

REVIEW 6 FIR FILTERS & LTI SYSTEMS



Modified TLH

Lecture Chapter 5

FIR Filtering Intro

LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- INTRODUCE FILTERING IDEA
 - **Weighted** Average
 - **Running** Average
- FINITE IMPULSE RESPONSE FILTERS
 - **FIR** Filters
 - Show how to compute the output $y[n]$ from the input signal, $x[n]$

The Running (Moving) Average Filter

- A three-sample *causal* moving average filter is a special case of (5.1)

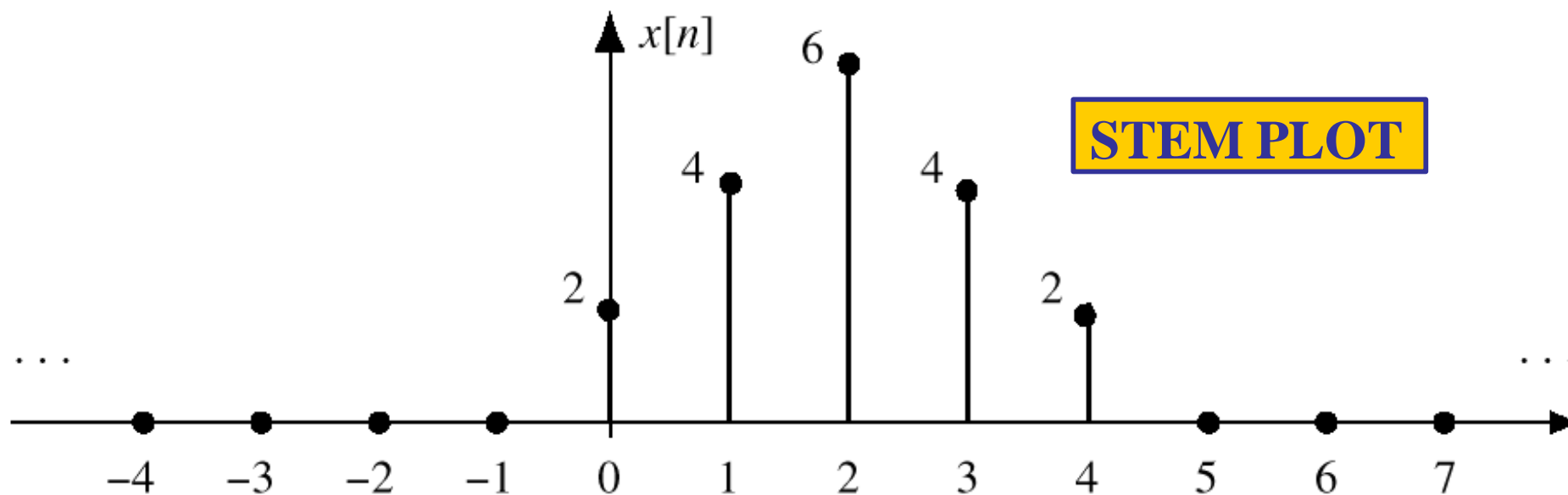
$$y[n] = \frac{1}{3}(x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2]), \quad (5.4)$$

which uses no future input values to compute the present output

From ECE 2601 Chapter 5
Causal is From The Past

DISCRETE-TIME SIGNAL

- $x[n]$ is a LIST of NUMBERS
 - INDEXED by “ n ”



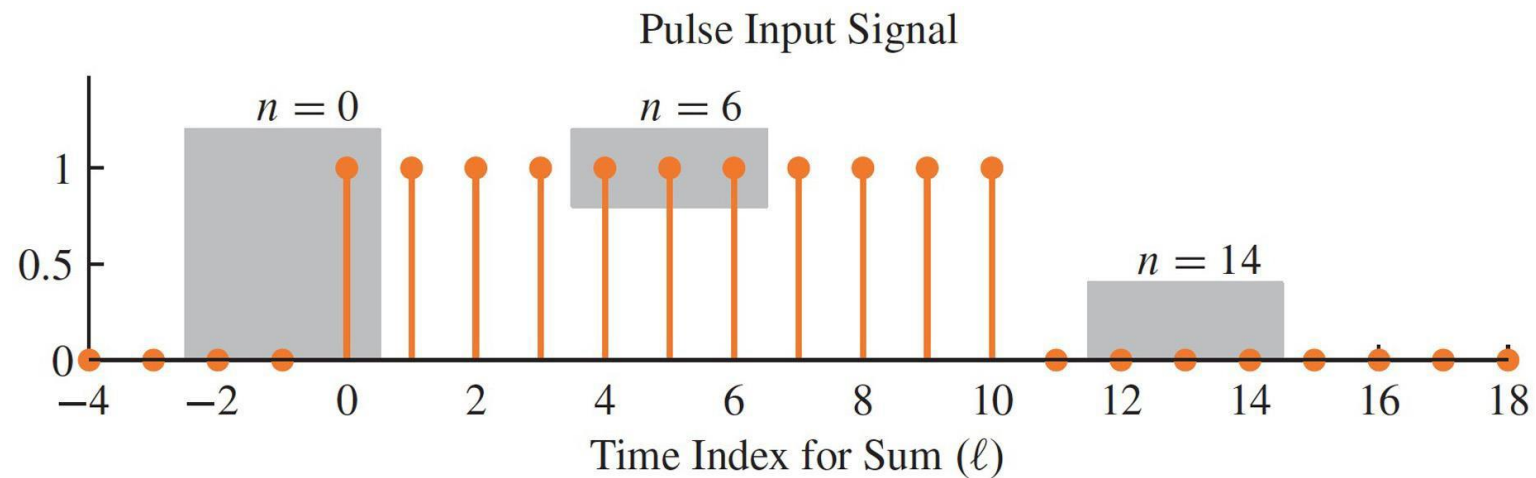
3-pt AVERAGER

- Uses “PAST” VALUES of $x[n]$
 - IMPORTANT IF “ n ” represents **REAL TIME**
 - WHEN $x[n]$ & $y[n]$ ARE STREAMS

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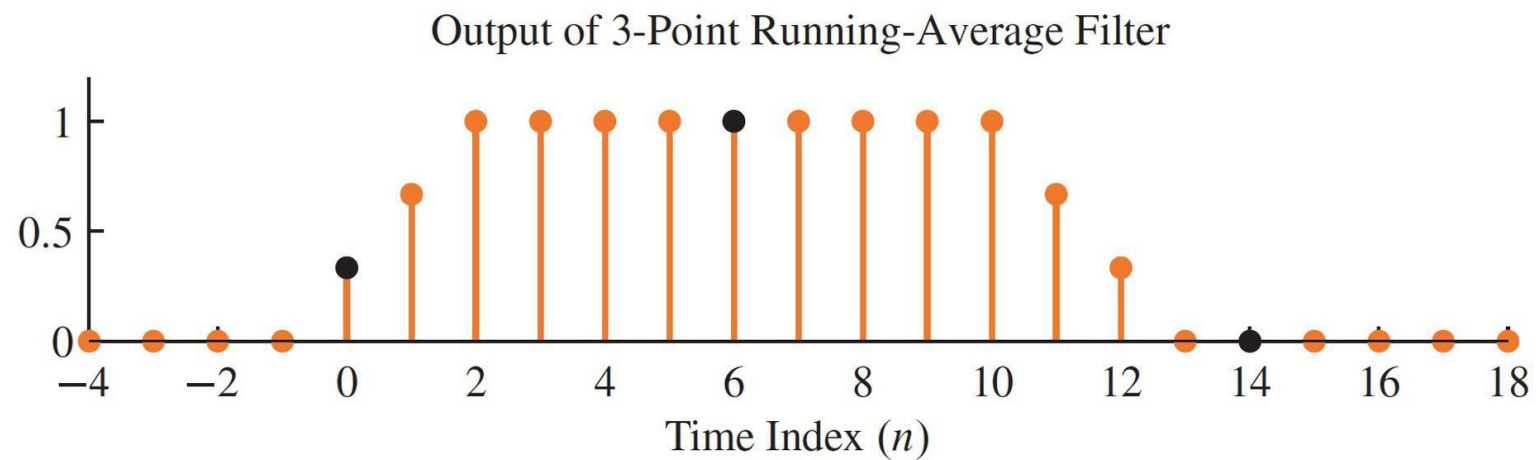
n	$n < -2$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	$n > 7$
$x[n]$	0	0	0	2	4	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
$y[n]$	0	0	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	2	4	$\frac{14}{3}$	4	2	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0

CAUSAL 3-pt AVERAGER



$$y[n] = \frac{1}{3} (x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2])$$

(a)



(b)

Finite Impulse Response

- Each output value $y[n]$ is the sum of a FINITE number of weighted values of the input sequence $x[n]$
- The FIR filter can be represented in various ways:
 - By a difference Equation Page 150
 - By the Impulse Response Page 158
 - By the Convolution Sum Page 162

GENERAL CAUSAL FIR FILTER

- FILTER COEFFICIENTS $\{b_k\}$

- DEFINE THE FILTER

NOTE: Index $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

- For example, $b_k = \{3, -1, 2, 1\}$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^3 b_k x[n-k]$$

DIFFERENCE EQUATION

$$= 3x[n] - x[n-1] + 2x[n-2] + x[n-3]$$

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- FILTER **ORDER** is M
- FILTER **“LENGTH”** is $L = M+1$
 - NUMBER of FILTER COEFFS is L

SPECIAL INPUT SIGNALS

- $x[n] = \text{SINUSOID}$

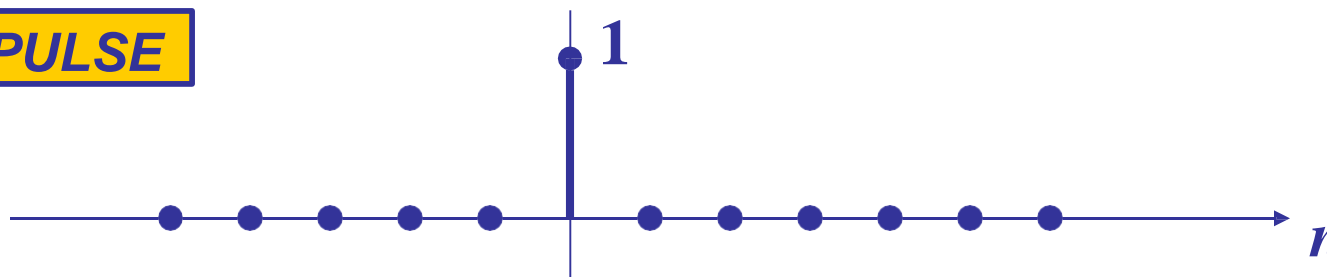
FREQUENCY RESPONSE (LATER)

- $x[n]$ has only one NON-ZERO VALUE

Test Signal

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

UNIT-IMPULSE



UNIT IMPULSE SIGNAL $\delta[n]$

n	...	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
$\delta[n]$	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\delta[n - 3]$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

$\delta[n]$ is NON-ZERO
When its argument
is equal to ZERO

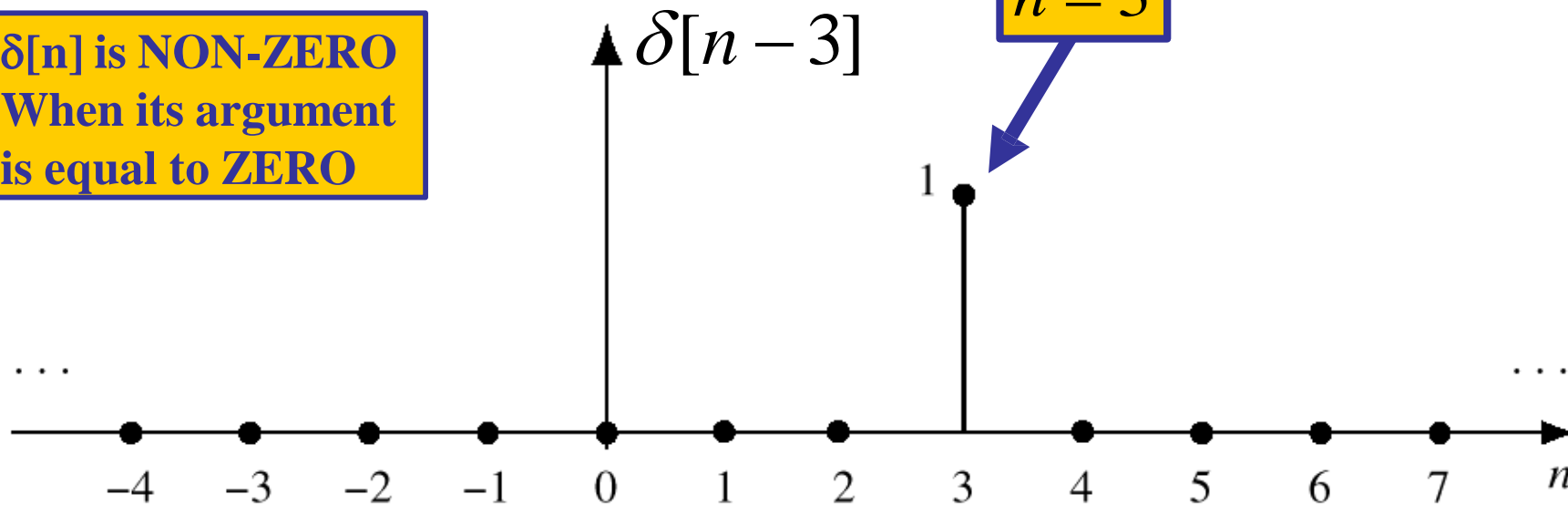
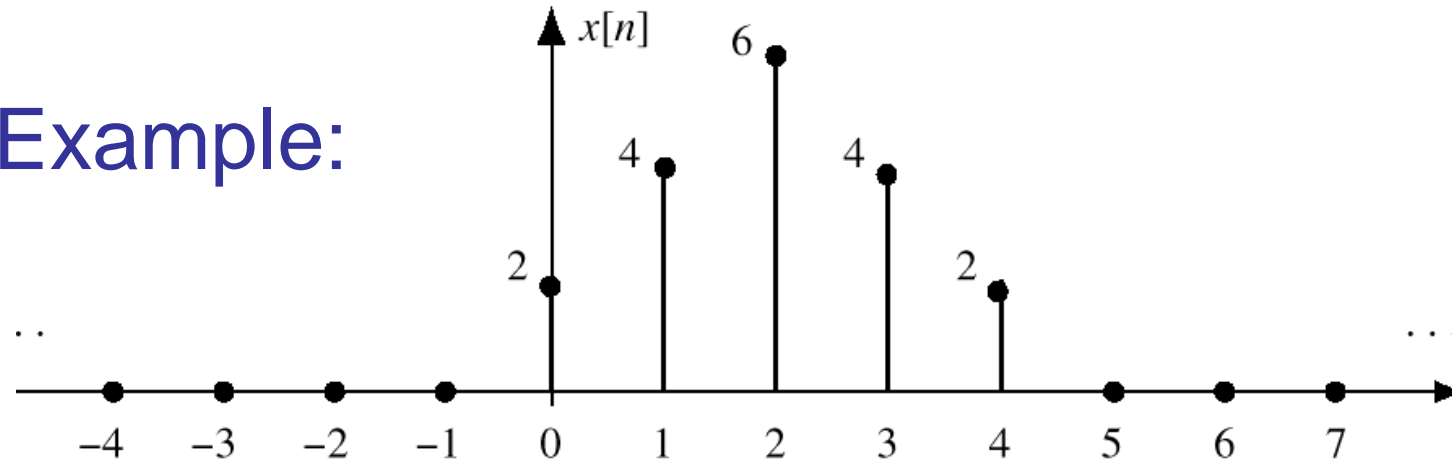


Figure 5.7 Shifted impulse sequence, $\delta[n - 3]$.

Sequence Representation

Example:



$$x[n=0] = x[0] = 2$$

$$x[n=1] = x[1] = 4$$

$$x[n=2] = x[2] = 6$$

$$x[n=3] = x[3] = 4$$

$$x[n] = \dots + 0 \delta[n+1] + 2 \delta[n] + 4 \delta[n-1]$$

$$+ 6 \delta[n-2] + 4 \delta[n-3] + \dots$$

GIVES US A MATH FORM

UNIT IMPULSE RESPONSE

- FIR filter description usually given in terms of coefficients b_k

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n - k]$$

- Can we describe the filter using a **SIGNAL** instead?
- What happens if input is a unit impulse?

Example: 4-pt AVERAGER

- CAUSAL SYSTEM: USE PAST VALUES

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{4} (x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2] + x[n-3])$$

- INPUT = UNIT IMPULSE SIGNAL = $\delta[n]$

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

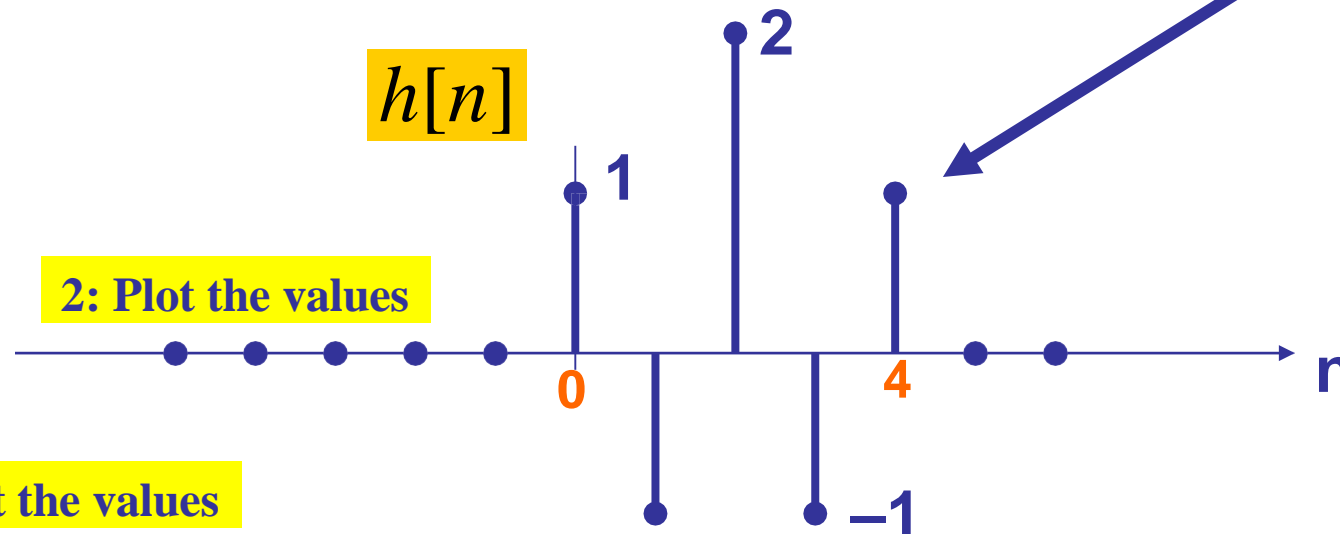
$$y[n] = \frac{1}{4} \delta[n] + \frac{1}{4} \delta[n-1] + \frac{1}{4} \delta[n-2] + \frac{1}{4} \delta[n-3]$$

- OUTPUT is called “**IMPULSE RESPONSE**”
 - Denoted $h[n]=y[n]$ when $x[n]=\delta[n]$

3 Ways to Represent the FIR filter

1 Use **SHIFTED** IMPULSES to write $h[n]$

$$h[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2] - \delta[n-3] + \delta[n-4]$$



$$b_k = \{ 1, -1, 2, -1, 1 \}$$

True for any signal, $x[n]$

MODIFIED TLH

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Lecture 12

Convolution

Linearity & Time-Invariance

OVERVIEW

- IMPULSE RESPONSE,

$h[n]$

- FIR case: same as

$\{b_k\}$

- CONVOLUTION

- GENERAL:

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

- GENERAL CLASS of SYSTEMS

- LINEAR and TIME-INVARIANT

- ALL LTI systems have $h[n]$ & use convolution



LTI: Convolution Sum

- **Output = Convolution of $x[n]$ & $h[n]$**

- NOTATION:

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

- FIR case:

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


FINITE LIMITS

Same as \mathbf{b}_k

FINITE LIMITS


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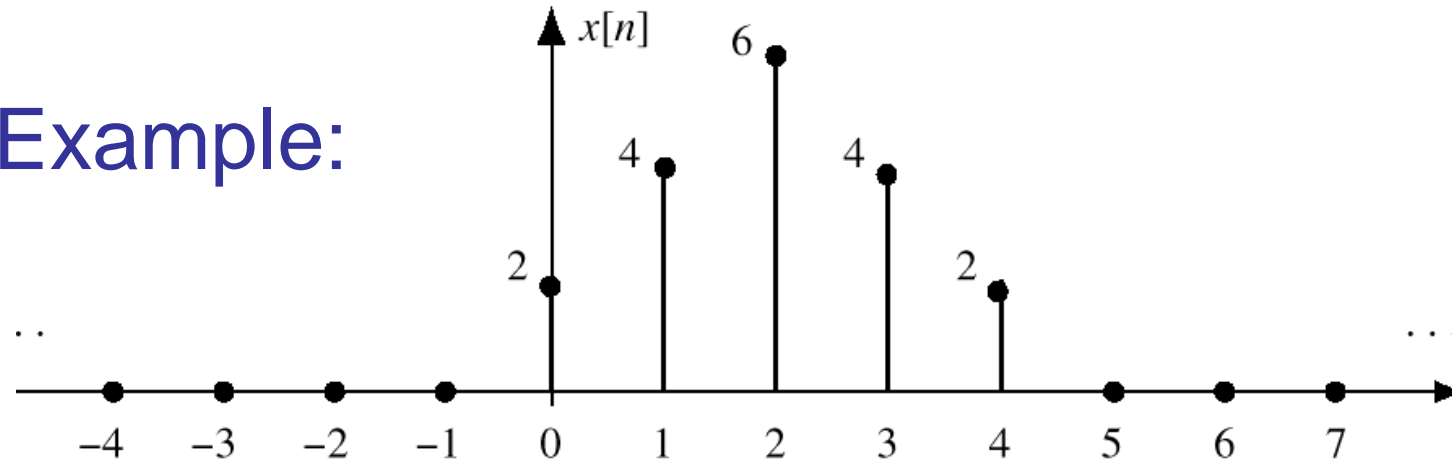
- For example,

$$b_k = \{3, -1, 2, 1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=0}^3 b_k x[n-k] \\ &= 3x[n] - x[n-1] + 2x[n-2] + x[n-3] \end{aligned}$$


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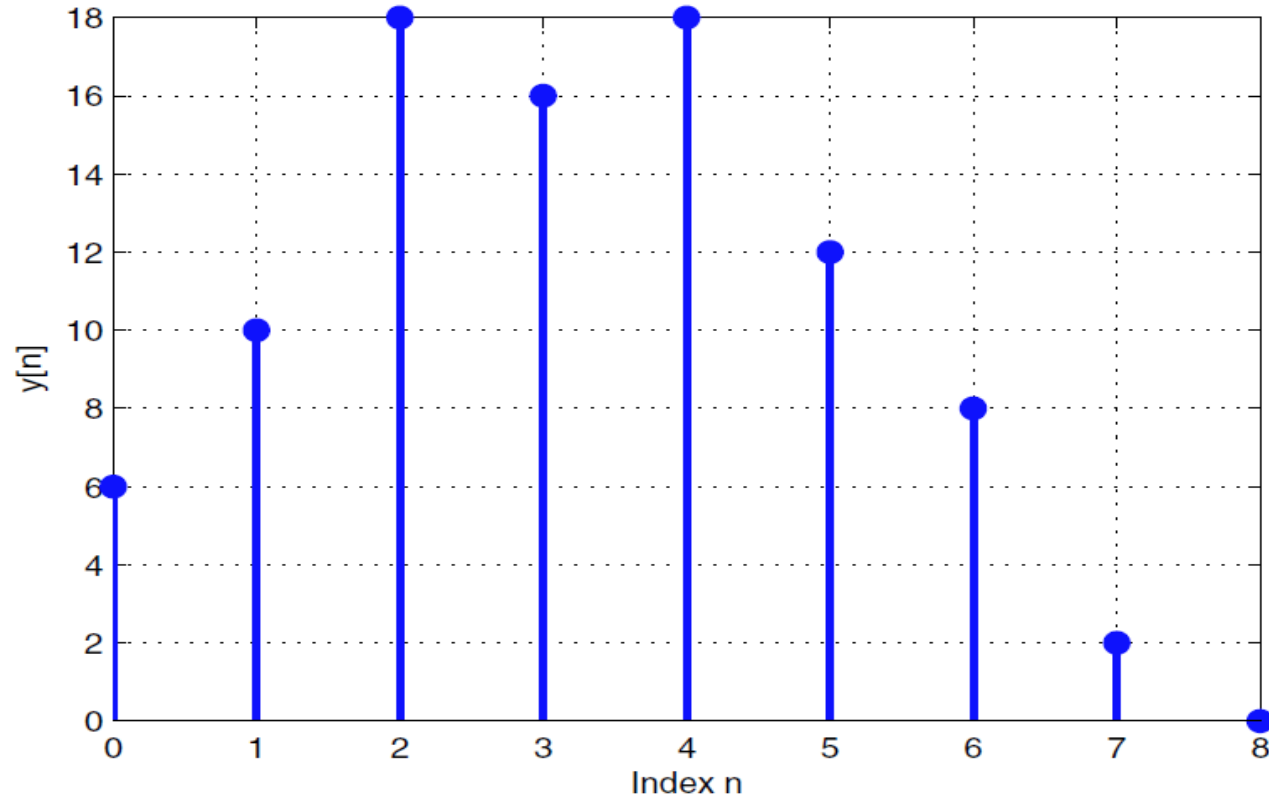
$$+ 6 \delta[n-2] + 4 \delta[n-3] + \dots$$

GIVES US A MATH FORM

- We can check the answers using MATLAB's filter function

```
>> n = 0:8;  
>> x = [2 4 6 4 2 0 0 0 0];  
>> h = [3 -1 2 1];  
>> y = filter(h,1,x);  
>> y
```

y = 6 10 18 16 18 12 8 2 0



SYSTEM PROPERTIES



- MATHEMATICAL DESCRIPTION
- TIME-INVARIANCE
- LINEARITY
- CAUSALITY
 - “No output prior to input”

TIME-INVARIANCE

- IDEA:
 - “Time-Shifting the input will cause the **same** time-shift in the output”
- EQUIVALENTLY,
 - We can prove that
 - The time origin ($n=0$) is picked arbitrary

LINEAR SYSTEM

- LINEARITY = Two Properties
- SCALING
 - “Doubling $x[n]$ will double $y[n]$ ”
- SUPERPOSITION:
 - “Adding two inputs gives an output that is the sum of the individual outputs”

LTI SYSTEMS

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

- LTI: **L**inear & **T**ime-**I**nvariant
- COMPLETELY CHARACTERIZED by:
 - IMPULSE RESPONSE $h[n]$
 - CONVOLUTION:
 - The “rule” defining the system can ALWAYS be re-written as convolution
- FIR Example: $h[n]$ is same as b_k

```
% DorrانInChurch_2021_TLHdemo.m
```

```
clc, clear all, clf
```

```
church = audioread('church.wav')
```

```
audioinfo('church.wav')
```

```
% NumChannels:1 SampleRate:16000;TotalSamples:8206
```

```
% Duration: 0.5129 sec
```

```
Fschurch= 16000; % Samples/sec
```

```
% Plot
```

```
figure(1), plot(church), title('Impulse Response of Church')
```

```
sound(church, 16000)
```

```
%
```

```
churchlen= length(church); % churchlen = 8206 points
```

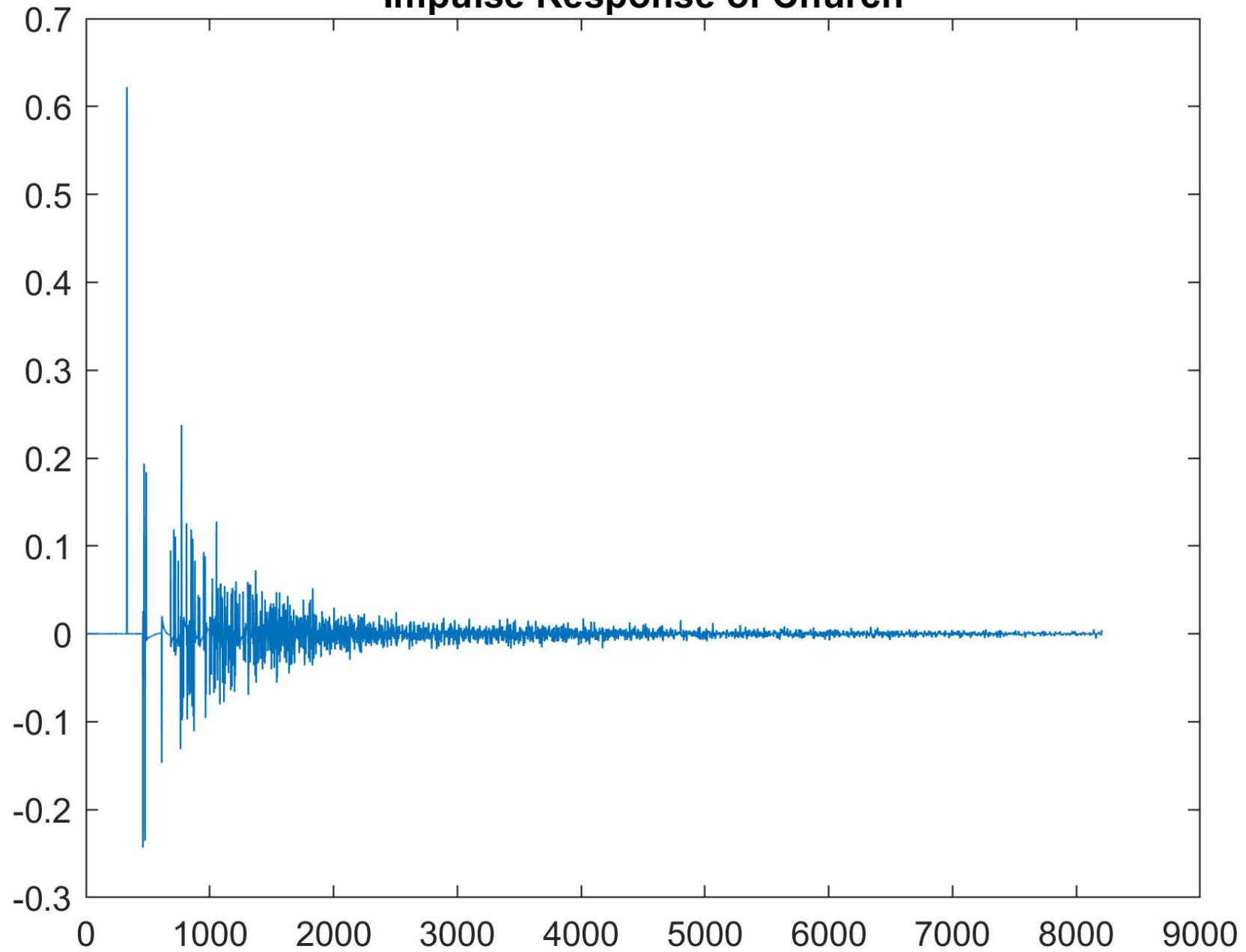
```
ts=1/Fschurch % ts = 6.2500e-05 sec
```

```
t_duration = length(church)/Fschurch % t_duration  
=0.5129
```


PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF
CONVOLUTION TO CHANGE
YOUR ENVIRONMENT

IMPULSE RESPONSE OF CHURCH

Impulse Response of Church



```
disp('Start speaking for 10 seconds.')
record_voice = audiorecorder(16000, 16, 1);
%disp('Start speaking for 10 seconds.')
recordblocking(record_voice,10);
disp('End of Recording. ');
pause(2)
p = play(record_voice); % listen to complete recording
pause(10)
mySpeech = getaudiodata(record_voice, 'int16'); % get data
as int16 array
%
disp('Speaking in Church')
pause(2)
output=conv(mySpeech,church);
soundsc(output, 16000);
```



SPEAK UP

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