Figure 24. Graphical illustration of convolution of the infinite sequences $\{a_t\}$ and $\{b_t\}$. The left-hand plot shows two lines. The upper line is labeled at equal intervals with elements of the infinite sequence $\{a_t\}$. The lower line is likewise labeled, but now with the *reverse* of $\{b_t\}$, i.e., $\{b_{-t}\}$ The zeroth element $a * b_0$ of the convolution of $\{a_t\}$ and $\{b_t\}$ is obtained by multiplying the a_t 's and b_t 's facing each other and then summing. In general, the *t*th element $a * b_t$ is obtained in a similar fashion *after* the lower line has been shifted to the right by *t* divisions – for example, the right-hand plot shows the alignment of the lines that yields the second element $a * b_2$ of the convolution.



Figure 26. Example of filtering using a low-pass filter.



Figure 27. Example of filtering using a high-pass filter.



Figure 31a. Graphical illustration of circular convolution of the finite sequences $\{a_t\}$ and $\{b_t\}$. The left-hand plot shows two concentric circles. The outer circle is divided into N equal arcs, and the boundaries between the arcs are labeled clockwise from the top with $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{N-1}$. The inner circle is likewise divided, but now the boundaries are labeled counter-clockwise with $b_0, b_1, \ldots, b_{N-1}$. The zeroth element $a * b_0$ of the convolution of $\{a_t\}$ and $\{b_t\}$ is obtained by multiplying the a_t 's and b_t 's facing each other and then summing. In general, the *t*th element $a * b_t$ is obtained in a similar fashion *after* the inner circle has been rotated clockwise by *t* divisions – for example, the right-hand plot shows the alignment of the concentric circles that yields the second element $a * b_2$ of the convolution.



Figure 31b. Graphical illustration of circular complex cross-correlation of $\{a_t\}$ and $\{b_t\}$. The layout is similar to Figure 31a.