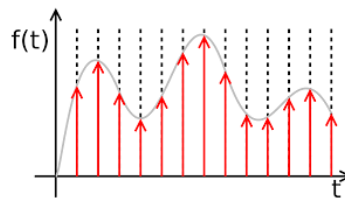
Many Types of data are signals in time

- Stock market
- Temperature
- Instrument readings



Continuous signals  
 $x(t)$

Sometimes we sample them, record at intervals of  $T$



Sampled signals (data)  
 $x(nT)$

We get a list in a table, array, or vector

Rec	Observed
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8	63.761
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Discrete data  
 $x_n = x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$

(might lose time reference)

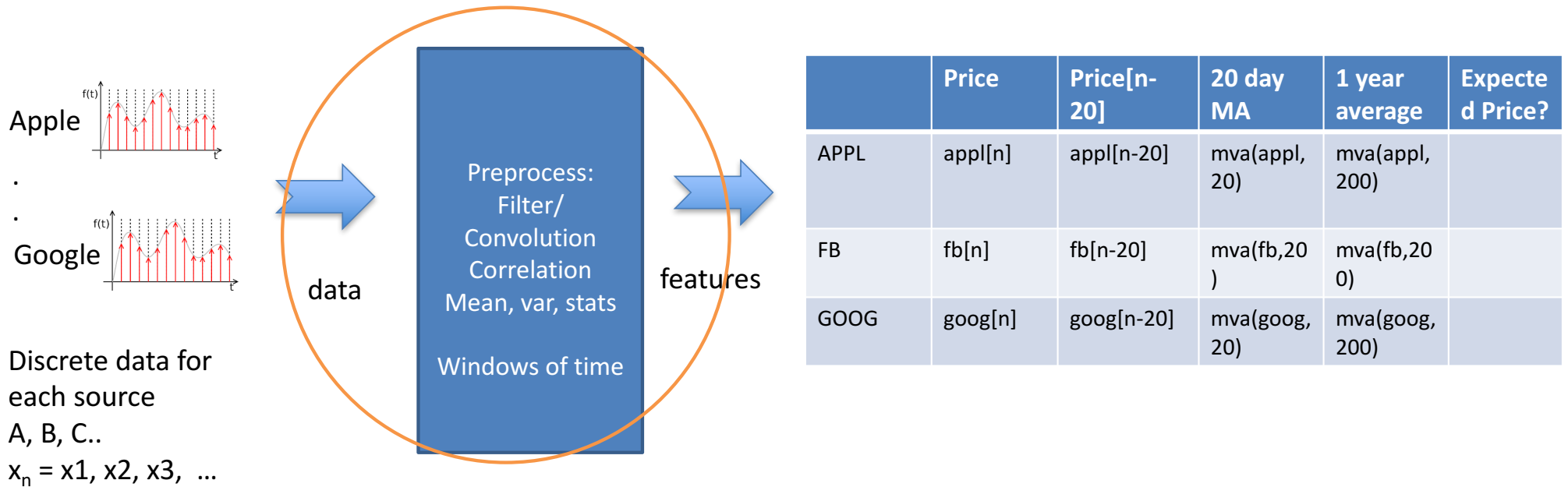
What we want (for now): features and characteristics

For example:

- Means
- Variances
- Pattern matches
- Changes
- accumulation
- Frequency



# Data Sequence in Tables Example



Data Input and  
Temp Storage

Preprocess  
(and lose  
some information)

ML for Decisions / Predictions



## Signal Statistics and Windows

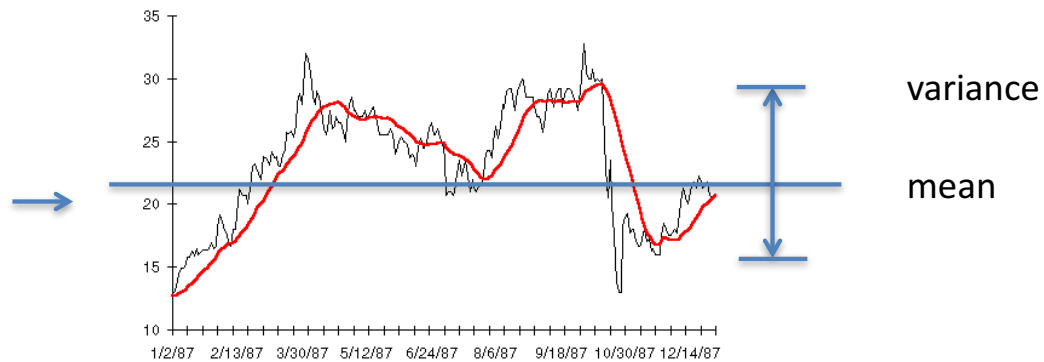
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Sample Mean	Population Mean
$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$	$\mu = \frac{\sum x}{N}$
where $\sum X$ is sum of all data values	
$N$ is number of data items in population	
$n$ is number of data items in sample	

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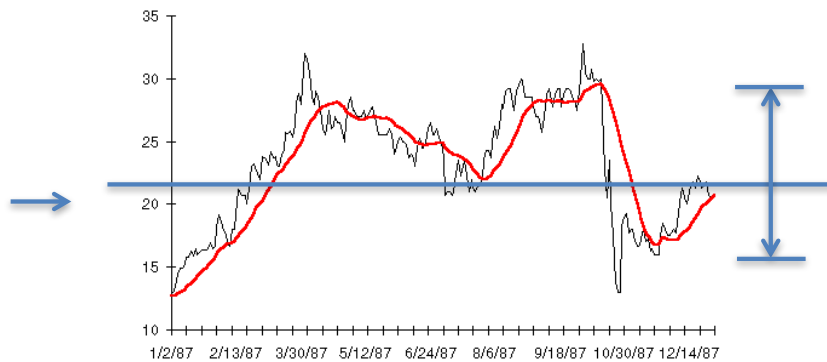


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variance

mean

```
a = [15, 18, 2, 36, 12, 78, 5, 6, 9]  
import numpy as np
```

```
m = np.mean(a)
```

```
v = np.var(a)
```

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (X - \mu)^2}{N}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - X_{avg})^2}{n-1}$$

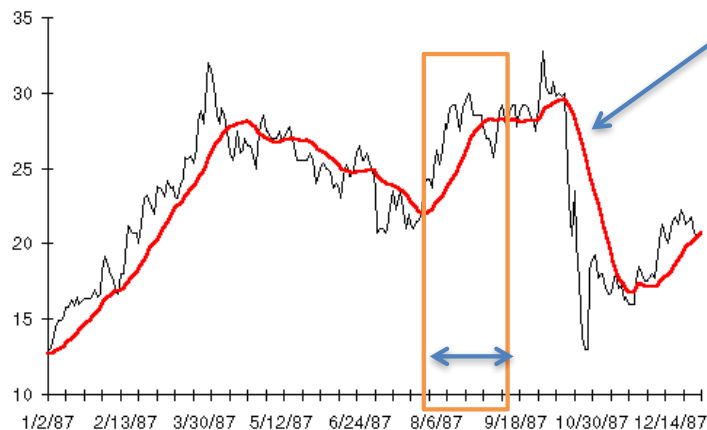
And of course, standard deviation is s or sigma

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## Statistics with Windows

### Moving Average of Sequence

- Discrete data  $x_n = x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$
- Moving Average



$$MA(n) = \frac{1}{W} \sum_{i=0}^{W-1} x_{n-i}$$

(Simple) Moving Average

$W$  = size of window

$MA(n)$  is red line, at the right edge of the window

Note:

- It's a function, not a number.
- It's a function of index  $n$  (and Window size  $W$ )
- Its smoother than the original (low pass filter)

```
a = [15, 18, 2, 36, 12, 78, 5, 6, 9]
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
m = np.mean(a[n-W:n])
```

```
# use slices for windows
```

```
# note m is actually dependent on n
```

- We could have applied other functions over this window: deviation, mode, max/min, ...

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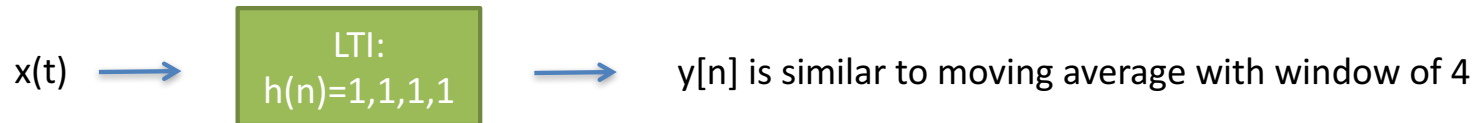
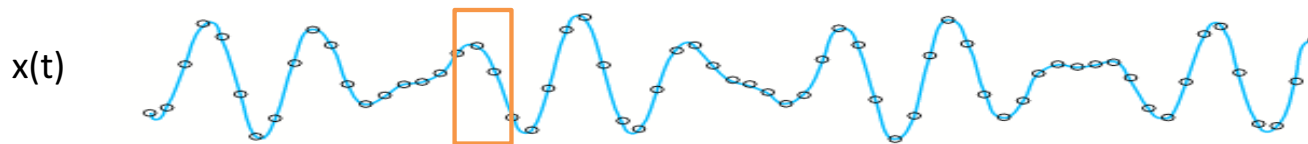


## LTI Approaches

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## Introducing Convolution as another type of Window Function

For example, Moving Average calculated by Convolution of a Window of height  $1/W$



$x(n)$  = array with sequence of numbers = [10, 3, 6, 12, ...                      ... 43, 12, 1, 4]

$h(n)$  = impulse response function from linear systems. = [1, 1, 1, 1]

$MA_W(n) = y(n) = x(t) * h(t)$  (convolution)

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

*Results in a y  
for every index n*

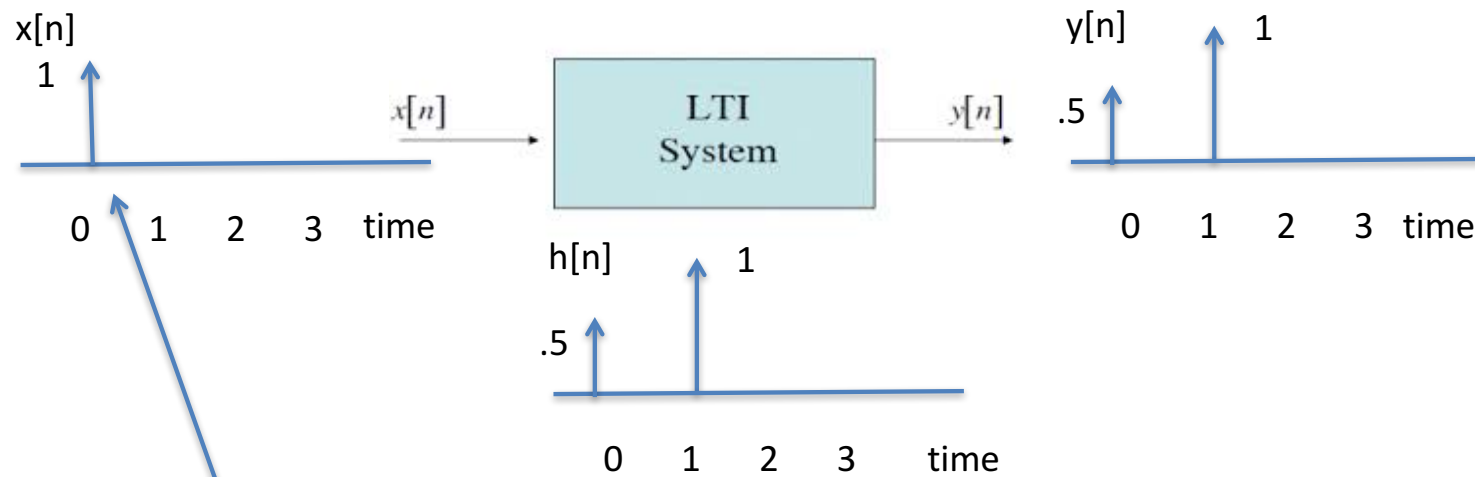
Continuous  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = x(t) * h(t)$

Circular

$$(x \circledast y)_n \triangleq \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m)y(n-m)$$

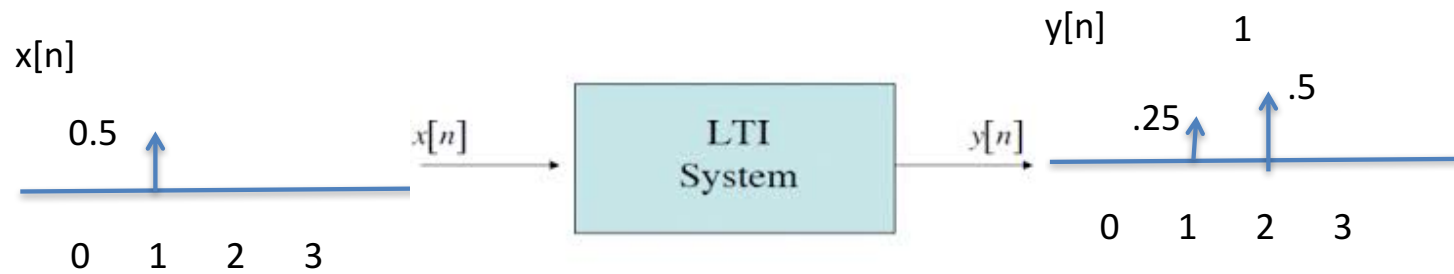
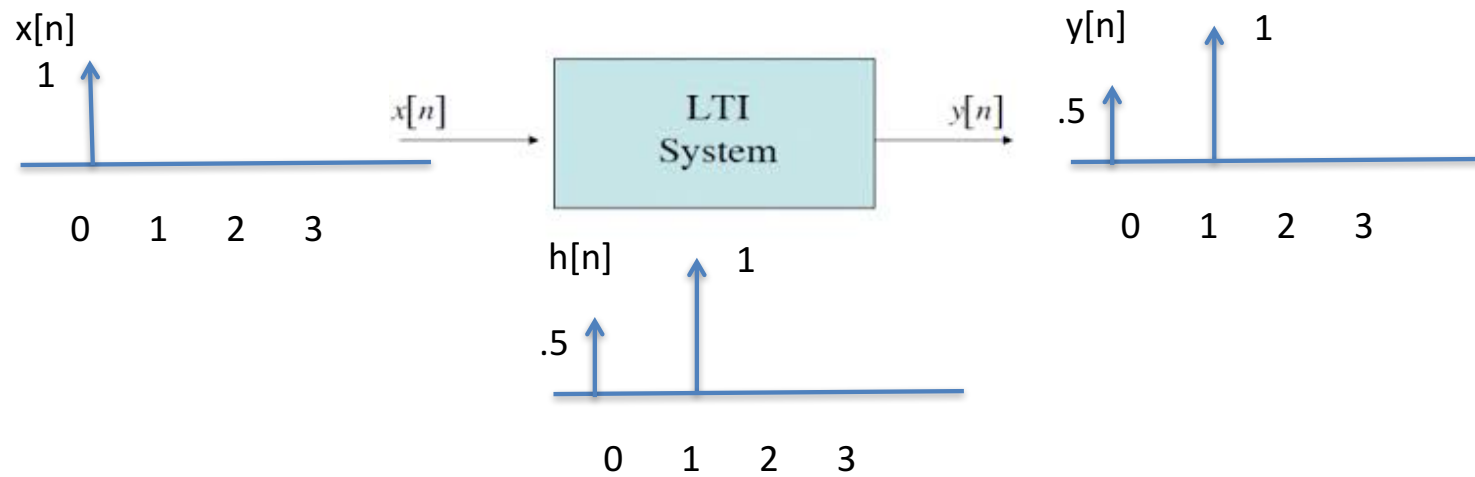
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## Linear Time Invariant System



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## Convolution is actually really simple, but powerful

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

- $x[n] = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 2 \ 4 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \dots$

- $h[n] = 1 \ 1 \ 1$

- $y[n] =$ 

1	1	1					
	2	2	2				
		3	3	3			
			2	2	2		
				4	4	4	

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$h[n-0] x[0]$   
 $h[n-1] x[1]$   
 $h[n-2] x[2]$   
 $h[n-3] x[3]$   
 $h[n-4] x[4]$

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 $y[n] = 1 \ 3 \ 6 \ 7 \ 9 \ 6 \ 4 \dots$

Note: if  $h[n] = 1/3, 1/3, 1/3$ , then  $y[n] = 1/3, 1, 2, 7/3, 3, 2, 4/3$

Note, MA with Window = 3  
 (if divided by 3)

Data<sup>x</sup>

## Another Convolution, different impulse response

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

- $x[n] = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 2 \ 4 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \dots$

- $h[n] = 3 \ 2 \ 1$

- $y[n] =$ 

3	2	1				
	6	4	1			
		9	6	1		
			6	4	1	
				12	8	4

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$h[n-0] x[0]$   
 $h[n-1] x[1]$   
 $h[n-2] x[2]$   
 $h[n-3] x[3]$   
 $h[n-1] x[4]$

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 $y[n] = 3 \ 8 \ 14 \ 13 \ 17 \ 9 \ 4 \dots$

This is called filtering the data with an FIR filter with impulse response  $h[n] = 3 \ 2 \ 1$

Data<sup>x</sup>



## Code Example of Convolution

```
>>> np.convolve([1, 2, 3], [0, 1, 0.5])  
  
array([ 0. ,  1. ,  2.5,  4. ,  1.5])
```

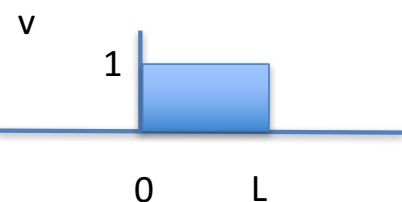
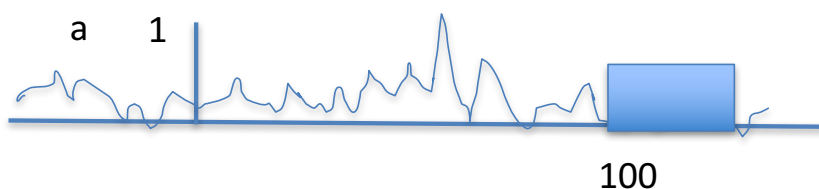
`numpy.convolve(a, v, mode='full')[source]`

- Returns the discrete, linear convolution of two one-dimensional sequences.
- If  $v$  is longer than  $a$ , the arrays are swapped before computation.
- Applications:
  - LTI – system, effect on  $a$  with impulse  $v$  response  $v$
  - Prob theory: distribution of  $X + Y$  if  $f(x) * f(y)$ ,  $X, Y$  must be independent

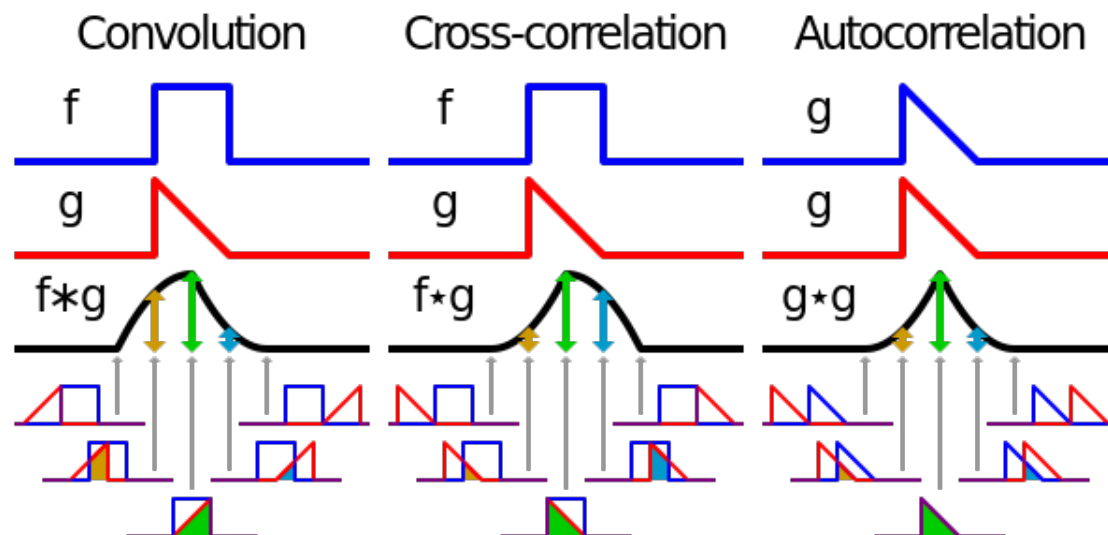
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# Convolution vs Cross Correlation

First, recall Cross Correlation as a function:



`np.corr(x1,x2[n:n+w])?`



This is important to understand because  $f(n) * g(-n)$  is the cross correlation (a function of  $n$ )

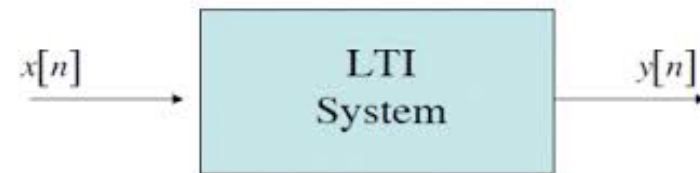
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## Convolution: why we care

### FIR: Finite Impulse Response Filter

Take Any Input Sequence  $x[n]$   
Filter for what you want with  $h[n]$   
Get result  $y[n]$



**$h[n]$**

**Result**

$1/W, 1/W, 1/W, 1/W$

$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10})$

$1 \ 1, -1 \ -1$

Any sequence

MA or Low pass filter or moving average, with  $1/W$  cutoff

Any linear weighted sum

Differential, locates an edge

Cross-correlation, allows you to look for similar pattern

Data<sup>x</sup>

## Properties of Convolution

### EQUATION 7-6

The commutative property of convolution.  
This states that the order in which signals  
are convolved can be exchanged.

$$a[n] * b[n] = b[n] * a[n]$$

### EQUATION 7-8

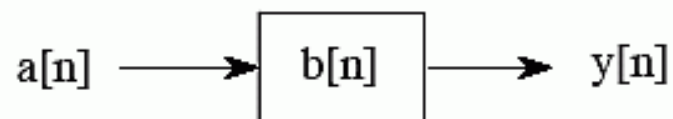
The distributive property of convolution describes how parallel  
systems are analyzed.

$$a[n] * b[n] + a[n] * c[n] = a[n] * (b[n] + c[n])$$

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## Visual Example

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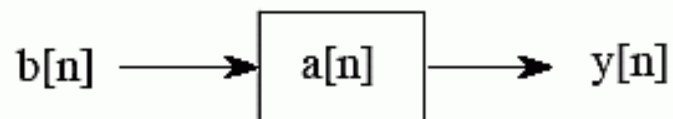
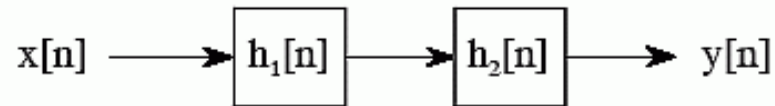


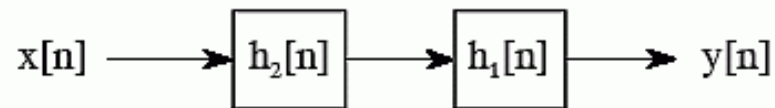
FIGURE 7-8

The commutative property in system theory. The commutative property of convolution allows the input signal and the impulse response of a system to be exchanged without changing the output. While interesting, this usually has no physical significance. (A signal appearing inside of a box, such as  $b[n]$  and  $a[n]$  in this figure, represent the *impulse response* of the system).

IF



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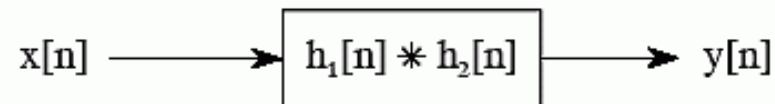
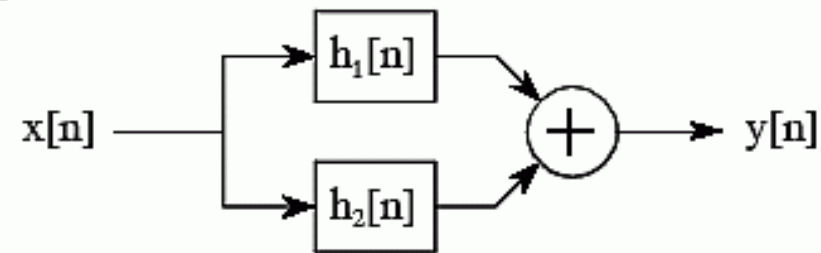


FIGURE 7-9

The associative property in system theory. The associative property provides two important characteristics of *cascaded* linear systems. First, the order of the systems can be rearranged without changing the overall operation of the cascade. Second, two or more systems in a cascade can be replaced by a single system. The impulse response of the replacement system is found by convolving the impulse responses of the stages being replaced.



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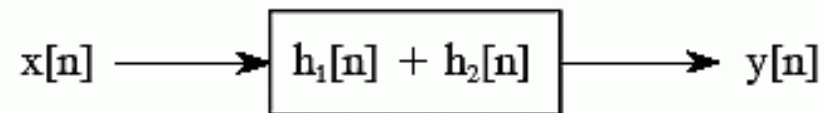
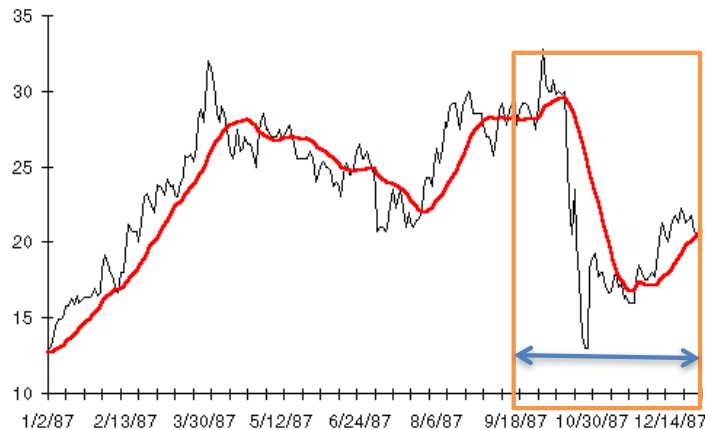


FIGURE 7-10

The distributive property in system theory. The distributive property shows that parallel systems with added outputs can be replaced with a single system. The impulse response of the replacement system is equal to the sum of the impulse responses of all the original systems.

Suppose you want to keep statistics but don't want to keep the past data



Example: Moving Average

$$s_t = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} x_{t-n} = \frac{x_t + x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} + \dots + x_{t-k+1}}{k} = s_{t-1} + \frac{x_t - x_{t-k}}{k}$$

Example: Exponential Moving Average

$$s_t = \alpha X_t + \alpha(1 - \alpha)X_{t-1} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^2 X_{t-2} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^3 X_{t-3} \dots \quad (6.2.1)$$

$$s_{t-1} = \alpha X_{t-1} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)X_{t-2} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^2 X_{t-3} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^3 X_{t-4} \dots \quad (6.2.2)$$

Multiply  $(1 - \alpha)$  through 6.2.2 yields:

$$(1 - \alpha)s_{t-1} = \alpha(1 - \alpha)X_{t-1} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^2 X_{t-2} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^3 X_{t-3} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^4 X_{t-4} \dots \quad 6.2.3$$

Subtract 6.2.3 from 6.2.1

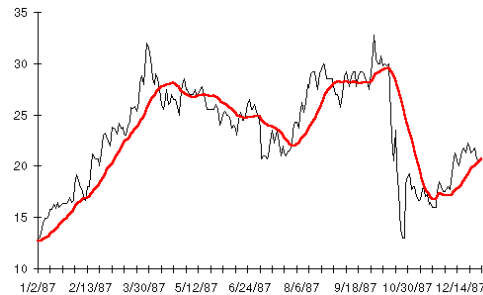
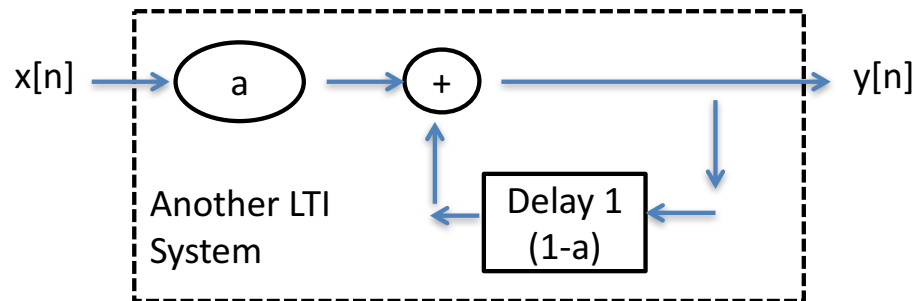
$$s_t - (1 - \alpha)s_{t-1} = \alpha X_t$$

$$\text{Or } s_t = \alpha X_t + (1 - \alpha)s_{t-1}$$

Data<sup>x</sup>

## Another LTI System: Infinite Impulse Response

- Discrete data  $x_n = x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$



*alpha = smoothing  
factor of  $2/(W+1)$*

*W is number of time  
periods*

$$y(n) = \alpha x(n) + (1 - \alpha)y(n-1)$$

Notice:

We only need state:

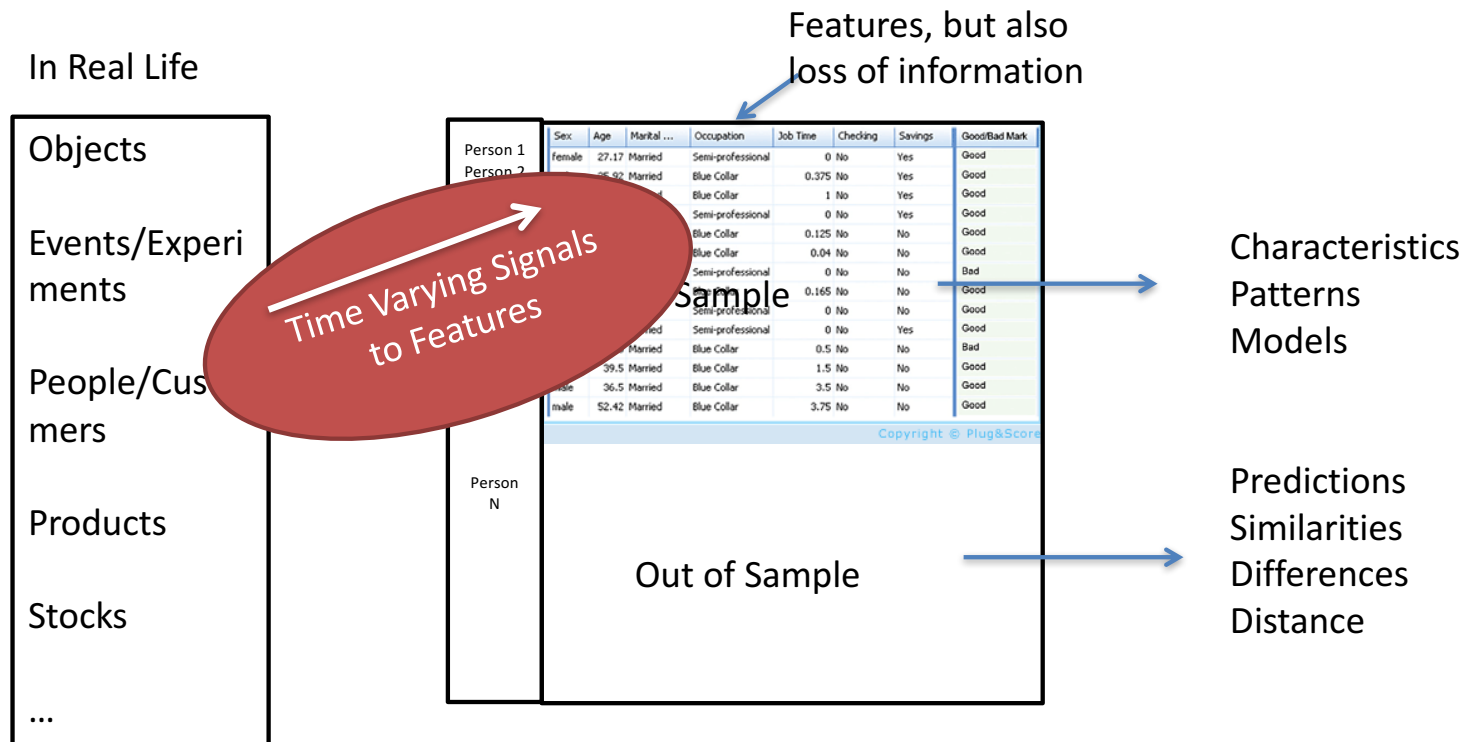
- $x_n$  = the most recent input
- $y_{n-1}$  = last estimate of exp. moving average

Equivalent to below, which technically uses all past values:

$$s_t = \alpha X_t + \alpha(1 - \alpha)X_{t-1} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^2 X_{t-2} + \alpha(1 - \alpha)^3 X_{t-3} \dots$$

Data  $x$

# Summary: Time Varying Data Signals to Features



CS: Table

Math: Matrix X, which is

N rows – each person

m columns, each feature (age, salary, ..)

Data<sup>X</sup>

End of Section

Data<sup>x</sup>