

# KEY

MATH 2025  
Exam 1

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**Instructions:** This is a closed book, closed notes exam. Please read all instructions carefully. Be sure to show your work in order to receive full credit. An answer with no supporting work will receive no credit.

1. Consider the signal  $s = (3, 1, 0, 4, 8, 6, 9, 9)$ .

(a) Find the In-place fast Haar Wavelet transform of the signal.

$$\vec{s}^{(3)} = (3, 1, 0, 4, 8, 6, 9, 9)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(3-1)} = (2, 1, 2, -2, 7, 1, 9, 0)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(3-2)} = (2, 1, 0, -2, 8, 1, -1, 0)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(3-3)} = (5, 1, 0, -2, -3, 1, -1, 0)$$

(b) Modify the wavelet coefficients you obtained in part a) by setting the entries that are  $-1, 0, 1$  to be zero and apply the In-Place wavelet inverse transform to obtain a corrected data.

$$\vec{s}^{(0)'} = (5, 0, 0, -2, -3, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(1)'} = (2, 0, 0, -2, 8, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(2)'} = (2, 0, 2, -2, 8, 0, 8, 0)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(3)'} = (2, 2, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8)$$

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2. Assume that for some sample with eight entries  $s = (s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7)$ , the In-place fast Haar Wavelet transform produces  $(4, -1, -1, 2, 0, 1, -2, -2)$ .

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(a) What is the average of the sample.

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(b) What is the change from the average over the first half to the average over the second half of the sample.

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(c) Apply the In-Place inverse wavelet Haar transform to obtain the original signal.

$$\vec{s}^{(0)} = (4, -1, -1, 2, 0, 1, -2, -2)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(1)} = (4, -1, -1, 2, 4, 1, -2, -2)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(2)} = (3, -1, 5, 2, 2, 1, 6, -2)$$

$$\vec{s}^{(3)} = (2, 4, 7, 7, 3, 1, 4, 8)$$

(d) Write an approximating simple function for the signal.

$$\hat{f} = 2 \varphi_{[0, \frac{1}{8})} + 4 \varphi_{[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4})} + 7 \varphi_{[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8})}$$

$$+ 3 \varphi_{[\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2})} + 3 \varphi_{[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8})} + \varphi_{[\frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{4})}$$

$$+ 4 \varphi_{[\frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8})} + 8 \varphi_{[\frac{7}{8}, 1)}$$

3. Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $W = \{c(1, 1, -2) : c \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow W$  be given by

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$$P(x, y, z) = (x + y - 2z)(1, 1, -2)$$

(a) Evaluate  $P(1, 0, 2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(1, 0, 2) &= (1 + 0 - 2 \cdot 2)(1, 1, -2) \\ &= (-3)(1, 1, -2) = (-3, -3, 6) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Show that  $P$  is a linear map.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad P(x, y, z) + P(u, v, w) &= P((x+u, y+v, z+w)) \\ &= [x+u + y+v - 2(z+w)](1, 1, -2) \\ &= (x+y-2z)(1, 1, -2) + (u+v-2w)(1, 1, -2) \\ &= P(x, y, z) + P(u, v, w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad P(k(x, y, z)) &= P(kx, ky, kz) = (kx + ky - 2kz)(1, 1, -2) \\ &= k(x + y - 2z)(1, 1, -2) \\ &= kP(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Show that for any  $w \in W$ ,  $P(w) = 6w$ .

Let  $w \in W$ . Then  $w = c(1, 1, -2)$  for some  $c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(w) &= P(c(1, 1, -2)) \\ &= cP(1, 1, -2) = c(1 + 1 - 2(-2))(1, 1, -2) \\ &= c(6)(1, 1, -2) = 6c(1, 1, -2) \\ &= 6w. \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find the kernel of  $P$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, y, z) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow x + y - 2z = 0. \\ \ker P &= \{(x, y, z) : x + y - 2z = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider the vector space  $V = C^0[0, 1]$ , the set of continuous functions defined over  $[0, 1]$ , together with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx.$$

- (a) Show that  $\mathcal{P}^2 = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 : a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , the set of polynomials of degree at most 2, is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) + (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2) \\ &= (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 \in \mathcal{P}^2 \\ &= (c_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 \in \mathcal{P}^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \kappa(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = \kappa a_0 + \kappa a_1x + \kappa a_2x^2 \in \mathcal{P}^2.$$

- (b) Let  $p_1(x) = 1$ ,  $p_2(x) = x$ ,  $p_3(x) = x^2$ . Explain why  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  is a generating set of  $\mathcal{P}^2$ .

Became any element of  $\mathcal{P}^2$  is a linear combination of  $p_1, p_2, p_3$ .

- (c) Compute  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle p_1, p_3 \rangle$ , and  $\langle p_2, p_3 \rangle$ . Are any of the pairs orthogonal?

$$\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle p_1, p_3 \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\langle p_2, p_3 \rangle = \int_0^1 x \cdot x^2 dx = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

None of the pairs are orthogonal!

- (d) Compute  $\|p_1\|$ ,  $\|p_2\|$  and  $\|p_3\|$ .

$$\|p_1\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 p_1(x)^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_0^1 1 dx} = 1$$

$$\|p_2\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 x^2 dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\|p_3\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 x^4 dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

- (e) Let  $w_2 = p_2 - \frac{\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle}{\|p_1\|^2} p_1$ . As a function, what is  $w_2$ ? Is  $w_2 \in \mathcal{P}^2$ ? Explain.

$$w_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} \right) \cdot 1 = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Yes,  $w_2 \in \mathcal{P}^2$ , as it is a poly. of degree at most 2.

Let us rename  $p_1$  to be  $w_1$ .

- (f) Compute  $\|w_2\|$ ,  $\langle w_2, w_1 \rangle$ , and  $\langle w_2, p_3 \rangle$ . Are  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  orthogonal? What about  $w_2$  and  $p_3$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_2\| &= \sqrt{\int_0^1 (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 dx} = \sqrt{\int_0^1 x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{6} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle w_2, w_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 (x - \frac{1}{2}) dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x \right]_0^1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_2, p_3 \rangle &= \int_0^1 (x - \frac{1}{2}) x^2 dx = \int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{24} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$w_1$  &  $w_2$  are orthogonal.

$w_2$  &  $p_3$  are not orthogonal.

- (g) Let  $w_3 = p_3 - \frac{\langle w_1, p_3 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \frac{\langle w_2, p_3 \rangle}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2$ . As a function, what is  $w_3$ ? Is  $w_3 \in \mathcal{P}^2$ ? Explain.

$$\begin{aligned} w_3 &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot (1) \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{144} \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - x + \frac{1}{2} = x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$\in \mathcal{P}^2$

(h) Show that  $w_3$  is orthogonal to both  $w_1$ , and  $w_2$ .

$$\langle w_3, w_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 (x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}) dx = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{-1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_3, w_2 \rangle &= \int_0^1 (x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6})(x - \frac{1}{2}) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{6}x - \frac{1}{12} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(i) Write  $1 + x + x^2$  as a linear combination of  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $w_3$ . [We will show in class that the set  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  also generate  $\mathcal{P}^2$ .]

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + x + x^2 &= c_0 + c_1(x - \frac{1}{2}) + c_2(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}) \\ &= c_0 + c_1x - \frac{1}{2}c_1 + c_2x^2 - c_2x + \frac{1}{6}c_2 \\ &= (c_0 - \frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{6}c_2) + (c_1 - c_2)x + c_2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow c_2 &= 1, \quad c_1 = c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2. \\ \text{and } c_0 - \frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{6}c_2 &= 1 \quad c_0 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}c_1 - \frac{1}{6}c_2 \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(2) - \frac{1}{6}(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + x + x^2 = \frac{11}{6} + 2(x - \frac{1}{2}) + 1(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}) = 2 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{11}{6}$$

(j) Show that  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $w_3$  are linearly independent.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= c_0 + c_1(x - \frac{1}{2}) + c_2(x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}) \\ &= [c_0 - \frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{6}c_2] + (c_1 - c_2)x + c_2x^2 \\ \Rightarrow c_2 &= 0, \quad c_1 = c_2 = 0, \quad c_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$