

# On Orthonormal Wavelet Bases

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## Abstract

Given a multiresolution analysis with one generator in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we give a characterization in closed form and in the frequency domain, of all orthonormal wavelets associated to this MRA. Examples are given. This theorem corrects a previous result of the author.

## 1 Introduction

In what follows  $\mathbb{Z}$  will denote the set of integers, and  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of real numbers. We will always assume that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a dilation matrix preserving the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ ; that is,  $\mathbf{A}\mathbb{Z}^d \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  and all its eigenvalues have modulus greater than 1;  $\mathbf{A}^*$  will denote the transpose of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B} := (\mathbf{A}^*)^{-1}$ . The underlying space will be  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , where  $d \geq 1$  is an integer and  $\mathbf{I}$  will stand for the identity matrix. Boldface lowercase letters will denote elements of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , which will be represented as column vectors;  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  will stand for the standard dot product of the vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ ;  $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 := \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  and  $a := |\det \mathbf{A}|$ . For every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  the dilation operator  $D^{\mathbf{A}}$  and the translation operator  $T_{\mathbf{k}}$  are defined on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  by

$$D^{\mathbf{A}}f(\mathbf{t}) := a^{1/2}f(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{t}) \quad \text{and} \quad T_{\mathbf{k}}f(\mathbf{t}) := f(\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{k})$$

respectively.

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\} \subset L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ; then  $T(u_1, \dots, u_m) = T(\mathbf{u})$ ,  $S(u_1, \dots, u_m) = S(\mathbf{u})$  and  $S(\mathbf{A}; u_1, \dots, u_m) = S(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{u})$  are respectively defined by

$$T(\mathbf{u}) := \{T_{\mathbf{k}}u; u \in \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\}, \quad S(\mathbf{u}) := \overline{\text{span}} T(\mathbf{u}),$$

and

$$S(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{u}) := \overline{\text{span}} \{D^{\mathbf{A}}T_{\mathbf{k}}u; u \in \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\}.$$

In [5] we formulated a representation theorem for multiresolution analyses having an arbitrary set  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  of scaling functions, i.e., the set of translates of all these functions constitutes an orthonormal basis of  $V_0$ . However the proof was based on the implicit (and incorrect) assumption that any such function  $u_\ell$  is contained in  $S(\mathbf{A}, u_\ell)$ , and it is therefore not valid. The purpose of this paper is to apply the method of proof

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employed in [5] to prove a representation theorem for MRA's having a single scaling function, and to provide some examples.

A function  $f$  will be called  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -periodic if it is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and  $T_{\mathbf{k}}f = f$  for every  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

The Fourier transform of a function  $f$  will be denoted by  $\widehat{f}$  or  $\mathfrak{F}(f)$ . If  $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\widehat{f}(\mathbf{x}) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot\mathbf{t}} f(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}.$$

The Fourier transform is extended to  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  in the usual way.

Our starting point and motivation is the following well known characterization in Fourier space of affine MRA orthonormal wavelets in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  (see e.g. Hernández and Weiss [2], Wojtaszczyk [4]) which, with the definition of Fourier transform we have adopted, may be stated as follows.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $\varphi$  be a scaling function for a multiresolution analysis  $M$  with associated low pass filter  $p$ . The following propositions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\psi$  is an MRA orthonormal wavelet associated with  $M$ .
- (b) There is a measurable unimodular  $\mathbb{Z}$ -periodic function  $\mu(x)$  such that

$$\widehat{\psi}(2x) = e^{i2\pi x} \mu(2x) \overline{p(x+1/2)} \widehat{\varphi}(x) \quad a.e.$$

Recall that a *multiresolution analysis* (MRA) in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  (generated by  $\mathbf{A}$ ) is a sequence  $\{V_j; j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  of closed linear subspaces of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that:

- (i)  $V_j \subset V_{j+1}$  for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (ii) For every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f(\mathbf{t}) \in V_j$  if and only if  $f(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{t}) \in V_{j+1}$ .
- (iii)  $\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j$  is dense in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .
- (iv)  $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = \emptyset$ .
- (v) There is a function  $u$  (called the *scaling function* of the MRA) such that  $T(u)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V_0$ .

A finite set of functions  $\boldsymbol{\psi} = \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m\} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is called an orthonormal wavelet system if the affine sequence

$$\{D_j^{\mathbf{A}} T_{\mathbf{k}} \psi_\ell; j \in \mathbb{Z}, \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \ell = 1, \dots, m\}$$

is an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Let  $\boldsymbol{\psi} := \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m\}$  be an orthonormal wavelet system in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  generated by a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ ; for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  we define

$$V_j = \sum_{r < j} S(\mathbf{A}^r; \boldsymbol{\psi}).$$

We say that  $\psi$  is *associated* with an MRA, if  $M := \{V_j; j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a multiresolution analysis. If this is the case, we also say that  $\psi$  is associated with  $M$ . Let  $W_j$  denote the orthogonal complement of  $V_j$  in  $V_{j+1}$ . Then it is easily seen that  $\psi$  is an orthonormal wavelet associated with  $M$  if and only if  $T(\psi)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $W_0$ .

Let  $\mathbf{e} := (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and let  $\text{diag}\{-e^{i\omega}, 1, \dots, 1\}_m$  denote the  $m \times m$  diagonal matrix with  $-e^{i\omega}, 1, \dots, 1$  as its diagonal entries. The following proposition was implicitly established by Jia and Shen in the discussion that follows the proof of [3, Lemma 3.3] (we adopt the convention that  $\text{Arg } 0 = 0$ ).

**Theorem B.** *Let  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)^T \in \mathbb{C}^m$  be unimodular,  $\omega := \text{Arg } b_1$  and  $\mathbf{q} := \mathbf{b} + e^{i\omega} \mathbf{e}$ . Then the matrix*

$$\mathbf{Q} = (q_{r,k})_{r,k=1}^m := \text{diag}\{-e^{i\omega}, 1, \dots, 1\}_m \left[ \overline{\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}^*/\mathbf{q}^*\mathbf{q}} \right]$$

is unitary. Moreover

$$q_{r,k} = \begin{cases} b_k & \text{if } r = 1, 1 \leq k \leq m \\ -\overline{b_r} e^{i\omega} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq m, k = 1 \\ \delta_{r,k} - \frac{\overline{b_r} b_k}{1 + |b_1|} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq m, 1 < k \leq m, \end{cases}$$

where  $\delta_{r,k}$  is Krönecker's delta.

The following proposition is a particular case of [5, Theorem 3].

**Lemma C.** *Let  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and assume that  $T(u)$  is an orthonormal sequence. Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a dilation matrix preserving the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ , let  $\{j_1, \dots, j_a\}$  be a full collection of representatives of  $\mathbb{Z}^d/\mathbf{A}\mathbb{Z}^d$ , and let*

$$v_k(\mathbf{t}) := a^{1/2} u(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{t} + j_k), \quad k = 1, \dots, a. \quad (1)$$

Then  $T(v_1, \dots, v_a)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $S(\mathbf{A}; u)$ .

Since  $\widehat{v}_k(\mathbf{x}) = e^{i2\pi\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}\cdot j_k} \widehat{u}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x})$ , a straightforward consequence of Lemma C and [5, Lemma E] is the following

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and assume that  $T(u)$  is an orthonormal sequence. Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a dilation matrix preserving the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $B := (\mathbf{A}^*)^{-1}$ , let  $\{j_1, \dots, j_a\}$  be a full collection of representatives of  $\mathbb{Z}^d/\mathbf{A}\mathbb{Z}^d$ , and let  $v_k(\mathbf{t})$  be defined by (1). If  $u \in S(\mathbf{A}, u)$ , then there are  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -periodic functions  $q_k \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$  such that*

$$\sum_{k=1}^a |q_k(\mathbf{x})|^2 = 1 \quad \text{a.e.}, \quad (2)$$

and

$$\widehat{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^a q_k(\mathbf{x}) \widehat{v}_k(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^a q_k(\mathbf{x}) e^{i2\pi\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}\cdot j_k} \widehat{u}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}) \widehat{u}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}), \quad (3)$$

where

$$p(\mathbf{x}) := a^{-1/2} \sum_{k=1}^a q_k(A^* \mathbf{x}) e^{i2\pi \mathbf{x} \cdot j_k}.$$

We can now prove

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $M$  be a multiresolution analysis generated by  $\mathbf{A}$  with scaling function  $u$ , let  $v_k(\mathbf{t})$  be defined by (1),  $B := (A^*)^{-1}$ , and let the functions  $q_k(\mathbf{x})$  be  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -periodic, in  $L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , and satisfy (2) and (3). Let*

$$\alpha(\mathbf{x}) := \text{Arg } q_1(\mathbf{x}), \quad (4)$$

$$w_{r,k}(\mathbf{x}) := \begin{cases} q_k(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } r = 1, 1 \leq k \leq a \\ -\overline{q_r(\mathbf{x})} e^{i\alpha(\mathbf{x})} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq a, k = 1 \\ \delta_{r,k} - \frac{\overline{q_r(\mathbf{x})} q_k(\mathbf{x})}{1 + |q_1(\mathbf{x})|} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq a, 1 < k \leq a \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\widehat{z}_r(\mathbf{x}) := \sum_{k=1}^a w_{r,k}(\mathbf{x}) \widehat{v}_k(\mathbf{x}),$$

and let

$$\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{x}) := (\widehat{z}_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \widehat{z}_a(\mathbf{x}))^T.$$

Then

$$\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{(a-1)}\}$$

is an orthonormal wavelet system associated with  $M$  if and only if there exists an  $(a-1) \times (a-1)$  unitary matrix function  $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x})$  such that

$$(\widehat{\psi}_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \widehat{\psi}_{(a-1)}(\mathbf{x}))^T = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{x}).$$

*Proof.* The existence of functions  $q_k(\mathbf{x})$  satisfying (2) and (3) is a consequence of Corollary 1. Setting

$$\widehat{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x}) := (\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \widehat{v}_a(\mathbf{x}))^T$$

and applying Theorem B, we see that

$$(\widehat{z}_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \widehat{z}_a(\mathbf{x}))^T = \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{x}) \widehat{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x}),$$

and that  $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{x})$  has  $(q_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, q_a(\mathbf{x}))$  as its first row. Therefore [5, Theorem 8] implies that  $\{z_2, \dots, z_a\}$  is an orthonormal wavelet system associated with  $M$ , which is equivalent to saying that  $S(z_2, \dots, z_a)$  is an orthonormal basis generator of  $W_0$ . Applying now [5, Theorem 5], the assertion follows.  $\square$

**Example 1.** Let us verify that Theorem A is a particular case of Theorem 1.

For  $d = 1$  and  $A = 2$  we have  $j_1 = 0$  and  $j_2 = 1$ , and Corollary 1 implies that

$$p(x) = 2^{-1/2}[q_1(2x) + e^{i2\pi x}q_2(2x)],$$

whence the periodicity of  $q_1(x)$  and  $q_2(x)$  implies that

$$p(x + 1/2) = 2^{-1/2}[q_1(2x) - e^{i2\pi x}q_2(2x)].$$

On the other hand, since  $|q_1(x)|^2 + |q_2(x)|^2 = 1$  a.e., (5) implies that  $w_{2,1}(x) = -\overline{q_2(x)}e^{i\alpha(x)}$  and

$$w_{2,2}(x) = 1 - \frac{|q_2(x)|^2}{1 + |q_1(x)|} = 1 - \frac{|q_2(x)|^2(1 - |q_1(x)|)}{|q_2(x)|^2} = |q_1(x)|.$$

Since  $\mathbf{B} = 1/2$ , it follows that  $\widehat{v}_1(x) = 2^{-1/2}\widehat{u}(x/2)$  and  $\widehat{v}_2(x) = 2^{-1/2}e^{-i\pi x}\widehat{u}(x/2)$ , and Theorem 1 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{z}_2(x) &= 2^{-1/2}[-e^{i\alpha(x)}\overline{q_2(x)} + e^{i\pi x}|q_1(x)|]\widehat{u}(x/2) = \\ &= 2^{-1/2}e^{i\pi x}e^{i\alpha(x)}[-\overline{q_2(x)}e^{-i\pi x} + e^{-i\alpha(x)}|q_1(x)|]\widehat{u}(x/2) = \\ &= 2^{-1/2}e^{-i\pi x}e^{i\alpha(x)}[q_1(x) - e^{i\pi x}\overline{q_2(x)}]\widehat{u}(x/2), \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\widehat{z}_2(2x) = 2^{-1/2}e^{-i2\pi x}e^{i\alpha(2x)}[\overline{q_1(2x)} - e^{i2\pi x}\overline{q_2(2x)}]\widehat{u}(x) = e^{-i2\pi x}\mu(2x)\overline{p(x + 1/2)}\widehat{u}(x),$$

where  $\mu(x) := e^{i\alpha(x)}$  is unimodular and  $\mathbb{Z}$ -periodic.

**Example 2.** Let

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $\phi(\mathbf{t})$  be the characteristic function of  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Gröchenig and Madych [1] have shown that  $\phi$  is a scaling function of an MRA generated by the dilation matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and that the function  $\psi$  defined by

$$\psi(\mathbf{t}) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{t} \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1/2] \\ -1 & \text{if } \mathbf{t} \in [0, 1] \times [1/2, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a wavelet associated with this MRA. Let us see how this assertion follows from Theorem 1.

Since  $\{(0, 0)^T, (1, 0)^T\}$  is a full collection of representatives of  $A/A\mathbb{Z}^2$ , from Lemma C we deduce that if  $v_1(\mathbf{t}) := 2^{-1/2}\phi(A\mathbf{t})$  and  $v_2(\mathbf{t}) := 2^{-1/2}\phi(A\mathbf{t} + (1, 0)^T)$ , then  $T(v_1, v_2)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $S(A, \phi)$ , and a straightforward computation shows that

$$\phi(\mathbf{t}) = 2^{-1/2}(v_1(\mathbf{t} - (1, 0)^T) + v_2(\mathbf{t} - (1, 1)^T)),$$

which implies that if  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T$ , then

$$\widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) = 2^{-1/2}\left(e^{-i2\pi x_1}\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x}) + e^{-i2\pi(x_1+x_2)}\widehat{v}_2(\mathbf{x})\right).$$

Thus  $q_1(\mathbf{x}) = 2^{-1/2}e^{-i2\pi x_1}$ ,  $q_2(\mathbf{x}) = 2^{-1/2}e^{-i2\pi(x_1+x_2)}$  and  $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = i2\pi x_1$ , and proceeding as in Example 1 we see that

$$w_{2,1}(\mathbf{x}) = -\overline{q_2(x)}e^{i\alpha(x)} = 2^{-1/2}e^{-i2\pi x_2} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{2,2}(\mathbf{x}) = |q_1(\mathbf{x})| = 2^{-1/2}.$$

Thus,

$$\widehat{z}_2(\mathbf{x}) = w_{2,1}(\mathbf{x})\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x}) + w_{2,2}(\mathbf{x})\widehat{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) = 2^{-1/2}(\widehat{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) - e^{-i2\pi x_2}\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x})),$$

which by Theorem 1 implies that  $\sigma(\mathbf{t})$  is a wavelet associated with  $A$  if and only if there is a measurable unimodular  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -periodic function  $\mu(\mathbf{x})$  such that

$$\widehat{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}) = \mu(\mathbf{x})\widehat{z}_2(\mathbf{x}).$$

In particular,  $\widehat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-i2\pi x_1}\widehat{z}_2(\mathbf{x})$ .

**Example 3.** Gröchenig and Madych have also shown in [1] that the characteristic function  $\phi$  of  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  which we considered in the previous example is also a scaling function of an MRA generated by the dilation matrix

$$\mathbf{A} := 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $a = 4$ , from e.g. [5, Theorem H] we know that any orthonormal wavelet associated with this MRA has exactly three generators.. Let us construct an orthonormal wavelet basis using Theorem 1. The vectors  $j_1 := (0, 0)^T$ ,  $j_2 := (1, 0)^T$ ,  $j_3 := (0, 1)^T$  and  $j_4 := (1, 1)^T$  are a full collection of representatives of  $A/A\mathbb{Z}^2$ . Let

$$v_k(\mathbf{t}) := 2\phi(A\mathbf{t} + j_k) = 2\phi(2\mathbf{t} + j_k).$$

Lemma C implies that  $T(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $S(A, \phi)$ . Moreover, it is easily verified that

$$\phi(\mathbf{t}) = \sum_{k=1}^4 \phi(2\mathbf{t} - j_k) = (1/2) \sum_{k=1}^4 v_k(\mathbf{t} - j_k).$$

Since

$$\mathfrak{F}\{v_k(\cdot - j_k)\}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_k}\widehat{v}_k(\mathbf{x})$$

we see that

$$\widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) = (1/2) \sum_{k=1}^4 e^{-i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_k}\widehat{v}_k(\mathbf{x}),$$

and therefore

$$q_k(\mathbf{x}) = (1/2)e^{-i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_k}, k = 1, \dots, 4.$$

Since  $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ , (5) implies that

$$w_{r,k}(\mathbf{x}) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^{-i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_k} & \text{if } r = 1, 1 \leq k \leq 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_r} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq 4, k = 1 \\ -\frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_k - j_r)} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq 4, 1 < k \leq 4, k \neq r. \\ \frac{5}{6} & \text{if } 1 < r \leq 4, 1 < k \leq 4, k = r. \end{cases}$$

Thus,

$$\widehat{z}_2(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_2}\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{5}{6}\widehat{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_3 - j_2)}\widehat{v}_3(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_4 - j_2)}\widehat{v}_4(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\widehat{z}_3(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_3}\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_2 - j_3)}\widehat{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{5}{6}\widehat{v}_3(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_4 - j_3)}\widehat{v}_4(\mathbf{x})$$

and

$$\widehat{z}_4(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot j_4}\widehat{v}_1(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_2 - j_4)}\widehat{v}_2(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{6}e^{i2\pi\mathbf{x}\cdot(j_3 - j_4)}\widehat{v}_3(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{5}{6}\widehat{v}_4(\mathbf{x}).$$

i.e.,

$$z_2(\mathbf{t}) = -\frac{1}{2}v_1(\mathbf{t} + j_2) + \frac{5}{6}v_2(\mathbf{t}) - \frac{1}{6}v_3(\mathbf{t} + (j_3 - j_2)) - \frac{1}{6}v_4(\mathbf{t} + (j_4 - j_2)),$$

$$z_3(\mathbf{t}) = -\frac{1}{2}v_1(\mathbf{t} + j_3) - \frac{1}{6}v_2(\mathbf{t} + (j_2 - j_3)) + \frac{5}{6}v_3(\mathbf{t}) - \frac{1}{6}v_4(\mathbf{t} + (j_4 - j_3)),$$

and

$$z_4(\mathbf{t}) = -\frac{1}{2}v_1(\mathbf{t} + j_4) - \frac{1}{6}v_2(\mathbf{t} + (j_2 - j_4)) - \frac{1}{6}v_3(\mathbf{t} + (j_3 - j_4)) + \frac{5}{6}v_4(\mathbf{t}).$$

Applying Theorem 1 we conclude that  $\{z_2, z_3, z_4\}$  is an orthonormal wavelet system associated with the dilation matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , and that  $\{\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3\}$  is an orthonormal wavelet system associated with  $\mathbf{A}$  if and only if there exists a  $3 \times 3$  unitary matrix function  $\mathbf{U}(x)$  such that

$$(\widehat{\psi}_1(\mathbf{x}), \widehat{\psi}_2(\mathbf{x}), \widehat{\psi}_3(\mathbf{x}))^T = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x})(\widehat{z}_2(\mathbf{x}), \widehat{z}_3(\mathbf{x}), \widehat{z}_4(\mathbf{x}))^T.$$

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