

# LAB – 3: Linear Convolution and Circular Convolution

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## QUESTION – 3.1.a:

### CONVOLUTION FUNCTION:

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function y = convolution(x,h)
    len_x = length(x);
    len_h = length(h);
    y = zeros(1,(len_x + len_h - 1));
    for a = 1:length(y)
        for b = max(1, a+1-len_h): min(a, len_x)
            y(a) = y(a) + x(b)*h(a-b+1);
        end
    end
end
```

### EXPLANATION:

#### ▼ Convolution

The convolution of two vectors,  $u$  and  $v$ , represents the area of overlap under the points as  $v$  slides across  $u$ . Algebraically, convolution is the same operation as multiplying polynomials whose coefficients are the elements of  $u$  and  $v$ .

Let  $m = \text{length}(u)$  and  $n = \text{length}(v)$ . Then  $w$  is the vector of length  $m+n-1$  whose  $k$ th element is

$$w(k) = \sum_j u(j)v(k-j+1).$$

The sum is over all the values of  $j$  that lead to legal subscripts for  $u(j)$  and  $v(k-j+1)$ , specifically  $j = \max(1, k+1-n) : \min(k, m)$ . When  $m = n$ , this gives

$$w(1) = u(1)*v(1)$$

$$w(2) = u(1)*v(2)+u(2)*v(1)$$

$$w(3) = u(1)*v(3)+u(2)*v(2)+u(3)*v(1)$$

...

$$w(n) = u(1)*v(n)+u(2)*v(n-1)+ \dots +u(n)*v(1)$$

...

$$w(2*n-1) = u(n)*v(n)$$

\* If we convolve a signal  $x[n]$  of length  $len_x$  and signal  $h[n]$  with length  $len_h$ ,

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

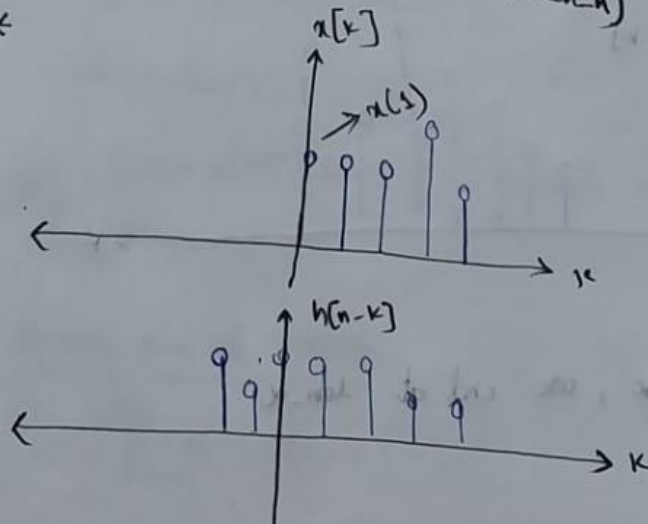
length of  $y = len_x + len_h - 1$

\* For writing the function, We need two for loops,  
 one for iterating through 'y' array and store values in it  
 Second loop for calculating the value to be stored in y array.

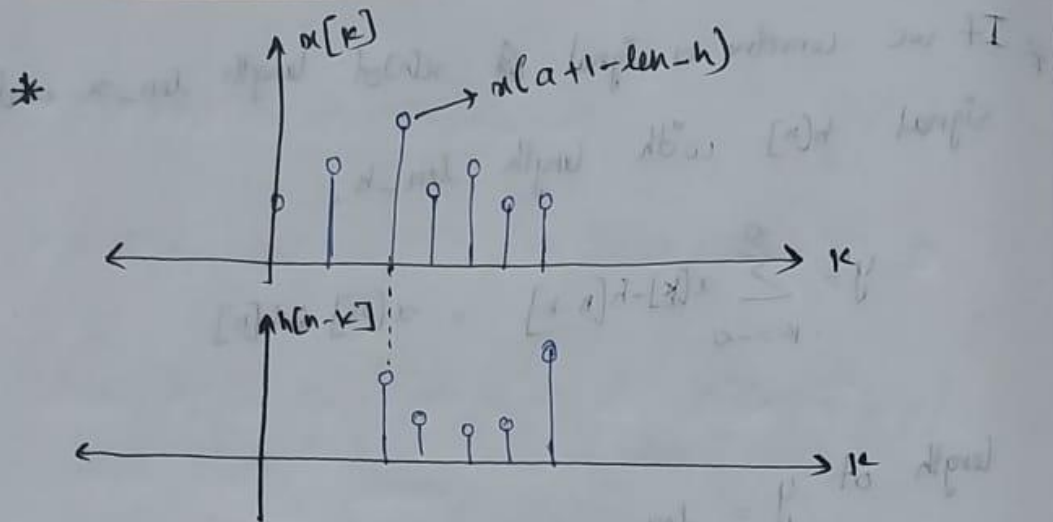
\* loop-1 from 1 to length of y

\* loop-2 from  $\max(1, a+1-len_h)$  to  $\min(a, len_x)$

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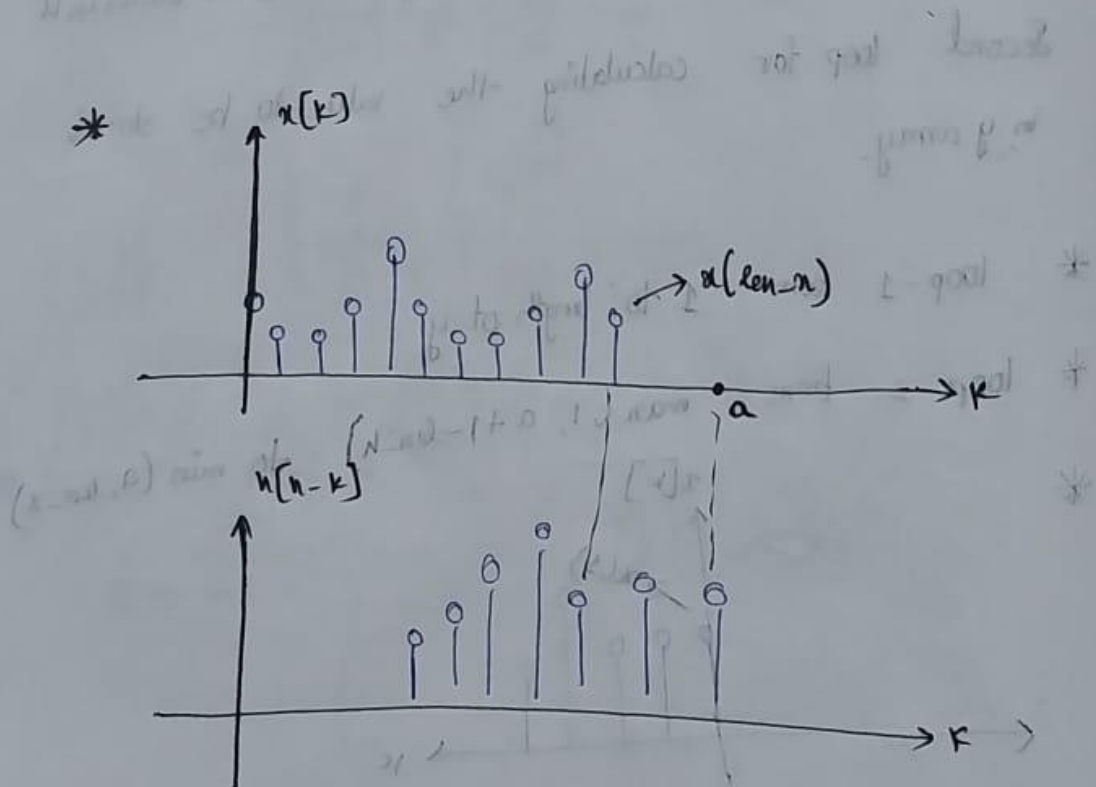


in this case, we start the second loop from 1

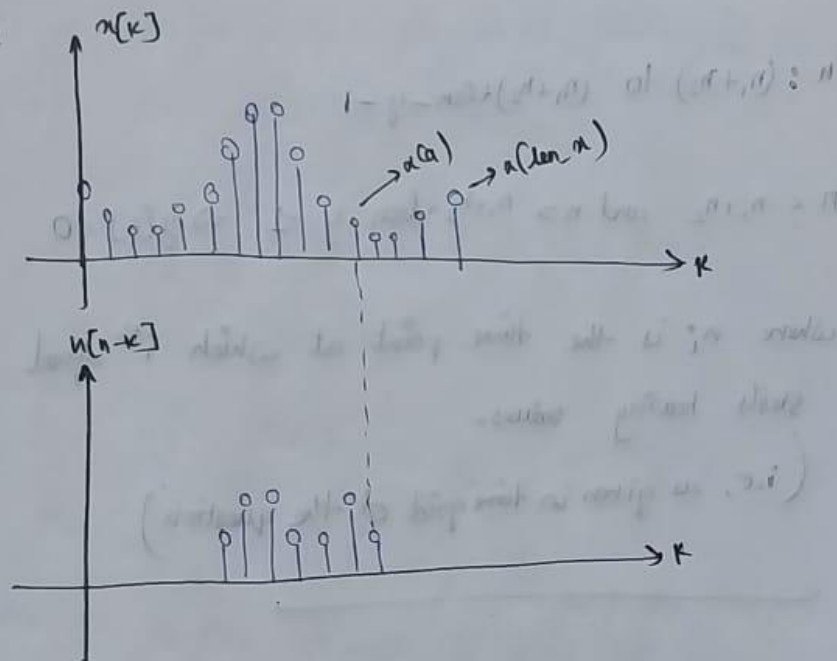


in this case, we start from  $a+1-len-h$

$\therefore$  we write  $\max(1, a+1-len-h)$



in this case, we end at  $len-x$



$\therefore$  in this case, we end at  $a$

$\therefore$  We write  $\min(a, \text{len} - x)$

\* Considering the 4-cases of overlap between  $x$  and  $h$ ,

we iterate the 2nd loop from  $\max(1, a + 1 - \text{len}_h)$  to

$\min(a, \text{len} - x)$

$y(a) = y(a) + x(b) * h(a - b + 1)$  accounts for the summation value.

\* starting time of plotting:-

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

$n - k =$  starting time of 2nd signal  
 $\rightarrow$  starting time of 1st signal

else all will be zeros before

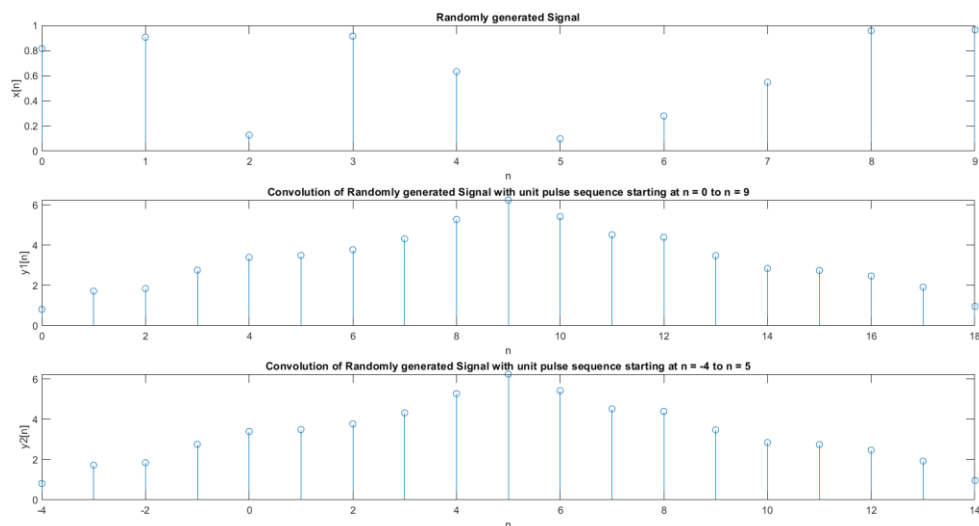
$$n : (n_1 + n_2) \text{ to } (n_1 + n_2) + \text{len} - y - 1$$

$$n < n_1 + n_2 \text{ and } n > n_1 + n_2 + \text{len} - y - 1 \Rightarrow g[n] = 0$$

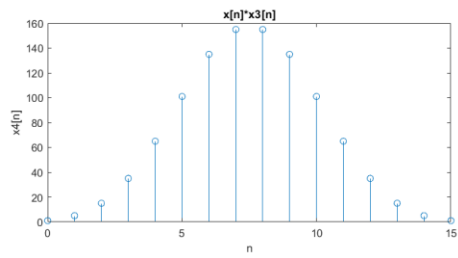
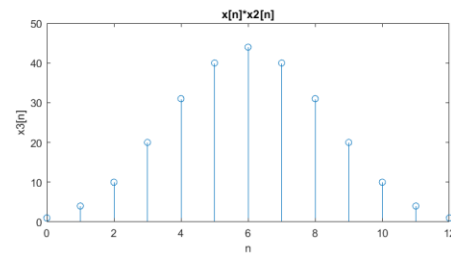
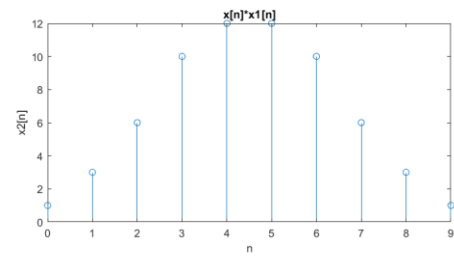
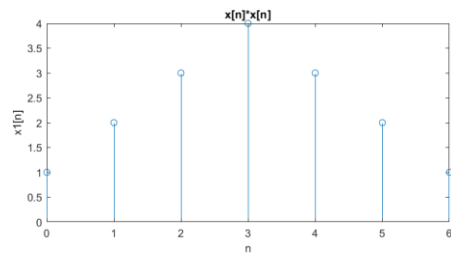
where  $n_i$  is the time point at which  $i^{\text{th}}$  signal starts having values.

(i.e, as given in time grid of the question)

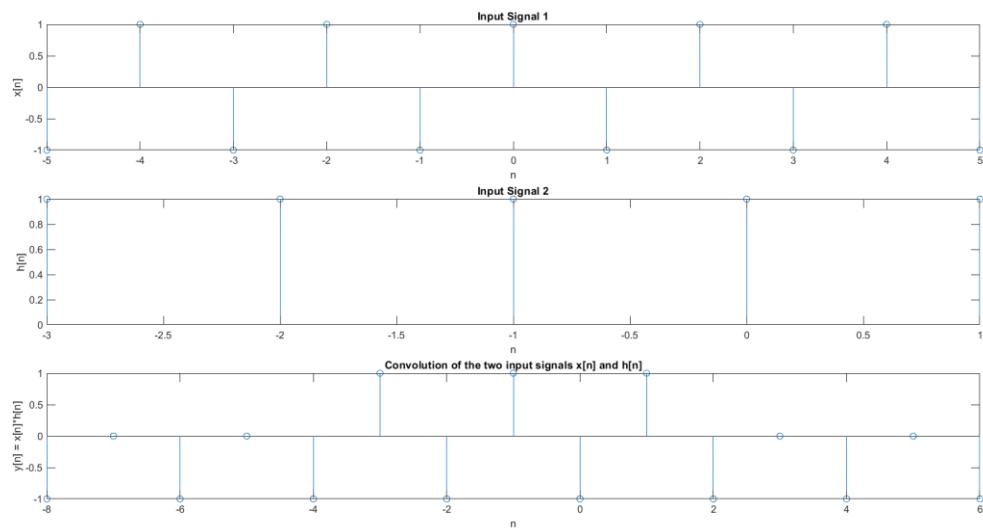
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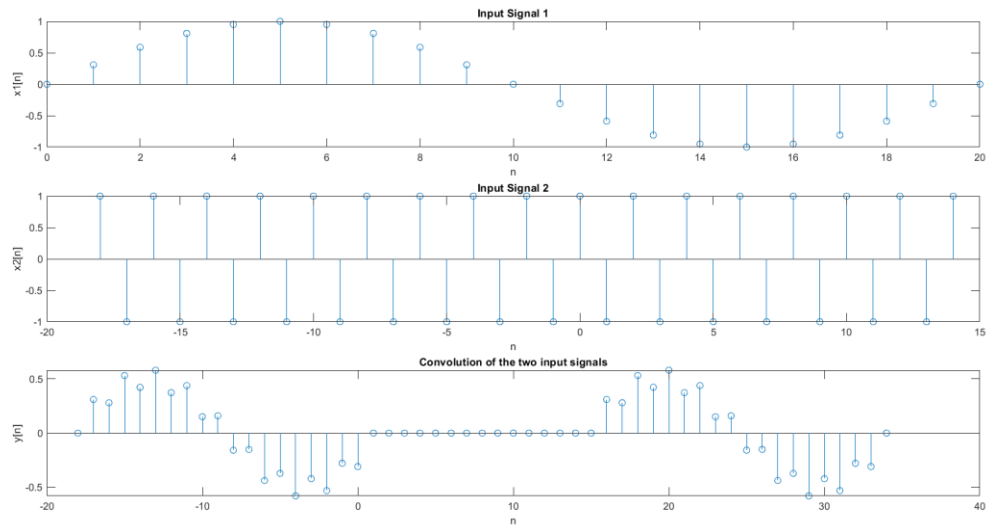
### QUESTION – 3.1.b:



### QUESTION – 3.1.c:



### QUESTION – 3.1.d:



### QUESTION – 3.2.a:

% Generation of Finite Length Sequences:

$n = 0:1:9;$

$x_1 = \text{randn}(1,10);$  %Random Gaussian sequence of length 10

$x_2 = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \text{zeros}(1,6)];$  %first 10 samples of the signal  $\delta[n - 3]$  starting from  $n = 0$

### QUESTION – 3.2.b:

% Linear and circular Convolutions using inbuilt functions:

$y_{\text{lin}} = \text{conv}(x_1, x_2);$  % Linear Convolution

$n_1 = 0:\text{length}(y_{\text{lin}})-1;$

$y_{\text{cir}} = \text{cconv}(x_1, x_2);$  % circular Convolution

$n_2 = 0:\text{length}(y_{\text{cir}})-1;$

### QUESTION – 3.2.c:

