

PS Signal Processing

Cross-Correlation

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Correlation

Correlation is the degree of similarity between two time series or signal in the same time or sequence while no lag is considered.

$$c_{12} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]y[n]$$

Sum of products of each element

- Negative values means one variable increases while the other decreases
- The result depends on the number of samples of the signal

An alternative expression could be.

$$c_{12} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]y[n]$$

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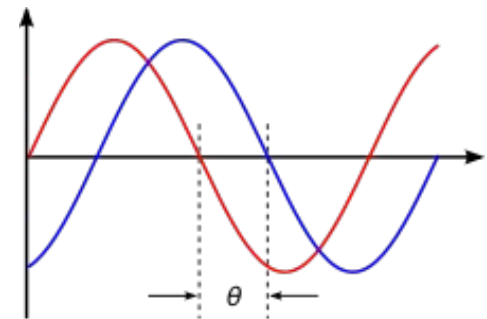
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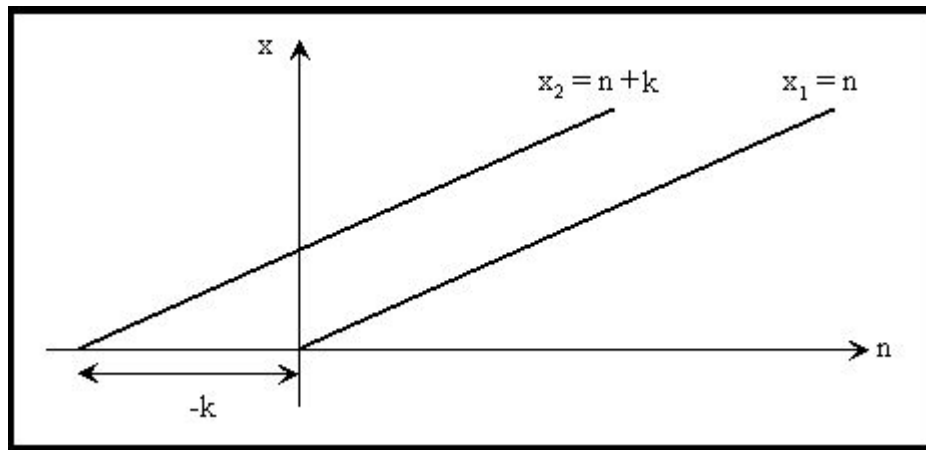
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The correlation of two signals could be zero and still being correlated each other.



Cross-Correlation

- In order to solve this problem, it is necessary rotate or introduce a lag in one of the signals

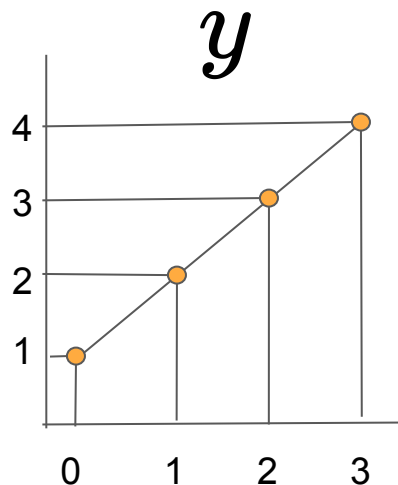
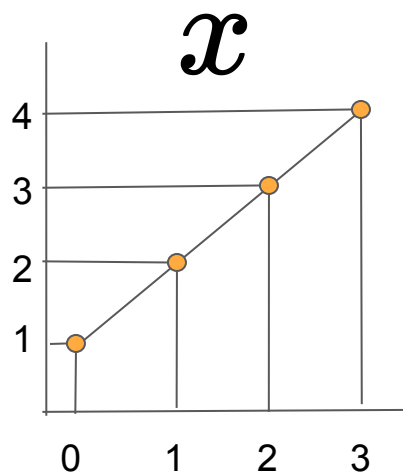


Cross-Correlation

$$z[k] = (x * y)(k - N + 1) = \sum_{l=0}^{\|x\|-1} x_l y_{l-k+N-1}^*$$

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, \|x\| + \|y\| - 2$

where $\|x\|$ is the length of x , $N = \max(\|x\|, \|y\|)$, and y_m is 0 when m is outside the range of y .



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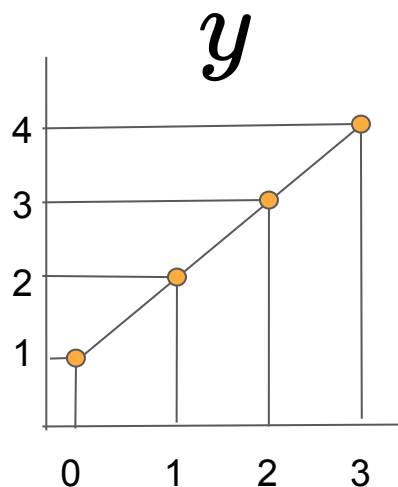
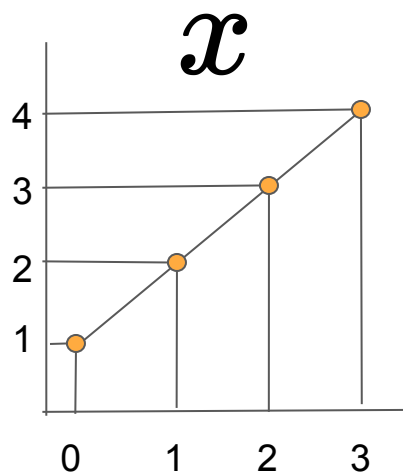
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$$\|x\| = 4$$

$$N = 4$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, 6$$

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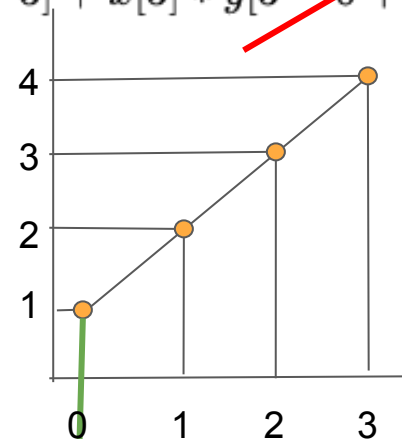
$$k = 0$$

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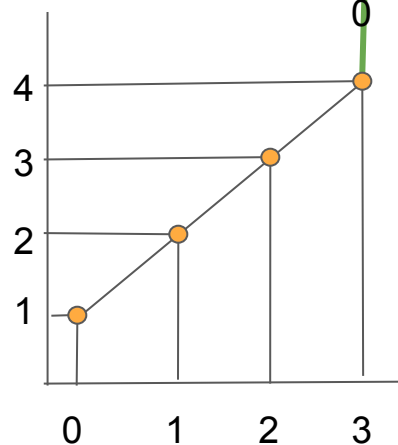
$$z[k=0] = \underline{x[0] * y[0 - 0 + 3]} + x[1] * y[1 - 0 + 3] + x[2] * y[2 - 0 + 3] + x[3] * y[3 - 0 + 3]$$

$$z[k=0] = 4 * 1$$

x



y



Calculate the Cross-Correlation

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$$N = 4$$

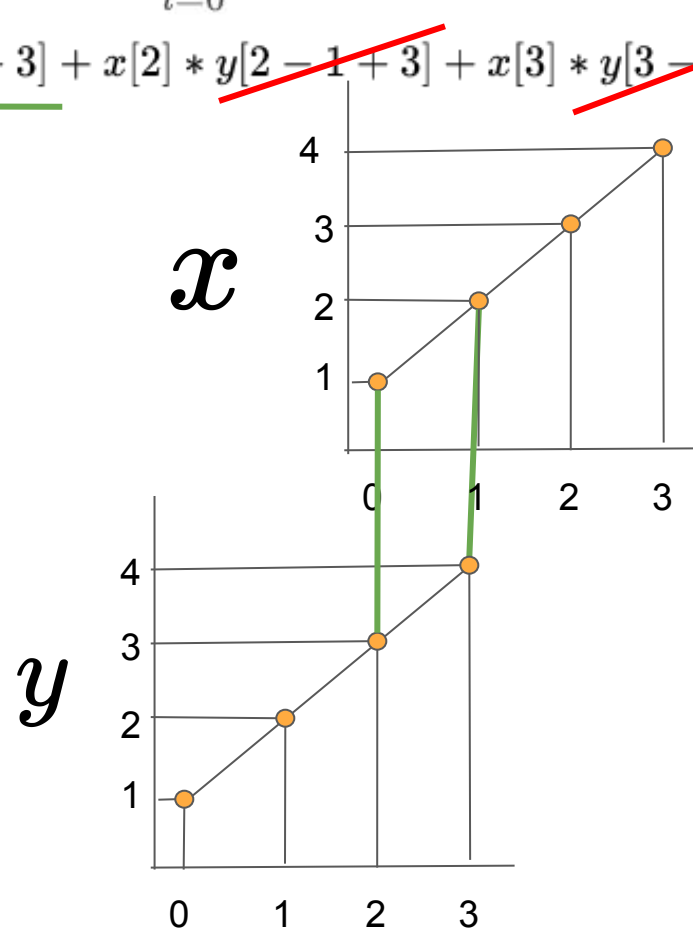
$$k = 1$$

$$z[k] = (x * y)(k - N + 1) = \sum_{l=0}^{\|x\|-1} x_l y_{l-k+N-1}^*$$

$$z[k=1] = \underline{x[0] * y[0-1+3] + x[1] * y[1-1+3]} + x[2] * y[2-1+3] + x[3] * y[3-1+3]$$

$$z[k=1] = 1 * 3 + 2 * 4$$

$$z[k=1] = 11$$



Calculate the Cross-Correlation

Calculate the missing values:

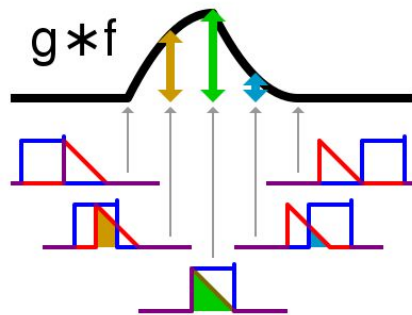
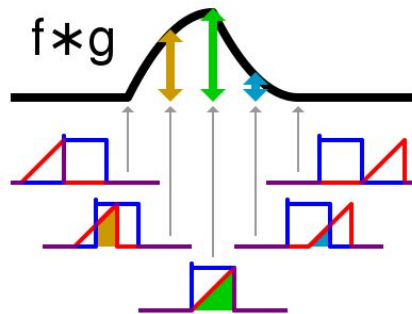
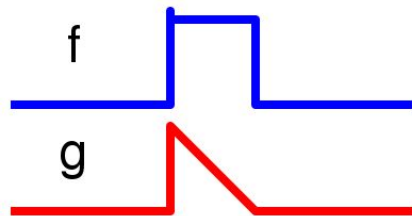
$$z = [4, 11, -, -, --, --, --]$$

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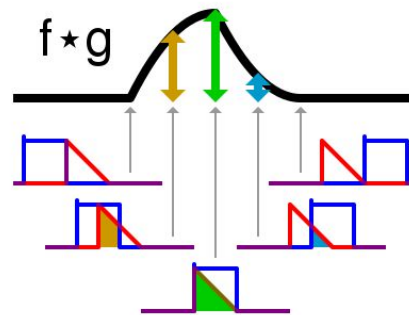
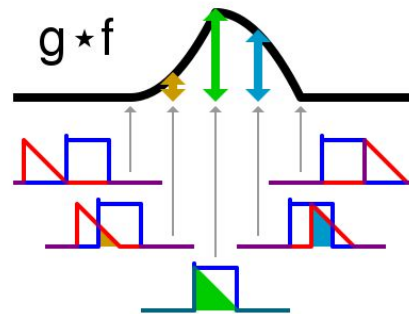
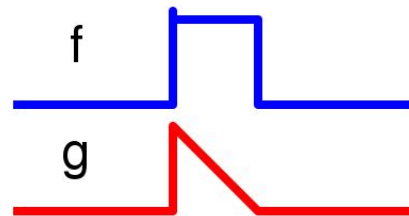
Calculate the missing values:

$$z = [4, 11, 20, 30, 20, 11, 4]$$

Convolution



Cross-correlation



Autocorrelation

