

# Filtering discrete signals

## signals

finite data structure specifies leftmost index and length

```
In[1]:= signal[data_, left_] := Module[{length},  
  length = Length[data];  
  {data, left, length}  
]
```

procedure for plotting a (finite section of a) signal

```
In[2]:= showsignal[sig_] := Module[{data, left, length},  
  {data, left, length} = sig;  
  ListPlot[data, Filling -> Axis, PlotRange -> All,  
    DataRange -> {left, left - length - 1}, PlotStyle -> PointSize[.015]]  
]
```

example signal

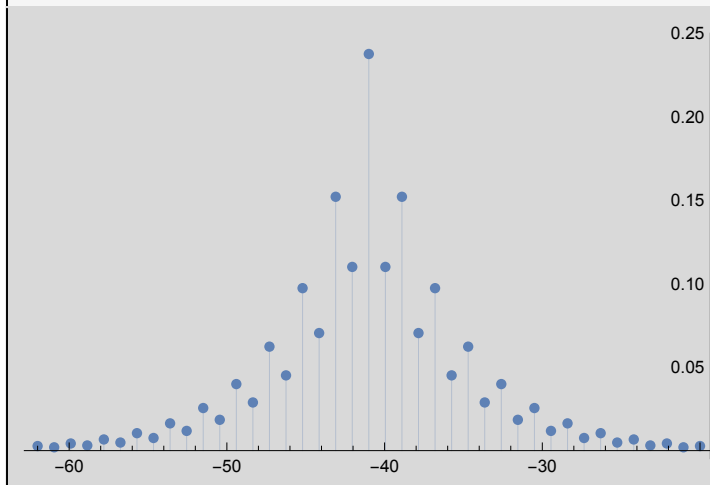
```
In[3]:= B[n_] := (3 / 16) * (4 / 5) ^ Abs[n] + (1 / 20) * (-4 / 5) ^ Abs[n]
```

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In[4]:= mysignal[n_] := signal[Table[B[k], {k, -n, n}], -n]
```

plotting the example signal

```
In[5]:= showsignal[mysignal[20]]
```

Out[5]=



a finite signal to be used as low-pass filter

In[6]:= **lfilter** = **signal** [{1 / 4, 1 / 2, 1 / 4}, -1]

Out[6]:=  $\left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} \right\}, -1, 3 \right\}$

a finite signal to be used as high-pass filter

In[7]:= **hfilter** = **signal** [{-1 / 4, 1 / 2, -1 / 4}, -1]

Out[7]:=  $\left\{ \left\{ -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4} \right\}, -1, 3 \right\}$

## convolution

In[8]:= **ListConvolve** [{a, b}, {x, y, z}]

Out[8]:= {b x + a y, b y + a z}

*Mathematica's* list convolution for finite lists

In[9]:= **ListConvolve** [{a, b, c}, {p, q, r, s}, {1, -1}, 0]

Out[9]:= {a p, b p + a q, c p + b q + a r, c q + b r + a s, c r + b s, c s}

convolution of finite signals is the same as multiplication of polynomials (z-powers with possibly negative exponents)

In[10]:=  $(a + b z + c z^2) (p z^{-2} + q z^{-1} + r z^0 + s z^1)$

Out[10]:=  $\left( r + \frac{p}{z^2} + \frac{q}{z} + s z \right) (a + b z + c z^2)$

In[11]:= **Collect** [**Expand** [%], z]

Out[11]:=  $c p + b q + a r + \frac{a p}{z^2} + \frac{b p + a q}{z} + (c q + b r + a s) z + (c r + b s) z^2 + c s z^3$

## filtering

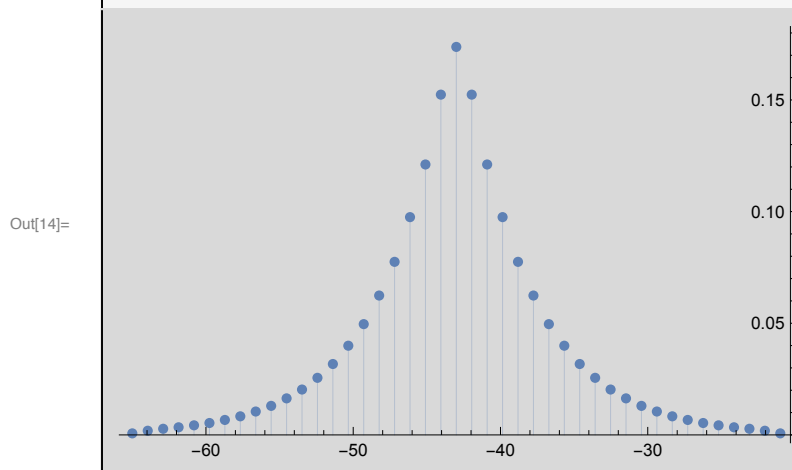
a convolution procedure which takes care of the start- and stop-indices of finite signals

```
In[12]:=
convolve[sig1_, sig2_] :=
Module[{data1, data2, left1, left2, length1, length2, sig, left, length},
  {data1, left1, length1} = sig1;
  {data2, left2, length2} = sig2;
  sig = ListConvolve[data1, data2, {1, -1}, 0];
  left = left1 + left2;
  length = length1 + length2 - 1;
  {sig, left, length}
]
```

convolution of the examples signal with the low-pass filter

```
In[13]:=
convolve[mysignal[20], lfilter];
```

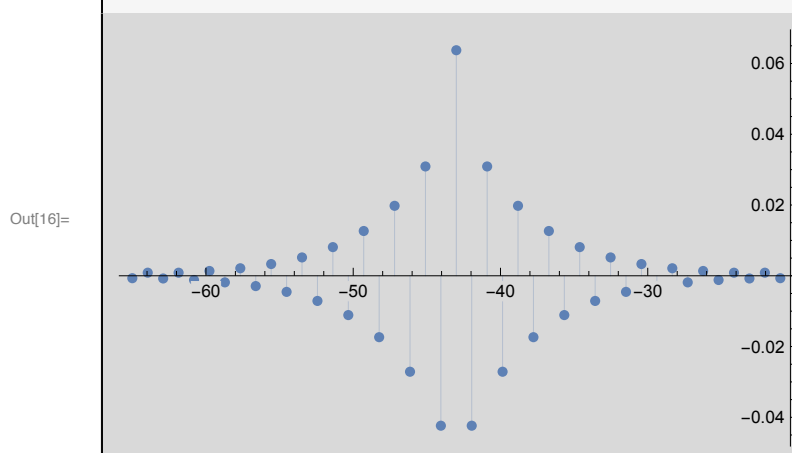
```
In[14]:=
showsignal[%]
```



convolution of the examples signal with the high-pass filter

```
In[15]:=
convolve[mysignal[20], hfilter];
```

```
In[16]:=
showsignal[%]
```



## the convolution theorem visualized

converting a finite signal into its z-transform

```
In[17]:= sig2ser[signal_, z_] := Module[{data, left, length},
  {data, left, length} = signal;
  Sum[data[[k]] z^(k + left - 1), {k, 1, length}]
]
```

z-transform of the low-pass filter

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In[18]:= sig2ser[lfilter, z]
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Out[18]=  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4z} + \frac{z}{4}$ 
```

z-transform of the high-pass filter

```
In[19]:= sig2ser[hfilter, z]
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Out[19]=  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4z} - \frac{z}{4}$ 
```

frequency representation of a signal

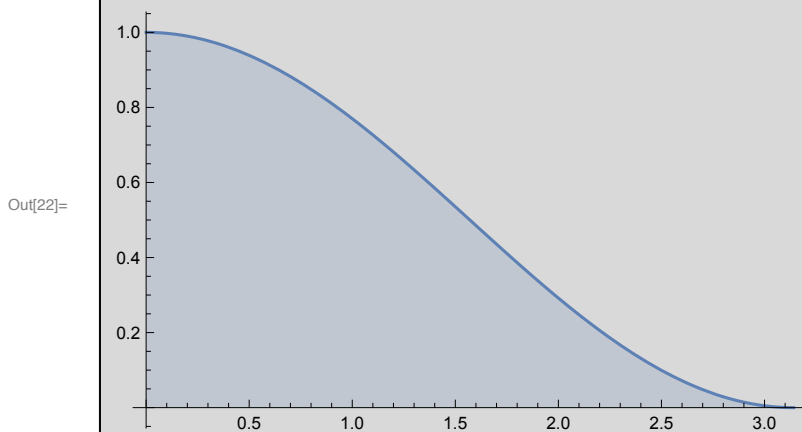
```
In[20]:= fourier[signal_, ω_] := Module[{z},
  sig2ser[signal, z] /. z → Exp[I ω]
]
```

frequency representation of the low-pass-filter

```
In[21]:= fourier[lfilter, ω]
```

```
Out[21]=  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-i\omega}}{4} + \frac{e^{i\omega}}{4}$ 
```

```
In[22]:= Plot[fourier[lfilter, ω], {ω, 0, Pi}, Filling → Axis]
```



frequency representation of the high-pass filter

In[23]:=

```
fourier[hfilter,  $\omega$ ]
```

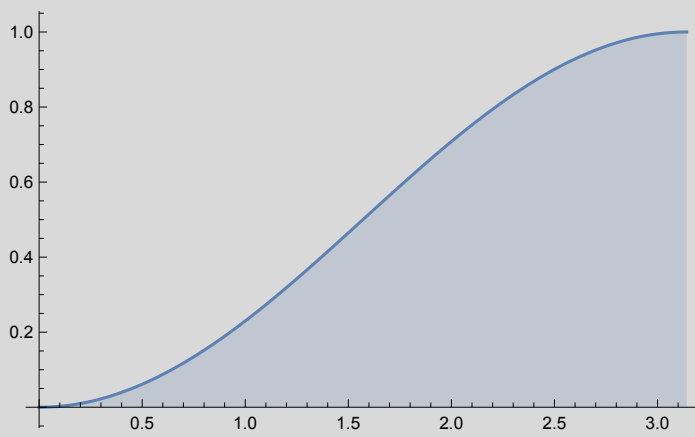
Out[23]=

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-i\omega}}{4} - \frac{e^{i\omega}}{4}$$

In[24]:=

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Plot[fourier[hfilter,  $\omega$ ], { $\omega$ , 0, Pi}, Filling -> Axis]
```

Out[24]=

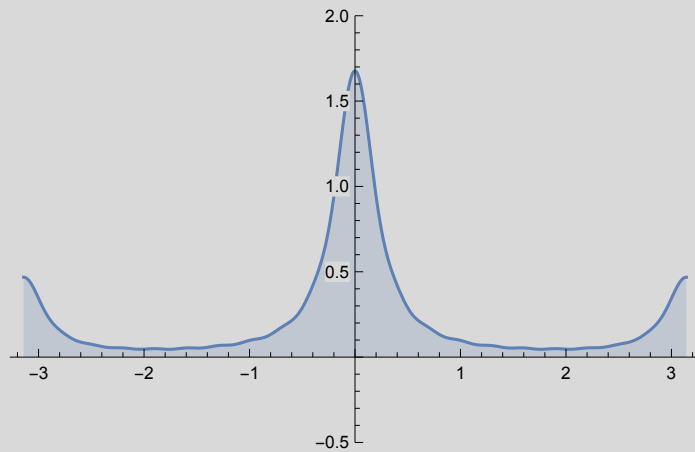


plotting the frequency representation of the example signal

In[25]:=

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Plot[  
  fourier[mysignal[20],  $\omega$ ],  
  { $\omega$ , -Pi, Pi}, Filling -> Axis, PlotRange -> {-0.5, 2}]
```

Out[25]=



the product of the frequency representations of the high-pass filter and the example signal

In[26]=

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fourier[hfilter, ω] fourier[mysignal[20], ω]
```

Out[26]=

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-i\omega}}{4} - \frac{e^{i\omega}}{4} \right) \left( \frac{19}{80} + \frac{11 e^{-i\omega}}{100} + \frac{11 e^{i\omega}}{100} + \frac{19}{125} e^{-2i\omega} + \frac{19}{125} e^{2i\omega} + \frac{44}{625} e^{-3i\omega} + \frac{44}{625} e^{3i\omega} + \frac{304 e^{-4i\omega}}{3125} + \frac{304 e^{4i\omega}}{3125} + \frac{704 e^{-5i\omega}}{15625} + \frac{704 e^{5i\omega}}{15625} + \frac{4864 e^{-6i\omega}}{78125} + \frac{4864 e^{6i\omega}}{78125} + \frac{11264 e^{-7i\omega}}{390625} + \frac{11264 e^{7i\omega}}{390625} + \frac{77824 e^{-8i\omega}}{1953125} + \frac{77824 e^{8i\omega}}{1953125} + \frac{180224 e^{-9i\omega}}{9765625} + \frac{180224 e^{9i\omega}}{9765625} + \frac{1245184 e^{-10i\omega}}{48828125} + \frac{1245184 e^{10i\omega}}{48828125} + \frac{2883584 e^{-11i\omega}}{244140625} + \frac{2883584 e^{11i\omega}}{244140625} + \frac{19922944 e^{-12i\omega}}{1220703125} + \frac{19922944 e^{12i\omega}}{1220703125} + \frac{46137344 e^{-13i\omega}}{6103515625} + \frac{46137344 e^{13i\omega}}{6103515625} + \frac{318767104 e^{-14i\omega}}{30517578125} + \frac{318767104 e^{14i\omega}}{30517578125} + \frac{738197504 e^{-15i\omega}}{152587890625} + \frac{738197504 e^{15i\omega}}{152587890625} + (5100273664 e^{-16i\omega}) / 762939453125 + \frac{5100273664 e^{16i\omega}}{762939453125} + (11811160064 e^{-17i\omega}) / 3814697265625 + (11811160064 e^{17i\omega}) / 3814697265625 + (81604378624 e^{-18i\omega}) / 19073486328125 + (81604378624 e^{18i\omega}) / 19073486328125 + (188978561024 e^{-19i\omega}) / 95367431640625 + (188978561024 e^{19i\omega}) / 95367431640625 + (1305670057984 e^{-20i\omega}) / 476837158203125 + (1305670057984 e^{20i\omega}) / 476837158203125 \right)$$

the frequency representation of the convolution of the high-pass filter and the example signal

In[27]=

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fourier[convolve[hfilter, mysignal[20]], ω]
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Out[27]=

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{51}{800} - \frac{339 e^{-i\omega}}{8000} - \frac{339 e^{i\omega}}{8000} + \frac{309 e^{-2i\omega}}{10000} + \frac{309 e^{2i\omega}}{10000} - \frac{339 e^{-3i\omega}}{12500} - \frac{339 e^{3i\omega}}{12500} + \frac{309 e^{-4i\omega}}{15625} + \\
 & \frac{309 e^{4i\omega}}{15625} - \frac{1356 e^{-5i\omega}}{78125} - \frac{1356 e^{5i\omega}}{78125} + \frac{4944 e^{-6i\omega}}{390625} + \frac{4944 e^{6i\omega}}{390625} - \frac{21696 e^{-7i\omega}}{1953125} - \\
 & \frac{21696 e^{7i\omega}}{1953125} + \frac{79104 e^{-8i\omega}}{9765625} + \frac{79104 e^{8i\omega}}{9765625} - \frac{347136 e^{-9i\omega}}{48828125} - \frac{347136 e^{9i\omega}}{48828125} + \\
 & \frac{1265664 e^{-10i\omega}}{244140625} + \frac{1265664 e^{10i\omega}}{244140625} - \frac{5554176 e^{-11i\omega}}{1220703125} - \frac{5554176 e^{11i\omega}}{1220703125} + \\
 & \frac{20250624 e^{-12i\omega}}{6103515625} + \frac{20250624 e^{12i\omega}}{6103515625} - \frac{88866816 e^{-13i\omega}}{30517578125} - \frac{88866816 e^{13i\omega}}{30517578125} + \\
 & \frac{324009984 e^{-14i\omega}}{152587890625} + \frac{324009984 e^{14i\omega}}{152587890625} - \frac{1421869056 e^{-15i\omega}}{762939453125} - \frac{1421869056 e^{15i\omega}}{762939453125} + \\
 & \frac{5184159744 e^{-16i\omega}}{3814697265625} + \frac{5184159744 e^{16i\omega}}{3814697265625} - \frac{22749904896 e^{-17i\omega}}{19073486328125} - \\
 & \frac{22749904896 e^{17i\omega}}{19073486328125} + \frac{82946555904 e^{-18i\omega}}{95367431640625} + \frac{82946555904 e^{18i\omega}}{95367431640625} - \\
 & \left( \frac{363998478336 e^{-19i\omega}}{476837158203125} \right) / 476837158203125 - \frac{363998478336 e^{19i\omega}}{476837158203125} + \\
 & \left( \frac{416611827712 e^{-20i\omega}}{476837158203125} \right) / 476837158203125 + \frac{416611827712 e^{20i\omega}}{476837158203125} - \\
 & \left( \frac{326417514496 e^{-21i\omega}}{476837158203125} \right) / 476837158203125 - \frac{326417514496 e^{21i\omega}}{476837158203125}
 \end{aligned}$$

checking the convolution theorem

In[28]=

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Simplify[% - %]
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Out[28]=

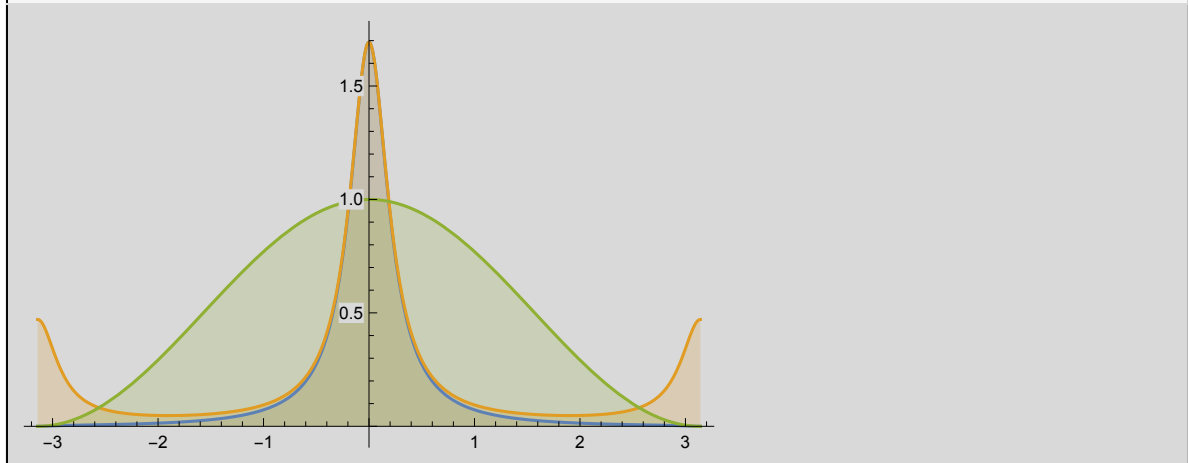
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0
```

the effect of the low-pass filter

In[29]:=

```
Plot[{
  fourier[mysignal[40],  $\omega$ ] * fourier[lfilter,  $\omega$ ],
  fourier[mysignal[40],  $\omega$ ],
  fourier[lfilter,  $\omega$ ],
  { $\omega$ , -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange -> All, Filling -> Axis]
```

Out[29]=



the effect of the high-pass filter

In[30]:=

```
Plot[{
  fourier[mysignal[40],  $\omega$ ] * fourier[hfilter,  $\omega$ ], fourier[mysignal[40],  $\omega$ ],
  fourier[hfilter,  $\omega$ ],
  { $\omega$ , -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange -> All, Filling -> Axis]
```

Out[30]=

