

Note that if $\{\varphi_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is orthonormal, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|^2 &= \left\langle \sum c_k \varphi_k, \sum \bar{c}_k \bar{\varphi}_k \right\rangle = \\ &= \sum_{j \neq k} \left\langle \sum c_j \varphi_j, \sum \bar{c}_k \bar{\varphi}_k \right\rangle + \sum c_k \bar{c}_k \langle \varphi_k, \varphi_k \rangle = \sum |c_k|^2. \end{aligned}$$

But for a general basis that is not true.

Def A Riesz basis for a closed subspace $V \in L^2$ is a basis that satisfies

$$A \|f\|^2 \leq \sum |c_k|^2 \leq B \|f\|^2$$

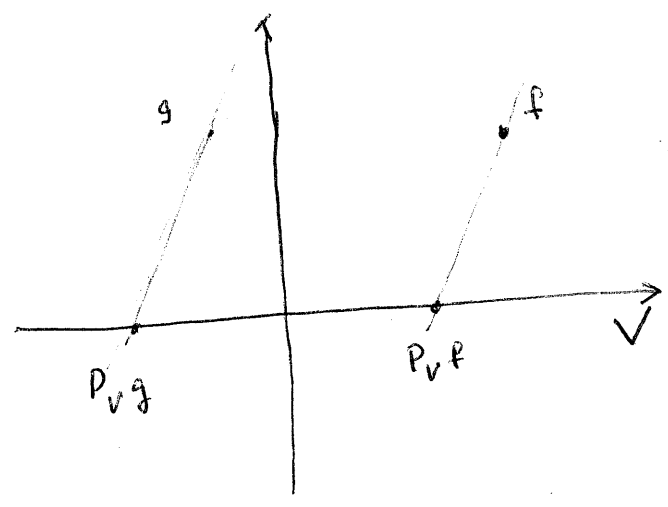
for some constants $A \leq 1 \leq B$.

Note If \tilde{f} is an approximation of f ,

$$A \|f - \tilde{f}\|^2 \leq \sum |c_k - \tilde{c}_k|^2 \leq B \|f - \tilde{f}\|^2$$

A projection onto V : (orthogonal)

$$P_V f = \sum \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k$$



An image of a non orthogonal projection.

Here $V = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$.

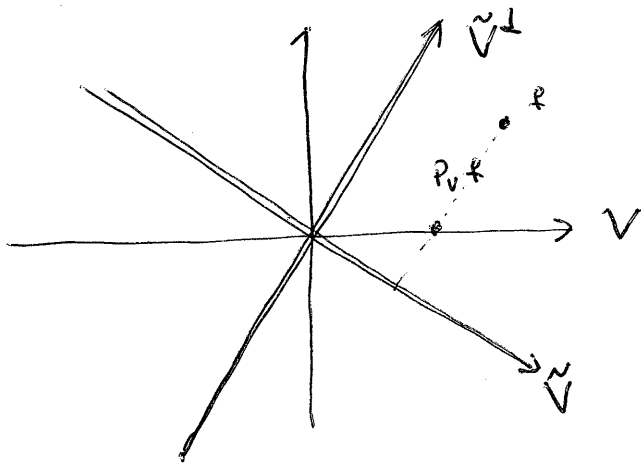
Biorthogonal bases

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A biorthogonal basis is a basis $\{\varphi_k\}$ of a subspace V together with a "dual family" $\{\tilde{\varphi}_k\}$ such that

$$\langle \varphi_k, \tilde{\varphi}_n \rangle = \delta_{k,n} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We let $P_V f = \sum_k \langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_k \rangle \varphi_k$

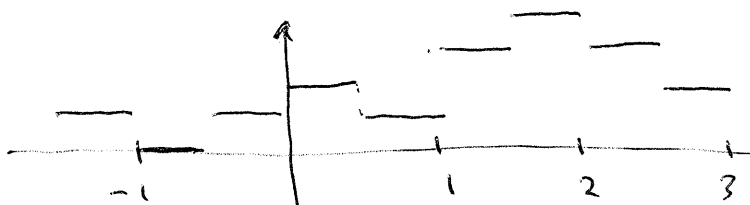


The Haar scaling function

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This can be used for piecewise constant approximation:

$$f(t) \mapsto f_1(t) = \sum_k s_{1k} \varphi(2t-k)$$



Definition

A multi resolution analysis is a family of closed subspaces $V_j \subset L^2(\mathbb{R})$ such that

$$1) \quad V_j \subset V_{j+1} \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$2) \quad f \in V_j \iff f(2 \cdot) \in V_{j+1} \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3) \quad \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j \text{ is dense in } L^2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$4) \quad \bigcap_j V_j = \{0\}$$

5) There is a scaling function $\varphi \in V_0$ such that $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$ is a Riesz basis for V_0 .

Def $\varphi_{jk} = 2^{j/2} \varphi(2^j t - k)$

Here 3) means that for any $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, there is a sequence of functions $f_k \in V_k$ such that $\|f_k - f\| \rightarrow 0$ when $k \rightarrow \infty$.

4) means that if $f \in V_k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $f(t) = 0$ for all t .

Properties of the scaling function

$$1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) dt = 1$$

2) If $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a basis for V_0 , then

we must have that

$$\{2^{1/2} \varphi(2 \cdot - k)\}$$

is a basis for V_1 . And because $V_0 \subset V_1$,

$\varphi \in V_1$, and therefore

$$\varphi(t) = 2 \sum_k h_k \varphi(2t - k), \text{ for some } \{h_k\}.$$

This is called the scaling equation.

3) Let $H(\omega) = \sum_k h_k e^{-i\omega k}$, and

let $\hat{\varphi}(\omega)$ be the Fourier transform of φ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi}(\omega) &= \sum_k h_k \mathcal{F}(2\varphi(2 \cdot - k))(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_k e^{-ik\omega/2} \hat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) = H\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \hat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \quad * \end{aligned}$$

From $\hat{\varphi}(\omega) = 1$, we conclude that

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_k = 1.$$

Example

$$\varphi(t) = \text{sinc } t = \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \mathbb{1}_{[-\pi, \pi]}$$

* and by induction

$$\hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} H(\omega/2^j)$$

Wavelets and detail spaces

In a multi resolution $\{V_j\}$,

let f be approximated by f_0 and f_1 in V_0 and V_1 respectively.

Hence $f_0 \in V_0$, $f_1 \in V_1$. But also $f_0 \in V_1$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 - f_0 \in V_1.$$

For the Haar wavelet we had $\psi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 1/2 \\ -1 & 1/2 < t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

$$\text{and } \psi(t) = \frac{1}{2} \varphi_{1,0} - \frac{1}{2} \varphi_{1,1}$$

Def For an MRA, ψ is called

a wavelet if $W_0 \subset V_1$ is spanned by

$$\{\psi(\cdot - k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{ and } V_1 = W_0 \oplus V_0,$$

i.e., each $f_1 \in V_1$ can be written (uniquely)

$$\text{as } f_1 = f_0 + d_0 \text{ with } f_0 \in V_0, d_0 \in W_0.$$

W_0 is called a detail space

Properties of the wavelets

$$1) \int \psi(t) dt = 0 \quad (\Leftrightarrow \hat{\psi}(0) = 0)$$

$$2) \psi(t) \in V_1 \Leftrightarrow \psi(t) = 2 \sum_k g_k \psi(2t - k)$$

$$\text{hence } \hat{\psi}(\omega) = G\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \hat{\psi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right),$$

$$\text{where } G(\omega) = \sum_k g_k e^{-ik\omega}$$

and because $\hat{\psi}(0) = 1$,

$$G(0) = \sum_k g_k = 0.$$

MRA and wavelet decomposition

We have $V_1 = V_0 \oplus W_0$, where

V_0 is spanned by $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$, and

W_0 is spanned by $\{\psi(\cdot - k)\}$, both of which are supposed to be Riesz bases.

Let $\psi_{j,k}(t) = 2^{j/2} \psi(2^j t - k)$ and define

$W_j =$ linear span of $\{\psi_{j,k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$, i.e.

$$W_j = \left\{ d_j(t) = \sum_k w_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(t), w_{j,k} \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

Let $j \geq 0$ be an integer, corresponding to the highest resolution, or in other words, the finest detail, of interest.

Take f_j be an approximation of $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

$$\text{Then } f_j \in V_j = W_{j-1} \oplus V_{j-1}$$

$$= W_{j-1} \oplus W_{j-2} \oplus V_{j-2}$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= W_{j-1} \oplus W_{j-2} \oplus W_{j-3} \oplus \dots \oplus W_{j_0} \oplus V_{j_0}$$

Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f_j(t) &= d_{j-1}(t) + d_{j-2}(t) + \dots + d_{j_0}(t) + f_{j_0}(t) \\ &= \sum_{j=j_0}^{j-1} \sum_k w_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(t) + \sum_k s_{j_0,k} \varphi_{j_0,k}(t) \end{aligned}$$

The last sum, $\sum_k s_{j_0 k} \psi_{j_0 k}(t)$,

converges to zero when $j_0 \rightarrow -\infty$ because

$$\bigcap V_j = \{0\}.$$

Also, because $\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j$ is dense in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

one can choose $f_j \rightarrow f$ in L^2 , $f_j \in V_j$.

So letting $j \rightarrow \infty$ we find

$$f(t) = \sum_{j,k} w_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(t).$$

This is the wavelet decomposition of f .

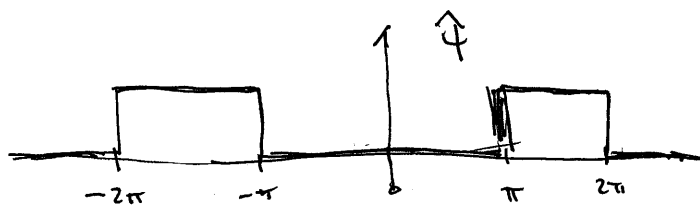
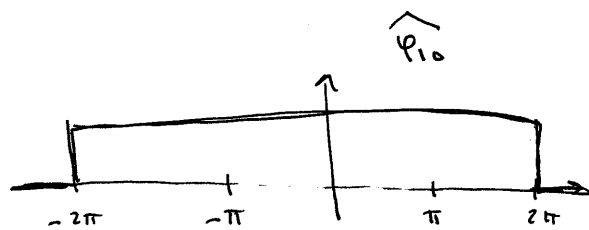
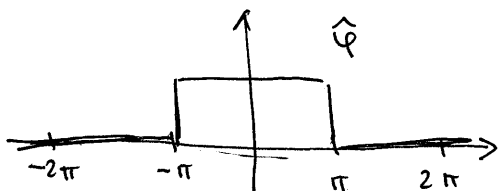
Example $\varphi(t) = \text{sinc } t = \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t}$

corresponding to

$$\hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \mathbb{1}_{-\pi < \omega < \pi}$$

Then V_0 is the set of bandlimited functions, with cutoff π , and V_j the set of bandlimited functions with cutoff $2^j \pi$.

Here $\hat{\psi}(\omega) = \mathbb{1}_{\pi < |\omega| < 2\pi}$



Orthogonal Wavelet Decomposition

General properties of scaling function φ and wavelet ψ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi(t) = \sum_k h_k \varphi(2t-k) \quad \int \varphi dt = 1 \\ \hat{\varphi}(\omega) = H(\frac{\omega}{2}) \hat{\varphi}(\frac{\omega}{2}) \quad \text{where } H(\omega) = \sum h_k e^{-i\omega k} \quad \varphi(0) = 0 \\ H(0) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum h_k = 1 \\ \psi(t) = \sum_k g_k \varphi(2t-k) \quad \int \psi(t) dt = 0 \\ \hat{\psi}(\omega) = G(\frac{\omega}{2}) \hat{\varphi}(\frac{\omega}{2}) ; \quad G(0) = 0, \quad G(\omega) = \sum g_k e^{-i\omega k} \end{array} \right.$$

NB The decomposition $V_{j+1} = V_j \oplus W_j$. It is defined by the filter G . However, there is only one way of writing $V_{j+1} = V_j \oplus W_j$ so that $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$ for all $v \in V_j, w \in W_j$.

For an orthonormal system we require

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-k) \overline{\varphi(t-n)} dt = 0 \quad \text{when } n \neq k \\ = 1 \quad \text{when } n = k.$$

In the scaling equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \varphi(t-n) \overline{\varphi(t-m)} dt = \\ & = 4 \sum_{k, k'} h_k h_{k'} \int \varphi(2(t-n)-k) \overline{\varphi(2(t-m)-k')} dt \\ & = 2 \sum_{k, k'} h_k h_{k'} \int \varphi(t-2n-k) \overline{\varphi(t-2m-k')} dt \\ & = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2n+k = 2m+k' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ & = 2 \sum_{2n+k=2m+k'} h_k h_{k'} \end{aligned}$$

without loss of generality, we may take $m=0$

$$\Rightarrow \int \varphi(t) \varphi(t-m) dt = 2 \sum_{k=2m+k'} h_k h_{k'} = 2 \sum_{k'} h_{k'+2m} h_{k'}$$

$$\text{So } 2 \sum_k h_k h_{k+2m} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{a}$$

Next we demand that $\{\varphi(t-k)\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is an orthonormal basis for W_0 .

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-k) \overline{\varphi(t-m)} dt = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$2 \sum_k g_k g_{k+2m} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{b}$$

And finally we demand $V_0 \perp W_0$, which means that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t-k) \overline{\varphi(t-n)} dt = 0 \text{ for all } k, n,$$

which means that

$$\sum_m h_{m+2k} g_{m+2n} = 0 \quad \textcircled{c}$$

The Haar wavelet is an example showing that such systems exist.

Once constructed, such a system can be used to approximate $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$:

$$f \approx f_j + d_j \quad \text{where } f_j = P_j f = \sum_k \langle f, \varphi_{jk} \rangle \varphi_{jk}$$

$$d_j = Q_j f = \sum_k \langle f, \psi_{jk} \rangle \psi_{jk}$$

Proposition

The ON-condition implies that

$$|H(\omega)|^2 + |H(\omega + \pi)|^2 = 1$$

$$|G(\omega)|^2 + |G(\omega + \pi)|^2 = 1$$

$$H(\omega) \overline{G(\omega)} + H(\omega + \pi) \overline{G(\omega + \pi)} = 0.$$

Proof of the first:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\omega) \overline{H(\omega)} + H(\omega + \pi) \overline{H(\omega + \pi)} &= \text{(assuming } h_k \text{ real)} \\ &= \left(\sum_k h_k e^{-i\omega k} \right) \left(\sum_{k'} h_{k'} e^{i\omega k'} \right) + \left(\sum_k h_k (-1)^k e^{-i\omega k} \right) \left(\sum_{k'} h_{k'} (-1)^{k'} e^{i\omega k'} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k, k'} h_k h_{k'} (1 + (-1)^{k+k'}) e^{-i\omega(k-k')} \\ &= 2 \sum_{k+k'=2m} h_k h_{k'} e^{-i\omega(k-k')} = \begin{cases} u = k-k' \\ k' = km \end{cases} \\ &= 2 \sum_{2k-u=2m} h_k h_{k-u} e^{-i\omega u} = \begin{cases} \text{need } u=2u' \end{cases} \\ &= 2 \sum_{k, u'} h_k h_{k-2u'} e^{-i\omega 2u'} = \sum_{u'} e^{-i\omega 2u'} \underbrace{2 \sum_k h_k h_{k-2u'}}_{= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u'=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Prop (conditions on the scaling function and the wavelet)

$$1) \sum |\hat{\varphi}(\omega + 2\pi k)|^2 = 1$$

$$2) \lim_{j \rightarrow -\infty} \hat{\varphi}(2^{-j}\omega) = 1 \quad (\text{obvious if } \hat{\varphi} \text{ continuous at } \omega=0)$$

$$3) \hat{\varphi}(2\omega) = H(\omega) \hat{\varphi}(\omega); \quad H \text{ } 2\pi\text{-periodic}$$

$$4) \sum_j |\hat{\varphi}(2^j\omega)|^2 = 1$$

$$5) \sum_{j>0} \hat{\varphi}(2^j\omega) \overline{\hat{\varphi}(2^j(\omega + 2\pi k))} = 0 \quad \text{when } k \text{ is odd}$$

$$6) \sum_{j>0} \sum_k |\hat{\varphi}(2^j(\omega + 2\pi k))|^2 = 1.$$

Proof of 1)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) \overline{\varphi(t-t)} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq 0 \\ 1 & k = 0 \end{cases} = \delta_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \delta_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\varphi}(\xi) e^{-i\xi k} \overline{\hat{\varphi}(\xi)} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\varphi}(\xi) e^{i\xi k} \overline{\hat{\varphi}(\xi)} d\xi = \\ &= \sum_n \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\hat{\varphi}(\xi + 2\pi n)|^2 e^{i(\xi + 2\pi n)k} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\xi k} \sum_n |\hat{\varphi}(\xi + 2\pi n)|^2 d\xi \end{aligned}$$

So δ_k is the Fourier series of the periodic function $r(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{\varphi}(\omega + 2\pi n)|^2$, and that implies that $r(\omega) = 1$.

The continuous wavelet transform

We have seen how to write $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ as a "wavelet series",

$$f = \sum_{j,k} c_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}$$

there is a different kind of decomposition,

Take $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, and assume that

$$C_{\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{|\xi|} |\hat{\varphi}(\xi)|^2 d\xi < \infty$$

If $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$, then $\hat{\varphi}(\xi)$ is continuous, and then we must have $\hat{\varphi}(0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x) dx = 0$.

the continuity of \hat{f} follows from

$$|\hat{f}(\xi+h) - \hat{f}(\xi)| = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{-i(\xi+h)x} - e^{-i\xi x}) f(x) dx \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |e^{-ihx} - 1| |f(x)| dx = \int_{|x| < \pi} |e^{-ihx} - 1| |f(x)| dx + \int_{|x| > \pi} |f(x)| dx$$

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, take M so large that $\int_{|x| > M} |f(x)| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, and

then δ so small that

$$|1 - e^{-ihx}| < \varepsilon \left(2 \int_{|x| < M} |f(x)| dx \right)^{-1}$$

when $|x| < M$, $|h| < \delta$

We then find that $|\hat{f}(\xi+h) - \hat{f}(\xi)| < \varepsilon$ when $|h| < \delta$.

Define $\psi^{a,b}(x) = |a|^{-1/2} \psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right)$

(this is a doubly indexed family of wavelets)

Definition

$$(T^{a,b} f)(a,b) = \langle f, \psi^{a,b} \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{\psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right)} |a|^{-1/2} dx$$

Note Because $\|\psi^{a,b}\|_{L^2} = 1$, $|(T^{a,b} f)(a,b)| \leq \|f\|_{L^2}$.

Proposition (The resolution of the identity)

For all $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, the following equality holds:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (T^{a,b} f)(a,b) \overline{(T^{a,b} g)(a,b)} \frac{1}{|a|^2} da db = \langle f, g \rangle$$

(this result should be compared with

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) \overline{\hat{g}(\xi)} d\xi$$

We can rewrite the equality as

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (T^{wav} f)(a,b) \overline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) |a|^{-1/2} \psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) dx} \frac{1}{|a|^2} da db \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (T^{wav} f)(a,b) \psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) \frac{1}{|a|^{2+1/2}} da db \right) \overline{g(x)} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (T^{wav} f)(a,b) \psi^{ab}(x) \frac{1}{|a|^2} da db \right)}_{\text{so in "a weak sense" this must be equal to } f} \overline{g(x)} dx = \langle f, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

so in "a weak sense" this must be equal to f .

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint \frac{da db}{|a|^2} (T^{wav} f)(a,b) \overline{(T^{wav} g)(a,b)} \\ &= \iint \frac{da db}{|a|^2} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\bar{z} \hat{f}(\bar{z}) |a|^{1/2} e^{-ib\bar{z}} \overline{\hat{\psi}(a\bar{z})} \right] \times \\ & \quad \times \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\bar{z}' \hat{g}(\bar{z}') |a|^{1/2} e^{ib\bar{z}'} \hat{\psi}(a\bar{z}') \right] \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

i.e. we have expressed $(T^{wav} f)(a,b)$ using pariseval's formula on

$$\begin{aligned} T^{wav} f(a,b) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) |a|^{-1/2} \psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\bar{z}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(|a|^{-1/2} \psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) \right) (\bar{z}) d\bar{z} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\bar{z}) |a|^{1/2} e^{ib\bar{z}} \hat{\psi}(a\bar{z}) d\bar{z} \end{aligned}$$

Next we note that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\hat{f}(\bar{z}) |a|^{1/2} \hat{\psi}(a\bar{z})}_{\equiv F_a(\bar{z})} e^{-ib\bar{z}} d\bar{z} = \widehat{F_a}(b),$$

where \bar{z} and b are treated as dual variables in a Fourier transform.

Similarly

$$\int e^{ib\vec{z}'} \underbrace{|a|^{1/2} \widehat{g}(\vec{z}') \widehat{\psi}(a\vec{z}')}_{\equiv \widehat{G}_a(\vec{z}')} d\vec{z}' = \widehat{G}_a(b)$$

Therefore we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int \frac{da}{a^2} \int db \widehat{F}_a(b) \widehat{G}_a(b) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{da}{a^2} \int \widehat{f}(\vec{z}) \widehat{G}_a(\vec{z}) d\vec{z} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{da}{a} \int \widehat{f}(\vec{z}) \widehat{g}(\vec{z}) |\widehat{\psi}(a\vec{z})|^2 d\vec{z} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \widehat{f}(\vec{z}) \widehat{g}(\vec{z}) \underbrace{\int \frac{|\widehat{\psi}(a\vec{z})|^2}{|a|} da}_{= \int |\widehat{\psi}(a)|^2 \frac{da}{a} = C_4} d\vec{z} \\ &= C_4 \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \widehat{f}(\vec{z}) \widehat{g}(\vec{z}) d\vec{z} = C_4 \langle f, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(note that all integrals of the form

$\int \frac{F(xy)}{y} dy$ are independent of x , if the integral is convergent).

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The family $\{\psi^{ab}\}_{\substack{a \in \mathbb{R} \\ b \in \mathbb{R}}}$ is uncountable,

but in the discrete wavelet case, we have only countably many ψ_{jk} .

How many do we really need?

Definition

A family of functions $(\varphi_j)_{j \in J}$ in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} is called a frame if there exist $0 < A \leq B$ such that for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$A \|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, \varphi_j \rangle|^2 \leq B \|f\|^2.$$

A and B are called the frame bounds.

A frame is called tight if $A=B$.

Proposition If $(\varphi_j)_{j \in J}$ is a tight frame with $A=1$ and $\|\varphi_j\|=1$ for all $j \in J$, then (φ_j) is an orthonormal basis.

Proof If $\langle f, \varphi_j \rangle = 0$ for all $j \in J$, then $\|f\|=0$

and therefore $(\varphi_j)_{j \in J}$ span all of \mathcal{H} .

(otherwise let \mathcal{H}_0 be the span of $(\varphi_j)_{j \in J}$

and let \mathcal{H}_1 be the orthogonal complement to \mathcal{H}_0 in \mathcal{H} , i.e. $\mathcal{H}_0 \perp \mathcal{H}_1$ and $\mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}$.

Take $g \in \mathcal{H}_1$, $\|g\|=1$. But then $\langle g, \varphi_j \rangle = 0$ for all $j \in J$, which contradicts the tightness of the frame).

$$\text{Also } \|\varphi_j\|^2 = \sum_{j' \in J} |\langle \varphi_j, \varphi_{j'} \rangle|^2 = \|\varphi_j\|^4 + \sum_{j' \neq j} |\langle \varphi_j, \varphi_{j'} \rangle|^2$$

$$\text{But } \|\varphi_j\|^2 = \|\varphi_j\|^4 = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{j' \neq j} |\langle \varphi_j, \varphi_{j'} \rangle|^2 = 0,$$

$$\text{so } \langle \varphi_j, \varphi_{j'} \rangle = 0 \text{ if } j \neq j'.$$

If a frame is tight,

$$\sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, \psi_j \rangle|^2 = A \|f\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A \langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j, g \rangle$$

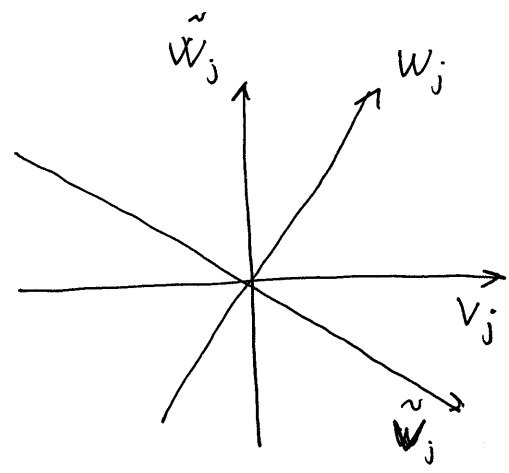
$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{A} \sum \langle f, \psi_j \rangle \psi_j$$

For a frame that is not an or-basis, there may be many ways of writing $f = \sum c_j \psi_j$.

The most economical way is by aid of the "dual frame" $\tilde{\psi}_j$.

Bi orthogonal systems

The figure indicates how V_j and W_j together span \mathbb{R}^2 , which serves as an image of V_{j+1} .



But they are not orthogonal. Instead there is a space \tilde{W}_j that is the orthogonal complement to V_j .

\tilde{W}_j is the detail space of a "dual MRA",

$$\{ \tilde{V}_j \}_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} ; \quad \tilde{V}_j \perp \tilde{V}_{j+1} \dots$$

There is a dual scaling function $\tilde{\varphi}$ that satisfies a scaling equation

$$\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \sum \tilde{h}_k \tilde{\varphi}(2t-k)$$

and a dual mother wavelet $\tilde{\psi}$ that satisfies

$$\tilde{\psi}(t) = \sum \tilde{g}_k \tilde{\varphi}(2t-k)$$

The conditions for biorthogonality are

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle \psi_{jk}, \tilde{\varphi}_{i,m} \rangle = \delta_{k,m} \\ \langle \psi_{jk}, \tilde{\varphi}_{j,m} \rangle = \delta_{k,m} \\ \langle \psi_{jk}, \tilde{\varphi}_{j,m} \rangle = 0 \\ \langle \tilde{\varphi}_{i,k}, \psi_{j,m} \rangle = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

You can then derive orthogonality conditions for

H, G, \tilde{H} and \tilde{G} :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{H}(\omega) \overline{H(\omega)} + \tilde{H}(\omega+\pi) \overline{H(\omega+\pi)} = 1 \\ \tilde{G}(\omega) \overline{G(\omega)} + \tilde{G}(\omega+\pi) \overline{G(\omega+\pi)} = 1 \\ \tilde{G}(\omega) \overline{H(\omega)} + \tilde{G}(\omega+\pi) \overline{H(\omega+\pi)} = 0 \\ \tilde{H}(\omega) \overline{G(\omega)} + \tilde{H}(\omega+\pi) \overline{G(\omega+\pi)} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$
