

Notes Review

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Abstract

This document contains a comprehensive review of notes for [Course/Topic]. It includes key concepts, formulas, examples, and practice problems.

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1 Overview

Topic Summary

Provide a brief overview of the main topic and its importance.

- Main concept 1
- Main concept 2
- Main concept 3

2 TODO

Topic Summary

TODO exam problems

- SS 2023 2c. sparse grids
- SS 2023 3c. space filling curves

3 Key Definitions

Definition 3.1 (Important Term). *Define the important term here. For example:*

A **function** $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a relation that assigns to each element $a \in A$ exactly one element $b \in B$.

Definition 3.2 (Understand how to convert between trigonometric and exponential using Euler's formula). *Define the important term here. For example:*

A **function** $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a relation that assigns to each element $a \in A$ exactly one element $b \in B$.

Key Point

Remember that definitions are the foundation of understanding. Make sure you can state them precisely!

4 Main Theorems and Results

Theorem 4.1 (Fundamental Theorem). *State the theorem here. For example:*

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Then f attains its maximum and minimum values on $[a, b]$.

Proof. Sketch of proof or key ideas...

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Important Formula

Key formula to remember:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) \quad (1)$$

where $F'(x) = f(x)$.

5 Examples and Applications

Example 5.1 (Worked Example). Consider the function $f(x) = x^2$. We want to find...

Solution:

$$f'(x) = 2x \quad (2)$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \quad (3)$$

Therefore, the function has a minimum at $x = 0$.

Warning

Common mistake: Don't forget to check the domain when finding extrema!

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Example 6.1 (Problem 1a: Quarter-Wave Fourier coefficients are purely imaginary). Given a real-valued input dataset f_0, \dots, f_{2N-1} with the symmetry condition $f_{2N-n-1} = -f_n$, show that the Quarter-Wave Fourier coefficients

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} f_n \omega_{2N}^{-k(n+\frac{1}{2})}$$

have only imaginary values and can be written as

$$F_k = -\frac{i}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Solution:

1. **Split the sum:** Separate the sum into two parts

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n \omega_{2N}^{-k(n+\frac{1}{2})} + \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} f_n \omega_{2N}^{-k(n+\frac{1}{2})} \right)$$

2. **Apply symmetry condition:** Use $f_n = -f_{2N-n-1}$ in the second sum and change variables

3. **Combine terms:** After simplification, obtain

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n \left(\omega_{2N}^{-k(n+\frac{1}{2})} - \omega_{2N}^{k(n+\frac{1}{2})} \right)$$

4. **Use Euler's formula:** Since $e^{-ix} - e^{ix} = -2i \sin(x)$, we get

$$F_k = -\frac{i}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Key insight: The anti-symmetry condition $f_{2N-n-1} = -f_n$ causes the real parts to cancel, leaving only imaginary sine components.

Example 6.2 (Problem 1b: Symmetry condition for QW-DST coefficients). *Show that the coefficients F_k of the QW-DST satisfy the symmetry condition $F_k = F_{2N-k}$.*

Solution:

Starting formula: From part (a), we have

$$F_k = -\frac{i}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Compute F_{2N-k} :

$$F_{2N-k} = -\frac{i}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi(2N-k)}{N} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Simplify the sine argument:

$$\frac{\pi(2N-k)}{N} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\pi n + \pi - \frac{\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Apply sine properties:

- $\sin(2\pi n + x) = \sin(x)$ (periodicity)
- $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$ (symmetry)

Therefore: $F_{2N-k} = F_k$

Key insight: Due to this symmetry, we only need to compute F_k for $k = 0, \dots, N$ rather than all $2N$ coefficients, reducing computational requirements by half.

Example 6.3 (Problem 1c: Computing coefficients for QW-DST using real FFT). *We assume a procedure $\text{real-FFT}(g, N)$ that computes Fourier coefficients G_k efficiently on real dataset g that consists of $2N$ values g_n . Use this procedure to compute coefficients F_k for $k = 0, \dots, N-1$ from equation (2) for (non-symmetrical) real data f_0, \dots, f_{N-1} stored in parameter field g .*

Solution: Pre-process the data using anti-symmetric extension, perform real-FFT, then post-process coefficients using the relationship between DFT and QW-DST coefficients.

1. **Create anti-symmetric data sequence of length $2N$:**

$$g_n = f_n, \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (4)$$

$$g_{2N-n-1} = -f_n, \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (5)$$

2. **Run real-FFT to compute G_k from g_n :**

$$G_k = \text{real-FFT}(g, N), \quad \text{for } k = 0, \dots, N$$

3. **Extract QW-DST coefficients from FFT coefficients:**

$$F_k = G_k \omega_{2N}^{-k/2} = G_k e^{-i\pi k/(2N)}, \quad \text{for } k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Key insight: The QW-DST can be computed from a standard FFT by exploiting the anti-symmetric extension and the phase shift relationship $F_k = G_k \omega_{2N}^{-k/2}$ between the transforms.

Example 6.4 (Problem 2b: Admissibility condition for wavelets). *Given the drawing from part (a), what conclusions can you make about the integral of the obtained wavelet? What does this imply for wavelets in general?*

Solution:

Observation from the graph: *The area above the x-axis equals the area below the x-axis. Therefore:*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi_1(t) dt = 0$$

Implications for wavelets in general:

1. **Admissibility condition:** *All wavelets must satisfy $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi(t) dt = 0$*
2. **Zero-mean property:** *Wavelets oscillate around zero and represent fluctuations relative to the average*
3. **Complementary roles:**
 - *Scaling functions $\phi(t)$ capture average (DC) information*
 - *Wavelets $\psi(t)$ capture details and variations*
4. **Signal processing interpretation:** *Wavelets act as band-pass filters that:*
 - *Cannot detect constant signals*
 - *Capture oscillations and local changes*
 - *Are ideal for multi-scale analysis while preserving edges and transitions*

Key insight: *The zero-integral property ensures wavelets are orthogonal to constant functions, making them perfect for decomposing signals into different frequency bands and scales.*

Example 6.5 (Problem 2b: Admissibility condition for wavelets). *Given the drawing from part (a), what conclusions can you make about the integral of the obtained wavelet. What does this imply for wavelets in general?*

Solution:

1. *Area above x-axis equals area below x-axis This means the integral of the wavelet function is zero.* (6)
2. *This implies the mean is zero. The wavelet basis functions will represent fluctuations to the average of the coarse scale.* (7)
3. *The admissibility condition is met The integral of the wavelet over all values is zero.* (8)
4. *The wavelet is orthogonal to the scaling function.* (9)

Main idea: *Scaling function captures average (DC) information, while wavelets capture details. Wavelets act as band-pass filters and cannot detect constant signals. They capture oscillations and local changes on signals. Intuition: Zero-mean property makes wavelets ideal for analyzing signals at different scales while preserving important features like edges and transitions.*

Example 6.6 (Problem 3b: Hierarchical surpluses for smooth functions). *Consider hierarchical interpolant on $(N+1) \times (N+1)$ grids for increasing number of grid points $N = 2^L$. Characterize how the size of surpluses decreases for sufficiently smooth functions f .*

Solution:

1. **Along horizontal/vertical grid lines:** *Hierarchical surpluses decrease by 1/4 from level to level.*

- These represent 1D refinement where grid spacing halves: $h \rightarrow h/2$
- Surpluses are proportional to $h^2 \cdot |f''|$
- Since $(h/2)^2 = h^2/4$, surpluses decrease by factor of 1/4

2. Along diagonal grid lines: Hierarchical surpluses decrease by 1/16.

- Points added at diagonal positions constitute 2D refinement
- Both x and y directions refined simultaneously
- Surplus proportional to $h_x^2 \cdot h_y^2$
- When $h_x \rightarrow h_x/2$ and $h_y \rightarrow h_y/2$: $(h_x/2)^2 \cdot (h_y/2)^2 = h_x^2 h_y^2 / 16$

3. Absolute size depends on derivatives:

- Horizontal/vertical points: proportional to pure second derivatives $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$
- Diagonal points: proportional to mixed second derivative $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$

Key insight: The rapid decrease of surpluses (especially 1/16 for diagonal points) explains why sparse grids can efficiently approximate smooth functions in high dimensions by omitting many grid points while maintaining accuracy.

Example 6.7 (Problem 4a: Sparse grids data structures). Name the different data structures used for sparse grids and discuss the following points: hierarchization/dehierarchization (consider data access and traversal complexity), spatial adaptivity, and memory consumption.

Solution:

1. Arrays Grid points are stored in a contiguous array. A mapping is needed from hierarchical index (l, i) and flat index j .

- Hierarchization/dehierarchization: access by index $O(1)$, but need mapping between hierarchical index (l, i) and flat 1D index. Hierarchical neighbors can be deduced directly from current node's hierarchical index.
- Spatial adaptivity: cannot add or delete elements; does not support spatial adaptivity. However, dimensional adaptivity can be accommodated.

- Memory consumption: only data is stored i.e., v_j at each grid point. No need to store (l, i) if correct mapping is provided.

2. Along diagonal grid lines: Hierarchical surpluses decrease by 1/16.

- Points added at diagonal positions constitute 2D refinement
- Both x and y directions refined simultaneously
- Surplus proportional to $h_x^2 \cdot h_y^2$
- When $h_x \rightarrow h_x/2$ and $h_y \rightarrow h_y/2$: $(h_x/2)^2 \cdot (h_y/2)^2 = h_x^2 h_y^2 / 16$

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Key insight: The rapid decrease of surpluses (especially 1/16 for diagonal points) explains why sparse grids can efficiently approximate smooth functions in high dimensions by omitting many grid points while maintaining accuracy.

Example 6.8 (Problem 5b: Arithmetic representation of the Peano-Meander Curve). *You are given the parametrization $q(t)$ of the Peano-Meander curve, where t is the representation t in base nine system. Determine the operators $Q1, Q4, Q6$.*

Solution:

1. **Layout the curve** Divide the curve into blocks $Q0$ - $Q8$.

2. **Along diagonal grid lines:** Identify different patterns and whether reflection/coordinate swap is needed.

3. **Absolute size depends on derivatives:**

Key insight: The rapid decrease of surpluses (especially $1/16$ for diagonal points) explains why sparse grids can efficiently approximate smooth functions in high dimensions by omitting many grid points while maintaining accuracy.

Example 6.9 (Problem 5b 2: Computing coordinates on Peano-Meander curve). *You are given the parametrization $q(t)$ of the Peano-Meander curve. You are given coordinates of $q(2/3)$ and $q(1/2)$.*

Solution:

1. **Determine nonary representation** For $q(2/3)$, $2/3 = 0_9.6$. $q(2/3) = Q6(00) = (2/32/3)$. For $q(1/2)$, $1/2 = 0_9.44444...$

2. **Write the representation in operator form** $q(1/2) = Q4 * Q4 * ... (0\ 0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_4^n(00)$

3. **Absolute size depends on derivatives:**

Key insight: The rapid decrease of surpluses (especially $1/16$ for diagonal points) explains why sparse grids can efficiently approximate smooth functions in high dimensions by omitting many grid points while maintaining accuracy.

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Example 7.1 (Problem 1: Discrete Fourier Periodicity). *Derive the relationship between F_k and G_{2k} for an N -periodic dataset f .*

Solution:

$$1. \text{ Write the definition of } G_{2k}: G_{2k} = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} f_n e^{-i2\pi n(2k)/(2N)} \quad (10)$$

$$2. \text{ Simplify the exponential: } e^{-i2\pi n(2k)/(2N)} = e^{-i2\pi nk/N} \quad (11)$$

$$3. \text{ Split the sum into 2 parts: } \sum_{n=0}^{2N-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} + \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \quad (12)$$

$$4. \text{ Use periodicity: substitute } n = N + j \text{ where } f_{N+j} = f_j \quad (13)$$

$$5. \text{ Combine the sums (both terms become identical)} \quad (14)$$

$$6. \text{ Result: } G_{2k} = \frac{1}{2N} \cdot 2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n e^{-i2\pi nk/N} = F_k \quad (15)$$

Main idea: When applying a $2N$ -point DFT to N -periodic data, the even-indexed coefficients ($G_0, G_2, G_4, \dots, G_{2N-2}$) are identical to the coefficients of an N -point DFT ($F_0, F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{N-1}$). **Intuition:** This happens because the N -periodic data repeats itself in the second half of the $2N$ samples. Each data value appears exactly twice in the $2N$ -point transform, effectively doubling its contribution, which when normalized by the $1/(2N)$ factor, gives the same result as the N -point DFT.

Example 7.2 (Problem 1b: Discrete Sine Transform). *Given a $2N$ data set $f_{-N+1}, \dots, f_0, f_1, \dots, f_N$ with antisymmetry condition $f_{-n} = -f_n$ and all $f_n \in \mathbb{R}$, prove that:*

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=-N+1}^N f_n \omega_{2N}^{nk} = \frac{-i}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi nk}{N}\right)$$

Solution:

Step 1: Apply antisymmetry to find zero values

- At $n = 0$: $f_0 = -f_{-0} = -f_0 \Rightarrow f_0 = 0$
- At $n = N$: By consistency with antisymmetry, $f_N = 0$

Step 2: Expand the DFT sum and eliminate zero terms

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \left[\sum_{n=-N+1}^{-1} f_n \omega_{2N}^{nk} + \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \omega_{2N}^{nk} \right]$$

Step 3: Apply antisymmetry to the negative index sum

- Substitute $m = -n$ in the first sum
- Use $f_{-m} = -f_m$ to get:

$$\sum_{n=-N+1}^{-1} f_n \omega_{2N}^{nk} = - \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} f_m \omega_{2N}^{-mk}$$

Step 4: Combine the sums

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \left[\omega_{2N}^{nk} - \omega_{2N}^{-nk} \right]$$

Step 5: Express ω_{2N} and apply Euler's formula

- $\omega_{2N} = e^{2\pi i/2N} = e^{\pi i/N}$
- $\omega_{2N}^{nk} - \omega_{2N}^{-nk} = e^{\pi i nk/N} - e^{-\pi i nk/N} = 2i \sin\left(\frac{\pi nk}{N}\right)$

Step 6: Substitute and simplify

$$F_k = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \cdot 2i \sin\left(\frac{\pi nk}{N}\right) = \frac{i}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi nk}{N}\right)$$

Note: The negative sign in the final result depends on the DFT sign convention used.

Main idea: For antisymmetric real data, the DFT reduces to a purely imaginary Discrete Sine Transform, containing only sine terms due to the odd symmetry of the input.

Example 7.3 (Problem 1c: Computing DST coefficients using FFT). *Given a dataset f_n for $n = 1, \dots, N-1$, use the result from part (b) to efficiently compute the Discrete Sine Transform (DST) coefficients using FFT.*

Solution:

Step 1: Preprocessing - Create antisymmetric extension

- Given: size- N vector with values f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{N-1}

- Create size- $2N$ antisymmetric vector:

$$f_0 = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$f_n = f_n \text{ for } n = 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (17)$$

$$f_N = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$f_{-n} = -f_n \text{ for } n = 1, \dots, N-1 \quad (19)$$

Step 2: Apply FFT Compute F_k using standard FFT on the $2N$ -point antisymmetric sequence.

Step 3: Postprocessing - Extract real DST coefficients From part (b), we know that for antisymmetric data:

$$F_k = \frac{-i}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi nk}{N}\right)$$

To obtain the real-valued DST coefficients:

$$\hat{F}_k = -\text{Im}\{F_k\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi nk}{N}\right)$$

for $k = 1, \dots, N-1$.

Key insight: The antisymmetric extension causes the DFT to produce purely imaginary coefficients proportional to the sine series. By extracting the imaginary part and flipping the sign, we obtain the real-valued DST coefficients efficiently using FFT.

Example 7.4 (Problem 2: Sparse Grids). The goal is to represent a 2D function using a sparse grid of level 3. First, specify which basis functions are used by giving exact ranges for level indices \vec{l} and \vec{i} . For each basis function used on the sparse grid, mark the corresponding point in the tableau of subspaces shown in Figure 2.1.

Solution:

1. **Identify subspaces to include:** For sparse grid S_3 , use subspaces where $|\vec{l}|_1 = l_1 + l_2 \leq 3 + 1 = 4$.

This gives the combinations: $(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)$.

2. **Determine basis functions for each subspace:**

Index set: $I_{\vec{l}} = \{\vec{i} : 1 \leq i_d < 2^{l_d}, \text{ all } i_d \text{ odd}\}$

We only use odd indices to avoid redundancy with coarser levels.

3. **Mark grid points:** Each basis function $\phi_{\vec{l}, \vec{i}}$ corresponds to a grid point $\vec{x}_{\vec{l}, \vec{i}} = (i_1 \cdot 2^{-l_1}, i_2 \cdot 2^{-l_2})$ in the tableau.

Main idea: Sparse grids efficiently approximate multi-dimensional functions without succumbing to the curse of dimensionality. They achieve this by:

- Using a hierarchical structure that builds on coarser grids
- Selecting only odd-indexed basis functions to avoid redundancy
- Balancing computational efficiency with approximation accuracy

Each grid point corresponds to one basis function in the sparse grid representation.

Example 7.5 (Problem 2b: Coefficients for sparse grid approximation). Identify which coefficients must be computed to evaluate a 2D function at the point $(1/3, 2/3)$ using sparse grid approximation.

Solution:

1. **Identify relevant subspaces:** For sparse grid level $n = 3$ in dimension $d = 2$, the subspaces satisfying $|l|_1 \leq n + d - 1 = 4$ are:

- $(l_1, l_2) \in \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$

2. **Define index sets I_l :** For each level l , the index set contains odd integers:

- $I_1 = \{1\}$
- $I_2 = \{1, 3\}$
- $I_3 = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

3. **Identify grid points:** For each subspace (l_1, l_2) and indices $(i_1, i_2) \in I_{l_1} \times I_{l_2}$, compute:

$$x_{l,i} = \left(\frac{i_1}{2^{l_1}}, \frac{i_2}{2^{l_2}} \right)$$

4. **Select relevant basis functions:** The hierarchical basis function $\phi_{l,i}(x)$ centered at $x_{l,i}$ has support on:

$$\left[\frac{i_1 - 1}{2^{l_1}}, \frac{i_1 + 1}{2^{l_1}} \right] \times \left[\frac{i_2 - 1}{2^{l_2}}, \frac{i_2 + 1}{2^{l_2}} \right]$$

Include coefficient $a_{l,i}$ if and only if $(1/3, 2/3)$ lies within this support.

Main idea: Sparse grids efficiently approximate multi-dimensional functions by:

- Using hierarchical basis functions with local support
- Including only basis functions whose support contains the evaluation point
- Exploiting the tensor product structure while avoiding the curse of dimensionality

The coefficients to evaluate correspond to basis functions that are non-zero at $(1/3, 2/3)$.

Local support refers to the region where a basis function is non-zero. Outside this region, the function equals zero.

Hierarchical basis functions in sparse grids are hat functions (piecewise linear) that resemble triangular tents. To evaluate f at a given point, we only need coefficients for basis functions whose support contains that point.

Example 7.6 (Problem 3: Space-filling curves). The goal is to derive the operators M_0 through M_8 that transform the first iteration of the Meurthe (Peano) curve into each sub-square of the second iteration.

Solution Approach:

For each operator M_i , determine the transformation needed by analyzing:

1. **Scaling:** Since we divide into a 3×3 grid, scale by $\frac{1}{3}$ in both directions.
2. **Rotation/Reflection:** Determine what rotation or reflection is needed so the curve segment connects properly with adjacent sub-squares.
3. **Translation:** Determine the offset to position the transformed curve in the correct sub-square.

Method: For each sub-square i :

- Identify how the curve should enter and exit the sub-square
- Determine what transformation of the original square pattern achieves this

- Express as $M_i(x, y) = (ax + by + c, dx + ey + f)$

Example for M_0 :

- Sub-square 0 is at position $(0, 0)$ to $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$
- The transformation $M_0(x, y) = (\frac{y}{3}, \frac{x}{3})$ swaps x and y (90° rotation) and scales by $\frac{1}{3}$
- This creates the correct curve segment that starts at $(0, 0)$ and connects to sub-square 1

Example 7.7 (Problem 3b: Space-filling curves). Find the parameter t such that $m(t) = (1/2, 1/2)$.

Solution:

1. **Locate $(1/2, 1/2)$ in the grid:** In the second iteration's 3×3 grid, the point $(1/2, 1/2)$ lies in the center sub-square (sub-square 4). Therefore, the first digit is $n_1 = 4$, so t starts with $0_9.4 \dots$
2. **Check if $(1/2, 1/2)$ is a fixed point:** Given $M_4(x, y) = (-y/3 + 2/3, -x/3 + 2/3)$, we solve:

$$1/2 = -y/3 + 2/3 \Rightarrow y = 1/2 \quad (20)$$

$$1/2 = -x/3 + 2/3 \Rightarrow x = 1/2 \quad (21)$$

Therefore $M_4(1/2, 1/2) = (1/2, 1/2)$, confirming $(1/2, 1/2)$ is a fixed point of M_4 .

3. **Determine subsequent digits:** Since $(1/2, 1/2)$ is a fixed point of M_4 , it remains in sub-square 4 at every level. Therefore, all digits are 4: $t = 0_9.\bar{4}$
4. **Convert to decimal:**

$$0_9.\bar{4} = \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{81} + \frac{4}{729} + \dots \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (23)$$

5. **Verification:** Since $t = 1/2 = 0_9.\bar{4}$:

$$m(1/2) = M_4 \circ M_4 \circ M_4 \circ \dots (0, 0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_4^n(0, 0) = (1/2, 1/2)$$

The limit converges to the fixed point of M_4 .

Key insights:

- The center of parameter space ($t = 1/2$) maps to the center of the unit square $((1/2, 1/2))$.
- Fixed point analysis simplifies the recursive calculation.
- Function composition ($M_4 \circ M_4 \circ \dots$) determines the mapping, while addition converts the base-9 representation to decimal.
- The expression $M_4 \circ M_4 \circ M_4 \circ \dots (0, 0)$ is the expansion of the Meurthe function m applied to $t = 0_9.\bar{4}$ (which equals $1/2$). For infinite compositions to converge, the limit point must be a fixed point of the operator—a fundamental property of space-filling curves.

Answer: $t = 1/2$

Example 7.8 (Problem 4: Haar Wavelet Transform in 1D). *The goal is to implement a Python function that performs the Haar wavelet transform on a 1D data sequence. The Haar wavelet is used in multi-resolution data analysis, where each element in the transformed array provides information about the data at different scales. **Solution Approach:** The Haar wavelet transform recursively decomposes a signal into averages (low-frequency components) and differences (high-frequency details). Given a filter function that processes pairs of elements, we apply it recursively to achieve a complete multi-resolution decomposition. **Implementation:***

```
def dwt_1d(c, jmax):
    """
    Performs 1D Discrete Wavelet Transform using Haar wavelets.
    Parameters:
    - c: Input array (modified in-place)
    - jmax: Current size of the array to process

    After transformation:
    - c[0]: Overall average of the entire signal
    - c[1]: Low-frequency detail (difference between halves)
    - c[2:]: Higher-frequency details at successive scales
    """
    # Base case: nothing to do for single element
    if jmax == 1:
        return

    # Apply filter to current level
    # This computes averages in first half, differences in second half
    filter_1d(c, jmax)

    # Recursively process the averages (first half)
    # This creates a multi-resolution representation
    dwt_1d(c, jmax // 2)
```

How it works:

1. **Level 1:** Process all elements, storing averages in the first half and differences in the second half
2. **Level 2:** Process only the averages from Level 1, further decomposing them
3. **Continue recursively** until only one average remains

Example: For array [2, 4, 6, 8]:

- Initial: [2, 4, 6, 8]
- After Level 1: [3, 7, -1, -1] (averages: 3, 7; differences: -1, -1)
- After Level 2: [5, -2, -1, -1] (overall average: 5; scale differences: -2, -1, -1)

The final array contains the signal decomposed into different frequency components, useful for compression, denoising, and analysis.

Example 7.9 (Problem 4b: Haar Wavelet Transform in 2D). *Implement a Python function that performs the 2D Haar wavelet transform using the provided 1D implementation.*

Solution Approach: The 2D Haar wavelet transform applies the 1D transform along rows and columns, creating a multi-resolution decomposition with four quadrants at each level.

Implementation:

```

def dwt_2d(image, jmax):
    """
    Performs 2D Discrete Wavelet Transform using Haar wavelets.

    Parameters:
    - image: 2D array of size 2^p x 2^p (modified in-place)
    - jmax: Current size of the subimage to process

    After transformation, the image contains:
    - Top-left (LL): Low frequencies in both directions
    - Top-right (LH): Vertical edges (horizontal high-freq)
    - Bottom-left (HL): Horizontal edges (vertical high-freq)
    - Bottom-right (HH): Diagonal edges and noise
    """
    # Base case
    if jmax <= 1:
        return

    # Apply 1D DWT along all rows
    for row in range(jmax):
        row_data = image_row(image, row, jmax)
        dwf_1d(row_data, jmax)
        for col in range(jmax):
            image[row][col] = row_data[col]

    # Apply 1D DWT along all columns
    for col in range(jmax):
        column_data = image_col(image, col, jmax)
        dwf_1d(column_data, jmax)
        for row in range(jmax):
            image[row][col] = column_data[row]

    # Recursive call on top-left quadrant (LL)
    dwf_2d(image, jmax // 2)

```

How it works:

1. **Row transformation:** Apply 1D DWT to each row, splitting the image into left (low-frequency) and right (high-frequency) halves.
2. **Column transformation:** Apply 1D DWT to each column, creating four quadrants:
 - **LL (top-left):** Averages of averages - smoothed version
 - **LH (top-right):** Row averages, column differences - vertical edges
 - **HL (bottom-left):** Row differences, column averages - horizontal edges
 - **HH (bottom-right):** Differences of differences - diagonal edges and noise
3. **Recursive decomposition:** Process the LL quadrant recursively to create a multi-resolution representation.

Key insight: Averages act as low-pass filters (preserving smooth variations), while differences act as high-pass filters (capturing rapid changes and edges).

Further questions: Does it matter if you process rows first or columns first?

Example 7.10 (Problem 4c: Deriving formula for inverse Haar wavelet coefficients). We are given the formulas which describe the averaging and differencing performed by the forward Haar

wavelet transform:

$$c_j^{(l)} = \frac{1}{2}c_{2j}^{(l+1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} \quad (\text{averaging}) \quad (24)$$

$$d_j^{(l)} = \frac{1}{2}c_{2j}^{(l+1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} \quad (\text{differencing}) \quad (25)$$

Using these formulas, we derive formulas for the coefficients of the inverse Haar wavelet transform.

Solution: We transform the given forward transform formulas into a system of equations and solve for the finer level coefficients $c_{2j}^{(l+1)}$ and $c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)}$.

1. **Add equations (1) and (2):**

$$c_j^{(l)} + d_j^{(l)} = \frac{1}{2}c_{2j}^{(l+1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_{2j}^{(l+1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} \quad (26)$$

$$= c_{2j}^{(l+1)} \quad (27)$$

2. **Subtract equation (2) from equation (1):**

$$c_j^{(l)} - d_j^{(l)} = \frac{1}{2}c_{2j}^{(l+1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_{2j}^{(l+1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} \quad (28)$$

$$= c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} \quad (29)$$

Result: The inverse Haar wavelet transform formulas are:

$$\boxed{c_{2j}^{(l+1)} = c_j^{(l)} + d_j^{(l)}} \quad (\text{even indices}) \quad (30)$$

$$\boxed{c_{2j+1}^{(l+1)} = c_j^{(l)} - d_j^{(l)}} \quad (\text{odd indices}) \quad (31)$$

Key insight: The inverse transform reconstructs finer-level coefficients by combining the coarse-level averages with the detail coefficients. Adding recovers even-indexed coefficients, while subtracting recovers odd-indexed coefficients.

Warning

Common mistake: Don't forget to check the domain when finding extrema!

8 Problem Solving Strategies

8.1 General Approach

1. **Understand the problem:** Read carefully and identify what's given and what's asked
2. **Plan:** Choose appropriate methods/theorems
3. **Execute:** Carry out the calculations
4. **Check:** Verify your answer makes sense

8.2 Specific Techniques

Technique 1: Integration by Parts

When to use: Products of functions where one becomes simpler when differentiated

Formula: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Example types:

- $\int xe^x dx$
- $\int x \sin x dx$
- $\int \ln x dx$

9 Quick Reference Sheet

9.1 Formulas at a Glance

Concept	Formula
Derivative of x^n	nx^{n-1}
Chain Rule	$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$
Product Rule	$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$
Quotient Rule	$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$

9.2 Common Pitfalls

Forgetting the chain rule

Sign errors in integration by parts

Not checking endpoints for absolute extrema

10 Practice Problems

10.1 Basic Problems

- Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 \sin(2x)$
- Evaluate $\int_0^\pi x \cos x dx$
- Find all critical points of $g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$

10.2 Advanced Problems

- Prove that if f is differentiable and $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then f is strictly increasing on (a, b) .
- Find the volume of the solid of revolution...

11 Summary and Key Takeaways

Key Point

Basis Functions in Sparse Grids

1. **Start with 1D hat functions:** The piecewise linear hat function at level l and position i is:

$$\phi_{l,i}(x) = \max(0, 1 - |2^l \cdot x - i|)$$

This creates a tent shape with peak value 1 at $x = i \cdot 2^{-l}$, linearly decreasing to 0 at neighboring grid points.

2. **2D basis functions via tensor product:**

$$\phi_{\vec{l},\vec{i}}(\vec{x}) = \phi_{l_1,i_1}(x_1) \cdot \phi_{l_2,i_2}(x_2)$$

3. **Hierarchical construction:** Each level adds new information (hierarchical surplus) not captured by coarser levels:

$$W_l = V_l - V_{l-1}$$

where V_l is the space of piecewise linear functions on grid level l .

4. **Basis functions represent differences:** Each basis function captures what's new at its level, not redundant information from coarser grids.
5. **Why odd indices only:** Even indices coincide with points from coarser levels. For example, at level 2, index $i = 2$ gives point $2 \cdot 2^{-2} = 0.5$, which already exists at level 1 with $i = 1$.

11.1 Connections to Other Topics

- This material is fundamental for [next topic]
- It builds upon [previous topic]
- Applications include [real-world example]

A Additional Resources

- Textbook: Chapter X, Sections Y-Z
- Online resource: <https://example.com>
- Practice problems: Problem set

B Detailed Proofs