

# 7.5a wavelets

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## Wavelets

Want an orthonormal basis set of the vector space of functions.

Ex. Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi i \left(\frac{n}{T}\right) x} \quad \text{for } x \in \left[-\frac{T}{2}, \frac{T}{2}\right]$$

Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi$$

But sines and cosines are distributed in support, so want something with finite support that's also efficiently computable.

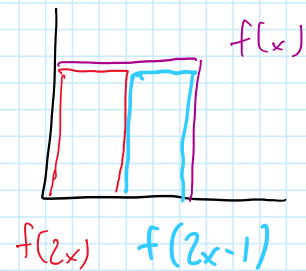
Define A dilation is a mapping that scales all distances by the same factor.

A dilation equation is an equation where a function is defined in terms of shifted, scaled versions of itself.

Ex.  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} c_k f(2x-k)$ .

Ex.  $f(x) = f(2x) + f(2x-1)$

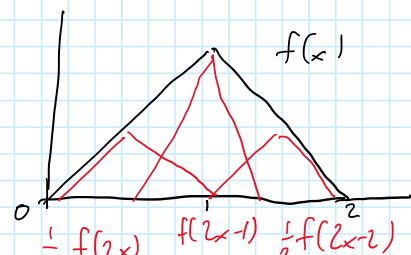
One solution:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$



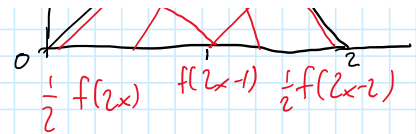
Ex.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(2x) + f(2x-1) + \frac{1}{2} f(2x-2)$

One solution:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ -x+1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



$\lfloor 0$ , elsewhere



If a dilation equation is of the form  $\sum_{k=1}^{d-1} c_k f(2x-k)$ , then we say that all dilations in the equation are factor of 2 reductions.

Lemma 11.1: If a dilation equation in which all dilators are a factor of two reduction, then either the coefficients on the RHS sum to 2, or the integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 0$ , where  $f(x)$  is the solution.

proof:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} c_k f(2x-k) dx$$

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$$= \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} c_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} c_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

(allowed if  $l$ -norm of function is finite)

(because integrating over entire real line, so shifts don't matter)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} c_k = 2.$$

both are allowed and give nonzero soln of func.

## Haar wavelet

Let  $\phi(x)$  be a solution to  $f(x) = f(2x) + f(2x-1)$ , e.g.  $\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
 scale function

$$\text{Let } \phi_{j,k}(x) = 2^{\frac{j}{2}} \phi(2^j x - k)$$

scale function

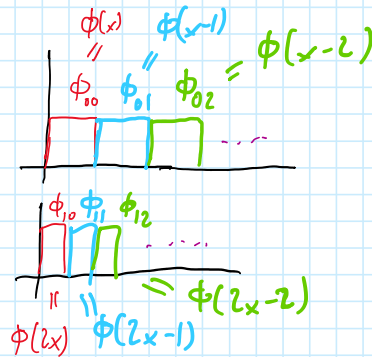
$$\text{Let } \phi_{jk}(x) = 2^{\frac{j}{2}} \phi(2^j x - k)$$

needed for orthonormal basis, but we are going to ignore it for ease of notation.

$$\text{Let } V_j = \text{span} \{ \phi_{jk} \mid k \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

$$V_0 = \text{span} \{ \phi_{00}, \phi_{01}, \phi_{02}, \dots \}$$

$$V_1 = \text{span} \{ \phi_{10}, \phi_{11}, \phi_{12}, \dots \}$$



Note  $V_0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq V_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_j \subseteq V_{j+1} \subseteq \dots$  ← this fact is guaranteed because  $\phi$  is the solution to a dilation equation

Recall: We can define orthogonality w.r.t. any inner product.

$$\text{Let } \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)g(x) dx.$$

Then  $f$  and  $g$  are orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow \langle f, g \rangle = 0$ .

orthonormal  $\Leftrightarrow \langle f, g \rangle = 0, \langle f, f \rangle = 1, \langle g, g \rangle = 1$ .

Note:  $\langle \phi_{jk}, \phi_{le} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall j \neq l$  because they have different supports

So  $\{ \phi_{j0}, \phi_{j1}, \dots \}$  is a basis of  $V_j$ .

$\text{span} \{ \phi_{jk} \}_{j,k} = \text{space of functions}$ , but is not a <sup>Schauder</sup> basis since not linearly ind.

We want to construct a basis out of these functions

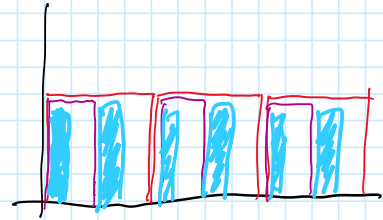
$$\text{But } \phi_{jk} = \phi_{j+1, 2k} + \phi_{j+1, 2k+1}$$

We could in theory delete  $\phi_{jk}$ , but that doesn't work since we're left with only " $\phi_{\infty, k}$ ", which is not an interesting basis set.

Delete  $\phi_{j+1, 2k+1}$  from our set of functions,  $\forall k$ .

i.e. we are removing all  $\phi_{j,k}$ , where  $j > 0$  and  $k$  is odd

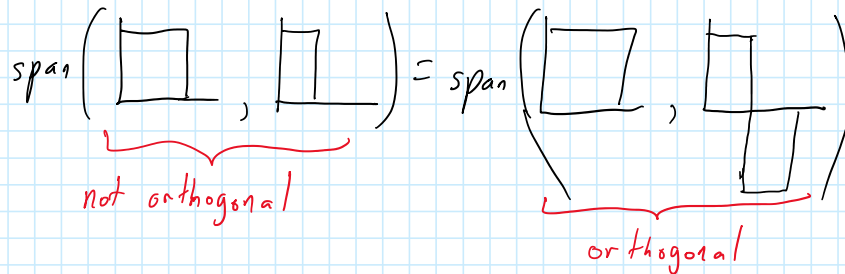
Then we get  $\{ \phi_{00}, \phi_{01}, \phi_{02}, \dots$   
 $\phi_{10}, \phi_{12}, \phi_{14}, \dots$   
 $\phi_{20}, \phi_{22}, \phi_{24}, \dots \}$



which form a basis for the space of functions.

But  $\langle \phi_{jk}, \phi_{j+1,2k} \rangle \neq 0$ , so we don't have an orthogonal basis.

Instead, note



Thus, let 
$$\psi_{jk}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{2k}{2^j} \leq x < \frac{2k+1}{2^j} \\ -1, & \frac{2k+1}{2^j} \leq x < \frac{2k+2}{2^j} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

And replace  $\phi_{j+1,2k}$  with  $\psi_{j+1,2k}$ , so we

get an orthogonal basis  $\{ \phi_{00}, \phi_{01}, \phi_{02}, \dots$   
 $\psi_{10}, \psi_{12}, \psi_{14}, \dots$   
 $\psi_{20}, \psi_{22}, \psi_{24}, \dots$   
 $\vdots$   
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Furthermore, we have a basis for all functions supported on the unit interval

$\phi_{00}, \psi_{10}$	support length 1	
$\psi_{20}, \psi_{22}$	support length $\frac{1}{2}$	
$\psi_{30}, \psi_{32}, \psi_{34}, \psi_{36}$	support length $\frac{1}{4}$	
$\psi_{40}, \psi_{42}, \dots, \psi_{4,14}$	support length $\frac{1}{8}$	

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \psi_{4,0}, \psi_{4,2}, \dots, \psi_{4,14} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \text{support length } \frac{1}{8}$$

For any finite support function, we can approximate it by choosing a scale vector  $\phi(x)$  whose scale is that of the support of the function.

It is straight-forward to approximate it with  $\phi_{j,k}(x)$  for fixed  $j$   
(getting a  $2^j$ -point sample)

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} s_k \phi(2^j x - k), \text{ which we can write as } (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{2^j-1}).$$

To rewrite in the Haar basis we defined over the unit interval, need to find  $c_i$ 's

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \\ s_5 \\ s_6 \\ s_7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\phi \quad \psi \quad \psi \quad \psi \quad \psi \quad \psi \quad \psi \quad \psi$   
 $00 \quad 10 \quad 20 \quad 22 \quad 30 \quad 32 \quad 34 \quad 36$

Transform the basis into the Haar basis from the evenly spaced basis.

Matrix inverses are slow, but here we can do better.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} s_0 - s_1 & s_2 - s_3 & s_4 - s_5 & s_6 - s_7 \\ \hline \frac{s_0 + s_1}{2} & \frac{s_2 + s_3}{2} & \frac{s_4 + s_5}{2} & \frac{s_6 + s_7}{2} \\ \hline \frac{s_0 + s_1 + s_2 + s_3}{4} & \frac{s_4 + s_5 + s_6 + s_7}{4} \\ \hline \frac{s_0 + \dots + s_7}{8} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} = c_4 \\ \frac{1}{2} = c_5 \\ \frac{1}{2} = c_6 \\ \frac{1}{2} = c_7 \\ \\ \frac{1}{2} = c_3 \\ \\ \frac{1}{2} = c_1 \\ \\ = c_0 \end{array}$$