# **Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems**

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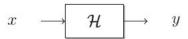
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# 1. Systems

#### 1.1. Systems

A discrete-time system  $\mathcal H$  is a transformation (a rule or formula) that maps a discrete-time input signal x into a discrete-time output signal y



#### System Examples

Identity

$$y[n] = x[n] \quad orall n$$

Scaling

$$y[n] = 2 \, x[n] \quad \forall n$$

Offset

$$y[n] = x[n] + 2 \quad \forall n$$

Square signal

$$y[n] = (x[n])^2 \quad \forall n$$

• Shift

$$y[n] = x[n+2] \quad orall n$$

Decimate

$$y[n] = x[2n] \quad \forall n$$

· Squre time

$$y[n] = x[n^2] \quad \forall n$$

#### 1.2 Linear Systems

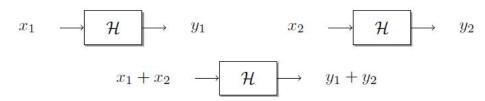
A system  ${\cal H}$  is (zero\_state) **linear** if it satisfies the following two properties:

$$\mathcal{H}\{\alpha x\} = \alpha \mathcal{H} \quad \forall \, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$$



#### 2) Additivity

If 
$$y_1 = \mathcal{H}\{x_1\}$$
 and  $y_2 = \mathcal{H}\{x_2\}$  then  $\mathcal{H}\{x_1 + x_2\} = y_1 + y_2$ 



#### 1.3 Time-Invariant Systems

A system  $\mathcal{H}$  processing infinite-length signals is **time-invariant** (shift-invariant) if a time shift of the input signal creates a corresponding time shift in the output signal

$$x[n] \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow y[n]$$

$$x[n-q] \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow y[n-q]$$

We usally consider LTI systems.

#### **System Examples**

#### 2. Convolution

Convolution is defined as the integral of the product of the two functions after one is reversed and shifted

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m]\,x[m] = x[n]*h[n]$$

Output y[n] came out by convolution of input x[n] and system h[n]

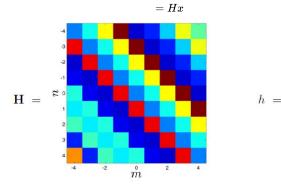
Commutative

$$egin{aligned} x*h &= h*x \ y[n] &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m]\,x[m] &= x[n]*h[n] \ k &= n-m \ \Rightarrow \ m = n-k \ y[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]\,x[n-k] &= h[n]*x[n] \end{aligned}$$

• Toeplitz Matrices

For Infinite-Length Signals

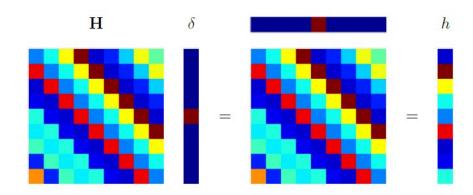
$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m] \, x[m]$$
 
$$\cdots h[n+2] \, x[-2] + h[n+1] \, x[-1] + h[n] \, x[0] + h[n-1] \, x[1] + h[n-2] \, x[2] \, \cdots$$
 It is innerproduct of h vectors and x



$$h = h[0]$$

#### Impulse Response

(impulse) : 
$$\delta[n] = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 1 & n=0 \\ 0 & {
m otherwise} \end{array} 
ight.$$



Output of system and  ${\bf Delta}$  function (impulse) is h

So, We call  $\boldsymbol{h}$  the  $\operatorname{impulse}$  response of the system

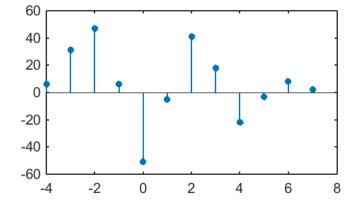
#### 2.1. Supperposition

Break input into additive parts and sum the responses to the parts

$$x[n] = \{3, 11, 7, 0, -1, 4, 2\}$$
  $-3 \le n \le 3$ 
 $h[n] = \{2, 3, 0, -5, 2, 1\}$   $-1 \le n \le 4$ 

```
60
40
20
0
-20
-40
-60
0 2 4 6 8 10 12
```

```
Out[1]: y = 6 31 47 6 -51 -5 41 18 -22 -3 8 2
```

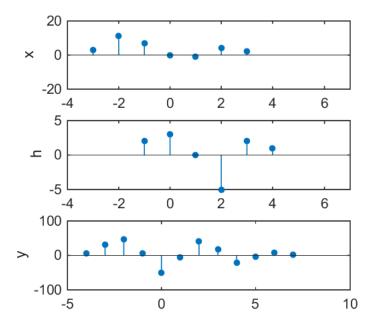


Out[3]:

```
function [y,ny] = conv_m(x,nx,h,nh)

% Modified convolution routine for signal processing
% [y,ny] = conv_m(x,nx,h,nh)
% y = convolution result
% ny = support of y
% x = first signal on support nx
% nx = support of x
% h = second signal on support nh
% nh = support of h

nyb = nx(1) + nh(1);
nye = nx(length(x)) + nh(length(h));
ny = [nyb:nye];
y = conv(x,h);
```

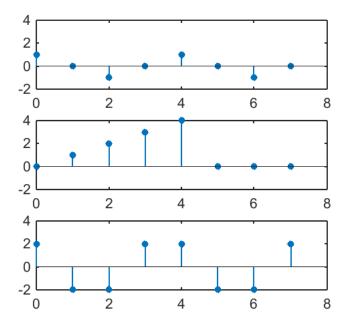


Out[8]:

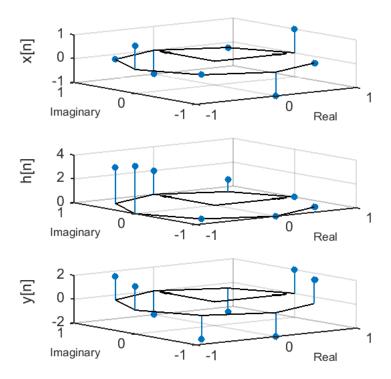
#### 2.2. Circular convolution

```
x1 = [1,2,2]; x2 = [1,2,3,4];
In [9]:
            y = circonvt(x1,x2,4)
            \% 5-point circular convolution
            y = circonvt(x1,x2,5)
            % 6-point circular convolution
            y = circonvt(x1,x2,6)
Out[9]:
                15
                      12
                             9
                                  14
            y =
                 9
                             9
                       4
                                  14
                                        14
            y =
                 1
                                  14
                                               8
                       4
                                        14
```

```
function y = circonvt(x1,x2,N)
% N-point circular convolution between x1 and x2: (time-domain)
%[y] = circonvt(x1,x2,N)
% y = output sequence containing the circular convolution
% x1 = input sequence of length N1 <= N
% x2 = input sequence of length N2 <= N
% N = size of circular buffer
% Method: y(n) = sum (x1(m)*x2((n-m) mod N))
% Check for Length of x1
if length(x1) > N
        error('N must be >= the length of x1')
end
% Check for Length of x2
if length(x2) > N
        error('N must be >= the length of x2')
end
x1=[x1 zeros(1,N-length(x1))];
x2=[x2 zeros(1,N-length(x2))];
m = [0:1:N-1];
x2 = x2(mod(-m,N)+1);
H = zeros(N,N);
for n = 1:1:N
    H(n,:) = cirshftt(x2,n-1,N);
y = x1*H';
```



```
Out[5]: y = 2 -2 -2 2 2 -2 -2 2
```



Out[13]:

#### 2.3. toeplitz matrix

```
In [7]:
            % x(n)=[3,11,7,0,-1,4,2];
            % h(n)=[2,3,0,-5,2,1];
            % y(n)=conv_tp(x,h)
            x = [3, 11, 7, 0, -1, 4, 2]';
            h = [2, 3, 0, -5, 2, 1]';
            [y,H] = conv_tp(h,x)
Out[7]:
            y =
                 6
                31
                47
                 6
                -51
                -5
                41
                18
                -22
                -3
                 8
            H =
                 3
                                   0
                                                0
                 0
                       3
                                   0
                                                0
                                                     0
                 -5
                 2
                       -5
                             0
                                   3
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                 1
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                                                2
                                                     -5
                 0
                       0
                             0
                                   0
                                                     2
                function [y,H] = conv_tp(h,x)
                % Linear Convolution using Toeplitz Matrix
                % [y,H] = conv_tp(h,x)
                % y = output sequence in column vector form
                % H = Toeplitz matrix corresponding to sequence h so that y = Hx
                % h = Impulse response sequence in column vector form
                % x = input sequence in column vector form
                Nx = length(x);
                Nh = length(h);
                hc = [h; zeros(Nx-1,1)];
                hr = [h(1), zeros(1, Nx-1)];
                H = toeplitz(hc,hr);
                y = H*x;
```

# 3. Convolution Examples

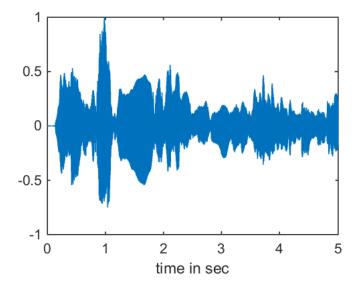
#### 3.1. Audio

ThinkDSP by Allen Downey at Olin (<a href="http://nbviewer.ipython.org/github/AllenDowney/ThinkDSP/blob/master/code/scipy2015\_demo.ipynb">http://nbviewer.ipython.org/github/AllenDowney/ThinkDSP/blob/master/code/scipy2015\_demo.ipynb</a>)

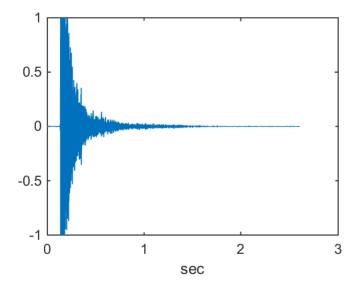
```
In [25]: [x, Fs] = audioread([pwd,'\image_files\92002_jcveliz_violin-origional.wav']);

x = x/max(x); % normalize
sound(x, Fs); % play a wave file with sampling rate Fs
```

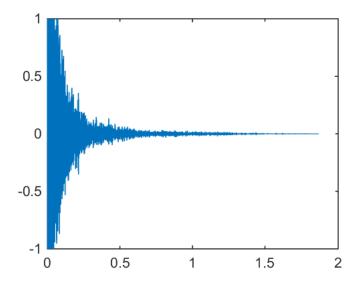
Out[25]:



Out[23]:



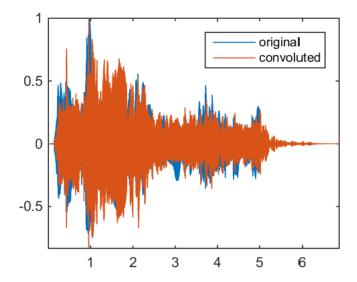
Out[32]:



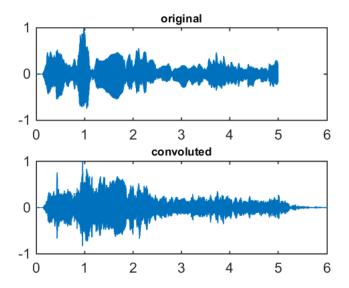
Out[33]:

Out[34]:

```
In [35]: yn = (1:length(y))/Fs;
plot(xn,x,yn,y), axis tight
legend('original','convoluted')
```



Out[35]:



#### Out[39]:

# 3.2. Image

In [2]: im = imread([pwd,'\image\_files\lena\_sigma25.png']);
 imshow(im) % noisy image
 size(im)



```
Out[2]: ans = 512 512
```

In [4]: M = ones(3,3)/9

Out[4]: M =

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} 0.1111 & 0.1111 & 0.1111 \\ 0.1111 & 0.1111 & 0.1111 \\ 0.1111 & 0.1111 & 0.1111 \end{array}$ 

#### noisy image



# smoothed image



Out[5]:



Out[9]:



Out[10]:



Out[11]:



Out[12]:



Out[13]:

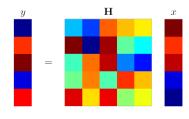
# Matrix Multiplication and Linear Systems in Pictures

■ Linear system

$$y = \mathbf{H} x$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m} [\mathbf{H}]_{n,m} x[m] = \sum_{m} h_{n,m} x[m]$$

where  $h_{n,m} = [\mathbf{H}]_{n,m}$  represents the row-n, column-m entry of the matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ 



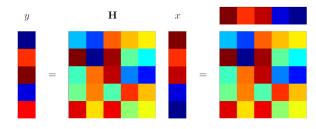
### System Output as a Linear Combination of Columns

■ Linear system

$$y = \mathbf{H} x$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m} [\mathbf{H}]_{n,m} x[m] = \sum_{m} h_{n,m} x[m]$$

where  $h_{n,m} = [\mathbf{H}]_{n,m}$  represents the row-n, column-m entry of the matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ 



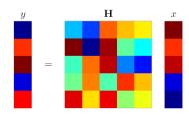
# System Output as a Sequence of Inner Products

■ Linear system

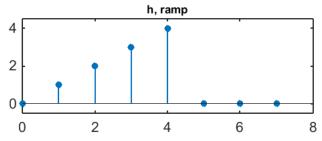
$$y = \mathbf{H} x$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m} [\mathbf{H}]_{n,m} x[m] = \sum_{m} h_{n,m} x[m]$$

where  $h_{n,m}=[\mathbf{H}]_{n,m}$  represents the row-n, column-m entry of the matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ 



# LTI Systems are Toeplitz Matrices (Infinite-Length Signals) (3) All of the entries in a Toeplitz matrix can be expressed in terms of the entries of the 0-th column: Time-reversed 0-th row: $h[n] = h_{n,0}$ (this is an infinite-length signal/column vector; call it h) $h[m] = h_{0,-m}$ Example: Snippet of a Toeplitz matrix $[\mathbf{H}]_{n,m} = h_{n,m}$ = h[n-m]Note the diagonals!



Out[14]:

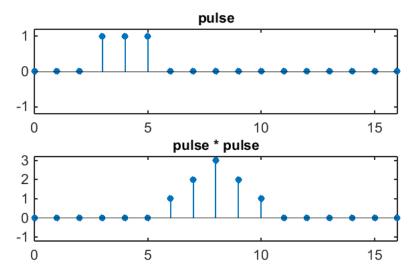
```
In [15]:
            %% Create a circulent matrix H based on h
            N = 8;
            n = 0:N-1;
            % ramp
            h = [0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0]';
            disp('h, ramp')
            H = zeros(N,N);
            for i = 1:N
                H(:,i) = cirshftt(h,i-1,8);
            Н
Out[15]:
            h, ramp
            h =
                 0
                 1
                 2
                 3
                 4
                 0
                 0
            H =
                 0
                       0
                                                           1
                                   0
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                       4
                                         1
                 0
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                                         2
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                 0
                       0
                                                           0
In [51]:
            %plot -s 800,300
            subplot(1,2,1), imagesc(H); colormap('jet'); axis('square'); axis off
            subplot(1,2,2), imagesc(h); colormap('jet'); axis equal; axis off
```

Out[51]:

#### 3.3. Convolution demo with a discrete-time signal

- by Richard Baraniuk at Rice University
- from <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TP97T2spDc&index=10&list=PLBD\_gON7g\_m2jozqQSteL73MTAhLIIIQ6">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TP97T2spDc&index=10&list=PLBD\_gON7g\_m2jozqQSteL73MTAhLIIIQ6</a>
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```
%plot -s 700,400
{\it \%} {\it Convolution\_MatlabDEMO.m}
% Matlab DEMOS for the lecture "ConvolutionExamples"
% richb, February 2014
%---EXAMPLE 1
\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{$\mathcal{K}$}}{\mbox{---}}}\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{Convolve}}} a rectangular pulse \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{with}}} itself
% pulse
x = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]';
\% convolve pulse \mbox{with} itself
y = conv(x,x);
\% note the lengths of \boldsymbol{x} and \boldsymbol{y}
disp('length of x'); length(x)
disp('length of y'); length(y)
\mbox{\%} zero pad x to make the pulse the same length \mbox{as} y \mbox{for} more clear plotting
x(length(y)) = 0;
                                 % good trick to know
n = 0:length(y)-1;
subplot(2,1,1)
stem(n,x,'filled','markersize',4); axis([0 16 -1.2 1.2]);
title('pulse','fontsize',10)
subplot(2,1,2)
stem(n,y,'filled','markersize',4); axis([0 16 -1.2 3.2]);
title('pulse * pulse','fontsize',10)
```



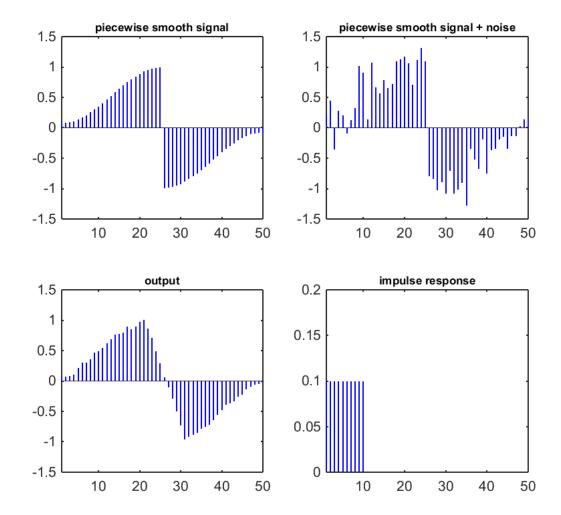
In [32]:

#### 3.4. Denoising a piecewise smooth signal

from <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TP97T2spDc&index=10&list=PLBD\_gON7g\_m2jozqQSteL73MTAhLIIIQ6">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TP97T2spDc&index=10&list=PLBD\_gON7g\_m2jozqQSteL73MTAhLIIIQ6</a>)

```
%plot -s 900,800
%---EXAMPLE 2
\%\text{---Denoising a piecewise smooth signal}
figure('units','normalized','position',[0 0 1 1.5]);
% piecewise smooth signal
N = 50;
n = 0:N-1;
s = hamming(N) .* [ones(N/2,1); -ones(N/2,1)];
subplot(221)
stem(s,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',1);
axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('piecewise smooth signal', 'fontsize',8)
\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\%}}} add noise to the signal
x = s + 0.2*randn(N,1);
subplot(222)
stem(x,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',1);
axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('piecewise smooth signal + noise', 'fontsize',8)
\ensuremath{\mathrm{W}} construct moving average filter impulse response of length \ensuremath{\mathrm{M}}
M = 10;
%M = 3;
h = ones(M,1)/M;
h1 = h; h1(N) = 0;
subplot(224)
stem(h1,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',1);
axis([1 N 0 0.2])
title('impulse response', 'fontsize', 8)
\% convolve noisy signal \mbox{with} impulse response
y = conv(x,h);
subplot(223)
stem(y(M/2:N+M/2-1),'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',1);
axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('output','fontsize',8)
```

In [16]:

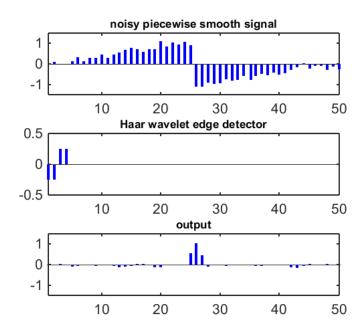


Out[16]:

# 3.5. Edge detection

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```
In [27]:
             %plot -s 560,500
             %---EXAMPLE 3
             %\text{---Edge detection}
             figure('units', 'normalized', 'position',[0 0 1 1.5]);
             % piecewise smooth signal with a bit of noise added
             n = 0:N-1;
             s = hamming(N) .* [ones(N/2,1); -ones(N/2,1)];
             x = s + 0.1*randn(N,1);
             subplot(311)
             stem(x,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
             axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
             title('noisy piecewise smooth signal','fontsize',8)
             % haar wavelet edge detector
             w = (1/4)*[-ones(2,1); ones(2,1)];
             M = length(w);
             w1 = w; w1(N)=0;
             subplot(312)
             stem(w1,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
             axis([1 N -0.5 0.5])
             title('Haar wavelet edge detector','fontsize',8)
             % convolve noisy signal with impulse response
             y = conv(x,w);
             subplot(313)
             stem(y(M/2:N+M/2-1),'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
             axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('output','fontsize',8)
```

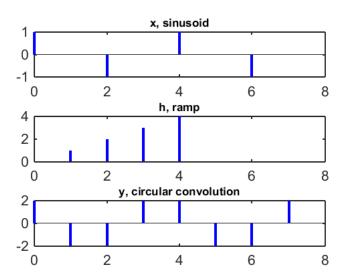


Out[27]:

#### 3.6. Circular convolution of ramp and sinusoid

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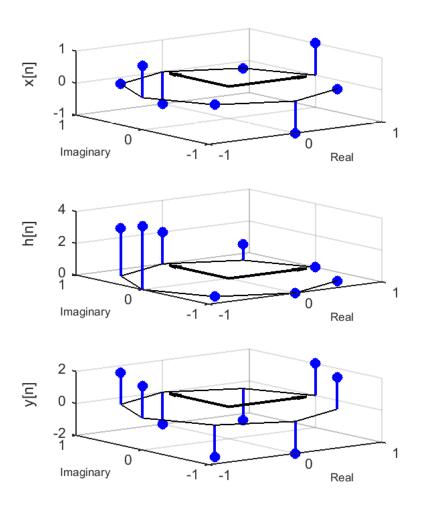
```
%plot -s 560,420
%---EXAMPLE 4
\mbox{\%---Circular} convolution of ramp \mbox{and} sinusoid
figure('units','normalized','position',[0 0 1 1.5]);
N = 8;
n = 0:N-1;
% sinusoid
x = [1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0]';
disp('x, sinusoid')
subplot(311)
stem(n,x,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('x, sinusoid', 'fontsize',8)
% ramp
h = [0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0]';
disp('h, ramp')
subplot(312)
stem(n,h,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('h, ramp', 'fontsize', 8)
% circularly convolve
y = cconv(x,h,N);
subplot(313)
stem(n,y,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('y, circular convolution','fontsize',8)
```



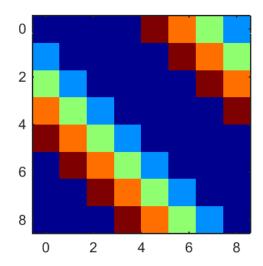
```
Out[28]:
            x, sinusoid
            ans =
                 1
                       0
                                   0
                                              0
                                                    -1
                                                          0
                            -1
            h, ramp
            ans =
                 0
                             2
                                   3
                                                    0
                                                          0
                       1
                                         4
                                              0
```

In [28]:

```
In [29]:
                   %plot -s 600,800
                   % periodic discrete-time signal - circular representation
                   theta2 = (0:1/N:1)*2*pi;
                   theta = theta2(1:end-1);
                   re = cos(theta);
                   im = sin(theta);
                   figure(2), clf
                   subplot(3,1,1), stem3(re,im,x,'filled','b','linewidth',2); hold on;
                   plot(re,im,'k')
                  quiver(0,0,1,0,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5)
quiver(0,0,0,1,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5), hold off
xlabel('Real','fontsize',8), ylabel('Imaginary','fontsize',8), zlabel('x[n]')
                  subplot(3,1,2), stem3(re,im,h,'filled','b','linewidth',2); hold on;
                   plot(re,im,'k')
                  quiver(0,0,1,0,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5)
quiver(0,0,0,1,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5), hold off
xlabel('Real','fontsize',8), ylabel('Imaginary','fontsize',8), zlabel('h[n]')
                   subplot(3,1,3), stem3(re,im,y,'filled','b','linewidth',2); hold on;
                   plot(re,im,'k')
                  quiver(0,0,1,0,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5)
quiver(0,0,0,1,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5), hold off
xlabel('Real','fontsize',8), ylabel('Imaginary','fontsize',8), zlabel('y[n]')
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In [30]:
            %plot -s 600,400
           % verify by mulitplication with circulent matrix
           figure('units','normalized','position',[0 0 1 1.5]);
            %%%%% Create a circulent matrix H based on h %%%%%
           d = 1;
            N = numel(h);
           idx = -d * ones(N);
                                     \% takes care of forward \ensuremath{\mathbf{or}} backward shifts
               idx = rem(idx+N-1, N)+1; % all idx become positive by adding N first
                if d==1 & size(h,1)==1,
                   % needed for row vectors with forward shift (bug fixed in v2.0)
                   idx = idx.';
                end
               H = h(idx)
           %%%% END circulent matrix creation
            nn = 0.8:
           imagesc(nn,nn,H); colormap('jet'); axis('square');
           disp('output computed by circulent matrix multiplication')
           disp('output computed by circular convolution')
           у'
```



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Out[30]:
                 0
                        0
                 1
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                              a
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                                                4
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                 2
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                  0
                        0
                              0
                                    4
                                                       1
             output computed by circulent matrix multiplication
             output computed by circular convolution
             ans =
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# 3.7. Infinite-length convolution via circular convolution

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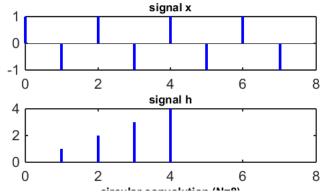
2 -2

from <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TP97T2spDc&index=10&list=PLBD\_gON7g\_m2jozqQSteL73MTAhLIIIQ6">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TP97T2spDc&index=10&list=PLBD\_gON7g\_m2jozqQSteL73MTAhLIIIQ6</a>)

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%plot -s 560,800
%---EXAMPLE 5
%---Infinite-length convolution via circular convolution
figure('units','normalized','position',[0 0 1 1.5]);
N = 8;
n = 0:N-1;
% sinusoid
x = [1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1]';
subplot(511)
stem(n,x,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('signal x', 'fontsize', 8)
h = [0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0 ]';
subplot(512)
stem(n,h,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('signal h', 'fontsize',8)
\% circular convolution of length N=8
yC8 = cconv(x,h,8);
subplot(513)
stem(n,yC8,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('circular convolution (N=8)', 'fontsize',8)
\% circular convolution of length N=8+8-1=15
xz = x; xz(15) = 0;
hz = h; hz(15) = 0;
disp('x and x zero padded')
x'
xz'
disp('h and h zero padded')
hz'
yC17 = cconv(xz,hz,15);
subplot(514)
stem(yC17,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('circular convolution (N=15)','fontsize',8)
% infinite convolution (implicitly zero padded)
yI = conv(x,h);
subplot(515)
stem(yI,'b','Marker','none','LineWidth',2);
%axis([1 N -1.5 1.5])
title('infinite-length convolution','fontsize',8)
```

In [31]:



Out[31]: x and x zero padded

ans =

1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1

ans =

1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 0 0 0 0 0 0

h and h zero padded

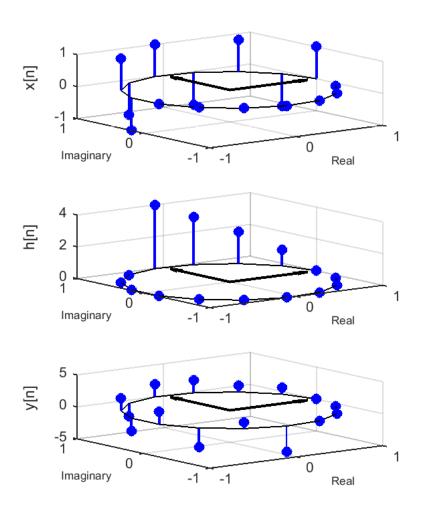
ans =

0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0

ans =

0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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In [32]:
                   %plot -s 600,800
                   \% periodic discrete-time signal - circular representation
                   N = 15;
                   theta2 = (0:1/N:1)*2*pi;
                   theta = theta2(1:end-1);
                   re = cos(theta);
                   im = sin(theta);
                   figure(2), clf
                   subplot(3,1,1), stem3(re,im,xz,'filled','b','linewidth',2); hold on;
                   plot(re,im,'k')
                   quiver(0,0,1,0,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5)
quiver(0,0,0,1,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5), hold off
xlabel('Real','fontsize',8), ylabel('Imaginary','fontsize',8), zlabel('x[n]')
                   subplot(3,1,2), \quad stem3(re,im,hz,'filled','b','linewidth',2); \quad hold \ on; \\ plot(re,im,'k')
                   quiver(0,0,1,0,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5)
quiver(0,0,0,1,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5), hold off
xlabel('Real','fontsize',8), ylabel('Imaginary','fontsize',8), zlabel('h[n]')
                   subplot(3,1,3), stem3(re,im,yI,'filled','b','linewidth',2); hold on;
                   plot(re,im,'k')
                   quiver(0,0,1,0,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5)
quiver(0,0,0,1,'k','linewidth',2,'maxheadsize',0.5), hold off
xlabel('Real','fontsize',8), ylabel('Imaginary','fontsize',8), zlabel('y[n]')
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Out[32]:

# 4. Non-linear System: Median Filter $y[n] = \mathrm{median}\{x[n-k], \cdots, x[n+k]\}$

There are nonlinear neighborhood operations that can be perfromed for the purpose of noise reduction that can do a better job of preserving edges than simple smoothing filters.

Median filters can do an excellent job of rejecting certain types of noise, in particular, "shot" or impulse noise (outlier in a time series) in which some individual pixels or signals have extreme values.

#### 4.1. Removing shot noise (salt & pepper noise) in image

• Image and video processing at Duke (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFaddafLbcg (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFaddafLbcg))





Out[33]:



Out[34]:

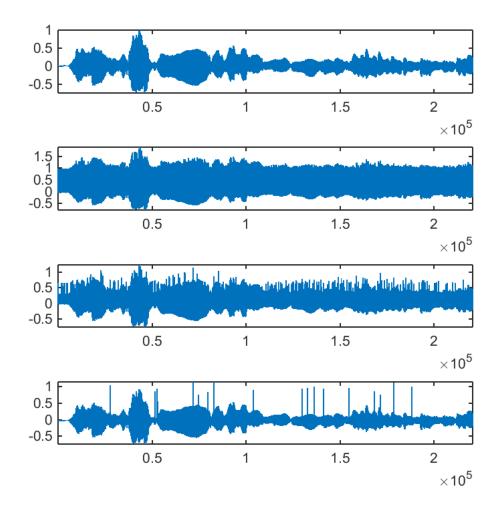


Out[35]:

## 4.2. Removing shot noise in audio

Electrial Engineering 123 at Berkeley (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkDsqLUqJJ4&list=PL-XXv-cvA\_iCUQkarn2fxB3NggnPF\_dob&index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkDsqLUqJJ4&list=PL-XXv-cvA\_iCUQkarn2fxB3NggnPF\_dob&index=2</a>)

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In [19]:
             [x, Fs] = audioread([pwd,'\image_files\92002_jcveliz_violin-origional.wav']);
             x = x/max(x); % normalize
             sound(x, Fs) % play a wave file with sampling rate Fs
Out[19]:
In [20]:
             % generate an audio signal with a salt and pepper noise
             shot_noise = imnoise(zeros(length(x),1),'salt & pepper',0.05);
             x_noise = x + shot_noise - mean(shot_noise);
             sound(x_noise,Fs)
Out[20]:
In [21]:
             % apply a linear low-pass filter
             h = [1,1,1]/3;
             x_avg = conv(h,x_noise);
sound(x_avg,Fs)
             % does not work very well
Out[21]:
             % apply a nonlinear filter
In [22]:
             x_median = medfilt1(x_noise,5);
             sound(x_median,Fs)
             % WOW !!!
Out[22]:
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Out[23]: