

Math 663-A1: Topics in Applied Mathematics I

Transform-based Methods for Data Science

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Fast Framelet Transforms (FFrT) and Fast Wavelet Transforms (FWT)

- Multilevel fast framelet/wavelet transform
- Stability of fast framelet transforms
- Subdivision schemes in computer graphics
- Some basics on wavelet theory in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- Construction of wavelet filter banks.
- Construction of framelet filter banks.

Multi-level Fast Framelet Transform (FFrT)

- Let $\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}$ and $\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ be filters in $l_0(\mathbb{Z})$.
- For a positive integer J , a J -level discrete framelet decomposition is given by

$$v_j := \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{a}} v_{j-1}, \quad w_{\ell,j} := \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{b}_\ell} v_{j-1}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, s, \quad j = 1, \dots, J,$$

where $v_0 : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an input signal.

- $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_J v_0 := (w_{1,1}, \dots, w_{s,1}, \dots, w_{1,J}, \dots, w_{s,J}, v_J)$.
- a J -level discrete framelet reconstruction is

$$v_{j-1} := \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{S}_a v_j + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sum_{\ell=1}^s \mathcal{S}_{b_\ell} w_{\ell,j}, \quad j = J, \dots, 1.$$

- $\mathcal{V}_J(w_{1,1}, \dots, w_{s,1}, \dots, w_{1,J}, \dots, w_{s,J}, v_J) = v_0$.
- The perfect reconstruction property: $\mathcal{V}_J \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_J v_0 = v_0$ for all $J \in \mathbb{N}$, $v_0 \in l_2(\mathbb{Z})$.
- The fast framelet transform has the perfect reconstruction property if and only if $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\})$ is a dual framelet filter bank satisfying

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\tilde{a}}(\xi) & \hat{\tilde{b}}_1(\xi) & \cdots & \hat{\tilde{b}}_s(\xi) \\ \hat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi) & \hat{\tilde{b}}_1(\xi + \pi) & \cdots & \hat{\tilde{b}}_s(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}(\xi) & \hat{b}_1(\xi) & \cdots & \hat{b}_s(\xi) \\ \hat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \hat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) & \cdots & \hat{b}_s(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}^* = I_2.$$

- A fast framelet transform with $s = 1$ is called a fast wavelet transform.

Variants of FFrT: Undecimated FFrT

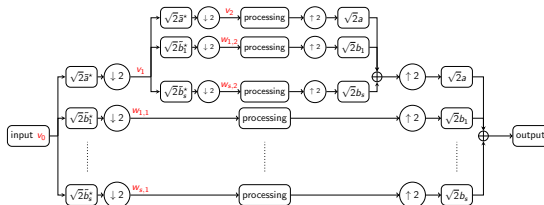
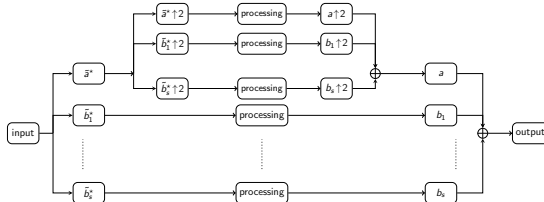


Figure: Diagram of a two-level discrete framelet transform using a pair of filter banks $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, (a; b_1, \dots, b_s))$.



Undecimated DFrT using a framelet filter bank $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, (a; b_1, \dots, b_s))$, which is required to satisfy $\widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi)} + \widehat{\tilde{b}_1}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{\tilde{b}_1}(\xi)} + \dots + \widehat{\tilde{b}_s}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{\tilde{b}_s}(\xi)} = 1$.

Express J -level FFrT using Discrete Wavelets in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$

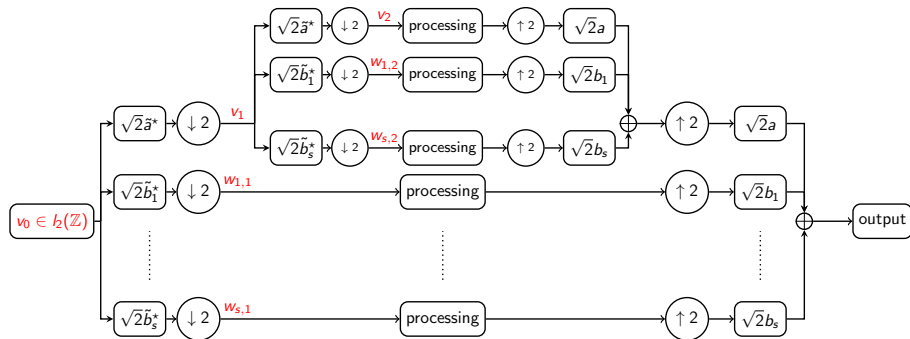


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Property of FFrT: Stability

Definition: A multi-level discrete framelet transform employing a dual framelet filter bank $\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ has **stability** in the space $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ if there exists $C > 0$ such that for all $J \in \mathbb{N}_0$,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_J v\|_{(l_2(\mathbb{Z}))^{1 \times (sJ+1)}} &\leq C \|v\|_{l_2(\mathbb{Z})}, & \forall v \in l_2(\mathbb{Z}), \\ \|\mathcal{V}_J \vec{w}\|_{l_2(\mathbb{Z})} &\leq C \|\vec{w}\|_{(l_2(\mathbb{Z}))^{1 \times (sJ+1)}}, & \forall \vec{w} \in (l_2(\mathbb{Z}))^{1 \times (sJ+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Let $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\})$ be a dual framelet filter bank with $\hat{a}(0) = \hat{\tilde{a}}(0) = 1$ (i.e., $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{a}(k) = 1$). Define

$$\hat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \hat{\tilde{\phi}}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{\tilde{a}}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then a multi-level discrete framelet transform has stability in the space $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ **if and only if** $\phi, \tilde{\phi} \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\hat{\tilde{b}}_1(0) = \dots = \hat{\tilde{b}}_s(0) = \hat{b}_1(0) = \dots = \hat{b}_s(0) = 0,$$

that is, all $\tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s, b_1, \dots, b_s$ have one vanishing moment.

Theory of Discrete Wavelets and Framelets

- J -level discrete affine system $\text{DAS}_J(a; b_1, \dots, b_s) :=$

$$\{a_{J;k} : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{b_{\ell,j;k} : k \in \mathbb{Z}, \ell = 1, \dots, s, j = 1, \dots, J\},$$

where $a_{j;k} := 2^{j/2}a_j(\cdot - 2^j k)$ and $b_{\ell,j;k} := 2^{j/2}b_{\ell,j}(\cdot - 2^j k)$ with

$$\widehat{a}_j(\xi) := \widehat{a}(\xi) \cdots \widehat{a}(2^{j-1}\xi), \quad \widehat{b}_{\ell,j}(\xi) := \widehat{a}(\xi) \cdots \widehat{a}(2^{j-2}\xi) \widehat{b}_{\ell}(2^{j-1}\xi).$$

- That is,

$$a_j = a * (a \uparrow 2) * \cdots * (a \uparrow 2^{j-1}) = 2^{-j} \mathcal{S}_a^j \delta, \quad b_{\ell,j} = 2^{-j} \mathcal{S}_a^{j-1} \mathcal{S}_{b_{\ell}} \delta.$$

Note that $a_1 = a$, $b_{\ell,1} = b_{\ell}$ and $a_{1;0} = 2^{1/2}a$, $b_{\ell,1;0} = 2^{1/2}b_{\ell}$.

- A J -level discrete framelet decomposition for $v = v_0 \in l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ just becomes

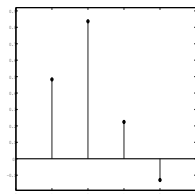
$$v_j(k) = \langle v, \tilde{a}_{j;k} \rangle, \quad w_{\ell,j}(k) = \langle v, \tilde{b}_{\ell,j;k} \rangle, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, s.$$

- A J -level fast framelet transform using a dual framelet filter bank $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\})$ becomes: for every $v \in l_2(\mathbb{Z})$,

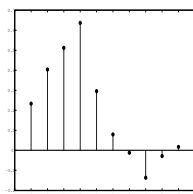
$$v = \sum_{w \in \text{DAS}_J(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)} \langle v, \tilde{w} \rangle w = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle v, \tilde{a}_{J;k} \rangle a_{J;k} + \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle v, \tilde{b}_{\ell,j;k} \rangle b_{\ell,j;k}.$$

An Example: Daubechies Orthogonal Wavelets

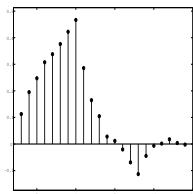
$$a = \left\{ \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{8} \right\}, \quad b = \left\{ -\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{8}, -\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{8} \right\}.$$



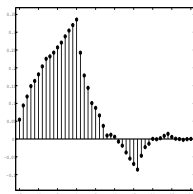
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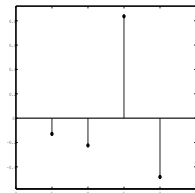
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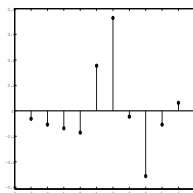
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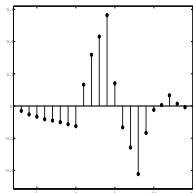
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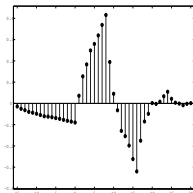
(e) b_1



(f) b_2



(g) b_3



(h) b_4

Figure: $\text{DAS}_J(a; b)$ is an orthonormal basis of $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ for all $J \in \mathbb{N}$

Discrete Dual Framelets in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$

- $\text{DAS}(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)$ is a **discrete framelet** in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ if there exist positive constants C_1 and C_2 such that

$$C_1 \|v\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{w \in \text{DAS}_J(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)} |\langle v, w \rangle|^2 \leq C_2 \|v\|_2^2, \quad \forall v \in l_2(\mathbb{Z}), J \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- If $C_1 = C_2 = 1$, it is called a **discrete tight framelet** in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$.
- $\text{DAS}(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)$ is a **discrete orthogonal wavelet** in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ if each $\text{DAS}_J(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)$ is an orthonormal basis of $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ for all $J \in \mathbb{N}$.
 $\text{DAS}(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)$ is a discrete orthogonal wavelet in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ if and only if it is a discrete tight framelet in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and $\|2^{1/2}a\|_{l_2(\mathbb{Z})} = 1$ and $\|2^{1/2}b_1\|_{l_2(\mathbb{Z})} = \dots = \|2^{1/2}b_s\|_{l_2(\mathbb{Z})} = 1$.
- $(\text{DAS}(\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s), \text{DAS}(a; b_1, \dots, b_s))$ is a **discrete dual framelet** in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ if each of $\text{DAS}(\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s)$ and $\text{DAS}(a; b_1, \dots, b_s)$ is a discrete framelet in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and

$$v = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle v, \tilde{a}_{J;k} \rangle a_{J;k} + \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle v, \tilde{b}_{\ell,j;k} \rangle b_{\ell,j;k}, \quad \forall v \in l_2(\mathbb{Z}), J \in \mathbb{N}$$

with the series converging unconditionally.

Refinable Functions

- Let $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\widehat{a}(0) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) = 1$.
- The refinable function $\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ is well defined for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ and satisfies

$$\phi(x) = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) \phi(2x - k) \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \widehat{\phi}(2\xi) = \widehat{a}(\xi) \widehat{\phi}(\xi).$$

Indeed,

$$\widehat{\phi}(2\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{1-j}\xi) = \widehat{a}(\xi) \widehat{a}(2^{-1}\xi) \widehat{a}(2^{-2}\xi) \cdots = \widehat{a}(\xi) \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi) = \widehat{a}(\xi) \widehat{\phi}(\xi).$$

- Note that the Fourier transform of $\phi(2x - k)$ is

$$\widehat{\phi(2 \cdot - k)}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(2x - k) e^{-ix\xi} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(y) e^{-i\frac{1}{2}(y+k)\xi} dy = \frac{1}{2} e^{-ik\xi} \widehat{\phi}(\xi/2).$$

Therefore, the Fourier transform of $2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) \phi(2x - k)$ is

$$2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) \frac{1}{2} e^{-ik\xi/2} \widehat{\phi}(\xi/2) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) e^{-ik\xi/2} \widehat{\phi}(\xi/2) = \widehat{a}(\xi/2) \widehat{\phi}(\xi/2) = \widehat{\phi}(\xi).$$

This proves $2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) \phi(2x - k) = \phi(x)$.

Some Basics on Wavelets in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

- For $\phi, \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$, define an affine system as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AS}(\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s) &:= \{\phi(\cdot - k) : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &\cup \{\psi_{2^j; k}^\ell := 2^{j/2} \psi^\ell(2^j \cdot -k) : j \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \ell = 1, \dots, s\}. \end{aligned}$$

- We say that $\{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\}$ is a framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if $\text{AS}(\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s)$ is a framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, that is, there exist positive constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$ such that

$$C_1 \|f\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, \phi(\cdot - k) \rangle|^2 + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, \psi_{2^j; k}^\ell \rangle|^2 \leq C_2 \|f\|_2^2, \quad \forall f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

- In particular, $\{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\}$ is called a tight framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, \phi(\cdot - k) \rangle|^2 + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, \psi_{2^j; k}^\ell \rangle|^2 = \|f\|_2^2, \quad \forall f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

- Then $f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \phi(\cdot - k) \rangle \phi(\cdot - k) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \psi_{2^j; k}^\ell \rangle \psi_{2^j; k}^\ell$.
- $\{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\}$ is called an orthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if $\text{AS}(\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s)$ is an orthonormal basis in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- $\{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\}$ is an orthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if and only if it is a tight framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\|\phi\|_2 = \|\psi^1\|_2 = \dots = \|\psi^s\|_2 = 1$.

Dual Framelets in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

For $\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{\psi}^1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^s \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\phi, \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$, we say that $(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}^1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^s\}, \{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\})$ is a **dual framelet** in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if

- ① $\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}^1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^s\}$ is a framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- ② $\{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\}$ is a framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- ③ The following identity holds:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\phi}(\cdot - k) \rangle \langle \phi(\cdot - k), g \rangle + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle \langle \psi_{2^j k}^{\ell}, g \rangle, \quad \forall f, g \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$$

with series converging absolutely.

Consequently, we have the wavelet representation of functions in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$:

$$f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\phi}(\cdot - k) \rangle \phi(\cdot - k) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle \psi_{2^j k}^{\ell}.$$

with the series converging unconditionally.

Characterization of Dual Framelets in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

Theorem

Let $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s, a, b_1, \dots, b_s \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ such that $\widehat{a}(0) = \widehat{\tilde{a}}(0) = 1$. Define $\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$, $\widehat{\tilde{\phi}}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{\tilde{a}}(2^{-j}\xi)$ and

$$\widehat{\psi}^{\ell}(\xi) := \widehat{b}_{\ell}(\xi/2)\widehat{\phi}(\xi/2), \quad \widehat{\tilde{\psi}}^{\ell}(\xi) := \widehat{\tilde{b}}_{\ell}(\xi/2)\widehat{\tilde{\phi}}(\xi/2), \quad \ell = 1, \dots, s.$$

Then the following are equivalent to each other

- ① $(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}^1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^s\}, \{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\})$ is a dual framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- ② $(\text{DAS}(\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s), \text{DAS}(a; b_1, \dots, b_s))$ is a discrete dual framelet in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$.
- ③ $\phi, \tilde{\phi} \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$, $\widehat{b}_1(0) = \dots = \widehat{b}_s(0) = 0$, $\widehat{\tilde{b}}_1(0) = \dots = \widehat{\tilde{b}}_s(0) = 0$, and $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\})$ is a dual framelet filter bank, i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi) & \widehat{\tilde{b}}_1(\xi) & \cdots & \widehat{\tilde{b}}_s(\xi) \\ \widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{\tilde{b}}_1(\xi + \pi) & \cdots & \widehat{\tilde{b}}_s(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi) & \cdots & \widehat{b}_s(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) & \cdots & \widehat{b}_s(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}^* = I_2.$$

Wavelet Transform in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

- Let $(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}^1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^s\}, \{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\})$ is a dual framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ with a dual framelet filter bank $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\})$.
- For a given function $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$, we define

$$v^j(k) := \langle f, \tilde{\phi}_{2^j k} \rangle, \quad w^{\ell, j}(k) := \langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^\ell \rangle, \quad j, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \ell = 1, \dots, s.$$

- They can be computed by fast wavelet transform:

$$v^{j-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{a}} v^j, \quad w^{\ell, j-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{T}_{\tilde{b}_\ell} v^j, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, s,$$

$$v^j = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{S}_a v^{j-1} + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathcal{S}_{\tilde{b}_\ell} w^{\ell, j-1}.$$

- For $J \in \mathbb{N}$, approximate $f \approx f_J := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v_J(k) \phi_{2^J k} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\phi}_{2^J k} \rangle \phi_{2^J k}$.
Because $\int \tilde{\phi}(x) dx = \hat{\tilde{\phi}}(0) = 1$, $\langle f, \tilde{\phi}_{2^j k} \rangle \approx f(2^{-j} k) \langle 1, \tilde{\phi}_{2^j k} \rangle = 2^{-j/2} f(2^{-j} k)$.
- $f_j = f_{j-1} + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} w^{\ell, j-1} \psi_{2^{j-1} k}^\ell = f_{j-1} + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^{j-1} k}^\ell \rangle \psi_{2^{j-1} k}^\ell$.

$$f_J = f_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} w^{\ell, j}(k) \psi_{2^j k} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\phi}(\cdot - k) \rangle \phi(\cdot - k) + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^\ell \rangle \psi_{2^j k}^\ell.$$

Why Wavelets?

A wavelet ψ often has

- 1 compact support \Rightarrow good spatial localization.
- 2 high smoothness/regularity \Rightarrow good frequency localization.
- 3 high vanishing moments \Rightarrow multiscale sparse representation. That is, most wavelet coefficients are small for smooth functions/signals.
- 4 associated filter banks \Rightarrow fast wavelet transform to compute coefficients $\langle f, \psi_{2^j,k}^\ell \rangle$ through filter banks.
- 5 singularities of signals and their locations can be captured in large wavelet coefficients.
- 6 function spaces (Sobolev and Besov spaces) can be characterized by wavelets. This is important in harmonic analysis and numerical PDEs.

Explanation for Sparse Representation

- A wavelet function ψ has m vanishing moments if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n \psi(x) dx = 0, \quad n = 0, \dots, m-1.$$

That is, $\hat{\psi}(0) = \hat{\psi}'(0) = \dots = \hat{\psi}^{(m-1)}(0) = 0$. Define $\text{vm}(\psi) := m$ largest.

- If $\hat{\psi}(\xi) := \hat{b}(\xi/2)\hat{\phi}(\xi/2)$ and $\hat{\phi}(0) \neq 0$, then $\text{vm}(\psi) = \text{vm}(b)$.
- The multiscale wavelet representation of $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ is

$$f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \phi(\cdot - k) \rangle \tilde{\phi}(\cdot - k) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \sum_{\ell=1}^s \langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle \psi_{2^j k}^{\ell}$$

with $\psi_{2^j k}^{\ell}(x) := 2^{j/2} \psi^{\ell}(2^j x - k)$.

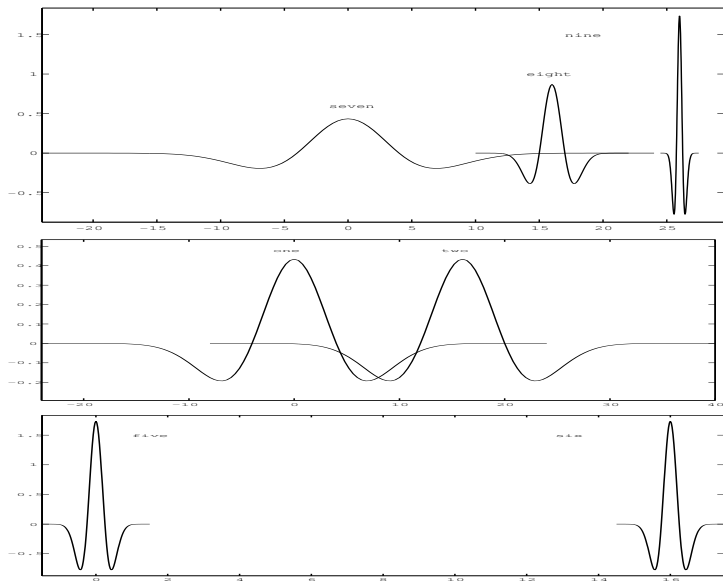
- $\text{supp} \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} = 2^{-j}k + 2^{-j} \text{supp} \tilde{\psi}^{\ell} \approx 2^{-j}k$ when $j \rightarrow \infty$.
- Wavelet coefficient $\langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle$ only depends f in the support of $\tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell}$. If f is smooth and can be well approximated by a polynomial P of degree $< m$, then

$$|\langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle| = |\langle f - P, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle| = \|(f - P)\chi_{\text{supp}(\tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell})}\|_2 \|\tilde{\psi}^{\ell}\|_2 \approx 0,$$

where $\langle P, \psi_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle = 2^{j/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} P(x) \psi^{\ell}(2^j x - k) dx = 2^{-j/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} P(2^{-j}(x + k)) \psi^{\ell}(y) dy = 0$.

- If $\langle f, \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle$ is large for large j , we know the position of singularity, since $\text{supp} \tilde{\psi}_{2^j k}^{\ell} = 2^{-j} \text{supp} \tilde{\psi}^{\ell} + 2^{-j}k \approx 2^{-j}k$.

Dilates and Shifts of Multiscale Affine Systems



Tensor Product (Separable) Wavelets and Framelets in \mathbb{R}^d

- Let $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\})$ be a dual framelet filter bank.
- Tensor product filters: $[u_1 \otimes \dots \otimes u_d](k_1, \dots, k_d) = u_1(k_1) \dots u_d(k_d)$.
- Tensor product two-dimensional dual framelet filter bank:

$$\left(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\} \otimes \{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}_1, \dots, \tilde{b}_s\}, \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\} \otimes \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\} \right).$$

That is,

$$\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\} \otimes \{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\} = \{a \otimes a; b_1 \otimes a, \dots, b_s \otimes a, \\ b_1 \otimes b_1, \dots, b_s \otimes b_1, \dots, b_s \otimes b_1, \dots, b_s \otimes b_s\}$$

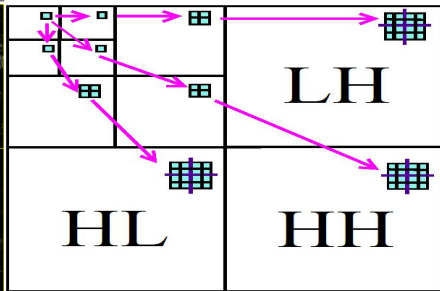
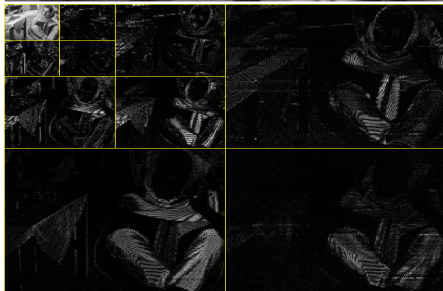
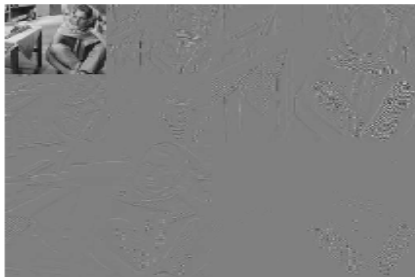
consists of one low-pass tensor product filter $a \otimes a$ and total $(s+1)^2 - 1 = s^2 + 2s$ high-pass tensor product filters.

- Tensor product functions: $[f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_d](x_1, \dots, x_d) = f_1(x_1) \dots f_d(x_d)$.
- Let $(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}_1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}_s\}, \{\phi; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\})$ be a dual framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- Tensor product two-dimensional dual framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$:

$$\left(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}_1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}_s\} \otimes \{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}_1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}_s\}, \{\phi; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\} \otimes \{\phi; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\} \right).$$

- **Advantages:** fast and simple algorithm.

Sparsity and Multiscale Structure for Images



Subdivision Curves in Computer Graphics

- Let $v : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ or \mathbb{R}^3 be given initial 2D or 3D curves outlining the rough shape of the curve. Write $v = (v^1, v^2, v^3)$ with sequences $v^1, v^2, v^3 : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- Apply the subdivision operator to **each entry of v** to obtain $S_a^n v := (S_a^n v^1, S_a^n v^2, S_a^n v^3)$. Then plot the curve $S_a^n v$.
- Different choices of filters (called masks in computer aided geometric design) affect the shapes of subdivision curves.
- A subdivision scheme with mask a is often used to compute a refinable function ϕ , where $\hat{\phi}(\xi) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(S_a^n \delta)(k) - \phi(2^{-n}k)| = 0.$$

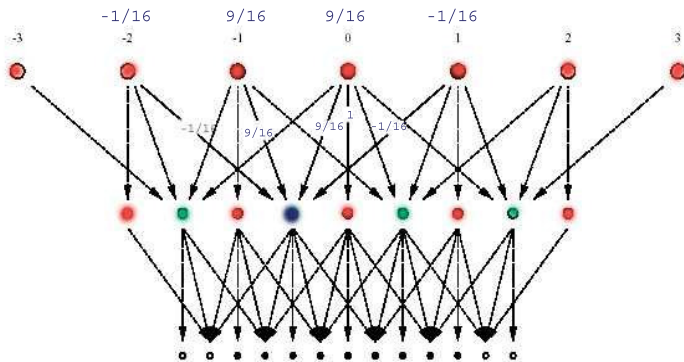
- $a^{[0]}(k) = a(2k)$ and $a^{[1]}(k) := a(2k+1)$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$[S_a v](2n) = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v(k) a(2n - 2k) = 2[a^{[0]} * v](n),$$

$$[S_a v](2n+1) = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v(k) a(2n+1 - 2k) = 2[a^{[1]} * v](n).$$

- **Even stencil** $\{2a^{[0]}(-k) = 2a(-2k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and **odd stencil** $\{2a^{[1]}(-k) = 2a(1-2k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$.
- A mask a is **interpolatory** if $a(2k) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(k)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

The 4-point Interpolatory Subdivision Scheme

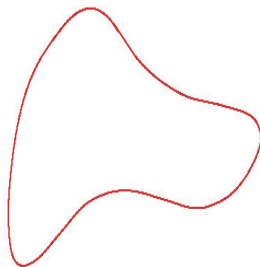
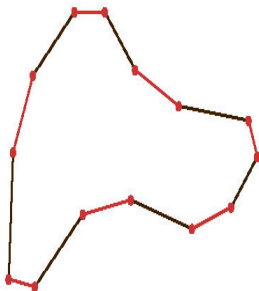
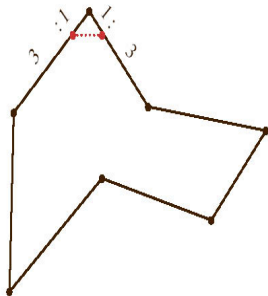


- The mask is the Deslauriers-Dubuc interpolatory mask

$$a'_4 = [-\frac{1}{32}, 0, \frac{9}{32}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{32}, 0, -\frac{1}{32}].$$

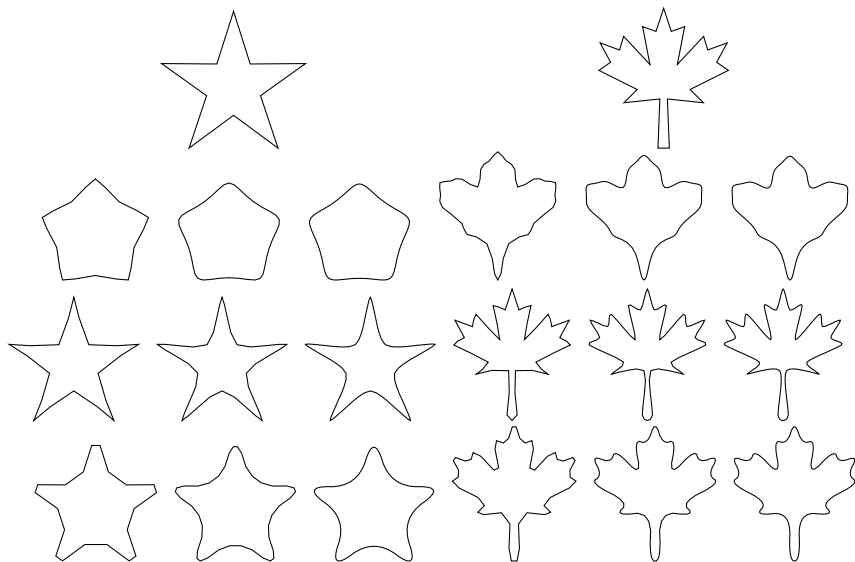
Even stencil $\{1\}_{[0,0]}$ and odd stencil $\{-\frac{1}{16}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{9}{16}, -\frac{1}{16}\}_{[-1,2]}$.

The Corner Cutting Scheme



- The mask is the cubic B-spline filter of order 4 $a_4^B = \{\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{8}\}_{[-1,2]}$.
Even stencil $\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\}_{[0,1]}$ and odd stencil $\{\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\}_{[0,1]}$.

Example of Subdivision Curves Using Different Masks



Subdivision Schemes and Cascade Algorithm

- Let $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\hat{a}(0) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) = 1$.
- Define $\hat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$.
- **Definition:** We say that **the subdivision scheme with mask a** is convergent in $C(\mathbb{R})$ if for every $v \in l_{\infty}(\mathbb{Z})$, there exists a continuous function η_v such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |[S_a^n v](k) - \eta_v(2^{-n}k)| = 0.$$

If the subdivision scheme is convergent, then $\eta_v = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v(k)\phi(\cdot - k)$.

- A function $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ is called an admissible initial function if

$$\hat{f}(0) = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{f}(2\pi k) = 0, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}.$$

- The cascade operator \mathcal{R}_a is defined to be

$$[\mathcal{R}_a f](x) := 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k)f(2x - k), \quad \text{that is,} \quad \widehat{\mathcal{R}_a f}(2\xi) = \hat{a}(\xi)\hat{f}(\xi).$$

- Note that $\mathcal{R}_a \phi = \phi$. That is, ϕ is a fixed point of \mathcal{R}_a .
- We say that **the cascade algorithm with mask a is convergent in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$** if $\{\mathcal{R}_a^n f\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ for every initial admissible initial function f . If the cascade algorithm is convergent in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, then $\phi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathcal{R}_a^n f - \phi\|_2 = 0$.
- By induction, we have $\mathcal{R}_a^n f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [S_a^n \delta](k)f(2^{-n} \cdot - k)$.

Convergence of Subdivision Schemes and Cascade Algorithm

- Let $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\hat{a}(0) = 1$ and $m := \text{sr}(a)$. Write

$$\hat{a}(\xi) = (1 + e^{-i\xi})^m \hat{b}(\xi) \quad \text{with} \quad b \in l_0(\mathbb{Z}), \quad \hat{b}(0) \neq 0.$$

- Define $c \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ by $\hat{c}(\xi) := |\hat{b}(\xi)|^2$ and $\text{supp}(c) = [-N, N]$, $N \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.
- Define a smoothness exponent

$$\text{sm}(a) := -\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \lambda_c \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_c := \max\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \text{spec}((2c(2k-j))_{-N \leq j, k \leq N})\},$$

where $\text{spec}(A)$ is the set of all eigenvalues of a matrix A .

Theorem

Let $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\hat{a}(0) = 1$ and $\hat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$. Then the cascade algorithm with mask a is convergent in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if and only if $\text{sm}(a) > 0$. Moreover, $\text{sm}(a) > 0$ implies $\phi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathcal{R}_a^n f - \phi\|_2 = 0$. Moreover, $\phi \in C^m(\mathbb{R})$ if $\text{sm}(a) > m + 1/2$.

Corollary

If $\text{sm}(a) > \frac{1}{2}$, then the subdivision scheme with mask a is convergent in $C(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |[S_a^n v](k) - \eta_v(2^{-n}k)| = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \eta_v := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v(k) \phi(\cdot - k).$$

B-spline Functions

- For $m \in \mathbb{N}$, the B-spline function B_m of order m is defined to be

$$B_1 := \chi_{(0,1]} \quad \text{and} \quad B_m := B_{m-1} * B_1 = \int_0^1 B_{m-1}(\cdot - t) dt.$$

- $\text{supp}(B_m) = [0, m]$ and $B_m(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (0, m)$.
- $B_m = B_m(m - \cdot)$, $B_m \in \mathcal{C}^{m-2}(\mathbb{R})$, $B_m|_{(k,k+1)} \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- $\widehat{B_m}(\xi) = (\frac{1-e^{-i\xi}}{i\xi})^m$ and B_m is refinable:

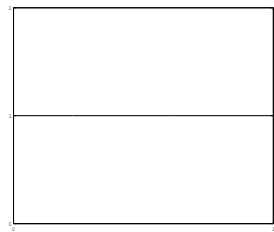
$$B_m = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_m^B(k) B_m(2 \cdot - k),$$

where a_m^B is the B-spline filter of order m :

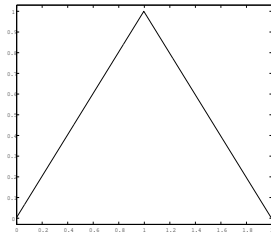
$$\widehat{a_m^B}(\xi) := 2^{-m}(1 + e^{-i\xi})^m.$$

- $\text{sr}(a_m^B) = m$, that is, a_m^B has m sum rules.

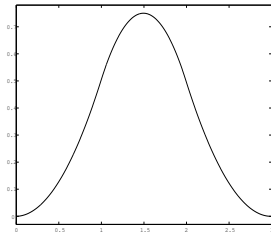
Graphs of B-spline Functions



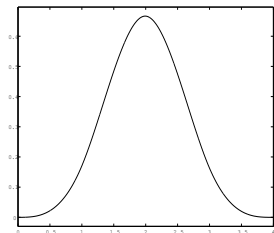
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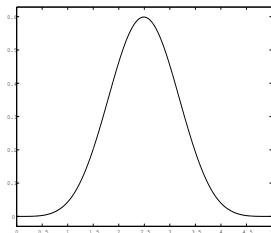
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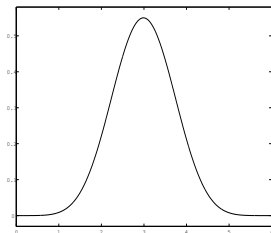
(c) B_3



(d) B_4



(e) B_5



(f) B_6

B-spline Filters a_m^B

$$a_1^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2}\}_{[0,1]},$$

$$a_2^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{4}}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\}_{[0,2]},$$

$$a_3^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{8}}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{8}\}_{[0,3]},$$

$$a_4^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{16}}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{16}\}_{[0,4]},$$

$$a_5^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{32}}, \frac{5}{32}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{15}{32}, \frac{1}{32}\}_{[0,5]},$$

$$a_6^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{64}}, \frac{3}{32}, \frac{15}{64}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{15}{64}, \frac{3}{32}, \frac{1}{64}\}_{[0,6]}.$$

- Note $\widehat{a_m^B}(\xi) = (1 + e^{-i\xi})^m \widehat{b}(\xi)$ with $\widehat{b}(\xi) := 2^{-m}$. Hence, $\widehat{c}(\xi) := |\widehat{b}(\xi)|^2 = 2^{-2m}$. Therefore, $c = 2^{-2m}\delta$ and $\text{spec}(\{2c(2k-j)\}_{-Nj, k \leq N}) = 2^{1-2m}$ with $N = 0$. Therefore,

$$\text{sm}(a_m^B) = -\frac{1}{2} \log_2 2^{1-2m} = m - 1/2.$$

- Note that $a_1^B = [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]_{[0,1]}$ is the Haar low-pass filter and $\text{sm}(a_1^B) = 1/2$. Hence, its refinable function $\phi = \chi_{[0,1]} \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- Note that $\text{sm}(a_4^B) = 3.5$. Hence, its refinable function $\phi = B_4$ belongs to C^2 by $\text{sm}(a_4^B) = 3.5 > 2 + 1/2$.

The Bracket Product

For $f, g \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$, we define the **bracket product** to be

$$[f, g](\xi) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(\xi + 2\pi k) \overline{g(\xi + 2\pi k)} = \left\langle \{f(\xi + 2\pi k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}, \{g(\xi + 2\pi k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \right\rangle_{\ell_2(\mathbb{Z})}$$

Note that $[f, f] \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ by

$$2\pi \|[f, f]\|_1 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f, f](\xi) d\xi = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 d\xi = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \|f\|_2^2.$$

By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, $|[f, g](\xi)| \leq \|\{f(\xi + 2\pi k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|_{\ell_2(\mathbb{Z})} \|\{g(\xi + 2\pi k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|_{\ell_2(\mathbb{Z})} = \sqrt{[f, f](\xi)} \sqrt{[g, g](\xi)}.$

$$\begin{aligned} |[f, g](\xi)| &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(\xi + 2\pi k) g(\xi + 2\pi k)| \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |g(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{[f, f](\xi)} \sqrt{[g, g](\xi)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $|[f, g](\xi)|^2 \leq [f, f](\xi) [g, g](\xi)$ and $\|[f, g]\|_1 \leq \|[f, f]\|_1 \|[g, g]\|_1$ by

$$2\pi \|[f, g]\|_1 = \int_{\mathbb{T}} |[f, g](\xi)| d\xi \leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{T}} [f, f](\xi) d\xi \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\mathbb{T}} [g, g](\xi) d\xi \right)^{1/2} = \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2.$$

Some Properties of the Bracket Product

Some properties of the bracket product are as follows.

Lemma

For $f, g \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$,

- (1) The bracket product $[\hat{f}, \hat{g}] \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$.
- (2) The Fourier series of $[\hat{f}, \hat{g}]$ is $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, g(\cdot + k) \rangle e^{ik\xi}$.
- (3) $\langle f, g(\cdot + k) \rangle = 0$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ *if and only if* $[\hat{f}, \hat{g}](\xi) = 0$ for a.e. $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (4) $\langle f, g(\cdot + k) \rangle = \delta(k)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ *if and only if* $[\hat{f}, \hat{g}](\xi) = 1$ for a.e. $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof

Proof. We already proved item (1) because $\widehat{f}, \widehat{g} \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ by Plancherel's Theorem. We now calculate its k th Fourier coefficient:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\widehat{f}, \widehat{g}](\xi) e^{-ik\xi} d\xi &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{f}(\xi + 2\pi k) \overline{\widehat{g}(\xi + 2\pi k)} e^{-ik\xi} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{f}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{g}(\xi)} e^{-ik\xi} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{f}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{g}(\xi)} e^{ik\xi} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{f}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{g(\cdot + k)}(\xi)} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \langle \widehat{f}, \widehat{g(\cdot + k)} \rangle \\ &= \langle f, g(\cdot + k) \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

where we used $\widehat{g(\cdot + k)}(\xi) = \widehat{g}(\xi) e^{ik\xi}$ and the Plancherel's Theorem. This proves item (2).

Items (3) and (4) follow trivially from item (2).

Connections of Tight Framelets and Tight Framelet Filter Banks

Theorem

Let $a, b_1, \dots, b_s \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\widehat{a}(0) = 1$. Define

$$\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \widehat{\psi}^{\ell}(\xi) := \widehat{b}_{\ell}(\xi/2)\widehat{\phi}(\xi/2), \quad \ell = 1, \dots, s.$$

Then $\{\phi; \psi^1, \dots, \psi^s\}$ is a tight framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, that is,

$$f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \phi(\cdot - k) \rangle \phi(\cdot - k) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=1}^s \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \psi_{2^j k}^{\ell} \rangle \psi_{2^j k}^{\ell}, \quad \forall f \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$$

if and only if $\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank:

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + \sum_{\ell=1}^s |\widehat{b}_{\ell}(\xi)|^2 = 1, \quad \widehat{a}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)} + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \widehat{b}_{\ell}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b}_{\ell}(\xi + \pi)} = 0.$$

The key: The tight framelet filter bank forces $\phi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\widehat{b}_1(0) = \dots = \widehat{b}_s(0) = 0$.

Existence of Refinable Functions $\phi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$

Theorem

Let \widehat{a} be a 2π -periodic continuous function such that $|\widehat{a}(\xi) - 1| \leq C|\xi|^\tau$ for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ for some positive constants τ and C (this condition is satisfied for $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\widehat{a}(0) = 1$). Then

$$\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}$$

is a well-defined continuous function on \mathbb{R} satisfying $\widehat{\phi}(0) = 1$ and $\widehat{\phi}(2\xi) = \widehat{a}(\xi)\widehat{\phi}(\xi)$. If in addition

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \leq 1 \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R},$$

then $[\widehat{\phi}, \widehat{\phi}](\xi) \leq 1$, $\|\widehat{\phi}\|_2^2 \leq 2\pi$, and $\|\phi\|_2 \leq 1$.

Proof

Proof. Since $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi) - 1| \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-\tau j} |\xi|^{\tau} < \infty$, the infinite product $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ is convergent and $\widehat{\phi}$ is a well-defined continuous function.

Define $f_n(\xi) := \chi_{(-2^n\pi, 2^n\pi]}(\xi) \prod_{j=1}^n \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\xi) = \widehat{\phi}(\xi)$. We now claim that $[\widehat{f_n}, \widehat{f_n}](\xi) \leq 1$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. Clearly, by $f_0 = \chi_{(-\pi, \pi]}$, we trivially have $[f_0, f_0] = 1$. Suppose that $[f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}] \leq 1$.

Observing $f_n(2\xi) = \widehat{a}(\xi) \widehat{f_{n-1}}(\xi)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [f_n, f_n](\xi) &= |\widehat{a}(\xi/2)|^2 [f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}](\xi/2) + |\widehat{a}(\xi/2 + \pi)|^2 [f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}](\xi/2 + \pi) \\ &\leq |\widehat{a}(\xi/2)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi/2 + \pi)|^2 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, the claim $[f_n, f_n] \leq 1$ holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Because $|\widehat{a}(\xi)| \leq 1$ for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $0 \leq |\widehat{\phi}|^2 \leq 1$. Therefore, $0 \leq |\widehat{\phi}|^2 \chi_{(-2^n\pi, 2^n\pi]} \leq [f_n, f_n]$. Hence,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 \chi_{(-2^n\pi, 2^n\pi]}(\xi + 2\pi k) \leq [f_n, f_n](\xi) \leq 1.$$

Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we conclude from the above inequality that $[\widehat{\phi}, \widehat{\phi}] \leq 1$. Hence,

$$\|\widehat{\phi}\|_2^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\widehat{\phi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\widehat{\phi}, \widehat{\phi}](\xi) d\xi \leq 2\pi.$$

By Plancherel's Theorem, we conclude that $\|\phi\|_2^2 = (2\pi)^{-1} \|\widehat{\phi}\|_2^2 \leq 1$. □

Tight Framelet Filter Banks

Theorem

If $\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank, that is,

$$|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + \sum_{\ell=1}^s |\hat{b}_\ell(\xi)|^2 = 1, \quad \hat{a}(\xi) \overline{\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)} + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \hat{b}_\ell(\xi) \overline{\hat{b}_\ell(\xi + \pi)} = 0,$$

then we must have

$$|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \leq 1, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Tight Framelet Filter Banks

Theorem

If $\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank, that is,

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + \sum_{\ell=1}^s |\widehat{b}_\ell(\xi)|^2 = 1, \quad \widehat{a}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)} + \sum_{\ell=1}^s \widehat{b}_\ell(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b}_\ell(\xi + \pi)} = 0,$$

then we must have

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \leq 1, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Proof. Note that $\sum_{\ell=1}^s |\widehat{b}_\ell(\xi)|^2 = 1 - |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} |\widehat{a}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)}|^2 &= \left| \sum_{\ell=1}^s \widehat{b}_\ell(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b}_\ell(\xi + \pi)} \right|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^s |\widehat{b}_\ell(\xi)|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^s |\widehat{b}_\ell(\xi + \pi)|^2 \right) \\ &= (1 - |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2)(1 - |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2) \\ &= 1 - |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 - |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)}|^2, \end{aligned}$$

from which we have $1 - |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 - |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \geq 0$.



Orthogonal Wavelets vs Orthogonal Wavelet Filter Banks

Theorem

Let $a, b \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\widehat{a}(0) = 1$. Define

$$\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \widehat{\psi}(\xi) := \widehat{b}(\xi/2)\widehat{\phi}(\xi/2).$$

Then the following are equivalent to each other:

① $\{\phi; \psi\}$ is an orthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, that is,

$$\text{AS}(\phi; \psi) := \{\phi(\cdot - k) : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\psi_{2^j, k} := 2^{j/2}\psi(2^j \cdot - k) : j \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

is an orthonormal basis of $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.

② $\{a; b\}$ is an orthogonal wavelet filter bank and $[\widehat{\phi}, \widehat{\phi}](\xi) = 1$ almost everywhere (Note that $[\widehat{\phi}, \widehat{\phi}] = 1 \iff \langle \phi, \phi(\cdot - k) \rangle = \delta(k)$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$)

③ $\{a; b\}$ is an orthogonal wavelet filter bank and $\text{sm}(a) > 0$.

Tight Framelets vs Orthogonal Wavelets in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

- Consider the Haar orthogonal filter bank $\{a; b\}$ with

$$a = \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\}_{[0,1]}, \quad b := \{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\}_{[0,1]}.$$

- Define $\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ and $\widehat{\psi}(\xi) := \widehat{b}(\xi/2)\widehat{\phi}(\xi/2)$ (i.e., $\psi(x) = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} b(k)\phi(2x - k)$). In fact,

$$\phi = \chi_{[0,1]}, \quad \psi = \chi_{[1/2,1]} - \chi_{[0,1/2]}.$$

- Because $\text{sm}(a) = 1/2 > 0$, $\{\phi; \psi\}$ is an orthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- Now consider a dilated version of Haar wavelet filter bank:

$$a_1 := \{\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\}_{[0,3]}, \quad b_1 := \{-\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\}_{[0,3]}.$$

Then $\{a_1, b_1\}$ is an still orthogonal wavelet filter bank.

- Define $\widehat{\phi}_1(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a}_1(2^{-j}\xi)$ and $\widehat{\psi}_1(\xi) := \widehat{b}_1(\xi/2)\widehat{\phi}_1(\xi/2)$. In fact,

$$\phi_1 = \phi(\cdot/3) = \chi_{[0,3]}, \quad \psi_1 = \psi(\cdot/3) = \chi_{[3/2,3]} - \chi_{[0,3/2]}.$$

- Then $\{\phi_1; \psi_1\}$ is a tight framelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- But $\text{sm}(a) \leq 0$ and $\{\phi_1; \psi_1\}$ is not an orthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$. In particular,

$$\langle \phi_1(\cdot - 1), \phi_1 \rangle = 2 \neq 0.$$

Construction of Orthogonal Wavelet Filter Bank

- An orthogonal wavelet filter bank $\{a; b\}$ satisfies

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi)} & \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)} \\ \overline{\widehat{b}(\xi)} & \overline{\widehat{b}(\xi + \pi)} \end{bmatrix} = I_2.$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi)} & \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)} \\ \overline{\widehat{b}(\xi)} & \overline{\widehat{b}(\xi + \pi)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} = I_2,$$

- which is further equivalent to

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1,$$

$$|\widehat{b}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{b}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1,$$

$$\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi)}\widehat{b}(\xi) + \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)}\widehat{b}(\xi + \pi) = 0.$$

- The second and third identities hold if $\widehat{b}(\xi) = e^{-i\xi}\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)}$. Hence, we only need an orthogonal low-pass filter $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ satisfying

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1.$$

- A filter c is interpolatory if $\widehat{c}(\xi) + \widehat{c}(\xi + \pi) = 1$.
- Define $\widehat{c}(\xi) := |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 = \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi)}\widehat{a}(\xi)$, that is, $c = a^\star * a$. Then a is an orthogonal low-pass filter **if and only if** c is an interpolatory filter.

A Basic Identity

For $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P_{m,n}$ is the unique polynomial of degree at most $n - 1$ satisfying

$$P_{m,n}(x) := (1-x)^{-m} + \mathcal{O}(x^n), \quad x \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{that is,} \quad P_{m,n}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{m+j-1}{j} x^j.$$

Theorem

$(1-x)^m P_{m,m}(x) + x^m P_{m,m}(1-x) = 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

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Proof. Define $P(y, x) := \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \binom{2m-1}{j} x^j y^{m-j-1}$. Then

$$(x+y)^{2m-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} \binom{2m-1}{j} x^j y^{2m-1-j} = x^m P(x, y) + y^m P(y, x).$$

Note $\deg(P(1-x, x)) < m$ and $x^m P(x, 1-x) + (1-x)^m P(1-x, x) = 1$, from which we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(1-x, x) &= (1-x)^{-m} [(1-x)^m P(1-x, x)] = (1-x)^{-m} [1 - x^m P(x, 1-x)] \\ &= (1-x)^{-m} + \mathcal{O}(x^m), \quad x \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness of $P_{m,m}$, we must have $P(x, 1-x) = P_{m,m}$. Hence, we proved

$$(1-x)^m P_{m,m}(x) + x^m P_{m,m}(1-x) = 1.$$

Construction of Interpolatory Filters

- A filter $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ is **interpolatory** if $\widehat{a}(\xi) + \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) = 1$, i.e.,

$$a(0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad a(2k) = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}.$$

- For $m \in \mathbb{N}$, a family of interpolatory filters a_{2m}^I is given by

$$\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) = \cos^{2m}(\xi/2) P_{m,m}(\sin^2(\xi/2)).$$

Set $x = \sin^2(\xi/2)$. Then $\sin^2((\xi + \pi)/2) = \cos^2(\xi/2)$. Hence,

$$\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) = (1 - x)^m P_{m,m}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi + \pi) = x^m P_{m,m}(1 - x).$$

Therefore, $\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) + \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi + \pi) = (1 - x)^m P_{m,m}(x) + x^m P_{m,m}(1 - x) = 1$.

- Note that $|1 + e^{-i\xi}|^2 = 2^{-m} \cos^{2m}(\xi/2)$ and $P(0) = 1$. The mask a_{2m}^I has $2m$ sum rules satisfying $(1 - e^{-i\xi})^{2m} \mid \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi)$.
- Hence, $\text{sr}(a_{2m}^I) = 2m$, $\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(0) = 1$, and a_{2m}^I is supported inside $[1 - 2m, 2m - 1]$.
- $\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) \geq 0$ for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$.
- The filters are called **Deslauriers-Dubuc interpolatory filters**.

Interpolatory Filters a'_{2m}

$$a'_2 = \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{4} \right\}_{[-1,1]},$$

$$a'_4 = \left\{ -\frac{1}{32}, 0, \frac{9}{32}, \underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{9}{32}, 0, -\frac{1}{32} \right\}_{[-3,3]},$$

$$a'_6 = \left\{ \frac{3}{512}, 0, -\frac{25}{512}, 0, \frac{75}{256}, \underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{75}{256}, 0, -\frac{25}{512}, 0, \frac{3}{512} \right\}_{[-5,5]},$$

$$a'_8 = \left\{ -\frac{5}{4096}, 0, \frac{49}{4096}, 0, -\frac{245}{4096}, 0, \frac{1225}{4096}, \underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1225}{4096}, 0, -\frac{245}{4096}, 0, \frac{49}{4096}, 0, -\frac{5}{4096} \right\}_{[-7,7]}.$$

m	1	2	3	4	5
$\text{sm}(a'_{2m})$	1.5	2.440765	3.175132	3.793134	4.344084

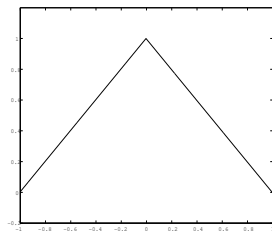
Theorem

Let $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ be interpolatory: $a(2k) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(k)$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Define a refinable function by $\hat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\text{sm}(a) > 1/2$, then ϕ is a compactly supported continuous function and is interpolating:

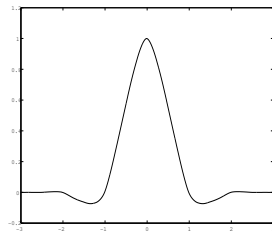
$$\phi(k) = \delta(k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

In particular, if $a = a'_{2m}$ with $m \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\phi(k) = \delta(k)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

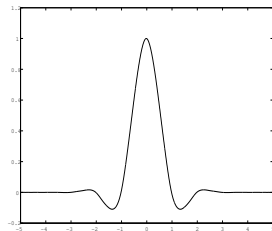
Compactly Supported Interpolating Function



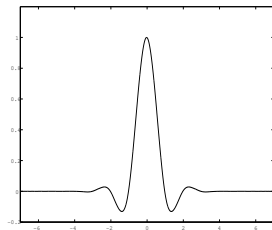
(a) $\phi^{a_2'}$



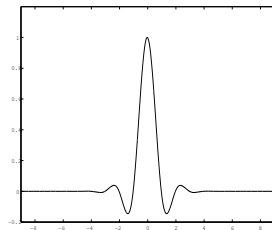
(b) $\phi^{a_4'}$



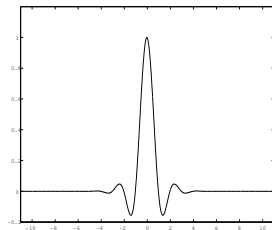
(c) $\phi^{a_6'}$



(d) $\phi^{a_8'}$



(e) $\phi^{a_{10}'}$



(f) $\phi^{a_{12}'}$

Fejér-Riesz Lemma

Lemma

Let Θ be a 2π -periodic trigonometric polynomial with real coefficients (or with complex coefficients) such that $\Theta(\xi) \geq 0$ for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. Then there exists a 2π -periodic trigonometric polynomial θ with real coefficients (or with complex coefficients) such that $|\theta(\xi)|^2 = \Theta(\xi)$ for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. Moreover, if $\Theta(0) \neq 0$, then we can further require $\theta(0) = \sqrt{\Theta(0)}$.

Daubechies Orthogonal Wavelets

Let a_{2m}^I be the interpolatory filter. Since $\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) \geq 0$, by Fejér-Riesz lemma, there exists $a_m^D \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ such that $\widehat{a_m^D}(0) = 1$ and

$$|\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi)|^2 = \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) := \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) = \cos^{2m}(\xi/2) P_{m,m}(\sin^2(\xi/2)).$$

Then $\text{sr}(a_m^D) = m$ (i.e., a_m^D has m sum rules) and

$$|\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) + \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi + \pi) = 1.$$

Define ϕ through $\widehat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a_m^D}(2^{-j}\xi)$. Then

$$[\widehat{\phi}, \widehat{\phi}] := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 = 1$$

and $\{a_m^D, b_m^D\}$ is an orthogonal wavelet filter bank with

$$\widehat{b_m^D}(\xi) := e^{-i\xi} \overline{\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi + \pi)}.$$

Then $\text{vm}(b_m^D) = m$ and $\{\phi, \psi\}$ is a compactly supported orthogonal wavelet, where

$$\widehat{\psi}(\xi) := \widehat{b_m^D}(\xi/2) \widehat{\phi}(\xi/2)$$

such that the low-pass filter a_m^D has order m sum rules and the high-pass filter b_m^D has m vanishing moments, called the Daubechies orthogonal wavelet of order m .

Daubechies Orthogonal Refinable Functions

Theorem

Let $a = a_m^D$ be the orthogonal filter and $\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a_m^D}(2^{-j}\xi)$. Then $\varphi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$, the integer shifts of φ are orthonormal: $\langle \varphi(\cdot - k), \varphi \rangle = \delta(k)$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and

$$[\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}] := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 = 1.$$

Proof

Proof. Because $\widehat{a_m^D}(0) = 1$ and $|\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1$, we proved $\varphi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $[\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}] \leq 1$.

We now prove that $[\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}] = 1$. Define $f_n(\xi) := \chi_{(-2^n\pi, 2^n\pi]}(\xi) \prod_{j=1}^n \widehat{a_m^D}(2^{-j}\xi)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\xi) = \widehat{\varphi}(\xi)$ for every $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $f_0 = \chi_{(-\pi, \pi]}$, we trivially have $[f_0, f_0](\xi) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_0(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 = 1$. Suppose that $[f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}] = 1$. Then by $f_n(\xi) = \widehat{a_m^D}(\xi/2) f_{n-1}(\xi/2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [f_n, f_n](\xi) &= |\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi/2)|^2 [f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}](\xi/2) + |\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi/2 + \pi)|^2 [f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}](\xi/2 + \pi) \\ &= |\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi/2)|^2 + |\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi/2 + \pi)|^2 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we have $[f_n, f_n] = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Hence,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_n(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f_n, f_n](\xi) d\xi = 2\pi.$$

By $\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) > 0$ for all $\xi \in (-\pi, \pi)$, since $\widehat{\varphi}$ is continuous, we have $c := \inf_{\xi \in [-\pi, \pi]} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 > 0$ and hence $0 \leq |f_n(\xi)|^2 \leq c^{-1} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$. By the Dominated Convergence Theorem, $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_n(\xi)|^2 d\xi = 2\pi$.

Since $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi = 2\pi$ and $[\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}] \leq 1$, we have

$$2\pi = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}](\xi) d\xi \leq 2\pi, \text{ from which we have } [\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}](\xi) = 1 \text{ a.e. } \xi \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \square$$

Daubechies Orthogonal Filters

$$a_1^D = \{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2}\}_{[0,1]},$$

$$a_2^D = \{\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \underline{\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{8}}, \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{8}\}_{[-1,2]}$$

$$a_3^D = \{\frac{1+\sqrt{10}+\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{10}}}{32}, \frac{5+\sqrt{10}+3\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{10}}}{32}, \underline{\frac{5-\sqrt{10}+\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{10}}}{16}},$$

$$\frac{5-\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{10}}}{16}, \frac{5+\sqrt{10}-3\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{10}}}{32}, \frac{1+\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{10}}}{32}\}_{[-2,3]},$$

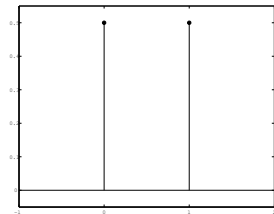
$$a_4^D = \{-0.0535744507091, -0.0209554825625, 0.351869534328,$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{0.568329121704}}, 0.210617267102, -0.0701588120893,$$

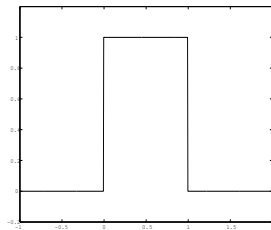
$$-0.00891235072084, 0.0227851729480\}_{[-3,4]}.$$

m	1	2	3	4	5	6
$\text{sm}(a_m^D)$	0.5	1.0	1.415037	1.775565	2.096787	2.388374

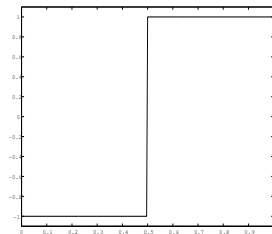
Daubechies Orthogonal Wavelets



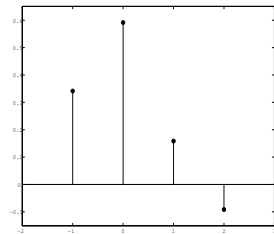
(a) Filter a_1^D



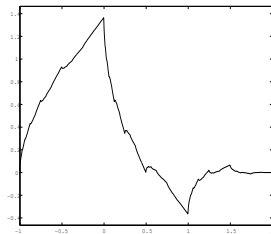
(b) $\phi^{a_1^D}$



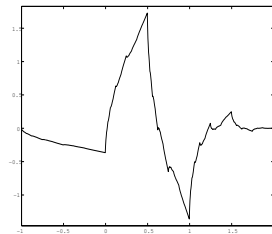
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(d) Filter a_2^D



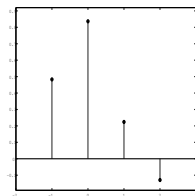
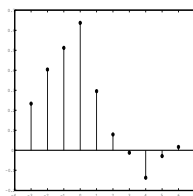
(e) $\phi^{a_2^D}$



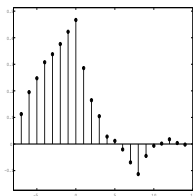
(f) $\psi^{a_2^D}$

An Example: Daubechies Orthogonal Wavelets

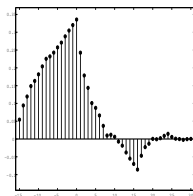
$$a = \left\{ \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{8} \right\}, \quad b = \left\{ -\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{8}, -\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{8}, \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{8} \right\}.$$


$$(g) \ a_1$$


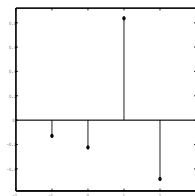
(h) a_2



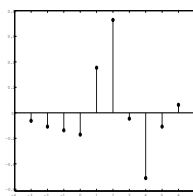
(i) a_3



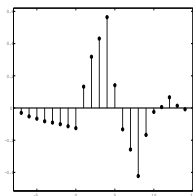
(j) a_4



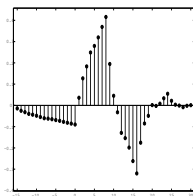
(k) b_1



(1) b_2



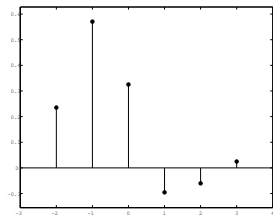
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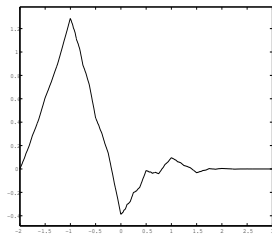
(n) b_4

Figure: $\text{DAS}_J(\{a; b\})$ is an orthonormal basis of $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ for all $J \in \mathbb{N}$

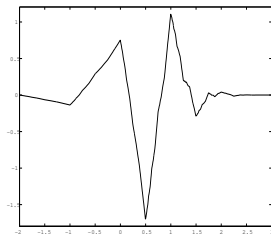
Daubechies Orthogonal Wavelets



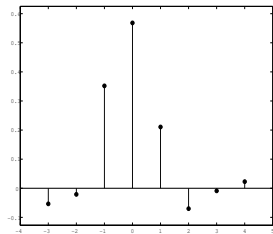
(a) Filter a_3^D



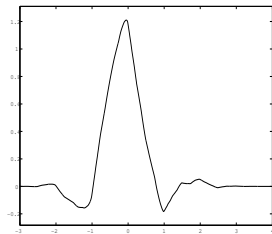
(b) $\phi_{a_3^D}$



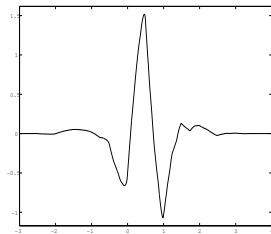
(c) $\psi_{a_3^D}$



(d) Filter a_4^D



(e) $\phi_{a_4^D}$



(f) $\psi_{a_4^D}$

Interpolating Refinable Functions

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Proof. By definition, $\widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) = \widehat{a_m^D}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{a_m^D}(\xi)}$. Define $\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \widehat{a_m^D}(2^{-j}\xi)$. Then $\widehat{\phi}(\xi) = |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2$ and we proved $[\widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi}](\xi) = 1$. Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\widehat{\phi}(\xi)| d\xi = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi < \infty.$$

This proves that $\widehat{\phi} \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$ and hence ϕ must be continuous. On the other hand, for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(k) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{\phi}(\xi) e^{ik\xi} d\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)} e^{-ik\xi} d\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \langle \widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi(\cdot - k)} \rangle \\ &= \langle \varphi, \varphi(\cdot - k) \rangle = \delta(k), \end{aligned}$$

where we used the Plancherel's identity in the fourth identity. □

Biorthogonal Wavelets in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

- Let $\phi, \psi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{\psi} \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$.
- $(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}\}, \{\phi; \psi\})$ is a biorthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ if
 - 1 Both $\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}\}$ and $\{\phi; \psi\}$ are Riesz wavelets in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, i.e.,

$$C_1 \sum_{h \in AS(\phi; \psi)} |c_h|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{h \in AS(\phi; \psi)} c_h h \right\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq C_2 \sum_{h \in AS(\phi; \psi)} |c_h|^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} AS(\phi; \psi) &:= \{\phi(\cdot - k) : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &\cup \{\psi_{2^j, k} := 2^{j/2} \psi(2^j \cdot -k) : j \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}. \end{aligned}$$

- 2 $AS(\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi})$ and $AS(\phi; \psi)$ are biorthogonal to each other:

$$\langle h, \tilde{h} \rangle = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle h, g \rangle = 0, \quad \forall g \in AS(\phi; \psi) \setminus \{h\}.$$

- 3 The linear span of $AS(\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi})$ is dense in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$. The linear span of $AS(\phi; \psi)$ is dense in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Characterization of Biorthogonal Wavelets

Theorem

Let $a, b, \tilde{a}, \tilde{b} \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\hat{a}(0) = \hat{\tilde{a}}(0) = 1$. Define

$$\hat{\phi}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \hat{\psi}(\xi) := \hat{b}(\xi/2)\hat{\phi}(\xi/2),$$

$$\hat{\tilde{\phi}}(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{\tilde{a}}(2^{-j}\xi), \quad \hat{\tilde{\psi}}(\xi) := \hat{\tilde{b}}(\xi/2)\hat{\tilde{\phi}}(\xi/2).$$

Then $(\{\tilde{\phi}; \tilde{\psi}\}, \{\phi; \psi\})$ is a biorthogonal wavelet in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ **if and only if** $\text{sm}_2(a) > 0$, $\text{sm}_2(\tilde{\phi}) > 0$, and $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}\}, \{a; b\})$ is a biorthogonal wavelet filter bank:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\tilde{a}}(\xi) & \hat{\tilde{b}}(\xi) \\ \hat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi) & \hat{\tilde{b}}(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}(\xi) & \hat{b}(\xi) \\ \hat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \hat{b}(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}}^T = I_2.$$

Construction of Biorthogonal Wavelet Filter Bank

Proposition

Let $a, b, \tilde{a}, \tilde{b} \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$. Then $(\{\tilde{a}; \tilde{b}\}, \{a; b\})$ is a biorthogonal wavelet filter bank:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi) & \widehat{\tilde{b}}(\xi) \\ \widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{\tilde{b}}(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}^T = I_2$$

if and only if (\tilde{a}, a) is a biorthogonal low-pass filter:

$$\widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi)} + \widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)} = 1$$

and there exist $c \neq 0$ and $n, \tilde{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$\widehat{\tilde{b}}(\xi) = ce^{i(2n-1)\xi}\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)}, \quad \widehat{b}(\xi) = \overline{c}^{-1}e^{i(2\tilde{n}-1)\xi}\widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi).$$

- We often take

$$\widehat{\tilde{b}}(\xi) = e^{-i\xi}\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)}, \quad \widehat{b}(\xi) = e^{-i\xi}\widehat{\tilde{a}}(\xi + \pi).$$

- (\tilde{a}, a) is a biorthogonal low-pass filter *if and only if* $c := a^* * \tilde{a}$ is an interpolatory mask.

Example of Biorthogonal Wavelets

We can obtain a pair of biorthogonal wavelet filters by splitting the interpolatory filter

$$\widehat{\tilde{a}_m}(\xi)\widehat{a_m}(\xi) := \widehat{a_{2m}^I}(\xi) = \cos^{2m}(\xi/2)P_{m,m}(\sin^2(\xi/2))$$

as follows: $P(x)\tilde{P}(x) = P_{m,m}(x)$ and

$$\widehat{a_m}(\xi) = 2^{-m}(1 + e^{-i\xi})^m P(\sin^2(\xi/2)), \quad \widehat{b_m}(\xi) := e^{-i\xi} \overline{\widehat{\tilde{a}_m}(\xi + \pi)},$$

$$\widehat{\tilde{a}_m}(\xi) = 2^{-m}(1 + e^{-i\xi})^m \tilde{P}(\sin^2(\xi/2)), \quad \widehat{\tilde{b}_m}(\xi) := e^{-i\xi} \overline{\widehat{a_m}(\xi + \pi)}.$$

For $m = 2$, we have the LeGall biorthogonal wavelet filter bank:

$$a_2 = \{\frac{1}{4}, \underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{4}\}_{[-1,1]}$$

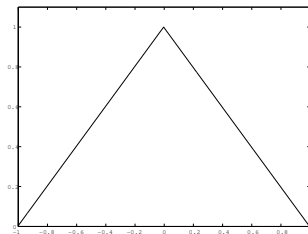
and

$$\tilde{a}_2 = \{-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \underline{\frac{3}{4}}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{8}\}_{[-2,2]}.$$

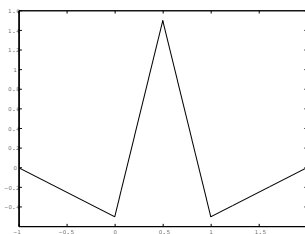
Note that

$$\text{sm}(a_2) = 1.5, \quad \text{sm}(\tilde{a}_2) = 0.440765.$$

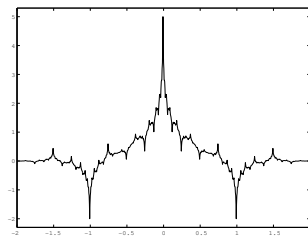
Examples: LeGall Biorthogonal Wavelet



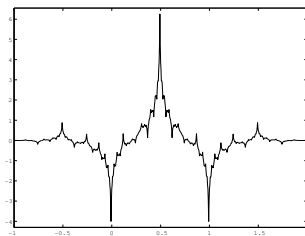
(g) ϕ^{a_2}



(h) ψ^{a_2, b_2}



(i) $\phi^{\tilde{a}_2}$



(j) $\psi^{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{b}_2}$

The Most Famous Biorthogonal Wavelet

For $m = 4$,

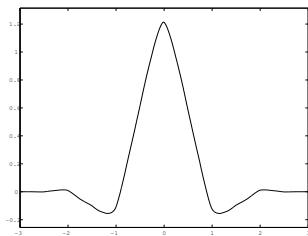
$$a_4 = \left\{ -\frac{t}{64}, \frac{2-t}{32}, \frac{16+t}{64}, \frac{6+t}{16}, \frac{16+t}{64}, \frac{2-t}{32}, -\frac{t}{64} \right\}_{[-3,3]},$$
$$\tilde{a}_4 = \left\{ \frac{t^2-4t+10}{256}, \frac{t-4}{64}, \frac{-t^2+6t-14}{64}, \frac{20-t}{64}, \frac{3t^2-20t+110}{128}, \frac{20-t}{64}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{-t^2+6t-14}{64}, \frac{t-4}{64}, \frac{t^2-4t+10}{256} \right\}_{[-4,4]},$$

where $t \approx 2.92069$. The derived biorthogonal wavelet is called Daubechies 7/9 filter and has very impressive performance in many applications.

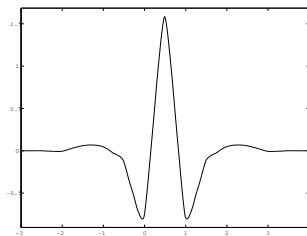
Note that

$$\text{sm}(a) \approx 2.122644, \quad \text{sm}(\tilde{a}) \approx 1.409968.$$

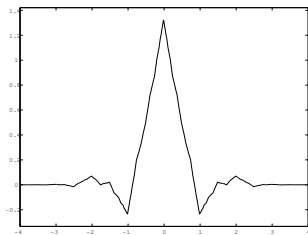
Example: Daubechies 7/9 Biorthogonal Wavelets



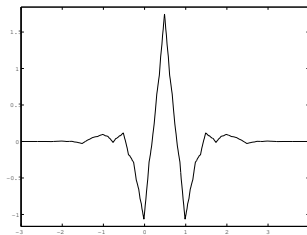
(k) ϕ^{a_4}



(l) ψ^{a_4, b_4}



(m) $\phi^{\tilde{a}_4}$



(n) $\psi^{\tilde{a}_4, \tilde{b}_4}$

Tight Framelet Filter Bank

- The definition of a tight framelet filter bank $\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ can be given in the matrix form: $A(\xi)\overline{A(\xi)}^T = I_2$, where

$$A(\xi) := \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi) & \cdots & \widehat{b}_s(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) & \cdots & \widehat{b}_s(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}$$

- If $s = 1$, $\{a; b_1\}$ is called an orthogonal wavelet filter bank:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}}^T = I_2$$

and

$$\overline{\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix}}^T \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}(\xi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi) \\ \widehat{a}(\xi + \pi) & \widehat{b}_1(\xi + \pi) \end{bmatrix} = I_2.$$

- A tight framelet filter bank can have $s \geq 1$ high-pass filters.

Matrix Form of Fejér-Riesz Lemma

Theorem

Let $U(\xi)$ be an $r \times r$ matrix of 2π -periodic trigonometric polynomials such that $U(\xi) \geq 0$, i.e., $\overline{U(\xi)}^T = U(\xi)$ and $\bar{x}^T U(\xi) x \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^r$ and $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. Then there exists an $r \times r$ matrix $V(\xi)$ of 2π -periodic trigonometric polynomials such that

$$V(\xi) \overline{V(\xi)}^T = U(\xi).$$

- Note that $U(\xi) \geq 0$ particularly implies $\det(U(\xi)) \geq 0$.
- The choice of $V(\xi)$ is not unique.
- Effective algorithms exist and are still under development.

Construction of Tight Framelet Filter Banks

- If $\{a; b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank, then

$$|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \leq 1, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Conversely, if a satisfies the above inequality, one can obtain through Matrix Form of Fejér-Riesz lemma a tight framelet filter bank $\{a; b_1, b_2\}$.
- Recall that $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$ is called an orthogonal low-pass filter if $|\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1$. Hence, the requirement for constructing a tight framelet filter bank is much weaker than for constructing an orthogonal wavelet filter bank.
- For example, all B-spline filters a_m^B and all interpolatory filters a_{2m}^I satisfy this condition.

Example from a_2^B

Let

$$a_2^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{4}}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\}_{[0,2]}$$

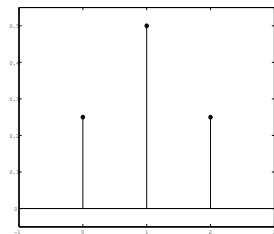
be the B -spline filter of order 2. Let

$$b_1 = \{\underline{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\}_{[0,2]},$$

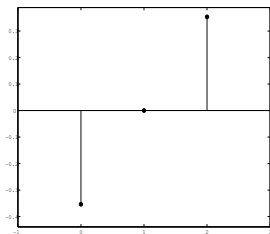
$$b_2 = \{\underline{-\frac{1}{4}}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}\}_{[0,2]}.$$

Then $\{a_2^B; b_1, b_2\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank such that a_2^B has order 2 sum rules and both b_1, b_2 have 1 vanishing moments.

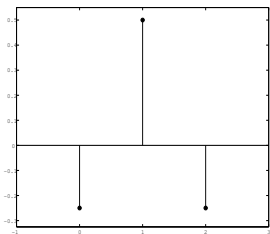
Tight Framelet from B_2



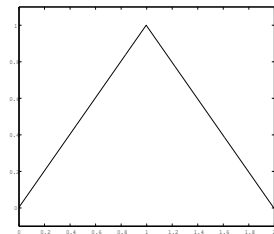
(a) Filter a_2^B



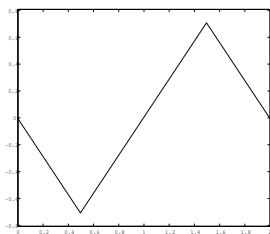
(b) Filter b_1



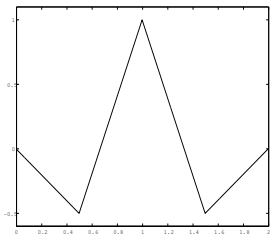
(c) Filter b_2



(d) B_2



(e) ψ^1



(f) ψ^2

Example from B_3

Let

$$a_3^B = \{\underline{\frac{1}{8}}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{8}\}_{[0,3]}$$

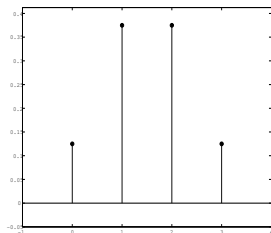
be the B -spline filter of order 3. Let

$$b_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\{\underline{-1}, 1\}_{[0,1]},$$

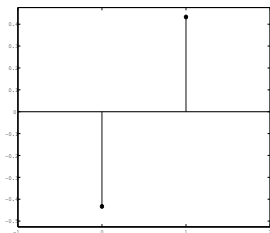
$$b_2 = \{\underline{-\frac{1}{8}}, -\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{8}\}_{[0,3]}$$

Then $\{a; b_1, b_2\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank such that a_2^B has order 3 sum rules and both b_1, b_2 have 1 vanishing moments.

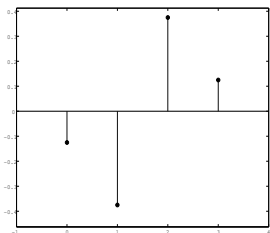
Tight Framelet from B_3



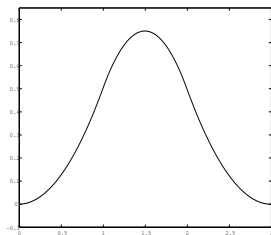
(a) Filter a_3^B



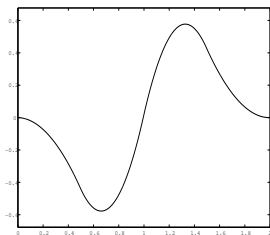
(b) Filter b_1



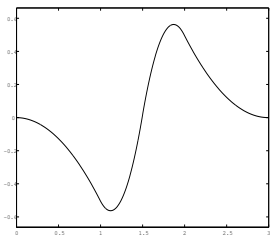
(c) Filter b_2



(d) B_3



(e) ψ^1



(f) ψ^2

Example from a_4^I

For a filter $a \in l_0(\mathbb{Z})$, its z -transform is defined to be

$$a(z) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a(k) z^k, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Let

$$a_4^I = \left\{ -\frac{1}{32}, 0, \frac{9}{32}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{32}, 0, -\frac{1}{32} \right\}_{[-3,3]}$$

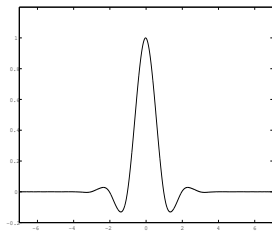
be the interpolatory filter. Let

$$b_1(z) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8\sqrt{9-4\sqrt{3}}} z^2 (1 - z^{-1})^2 (z^{-1} - \sqrt{3})(z + 2 - \sqrt{3}),$$

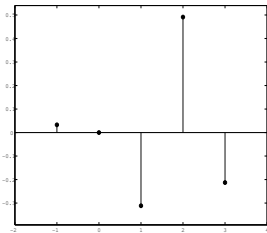
$$b_2(z) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}+1}{352\sqrt{9-4\sqrt{3}}} (1 - z^{-1})^2 (x + 2 - \sqrt{3}) [(1 - 2\sqrt{3})z^{-1} \\ + (6 - \sqrt{3}) + 33z + 11\sqrt{3}z^2],$$

where $b(z) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} b(k) z^k$. Then $\{a; b_1, b_2\}$ is a tight framelet filter bank such that a_4^I has order 4 sum rules and both b_1, b_2 have 2 vanishing moments.

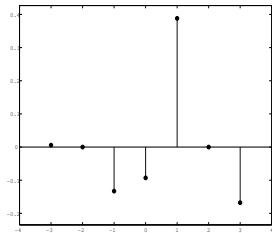
Tight Framelet from a_4'



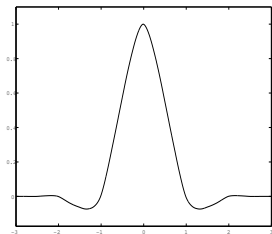
(a) Filter a_4'



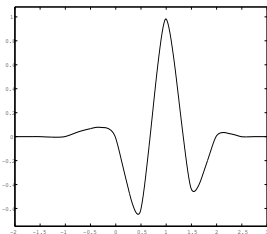
(b) Filter b_1



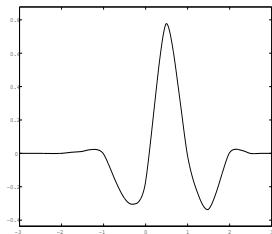
(c) Filter b_2



(d) $\phi^{a_4'}$



(e) ψ^1



(f) ψ^2

Example from a_4'

Let

$$a_4' = \left\{ -\frac{1}{32}, 0, \frac{9}{32}, \underline{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{9}{32}, 0, -\frac{1}{32} \right\}_{[-3,3]}$$

be the interpolatory filter. Let

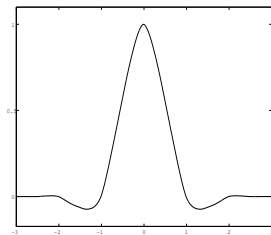
$$b_1 = \frac{1}{32} \{1, 0, -9, \underline{\mathbf{16}}, -9, 0, 1\}_{[-3,3]},$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{32} \{-1, 0, 1, \underline{\mathbf{0}}, 1, 0, -1\}_{[-3,3]},$$

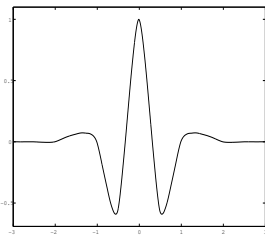
$$b_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \{-1, 0, 3, \underline{\mathbf{0}}, -3, 0, 1\}_{[-3,3]}.$$

Then $\{a; b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ is a real-valued interpolatory tight framelet filter bank such that a_4' has order 4 sum rules and both b_1, b_2, b_3 have vanishing moments 4, 2, 3, respectively.

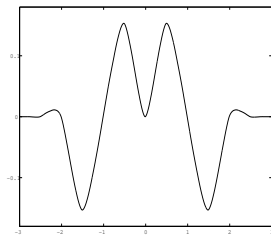
Tight Framelet from a'_4



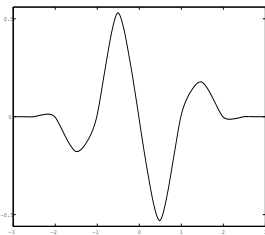
(a) ϕ



(b) ψ^1



(c) ψ^2



(d) ψ^3