

since $\mathcal{F}\underline{f}[n] = 0$ if $n \in I'$. This will be 0 for all $\underline{f} \in \mathbb{B}^I$ if and only if $\mathcal{F}\underline{g}[n] = 0$ for all $n \in I$. This says that \underline{g} must be in $\mathbb{B}^{I'}$. Symbolically,

$$(\mathbb{B}^I)^\perp = \mathbb{B}^{I'}.$$

For the second question, to show that $K\underline{f} = \underline{h} * \underline{f}$ defines the orthogonal projection onto \mathbb{B}^I we have to do several things. First, if \underline{f} is any signal we have to show that $\underline{h} * \underline{f} \in \mathbb{B}^I$. For this, for any m the convolution theorem and the definition of \underline{h} gives

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(\underline{h} * \underline{f})[m] &= (\mathcal{F}\underline{h}[m])(\mathcal{F}\underline{f}[m]) \\ &= \begin{cases} \mathcal{F}\underline{f}[m], & m \in I \\ 0, & m \in I' \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\underline{f} * \underline{h}$ is supported on I , i.e., $\underline{h} * \underline{f} \in \mathbb{B}^I$.

Second, if \underline{f} is already in \mathbb{B}^I we should have $\underline{h} * \underline{f} = \underline{f}$. But if $\underline{f} \in \mathbb{B}^I$ then already $\mathcal{F}\underline{f}[m] = 0$ for $m \in I'$ and so by the definition of \underline{h} ,

$$(\mathcal{F}\underline{h})(\mathcal{F}\underline{f}) = \underline{f}.$$

Taking the inverse DFT gives

$$\underline{h} * \underline{f} = \underline{f}.$$

As an aside, another way to do this part of the problem is to observe that

$$(\mathcal{F}\underline{h})(\mathcal{F}\underline{h}) = \mathcal{F}\underline{h},$$

hence

$$\underline{h} * \underline{h} = \underline{h}.$$

Thus for any signal \underline{f} ,

$$K^2\underline{f} = K(K(\underline{f})) = \underline{h} * (\underline{h} * \underline{f}) = (\underline{h} * \underline{h}) * \underline{f} = \underline{h} * \underline{f} = K\underline{f},$$

that is

$$K^2 = K,$$

which is the definition of a projection.

Why is this an orthogonal projection? If \underline{f} is in $\mathbb{B}^{I'}$, the orthogonal complement of \mathbb{B}^I , then $\mathcal{F}\underline{f}[m] = 0$ for $m \in I$, hence, by definition of \underline{h} ,

$$(\mathcal{F}\underline{h})(\mathcal{F}\underline{f}) = 0,$$

whence

$$K\underline{f} = \underline{h} * \underline{f} = 0.$$