

EBU6018 Advanced Transform Methods

Tutorial: Haar Transform

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- a. Haar transform is a non-orthogonal transform The Haar transform is an orthogonal transform
- b. Haar transform has fixed basis functions Correct! The basis functions are independent of the signal
- c. Haar transform is slow The Haar transform is fast
- d. Haar transform is complex-valued

 The Haar transform is real-valued



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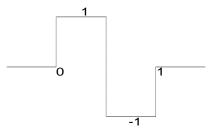




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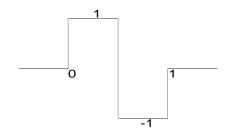
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$$\psi_{jk}(x) \equiv \psi\left(2^{j} x - k\right)$$

$$\psi(x) \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x < \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} < x \le 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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$$H_4 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

4x4 Haar transform matrix

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- Correct!
- C The inverse Haar matrix is the
- transpose of the forward Haar matrix

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Example 1

• Apply the Haar Transform to the 4-point input sequence:

$$S[n] = [2, 5 - 3, 7]$$

Example 1 - Solution

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 3 \\ (2-5)\sqrt{2} \\ (-3-7)\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-10}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$



Example 2

$$H_4 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

For the normalized 4x4 Haar matrix show that

$$H_4 H_4^T = I_4$$



Example 2 - Solution

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_4$$

Example 3

Perform a Haar Transform on the 4-point input sequence :

$$S[n] = [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

Reconstruct the input sequence using the inverse Haar transform.



Example 3 - Solution

Forward Transform:

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -4 \\ (1-2)\sqrt{2} \\ (3-4)\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-4}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3 - Solution

Inverse Transform:

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 - 2 - 1 \\ 5 - 2 + 1 \\ 5 + 2 - 1 \\ 5 + 2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 4

Compute the normalized 8x8 Haar Transform Matrix



Example 4 - Solutions

Normalize each row

$$\triangleright$$
 Divide each row vector $[x_1, x_2, ..., x_8]$ by $\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_8^2}$

Normalization

$$* \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$



Example 5 – Part 1

Perform Haar Transform on the 8-point input sequence:

$$[1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1, 2, -2]$$

❖ Here is the 8x8 normalized Haar transform matrix:

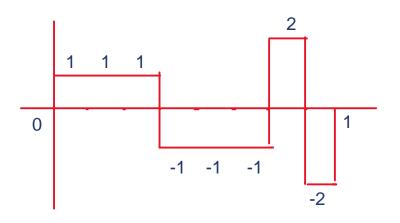
What can you interpret from this output?



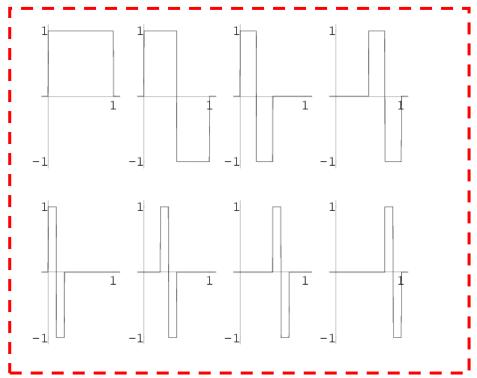
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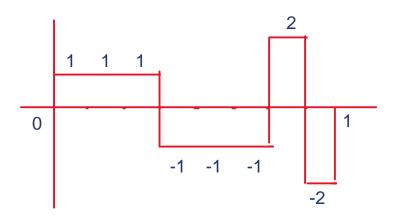
- Given the input sequence and the Haar transform output. Explain the meaning of each transform coefficient in terms of the input
 - From both time and frequency prospective
 - Visualize the input may help

The input can be plotted as

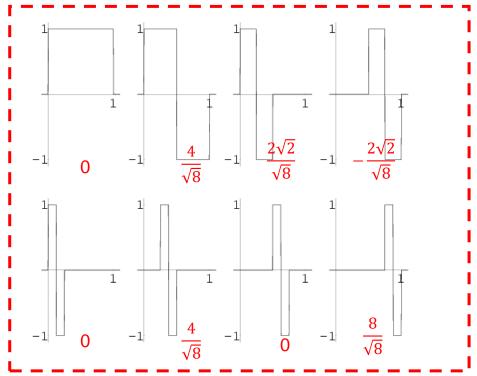


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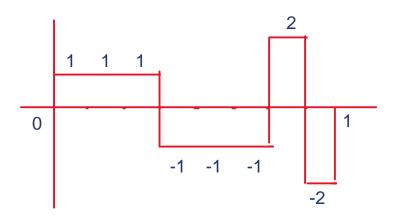




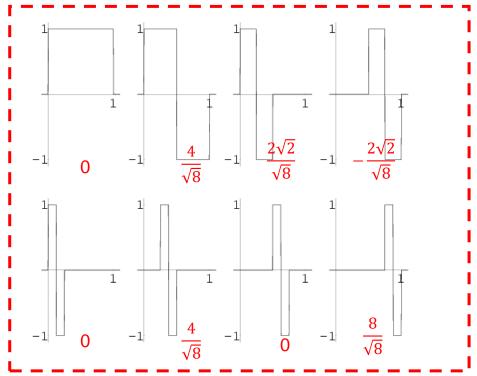
- ➤ Compare the shape to the 8-point Haar functions
- > Compare the transform coefficients of the functions

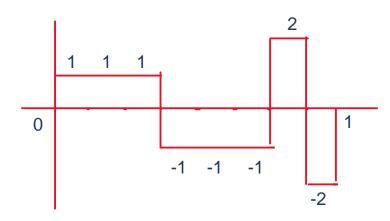




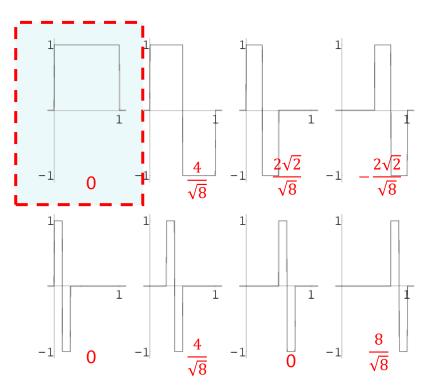


- ➤ Generally speaking, each coefficient describes how similar the input and the Haar function are.
 - Each coef. has a more specific meaning

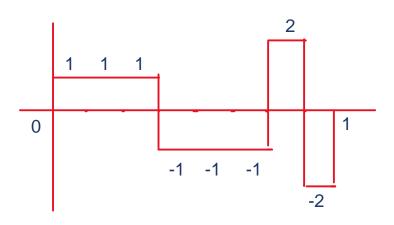




- ➤ More specifically:
 - ❖ The 1st coef. Indicates that the input has a mean of zero

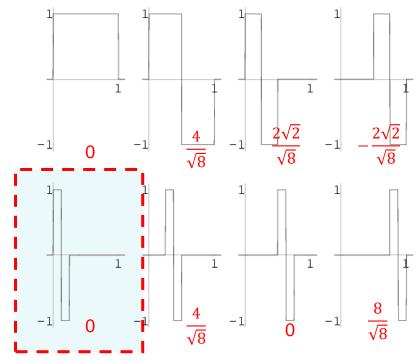


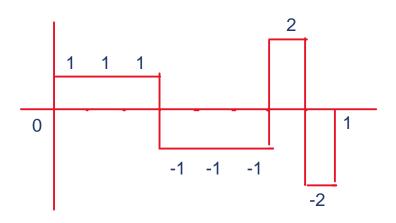
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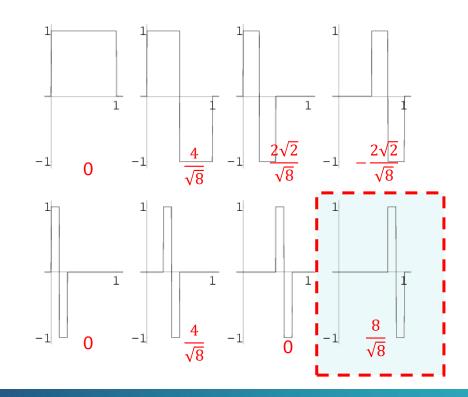
- ➤ More specifically:
 - ❖ The 5th coef. Indicates that the input has no high-

frequency component during $t = [0, \frac{2}{8}]$

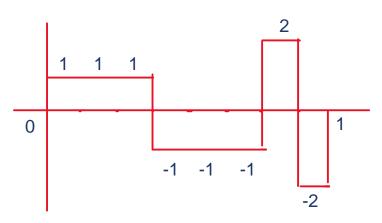




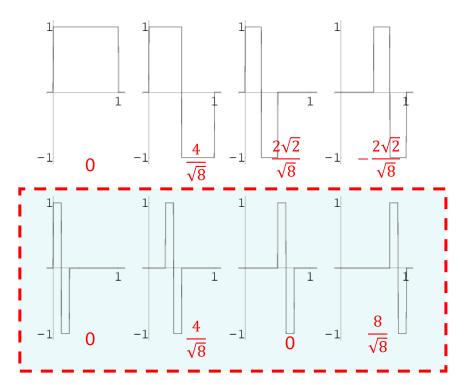
- ➤ More specifically:
 - ❖ The 8th coef. Indicates that the input has some highfrequency component during time 6-8







- ➤ More specifically:
 - ❖ The magnitude of the 8th coef. Is the largest, which indicates the signal has the highest frequency during that period among all time slots





Summary

- We have seen that a Haar Matrix can be constructed to perform Haar Transforms directly.
- The Haar Transform is fast because the matrix contains many zero terms and it is real (no complex terms).
- It can be used to identify frequency components in the signal to be analysed (fine detail).
- It can be used to identify the trends in the input data (approximations).
- It can be used for **compression** by reducing or eliminating the coefficients corresponding to high frequencies in the signal and then inverting the transform.



