

## **OVERLAP ADD AND OVERLAP SAVE METHOD**

### **Aim**

To simulate linear convolution of two signals using overlap add and overlap save methods

### **Theory**

#### **1. Overlap-Add Method**

This procedure cuts the signal up into equal length segments with no overlap. Then it zero-pads the segments and takes the DFT of the segments. Part of the convolution result corresponds to the circular convolution. The tails that do not correspond to the circular convolution are added to the adjoining tail of the previous and subsequent sequence. This addition results in the aliasing that occurs in circular convolution.

#### **2. Overlap-Save Method**

This procedure cuts the signal up into equal length segments with some overlap. Then it takes the DFT of the segments and saves the parts of the convolution that correspond to the circular convolution. Because there are overlapping sections, it is like the input is copied therefore there is not lost information in throwing away parts of the linear convolution.

### **Program**

#### **1) Overlap add method**

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clc;
clear all;
close all;
% Step 1: Define the Input Signal and Filter
Xn =input('enter the elements of xn: ');
Hn = input('enter the elements of hn: ');
L = 5;
NXn = length(Xn);
M = length(Hn);
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M1 = M - 1;
R = rem(NXn, L);
N = L + M1;
% zero padding
Xn = [Xn, zeros(1, L - R)];
Hn = [Hn, zeros(1, N - M)];
%overlap add method
K = floor(length(Xn) / L);
y = zeros(1, length(Xn) + M - 1);
z = zeros(1, M1);

for k = 0:K-1
    startIndex = L * k + 1;
    endIndex = min(startIndex + L - 1, length(Xn));
    Xnp = Xn(startIndex:endIndex);

    Xnk = [Xnp, z];
    convSegment = mycirconv(Xnk, Hn);

    % Add the current segment to the output
    outputStart = startIndex;
    outputEnd = outputStart + N - 1;
    y(outputStart:outputEnd) = y(outputStart:outputEnd) +
convSegment(1:N);
end
disp('Input Signal:');
disp(Xn);
disp('Filter:');
disp(Hn);
disp('Output Signal (Convolved using Overlap-Add Method):');

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disp(y);
% Function for Circular Convolution
function y = mycirconv(x, h)
    % Compute the circular convolution using FFT
    N = max(length(x), length(h));
    y = ifft(fft(x, N) .* fft(h, N)); % FFT-based circular
convolution
end

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## 2) Overlap save method

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clc;
clear all;
close all;
x = input('enter the elements of x: ');
h = input('enter the elements of h: ');
N = 5;
lx = length(x);
lh = length(h);
m = lh - 1;
x = [zeros(1, m), x, zeros(1, N-1)];
h = [h, zeros(1, N - lh)];
L = N - lh + 1;
k = floor((length(x) - m) / L);
p = [];
for i = 0:k-1
    y = x(i * L + 1 : i * L + N);
    q = mycirconv1(y, h);
    p = [p, q(lh:N)];
end
disp("Output Signal (Convolved using Overlap-Save Method):");

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disp(p);  
function y = mycirconv1(x, h)  
    N = length(x);  
    y = ifft(fft(x, N) .* fft(h, N));  
end
```

### **Result**

Performed overlap add and overlap save method using MATLAB and verified the output.

## Observation

### 1)Overlap add method

Input signal

$X_n = [2, -2, 8, -2, -2, -3, -2, 1, -1, 9, 1, 3];$

$H_n = [1, 2, 3];$

output Signal (Convolved using Overlap-Add Method)

2.0000	2.0000	10.0000	8.0000	18.0000	-13.0000	-14.0000
-12.0000	-5.0000	10.0000	16.0000	32.0000	9.0000	9.0000

### 2)Overlap save method

Input signal

$x = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10];$

$h = [1 \ 1 \ 1];$

Output Signal (Convolved using Overlap-Save Method):

1.0000	3.0000	6.0000	9.0000	12.0000	15.0000	18.0000
21.0000	24.0000	27.0000	19.0000	10.0000		