

# Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure (GSOP)

Any signal  $s_i(t)$  in a set of  $M$  energy signals  $\{s_i(t) | 1 \leq i \leq M\}$  can be represented by a linear combination of a set of  $N$  orthonormal functions  $\{\phi_j(t) | 1 \leq j \leq N\}$  where  $N \leq M$  as

$$s_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij} \phi_j(t) \quad , \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M \quad , \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } s_{ij} = \langle s_i(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle = \int_0^T s_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt$$

Note :  $\int_0^T s_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt$  gives  $s_{ij}$  which is the projection of  $s_i(t)$  on  $\phi_j(t)$ .

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The representation (1) has the following matrix form:

$$s_i(t) = (s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{iN}) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(t) \\ \phi_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_N(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, using the set of the basis functions, each signal  $s_i(t)$  maps to a set of  $N$  real numbers, which is a  $N$  dimensional real-valued vector

$$\mathbf{s}_i = (s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{iN})$$

This is a 1-1 correspondence between the signal set (or equivalently, the message symbol set) and the  $N$  dimensional vector space.

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**Input:**

$M$  signals  $\{s_i(t)\}$  for  $0 \leq t < T$  and  $i = 1, \dots, M$

**Output:**

$\{\phi_j(t)\} : N \leq M$  orthonormal basis functions  
for  $0 \leq t < T$  and  $j = 1, \dots, N$  such that

$$s_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij} \phi_j(t)$$

where  $s_{ij} = \langle s_i(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle = \int_0^T s_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt$

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### Step 1.

$$g_1(t) = s_1(t) \quad (\text{direction})$$

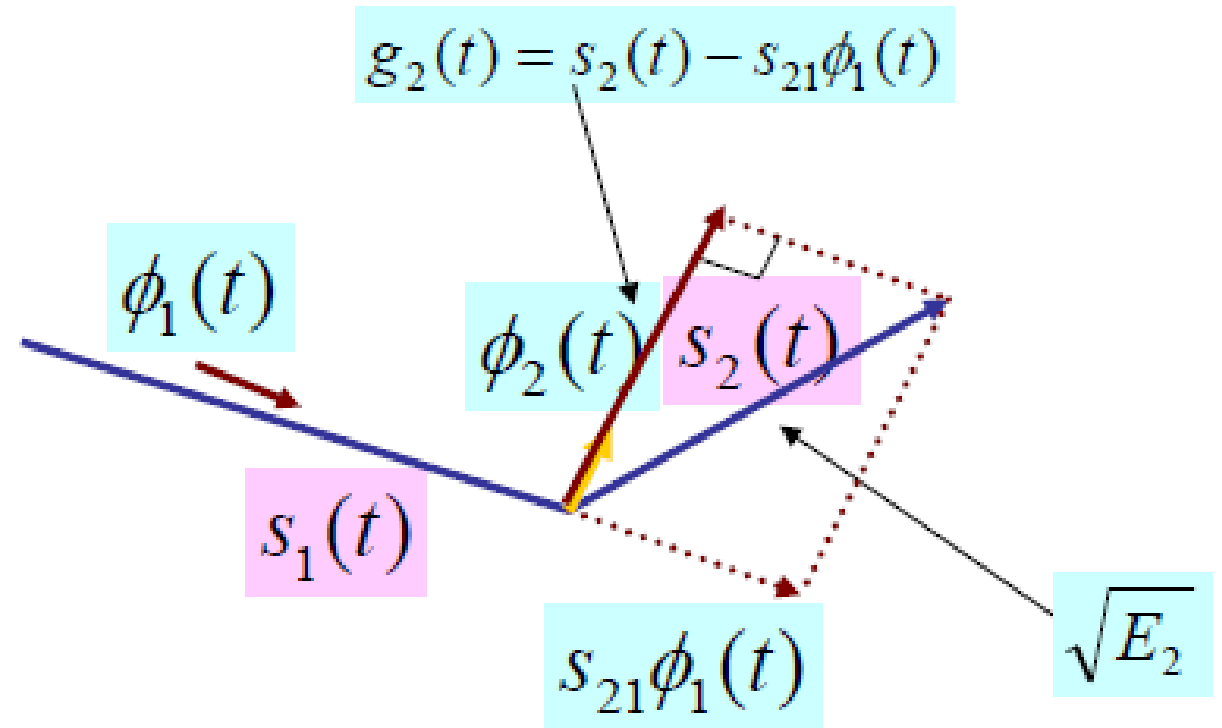
$$\phi_1(t) = \frac{g_1(t)}{\|g_1(t)\|} \quad (\text{unit length})$$

$$= \frac{s_1(t)}{\sqrt{E_1}} \quad E_1 = \int_0^T s_1^2(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow s_1(t) = \sqrt{E_1} \phi_1(t) = s_{11} \phi_1(t)$$

where  $s_{11} = \sqrt{E_1}$

and  $\phi_1(t)$  has unit energy.



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**Step 2.**

Compute:

$$s_{21} = \int_0^T s_2(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

Set

$$g_2(t) = s_2(t) - s_{21}\phi_1(t) \quad (g_2(t) \perp \phi_1(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle g_2(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle = 0 \quad (\text{direction})$$

$(\phi_2(t))$  is the normalized version of  $g_2(t)$

Compute the norm of  $g_2(t)$ :

$$E_2 = \int_0^T s_2^2(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_2(t)\| &= \sqrt{\int_0^T g_2^2(t) dt} \\ &= \sqrt{E_2 - 2s_{21}^2 + s_{21}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{E_2 - s_{21}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\phi_2(t) = \frac{g_2(t)}{\|g_2(t)\|} = \frac{s_2(t) - s_{21}\phi_1(t)}{\sqrt{E_2 - s_{21}^2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \int_0^T g_2(t) \phi_1(t) dt &= \int_0^T [s_2(t) - s_{21} \phi_1(t)] \phi_1(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^T s_2(t) \phi_1(t) dt - s_{21} \int_0^T \phi_1(t) \phi_1(t) dt \\ &= s_{21} - s_{21} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore g_2(t)$  is orthogonal to  $\phi_1(t)$

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$$g_2(t) = \int_0^T [s_2(t) - s_{21} \phi_1(t)]^2 dt$$

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$$g_2(t) = \int_0^T s_2^2(t) dt - 2.s_{21} \int_0^T s_2(t) \phi_1(t) + s_{21}^2 \int_0^T \phi_1^2(t) dt$$

$$\int_0^T g_2^2(t) dt = E_2 - 2.s_{21}s_{21} + s_{21}^2$$

$$= E_2 - s_{21}^2 \quad \dots$$



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Similarly, third basis function for  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g_3(t) &= s_3(t) - \sum_{j=1}^2 s_{3j} \phi_j(t) \quad 0 \leq t < T \\ &= s_3(t) - [s_{31} \phi_1(t) + s_{32} \phi_2(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } s_{31} = \int_0^T s_3(t) \phi_1(t) dt \text{ and } s_{32} = \int_0^T s_3(t) \phi_2(t) dt$$

$$\text{Now } \phi_3(t) = \frac{g_3(t)}{\text{Energy of } g_3(t)} = \frac{g_3(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T g_3^2(t) dt}}$$



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**Step  $n$ .** Compute:  $s_{nj} = \langle s_n(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle, j = 1, \dots, n-1$

$$g_n(t) = s_n(t) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} s_{nj} \phi_j(t) \quad (\text{direction})$$

$$\|g_n(t)\| = \sqrt{E_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} s_{nj}^2}$$

$$(E_n = \|s_n(t)\|^2 = \int_0^T s_n^2(t) dt)$$

$$\phi_n(t) = \frac{g_n(t)}{\|g_n(t)\|} \quad (\text{unit length})$$

$$= \frac{s_n(t) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} s_{nj} \phi_j(t)}{\sqrt{E_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} s_{nj}^2}}$$

components of  $s_n(t)$   
already accounted for by  
 $\phi_1(t), \dots, \phi_{n-1}(t)$

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- The dimension  $N$  is less than or equal to the number of given signals,  $M$  depending on two possibilities:
  - i. For  $N = M$ , the signals  $s_1(t), s_2(t), \dots, s_M(t)$  are *linearly independent*
  - i. For  $N < M$ , the signals  $s_1(t), s_2(t), \dots, s_M(t)$  are *not linearly independent*

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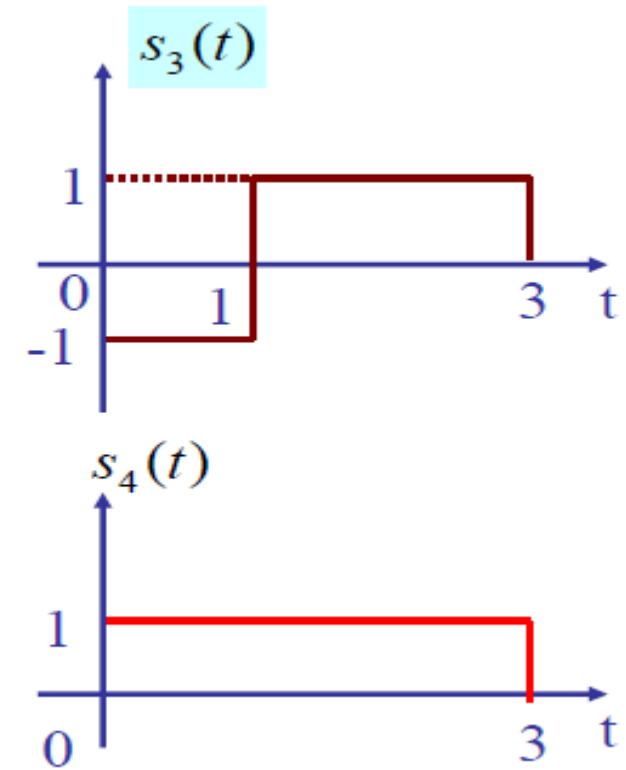
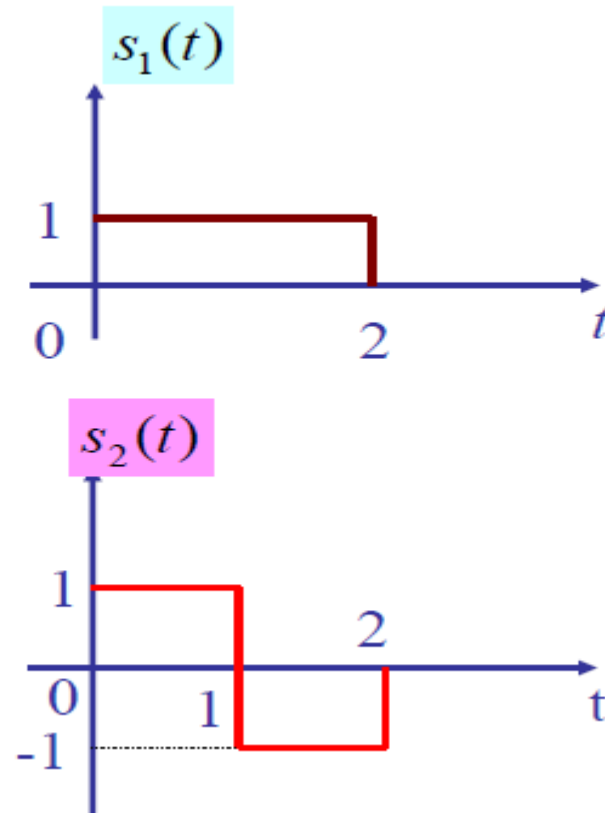
This procedure is proceeded until all signals  $s_1(t), \dots, s_M(t)$  are processed.

It may happen that  $s_n(t) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} s_{nj} \phi_j(t) = 0$

So,  $\phi_n(t) = 0$  because  $s_n(t)$  has no component not already accounted for by a combination of  $\phi_1(t), \dots, \phi_{n-1}(t)$ . In this case, just skip any signal  $s_n(t)$  that gives  $\phi_n(t) = 0$ .

# GSOP - Numerical

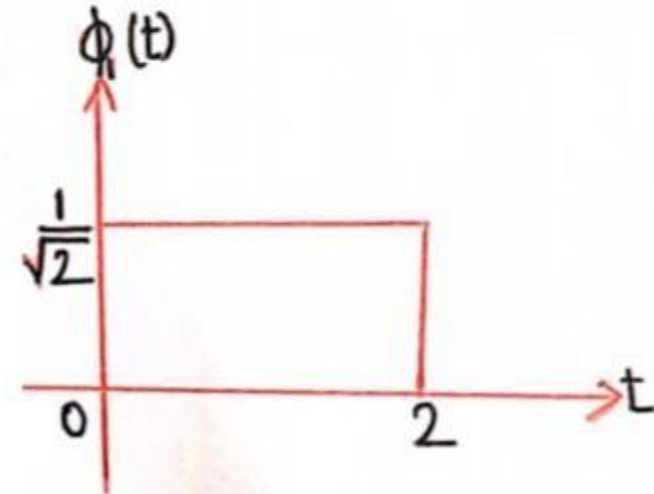
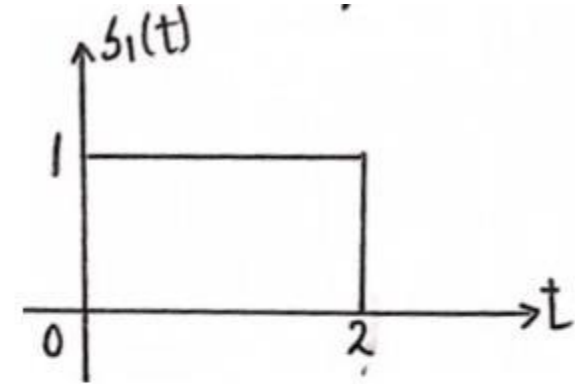
**Example.** A set of four waveform is illustrated as below.  
Find an orthonormal set for this set of signals by applying the Gram-Schmidt procedure.



# GSOP - Numerical

1) To find  $\phi_1(t)$   
Energy of  $s_1(t)$ ,  $E_1 = \int_0^T s_1^2(t) dt = \int_0^2 1^2 dt = \underline{2}$

$$\phi_1(t) = \frac{s_1(t)}{\sqrt{E_1}} = \frac{s_1(t)}{\underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}}}}$$



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2) To find  $\phi_2(t)$

$$s_{21} = \int_0^T s_2(t) \phi_1(t) dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt + \int_1^2 -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt$$

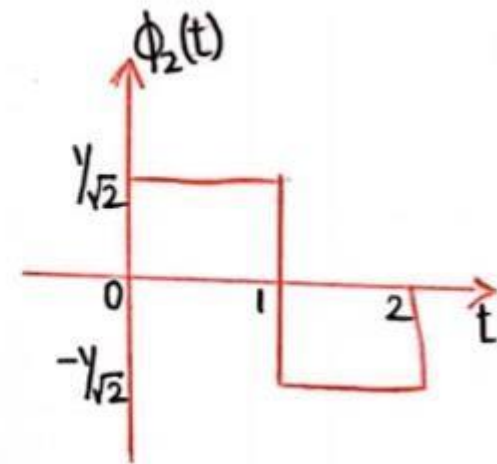
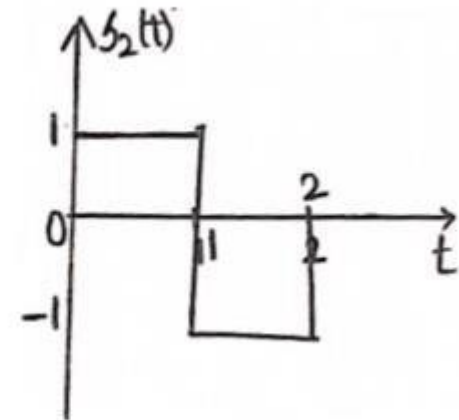
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{0}$$

$$g_2(t) = s_2(t) - s_{21} \phi_1(t) = s_2(t)$$

$$\phi_2(t) = \frac{g_2(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T g_2^2(t) dt}} = \frac{s_2(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T s_2^2(t) dt}}$$

Energy of  $s_2(t)$ ,  $E_2 = \int_0^T s_2^2(t) dt = \int_0^1 1^2 dt + \int_1^2 1^2 dt = 2$

$$\phi_2(t) = \frac{s_2(t)}{\underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}}}}$$



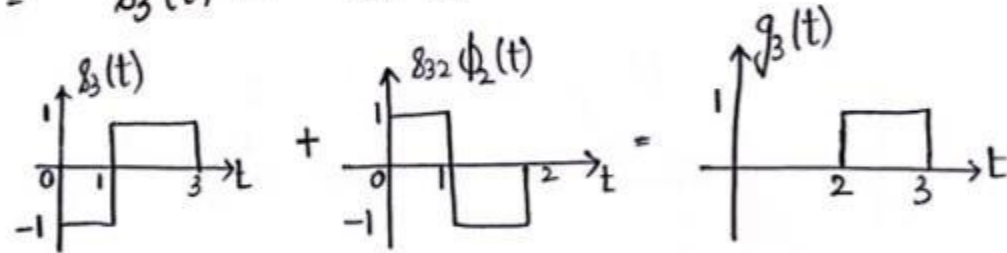
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3) To find  $\phi_3(t)$

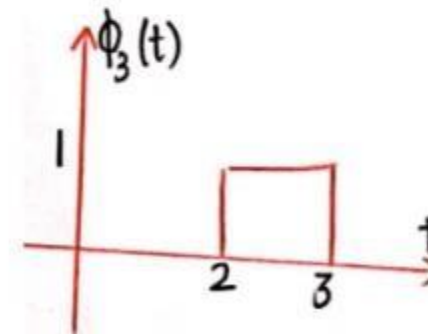
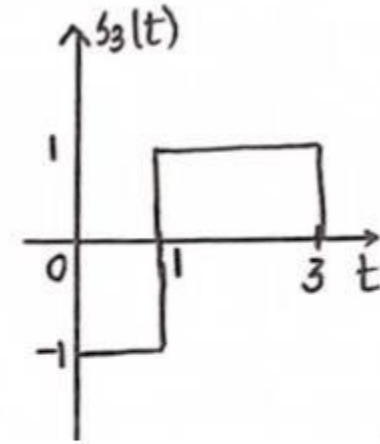
$$s_{31} = \int_0^T s_3(t) \phi_1(t) dt = \int_0^1 -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt = 0$$

$$s_{32} = \int_0^T s_3(t) \phi_2(t) dt = \int_0^1 -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt + \int_1^2 -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$g_3(t) = s_3(t) - s_{31} \phi_1(t) - s_{32} \phi_2(t)$$



$$\phi_3(t) = \frac{g_3(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T g_3^2(t) dt}} = \frac{g_3(t)}{\sqrt{\int_2^3 1^2 dt}} = \frac{g_3(t)}{1}$$





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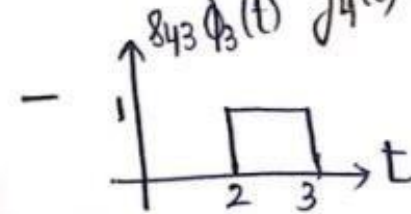
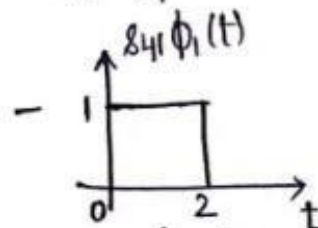
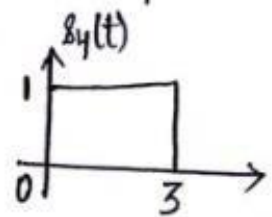
4) To find  $\phi_4(t)$

$$s_{41} = \int_0^T s_4(t) \phi_1(t) dt = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt = \underline{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$s_{42} = \int_0^T s_4(t) \phi_2(t) dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt - \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt = \underline{0}$$

$$s_{43} = \int_0^T s_4(t) \phi_3(t) dt = \int_2^3 1 dt = \underline{1}$$

$$g_4(t) = s_4(t) - s_{41} \phi_1(t) - s_{42} \phi_2(t) - s_{43} \phi_3(t) = \underline{0}$$



$$\therefore \phi_4(t) = \underline{0}$$

# GSOP - Numerical

- Orthogonalization continues till  $N \leq M$
- If  $g_i(t) = 0$  at any step, then there is no further basis function.
- Here, No. of orthonormal basis functions

$$N = 3 < 4 \text{ (No. of signals)}$$

- This implies  $s_4(t)$  can be expressed as the linear combination of other basis functions:

$$s_4(t) = \sqrt{2}\phi_1(t) + \phi_3(t)$$

