

Program 2 Report

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Objectives

To review programming in C or C++. To give practice in converting mathematical descriptions of ideas into computer implementations. To provide practice and experience in convolution. To provide practice in finding the complete solution of differential equations.

Discrete Convolution in C

To perform convolution in a digital computer it is easier to make a continuous signal discrete. We do this by ‘sampling’ the continuous signal at specific points in time. We then are able to convolve that signal with other discrete signals. The method to convolve two discrete functions is create an array that holds $n \cdot m - 1$ elements where n is the length of signal one, and m is the length of signal two. The convolution is the sum of all diagonal elements in a table of products as seen in the scratch work section of the appendix.

To write this code it is fairly simple and only requires the following code.

```
1 #include "convolve.h"
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int conv(double *f1, int len1, double *f2, int len2, double **y){
6     int leny = len1 + len2 - 1;
7     int in_b, m_start;
8     // Allocate The proper amount of memory for y
9     (*y) = (double *)malloc(sizeof(double) * leny);
10    for(int itr = 0; itr < leny; itr++){
11        (*y)[itr] = 0.0f;
12    }
13    // Add the diagonals
14    for(int i = 0; i < len1; i++){
15        for(int j = 0; j < len2; j++){
16            (*y)[i+j] += f1[i] * f2[j];
17        }
18    }
19    return leny;
20 }
```

The double nested loop in lines 14–18 iterate through each element of the two arrays passed to the function. While iterating through the arrays the index $i + j$ is how we get the diagonal elements to sum together in the correct places.

The results for convolutions $f1 * f1, f1 * f2, f1 * f3, f2 * f3, f1 * f4$ are given below in the figures section. The program included in the appendix prints to the terminal the following.

```
1 f1:      0      1      2      3      2      1
2 f2:     -2     -2     -2     -2     -2     -2     -2
3 f3:      1     -1      1     -1
4 f4:      0      0      0     -3     -3
5
6 f1 * f1:      0      0      1      4     10     16     19     16     10      4      1
7 f1 * f2:      0     -2     -6    -12    -16    -18    -18    -18    -16    -12     -6     -2
8 f1 * f3:      0      1      1      2      0      0     -2     -1     -1
9 f2 * f3:     -2      0     -2      0      0      0      2      0      2
10 f1 * f4:     0      0      0      0     -3     -9    -15    -15     -9    -3%
```

Total Solution

Given the equation

$$(D^3 + 5D^2 + 12D + 15)y(t) = (D + 1.5)f(t) \quad (1)$$

With initial conditions $y(0) = -2, \dot{y}(0) = 3, \ddot{y}(0) = 4$ we find with the scratch work done in the appendix that the solution to the above equation is the following:

$$y_{total} = (-0.07e^{-2.6038t} + 1.94e^{-1.19t} \cos(2.08 - 2.98) + 0.0164 \cos(7.85t + 2.03)) u(t) \quad (2)$$

With the above solution we are able to use the included code to get the graphs in the figures section below.

Figures

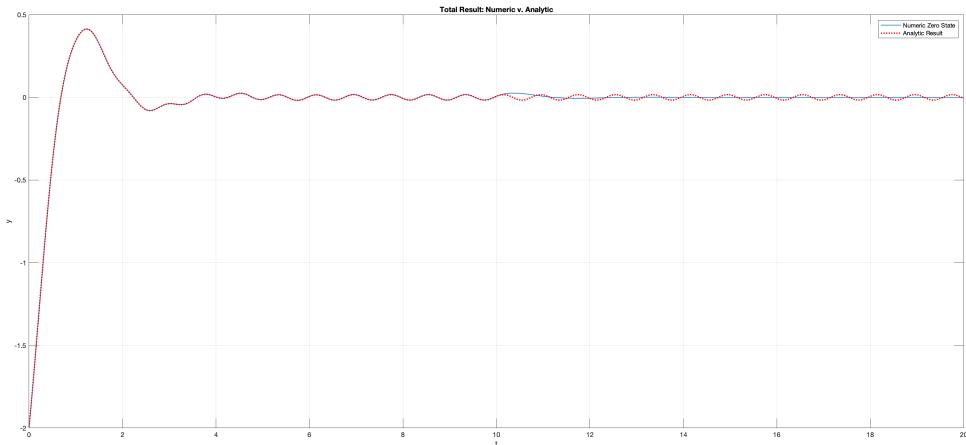


Figure 1: Program Numeric Solution vs. Analytical Solution

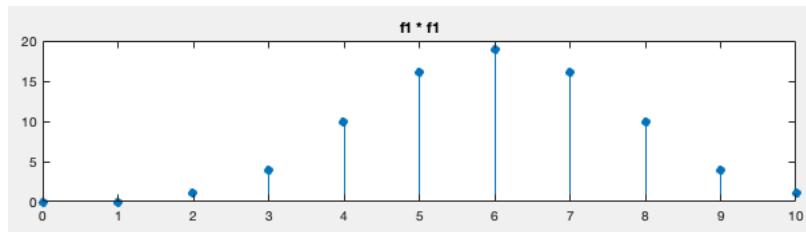


Figure 2: Convolution of f_1 and f_1

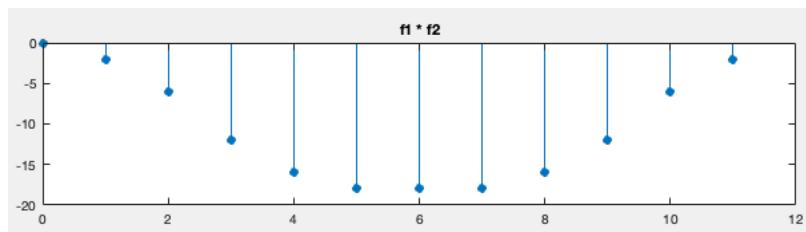


Figure 3: Convolution of f_1 and f_2

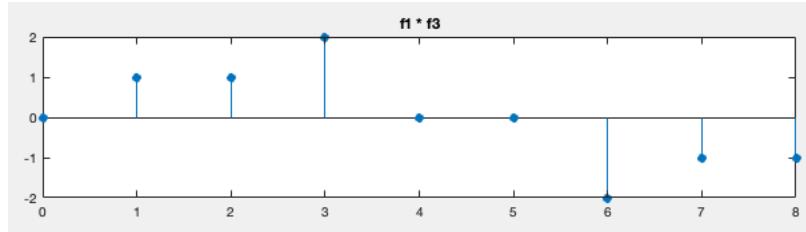


Figure 4: Convolution of f_1 and f_3

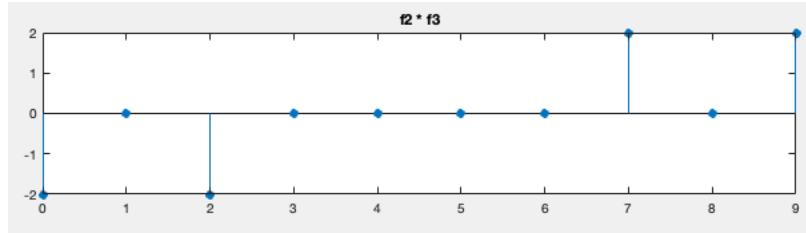


Figure 5: Convolution of f_2 and f_3

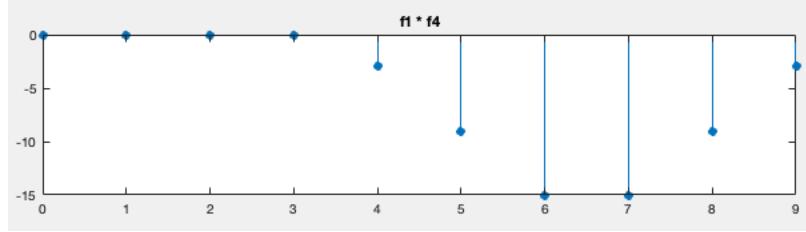


Figure 6: Convolution of f_1 and f_4

Conclusion

The final result ends up settling to a “steady state” oscillation with a magnitude of 0.0164. This magnitude is the result of the total solution having one part multiplied by a decaying exponential and the other part does not. The part without the decaying exponential is the resulting steady state output of the solution.

Appendix

In this section we have the code and the analytical solutions done by hand.

Code

```
1 data = load('./total_result.txt');
2 x = data(:,1);
3 y = data(:,2);
4
5
6 figure;
7 plot(x,y,'LineWidth',1,'DisplayName','Numeric Zero State')
8 hold on;
9 grid on;
10
11 t_fine = 0:0.001:20;
12
13 y_analytic = (-0.07 .* exp(-2.6038 .* t_fine) + 1.94 .* exp(-1.198 .* t_fine) .* cos(2.08 .* t_fine - 2.98) + 0.01
14
15 y_analytic = real(y_analytic);
16
17 plot(t_fine, y_analytic, 'r:','Linewidth',2,'DisplayName', 'Analytic Result')
18
19 legend('show');
20 xlabel('t');
21 ylabel('y');
22 title('Total Result: Numeric v. Analytic');
```

```
1 f1 = [0,1,2,3,2,1];
2 f2 = [-2,-2,-2,-2,-2,-2];
3 f3 = [1,-1,1,-1];
4 f4 = [0,0,0,-3,-3];
5
6 % Compute convolutions
7 c1 = conv(f1, f1);
8 c2 = conv(f1, f2);
9 c3 = conv(f1, f3);
10 c4 = conv(f2, f3);
11 c5 = conv(f1, f4);
12
13 figure;
14
15 subplot(5,1,1);
16 stem(0:length(c1)-1, c1, 'filled');
17 title('f1 * f1');
18
19 subplot(5,1,2);
20 stem(0:length(c2)-1, c2, 'filled');
21 title('f1 * f2');
22
23 subplot(5,1,3);
24 stem(0:length(c3)-1, c3, 'filled');
25 title('f1 * f3');
26
27 subplot(5,1,4);
28 stem(0:length(c4)-1, c4, 'filled');
29 title('f2 * f3');
30
31 subplot(5,1,5);
32 stem(0:length(c5)-1, c5, 'filled');
33 title('f1 * f4');
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include "convolve.h"
4 #include "matrix.h"
5
6 void Ft_conv_Ht(void);
7 int program_1_code(void);
8
9 int main(void) {
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```

10     int         itr, leny;
11     double*    y;
12     const int   len1 = 6, len2 = 7, len3 = 4, len4 = 5;
13     const double f1[len1] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1};
14     const double f2[len2] = {-2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2};
15     const double f3[len3] = {1, -1, 1, -1};
16     const double f4[len4] = {0, 0, 0, -3, -3};
17     const double X[3]      = {0.4, 0.35, 0.25};
18     const double Y[4]      = {0.25, 0.20, 0.20, 0.35};

19
20     printf("f1: ");
21     for (itr = 0; itr < len1; itr++) { printf(" %5.0lf", f1(itr)); }
22     printf("\nf2: ");
23     for (itr = 0; itr < len2; itr++) { printf(" %5.0lf", f2(itr)); }
24     printf("\nf3: ");
25     for (itr = 0; itr < len3; itr++) { printf(" %5.0lf", f3(itr)); }
26     printf("\nf4: ");
27     for (itr = 0; itr < len4; itr++) { printf(" %5.0lf", f4(itr)); }
28     printf("\n\n");
29 /* Problem 2.A */
30 leny = conv(f1, len1, f1, len1, &y);
31 printf("f1 * f1: ");
32 for (itr = 0; itr < leny; ++itr) { printf(" %5.0lf", y(itr)); }
33 free(y);
34 /* Problem 2.B */
35 printf("\nf1 * f2: ");
36 leny = conv(f1, len1, f2, len2, &y);
37 for (itr = 0; itr < leny; ++itr) { printf(" %5.0lf", y(itr)); }
38 free(y);
39 /* Problem 2.C */
40 printf("\nf1 * f3: ");
41 leny = conv(f1, len1, f3, len3, &y);
42 for (itr = 0; itr < leny; ++itr) { printf(" %5.0lf", y(itr)); }
43 free(y);
44 /* Problem 2.D */
45 printf("\nf2 * f3: ");
46 leny = conv(f2, len2, f3, len3, &y);
47 for (itr = 0; itr < leny; ++itr) { printf(" %5.0lf", y(itr)); }
48 free(y);
49 /* Problem 2.E */
50 printf("\nf1 * f4: ");
51 leny = conv(f1, len1, f4, len4, &y);
52 for (itr = 0; itr < leny; ++itr) { printf(" %5.0lf", y(itr)); }
53 free(y);
54 // Get results for the zero input
55 program_1_code();
56 // Perform the convolution and summing of h_t and zero_input
57 Ft_conv_Ht();
58 return 0;
59 }

60
61 int program_1_code(void) {
62 FILE* fout = fopen("zero_input.txt", "w");
63 if (fout == NULL) {
64 perror("output file failed");
65 return EXIT_FAILURE;
66 }
67 double I[][3] = {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}};
68 double A[][3] = {{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}, {-15, -12, -5}};
69 double x_t[3] = {-2, 3, 4};
70 double delta_t = 0.001f;
71 double time;
72 // avoid unnecessary function calls in loop
73 mat_scale(delta_t, A, A);
74 mat_add(I, A, A);
75 // Do iterative math
76 for (time = 0.0; time < 10.0; time += delta_t) {
77 // print the result
78 fprintf(fout, ".10lf\n", x_t[0]);
79 // get next x_t value
80 mat_vec_mult(A, x_t, x_t);
81 }
82 fclose(fout);
83 return EXIT_SUCCESS;

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84 }
85
86 void Ft_conv_Ht(void) {
87     double ft[10000] = {0};
88     double ht[10000] = {0};
89     double zi[10000] = {0};
90     char buff[100];
91     int leny = 0;
92     double* y;
93     FILE* FT_FILE = fopen("sine.txt", "r");
94     if (FT_FILE == NULL) {
95         printf("Error: sine.txt doesn't exist\n");
96         exit(1);
97     }
98     FILE* HT_FILE = fopen("h_t.txt", "r");
99     if (HT_FILE == NULL) {
100        printf("Error: h_t.txt doesn't exist\n");
101        exit(1);
102    }
103    FILE* ZI_FILE = fopen("zero_input.txt", "r");
104    if (ZI_FILE == NULL) {
105        printf("error: zero_input.txt didn't open\n");
106        exit(1);
107    }
108    FILE* TOTAL_RESPONSE = fopen("total_result.txt", "w");
109    if (TOTAL_RESPONSE == NULL) {
110        printf("total_result.txt not opened\n");
111        exit(1);
112    }
113    for (int i = 0; i < 10000; i++) {
114        if (!fgets(buff, sizeof(buff), FT_FILE)) { printf("Reached end of file at line %d\n", i); break; }
115        char* endptr;
116        double value = strtod(buff, &endptr);
117        if (endptr == buff) { printf("Invalid number on line %d: %s\n", i, buff); continue; }
118        ft[i] = value;
119    }
120    fclose(FT_FILE);
121    for (int i = 0; i < 10000; i++) {
122        if (!fgets(buff, sizeof(buff), HT_FILE)) { printf("Reached end of file at line %d\n", i); break; }
123        char* endptr;
124        double value = strtod(buff, &endptr);
125        if (endptr == buff) { printf("Invalid number on line %d: %s\n", i, buff); continue; }
126        ht[i] = value;
127    }
128    fclose(HT_FILE);
129    // Perform the convolution
130    leny = conv(ht, sizeof(ht) / sizeof(ht[0]), ft, sizeof(ft) / sizeof(ft[0]), &y);
131    // Scale the convolution by 0.001
132    for(int itr = 0; itr < leny; itr++){
133        y[itr] *= 0.001;
134    }
135    for (int i = 0; i < 10000; i++) {
136        if (!fgets(buff, sizeof(buff), ZI_FILE)) {printf("Reached end of file at line %d\n", i); break; }
137        char* endptr;
138        double value = strtod(buff, &endptr);
139        if (endptr == buff) { printf("Invalid number on line %d: %s\n", i, buff); continue; }
140        zi[i] = value;
141    }
142    fclose(ZI_FILE);
143    double temp = 0;
144    for (int itr = 0; itr < 20000; itr++) {
145        if (itr < 10000) {
146            temp = zi[itr];
147        } else {
148            temp = 0;
149        }
150        fprintf(TOTAL_RESPONSE, "%lf\t%.10lf\n", (double) itr / 1000, y[itr] + temp);
151    }
152    free(y);
153}

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1 #ifndef __MATRIX_H_
2 #define __MATRIX_H_

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3 // 2x2 Matrix and Vector Functions
4 void mat_scale2(double scale, double mat[][2], double prod[][2]);
5 void mat_sub2(double left[][2], double right[][2], double diff[][2]);
6 void mat_add2(double left[][2], double right[][2], double sum[][2]);
7 void mat_vec_mult2(double mat[][2], double* vector, double* prod);
8 // 3x3 Matrix and Vector Functions
9 void mat_scale(double scale, double mat[][3], double prod[][3]);
10 void mat_sub(double left[][3], double right[][3], double diff[][3]);
11 void mat_add(double left[][3], double right[][3], double sum[][3]);
12 void mat_vec_mult(double mat[][3], double* vector, double* prod);
13 #endif

```

```

1 #include "matrix.h"
2
3 // scale matrix 'mat' by a and save in prod
4 void mat_scale(double scale, double mat[][3], double prod[][3]) {
5     int i, j;
6     for (i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
7         for (j = 0; j < 3; ++j) {
8             prod[i][j] = scale * mat[i][j];
9         }
10    }
11 }
12 // subtract the right from the left and store in diff
13 void mat_sub(double left[][3], double right[][3], double diff[][3]) {
14     int i, j;
15     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
16         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
17             diff[i][j] = left[i][j] - right[i][j];
18         }
19    }
20 }
21 // add the right and the left and store into sum
22 void mat_add(double left[][3], double right[][3], double sum[][3]) {
23     int i, j;
24     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
25         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
26             sum[i][j] = left[i][j] + right[i][j];
27         }
28    }
29 }
30 // Unsafe if used incorrectly!
31 // multiplies 3x3 matrix mat with 3x1 vector storing into 3x1 prod
32 void mat_vec_mult(double mat[][3], double* vector, double* prod) {
33     double sum;
34     int i, j;
35     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
36         sum = 0;
37         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
38             sum += mat[i][j] * vector[j];
39         }
40         prod[i] = sum;
41     }
42 }
43
44 // scale matrix 'mat' by a and save in prod
45 void mat_scale2(double scale, double mat[][2], double prod[][2]) {
46     int i, j;
47     for (i = 0; i < 2; ++i) {
48         for (j = 0; j < 2; ++j) {
49             prod[i][j] = scale * mat[i][j];
50         }
51    }
52 }
53 // subtract the right from the left and store in diff
54 void mat_sub2(double left[][2], double right[][2], double diff[][2]) {
55     int i, j;
56     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
57         for (j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
58             diff[i][j] = left[i][j] - right[i][j];
59         }
60    }
61 }

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62 // add the right and the left and store into sum
63 void mat_add2(double left[][2], double right[][2], double sum[][2]) {
64     int i, j;
65     for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
66         for (j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
67             sum[i][j] = left[i][j] + right[i][j];
68         }
69     }
70 }
71 // Unsafe if used incorrectly!
72 // multiplies 3x3 matrix mat with 3x1 vector storing into 3x1 prod
73 void mat_vec_mult2(double mat[][2], double* vector, double* prod) {
74     double sum;
75     int i, j;
76     for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
77         sum = 0;
78         for (j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
79             sum += mat[i][j] * vector[j];
80         }
81         prod[i] = sum;
82     }
83 }
```

```

1 #ifndef __CONVOLVE_H
2 #define __CONVOLVE_H
3
4 int conv(double *f1, int len1, double *f2, int len2, double **y);
5
6 #endif
```

```

1 #include "convolve.h"
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int conv(double *f1, int len1, double *f2, int len2, double **y){
6     int leny = len1 + len2 - 1;
7     int in_b, m_start;
8     // Allocate The proper amount of memory for y
9     (*y) = (double *)malloc((sizeof(double) * leny));
10    for(int itr = 0; itr < leny; itr++){
11        (*y)[itr] = 0.0f;
12    }
13    // Add the diagonals
14    for(int i = 0; i < len1; i++){
15        for(int j = 0; j < len2; j++){
16            (*y)[i+j] += f1[i] * f2[j];
17        }
18    }
19    return leny;
20 }
```

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <math.h>
4 #include <complex.h>
5
6 int main(void){
7     double stop = 10.0, d_T = 0.001, c_dt;
8     FILE *fout = fopen("sine.txt","w");
9     for(c_dt = 0; c_dt < stop; c_dt += d_T){
10         fprintf(fout, "%lf\n", sin(2.5 * M_PI * c_dt));
11     }
12     fclose(fout);
13     return 0;
14 }
```

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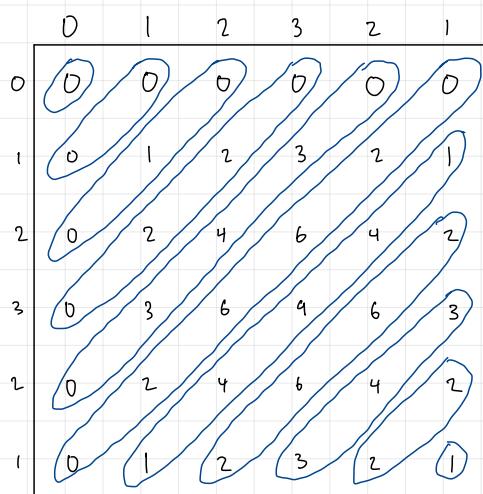
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <math.h>
4 #include <complex.h>
5
```

```
6 int main(void){  
7     double stop = 10.0,d_T = 0.001, c_dt;  
8     double result = 0;  
9     FILE *fout = fopen("h_t.txt","w");  
10    for(c_dt =0; c_dt < stop; c_dt += d_T){  
11        result = -0.175 * exp(-2.604*c_dt) + 2 * (0.201*exp(-1.198*c_dt)*cos(-2.08*c_dt + 1.12));  
12        fprintf(fout,"%lf\n",result);  
13    }  
14    fclose(fout);  
15    return 0;  
16 }
```

Scratch Work

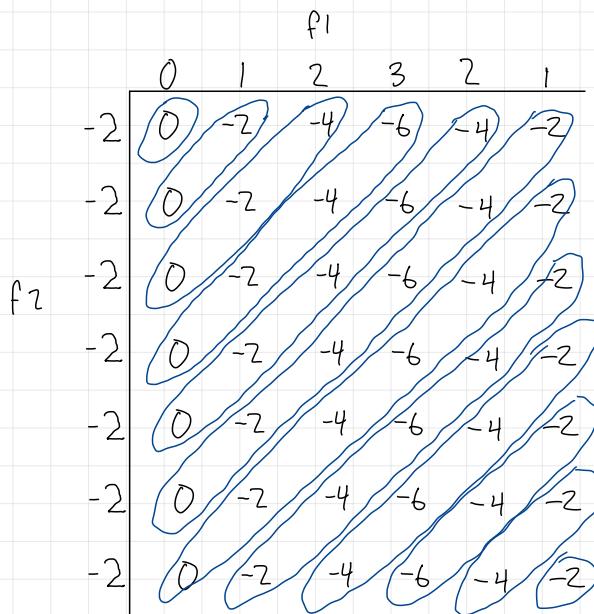
This section contains the hand analysis. The following pages contain the hand work.

$$2.A.) f_1 * f_1 = 0, 0, 1, 4, 10, 16, 19, 16, 10, 4, 1$$



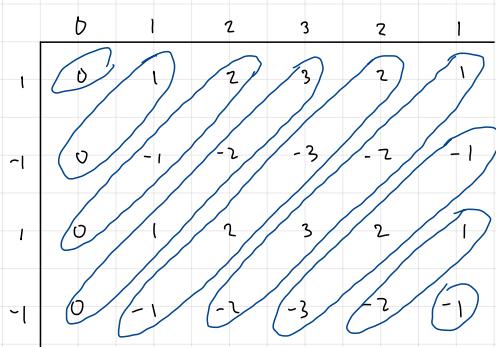
m	$y[m]$	
0	0	= 0
1	$0+0$	= 0
2	$0+1+0$	= 1
3	$0+2+2+0$	= 4
4	$0+3+4+3+0$	= 10
5	$0+2+6+6+2+0$	= 16
6	$1+4+9+4+1$	= 19
7	$2+6+6+2$	= 16
8	$3+4+3$	= 10
9	$2+2$	= 4
10	1	= 1

$$2.B.) f_1 * f_2 = 0, -2, -6, -12, -16, -18, -18, -18, -16, -12, -6, -2$$



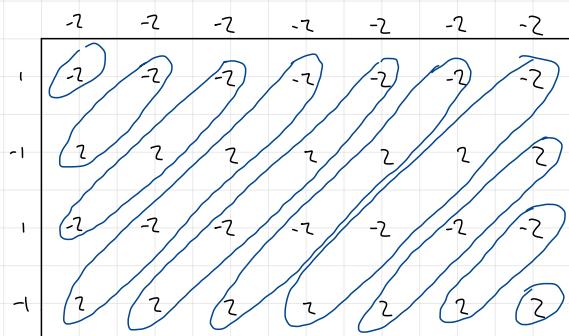
m	$y[m]$	
0	0	= 0
1	$0-2$	= -2
2	$0-2-4$	= -6
3	$0-2-4-6$	= -12
4	$0-2-4-6-4$	= -16
5	$0-2-4-6-4-2$	= -18
6	$0-2-4-6-4-2$	= -18
7	$-2-4-6-4-2$	= -18
8	$-4-6-4-2$	= -16
9	$-6-4-2$	= -12
10	$-4-2$	= -6
11	-2	= -2

$$2.C.) f_1 * f_3 = 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, -2, -1, -1$$



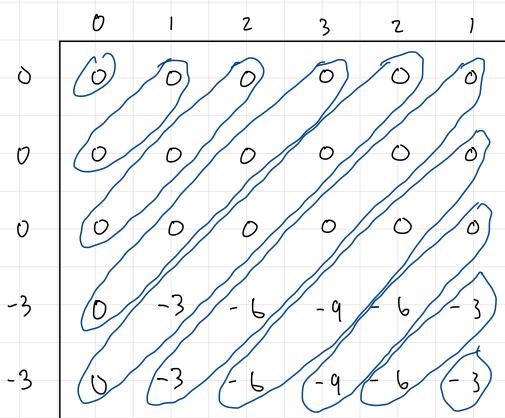
k	$y[k]$	
0	0	= 0
1	$0+1$	= 1
2	$0-1+2$	= 1
3	$0+1-2+3$	= 2
4	$-1+2-3+2$	= 0
5	$-2+3-2+1$	= 0
6	$-3+2-1$	= -2
7	$-2+1$	= -1
8	-1	= -1

$$2.D.) f_2 * f_3 = -2, 0, -2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2$$



k	$y[k]$	
0	-2	= -2
1	$2 - 2$	= 0
2	$-2 + 2 - 2$	= -2
3	$2 - 2 + 2 - 2$	= 0
4	$2 - 2 + 2 - 2$	= 0
5	$2 - 2 + 2 - 2$	= 0
6	$2 - 2 + 2 - 2$	= 0
7	$2 - 2 + 2$	= 2
8	$2 - 2$	= 0
9	2	= 2

$$2.E.) f_1 * f_4 = 0, 0, 0, 0, -3, -9, -15, -15, -9, -3$$



k	$y[k]$	
0	0	= 0
1	$0 + 0$	= 0
2	$0 + 0 + 0$	= 0
3	$0 + 0 + 0 + 0$	= 0
4	$0 - 3 + 0 + 0 + 0$	= -3
5	$-3 - 6 + 0 + 0 + 0$	= -9
6	$-6 - 9 + 0 + 0$	= -15
7	$-9 - 6 + 0$	= -15
8	$-6 - 3$	= -9
9	-3	= -3

$$(D^3 + 5D^2 + 12D + 15) y(t) = (D + 1.5) f(t)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{y(t)}{f(t)} = \frac{D + 1.5}{D^3 + 5D^2 + 12D + 15}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[H(s)] = h(t)$$

$$h(t) = -0.175 e^{-2.604t} + 2[0.201 e^{-1.198t} \cos(-2.08t + 1.12)]$$

$$\text{zero state} = h(t) * \sin(2.5\pi t) = \frac{s + 1.5}{s^3 + 5s^2 + 12s + 15} \cdot \frac{2.5\pi}{s^2 + (2.5\pi)^2}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s + 1.5}{s^3 + 5s^2 + 12s + 15} \cdot \frac{2.5\pi}{s^2 + (2.5\pi)^2} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{7.85s + 11.78}{s^5 + 5s^4 + 73.69s^3 + 323.45s^2 + 740.28s + 925.35} \right]$$

$$\text{zero state} = -0.02 e^{-2.604t} + 2[0.027 e^{-1.198t} \cos(-2.08t - 1.036)] + 2[0.008 \cos(7.85t + 7.03)]$$

$$\text{zero input} = 0.05 e^{-2.604t} + 2[0.98 e^{-1.198t} \cos(2.08t - 3.01)]$$

total response = zero state + zero input

$$= -0.02 e^{-2.604t} + 2[0.027 e^{-1.198t} \cos(-2.08t - 1.036)] + 2[0.008 \cos(7.85t + 7.03)] \dots \\ + 0.05 e^{-2.604t} + 2[0.98 e^{-1.198t} \cos(2.08t - 3.01)]$$