

# III The Discrete Wavelet Transform

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## 1 Wavelet Bases

The continuous wavelet transform offers the capability of analysing the local behavior of a signal. The translations and dilations of wavelets

$$D_a T_b \psi$$

for  $a > 0$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  provide "more than enough" bases through which reconstruction is possible. The purpose of this chapter is to develop a set of bases consisting of wavelets which will span  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and at the same time retain the capability of local signal analysis. This will be accomplished by restricting the scales  $a$  to the set  $\{2^j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and the translations  $b$  to the set  $\{k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Thus  $\psi_{j,k}$  will denote

$$D_j T_k \psi(t) = \sqrt{2^j} \psi\left(2^j(t - k)\right).$$

Observe the slightly changed definition of the dilation operator. Now higher values of  $j$  stand for higher frequencies, or small scales.

## 2 Multiresolution Analysis

Roughly speaking, a multiresolution analysis is the representation of a signal  $f$  by a sequence of signals which capture progressively finer details of  $f$ . To introduce the exact definition of a multiresolution analysis we need first the following basic concepts and notation.

**The frequency modulators  $e_n$**  For convenience we will define the frequency modulator functions  $e_n$  by

$$e_n(\omega) = e^{2\pi i n \omega}, \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Dense Subspace** A subspace  $M$  of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is said to be dense in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  if given any  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $g \in M$  such that

$$\|f - g\| < \epsilon.$$

**Closed Subspace** A subspace  $M$  of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is said to be closed in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  if given  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  there exists a (necessarily unique) function  $g \in M$  such that

$$\langle f - g, h \rangle = 0 \quad \forall h \in M. \tag{1}$$

**Orthogonal projections** Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . The orthogonal projection  $P_M : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M$  is defined by  $P_M f = g$ , where  $g$  is the function in (1). The most important properties of  $P_M$  are:

- (i)  $P_M^2 = P_M$ .
- (ii)  $\langle P_M f, g \rangle = \langle f, P_M g \rangle \quad \forall f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

**The Span of a set of functions** The span of a given sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , say in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , is defined to be the set of finite linear combinations of elements of  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Put differently, we say that

$$N = \text{span} \{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

if every element  $g \in N$  can be written in the form

$$g = \alpha_1 f_{n_1} + \alpha_2 f_{n_2} + \dots + \alpha_m f_{n_m}$$

where  $m$  and the complex constants  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$  possibly depend on  $g$ . Observe that  $N$  is itself a subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Orthonormal basis (ONB)** Let  $M$  be a (closed) subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . The orthonormal sequence of functions  $\{\eta_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called an orthonormal basis for  $M$  if every  $f \in M$  has the unique decomposition

$$f = \sum_n \langle f, \eta_n \rangle \eta_n.$$

We are now in a position to introduce the definition of a multiresolution analysis.

**Definition 1** (*multiresolution analysis MRA*)

A sequence  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of closed subspaces of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is called a multiresolution analysis if

1.  $V_j \subseteq V_{j+1} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
2.  $\cup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j$  is dense in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .
3.  $\cap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = \{0\}$ .
4.  $f \in V_j$  if and only if  $D_1 f \in V_{j+1}$ .
5. There exists a function  $\varphi \in V_0$  called the associated scaling function such that  $\{T_n \varphi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  forms an ONB for  $V_0$ .

The following projections are associated with an MRA.

**Definition 2** (*approximation and detail operators*)

Suppose  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a multiresolution analysis.

- (i) The sequence of orthogonal projections  $P_j := P_{V_j}$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  is called the sequence of approximation operators.

(ii) The sequence of orthogonal projections  $Q_j := P_{j+1} - P_j$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  is called the sequence of detail operators.

It follows from the definition of an MRA that for :

1.  $\|P_j f\| \leq \|f\|$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and all  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .
2.  $\|P_{j+1} f\| \geq \|P_j f\|$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and all  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .
3. For all  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $P_j f \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow -\infty$ .
4. For all  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $P_j f \rightarrow f$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .
5. For every  $f \in V_0$  we can write

$$f = \sum_n \langle f, T_n \varphi \rangle T_n \varphi.$$

In an MRA, the sequence  $\{T_n \varphi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called an orthonormal system of translates. What conditions should a function  $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  satisfy in order that  $\{T_n \varphi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be an orthonormal system of translates? The following lemma gives the answer.

**Lemma 3** (conditions for orthonormal systems of translates)

$\{T_n \varphi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal system of translates iff

$$\sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega + n)|^2 = 1 \quad \forall \omega \in [-1, 1]. \quad (2)$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $\{T_n \varphi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal system of translates. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{k,0} &= \langle T_k \varphi, \varphi \rangle = \langle \widehat{T_k \varphi}, \widehat{\varphi} \rangle \\ &= \langle e_k \widehat{\varphi}, \widehat{\varphi} \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega)|^2 e^{2\pi i k \omega} d\omega \\ &= \sum_n \int_n^{n+1} |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega)|^2 e^{2\pi i k \omega} d\omega \\ &= \sum_n \int_0^1 |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega + n)|^2 e^{2\pi i k \omega} d\omega \\ &= \int_0^1 \sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega + n)|^2 e^{2\pi i k \omega} d\omega. \end{aligned}$$

The sequence  $\{\delta_{k,0}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is nothing but the Fourier series coefficients for the function 1. Therefore, by the uniqueness of the Fourier series,  $\sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega + n)|^2 = 1 \quad \forall \omega \in [0, 1]$ . The same steps can be repeated to obtain a Fourier series expansion on  $[-1, 0]$  and get  $\sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega + n)|^2 = 1 \quad \forall \omega \in [-1, 0]$ .

The only if part can be shown by reversing the above steps. ■

In the case of compactly supported functions, condition (2) can be relaxed as follows.

**Lemma 4** (*relaxed scaling functions*)

Suppose  $\varphi_1 \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  has compact support and satisfies

$$A \leq \sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}_1(\omega + n)|^2 \leq B \quad \forall \omega \in [-1, 1]$$

and for some  $A, B > 0$ . Then there is a function  $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that

(i)  $\{T_n \varphi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal system of translates.

(ii)  $\overline{\text{span}} \{T_n \varphi\} = \overline{\text{span}} \{T_n \varphi_1\}$ .

The functions  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi$  in the above lemma are related by

$$\widehat{\varphi}(\omega) = \frac{\widehat{\varphi}_1(\omega)}{\sqrt{\sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}_1(\omega + n)|^2}}.$$

Typically, an MRA is constructed by choosing a function  $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying (2), defining the space  $V_0$  by

$$V_0 = \overline{\text{span}} \{T_n \varphi\}, \quad (3)$$

the spaces  $V_j$  by

$$V_j = \{D_j f : f \in V_0\}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (4)$$

and then proving that Conditions 1-3 of Definition 1 hold.

**Exercise 1** Define  $\varphi_{jk}$  by  $\varphi_{jk} = D_j T_k \varphi$ . Prove that, for each  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\{\varphi_{jk}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V_j$ .

### 3 Properties of the Scaling Function

We present in this section some important properties of the scaling function for an MRA.

**Theorem 5** (*necessary condition for the scaling function*)

Suppose  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with associated scaling function  $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $\widehat{\varphi}$  is continuous and

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

**Proof.** Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  be such that  $\widehat{f}$  is continuous and  $\text{supp } \widehat{f} \subset [-R, R]$ . Then since  $\{\varphi_{jk}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V_j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_j f &= \sum_k \langle f, \varphi_{jk} \rangle \varphi_{jk} \\ &= \sum_k \langle \widehat{f}, D_{-j} e_k \widehat{\varphi} \rangle \varphi_{jk}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the Fourier transform on both sides we get

$$\widehat{P_j f} = D_{-j} \left( \widehat{\varphi} \sum_k \left\langle \overline{\widehat{\varphi}} D_j \widehat{f}, e_k \right\rangle e_k \right).$$

Since  $\text{supp } D_j \widehat{f} \subset [-R/2^j, R/2^j]$ , then, for sufficiently large  $j$ ,  $R/2^j \leq 1$ . Hence, the series on the right is the Fourier series expansion of  $\overline{\widehat{\varphi}} D_{2^j} \widehat{f}$  in  $L^2(0, 1)$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{P_j f} &= D_{-j} \left( |\widehat{\varphi}|^2 D_j \widehat{f} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2^j} D_{-j} |\widehat{\varphi}|^2 \widehat{f}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , and noting that  $P_j f \rightarrow f$ ,  $\widehat{P_j f} \rightarrow \widehat{f}$  and  $\sqrt{2^j} D_{-j} |\widehat{\varphi}|^2(\omega) = |\widehat{\varphi}|^2\left(\frac{\omega}{2^j}\right) \rightarrow |\widehat{\varphi}(0)|^2$  we get

$$\widehat{f}(\omega) = |\widehat{\varphi}(0)|^2 \widehat{f}(\omega).$$

Therefore,

$$|\widehat{\varphi}(0)| = 1, \tag{5}$$

which is the same as

$$\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) dt \right| = 1.$$

■

**Corollary 6** (*properties of  $\varphi$* )

Assume  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with associated scaling function  $\varphi$ . Then  $\widehat{\varphi}(n) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proof.** This follows immediately from (2) and (5). ■

**Lemma 7** (*the two scale dilation equation*)

Suppose  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with associated scaling function  $\varphi$ . Then there exists a square summable sequence  $\{h_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  such that

$$\varphi(t) = \sum_k h_k \varphi_{1,k}(t). \tag{6}$$

Furthermore,

$$\widehat{\varphi}(\omega) = m_0 \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \widehat{\varphi} \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right), \tag{7}$$

where

$$m_0 = \sqrt{2} \sum_k h_k e_k \tag{8}$$

and where the infinite sum exists for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof.** Equation (6) follows immediately from the facts that  $V_0 \subset V_1$  and that  $\{\varphi_{1,k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V_1$ . We explicitly have

$$h_k = \langle \varphi, \varphi_{1,k} \rangle \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Taking the Fourier transform on both sides of (6) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varphi}(\omega) &= \sum_k h_k \widehat{D_1 T_k \varphi}(\omega) \\ &= \sum_k h_k D_{-1} \widehat{T_k \varphi}(\omega) \\ &= \sum_k h_k D_{-1} e^{2\pi i k \omega} \widehat{\varphi}(\omega) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \sum_k h_k e^{\pi i k \omega} \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \\ &= m_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This is equation (7) with the function  $m_0$  given by (8). ■

Some elementary properties of the function  $m_0$  are given in the following lemma.

**Lemma 8** (*properties of  $m_0$* )

Let  $m_0$  be the function defined by (8). Then the following properties hold.

(i)  $m_0$  is a periodic function of period 1.

(ii)  $m_0(n) = 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(iii) We have

$$|m_0(\omega)|^2 + |T_{1/2} m_0(\omega)|^2 = 1 \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(iv)  $m_0\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proof.** We only show (iii). Since  $\{T_n \varphi\}$  is an orthonormal system of translates,  $\forall \omega \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_n |\widehat{\varphi}(\omega + n)|^2 = \sum_n \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega + n}{2}\right) \right|^2 \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega + n}{2}\right) \right|^2 \\ &= \sum_k \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega + 2k}{2}\right) \right|^2 \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega + 2k}{2}\right) \right|^2 + \sum_k \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega + 2k + 1}{2}\right) \right|^2 \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega + 2k + 1}{2}\right) \right|^2 \\ &= \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \right|^2 \sum_k \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2} + k\right) \right|^2 + \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega + 1}{2}\right) \right|^2 \sum_k \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega + 1}{2} + k\right) \right|^2 \\ &= \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \right|^2 + \left| m_0\left(\frac{\omega + 1}{2}\right) \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\omega \in [-1/2, 1/2]$  we may replace  $\omega$  by  $2\omega$  in the above equation, which yields the result for  $\omega \in [-1/2, 1/2]$ . The period 1 of  $m_0$  implies the result for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ . ■

**Definition 9** (*scaling filter*)

Suppose  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with associated scaling function  $\varphi$ . The sequence  $\{h_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called the scaling filter associated with  $\varphi$ . The function  $m_0(\omega)$  given by (8) is called the auxiliary function associated with  $\varphi$ .

**3.1 Orthomormal Wavelet Bases**

We show in this section how an MRA gives rise to a wavelet analysis. So, we assume that  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with associated scaling function  $\varphi$ . Since  $V_j \subset V_{j+1}$  we may write

$$\begin{aligned} V_{j+1} &= V_j \oplus W_j \\ &= V_{j-1} \oplus W_{j-1} \oplus W_j \\ &= \dots \\ &= \bigoplus_{k=-\infty}^j W_k \end{aligned}$$

and thus, we have the decomposition of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  into a sequence of orthogonal subspaces

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}) = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} W_j.$$

We want to show that the sequence of subspaces  $\{W_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is spanned by the dilations and translations of a single function  $\psi$ . This function is called

**Exercise 2** Prove that if  $\{T_n \psi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an ONB for  $W_0$  then  $\{\psi_{ij}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an ONB for  $W_j$ , where  $\psi_{ij} = D_j T_n \psi$ .

Thus it is enough to construct the function  $\psi$  whose translations form an ONB for  $W_0$ . Since

$$W_0 = V_1 \ominus V_0,$$

$\psi$  is required to satisfy the two conditions:

1.  $\psi \in V_1$ ,
2.  $\psi \perp V_0$ .

The first of these two conditions implies that  $\psi$  can be written in terms of the basis  $\{\varphi_{1,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  for  $V_1$ , that is

$$\psi = \sum_n g_n D_1 T_n \varphi,$$

or,

$$D_{-1} \psi = \sum_n g_n T_n \varphi.$$

Taking the Fourier Transform on both sides we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 \widehat{\psi} &= \sum_n g_n e_n \widehat{\varphi} \\ &= m_1 \widehat{\varphi}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$m_1(\omega) = \sum_n g_n e^{2\pi i n \omega}. \quad (9)$$

Therefore,

$$\widehat{\psi} = D_{-1}(m_1 \widehat{\varphi}). \quad (10)$$

The second condition means

$$\langle \psi, T_n \varphi \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

From this condition we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 10** (determination of the function  $m_1$ )

If  $\psi$  is orthogonal to  $V_0$  then

$$m_1 \overline{m}_0 + T_{1/2}(m_1 \overline{m}_0) = 0 \quad (11)$$

on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof.** For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \psi, T_n \varphi \rangle = \langle \widehat{\psi}, e_n \widehat{\varphi} \rangle \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \widehat{\psi}(\omega) \overline{\widehat{\varphi}}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} m_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{\widehat{\varphi}}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} m_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{\widehat{\varphi}}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} m_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \right|^2 d\omega \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \sum_k m_1\left(\frac{\omega+k}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+k}{2}\right) \left| \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega+k}{2}\right) \right|^2 d\omega \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \left( m_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + m_1\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \right) d\omega. \end{aligned}$$

The last expression gives the Fourier coefficients for the function  $m_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + m_1\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right)$ . Since all these coefficients are zeros, we must have

$$m_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + m_1\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \overline{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \forall \omega \in [0, 1] \quad (12)$$



For  $\omega \in [0, 1/2]$ , replacing  $\omega$  by  $2\omega$  in the above equation yields

$$(m_1 \bar{m}_0 + T_{1/2}(m_1 \bar{m}_0)) = 0$$

on  $[0, 1/2]$ . A similar argument shows that (12) holds also on  $[-1/2, 0]$ . The periodicity of  $m_1$  and  $m_0$  yields the result on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ . ■

**Definition 11** (*the wavelet filter*)

Suppose  $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an MRA in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with associated scaling function  $\varphi$ . Any solution  $m_1$  of (11) is called the dual auxiliary function and its Fourier coefficients  $\{g_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  given by (9) is called the wavelet filter. The function  $\psi$  defined by (10) is called the wavelet (or the mother wavelet) determined by the MRA.

The following lemma gives a family of solutions of (11).

**Lemma 12** *A class of solutions of (11) is given by the formula*

$$m_1 = QT_{1/2}\bar{m}_0, \tag{13}$$

where  $Q \in L^2(0, 1)$  with  $|Q| = 1$  and  $Q + T_{1/2}Q = 0$ .

If we choose

$$Q(\omega) = e^{2\pi i \omega}$$

then (13) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n g_n e^{2\pi i n \omega} &= e^{2\pi i \omega} \sum_n \bar{h}_n e^{-2\pi i n (\omega + 1/2)} \\ &= e^{2\pi i \omega} \sum_n (-1)^n \bar{h}_n e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \\ &= \sum_n (-1)^n \bar{h}_n e^{-2\pi i (n-1) \omega} \\ &= \sum_n (-1)^{n-1} \bar{h}_{1-n} e^{2\pi i n \omega} \end{aligned}$$

which holds identically on  $[0, 1/2]$ . This results in the relations

$$g_n = (-1)^{n-1} \bar{h}_{1-n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

**Corollary 13**  $m_1(0) = 0$ .

**Proof.** For  $\omega = 0$ ,  $m_1(0)\bar{m}_0(0) + m_1(\frac{1}{2})\bar{m}_0(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$ . Since  $\bar{m}_0(0) = 1, \bar{m}_0(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$ , we get  $m_1(0) = 0$ . ■

**Corollary 14**  $\widehat{\psi}(0) = 0$ .

**Proof.** Follows immediately from equation (10) and the above corollary. ■

It now follows that  $\int \psi = 0$ , i.e.,  $\psi$  is integrable, and, by the Reimann-Lebesgue Lemma,  $|\widehat{\psi}| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ . In other words,  $\psi$  is a band-pass filter.

### 3.2 Wavelet Construction

To construct a wavelet  $\psi$ , a suitable  $2\pi$  periodic function  $G$  satisfying Theorem 10 has to be chosen.

We show next that this choice of  $\psi$  produces an orthonormal basis for  $W_0$ .

**Lemma 15** *Let  $f \in V_1$  and define  $F_0(\omega) := \sum_n f_n^0 e^{2\pi i \omega}$ , where  $f_n^0 = \langle f, \varphi_{0,n} \rangle$  and  $F_1(\omega) := \sum_n f_n^1 e^{2\pi i \omega}$ , where  $f_n^1 = \langle f, \varphi_{1,n} \rangle$ . Then*

$$D_1 F_0 = F_1 \bar{m}_0 + T_{1/2}(F_1 \bar{m}_0)$$

on  $[0, 1/2]$ .

**Proof.** Since  $f = \sum \langle f, \varphi_{n,1} \rangle \varphi_{1,n} = \sum f_n^1 D_1 T_n \varphi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f} &= \sum f_n^1 D_{-1} e_n \hat{\varphi} \\ &= D_{-1} \hat{\varphi} \sum f_n^1 e_n \\ &= D_{-1} F_1 \hat{\varphi}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} f_n^0 &= \langle f, \varphi_{0,n} \rangle = \langle f, T_n \varphi \rangle = \langle \hat{f}, e_n \hat{\varphi} \rangle \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \hat{f}(\omega) \bar{\hat{\varphi}}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} F_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \hat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \bar{\hat{\varphi}}(\omega) d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n \omega} F_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \bar{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \left| \hat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \right|^2 d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \sum_k F_1\left(\frac{\omega+k}{2}\right) \bar{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+k}{2}\right) \left| \hat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\omega+k}{2}\right) \right|^2 d\omega \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n \omega} \left( F_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \bar{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + F_1\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \bar{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \right) d\omega. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sqrt{2} F_0(\omega) = F_1\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \bar{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + F_1\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \bar{m}_0\left(\frac{\omega+1}{2}\right) \quad \forall \omega \in [0, 1]$$

For  $\omega \in [0, 1/2]$  we may replace  $\omega$  by  $2\omega$  in the above equation to obtain

$$D_1 F_0 = F_1 \bar{m}_0 + T_{1/2}(F_1 \bar{m}_0)$$

on  $[0, 1/2]$ . ■

**Theorem 16** *If (13) holds, then the set  $\{T_n \psi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an ONB for  $W_0$ .*

**Proof.** We calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_n \left| \widehat{\psi}(\omega + n) \right|^2 &= \sum_n \left| \left( m_1 \left( \frac{\omega + n}{2} \right) \widehat{\varphi} \left( \frac{\omega + n}{2} \right) \right) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| m_1 \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \right|^2 + \left| m_1 \left( \frac{\omega + 1}{2} \right) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \overline{m}_0 \left( \frac{\omega + 1}{2} \right) \right|^2 + \left| \overline{m}_0 \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| m_0 \left( \frac{\omega + 1}{2} \right) \right|^2 + \left| m_0 \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \right|^2 = 1,
\end{aligned}$$

where we used equation (13) to write  $|m_1| = T_{1/2}|H|$ . This shows that  $\{T_n\psi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an ONB.

Next we show that  $\{T_n\psi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is complete in  $W_0$ . Suppose  $f \in W_0$  is orthogonal to  $\{T_n\psi\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Then  $f \in V_1 \ominus V_0$ . Therefore,  $F_0 = 0$ . By Lemma 15,

$$F_1 \overline{m}_0 = -T_{1/2} F_1 \overline{m}_0. \quad (14)$$

On the other hand we can show that

$$0 = \langle f, T_n \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (F_1 \overline{m}_1 + T_{1/2} (F_1 \overline{m}_1)),$$

giving

$$F_1 \overline{m}_1 = -T_{1/2} (F_1 \overline{m}_1). \quad (15)$$

Finally, since we also have

$$m_1 \overline{m}_0 = -T_{1/2} m_1 \overline{m}_0, \quad (16)$$

multiplying (14) by the conjugate of (16),

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1 \overline{m}_1 |m_0|^2 &= T_{1/2} (F_1 \overline{m}_1 |m_0|^2) \\
&= T_{1/2} (F_1 \overline{m}_1) T_{1/2} |m_0|^2 \\
&= -F_1 \overline{m}_1 T_{1/2} |m_0|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|m_0|^2 + T_{1/2} |m_0|^2 = 1$ ,

$$F_1 \overline{m}_1 = 0.$$

Similarly,

$$F_1 \overline{m}_0 = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= |F_1 \overline{m}_0|^2 + |F_1 \overline{m}_1|^2 \\
&= |F_1|^2 (|\overline{m}_0|^2 + |\overline{m}_1|^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $F_1 = 0$  on  $[0, 1/2]$ . Consequently  $f_n^1 = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence,  $f = 0$  since  $f \in V_1$ . ■