

Ask! Indicate your approach! Show your work! Good Luck! There are 8 questions, 5 pages, 115 points.

(1) [15] Write down the Scaling Equation and the Fourier Scaling Equation, for a MRA. How are these equations found, if we are given a MRA?

(Scaling)
$$\varphi(t) = \sum_n h(n)\sqrt{2} \varphi(2t - n), \text{ and } \sum_n |h(n)|^2 = 1. \quad [5]$$

(Fourier Scaling)
$$\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \sum_n \frac{h(n)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-in\xi/2} \widehat{\varphi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) =: m_o(\xi/2)\widehat{\varphi}(\xi/2). \quad [5]$$

(Scaling) equation is found from $\varphi \in V_1$, representing φ by its “Fourier series” with respect to the o.n. basis $\{\sqrt{2} \varphi(2t - n) : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ of V_1 , and $h(n) = \langle \varphi, \sqrt{2} \varphi(2t - n) \rangle_{dt}$. (Fourier Scaling) is obtained by applying the Fourier transform to (Scaling). [5]

(2) [10] When we start with assumptions about numbers h_n instead of with a MRA, how do we go about constructing a scaling function? A **brief** answer is sought, that includes a description of what we actually construct.

Our assumptions were (h1)–(h4) and they allowed us to define $m_o(\xi) := \sum_n (h_n/\sqrt{2})e^{-in\xi}$ and then show that $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} m_o(\xi/2^k)$ converges to an L^2 function $\widehat{\Phi}(\xi)$, that gave a function $\Phi(t)$, or maybe $c\Phi(t)$, as a candidate for a scaling function. [10]

(3) [15] When we *start* with a MRA, how do we find the “low-pass filter?” What is its formula? What important equation links certain pairs of values of the “low-pass filter?”

We use the Fourier Scaling Equation (see # 1) [5]

to define $m_o(\xi) := \sum_n (h(n)/\sqrt{2})e^{-in\xi}$. [5]

The equation asked for is $|m_o(\xi)|^2 + |m_o(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1$ a.e. [5]

(4) [20] Find the Fourier transform of $e^{-2|x|}$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \int e^{-2|x|} e^{-i\xi x} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{2x} e^{-i\xi x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} e^{-i\xi x} dx =: I_1 + I_2 \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} e^{i\xi x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} e^{-i\xi x} dx, \text{ so } I_1 = \overline{I_2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x(2+i\xi)} dx = \left. \frac{e^{-x(2+i\xi)}}{-(2+i\xi)} \right|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2+i\xi}, \text{ so } I = I_1 + I_2 = \overline{I_2} + I_2 = \frac{1}{2+i\xi} + \frac{1}{2-i\xi} = \frac{1}{2-i\xi} + \frac{1}{2+i\xi} = \frac{4}{4+\xi^2}.$$

Note: An alternative way is to write $I = \int e^{-2|x|} \cos \xi x dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \cos \xi x dx$. Then we integrate by parts *twice* to get the cosine back, with a suitable factor:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \cos \xi x dx = -2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} (-\sin \xi x) \xi dx + 2 \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \cos \xi x \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= -\xi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \sin \xi x dx + 1 \\ &= \xi^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \cos \xi x dx + \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \sin \xi x \Big|_0^{\infty} + 1 \\ &= \frac{-\xi^2}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \cos \xi x dx + 1 = \frac{-\xi^2}{4} I + 1, \text{ which gives the same answer.} \end{aligned}$$

(5) [15] Define Multiresolution Analysis.

A *Multiresolution Analysis (MRA)* of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is a collection $\{V_j\}$ of subspaces of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with these properties:

- (i) Each V_j , $-\infty < j < +\infty$, is a closed subspace of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$; [3]
- (ii) For each j , $V_j \subseteq V_{j+1}$, i.e., the spaces V_j are nested; [3]
- (iii) $\bigcap_j V_j = \{0\}$, and $\overline{\bigcup_j V_j} = L^2(\mathbb{R})$; [1 & 2]
- (iv) $f(t) \in V_j \iff f(2t) \in V_{j+1}$; [3]
- (v) There is a function $\varphi(t) \in V_0$ such that $\{\varphi(t-n) : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an o.n. basis for V_0 . [3]

(6) [10] State the Pythagoras Theorem (for inner product spaces) and verify it, noting which properties of inner products that you use.

See the solutions for Test 1!

(7) [20] List the 4 equations we started with, about finitely many non-zero numbers, that we used in connection with the Cascade Formula. What did each equation say about m_o (if anything...)?

$$(h1) \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |h_n|^2 = 1; \quad m_o \in L^2(\mathbb{T}); \quad [3 \text{ \& } 2]$$

$$(h2) \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} h_n = \sqrt{2}; \quad m_o(0) = 1; \quad [3 \text{ \& } 2]$$

$$(h3) \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n h_n = 0; \quad m_o(\pi) = 0; \quad [3 \text{ \& } 2]$$

$$(h4) \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} h_n \overline{h_{n-2k}} = 0 \text{ if } k \neq 0; \text{ Used in showing } |m_o(\xi)|^2 + |m_o(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1. \quad [3 \text{ \& } 2]$$

(8) [10] Why can't we find three non-zero numbers h_0, h_1, h_3 that satisfy equations (h1)–(h4)? Here, all other h_n are set equal to zero.

From (h4) here we have $0 = h_0 \bar{h}_2 + h_1 \bar{h}_3 = h_1 \bar{h}_3$ since $h_2 = 0$; but this contradicts $h_1 \neq 0 \neq h_3$.