

Chapter 2 - Linear Time-Invariant Systems

2.1 Tutorial Convolution

(a) Consider the finite-length signal

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

Analytically determine $y[n] = x[n] * x[n]$

Solution:

1. By the first term, $x[k]$, the non-zero values are $k=0$ to 5.

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^5 x[k]x[n-k]$$

2. By the second term, $x[n-k]$, the non zero values are at $n=0$ to 10. So We have $y[n]$ for n in $[0,10]$.

$$y[0] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[-k] = 1; \quad y[6] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[6-k] = 5$$

$$y[1] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[1-k] = 2; \quad y[7] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[7-k] = 4$$

$$y[5] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[5-k] = 6; \quad y[10] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[10-k] = 1$$

Then

$$y[11] = \sum_0^5 x[k]x[11-k] = 0, \quad \text{the same for } y[n] = 0 \text{ where } n > 10.$$

(b) Compute the non-zero samples of $y[n] = x[n] * x[n]$ using **conv**, and store these samples in the vector y . plot the results and check you plot to see if it agrees what you got in (a) and it should also agree with Figure 2.1.

```
% L2_1b.m

clf;

x=[0:5];
x(1:end)=1;
ny=[0:10];

y=conv(x,x);
stem(ny,y);
xlabel('y[n]=x[n]*x[n]');
```

(c) Consider the finite-length signal

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} n, & 0 \leq n \leq 5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

Analytically compute $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$. Next, compute y using **conv**, then plot your results., As a check you plot should agree with Figure 2.2 and your analytical derivation.

```
% L1_c.m

clf;

n=[0:5];
x=n*0;
x(1:end)=1;
subplot(3,1,1);    stem(n,x);
xlabel('x[n]');

h=n*0;
for k=1:6
    h(k)=k-1;
end
subplot(3,1,2);    stem(n,h);
xlabel('h[n]');

ny=[0:10];
y=conv(x,h);
subplot(3,1,3);    stem(ny,y);
xlabel('y[n]=x[n]*h[n]');
```

(d) Let $y_2[n] = x[n] * h[n + 5]$, compare the results with $y[n]$ in Part-c?

Analysis:

As we see in Part-c, $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ is a Linear Time-Invariant system. Based on LTI property,

$$y_2[n] = x[n] * h[n + 5] \Rightarrow y[n + 5]$$

which results are the same as $y[n]$ with shift 5 units to left (or advance 5 unite). We can verify these results in Part_e below.

(e) Use conv to compute the $y_2[n]$, then plot the results which should agree with Figure 2.3.

Analysis:

The MATLAB code and plots below show the results do agree with Figure 2.3.

```
% L2_1e.m
clf;
nx=[0:5];
```

```

x=nx*0;
x(1:end)=1;

nh=[ -5:0];
h=nh*0;
for k=1:6
    h(k)=k-1;
end
subplot(3,1,1);    stem(nh,h);
xlabel('h[n+5]')

ny=[ -5:5];
y=conv(x,h);
subplot(3,1,2);    stem(ny,y);
xlabel('y2[n]=x[n]*h[n+5]');

```

2.2 Tutorial Filter

The filter command computes the output of a causal, LTI system for a given input when the system is specified by a linear constant-coefficient difference equation. Specifically, consider an LTI system satisfying the difference equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^K a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x[n-m] \quad (2.7)$$

where $x[n]$ is the system input and $y[n]$ is the system output.

(a) Define coefficient vectors $a1$ and $b1$ to describe the causal LTI system specified by

$$y[n] = 0.5x[n] + x[n-1] + 2x[n-2].$$

answer: Here $a1 = (1)$ and $b1 = (0.5, 1, 2)$.

(b) Define coefficient vector $a2$ and $b2$ to describe the causal LTI system specified by

$$y[n] = 0.8y[n-1] + 2x[n].$$

answer: Here $a2 = (1, -0.8)$ and $b2 = (2)$.

(c) Define coefficient vector $a3$ and $b3$ to describe the causal LTI system specified by

$$y[n] - 0.8y[n-1] = 2x[n-1]$$

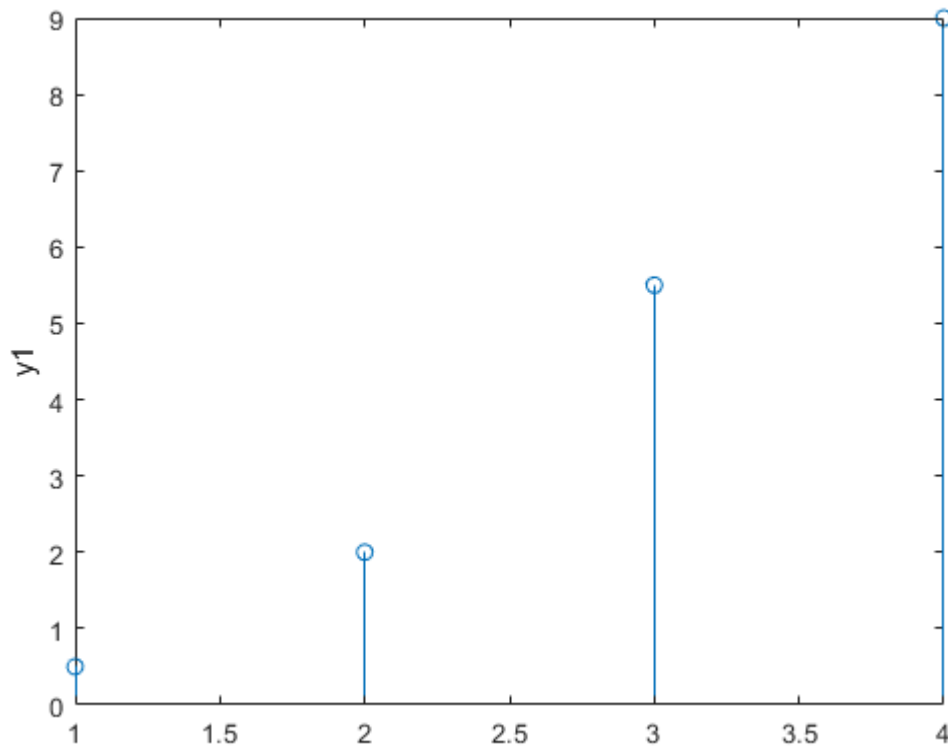
answer: Here $a3 = (1, -0.8)$ and $b3 = (0, 2)$.

(d) For each of these three systems, use **filter** to compute the response $y[n]$ on the interval $1 \leq n \leq 4$ to the input signal $x[n] = nu[n]$. You should begin by defining the vector $x = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$ which contains $x[n]$ on the interval $1 \leq n \leq 4$. The result of using filter for each system is shown below:

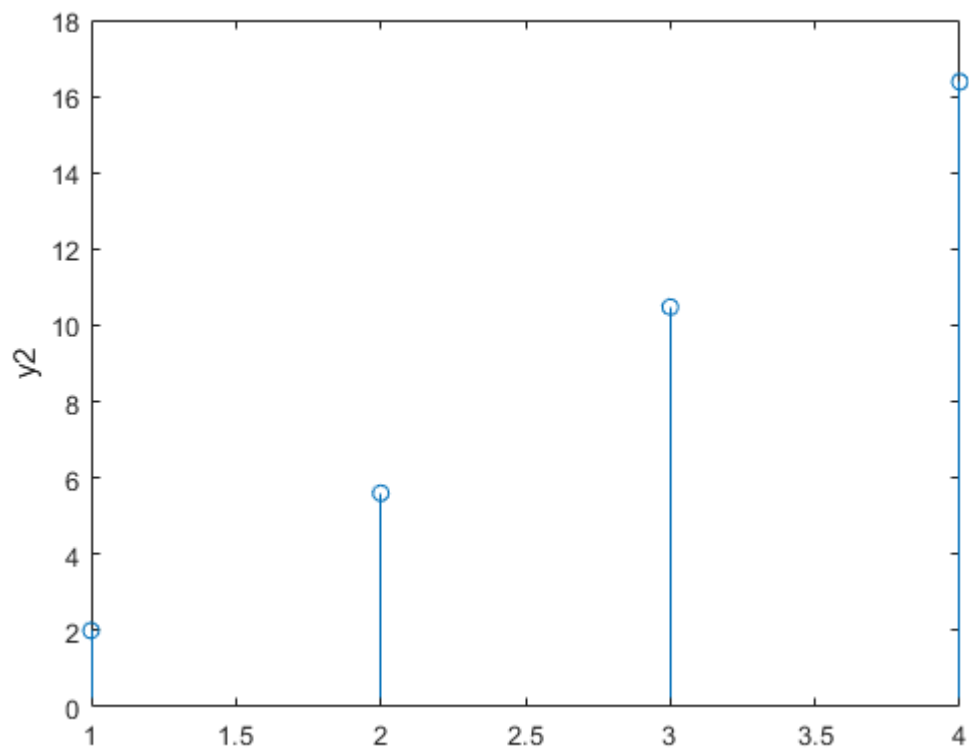
```
% L2_2.m
```

% MATLAB code for 2.2 Tutorial filter for problem a), b), c) and d) on page 22-24

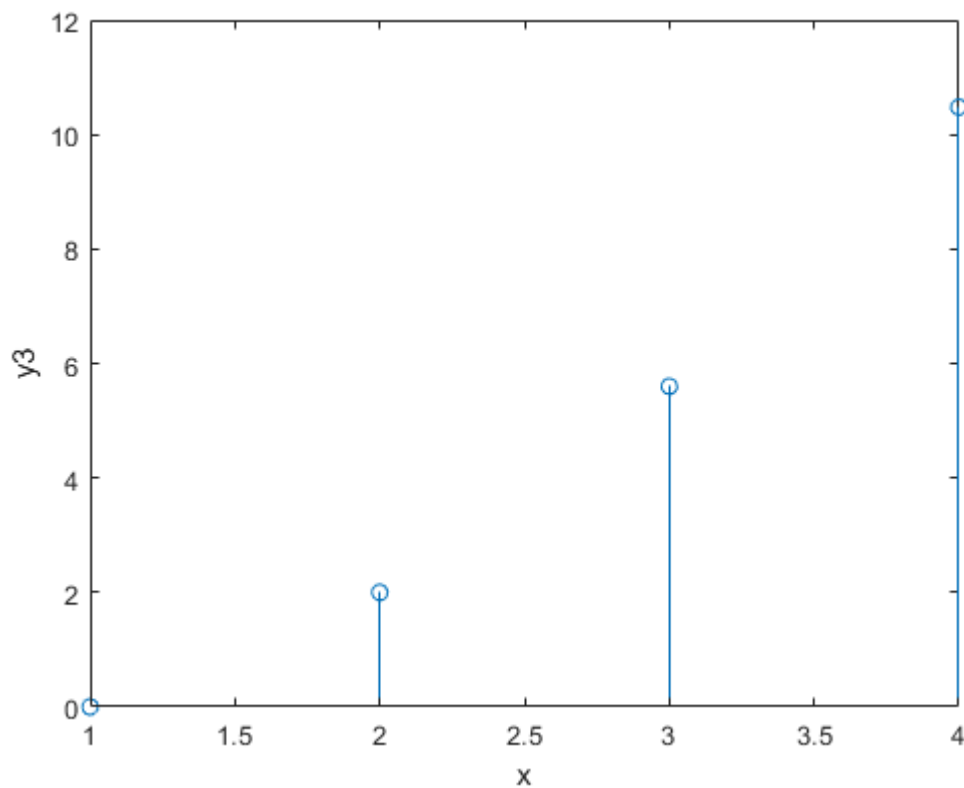
```
clf;  
x=[1 2 3 4];  
  
a1=[1 0 0];  
b1=[0.5 1 2];  
y1=filter(b1,a1,x);  
figure;  
stem(x, y1);  
ylabel('y1');
```



```
a2=[1 -0.8];  
b2=[2];  
y2=filter(b2,a2,x);  
figure;  
stem(x, y2);  
ylabel('y2');
```



```
a3=[1 -0.8];  
b3=[0 2];  
y3=filter(b3,a3,x);  
figure;  
stem(x, y3);  
ylabel('y3');  
xlabel('x');
```



2.2 (e) and (f):

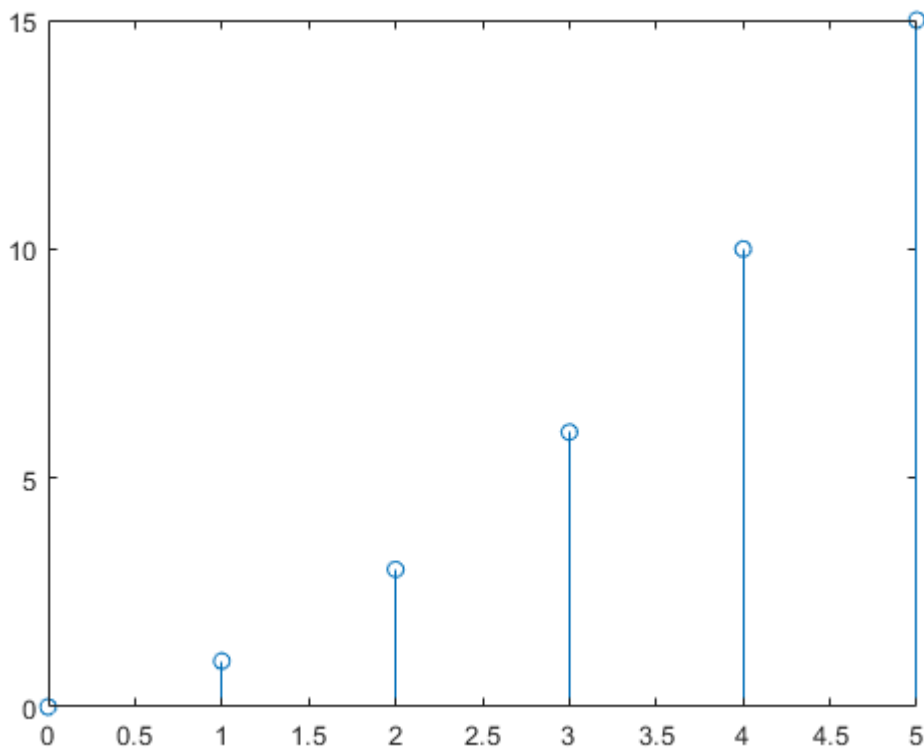
The function `filter` can also be used to perform discrete-time convolution. To illustrate how to use `filter` to implement a discrete-time convolution, consider the convolution of $x[n]$ in Eq. (2.5) and $h[n]$ in Eq. (2.6).

Analysis: The MATLAB code and plot below does agree with Figure 2.4 on page 25.

```
% L2_2ef.m
% use the filter function to perform convolution for discrete-time
% systems.
clf;

%store x[n] and h[n] as eq.(25) and eq.(26)
x=[0:5];
x(1:end)=1;
h=x*0;
for k=1:6
    h(k)=k-1;
end

y=filter(h,1,x);
ny=[0:5];
stem(ny,y);
```



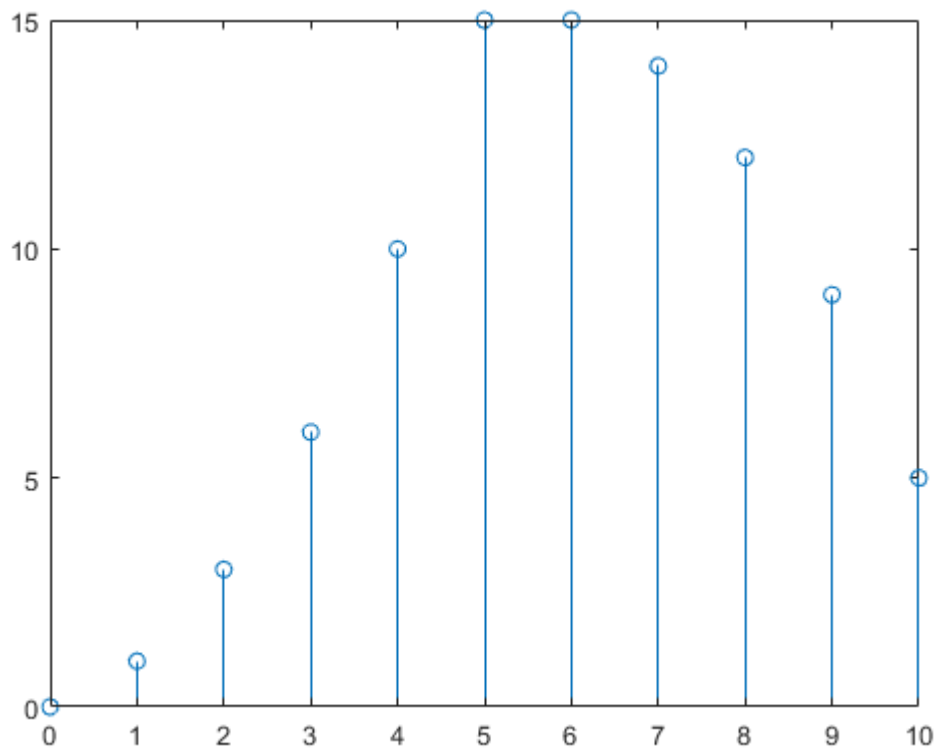
2.2 (g):

Define a vector $x2$ to contain $x[n]$ on a interval $0 \leq n \leq 10$, and use $y2 = \text{filter}(h, 1, x2)$; to compare the convolution on this interval. Plot your results and very that it agrees with Figure 2.2.

Analysis: The MATLAB code and plot below does agree with Figure 2.2 on page 21.

```
% L2_2g.m
% use the filter function to perform convolution for discrete-time
% systems.
clf;

ny=[0:10];
x2=ny*0;
x2(1:6)=1;
h=ny*0;
for k=1:6
    h(k)=k-1;
end
y2=filter(h,1,x2);
stem(ny,y2);
```



2.2 (h) and (i):

Like *conv*, *filter* can also be used to implement a LTI system which has a noncausal impulse response.

(h) Consider the impulse response $h_2[n] = h[n + 5]$, $h[n]$ is defined in Eq. (2.6). Store $h_2[n]$ on the interval $-5 \leq n \leq 0$ in the vector `h2`.

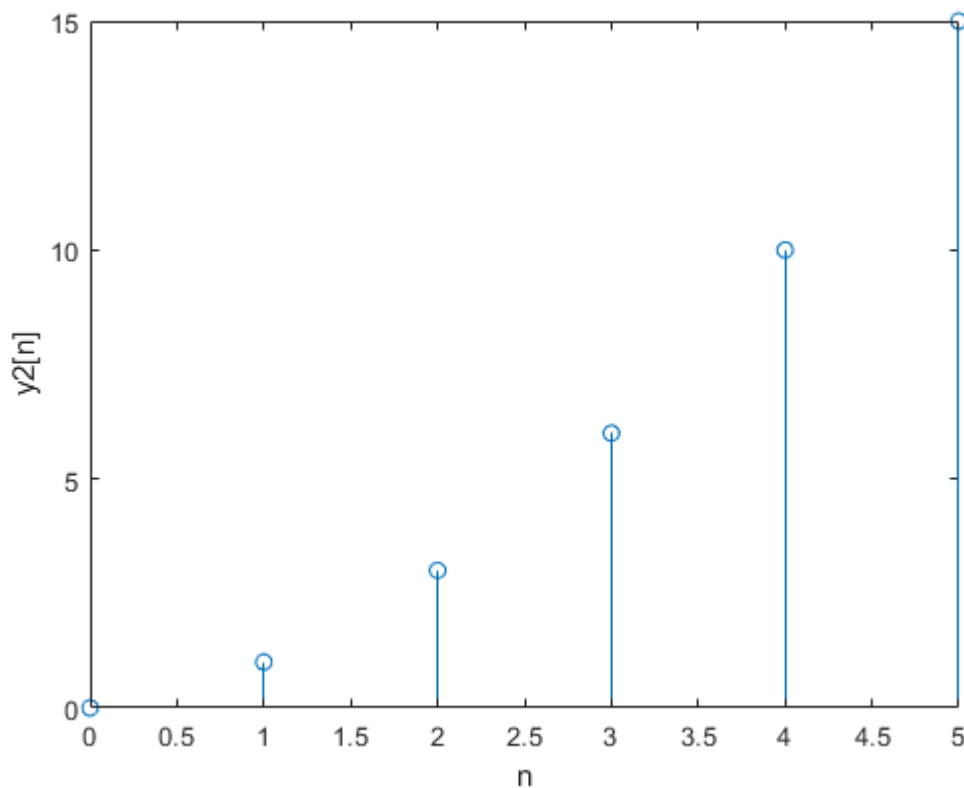
(i) Execute the command $y_2 = \text{filter}(h_2, 1, x)$ and create a vector `ny2` which contains indices of the samples of $y_2[n] = h_2[n] * x[n]$ stored in `y2`. Plot your result and check how does this plot compare with Figure 2.4?

Analysis: The MATLAB code and plot below does agree with Figure 2.4 on page 25.

```
%L2_2hj.m
clf;
% (h) store h2[n]
h2=[-5:0];
for k=1:6
    h2(k)=k-1;
end
% (i) using filter function to compute y2
ny2=[0:5];
x=ny2*0;
x(1:end)=1;
y2=filter(h2,1,x);
```



```
stem(ny2,y2);
xlabel('n'); ylabel('y2[n]')
```



(j) Create a vector $x2$ such that **filter(h2,1,x2)** returns all the nonzero samples of $y2[n]$.

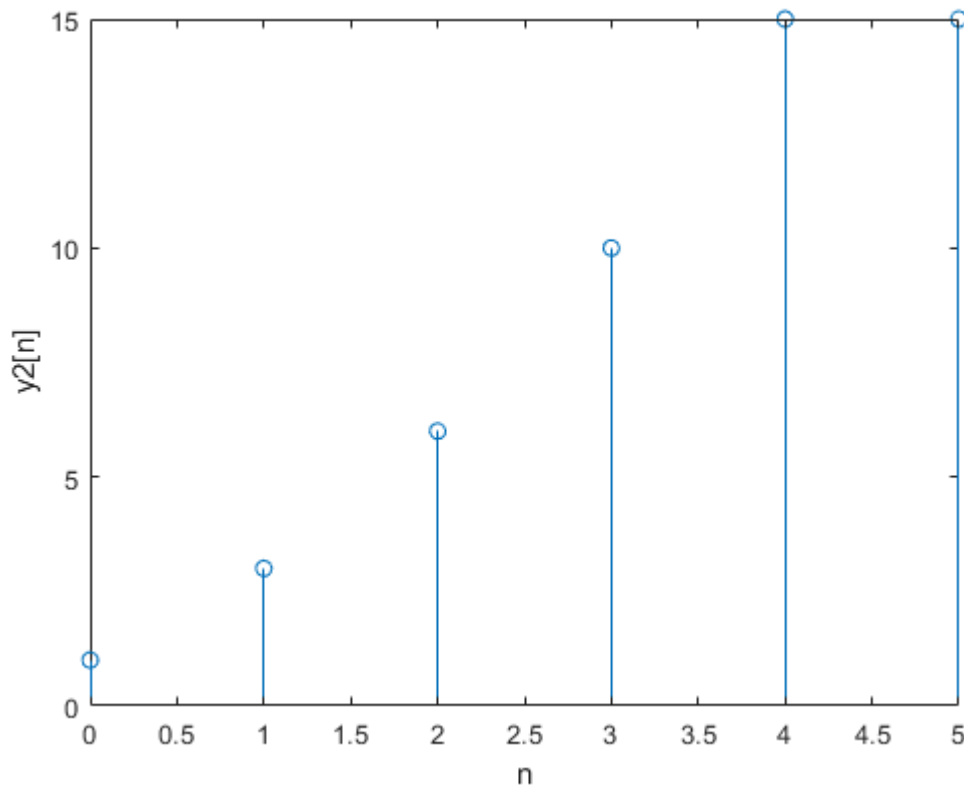
Analysis: To get out of one only nonzero value of $y2[n]$, we need to shift $y2[n]$ left by one unit, which is $y2[n+1]$.

Based on LTI property, it can be done by shift the input by one unit. As you can see in the plot below, the system output is shift one unit to left (or advanced by one unit). It contains only the non-zero values.

% L2_2j.m

```
clf;
% (h) store h2[n]
h2=[-5:0];
for k=1:6
    h2(k)=k-1;
end
% (i) using filter function to compute y2
nx2=[0:6];
x2=nx2*0;
x2(1:6)=1;
y=filter(h2,1,x2);
for k=1:5
    y2(k)=y(k+1);
end
```

```
ny2=[0:5];
stem(ny2,y2);
xlabel('n'); ylabel('y2[n]')
```



2.7 Discrete-Time Convolution

In these problems, you will define some discrete-time signals and the impulse responses of some discrete-time LTI systems. Then the output of the LTI systems can be computed using **conv**.

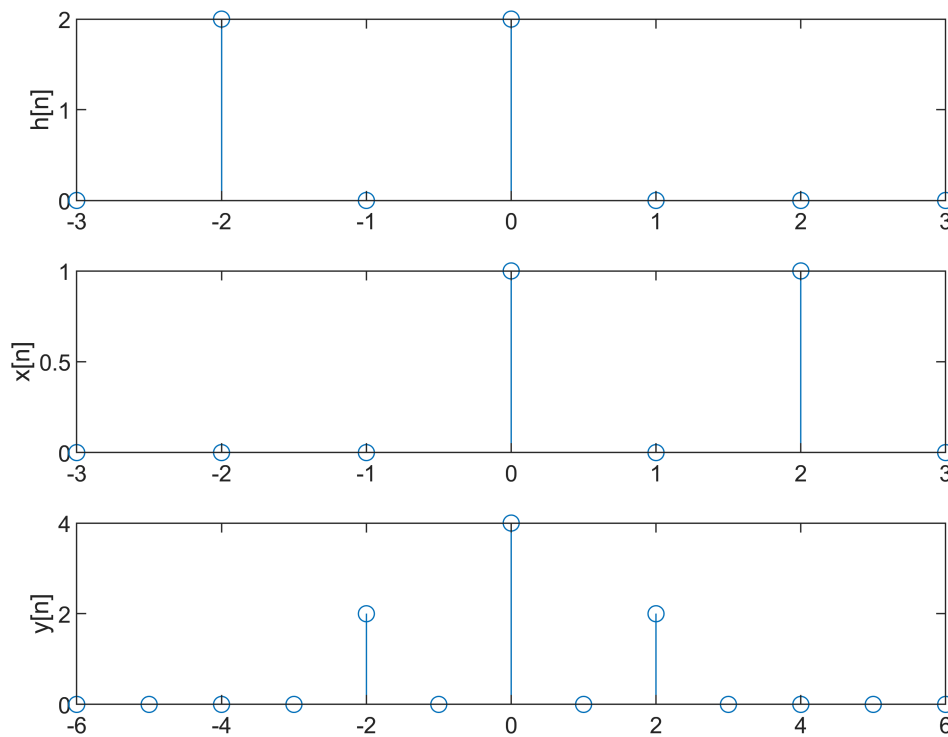
(a). Since the MATLAB function **conv** does not keep track of the time indices of the sequences that are convolved, you will have to do some extra bookkeeping in order to determine the proper indices for the result of the **conv** function. For the sequences $h[n] = 2\delta[n + 1] - 2\delta[n - 1]$, and $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 2]$ construct vectors **h** and **x**. Define $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$ and compute $y = \text{conv}(h, x)$. Determine the proper time indexing for **y** and store this set of time indices in the vector **ny**. Plot $y[n]$ as a function of **n** using **stem(ny, y)**.

```
%2.7a
clf;
nh=[-3:3]; h=nh*0;
h(2)=2; h(3)=0; h(4)=2;
subplot(3,1,1); stem(nh,h); ylabel('h[n]');
nx=[-3:3]; x=nx*0;
```

```

x(4)=1; x(6)=1;
subplot(3,1,2); stem(nx,x); ylabel('x[n]');
y=conv(h,x);
ny=[-6:6];
subplot(3,1,3); stem(ny,y); ylabel('y[n]');

```



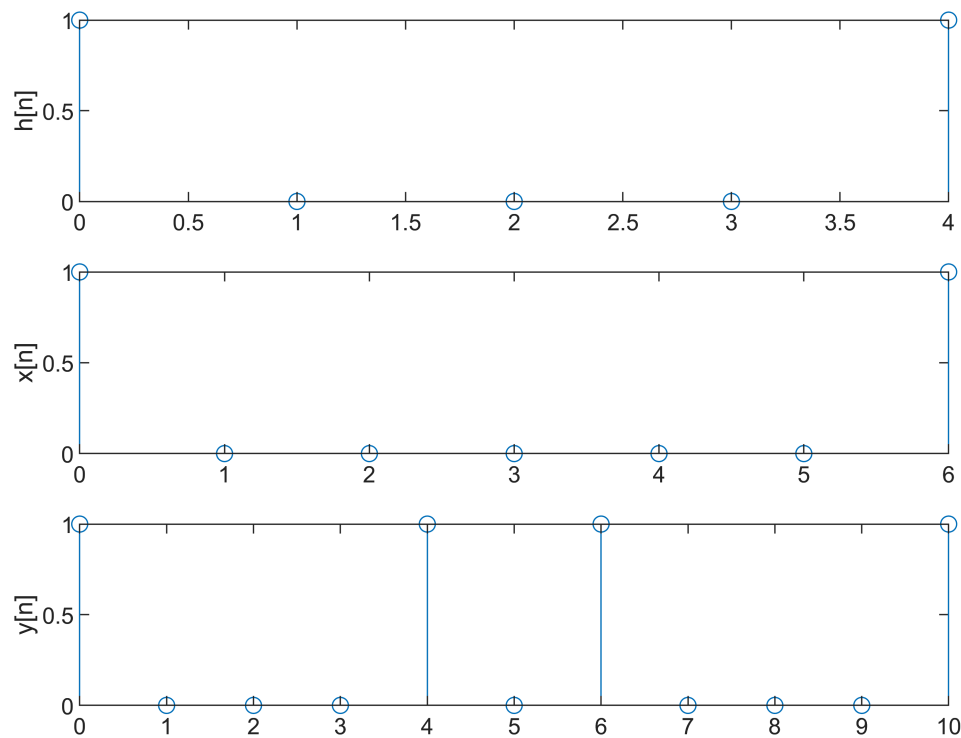
(b). Consider two finite-length sequences $h[n]$ and $x[n]$ that are represented in MATLAB using the vectors h and x , with corresponding time indices given by $nh=[a:b]$ and $nx=[c:d]$. The function call $y = \text{conv}(h, x)$ will return in the vector y the proper sequence values of $y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$; however, you must determine a corresponding set of time indices ny . To help you construct ny , consider the sequence $h[n] = \delta[n - a] + \delta[n - b]$ and $x[n] = \delta[n - c] + \delta[n - d]$. Determine analytically the convolution $y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$. From your answer, determine what ny should be in terms of a, b, c , and d . To check your result, verify that $y[n]$ is of length $M+N-1$ when $a=0, b=N-1, c=0$, and $d=M-1$.

```

% 2.7b to verify that y[n] is of length M+N-1
% where a=0, b=N-1, c=0 and d=M-1
clf;
N=5; M=7;
nh=[0:N-1];
h=nh*0; h(1)=1; h(5)=1;
subplot(3,1,1); stem(nh,h); ylabel('h[n]');
nx=[0:6];
x=nx*0; x(1)=1; x(7)=1;
subplot(3,1,2); stem(nx,x); ylabel('x[n]');
y=conv(h,x);

```

```
ny=[0:10];
subplot(3,1,3); stem(ny, y); ylabel('y[n]');
```



2.7b Results Analysis

The plots above verifies that $y[n]$ is of length $M+N-1$ when $a=0$, $b=N-1$, $c=0$, and $d=M-1$.

In this case the leggth of $y[n] = M + N - 1 = 7 + 5 - 1 = 11$.

(c). Consider an input $x[n]$ and unit impulse response $h[n]$ given by:

$$x[n] = (1/2)^{n-2}u[n-2],$$

$$h[n] = u[n+2]$$

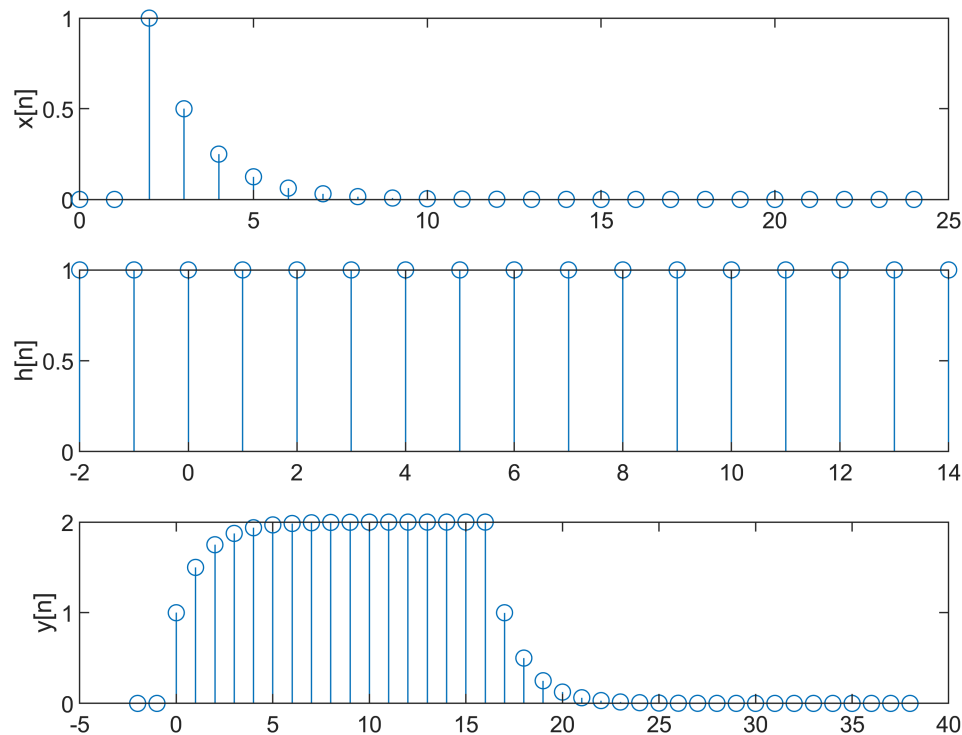
if you wish to compute $y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$ using **conv**, you must deal appropriately with the infinte length of both $x[n]$ and $h[n]$. Store in the vector x the values of $x[n]$ for $0 \leq n \leq 24$ and store in the vector h the values of $h[n]$ for $-2 \leq n \leq 14$. Now store in the vector y the result of the function call `conv(h, x)`. Since you have truncated both $h[n]$ and $x[n]$, argue that only a portion of the output of **conv** will be valid. Specify which values in the output are valid and which are not. Determine the values of the parameters a , b , c , and d such that $nx=[a:b]$ and $nh=[c:d]$, and use your answer from Part (b) to construct the proper time indices for y . Plot $y[n]$ using **stem**, and indicate which values of $y[n]$ are correct, and which values are invalid. Be sure to properly label the time axis for $y[n]$.

% 2.7c

```

clf;
nx=[0:24]; x=nx*0;
for i=3:25
    x(i)=(1/2)^(i-3);
end
subplot(3,1,1); stem(nx,x); ylabel('x[n]');
nh=[-2:14]; h=nh*0;
h(1:end)=1;
subplot(3,1,2); stem(nh,h); ylabel('h[n]');
y=conv(x,h);
ny=[-2:38];
subplot(3,1,3); stem(ny,y); ylabel('y[n]');

```



2.7c Results Analysis

Given index for the vector x the values of $x[n]$ for $0 \leq n \leq 24$ ($N=25$) and index for the vector h the values of $h[n]$ for $-2 \leq n \leq 14$ ($M=17$), we have the values of the parameters $a=0$, $b=24$, $c=-2$, and $d=14$. Using the result for Part(b), the size of $y[n]$ should be $N+M-1=41$, the index for $y[n]$ should be $ny=[-2, 38]$. $y[n]$ has correct values in the range of $[-2, 38]$ and the values outside that range are invalid.