

Sampling, reconstruction and approximation in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ shift-invariant subspaces

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Claude E. Shannon (1916–2001)



- B. S. Engineering Mathematics, University of Michigan, 1936
Ph. D. Mathematics, MIT, 1940
- Research Mathematician, Bell Labs, 1941–1972; MIT Faculty Member, 1956–1978; Donner Professor of Science 1958
- Major publication: **A Mathematical Theory of Communication**, Bell System Technical Report, 1948
- Honorary Degree, Univ. of Michigan, 1961; The National Medal of Science, 1966; The Audio Engineering Society Gold Medal, 1985; The Kyoto Prize, 1985

*... the american mathematician, computer scientist, communication engineer, and the founder of the field of **Information Theory**, whose work has laid the foundation for the telecommunication networks that lace the globe*

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In the original Shannon's theorem f is band-limited to $[-W, W]$

An easy proof due to Hardy

- For any f in the **Paley-Wiener space** $PW_{1/2}$, which is **reproducing kernel Hilbert space**, we have

$$f(t) = \langle \hat{f}, e^{-2\pi i t w} \rangle_{L^2[-1/2, 1/2]} \quad (\Rightarrow |f(t)| \leq \|f\|, \quad t \in \mathbb{R})$$

- Expanding $\hat{f} \in L^2[-1/2, 1/2]$ with respect to the orthonormal basis $\{e^{-2\pi i n w}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$$\hat{f} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \hat{f}, e^{-2\pi i n w} \rangle_{L^2[-1/2, 1/2]} e^{-2\pi i n w} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{-2\pi i n w}$$

- Applying the inverse Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \mathcal{F}^{-1}[e^{-2\pi i n w} \chi_{[-1/2, 1/2]}(w)](t) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \frac{\sin \pi(t - n)}{\pi(t - n)}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

The d -dimensional Shannon's formula

Any function f band-limited to the d -dimensional cube $[-1/2, 1/2]^d$, i.e.,

$$f(t) = \int_{[-1/2, 1/2]^d} \widehat{f}(x) e^{2\pi i x^\top t} dx, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

may be reconstructed from the sequence of samples $\{f(\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ as

$$f(t) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f(\alpha) \frac{\sin \pi(t_1 - \alpha_1)}{\pi(t_1 - \alpha_1)} \cdots \frac{\sin \pi(t_d - \alpha_d)}{\pi(t_d - \alpha_d)}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

A historical remark

- **E. T. Whittaker** (1915) and **J. M. Whittaker** (1935): Study of cardinal series
- **K. Ogura** (1920): *On a certain transcendental integral function in the theory of interpolation*
- **H. Nyquist** (1928): *Certain topics in telegraph transmission theory*
- **V. Kotel'nikov** (1933): *On the carrying capacity of the "ether" and wire in telecommunications*
- **H. Raabe** (1939): *Untersuchungen an der wechselzeitigen Mehrfachübertragung (Multiplexübertragung)*
- **C. E. Shannon** (1949): *Communication in the presence of noise*
- **I. Someya** (1949): *Waveform Transmission*

(See **Ferreira & Higgins** in *Notices of the AMS* (november 2011))

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Multiplying by the function $\chi_{[-1/2, 1/2]}$ in the Fourier-domain is equivalent to convolve in the time-domain with the sinc function. Since this function does not vanish at $(-\infty, 0)$, the corresponding filter is not causal:

$$(f * \text{sinc})(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - x) \text{sinc } x \, dx, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

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Every bandlimited function $f \in PW_{1/2}$ can be extended to the entire function

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The numerical calculation of $f(1/2)$ from a noisy sequence of samples $\{f(n) + \varepsilon_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ gives an error $\left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \varepsilon_n}{\pi(\frac{1}{2} - n)} \right|$ which could be infinity even when $|\varepsilon_n| \leq \varepsilon$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

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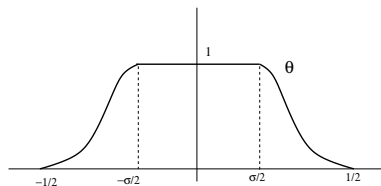
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Let θ be an enough smooth function such that

$$\theta(w) := \begin{cases} 1 & w \in [-\sigma/2, \sigma/2] \\ 0 & w \notin [-1/2, 1/2] \end{cases}$$



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Then,

$$\hat{f}(w) = \sum_n f(n)\theta(w)e^{-2\pi inw} \quad \text{in } L^2[-1/2, 1/2]$$

$$f(t) = \sum_n f(n)S(t-n), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

where $S(t-n) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\theta(w)e^{-2\pi inw}](t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$

A general solution:

To investigate sampling and reconstruction problems in spline spaces, wavelets spaces, and general shift-invariant spaces

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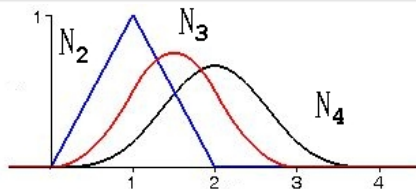
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A **Riesz basis** in a separable Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ is the image of an orthonormal basis by means of a bounded invertible operator

An important example

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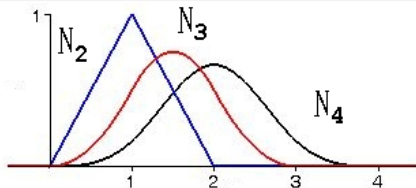
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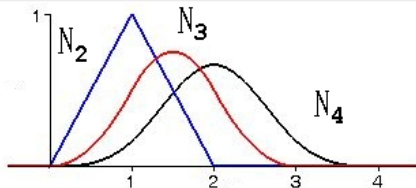


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A sequence $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a Riesz basis for V_φ^2 if and only if $0 < \|\Phi\|_0 \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty < \infty$, where $\|\Phi\|_0$ denotes the essential infimum of the function $\Phi(w) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{\varphi}(w + k)|^2$ en $(0, 1)$, and $\|\Phi\|_\infty$ its essential supremum

The shift-invariant space V_φ^2

We assume the following hypotheses on the generator φ :

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Thus, any $f \in V_\varphi^2$ is a continuous function on $\mathbb{R}$ given by the pointwise sum $f(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n \varphi(t - n)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

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The shift-invariant space V_φ^2 is a **reproducing kernel Hilbert space**: For each fixed $t \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$|f(t)|^2 \leq \frac{\|f\|^2}{\|\Phi\|_0} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\varphi(t - n)|^2, \quad f \in V_\varphi^2.$$

Convergence in the L^2 -norm in the space V_φ^2 implies pointwise convergence, which is uniform on $\mathbb{R}$

The isomorphism $\mathcal{T}_\varphi$

The space V_φ^2 is the image of the space $L^2(0, 1)$ by means of the isomorphism

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The coefficients of any function $f \in V_\varphi^2$ coincides with the standard Fourier coefficients of the function $F = \mathcal{T}_\varphi^{-1} f \in L^2(0, 1)$

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where $F = \mathcal{T}_\varphi^{-1}f$ and

$$K_t(w) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\varphi(t-n)} e^{-2\pi i n w} = \overline{Z\varphi(t, w)}$$

($Z\varphi$ denotes the **Zak transform** of φ)

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Some properties:

- $K_{t+m}(w) = e^{-2\pi i m w} K_t(w)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\mathcal{T}_\varphi[e^{-2\pi i m w} F(w)] = f(t - m)$ where $f = \mathcal{T}_\varphi(F)$
- $f(a + m) = \langle F, K_{a+m} \rangle = \langle F, K_a(w) e^{-2\pi i m w} \rangle$

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Sampling theorem in V_φ^2 (Walter 1992)

Assume that $0 < \|K_a\|_0 \leq \|K_a\|_\infty < \infty$. Then, for any $f \in V_\varphi^2$ we get

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where the reconstruction function is given by $S_a = \mathcal{T}_\varphi(1/\overline{K_a})$. The convergence of the series is absolute and uniform on $\mathbb{R}$

Some examples in B-spline spaces

- ① In the space $V_{N_2}^2$ the following sampling formula holds

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) N_2(t+1-n), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

- ② In the space $V_{N_3}^2$ the following sampling formula holds

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n+1/2) S_{1/2}(t-n), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{where } S_{1/2}(t) = 4\sqrt{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (2\sqrt{2}-3)^{|n+1|} N_3(t-n)$$

- ③ In the space $V_{N_4}^2$ the following sampling formula holds

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) S(t-n), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{where } S(t) = \sqrt{3} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2-\sqrt{3})^{|n|} N_4(t-n+2)$$

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- Given s **convolution systems** $\mathcal{L}_j f = f * h_j$ defined on V_Φ^2 where $h_j \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (**average sampling**) or linear combination of Dirac deltas (**usual sampling**)
- Taking samples at a **lattice** $M\mathbb{Z}^d$ of $\mathbb{Z}^d$ where M denotes a $d \times d$ matrix with integer entries and $\det M > 0$.

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The **generalized regular sampling problem** consists of the stable recovery of any function $f \in V_\Phi^2$ from the sequence of samples

$$\{(\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s}$$

- Intuitively, sampling at $M\mathbb{Z}^d$ we are using the **sampling rate** $1/r(\det M)$, so we will need $s \geq r(\det M)$ convolution systems
- We should assume a **stability condition** as: There exist two positive constants $0 < A \leq B$ such that

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |\mathcal{L}_j f(M\alpha)|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2 \quad \text{for all } f \in V_\Phi^2.$$

- The recovery will be done by means of a **sampling formula**

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$$c \mathbb{I}_r \leq G_\Phi(w) \leq C \mathbb{I}_r \quad \text{a.e } w \in [0, 1)^d,$$

where $G_\Phi(w)$ denotes the **Gramian** of Φ given by

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This is equivalent to say that the set of generators Φ are **continuous** on $\mathbb{R}^d$ and the series $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |\Phi(t - \alpha)|^2$ is **uniformly bounded** on $\mathbb{R}^d$.

Thus, any $f \in V_\Phi^2$ is defined on $\mathbb{R}^d$ as the pointwise sum

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Thus, the space V_Φ^2 becomes a **reproducing kernel Hilbert space**



Convergence in V_Φ^2 in the L^2 -sense implies pointwise convergence which is uniform on $\mathbb{R}^d$

The isomorphism $\mathcal{T}_\Phi$

The space V_Φ^2 is the image of $L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ by means of the isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_\Phi : L_r^2[0, 1)^d &\longrightarrow V_\Phi^2 \\ \{e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top w} \mathbf{e}_k\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, k=1,2,\dots,r} &\longmapsto \{\varphi_k(t - \alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, k=1,2,\dots,r} \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_r\}$ denotes the canonical basis of $\mathbb{R}^r$. Then, for any $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, \dots, F_r)^\top \in L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ we have

$$f(t) = \mathcal{T}_\Phi \mathbf{F}(t) = \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{K}_t \rangle_{L_r^2[0,1)^d}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

where $\mathbf{K}_t(x) := \overline{\mathbf{Z}\Phi}(t, x)$, and $\mathbf{Z}\Phi$ denotes the **Zak transform** of Φ , i.e.,

$$(\mathbf{Z}\Phi)(t, w) := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \Phi(t + \alpha) e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top w}.$$

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In particular:

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As a consequence,

We have to study when the sequence

$$\left\{ \overline{\mathbf{g}_j(x)} e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x} \right\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s},$$

where $\mathbf{g}_j(x) := \mathbf{Z}\mathcal{L}_j\Phi(0, x)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$, is a **frame** for $L_r^2[0,1]^d$

By introducing the $s \times r(\det M)$ matrix of functions

$$\mathbb{G}(x) := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}_1^\top(x) & \mathbf{g}_1^\top(x + M^{-\top} i_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{g}_1^\top(x + M^{-\top} i_{\det M}) \\ \mathbf{g}_2^\top(x) & \mathbf{g}_2^\top(x + M^{-\top} i_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{g}_2^\top(x + M^{-\top} i_{\det M}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{g}_s^\top(x) & \mathbf{g}_s^\top(x + M^{-\top} i_2) & \cdots & \mathbf{g}_s^\top(x + M^{-\top} i_{\det M}) \end{bmatrix},$$

and its related constants

$$A_{\mathbb{G}} := \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{x \in [0,1)^d} \lambda_{\min}[\mathbb{G}^*(x)\mathbb{G}(x)], \quad B_{\mathbb{G}} := \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in [0,1)^d} \lambda_{\max}[\mathbb{G}^*(x)\mathbb{G}(x)],$$

where

$$\{i_1 = 0, i_2, \dots, i_{\det M}\} = \mathbb{Z}^d \cap \{M^\top x : x \in [0, 1)^d\},$$

Having in mind that $\{e^{2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ is an orthogonal basis for $L^2(M^{-\top}[0, 1)^d)$ we obtain the following result:

Let g_j be in $L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ and let $\mathbb{G}(x)$ be its associated matrix. Then:

- (a) The sequence $\{\overline{\mathbf{g}_j(x)} e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s}$ is a **complete system** for $L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ if and only if the rank of the matrix $\mathbb{G}(x)$ is $r(\det M)$ a.e. in $[0, 1)^d$.
- (b) The sequence $\{\overline{\mathbf{g}_j(x)} e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s}$ is a **Bessel sequence** for $L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ if and only if $g_j \in L_r^\infty[0, 1)^d$ (or equivalently $B_{\mathbb{G}} < \infty$). In this case, the optimal Bessel bound is $B_{\mathbb{G}}/(\det M)$.
- (c) The sequence $\{\overline{\mathbf{g}_j(x)} e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s}$ is a **frame** for $L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ if and only if $0 < A_{\mathbb{G}} \leq B_{\mathbb{G}} < \infty$. In this case, the optimal frame bounds are $A_{\mathbb{G}}/(\det M)$ and $B_{\mathbb{G}}/(\det M)$.
- (d) The sequence $\{\overline{\mathbf{g}_j(x)} e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s}$ is a **Riesz basis** for $L_r^2[0, 1)^d$ if and only if it is a frame and $s = r(\det M)$.

Moreover, assuming the existence of an $r \times s$ matrix $\mathbf{a}(x) := [\mathbf{a}_1(x), \dots, \mathbf{a}_s(x)]$, with entries in $L^\infty[0, 1)^d$, such that

$$[\mathbf{a}_1(x), \dots, \mathbf{a}_s(x)] \mathbb{G}(x) = [\mathbb{I}_r, \mathbb{O}_{(\det M - 1)r \times r}] \quad \text{a.e. in } [0, 1)^d,$$

for $\mathbf{F} = \mathcal{T}_\Phi^{-1}f$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(x) &= (\det M) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \langle \mathbf{F}, \overline{\mathbf{Z}\mathcal{L}_j\Phi}(0, \cdot) e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top \cdot} \rangle \mathbf{a}_j(x) e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x} \\ &= (\det M) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha) \mathbf{a}_j(x) e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x} \quad \text{in } L_r^2[0, 1)^d \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by using the isomorphism $\mathcal{T}_\Phi$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= (\det M) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha) \mathcal{T}_\Phi(\mathbf{a}_j(x) e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top M^\top x})(t) \\
 &= (\det M) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha) (\mathcal{T}_\Phi \mathbf{a}_j)(t - M\alpha) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha) S_{j,\mathbf{a}}(t - M\alpha), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the **shifting property**

$$\mathcal{T}_\Phi[\mathbf{F}(\cdot) e^{-2\pi i \alpha^\top \cdot}](t) = \mathcal{T}_\Phi \mathbf{F}(t - \alpha),$$

and that the space V_Φ^2 is a RKHS.

The main result

Assume that the functions $\mathbf{g}_j \in L_r^\infty[0, 1)^d$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$
 ($\iff B_\mathbb{G} < \infty$). The following statements are equivalents:

- (a) $A_\mathbb{G} > 0$
- (b) There exists an $r \times s$ matrix $[\mathbf{a}_1(x), \dots, \mathbf{a}_s(x)]$ with entries $\mathbf{a}_j \in L_r^\infty[0, 1)^d$ and satisfying

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Some additional comments

- All the matrices $[\mathbf{a}_1(x), \dots, \mathbf{a}_s(x)]$ in the former result correspond to the first r rows of the matrices

$$\mathbb{G}^\dagger(x) + \mathbb{U}(x)[\mathbb{I}_s - \mathbb{G}(x)\mathbb{G}^\dagger(x)] ,$$

where $\mathbb{U}(x)$ is any $r(\det M) \times s$ matrix with entries in $L^\infty[0, 1]^d$, and $\mathbb{G}^\dagger(x) := [\mathbb{G}^*(x)\mathbb{G}(x)]^{-1}\mathbb{G}^*(x)$

- If $s = r(\det M)$ we are in the **Riesz bases** setting:
Corresponding with the sequence of samples $\{(\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j=1,2,\dots,s}$ there is a **unique sampling formula** having the **interpolation property**

$$(\mathcal{L}_{j'} S_{j,\mathbf{a}})(M\alpha) = \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{\alpha,0} ,$$

where $j, j' = 1, 2, \dots, s$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d$

Some additional comments

- The reconstruction functions

$$S_{j,\mathbf{a}} = (\det M) \mathcal{T}_\Phi(\mathbf{a}_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, s,$$

are determined from the Fourier coefficients of the components of

$$\mathbf{a}_j(x) := [a_{1,j}(x), a_{2,j}(x), \dots, a_{r,j}(x)]^\top, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, s.$$

$$\text{If } \hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha) := \int_{[0,1]^d} a_{k,j}(x) e^{2\pi i \alpha^\top x} dx,$$

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Oversampling, that is, $s > r(\det M)$, allows reconstruction functions $S_{j,a}$ with prescribed properties

We introduce some complex notation:

- We denote $\mathbf{z}^{\alpha} := z_1^{\alpha_1} z_2^{\alpha_2} \dots z_d^{\alpha_d}$ for $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_d) \in \mathbb{C}^d$, $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, and the d -torus by $\mathbb{T}^d := \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^d : |z_1| = |z_2| = \dots = |z_d| = 1\}$
- For $1 \leq j \leq s$ and $1 \leq k \leq r$ we define

$$g_{j,k}(\mathbf{z}) := \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \mathcal{L}_j \varphi_k(\mu) \mathbf{z}^{-\mu}, \quad \mathbf{g}_j^{\top}(\mathbf{z}) := (g_{j,1}(\mathbf{z}), g_{j,2}(\mathbf{z}), \dots, g_{j,r}(\mathbf{z}))$$

and the $s \times r(\det M)$ matrix

$$G(\mathbf{z}) := \left[g_j^{\top} (z_1 e^{2\pi i m_1^{\top} i_l}, \dots, z_d e^{2\pi i m_d^{\top} i_l}) \right]_{\substack{j=1,2,\dots,s \\ k=1,2,\dots,r; \quad l=1,2,\dots,\det M}}$$

where $m_1, \dots, m_d$ denote the columns of the matrix M^{-1} , and $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{\det M}$ in $\mathbb{Z}^d$ are the elements of $\mathcal{N}(M^{\top})$

- For $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in [0, 1)^d$, $\mathbf{z} = (e^{2\pi i x_1}, \dots, e^{2\pi i x_d}) \in \mathbb{T}^d$, and we have $\mathbb{G}(\mathbf{x}) = G(\mathbf{z})$.

Reconstruction functions with compact support

Assume that the generators φ_k and the functions $\mathcal{L}_j\varphi_k$, $1 \leq k \leq r$ and $1 \leq j \leq s$, have compact support. Then, there exists an $r \times s$ matrix $a(\mathbf{z})$ whose entries are **Laurent polynomials** and satisfying

$$a(\mathbf{z})G(\mathbf{z}) = [\mathbb{I}_r, \mathbb{O}_{(\det M - 1)r \times r}] \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{T}^d$$

if and only if

$$\text{rank } G(\mathbf{z}) = r(\det M) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{z} \in (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})^d.$$

Reconstruction functions with compact support

The corresponding **reconstruction functions** $S_{j,a}$ given by

$$S_{j,a}(t) = (\det M) \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \sum_{k=1}^r \hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha) \varphi_k(t - \alpha), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

where $\hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, are the Laurent coefficients of the functions $a_{k,j}(\mathbf{z})$, i.e.,

$$a_{k,j}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha) \mathbf{z}^{-\alpha},$$

have **compact support**

Reconstruction functions with compact support

From one of these $r \times s$ matrices, say $\tilde{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z}) = [\tilde{a}_1(\mathbf{z}), \dots, \tilde{a}_s(\mathbf{z})]$, we can get all of them. Indeed, they are given by the r first rows of the $r(\det M) \times s$ matrices of the form

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{z}) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{z})[\mathbb{I}_s - \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z})\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{z})],$$

where

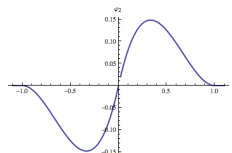
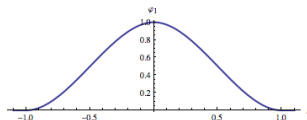
$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{z}) := \left[\tilde{a}_j(z_1 e^{2\pi i m_1^\top \mathbf{l}_l}, \dots, z_d e^{2\pi i m_d^\top \mathbf{l}_l}) \right]_{\substack{k=1,2,\dots,r; \\ j=1,2,\dots,s}},$$

and $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{z})$ is any $r(\det M) \times s$ matrix with Laurent polynomial entries

An illustrative example

Consider the **Hermite cubic splines**

$$\varphi_1(t) = \begin{cases} (t+1)^2(1-2t), & t \in [-1, 0] \\ (1-t)^2(1+2t), & t \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & |t| > 1 \end{cases}, \quad \varphi_2(t) = \begin{cases} (t+1)^2t, & t \in [-1, 0] \\ (1-t)^2t, & t \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & |t| > 1 \end{cases}$$



which are stable generators for the subspace $V_{\varphi_1, \varphi_2}^2 \subset L^2(\mathbb{R})$

In the shift-invariant space $V_{\varphi_1, \varphi_2}^2$ consider the sampling period $M = 1$ and the convolution systems defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_1 f(t) := \int_t^{t+1/3} f(u) du, \quad \mathcal{L}_2 f(t) := \mathcal{L}_1 f\left(t + \frac{1}{3}\right), \quad \mathcal{L}_3 f(t) := \mathcal{L}_1 f\left(t + \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

In this case, we have a 3×2 matrix $G(\mathbf{z})$ with Laurent polynomial entries; we can try to search for a 2×3 matrix $[a_1(\mathbf{z}), a_2(\mathbf{z}), a_3(\mathbf{z})]$, with Laurent polynomial entries, such that

$$[a_1(\mathbf{z}), a_2(\mathbf{z}), a_3(\mathbf{z})] G(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, in the shift-invariant space $V_{\varphi_1, \varphi_2}^2$ we obtain the following sampling formula

$$f(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathcal{L}_j f(n) S_{j,a}(t - n), \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

where the sampling functions are given by

$$S_{1,a}(t) := \frac{85}{44} \varphi_1(t) + \frac{1}{11} \varphi_1(t-1) + \frac{85}{4} \varphi_2(t) - \varphi_2(t-1),$$

$$S_{2,a}(t) := \frac{-23}{44} \varphi_1(t) - \frac{23}{44} \varphi_1(t-1) - \frac{23}{4} \varphi_2(t) + \frac{23}{4} \varphi_2(t-1),$$

$$S_{3,a}(t) := \frac{1}{11} \varphi_1(t) + \frac{85}{44} \varphi_1(t-1) + \varphi_2(t) - \frac{85}{4} \varphi_2(t-1), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Reconstruction functions with exponential decay

Assume that the generators φ_k and the functions $\mathcal{L}_j\varphi_k$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$, have exponential decay. Then, there exists an $r \times s$ matrix $\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{z}) = [a_1(\mathbf{z}), \dots, a_s(\mathbf{z})]$ with entries in the **algebra** $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ (holomorphic functions in a neighborhood of the d -torus $\mathbb{T}^d$) and satisfying

$$\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{z})\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}) = [\mathbb{I}_r, \mathbb{O}_{(\det M - 1)r \times r}] \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{T}^d$$

if and only if

$$\text{rank } \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{z}) = r(\det M) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{T}^d$$

Reconstruction functions with exponential decay

In this case, all of such matrices $a(\mathbf{z})$ are given as the first r rows of a $r(\det M) \times s$ matrix $A(\mathbf{z})$ of the form

$$A(\mathbf{z}) = G^\dagger(\mathbf{z}) + U(\mathbf{z})[\mathbb{I}_s - G(\mathbf{z})G^\dagger(\mathbf{z})],$$

where $U(\mathbf{z})$ denotes any $r(\det M) \times s$ matrix with entries in the algebra $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and $G^\dagger(\mathbf{z}) := [G^*(\mathbf{z})G(\mathbf{z})]^{-1}G^*(\mathbf{z})$.

The corresponding **reconstruction functions** $S_{j,a}$ given by

$$S_{j,a}(t) = (\det M) \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \sum_{k=1}^r \hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha) \varphi_k(t - \alpha), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

where $\hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, are the Laurent coefficients of the functions $a_{k,j}(\mathbf{z})$, i.e., $a_{k,j}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \hat{a}_{k,j}(\alpha) \mathbf{z}^{-\alpha}$, have **exponential decay**

L^2 -approximation properties

Consider the scaled version $\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}}^h := \sigma_{1/h} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}} \sigma_h$, where for $h > 0$ we are using the notation $\sigma_h f(t) := f(ht)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}^d$, of the sampling operator $\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}}$

$$\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}} f(t) := \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\mathcal{L}_j f)(M\alpha) S_{j,\mathbf{a}}(t - M\alpha), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

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Under appropriate hypotheses this operator approximates, in the L^2 -norm sense, as $h \rightarrow 0^+$ any function in the Sobolev space

$$W_2^\ell(\mathbb{R}^d) := \{f : \|D^\gamma f\|_2 < \infty, |\gamma| \leq \ell\}$$

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The set of generators $\Phi = \{\varphi_k\}_{k=1}^r$ satisfies the **Strang-Fix conditions of order ℓ** if there exist r finitely supported sequences $b_k : \mathbb{Z}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that the function

$\varphi(t) = \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} b_k(\alpha) \varphi_k(t - \alpha)$ satisfies the Strang-Fix conditions of order ℓ , i.e.,

$$\widehat{\varphi}(0) \neq 0, \quad D^\beta \widehat{\varphi}(\alpha) = 0, \quad |\beta| < \ell, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{0\}.$$

L^2 -approximation properties

The following result holds:

Assume $2\ell > d$ and that all the systems $\mathcal{L}_j$ satisfy $\mathcal{L}_j f = f * h_j$ with $h_j \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $j = 1, \dots, s$

($h \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ if and only if $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |h(t - \alpha)| \in L^2[0, 1)^d$).

If the set of generators $\Phi = \{\varphi_k\}_{k=1}^r$ satisfies the **Strang-Fix conditions of order ℓ** and, for each $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$, the **decay condition** $\varphi_k(t) = O([1 + |t|]^{-d-\ell-\epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, then

$$\|f - \Gamma_a^h f\|_2 \leq C |f|_{\ell, 2} h^\ell \quad \text{for all } f \in W_2^\ell(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

where the constant C does not depend on h and f , and

$|f|_{\ell, 2} := \sum_{|\beta|=\ell} \|D^\beta f\|_2$ denotes the corresponding seminorm of $f \in W_2^\ell(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

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