

Wavelets, Sparsity and their Applications

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Session two: Mathematical Background

Mathematical Background

Definition 1. [Vector Space] By a vector space we mean a nonempty set E with two operations:

vector space { addition
 multiply by numbers

- a mapping $(x, y) \rightarrow x + y$ from $E \times E$ into E called addition,
- a mapping $(\lambda, x) \rightarrow \lambda x$ from $\mathbb{R} \times E$ into E .

such that the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Commutativity: $x + y = y + x$;
2. Associativity $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$;
3. Distributivity $(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$ and $\alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$;
4. For every $x, y \in E$ there exists $z \in E$ such that $x + z = y$;
5. $\alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x$;
6. $1x = x$.

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$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 2. [Inner Product Space] Let E be a complex vector space. A mapping $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is called an inner product in E if for any $x, y, z \in E$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$; inner product $\langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = \underline{v}^H \underline{u} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum_i u_i v_i^*$
2. $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle$;
3. $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ implies $x = 0$.
2. $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle$;
3. $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ implies $x = 0$.
- outer product $\underline{u} \otimes \underline{v} = \underline{u} \underline{v}^H = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ scalar

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 v_1 & u_1 v_2 & \cdots & u_1 v_n \\ u_2 v_1 & u_2 v_2 & \cdots & u_2 v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_n v_1 & u_n v_2 & \cdots & u_n v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} n \times n \\ \text{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

A vector space E with an inner product is called Inner Product Space.

Given the definition of inner product, we define the norm of a vector x as:

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}.$$

norm of vector

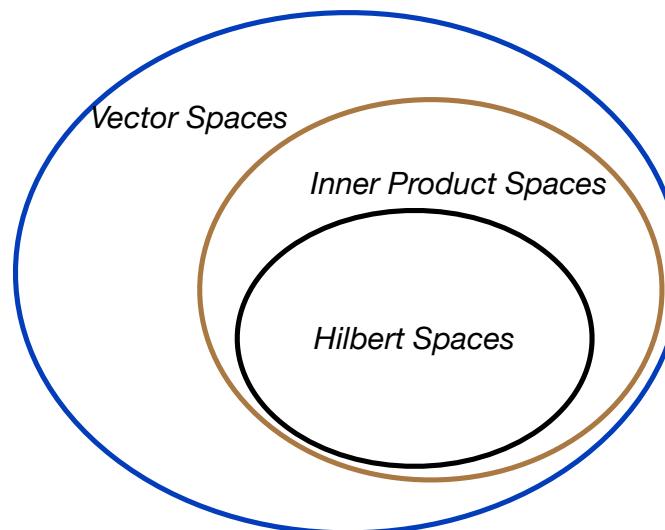
$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_i x_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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Definition 3. [Hilbert Space] A complete inner product space is called Hilbert Space.

By completeness of the inner product space E , we mean that every Cauchy sequence in E converges to an element of E . A Cauchy sequence is defined as a sequence of vectors $x_n \in E$ such that for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a number M such that $\|x_m - x_n\| < \epsilon$ for all $m, n > M$.



$L_2(\mathbb{R})$

• inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f^*(t)g(t)dt$$

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• norm

$$\|f(t)\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt}$$

Examples of Hilbert Spaces

Example 1. [Square-integrable functions] The space of all complex-valued functions $f(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt < \infty$$

$L_2(\mathbb{R})$ is composed of all $f(t)$ that satisfy this condition.

and it is denoted by $L_2(\mathbb{R})$. The inner product in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ is given by $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(t)g(t)dt$, where $f^*(t)$ is the complex conjugate of $f(t)$ and the norm is $\|f(t)\| = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt}$.

$L_2(t)$

Example 2. [Square-summable sequences] The space of all complex-valued sequences $x[n]$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

• inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]y^*[n]$$

• norm

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |x[n]|^2}$$

$l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is composed of all $x[n]$ that satisfy this condition.

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 < \infty$$

and it is denoted by $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$. The inner product in $l_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is given by $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]y^*[n]$ and the norm is

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2}.$$

Example 3. N -dimensional vector spaces \mathbb{R}^N or \mathbb{C}^N .

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Definition 4. [Subspace] A subset S of a vector space E is a subspace when it is closed under the operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication:

1. For all x and y in S , $x + y$ is in S .
2. For all x in S and α in \mathbb{C} , αx is in S .

Definition 5. [Span] The span of a set of vectors S is the set of all finite linear combinations of vectors in S :

$$\text{span}(S) = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \alpha_k \varphi_k \mid \alpha_k \in \mathbb{C}, \varphi_k \in S \text{ and } N \in \mathbb{N}. \right\}$$

Note that a span is always a subspace and that the sum has a finite number of terms even if the set S is infinite.

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Definition 6. [Linear Independence] *The set of vectors $\{\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{N-1}\}$ is called linearly independent when $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \alpha_k \varphi_k = 0$ is true only if $\alpha_k = 0$ for all k . Otherwise, the set is linearly dependent.*

Definition 7. [Dimension] *A vector space E is said to have dimension N when it contains a linearly independent set with N elements and every set with $N + 1$ or more elements is linearly dependent. If no such finite N exists, the vector space is infinite dimensional.*

On the Notion of Norm

Definition 8. [Norm] A norm on a vector space V over \mathbb{C} (or \mathbb{R}) is a real valued function with the following properties for any $x, y \in V$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

1. Positive definiteness: $\|x\| \geq 0$, and $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$.
2. Homogeneity Property: $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$.
3. Triangle inequality: $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Given $p \in [1, \infty)$, the l_p norm of the vector \mathbf{x} is given by:

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = \left(\sum_i |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}. \quad (\text{P}_r)$$

$$\|x\|_p = \begin{cases} \left(\sum_i |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, & p \geq 1 \\ \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_i |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, & 0 \leq p < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_i |x_i| = |x_0| + |x_1| = 1$$

$$Q_1: x_1 = 1 - x_0$$

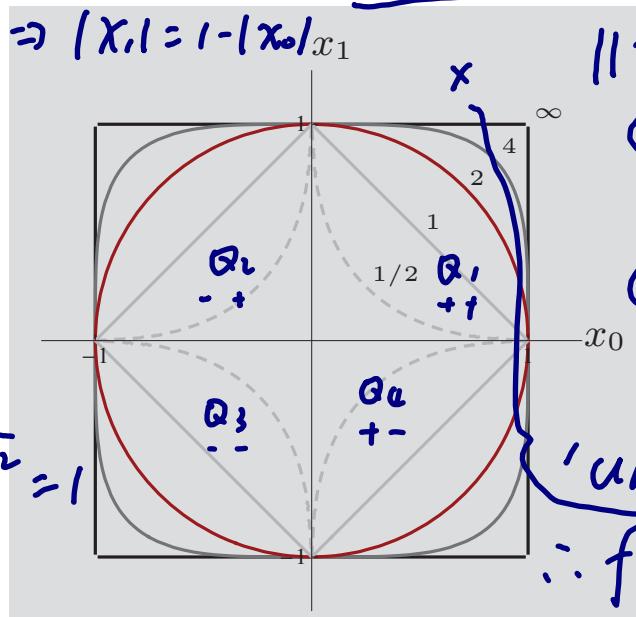
$$Q_2: x_1 = 1 + x_0$$

$$Q_3: -x_1 = 1 + x_0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1 - x_0$$

$$Q_4: -x_1 = 1 - x_0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 - 1$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_i |x_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x_0^2 + x_1^2} = 1$$

Unit circle



draw the combination of (x_0, x_1)

s.t. $\|x\|_1, \|x\|_2, \dots, \|x\|_\infty = 1$, N.B. unit circle

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i| = 1$$

$$\textcircled{1} |x_0| = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = \pm 1 \\ x_1 = \text{whatever abs} < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} |x_1| = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = \text{whatever abs} < 1 \\ x_1 = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

'unit circle' expands as $p \rightarrow \infty$
 \therefore for vector x .

$\|x\|_1 \geq \|x\|_2 \geq \dots \geq \|x\|_\infty$:
 (coordinate or 'unit circle' expands
 but position remains)

$$\|x\|_2 \triangleq \|x\| = \text{distance to origin}$$

Figure taken from 'Foundations of Signal Processing', Vetterli, Kovacevic and Goyal, Springer 2014.

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Definition 9. [Basis] Consider a set of elements $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{V}$, this set is called a basis of \mathbb{V} when it is complete, meaning that for any signal $f \in \mathbb{V}$ there exists a sequence α_i such that

$$f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_i \varphi_i$$

and the sequence is unique.

Definition 10. [Orthogonal Basis] The set $\{\varphi_i\}$ is an **orthogonal basis** of \mathbb{V} if

- it is a basis
- it is orthogonal: $\langle \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

$\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle$: the projection length of f in the direction of φ_i .

In this case $\alpha_i = \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle$ and

$$f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle \varphi_i.$$

$$\langle \varphi_i, \tilde{\varphi}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow \langle \varphi_i, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle = 1 \quad \text{definition}$$

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Definition 11. [Biorthogonal Basis] The set $\{\varphi_i\}$ is a **biorthogonal basis** of \mathbb{V} if

- it is a basis **unique dual basis**
- it is not orthogonal: $\langle \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle \neq \delta_{ij}$

If $\langle \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle \neq \delta_{ij}$, one has to design the **dual basis** first. The dual basis is given by the set of elements $\{\tilde{\varphi}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ satisfying

$$\langle \varphi_i, \tilde{\varphi}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}. \quad \tilde{\varphi}_j = \underbrace{\langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_j \rangle}_{\alpha_j} = \underbrace{\sum_n \alpha_n \varphi_n \cdot \tilde{\varphi}_j}_{\alpha_j} = \sum_n \alpha_n \langle \varphi_n, \tilde{\varphi}_j \rangle = \alpha_j$$

Then the signal expansion formula becomes

$$f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle}_{\alpha_i} \varphi_i = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle}_{\tilde{\alpha}_i} \tilde{\varphi}_i.$$

Definition 12. [Frames (informal)] The set $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{V}$ is a **frame** of \mathbb{V} when it is **overcomplete**, meaning that for any signal $f \in \mathbb{V}$ there exists a sequence α_i such that

$$f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_i \varphi_i$$

but the sequence is **not unique**.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j &= \langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_j \rangle = \langle f, \varphi_j \rangle = \sum_n \tilde{\alpha}_n \langle \varphi_n, \varphi_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \tilde{\alpha}_n \langle \varphi_n, \tilde{\varphi}_j \rangle = \tilde{\alpha}_j \end{aligned}$$

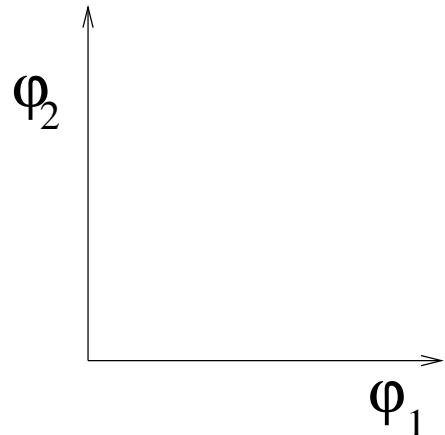
$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sum_i \alpha_i \varphi_i = \sum_i \tilde{\alpha}_i \tilde{\varphi}_i \\ &= \sum_i \langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle \tilde{\varphi}_i = \sum_i \alpha_i \tilde{\varphi}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } f = \sum_i \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle \varphi_i = \sum_i \tilde{\alpha}_i \varphi_i$$

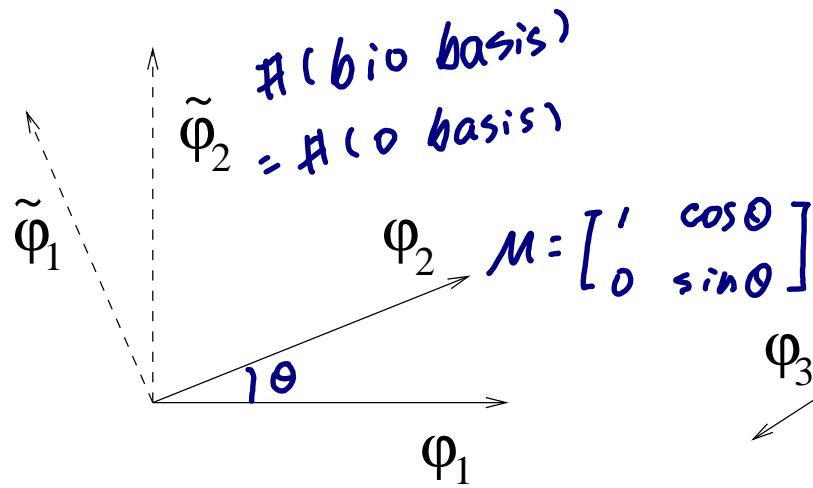
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$\tilde{\varphi}_i \perp \text{all } \varphi_j \text{ when } i \neq j.$

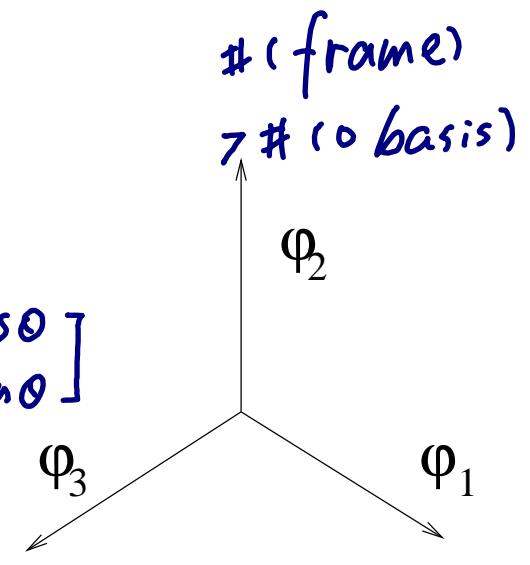
Bases:



a) Orthogonal Basis



b) Biorthogonal Basis



c) Frame

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & & & \\ f_1 & f_2 & \cdots & f_N \\ \downarrow & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad M^H = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & \leftarrow & \cdots & \leftarrow \\ f_1^H & f_2^H & \cdots & f_N^H \\ \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \cdots & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

Bases and Frames: Matrix Interpretation

When f_i s are orthogonal.

$$M^H M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore (M^H = M^{-1})$$

- Assume the 'atoms' $\{\varphi_i\}$ are finite dimensional column vectors of size N
- Stack them one next to the other to form the *synthesis* matrix M :

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \cdots & \uparrow & \cdots \\ \varphi_1 & \cdots & \varphi_i & \cdots \\ \downarrow & \cdots & \downarrow & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- If M is square and **invertible** then $\{\varphi_i\}$ is a **basis** (of R^N or C^N)
- If the inverse of M satisfies $\underbrace{MM^{-1}}_{M^{-1} = M^H} = I = M^H M$ the basis is **orthogonal**
- In the case of frames, M is invertible but is '**fat**' ($m < n$)

Bases and Frames: Matrix Interpretation

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = M\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \cdots & \uparrow \\ \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 & \cdots & \varphi_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \cdots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha = M^{-1}x = M^H x$ (o. basis)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle x, \tilde{\varphi}_1 \rangle \\ \langle x, \tilde{\varphi}_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, \tilde{\varphi}_n \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow \tilde{\varphi}_1 \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \tilde{\varphi}_2 \rightarrow \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow \tilde{\varphi}_n \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- Remember the synthesis formula

$$x = M\alpha \Rightarrow x(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_i \varphi_i(t)$$

- In the finite dimensional case the inverse of M is the **analysis** matrix and we have: $\alpha = M^{-1}x$

$$\langle x, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle = \tilde{\varphi}_i^H x$$

- Expanded:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle x, \tilde{\varphi}_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_i \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}}_{M^{-1}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & \tilde{\varphi}_1 & \rightarrow \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \leftarrow & \tilde{\varphi}_i & \rightarrow \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}}_{M^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

- The **synthesis formula** is $x = M\alpha \iff x(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_i \varphi_i(t)$

Dual Basis

Important: Orthogonal bases satisfy Parseval theorem:

$$\|f\|^2 = \sum_i |\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle|^2 \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ \|f\|^2 = f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \cdots + f_n^2 = \sum_i |\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle|^2$$

In the case of biorthogonal bases we have:

$$0 < A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_i |\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2 < \infty$$

$$\tilde{f}_k = \sum_{i=1}^N a_{k,i} f_i$$

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi A$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{v}^* \underline{u}$$

$$\langle \tilde{f}_k, f_j \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N a_{k,i} \langle f_i, f_j \rangle$$

$$\text{Dual Basis} \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow \varphi_1 \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \varphi_2 \rightarrow \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow \varphi_n \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\leftarrow}{\tilde{f}_1} & \overset{\leftarrow}{\tilde{f}_2} & \cdots & \overset{\leftarrow}{\tilde{f}_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow \varphi_1 \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \varphi_2 \rightarrow \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow \varphi_n \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\uparrow}{f_1} & \overset{\uparrow}{f_2} & \cdots & \overset{\uparrow}{f_n} \end{bmatrix} / \lambda$$

It is often useful to find the dual of $\{\varphi_i\}$ in terms of the basis elements. It follows that:

Theorem 1. Given a basis $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ for a Hilbert space \mathbb{H} , then dual set $\{\tilde{\varphi}_i\}_{i \in I} \in \mathbb{H}$ is given by the synthesis operator $\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi(\Phi^* \Phi)^{-1}$, where $G = \Phi^* \Phi$ is the Gram matrix. $\therefore I = \tilde{\Phi}^* \tilde{\Phi} A$

Proof:

Assume an Hilbert space of dimension N

$$\tilde{\varphi}_k = \sum_{i=1}^N a_{k,i} \varphi_i, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (1)$$

In matrix vector form:

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi A$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\Phi} = \Phi A \\ I = \tilde{\Phi}^* \tilde{\Phi} A \end{cases}$$

Because of (1), we can write:

$$\langle \tilde{\varphi}_k, \varphi_j \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N a_{k,i} \langle \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle \quad \text{inner product} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi (\Phi^* \Phi)^{-1}}$$

dual set from
orthogonal set

In matrix vector form and using $\langle \tilde{\varphi}_k, \varphi_j \rangle = \delta_{k-j}$, we obtain: $I = (\Phi^* \Phi) A$ which then leads to:

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi (\Phi^* \Phi)^{-1}$$

$$\alpha = Ax$$

$$\|\alpha\|^2 = \alpha^T \alpha = (Ax)^T (Ax) = x^T A^T A x = x^T x$$

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$\begin{cases} I & \text{if orthogonal} \\ \text{has a bound if biorthogonal} \end{cases}$

Definition 13. [Shift-Invariant Subspaces] A subspace $V \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ is a shift-invariant subspace with respect to shift $T \in \mathbb{R}^+$ when $x(t) \in V$ implies $x(t - kT) \in V$ for every integer k . In addition, $\varphi(t) \in V$ is called a generator of V when

$$V = \text{span}(\{\varphi(t - nT)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}).$$

Theorem 2. [Projection Theorem] Let V be a closed subspace of Hilbert space H , and let x be a vector in H .

1. Existence: There exists $\hat{x} \in V$ such that $\|x - \hat{x}\| \leq \|x - v\|$ for all $v \in V$. *distance*
2. Orthogonality: $(x - \hat{x}) \perp V$ is necessary and sufficient for determining \hat{x} .
3. Uniqueness: The vector \hat{x} is unique.
4. Linearity: $\hat{x} = Px$ where P is a linear operator that depends on V and not on x .
5. Idempotency: $P(Px) = Px$ for all $x \in H$.
6. Self-adjointness: $P = P^*$.

for orthogonal projection operator.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} & x &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hat{x} &= P x & P &= \hat{x} \frac{x^*}{\|x\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ & & &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Mathematical Background - Projections and Approximations

Definition 14. [Orthogonal Projection Operator, Oblique Projection Operator] Consider the idempotent operator P . An idempotent operator P is such that $P^2 = P$.

1. A projection operator is a bounded linear operator that is idempotent.
2. An orthogonal projection operator is a projection operator that is selfadjoint.
3. An oblique projection operator is a projection operator that is not selfadjoint.

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Projections and Approximations

Consider a set of linearly independent functions $\{\varphi_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N}$ that covers the sub-space V and a function $f(t) \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$.

The orthogonal projection of $f(t)$ onto V is:

$$\hat{f}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle f(t), \tilde{\varphi}_i(t) \rangle \varphi_i(t).$$

Sketch of the proof:

For simplicity we consider a finite-dimensional vector spaces H of size M ; $x \in H$ and we want to find its orthogonal projection in $V = \text{span}(\{\varphi_k\}_{k=1,2,\dots,N})$ with $N < M$.

Orthogonal projecting operator

$$P = A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H$$

Projections and Approximations

x - dimension M

\hat{x} - dimension N (projected onto space V (dim n))

We want:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle x - Ac, \varphi_k \rangle = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, N. \\ & \langle x, \varphi_k \rangle = \langle Ac, \varphi_k \rangle \\ & \text{A}^H : \text{map } M \text{ dimensions} \xrightarrow{k=1 \dots N} N. \quad \hat{x} = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k \varphi_k = [\underbrace{\varphi_1}_- \quad \underbrace{\varphi_2}_- \quad \dots \quad \underbrace{\varphi_N}_-] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_N \end{bmatrix} = \underset{M \times N}{Ac}, \quad (2) \\ & \therefore \underset{N \times M}{A^H} (x - Ac) = 0 \Rightarrow A^H x = A^H Ac \Rightarrow C = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H x \quad \therefore \hat{x} = A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H x \end{aligned}$$

such that $\|x - \hat{x}\|$ is minimized. The matrix A is of size $M \times N$ and its columns are the vectors φ_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

We need to determine the coefficients c_i . Using the projection theorem, we can use the orthogonality condition of the error vector which yields:

$$\langle x - Ac, \varphi_k \rangle = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

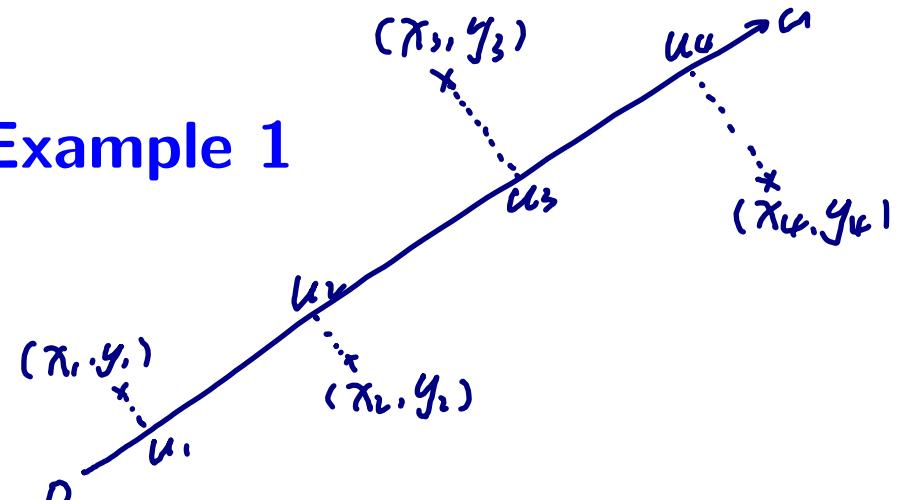
In matrix vector form this is equivalent to imposing

$$A^H Ac = A^H x, \quad (3)$$

where A^H is the conjugate transpose of A . By combining (2) and (3) we obtain

$$P = \underbrace{A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H}_{\text{dual basis}}.$$

Orthogonal Projection: Example 1



Line best fitting data:

Assume that you are given the data points (x_i, y_i) for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. You wish to find the line $y = c_0x + c_1$ that fits the data best, i.e., you wish to find the coefficients c_0, c_1 that minimize $\sum_{i=1}^N |y_i - c_0x_i - c_1|^2$.

This is equivalent to finding the orthogonal projection of the N dimensional vector $Y = (y_1 \ y_2 \ \cdots \ y_N)^T$ onto the subspace spanned by $X = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_N)^T$ and $U = (1 \ 1 \ \cdots \ 1)^T$.

Using the orthogonality principle and the results of the previous slide we have that $c = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T Y$, where $c = (c_0 \ c_1)^T$ and A is the $N \times 2$ matrix given by $A = (X \ U)$.

Here we are taking only the transpose of A since the matrix is real.

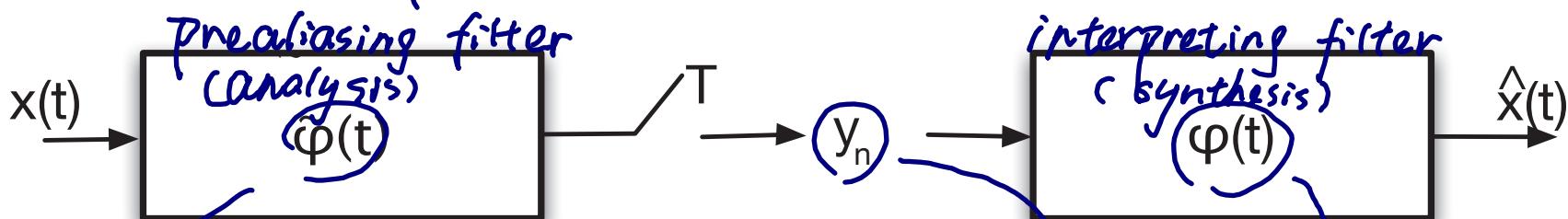
Orthogonal Projection: Example 2

Shannon Sampling Theorem:

$$\langle \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{T}), \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{T}-n) \rangle = T \delta[n]$$

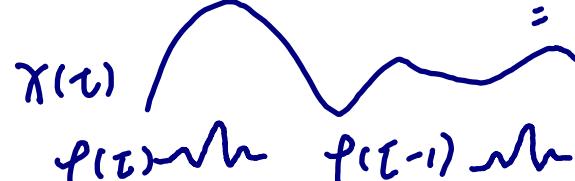
orthogonal
generate shift-invariant
subspace.

Consider the traditional sampling and reconstruction scheme shown below where we want to reconstruct signals bandlimited to $f_s = 1/2T$.



bandwidth limited \rightarrow sinc function
piecewise constant \rightarrow box function

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi t}{T})}{\frac{\pi t}{T}} = \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{T})$$



$$y_0 = \langle x(t), \tilde{f}(\frac{t}{T}) \rangle$$

$$y_1 = \langle x(t), \tilde{f}(\frac{t}{T}-1) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \langle x(t), \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{T}-n) \rangle \\ &= \sum_n x(nT) \tilde{f}(t-nT) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}(t) &= \langle y_n, \text{sinc}(\frac{t}{T}-n) \rangle \\ &= \sum_n y_n \delta(t-nT) * \tilde{f}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_n y_n \tilde{f}(t-nT)$$

linear combination
of shifted filter
(basis)

Orthogonal Projection: Example 2

Shannon Sampling Theorem (cont'd):

The analysis filter is the sinc function: $\text{sinc}_T(t) = \sin(\pi t/T)/\pi t/T$, therefore the samples are given by: $y_n = \langle x(t), \text{sinc}(t/T - n) \rangle$.

The synthesis filter is again the sinc function. Therefore the reconstructed signal is:

$$\hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_n y_n \text{sinc}(t/T - n). \quad (4)$$

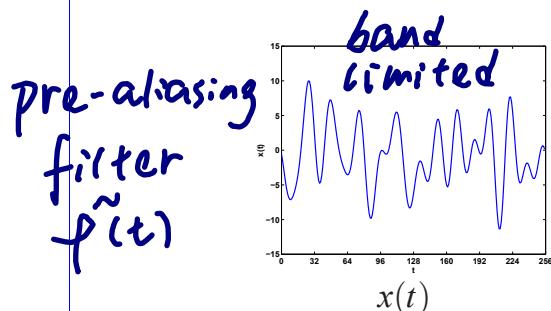
The set $\{\text{sinc}_T(t - nT)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is orthogonal and it generates the shift invariant subspace $V = \text{span}(\{\text{sinc}_T(t - nT)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}})$. From Eq. (4), we therefore realize that the reconstructed signals always belong to V . In other words the space of bandlimited functions (bandlimited to $f_s = 1/2T$) is shift invariant for shifts multiple of T .

Moreover the whole sampling and reconstruction process can be seen as an orthogonal projection onto the subspace $V = \text{span}(\{\text{sinc}_T(t - nT)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}})$. When $x(t)$ is bandlimited, then $x(t) \in V$ and the reconstruction is perfect. Otherwise $\hat{x}(t)$ is the closest bandlimited signal to $x(t)$.

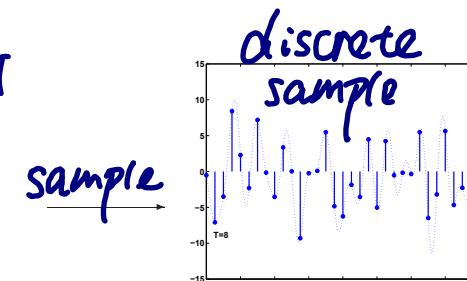
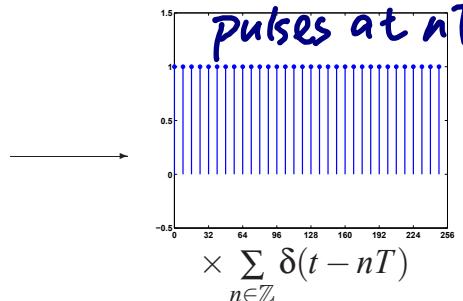
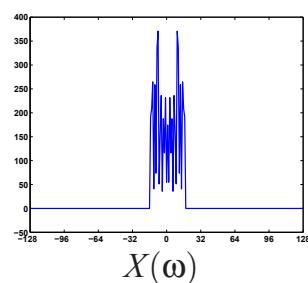
Classical sampling theorem

- A bandlimited signal $x(t) \text{ } BL_{[-\omega_M, \omega_M]}$ is perfectly recovered from samples $x(nT)$ taken T apart if the sampling rate $\omega_s = 2\pi/T$ is such that $\omega_s \geq 2\omega_M \Leftrightarrow T \leq \pi/\omega_M$.

Time domain

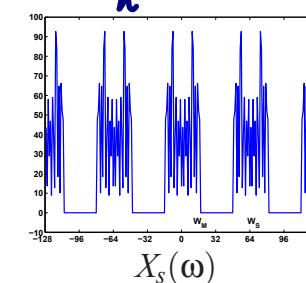


Frequency domain



$$x_s(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x(nT) \delta(t - nT) \quad \text{if no pre-aliasing}$$

$$= \sum_n x(nT) \tilde{f}(t - nT) \quad \text{with pre-aliasing}$$



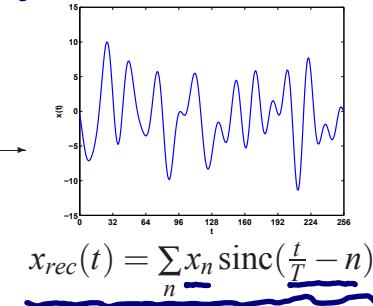
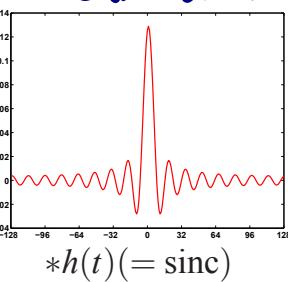
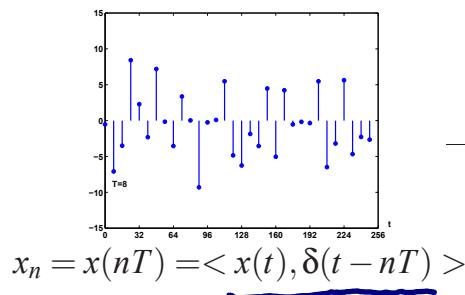
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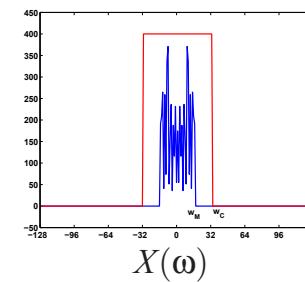
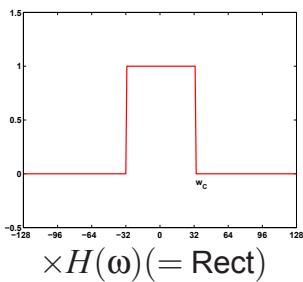
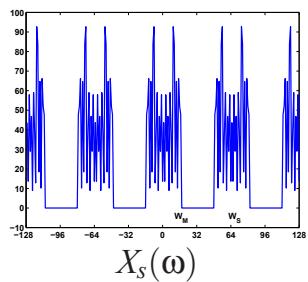
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Reconstruction scheme (linear) basis design

- Time domain



- Frequency domain

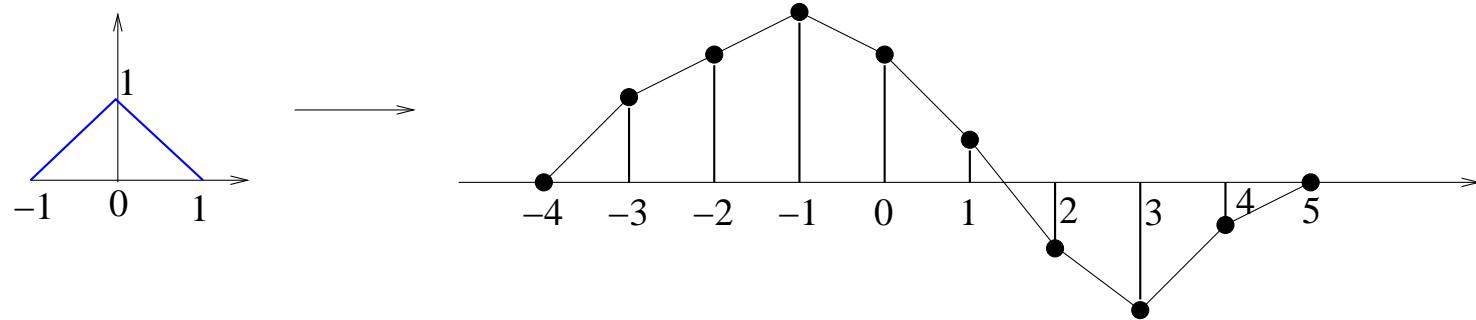
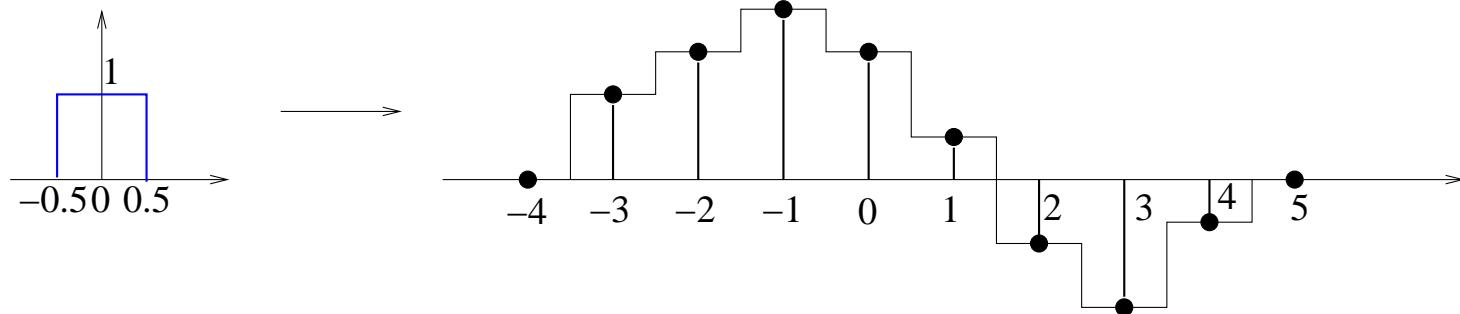


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Sampling as Projecting into Shift-Invariant Sub-Spaces



Fourier Theory

Given a function $f(t) \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ the Fourier transform is defined by $\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$.

The inverse Fourier transform is given by $f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega$.

The moment theorem states that

$$(-j)^n m_n = \left. \frac{\partial^n \hat{f}(\omega)}{\partial \omega^n} \right|_{\omega=0}$$

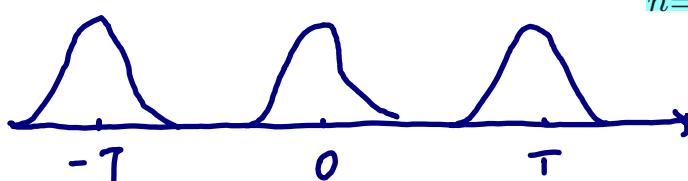
where $m_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^n f(t) dt$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Assume a function $f(t)$ with sufficient smoothness and decay, the Poisson summation formula states that

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - nT) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}\left(\frac{2\pi k}{T}\right) e^{j2\pi kt/T}.$$

For $T = 1$ and $t = 0$, we have that

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(2\pi k).$$



Sum of function at all integer points = sum of its Fourier transform at all integer points.

z-transform

Given a discrete-time signal $f[n]$ the z -transform is defined as

$$F(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f[n]z^{-n} \quad z \in \text{ROC}.$$

Notice that the z -transform is equal to the discrete-time Fourier transform for $z = e^{j\omega}$.
useful properties of the z -transform:

sequence (vector) f:
 f^T - time reverse.

- Delay
- Time-reversal
- Modulation
- Up-sampling and down-sampling.

$$f[n - n_0] \longleftrightarrow z^{-n_0} F(z)$$

$$f^T[n] = f[-n] \longleftrightarrow F(z^{-1})$$

$$(-1)^n f[n] \longleftrightarrow F(-z)$$

$$x[n] \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \rightarrow y[n]$$

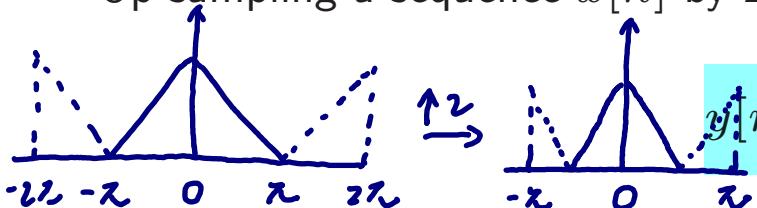
$$\begin{matrix} 1 & | & 1 & | & 1 & | \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}} \begin{matrix} 1 & . & 1 & . & 1 & . \end{matrix}$$

Upsampling by 2
expand in time

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} z^0 & z^{-1} & z^{-2} & z^{-3} & z^{-4} \\ x - x[0] & x[1] & x[2] & x[3] & x[4] \dots \\ y - x[0] & 0 & x[1] & 0 & x[2] \dots \end{array}$$

Up-sampling a sequence $x[n]$ by 2 results in a new sequence $y[n]$ given by

$$\text{shrink in frequency} \quad y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ x[l] & n = 2l \text{ even} \end{cases}$$



In matrix notation:

U : 'thin' matrix

$$y = U_2 x =$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \dots & & & & \dots \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ \dots \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \sum_n y[n] z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_l x[l] z^{-2l} \\ \underline{u = z^2} \quad &\sum_l x[l] u^{-l} = X(u) \\ &= X(z^2) \end{aligned}$$

In the frequency domain

$$Y(z) = X(z^2) \quad \text{or} \quad Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j2\omega}).$$

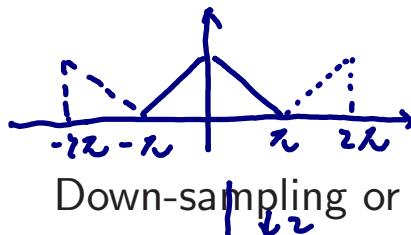
Upsampling by 2 : (add redundant 0's)

$$Y(z) = X(z^2) \cdot Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j2\omega})$$

$$x[n] \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \rightarrow y[n]$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & | & | & | \\ \hline & \downarrow & & \\ \hline & | & | & | \\ \hline \end{array}$$

shrink in time



Down-sampling or sub-sampling a sequence $x[n]$ by 2 results in a new sequence $y[n]$ given by

$$y[n] = x[2n].$$

This can be performed using the sub-sampling matrix $D_2 = U_2^T$:

D : 'fat' matrix

$$D_2 = U_2^T$$

$$y = D_2 x = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} z^0 \quad z^{-1} \quad z^{-2} \\ x - \quad x[0] \quad x[1] \quad x[2] \quad x[3] \quad x[4] \dots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y - \quad x[0] \quad x[2] \quad x[4] \quad \dots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \sum_n y[n] z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_n x[2n] z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_n x[n] z^{-\frac{n}{2}} \cdot i^{[1+(-1)^n]} \\ &= x[0] \left[\sum_n x[n] z^{-\frac{n}{2}} + \sum_n (-1)^n x[n] z^{-\frac{n}{2}} \right] \\ &= x[1] \\ &x[2] = \frac{1}{2} (X(z^{\frac{1}{2}}) + X(z^{-\frac{1}{2}})) \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

In the frequency domain we have that

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{2} [X(z^{1/2}) + X(-z^{1/2})] \quad \text{or} \quad Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} [X(e^{j\omega/2}) + X(e^{j(\omega-2\pi)/2})].$$

Downsampling by 2: (drop some elements)

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{2} [X(z^{\frac{1}{2}}) + X(-z^{\frac{1}{2}})]. \quad Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} [X(e^{\frac{j\omega}{2}}) + X(e^{-\frac{j\omega}{2}})]$$

$D_2 U_2 = I$ up-down: no info loss

$U_2 D_2 \neq I$ down-up: **Filtering before downsampling** (replaced by 0)

$$D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 \cdot H = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot h[4] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot h[6] & h[5] & h[4] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

down-filter sample $x[n]$ 

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & h[1] & h[2] & h[1] & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & \cdot \\ \cdot & h[5] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 \\ \dots & h[4] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

D_2 : drag \rightarrow Toeplitz

- $y = D_2 \cdot H \cdot x$ or $y[n] = \sum_k h[2n-k]x[k] = \langle h[2n-k], x[k] \rangle_k$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & h[4] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & h[6] & h[5] & h[4] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} x$$

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$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & g[2] & g[1] & g[0] & \cdot \\ \cdot & g[3] & g[2] & g[1] & g[0] \\ \cdot & g[4] & g[3] & g[2] & g[1] & g[0] \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Filtering after upsampling} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & h[0] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & h[4] & h[3] & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & g[2] & g[1] & g[0] & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & g[3] & g[2] & g[1] & g[0] & 0 \\ \dots & g[4] & g[3] & g[2] & g[1] & g[0] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G \cdot U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & g[0] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & g[1] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & g[2] & g[0] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & g[3] & g[1] & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & g[4] & g[2] & g[0] & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

Transpose

$$y = G \cdot U_2 \cdot x \text{ or } y[n] = \sum_k g[n-2k]x[k] = \langle g[n-2k], x[k] \rangle_k$$

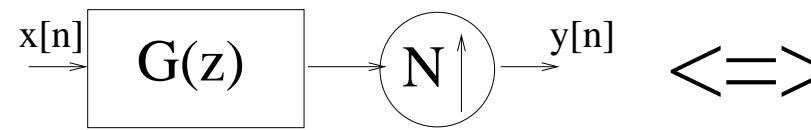
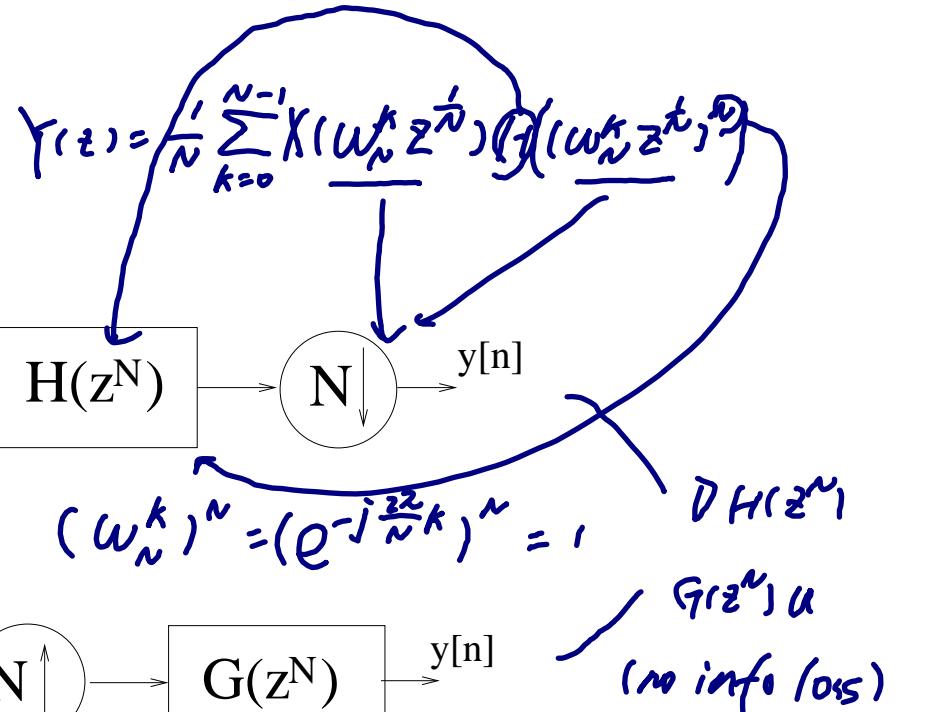
U_2 : drag ↓

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & g[0] & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & g[1] & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & g[2] & g[0] & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & g[3] & g[1] & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & g[4] & g[2] & g[0] & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} x$$

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$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(W_N^k z^k) H(z)$$

Noble Identities



The second Noble identity

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(W_N^k z^k) G(W_N^k z^k) = Y(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(W_N^k z^k) G(z^k)$$

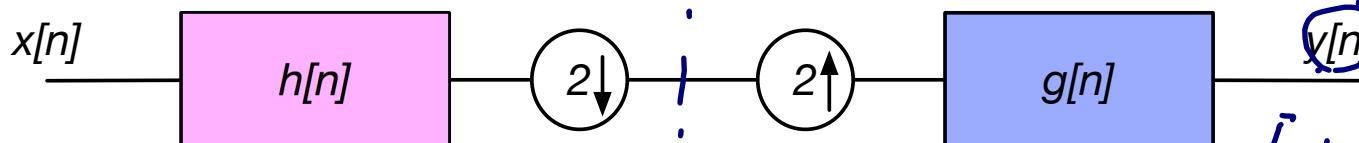
$Z[n] = \langle X[k], h[k-n] \rangle$

Putting all together

$$D \cdot U = I$$

$$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$$

$$H \cdot G = I$$



where $\langle g[n], g[n - 2k] \rangle = \delta_k$ and $h[n] = g[-n]$. Note that:

$$D_2 G^T \cdot G U_2 = I, \text{ and } H = G^T.$$

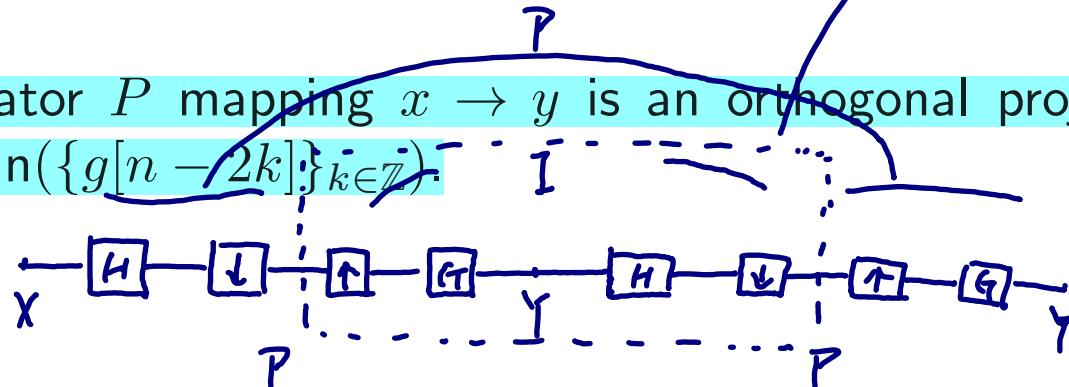
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \cdot & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ \cdot & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdot & g[0] & g[1] & g[2] \\ \cdot & g[0] & g[1] & g[2] \\ \cdot & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & g[0] & g[1] & g[2] \\ \cdot & g[0] & g[1] & g[2] \\ \cdot & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Claim: The operator P mapping $x \rightarrow y$ is an orthogonal projection onto the subspace $V = \text{span}(\{g[n - 2k]\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}})$.

Proof:

$$P = G U_2 D_2 H$$



$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g[0] \\ g[1] \\ g[2] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = (G U_2 D_2 H)(G U_2 D_2 H) = G U_2 I D_2 H = P \quad \because \langle g[n], g[n - 2k] \rangle = \delta_k$$

$$P^T = (G U_2 D_2 H)^T = G(U_2 D_2)^T H = G U_2 D_2 H = P \quad \because H G = I .$$

$\langle g[n], g[n-2k] \rangle = \langle g[n], g[n-k] \rangle$ downsampling by 2.

$$P[k] = \langle g[n], g[n-k] \rangle = \sum_n g[n] g[n-k]$$

$$P(z) = \sum_k P[k] z^{-k} = \sum_k \sum_n g[n] g[n-k] z^{-k} = \sum_n g[n] \sum_k g[n-k] z^{-k} = \sum_n g[n] \sum_l g[l] z^{l-n}$$

$$= \sum_n g[n] z^{-n} \sum_l g[l] z^l = G(z) G(z^{-1})$$

Claim: The equality $\langle g[n], g[n-2k] \rangle = \delta_k$ can be written in the z domain as follows:

$$P(z) \xrightarrow{z^2} \frac{1}{2}[P(z^2) + P(-z^2)]$$

$$G(z)G(z^{-1}) + G(-z)G(-z^{-1}) = 2.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[G(z^2)G(z^{-2}) + G(-z^2)G(-z^{-2})]$$

Proof: replace sum flat. $\frac{1}{2}[G(z)G(z^{-1}) + G(-z)G(-z^{-1})]$

Define the sequence $p[k] = \langle g[n], g[n-k] \rangle = \sum_n g[n]g[n-k]$. Then $\langle g[n], g[n-2k] \rangle$ is obtained by downsampling by 2 the sequence $p[k]$.

The z-transform of $p[k]$ is given by:

$$P(z) = \sum_k p[k] z^{-k} = \sum_k \sum_n g[n]g[n-k] z^{-k} = G(z)G(z^{-1}).$$

Applying the downsampling by two rule on $P(z)$ yields the desired equality.