



# Digital Signal Processing

Convolution Continued

# Remember: The convolution sum

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

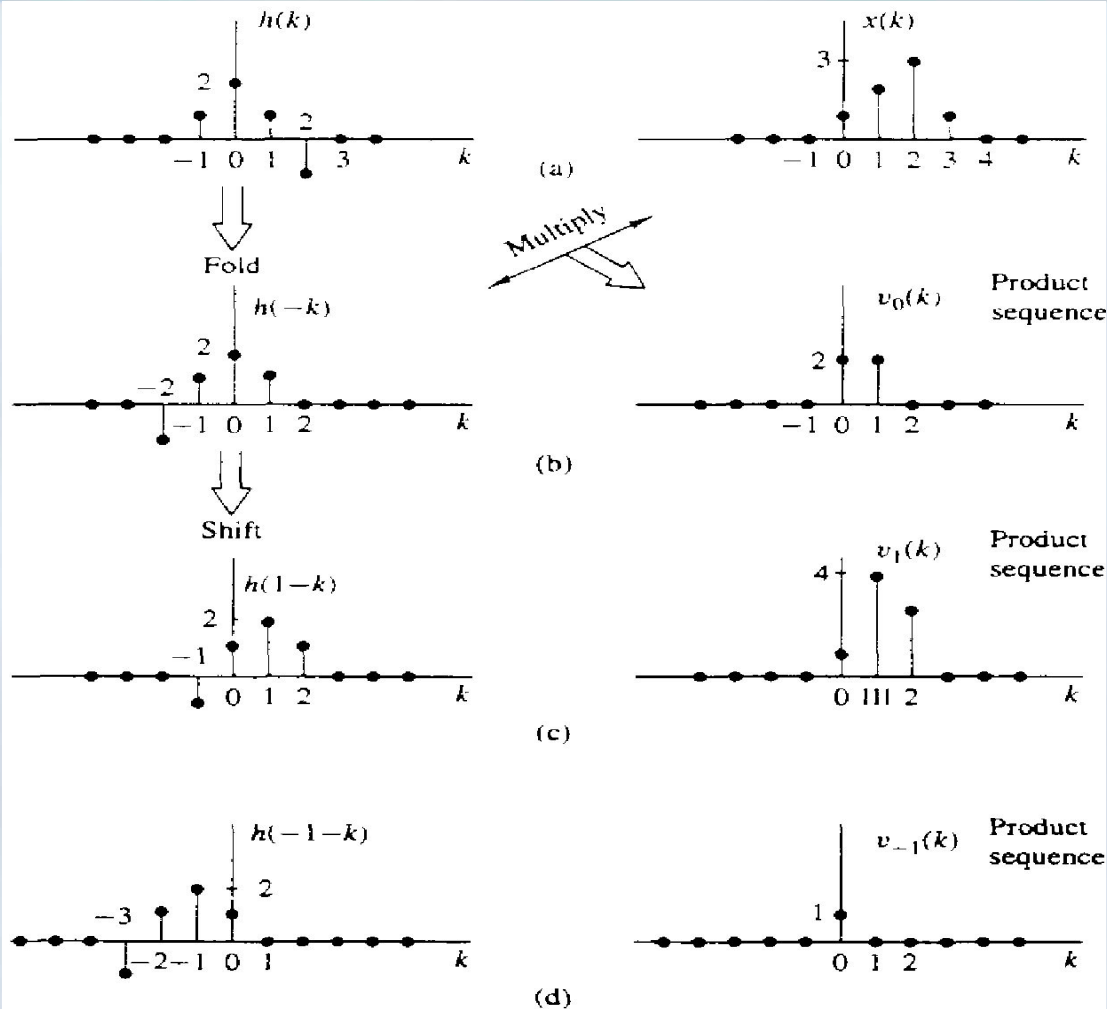


Figure 2.23 Graphical computation of convolution.

$$y(0) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} v_0(k) = 4$$

$$y(1) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} v_1(k) = 8$$

$$y(n) = \{ \dots, 0, 0, 1, 4, 8, 8, 3, -2, -1, 0, 0, \dots \}$$

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# The convolution sum:

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

$$v_n(k) = x(k)h(n-k)$$

$$w_n(k) = x(n-k)h(k)$$

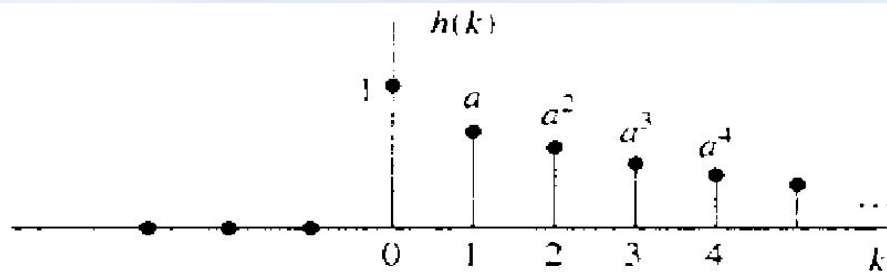
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} v_n(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} w_n(n-k)$$

Example: determine the output  $y(n)$  of a relaxed LTI system with impulse  $h(n) = a^n u(n)$ ,  $|a| < 1$

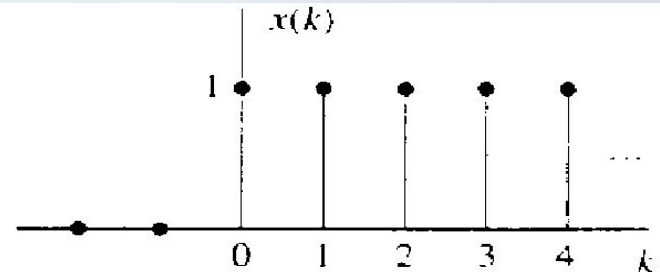
When the input  $x(n) = u(n)$ .

# The convolution sum:

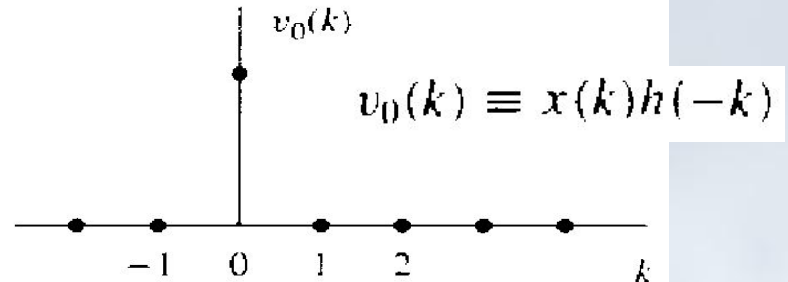
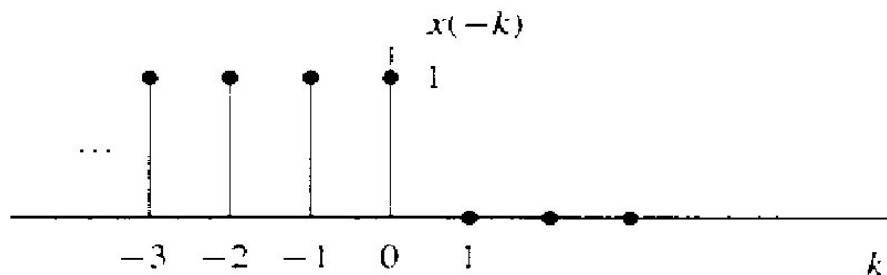
$$y(n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n - k]$$



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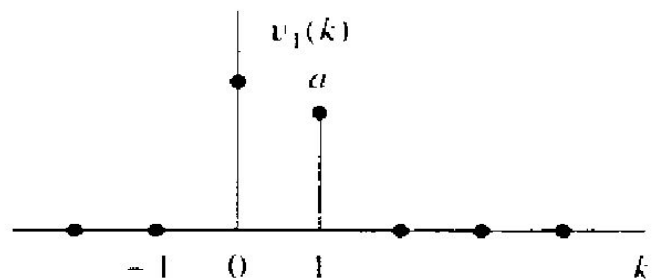
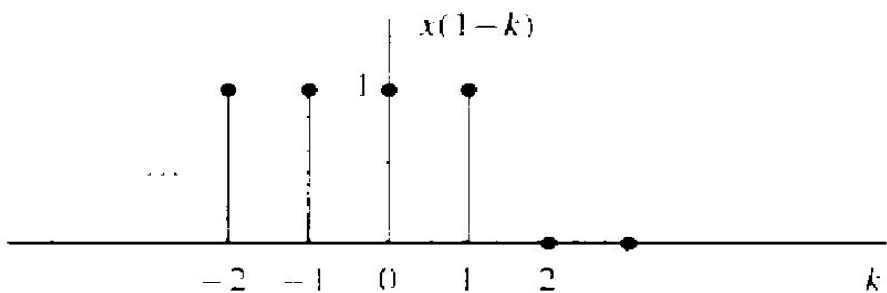


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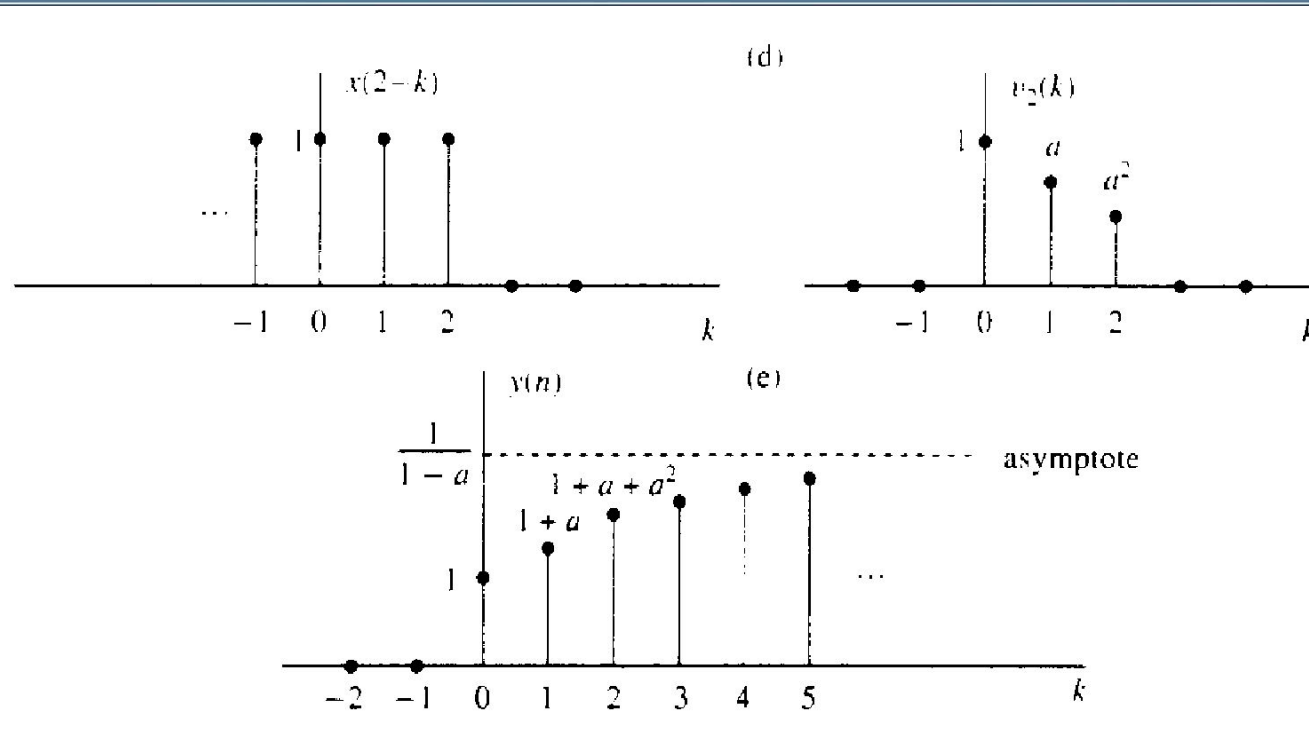


$$v_0(k) \equiv x(k)h(-k)$$

(c)



# The convolution sum:



Clearly, for  $n > 0$ , the output is

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n \\ &= \frac{1 - a^{n+1}}{1 - a} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y(n) = \frac{1}{1 - a}$$

# Properties of the convolution

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

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

## Commutative law

$$x(n) * h(n) = h(n) * x(n)$$

## Associative law

$$[x(n) * h_1(n)] * h_2(n) = x(n) * [h_1(n) * h_2(n)]$$

## Distributive law

$$x(n) * [h_1(n) + h_2(n)] = x(n) * h_1(n) + x(n) * h_2(n)$$

# Causal LTI system

$$y(n_0) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)x(n_0 - k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(n_0) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)x(n_0 - k) + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} h(k)x(n_0 - k) \\ &= [h(0)x(n_0) + h(1)x(n_0 - 1) + h(2)x(n_0 - 2) + \dots] \\ &\quad + [h(-1)x(n_0 + 1) + h(-2)x(n_0 + 2) + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

For causal system we have:  $h(n) = 0 \quad n < 0$

$$y(n_0) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)x(n_0 - k)$$

And if the input  $x(n)$  is also causal ( $x(n)=0 \quad n<0 \rightarrow x(-1)=0, x(-2)=0, \dots$ )

Then : we have

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= \sum_{k=0}^n h(k)x(n - k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n x(k)h(n - k) \end{aligned}$$

Example: determine the unit step response for LTI system with impulse response

$$h(n) = a^n u(n) \quad |a| < 1$$

Sol:  $x(n) = 1$  for  $n \geq 0$  the input is causal and the system is also causal, then using the previous formula 2.3.41

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= \sum_{k=0}^n a^k \\ &= \frac{1 - a^{n+1}}{1 - a} \end{aligned}$$



# Systems with Finite-Duration and Infinite-Duration Impulse Response (FIR and IIR)

- For causal FIR system

$$h(n) = 0 \quad n < 0 \text{ and } n \geq M$$

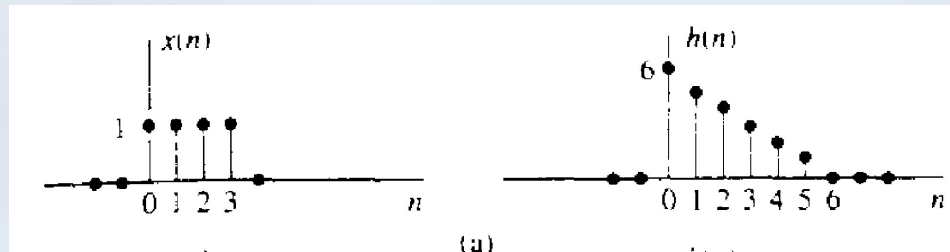
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h(k)x(n-k)$$

- But for causal IIR system

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k)$$

# problems

- Compute the convolution for the following pairs



(a)

$$x(n) = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$$

$$h(n) = \{6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$$

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

$$y(0) = x(0)h(0) = 6,$$

$$y(1) = x(0)h(1) + x(1)h(0) = 11$$

$$y(2) = x(0)h(2) + x(1)h(1) + x(2)h(0) = 15$$

$$y(3) = x(0)h(3) + x(1)h(2) + x(2)h(1) + x(3)h(0) = 18$$

$$y(4) = x(0)h(4) + x(1)h(3) + x(2)h(2) + x(3)h(1) + x(4)h(0) = 14$$

$$y(5) = x(0)h(5) + x(1)h(4) + x(2)h(3) + x(3)h(2) + x(4)h(1) + x(5)h(0) = 10$$

$$y(6) = x(1)h(5) + x(2)h(4) + x(3)h(3) = 6$$

$$y(7) = x(2)h(5) + x(3)h(4) = 3$$

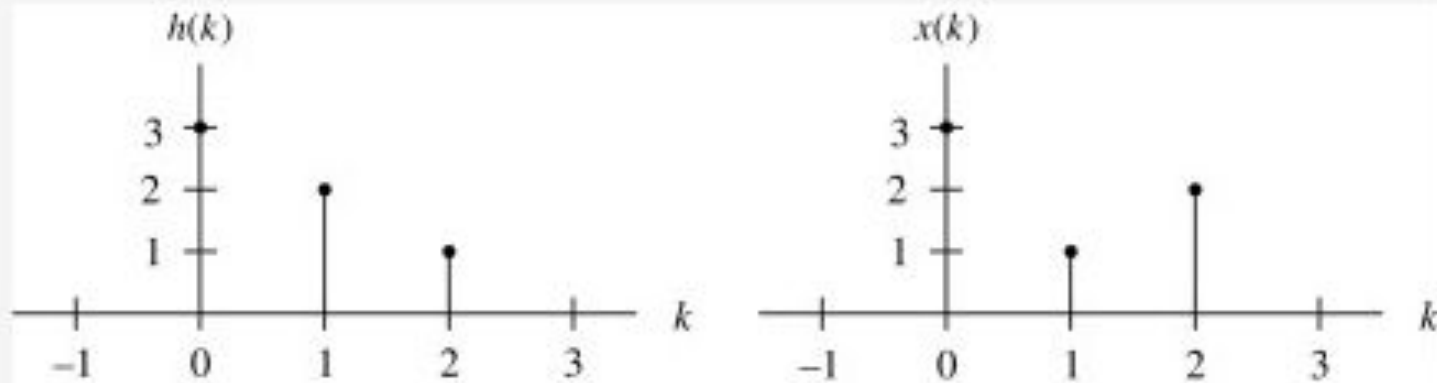
$$y(8) = x(3)h(5) = 1$$

$$y(n) = 0, n \geq 9$$

$$y(n) = \{6, 11, 15, 18, 14, 10, 6, 3, 1\}$$

# Table method

$$Y(n) = \{9, 9, 11, 5, 2, 0, 0, \dots\}$$



$k$ :	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	
$x(k)$ :			3	1	2				
$h(-k)$ :	1	2	3						$y(0) = 3 \times 3 = 9$
$h(1-k)$ :		1	2	3					$y(1) = 3 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 = 9$
$h(2-k)$ :			1	2	3				$y(2) = 3 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 = 11$
$h(3-k)$ :				1	2	3			$y(3) = 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 = 5$
$h(4-k)$ :					1	2	3		$y(4) = 2 \times 1 = 2$
$h(5-k)$ :						1	2	3	$y(5) = 0$ (no overlap)

# problems

**2.18** Determine and sketch the convolution  $y(n)$  of the signals

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}n, & 0 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & -2 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(a) Graphically

(b) Analytically

(a)

$$x(n) = \left\{ \underset{\uparrow}{0}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 2 \right\}$$

$$h(n) = \left\{ 1, 1, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 1, 1 \right\}$$

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 2, \frac{10}{3}, 5, \frac{20}{3}, 6, 5, \frac{11}{3}, 2 \right\}$$

**2.19** Compute the convolution  $y(n)$  of the signals

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} \alpha^n, & -3 \leq n \leq 5 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^4 h(k)x(n-k),$$

$$x(n) = \left\{ \alpha^{-3}, \alpha^{-2}, \alpha^{-1}, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, \alpha, \dots, \alpha^5 \right\}$$

$$h(n) = \left\{ \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 1, 1, 1, 1 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= \sum_{k=0}^4 x(n-k), -3 \leq n \leq 9 \\ &= 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$