

# Introduction to Discrete Signal Analysis

### Multimedial Signal Processing 1st Module

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#### Summary:



- Ex1: Represent Discrete Time Signals:
  - Unit Sample Sequence
  - Unit Step Sequence
  - Real-valued Exponential Sequence
  - Complex-valued Exponential Sequence
  - Sinusoidal Sequence
  - Periodic Sequence
- Ex2: Random Sequence
- Ex3: Even and Odd Synthesis

#### Summary:



- Ex4: Operations on Sequences
  - Signal Addition
  - Scaling
  - Folding
  - Sample products
  - Signal power
- Ex5: Convolution
- Ex6: Correlation

Signal multiplication

Shifting

Sample Summation

Signal energy

#### Exercise 1 (1/8)

- Goal: represent finite-duration sequences in Matlab:
  - Using a row vector of appropriate values does not bring information about smple position n
  - A correct representation of x(n) would require two vectors, one for x and one for n:

$$n=[-3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4];$$
  
 $x=[2 1 -1 0 1 4 3 7];$ 



#### Exercise 1 (2/8)

Unit sample sequence over the n<sub>1</sub>≤n≤n<sub>2</sub> interval:

$$\delta(n-n_0) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = n_0 \\ 0 & n \neq n_0 \end{cases}$$

- n = [n1:n2];
- x = [(n-n0) = 0];
- % if n-n0 is equal to 0 --> then x(n) is equal to 1
- % else if n-n0 is different from 0 --> then x(n)=0

### Exercise 1 (3/8)

• Unit step sequence over the n₁≤n≤n₂ interval:

$$u(n - n_0) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \ge n_0 \\ 0 & n < n_0 \end{cases}$$

- n = [n1:n2];
- x = [(n-n0)>=0];
- % if n-n0 is major or equal to 0 --> then x(n) is equal to 1
- % else if n-n0 is minor than  $0 \rightarrow then x(n)=0$

#### Exercise 1 (4/8)

Real-valued exponential sequence:

$$x(n) = \alpha^n \quad \forall n; \alpha \in \Re$$

- n = [n1:n2];
- $x = (a).^n$ ;
- HINT: Z = X.^Y denotes element-by-element powers. X and Y must have the same dimensions unless one is a scalar.

#### Exercise 1 (5/8)

Complex-valued exponential sequence:

$$x(n) = e^{(\sigma + j\omega_0)n} \quad \forall n$$

• Where  $\sigma$  is the attenuation and  $\omega$  is the frequency in radiant

- n = [n1:n2];
- $x = \exp((2+3j).*n);$

#### Exercise 1 (6/8)

Sinusoidal :

$$x(n) = \cos(\omega_0 n + \vartheta) \quad \forall n$$

- Where θ is the initial phase in radiants and
   ω is the frequency in radiants
- n = [n1:n2];
- $x=3*\cos(0.1*pi*n+pi/3) + 2*\sin(0.5*pi*n);$

#### Exercise 1 (7/8)

Periodic sequence: A sequence x(n) is periodic if

$$x(n) = x(n+N) \quad \forall n$$

N = fundamental period

- Generate P periods of  $\widetilde{x}(n)$  from one period  $\{x(n), 0 \le n \le N-1\}$ ;
- x = [(n-n0) = = 0];
- % if n-n0 is equal to 0 --> then x(n) is equal to 1
- % else if n-n0 is different from  $0 \rightarrow then x(n)=0$

### Exercise 1 (8/8)

■ Generate P periods of  $\widetilde{x}(n)$  from one period  $\{x(n), 0 \le n \le N-1\}$ ;

xtilde= x'\*ones(1,P)

 $\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ x(2) \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

% P columns of x' (matrix of NxP elements), x is a row vector (we need a column vector)

- xtilde=xtilde(:); % reads matrix by column obtaining a long column vector
- xtilde=xtilde'; % row vector



#### Exercise 2 (1/10)

Random sequence: these sequences are characterized by parameters of the associated probability density functions.

In Matlab two types of (pseudo-) random sequences are available:

### Exercise 2 (2/10)

- Matlab provides the functions:
- "x=rand(M,N)" that produces a M-by-N matrix with random entries, chosen from a uniform distribution on the interval (0.0,1.0).
- "m=mean(x)" that compute the mean value:
  - For vectors, "m" is the mean value of the elements in "x"
  - For matrices, "m" is a row vector containing the mean value of each column.
- "s=var(x)" that compute the variance:
  - For vectors "s" returns the variance of the values in "x".
  - For matrices, "s" is a row vector containing the variance of each column of "x".



#### Exercise 2 (3/10)

#### Pseudocode:

- generate a iid sequence of 100 samples with uniform distribution on the interval (0.0, 1.0).
  - x = rand(1,100);

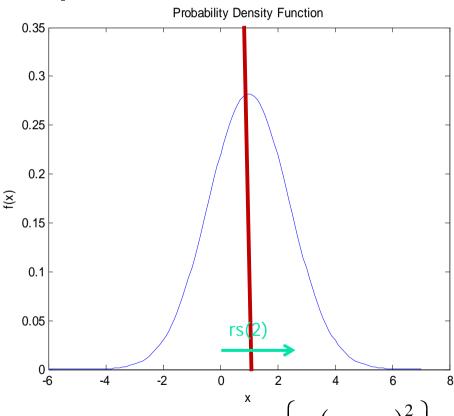
- generate a iid sequence of 100 samples with uniform distribution on the interval (2.0, 3.0).
  - x = (rand(1,100)) + 2;

#### Exercise 2 (4/10)

- Pseudocode:
  - generate a iid sequence of 100 samples with normal distribution
    - x = randn(100,1);
  - set variance = s
    - x = sqrt(s)\*randn(100,1);
  - set mean = m
    - x = sqrt(s)\*randn(100,1)+m;
- N.B. For a gaussian distribution, 99,7% of possible value are inside the interval  $m\pm3\sqrt{s}$

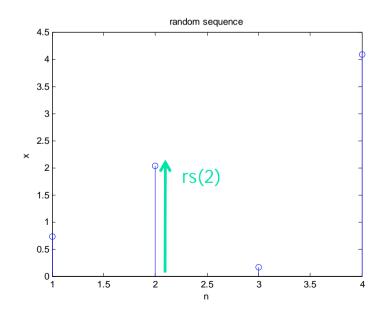


### Exercise 2 (5/10)



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$rs = [0.7360 \quad 2.0264 \quad 0.1680 \quad 4.0875]$$

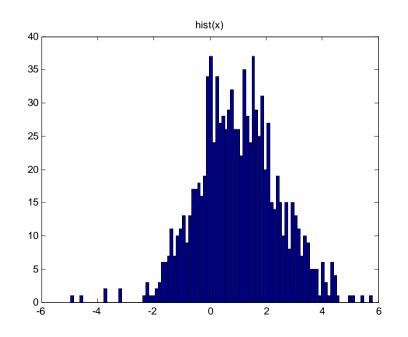


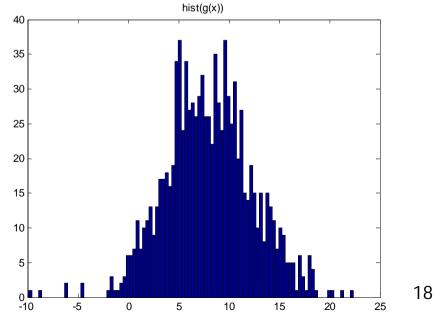


#### Exercise 2 (6/10)

- Hint: Remember:
  - $x \approx N(\eta_x, \sigma_x^2)$ • if x is a gaussian variable then g(x)=ax+b is a guassian variable

$$y = g(x) \approx N(a\eta_x + b, a^2\sigma_x^2)$$







### Exercise 2 (7/10)

- Matlab provides the functions:
- "x=randn(M,N)" that produces a M-by-N matrix with random entries, chosen from a normal distribution with mean zero, variance one and standard deviation one.
- "n=hist(x,M)" that bins the elements of "x" into M equally spaced containers and returns the number of elements in each container "n". If "x" is a matrix, "hist" works down the columns.

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#### Exercise 2 (8/10)

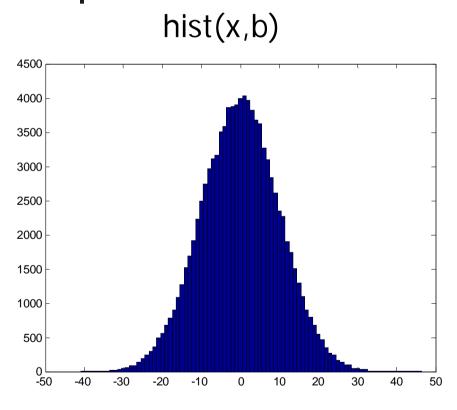
- HINT: "n=hist(x,b)" where b is a vector, returns the distribution of x among bins with centers specified by b.
- In order to approximate the probability distribution, it is necessary to divide n by the number of trials and the cell dimension:
  - frR=hist(x,b)/N/bin;
  - bar(b,frR);
- Ex 2.b: See the difference between:
  - bar(b,frR);

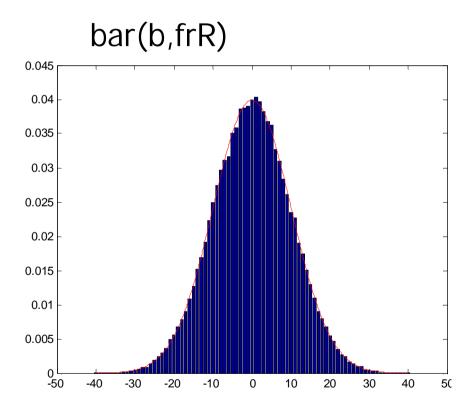
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hist(x,b)



### Exercise 2 (9/10)



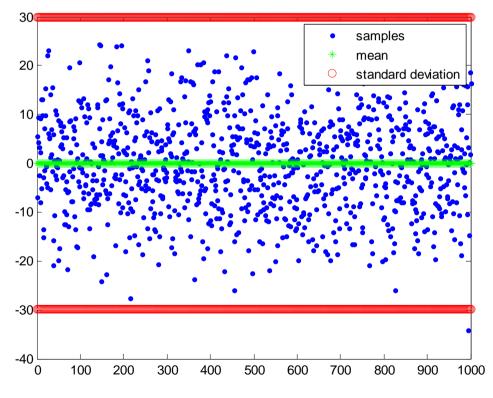


$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

### Exercise 2 (10/10)

- Estimate mean and standard deviation:
- $\mathbf{m} = \text{mean (y)}$
- s = std(y)

- $\mathbf{m} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{m}.* \mathrm{ones}(1, \mathbf{N});$
- sp = 3\*s.\* ones(1,N);



plot([1:N],y,'.',[1:N],mv,'g\*',[1:N],mv+sp,'ro',[1:N],mv-sp,'ro')



#### Exercise 3 (1/6)

EVEN AND ODD SYNTHESIS: Any arbitrary <u>real-valued</u> sequence x(n) can be decomposed into its even and odds components:

$$x(n) = x_e(n) + x_o(n)$$

Where the even and odds parts are given by:

$$x_e(n) = \frac{1}{2} [x(n) + x(-n)]$$
  $x_o(n) = \frac{1}{2} [x(n) - x(-n)]$ 



#### Exercise 3 (2/6)

#### Remember:

A real-valued sequence x<sub>e</sub>(n) is called even (symmetric) if:

$$x_e(-n) = x_e(n)$$

A real-valued sequence x<sub>o</sub>(n) is called odd (antisymmetric) if:

$$x_o(-n) = -x_o(n)$$

#### Exercise 3 (3/6)

- Design a Matlab function to decompose a given sequence in its even and odd parts:
  - Function [xe, xo, m] = evenodd(x,n)
  - $\mathbf{m} = -fliplr(n);$
  - -m1 = min([m,n]); m2 = max([m,n]); m = m1:m2;
  - nm = n(1)-m(1); n1 = 1:length(n);
  - x1 = zeros(1, length(m));
  - x1(n1+nm) = x; x = x1;
  - xe = 0.5\*(x + fliplr(x));
  - xo = 0.5\*(x fliplr(x));

## Exercise 3 (4/6)

 $\Box$  **EXAMPLE 2.4** Let x(n) = u(n) - u(n-10). Decompose x(n) into even and odd components.

#### Solution

The sequence x(n), which is nonzero over  $0 \le n \le 9$ , is called a rectangular pulse. We will use MATLAB to determine and plot its even and odd parts.

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>> n = [0:10]; x = stepseq(0,0,10)-stepseq(10,0,10);
>> [xe,xo,m] = evenodd(x,n);
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#### Exercise 3 (5/6)

#### Step by step:

- $\bullet$  n = [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]
- $\mathbf{m} = -\text{flipIr}(\mathbf{n}) = [-10 \quad -9 \quad -8 \quad -7 \quad -6 \quad -5 \quad -4 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad 0]$
- m1 = min([m,n]) = -10;
- m2 = max([m,n]) = 10;
- m = m1:m2 = -10:10; % new sampling interval

#### Exercise 3 (6/6)

#### Step by step:

- nm = n(1)-m(1) = 10;
- n1 = 1:length(n) = 1:11;
- x1 = zeros(1,length(m)); % x must have the same length of m
- x1(n1+nm) = x; % x over m starts at nm sample plus 1
- xe = 0.5\*(x + flipIr(x));  $x_e(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) + x(-n)]$
- $x_o = 0.5*(x fliplr(x));$   $x_o(n) = \frac{1}{2}[x(n) x(-n)]$

### Exercise 4 (1/13)

Signal Addition: it is a sample by sample addition:

$${x_1(n)} + {x_2(n)} = {x_1(n) + x_2(n)}$$

- Hint: be carefull with sequnces of unequal lengths or different sample positions:
  - function [y,n] = sigadd(x1,n1,x2,n2)
  - Input: % x1 = first sequence over n1% x2 = second sequence over n2
  - Output:

% y = sum sequence over n, which includes n1 and n2

#### Exercise 4 (2/13)

#### function [y,n] = sigadd(x1,n1,x2,n2)

- n = [min(min(n1),min(n2)) : max(max(n1),max(n2))];% duration of y(n)
- y1 = zeros(1, length(n));
- y2 = y1;% initialization
- y1(find((n>=min(n1))&(n<=max(n1))==1))=x1;</li>
   x1 with duration of y
- y2(find((n>=min(n2))&(n<=max(n2))==1))=x2;</li>% x2 with duration of y
- y = y1 + y2;

% sequence addition



### Exercise 4 (3/13)

Signal Multiplication: it is a sample by sample multiplication:

$${x_1(n)} \cdot {x_2(n)} = {x_1(n) \ x_2(n)}$$

- Hint: be carefull with sequnces of unequal lengths or different sample positions:
  - function [y,n] = sigmult(x1,n1,x2,n2)
  - Input: % x1 = first sequence over n1% x2 = second sequence over n2
  - Output:

% y = productsequence over n, which includes n1 and n2

#### Exercise 4 (4/13)

#### function [y,n] = sigmultd(x1,n1,x2,n2)

- n = [min(min(n1),min(n2)) : max(max(n1),max(n2))];% duration of y(n)
- y1 = zeros(1, length(n));
- y2 = y1;% initialization
- y1(find((n>=min(n1))&(n<=max(n1))==1))=x1;</p>
  % x1 with duration of y
- y2(find((n>=min(n2))&(n<=max(n2))==1))=x2;</p>
  % x2 with duration of y
- y = y1.\*y2; % sequence multiplication



#### Exercise 4 (5/13)

Scaling: each sample is multiplied by a scalar a:

$$\alpha \cdot \{x_1(n)\} = \{\alpha x_1(n)\}$$

- Hint: The sample positions remain the same:
  - $y = a^*x1$
  - N.B. y is defined over n1 as x1

#### Exercise 4 (6/13)

Shifting: each sample of x(n) is shifted by k:

$$y(n) = \left\{ x(n-k) \right\}$$

- It's equivalent to: y(m+k) = x(m)
  - The vector x does not change
  - The vector n is changed by adding k to each element
  - function [y,n] = sigshift(x,m,k)
  - n = m+k
  - y = x

#### Exercise 4 (7/13)

- Folding: each sample of x(n) is flipped around n=0:  $y(n) = \{x(-n)\}$
- Matlab provides the functions:
- "y=fliplr(X)" that returns X with row preserved and columns flipped in the left/right direction.
  - function [y,n] = sigfold(x,n)
  - y = fliplr(x);



#### Exercise 4 (8/13)

Sample summation: it adds all sample values of x(n):

$$y = \sum_{n \in n_1} x(n)$$

- Matlab provides the function:
- "s=sum(X)" that sums the elements of the vector X. If X is a matrix, s is a row vector with the sum over each column.



## Exercise 4 (9/13)

Sample products: it multiplies all sample values of x(n):

$$y = \prod_{n \in n_1} x(n)$$

- Matlab provides the function:
- "p=prod(X)" that multiplies the elements of the vector X.
  If X is a matrix, p is a row vector with the product over each column.

## Exercise 4 (10/13)

Signal energy: it adds all sample values of x(n):

$$E_{x} = \sum_{n \in n_{1}} x(n) \cdot x * (n) = \sum_{n \in n_{1}} |x(n)|^{2}$$

- Ex=sum(x.\*conj(x)) % first way
- Ex=sum(abs(x).^2) % second way
- Matlab provides the functions:
- "c=conj(X)" that computes the complex conjugate of each element of X: c = real(X) - i\*imag(X).
- "a=abs(X)" that computes the absolute value (modulus) of each element of X.

## Exercise 4 (11/13)

Signal power: the average power of a periodic sequence with fundamental period N is given by:

$$P_{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x(n)|^{2}$$

- N=length(x);
- $Px = (sum(abs(x).^2))./N$
- Matlab provides the function:
- "I=length(X)" that returns the length of vector X.

## Exercise 4 (12/13)

**EXAMPLE 2.1** Generate and plot each of the following sequences over the indicated interval.

a. 
$$x(n) = 2\delta(n+2) - \delta(n-4)$$
,  $-5 \le n \le 5$ .  
b.  $x(n) = n [u(n) - u(n-10)] + 10e^{-0.3(n-10)} [u(n-10) - u(n-20)]$ ,  $0 < n < 20$ .

c.  $x(n) = \cos(0.04\pi n) + 0.2w(n)$ ,  $0 \le n \le 50$ , where w(n) is a Gaussian random sequence with zero mean and unit variance.

d. 
$$\tilde{x}(n) = \{..., 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, ...\}; -10 \le n \le 9.$$

**EXAMPLE 2.2** Let  $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$ . Determine and plot the following sequences.

a. 
$$x_1(n) = 2x(n-5) - 3x(n+4)$$
  
b.  $x_2(n) = x(3-n) + x(n)x(n-2)$ 

## Exercise 4 (13/13)

#### ☐ EXAMPLE 2.3 Generate the complex-valued signal

$$x(n) = e^{(-0.1+j0.3)n}, -10 \le n \le 10$$

and plot its magnitude, phase, the real part, and the imaginary part in four separate subplots.

#### Solution

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MATLAB Script
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>> n = [-10:1:10]; alpha = -0.1+0.3j;
>> x = exp(alpha*n);
>> subplot(2,2,1); stem(n,real(x));title('real part');xlabel('n')
>> subplot(2,2,2); stem(n,imag(x));title('imaginary part');xlabel('n')
>> subplot(2,2,3); stem(n,abs(x));title('magnitude part');xlabel('n')
>> subplot(2,2,4); stem(n,(180/pi)*angle(x));title('phase part');xlabel('n')
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ANGLE(H) returns the phase angles, in radians, of a matrix with complex elements.



### Exeicise 5 (1/13)

#### LINEAR TIME INVARIANT SYSTEM

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

the output y(n) is given by the linear convolution between the input x(n) and the system impulse response h(n)

### Exeicise 5 (1/13)

#### Properties:

$$x_1(n)*x_2(n)=x_1(n)*x_2(n)$$
 : Commutation 
$$[x_1(n)*x_2(n)]*x_3(n)=x_1(n)*[x_2(n)*x_3(n)]$$
 : Association 
$$x_1(n)*[x_2(n)+x_3(n)]=x_1(n)*x_2(n)+x_1(n)*x_3(n)$$
 : Distribution 
$$x(n)*\delta(n-n_0)=x(n-n_0)$$
 : Identity



### Exeicise 5 (2/13)

■ Graphical interpretation:  $y(n) = x(n) * h(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$ 

h(n-k) is the folded and shifted version of h(k).

y(n) is obtained as a sample sum under the overlap of x(k) and h(n-k).

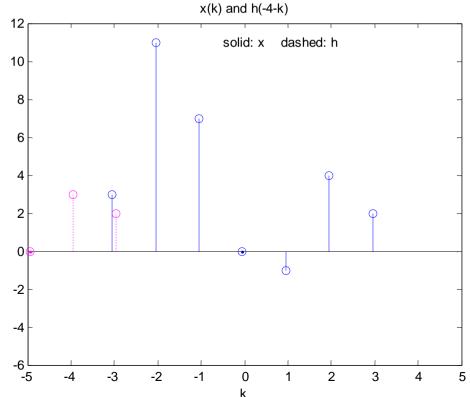
**EXAMPLE 2.6** Given the following two sequences

$$x(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 3, 11, 7, 0, -1, 4, 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad -3 \le n \le 3; \qquad h(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 2, 3, 0, -5, 2, 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad -1 \le n \le 4$$
determine the convolution  $y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$ .

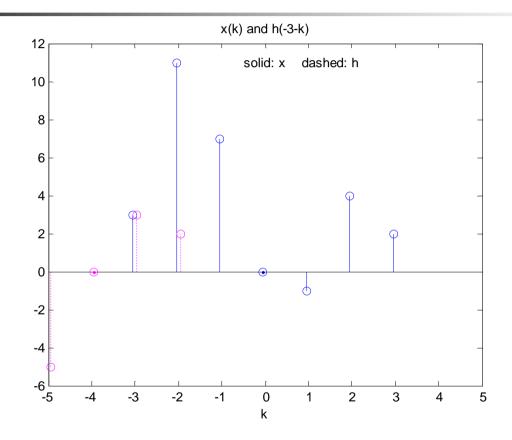
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#### Exeicise 5 (3/13)

$$y(-4) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \ h(-4-k) = x(-3)h(-4-(-3)) = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

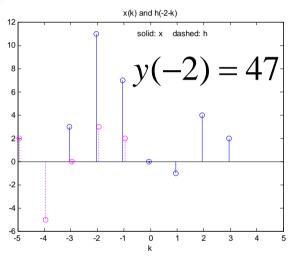


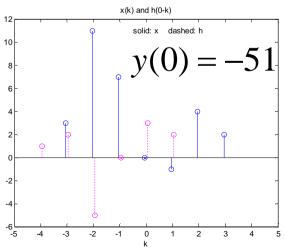
## Exeicise 5 (4/13)

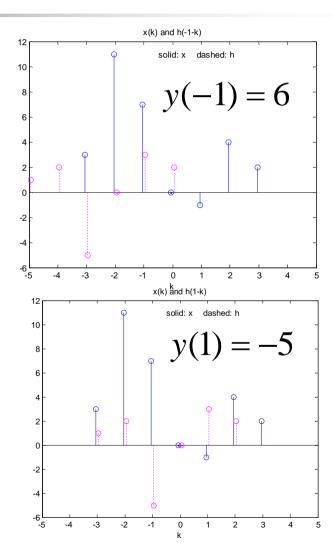


$$y(-3) = x(-3)h(-3 - (-3)) + x(-2)h(-3 - (-2)) = 3 \cdot 3 + 11 \cdot 2 = 31$$





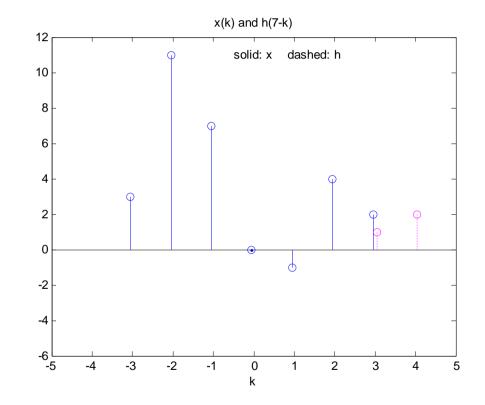




## Exeicise 5 (6/13)

... and so on ...

$$y(7) = 2$$



$$y(n) = \left\{6, 31, 47, 6, -51, -5, 41, 18, -22, -3, 8, 2\right\}$$



## Exeicise 5 (7/13)

- Goal: design a function that compute the convolution:
- Matlab provides the function:
  - "C = conv(A, B)" that convolves vectors A and B. The resulting vector is length max([length(A)+length(B)-1,length(A),length(B)]).
- However, the conv function assumes that the two sequences begin at n=0 and desn't provides any timing information if the sequences have arbitrary support.



#### Exeicise 5 (8/13)

- If  $\{x(n); n_{xb} \le n \le n_{xe}\}$  and  $\{h(n); n_{hb} \le n \le n_{he}\}$
- then  $n_{yb} = n_{xb} + n_{hb}$  and  $n_{ye} = n_{xe} + n_{he}$
- We can define:
  - function [y,ny] = conv\_m(x,nx,h,nh)
  - nyb = nx(1) + nh(1);
  - nye = nx(length(x)) + nh(length(h));
  - ny = [nyb:nye];
  - y = conv(x,h);

EXAMPLE 2.7 Perform the convolution in Example 2.6 using the conv\_m function.



## Exeicise 5 (9/13)

An alternate method can be used to perform the convolution: a matrix-vector multiplication:

$$\vec{y} = H\vec{x}$$

- where linear shift in h(n-k) for n=0, ..., Nh-1 are arranged as row in the matrix H
- length(y)=length(x)+length(h)-1
- H must be a length(y) x length(x) matrix



## Exeicise 5 (10/13)

$$\vec{y} = H\vec{x}$$

Looking at the figures in the 2.6 example we can

say that H must be:

 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$h(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 2, 3, 0, -5, 2, 1 \end{bmatrix}, -1 \le n \le 4$$



## Exeicise 5 (11/13)

- H is a Toeplitz matrix (each descending diagonal from left to right is constant)
- Matlab provides the function:
  - "toeplitz(C,R)" that buids a non-symmetric Toeplitz matrix having C as its first column and R as its first row.
- We can define a new function:
  - function [y,ny,H]=conv\_tp(x,nx,h,nh)
  - that computes the convolution with a matrixvector multiplication

#### Exeicise 5 (12/13)

- function [y,ny,H]=conv\_tp(x,nx,h,nh)
  - Nx = length(x); Nh = length(h);
  - nyb = nx(1) + nh(1); nye = nx(Nx) + nh(Nh);
  - ny = [nyb:nye];
  - hc=[h; zeros(Nx-1, 1)];
  - hr=[h(1),zeros(1,Nx-1)];
  - H=toeplitz(hc,hr);
  - y=H\*x;

## Exeicise 5 (13/13)

- P2.14 MATLAB provides a function called toeplitz to generate a Toeplitz matrix, given the first row and the first column.
  - a. Using this function and your answer to Problem 2.13 part d, develop an alternate MATLAB function to implement linear convolution. The format of the function should be



## Exercise 6 (1/3)

- CORRELATION OF SEQUENCES:
  - Crosscorrelation: it is a measure of the degree to wich two sequences are similar:

$$r_{x,y}(l) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \ y(n-l) = y(l) * x(-l)$$

• Autocorrelation: it provides a measure of selfsimilarity between different alignments of the sequence:

$$r_{x,x}(l) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \ x(n-l) = x(l) * x(-l)$$



## Exercise 6 (2/3)

- The correlation can be computed using the conv function:
  - [x,nx] = sigfold(x,nx); % obtain x(-n)
  - [rxy,nrxy] = conv\_m(y,ny,x,nx);
- Hint: Matlab provides the function:
  - "C = xcorr(A,B)", where A and B are length M vectors (M>1), that returns the length 2\*M-1 cross-correlation sequence C. If A and B are of different length, the shortest one is zero-padded.
  - N.B. There is not timing information!!

# Exercise 6 (3/3)

**EXAMPLE 2.8** In this example we will demonstrate one application of the crosscorrelation sequence. Let

$$x(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 3, 11, 7, 0, -1, 4, 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

be a prototype sequence, and let y(n) be its noise-corrupted-and-shifted version

$$y(n) = x(n-2) + w(n)$$

where w(n) is Gaussian sequence with mean 0 and variance 1. Compute the crosscorrelation between y(n) and x(n).