

Using a refinable function for the construction of multiresolution analysis in $L^2(G)$

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Abstract

For any locally compact abelian (LCA) and second countable group G , we aim to construct a multiresolution analysis (MRA) in $L^2(G)$ by Riesz family of shifts of a refinable function $\varphi \in L^2_\circ(G)$ based on a uniform lattice L in G that at first, we investigate certain Banach spaces $L^p_\circ(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$.

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1. Introduction

An MRA refers to the family $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of subspaces of $L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, which is generated by the lattice translates of the dilates of a function φ . In such conditions, there is a function φ in V_0 that lattice translates of φ form an unconditional basis for V_0 . Such a function is called scaling function. The idea of MRA was introduced by Meyer and Mallat, which provides a natural framework for construction of wavelet bases. ZJia and Micchelli in [1] proved that the Riesz family of integer translates of a certain basis refinable function are sufficient to lead to a multiresolution analysis of $L^p(\mathbb{R}^s)$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$. Later Zhou[4] developed this theory to the case $p = \infty$. In 1994 Dahlke generalized the definition of MRA to LCA groups, and he displayed that under specified conditions, the generalized B-splines generated an MRA. Kamyabi Gol and Raisi Tousi illustrated in [2] the conditions under which a function generates an MRA based on the spectral functions in the case of LCA groups.

In this paper, compared to [2] under a weaker assumption (Riesz family vs. orthonormality), but an additional assumption (refinability of φ), we discuss the construction of a multiresolution approximation in $L^2(G)$, by Riesz family of shifts of a certain refinable function φ .

2. Preliminaries and related background

Let G be an LCA group with the identity 1_G and the dual group \hat{G} . For a closed subgroup H of G , let $H^\perp := \{\xi \in \hat{G}; \xi(H) = \{1\}\}$, denotes as the the annihilator of

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H in \hat{G} . A discrete subgroup L of G is called a uniform lattice if it is co-compact. Now a fundamental domain for a uniform lattice L in G , is a measurable set S_L in G , such that every $x \in G$ can be uniquely written as $x = ks$, for $k \in L$ and $s \in S_L$. Consider the dilation operator $D : L^p(G) \rightarrow L^p(G)$ by $Df(x) = \delta_\alpha^{\frac{1}{p}} f(\alpha(x))$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, (in fact, δ_α is a proper positive constant depending on α such that the operator D becomes an isometrically isomorphism). Now, we introduce the notion of multiresolution approximation in $L^2(G)$, following [3]. A sequence $\{V_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of closed subspaces of $L^2(G)$ forms a multiresolution approximation of $L^2(G)$ if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $V_j \subseteq V_{j+1}, \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- (ii) $f \in V_j \implies D^j T_k D^{-j} f \in V_j$, for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in L$.
- (iii) $f \in V_j \iff \delta_\alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} D f \in V_{j+1}$.
- (iv) There is an isomorphism from $L^2(L)$ onto V_0 which commutes with shift operators.
- (v) $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = \{0\}$.
- (vi) $\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = L^2(G)$,

We recall that for a locally compact group G , a topological automorphism $\alpha : G \rightarrow G$ is said to be contractive if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n(x) = 1_G$ for all $x \in G$.

Now, we introduce Banach spaces $L^p_\circ(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. For a function φ on G and uniform lattice L in G , let

$$\varphi^\circ(x) := \sum_{k \in L} |\varphi(k^{-1}x)|,$$

then φ° is a L -periodic function. Write

$$|\varphi|_p := \|\varphi^\circ\|_{L^p(S_L)},$$

and let,

$$L^p_\circ(G) = \{\varphi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; \quad |\varphi|_p < \infty\} \quad (1 \leq p \leq \infty).$$

$L^p_\circ(G)$ equipped with the norm $|\cdot|_p$, is a Banach space, and obviously $\|\varphi\|_p \leq |\varphi|_p$, for all $1 \leq p \leq \infty$.

Note that $L^1_\circ(G) = L^1(G)$. Also, if $\varphi \in L^p(G)$ is compactly supported, then $\varphi \in L^p_\circ(G)$, for all $1 \leq p \leq \infty$.

Now, semidiscrete convolution $\varphi *' a$ is defined by $\sum_{k \in L} \varphi(k^{-1}\cdot) a(k)$ for all $\varphi \in L^p_\circ(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, and a sequence $a \in l^\infty(L)$. We also denote by $\varphi *'$ the mapping $a \rightarrow \varphi *' a$, $a \in l^\infty(L)$.

We recall that the shifts of φ , under the lattice L in G is said to be a Riesz family of $L^p(G)$, if there exist constants $A_p, B_p > 0$ such that

$$A_p \|a\|_p \leq \|\varphi *' a\|_p \leq B_p \|a\|_p \quad (1 \leq p \leq \infty),$$

for all $a \in l^p(L)$.

Let $S_p(\varphi)$ be the image of $l^p(L)$ of the mapping $\varphi *'$. In this case the set of shifts of φ under the lattice L in G is a Riesz basis of $S_p(G)$.

3. Multiresolution Analysis

In this section for a refinable function $\varphi \in L^2_0(G)$, we consider $V_0 = S_2(\varphi)$ and $V_j = D^j V_0$, where D is dilation operator. We construct an MRA of $L^2(G)$ by a Riesz family of shifts of φ under the lattice L in G .

A function $\varphi \in L^p_0(G)$ is said to be refinable, if it satisfies the following refinement equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= \sum_{k \in L} b(k) D T_k \varphi(\cdot) \\ &= \sum_{k \in L} \delta_\alpha^{\frac{1}{p}} b(k) \varphi(k^{-1} \alpha(\cdot)), \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

for some $b \in l^1(L)$, that is called the mask of the refinement equation.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\varphi \in L^2(G)$, $V_0 = S_2(G)$ and $V_j = D^j V_0$. If φ is refinable and shifts of φ are Riesz family under the lattice L in G , then $(V_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ forms a multiresolution approximation of $L^2(G)$.*

Theorem 3.2. *Let $\varphi \in L^2_0(G)$, $V_0 = S_2(G)$ and $V_j = D^j V_0$. If the set of shifts of φ is a Riesz family, then $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = \{0\}$*

Remark 3.3. *Theorem 3.2 is valid for every function $\varphi \in L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$. But in the case $p = \infty$, Theorem 3.2 may fail to hold. For example let φ be the characteristic function of interval $[0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}$ and let $V_0 = S_\infty(\varphi)$, $V_j = D^j V_0$. The set of integer translates of φ is a Riesz basis of V_0 , but $1 \in V_j$ for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$.*

To prove property (vi) we need the following propositions. The following proposition shows that for a refinable function $\varphi \in L^1(G)$, $\hat{\varphi}(\eta) = 0$ for all $\eta \in L^\perp \setminus \{1_{\hat{G}}\}$.

Proposition 3.4. *If $\varphi \in L^1(G)$ is refinable and $\alpha : G \rightarrow G$ is a topological automorphism such that $\hat{\alpha}^{-1}$, is contractive and $\hat{\alpha}(L^\perp) \subseteq L^\perp$, then $\hat{\varphi}(\eta) = 0$ for all $\eta \in L^\perp \setminus \{1_{\hat{G}}\}$. Moreover,*

$$\sum_{k \in L} \varphi(k^{-1} \cdot) = \hat{\varphi}(1_{\hat{G}}).$$

Proposition 3.5. *Let $\varphi \in L^p_0(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, and the shifts of φ be a Riesz family of $L^p(G)$ under the lattice L in G ; then, for all $\xi \in \widehat{G}$, $\sup_{\eta \in L^\perp} |\hat{\varphi}(\xi\eta)| > 0$,*

Propositions 3.4 and 3.5 guarantee $\hat{\varphi}(1_{\hat{G}}) \neq 0$. After normalization, we may assume $\hat{\varphi}(1_{\hat{G}}) = 1$; thus, we can state property (vi) as follows:

Theorem 3.6. *If $\varphi \in L^2_0(G)$ is refinable, such that shifts of φ under the lattice L are Riesz family. Then $\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j$, is dense in $L^2(G)$.*

Example 3.7. *Let G be the following LCA group,*

$$G = \{x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}, x_n \in \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}, \exists N \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N \Rightarrow x_n = 0\},$$

with the operation given by

$$(x^1 + x^2)_n = x_n^1 + x_n^2 \pmod{2}.$$

We identify G with $[0, \infty)$ as a measure space by $x \rightarrow |x|$ where $|x| = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} x_j 2^j$. This induces the Haar measure of $[0, \infty)$ on G . We will be interested in the following subgroups,

$$L = \{x \in G, x_j = 0 \text{ for } j < 0\},$$

$$D = \frac{G}{L} = \{x \in G, x_j = 0 \text{ for } j \geq 0\}.$$

The subgroup D is known as the Cantor group. We have that L is countable, closed, and discrete, and that D is compact. Consider the Hilbert space $H = L^2(G, \mu_G)$. The dilation $\rho : H \rightarrow H$ and translation $T : H \rightarrow H$ are defined respectively by $(\rho f)(x)_j = f(x_{j-1})$ and $T_k f(x) = f(x - k)$ for $f \in H, x \in G, k \in L$. Let the scaling function be $\phi(x) = \chi_D(x)$, the characteristic function of D . We have $(\rho^{-1}\phi)(x) = \phi(x) + \phi(x + 1)$, so χ_D is satisfied in refinable equation and shifts of ϕ are an orthonormal basis of H . Suppose $V_0 = S_2(\phi)$ and $V_j = D^j V_0$, therefore by Theorem 3.1, V_j s in which $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, construct a multiresolution approximation of H .

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