

EECS 360

Lab 3: Discrete Convolution

1. Perform convolution for the following cases using the MATLAB function “conv”. For each case, create a figure with 3 subplots: $x[n]$, $h[n]$, and $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$.

a) $x[n] = 1$ for $0 \leq n \leq 4$
 $h[n] = 1$ for $2 \leq n \leq 2$

b) $x[n] = 1$ for $0 \leq n \leq 20$
 $h[n] = 1/2^{n-1}$ for $10 \leq n \leq 10$

c) $x[n] = [0.5, 0.5, 0.5]$
 $h[n] = [3.0, 2.0, 1.0]$

2. Convolve the signals given in part 1 a through c by hand. Compare the results with the ones obtained by using the conv function.

3. Use the following sequences to complete the problem.

$$x_1[n_1] = 1.3e^{\frac{n_1}{5}} \quad 2 \leq n_1 \leq 1$$

$$x_2[n_2] = e^{0.7n_2} \quad 0 \leq n_2 \leq 4$$

- Create a figure containing 8 subplots. Using pairs of subplots, show the first 4 shifts of the discrete convolution of the above sequences. See figure 5-18 in the handout distributed in the class for help. You need to have the “signal” stem plot and the “multiplication” stem plot.
- Create a new figure and display the results of the convolution of the two sequences using the conv function.
- Compare the first four results of the conv solution to your work in part a. Do they match? Comment on the results.

Useful Website:

http://www.eece.unm.edu/signals/Discrete_Convolution/discrete_convolution.html