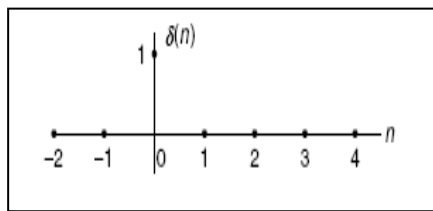


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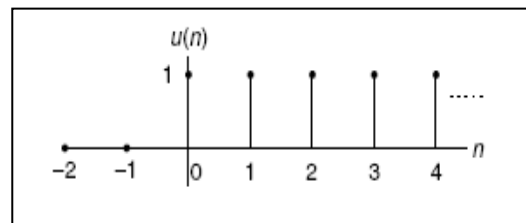
Digital Signals and Systems

**3.1 Digital Signals**



1- Digital unit-impulse function

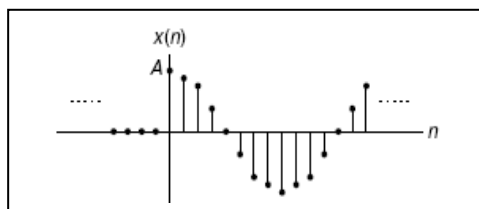
$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



2- Digital unit-step function

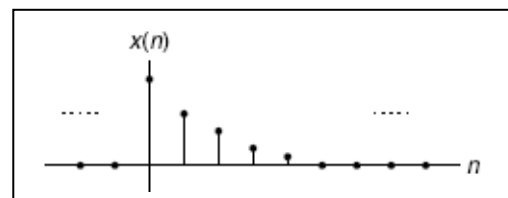
$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

3- Sinusoidal sequence



$$x(n) = \cos \omega n, \quad 0 \leq n \leq \infty$$

4- Exponential sequence



$$x(n) = e^{-j\omega n}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq \infty$$

**Fig. (3.1) Some digital signals**

**3.2 Generation of Digital Signals**

To develop the digital sequence from its analog signal function is by applying:

$$x(n) = x(t)|_{t=nT} = x(nT). \tag{3.1}$$

**Example(1):** assuming a DSP system with a sampling time interval of 125 microseconds,

Convert each of the following analog signals x(t) to the digital signal x(n).

1.  $x(t) = 10e^{-5000t}u(t)$
2.  $x(t) = 10 \sin(2000\pi t)u(t)$

**Solution:**

1.  $x(n) = x(nT) = 10e^{-5000 \times 0.000125n}u(nT) = 10e^{-0.625n}u(n).$
2.  $x(n) = x(nT) = 10 \sin(2000\pi \times 0.000125n)u(nT) = 10 \sin(0.25\pi n)u(n).$

**3.3 Power Signals:**

Periodic signals are power signals because their energy per cycle is finite.

$$power = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |f(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n|^2 = \varphi(\tau) \tag{3.2}$$

Where:

$$C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-jnw_0t} dt, \quad w_0 = 2\pi f_0 \tag{3.3}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jnw_0t} \tag{3.4}$$

$$\varphi(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) f(t \pm \tau) dt \tag{3.5}$$

**3.4 Energy Signals:**

Non-periodic signals are called an energy signals because their power  $\rightarrow 0$

$$energy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(W)|^2 dW = \lambda(\tau) \tag{3.6}$$

Where:

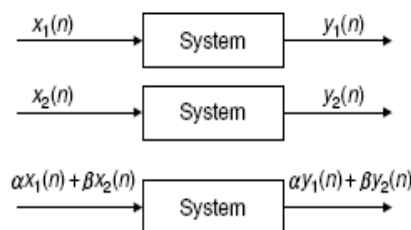
$$F(W) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-jWt} dt \tag{3.7}$$

$$\lambda(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) f(t \pm \tau) dt \tag{3.8}$$

**3.5 Classification of Systems**

**3.5.1 Linear System**

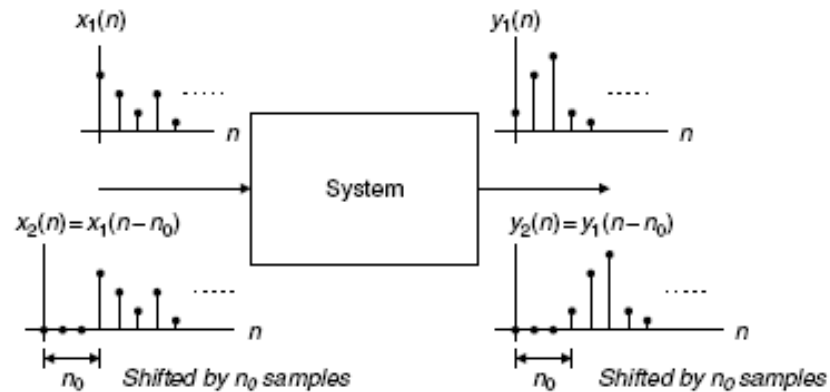
Figure 3.2 illustrates that the system output due to the weighted sum inputs  $\alpha x_1(n) \pm \beta x_2(n)$  is equal to the same weighted sum of the individual outputs obtained from their corresponding inputs, that is,  $y(n) = \alpha y_1(n) \pm \beta y_2(n)$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. Here, the principle of "superposition" is applied.



**Fig. (3.2) Digital linear system**

**3.5.2 Time-Invariant System**

A time-invariant system is illustrated in Figure 3.3. If the system is time invariant and  $y_1(n)$  is the system output due to the input  $x_1(n)$ , then the shifted system input  $x_1(n - n_0)$  will produce a shifted system output  $y_1(n - n_0)$ .



**Fig. 3.3 Illustration of linear time-invariant system**

**Example 2:** Given the linear systems:

- a.  $y(n) = 2x(n - 5)$
- b.  $y(n) = 2x(3n)$ ,

Determine whether each of the following systems is time invariant.

**Solution:**

**a)** Let the input and output be  $x_1(n)$  and  $y_1(n)$ , respectively; then the system output is  $y_1(n) = 2x_1(n - 5)$ . Again, let  $x_2(n) = x_1(n - n_0)$  be the shifted input and  $y_2(n)$  be the output due to the shifted input. We determine the system output using the shifted input as

$$y_2(n) = 2x_2(n - 5) = 2x_1(n - n_0 - 5):$$

Meanwhile, shifting  $y_1(n) = 2x_1(n - 5)$  by  $n_0$  samples leads to

$$y_1(n - n_0) = 2x_1(n - 5 - n_0)$$

We can verify that  $y_2(n) = y_1(n - n_0)$ . Thus the shifted input of  $n_0$  samples causes the system output to be shifted by the same  $n_0$  samples, thus the system is *time invariant*.

**b)** Let the input and output be  $x_1(n)$  and  $y_1(n)$ , respectively; then the system output is  $y_1(n) = 2x_1(3n)$ . Again, let the input and output be  $x_2(n)$  and  $y_2(n)$ , where  $x_2(n) = x_1(n - n_0)$ , a shifted version, and the corresponding output is  $y_2(n)$ . We get the output due to the shifted input  $x_2(n) = x_1(n - n_0)$  and note that  $x_2(3n) = x_1(3n - n_0)$ :

$$y_2(n) = 2x_2(3n) = 2x_1(3n - n_0):$$

On the other hand, if we shift  $y_1(n) = 2x_1(3n)$  by  $n_0$  samples, which replaces  $n$  in  $y_1(n) = 2x_1(3n)$  by  $n - n_0$ , it yield

$$y_1(n - n_0) = 2x_1(3(n - n_0)) = 2x_1(3n - 3n_0):$$

Clearly, we know that  $y_2(n) \neq y_1(n - n_0)$ . Since the system output  $y_2(n)$  using the input shifted by  $n_0$  samples is not equal to the system output  $y_1(n)$  shifted by the same  $n_0$  samples, the system is *not time invariant*.

### **3.5.3 Causal System:**

A causal system is one in which the output  $y(n)$  at time  $n$  depends only on the current input  $x(n)$  at time  $n$ , its past input sample values such as  $x(n - 1)$ ,  $x(n - 2)$ , . . . : Otherwise, if a system output depends on the future input values, such as  $x(n + 1)$ ,  $x(n + 2)$ , . . . , the system is noncausal. The noncausal system cannot be realized in real time.

**Example 3:** Given the following linear systems,

a.  $y(n) = 0.5x(n) + 2.5x(n - 2)$ , for  $n \geq 0$

b.  $y(n) = 0.25x(n - 1) + 0.5x(n + 1) - 0.4y(n - 1)$ , for  $n \geq 0$ ,

Determine whether each is causal.

**Solution:**

a) Since for  $n \geq 0$ , the output  $y(n)$  depends on the current input  $x(n)$  and its past value  $x(n - 2)$ , the system is causal.

b) Since for  $n \geq 0$ , the output  $y(n)$  depends on the current input  $x(n)$  and its future value  $x(n + 2)$ , the system is noncausal.

### **3.5.4. Stability:**

A stable system is one for which every bounded input produces a bounded output (BIBO). The system is stable, if its transfer function vanishes after a sufficiently long time. For a stable system:

$$S = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(k)| < \infty \tag{3.9}$$

Where  $h(k)$  = unit impulse response

### **3.6 Difference Equations and Impulse Responses**

A causal, linear, time-invariant system can be described by a difference equation having the following general form:

$$\begin{aligned} & y(n) + a_1y(n - 1) + \dots + a_Ny(n - N) \\ & = b_0x(n) + b_1x(n - 1) + \dots + b_Mx(n - M), \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Where  $a_1, \dots, a_N$  and  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_M$  are the coefficients of the difference equation. Equation (3.10) can further be written as:

$$y(n) = -a_1y(n-1) - \dots - a_Ny(n-N) + b_0x(n) + b_1x(n-1) + \dots + b_Mx(n-M)$$

$$y(n) = -\sum_{i=1}^N a_iy(n-i) + \sum_{j=0}^M b_jx(n-j). \tag{3.11}$$

Notice that  $y(n)$  is the current output, which depends on the past output samples  $y(n-1), \dots, y(n-N)$ , the current input sample  $x(n)$ , and the past input samples,  $x(n-1), \dots, x(n-M)$ .

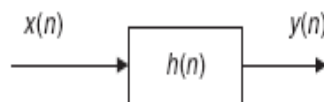
**Example 4:** Given a linear system described by the difference equation

$$y(n) = x(n) + 0.5x(n-1), \text{ Determine the nonzero system coefficients.}$$

**Solution:** a. By comparing Equation (3.11), we have,  $b_0 = 1$ , and  $b_1 = 0.5$

### 3.7 System Representation Using Its Impulse Response

A linear time-invariant system can be completely described by its unit-impulse response, which is defined as the system response due to the impulse input  $\delta(n)$  with zero initial conditions, depicted in Figure 3.3. Here  $x(n) = \delta(n)$  and  $y(n) = h(n)$ .



**Fig. 3.4 Representation of a linear time-invariant system using the impulse response.**

**Example 5:** Given the linear time-invariant system

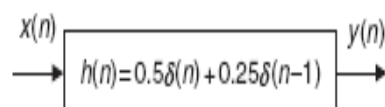
$$y(n) = 0.5x(n) + 0.25x(n-1) \text{ with an initial condition } x(-1) = 0$$

- Determine the unit-impulse response  $h(n)$ .
- Draw the system block diagram.
- Write the output using the obtained impulse response.

**Solution:**

a.  $h(n) = 0.5 \delta(n) + 0.25 \delta(n-1)$  , where  $h(0)= 0.5$ ,  $h(1) = 0.25$  and  $h(n) = 0$  elsewhere.

b.



c.  $y(n) = h(0) x(n) + h(1) x(n - 1)$

From this result, it is noted that if the difference equation without the past output terms,  $y(n - 1), \dots, y(n - N)$ , that is, the corresponding coefficients  $a_1, \dots, a_N$ , are zeros, the impulse response  $h(n)$  has a finite number of terms. We call this a finite impulse response (FIR) system.

In general, we can express the output sequence of a linear time-invariant system from its impulse response and inputs as:

$$y(n) = \dots + h(-1) x(n+1) + h(0) x(n) + h(1) x(n-1) + h(2) x(n-2) + \dots \quad (3.12)$$

Equation (3.12) is called the **digital convolution sum**.

**Example 6:** Given the difference equation

$$y(n) = 0.25 y(n - 1) + x(n) \text{ for } n \geq 0 \text{ and } y(-1) = 0,$$

- Determine the unit-impulse response  $h(n)$ .
- Draw the system block diagram.
- Write the output using the obtained impulse response.
- For a step input  $x(n) = u(n)$ , verify and compare the output responses for the first three output samples using the difference equation and digital convolution sum (Equation 3.12).

**Solution:**

a. Let  $x(n) = \delta(n)$ , then  $h(n) = 0.25 h(n - 1) + \delta(n)$

To solve for  $h(n)$ , we evaluate

$$h(0) = 0.25 h(-1) + \delta(0) = 0.25 (0) + 1 = 1$$

$$h(1) = 0.25 h(0) + \delta(1) = 0.25 (1) + 0 = 0.25$$

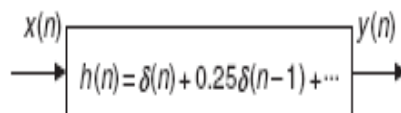
$$h(2) = 0.25 h(1) + \delta(2) = 0.25 (0.5) + 0 = 0.0625$$

...

With the calculated results, we can predict the impulse response as:

$$h(n) = (0.25)^n u(n) = \delta(n) + 0.25 \delta(n - 1) + 0.0625 \delta(n - 2) + \dots$$

b. The system block diagram is given below



c. The output sequence is a sum of infinite terms expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= h(0) x(n) + h(1) x(n - 1) + h(2) x(n - 2) + \dots \\ &= x(n) + 0.25 x(n - 1) + 0.0625 x(n - 2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

d. From the difference equation and using the zero-initial condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(n) &= 0.25y(n-1) + x(n) \text{ for } n \geq 0 \text{ and } y(-1) = 0 \\
 n = 0, y(0) &= 0.25y(-1) + x(0) = u(0) = 1 \\
 n = 1, y(1) &= 0.25y(0) + x(1) = 0.25 \times u(0) + u(1) = 1.25 \\
 n = 2, y(2) &= 0.25y(1) + x(2) = 0.25 \times 1.25 + u(2) = 1.3125 \\
 &\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the convolution sum in Equation (3.12) yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(n) &= x(n) + 0.25x(n-1) + 0.0625x(n-2) + \dots \\
 n = 0, y(0) &= x(0) + 0.25x(-1) + 0.0625x(-2) + \dots \\
 &= u(0) + 0.25 \times u(-1) + 0.125 \times u(-2) + \dots = 1 \\
 n = 1, y(1) &= x(1) + 0.25x(0) + 0.0625x(-1) + \dots \\
 &= u(1) + 0.25 \times u(0) + 0.125 \times u(-1) + \dots = 1.25 \\
 n = 2, y(2) &= x(2) + 0.25x(1) + 0.0625x(0) + \dots \\
 &= u(2) + 0.25 \times u(1) + 0.0625 \times u(0) + \dots = 1.3125 \\
 &\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

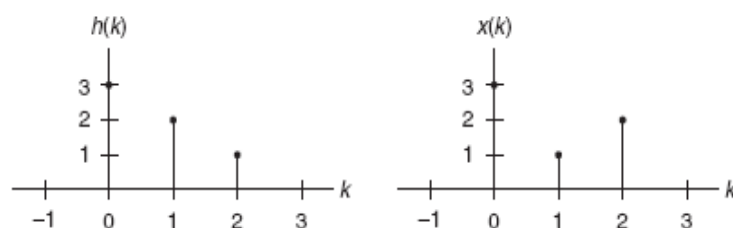
Notice that this impulse response  $h(n)$  contains an infinite number of terms in its duration due to the past output term  $y(n-1)$ . Such a system as described in the preceding example is called an infinite impulse response (IIR) system.

**3.8 Digital Convolution**

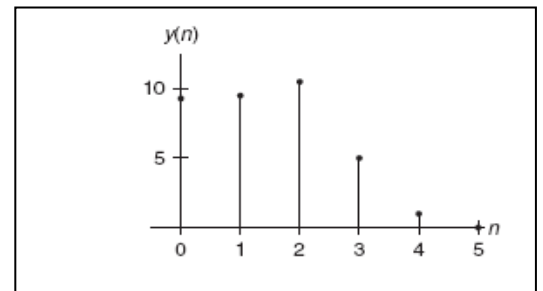
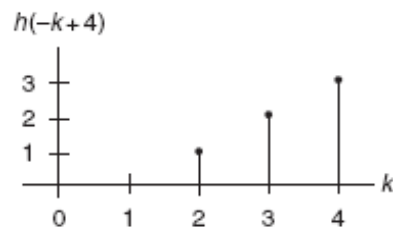
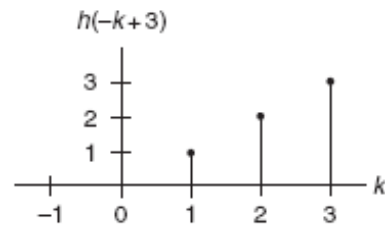
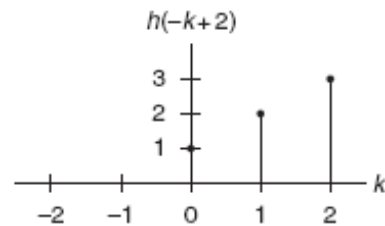
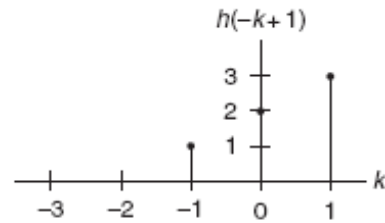
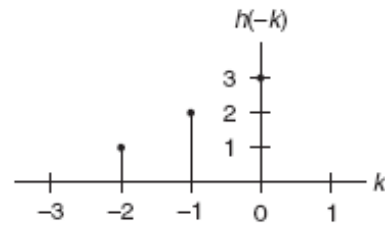
$$\begin{aligned}
 y(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k) \\
 y(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

$N = N_1 + N_2 - 1$ . Where  $N_1$  = number of samples of  $x(n)$ ,  $N_2$  = number of samples of  $h(n)$ , and  $N$  = total number of samples.

**3.8.1 Graphical method:**



**Example7:** Find  $y(n) = x(n) \otimes h(n)$  using graphical method



$$n = 0, y(0) = x(0)h(0) + x(1)h(-1) + x(2)h(-2) = 3 \times 3 + 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 = 9,$$

$$n = 1, y(1) = x(0)h(1) + x(1)h(0) + x(2)h(-1) = 3 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 0 = 9,$$

$$n = 2, y(2) = x(0)h(2) + x(1)h(1) + x(2)h(0) = 3 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 = 11,$$

$$n = 3, y(3) = x(0)h(3) + x(1)h(2) + x(2)h(1) = 3 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 = 5.$$

$$n = 4, y(4) = x(0)h(4) + x(1)h(3) + x(2)h(2) = 3 \times 0 + 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 2,$$

$$n \geq 5, y(n) = x(0)h(n) + x(1)h(n-1) + x(2)h(n-2) = 3 \times 0 + 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 = 0.$$



**3.8.2 Table lookup method**

$y(0) = 9$

$y(1) = 9$

$y(2) = 11$

$y(3) = 5$

$y(4) = 2$

	3	2	1
3	9	6	3
1	3	2	1
2	6	4	2

**3.8.3 Matrix by Vector method**

**Example 7:** If  $x(n) = [ 0.5 \ 0.5 \ 0.5 ]$ , and  $h(n) = [ 3 \ 2 \ 1 ]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.5 \\ 3 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ y(2) \\ y(3) \\ y(4) \end{bmatrix}$$

**3.8.4 Linear convolution and circular convolution**

**Linear convolution:**

$$x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(n-k) x_2(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) x_2(n-k) \tag{3.14}$$

**Circular convolution:**

$$x_1(n) \otimes_N x_2(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1((n-k) \bmod N) x_2(k) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_1(k) x_2((n-k) \bmod N) \tag{3.15}$$

If both  $x_1(n)$  and  $x_2(n)$  are of *finite length*  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  and defined on  $[ 0 \ N_1-1 ]$ , and  $[0 \ N_2-1 ]$  respectively, the value of  $N$  needed so that circular and linear convolution are the same on  $[0 \ N-1]$  is :  $N \geq N_1 + N_2 - 1$

**Example 8:** If  $x(n) = [ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 2 ]$ , and  $h(n) = [ 1 \ 1 \ 2 ]$ . Find  $y(n)$  such that linear and circular convolution are the same.

**Solution:**

$N = 4 + 3 - 1 = 6$

Then  $x(n) = [ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 ]$  and  $h(n) = [ 1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 ]$

$x(n)$  is arranged in clockwise direction (italic numbers), while  $h(n)$  is arranged in the opposite clockwise direction (bold numbers). Each time, only  $h(n)$  will be shifted with the **clockwise direction** to find  $y(n)$ . *Note*: the reference point is \* and, the arrows represent multiplication process. Finally, addition process is performed.

<b>↑</b> 2	<b>↑</b> 1	<b>↑</b> 1*
0	0	1*
<hr/>		
2	3	2
<b>↓</b> 0	<b>↓</b> 0	<b>↓</b> 0

$y(0) = 1(1) = 1$

<b>↑</b> 0	<b>↑</b> 2	<b>↑</b> 1*
0	0	1*
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2	3	2
<b>↓</b> 0	<b>↓</b> 0	<b>↓</b> 1

$y(1) = 1(1) + 2(1) = 3$

<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2*</b>
0	0	1*
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2	3	2
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

$y(2) = 2(1) + 2(1) + 3(1) = 7$

<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0*</b>
0	0	1*
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2	3	2
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

$y(3) = 2(2) + 3(1) + 2(1) = 9$

<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0*</b>
0	0	1*
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2	3	2
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

$y(4) = 3(2) + 2(1) = 8$

<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0*</b>
0	0	1*
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2	3	2
<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

$y(5) = 2(2) = 4$

Using table lookup method:

$y(0) = 1$   
 $y(1) = 3$   
 $y(2) = 7$   
 $y(3) = 9$   
 $y(4) = 8$   
 $y(5) = 4$

	1	1	2
1	1	1	2
2	2	2	4
3	3	3	6
2	2	2	4

**Example(9):** Use graphical method to find circular convolution  $x_1(n) \otimes_N x_2(n)$ , if  $N = 4$ ,  $x_1(n) = [1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 0]$  and  $x_2(n) = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3]$

**Solution:** Applying eq. (3.15), then

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^3 x_1(k) x_2((n-k) \bmod 4)$$

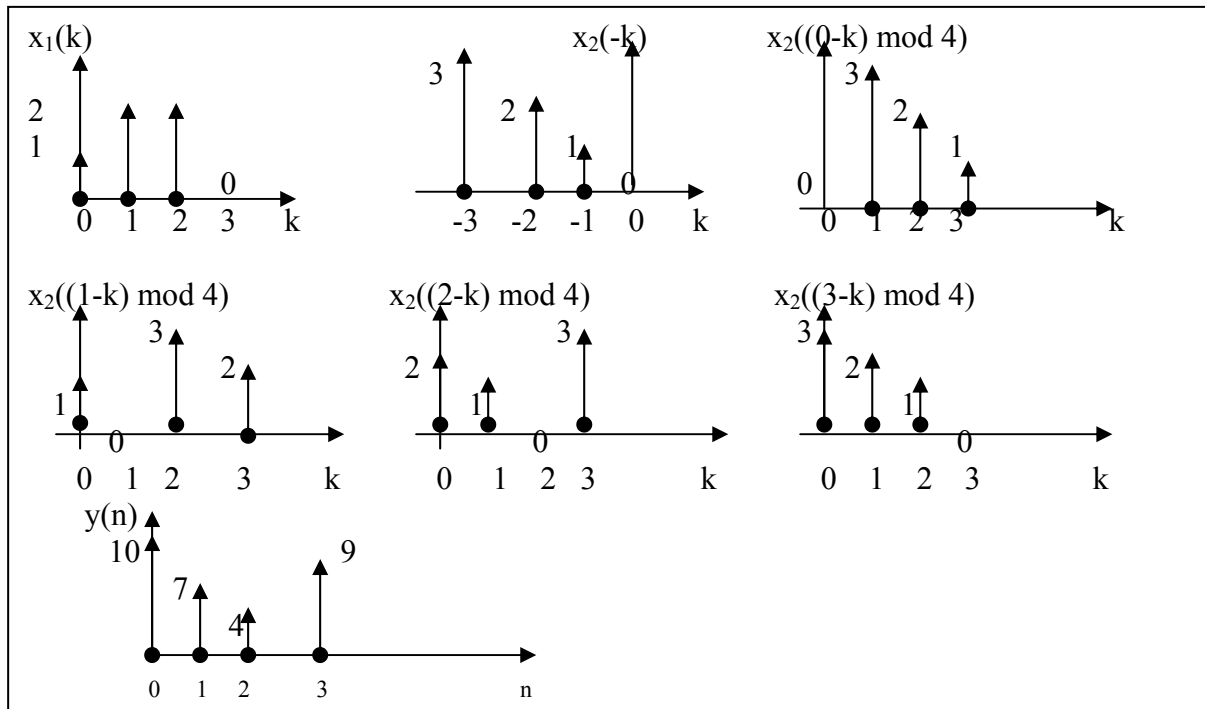
$$y(0) = \sum_{k=0}^3 x_1(k) x_2((-k) \bmod 4)$$

$$y(0) = x_1(0) x_2(-0 \bullet 4) + x_1(1) x_2(-1 \bullet 4) + x_1(2) x_2(-2 \bullet 4) + x_1(3) x_2(-3 \bullet 4)$$

$\bullet = \text{mod addition}$

$$y(0) = x_1(0) x_2(0) + x_1(1) x_2(3) + x_1(2) x_2(2) + x_1(3) x_2(1) = 1(0) + 2(3) + 2(2) + 0(1) = 10$$

And so on



**3.9 Deconvolution:**

**3.9.1 Iterative approach**

Using equation (3.14) and assuming causal system (started at k=0), then:

$$y(0) = x(0) h(0), \quad \text{then } x(0) = y(0) / h(0)$$

$$y(1) = h(1) x(0) + h(0) x(1), \quad \text{then } x(1) = (y(1) - h(1) x(0)) / h(0)$$

**3.9.2 Polynomial Approach:**

A long division process is applied between two polynomials. For causal system, the remainder is always zero.

$$\text{If } y(n) = [ 12 \ 10 \ 14 \ 6 ] \text{ and } h(n) = [ 4 \ 2 ]$$

Then  $y = 12 + 10x + 14x^2 + 6x^3$ , and  $h = 4 + 2x$ . Applying long division, we obtain

$$i/p = 3 + x + 3x^2. \quad \text{Then } x(n) = [ 3 \ 1 \ 3 ]$$

**3.9.3 Graphical method**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \times b_0 & 12 \\ 2 & 10 \\ & 14 \\ & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 \times b_1 & 12 \\ 2 \times 3 & 10 \\ & 14 \\ & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 \times b_2 & 12 \\ 2 \times 1 & 10 \\ 0 \times 3 & 14 \\ & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 \times b_3 & 12 \\ 2 \times 3 & 10 \\ 0 \times 1 & 14 \\ 0 \times 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4 b_0 = 12$$

$$4 b_1 + 2(3) = 10$$

$$4 b_2 + 2(1) + 0(3) = 14$$

$$4 b_3 + 6 + 0 + 0 = 6$$

$$b_0 = 3$$

$$b_1 = 1$$

$$b_2 = 3$$

$$b_3 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } x(n) = [ 3 \ 1 \ 3 ]$$