

the inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. The normalized basis functions are the functions $\sqrt{2^j}\psi_k^j$.

Let us now explain the 2D version of the Haar transform. We describe the version using the matrix W_n , the method using H_n being identical (except that $H_n^{-1} = H_n^\top$, but this does not hold for W_n^{-1}). Given a $2^m \times 2^n$ matrix A , we can first convert the *rows* of A to their Haar coefficients using the Haar transform W_n^{-1} , obtaining a matrix B , and then convert the *columns* of B to their Haar coefficients, using the matrix W_m^{-1} . Because columns and rows are exchanged in the first step,

$$B = A(W_n^{-1})^\top,$$

and in the second step $C = W_m^{-1}B$, thus, we have

$$C = W_m^{-1}A(W_n^{-1})^\top = D_m W_m^\top A W_n D_n.$$

In the other direction, given a $2^m \times 2^n$ matrix C of Haar coefficients, we reconstruct the matrix A (the image) by first applying W_m to the columns of C , obtaining B , and then W_n^\top to the rows of B . Therefore

$$A = W_m C W_n^\top.$$

Of course, we don't actually have to invert W_m and W_n and perform matrix multiplications. We just have to use our algorithms using averaging and differencing. Here is an example.

If the data matrix (the image) is the 8×8 matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 2 & 3 & 61 & 60 & 6 & 7 & 57 \\ 9 & 55 & 54 & 12 & 13 & 51 & 50 & 16 \\ 17 & 47 & 46 & 20 & 21 & 43 & 42 & 24 \\ 40 & 26 & 27 & 37 & 36 & 30 & 31 & 33 \\ 32 & 34 & 35 & 29 & 28 & 38 & 39 & 25 \\ 41 & 23 & 22 & 44 & 45 & 19 & 18 & 48 \\ 49 & 15 & 14 & 52 & 53 & 11 & 10 & 56 \\ 8 & 58 & 59 & 5 & 4 & 62 & 63 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

then applying our algorithms, we find that

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 32.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 27 & -25 & 23 & -21 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.5 & -0.5 & -11 & 9 & -7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 & -5 & 7 & -9 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.5 & -0.5 & 21 & -23 & 25 & -27 \end{pmatrix}.$$