

E9-252: Mathematical Methods and Techniques in Signal
Processing
Homework 3 Solutions

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Problem 4.17
Part a:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1[2n] &= x[n] \\x_1[2n+1] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y^{(1)}[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k] g[n-k] \\&= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[2l] g[n-2l] \quad (\because x_1[2n+1] = 0) \\y^{(1)}[n] &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[l] g[n-2l]\end{aligned}$$

We want $y^{(1)}[2n] = x[2n] \forall n$

$$\begin{aligned}\implies x[2n] &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[l] g[2n-2l] \\ \implies x[2n](1-g[0]) - \sum_{l \neq 0} x[l] g[2n-2l] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since this is true for all $x[n]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}g[0] &= 1, \\g[2n] &= 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}.\end{aligned}$$

Part b:
We have

$$\begin{aligned}y^{(1)}[2n] &= x[n] \\ \implies y^{(2)}[4n] = y^{(1)}[2n] &= x[n].\end{aligned}$$

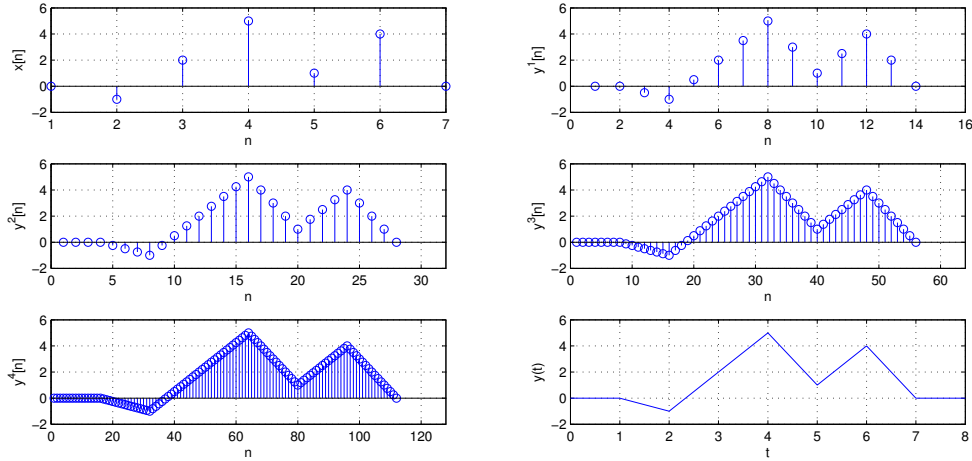
Assume $y^{(k)}[2^k n] = x[n]$. This implies $y^{(k+1)}[2^{k+1}n] = y^{(k)}[2^k n] = x[n]$. Therefore, by induction,

$$y^{(k)}[2^k n] = x[n] \quad \forall k = 0, 1, \dots; \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Part c:

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{2}z + 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}.$$

Following shows $y^{(k)}[n]$ for an example $x[n]$ and different choices of k .



Part d:

As $k \rightarrow \infty$, the function $y^{(\infty)}(t)$ is a continuous function that linearly interpolates the samples $x[n]$ and $x[n+1]$ in the interval $t \in [n, n+1]$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

From Problem 4.18, the closed form expression for $y^{(\infty)}(t)$ is

$$y^{(\infty)}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] g^{(\infty)}(t-n)$$

where

$$g^{(\infty)}(t) = \begin{cases} 1-x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1+x, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

From the figure we can see that $y^{(\infty)}(t)$ is continuous everywhere but need not be differentiable everywhere.

Problem 4.18

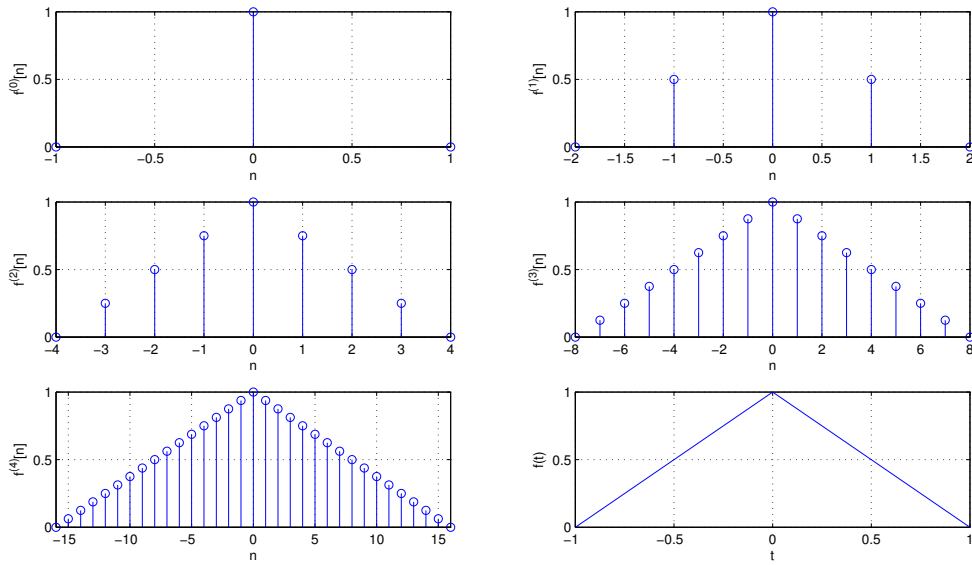
Part a:

We have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(0)}[n] &= \delta[n] \\ f^{(1)}[n] &= c[n] * f^{(0)}[2n] = c[n]. \\ f^{(k)}[n] &= c[n] * f^{(k-1)}[2n]. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C(z) = \frac{1}{2}z + 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}.$$



From the plots, we can observe that

$$f^{(\infty)}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 + x, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

You can prove this formally as follows:

$c[n]$ and $f^{(0)}[n]$ are even functions. Therefore, $f^{(k)}[n]$ and $f^{(\infty)}(t)$ are all even functions. We will prove only for $t \geq 0$.

Observation 1: $f^{(k)}[n]$ is non-zero only for $-(2^k - 1) \leq n \leq (2^k - 1)$ and $f^{(k)}[n] \geq 0$.

Proof: (By induction) This is true for $k = 0, 1$. Assume that it is true for $f^{(k)}[n]$ i.e., $F^{(k)}(z)$ is a polynomial with $-(2^k - 1)$ and $(2^k - 1)$ as the least and highest order of z and all coefficients positive. We have

$$F^{(k+1)}(z) = C(z) F^{(k)}(z^2)$$

$F^{(k)}(z^2)$ has $-(2^{k+1} - 2)$ and $(2^{k+1} - 2)$ as the least and highest order of z . Since $C(z) = \frac{1}{2}z + 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}$ and $F^{(k)}(z^2)$ has all positive coefficients, therefore $F^{(k+1)}(z)$ has $-(2^{k+1} - 1)$ and $(2^{k+1} - 1)$ as the least and highest order of z .

Observation 2: $f^{(k)}[n] = 1 - \frac{n}{2^k}$, $0 \leq n \leq (2^k - 1)$

Proof: (By induction) This is true for $k = 0, 1$. Assume that it is true for $f^{(k)}[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{(k+1)}[n] &= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f^{(k)}[i] c[n-2i] \\
&= \begin{cases} f^{(k)}\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] & , n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{1}{2}f^{(k)}\left[\frac{n-1}{2}\right] + \frac{1}{2}f^{(k)}\left[\frac{n+1}{2}\right] & , n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{n}{2^{k+1}} & , n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{n-1}{2^k}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{n+1}{2^k}\right) & , n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{n}{2^{k+1}} & , n \text{ is even} \\ 1 - \frac{n}{2^{k+1}} & , n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{(\infty)}\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) &= f^{(k)}(n) = 1 - \frac{n}{2^k} \\
\implies f^{(\infty)}(t) &= 1 - t, \quad t = 0, \frac{1}{2^k}, \frac{2}{2^k}, \frac{3}{2^k} \dots; \quad \forall k.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking $k \rightarrow \infty$, we have $f^{(\infty)}(t) = 1 - t$, $t \in [0, 1]$. Since $f^{(\infty)}(t)$ is an even function, we have

$$f^{(\infty)}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 + x, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Part b:

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{(0)}[n] &= s[n] \\
g^{(k)}\left[\frac{2n}{2^k}\right] &= g^{(k-1)}\left[\frac{n}{2^{k-1}}\right], \\
g^{(k)}\left[\frac{2n+1}{2^k}\right] &= \frac{1}{2}g^{(k-1)}\left[\frac{n}{2^{k-1}}\right] + \frac{1}{2}g^{(k-1)}\left[\frac{n+1}{2^{k-1}}\right].
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that $g^{(\infty)}(t)$ is linear in $s[n]$ i.e., if $g_1(t)$ is obtained with $g^{(0)}[n] = s_1[n]$ and $g_2^{(\infty)}(t)$ is obtained with $g^{(0)}[n] = s_2[n]$, then with $g^{(0)}[n] = as_1[n] + bs_2[n]$ results in $g^{(\infty)}(t) = ag_1^{(\infty)}(t) + bg_2^{(\infty)}(t)$ for any constants a, b .

Also, if $g(t)$ is obtained with $g^{(0)}[n] = s[n]$, then $g^{(0)}[n] = s[n]$ will result in $g^{(\infty)}(t) = g(t - k)$. From the part 1, we know that $g^{(0)}[n] = \delta[n]$ results in $g(t) = f^{(\infty)}(t)$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{(0)}[n] &= s[n] = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[i-n] g[i] \\
\implies g^{(\infty)}(t) &= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g[i] f^{(\infty)}(i-t).
\end{aligned}$$

Part c:

We have

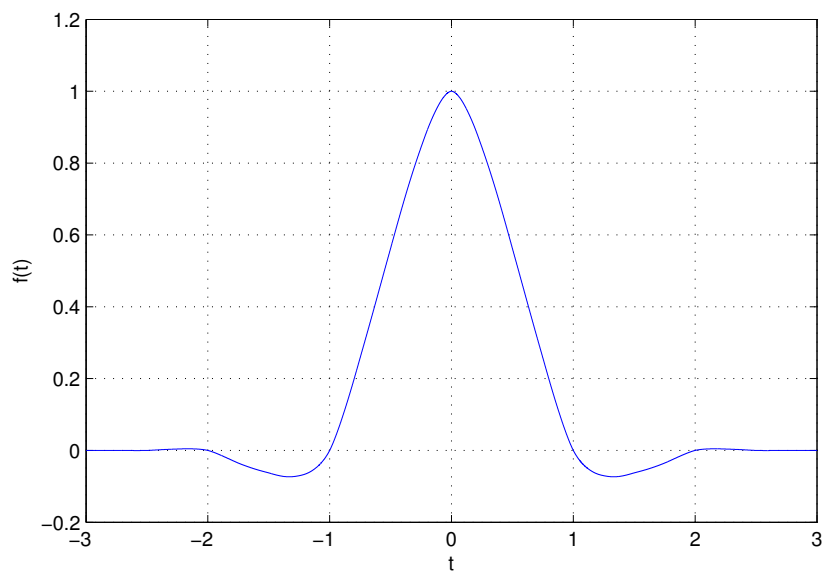
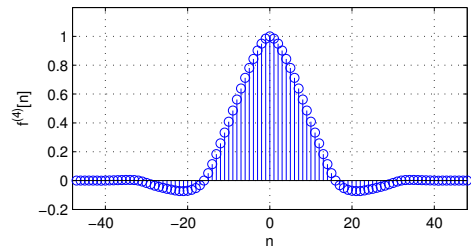
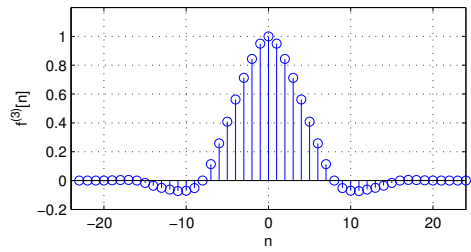
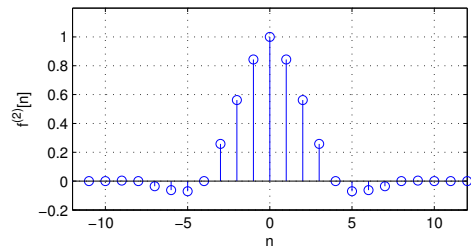
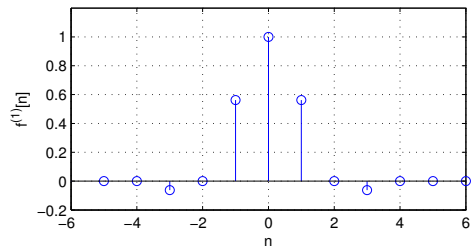
$$f(t) = f(2x) + \frac{9}{16}[f(2x+1) + f(2x-1)] - \frac{1}{16}[f(2x+3) + f(2x-3)].$$

i.e.,

$$f^{(k)}[n] = c[n] * f^{(k-1)}[2n]$$

where $C(z) = 1 + \frac{9}{16}[z + z^{-1}] - \frac{1}{16}[z^3 + z^{-3}]$.

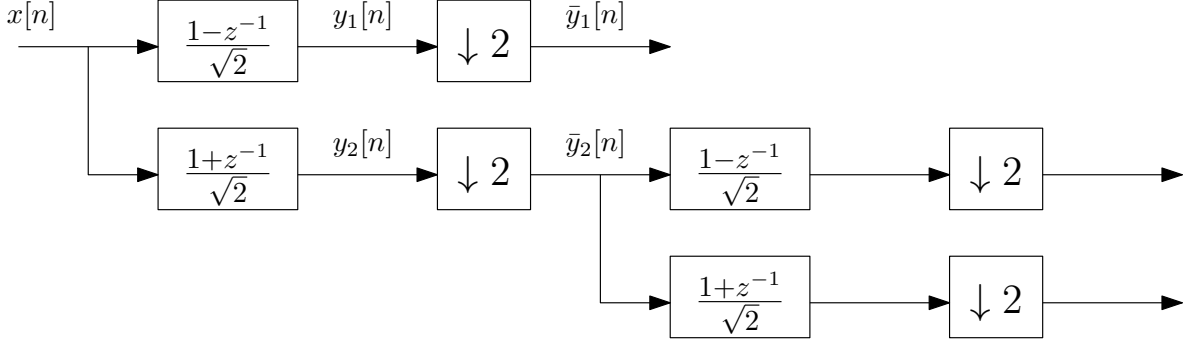
Following shows $f^{(k)}[n]$ for different values of k as well as $f^{(\infty)}(t)$.



Similar to part b, we have

$$g^{(\infty)}(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g[i] f^{(\infty)}(i-t).$$

Problem 2



Let L be the length of the input sequence i.e., $x[n]$ is restricted to $0 \leq n \leq L-1$. Therefore,

$$y_1[0] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[0] - x[L-1])$$

$$y_1[n] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[n] - x[n-1]), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, L-1.$$

$$y_2[0] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[0] + x[L-1])$$

$$y_2[n] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[n] + x[n-1]), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, L-1.$$

Energy at the input is

$$E_{ip} = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} (x[n])^2$$

Case L is odd:

$$\bar{y}_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[0] - x[L-1]), & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[2n] - x[2n-1]), & n = 1, \dots, \frac{L-1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{y}_2[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[0] + x[L-1]), & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x[2n] + x[2n-1]), & n = 1, \dots, \frac{L-1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\implies (\bar{y}_1[n])^2 + (\bar{y}_2[n])^2 = \begin{cases} (x[0])^2 + (x[L-1])^2, & n = 0 \\ (x[2n])^2 + (x[2n-1])^2, & n = 1, \dots, \frac{L-1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Energy at the output is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\frac{L-1}{2}} \left((\bar{y}_1[n])^2 + (\bar{y}_2[n])^2 \right) = (x[0])^2 + (x[L-1])^2$$

$$+ (x[2])^2 + (x[1])^2 + (x[4])^2 + (x[3])^2 + \dots + (x[L-1])^2 + (x[L-2])^2$$

$$= (x[L-1])^2 + \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} (x[n])^2$$

$$> E_{ip}.$$

Therefore the energy is not conserved.

Case L is even:

$$\bar{y}_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x[0] - x[L-1]), & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x[2n] - x[2n-1]), & n = 1, \dots, \frac{L-2}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{y}_2[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x[0] + x[L-1]), & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x[2n] + x[2n-1]), & n = 1, \dots, \frac{L-2}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\implies (\bar{y}_1[n])^2 + (\bar{y}_2[n])^2 = \begin{cases} (x[0])^2 + (x[L-1])^2, & n = 0 \\ (x[2n])^2 + (x[2n-1])^2, & n = 1, \dots, \frac{L-2}{2} \end{cases}$$

Energy at the output is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{L-1}{2}} \left((\bar{y}_1[n])^2 + (\bar{y}_2[n])^2 \right) &= (x[0])^2 + (x[L-1])^2 \\ &+ (x[2])^2 + (x[1])^2 + (x[4])^2 + (x[3])^2 + \dots + (x[L-2])^2 + (x[L-3])^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} (x[n])^2 \\ &= E_{ip}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the energy is conserved.

When L is even, the input to the second stage is of length $\frac{L}{2}$. For the energy conservation in the second stage, $\frac{L}{2}$ must be even, i.e., L is a multiple of 2^2 .

Extending it to k -stage wavelet filter bank, energy is conserved if L is a multiple of 2^k . If the input length is not multiple of 2^k , zeros can be padded to make the input length multiple of 2^k .