

# ASSIGNMENT 10: LINEAR AND CIRCULAR CONVOLUTION

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## 1 Introduction

In this assignment we focus on convolution. Here, we perform the convolution using 3 methods: (i) Linear (ii) Circular and (iii) Circular using Linear convolutions. We also perform auto correlations on shifted versions of the Zadoff-Chu Sequence.

## 2 Assignment questions

### 2.1 Helper Functions

A helping function for plotting the graph has been used throughout the code.

```
def make_graph(xVal, yVal, xL = ' $\omega$ ', yL = 'Magnitude', head = 'xyz', save = 'x.png'):  
  
    plot(xVal, yVal)  
    xlabel(xL)  
    ylabel(yL)  
    title(head)  
    grid(True)  
    savefig(save)
```

### 2.2 Question 1

After downloading the "h.csv" file, we are reading the contents of it through following code snippet:-

```
file1 = "h.csv"  
  
b = np.zeros(12)  
i = 0  
with open(file1, 'r') as f1:  
    for line in f1:
```

```

b[i] = float(line)
i += 1

```

## 2.3 Question 2

We first use `scipy.signal.freqz()` to convert the given filter from the time domain to the frequency domain (frequency response).

```

w, h = sp.freqz(b)
figure(0)
subplot(2, 1, 1)
make_graph(w,abs(h),'', '|H| (Magnitude) →', 'Q2: Magnitude and phase response
for Low pass filter')
subplot(2, 1, 2)
make_graph(w, angle(h), 'ω B', 'H (phase) B', '')
savefig("Ass10_Figure_1.png"), show()

```

The plots obtained represent an LPF:-

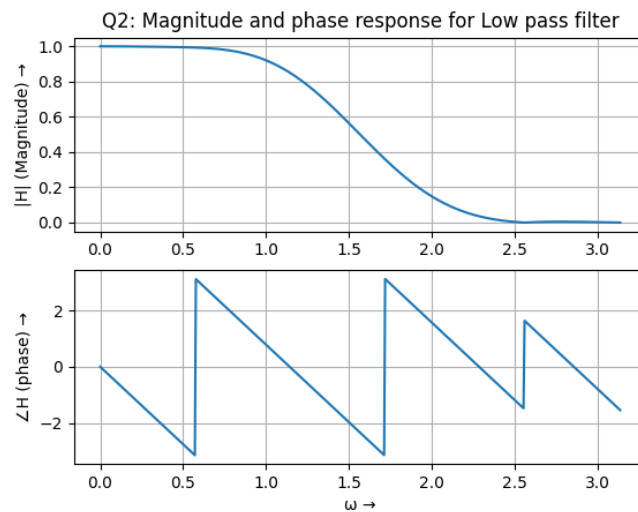


Figure 1: Magnitude and phase plot for LPF

## 2.4 Question 3

We generate the input function in this part.

```

n = array(range(2**10))
x = cos(0.2*pi*n) + cos(0.85*pi*n) # Generating the signal
make_graph(n, x, 'n →', 'x →', 'Q3:
Plot of sequence, x = cos(0.2/03C0n) + cos(0.85/03C0n)', "Ass10_Figure_2.png"), show()

```

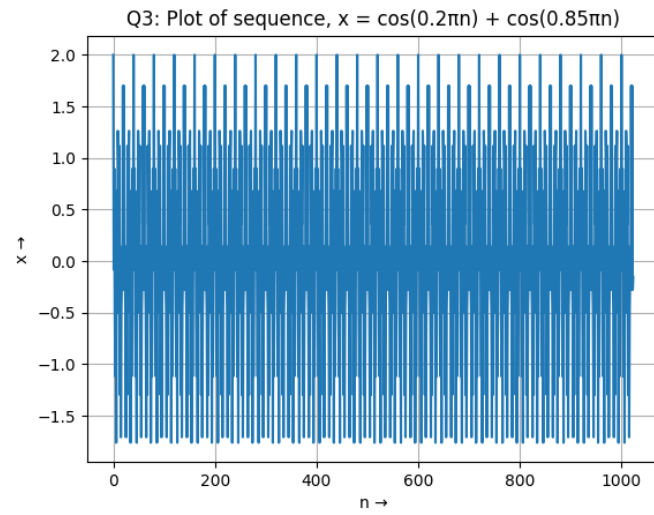


Figure 2: Plot of sequence  $x(\cdot)$ :  $\cos(0.2\pi n) + \cos(0.85\pi n)$

## 2.5 Question 4

We first do linear convolution using the formula :

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x[n-k]h[k] \quad (1)$$

```
y = np.zeros(len(x))
# Loop for convolution
for i in arange(len(x)):
    for k in arange(len(b)):
        y[i] += x[i-k]*b[k]
```

```
make_graph(n, y, 'n →', 'y ↑', 'Q4: Output of linear convolution: y(n) = x(n) * b(n)',
"Ass10_Figure_3.png"), show()
```

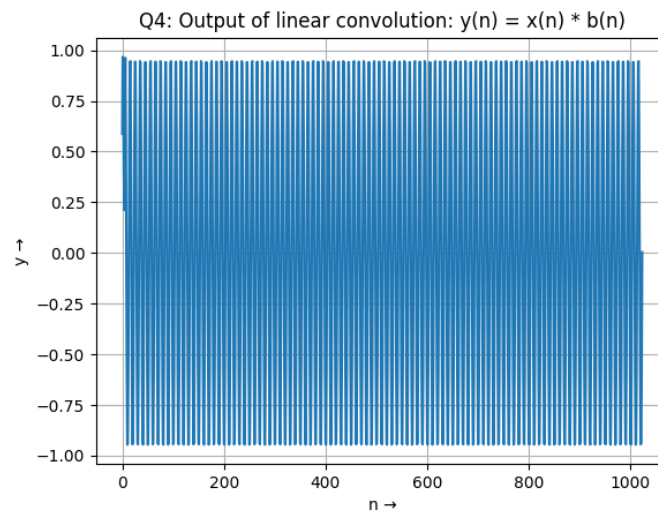


Figure 3: Linear Convolution of x and b

## 2.6 Question 5

We attempt to solve this more efficiently. Hence we shift to circular convolutions, where we convert to the frequency domain, multiply and go back to the time domain.

```
y = ifft(fft(x)*fft(concatenate((b, zeros(len(x) - len(b))))))
make_graph(n, real(y), 'n →', 'Rey →', 'Q5: Output of circular convolution',
"Ass10_Figure_4.png"), show()
```

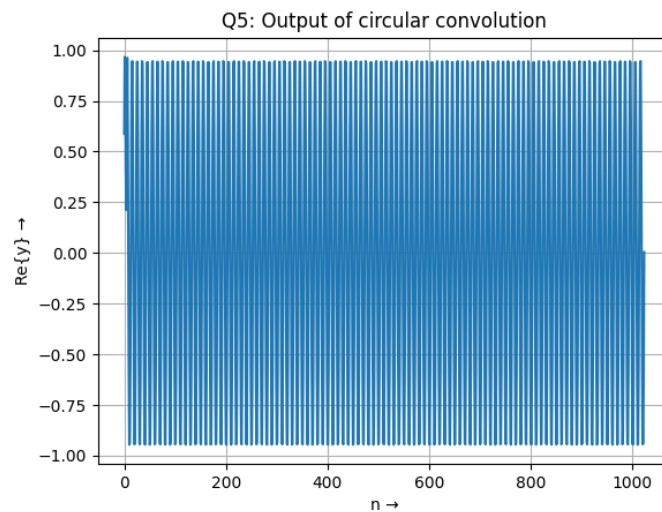


Figure 4: Circular Convolution of x and b

## 2.7 Question 6

We realize that this efficient solution is non causal and requires the entire signal to perform a convolution. We now implement a linear method of circular convolution so that we need not depend on the next infinite values in the input but only a finite number of values (this is still non causal but the delay in the response is lower)

```
def circular_conv(x, h):
    P = len(h)
    n_temp = int(ceil(log2(P)))
    h_temp = np.concatenate((h, np.zeros(int(2**n_temp) - P)))
    P = len(h_temp)
    n1 = int(ceil(len(x)/2**n_temp))
```

```

x_temp = np.concatenate((x, np.zeros(n1*(int(2**n_temp)) - len(x))))
y = np.zeros(len(x_temp) + len(h_temp) - 1)
for i in range(n1):
    temp = np.concatenate((x_temp[i*P:(i + 1)*P], np.zeros(P - 1)))
    y[i*P:(i + 1)*P + P - 1] += np.fft.ifft(np.fft.fft(temp) * np.fft.fft(
        np.concatenate((h_temp, np.zeros(len(temp)-len(h_temp))) ))).real
return y

y = circular_conv(x, b)
make_graph(n, real(y[:1024]), 'n →', 'Re{y} →', 'Q6: Output of circular convolution using
linear convolution', "Ass10_Figure_5.png"), show()

```

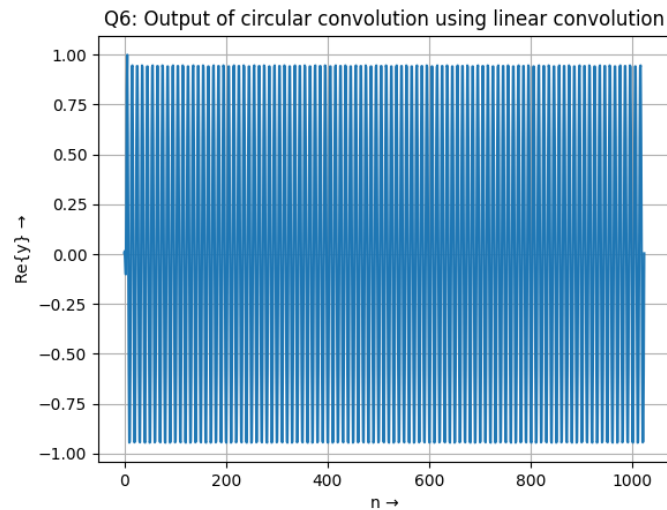


Figure 5: Computing circular convolution using linear convolution

## 2.8 Question 7

We now examine the Zadoff Chu Sequence. The Sequence has the following properties:

- It is a complex sequence. is a constant amplitude sequence.
- The auto correlation of a Zadoff–Chu sequence with a cyclically shifted version of itself is zero.
- Correlation of Zadoff–Chu sequence with the delayed version of itself will give a peak at that delay.

The output obtained for correlation with a shifted version of itself was completely in line with these properties Given above.

```
file2 = "x1.csv"

lines1 = []
with open(file2, 'r') as f2:
    csvreader = csv.reader(f2)
    for row in csvreader:
        lines1.append(row)

lines2 = []
for line in lines1:
    line = list(line[0])
    try :
        line[line.index('i')] = 'j'
        lines2.append(line)
    except ValueError:
        lines2.append(line)
        continue
x = [complex(''.join(line)) for line in lines2]
X = np.fft.fft(x)
x2 = np.roll(x, 5)
cor = np.fft.ifftshift(np.correlate(x2, x, 'full'))
print("The length of correlation array of x1 and shifted version of x1: ", len(cor))

figure()
xlim(0, 20)
make_graph(linspace(0, len(cor) - 1, len(cor)), abs(cor), 't →', 'Correlation →', 'Q7:
Auto-Correlation of x1 and shifted version(right shift by 5) of x1',
"Ass10_Figure_6.png"),show()
```

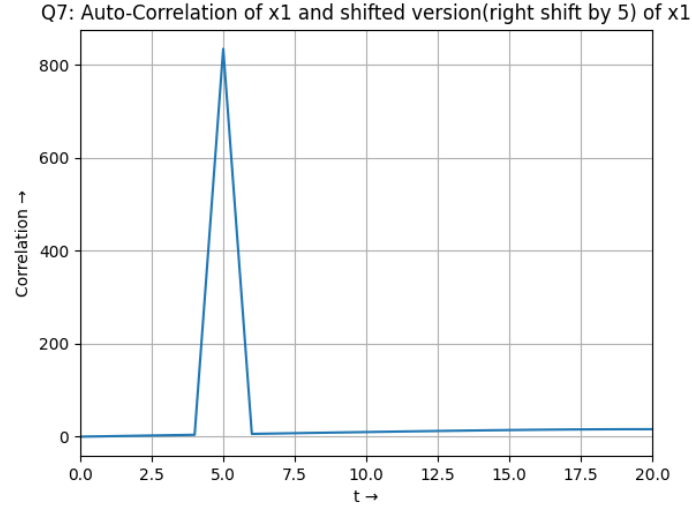


Figure 6: Correlation between Zadoff Chu Sequence and a shifted version of Zadoff chu sequence

### 3 Conclusion

In this assignment we have explored different algorithms for convolution. We explored Linear convolution, Circular convolution and a hybrid between the two. After that we verified the properties of the given Zadoff-Chu Sequence using correlations.