

1. Recall that for $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $t, \xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$V_g f(t, \xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(s) \overline{g(s-t)} e^{-2\pi i \xi s} ds.$$

Prove:

(a) $V_g f(t, \xi) = e^{-2\pi i t \xi} V_{\hat{g}} \hat{f}(\xi, -t).$

(b) For $t, u, \xi, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$, $V_g(\tau_u M_\omega f)(t, \xi) = e^{-2\pi i u \xi} V_g f(t-u, \xi-\omega).$

2. Consider the Hilbert space of entire functions

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ f \in H(\mathbb{C}) : \|f\|^2 := \int_{\mathbb{C}} |f(z)|^2 e^{-|z|^2} \frac{dm(z)}{\pi} < +\infty \right\}.$$

This is known as the *Bargmann-Fock space*. The evaluation functionals $E_\lambda(f) = f(\lambda)$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, are bounded in \mathcal{F} , so by the Riesz representation theorem there exist $K_\lambda \in \mathcal{F}$ such that

$$E_\lambda(f) = f(\lambda) = \langle f, K_\lambda \rangle, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

The function K_λ is called the *reproducing kernel* of \mathcal{F} at λ .

(a) Prove that $K_\lambda(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \overline{e_n(\lambda)} e_n(z)$, where $\{e_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is any orthonormal basis of \mathcal{F} .

(b) Prove that $\{z^n / \sqrt{n!}\}_{n \geq 0}$ is an orthonormal basis and deduce the value of $K_\lambda(z)$.

(c) Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ be a discrete sequence in \mathbb{C} . Prove that the family of normalised reproducing kernels $k_{\lambda_k} = K_{\lambda_k} / \|K_{\lambda_k}\|$, $k \geq 1$ is a frame for \mathcal{F} if and only if there exist $A, B > 0$ such that

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{k \geq 1} |f(\lambda_k)|^2 e^{-|\lambda_k|^2} \leq B\|f\|^2, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

3. Let $\varphi(t) = 2^{1/4} e^{-\pi t^2}$ be the normalised Gaussian (so that $\|\varphi\|_2 = 1$) and let $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

(a) Letting $z = t + i\xi$, prove that

$$V_\varphi f(t, -\xi) = e^{\pi i t \xi} Bf(z) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2} |z|^2},$$

where

$$Bf(z) = 2^{1/4} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{2\pi t z - \pi t^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} z^2} dt$$

is the so-called *Bargmann transform* of f .

(b) Check that Bf is an entire function belonging to the Bargmann-Fock space

$$\mathcal{F}_\pi = \left\{ F \in H(\mathbb{C}) : \int_{\mathbb{C}} |F(z)|^2 e^{-\pi|z|^2} dm(z) < +\infty \right\}$$

and that

$$\|f\|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{C}} |Bf(z)|^2 e^{-\pi|z|^2} dm(z).$$

Therefore B is, up to a constant, an isometry from $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ to \mathcal{F} .

4. Let $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ be defined by $\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \chi_{[-1/2, 1/2)}(\xi)$.

- (a) Prove that φ is the scaling function of a MRA. The MRA obtained in this way is called the *Shannon* MRA, and it can be viewed as the Fourier counterpart of the Haar MRA. (Hint: consider the Nyquist-Shannon formula for various dyadic bandwidths.)
- (b) Determine the detail spaces $W_n = V_{n+1} \ominus V_n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and the associated wavelet ψ . (You can use the Note in Exercise 5, if you want).

5. (a) Let φ be the scaling function of a Multi-Resolution Analysis (MRA) $\{V_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$. Prove that there exists a 1-periodic function $H(\xi)$ such that

$$\text{i) } \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = H(\xi/2) \widehat{\varphi}(\xi/2).$$

$$\text{ii) If } \widehat{\varphi} \text{ is continuous at } 0, \text{ then } \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \widehat{\varphi}(0) \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} H(\xi/2^k).$$

(Hint: write φ in the orthonormal basis of V_1). The function H is called the *refinement mask* or low-pass filter associated to the MRA.

(b) Prove the *quadratic mirror filter* (QMF) property: in case H in (a) is a trigonometric polynomial

$$|H(\xi)|^2 + |H(\xi + 1/2)|^2 = 1.$$

(Hint: use the Fourier characterising condition for scaling functions φ .)

(c) Compute the refinement mask of the Shannon wavelet (see previous exercise).

(d) Compute the refinement mask of the Haar MRA.

Note: it can be proved that Mallat's wavelet ψ associated to the MRA can be defined through the Fourier identity $\widehat{\psi}(\xi) = e^{i\pi\xi} \overline{H(\xi/2 + 1/2)} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi/2)$.