

For this function

$$\phi(2^{-1}t) = \phi(t) + \phi(t-1)$$

$$\phi(t) = \phi(2t) + \phi(2t-1)$$

$$\phi(2t) = \phi(2^{2}t) + \phi(2^{2}t-1)$$

We can generalize :

$$\phi(2^{-1}t) = 2\sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)\phi(t-k)$$

$$\phi(t) = 2\sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)\phi(2t-k)$$
 For the box function
$$h(0) = h(1) = 1/2$$

$$\phi(2 \ t) = 2\sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)\phi(2^{2}t - k)$$

Ø(t) is called a scaling function Ø(t) = 2∑_{k=0}^N h(k)Ø(2t-k) Refinement equation This equation couples the representations of a continuous time function at two time scales. The continuous time function is determined by a discrete time filter H(z) = h(0) + h(1) z⁻¹ + ... + h(N) z^N For the example : h(0) = h(1) = ½ (lowpass filter)

The family $\{\phi(t-k)\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$ generates a subspace V_0 of step functions in the intervals $t \in [k, k+1)$: $\frac{f(t)}{-1} + \frac{f(t)}{1} + \frac{f(t)}{2}$ If $f(t) \in \mathbf{L}^2(R)$ and $f(t) \in V_0$ then $f(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle f, \phi_{0,k} \rangle \phi_{0,k}$ $\{\phi(t-k)\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$ is an orthonormal bases of V_0

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The family $\{\phi_{l,k}(t)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ generates a subspace V_1 of step functions in the intervals $t \in 2^{-1}[k, k+1)$: $\frac{f(t)}{\frac{1}{1/2}} + \frac{1}{1/2} + \frac{1}{$

Family of Orthonormal Wavelet Functions

Consider all scales $s^{-1} = 2^j$, *j* integer, and integer shifts *k* of the Haar wavelet

$$\psi_{j,k}(t) = 2^{j/2} \psi(2^j t - k), \quad -\infty \le j \le \infty, \quad -\infty \le k \le \infty$$

Normalization factor so that $\|\psi_{j,k}(t)\| = 1$

$$\int \psi_{j,k}(t) \,\psi_{l,m}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = l \text{ and } k = m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$= \delta(j-l)\,\delta(k-m)$$

 $\{\psi_{j,k}(t)\}\ j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ is an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

$$f(t) = \sum_{j,k \in \mathbb{Z}} b_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(t)$$
$$b_{j,k} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \psi_{j,k}(t) dt$$
$$\psi_{j,k}(t) = 2^{j/2} \psi(2^{j}t - k)$$

We need a two times infinity number of coeficients

Multiresolution Analysis

In order to make a multiresolution analysis we need a sequence of embedded subspaces that verify:

1. Inclusión:

$$\mathbf{L}^{2}(R) \supset \dots \supset V_{J+1} \supset V_{J} \supset \dots V_{1} \supset V_{0} \supset V_{-1} \supset \dots \supset \{0\}$$

- 2. Completeness: $\lim_{J\to\infty} V_J = \bigcup_{J=-\infty}^{\infty} V_J = \mathbf{L}^2(R)$
- 3. Emptiness: $\bigcap_{J=-\infty}^{\infty} V_J = \{0\}$

4. Shift: If f(t) ∈ V_J then f(t-2^jk) ∈ V_J
5. Scale: If f(t) ∈ V_J entonces f(2t) ∈ V_{J+1}
6. Basis of V₀: There exists φ(t) such that{φ(t-k)}_{k∈Z} is a basis of V₀
A sequence of closed subspaces {V_J}_{J∈Z} verifying
1- 6 are called a multiresolution aproximation of L²(R)

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 $V_{J+1} \supset V_J$: How, do we fill the gap between them? Define a sequence of complementary subspaces W_j such that: $V_{J+1} = V_J + W_J$ and they do not overlap

$$V_J \cap W_J = \{0\}$$

That is verified by Haar { $\psi_{j,k}(t)$ } $_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and { $\phi_{j,k}(t)$ } $_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$

Define W_J as the subspace generated by the orthonormal set

$$W_{J}: \left\{\psi_{J,k}(t) = 2^{J/2}\psi(2^{J}t - k)\right\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

Where:

$$\psi_{j,k}(t) = 2^{j/2} \psi(2^j t - k), \quad -\infty \le j \le \infty, \quad -\infty \le k \le \infty$$

is an orthonormal basis of $L^2(R)$. Then

 $\{\psi_{j \le J,k}(t)\}_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}} = \{\psi_{j < J,k}(t)\}_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}} \cup \{\psi_{J,k}(t)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$

Therefore: $V_I \perp W_I$

and

 $V_{J+1} = V_J \oplus W_J$

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2. Use the scaling law: $\phi(t-k)$ $\in V_0$, $\phi(2t-k)$ $\in V_1$

So V_1 has a shift-invariant basis: $\{2^{-1/2}\phi(2t-k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$

Since $V_0 \subset V_1$ any function in V_0 can be written as a linear combination of the basic functions for V_1

Then:

$$\phi(t) = 2\sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)\phi(2t-k)$$
 Refinement equation

• In transforming to the frequency domain, time information is lost:

When did a determined event took place?

- If it is a *stationary* signal this drawback isn't very important.
- Fourier analysis is not suited to detecting nonstationary or transitory characteristics:
 - drift,
 - trends,
 - abrupt changes: breakdown points, discontinuities in higher derivatives
 - beginnings and ends of events
 - self similarities.

Discrete Wavelet Transform

- Scale and displacement are continuous variables
- We choose only a finite subset of scales and displacement
- Discrete wavelet transform:
 - Displacements and scales in powers of 2:
 - $s^{-1} = 2^j$, $d = k 2^j = k s^{-1}$, j and k integers

$$\psi_{j,k}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{j}}} \psi\left(\frac{t-k2^{j}}{2^{j}}\right) = 2^{-j/2} \psi\left(2^{-j}t-k\right)$$
$$C(s,d) = C(j,k) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n)2^{-j/2} \psi(2^{-j}n-k)$$

Levels and Resolution

- Scale *s* and level *j* are related by: $s = 2^j$
- Resolution : 1/s
- The smaller is the resolution (larger scale) the higher is the level of detail than can be accessed.

j	10	9	 2	1	0	-1	-2
Scale	1024	512	 4	2	1	1/2	1/4
Resolution	1/210	1/29	 1/4	1/2	1	2	4

Wavelet de Haar

$$\psi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{si } 0 \le t < 1/2 \\ -1 & \text{si } 1/2 \le t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{en otro caso} \end{cases}$$

Fourier Transform

$$\Psi(w) = \frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\left(1 - 2e^{-j\frac{w}{2}} + e^{-jw}\right)}{w}$$

Solution of the Refinament Equation

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(t) &= 2\sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)\phi(2t-k) \\
&= 2\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(2t-k)e^{-jwt}dt \\
&= 2\sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)\frac{1}{2}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(\tau)e^{-jw(\tau+k)/2}d\tau \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{N} h(k)e^{-jwk/2}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(\tau)e^{-jw\tau/2}d\tau
\end{aligned}$$

then
$$\Phi(w) = H\left(\frac{w}{2}\right) \Phi\left(\frac{w}{2}\right) = H\left(\frac{w}{2}\right) H\left(\frac{w}{4}\right) \Phi\left(\frac{w}{4}\right)$$
$$\vdots$$
$$= \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} H\left(\frac{w}{2^{j}}\right)\right) \Phi(0)$$
If the scale function area is normalized to one :
$$\Phi(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(t) dt = 1$$
$$\Phi(w) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} H\left(\frac{w}{2^{j}}\right)$$
Ralationship between Filter and Scale Function

Conclusion

- Applying a Wavelet Transform is equivalent to passing the signal through a bandpass Filter Bank
- The Wavelet defines the details: that is, it gives the bandpass filters with a bandwidth that is reduced by half in each step.
- The scale function defines the approximations.
- If the transformation is performed in this way is not necessary to specify the wavelet explicitly.

Applications

- Detecting Discontinuities
- Detecting Trends
- Detecting Self-Similarity
- Identifying Pure Frequencies
- Suppressing Signals
- De-Noising Signals
- Compressing Signals

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Wavelet Toolbox for use with MATLAB.