

## Convolution

1. Assume  $x(n) = u(n) - u(n-10)$  and  $h(n) = a^n u(n)$ , with  $a=0.5$ .

a) Find the theoretical closed-form expression for  $y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$

b) Plot  $h(n)$

c) Plot  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$ .

**answer)**  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[k]h[n-k] \quad \text{or} \quad y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$

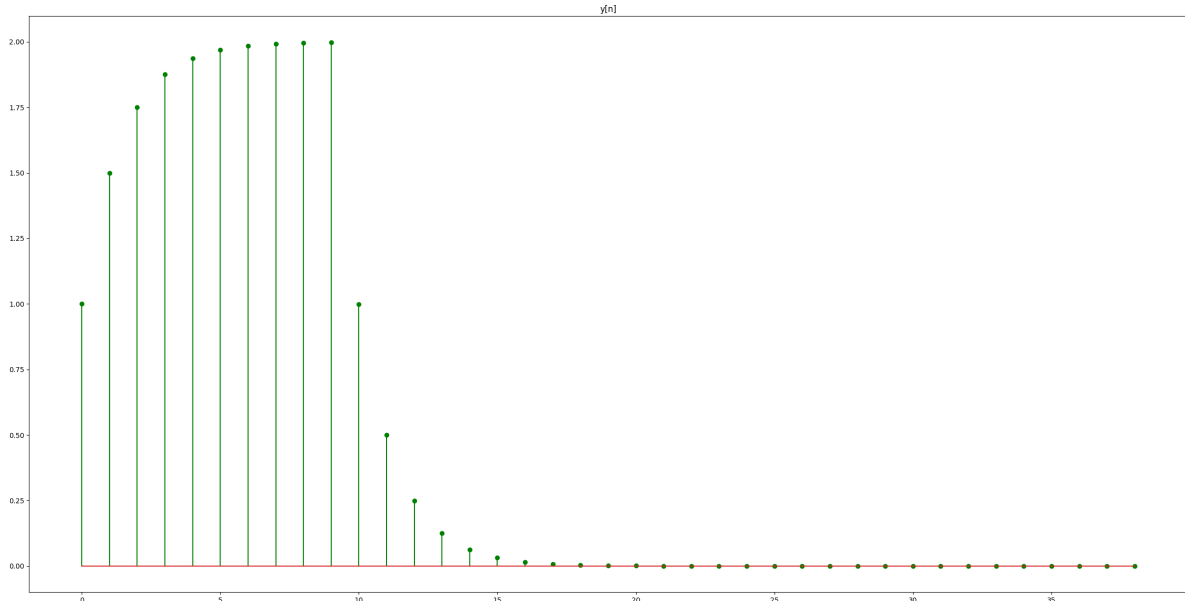
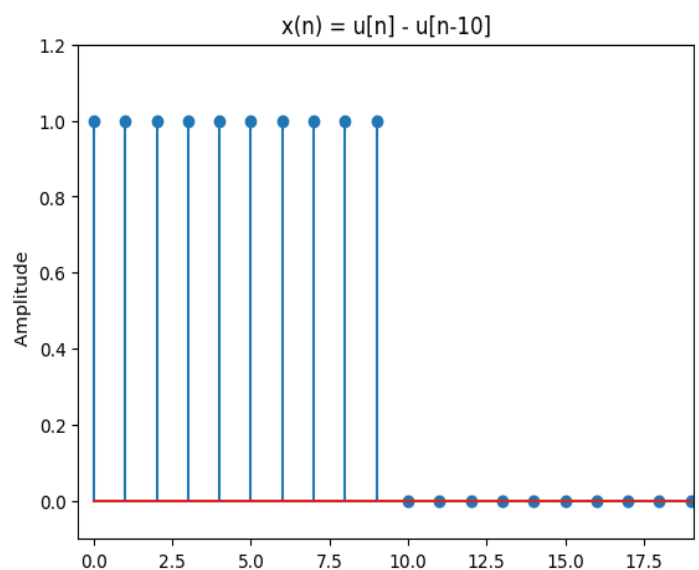
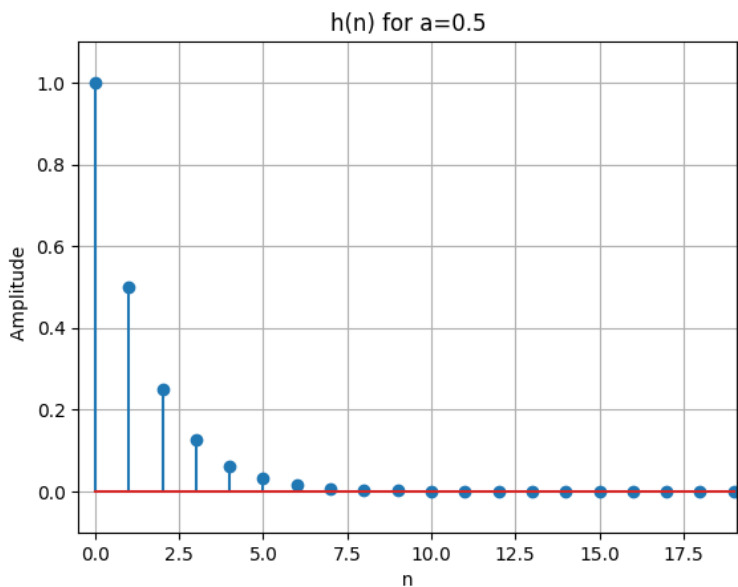
**based on eq1 :**  $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \alpha^k u[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^{k=n} \alpha^k$  (Partial overlap is starting from 0 to  $n=N-1=9$ )

**for  $n \leq N - 1$  ( $n \leq 9$ ), the sequence is finite**

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{k=n} \alpha^k = \frac{(\alpha)^0 - (\alpha)^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} = \frac{1-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} \quad \rightarrow \quad 0 \leq n \leq 9$$

**for  $n \geq 10$**

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=9}^{k=n} \alpha^k = \frac{(\alpha)^{n-9} - (\alpha)^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} = \alpha^{n-11} \left( \frac{1-\alpha^{10}}{1-\alpha} \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad n \geq 10$$



## Difference Equation

2. Let  $y(n) - 0.4y(n-1) = x(n)$  and assume  $y(n) = 0$  when  $n < 0$ .
- Find the impulse response.
  - Using  $x(n) = \delta(n) + \sin(0.08\pi n) u(n)$ , find and plot  $y(n)$ . Hint: use recursive (iterative) computation to solve the difference equation instead of the impulse response.
  - What can you expect when  $n$  is close to zero?
  - What can you expect when  $n$  is very large?

a)

$$x[n] = \delta[n] \quad \text{and} \quad y[n] = h[n]$$

rewrite the problem equation :

$$h[n] - 0.4h[n-1] = \delta[n] \rightarrow h[n] = \delta[n] + 0.4h[n-1] \quad \text{we know } h[-1] = h[-2] = \dots = 0$$

$$n = 0 \quad h[0] = \underbrace{\delta[0]}_1 + 0.4 \underbrace{h[0-1]}_0 \approx 1$$

$$n = 1 \quad h[1] = \underbrace{\delta[1]}_0 + 0.4 \underbrace{h[0]}_1 \approx 0.4$$

$$n = 2 \quad h[2] = \underbrace{\delta[2]}_0 + 0.4 \underbrace{h[1]}_{0.4} \approx 0.16$$


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b)  $y[n] = 0.4 y[n-1] + \underbrace{\delta[n] + \sin[0.8\pi n] u[n]}_{x[n]}$

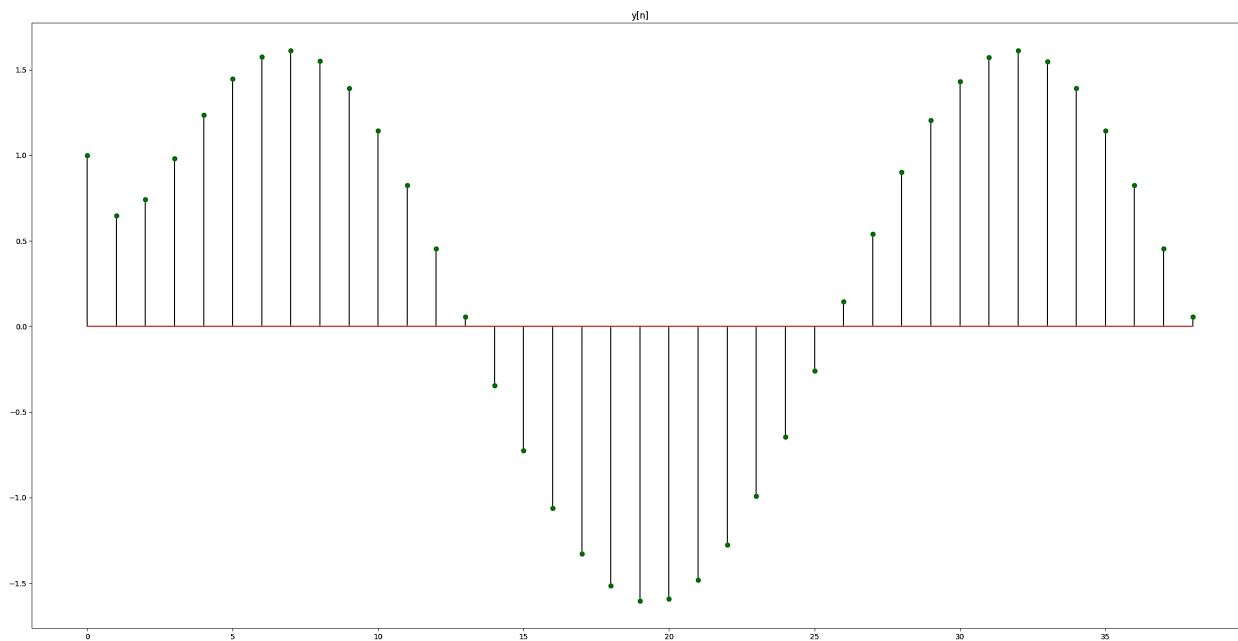
$$n=0 \quad y[0] = 0.4 \underbrace{y[-1]}_0 + \underbrace{\delta[0]}_1 + \underbrace{\sin[0.8\pi 0] u[0]}_0 \approx 1$$

$$n=1 \quad y[1] = 0.4 \underbrace{y[0]}_{0.4} + \underbrace{\delta[1]}_0 + \underbrace{\sin[0.8\pi] u[1]}_{0.24} \approx 0.64$$

$$n=2 \quad y[2] = 0.4 \underbrace{y[1]}_{0.64} + \underbrace{\delta[2]}_0 + \underbrace{\sin[0.8\pi] u[2]}_{0.48} \approx 0.736$$

$$y[n] = \{ \dots, 1, 0.64, 0.736, \dots \}$$

n: 1, y[n] => 0.6487	n: 2, y[n] => 0.7412	n: 3, y[n] => 0.9810
n: 4, y[n] => 1.2367	n: 5, y[n] => 1.4458	n: 6, y[n] => 1.5763
n: 7, y[n] => 1.6128	n: 8, y[n] => 1.5500	n: 9, y[n] => 1.3905
n: 10, y[n] => 1.1440	n: 11, y[n] => 0.8257	n: 12, y[n] => 0.4556
n: 13, y[n] => 0.0569	n: 14, y[n] => -0.3454	n: 15, y[n] => -0.7259
n: 16, y[n] => -1.0609	n: 17, y[n] => -1.3292	n: 18, y[n] => -1.5140
n: 19, y[n] => -1.6036	n: 20, y[n] => -1.5925	n: 21, y[n] => -1.4813
n: 22, y[n] => -1.2771	n: 23, y[n] => -0.9926	n: 24, y[n] => -0.6457
n: 25, y[n] => -0.2583	n: 26, y[n] => 0.1454	n: 27, y[n] => 0.5399
n: 28, y[n] => 0.9005	n: 29, y[n] => 1.2045	n: 30, y[n] => 1.4329
n: 31, y[n] => 1.5712	n: 32, y[n] => 1.6108	n: 33, y[n] => 1.5491
n: 34, y[n] => 1.3902	n: 35, y[n] => 1.1439	n: 36, y[n] => 0.8257
n: 37, y[n] => 0.4556	n: 38, y[n] => 0.0569	



- c, d ) If  $n$  is near zero, we expect to see behaviour like a step function, and when  $n$  is going infinity, we expect to see a periodic behaviour of the  $y[n]$ .

3. The ideal lowpass filter in Example 2.18 is not implementable. A simple approximation can be achieved by truncating the impulse response. Assume a noncausal L-tap (L is odd) FIR filter is obtained by such a truncation. To make this filter causal, one can shift the impulse response to the right by (L-1)/2 samples, giving

$$h_{FIR}(n) = \frac{\sin[\omega_c(n - \frac{L-1}{2})]}{\pi(n - \frac{L-1}{2})}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq L-1.$$

- Assuming  $\omega_c = 0.2\pi$ , compute and plot the amplitude and phase responses of this causal FIR filter for L=19 and L=101.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of increasing L?
- Plot the amplitude and phase responses of  $(-1)^n h_{FIR}(n)$  and compare with the results in a).

**Answer:**

a)

Truncation of the impulse response equals multiplying  $h[n]$  or shifted by a rectangular window

$$\text{DTFT} \quad h(n) \leftrightarrow H(w)$$

Frequency response:  $H(w) = \underbrace{H_r(w)}_{\text{Real part}} e^{j\theta(w)}$

Symmetric impulse response with M, which is an odd value and defined by the following amplitude and phase response formulas:

$$H_r(w) = h\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{M-3}{2}} 2h(n) \cos\left(w\left[n - \frac{m-1}{2}\right]\right)$$

$$\angle H_r(w) = \begin{cases} -w\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right) & ; H_r(w) > 0 \\ -w\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right) + \pi & ; H_r(w) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Now, we can initial constants by given values in the aforementioned previous page formulas:

$$M = 19, w_c = 0.2\pi$$

$$H_r(w) = h(9) + \sum_{n=0}^8 2h(n) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}[n-9]\right)$$

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amplitude:

$$H_r(w) = \frac{\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{5} \times (9-9)\right]}{\pi(9-9)} + \sum_{n=0}^8 2 \frac{\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{5} \times (n-9)\right]}{\pi(n-9)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}[n-9]\right)$$

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$$H_r(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^8 2 \frac{\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{5} \times (n-9)\right]}{(n-9)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}[n-9]\right) \Rightarrow (\text{Based on } \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^8 \frac{\sin 2\left[\frac{\pi}{5} \times (n-9)\right]}{(n-9)} = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^8 \frac{\sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{5} \times (n-9)\right]}{(n-9)} \Rightarrow (\text{Based on } \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1))$$

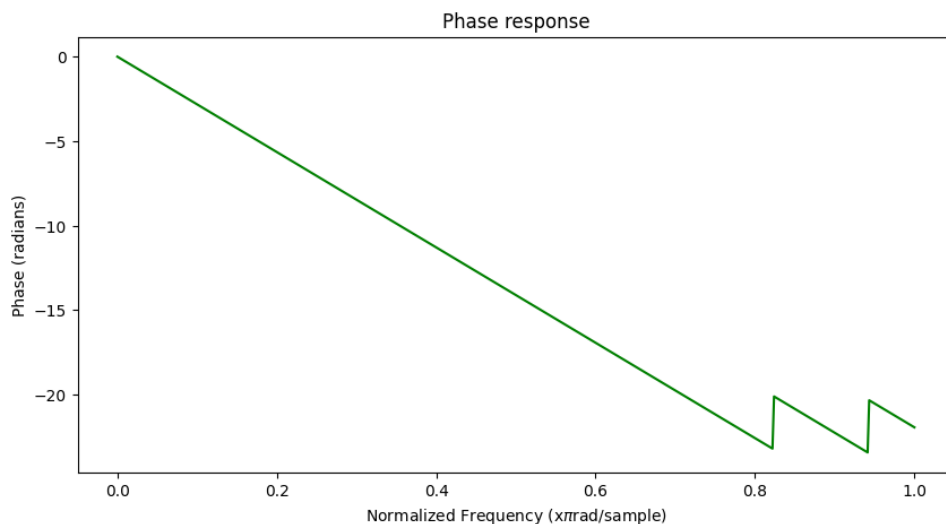
$$n=1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin\left[-\frac{2\pi}{5} \times (8)\right]}{-8} = 0.00676 \quad | \quad n=2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin\left[-\frac{2\pi}{5} \times (7)\right]}{-7} = 0.00695$$

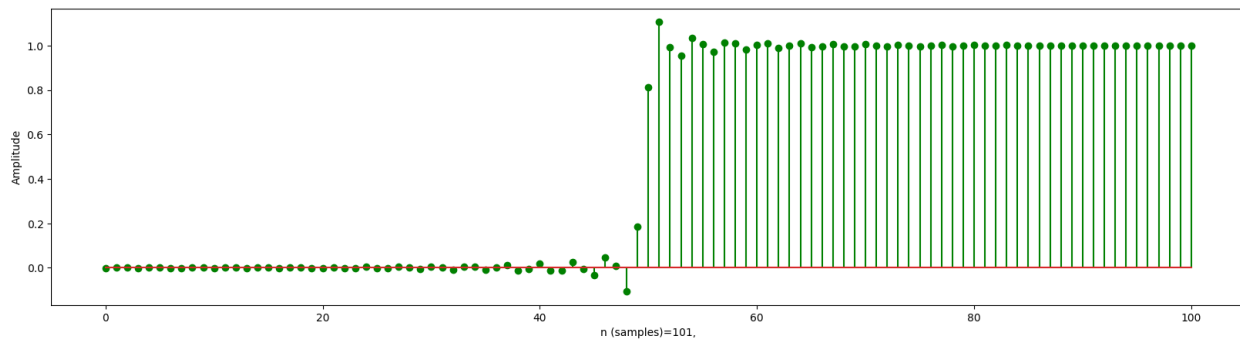
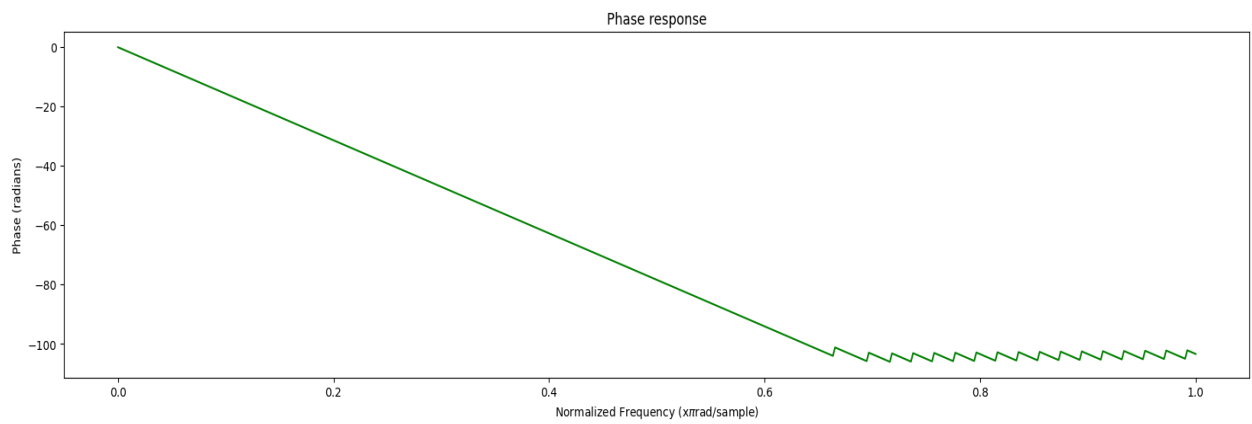
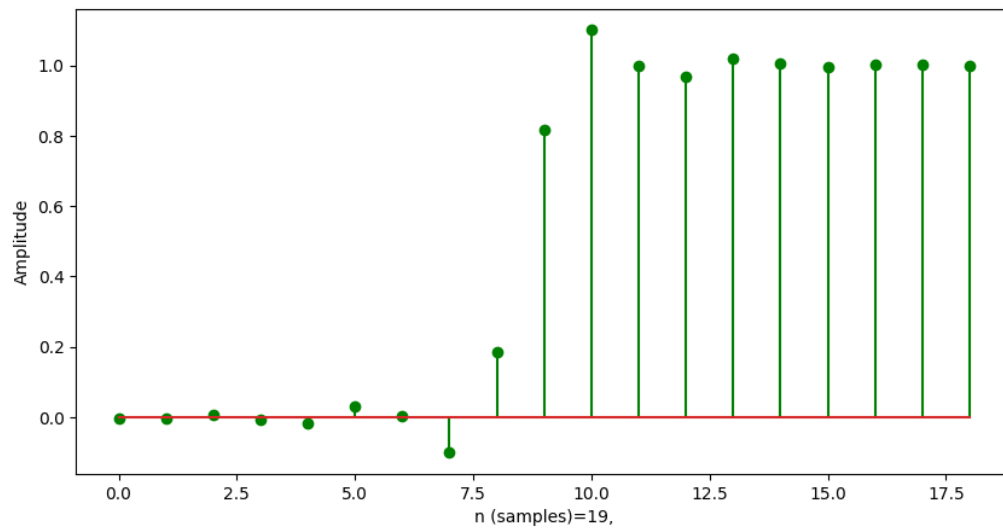
$$n=3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin\left[-\frac{2\pi}{5} \times (6)\right]}{-6} = 0.00696, \dots, n=8 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin\left[-\frac{2\pi}{5} \times (1)\right]}{-1} = 0.02193$$

phase:

$$\angle H_r(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{-9\pi}{5} & ; H_r(w) > 0 \\ \frac{-9\pi}{5} + \pi & ; H_r(w) < 0 \end{cases}$$

**We should precisely repeat this process for M=101 with just different window sizes.**  
In the following corresponding plots are showing.





b)

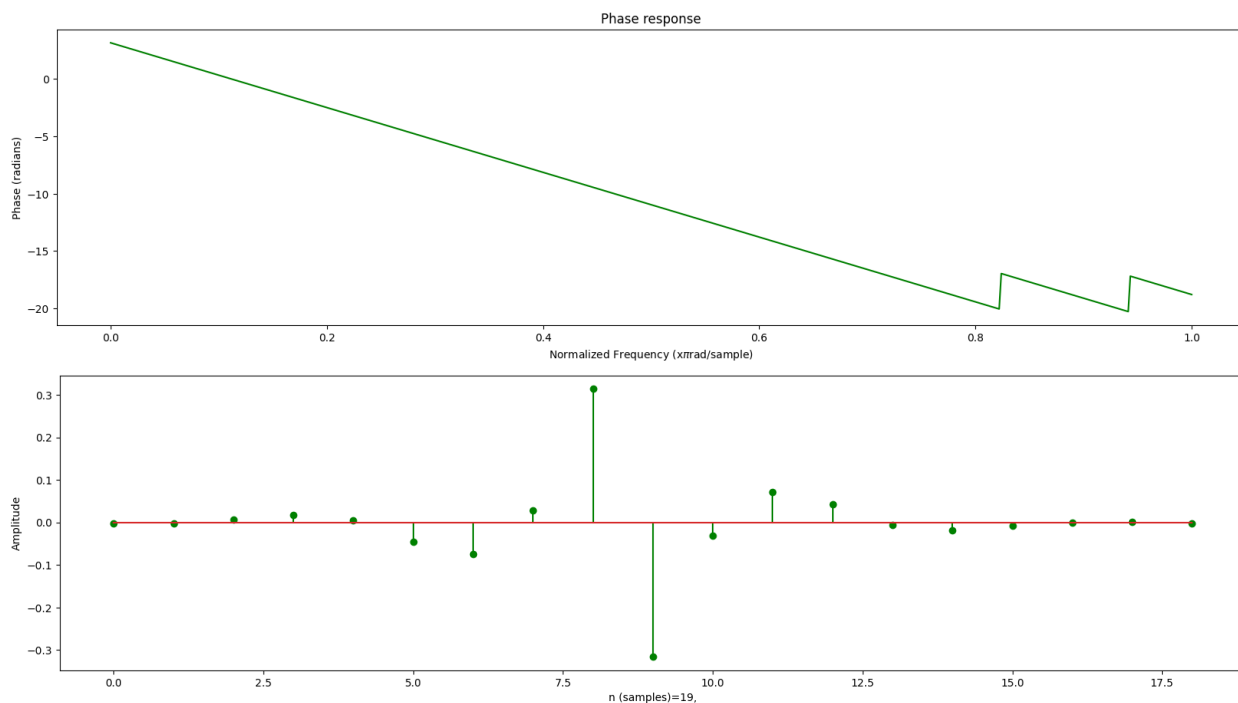
### Advantages :

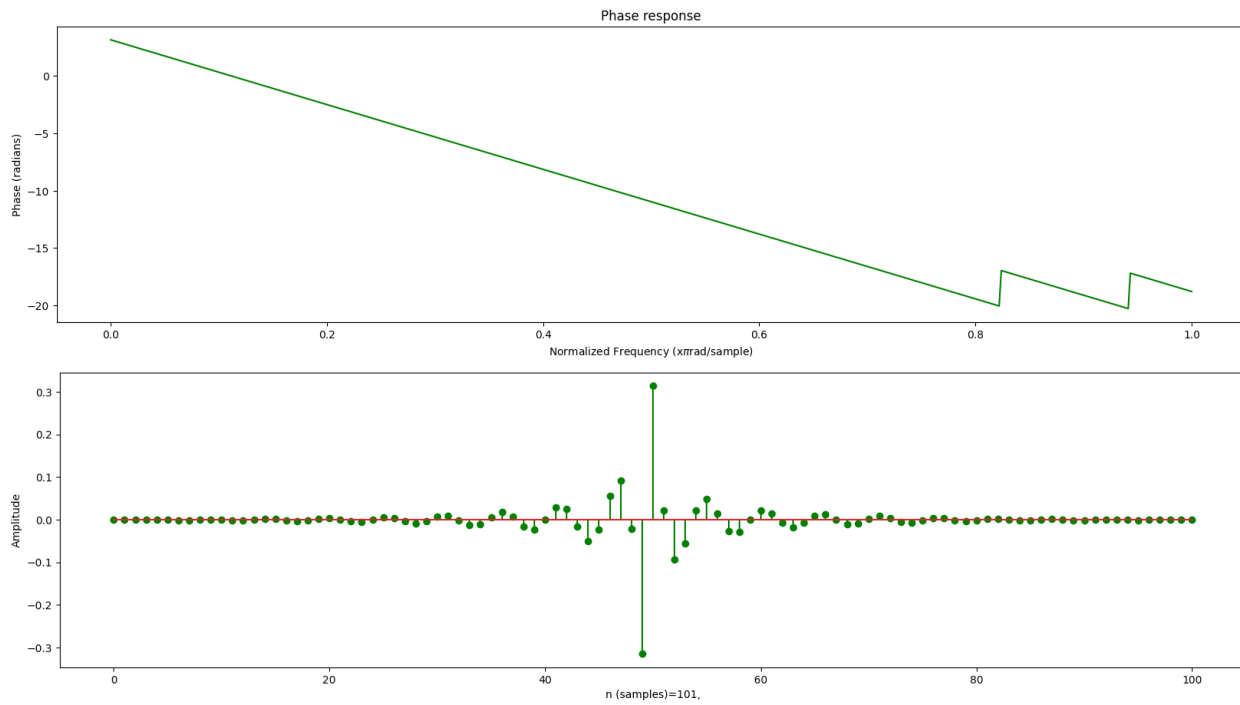
- This method doesn't need huge computational resources, so it's the fastest technique in designing an FIR filter, but it's not the best.
- We receive a linear-phase frequency corresponding to delay. Therefore, we expect a smoother transition band and ripples than the ideal filter.
- Picking good coefficients improves filter performance

### Disadvantages :

- The system has a delay of  $\frac{L-1}{2}$  samples. For example, at  $n=0$ , the system will not react until the value  $\frac{L-1}{2}$ . So, in some real-time applications, it may cause a problem.
- Other drawbacks include: - inefficiency - unequal perturbation in ripples - difficulty in choosing cut-off frequency.
- Selecting a window needs a trade-off between lobe width and peak side lobe amplitude and width of the transition band.
- As  $L$  increases, the main lobe width decreases

c)





- As a comparison, more delay ends up having more zero response magnitude and very narrow band-pass windowing (range), but there is no effect on phase response.
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