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On the Sampling Theorem for Wavelet Subspaces

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ABSTRACT. In [13], Walter extended the classical Shannon sampling theorem to some wavelet subspaces. For any closed subspace V_0 of $L^2(\mathbf{R})$, we present a necessary and sufficient condition under which there is a sampling expansion for every $f \in V_0$. Several examples are given.

1. Introduction and Main Results

The classical Shannon sampling theorem says that for each $f \in PW_{\pi} := \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) : \sup \hat{f} \subset [-\pi, \pi]\},\$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{+\infty} f(n) \frac{\sin \pi (x - n)}{\pi (x - n)},$$
(1.1)

where the convergence is both in $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and uniform on \mathbf{R} .

In [13], Walter extended the Shannon sampling theorem to wavelet subspaces and proved the following result:

Proposition 1.

Suppose that $\varphi(t)$ is a real continuous scaling function such that $\varphi(t) = O(|t|^{-1-\varepsilon})$ and

$$\hat{\varphi^*}(\omega) = \sum_n \varphi(n) e^{-in\omega} \neq 0, \quad \omega \in \mathbf{R} .$$
(1.2)

Let $V_0 = \{\sum_n c_n \varphi(t-n) : \{c_n\} \in \ell^2\}$. Then there is an $S \in V_0$ such that for any $f \in V_0$, $f(t) = \sum_n f(n)S(t-n)$, where the convergence is both in $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and uniform on \mathbf{R} .

In [9], Janssen considered the shifted sampling and the corresponding aliasing error by means of Zak transform.

For convenience, we say that the sampling theorem holds on $V_0 \subset L^2(\mathbf{R})$ if there exists $\{g(\cdot -n) : n \in \mathbf{Z}\} \subset V_0$ such that for any $f \in V_0$, $f(x) = \sum_k f(k)g(x-k)$, where the convergence

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is both in $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and pointwise on \mathbf{R} . In sampling theory, it is natural to add the condition $V_0 \subset C(\mathbf{R})$. For example, $PW_{\pi} \subset C(\mathbf{R})$ in Shannon sampling theorem and $V_0 \subset C(\mathbf{R})$ in Proposition 1. But Shannon wavelet $\varphi(t) = \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t}$ does not decay as fast as $|t|^{-1-\varepsilon}$, so Proposition 1 is not applicable to this wavelet subspace although (1.1) holds.

In this paper we characterize the closed subspace $V_0 \subset L^2(\mathbf{R})$ on which the sampling theorem holds.

Notations.

 $\ell^{2} = \{c_{k} : \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{k}|^{2} < \infty.\}.$ $\sum_{n} \text{ stands for summation over all } n \in \mathbb{Z}.$ $C(\mathbb{R}) \text{ is the space of continuous function.}$ $AC_{loc} = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) : f \text{ is locally absolutely continuous.}\}.$ $L^{2}[-\pi, \pi] = \{f : f \text{ is } 2\pi - \text{periodic and square integrable on } [-\pi, \pi]\}.$ $G_{f}(\omega) = \sum_{k} |\hat{f}(\omega + 2k\pi)|^{2}, \text{ where } \hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)e^{-ix\omega}dx. \text{ It is easy to see that } G_{f} \text{ is } defined only a.e.}$ $E_{k} = [\omega \in \mathbb{R} : G_{k}(\omega) > 0] \quad \forall f \in L^{2}(\mathbb{R})$

 $E_f = \{ \omega \in \mathbf{R} : G_f(\omega) > 0 \}, \forall f \in L^2(\mathbf{R}).$ $\chi_E \text{ is the characteristic function of the set } E.$ $V_0 \text{ is a closed subspace of } L^2(\mathbf{R}). \square$

As we know, a family of functions $\{\varphi_j : j \in J\}$ in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} is called a frame if there exist $A > 0, B < \infty$ so that, for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$A \| f \|^{2} \le \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, \varphi_{j} \rangle|^{2} \le B \| f \|^{2}.$$

The constants A, B are called frame bounds. If A = B, then we call the frame a tight frame. For the details on frames and dual frames, see [7, p. 56–60].

Our main results are as follows.

Theorem 1.

Let V_0 be a closed subspace of $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and $\{\varphi(\cdot - n) : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ is a frame for V_0 . Then the following two assertions are equivalent:

(i) $\sum_{k} c_k \varphi(x-k)$ converges pointwise to a continuous function for any $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$ and there is a frame $\{S(\cdot - n)\}$ for V_0 such that

$$f(x) = \sum_{k} f(k)S(x-k), \quad \forall f \in V_0 , \qquad (1.3)$$

where the convergence is both in $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and uniform on \mathbf{R} .

(ii) $\varphi \in C(\mathbf{R}), \sum_{k} |\varphi(x-k)|^2$ is bounded on **R** and

$$A\chi_{E_{\omega}}(\omega) \le |\Phi(\omega)| \le B\chi_{E_{\omega}}(\omega), \text{ a.e.}$$
 (1.4)

for some constants A, B > 0, where

$$\Phi(\omega) = \sum_{k} \varphi(k) e^{-ik\omega} .$$
(1.5)

Theorem 2.

Let $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$ be a frame for V_0 . Suppose that $\varphi \in AC_{loc}$ and $\varphi' \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$. Let $\Phi(\omega)$ be defined as in (1.5) and satisfy (1.4). Then the first item of Theorem 1 holds. Moreover, for any $f \in V_0$,

$$f'(t) = \sum_{k} f(k)S'(t-k),$$
 a.e. (1.6)

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2. Proof of Theorems

Lemma 1.

Suppose $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$. The following two assertions are equivalent.

- (i) For any $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$, $\sum_k c_k \varphi(x-k)$ converges pointwise to a continuous function.
- (ii) $\varphi \in C(\mathbf{R})$ and $\sup_{x} \sum_{k}^{n} |\varphi(x-k)|^2 < +\infty.$

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): It is easy to see that $\varphi \in C(\mathbf{R})$. For each $x \in \mathbf{R}$, since $\sum_k c_k \varphi(x-k)$ is convergent for each $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$, it is easy to see that $\sum_k |\varphi(x-k)|^2 < +\infty$. For each $x \in [0, 1]$, define

$$\Lambda_x c = \sum_k c_k \varphi(x-k), \qquad \forall c = \{c_k\} \in \ell^2 .$$

Then Λ_x is a bounded linear functional on ℓ^2 with the norm $\|\Lambda_x\| = (\sum_k |\varphi(x-k)|^2)^{1/2}$. For any $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$, define $f(t) = \sum_k c_k \varphi(t-k)$. Since f(t) is continuous on **R**, we have

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |\Lambda_x c| = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| < +\infty.$$

By the Banach–Steinhaus theorem [12], $\sup_{x \in [0,1]} ||\Lambda_x|| < +\infty$, i.e., $\sum_k |\varphi(x-k)|^2$ is bounded on **R**.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): By the Cauchy inequality, $\sum_{k} c_k \varphi(x-k)$ is convergent uniformly on **R**, so the limit function is continuous.

For any $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$, define its Fourier transform as $\sum_k c_k e^{-ik\omega}$. The following lemma is easy to prove.

Lemma 2.

Suppose that $\{x_k\}, \{y_k\} \in \ell^2$ and $X(\omega), Y(\omega)$ are their Fourier transforms, respectively. Then

$$\sum_{n} \left| \sum_{k} x_{k} y_{n-k} \right|^{2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(\omega)Y(\omega)|^{2} d\omega \, .$$

When one side of the above equation is finite, the Fourier transform of $x * y(n) := \sum_k x_k y_{n-k}$ is $X(\omega)Y(\omega)$.

Proposition 2.

([4, Theorem 3.56], [2, Theorem 2.16], and [10, Lemma 4.4.8]). Suppose $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ spans the closed subspace V_0 . Then $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ constitutes a frame of V_0 with bounds A, B if and only if $A\chi_{E_{\varphi}}(\omega) \leq G_{\varphi}(\omega) \leq B\chi_{E_{\varphi}}(\omega)$, a.e.

Lemma 3.

Let $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ and $\{S(\cdot - n)\}$ be two frames for V_0 . Suppose $\varphi \in C(\mathbb{R})$ and $\sum_k |\varphi(x+k)|^2 \le L < +\infty, \forall x$. Then there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$\sum_{k} |S(x+k)|^2 \le C \sum_{k} |\varphi(x+k)|^2 \, .$$

Proof. By Lemma 1, $V_0 \subset C(\mathbf{R})$. Let $S(x) = \sum_k c_k \varphi(x-k)$ for some $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$, where the convergence is both in $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and pointwise on \mathbf{R} . Put $C(\omega) = \sum_k c_k e^{-ik\omega}$. Then $\hat{S}(\omega) = C(\omega)\hat{\varphi}(\omega)$ and $G_S(\omega) = |C(\omega)|^2 G_{\varphi}(\omega)$. By Proposition 2, $C(\omega)$ is bounded on E_{φ} , so $\tilde{C}(\omega) := C(\omega)\chi_{E_{\varphi}}(\omega)$ is bounded on $[-\pi, \pi]$. Let $\tilde{C}(\omega) = \sum_k \tilde{c}_k e^{-ik\omega}$ for some $\{\tilde{c}_k\} \in \ell^2$. Since $C(\omega)\hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \tilde{C}(\omega)\hat{\varphi}(\omega)$,

we also have $S(x) = \sum_k \tilde{c}_k \varphi(x - k)$. Hence

$$\sum_{n} |S(x+n)|^{2} = \sum_{n} \left| \sum_{k} \tilde{c}_{k} \varphi(x+n-k) \right|^{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\tilde{C}(\omega)|^{2} \left| \sum_{n} \varphi(x+n) e^{-in\omega} \right|^{2} d\omega$$
$$\leq \left\| \tilde{C}(\omega) \right\|_{\infty}^{2} \sum_{n} |\varphi(x+n)|^{2}.$$

This completes the proof. \Box

Lemma 4.

Suppose $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ is a frame for V_0 . Let

$$\hat{\tilde{\varphi}}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \hat{\varphi}(\omega)/G_{\varphi}(\omega), & \omega \in E_{\varphi} \\ 0, & \omega \notin E_{\varphi} \end{cases}$$
(2.1)

Then $\{\tilde{\varphi}(\cdot - n)\}$ *is a dual frame of* $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ *.*

Proof. Let T be the associated frame operator from V_0 to ℓ^2 defined by $(Tf)_n = \langle f, \varphi(\cdot -n) \rangle$. By [7, Proposition 3.2.3], we need only to check that the function $\tilde{\varphi}$ defined by (2.1) satisfies $T^*T\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi$. Since G_{φ} is 2π -periodic and has a positive lower bound on E_{φ} , by (2.1), $\tilde{\varphi} \in V_0$ and

$$< \tilde{\varphi}, \varphi(\cdot - n) > = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \hat{\tilde{\varphi}}(\omega) \, \bar{\hat{\varphi}}(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{E_{\varphi}} \frac{1}{G_{\varphi}(\omega)} |\hat{\varphi}(\omega)|^2 e^{in\omega} d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \chi_{E_{\varphi}}(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega .$$

It follows that $\sum_{n} \langle \tilde{\varphi}, \varphi(\cdot - n) \rangle \cdot e^{-in\omega} \hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \chi_{E_{\varphi}}(\omega) \hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \hat{\varphi}(\omega)$. Hence, $\sum_{n} \langle \tilde{\varphi}, \varphi(\cdot - n) \rangle = \varphi(\cdot - n) = \varphi$. That is, $T^*T\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi$.

Now we are ready to prove the main results.

Proof of Theorem 1. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). By Lemma 1, it suffices to show that (1.4) holds. Take $f = \varphi$, then we have

$$\varphi = \sum_{k} \varphi(k) S(\cdot - k) \; .$$

So $G_{\varphi}(\omega) = |\Phi(\omega)|^2 G_S(\omega)$. Hence, $E_{\varphi} \subset E_S$. Since both $\{S(\cdot - n)\}$ and $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ are frames for V_0 , by Proposition 2, there exist two constants A, B > 0 such that $A \leq |\Phi(\omega)| \leq B$, a.e. on E_{φ} .

Next we show that $\Phi(\omega)$ is equal to 0 almost everywhere on $[-\pi, \pi] \setminus E_{\varphi}$. Put $C(\omega) = 1 - \chi_{E_{\varphi}}(\omega)$, then $C(\omega) \in L^2[-\pi, \pi]$. Let $C(\omega) = \sum_k c_k e^{-ik\omega}$ for some $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$. Since $C(\omega)\hat{\varphi}(\omega) = 0$, $\sum_k c_k \varphi(x-k) = 0$ for any $x \in \mathbf{R}$. In particular, $\sum_k c_k \varphi(n-k) = 0$ for any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$. By Lemma 2,

$$0 = \sum_{n} \left| \sum_{k} c_{k} \varphi(n-k) \right|^{2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |C(\omega)|^{2} \left| \sum_{n} \varphi(n) e^{-in\omega} \right|^{2} d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{[-\pi,\pi] \setminus E_{\varphi}} \left| \sum_{n} \varphi(n) e^{-in\omega} \right|^{2} d\omega.$$

Hence, $\Phi(\omega) = 0$, a.e. on $[-\pi, \pi] \setminus E_{\varphi}$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Let

$$\hat{S}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Phi(\omega)}\hat{\varphi}(\omega), & \omega \in E_{\varphi}, \\ 0, & \omega \notin E_{\varphi}, \end{cases} \qquad \hat{\tilde{S}}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\overline{\Phi}(\omega)}{G_{\varphi}(\omega)}\hat{\varphi}(\omega), & \omega \in E_{\varphi}, \\ 0, & \omega \notin E_{\varphi}. \end{cases}$$
(2.2)

Since $G_S(\omega)$ is equal to $\frac{1}{|\Phi(\omega)|^2}G_{\varphi}(\omega)$ for $\omega \in E_{\varphi}$, and 0 for $\omega \notin E_{\varphi}$, by Proposition 2 and Lemma 4, $\{S(\cdot - n)\}$ is a frame for some $\tilde{V}_0 \subset L^2(\mathbf{R})$ and $\{\tilde{S}(\cdot - n)\}$ is the dual. By the definition of S(x), it is easy to see that $S \in V_0$ and $\varphi \in \tilde{V}_0$. Hence, $V_0 = \tilde{V}_0$. For any $f \in V_0$, there exists $C(\omega) \in L^2[-\pi, \pi]$ such that $\hat{f}(\omega) = C(\omega)\hat{\varphi}(\omega)$. Suppose $C(\omega) = \sum_k c_k e^{-ik\omega}$, then

$$< f, \tilde{S}(\cdot - n) > = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{E_{\varphi}} C(\omega) \frac{\Phi(\omega)}{G_{\varphi}(\omega)} \left| \hat{\varphi}(\omega) \right|^{2} e^{in\omega} d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} C(\omega) \Phi(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega = \sum_{k} c_{k} \varphi(n - k)$$
$$= f(n) .$$

Hence,

$$f(x) = \sum_{k} \langle f, \tilde{S}(\cdot - k) \rangle S(x - k) = \sum_{k} f(k)S(x - k)$$

By Lemma 3 and the Cauchy inequality, the above equation is also convergent uniformly on \mathbf{R} .

Proof of Theorem 2. Let S, \tilde{S} be defined as in (2.2).

To prove the first part of Theorem 2, by Theorem 1, we need only to show that $\sum_{k} |\varphi(x-k)|^2$ is bounded on **R**. Since $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$, $\sum_{k} |\varphi(x-k)|^2 < +\infty$, a.e. Hence, $\sum_{k} c_k \varphi(x-k)$ is convergent a.e. on **R** for any $\{c_k\} \in \ell^2$. Suppose that $\sum_{k} c_k \varphi(x-k)$ is convergent for some x and $y \in (x, x+1)$, then

$$\begin{split} \int_{x}^{y} \left| \sum_{k=n}^{m} c_{k} \varphi'(t-k) \right| dt &\leq \int_{x}^{y} \left(\sum_{k=n}^{m} |c_{k}|^{2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=n}^{m} |\varphi'(t-k)|^{2} \right)^{1/2} dt \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k=n}^{m} |c_{k}|^{2} \right)^{1/2} \sqrt{y-x} \left(\int_{x}^{y} \sum_{k=n}^{m} |\varphi'(t-k)|^{2} dt \right)^{1/2} \end{split}$$

Since $\sum_{k} |\varphi'(t-k)|^2 \in L^1[x, y]$ due to $\varphi' \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$, it follows by the above inequality that $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k \varphi'(t-k)$ is convergent in $L^1[x, y]$. So

$$\int_{x}^{y} \sum_{k} c_{k} \varphi'(t-k) dt = \sum_{k} \int_{x}^{y} c_{k} \varphi'(t-k) dt$$
$$= \sum_{k} c_{k} [\varphi(y-k) - \varphi(x-k)]$$

Hence, $\sum_{k} c_k \varphi(y-k)$ is convergent and $f(x) = \sum_{k} c_k \varphi(x-k)$ is well defined everywhere. Since $\{c_k\}$ is arbitrary, it is easy to see that $\sum_{k} |\varphi(x-k)|^2$ is bounded on **R**.

Next, let us prove (1.6). By (1.4) and (2.2) we see that there exists a 2π -periodic function $\alpha(\omega) \in L^{\infty}$ such that $\hat{S}(\omega) = \alpha(\omega)\hat{\varphi}(\omega)$. So $i\omega\hat{S}(\omega) = \alpha(\omega)\hat{\varphi}'(\omega) \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. This implies $S \in AC_{loc}$ and $S'(t) \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ([3, Theorem 5.2]). On the other hand, by Theorem 1, for any $f \in V_0$, $f(t) = \sum_k f(k)S(t-k)$. Since $\{f(k)\} = \{\langle f, \tilde{S}(\cdot -k) \rangle \in \ell^2$, similar to the above we can show that $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(k)S'(t-k)$ is convergent a.e. on \mathbb{R} and

$$\int_{x}^{y} \sum_{k} f(k)S'(t-k)dt = \sum_{k} f(k) \left[S(y-k) - S(x-k) \right] = f(y) - f(x) \,.$$

By [12, Theorem 7.11], this implies (1.6).

3. Applications

In this section we give some applications of the sampling theorem.

Example 1. Daubechies wavelets. It is easy to check that for Daubechies wavelets φ_N, ψ_N , the $\Phi(\omega)$ defined in Theorem 1 has no zero if $2 \le N \le 20$. So the sampling theorem holds on both V_0 and W_0 .

Example 2. Spline wavelets. Let

$$\hat{\varphi}_n(\omega) = \left(\frac{\sin\frac{\omega}{2}}{\frac{\omega}{2}}\right)^{n+1}, \qquad n \ge 1.$$

For each $n \ge 1$, $\{\varphi_n(\cdot - k) : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ constitutes a Riesz basis for the subspace it spans and $\Phi_n(\omega) = \sum_k \varphi_n(k) e^{-ik\omega}$ has no zero on **R** ([6, p. 89–111]).

Remark 1.

If we define $\hat{\varphi}_n(\omega) = \left[\frac{1-e^{-i\omega}}{i\omega}\right]^{n+1}$, then $\Phi_n(\pi) = 0$ for even *n*. By Theorem 1, there is no sampling theorem on V_0 (the case of n=2 was studied in [13]). Janssen presented an alternative approach to solve this problem. For even n, he chose $\{\frac{1}{2} + k\}$ to be the sampling points, which is equivalent to our choice. For details, see [9].

Example 3. Let $E \subset \mathbf{R}$ be a bounded measurable set. Define

$$\hat{\varphi}(\omega) = \chi_E(\omega)$$

By Proposition 2, $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$ constitutes a frame for some closed subspace $V_0 \subset L^2(\mathbf{R})$. Moreover, $\sup_{x} \sum_{k} |\varphi(x-k)|^{2} < +\infty$ (see [5]) and

$$\begin{split} \varphi(k) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{E} e^{ik\omega} d\omega = \sum_{n} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{E \cap [2n\pi - \pi, 2n\pi + \pi]} e^{ik\omega} d\omega \\ &= \sum_{n} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(E - 2n\pi) \cap [-\pi, \pi]} e^{ik\omega} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{n} \chi_{E}(\omega + 2n\pi) e^{ik\omega} d\omega \,. \end{split}$$

So

$$\sum_k \varphi(k) e^{-ik\omega} = \sum_n \chi_E(\omega + 2n\pi) \; .$$

By Theorem 1, there is a sampling expansion for each $f \in V_0$. In particular, if $E = [-\pi, \pi]$, the above equation turns out to be

$$\sum_k \varphi(k) e^{-ik\omega} = 1 \; .$$

Consequently, the function S(x) defined in (2.2) satisfies $S(x) = \varphi(x) = \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi x}$ and $V_0 = P W_{\pi}$:= $\{f \in L^2 : \text{supp } \hat{f} \subset [-\pi, \pi]\}$. For any $f \in V_0$,

$$f(x) = \sum_{k} f(k)S(x-k) = \sum_{k} f(k)\frac{\sin \pi (x-k)}{\pi (x-k)}$$

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which is just the Shannon sampling theorem.

Example 4. Suppose that E is a measurable set and $\{E + 2k\pi : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ constitutes a partition of **R**. Let

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_E e^{i\omega x} d\omega \,.$$

Then $\sum_{k} |\hat{\varphi}(\omega + 2k\pi)|^2 = \sum_{k} \chi_E(\omega + 2k\pi) = 1$, a.e. Hence, $\{\varphi(\cdot - n)\}$ is an orthonormal basis for the space V_0 it spans. It is easy to see that $V_0 = \{f : \text{supp } \hat{f} \subset E\}$.

For any x, define

$$C_x(\omega) = \sum_k e^{ix(\omega + 2k\pi)} \chi_E(\omega + 2k\pi) .$$

Then $C_x(\omega) \in L^2[-\pi, \pi]$ and $C_x(\omega) = e^{ix\omega}$ for $\omega \in E$. Let $E_k = (E - 2k\pi) \bigcap [-\pi, \pi]$. Then we have $\bigcup_k E_k = [-\pi, \pi]$ and

$$\begin{split} \varphi(x+n) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_E e^{i(x+n)\omega} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_E C_x(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega \\ &= \sum_k \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{E \cap [2k\pi - \pi, 2k\pi + \pi]} C_x(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega \\ &= \sum_k \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{E_k} C_x(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} C_x(\omega) e^{in\omega} d\omega \,. \end{split}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n} |\varphi(x+n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \|C_x(\omega)\|_{L^2[-\pi,\pi]}^2 = 1.$$

On the other hand, since

$$\varphi(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_E e^{in\omega} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{in\omega} d\omega = \delta_{n,0} ,$$

by Theorem 1, the sampling theorem holds on V_0 with sampling function $S(x) = \varphi(x)$.

Remark 2.

Both the scaling function of translation invariant multiresolution [11] and the minimal supported frequency wavelet [8] satisfy the conditions of Example 4. \Box

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