

# Course 18.327 and 1.130 Wavelets and Filter Banks

Orthogonal Filter Banks;  
Paraunitary Matrices;  
Orthogonality Condition (Condition O)  
in the Time Domain, Modulation  
Domain and Polyphase Domain

## Unitary Matrices

The constant complex matrix  $A$  is said to be unitary if

$$A^\dagger A = I$$

example:

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^\dagger = A^{*T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\dagger = A^{-1}$$

## Paraunitary Matrices

The matrix function  $H(z)$  is said to be paraunitary if it is unitary for all values of the parameter  $z$

$$H^T(z^{-1}) H(z) = I \quad \text{for all } z \neq 0 \text{ -----(1)}$$

Frequency Domain:

$$H^T(-\omega) H(\omega) = I \quad \text{for all } \omega$$

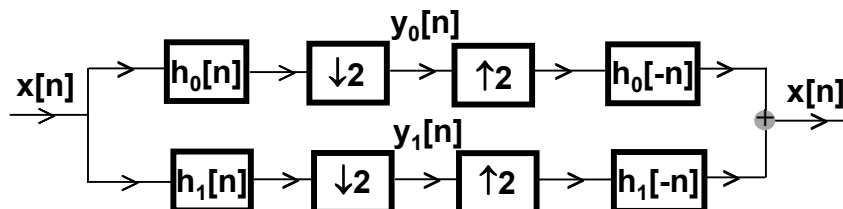
or  $H^{*T}(\omega) H(\omega) = I$

Note: we are assuming that  $h[n]$  are real.

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## Orthogonal Filter Banks

Centered form (PR with no delay):



Synthesis bank = transpose of analysis bank

$$h_0[n] \text{ causal} \Rightarrow f_0[n] \equiv h_0[-n] \text{ anticausal}$$

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What are the conditions on  $h_0[n]$ ,  $h_1[n]$ , in the


- (i) time domain?
- (ii) polyphase domain?
- (iii) modulation domain?

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## Time Domain

Analysis:  $N = 3$  (filter length = 4)

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ y_0[0] \\ y_0[1] \\ y_0[2] \\ y_0[3] \\ \vdots \\ \hline \vdots \\ y_1[0] \\ y_1[1] \\ y_1[2] \\ y_1[3] \\ \vdots \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ h_0[3] \ h_0[2] \ h_0[1] \ h_0[0] \\ \quad h_0[3] \ h_0[2] \ h_0[1] \ h_0[0] \\ \quad \quad h_0[3] \ h_0[2] \ h_0[1] \ h_0[0] \\ \quad \quad \quad h_0[3] \ h_0[2] \ h_0[1] \ h_0[0] \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \dots \\ \hline \dots \\ h_1[3] \ h_1[2] \ h_1[1] \ h_1[0] \\ \quad h_1[3] \ h_1[2] \ h_1[1] \ h_1[0] \\ \quad \quad h_1[3] \ h_1[2] \ h_1[1] \ h_1[0] \\ \quad \quad \quad h_1[3] \ h_1[2] \ h_1[1] \ h_1[0] \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \dots \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ x[-3] \\ x[-2] \\ x[-1] \\ x[-0] \\ \dots \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ x[3] \\ x[4] \\ x[5] \\ x[6] \\ \vdots \end{array}$$



-----(2)

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**Good choice for  $h_1[n]$ :**

$$h_1[n] = (-1)^n h_0[N-n] \quad ; \quad N \text{ odd} \quad \text{-----}(7)$$

—————> **Alternating flip**

**Example:  $N = 3$**

$$h_1[0] = h_0[3]$$

$$h_1[1] = -h_0[2]$$

$$h_1[2] = h_0[1]$$

$$h_1[3] = -h_0[0]$$

**With this choice, Equation (5) is automatically satisfied:**

$$k = -1: h_0[0]h_0[1] - h_0[1]h_0[0] = 0$$

$$k = 0: h_0[0]h_0[3] - h_0[1]h_0[2] + h_0[2]h_0[1] - h_0[3]h_0[0] = 0$$

$$k = 1: h_0[2]h_0[3] - h_0[3]h_0[2] = 0$$

$$k = \pm 2: \text{no overlap}$$

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**Also, Equation (6) reduces to Equation (4)**

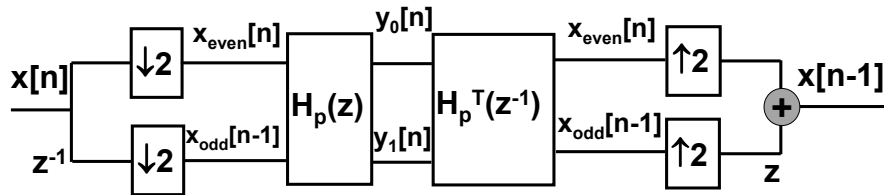
$$\delta[k] = \sum_n h_1[n] h_1[n-2k] = \sum_n (-1)^n h_0[N-n] (-1)^{n-2k} h_0[N-n+2k]$$

$$= \sum_\ell h_0[\ell] h_0[\ell + 2k]$$

**So, Condition O on the lowpass filter + alternating flip for highpass filter lead to orthogonality**

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## Polyphase Domain



$$H_p(z) = \begin{bmatrix} H_{0,\text{even}}(z) & H_{0,\text{odd}}(z) \\ H_{1,\text{even}}(z) & H_{1,\text{odd}}(z) \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{Polyphase Matrix}$$

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Condition O:

$$H_p^T(z^{-1}) H_p(z) = I \Rightarrow H_p(z) \text{ is paraunitary}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-1})} & \overline{H_{1,\text{even}}(z^{-1})} \\ \overline{H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-1})} & \overline{H_{1,\text{odd}}(z^{-1})} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_{0,\text{even}}(z) & H_{0,\text{odd}}(z) \\ H_{1,\text{even}}(z) & H_{1,\text{odd}}(z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reverse the order of multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{H_{0,\text{even}}(z)} & \overline{H_{0,\text{odd}}(z)} \\ \overline{H_{1,\text{even}}(z)} & \overline{H_{1,\text{odd}}(z)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-1}) & H_{1,\text{even}}(z^{-1}) \\ H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-1}) & H_{1,\text{odd}}(z^{-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Express Condition O as a condition on  $H_{0,\text{even}}(z)$ ,  
 $H_{0,\text{odd}}(z)$ :

$$H_{0,\text{even}}(z) H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-1}) + H_{0,\text{odd}}(z) H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-1}) = 1 \quad \text{-----(8)}$$

Frequency domain:

$$|H_{0,\text{even}}(\omega)|^2 + |H_{0,\text{odd}}(\omega)|^2 = 1 \quad \text{-----(9)}$$

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The alternating flip construction for  $H_1(z)$  ensures that the remaining conditions are satisfied.

$$H_0(z) = H_{0,\text{even}}(z^2) + z^{-1}H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^2)$$

$$H_1(z) = -z^{-N} H_0(-z^{-1}) \quad \text{alternating flip}$$

$$= -z^{-N} \{H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-2}) - z H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-2})\}$$

$$= \underbrace{-z^{-N} H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-2})}_{z^{-1} H_{1,\text{odd}}(z^2)} + \underbrace{z^{-N+1} H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-2})}_{H_{1,\text{even}}(z^2)}$$

So

$$H_{1,\text{even}}(z) = z^{-(N+1)/2} H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-1})$$

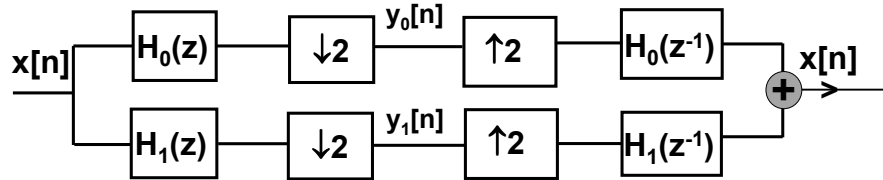
$$H_{1,\text{odd}}(z) = -z^{-(N+1)/2} H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{0,\text{even}}(z) H_{1,\text{even}}(z^{-1}) + H_{0,\text{odd}}(z) H_{1,\text{odd}}(z^{-1}) = 0$$

$$\text{and } H_{1,\text{even}}(z) H_{1,\text{even}}(z^{-1}) + H_{1,\text{odd}}(z) H_{1,\text{odd}}(z^{-1}) = 1$$

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## Modulation Domain



PR conditions:

$$H_0(z) H_0(z^{-1}) + H_1(z) H_1(z^{-1}) = 2 \text{ -----(10) \quad No distortion}$$

$$H_0(-z) H_0(z^{-1}) + H_1(-z) H_1(z^{-1}) = 0 \text{ -----(11) \quad Alias cancellation}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_0(z^{-1}) & H_1(z^{-1}) \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} H_0(z) & H_0(-z) \\ H_1(z) & H_1(-z) \end{bmatrix}}_{H_m(z) \text{ modulation matrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Replace  $z$  with  $-z$  in Equations (10) and (11)

$$H_0(-z) H_0(-z^{-1}) + H_1(-z) H_1(-z^{-1}) = 2$$

$$H_0(z) H_0(-z^{-1}) + H_1(z) H_1(-z^{-1}) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} H_0(z^{-1}) & H_1(z^{-1}) \\ H_0(-z^{-1}) & H_1(-z^{-1}) \end{bmatrix}}_{H_m^T(z^{-1})} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} H_0(z) & H_0(-z) \\ H_1(z) & H_1(-z) \end{bmatrix}}_{H_m(z)} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{2I}$$

Condition O:

$$H_m^T(z^{-1}) H_m(z) = 2I \Rightarrow H_m(z) \text{ is paraunitary}$$

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Reverse the order of multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_0(z) & H_0(-z) \\ H_1(z) & H_1(-z) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_0(z^{-1}) & H_1(z^{-1}) \\ H_0(-z^{-1}) & H_1(-z^{-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Express Condition O as a condition on  $H_0(z)$ :

$$H_0(z) H_0(z^{-1}) + H_0(-z) H_0(-z^{-1}) = 2 \quad \text{-----(12)}$$

Frequency Domain:

$$|H_0(\omega)|^2 + |H_0(\omega + \pi)|^2 = 2 \quad \text{-----(13)}$$

Again, the remaining conditions are automatically satisfied by the alternating flip choice,  $H_1(z) = -z^{-N} H_0(-z^{-1})$

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## Summary

Condition O as a constraint on the lowpass filter:

- Matrix form:  $LL^T = I$
- Coefficient form:  $\sum_n h[n]h[n-2k] = \delta[k]$
- Polyphase form:  
 $H_{0,\text{even}}(z) H_{0,\text{even}}(z^{-1}) = H_{0,\text{odd}}(z) H_{0,\text{odd}}(z^{-1}) = 1$
- Modulation form:  $H_0(z) H_0(z^{-1}) + H_0(-z) H_0(-z^{-1}) = 2$

Then choose  $H_1(z) = -z^{-N} H_0(-z^{-1})$  ; N odd  
 i.e.,  $h_1[n] = (-1)^n h_0[N-n]$

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