

# Last Time : Multiresolution and Wavelets

- PR FBs. vs. DWTs.

PR FB:



DWT:



- Iterated Structure
- Multiscale decomposition of the input signal.

Remark: All of this processing is in the discrete domain.

→ There is an underlying sampling procedure.

# Generalized Sampling

Given an analog signal  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

We can construct a discrete approximation

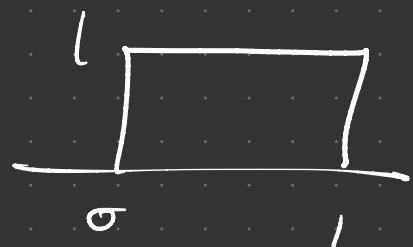
$$a[n] = \langle f, e_n \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e_n(t) dt$$

$\underbrace{e_n(t)}$   
 $e(t-n)$

- $e$  models the impulse response of the acquisition system.

Ex: Box (rect) function

$$e(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



Sampling at different resolutions :

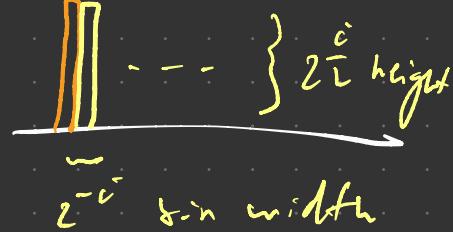
$$\{e(t-n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

Resolution 0



$$\{2^i e(2^i t - n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

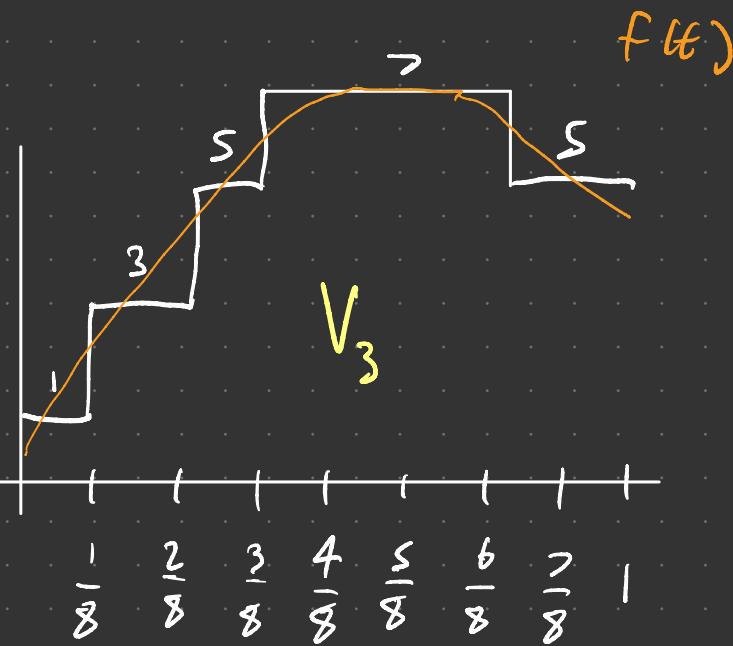
Resolution  $i$



Ex: Suppose we have a resolution 3 approx. of an analog signal.

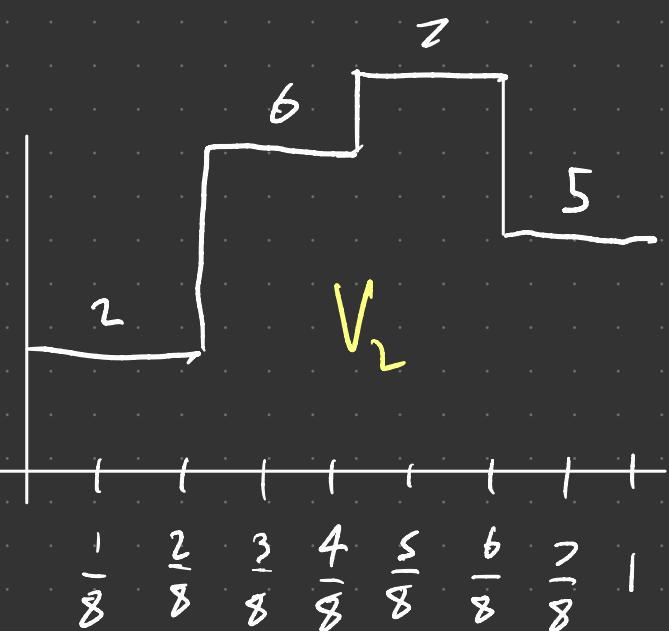
Q: What is the bin width?

A:  $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$



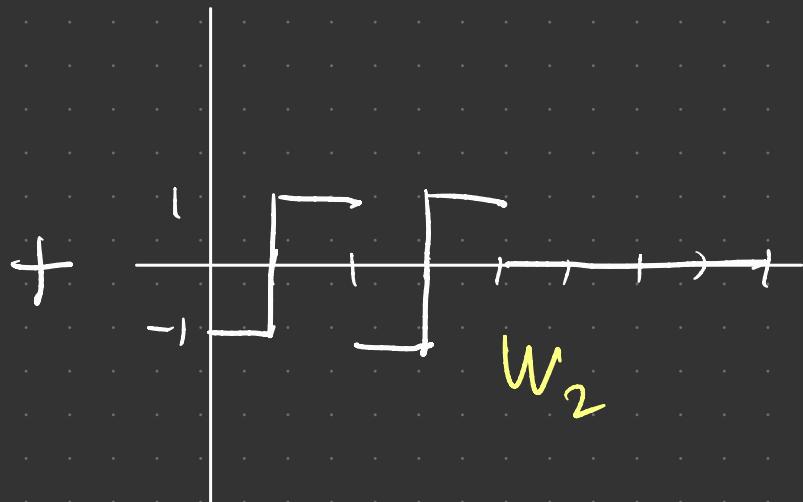
$i = 3$  approximation

Basis:  $\left\{ 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \varphi(2^3 t - n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$



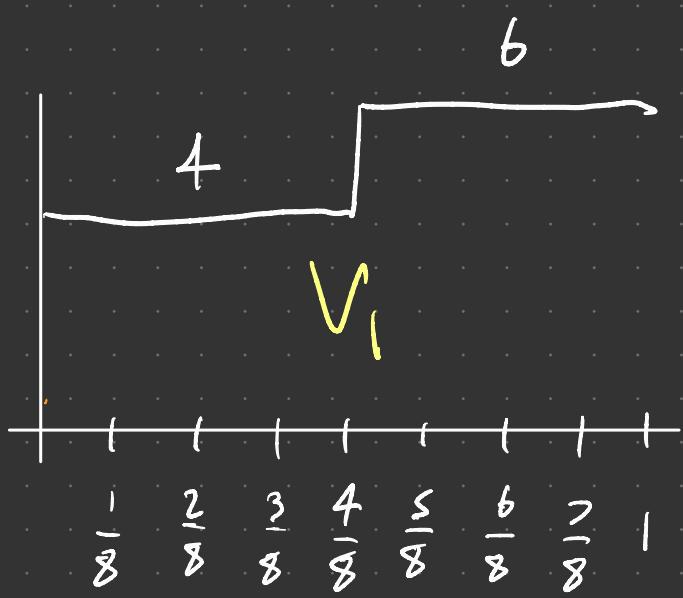
$i = 2$  approximation

Basis:  $\left\{ 2 \varphi(2^2 t - n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$



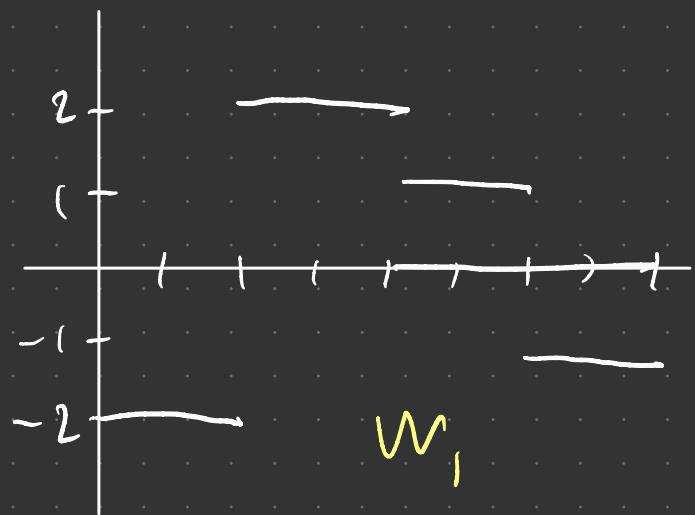
$i = 2$  detail

Basis:  $\left\{ 2 \psi(2^2 t - n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$



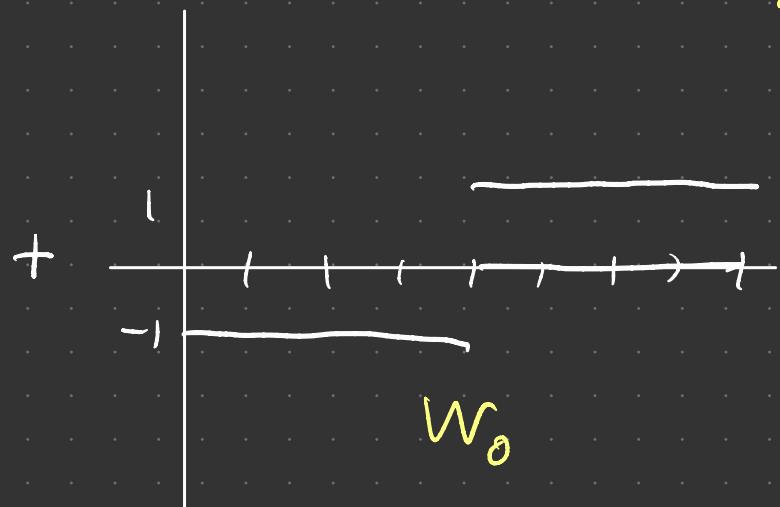
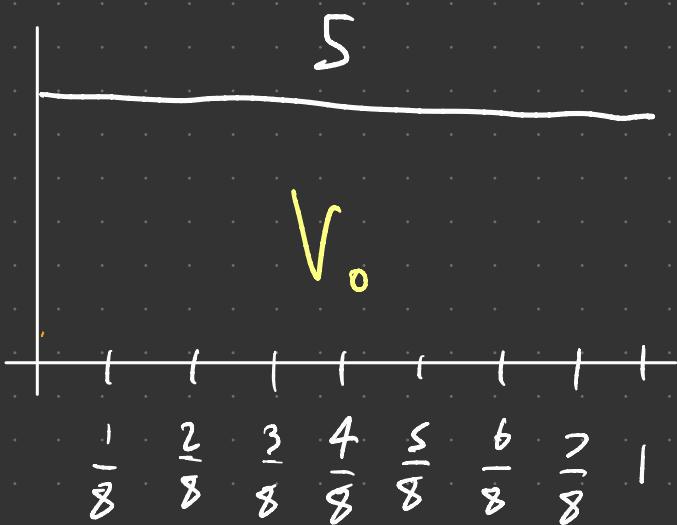
$i=1$  approximation

Basis:  $\{2^{n/2} \varphi(2t-n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$



$i=1$  detail

Basis:  $\{2^{n/2} \psi(2t-n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$



$i=0$  approximation

Basis:  $\{\varphi(t-n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$i=0$  detail

Basis:  $\{\psi(t-n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

Obs: This is a multiresolution decomp.

Obs: The approximation bases are multiscale versions of  $\varphi(t)$ .

Q: What basis functions are we using  
for the details?

A: Multiscale versions of

$$\Psi(t) = \begin{cases} +1, & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ -1, & \frac{1}{2} < t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



Remark:  $\Psi(t)$  is the Haar (mother) wavelet  
 $\varphi(t)$  is the Haar scaling function  
(father wavelet)

Def<sup>n</sup>: The approximation space  
at resolution i is the space

$$V_i = \text{span} \left\{ 2^{\frac{i}{2}} \varphi(2^i t - n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The wavelet (detail) Space  
at resolution i is the space

$$W_i = \text{span} \left\{ 2^{\frac{i}{2}} \Psi(2^i t - n) \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

Q: Which is bigger:  $V_0$  or  $V_1$ ?

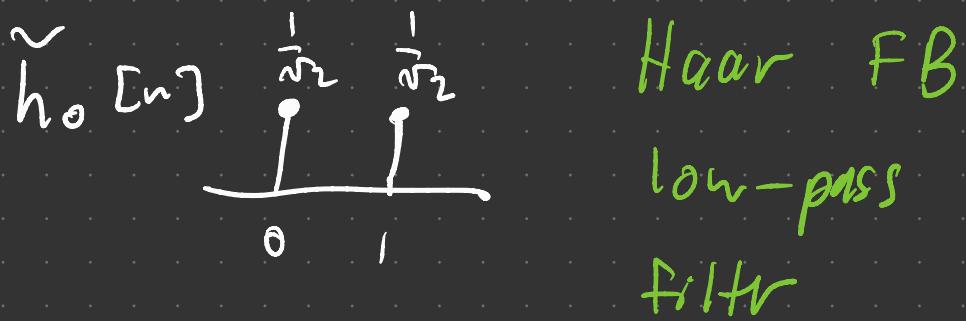
A:  $V_0 \subset V_1$

Q: Which is bigger:  $W_0$  or  $V_1$ ?

A:  $W_0 \subset V_1$

What does this mean?

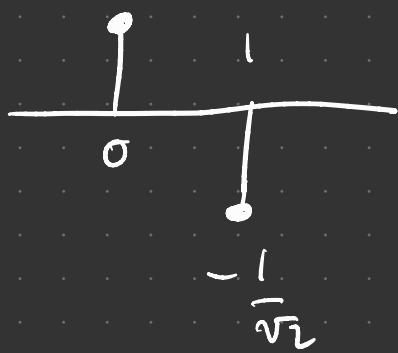
$$\underbrace{\varphi(t)}_{V_0} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{h}_0[n] \underbrace{\sqrt{2} \varphi(2t-n)}_{V_1}$$



$$\bullet \Psi(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{h}_1[n] \sqrt{2} e^{j(2t-n)}$$



$$\tilde{h}_1[n] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Haar FB

high-pass  
filter

Obs:  $\tilde{h}_0[n]$  &  $\tilde{h}_1[n]$  are the Haar wavelet analysis filters!

Remark: These equations are called the two-scale equations

Q: How do we get  $V_1$  from  $V_0$  &  $W_0$ ?

A:  $V_1 = V_0 \oplus W_0$ .

↳ direct sum

- $V_i = \{f+g : f \in V_0 \text{ and } g \in W_0\}$  "sum"
- $V_0 \cap W_0 = \{\emptyset\}$  "direct"

Q: What happens to  $V_i$  as  $i$  becomes large?

A:  $V_i \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R})$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$

Q: What happens to  $V_i$  as  $i$  becomes small?

A:  $V_i \rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$  as  $i \rightarrow -\infty$

Obs: We have constructed a nested sequence of subspaces of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$\{\emptyset\} \subset \dots \subset V_{-1} \subset V_0 \subset V_1 \subset \dots \subset L^2(\mathbb{R})$$

Remark: This sequence is called a multi-resolution analysis (MRA) of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

# MRA (Mallat, Meyer, ca. 1988)

A nested sequence of subspaces  $\{V_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is called a MRA if:

$$1. \overline{\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i} = L^2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$2. \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i = \{0\}$$

$$3. f(t) \in V_0 \text{ if and only if } f(2^i t) \in V_i$$

$$4. f(t) \in V_0 \text{ implies } f(t-n) \in V_0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

5. There exists a scaling function

$$\varphi(t) \in V_0 \text{ such that } \{\varphi(t-n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

is an orthonormal basis for  $V_0$ .



Can be relaxed

Ridge basis, frames etc.

## Haar System



Q: IS  $\{\varphi_{t-n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  an ortho basis? Yes

For  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\langle \varphi_{t-n}, \varphi_{t-m} \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{t-n} \varphi_{t-m} dt$$

$$= \delta[n-m] \quad \checkmark$$

Exercise: Check the other properties.

Recall:  $V_i = V_0 \oplus W_0$

$$V_1 = V_0 \oplus W_1 = V_0 \oplus W_0 \oplus W_1$$

⋮

$$V_i = V_0 \oplus W_0 \oplus W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_{i-1}$$

Notation:  $\varphi_{i,n}(t) = 2^{\frac{i}{2}} \varphi(2^i t - n)$

$$\psi_{i,n}(t) = 2^{\frac{i}{2}} \psi(2^i t - n)$$

Obs: The functions  $\{\varphi_{0,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \cup \{\psi_{i,n}\}_{\substack{i \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}}}$  form an orthonormal basis for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

Exercise: Show that

$$\langle \psi_{i,n}, \psi_{i',n'} \rangle = \delta[i-i'] \delta[n-n']$$

$$\langle \psi_{i,n}, \varphi_{0,m} \rangle = 0$$

Given  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , we can write

$$f(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \varphi_{0,n} \rangle \varphi_{0,n}(t) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \psi_{i,n} \rangle \psi_{i,n}(t)$$

Coarse approximation      details over all  
projection of  $f$  onto  $V_0$       resolutions

Synthesis procedure

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n[n] \varphi_{0,n}(t) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} d_i[n] \psi_{i,n}(t)$$