# Digital Signal Processing Using MATLAB 

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## Special Signals

## Unit Step u[n]

$$
u[n]=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
1 & \text { when } & n \geq 0 \\
0 & & n<0
\end{array}\right.
$$



## Delayed Unit Step $u\left[n-n_{0}\right]$ : Case $n_{0}=2$

$$
u\left[n-n_{0}\right]=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
1 & \text { when } & n \geq n_{0} \\
0 & & n<n_{0}
\end{array}\right.
$$



## Length $L$ Rectangular Pulse $r_{L}[n]$

$$
r_{L}[n]=\left\{\begin{array}{lc}
0 & n<0 \\
1 & \text { when } \\
0 & 0 \leq n<L \\
0 & n \geq L
\end{array}\right.
$$



## Length-L Pulse From Two Unit Step Functions

$$
r_{L}[n]=u[n]-u[n-L]
$$

## Shifted (Delayed) Pulse $r_{L}\left[n-n_{0}\right]$ : Case $n_{0}=2$



## Unit Impulse (Kronecker Delta) $\delta[n]$

$$
\delta[n]= \begin{cases}0, & n<0 \\ 1, & n=0 \\ 0, & n>0\end{cases}
$$



## Shifted (Delayed) Impulse $\delta\left[n-n_{0}\right]$ : Case $n_{0}=2$

$$
\delta\left[n-n_{0}\right]=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
0 & & n<n_{0} \\
1 & \text { when } & n=n_{0} \\
0 & & n \geq n_{0}
\end{array}\right.
$$



## Real Exponential Signal: $x[n]=a^{n} u[n]$

$$
x[n]=a^{n} u[n], \quad 0<a<1
$$


$a=0.7$

## Complex Exponential Signal: $x[n]=a^{n} e^{i \omega_{0} n} u[n]$

$$
x[n]=a^{n} e^{i \hat{\omega}_{0} n} u[n], \quad 0<a<1
$$


(a)

(b)
$a=0.7$ and $\widehat{\omega}_{0}=0.3 \pi$

## Linear Frequency-Modulated (LFM) Chirp Signal:

 $x[n]=e^{i \omega[n] n} r_{L}[n]$ case $\widehat{\omega}_{0}=0.01 \pi, \widehat{\omega}_{1}=0.1 \pi$ and $L=75$$$
x[n]=e^{j \hat{\omega}[n] n} r_{L}[n]
$$

$$
\widehat{\omega}[n]=\widehat{\omega}_{0}+\widehat{\omega}_{1} n, \quad 0 \leq n<L
$$



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## Signal Energy and Power

## Signal Energy

$$
E=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}|x[n]|^{2}
$$

## Energy Signal

## Definition

A signal is called energy signal when its energy is nonzero and finite

$$
0<E<\infty
$$

## Signal Energy

## Example

Determine the energy of a right-sided exponential signal.

## Signal Power

1 When a signal has infinite energy, it has finite average power.

2 A signal is called power signal when its power is nonzero and finite

$$
P=\lim _{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^{N}|x[n]|^{2}
$$

## Signal Power

## Example

Determine the power of a unit step function $u[n]$.

## Power of a Periodic Signal

1 Assume periodic signal wih period $T_{0}$
2 Assume sampling period is $T_{s}$
3 Number of samples in one period is

$$
N_{0}=\left\lfloor\frac{T_{0}}{T_{s}}\right\rfloor \quad \text { or } \quad N_{0}=\left\lfloor\frac{2 \pi}{\hat{\omega}_{0}}\right\rfloor
$$

4 Power is given by

$$
P=\frac{1}{N_{0}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{0}-1}|x[n]|^{2}
$$

## Signal Energy \& Power

## Example

Determine the energy and power of a periodic length- $L$ real exponential signal $a^{n}$ with $a<1$ whose period $T=L$.

## Moving Average Filter (MA)

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$$
\begin{aligned}
y[n] & =\frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[n-k] \\
& =\frac{1}{L}(x[n]+x[n-1]+x[n-2]+\cdots+x[n-L+1])
\end{aligned}
$$

## MA Example

## Example

Find the response of the MA filter when $L=3$ and the input is given by

| $n$ | $n<0$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | $n>6$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x[n]$ | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |

## Causal and Noncausal Systems

## Causal and Noncausal Systems: Definitions

Assume current time index is $n$. We define:

1 Past sample $x[m]$ is when $m<n$

2 Current sample $x[m]$ is when $m=n$

3 Future sample $x[m]$ is when $m>n$

## MA Filter

1 Causal MA filter

$$
y[n]=\frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[n-k]
$$

2 Noncausal MA filter

$$
y[n]=\frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=-(L-1) / 2}^{(L-1) / 2} x[n-k]
$$

## Linear and Nonlinear Systems

## Linear System Definition: Superposition Principle

Linear systems satisfy superposition principle: Scaling and addition

Scaling:

$$
y[n]=F(x[n]) \Longrightarrow k y[n]=F(k x[n])
$$

Addition:

$$
y_{1}[n]=F\left(x_{1}[n]\right) \quad \text { and } \quad y_{2}[n]=F\left(x_{2}[n]\right)
$$

$$
y_{1}[n]+y_{2}[n]=F\left(x_{1}[n]+x_{2}[n]\right)
$$

## Testing for Linearity



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## Example

See whether the system

$$
y[n]=x^{2}[n]
$$

is linear or not.

## Time-Invariant and Time-Variant Systems

## Testing for Time Invariance

(a)

(b)


Step 1: $w[n]$ : delay input by $n_{0}$ in the input signal only, i.e. $x\left[n-n_{0}\right]$

Step 2: $y[n]$ : delay output by $n_{0}$, i.e. $n \rightarrow n-n_{0}$ in all occurrences on RHS

## Testing for Time Invariance

## Example

Test whether the system

$$
y[n]=x^{2}[n]
$$

is time-invariant or not.

## Testing for Time Invariance

## Example

Check time invariance property of the system

$$
y[n]=n x[n]
$$

## Obtain $w[n]$

Step 1: Delay $x[n]$ by $n_{0}$ (subtract $n_{0}$ in argument of $x[n]$ only):

$$
w[n]=n x\left[n-n_{0}\right]
$$

| $n$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x[n]$ | $x[0]$ | $x[1]$ | $x[2]$ | $x[3]$ | $x[4]$ |
| $x[n-2]$ | 0 | 0 | $x[0]$ | $x[1]$ | $x[2]$ |
| $w[n]$ | 0 | 0 | $2 x[0]$ | $3 x[1]$ | $4 x[2]$ |

## Delay Output

Step 2: Replace all $n$ 's in expression for $y[n]$ :

$$
y\left[n-n_{0}\right]=\left(n-n_{0}\right) x\left[n-n_{0}\right]
$$

| $n$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x[n]$ | $x[0]$ | $x[1]$ | $x[2]$ | $x[3]$ | $x[4]$ |
| $y[n]$ | $0 x[0]$ | $x[1]$ | $2 x[2]$ | $3 x[3]$ | $4 x[4]$ |
| $y[n-2]$ | 0 | 0 | $0 x[0]$ | $x[1]$ | $2 x[2]$ |

## Recursive and Nonrecursive Systems

## Nonrecursive Systems: FIR Filter Example

A nonrecursive LSI system has difference equation where output $y[n]$ depends on current and past input samples $x[n]$

$$
\begin{aligned}
y[n] & =\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h[k] x[n-k] \\
& =h[0] x[n]+h[1] x[n-1]+\cdots h[N-1] x[n-N+1]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Recursive Systems: IIR Filter Example

A recursive LSI system has difference equation where output $y[n]$ depends on current and past input samples $x[n]$ as well as past output samples

$$
\begin{aligned}
y[n] & =\sum_{k=1}^{M} a[k] y[n-k]+\sum_{k=0}^{N} b[k] x[n-k] \\
& =a[1] y[n-1]+a[2] y[n-2]+\cdots a[M] y[n-M] \\
& +b[0] x[n]+b[1] x[n-1]+\cdots b[N] x[n-N]
\end{aligned}
$$

# Expressing a Discrete-Time Signal as a Sequence of Scaled and Delayed Impulses 

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## Two Ways to Express Unit Step Function

(a)

(b)


$$
u[n]=\delta[n]+\delta[n-1]+\delta[n-2]+\cdots \quad=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k]
$$

## Expressing any Sequence as a Sum of Scaled and Delayed

 Impulses(a)

(b)


$$
\begin{aligned}
x[n] & =\underset{\uparrow}{\{x[0], x[1], x[2], \cdots\}} \\
& =x[0] \delta[n]+x[1] \delta[n-1]+x[2] \delta[n-2]+\cdots
\end{aligned}
$$

## Expressing a Discrete-Time Signal as a Sequence of Scaled and Delayed Impulses

## Example

Express the finite duration signal

$$
x[n]=\{\underset{\uparrow}{1}, 2,4,8,16\}
$$

as the sum of weighted/scaled and delayed impulses.

## Impulse Response of Nonrecursive Systems

## What is Impulse Response?


(a)

(b)

## Impulse Response of Nonrecursive Systems

## Example

Obtain the impulse response of the system

$$
y[n]=\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h[k] x[n-k]
$$

where $h[k]$ are the FIR filter coefficients

## Impulse Response as a Time Sequence

$$
h[n]=\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h[k] \delta[n-k]
$$

| $n$ | $n<0$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | $\cdots$ | $N-2$ | $N-1$ | $n \geq N$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $h[n]$ | 0 | $h[0]$ | $h[1]$ | $h[2]$ | $\cdots$ | $h[N-2]$ | $h[N-1]$ | 0 |

$$
h[n]=\{\underset{\uparrow}{h[0],} h[1], h[2], \cdots, h[N-1]\}
$$

## Nonrecursive System Properties

Nonrecurisive systems are linear and shift/time invariant

## Impulse Response of Recursive Systems

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1 The response to an impulse at $n=0$ produces infinite output sequence

2 Such systems are called infinite impulse response (IIR)

3 We study simplest possible IIR system in next frame

## Impulse Response of Simplest Recursive Systems

Assume initially relaxed system (i.e. $y[n]=0$ for $n<0$ )

$$
y[n]=a y[n-1]+b x[n]
$$

and impulse response is given by

$$
y[n]=a y[n-1]+b \delta[n]
$$

| $n$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x[n]$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\cdots$ |
| $y[n]$ | $b$ | $a b$ | $a^{2} b$ | $a^{3} b$ | $a^{4} b$ | $a^{5} b$ | $a^{6} b$ | $a^{7} b$ | $a^{8} b$ | $a^{9} b$ | $\cdots$ |

## Recursive System Properties

Recurisive systems are linear and shift/time invariant

## Convolution

## Convolution Operation

$$
\begin{aligned}
y[n] & =h[n] * x[n] \\
& =\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k] \\
& =\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Convolution Properties

1 Linearity property

2 Commutative property

3 Distributive property

4 Associative property

## Convolution Linearity Property

$$
h[n] *\left(\alpha x_{1}[n]+\beta x_{2}[n]\right)=\alpha h[n] * x_{1}[n]+\beta h[n] * x_{2}[n]
$$

## Convolution Commutative Property

$$
h[n] * x[n]=x[n] * h[n]
$$

## Convolution Distributive Property

$$
h[n] *\left(x_{1}[n]+x_{2}[n]\right)=h[n] * x_{1}[n]+h[n] * x_{2}[n]
$$

## Convolution Associative Property

$$
(f[n] * g[n]) * h[n]=f[n] *(g[n]) * h[n])
$$

## Convolution Dependence Graph



## Length of Convolution



## Extracting Impulse Response Using Convolution



## Cascaded LTI Systems

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(a)

(b)

(c)


## Cascaded LTI Systems

## Example

Consider the cascaded systems. Assume that the inputs are $x[n]=\{1,1,1,1\}$ $h_{1}[n]=\{1,-1\}$ $h_{2}[n]=\left\{\begin{array}{c}1,0,-1\}\end{array}\right.$
1 Determine the response $w_{1}[n]=x[n] * h_{1}[n]$
2 Determine the response $w_{2}[n]=x[n] * h_{2}[n]$
3 Determine the response $y_{1}[n]=w_{1} * h_{2}[n]$
4 Determine the response $y_{2}[n]=w_{2} * h_{1}[n]$
5 Determine the impulse response $h[n]=h_{1}[n] * h_{2}[n]$
6 Determine the response $y[n]=x[n] * h[n]$ and prove that $y[n]=y_{1}[n]=y_{2}[n]$

