PROBLEM:

Answer the following questions about the time-domain response of FIR digital filters:

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

(a) When tested with an input signal that is a shifted impulse, $x_1[n] = \delta[n-1]$, the observed output from the filter is the signal h[n] shown below:



Use linearity and time-invariance to solve the following problem. Determine the output when the input to the LTI system is $x_2[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-2]$. Give your answer as a plot of $y_2[n]$ versus *n*, or a list of values for $-\infty < n < \infty$.

(b) Define the property of *causality*. Is this system *causal*?