

Impulse Response of Nonrecursive Difference Equation. First causal one:

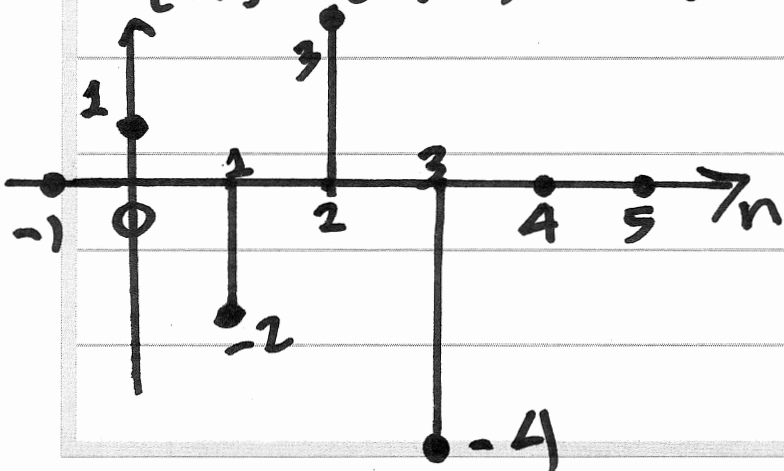
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

$$= b_0 x[n] + b_1 x[n-1] + b_2 x[n-2] + \dots + b_M x[n-M]$$

Nonrecursive: means does not depend on $y[n-1], y[n-2], \dots$

First, sidenote: reminder example

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



$$x[n] = \{1, -2, 3, -4\}$$

↑
n=0

\Rightarrow 3 representations of the same DT sequence

To find $h[n]$, let $x[n] = \delta[n]$:

$$h[n] = b_0 \delta[n] + b_1 \delta[n-1] + b_2 \delta[n-2] + \dots + b_M \delta[n-M]$$

$$= \{b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_M\}$$

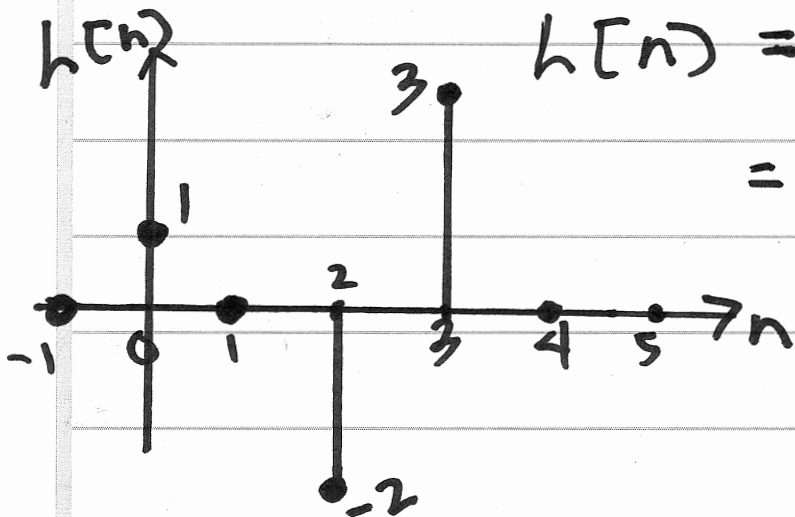
\uparrow
 $n=0$

\Rightarrow The values of b_k 's are the impulse response!

Example: $y[n] = x[n] - 2x[n-2] + 3x[n-3]$

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

$$= \{1, 0, -2, 3\}$$



\uparrow \uparrow no $x[n-1]$ term

- If the Difference Eqn is recursive, i.e., depends on past values of the output $y[n-1]$, $y[n-2]$, etc. generally use the Z-Transform in Chap. 10 to solve for impulse response $h[n]$

- For exam 1, you only have to know impulse response for 2 simple recursive difference eqns.

$$y[n] = a y[n-1] + x[n] \Rightarrow h[n] = a^n u[n]$$

$$y[n] = a y[n-1] + x[n] - a^D x[n-D]$$
$$\Rightarrow h[n] = a^n \{u[n] - u[n-D]\}$$

where: $D = \text{integer} > 1$