

## example of construction of a Schauder basis

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Entry type Example Classification msc 15A03 Classification msc 42-00 Consider an uniformly continuous function  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ . A Schauder basis  $\{f_n(x)\}_0^\infty \in C[0,1]$  is constructed. For this purpose we set  $f_0(x) = 1$ ,  $f_1(x) = x$ . Let us consider the sequence of semi-open intervals in [0,1]

$$I_n = [2^{-k}(2n-2), 2^{-k}(2n-1)), J_n = [2^{-k}(2n-1), 2^{-k}2n),$$

where  $2^{k-1} < n \le 2^k$ ,  $k \ge 1$ . Define now

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 2^k [x - (2^{-k}(2n-2) - 1)] & \text{if } x \in I_n, \\ 1 - 2^k [x - (2^{-k}(2n-1) - 1)] & \text{if } x \in J_n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Geometrically these functions form a sequence of triangular functions of height one and width  $2^{-(k-1)}$ , sweeping [0,1]. So that if  $f \in C([0,1])$ , it is expressible in Fourier series  $f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n f_n(x)$  and computing the coefficients  $c_n$  by equating the values of f(x) and the series at the points  $x = 2^{-k}m$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \ldots, 2^k$ . The resulting series converges uniformly to f(x) by the imposed premise.