



BLM3620 Digital Signal Processing*

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Lecture #6 – Convolution and FIR Filters

- Convolution Example
- Graphical Convolution
- MATLAB demo
- FIR Filter
- FIR Filter Application

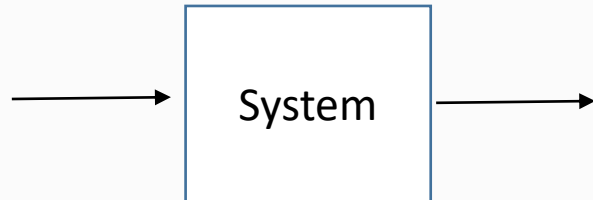
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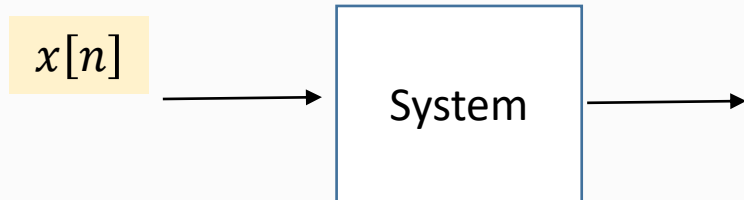
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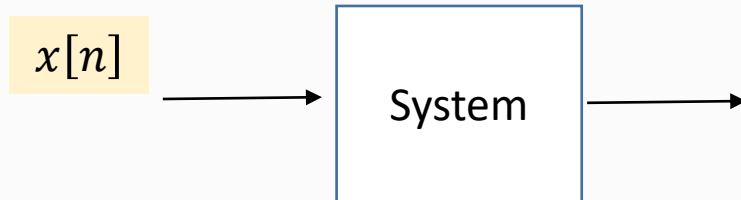
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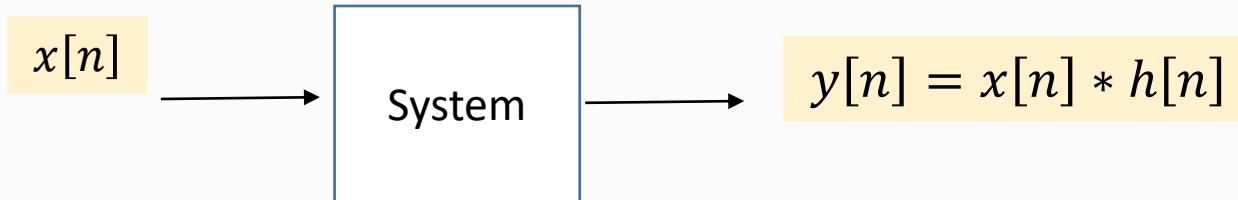
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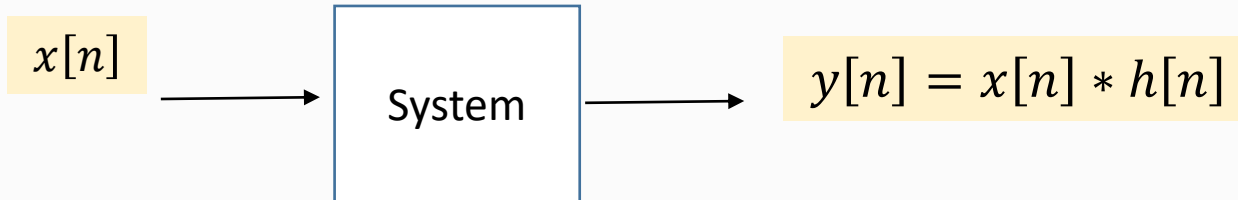
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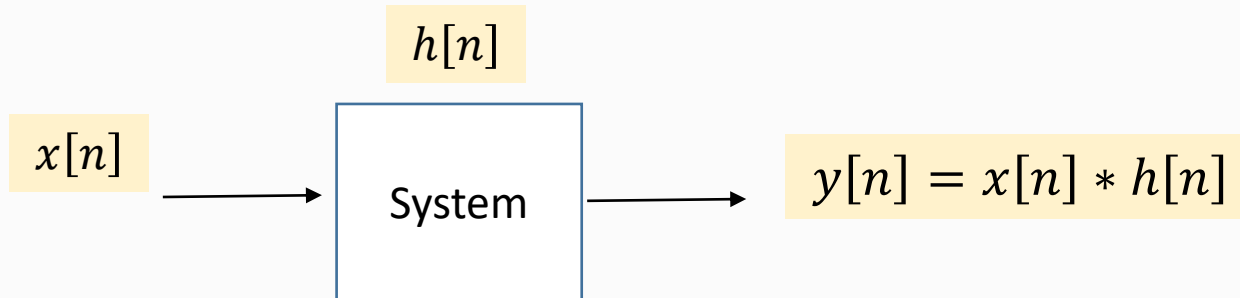
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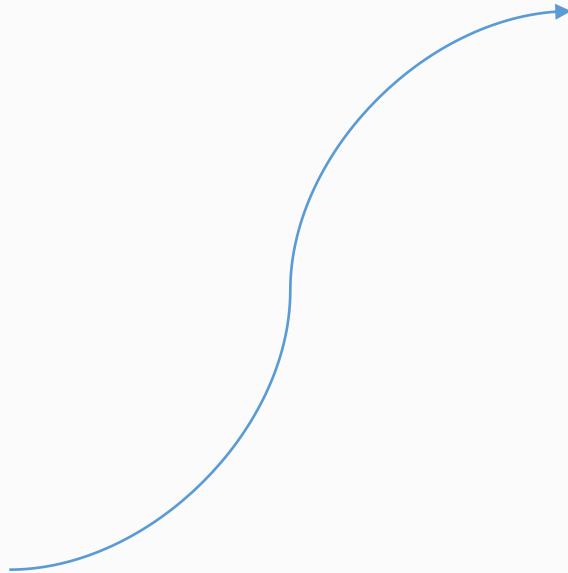
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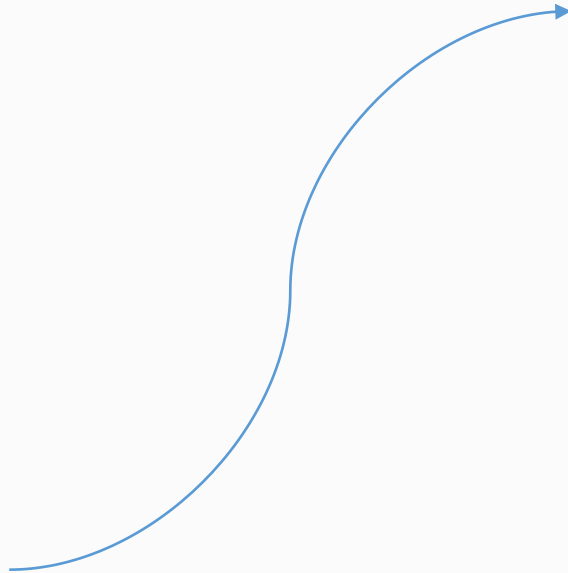


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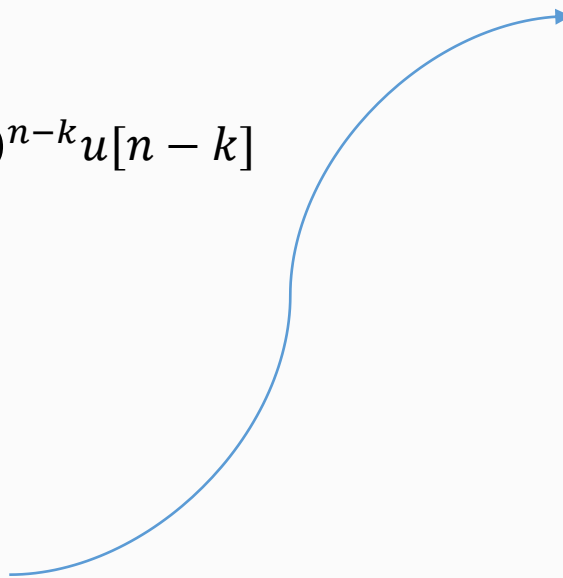
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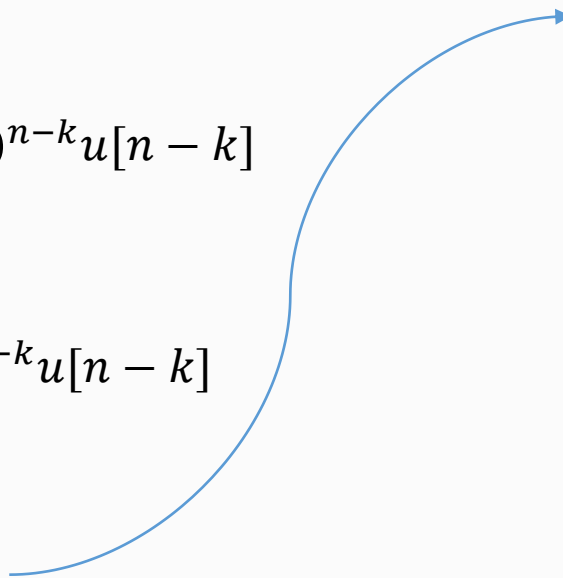


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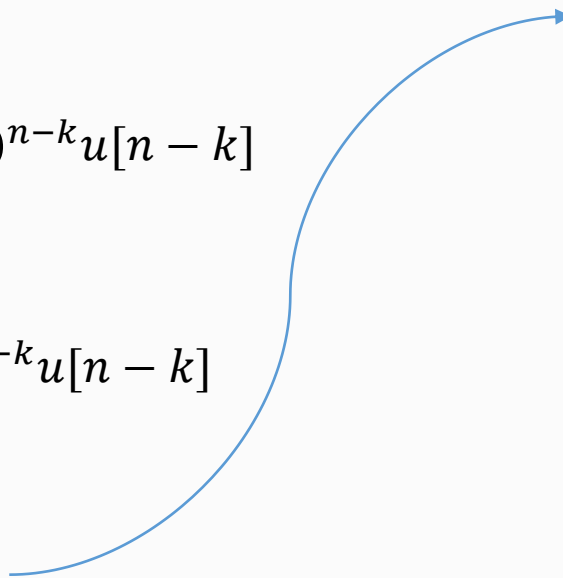
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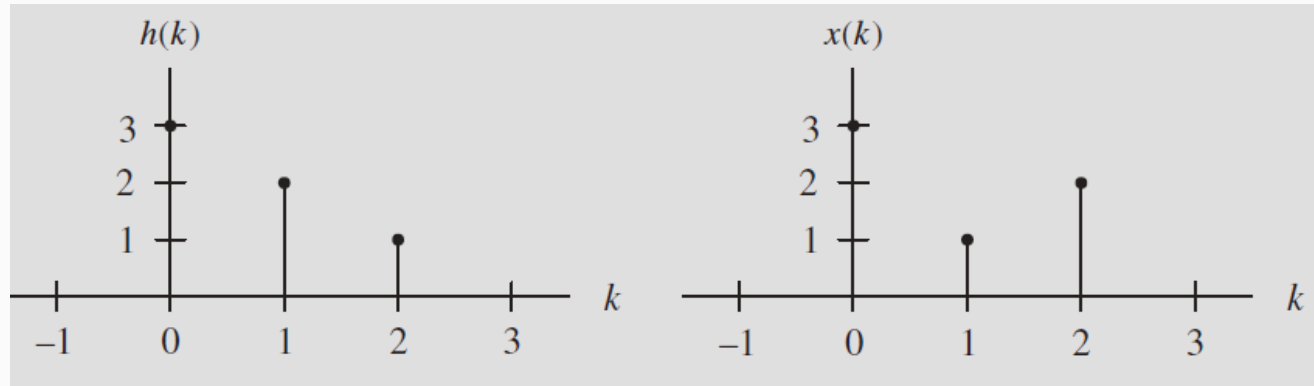
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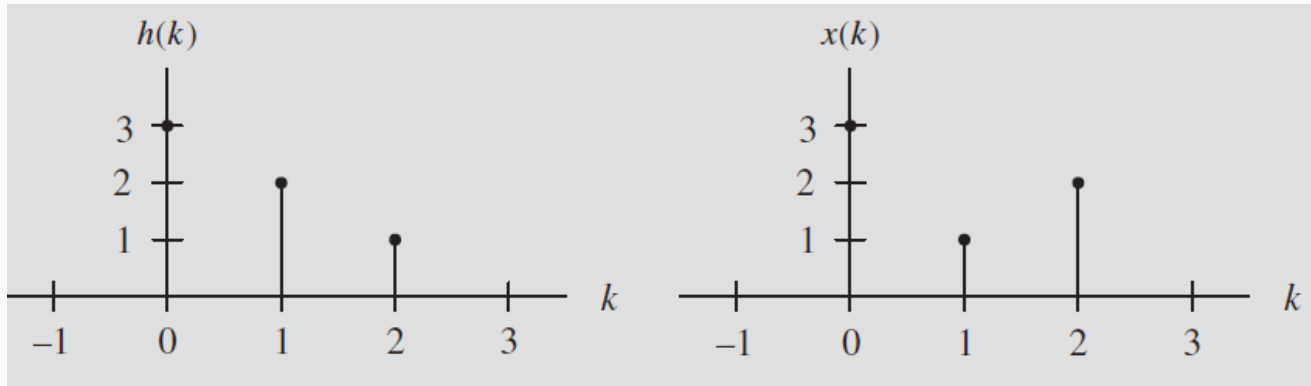
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Step 4. Repeat steps (1)–(3) for the next convolution value $y(n)$.

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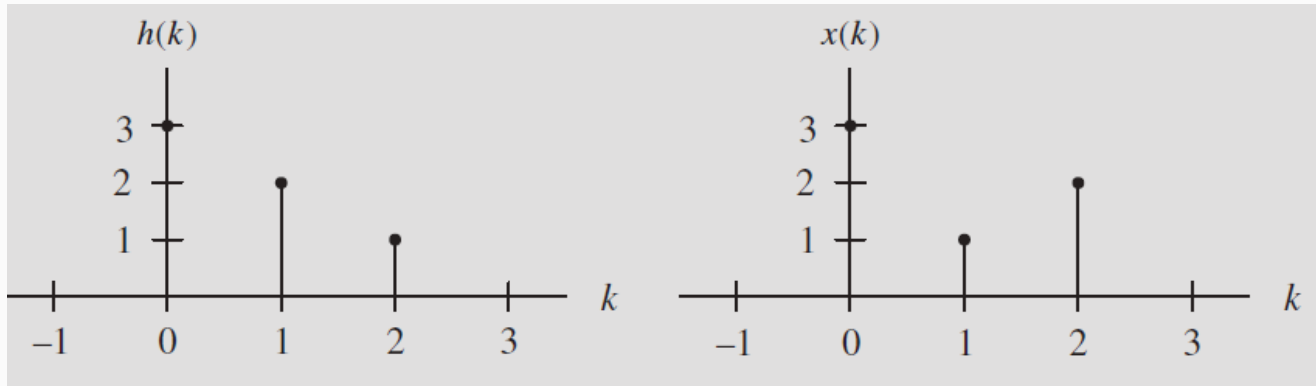


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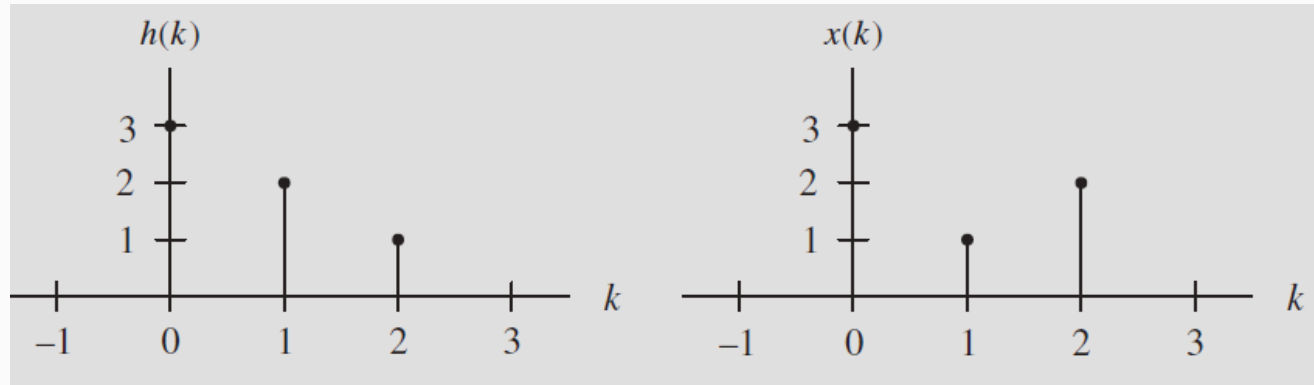
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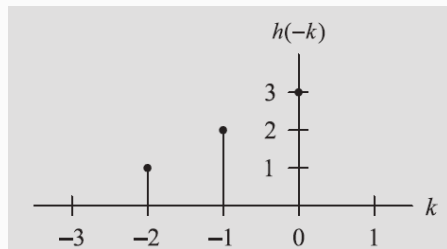
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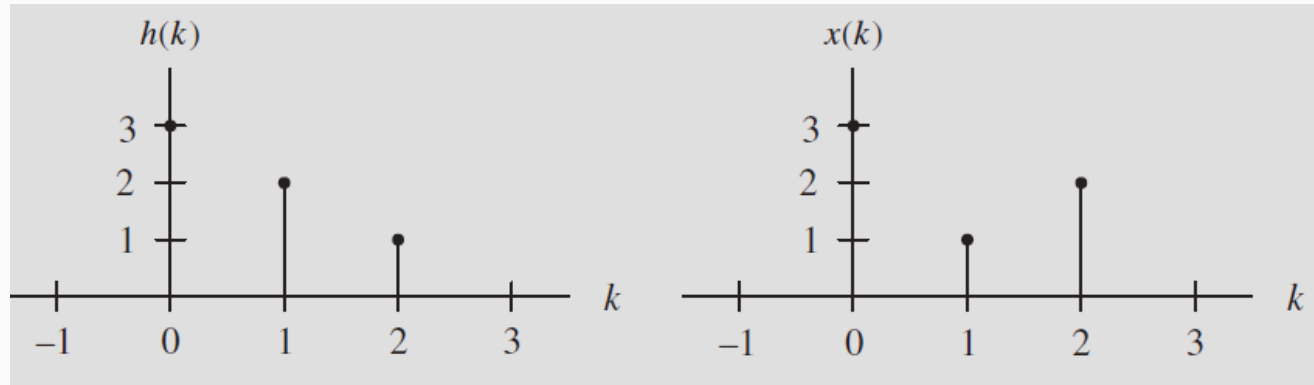
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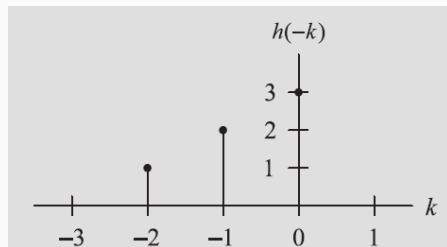
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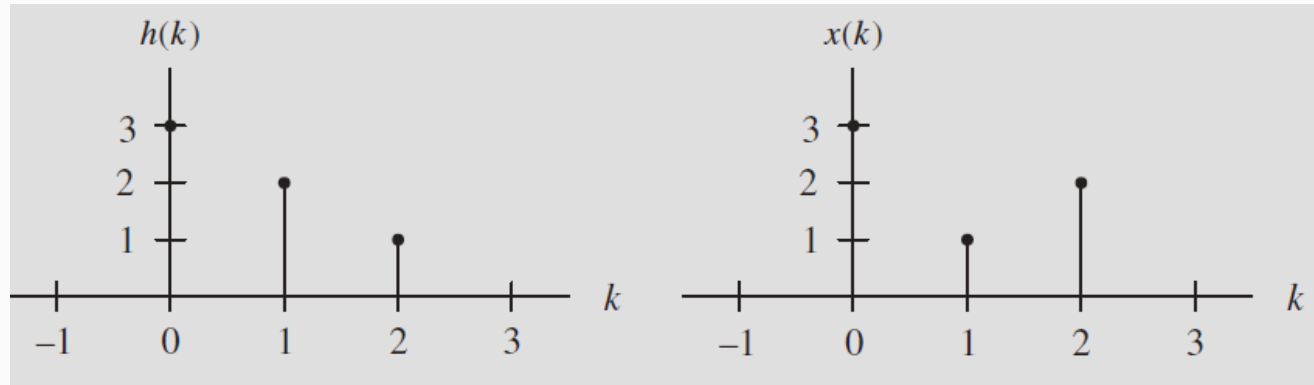
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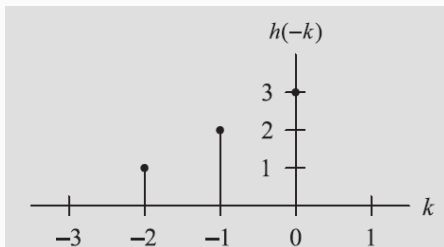
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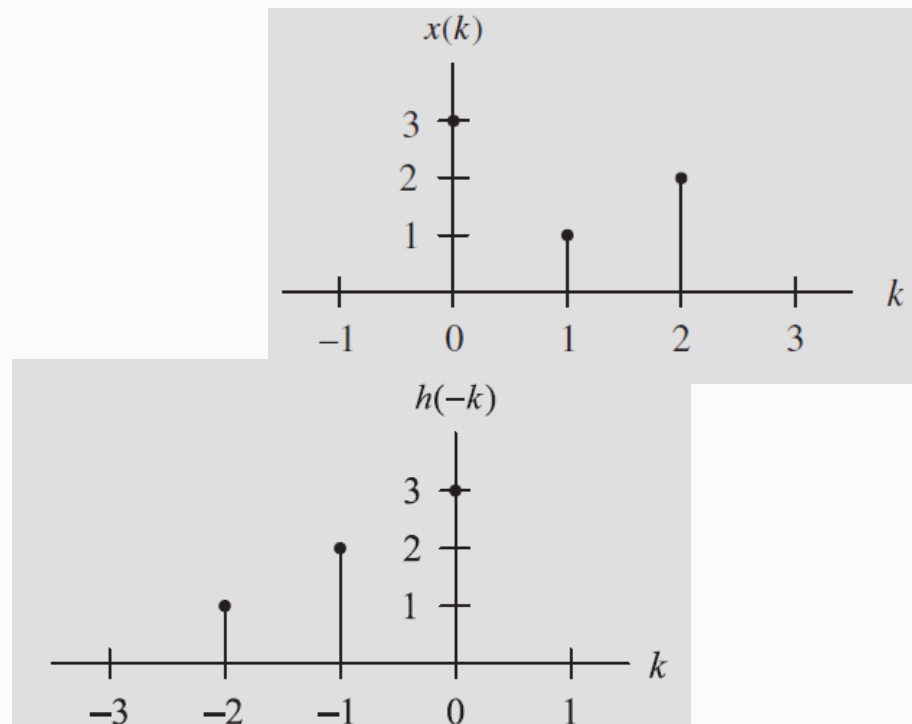
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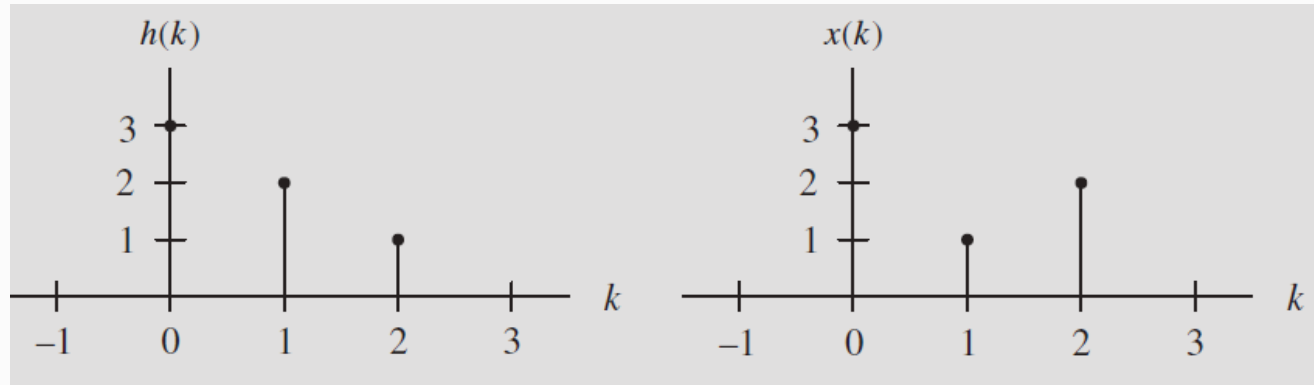


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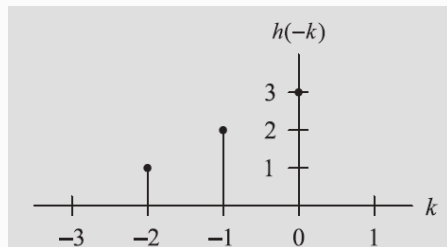
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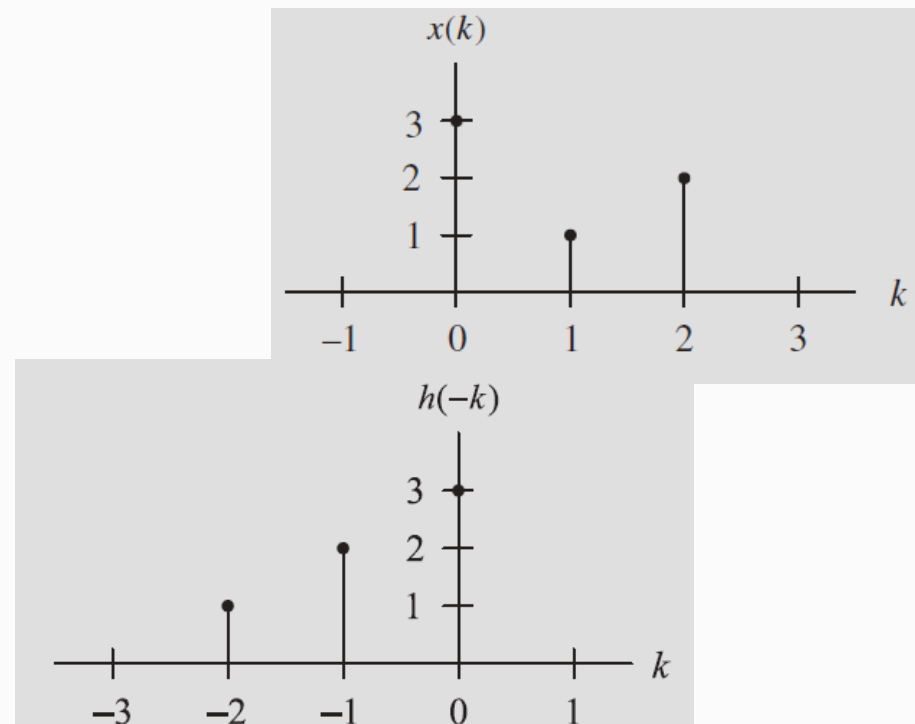
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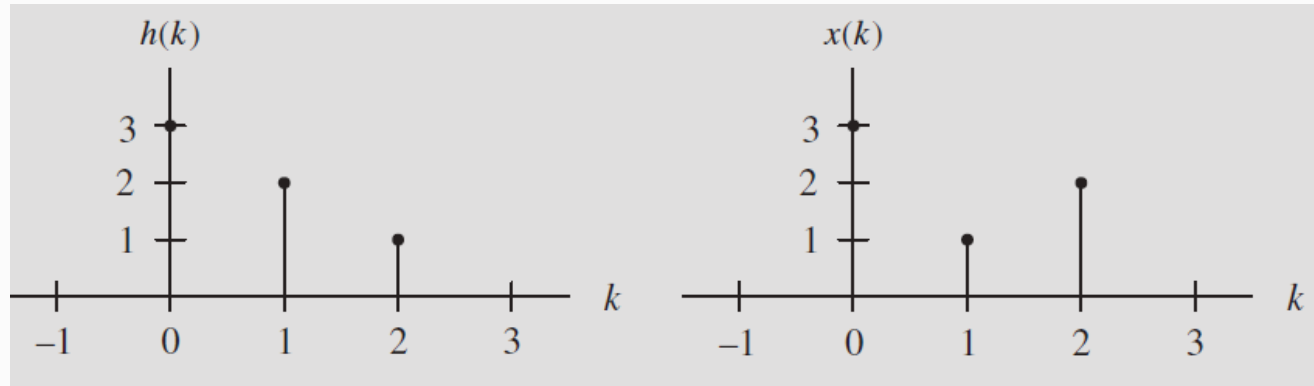
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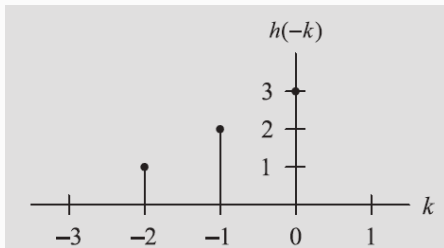
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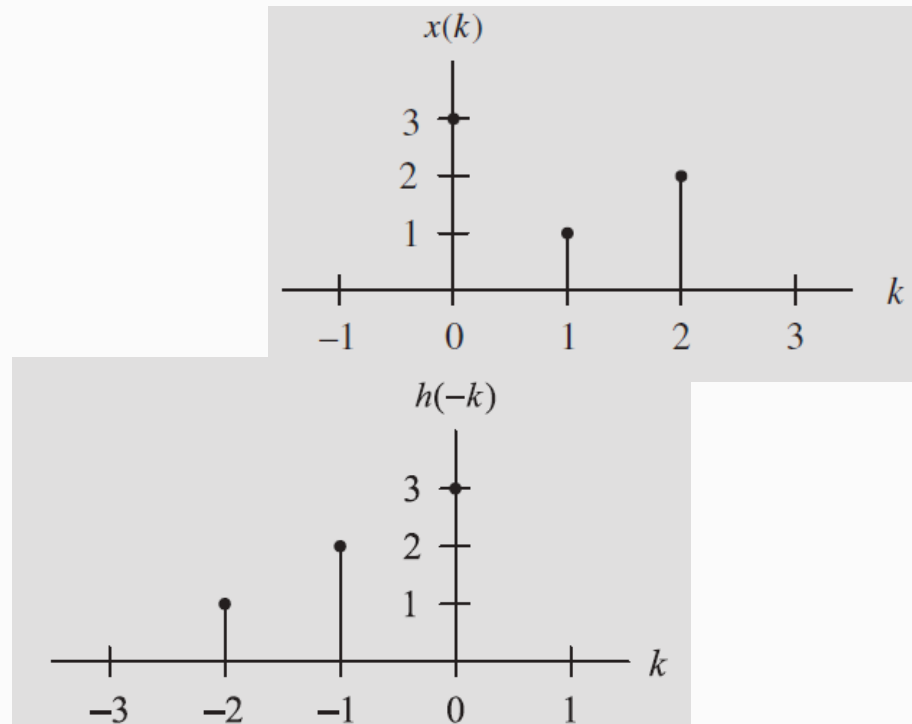
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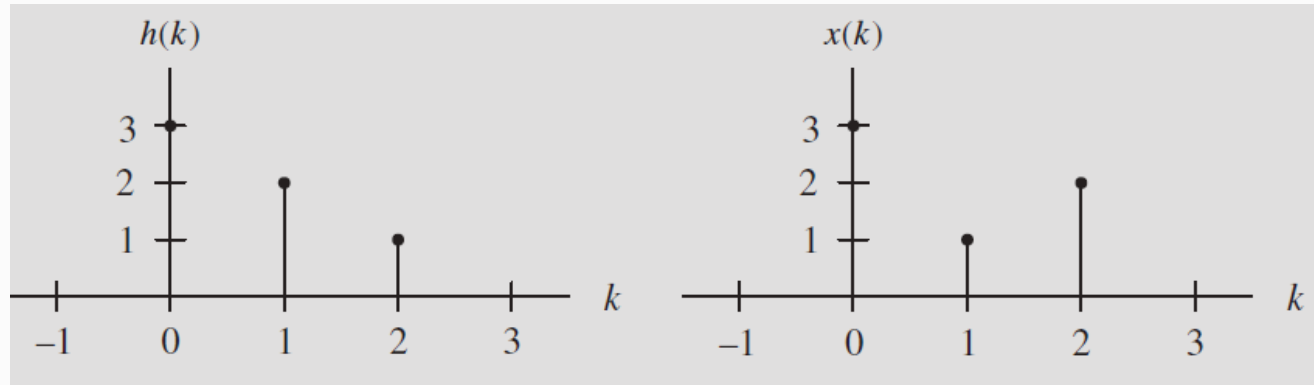


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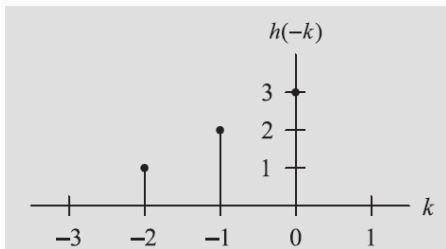
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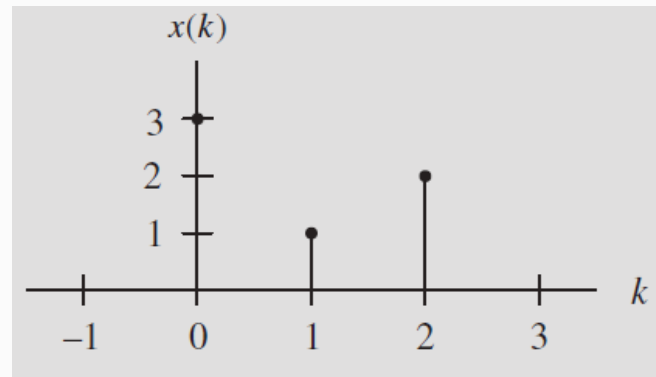
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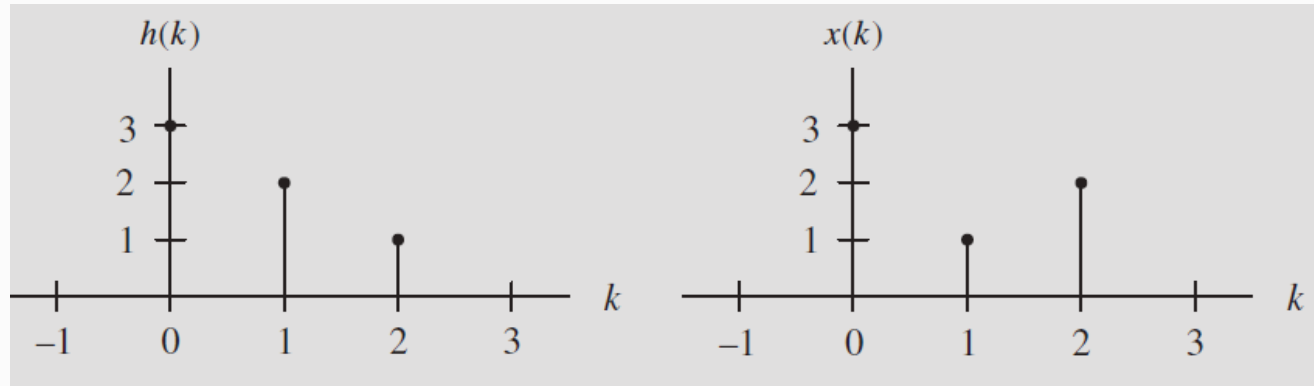


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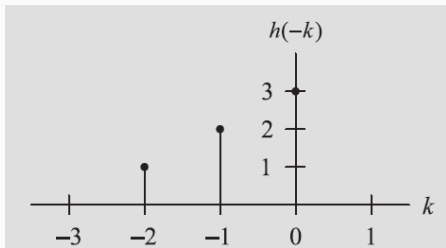
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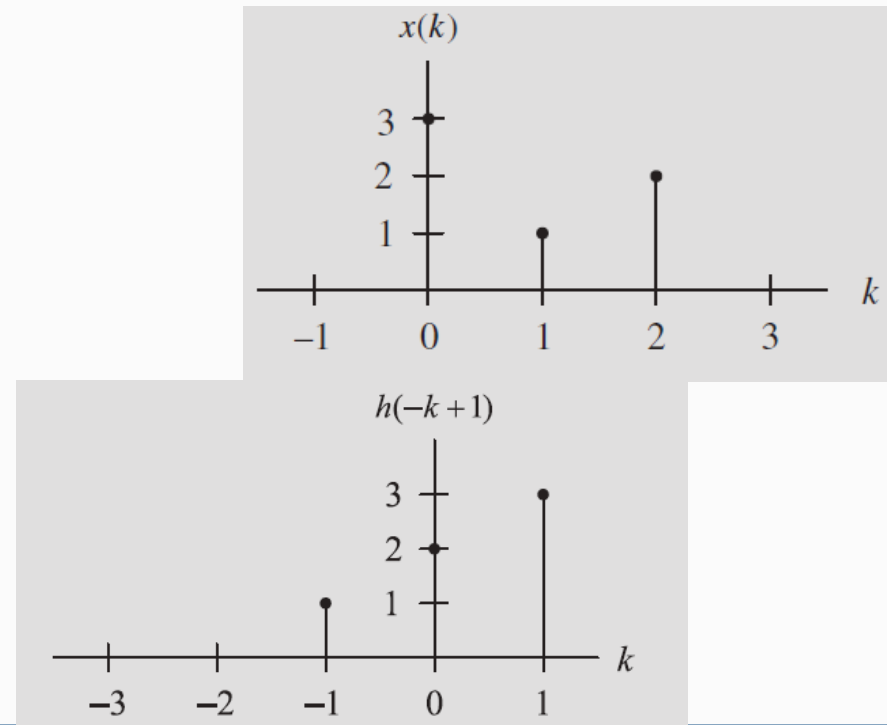
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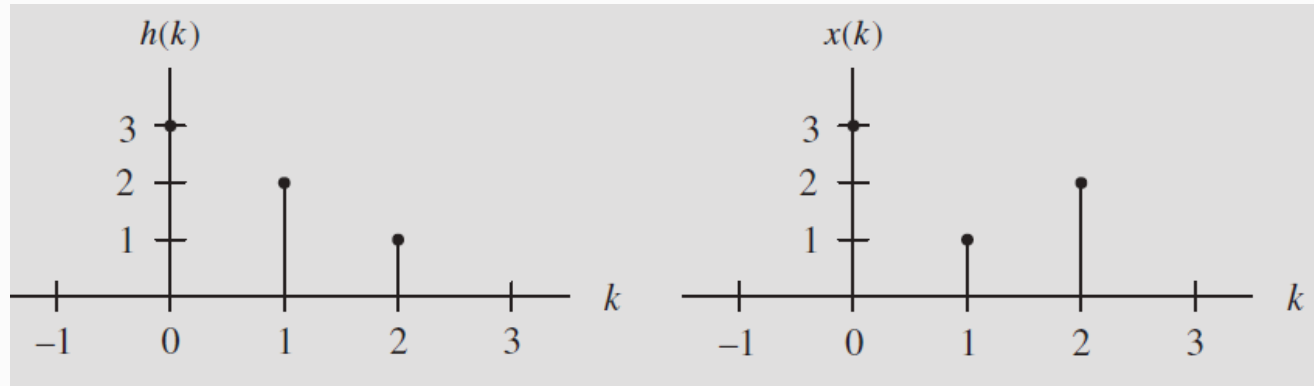


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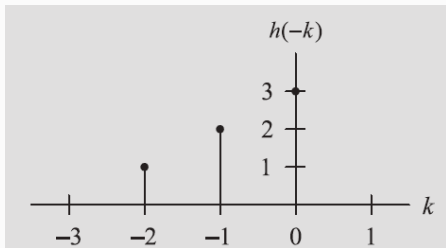
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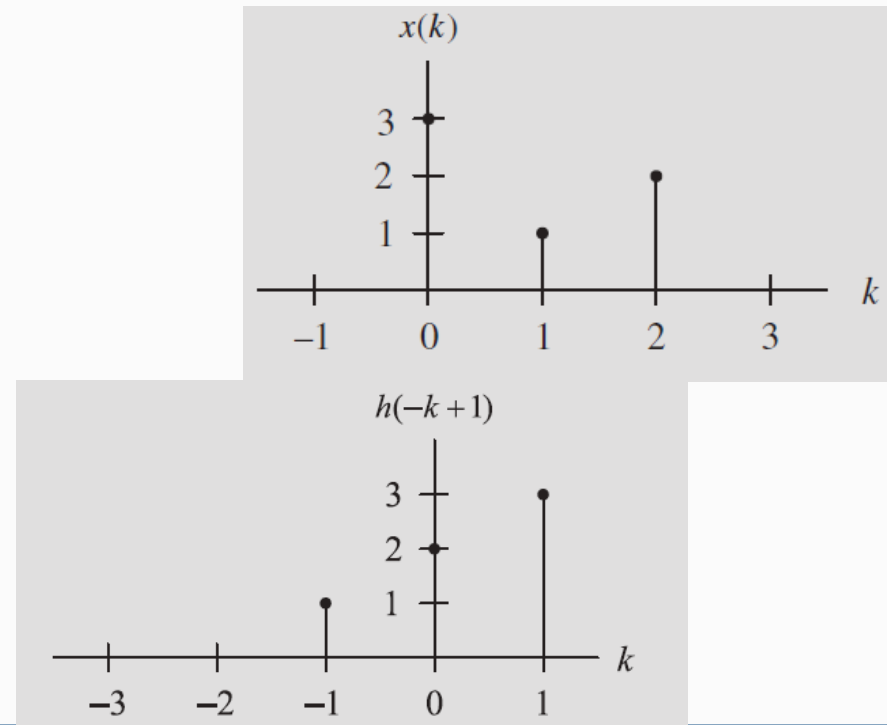
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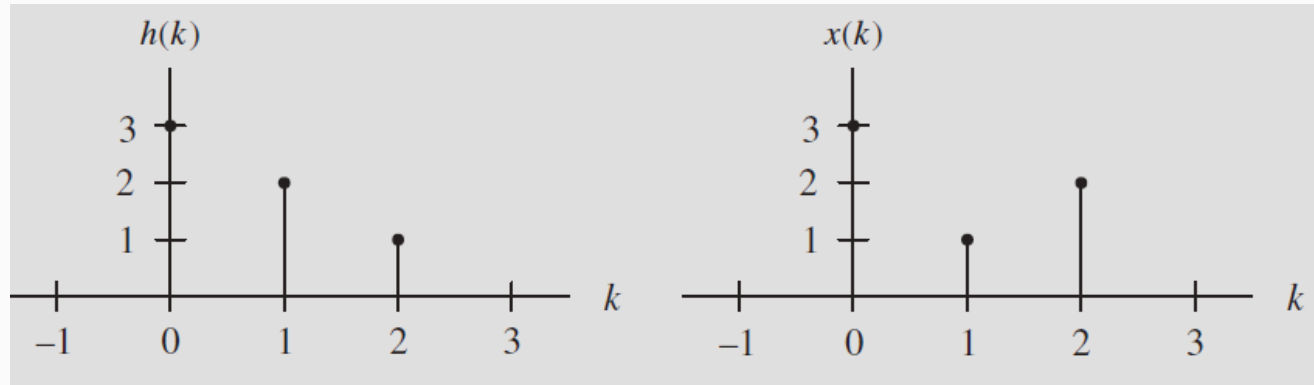
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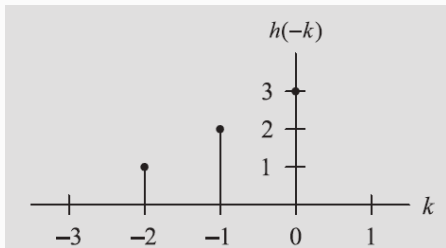
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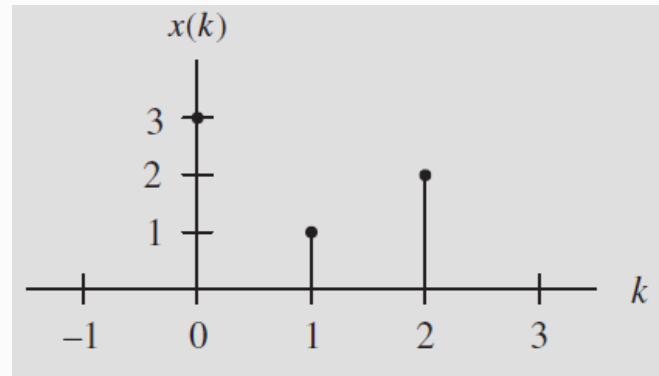
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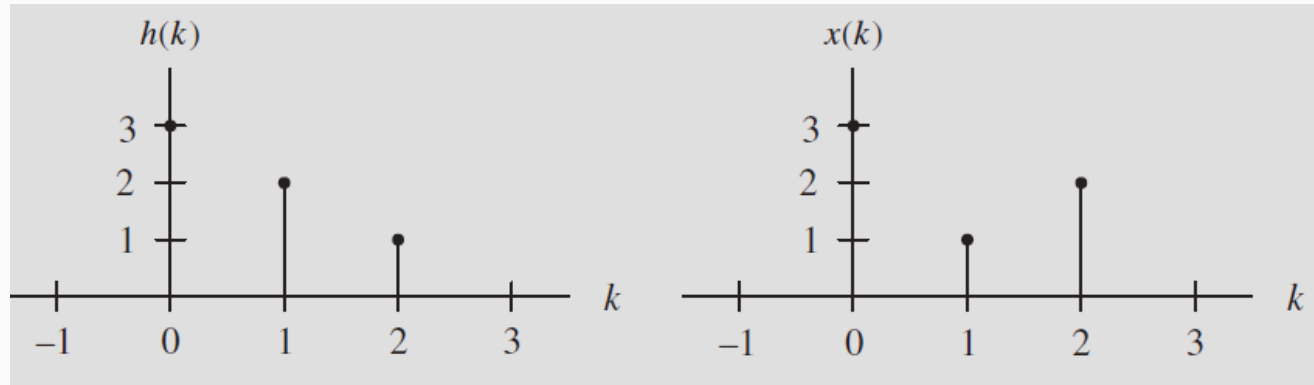


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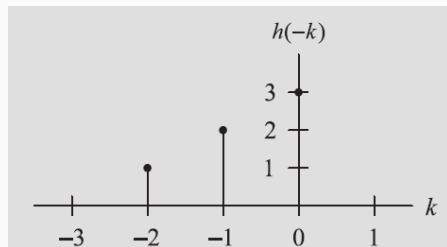
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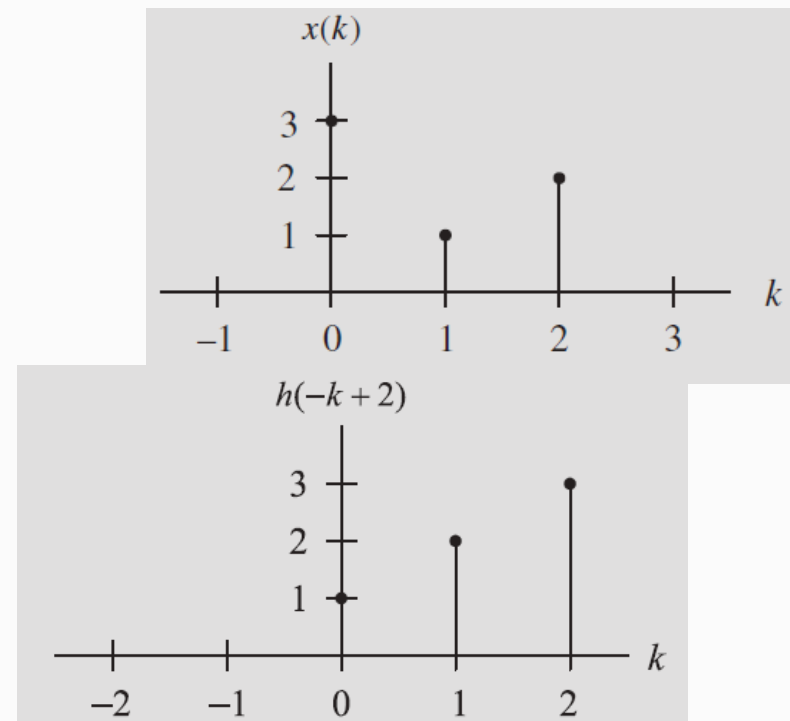
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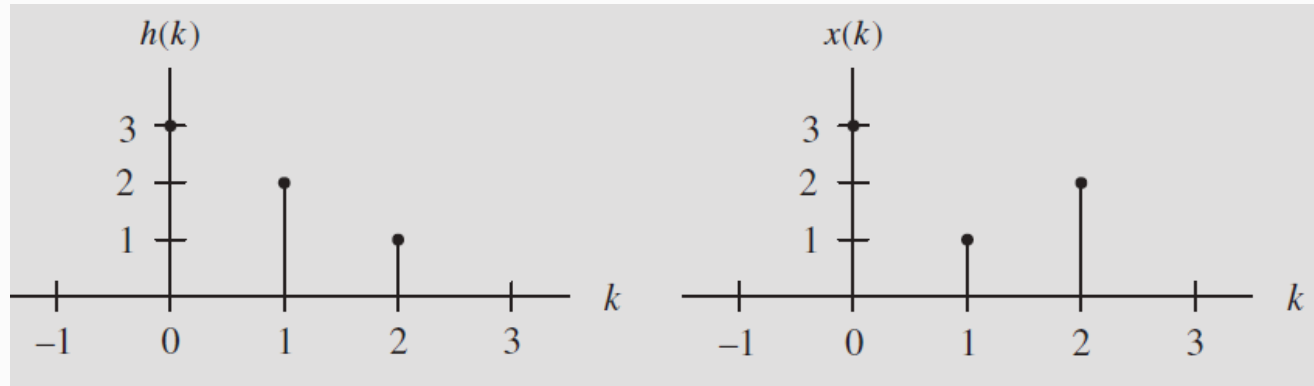


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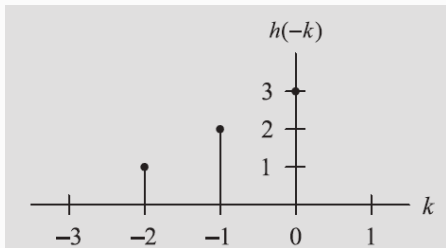
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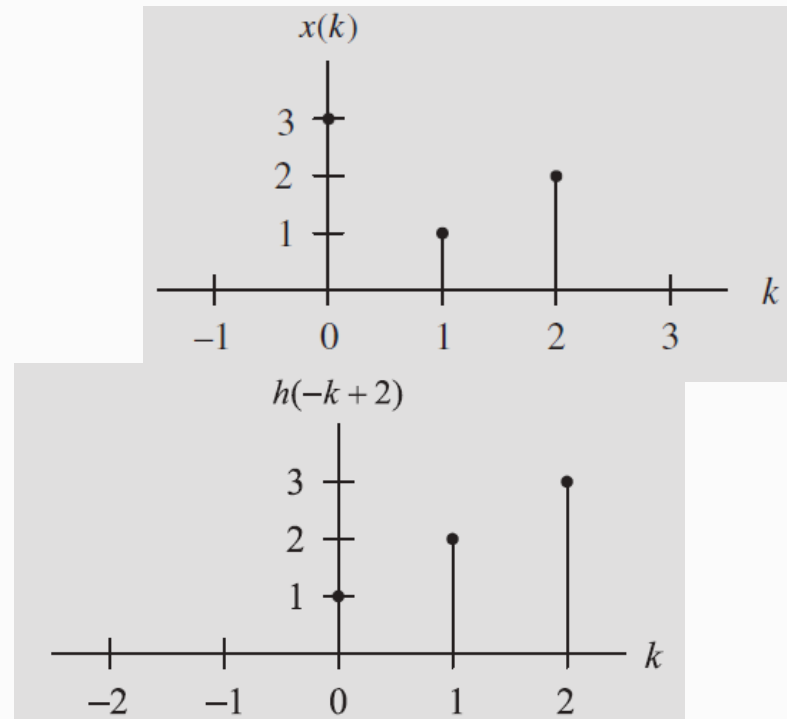
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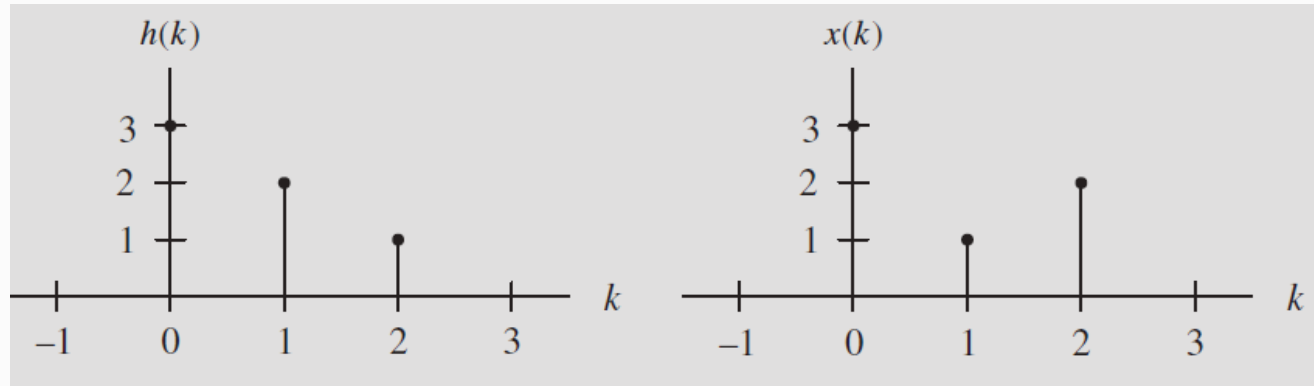


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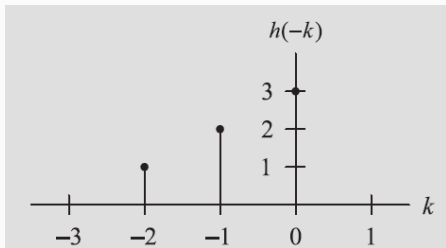
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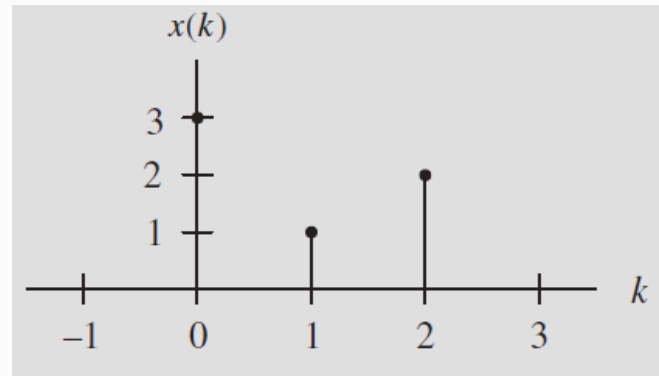
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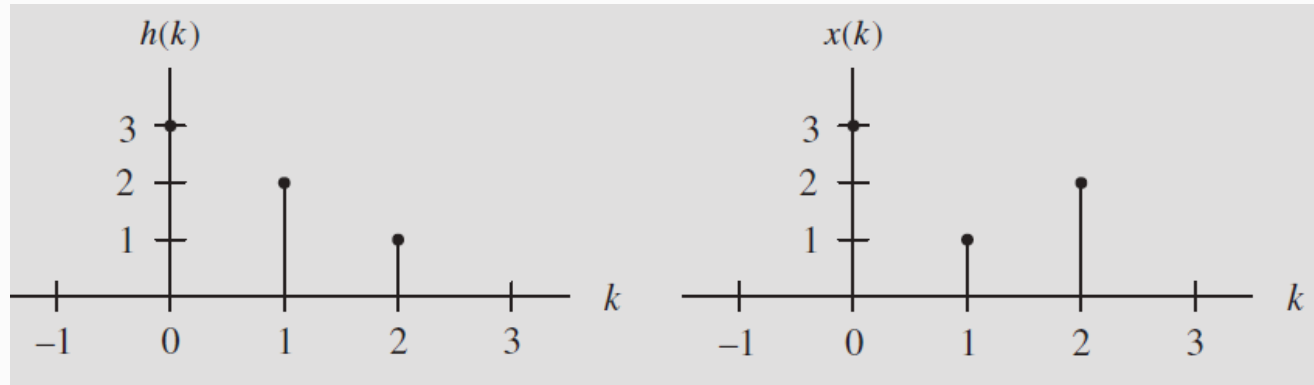


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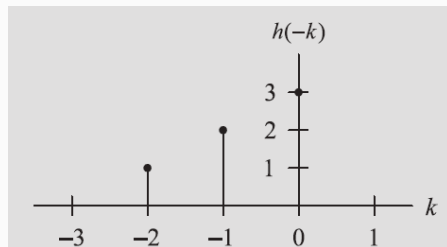
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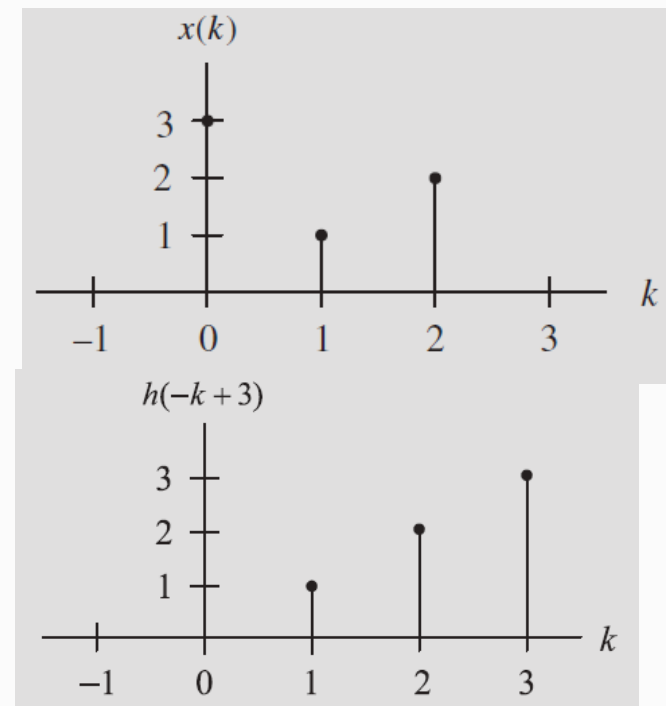
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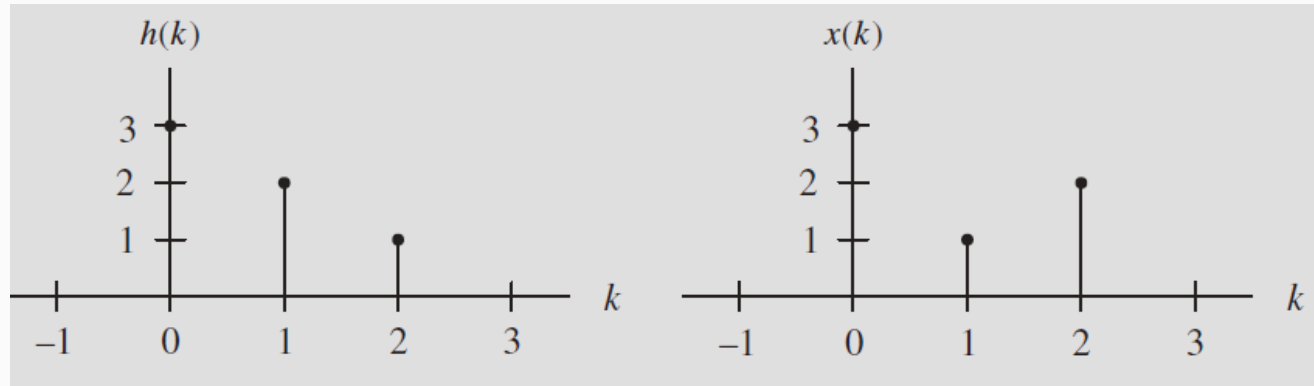


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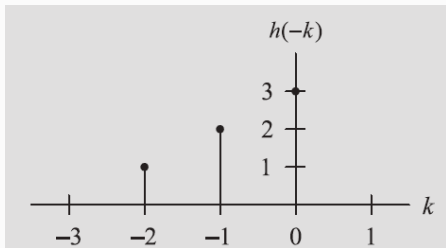
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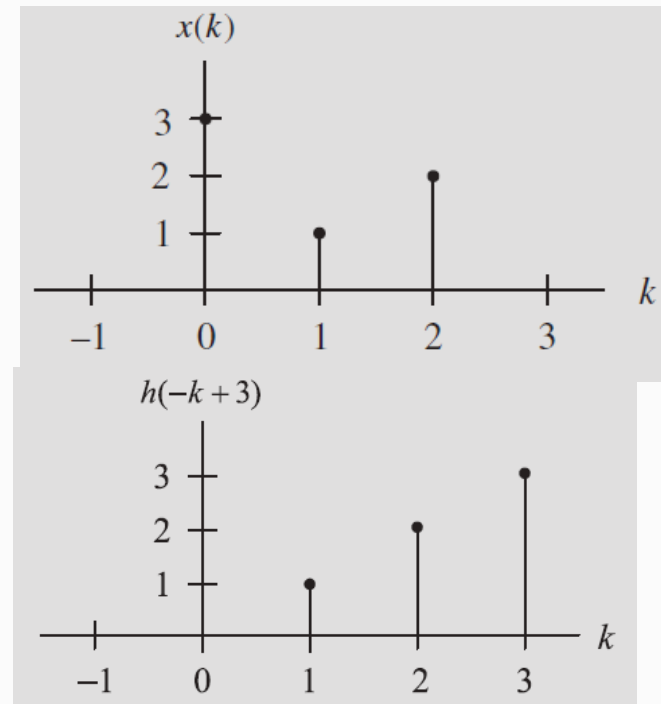
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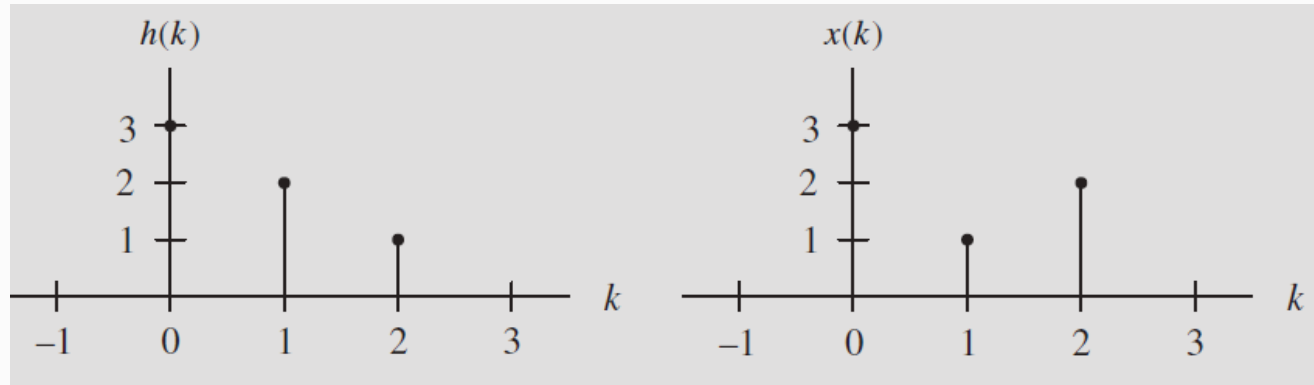
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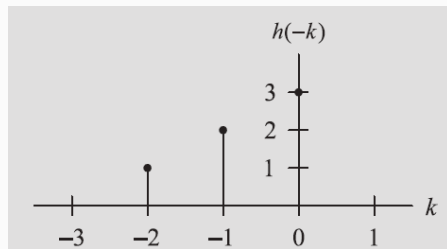
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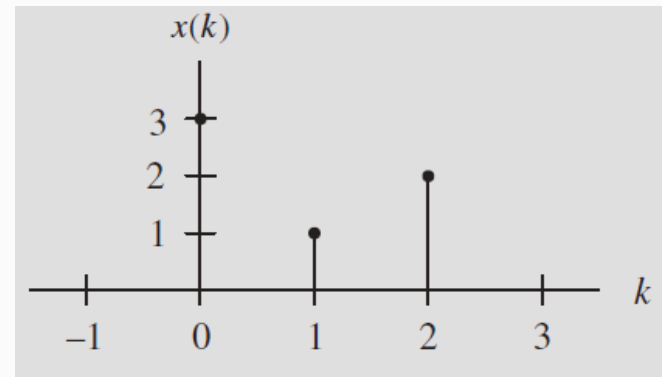
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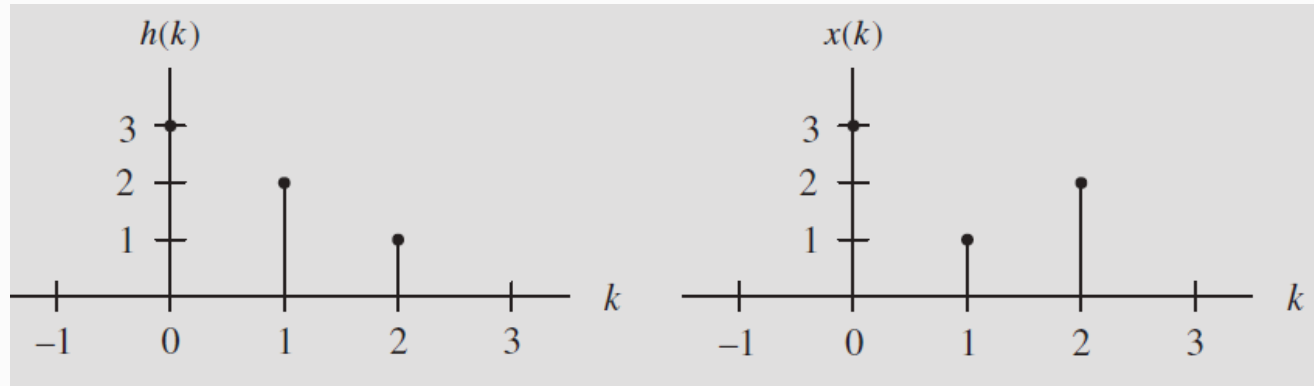


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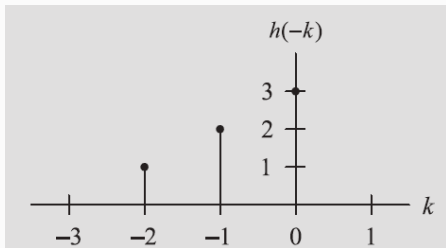
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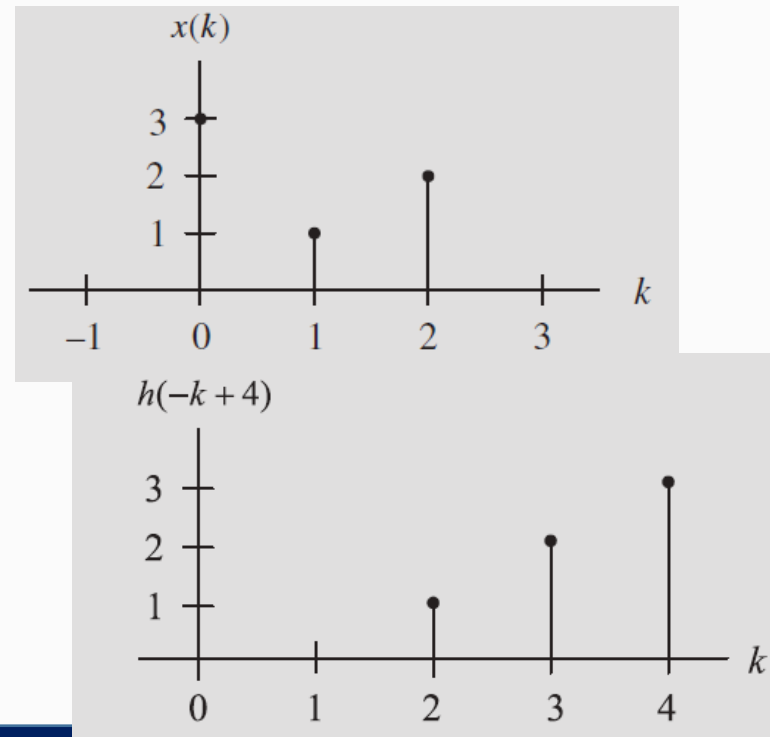
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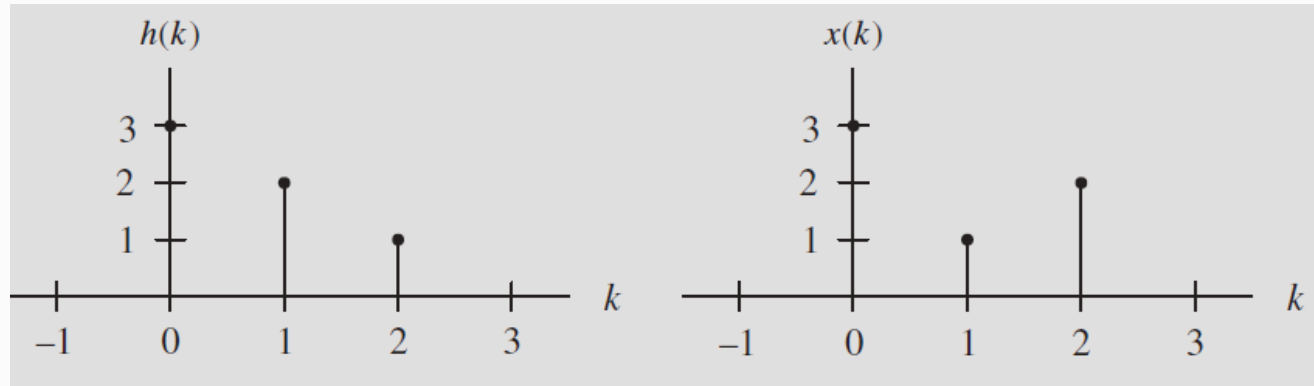


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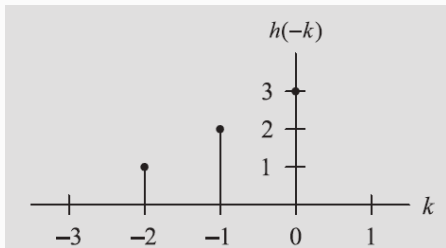
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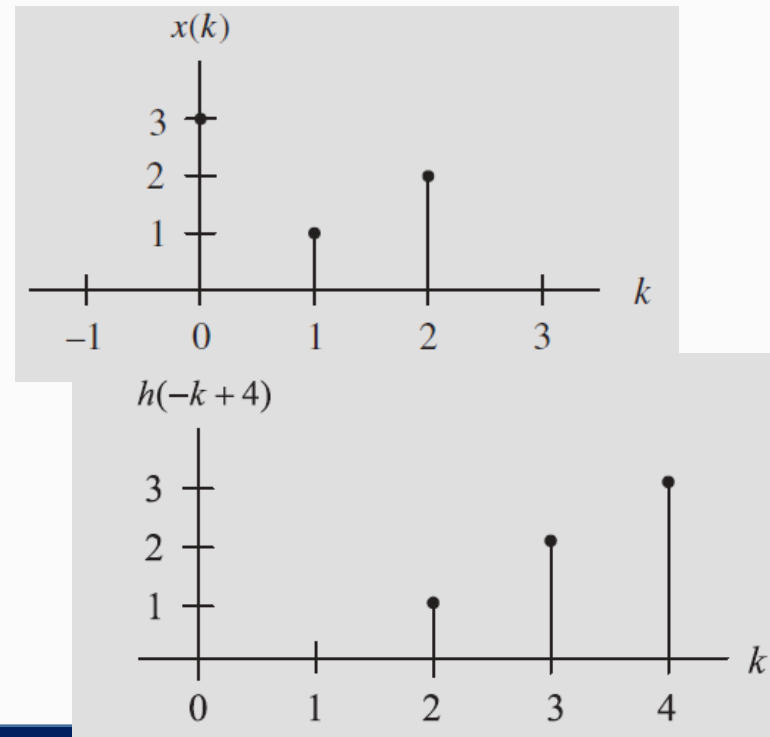
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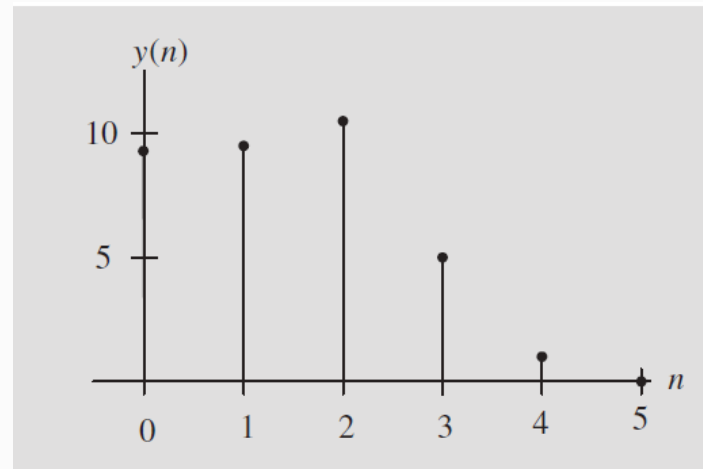
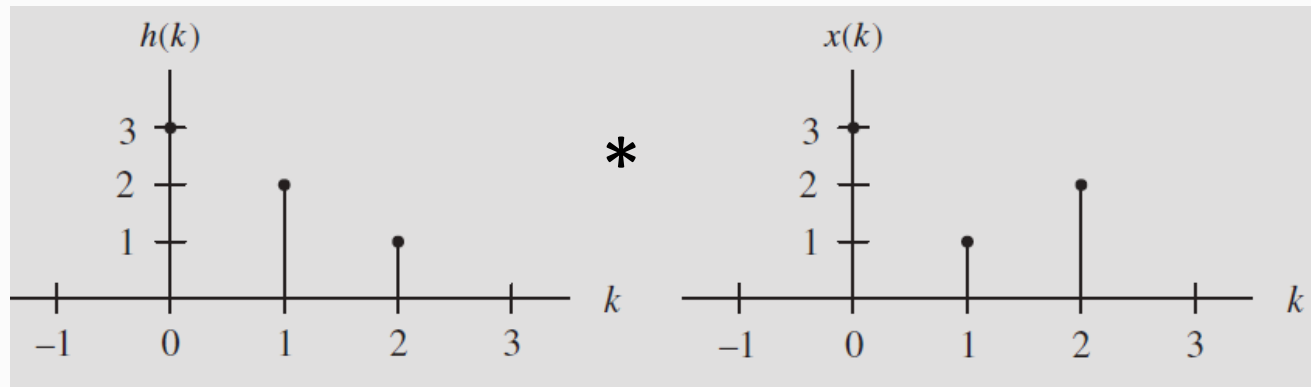
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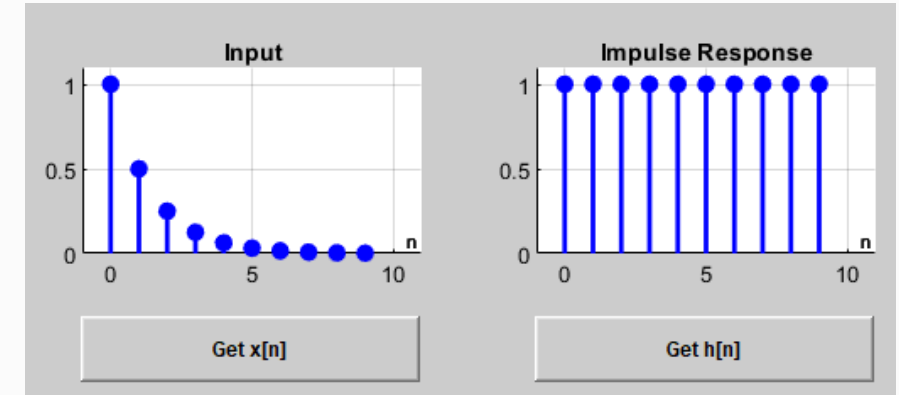
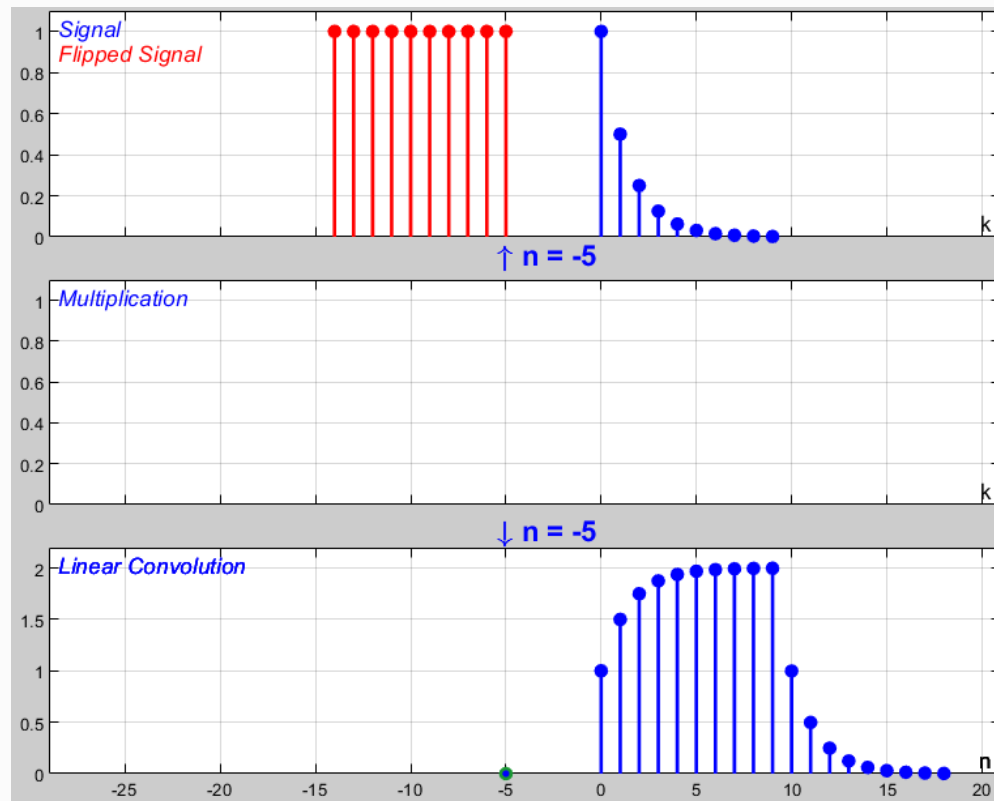
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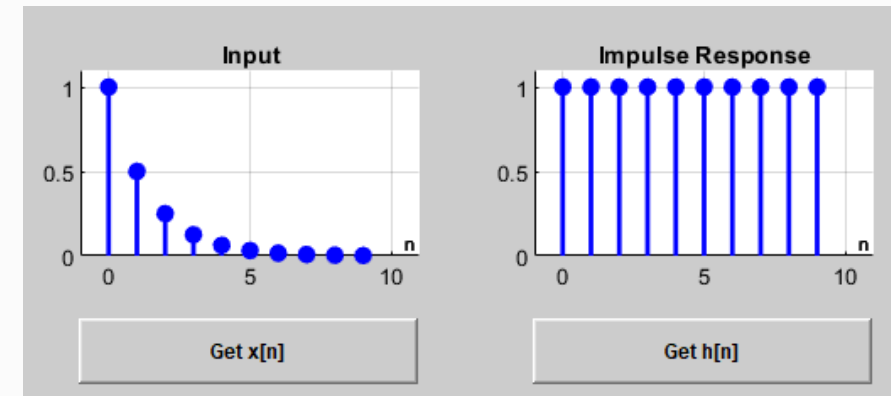
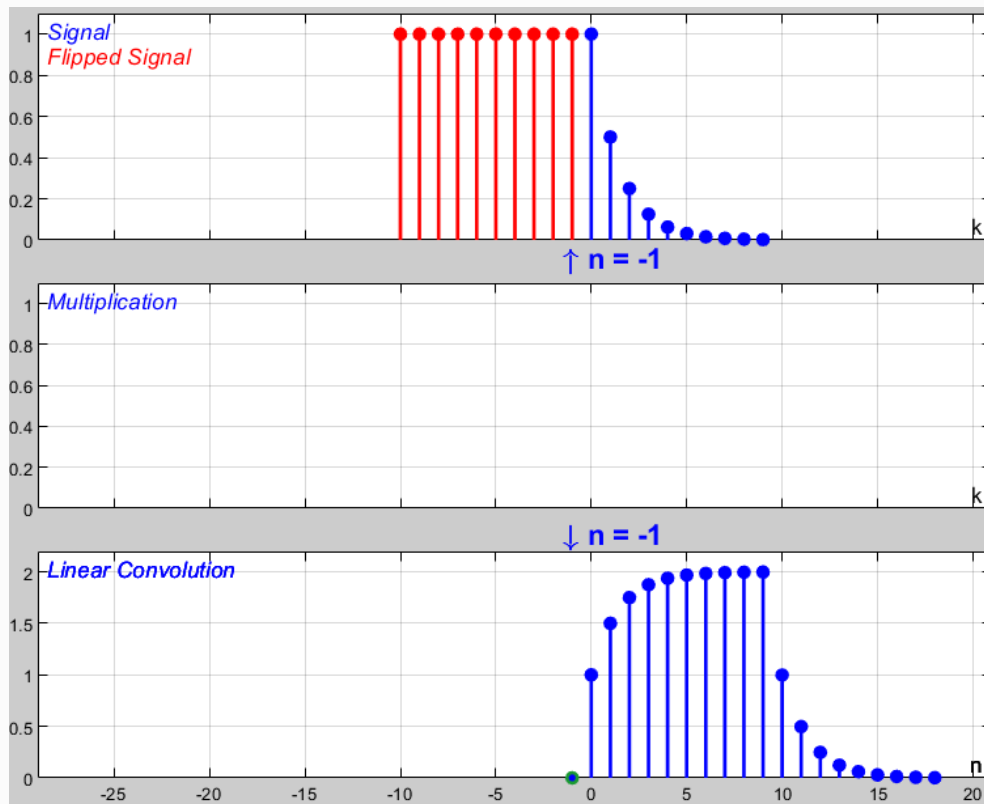


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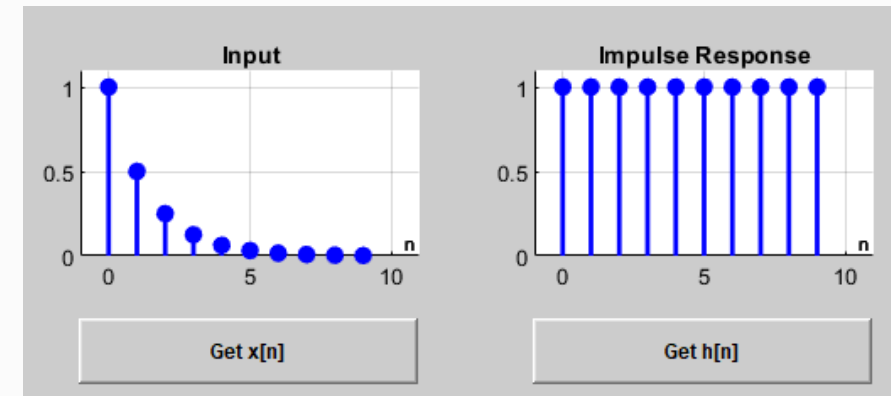
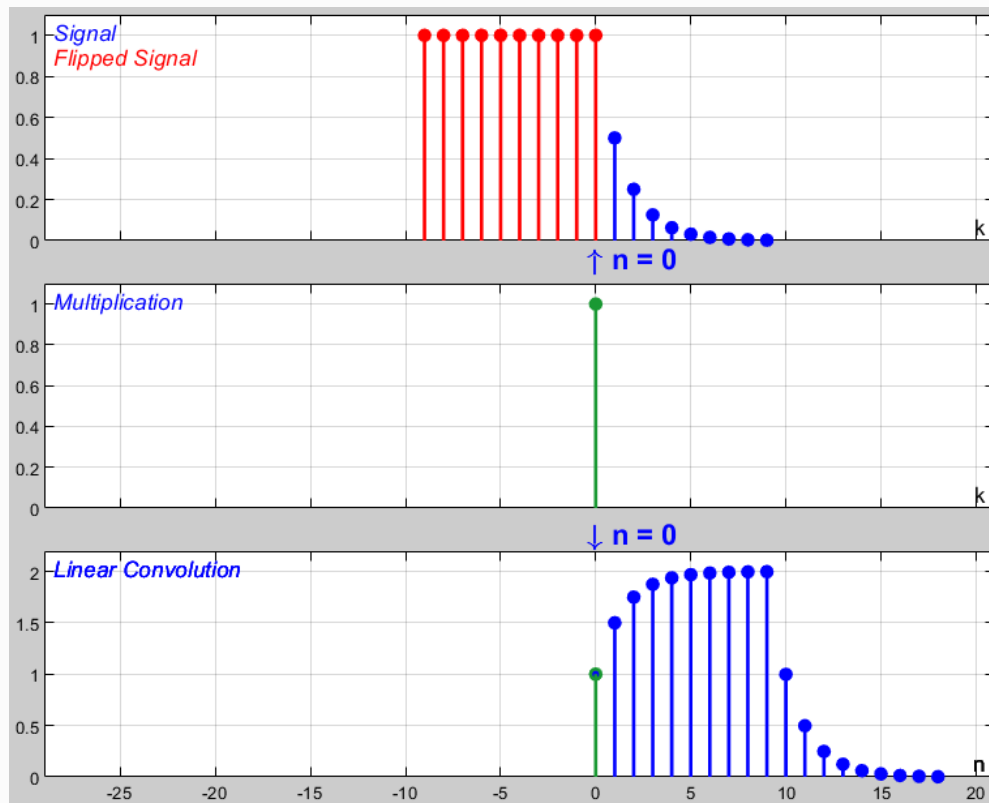
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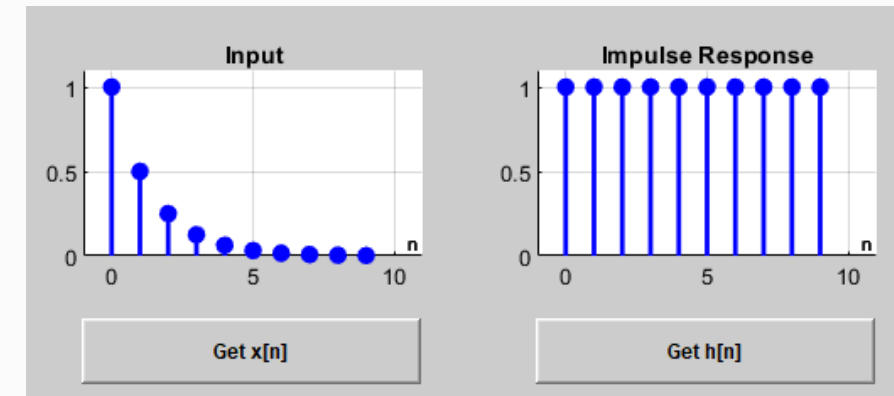
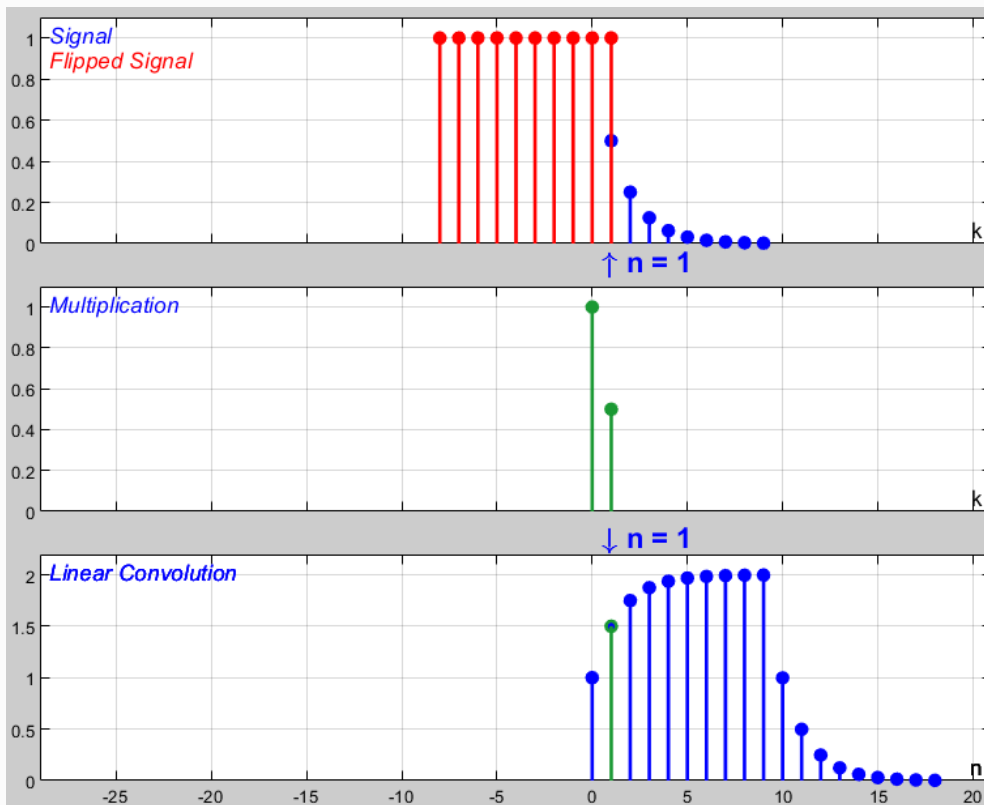


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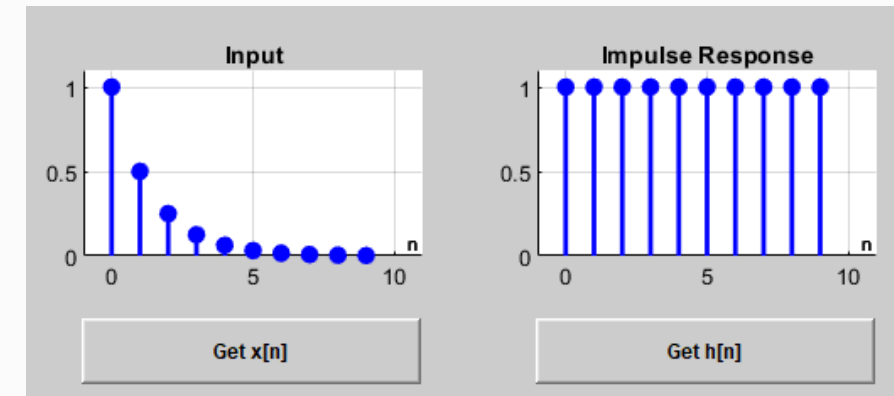
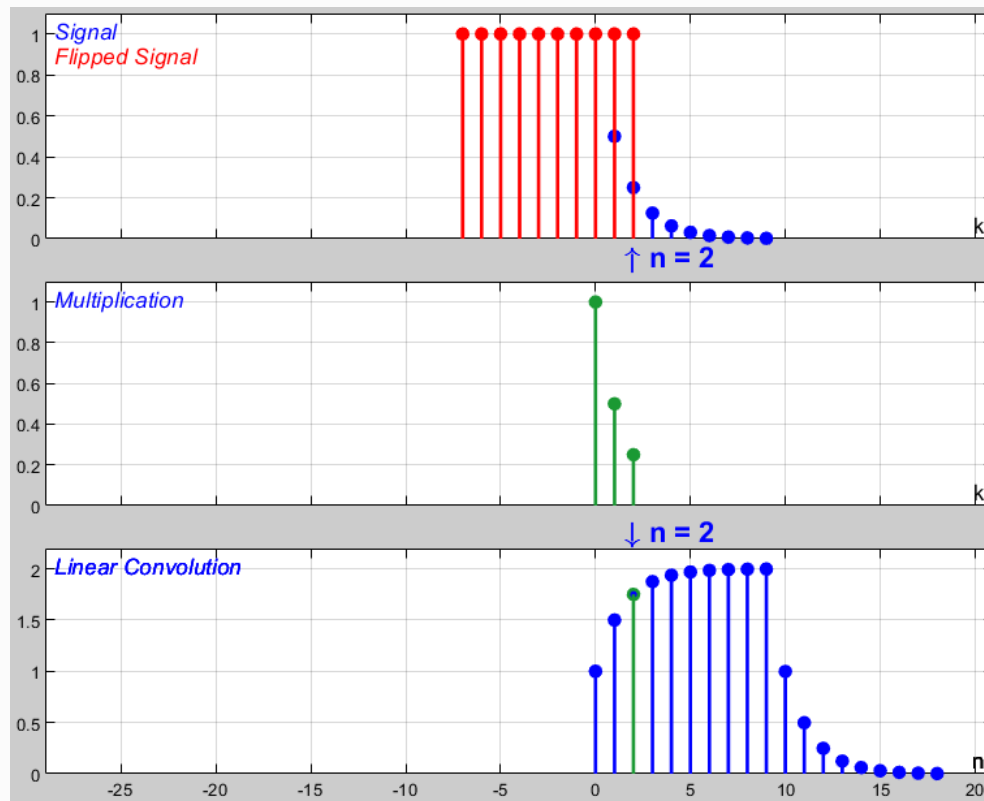


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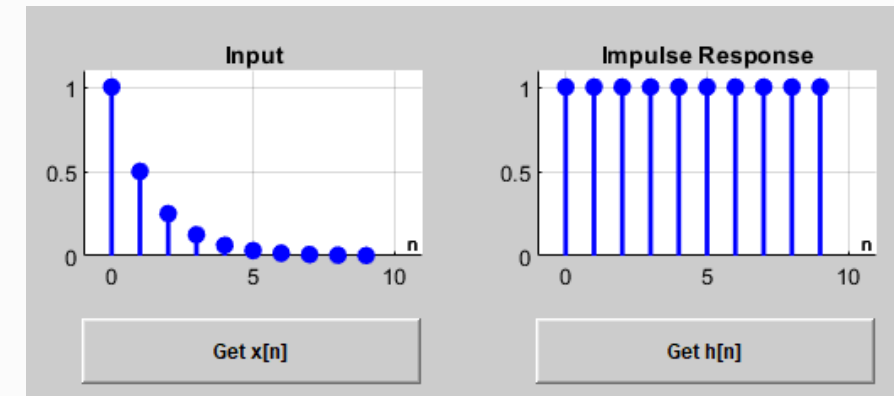
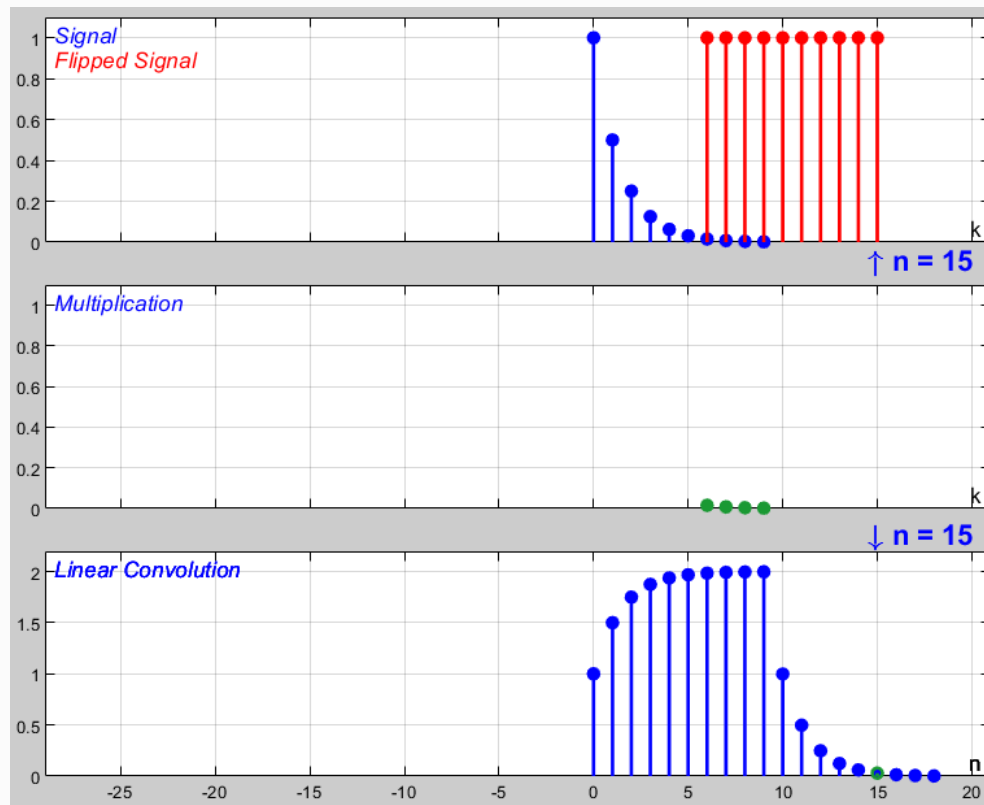


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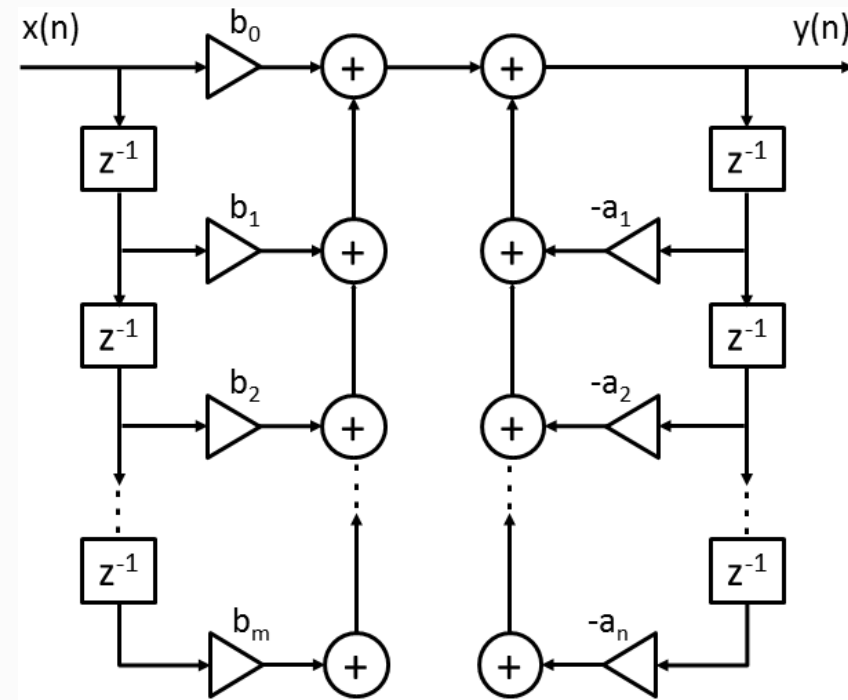
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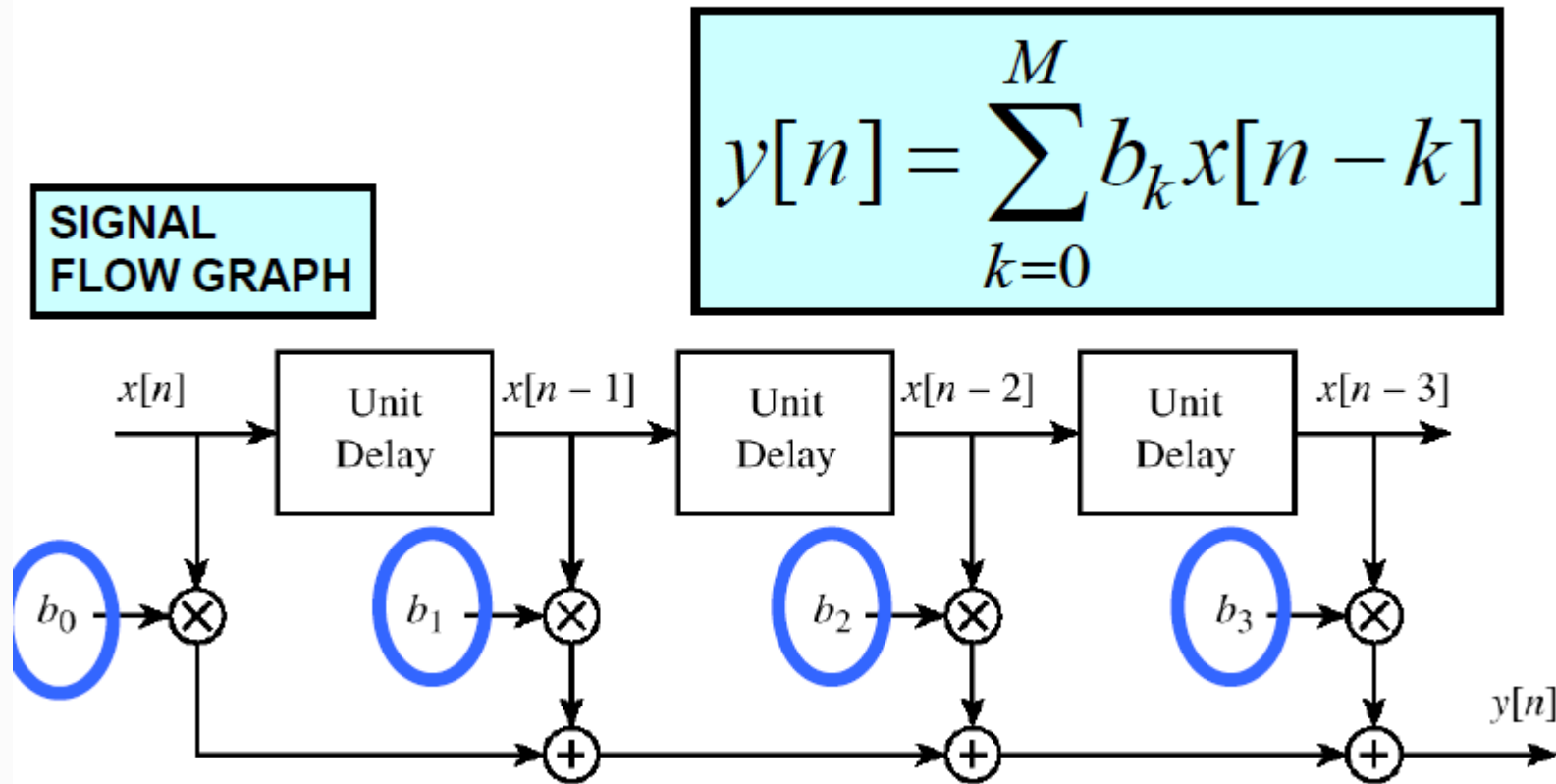


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Classification of Impulse Response $h[n]$

FIR – Finite Impulse Response:

- Number of impulses are limited.
- Always stable.

For example: $h[n] = \delta[n - 1] + 5\delta[n - 5]$

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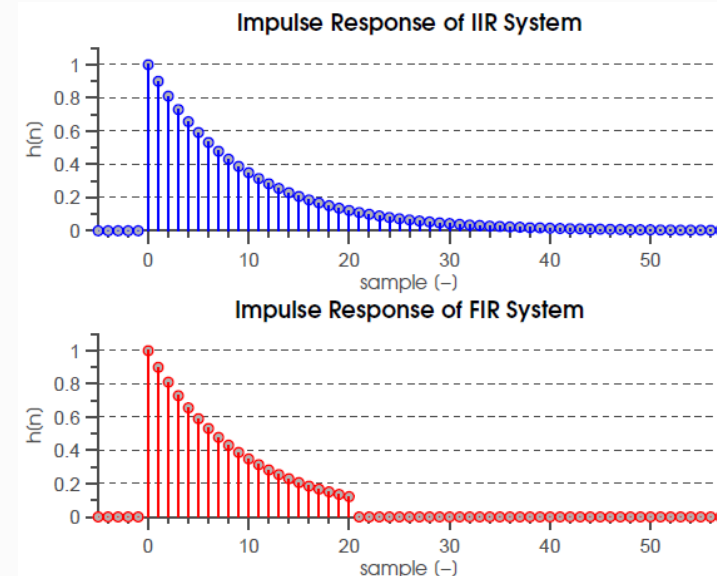
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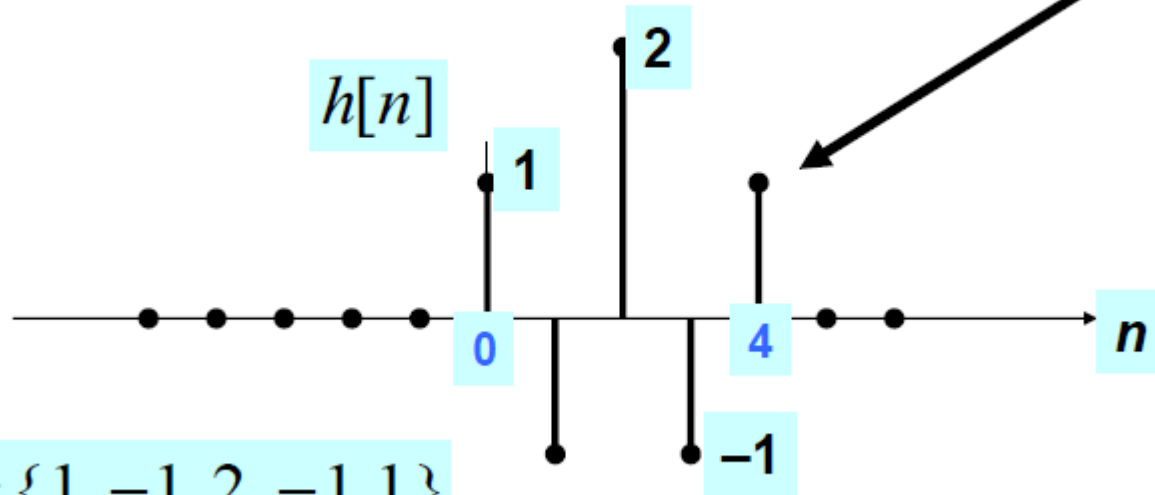
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Another example:



Math Formula of $h[n]$: FIR example

$$h[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - \delta[n-3] + \delta[n-4]$$



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FIR Filter conv. - Table Method (Study it at home)

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$$x[n] = u[n]$$

n	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$x[n]$	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
$h[n]$	0	1	-1	2	-1	1	0	0	0
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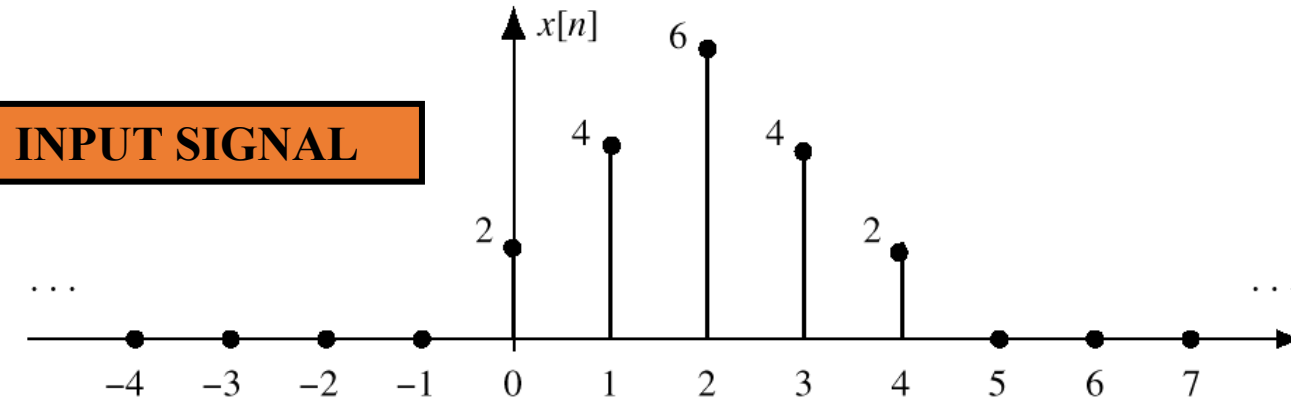


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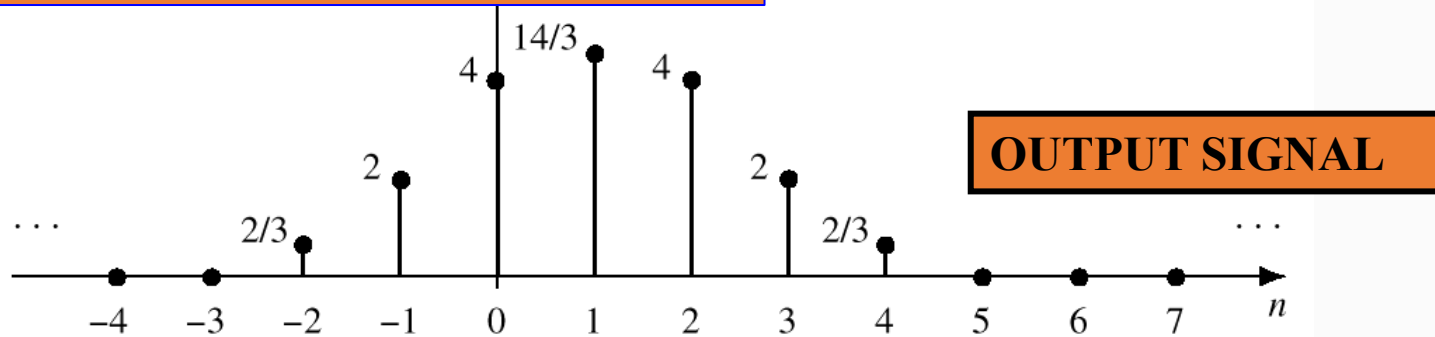


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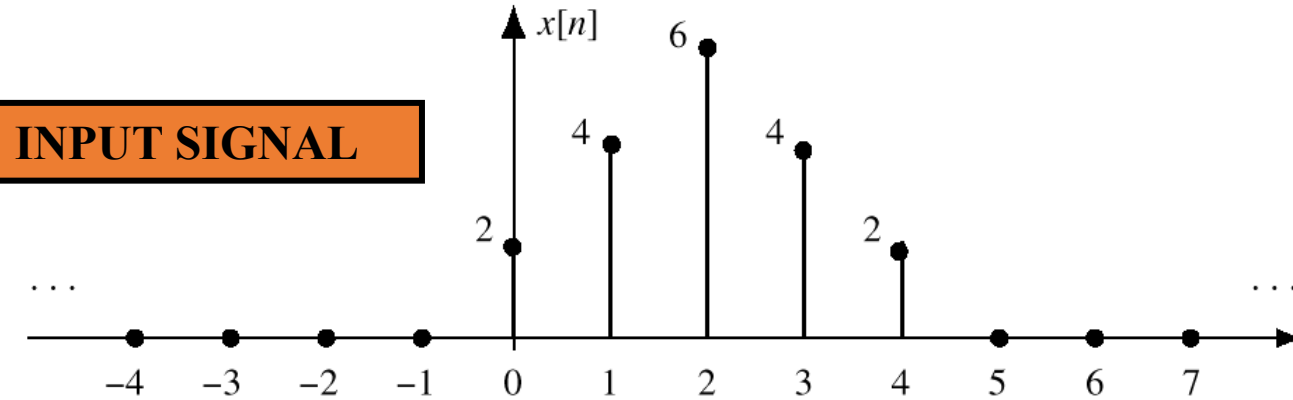


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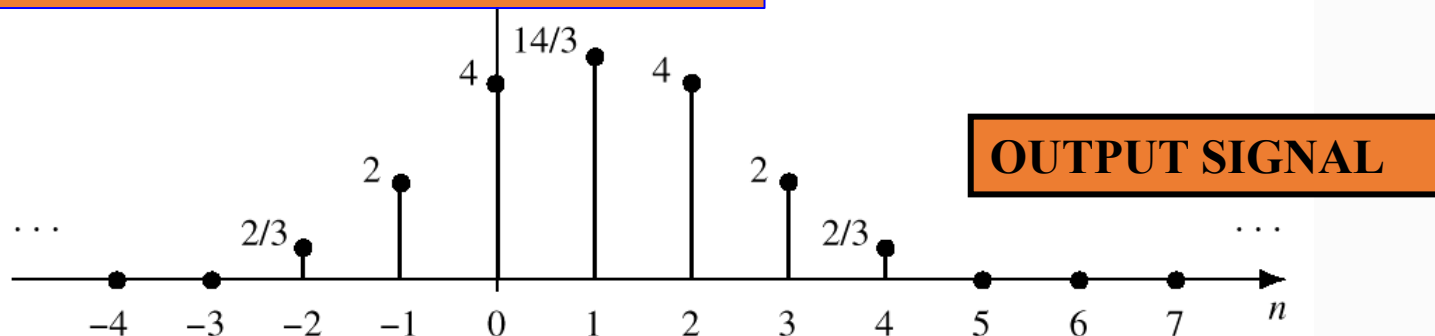


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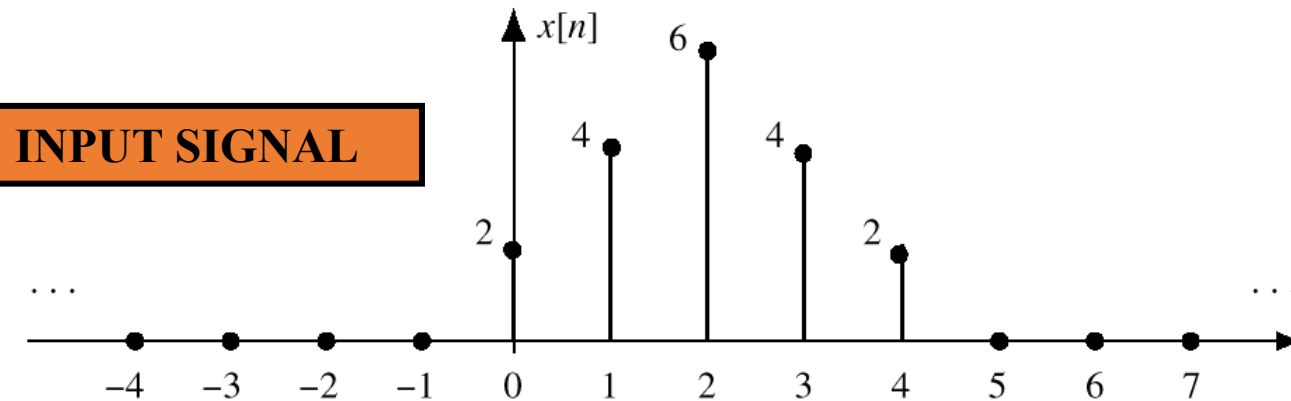


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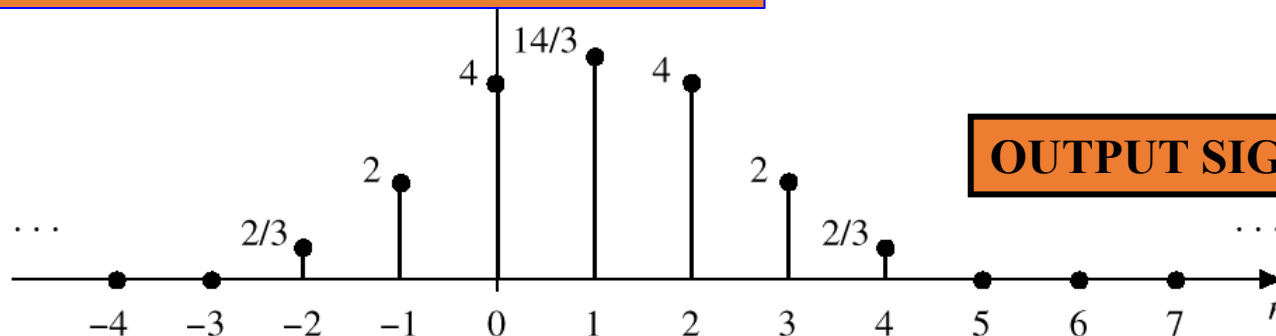


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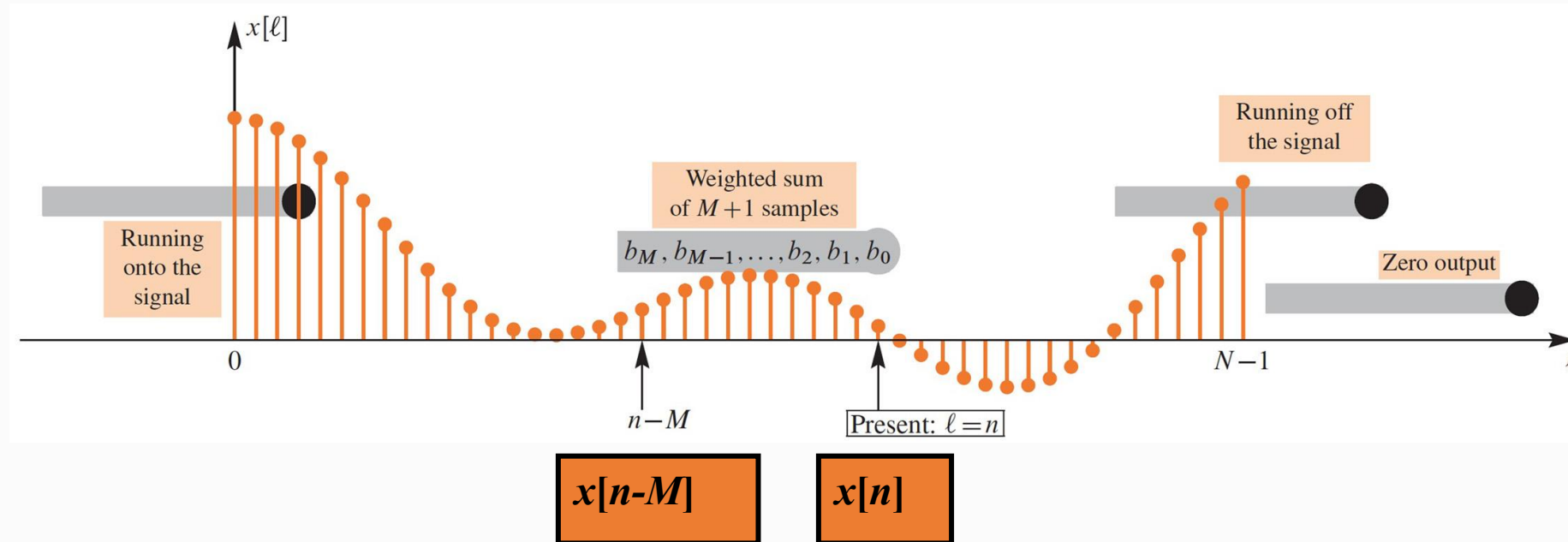
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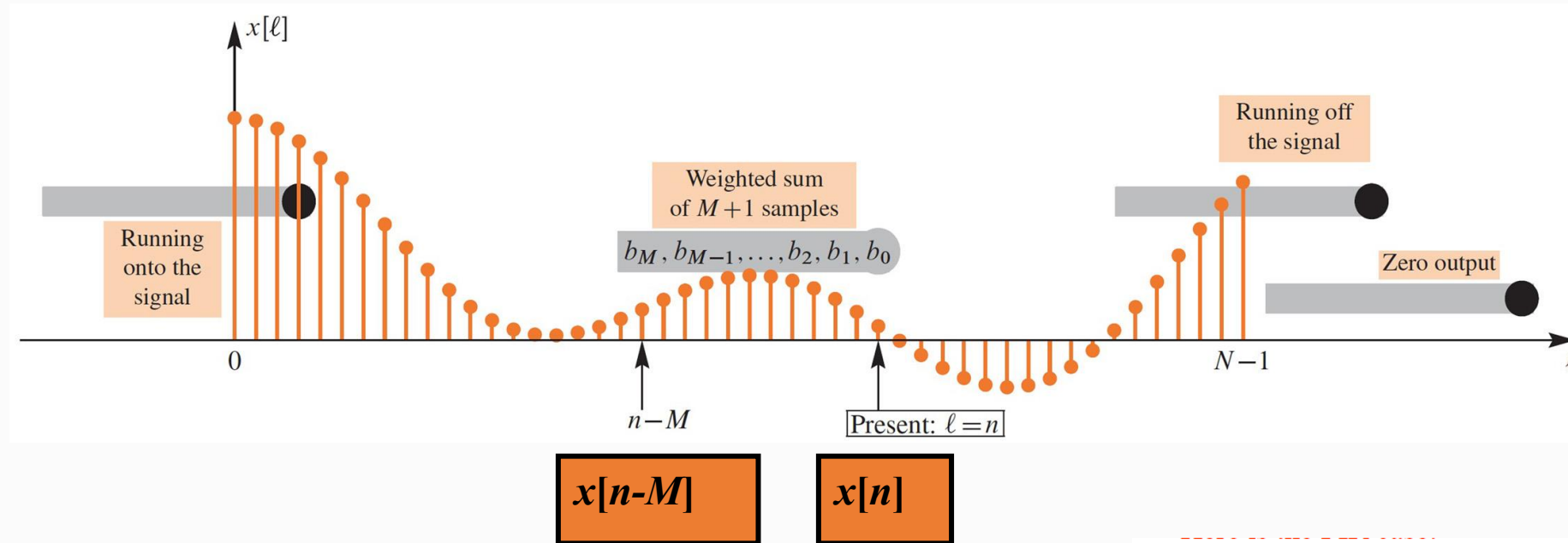
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Same as b_k (pointing to h[k])

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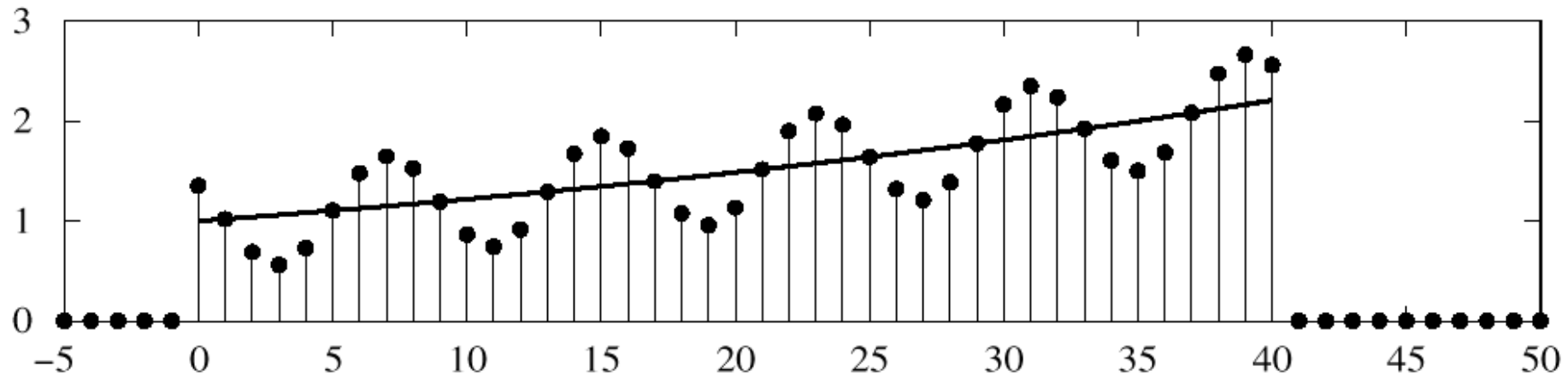
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$y[n]$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0

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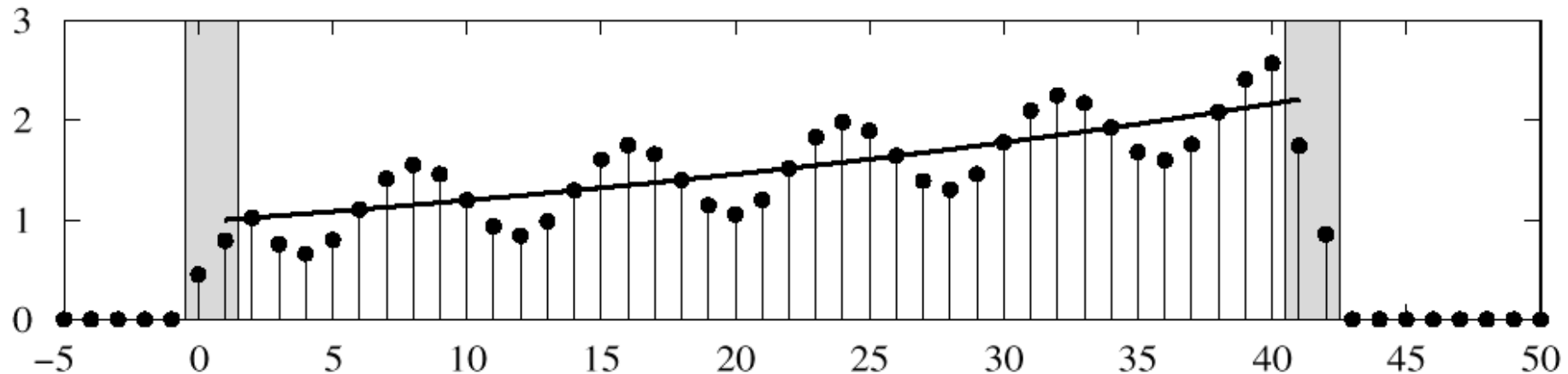
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3-pt AVG EXAMPLE

Input : $x[n] = (1.02)^n + \cos(2\pi n / 8 + \pi / 4)$ for $0 \leq n \leq 40$

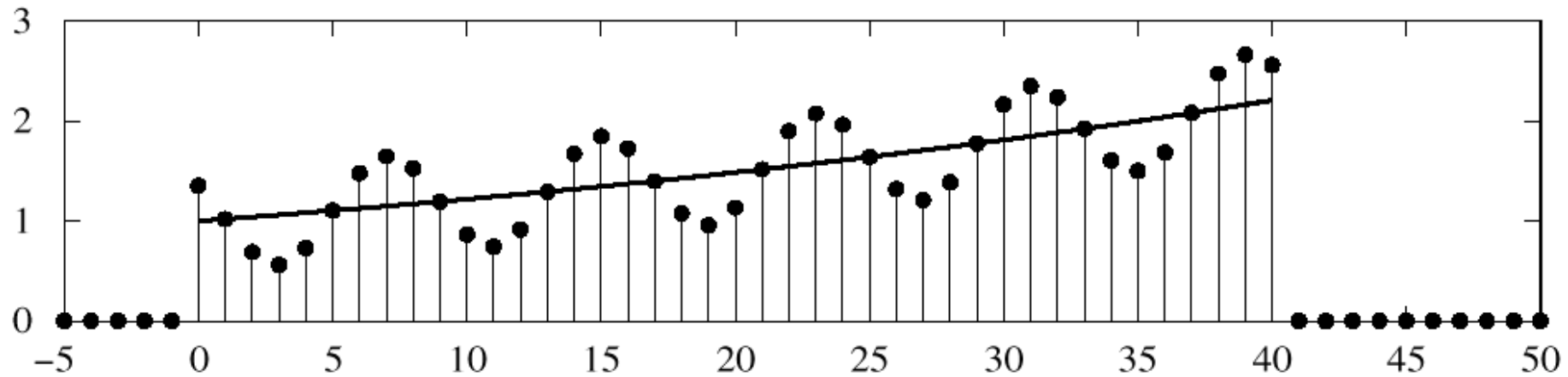


Output of 3-Point Running-Average Filter



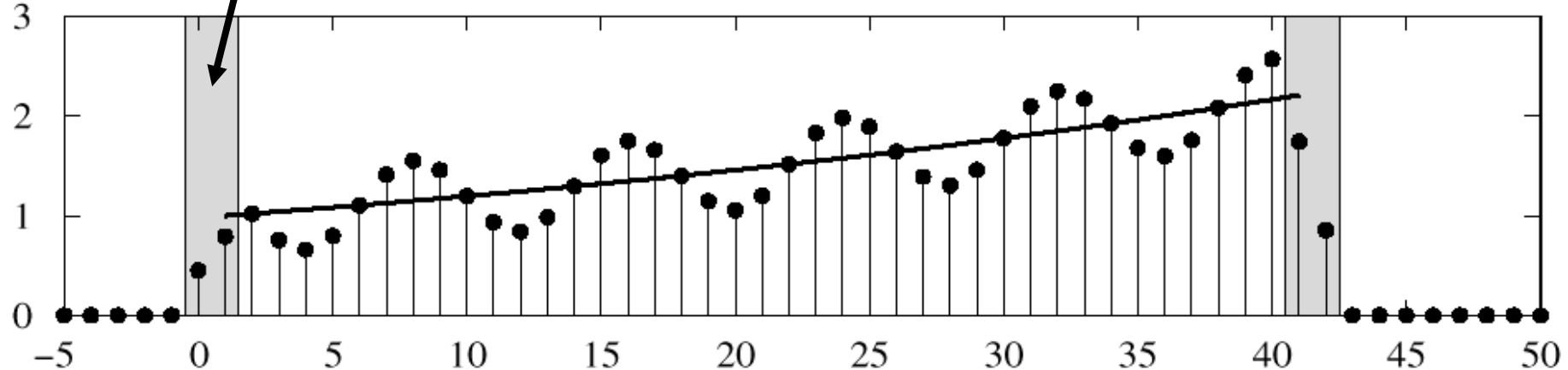
3-pt AVG EXAMPLE

Input : $x[n] = (1.02)^n + \cos(2\pi n / 8 + \pi / 4)$ for $0 \leq n \leq 40$



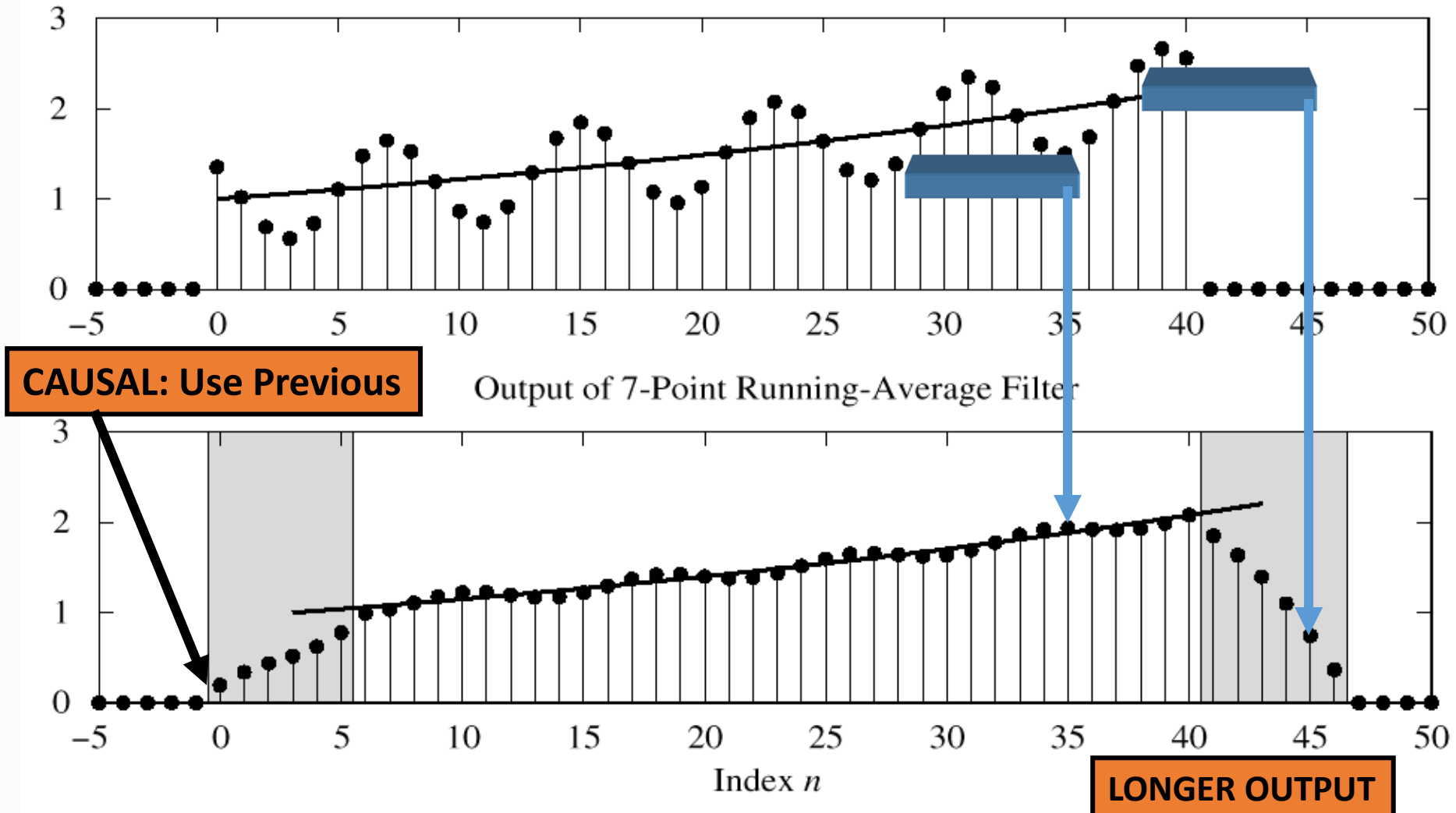
USE PAST VALUES

Output of 3-Point Running-Average Filter

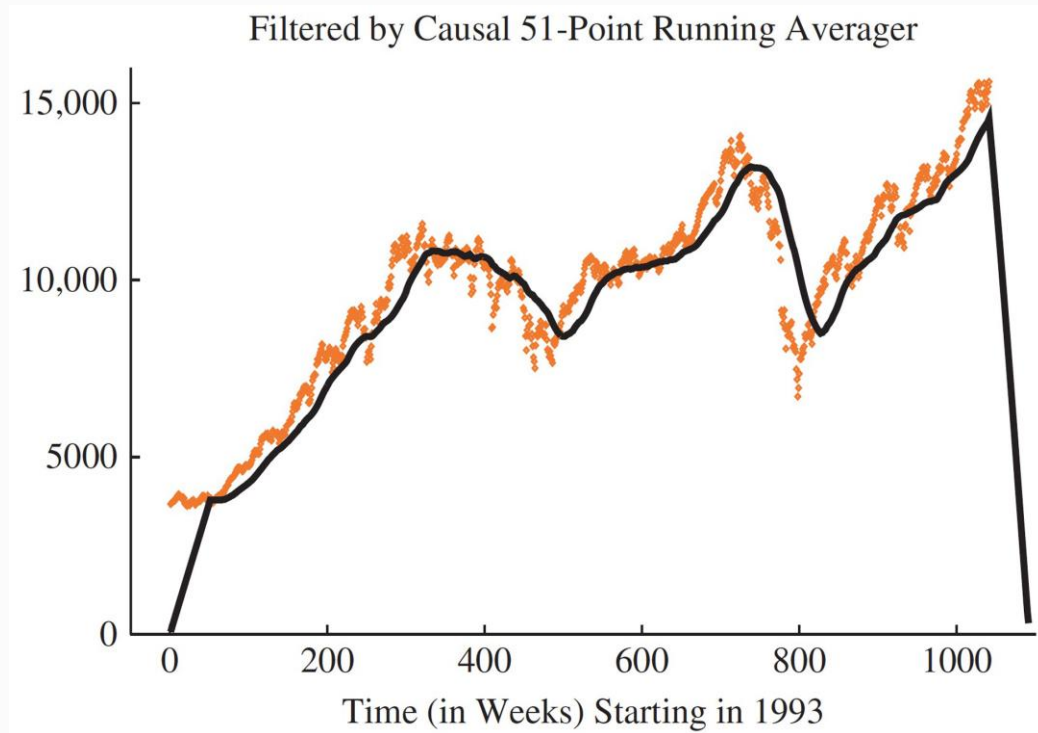


7-pt FIR EXAMPLE (AVG)

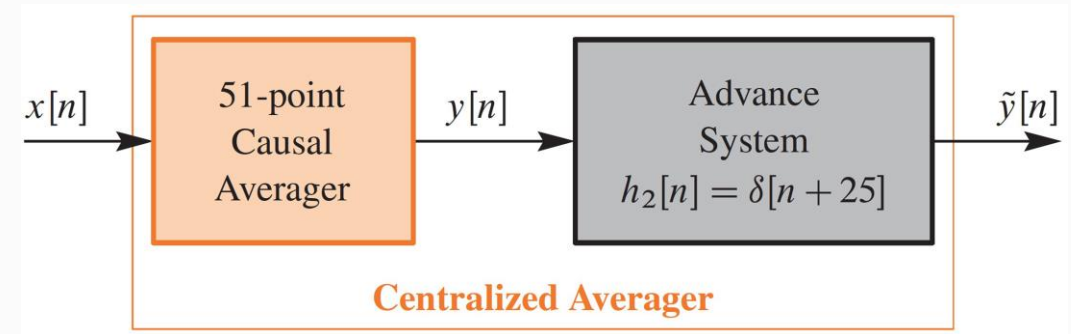
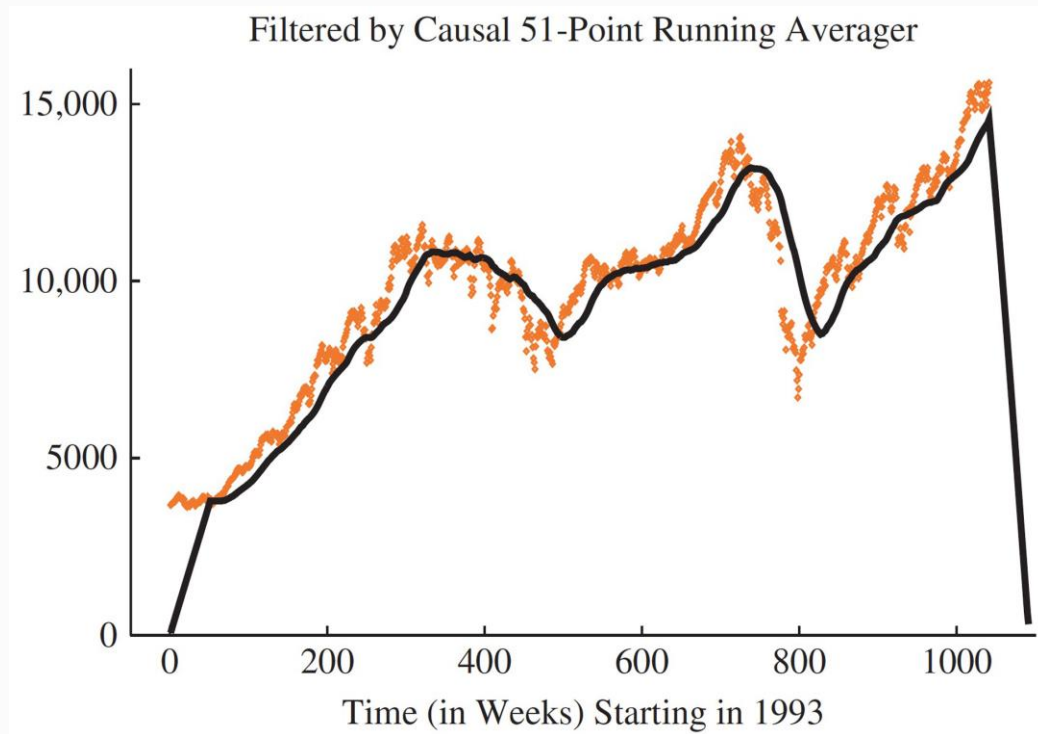
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FILTER STOCK PRICES - CAUSAL VS ANTICAUSAL

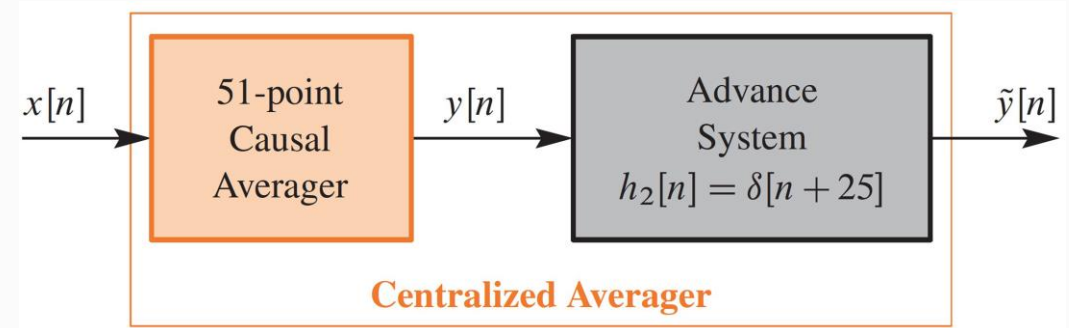
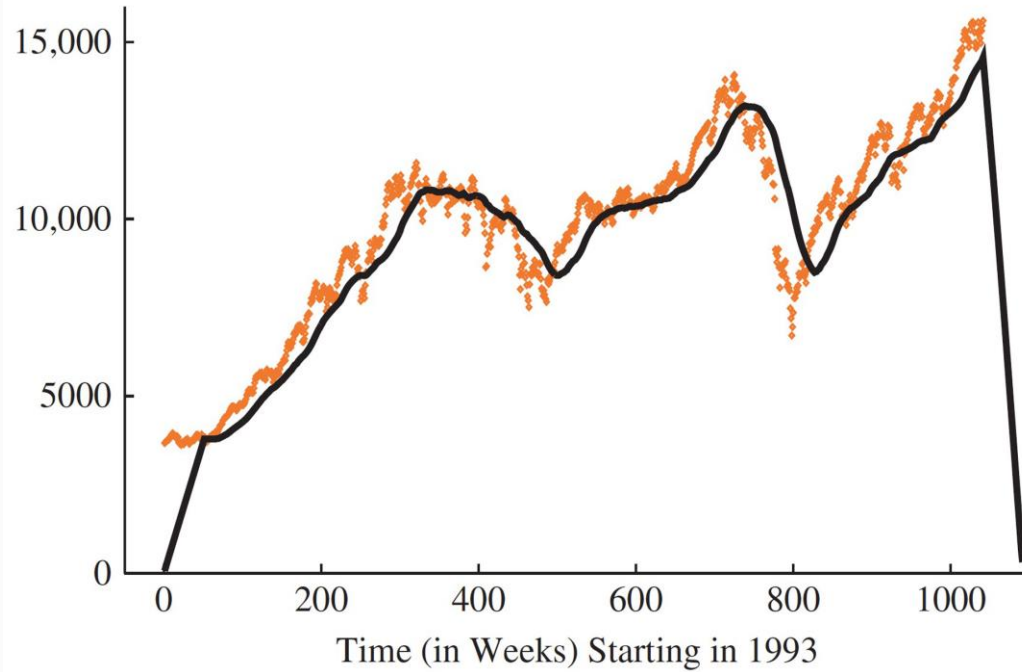


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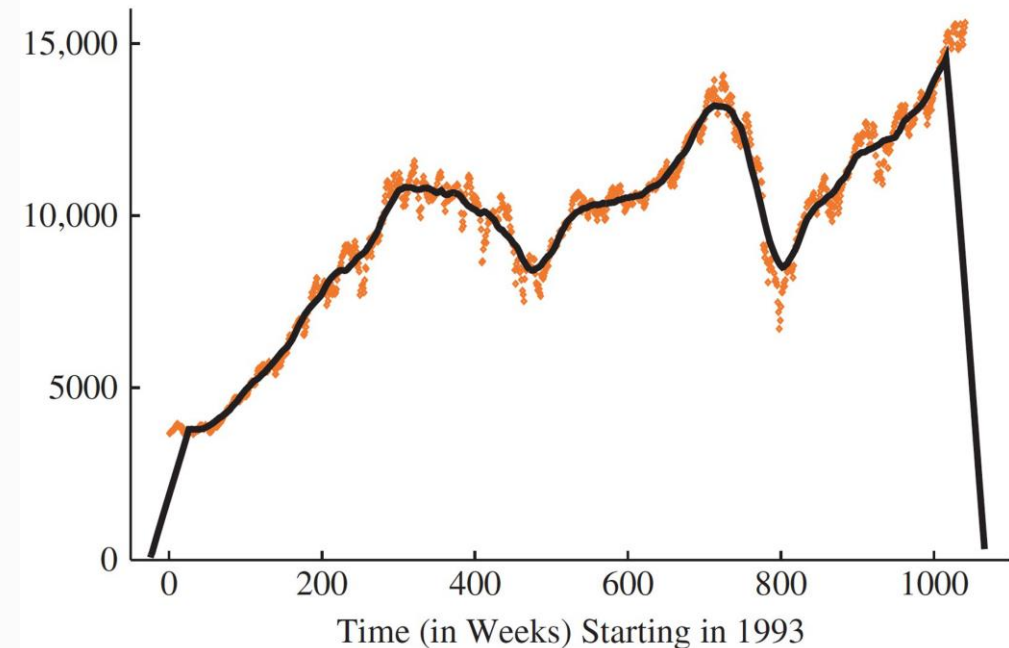


FILTER STOCK PRICES - CAUSAL VS ANTICAUSAL

Filtered by Causal 51-Point Running Averager



Filtered by Noncausal 51-Point Running Averager



Let's apply 17-pt Centralized Average filter to Noisy Audio

```
clc; clear all;

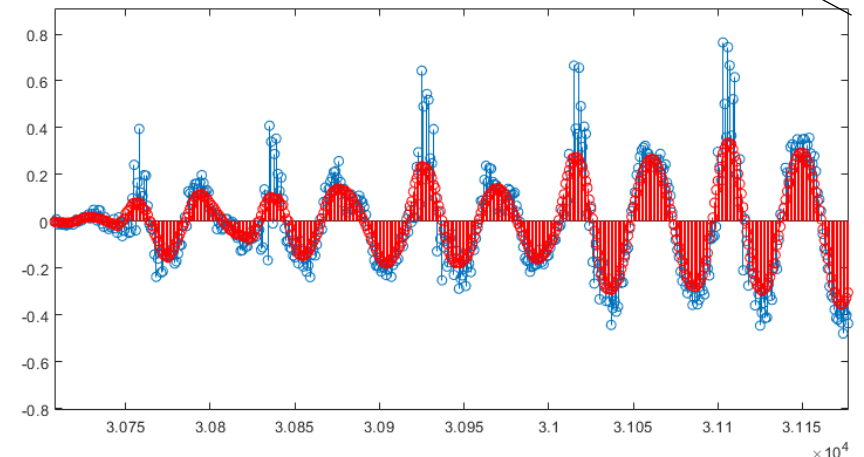
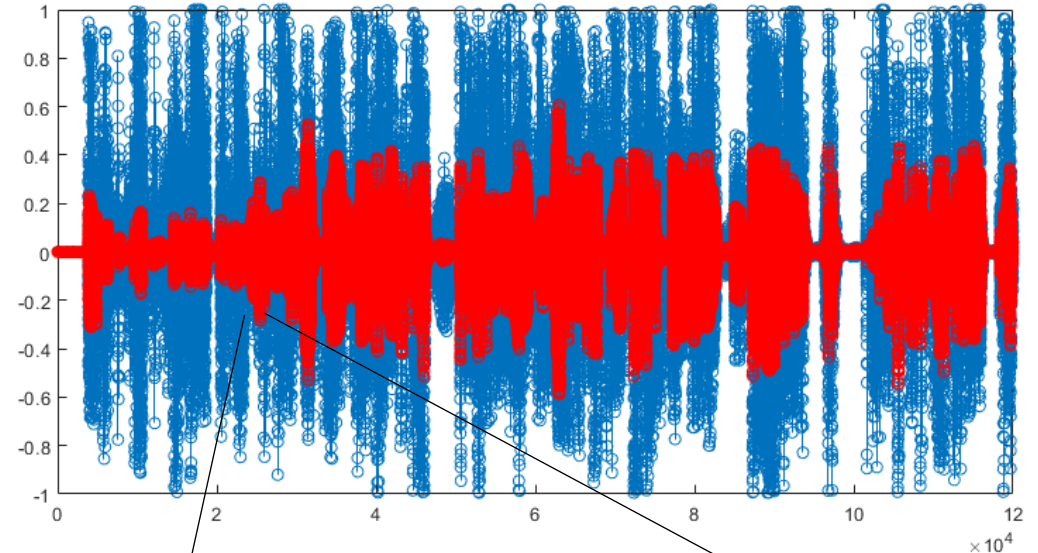
%% Load Sound
load ('piano2.mat');
x = x(1:16000);
soundsc(x,Fs);

%% Add noise
K = awgn(x,40);
soundsc(K,Fs);

%% Filter
N = 17;
h = 1/N*ones(1,N);

%% Apply Convolution
y = conv(K,h,'same');
soundsc(y,Fs);

%%
plot(x,'r'); hold on; plot(y,'b');
```



Apply Average Filter to An Image

```
clc; clear all;  
I = imread('eight.tif');  
I_noise =  
imnoise(I, 'gaussian', 0, 0.001);  
%%  
H = (1/9)*ones(3,3);  
ortalamaSonucu =  
conv2(I_noise, H, 'same');  
  
%%  
figure(1), imshow(I_noise, []);  
figure(2), imshow(ortalamaSonucu, []);
```


Exercise -1



PROBLEM:

A linear time-invariant discrete-time system is described by the difference equation

$$y[n] = x[n] - 2x[n - 1] + 3x[n - 2] - 4x[n - 3] + 2x[n - 4].$$

- (a) Draw a block diagram that represents this system in terms of unit-delay elements, coefficient multipliers, and adders as in Figure 5.13 in the *SP First*.
- (b) Determine the impulse response $h[n]$ for this system.
- (c) Use convolution to determine the output due to the input

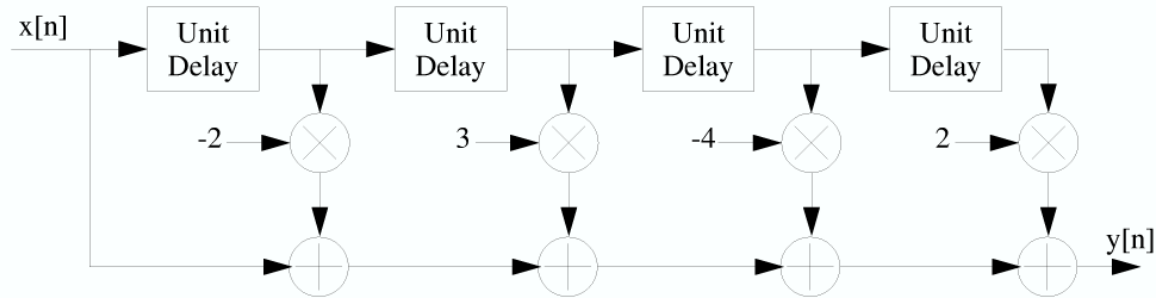
$$x[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0, 1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Plot the output sequence $y[n]$ for $-3 \leq n \leq 10$.

Exercise -1

$$y[n] = x[n] - 2x[n-1] + 3x[n-2] - 4x[n-3] + 2x[n-4]$$

a) The block diagram for $y[n]$ is as follows.



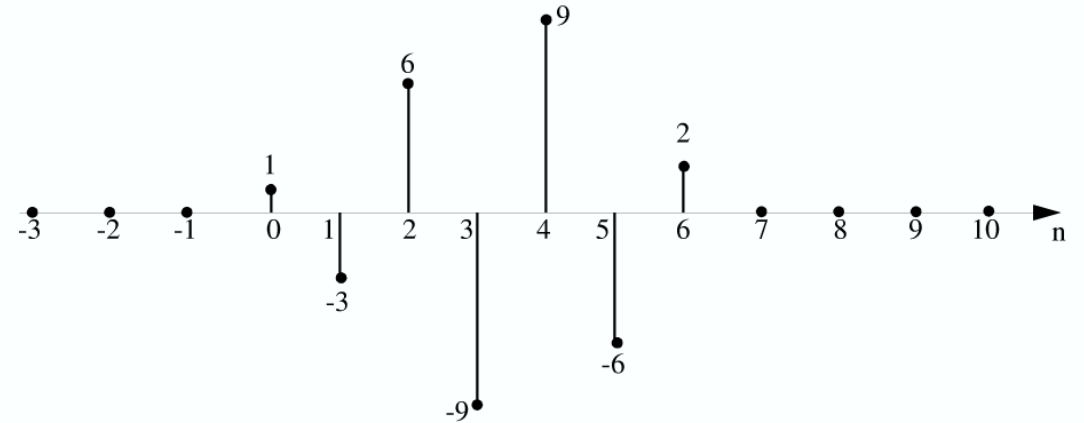
b) The impulse response for $y[n]$ can be found by using $x[n] = \delta[n]$ which results in

$$y[n] = h[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n-1] + 3\delta[n-2] - 4\delta[n-3] + 2\delta[n-4]$$

c) $y[n]$ can be tabulated as follows.

n	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$h[n]$				1	-2	3	-4	2						
$x[n]$				1	-1	1								
$y[n]$				1	-2	3	-4	2						
					-1	2	-3	4	-2					
						1	-2	3	-4	2				
				1	-3	6	-9	9	-6	2				

Plotting $y[n]$ gives



PROBLEM:

This problem is concerned with finding the output of an FIR filter for a given input signal. A linear time-invariant system is described by the difference equation

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^4 (k+1)x[n-k]$$

The input to this system is *unit step* signal, denoted by $u[n]$, i.e., $x[n] = u[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$

- (a) Determine the filter coefficients $\{b_k\}$ of this FIR filter.
- (b) Determine the impulse response, $h[n]$, for this FIR filter. The impulse response is a discrete-time signal, so make a (stem) plot of $h[n]$ versus n .
- (c) Use convolution to compute $y[n]$, over the range $-5 \leq n \leq \infty$, when the input is $u[n]$. Make a plot of $y[n]$ vs. n . (Hint: you might find it useful to check your results with MATLAB's `conv()` function.)

Exercise -2

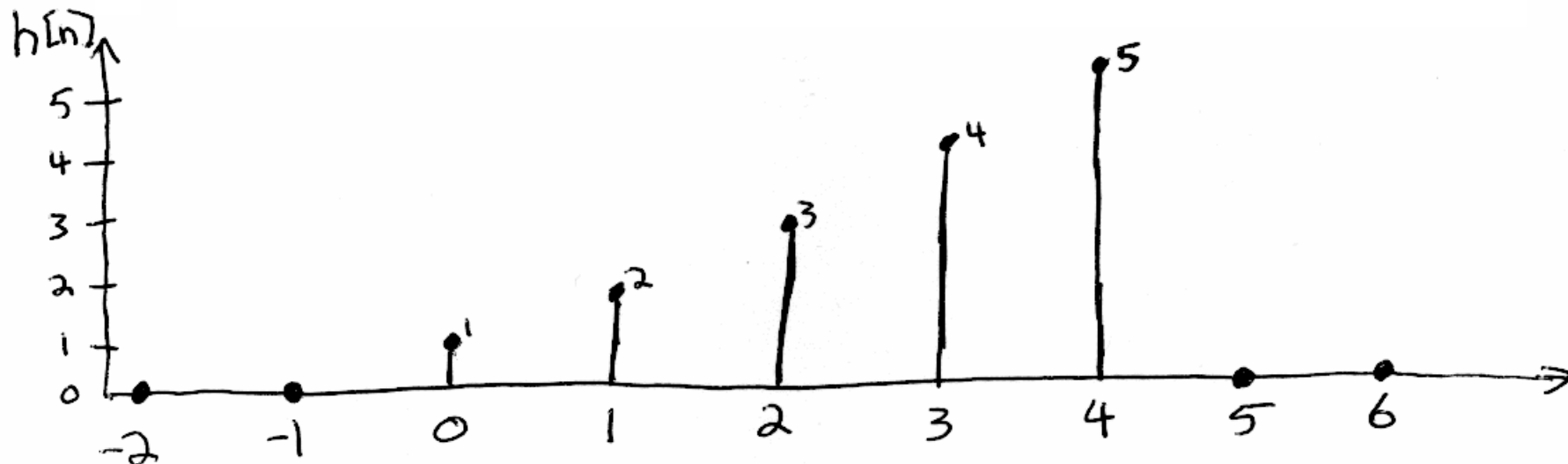


a) $y[n] = 1x[n] + 2x[n-1] + 3x[n-2] + 4x[n-3] + 5x[n-4]$

Filter coefficients $\boxed{b_0=1 \quad b_1=2 \quad b_2=3 \quad b_3=4 \quad b_4=5}$

($b_n = 0$ for $n < 0$ and $n > 4$)

b) $h[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] + 3\delta[n-2] + 4\delta[n-3] + 5\delta[n-4]$



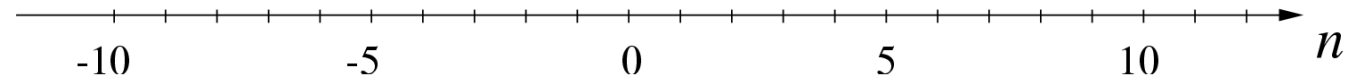
Exercise - 3



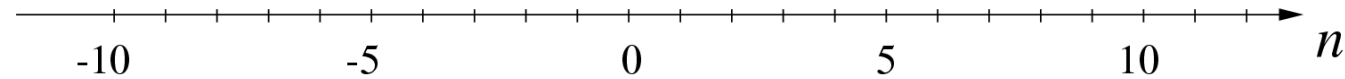
PROBLEM:

Let $x[n] = u[n] - u[n - 7]$ and $h[n] = \begin{cases} (\frac{1}{2})^n & 0 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(a) Plot $x[n]$.

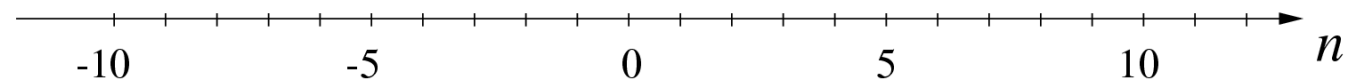


Plot $h[n]$.



Label the amplitudes for each sample.

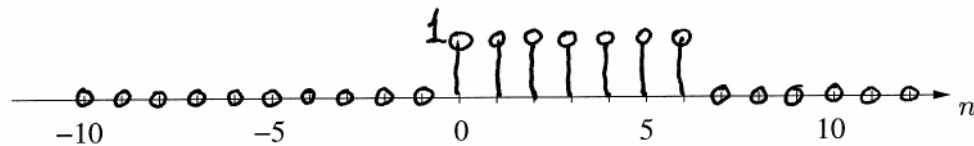
(b) If we now assume $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2]$ and $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$, where $h[n]$ is as defined above, plot $y[n]$ on the axis below.



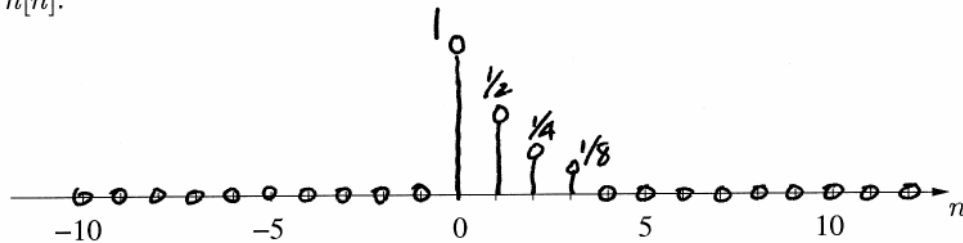
Exercise – 3

Let $x[n] = u[n] - u[n - 7]$ and $h[n] = \begin{cases} (\frac{1}{2})^n & 0 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(a) Plot $x[n]$.



Plot $h[n]$.



(b) If we now assume $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2]$ and $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$, where $h[n]$ is as defined above, plot $y[n]$ on the axis below.

