

Generalized Wavelet Transform Associated with Legendre Polynomials

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ABSTRACT

The convolution structure for the Legendre transform developed by Gegenbauer is exploited to define Legendre translation by means of which a new wavelet and wavelet transform involving Legendre Polynomials is defined. A general reconstruction formula is derived.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Special functions play an important role in the construction of wavelets. Pathak and Dixit [5] have constructed Bessel wavelets using Bessel functions. But the above construction of wavelets is on semi-infinite interval $(0, \infty)$. Wavelets on finite intervals involving solution of certain Sturm-Liouville system have been studied by U. Depczynski [2]. In this paper we describe a new construction of wavelet on the bounded interval $(-1, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$ using Legendre function. We follow the notation and terminology used in [7].

Let X denote the space $L^p(-1,1)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, or $C[-1,1]$ endowed with the norms

$$\|f\|_p = \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} < \infty, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\|f\|_C = \sup_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)|. \quad (1.2)$$

An inner product on X is given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx. \quad (1.3)$$

As usual we denote the Legendre polynomial of degree $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ by $P_n(x)$, i.e.

$$P_n(x) = (2^n n!)^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^n (x^2 - 1)^n; \quad x \in [-1,1].$$

For these polynomials one has

$$(i) |P_n(x)| \leq P_n(1) = 1; \quad x \in [-1,1] \quad (1.4)$$

$$(ii) (1-x^2)P_n''(x) - 2xP_n'(x) + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0; \quad (1.5)$$

$$(iii) P_n'(1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad (1.6)$$

The Legendre transform of a function $f \in X$ is defined by

$$L[f](k) = \hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_k(x) dx; \quad (1.7)$$

The operator L associates to each $f \in X$ sequence of real

(complex) numbers $\{\hat{f}(k)\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$, called the Fourier Legendre coefficients.

The inverse Legendre transform is given by

$$L[f]^\vee(x) = f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2k+1) \hat{f}(k) P_k(x). \quad (1.8)$$

Lemma 1.1. Assume $f, g \in X$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$(i) |L[f](k)| \leq \|f\|_X;$$

$$(ii) L[f+g](k) = L[f](k) + L[g](k), \\ L[cf](k) = cL[f](k);$$

$$(iii) L[f](k) = 0 \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ iff } f(x) = 0 \text{ a.e.};$$

$$(iv) L[P_k](j) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2k+1}, & k = j \\ 0, & k \neq j, (k, j) \in \mathbb{N}_0 \end{cases}$$

Let us recall the function $K(x,y,z)$ which plays role in our investigation

$$K(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 2xyz, & z_1 < z < z_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (1.9)$$

where $z_1 = xy - [(1-x^2)(1-y^2)]^{1/2}$ and $z_2 = xy + [(1-x^2)(1-y^2)]^{1/2}$.

Then the function $K(x,y,z)$ possesses the following properties;

(i) $K(x,y,z)$ is symmetric in all the three variables

$$(ii) \int_{-1}^1 K(x, y, z) dz = \pi.$$

Also it has been shown in [8] that

$$P_k(x) P_k(y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 P_k(z) K(x, y, z) dz \quad (1.10)$$

Applying (1.8) to (1.10), we have

$$K(x, y, z) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2k+1) P_k(x) P_k(y) P_k(z). \quad (1.11)$$

The generalized Legendre translation τ_y for $y \in [-1,1]$ of a function $f \in X$ is defined by

$$(\tau_y f)(x) = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 f(z) K(x, y, z) dz \quad (1.12)$$

Using Hölder's inequality it can be shown that

$$\| \tau_y f \|_X \leq \| f \|_X \quad (1.13)$$

and the map $y \rightarrow \tau_y f$ is a positive linear operator from X into itself.

As in [7], for functions f, g defined on $[-1,1]$ the generalized Legendre convolution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (\tau_y f)(x) g(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(z) g(y) K(x, y, z) dy dz \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

Lemma 1.2. If $f \in X, g \in L^1(-1,1)$, then the convolution $(f * g)(x)$ exists (a.e.) and belongs to X . Moreover,

$$\| f * g \|_X \leq \| f \|_X \| g \|_1, \quad (1.15)$$

$$(f * g)^\wedge(k) = \hat{f}(k) \hat{g}(k) \quad (1.16)$$

For any $f \in L^2(-1,1)$ the following Parseval identity holds for Legendre transform,

$$\sum_k (2k+1) | \hat{f}(k) |^2 = \| f \|_2^2. \quad (1.17)$$

In this paper, motivated from the work on classical wavelet transforms (cf. [1], [3]) we define the generalized wavelet transform and study its properties. A general reconstruction formula is derived. A reconstruction formula, under a suitable stability condition is obtained. Furthermore, discrete LWT is investigated.

Using Legendre Wavelet, frame and Riesz basis are also studied. A few examples of LWT are given. Similar constructions of wavelets and wavelet transforms on semi-infinite interval can be found in [4] and [5].

2. GENERALISED WAVELET TRANSFORM

For a function $\psi \in X$, define the dilation D_a by $D_a \psi(t) = \psi(at), 0 < a \leq 1$. (2.1)

Using the Legendre translation and the above dilation, the wavelet $\psi_{b,a}(t)$ is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{b,a}(t) &= \tau_b D_a \psi(t) = \tau_b \psi(at) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 K(b, t, z) \psi(az) dz, \quad \psi \in X, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where $-1 \leq b \leq 1$ and $0 < a \leq 1$. The integral is convergent by virtue of (1.13).

Now, using the wavelet $\psi_{b,a}$ the Legendre wavelet transform (LWT) is defined as follows:

$$(\mathcal{L}_\psi f)(b, a) = \langle f(t), \psi_{b,a}(t) \rangle \quad (2.4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \overline{\psi_{b,a}(t)} dt \quad (2.5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \overline{\psi(az)} K(b, t, z) dz dt \quad (2.6)$$

provided the integral is convergent.

Since by (1.13) and (2.2) $\psi_{b,a} \in X$ whenever $\psi \in X$, by Lemma 1.2, the integral (2.6) is convergent for $f \in L^1(-1,1)$.

The admissibility condition for the Legendre wavelet is given by

$$A_\psi = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\hat{\psi}(k)|^2}{k} < \infty. \quad (2.7)$$

From (2.7) it follows that $\hat{\psi}(0) = 0$. But

$$\hat{\psi}(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \psi(t) P_k(t) dt$$

Yields

$$2 \hat{\psi}(0) = \int_{-1}^1 \psi(t) P_0(t) dt = \int_{-1}^1 \psi(t) dt = 0$$

Hence, $\psi(t)$ changes sign in $(-1,1)$ therefore it represents a wavelet.

Theorem 2.1. If $\psi \in X$ defines a Legendre wavelet and $\phi \in L^1(-1,1)$, then the convolution $(\psi * \phi)$ defines a Legendre wavelet.

Proof. Let $\psi \in X$ and $\phi \in L^1(-1,1)$, so that $\hat{\phi}$ is a bounded function on $(-1,1)$. By Lemma 1.2, $(\psi * \phi) \in X$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\psi * \phi} &= \sum_k \frac{|(\psi * \phi)^\wedge(k)|^2}{k} \\ &= \sum_k \frac{|\hat{\psi}(k)|^2 |\hat{\phi}(k)|^2}{k} \\ &\leq \|\phi\|_1 \sum_k \frac{|\hat{\psi}(k)|^2}{k} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(\psi * \phi)$ represents a Legendre wavelet.

Theorem 2.2. Let $f \in L^1(-1,1)$ and $\psi \in X$ and $(L_\psi f)_{(b,a)}$ be the continuous Legendre wavelet transform. Then, we have the following inequality

$$\|(L_\psi f)_{(b,a)}\|_X \leq \|f\|_1 \|\psi\|_X$$

Proof. The above inequality follows from (1.15).

3. A GENERAL RECONSTRUCTION FORMULA

In this section we derive a general reconstruction formula and show that the function f can be recovered from its Legendre wavelet transform. Using representation (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (L_\psi f)_{(b,a)} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \overline{\psi}(az) K(b,t,z) dz dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \overline{\psi}(az) dz dt \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(b) P_k(t) P_k(z) \right) \\ &= \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(b) \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) P_k(t) dt \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \overline{\psi}(az) P_k(z) dz \right) \\ &= \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(b) \hat{f}(k) \overline{\hat{\psi}(a,k)} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{\psi}(a,k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \overline{\psi}(az) P_k(z) dz. \quad (3.1)$$

Therefore,

$$(L_\psi f)^\wedge(k,a) = \hat{f}(k) \overline{\hat{\psi}(a,k)};$$

so that

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (L_\psi f)_{(b,a)} P_k(b) db = \hat{f}(k) \overline{\hat{\psi}(a,k)}.$$

Multiplying both sides by $\hat{\psi}(a,k)$ and a weight function $q(a)$ and integrating both sides with respect to a from 0 to 1, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 q(a) \hat{\psi}(a,k) \left(\int_{-1}^1 (L_\psi f)_{(b,a)} P_k(b) db \right) da = \left[\int_0^1 q(a) |\hat{\psi}(a,k)|^2 da \right] \hat{f}(k). \quad (3.2)$$

Assume that

$$Q(k) = \int_0^1 q(a) |\hat{\psi}(a,k)|^2 da > 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Using (3.3), (3.2) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(k) &= \frac{1}{2Q(k)} \int_0^1 q(a) \hat{\psi}(a,k) \left(\int_{-1}^1 (L_\psi f)_{(b,a)} P_k(b) db \right) da \\ &= \frac{1}{2Q(k)} \int_0^1 q(a) \left(\int_{-1}^1 (L_\psi f)_{(b,a)} \hat{\psi}(a,k) P_k(b) db \right) da \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

We have from (2.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{b,a}(t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 K(b,t,z) \psi(az) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \psi(az) \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(b) P_k(t) P_k(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(b) P_k(t) \int_{-1}^1 \psi(az) P_k(z) dz \\ &= \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(b) P_k(t) \hat{\psi}(a,k) \\ &= \left(\hat{\psi}(a,k) P_k(b) \right)^\vee(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Using (3.5) in (3.4) we have

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2Q(k)} \int_0^1 q(a) \int_{-1}^1 (L_\psi f)_{(b,a)} \hat{\psi}_{b,a}(k) da db$$

Set $\hat{\psi}^{b,a}(k) = \hat{\psi}_{b,a}(k) / Q(k)$. (3.6)

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 q(a) \int_{-1}^1 (L_\psi f)(b, a) \hat{\psi}^{b, a}(k) da db$$

Then (3.7)

Putting (3.7) in (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(t) \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 q(a) (L_\psi f)(b, a) \hat{\psi}^{b, a}(k) da db \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 q(a) (L_\psi f)(b, a) \sum_k (2k+1) \hat{\psi}^{b, a}(k) P_k(t) da db \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 q(a) (L_\psi f)(b, a) \psi^{b, a}(t) da db \quad (3.8)$$

4. THE DISCRETE TRANSFORM

The continuous Legendre wavelet transform of the function f in terms of two continuous parameters a and b can be converted into a semi-discrete Legendre wavelet transform by assuming that $a = 2^{-m}$; $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $-1 \leq b \leq 1$.

Now, we assume that $\psi \in L^2(-1, 1)$ satisfies the so called "stability condition"

$$A \leq \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{\psi}(2^{-m}k)|^2 \leq B \quad (4.1)$$

for certain positive constants A and B , $0 < A \leq B < \infty$.

The function $\psi \in L^2(-1, 1)$ satisfying (4.1) is called dyadic wavelet.

Using the definition (2.4), we define the semi-discrete Legendre wavelet transform of any $f \in L^2(-1, 1)$ by

$$(L_m^\psi f)(b) = (L_\psi f)(b, \frac{1}{2^m}) = \langle f(t), \psi_{b, 2^{-m}}(t) \rangle \quad (4.2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \overline{\psi(2^{-m}t)} dt \quad (4.3)$$

$$= (f * \overline{\psi_m}) \quad (4.4)$$

where $\psi_m(z) = \psi(2^{-m}z)$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now, using Parseval identity (1.17), (4.1) yields the following

$$A \|f\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \|L_m^\psi f\|_2^2 \leq B \|f\|_2^2, \quad f \in L^2(-1, 1) \quad (4.5)$$

Theorem 4.1. Assume that the semi-discrete LWT of any $f \in L^2(-1, 1)$ is defined by (5.2). Let us consider another wavelet $\hat{\psi}^*$ defined by means of its Legendre transform.

$$\hat{\psi}^*(k) = \frac{\hat{\psi}(k)}{2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{\psi}(2^{-j}k)|^2} \quad (4.6)$$

Then

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 (L_m^\psi f)(b) \left(\hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k) P_k(t) \right)^v (b) db \quad (4.7)$$

Proof: In view of (4.4), for any $f \in L^2(-1, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_m \int_{-1}^1 (L_m^\psi f)(b) \left(\hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k) P_k(t) \right)^v (b) db \\ &= \sum_m \int_{-1}^1 (L_m^\psi f)(b) \sum_k (2k+1) \hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k) P_k(t) P_k(b) db \\ &= \sum_m \sum_k (2k+1) \hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k) P_k(t) \int_{-1}^1 (L_m^\psi f)(b) P_k(b) db \\ &= 2 \sum_m \sum_k (2k+1) \hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k) P_k(t) (L_m^\psi f)^\wedge(k) \\ &= 2 \sum_m \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(t) \hat{f}(k) \overline{\hat{\psi}(2^{-m}k)} \hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k) \\ &= 2 \sum_m \sum_k (2k+1) P_k(t) \hat{f}(k) \frac{\overline{\hat{\psi}(2^{-m}k)} \hat{\psi}^*(2^{-m}k)}{2 \sum_j |\hat{\psi}(2^{-m}2^{-j}k)|^2} \\ &= \sum_k (2k+1) \hat{f}(k) P_k(t) \\ &= f(t). \end{aligned}$$

The above theorem leads to the following definition of dyadic dual.

Definition 4.2. A function $\tilde{\psi} \in L^2(-1, 1)$ is called a dyadic dual of a dyadic wavelet ψ , if every $f \in L^2(-1, 1)$ can be expressed as

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=-1}^{\infty} \int_{-1}^1 (L_m^\psi f)(b) \left(\tilde{\psi}(2^{-m}k) P_k(t) \right)^v (b) db. \quad (4.8)$$

So far we have considered semi-discrete Legendre wavelet transform of any $f \in L^2(-1, 1)$ discretizing only variable

a. Now, we discretize the translation parameter b also by restricting it to the discrete set of points

$$\mathbf{b}_{m,n} = \frac{n}{2^m} \mathbf{b}_0, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad (4.9)$$

where $\mathbf{b}_0 \in [-1,1]$ is a fixed constant. We write $\Psi_{b_0;m,n}(t) = \Psi_{b_{m,n};a_m}(t) = \Psi(2^{-m}t, 2^{-m}n \mathbf{b}_0)$ (4.10)

Then the discrete Legendre wavelet transform of any $f \in L^2(-1,1)$ can be expressed as

$$(\mathbf{L}_\Psi f)(\mathbf{b}_{m,n}; a_m) = \langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle_m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (4.11)$$

The “stability” condition for this reconstruction takes the form

$$A \|f\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} |\langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle|^2 \leq B \|f\|_2^2, \quad f \in L^2(-1,1) \quad (4.12)$$

where A and B are positive constants such that $0 < A \leq B < \infty$.

Theorem 4.3. Assume that the discrete LWT of any $f \in L^2(-1,1)$ is defined by (4.11) and stability condition (4.12) holds. Let T be a linear operator on $L^2(-1,1)$ defined by

$$Tf = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} \langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \quad (4.13)$$

Then

$$f = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} \langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle \Psi_{b_0;m,n}^{m,n} \quad (4.14)$$

where

$$\Psi_{b_0}^{m,n} = T^{-1} \Psi_{b_0;m,n}; \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

Proof. From the stability condition (4.12), it follows that the operator defined by (4.13) is a one-one bounded linear operator.

Set

$$g = Tf, \quad f \in L^2(-1,1)$$

Then, we have

$$\langle Tf, f \rangle = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} |\langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle|^2$$

Therefore

$$A \|T^{-1}g\|_2^2 = A \|f\|_2^2 \leq \langle Tf, f \rangle = \langle g, T^{-1}g \rangle \leq \|g\|_2 \|T^{-1}g\|_2$$

$$\text{so that } \|T^{-1}g\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{A} \|g\|_2$$

Hence, every $f \in L^2(-1,1)$ can be reconstructed from its discrete LWT given by (4.11). Thus

$$f = T^{-1}Tf = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} \langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle T^{-1} \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \quad (4.15)$$

Finally, set

$$\Psi_{b_0}^{m,n} = T^{-1} \Psi_{b_0;m,n}; \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

Then, the reconstruction (4.15) can be expressed as

$$f = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} \langle f, \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle \Psi_{b_0}^{m,n}$$

which completes the proof of theorem 4.3.

5. FRAMES AND RIESZ BASIS IN $L^2(-1,1)$

In this section, using $\Psi_{b_0;m,n}$ a frame is defined and Riesz basis of $L^2(-1,1)$ is studied.

Definition 5.1. A function $\Psi \in L^2(-1,1)$ is said to generate a frame $\{\Psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$ of $L^2(-1,1)$ with sampling rate b_0 if (5.12) holds for some positive constants A and B . If $A = B$, then the frame is called a tight frame.

Definition 5.2. A function $\Psi \in L^2(-1,1)$ is said to generate a Riesz basis of $\{\Psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$ with sampling rate b_0 if the following two properties are satisfied.

The linear span $\langle \Psi_{b_0;m,n} : m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \rangle$ is dense in $L^2(-1,1)$ (5.1)

There exist positive constants A and B with $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ such that

$$A \|\{c_{m,n}\}\|_2^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}_0}} c_{m,n} \Psi_{b_0;m,n} \right\|_2^2 \leq B \|\{c_{m,n}\}\|_{\ell^2}^2 \quad (5.2)$$

for all $\{c_{m,n}\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}^0)$. Here A and B are called the Riesz bounds of $\{\Psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$.

Theorem 5.3. Let $\Psi \in L^2(-1,1)$, then the following statements are equivalent.

$\{\psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$ is a Riesz basis of $L^2(-1,1)$;

$\{\psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$ is a frame of $L^2(-1,1)$ and is also an ℓ^2 -linearly independent family in the sense that if $\sum \psi_{b_0;m,n} c_{m,n} = 0$ and $\{c_{m,n}\} \in \ell^2$, then $c_{m,n} = 0$.

Furthermore, the Riesz bounds and frame bounds agree.

Proof. It follows from (5.2) that any Riesz basis is ℓ^2 -linearly independent.

Let $\{\psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$ be a Riesz basis with Riesz bounds A and B, and consider the matrix operator

$$M = [\gamma_{r,s,m,n}]_{(r,s),(m,n) \in N_0 \times N_0}$$

where the entries are defined by

$$\gamma_{r,s,m,n} = \langle \psi_{b_0;r,s}, \psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle. \quad (5.3)$$

Then from (5.2), we have

$$A \|\{c_{m,n}\}\|_{\ell^2}^2 \leq \sum_{r,s,m,n} c_{r,s} \gamma_{r,s,m,n} c_{m,n} \leq B \|\{c_{m,n}\}\|_{\ell^2}^2$$

so that M is positive definite. We denote the inverse of M by

$$M^{-1} = [\mu_{r,s,m,n}]_{(r,s),(m,n) \in N_0^2} \quad (5.4)$$

which means that both

$$\sum_{t,u} \mu_{r,s;t,u} \gamma_{t,u;m,n} = \delta_{r,m} \delta_{s,n}; \quad r, s, m, n \in N_0 \quad (5.5)$$

$$B^{-1} \|\{c_{m,n}\}\|_{\ell^2}^2 \leq \sum_{r,s,m,n} c_{r,s} \mu_{r,s,m,n} c_{m,n} \leq A^{-1} \|\{c_{m,n}\}\|_{\ell^2}^2$$

and

(5.6)

are satisfied. This allows us to introduce

$$\psi^{r,s}(x) = \sum_{m,n} \mu_{r,s;m,n} \psi_{b_0;m,n}(x) \quad (5.7)$$

Clearly, $\psi^{r,s} \in L^2(-1,1)$ and it follows from (5.3) and (5.5) that

$$\langle \psi^{r,s}; \psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle = \delta_{r,m} \delta_{s,n}; \quad r, s, m, n \in N$$

which means that $\{\psi_{b_0;r,s}\}$ is the basis of $L^2(-1,1)$, which is dual to $\{\psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$.

Furthermore, from (6.5) and (6.6); we conclude that $\langle \psi^{r,s}, \psi^{m,n} \rangle = \mu_{r,s,m,n}$

and the Riesz bounds of $\{\psi_{b_0;r,s}\}$ are B-1 and A-1.

In particular, for any $f \in L^2(-1,1)$ we may write

$$f(x) = \sum_{m,n} \langle f, \psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle \psi^{m,n}(x)$$

and

$$B^{-1} \sum_{m,n} |\langle f, \psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle|^2 \leq \|f\|_2^2 \leq A^{-1} \sum_{m,n} |\langle f, \psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle|^2 \quad (5.8)$$

Since, (5.8) is equivalent to (4.12), therefore, statement (i) implies statement (ii). To prove the converse part, we recall

Theorem 4.3 and we have for any $g \in L^2(-1,1)$ and $f = T^{-1}g$,

$$g(x) = \sum_{\substack{m \in Z \\ n \in N_0}} \langle f, \psi_{b_0;m,n} \rangle \psi_{b_0;m,n}$$

Also, by the ℓ^2 -linear independence of $\{\psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$, this representation is unique. From the Banach-Steinhaus and open mapping theorem it follows that $\{\psi_{b_0;m,n}\}$ is a Riesz basis of $L^2(-1,1)$.

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