

and is called linear convolution.

$$y(n) = h(n) * x(n)$$

Convolution of Finite Length Sequences:

Example 1.10:

The impulse response of a LTI system

$$h(n) = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Find the response of the system when input

$$x(n) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

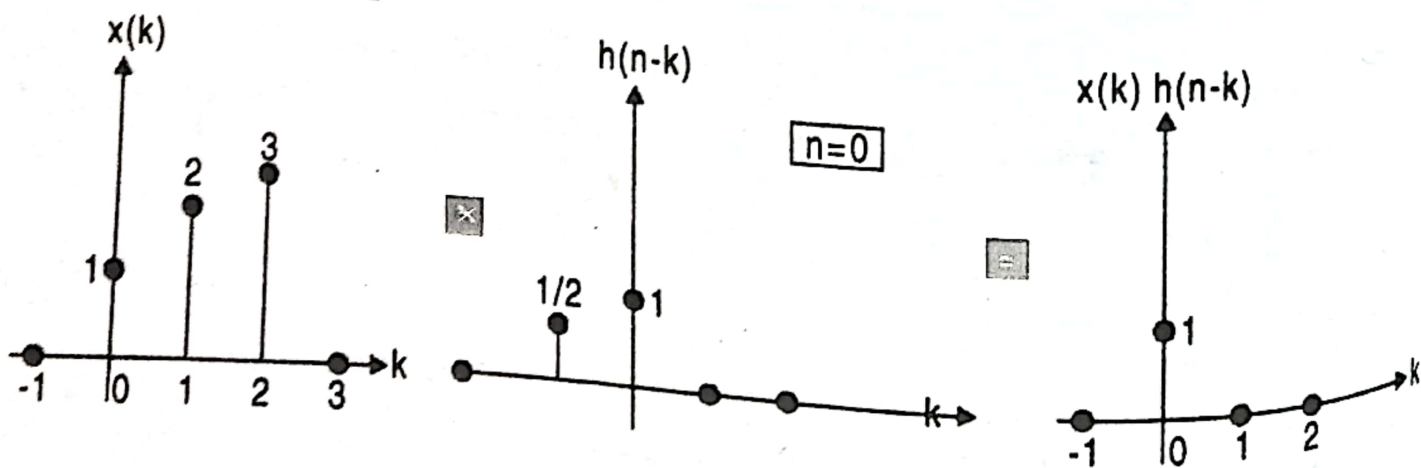
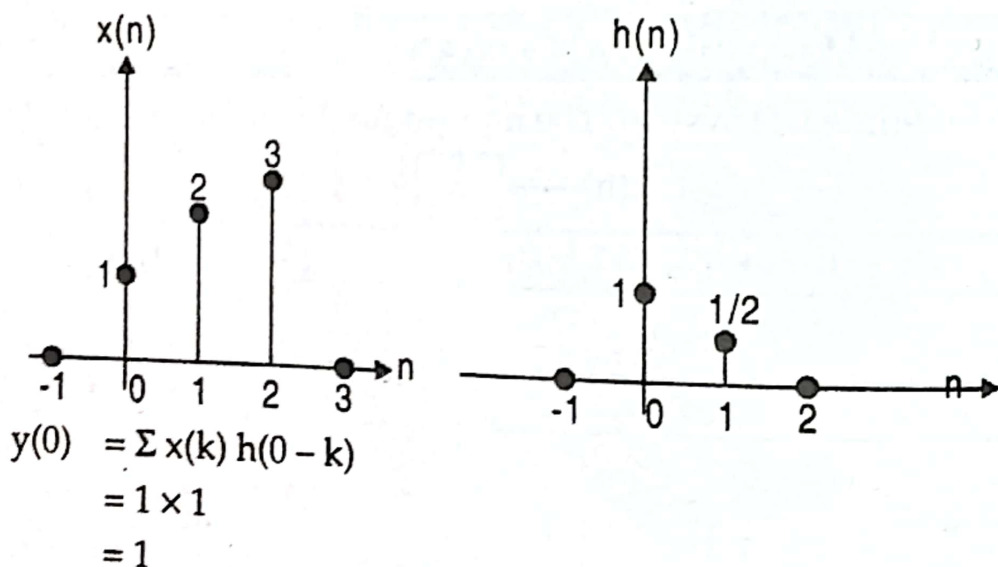
by (1) Fold, shift, multiply and sum concept

(2) Tabulation technique.

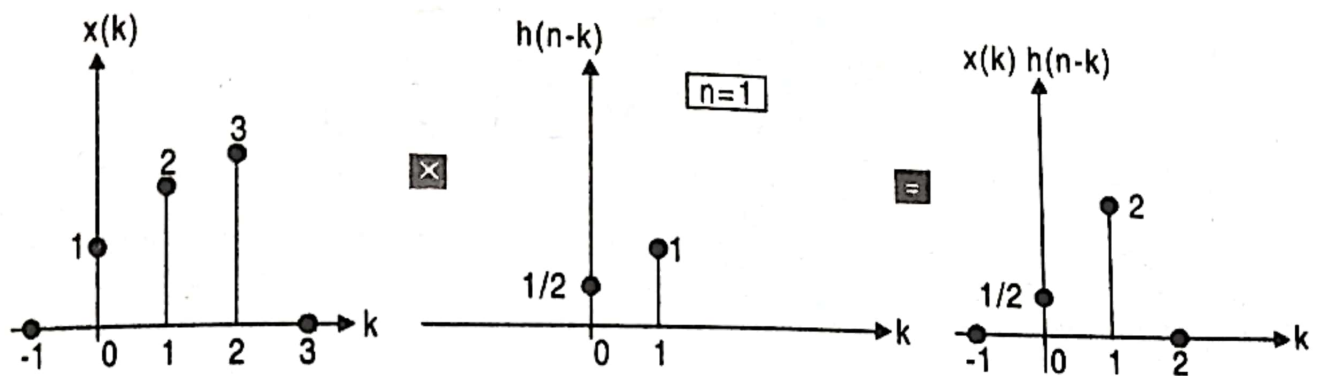
Solution:

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

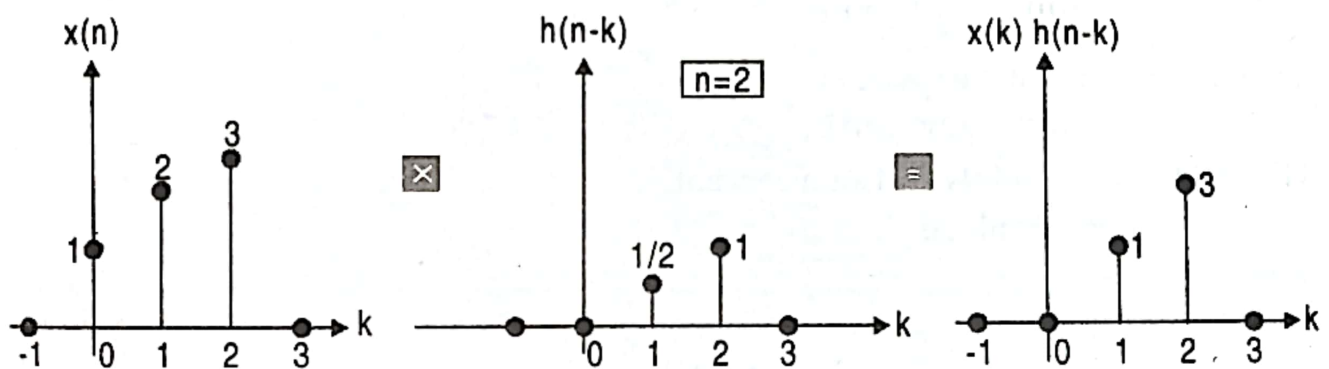
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$



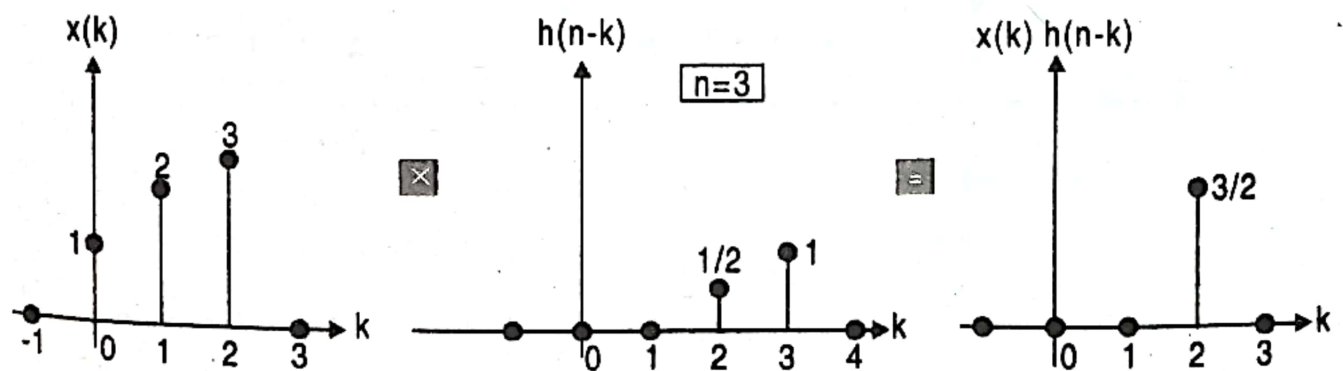
$$\begin{aligned}
 y(1) &= \sum x(k) h(1-k) \\
 &= 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times 1 \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



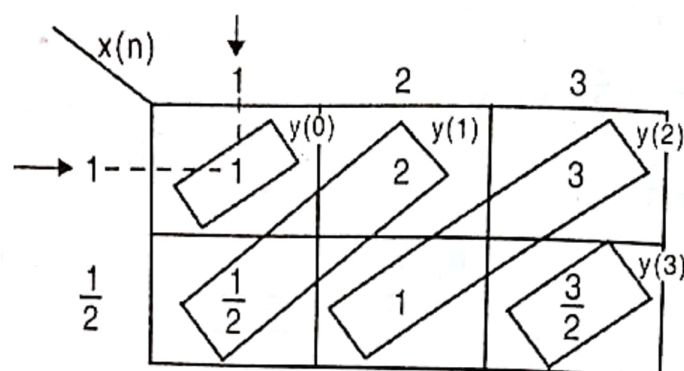
$$\begin{aligned}
 y(2) &= \sum x(k) h(2-k) \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3 \times 1 \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 y(3) &= \sum x(k) h(3-k) \\
 &= 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$y(n) = \left\{ 1, \frac{5}{2}, 4, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

Tabulation Method:

Students should note that the length of the input array $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $N_x = 3$ and the length of the impulse response array $h(n) = \{1, \frac{1}{2}\}$ $N_h = 2$ and the length of the output array $y(n) = \{1, \frac{5}{2}, 5, \frac{15}{2}\}$ is $N_x + N_h - 1 = 4$.

Convolution of Infinite Length Sequences:**Example 1.11:**

The impulse response of a LTI system

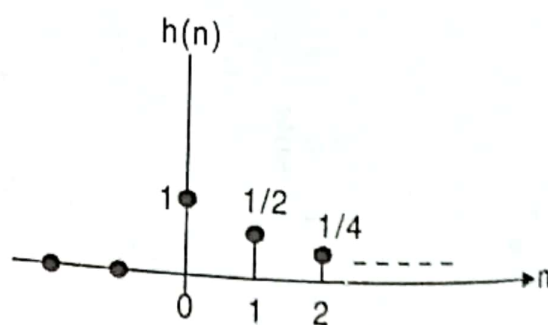
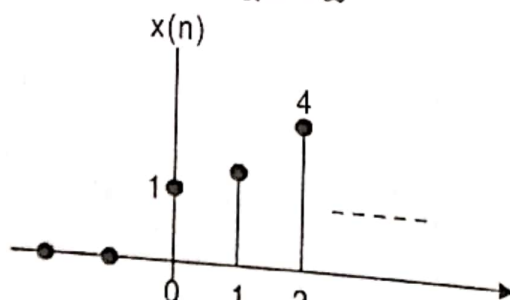
$$h(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

Find the response of the system when input $x(n] = (2)^n u(n)$ by

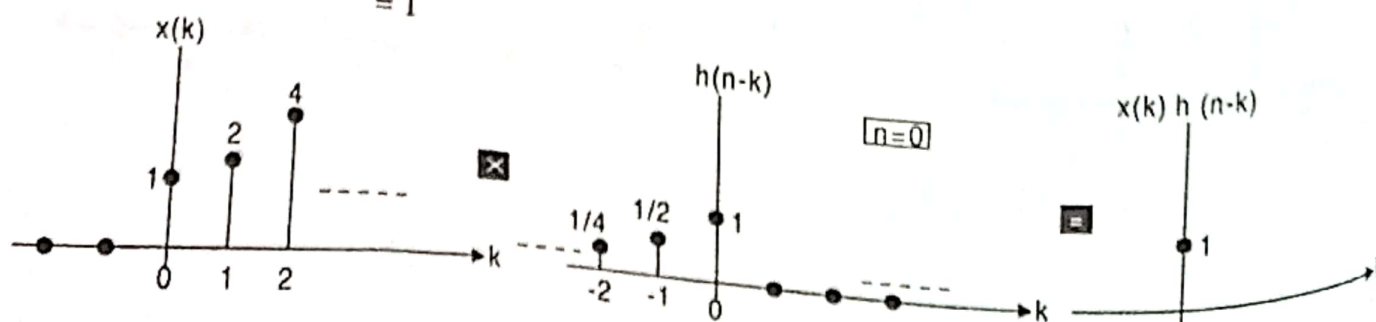
- (1) Fold, shift, multiply and sum concept
- (2) Tabulation technique.

Solution:

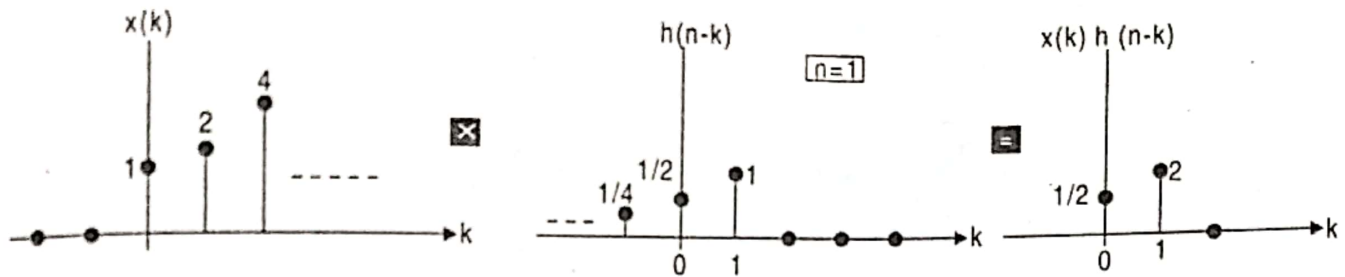
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$



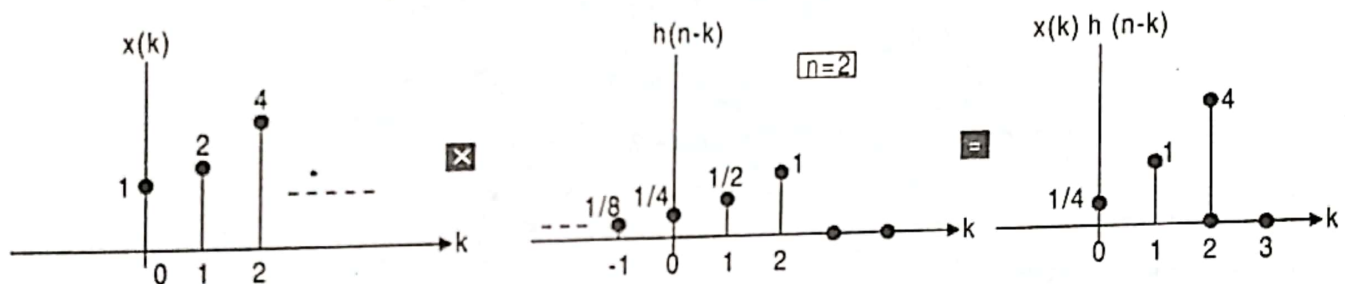
$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= \sum x(k) h(-k) \\ &= 1 \times 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 y(1) &= \sum x(k) h(1-k) \\
 &= 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times 1 \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 y(2) &= \sum x(k) h(2-k) \\
 &= 1 \times \frac{1}{4} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 4 \times 1 \\
 &= \frac{21}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$



This will be a never ending process

$$\therefore y(n) = \left\{ 1, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{21}{4}, \dots \right\}.$$

Tabulation Method:

$x(n)$	1	2	4	8	-----
$h(n)$					
1	1	2	4	8	-----
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4	-----
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	-----
$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-----

$$y(n) = \left\{ 1, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{21}{4}, \dots \right\}$$