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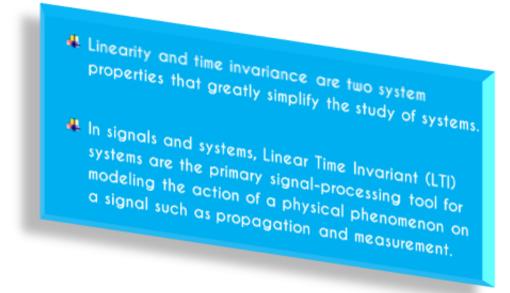
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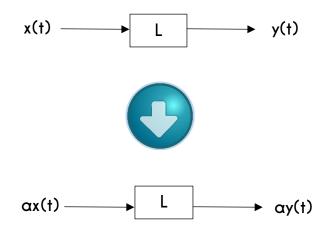
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#### LINEAR TIME INVARIANT SYSTEMS (LTI)



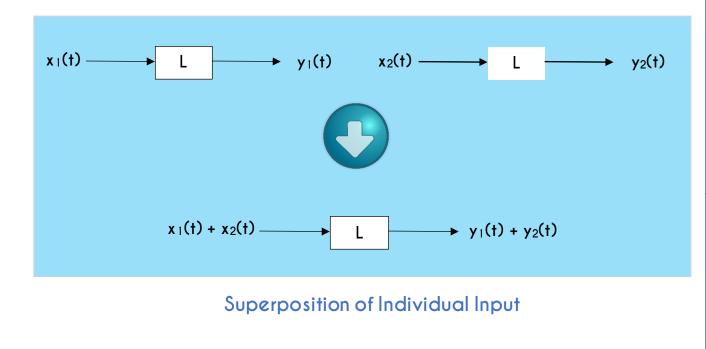
#### LINEAR SYSTEMS

If a system is linear, this means that when an input to a given system is scaled by a value, the output of the system is scaled by the same amount.

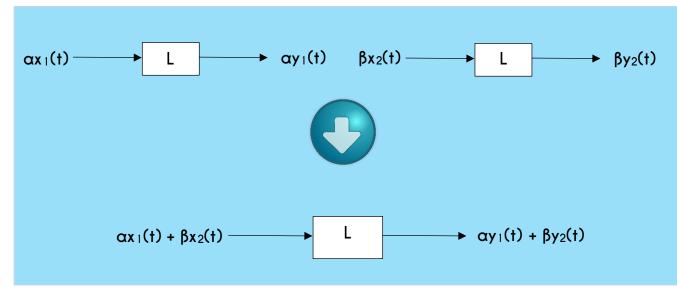


In Figure above, an input x(t) to the linear system L gives the output y(t). If x(t) is scaled by a value  $\alpha$  and passed through this same system, as in Figure, the output will also be scaled by  $\alpha$ .

A linear system also obeys the principle of superposition. This means that if two inputs are added together and passed through a linear system, the output will be the sum of the individual inputs' outputs. It shows in Figure below.



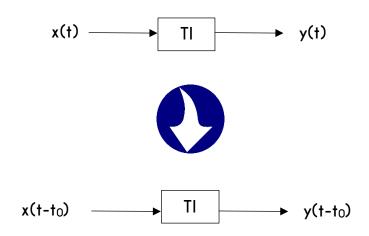
If the inputs x and y are scaled by factors a and  $\beta$ , respectively, then the sum of these scaled inputs will give the sum of the individual scaled outputs:



Superposition of Scaled Input

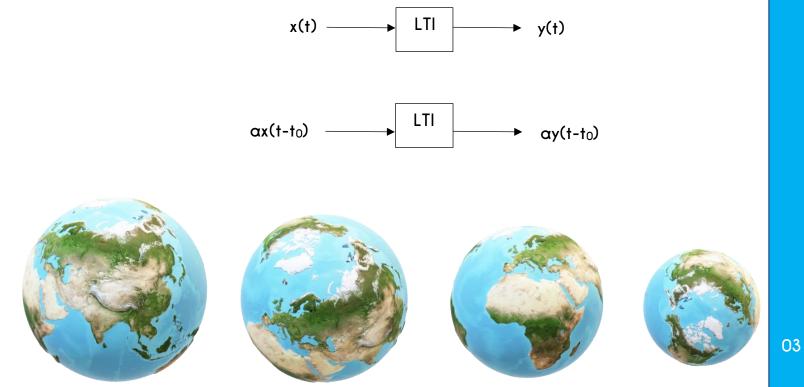
#### TIME INVARIANT SYSTEMS

A time-invariant system has the property that a certain input will always give the same output (up to timing), without regard to when the input was applied to the system.

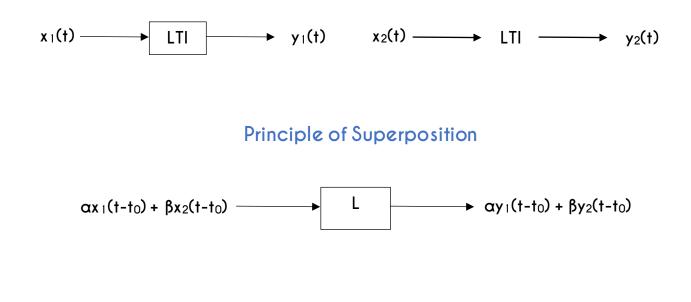


#### LINEAR TIME INVARIANT SYSTEMS

Certain systems are both linear and time-invariant, and are thus referred to as LTI systems.



As LTI systems are a subset of linear systems, they obey the principle of superposition. In the figure below, we see the effect of applying time-invariance to the superposition definition in the linear systems section above.



#### NOTES:

#### **IMPORTANT and USEFUL properties of systems:**



The knowledge that a sum of input signals produces an output signal that is the summed original output signals and that a scaled input signal produces an output signal scaled from the original output signal.



Linearity

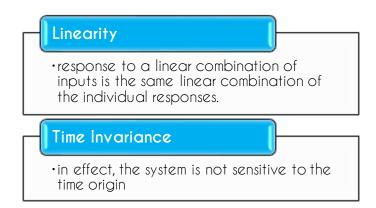


Ensures that time shifts commute with application of the system. In other words, the output signal for a time shifted input is the same as the output signal for the original input signal, except for an identical shift in time. Systems that demonstrate both linearity and time invariance, which are given the acronym LTI systems, are particularly simple to study as these properties allow to leverage some of the most powerful tools in signal processing.  $\rightarrow$ 

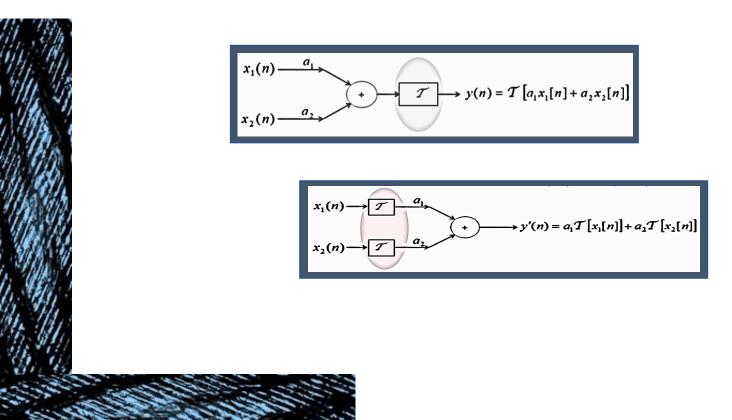
#### INTRODUCTION \_ CONVOLUTION

The input-output relationship for LTI systems is described in terms of a CONVOLUTION operation. Knowledge of the response of an LTI system to the unit impulse input allows us to find its output to any input signals.

LTI system is a system satisfying both the **linearity** and the **time-invariance** property.



System, T is linear if and only if y(n)=y'(n)i.e., T satisfies the superposition principle.

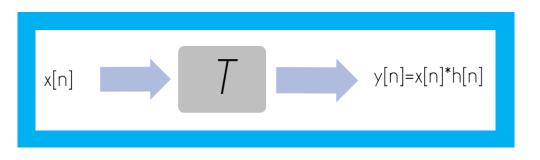


#### CONVOLUTION OPERATION



The convolution of two signals is a fundamental operation in signal processing. The main use of convolution in engineering is in describing the output of a linear, time-invariant (LTI) system. By using convolution, we can construct the output of a system for any arbitrary input signal, if we know the impulse response of a system.

If the signal x[n] is applied to an LTI system with impulse response h[n], then the output signal y[n] is:



Convolution is represented by the symbol \*

Convolution is mathematical way of combining two signals to form a third signal. Convolution is a formal mathematical operation just as multiplication, addition and integration. Addition takes two numbers and produces a third number, while convolution takes two signals and produces a third signal.





Application of convolution can be seen in digital image processing and real-time signal processing such as audio signal processing, video/image processing and large capacity data processing. Filtering is application of convolution operation to an image to achieve blurring, sharpening, edge extraction or noise removal effect.

### EFFECTS OF CONVOLUTION



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#### sharpening

blurring



Original Image



Modified Image



#### noise remover

edge extractor



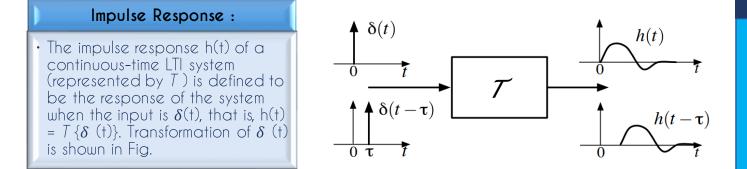




Convolution is applicable to both continuous-time and discretetime linear systems.

For continuous-time signal is called Convolution Integral while for discrete-time signal is called Convolution Sum.





The convolution of two continuous-time signals x(t) and h(t) denoted by commonly called the **convolution integral**.

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_0^\infty x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$$

The convolution integral operation involves the following four steps :

Express each function in terms of dummy variable  $\tau$ .

CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL OPERATION

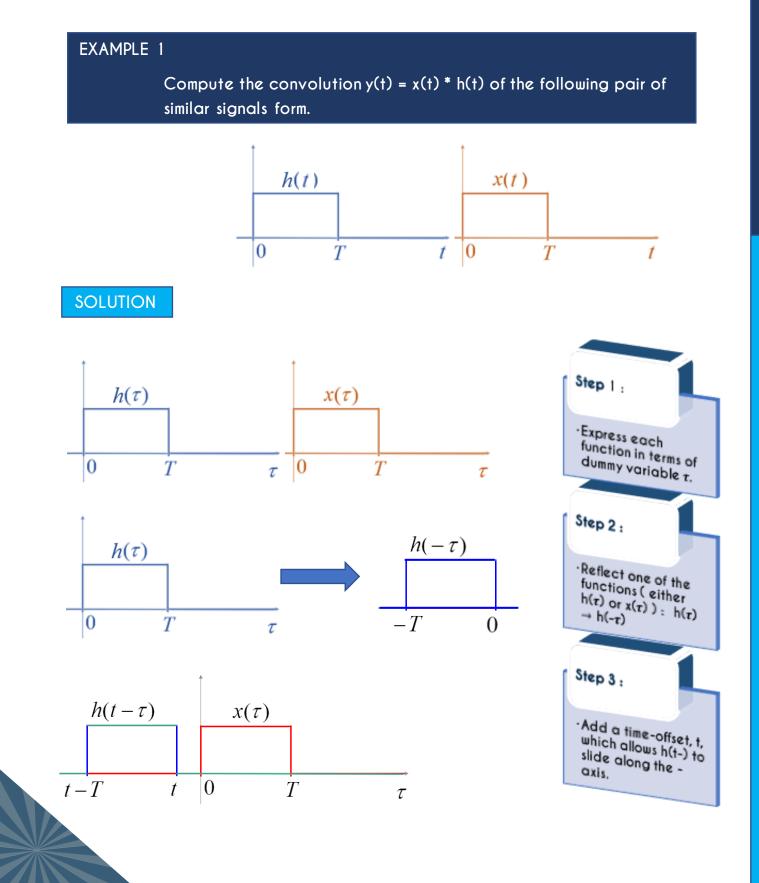
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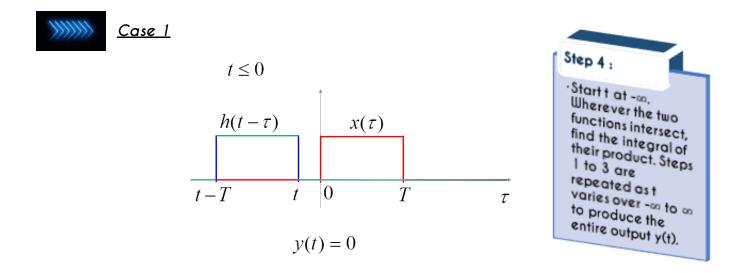
Reflect one of the functions:  $h(\tau) \rightarrow h(-\tau)$ 

Add a time-offset, t, which allows  $h(t-\tau)$  to slide along the  $\tau$ -axis.4.

Start t at  $-\infty$ . Wherever the two functions intersect, find the integral of their product. Steps 1 to 3 are repeated as t varies over  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  to produce the entire output y(t).

Graphically, in order to compute the convolution integral it will decompose into a few steps.

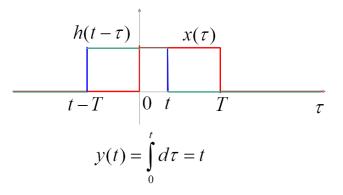






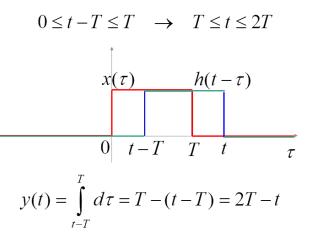
<u>-</u>

 $0 \le t \le T$ 



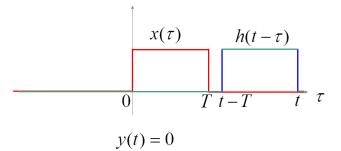


<u>Case 3</u>



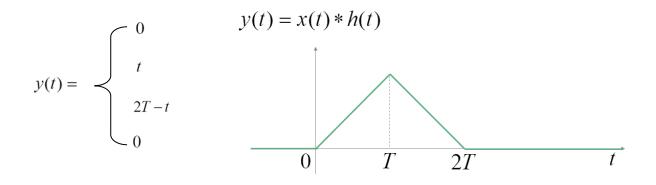


 $T \le t - T \quad \rightarrow \quad 2T \le t$ 





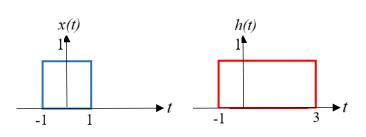
Convolution y(t) = x(t) \* h(t)



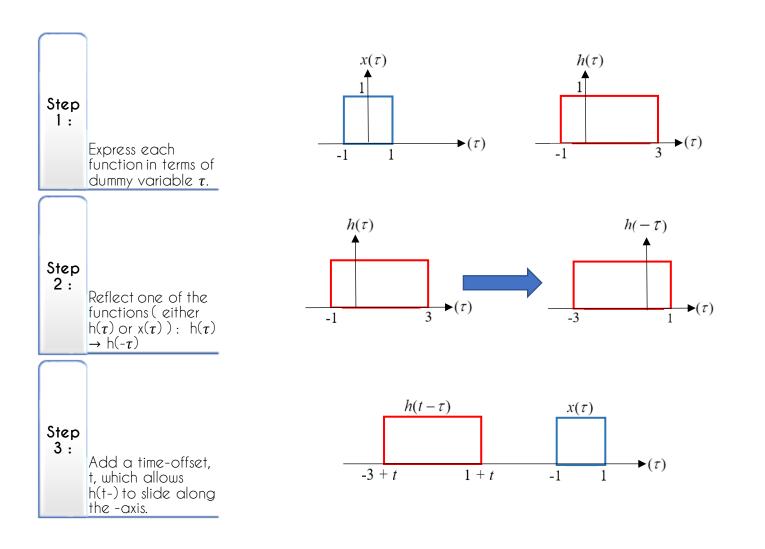


#### EXAMPLE 2

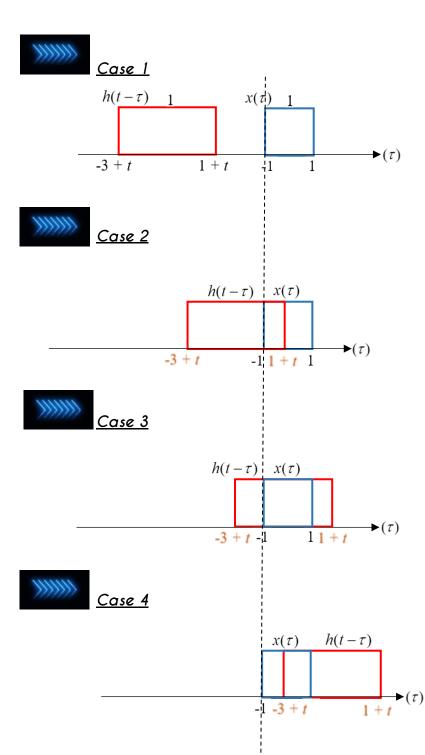
Compute the output y(t) for a continuous-time LTI system whose impulse response h(t) and the input x(t) are shown in Figure.



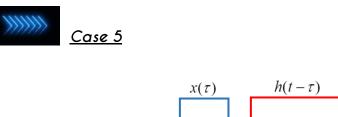
SOLUTION



Step 4 :	Start t at $-\infty$ . Wherever the two functions intersect, find the integral of their product. Steps 1 to 3 are repeated as t varies over $-\infty$ to $\infty$ to produce the entire output y(t).
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	1 + t < -1; t < -2		
	$y \setminus left(t \setminus right) = \int_{0}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$	. •	
	$= \int_{1+t}^{-1} 0.0  d\tau = 0$		•
	$l+t \ge -1; t \ge -2$		e e
	$I + t < I; t < 0  -2 \le t < 0$ $y(t) = \int_{-1}^{1+t} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$		
	-1		•
	$= \int_{-1}^{1+t} 1.1 \ d\tau = [\tau]_{-1}^{1+t}$		
	= [(1+t) - (-1)] = 2 + t		
·	$ \begin{array}{l} l + t \ge l; t \ge 0 \\ -3 + t < -l; t < 2  0 \le t < 2 \end{array} $		
	$y(t) = \int_{-1}^{1} x(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau$		
	$= \int_{-1}^{1} 1.1 \ d\tau = [\tau]_{-1}^{1}$		
	= [1 - (-1)] = 2		
	$-3 + t \ge -1; t \ge 2$		
	$-3 + t < 1; t < 4$ $2 \le t < 4$		
	$y(t) = \int_{-3+t}^{1} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$		
	$= \int_{-3+t}^{1} 1.1  d\tau = [\tau]_{-3+t}^{1}$		
	= [1 - (-3 + t)] = 4 - t		



-1 1 -3+t 1+t  $(\tau)$ 

#### OUTPUT

Output y(t) for a continuous-time LTI system whose impulse response h(t)

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -2 \\ 2+t & -2 \le t < 0 \\ 2 & 0 \le t < 2 \\ 4-t & 2 \le t < 4 \\ t \ge 4 \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

$$3$$

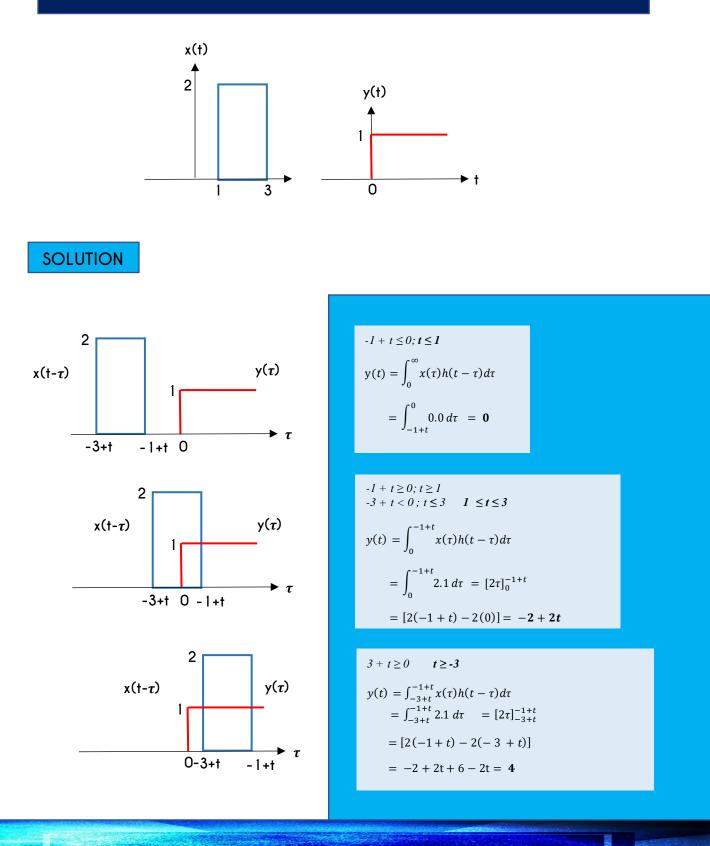
$$-2$$

$$4$$

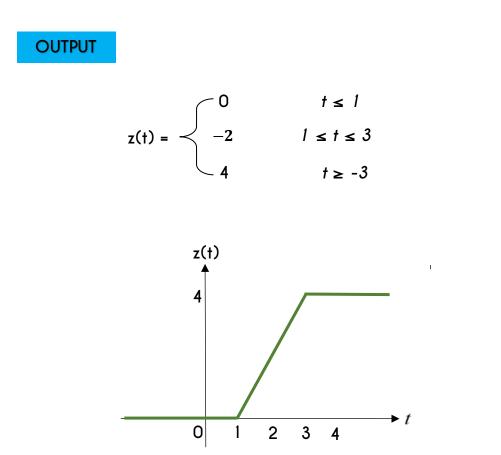


#### EXAMPLE 3

Consider the continuous-time signals, x(t)=u(t) and y(t) are shown in Fig. Compute these two signals and sketch the output, z(t)



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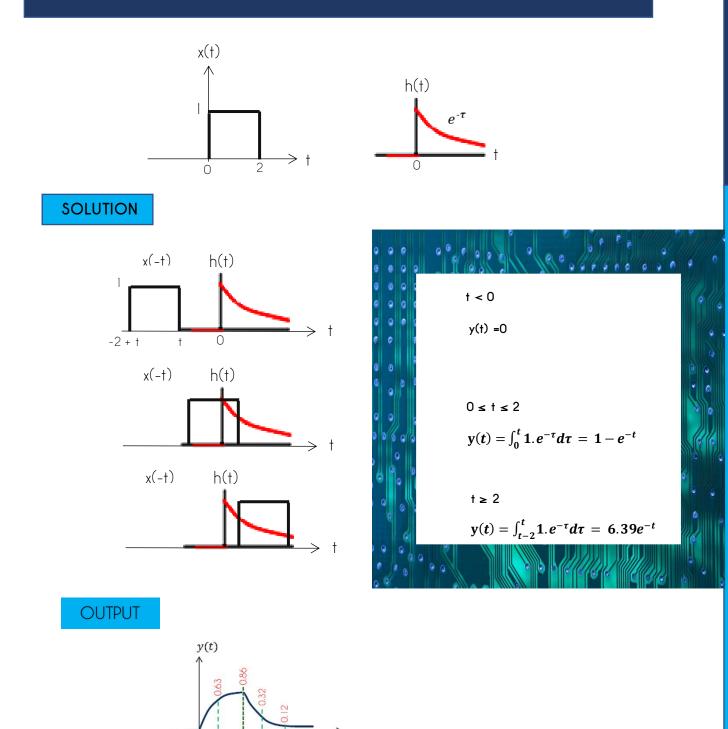


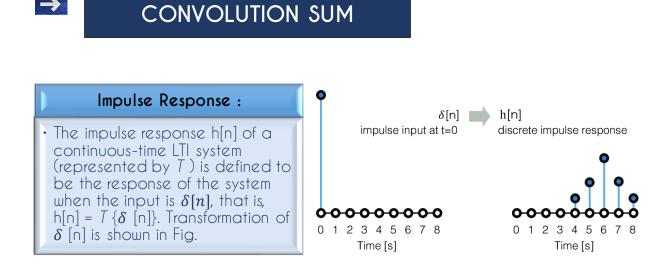
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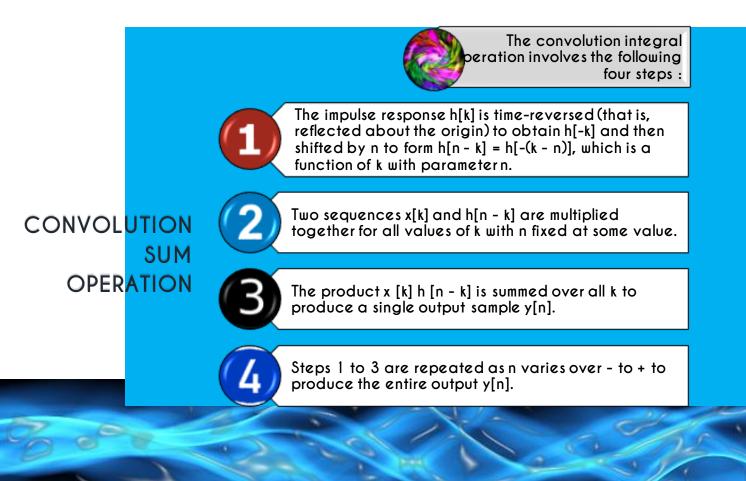
Compute and sketch the output y(t) using convolution integral for input signal, x(t) and impulse response h(t).

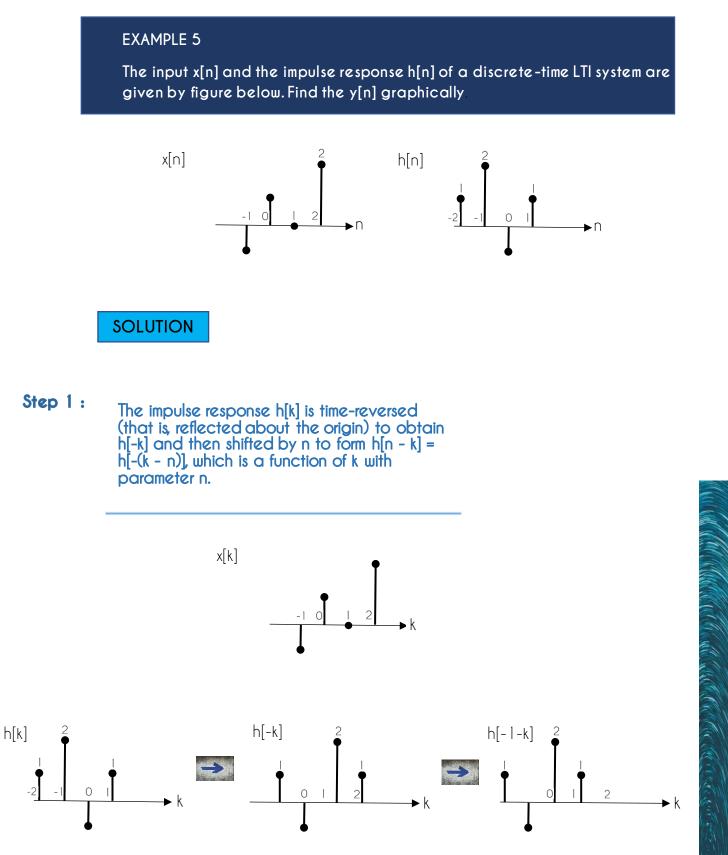




The convolution of two discrete-time signals x[n] and h[n] denoted by commonly called the **convolution sum**.

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

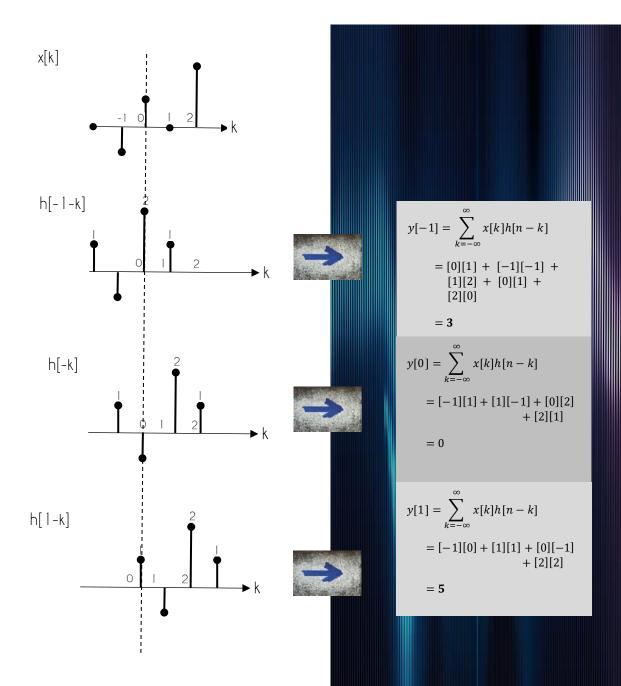




# **Step 2-4**: Two sequences x[k] and h[n - k] are multiplied together for all values of k with n fixed at some value.

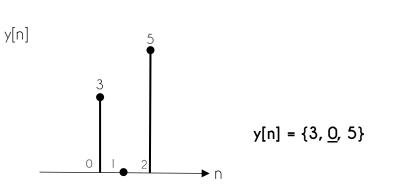
The product x [k] h [n - k] is summed over all k to produce a single output sample y[n].

Steps 1 to 3 are repeated as n varies over - to + to produce the entire output y[n].





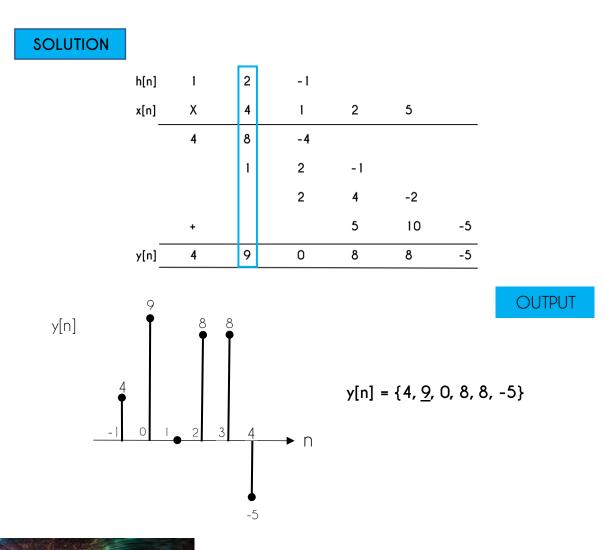
y[n] graphically



#### EXAMPLE 4

The input x[n] and the impulse response h[n] of a discrete-time LTI system are given by figure below. Find y[n] by suitable method.

h[n] = {1	<u>2</u>	-1}	
x[n] = { <u>4</u>	1	2	5}



 $\rightarrow$ 

#### PROPERTIES OF CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL

THE COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) * h(t) &= h(t) * x(t) \\ x(t) * h(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau \\ x(t) * h(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - \gamma) h(\gamma) d\gamma d\tau \\ &= h(t) * x(t) \end{aligned}$$

THE DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY

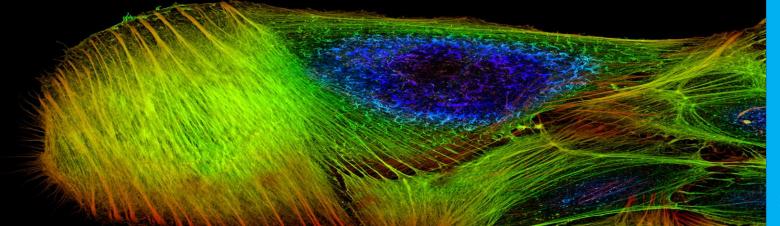
 $[x(t) * h_1(t)] * h_2(t) = x(t) * [h_1(t) * h_2(t)]$ 

THE ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

 $x(t) * [h_1(t) + h_2(t)] = x(t) * h_1(t) + x(t) * h_2(t)$ 

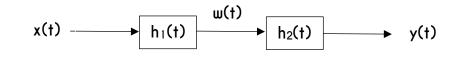
THE TIME-SHIFT PROPERTY

If y(t) = x(t) \* h(t) then  $x(t - t_0) * h(t) = y(t - t_0)$ 



#### EXAMPLE 6

The system shown in figure is formed by connecting two systems in **cascade**. The impulse responses of the systems are given by  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$  respectively. Find the impulse response h(t) of the overall system.



SOLUTION

Let w(t) be the output of the first system.

$$w(t) = x(t) * h_1(t)$$

Then we have

$$y(t) = w(t) * h_2(t) = [x(t) * h_1(t)] * h_2(t)$$

But by the associativity property of convolution, it can be rewritten as

#### $y(t) = x(t) *[h_1(t)*h_2(t)]$



#### PROPERTIES OF CONVOLUTION SUM

THE COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

x[n] \* h[n] = h[n] \* x[n]

THE DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY

 $x[n] * \{h_1[n] + h_2[n]\} = x[n] * h_1[n] + x[n] * h_2[n]$ 

THE ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

 $\{x[n] * h_1[n]\} * h_2[n] = x[n] * \{h_1[n] * h_2[n]\}$ 

THE TIME-SHIFT PROPERTY

If y[n] = x[n] \* h[n] then x[n - k] \* h[n] = y[n - k]

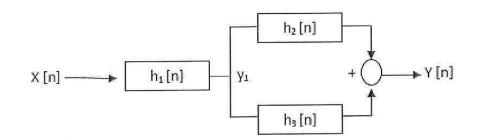


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#### EXAMPLE 7

Express the input-output relationship for a block diagram of LTI system shown in figure below

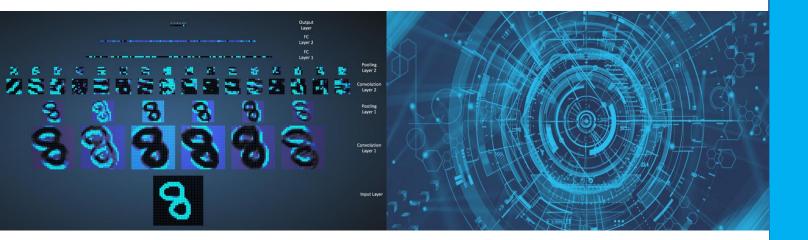


SOLUTION

 $y_1[n] = x[n] * h_1(t)$ 

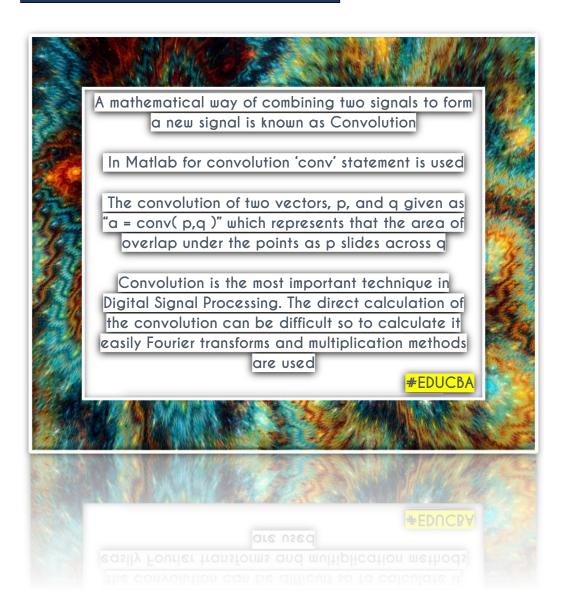
$$y[n] = y_1[n] h_2[n] + y_1[n] h_3[n]$$

$$= x[n] h_1[n] h_2[n] + x[n] h_1[n] h_3[n]$$



 $\rightarrow$ 

#### CONVOLUTION MATLAB



#### HOW TO DO CONVOLUTION MATLAB

- •
- Step 1: Take an input signal and also define its length
- Step 2: Take an impulse response signal and defined its length
- Step 3: Perform a convolution using a conv function on Matlab
- Step 4: If we want to plot three signals we use a subplot and stem functions.

 $\rightarrow$ 

#### LINEAR CONVOLUTION

If the input and impulse response of a system is x[n] and h[n] respectively, the convolution is given by the expression,

# $x[n] * h[n] = \sum x[k] h[n-k]$

Where k ranges between -∞ and ∞

In this equation, x(k), h(n-k) and y(n) represent the input to and output from the system at time n. One of the inputs is shifted in time by a value every time. It is multiplied by the other input signal.

#### LINEAR CONVOLUTION

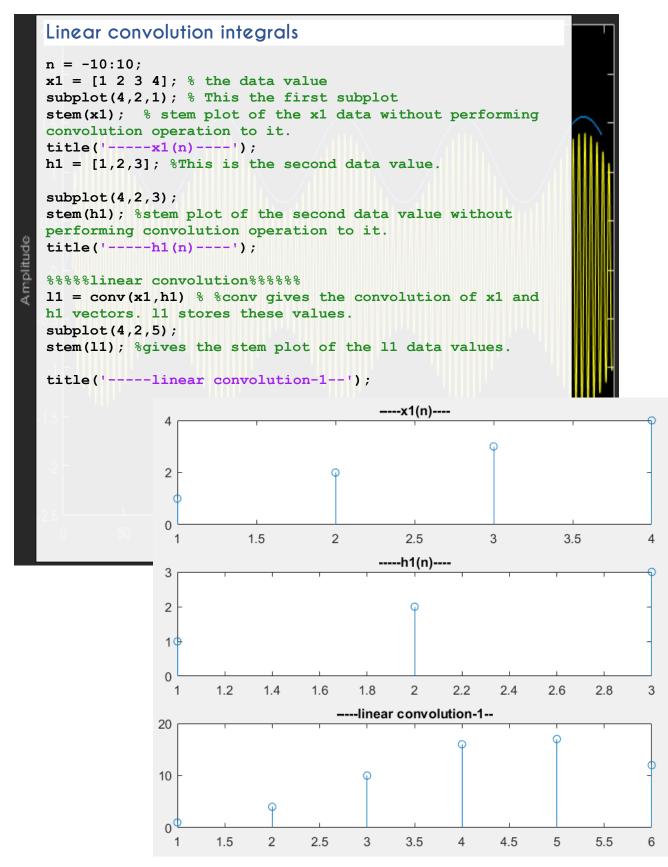
is quite often used as a method of implementing filters of various types.

In mathematics and in particular functional analysis:

#### CONVOLUTION

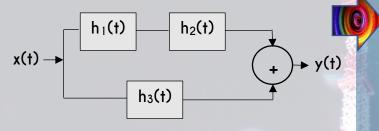
is similar to cross-correlation that has applications that include probability, statistics, computer vision, natural language processing, image and signal processing, engineering, and differential equations.

# EXAMPLE



#### Question 1 :

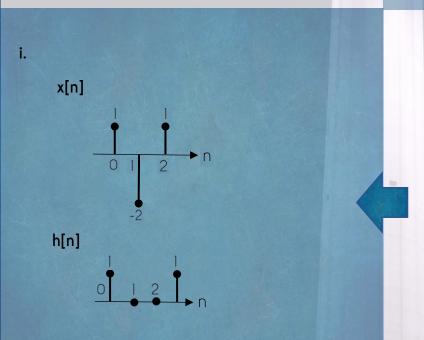
Express the input-output relationship for a block diagram of LTI system shown in Figure.



$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_0^\infty x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$$

#### Question 3 :

Describe the steps involved in graphical convolution of x(t) and h(t).



 $y(t) = x(t)*h_3(t) + [x(t)*h_1(t)*h_2(t)]$ = x(t)[h\_1(t)\*h\_2(t)] + h\_3(t)

#### Question 2 :

Define mathematically the convolution of two continuous sianals x(t) and h(t).

1. Express each function in terms of dummy variable  $\tau$ .

2. Reflect one of the functions :  $h(\tau) \rightarrow h(-\tau)$ 

3. Add a time-offset, t, which allows  $h(t-\tau)$  to slide along the  $\tau$ -axis.

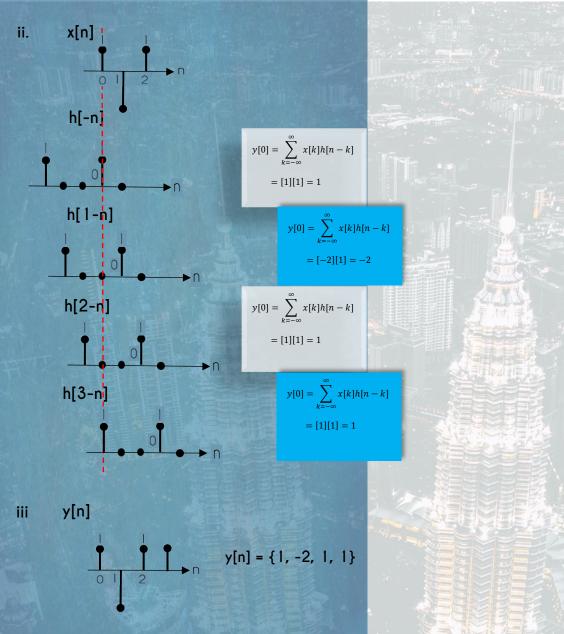
Start t at -∞. Wherever the two functions intersect, find the integral of their product. Steps 1 to 3 are repeated as t varies over -∞ to ∞ to produce the entire output y(t).

#### Question 4 :

Consider an LTI system with an impulse, h[n] and the input signal, x[n] as follows;

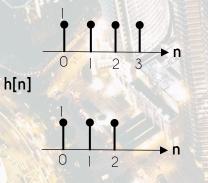
 $\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \delta[n] - 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] \\ h[n] &= \delta[n] + \delta[n-3] \end{aligned}$ 

- Interpret the input, x[n] and impulse, h[n] in graphical term.
- ii. Calculate the output of the system, y[n] using convolution sum.
- iii. Draw the output of the system, y[n].



#### Question 5 :

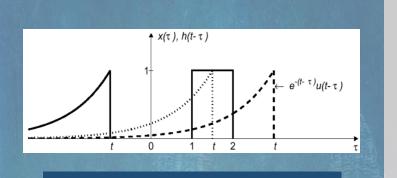
Determine y[n] = x[n]\*h[n] for  $0 \le n \le 3$ when x[n] and h[n] are shown in Fig. x[n]



x[n]		1	1	1	1		
h[n]	х	1	1	1			
		1	1	1	1		
			1	1	1	1	
	+			1	1	1	1
		1	2	3	3	2	1

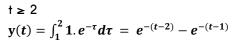
y[n] = {1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1}

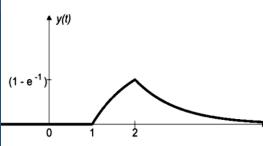




t **≤** 1 y(†) =0

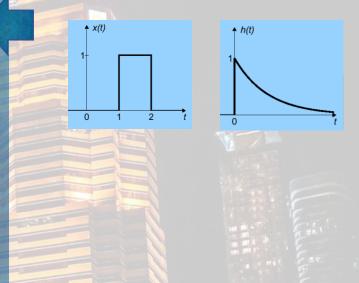
1≤†≤2  $y(t) = \int_{1}^{t} 1.e^{-\tau} d\tau = 1 - e^{-(t-1)}$ 





#### Question 6:

An input signal, f(t) and impulse response, g(t) are shown in Fig. Convolve these two signals and sketch the output, q(t)



#### Question 7 :

Express the convolution in the time range from 0 to 1 if  $h(t) = e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$ and x(t) = u(t).

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau$$
$$= \int_{0}^{t} e^{-\alpha t}d\tau$$
$$= \left[-\frac{1}{\alpha}e^{-\alpha t}\right]_{0}^{t}$$

$$=\frac{1}{\alpha}[1-e^{-\alpha t}]$$

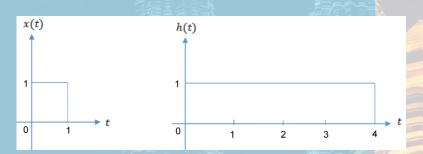
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#### Question 8:

Display the output of

y(t) = x(t) \* h(t)

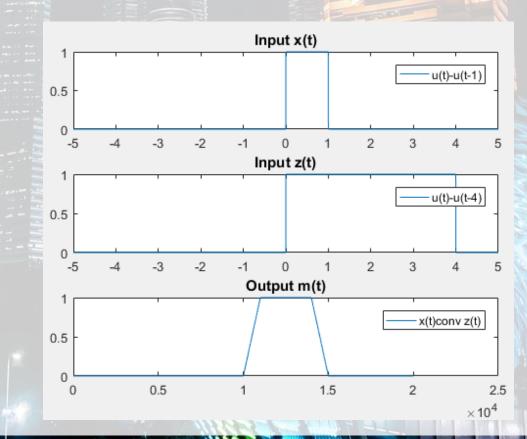
using convolution integral where x(t) and h(t) are shown below. Execute the correct command arrays.



t=-5:0.001:5; x=heaviside(t)-heaviside(t-1); subplot(3,1,1); plot (t,x); title('Input x(t)') legend('u(t)-u(t-1)');

h=heaviside(t) - heaviside(t-4); subplot(3,1,2); plot (t,h); title('Input h(t)') legend('u(t)-u(t-4)');

m=conv(x,h).\*0.001; subplot(3,1,3); plot (m); title('Output m(t)') legend('x(t)conv h(t)');



#### Question 9:

Sketch graph of

x(t) = 3u(t) - 3u(t-1)

and

h(t) = 2u(t) - 2u(t-4)

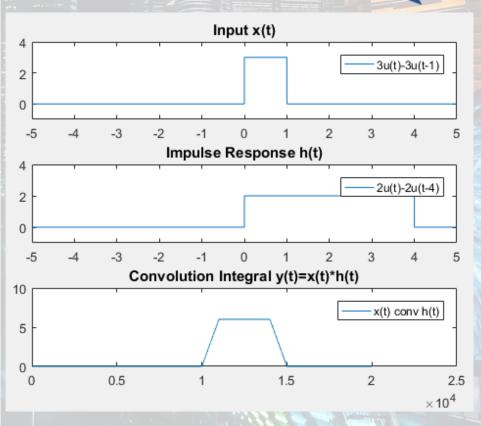
in subplot (3, 1, row). Execute the command using Matlab.

t=-5:0.001:5; x=3\*heaviside(t)-3\*heaviside(t-1); subplot(3,1,1); plot (t,x); title('Input x(t)') legend('3u(t)-3u(t-1)'); axis([-5 5 -1 4]);

h=2\*heaviside(t)-2\*heaviside(t-4); subplot(3,1,2); plot (t,h); title('Impulse Response h(t)') legend('2u(t)-2u(t-4)'); axis([-5 5 -1 4]);

m=conv(x,h).\*0.001; subplot(3,1,3); plot (m); title('Impulse Response h(t)') legend('x(t) conv h(t)');

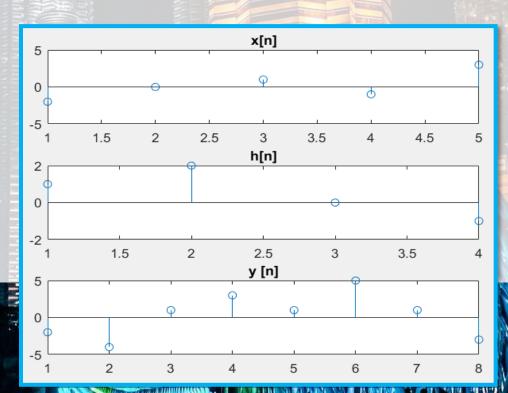
title('Convolution Integral
y(t)=x(t)\*h(t)')



#### Question 10 :

Determine and sketch the convolution sum of  $x(n) = [-2 \ 0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 3]$  and  $h(n) = [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ -1]$  in subplot (3, 1, row). Put an appropriate title for every axis.

```
x = [ -2 0 1 -1 3]; % x( n)
h = [1 2 0 -1]; % h( n)
y = conv (x,h); % convolution
subplot (311)
stem(x), title ('x[n]')
subplot (312)
stem(h), title ('h[n]')
subplot (313)
stem(y), title ('y[n]')
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#### Question 11:

Determine and sketch the convolution sum of  $x(n) = \{1 \ \underline{2} \ 3\}$  and  $h(n) = \{2 \ 4 \ \underline{3} \ 5\}$  using the MATLAB script with following line style and colour for :

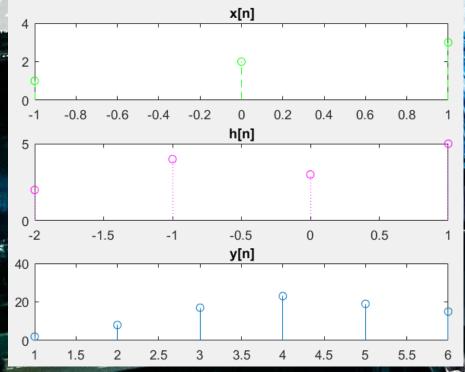
x(n) : green, dashed line style

h(n): magenta, dotted line style

x = [1 ,2 ,3]; % x( n)
nx = -1:1;
subplot (311)
stem(nx,x,'g','--');
title ('x[n]')

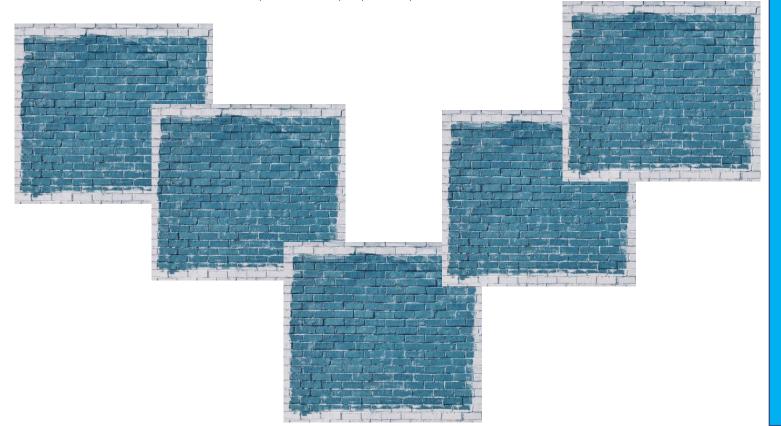
h = [2 ,4 ,3 ,5]; % h(n )
nh = -2:1;
subplot (312)
stem(nh,h,'m',':');
title ('h[n]')

y = conv (x,h); % convolution
subplot (313)
stem(y)
title ('y[n]')





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