

This is a README file for the c++ implementation of the sectioned convolution algorithm
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DIRECTORY:

input/ Input signal x[n] in .txt format, and some MATLAB code to convert an example sound file (.wav) to .txt for the c++ program to read
output/ The convolution result y[n] in .txt format, and some MATLAB code for the verification of the result
main.cpp The c++ implementation of the sectioned convolution algorithm
README.txt The file you are reading

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HOW TO COMPILE:

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g++ -o sectioned_convolution.exe ./main.cpp
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HOW TO RUN:

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./sectioned_convolution
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The result will be a .txt file in /output

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Implementation details:

1. This program implements the overlap-add sectioned convolution described in the lectures.
2. The FFT is implemented by the Cooley-Tukey algorithm for demonstration purpose, thereby requiring the section length L to be a integer power of 2.
3. The section length is chosen so that the number of points P in FFT is $8 * (\text{the smallest power of } 2 \geq \text{length}(h))$, which is a rough estimation of the optimal L .