6.4 Using z-transform, the transfer function is

$$H(z) = Z\{h(n)\} = 1 + 2^{-1} + \dots + z^{-M} = \frac{1 - z^{-(M+1)}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

which gives
$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-(M+1)}}{1 - z^{-1}}X(z)$$

or

$$Y(z) = z^{-1}Y(z) + X(z) - z^{-(M+1)}X(z)$$

Apply the inverse z-transform, the corresponding difference equation is

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + x(n) - x(n-M-1)$$

The high level language realization is left to the reader. The imporatant sequences inside the loop are $\,$