

PROBLEM:

Consider a system defined by
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=5}^{10} b_k x[n - k]$$

Notice that the filter coefficients $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_4$ are all zero.

Suppose that the input $x[n]$ is non-zero only for $5 \leq n \leq 20$. Show that $y[n]$ is non-zero at most over a finite interval of the form $N_3 \leq n \leq N_4$. Determine N_3 and N_4 .

Hint: consult Figs. 5.5 and 5.6 in the book for the sliding window interpretation of the FIR filter.