

Discussion 7D

- LTI Systems
 - Definition
 - Checking for LTI Example
- Convolution and Impulse Responses

① Some notes on duality

If \vec{x}, \vec{X} are purely real (so $\vec{x} = \overline{\vec{x}}, \vec{X} = \overline{\vec{X}}$)

$$\underline{F\vec{x} = \vec{X}} \quad (\text{analysis eqn}) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{F\vec{x}} = \overline{\vec{X}} \Rightarrow \overline{F\vec{x}} = \vec{X}$$

But since F is symmetric ($F^T = F$),

$$\text{then } F^* = \overline{F^T} = \overline{F}$$

$$\text{So } \overline{F\vec{x}} = \vec{X} \rightarrow \underline{F^*\vec{x} = \vec{X}}$$

$$FF^*\vec{x} = F\vec{X}$$

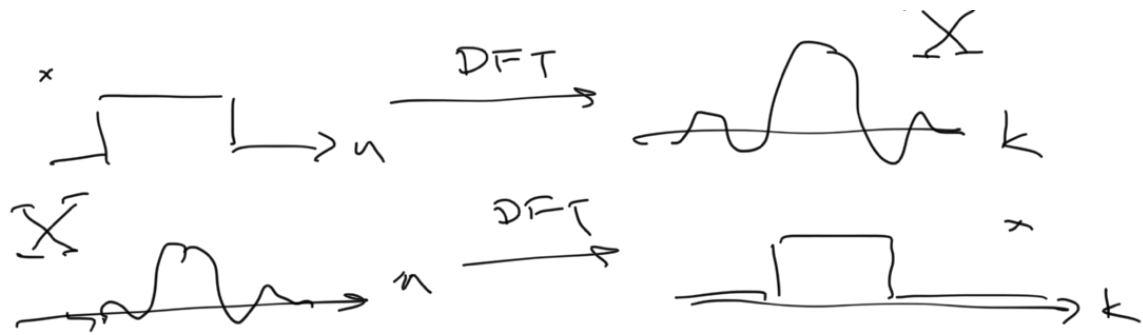
Then we obtain another analysis eqn:

$$\vec{x} = F\vec{X} \quad (\text{also analysis eqn}) \quad (2)$$

Compare:

$$(1) \quad x[n] \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} \underline{X[k]}$$

$$(2) \quad \underline{X[n]} \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} x[k]$$



Q: if $F\vec{x} = \vec{X}$ and $F^* \vec{x} = \vec{X}$ for \vec{x}, \vec{X} real

Does this mean $F = F^*$?

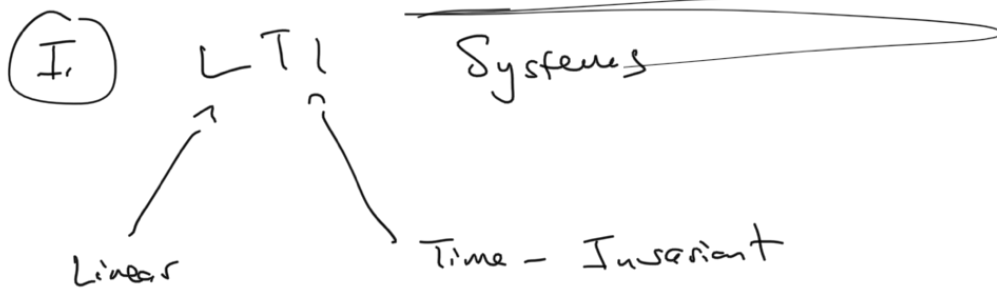
A: No!

$A\vec{x} = B\vec{x} \implies A=B$ only if it is true for all vector \vec{x}

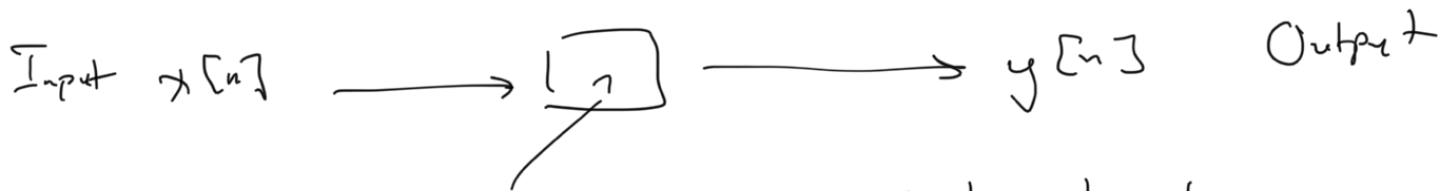
Here, we only consider \vec{x}, \vec{X} that are real!

(But part of F^N , so not true for all vecs!)

Thus, in general $F \neq F^*$



We are concerned w/ input-output relationships of systems.



system: circuit, optical network,
computer program,
digital filter bank

• LTI Systems

\longrightarrow particularly well-behaved class of systems
(convenient properties)

a) Linearity



Then,

$$x[n] = \alpha_1 x_1[n] + \alpha_2 x_2[n] \longrightarrow \boxed{\quad} \longrightarrow y[n] = \alpha_1 y_1[n] + \alpha_2 y_2[n]$$

superposition (additivity, scaling)

b) time invariance

"fixed behavior over time"

$$x[n-n_0] \longrightarrow \boxed{\quad} \longrightarrow y[n-n_0]$$

If input is delayed, output is delayed
the same amount

c) Checking for "LTI-ness"

Ex 1: $y[n] = x[n]$



Linearity:

(i) Additivity

Define $\hat{x}[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$

Know $y_1[n] = x_1[n]$
 $y_2[n] = x_2[n]$



Check: Does $\hat{y}[n] = y_1[n] + y_2[n]$?

$\hat{y}[n] = \hat{x}[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$

But $y_1[n] = x_1[n]$
 $y_2[n] = x_2[n]$

So $x_1[n] + x_2[n] = y_1[n] + y_2[n]$

Thus, $\hat{y}[n] = y_1[n] + y_2[n]$

Addition

(ii) Scaling

Define $\hat{x}[n] = \alpha x[n]$



Check: Does $\hat{y}[n] = 2y[n]$?

$$\hat{y}[n] = \hat{x}[n] = 2x[n]$$

But $y[n] = x[n]$, so $2x[n] = 2y[n]$.

Thus, $\hat{y}[n] = 2y[n]$ Scaling

⇒ Thus, linear

(iii) Time - Invariance

Define $\hat{x}[n] = x[n-n_0]$

$\hat{x}[n] \longrightarrow \square \longrightarrow \hat{y}[n]$

Check: Does $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0]$?

$$\hat{y}[n] = \hat{x}[n] = x[n-n_0]$$

But $y[n-n_0] = x[n-n_0]$

Thus, $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0]$

Time invariant

Ex2: Not TI!

Q3, part f from today's WS

$$\rightarrow y[n] = x[n] + nx[n-1]$$

...

Let $\hat{x}[n] = x[n-n_0]$

$\hat{x}[n] \rightarrow \square \longrightarrow \hat{y}[n] = \hat{x}[n] + n\hat{x}[n-1]$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0]$?

Directly substitute $n \rightarrow n-n_0$ for n

$\hat{y}[n] = x[n-n_0] + n x[n-n_0-1]$

≠ NOT EQUAL

$y[n-n_0] = x[n-n_0] + (n-n_0) x[n-n_0-1]$

Thus, NOT LTI (linear, but not TI!)

Procedure

① Check for linearity

a) Scaling: Let $\hat{x}[n] = \alpha x[n]$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = \alpha y[n]$?

b) Additivity: Let $\hat{x}[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = y_1[n] + y_2[n]$?

② Check for TI

Let $\hat{x}[n] = x[n-n_0]$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0]$?

③ Convolution and Impulse Responses

$$(f * g)[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k] g[n-k]$$

$-\infty$ $z = -\infty$ $+$
 Convolution of f with g

Why do we care?

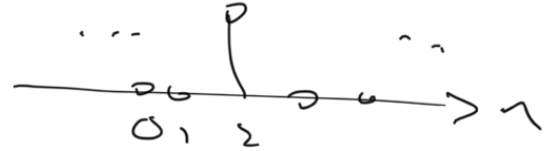
↳ Let us look at the "impulse response"

a) Impulse:

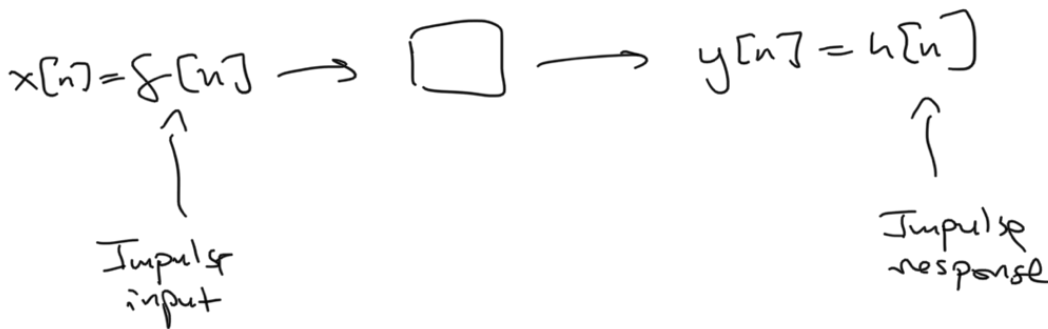
$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta[n-m] = \begin{cases} 1 & n=m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$n-m=0$ |
when $n=m$.



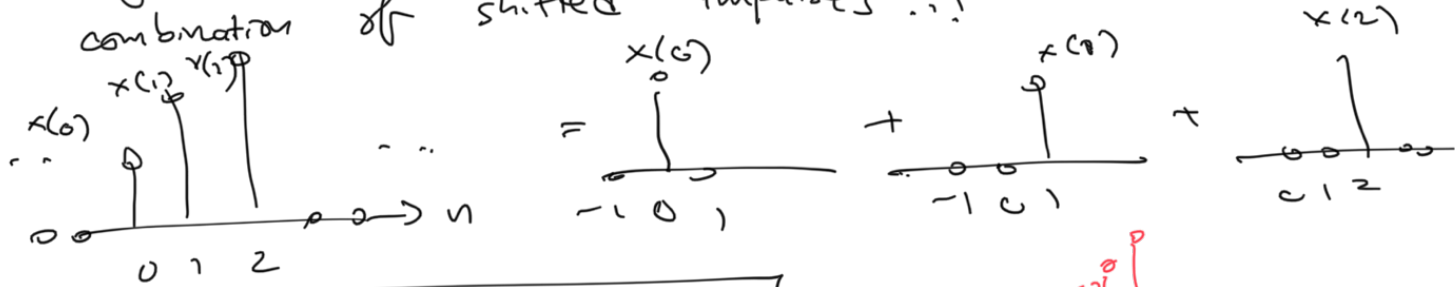
b) Impulse response



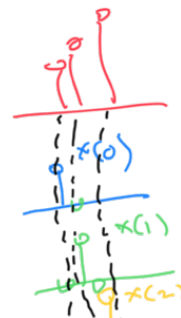
Impulse response fully characterizes the output of a system

↳ Why?

* Any input can be written as a linear combination of shifted impulses !!!



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



If input $x[n]$ into a LTI system,

$$x[n] = \sum x[k] \delta[n-k] \rightarrow \boxed{} \rightarrow y[n] = \sum x[k] h[n-k]$$

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

This is a convolution!

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{matrix} \text{LTI} \\ x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{h} \rightarrow y[n] = (x * h)[n] \end{matrix}$$

3) Is it LTI?

(Just do a, b, c)

a) $y[n] = 4x[n]$

Linearity:

$$\hat{x}[n] = \alpha x[n]$$

where $x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{}$ $\rightarrow y[n] = 4x[n]$

$$\hat{x}[n] \rightarrow \boxed{} \rightarrow \hat{y}[n] = 4\hat{x}[n]$$

basically, replace all x 's with \hat{x}

Compare to:

$$\alpha y[n] = \alpha x[n]$$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = \alpha y[n]$?

$$\hat{y}[n] = 4\hat{x}[n] = 4\alpha x[n] = \alpha \overbrace{4x[n]}^{y[n]} = \alpha y[n]$$

Thus, scaling satisfied

• $\hat{x}[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$ } substitution

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}[n] &= 4\hat{x}[n] = 4(x_1[n] + x_2[n]) \\ &= 4x_1[n] + 4x_2[n] \end{aligned}$$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = y_1[n] + y_2[n]$

$$y_1[n] = 4x_1[n]$$

$$y_2[n] = 4x_2[n]$$

$$= y_1[n] + y_2[n]$$

Thus, additive

Time - Invariant

$$\hat{x}[n] = x[n-n_0] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{substituted} \\ \text{into} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\hat{y}[n] = 4\hat{x}[n] = 4x[n-n_0]$$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0]$?

$$y[n-n_0] = 4x[n-n_0] \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{replace all } n \\ \text{with } n-n_0 \\ \text{equal!} \end{array}$$

Thus, $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0] \Rightarrow$ time warping

Q1

$$b) \quad y[n] = 2x_1[n] - 4$$

$$\text{Linearity: } \hat{x}[n] = \alpha_1 x_1[n] + \alpha_2 x_2[n]$$

$$\hat{x}[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\quad} \rightarrow \hat{y}[n] = 2\hat{x}[n] - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}[n] &= 2[\alpha_1 x_1[n] + \alpha_2 x_2[n]] - 4 \\ &= 2\alpha_1 x_1[n] + 2\alpha_2 x_2[n] - 4 \end{aligned}$$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = \alpha_1 y_1[n] + \alpha_2 y_2[n]$?

$$\alpha_1 y_1[n] + \alpha_2 y_2[n] = \alpha_1 (2x_1[n] - 4) + \alpha_2 (2x_2[n] - 4)$$

$$= \underbrace{2\alpha_1 x_1[n]}_{\text{ok}} - 4\alpha_1 + \underbrace{2\alpha_2 x_2[n]}_{\text{ok}} - 4\alpha_2$$

$$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

not ok

$$\neq \alpha_1 (2x_1[n] - 4) + \alpha_2 (2x_2[n] - 4)$$

τ $\angle \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$

→ NOT LINEAR → Not LT

$$c) y[n] = 2x[-2+3n] + 2x[2+3n]$$

Linearity: $\hat{x}[n] = \alpha_1 x_1[n] + \alpha_2 x_2[n]$

$$\hat{y}[n] = 2\hat{x}[-2+3n] + 2\hat{x}[2+3n]$$

$$= 2(\alpha_1 x_1[-2+3n] + \alpha_2 x_2[-2+3n])$$

$$+ 2(\alpha_1 x_1[2+3n] + \alpha_2 x_2[2+3n])$$

$$= 2(\alpha_1 x_1[-2+3n] + \alpha_1 x_1[2+3n])$$

$$+ 2(\alpha_2 x_2[-2+3n] + \alpha_2 x_2[2+3n])$$

$$\alpha_1 y_1[n] + \alpha_2 y_2[n] = \alpha_1 (2x_1[-2+3n] + 2x_1[2+3n]) + \alpha_2 (2x_2[-2+3n] + 2x_2[2+3n])$$

Equal! Linear!

• Time Invariance

$$\hat{x}[n] = x[n-n_0]$$

$$\hat{x}[n'] = x[n'-n_0]$$

$n' = -2+3n$

$$\hat{x}[n] \rightarrow \hat{y}[n] = 2\hat{x}[-2+3n] + 2\hat{x}[2+3n]$$
$$= 2x[-2+3n-n_0] + 2x[2+3n-n_0]$$

Does $\hat{y}[n] = y[n-n_0]$?

with $n-n_0$

To calculate $y[n-n_0]$, replace all n with $n-n_0$

$$y[n-n_0] = 2x[-2+3(n-n_0)] + 2x[2+3(n-n_0)]$$

not equal!

$$= 2x[-2+3n-3n_0] + 2x[2+3n-3n_0]$$

Not time-invariant!

⇒ Not LTI

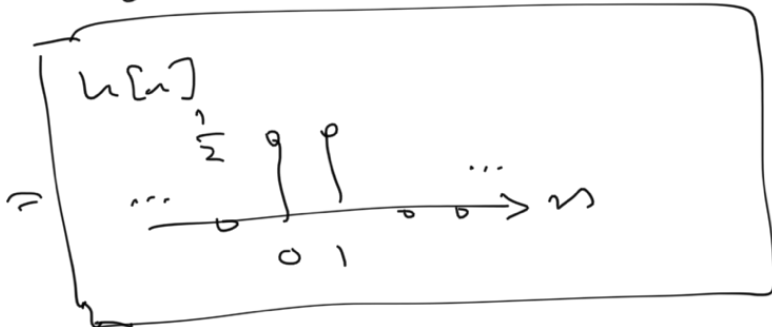
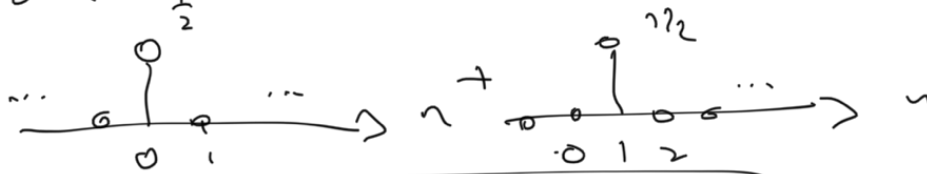
d) Not LTI (non-linear)

e) LTI → google LCCDEs
 f) Not LTI (time-varying) (EE120 material more like)

5) Mystery System

Impulse response: $h[n] = \frac{1}{2} [\delta[n] + \delta[n-1]]$

4) Sketch the impulse response $h[n]$



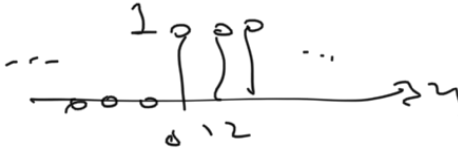
$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2} [\delta[0] + \delta[0-1]] = \frac{1}{2} 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h[1] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta[1] + \delta[1-1] \right] = \frac{1}{2} 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h[n > 1] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta[n] + \delta[n-1] \right] = 0$$

$$h[n < 0] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta[n] + \delta[n-1] \right] = 0$$

b) input is a unit step $u[n]$:

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$


$$u[n] \rightarrow [h] \rightarrow y[n] = u[n] * h[n]$$

$$\rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u[k] h[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[n-k]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta[n-k] + \delta[n-k-1])$$

$$n < 0: \quad n-k < 0 \Rightarrow h[n-k] = 0$$

$$y[n < 0] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[n-k] + \delta[n-k-1] = 0$$

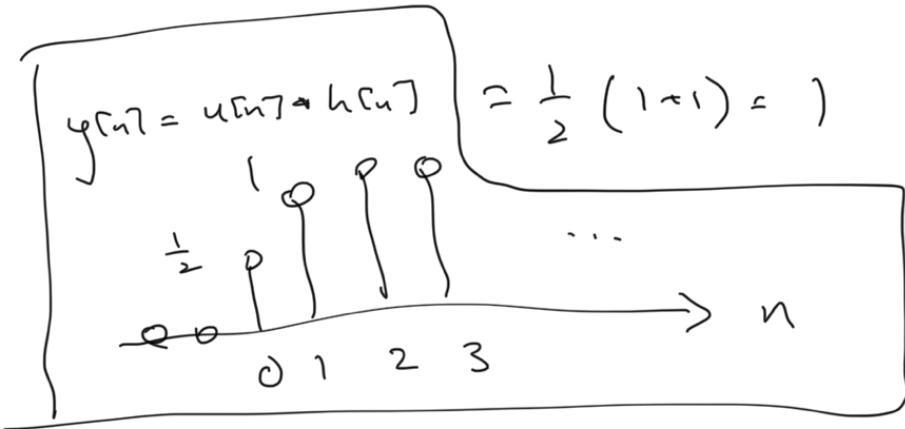
$$n=0: \quad y[0] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta[-k] + \delta[-k-1]$$

\uparrow
 $= 1$ if $k=0$

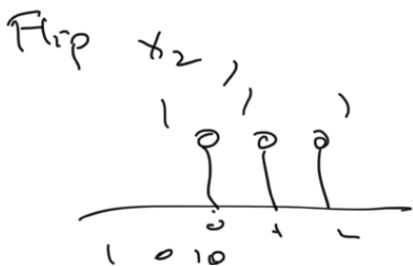
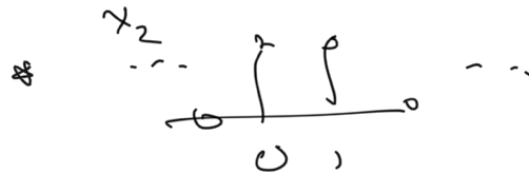
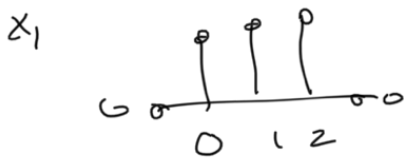
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$$\begin{aligned}
 n=1: \quad y[1] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta[k-k] + \delta[1-k-1]) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta[0] + \delta[-k]) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1+1) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

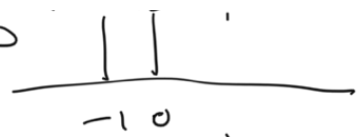
$$\begin{aligned}
 n \geq 1: \quad y[n] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\delta[n-k] + \delta[n-k-1]) \\
 &= 1 \text{ for } k=n \geq 1 \quad = 1 \text{ for } k=n-1 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$



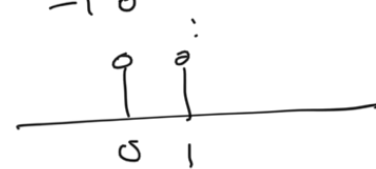
Graphically, convolution is "flip and slide"

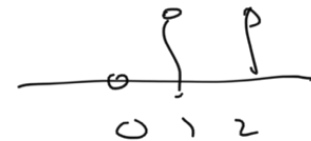


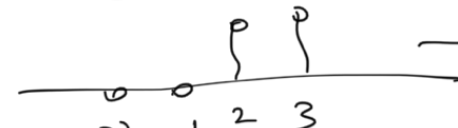
take dot product

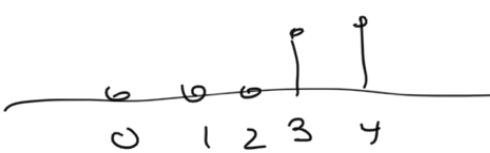
$n=0$  $\rightarrow 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 - 1 \times 0$

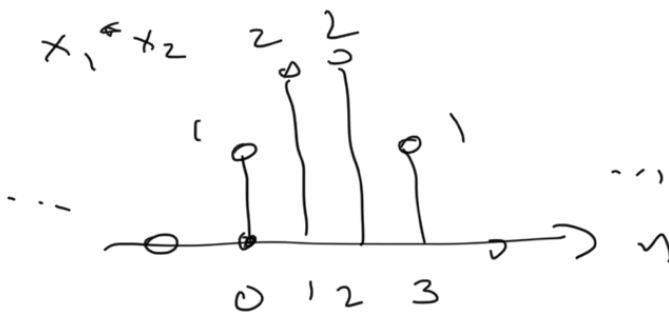
$(x_1 \leftarrow x_2)(0) = 1$

$n=1$  $\rightarrow 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 = 2$

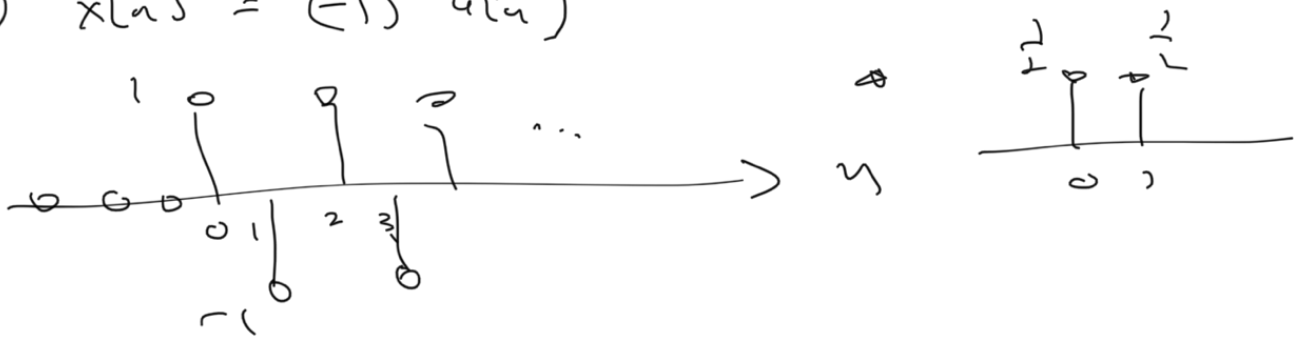
$n=2$  $\rightarrow 1 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 2$

$n=3$  $\rightarrow 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 1$

$n=4$:  $\rightarrow 0$

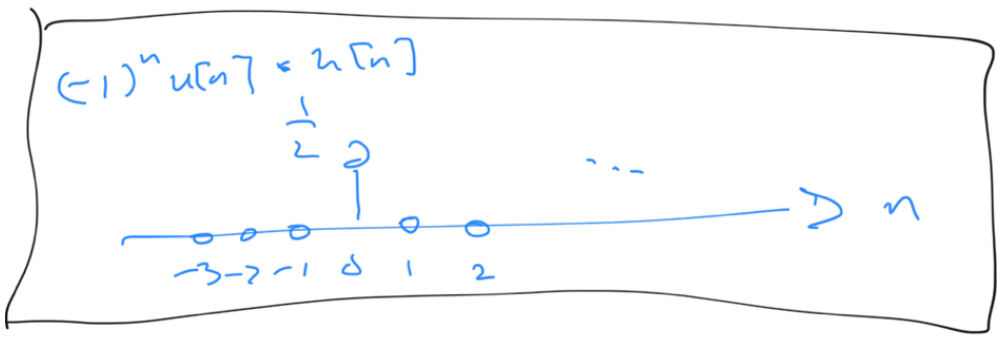
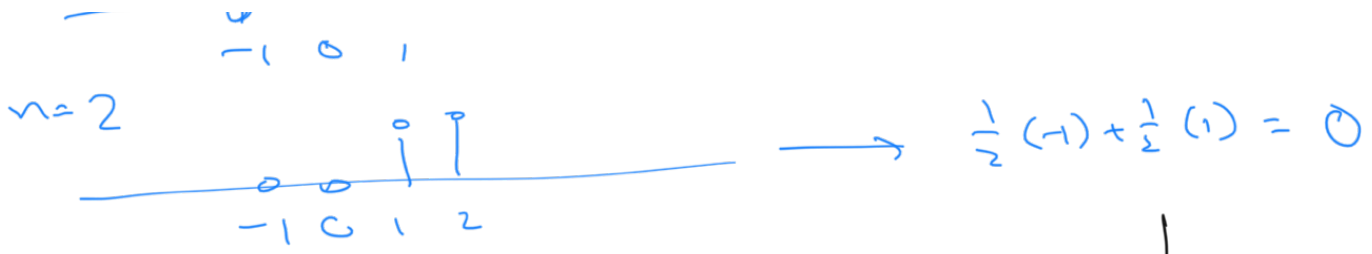


c) $x[n] = (-1)^n u[n]$



$n=0$  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

$n=1$  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1) + \frac{1}{2} (-1) = 0$



$\frac{-1+1}{2}$

d) SMA?

$$y[n] = \frac{x[n] + x[n-1]}{2}$$

← average of current and the last timestep!

→ takes a moving average of two time steps

→ e.g. stock market analysis

④ Convolved Convolution

a) Show convolution is commutative

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

Define $m = n - k$, $k = n - m$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m] h[m]$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] x[n-m]$$

$$= (h * x)[n] \quad \square$$

b) Show $(x * \delta)[n] = x[n]$
 ($\delta[n]$ is convolution identity)

$$(x * \delta)[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k] = x[n] \quad \square$$

↑
selects $n=k$

c) Time-shift. Show $x * \delta[n-n_0] = x[n-n_0]$

$$x[n] * \delta[n-n_0] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-n_0-k]$$

↑
selects $k = n-n_0$

$$= x[n-n_0] \quad \square$$

d) Distributivity? Show $x * (h_1 + h_2) = x * h_1 + x * h_2$

$$(x * (h_1 + h_2))[n] = \sum x[k] (h_1[n-k] + h_2[n-k])$$

$$= \sum (x[k] h_1[n-k] + x[k] h_2[n-k])$$

$$= \sum x[k] h_1[n-k] + \sum x[k] h_2[n-k]$$

$$= x * h_1 + x * h_2 \quad \square$$

Bonus: DFT Summary

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Synthesis} \\ \text{Analysis} \end{array} \right\} \vec{x} = \mathbf{F}^* \vec{X} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \vec{X}[k] \vec{u}_k$$

$$\vec{X}[k] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

Equation

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] \omega_N^{kn} \quad \sqrt{N} \quad \overline{\sum_{k=0}^{N-1}}$$

Analysis Equation

$$\begin{cases} \vec{X} = F \vec{x} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] \vec{u}_k \\ \vec{X}[k] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \omega_N^{-kn} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn} \end{cases}$$

$$F^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_k[n] = \omega_N^{kn}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} & \dots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{u_k[n]} = \omega_N^{-kn}$$

Common Transform Pairs

Time Domain

Freq Domain

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N} mn\right)$$

↔

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{N}}{2} & k=m, N-m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N} mn\right)$$

↔

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{N}}{2j} & k=m \\ -\frac{\sqrt{N}}{2j} & k=N-m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = 1 \\ (\text{constant})$$

↔

$$X[k] = \sqrt{N} \delta[k] \\ = \begin{cases} \sqrt{N} & k=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} mn}$$

↔

$$X[k] = \sqrt{N} \delta[k-m] \\ = \begin{cases} \sqrt{N} & k=m \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = \delta[n]$$

↔

$$X[k] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$x[n] = \delta[n-m]$$



$$X[k] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} mk}$$

$$x[n] = \text{boxcar}$$



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