

**MATH 416 Homework 11**  
**Due Friday, 15 May 2020**

Let  $\mathcal{F} : L^2 \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R})$  denote the Fourier transform given by

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i2\pi\xi t} u(t) dt \quad \text{for every } u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}).$$

If  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$  then  $\mathcal{F}u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \cap C_0(\mathbb{R})$ .

1. Let  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\mathcal{F}u$  is nonzero.

a. Suppose there exists  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = e^{-i2\alpha} e^{-i4\pi\beta\xi} \mathcal{F}u(-\xi) \quad \text{for every } \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that either  $e^{-i2\alpha} = 1$  and  $u(\beta + t) = u(\beta - t)$ , or  $e^{-i2\alpha} = -1$  and  $u(\beta + t) = -u(\beta - t)$ . (This says that  $u$  must have either even or odd symmetry about  $\beta$ .)

b. Conversely, suppose that  $u(\beta + t) = \pm u(\beta - t)$  for some  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = \pm e^{-i4\pi\beta\xi} \mathcal{F}u(-\xi) \quad \text{for every } \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

2. Let  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\mathcal{F}u$  is nonzero.

a. Suppose there exists  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = e^{-i2\alpha} e^{-i4\pi\beta\xi} \overline{\mathcal{F}u(-\xi)} \quad \text{for every } \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that  $\beta = 0$  and  $e^{i\alpha}u$  is real-valued.

b. Conversely, suppose that  $e^{i\alpha}u$  is real-valued for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = e^{-i2\alpha} \overline{\mathcal{F}u(-\xi)} \quad \text{for every } \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$

3. Let  $\hat{\phi}$  be given by

$$\hat{\phi}(\xi) = \begin{cases} e^{-(\log(\xi))^2} & \text{for } \xi > 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } \xi \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

a. Graph  $\hat{\phi}(\xi)$  over  $[0, 20]$ .

b. What does  $\phi(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\hat{\phi}(t)$  look like?

4. The Haar scaling function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is

$$\phi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \in [0, 1), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that  $\{\phi_k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an orthonormal set in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $\phi_k(t) = \phi(t - k)$ .

(b) Show that  $\phi$  satisfies the two-scale relation

$$\phi(t) = \phi(2t) + \phi(2t - 1).$$

(c) For every  $j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  let  $\phi_{jk}(t) = 2^{\frac{j}{2}}\phi(2^j t - k)$  for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . For every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  define

$$V_j = \overline{\text{span}}\{\phi_{jk} : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Show for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  that  $V_{j-1} \subset V_j$ .

5. The Haar wavelet function  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is

$$\psi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}), \\ -1 & \text{for } t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that  $\{\psi_k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an orthonormal set in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $\psi_k(t) = \psi(t - k)$ .

(b) Show that  $\psi$  is given by

$$\psi(t) = \phi(2t) - \phi(2t - 1).$$

(c) Define the subspaces  $V_0$  and  $W_0$  by

$$V_0 = \overline{\text{span}}\{\phi_k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \quad W_0 = \overline{\text{span}}\{\psi_k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Show that the subspaces  $V_0$  and  $W_0$  are orthogonal.

(d) Let  $V_1$  be as in the previous problem. Show that

$$V_1 = V_0 + W_0 = \{v + w : v \in V_0, w \in W_0\}.$$