

**EE387: Signal Processing**  
**Lab 1: Basic Signal Representation and Convolution in MATLAB**

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**PART 1: Basic Signal Representation in MATLAB**

**1. Write a Matlab program and necessary functions to generate the following signal:**

$$y(t) = r(t+3) - 2r(t+1) + 3r(t) - u(t-3)$$

**Then plot it and verify analytically that the obtained figure is correct.**

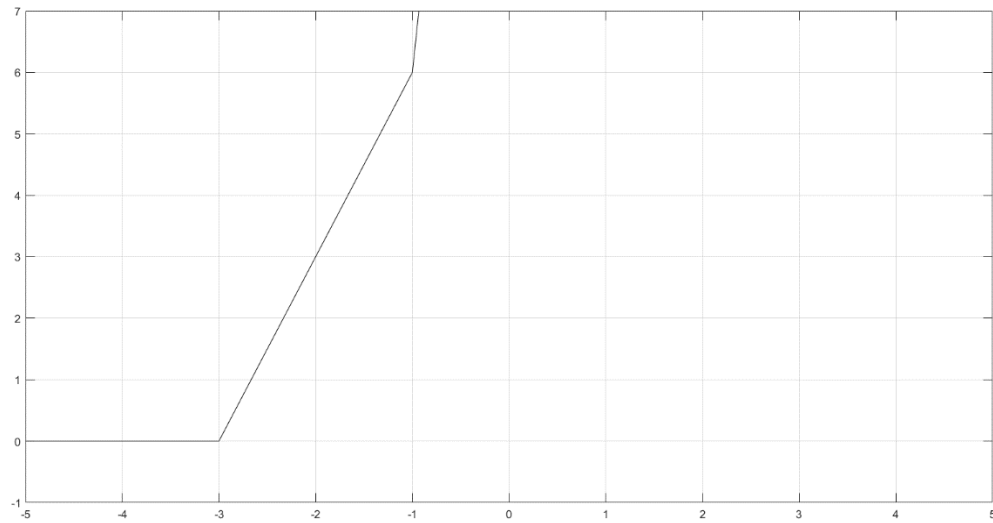
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clear all;
Ts=0.01;
t= -5:Ts:5;

y1 = ramp(t,3,3);
y2 = ramp(t,-6,1);
y3 = ramp(t,3,0);
y4 = ustep(t,-3);
y = y1-2*y2+3*y3-y4;

plot(t, y, 'k');
axis([-5 5 -1 7]);
grid

function y = ramp(t, m, ad)
    % t: length of time
    % m: slope of the ramp function
    % ad: advance (positive), delay (negative) factor
    t = t(:)';
    % Initialize y
    y = zeros(size(t));
    % Find the indices where t >= -ad
    idx = find(t >= -ad);
    % Calculate ramp function
    y(idx) = m * (t(idx) + ad);
end

function y = ustep(t, ad)
    % t: length of time
    % ad: advance (positive), delay (negative) factor
    t = t(:)';
    y = zeros(size(t));
    % Find the indices where t >= -ad
    idx = t >= -ad;
    % Set the values to 1 where t >= -ad
    y(idx) = 1;
end
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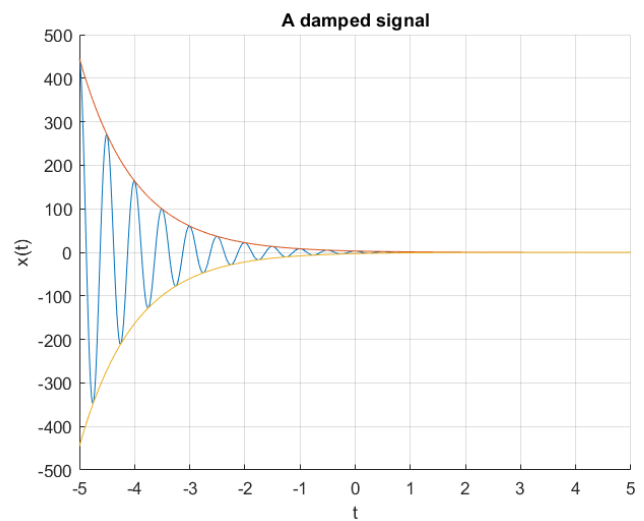
**2. For the damped sinusoidal signal  $x(t) = 3e^{-t}\cos(4\pi t)$  write a MATLAB program to generate  $x(t)$  and its envelope, then plot.**

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clear all;
close all;
clc;

Ts=0.01; %Sampling time
t=-5:Ts:5; %Time vector

x= 3 * exp(-1*t) .* cos(4*pi*t);
envelope= 3 * exp(-1*t);

figure;
hold on;
plot(t,x);
plot(t, envelope);
plot(t, -1*envelope);
title('A damped signal');
xlabel('t');
ylabel('x(t)');
grid
```



## PART 2: Time-Domain Convolution

### Creating a rectangular pulse in MATLAB

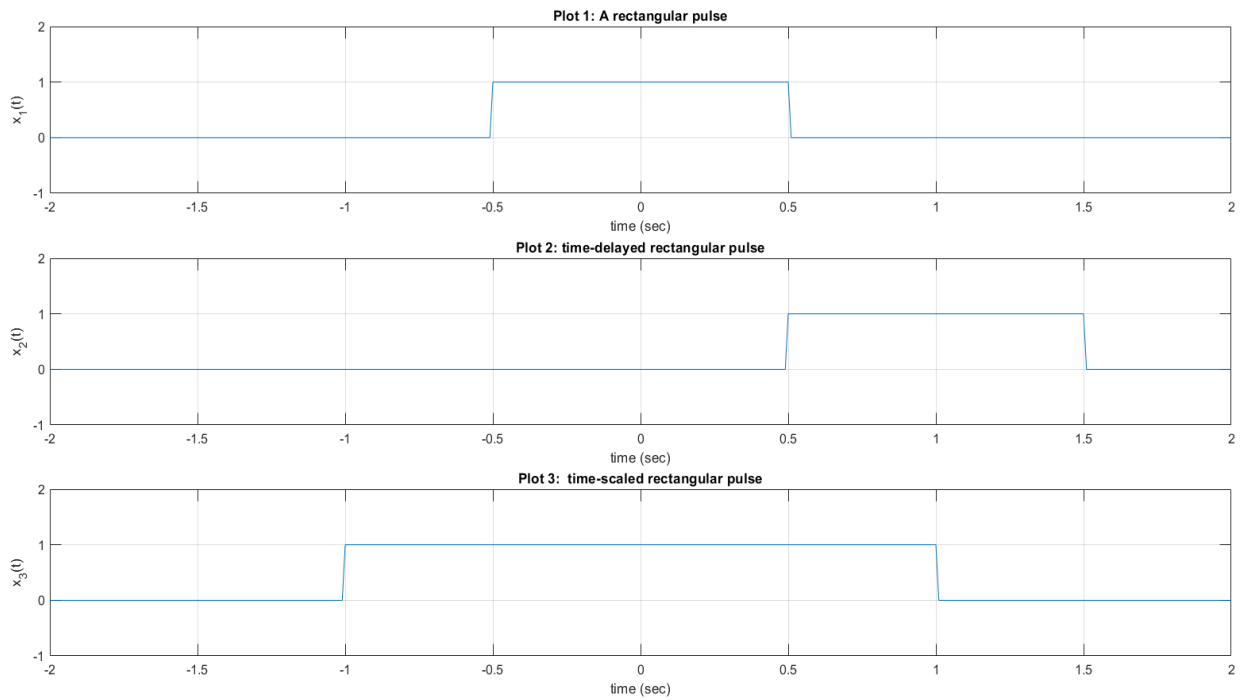
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f_s = 100;
T_s = 1/f_s;
t = [-5:T_s:5];

x1 = rect(t);
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(t,x1);
axis( [-2 2 -1 2]);
title ('Plot 1: A rectangular pulse');
xlabel( 'time (sec)' );
ylabel( 'x_1(t)' );
grid on;

x2 = rect(t-1);
subplot(3, 1, 2);
plot(t,x2);
axis( [-2 2 -1 2]);
title ('Plot 2: time-delayed rectangular pulse');
xlabel( 'time (sec)' );
ylabel( 'x_2(t)' );
grid on;

x3 = rect(t/2);
subplot(3, 1, 3);
plot(t,x3);
axis( [-2 2 -1 2]);
title ('Plot 3: time-scaled rectangular pulse');
xlabel( 'time (sec)' );
ylabel( 'x_3(t)' );
grid on;

% Define rectangular pulse function
function x = rect(t)
    %
    % RECT rectangular pulse
    %
    % Usage: x = rect(t)
    %
    % This function takes in a vector t of sample instants and
    outputs the
    % corresponding rectangular pulse contained in the function x
    x = (abs(t) <= 0.5);
end
```



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f_s = 100;
T_s = 1/f_s;
t = [-5:T_s:5];

x4 = rect(t) + (1/2) * rect(t-1);
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(t,x4);
axis( [-2 2 -1 2]);
title ('Plot 1: A rectangular pulse');
xlabel( 'time (sec)' );
ylabel( 'x_1(t)' );
grid on;

x5 = rect(-t) + (1/2) * rect(-t-1);
subplot(3, 1, 2);
plot(t,x5);
axis( [-2 2 -1 2]);
title ('Plot 2: time-delayed rectangular pulse');
xlabel( 'time (sec)' );
ylabel( 'x_2(t)' );
grid on;

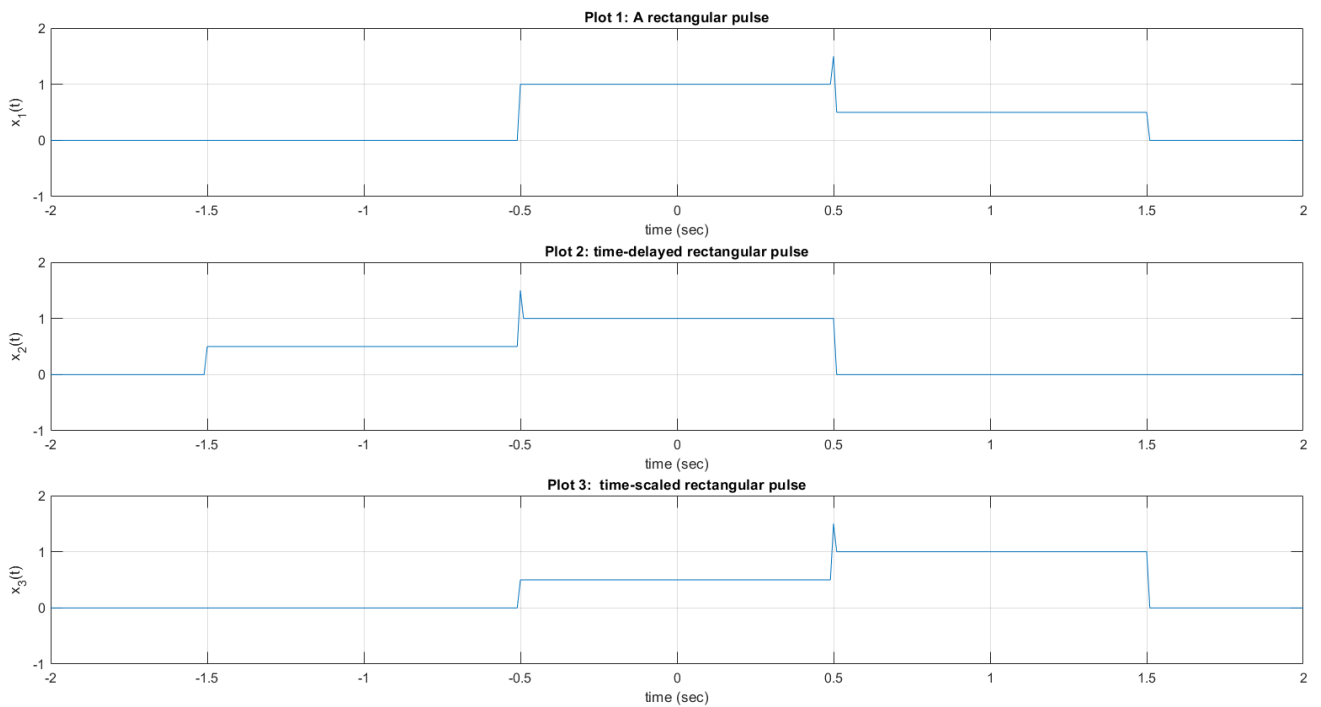
x6 = rect(1-t) + (1/2) * rect(-t);
subplot(3, 1, 3);
plot(t,x6);
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axis( [-2 2 -1 2]);
title ('Plot 3:  time-scaled rectangular pulse');
xlabel( 'time (sec)' ) ;
ylabel( 'x_3(t)' ) ;
grid on;

% Define rectangular pulse function
function x = rect(t)
    %
    % RECT rectangular pulse
    %
    % Usage: x = rect(t)
    %
    % This function takes in a vector t of sample instants and
    outputs the
    % corresponding rectangular pulse contained in the function x
    x = (abs(t) <= 0.5);
end

```



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y = conv(x1,x1);
close all;
%plot ( t, y);

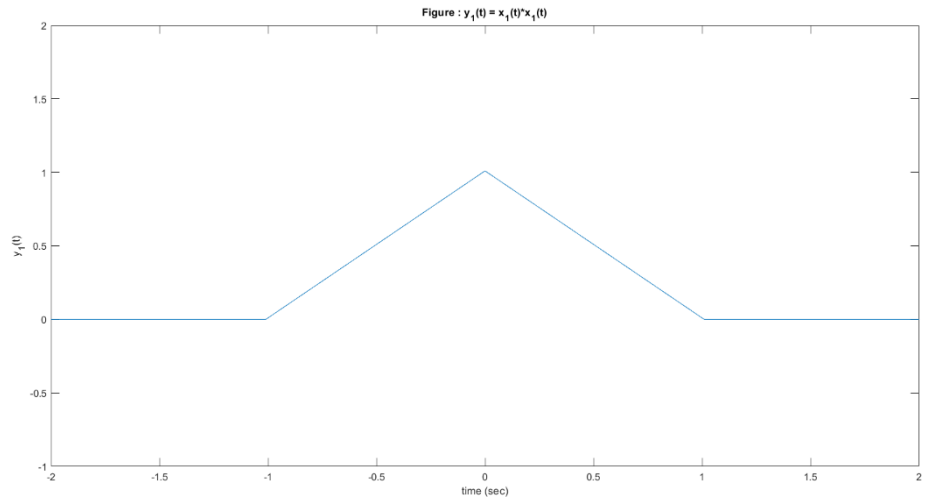
length(y)
length(t)

t_y = -10:T_s:10;

plot( t_y, y);

y1 = T_s*conv(x1,x1);
plot(t_y, y1);
axis( [-2 2 -1 2] );
xlabel( 'time (sec)');
ylabel('y_1(t)');
title('Figure : y_1(t) = x_1(t)*x_1(t)');

```



## Exercise

**1. Perform convolution on discrete time signals  $x(n)$  and  $h(n)$ , i.e.,  $y(n) = x(n)*h(n)$  using MATLAB. For each set of signals, plot  $x(n)$ ,  $h(n)$  and  $y(n)$  as subplots in the same figure.**

- $x(n) = \{1, 2, 4\}$ ,  $h(n) = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$
- $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $h(n) = \{1\}$
- $x(n) = h(n) = \{1, 2, 0, 2, 1\}$

```

% Define the signals
x1 = [1, 2, 4];
h1 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1];

x2 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
h2 = [1];

x3 = [1, 2, 0, 2, 1];
h3 = [1, 2, 0, 2, 1];

% Perform convolution
y1 = conv(x1, h1);
y2 = conv(x2, h2);
y3 = conv(x3, h3);

% Plot the signals and convolution results
figure;

% Subplot for x1(n)
subplot(3, 3, 1);
stem(0:length(x1)-1, x1);

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title('x1(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for h1(n)
subplot(3, 3, 2);
stem(0:length(h1)-1, h1);
title('h1(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for y1(n)
subplot(3, 3, 3);
stem(0:length(y1)-1, y1);
title('y1(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for x2(n)
subplot(3, 3, 4);
stem(0:length(x2)-1, x2);
title('x2(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for h2(n)
subplot(3, 3, 5);
stem(0:length(h2)-1, h2);
title('h2(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for y2(n)
subplot(3, 3, 6);
stem(0:length(y2)-1, y2);
title('y2(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for x3(n)
subplot(3, 3, 7);
stem(0:length(x3)-1, x3);
title('x3(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for h3(n)
subplot(3, 3, 8);
stem(0:length(h3)-1, h3);

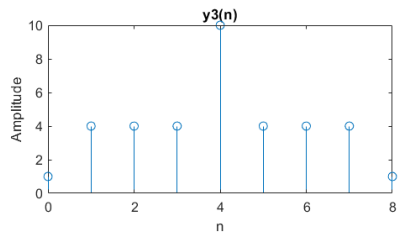
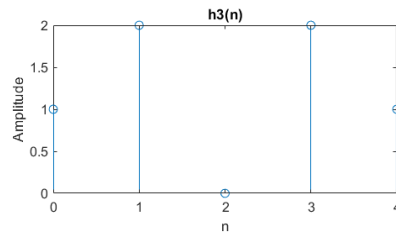
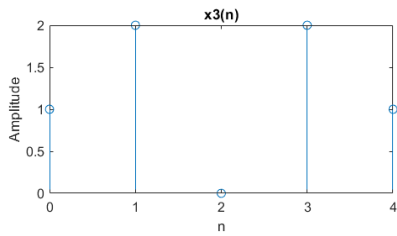
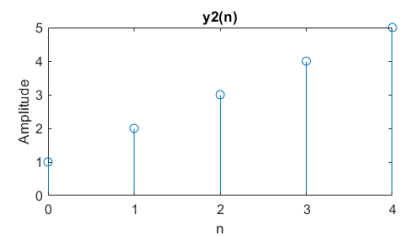
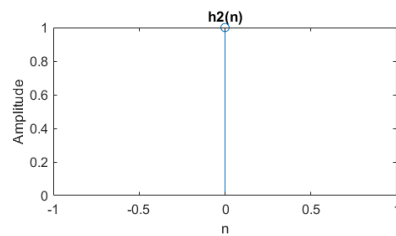
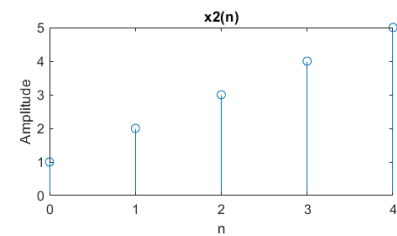
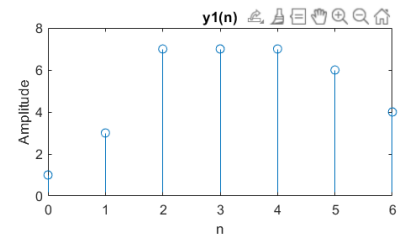
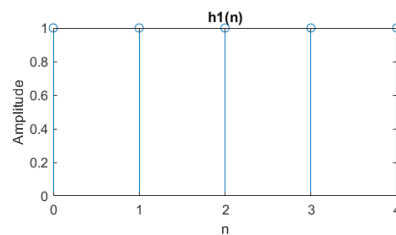
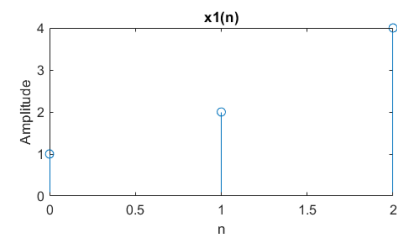
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title('h3(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

% Subplot for y3(n)
subplot(3, 3, 9);
stem(0:length(y3)-1, y3);
title('y3(n) ');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('Amplitude');

```





2. Assume a system with the following impulse response:

$$h(n) = (0.5)^n \text{ for } 0 \leq n < 4 \\ = 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

Determine the input  $x(n)$  that will generate the output sequence

$$y(n) = \{1, 2, 2.5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$$

Plot  $h(n)$ ,  $y(n)$  and  $x(n)$  in one figure.

```
clear all;
n=0:3;
h=0.5.^n;
y=[1, 2, 2.5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0];
[x,R]=deconv(y,h);
figure
subplot(3,1,1);
stem(h);
title('Impulse response');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('h(n)');
subplot(3,1,2);
stem(y);
title('Output');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('y(n)');
subplot(3,1,3);
stem(x);
title('Input');
xlabel('n');
ylabel('x(n)');
```

