



# ECE 310

# Digital Signal Processing



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# Lecture 24

## Topics:

- ✓ Fast convolution using FFT

## Educational Objectives:

- ✓ Understand the difference between circular convolution and linear convolution
- ✓ Understand the procedure of using FFT for fast convolution
- ✓ Understand why it works

# Fast Linear Convolution Using FFT

- Linear Convolution

$$\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{N-1} * \{h_n\}_{n=0}^{M-1} = \{y_n\}_{n=0}^{L-1}, \quad L = N + M - 1$$

- Circular Convolution

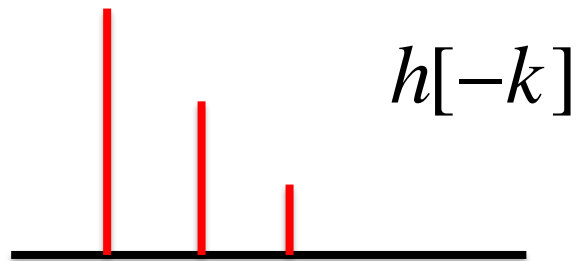
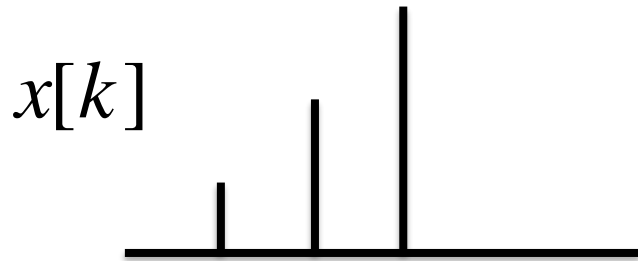
$$\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{N-1} \circledast \{h_n\}_{n=0}^{N-1} = \{y_n\}_{n=0}^{N-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k h_{\langle n-k \rangle_N}$$

# Difference between Linear and Circular Convolution

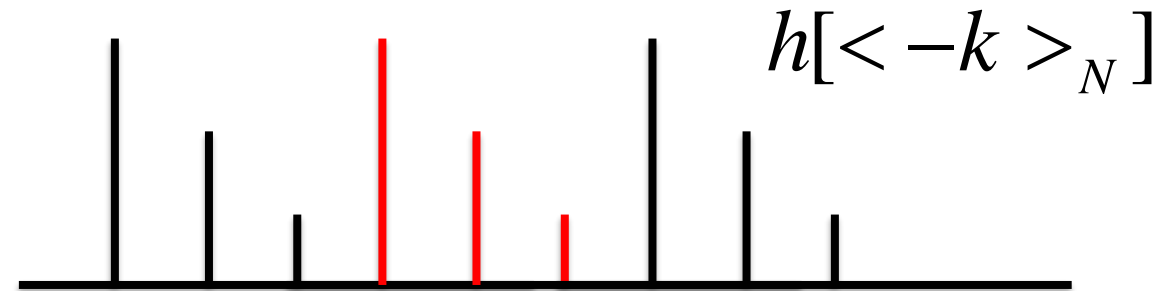
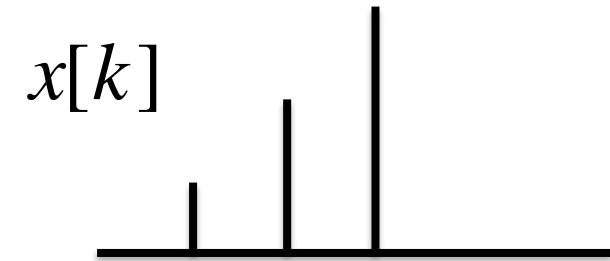
$$x[n] = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$h[n] = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Linear Convolution



Circular Convolution



# Difference between Linear and Circular Convolution

## Linear Convolution

$$y[n] = 0, n < 0$$

$$y[0] = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$y[1] = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 = 4$$

$$y[2] = 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1 = 10$$

$$y[3] = 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 = 12$$

$$y[4] = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$y[n] = 0, n \geq 5$$

$$y[n] = \{1, 4, 10, 12, 9\}$$

## Circular Convolution

$$y[0] = 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 = 13$$

$$y[1] = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 = 13$$

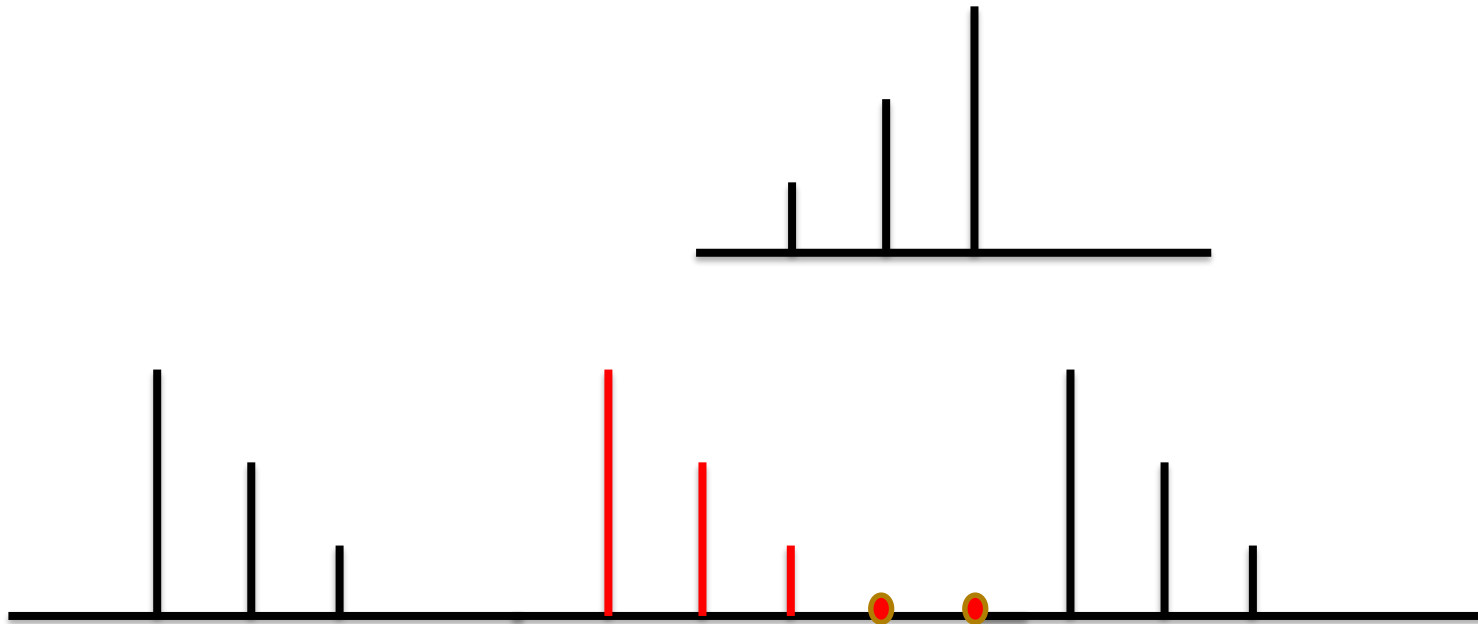
$$y[2] = 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1 = 10$$

$$y[3] = 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 = 13 = y[0]$$

$$y[n] = \{13, 13, 10\}$$

# Difference between Linear and Circular Convolution

- Now consider  $x[n] = h[n] = \{1, 2, 3, 0, 0\}$   
 $x[n] \circledast h[n] = ?$   
 $x[n] * h[n]$  stays the same



# Difference between Linear and Circular Convolution

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$$y[n] = \{1, 4, 10, 12, 9\}$$

Therefor, in this case, we have (why?):

$$x[n] \circledast h[n] = x[n] * y[n], n = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

# Fast Linear Convolution Using FFT

- Implication

$$\begin{array}{ccc} y[n] = x[n] * h[n] \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ N+M-1 \quad N \quad M \end{array}$$

- Step 1: zero-padding to  $L \geq M + N - 1$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} x[n], & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & N \leq n \leq L-1 \end{cases} \quad \text{add } L-N \text{ zeros}$$

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} h[n], & 0 \leq n \leq M-1 \\ 0, & M \leq n \leq L-1 \end{cases} \quad \text{add } L-M \text{ zeros}$$



# Fast Linear Convolution Using FFT

- Step 2:

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{FFT} X[m]$$

$$h[n] \xrightarrow{FFT} H[m]$$

- Step 3:

$$Y[m] = X[m]H[m]$$

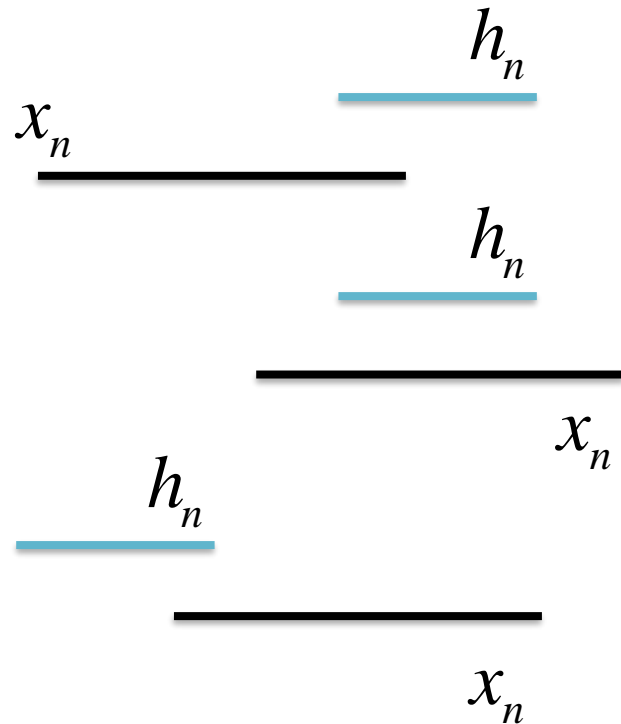
- Step 4:

$$y[n] = FFT^{-1}\{Y[m]\}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$y[n]$$

# Example

$$\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{7000} * \{h_n\}_{n=0}^{1100}$$



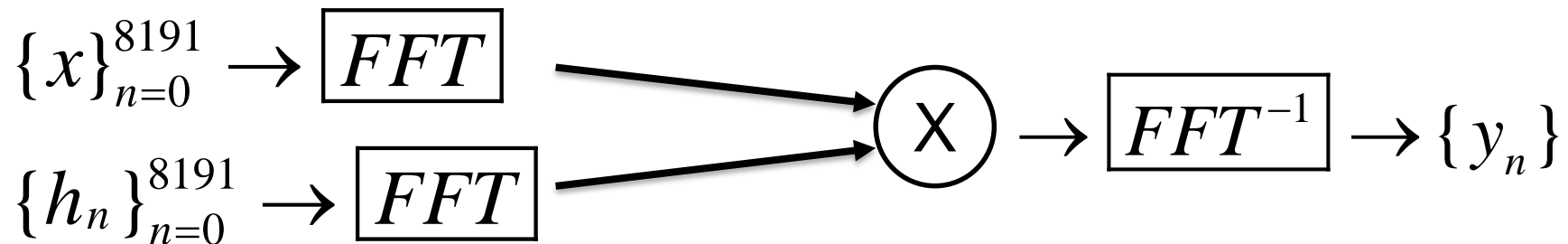
$$\# \text{ of } MA = 1100 + 1099 + \dots + 1 = \frac{1100 \times 1101}{2}$$

$$\# \text{ of } MA = 1101 \times (7001 - 1100)$$

$$\# \text{ of } MA = \frac{1100 \times 1101}{2}$$

$$\text{total} = 7,708,101$$

# Example



$$\# \text{ complex MAs} = 3(N \log_2 N) + N = 3 \times (8192 \times 13) + 8192 = 327,680$$

$$\# \text{ real MAs} = 4 \times 327,680 = 1,310,720$$