

# Linear Convolution using Circular Convolution and Vice versa

Performing Linear Convolution Using Circular Convolution Method:

- Zero-Padding: Pad both sequences  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$  with zeros to a length of at least  $2N-1$ , where  $N$  is the maximum length of the two sequences. This ensures that the circular convolution will not wrap around and introduce artificial periodicity.
- Circular Convolution: Perform circular convolution on the zero-padded sequences.
- Truncation: Truncate the result of the circular convolution to the length  $N_1 + N_2 - 1$ , where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are the lengths of the original sequences  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$ , respectively.

## Example:

- Consider the sequences  $x[n] = [1, 2, 3]$  and  $h[n] = [4, 5]$ .
- Zero-padding: Pad  $x[n]$  to  $[1, 2, 3, 0, 0]$  and  $h[n]$  to  $[4, 5, 0, 0]$ .
- Circular Convolution: Perform circular convolution on the zero-padded sequences. The result will be  $[4, 13, 21, 15, 0]$ .
- Truncation: Truncate the result to  $[4, 13, 21, 15]$ . This result is the same as the linear convolution of  $x[n]$  and  $h[n]$ .