

Digital Signal Processing

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to digital signal processing.

1 SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

Run the following commands

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install libffi-dev libsndfile1 python3
-pip python3-numpy python3-matplotlib
sudo pip install cffi pysoundfile
```

2 DIGITAL FILTER

2.1 Download the sound file from

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/
gadepall/
EE1310/master/filter/codes/Sound_Noise.wav
```

2.2 You will find a spectrogram at <https://academo.org/demos/spectrum-analyzer>. Upload the sound file that you downloaded in Problem 2.1 in the spectrogram and play. Observe the spectrogram. What do you find?
Solution: There are a lot of yellow lines between 440 Hz to 5.1 KHz. These represent the synthesizer key tones. Also, the key strokes are audible along with background noise.

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2.3 Write the python code for removal of out of band noise and execute the code.

Solution:

```
import soundfile as sf
from scipy import signal

#read .wav file
input_signal,fs = sf.read('Sound_Noise.wav'
)

#sampling frequency of input signal
sampl_freq = fs

#order of the frequency
order = 4

#cutoff frequency 4khz
cutoff_freq = 4000.0

#digital frequency
Wn = 2*cutoff_freq/sampl_freq

# b and a are numerators and denominator
polynomials respectively
b,a = signal.butter(order,Wn,'low')

#filter the input signal with butterworth filter
output_signal = signal.filtfilt(b,a,input_signal
)

#output_signal = signal.lfilter(b,a,
input_signal)

#write the output signal into .wav file
sf.write('Sound_With_ReducedNoise.wav',
output_signal,fs)
```

2.4 The output of the python script in Problem 2.3 is the audio file Sound_With_ReducedNoise.wav. Play the file in the spectrogram in Problem 2.2. What do you observe?

Solution: The key strokes as well as background noise is subdued in the audio. Also, the signal is blank for frequencies above 5.1 kHz.

3 DIFFERENCE EQUATION

3.1 Let

$$x(n) = \left\{ \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1 \right\} \quad (3.1)$$

Sketch $x(n)$.

3.2 Let

$$y(n) + \frac{1}{2}y(n-1) = x(n) + x(n-2),$$

$$y(n) = 0, n < 0 \quad (3.2)$$

Sketch $y(n)$.

Solution: The following code yields Fig. 3.2.

```
wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/3-2.py
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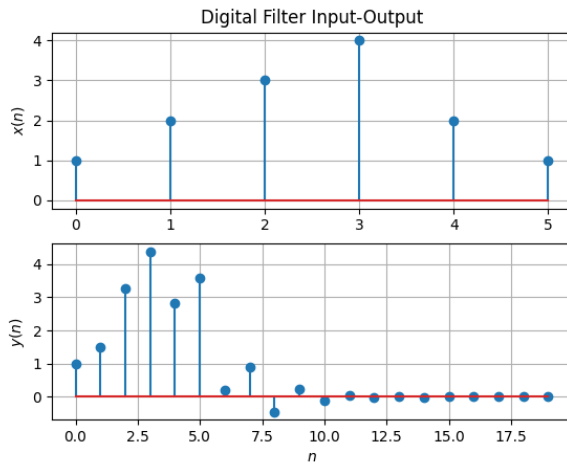


Fig. 3.2

3.3 Repeat the above exercise using a c code.

Solution: The following code yields x data and y data

```
wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/3-3.c
```

4 Z-TRANSFORM

4.1 The Z-transform of $x(n)$ is defined as

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n} \quad (4.1)$$

Show that

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-1)\} = z^{-1}X(z) \quad (4.2)$$

and find

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\} \quad (4.3)$$

Solution: From (4.1),

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k)z^{-n} \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-(n+k)} = z^{-k} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n} \quad (4.5)$$

resulting in (4.2). Similarly, it can be shown that

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\} = z^{-k}X(z) \quad (4.6)$$

4.2 Obtain $X(z)$ for $x(n)$ defined in problem 3.1

Solution:

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

$$X(z) = \dots 0 + x(0)z^0 + x(1)z^{-1} + x(2)z^{-2} + x(3)z^{-3} + x(4)z^{-4} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} + 1z^{-5}$$

4.3 Find

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \quad (4.7)$$

from (3.2) assuming that the Z-transform is a linear operation.

Solution: Applying (4.6) in (3.2),

$$Y(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}Y(z) = X(z) + z^{-2}X(z) \quad (4.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \quad (4.9)$$

4.4 Find the Z transform of

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.10)$$

and show that the Z-transform of

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

is

$$U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (4.12)$$

Solution: It is easy to show that

$$\delta(n) \stackrel{z}{\rightleftharpoons} 1 \quad (4.13)$$

and from (4.11),

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \quad (4.14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \quad (4.15)$$

using the formula for the sum of an infinite geometric progression.

4.5 Show that

$$a^n u(n) \stackrel{z}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad |z| > |a| \quad (4.16)$$

Solution: $X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} 0 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n(1)z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Also the series is convergent for $|z| > |a|$

4.6 Let

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z = e^{j\omega}). \quad (4.17)$$

Plot $|H(e^{j\omega})|$. Comment. $H(e^{j\omega})$ is known as the *Discrete Time Fourier Transform* (DTFT) of $x(n)$.

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 4.6.

```
wget https://github.com/NarehBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/4-6.py
```

run the command

```
python3 4-6.py
```

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 + e^{-2j\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \quad (4.18)$$

$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = \frac{|1 + \cos 2\omega - j \sin 2\omega|}{|1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega - \frac{1}{2} \sin \omega|} \quad (4.19)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos 2\omega)^2 + (\sin 2\omega)^2}{(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega)^2 + (\frac{1}{2} \sin \omega)^2}} \quad (4.20)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 + 2 \cos 2\omega}{\frac{5}{4} + \cos \omega}} \quad (4.21)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(2 \cos^2 \omega)4}{5 + 4 \cos \omega}} \quad (4.22)$$

$$= \frac{4 |\cos \omega|}{\sqrt{5 + 4 \cos \omega}} \quad (4.23)$$

The period of the numerator is π and the de-

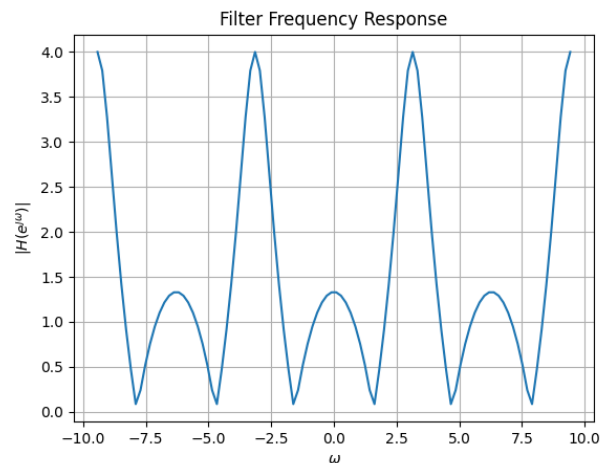


Fig. 4.6: $|H(e^{j\omega})|$

nominator is 2π taking the L.C.M of numerator and the denominator we get period as 2π

4.7 Express $h(n)$ in terms of $H(e^{2j\omega})$.

Solution:

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \quad (4.24)$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-j\omega k} e^{j\omega n} d\omega \quad (4.25)$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(n-k)} d\omega \quad (4.26)$$

Now,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(n-k)} d\omega = \begin{cases} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\omega & n-k=0 \\ \left. \frac{\exp(j\omega(n-k))}{j(n-k)} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} & n-k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.27)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2\pi & n-k=0 \\ 0 & n-k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4.28)$$

$$= 2\pi\delta(n-k) \quad (4.29)$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} \omega = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) \delta(n-k) \quad (4.30)$$

$$= 2\pi h(n) * \delta(n) \quad (4.31)$$

$$= 2\pi h(n) \quad (4.32)$$

Therefore, $h(n)$ is given by the inverse DTFT (IDTFT) of $H(e^{j\omega})$

$$h(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} \omega \quad (4.33)$$

5 IMPULSE RESPONSE

5.1 Using long division, find

$$h(n), \quad n < 5 \quad (5.1)$$

for $H(z)$ in (4.9).

Solution:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \quad (5.2)$$

Substitute $z^{-1} = x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \overline{) x^2 + 1} \\ \underline{-x^2 - 2x} \\ -2x + 1 \\ \underline{2x + 4} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + z^{-2} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(-4 + 2z^{-1}) + 5 \quad (5.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = -4 + 2z^{-1} + \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \quad (5.4)$$

On applying the inverse Z-transform on both

sides of the equation

$$H(z) \stackrel{Z}{\rightleftharpoons} h(n) \quad (5.5)$$

$$-4 \stackrel{Z}{\rightleftharpoons} -4\delta(n) \quad (5.6)$$

$$2z^{-1} \stackrel{Z}{\rightleftharpoons} 2\delta(n-1) \quad (5.7)$$

$$\frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \stackrel{Z}{\rightleftharpoons} 5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) \quad (5.8)$$

$$(5.9)$$

Therefore,

$$h(n) = -4\delta(n) + 2\delta(n-1) + 5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) \quad (5.10)$$

5.2 Find an expression for $h(n)$ using $H(z)$, given that

$$h(n) \stackrel{Z}{\rightleftharpoons} H(z) \quad (5.11)$$

and there is a one to one relationship between $h(n)$ and $H(z)$. $h(n)$ is known as the *impulse response* of the system defined by (3.2).

Solution: The $H(z)$ can be written as,

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{z^{-1}}{2}} + \frac{z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{z^{-1}}{2}} \quad (5.12)$$

From (4.16) we can write it as,

$$h(n) = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2) \quad (5.13)$$

5.3 Sketch $h(n)$. Is it bounded? Justify Theoritically.

Solution: Download the code for the plot 5.3 from the below link,

wget <https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/5-3.py>

From the plot it seems like $h(n)$ is bounded and becomes smaller in magnitude as n increases. Using (5.13), we can get theoretical expression as,

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & , n < 0 \\ \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n & , 0 \leq n < 2 \\ 5\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n & , n \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (5.14)$$

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is said to be bounded if and only if there exist a positive real number M such that,

$$|x_n| \leq M, \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad (5.15)$$

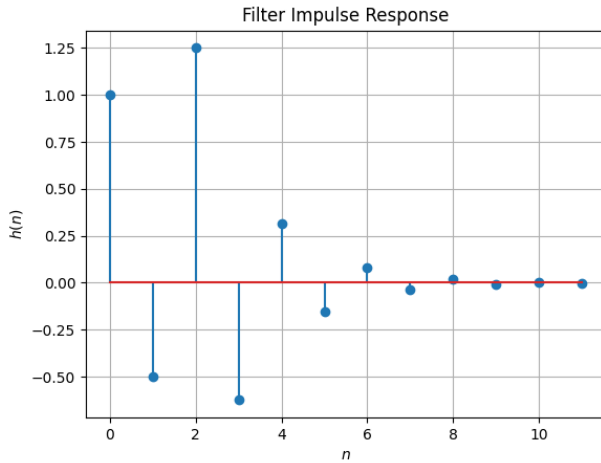


Fig. 5.3: $h(n)$ as inverse of $H(n)$

So to say $h(n)$ is bounded we should be able to find the M which satisfies (5.15).

For $n < 0$,

$$|h(n)| \leq 0 \quad (5.16)$$

For $0 \leq n < 2$,

$$|h(n)| = \left| \frac{-1}{2} \right|^n \quad (5.17)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \leq 1 \quad (5.18)$$

And for $n \geq 2$,

$$|h(n)| = \left| 5 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^n \right| \quad (5.19)$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^n \leq \frac{5}{4} \quad (5.20)$$

From above three cases, we can get M as,

$$M = \max \left\{ 0, 1, \frac{5}{4} \right\} \quad (5.21)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \quad (5.22)$$

Therefore, $h(n)$ is bounded using (5.15) with $M = \frac{5}{4}$ i.e.,

$$|h(n)| \leq \frac{5}{4} \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \quad (5.23)$$

5.4 Convergent? Justify using the ratio test.

Solution: We can say a given real sequence

$\{x_n\}$ is convergent if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \right| < 1 \quad (5.24)$$

This is known as Ratio test.

In this case the limit will become,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{h(n+1)}{h(n)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^{n+1}}{5 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^n} \right| \quad (5.25)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{-1}{2} \right| \quad (5.26)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (5.27)$$

As $\frac{1}{2} < 1$, from root test we can say that $h(n)$ is convergent.

5.5 The system with $h(n)$ is defined to be stable if

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) < \infty \quad (5.28)$$

Is the system defined by (3.2) stable for the impulse response in (5.11)?

Solution: From (5.13),

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^{n-2} u(n-2) \right) \quad (5.29)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad (5.30)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \quad (5.31)$$

\therefore the system is stable.

5.6 Verify the above result using a python code.

Solution: Download the python code from the below link

wget <https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/5-6.py>

Then run the following command,

python3 5-6.py

5.7 Compute and sketch $h(n)$ using

$$h(n) + \frac{1}{2}h(n-1) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-2), \quad (5.32)$$

This is the definition of $h(n)$.

Solution: Download the code for the plot 5.7 from the below link,

```
wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/5-7.py
```

Note that this is same as 5.3.

For $n < 0$, $h(n) = 0$ and,

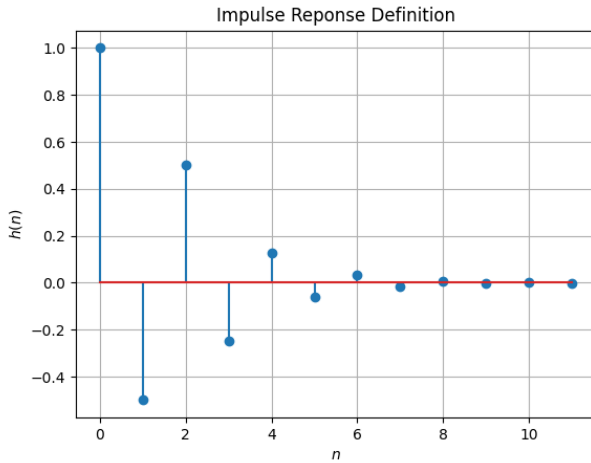


Fig. 5.7: From the definition of $h(n)$

$$h(0) = \delta(0) \quad (5.33)$$

$$= 1 \quad (5.34)$$

For $n = 1$,

$$h(1) + \frac{1}{2}h(0) = \delta(1) + \delta(-1) \quad (5.35)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(1) = -\frac{1}{2}h(0) \quad (5.36)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \quad (5.37)$$

$n = 2$,

$$h(2) + \frac{1}{2}h(1) = 0 + \delta(0) \quad (5.38)$$

$$h(2) = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \quad (5.39)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \quad (5.40)$$

And for $n > 2$ RHS will be 0 so,

$$h(n) = -\frac{1}{2}h(n-1) \quad (5.41)$$

Overall

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & , n < 0 \\ 1 & , n = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & , n = 1 \\ \frac{5}{4} & , n = 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}h(n-1) & , n > 2 \end{cases} \quad (5.42)$$

5.8 Compute

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) \quad (5.43)$$

Comment. The operation in (5.43) is known as *convolution*.

Solution: Download the code for plot 5.8 from the below link

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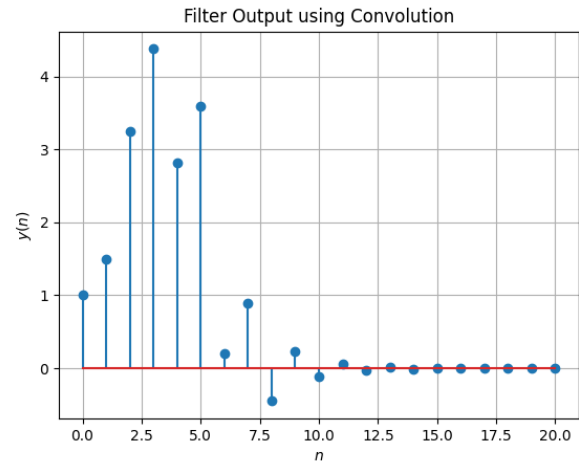


Fig. 5.8: $y(n)$ using the convolution definition

5.9 Express the above convolution using a Toeplitz matrix.

Solution: Download the python code from the below link for the plot 5.9,

```
wget https://github.com/NareshBandaru13/EE3900-A1/blob/main/codes/5-9.py
```

Then run the following command,

```
python3 5-9.py
```

From (5.43), we express $y(n)$ as

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) \quad (5.44)$$

To understand how we can use a Toeplitz matrix, we will see what we are doing in (5.43)

$$y(0) = x(0)h(0) \quad (5.45)$$

$$y(1) = x(0)h(1) + x(1)h(0) \quad (5.46)$$

$$y(2) = x(0)h(2) + x(1)h(1) + x(2)h(0) \quad (5.47)$$

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The same thing can be written as,

$$y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} h(0) & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & .0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x(5) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.48)$$

$$y(1) = \begin{pmatrix} h(1) & h(0) & 0 & 0 & \dots & .0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x(5) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.49)$$

$$y(2) = \begin{pmatrix} h(2) & h(1) & h(0) & 0 & \dots & .0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x(5) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.50)$$

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Using Toeplitz matrix of $h(n)$ we can simplify it as,

$$y(n) = \begin{pmatrix} h(0) & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & .0 \\ h(1) & h(0) & 0 & \dots & \dots & .0 \\ h(2) & h(1) & h(0) & \dots & \dots & .0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & h(m-1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x(5) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.51)$$

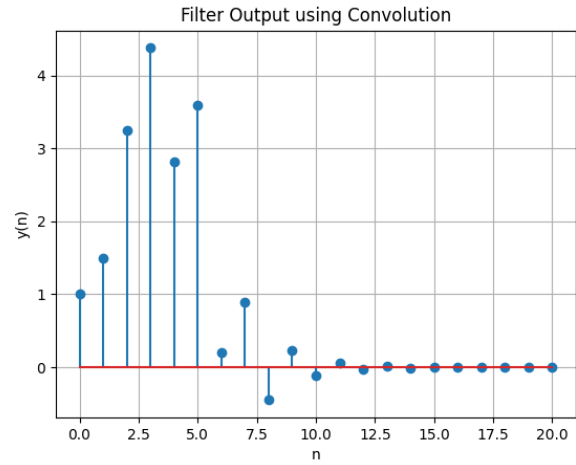


Fig. 5.9: Convolution of $x(n)$ and $h(n)$ using toeplitz matrix

Now from (??) we will take n

$$x(n) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.52)$$

And from (5.14)

$$h(n) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -0.5 \\ 1.25 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.53)$$

Now using (5.51),

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) \quad (5.54)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & .0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & .0 \\ 1.25 & -0.5 & 1 & \dots & \dots & .0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x(5) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.55)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 3.25 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.56)$$

5.10 Show that

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k)h(k) \quad (5.57)$$

Solution: Substitute $k := n - k$ in (5.43), we will get

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) \quad (5.58)$$

$$= \sum_{n-k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k)h(k) \quad (5.59)$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k)h(k) \quad (5.60)$$

$$(5.61)$$