Signals and Systems

Lectures # 8 & #9

Discrete-time LTI Systems

(Convolution Sum)

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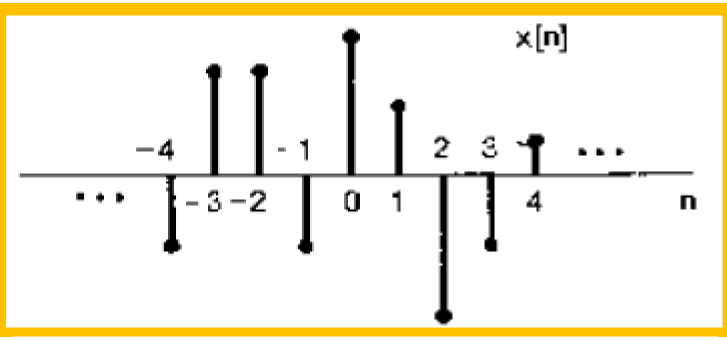
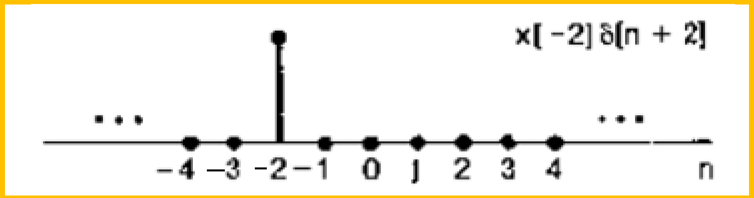
Topics of the lecture:

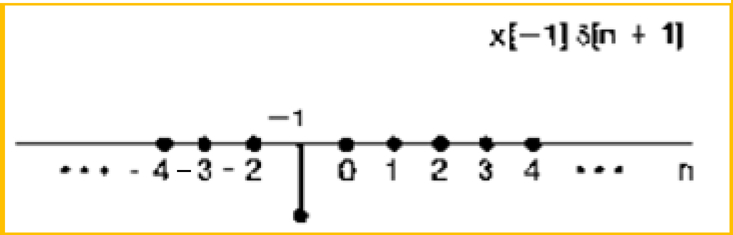
- **Convolution Sum Formula Derivation**
- **Convolution Sum Computation Algorithm**
- **Examples.**

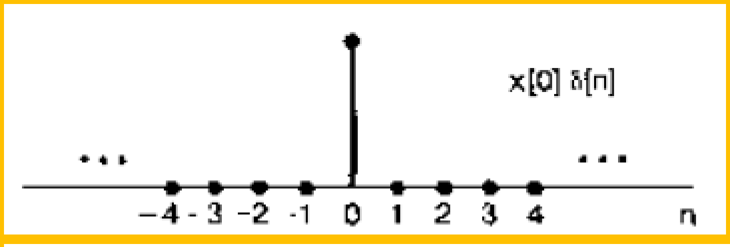
➢ Convolution Sum Formula Derivation

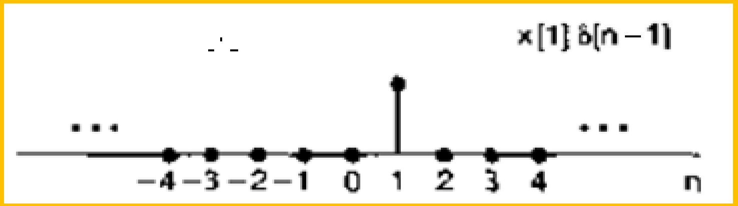
If the original discrete-time signal x[n] is as in figure →











Recall: the unit impulse/sample signal

$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \quad n=0 \\ 0 & ; \quad n\neq 0 \end{cases}$$

→ **x[n].δ[n+2] = x[-2].δ[n+2] ≡ x[-2]**

→ **x[n].δ[n+1] = x[-1].δ[n+1] ≡ x[-1]**

→ **x[n].δ[n] = x[0].δ[n] = x[0].δ[n-0] ≡ x[0]**

→ **x[n].δ[n-1] = x[1].δ[n-1] ≡ x[1]**

→ **And so on, then: x[k] = x[k]. δ[n-k] = x[n] . δ[n-k]**

$$\therefore x[n] = sum \quad of \quad all \quad samples$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$$

➢ Convolution Sum Formula Derivation

$$\therefore x[n] = sum \quad of \quad all \quad samples$$

$$\therefore x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$$

$$\because \qquad x[n] \xrightarrow{S} y[n]$$

$$let \qquad \delta[n] \xrightarrow{S} h[n]$$

$(as \ \ \delta \ \ is \ an \ impulse, \ h \ \ is \ called \ \ the \ impulse \ response)$

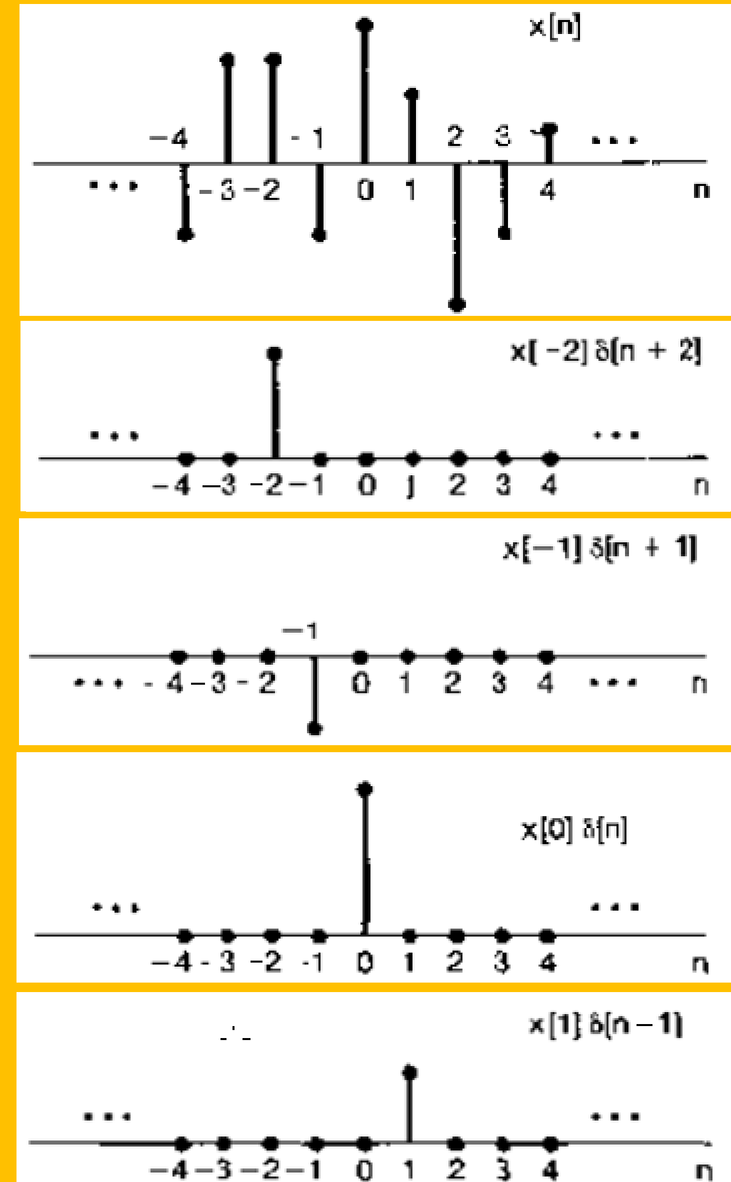
$$as \quad S \quad LTI \quad system:$$

$$\therefore \delta[n-k] \xrightarrow{S} h[n-k] \ (LTI \ \equiv \ same \ \ shift)$$

$$\because x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k]$$

$$\xrightarrow{S} \boxed{y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]} = x[n]*h[n]$$

Convolution Sum Formula



Convolution Sum Formula Derivation

Another View:

n=-2	n=-1	n=0	n=1	...	n=k
					In general :
$x[-2]$	$x[-1]$	$x[0]$	$x[1]$		$x[k]$
$= x[n].\delta[n+2]$	$= x[n].\delta[n+1]$	$= x[n].\delta[n]$	$= x[n].\delta[n-1]$	...	$= x[n].\delta[n-k]$
$= x[-2].\delta[n+2]$	$= x[-1].\delta[n+1]$	$= x[0].\delta[n]$	$= x[1].\delta[n-1]$		$= x[k].\delta[n-k]$
$\downarrow S$	$\downarrow S$	$\downarrow S$	$\downarrow S$		$\downarrow S$
$x[-2].h_{-2}[n]$	$x[-1].h_{-1}[n]$	$x[0].h[n]$	$x[1].h_1[n]$	...	$x[k].h_k[n]$
$= y[-2]$	$= y[-1]$	$= y[0]$	$= y[1]$		$= y[k]$

$$\therefore \; x[n] = sum\ of\ all\ samples$$

$$\therefore \; y[n] = sum\ \ of\ \ all\ \ responses$$

$$\therefore \; x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k] \xrightarrow{S} \therefore \; y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h_k[n] = \boxed{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]}$$

as S is LTI so $h_k[n] = h[n-k]$

As the system is LTI ➔ $h_k[n] = h[n-k]$ ➔ to characterize/analyze the system S we need only:

to know h[n]

Convolution Sum Formula Derivation

$$\therefore\ x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k].\delta[n-k]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\ S\ } y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k].h[n-k]$$

The independent variable is renamed to *k*

There is a time-reverse

The shift value is the value of *n*

For each shift value *n* there are : multiplications + sum of multiplications

➢ Convolution Sum Computation Algorithm for short finite-domain signals

To compute the convolution sum of $x[n]$ and $h[n]$:

1- Let the two signals as functions in the independent variable *k* instead of *n*.
So, $x[k]$ instead of $x[n]$
and $h[k]$ instead of $h[n]$ (just renaming the independent variable will not make any difference)

2- Choose one of the two signals and *time-reverse* it to be either $x[-k]$ or $h[-k]$.

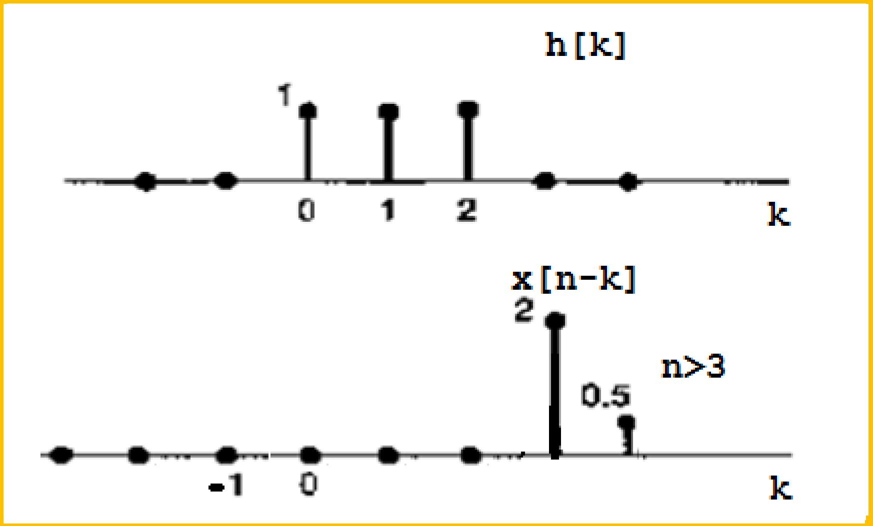
3- Determine the start of the *area of overlapping* ,in terms of shift value (n), between the resulted two signals. (area of overlapping means that this domain that both of the signals have non-zero values at the same time)

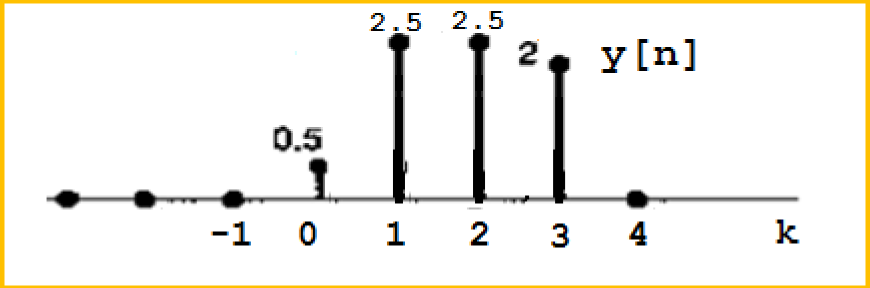
4- Compute the *boundaries* of the overlapping area in terms of shift value (n). (the first and last point of overlapping)

5- for each shift value of the overlapping area (computed in 4) **compute the output at that time shift by multiplying each point with its corresponding point in the other signal and sum up ALL these multiplications and the result will be the value of the output at that time-shift .**

➢ Convolution Sum : Examples

[1]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input x[n] and system impulse response h[n]:





The answer following the algorithm:

1- let the two signals as functions in k instead of n.

2- let we time-reverse either one of the two signals. Let us choose x[k].

3- if n < 0. there is no overlapping between h[k] and x[n-k] → y[n]=0, n<0

4- the overlapping will start from n=0. and the length of overlapping will be $(N_x + N_h) - 1 = 2 + 3 - 1 = 4$ points Starting from n=0 then 1,2,and n=3

5- at n=0 → y[0]= 0x2 + 1x0.5 + 1x0 + 1x0 = 0.5

at n=1 → y[1]= 1x2 + 1x0.5 + 1x0 = 2.5

at n=2 → y[2]= 1x0 + 1x2 + 1x0.5 = 2.5

at n=3 → y[3]= 1x0 + 1x0 + 1x2 + 0x0.5 = 2

for n>3 → there is no overlapping between h[k] and x[n-k] → y[n]= 0; n>3

➢ Convolution Sum Computation Algorithm for lengthy/infinite-domain signals

To compute the convolution sum of x[n] and h[n]:

1- Let the two signals as functions in the independent variable k instead of n.
So, x[k] instead of x[n]
and h[k] instead of h[n] (just renaming the independent variable will not make any difference)

2- Choose one of the two signals and *time-reverse* it to be either x[-k] or h[-k].

3- Determine the *areas of overlapping* that have similar conditions of mathematical treatment, as the shift (n) will slide the time-reversed signal starting from (- ∞) towards (+∞). (area of overlapping means that this domain that both of the signals have non-zero values at the same time) (similar conditions of mathematical treatment means that there is one mathematical formula to compute the sum of multiplication of the two overlapping signals)

4- Compute the *boundaries* (*U*) and (*L*) of each overlapping area. (upper and lower limit of summation)

5- Compute the *mathematical formula* of each overlapping area using the formula:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^{U} x[k]h[n-k]_{(if\ \ you\ reversed\ h)}$$

OR

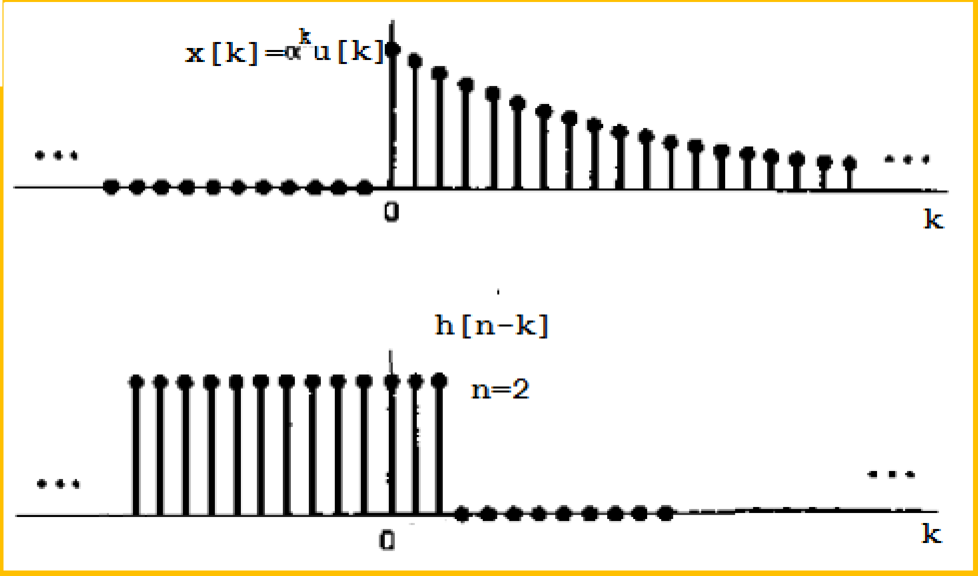
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^{U} h[k]x[n-k]_{(if\ \ you\ reversed\ x)}$$

6- Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each overlapping area.

➢ Convolution Sum : Examples

[2]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input x[n] and system impulse response h[n], with 0<α<1:

$$x[n] = \alpha^n u[n]$$
$$h[n] = u[n]$$



The answer following the algorithm:

1- let the two signals as functions in k instead of n.

2- let we time-reverse either one of the two signals. Let us choose h[k].

3- if n < 0. there is no overlapping between x[k] and h[n-k] → y[n]=0, n<0

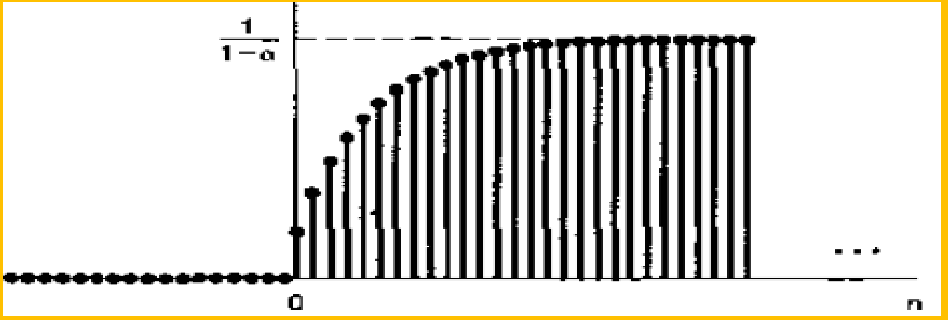
4- the overlapping will start from n=0. and slightly and gradually the signal h[n-k] will slides under x[k] as n becomes larger and larger.
at n=0 → there is overlapping from (0) to (0)
at n=1 → there is overlapping from (0) to (1)
at n=2 → there is overlapping from (0) to (2)
And so on … then the boundaries of overlapping are: L=0 (as the lower limit is fixed at 0)
U=n (as the upper limit is equal to n)

5- for n ≥ 0:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^{U} x[k]h[n-k]$$

$$\therefore\ y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha^k u[k]u[n-k]$$

$$\therefore\ y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha^k \qquad \therefore\ y[n] = \frac{1-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha};\ n \geq 0$$



$$Recall \Rightarrow \sum_{a}^{b} r^k = r^a \frac{(1-r^{b-a+1})}{1-r}, r \neq 1$$

➢ Convolution Sum : Examples

[3]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input x[n] and system impulse response h[n]: $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \quad 0 \le n \le 4 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $h[n] = \begin{cases} \alpha^n & ; \quad 0 \le n \le 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} ; \alpha > 1$

The answer following the algorithm:

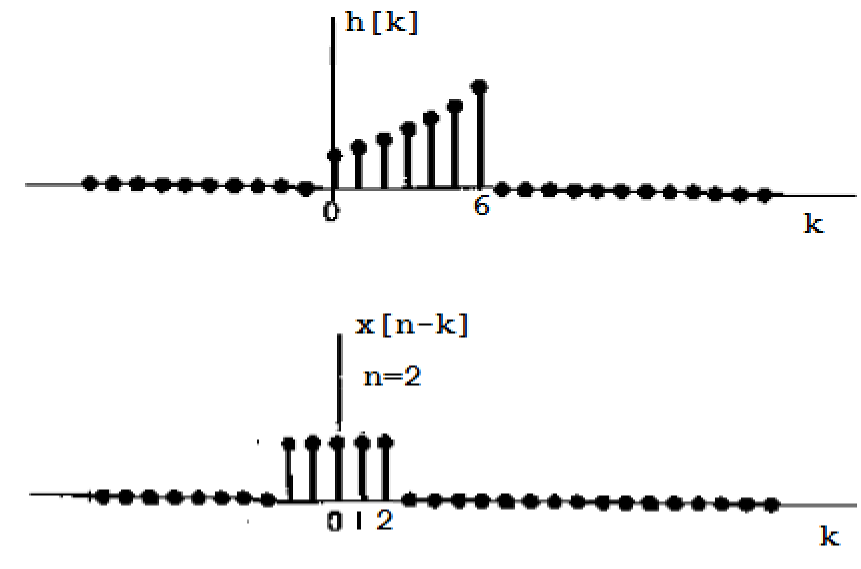
1- let the two signals as functions in k instead of n.

2- let we time-reverse either one of the two signals. Let us choose x[k].

3- if n < 0. there is no overlapping between h[k] and x[n-k] → y[n]=0, n<0

4- the overlapping will start from n=0. and slightly and gradually the signal x[n-k] will slides under h[k] as 0 ≤ n ≤ 3 . (partial overlapping)
at n=0 → there is overlapping from (0) to (0)
at n=1 → there is overlapping from (0) to (1)
at n=2 → there is overlapping from (0) to (2)
And so on … then the overlapping boundaries of this area are: L=0 (as the lower limit is fixed at 0)
U=n (as the upper limit is equal to n)

5- for 0 ≤ n ≤3 : $$y[n] = \sum_{k=L}^{U} h[k]x[n-k]$$



$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha^k .1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha^k$$

$$\therefore \; y[n] = \frac{1-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} \quad ; \quad 0 \le n \le 3$$

6- as n=4 there is total overlapping:
So, repeat steps 4 and 5 for this region too.

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(continued)

4'- the total overlapping will start from n=4 as slightly and gradually the signal x[n-k] will slides under h[k] as 4 ≤ n ≤ 6 . (total overlapping)

at n=4 → there is overlapping from (0) to (4)

at n=5 → there is overlapping from (1) to (5)

at n=6 → there is overlapping from (2) to (6)

then the overlapping boundaries of this area are:

L=n-4 (as the lower limit is less n by 4)

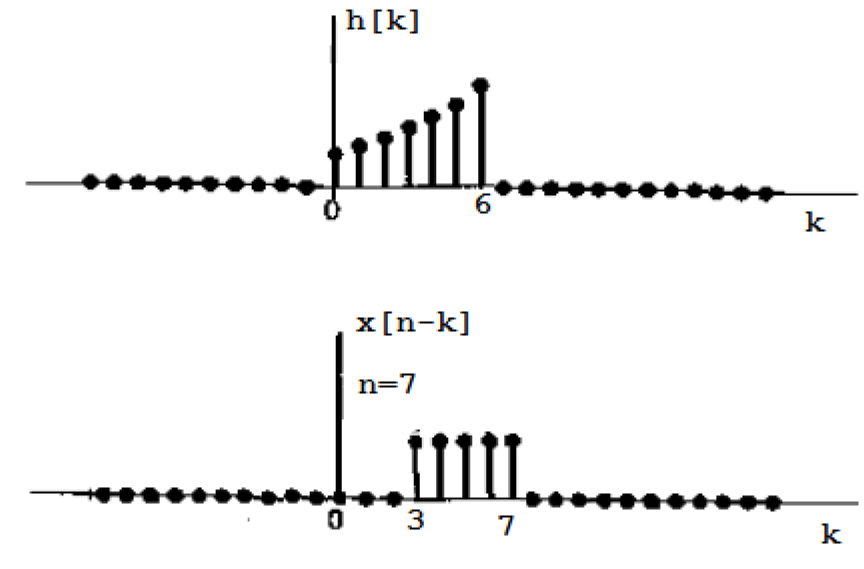
U=n (as the upper limit is equal to n)

5'- for 4 ≤ n ≤ 6 : $$y[n]=\sum_{k=L}^{U} h[k]x[n-k]$$

$$y[n]=\sum_{k=n-4}^{n}\alpha^k.1=\sum_{k=n-4}^{n}\alpha^k$$

$$\therefore\ y[n]=\frac{\alpha^{n-4}(1-\alpha^5)}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\therefore\ y[n]=\frac{\alpha^{n-4}-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha}\quad ; \quad 4\le n\le 6$$



6'- as n>6 the signal x[n-k] will slide out of h[k] (partial overlapping again):

So, repeat steps 4 and 5 for this region too.

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➢ Convolution Sum : Examples

[3]- Compute the convolution sum of the following input x[n] and system impulse response h[n]: $x[n]=\begin{cases}1 & ;\ 0\le n\le 4\\ 0 & ;\ otherwise\end{cases}$ $h[n]=\begin{cases}\alpha^n & ;\ 0\le n\le 6\\ 0 & ;\ otherwise\end{cases};\alpha>1$

(continued)

4''- The second partial overlapping will start from n=7 as slightly and gradually the signal x[n-k] will slides out of h[k] as 7 ≤ n ≤ 10 . (partial overlapping)

at n=7 → there is overlapping from (3) to (6)

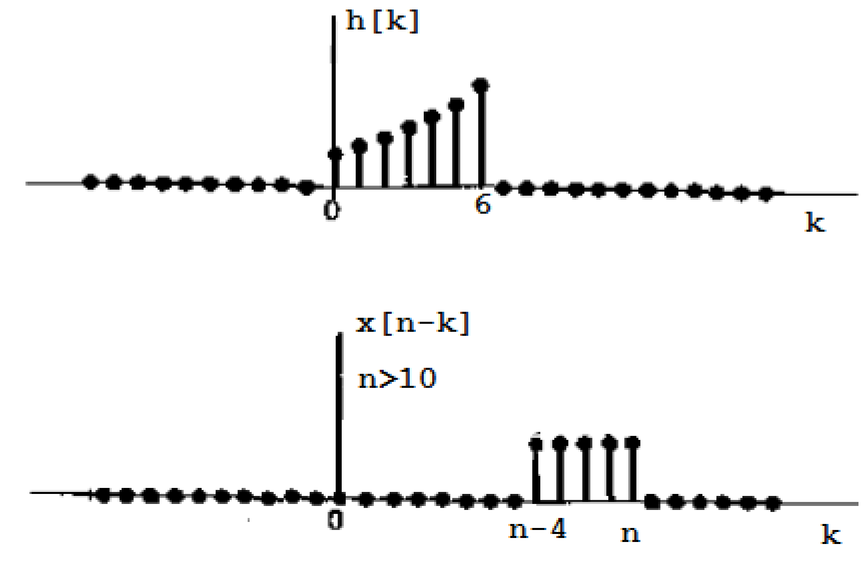
at n=8 → there is overlapping from (4) to (6)

at n=9 → there is overlapping from (5) to (6)

then the overlapping boundaries of this area are:

L=n-4 (as the lower limit is less n by 4)

U=6 (as the upper limit is fixed to 6)



5''- for 7 ≤ n ≤ 10 : $$y[n]=\sum_{k=L}^{U}h[k]x[n-k]$$

$$y[n]=\sum_{k=n-4}^{6}\alpha^k.1=\sum_{k=n-4}^{6}\alpha^k$$

$$\therefore\ y[n]=\frac{\alpha^{n-4}(1-\alpha^{6-n+4+1})}{1-\alpha}=\frac{\alpha^{n-4}(1-\alpha^{11-n})}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\therefore\ y[n]=\frac{\alpha^{n-4}-\alpha^{7}}{1-\alpha}\quad ;\quad 7\le n\le 10$$

6''- as n>10 there is no overlapping between the signal x[n-k] and h[k] → y[n]=0; n>10.

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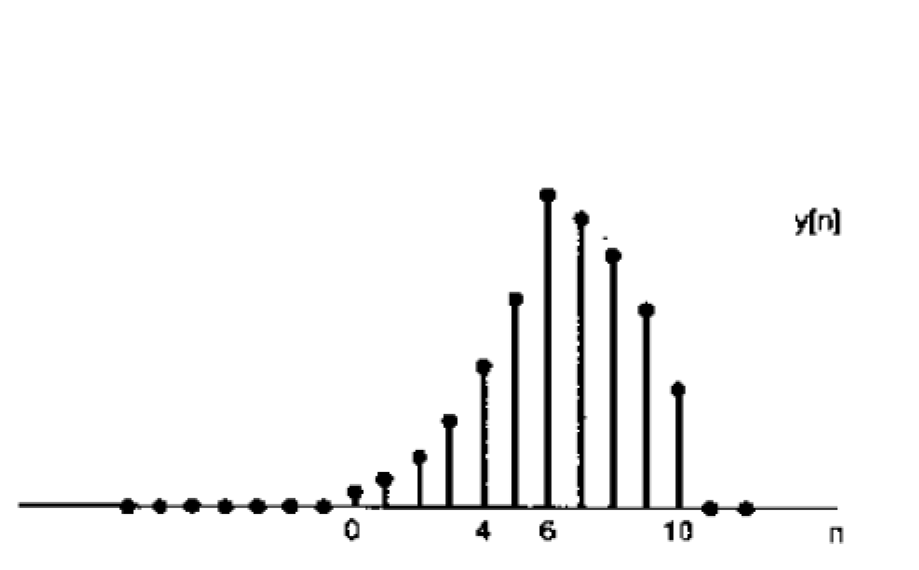
Then collecting results of all areas gives us:

$$\therefore y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad n < 0 \\ \dfrac{1-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} & ; \quad 0 \le n \le 3 \\ \dfrac{\alpha^{n-4}-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha} & ; \quad 4 \le n \le 6 \\ \dfrac{\alpha^{n-4}-\alpha^{7}}{1-\alpha} & ; \quad 7 \le n \le 10 \\ 0 & ; \quad n > 10 \end{cases}$$



Convolution Sum : Examples

[4]- Have fun with this applet in this web page { http://www.jhu.edu/~signals/discreteconv2/index.html }

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