

Practical works – n°1

Signals

• **Exercise 1** – *Deterministic signals*

1.1 Considering the Dirac function corresponding to Equation (1), write a **matlab** function **Dirac** to define a discrete signal of length N and containing the Dirac function at the position n ($\delta(k - n)$). Verify inside the function that $n \in [1, N]$ and display a warning if it is not the case.

$$\delta(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

1.2 Considering the step function H corresponding to Equation (2), write a **matlab** function **step** to define a discrete signal of length N and containing the value of the step function shifted at the position n ($H(k - n)$). Verify inside the function that $n \in [1, N]$ and display a warning if it is not the case.

$$H(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

1.3 Considering the ramp function $P(k)$ corresponding to Equation (3), write a **matlab** function **ramp** to define a discrete signal of length N and containing the values of the ramp function shifted at the position n with a slope a : $a.P(k - n)$. Verify inside the function that $n \in [1, N]$ and display a warning if it is not the case.

$$P(k) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } k \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

1.4 Considering the geometric function $G(k)$ corresponding to Equation (4), write a **matlab** function **geo** to define a discrete signal of length N and containing the values of the geometric function shifted at the position n ($G(k - n)$). Verify inside the function that $n \in [1, N]$ and display a warning if it is not the case.

$$G(k) = \begin{cases} a^k & \text{if } k \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

1.5 Considering the box function $B(k)$ corresponding to Equation (5), write a **matlab** function **box** to define a discrete signal of length N and containing the values of the box function shifted at the position n with a half-width a : $B_a(k - n)$. Verify inside the function that $n \in [1 + a, N - a]$ and display a warning if it is not the case.

$$B_a(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -a \leq k \leq a \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

1.6 Write a **matlab** function **sinus** to define a discrete signal of length N and containing the values of $\sin(2\pi f n T_s)$ where the parameters are the frequency, the number of periods (can be non-integer), the length **or** the sampling frequency. Take care of the discrete definition of this function: the repetition of the signal defined for an integer number of periods should not produce artefacts.

• **Exercise 2** – *Random signals*

2.1 Generate (**matlab** function **randn**) an observation x_n (length 1000 points or more) of the normal/gaussian random process \mathcal{N} . Plot the distribution of the values of this observation.

2.2 Same question with the uniform law of the random process \mathcal{U} and an observation x_u .

2.3 Compute the autocorrelation of the two observations. Are these noises "white" ? Conclusion ?

2.4 Considering the observation x_n , give the model (parameters of $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$) of the distribution of x_n (histogram). Plot the model and compare this model to the distribution. How to normalize this distribution to obtain an estimation of the *pdf* of the normal process.

2.5 Generate three binary random signals s_1, s_2, s_3 thanks to the instruction `round(rand(1,50))`. Generate a whole signal s containing these signals at different shifts. Compute the cross-correlation between the whole signals and s_1, s_2, s_3 .

2.6 Compute the convolution product (y) of x_n with the values $h = [18 \ 8 \ 5 \ 2 \ 1]$ (`conv(x, h, 'same')`). Compute the cross-correlation of x_n with y and observe the result. Conclusion ?