

Homework assignment 1

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Hand calculation of the expansion in the Haar system $\{h_{kj}\}$,

The Haar System of function is given by

$$h_{kj} = 2^{j/2}h(2^jx - k),$$

where

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}. \\ 1 & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Given is the following function f on the interval $I_0 = [0, 1]$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{9}{16}, \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } \frac{9}{16} < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

In the following $N = 4$. The drawing of the graphs below could be done in the same diagram if using different colours.

1. Draw the graph of f .
2. Divide the interval I_0 into 2^N equally size intervals. Do the projection f into a step-wise constant function f_0 on those intervals. (Minimising the norm $\|f - f_0\|$). Draw the graph of f_0 .
3. Make a Haar wavelet expansion of f_0 using functions h_{kj} , $j = N - 1, \dots, 0$ were and, the characteristic function χ_{I_0} of the unit interval. List the corresponding coefficients. (Don't expand $\sqrt{2}$ numerically)
4. Verify that f_0 can be exactly reconstructed from those wavelet coefficients.
5. Replace the smallest 8 (of totally 16) coefficients by zero and make an approximate reconstruction f_A from the remaining 8 coefficients. Draw the graph of f_A .
6. Error estimation: Estimate the the L^2 norms $\|f\|, \|f - f_0\|, \|f_0 - f_A\|$ and $\|f - f_A\|$.
7. Use a hand calculator to compute the signal-to-noise ratio

$$SNR = -20 \log_{10} \frac{\|f - f_A\|}{\|f\|}$$