

The spline wavelets are calculated using perfect reconstruction filters (h, g) and (\tilde{h}, \tilde{g}) , so that

$$\hat{g}(\omega) = e^{-i\omega} \hat{h}^*(\omega + \pi), \quad \hat{\tilde{g}}(\omega) = e^{-i\omega} \hat{\tilde{h}}^*(\omega + \pi),$$

$$\hat{h}(\omega) = \sqrt{2} \exp\left(\frac{-i\varepsilon\omega}{2}\right) \left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^p L(\cos\omega),$$

$$\hat{\tilde{h}}(\omega) = \sqrt{2} \exp\left(\frac{-i\varepsilon\omega}{2}\right) \left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{\tilde{p}} \tilde{L}(\cos\omega),$$

where p and \tilde{p} are the same parity, $\varepsilon=1$ for p even and 1 for p odd, and

$$L(\cos\omega)\tilde{L}(\cos\omega) = P\left(\sin^2\frac{\omega}{2}\right), \quad P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} C_{q-1+k}^k x^k, \quad q = (p + \tilde{p})/2,$$

so that the perfect reconstruction condition $\hat{h}^*(\omega)\hat{h}(\omega) + \hat{h}^*(\omega + \pi)\hat{h}(\omega + \pi) = 2$ is met.

$$\text{Let } L(\cos\omega)=1, \quad \tilde{L}(\cos\omega) = P\left(\sin^2\frac{\omega}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Then } \hat{h}(\omega) = \sqrt{2} \exp\left(\frac{-i\varepsilon\omega}{2}\right) \left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^p, \quad \hat{\tilde{h}}(\omega) = \sqrt{2} \exp\left(\frac{-i\varepsilon\omega}{2}\right) \left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{\tilde{p}} \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} C_{q-1+k}^k \left(\sin^2\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^k.$$

The length of h is p+1, of \tilde{h} is p+2 \tilde{p} -1. When p is even, h and \tilde{h} are symmetric regarding 0.

$$\hat{h}(\omega) = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^p = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}} + e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}}}{2}\right)^p = \sqrt{2} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^p C_p^k e^{jk\frac{\omega}{2}} e^{-j(p-k)\frac{\omega}{2}}}{2^p} = \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=-p/2}^{p/2} \frac{C_p^{n+p/2}}{2^p} e^{-j\omega n},$$

$$\text{i.e. } h(n) = \sqrt{2} \frac{C_p^{n+p/2}}{2^p}, \quad n = -\frac{p}{2}, -\frac{p}{2}+1, \dots, \frac{p}{2}-1, \frac{p}{2}.$$

To calculate \tilde{h} , first we calculate an h_1 corresponding to $\sqrt{2} \exp\left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^{\tilde{p}}$, which is simply

$$h_1(n) = \sqrt{2} \frac{C_{\tilde{p}}^{n+\tilde{p}/2}}{2^{\tilde{p}}}. \quad \text{Then we calculate an } h_2 \text{ that corresponds to } \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} C_{q-1+k}^k \left(\sin^2\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^k, \text{ that is}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_2(\omega) &= \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} C_{q-1+k}^k \left(\sin^2\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} C_{q-1+k}^k \left(\frac{e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}} - e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}}}{j2}\right)^{2k} = \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} C_{q-1+k}^k \frac{\sum_{l=0}^{2k} C_{2k}^l e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}l} e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}(2k-l)} (-1)^l}{(-1)^k 2^{2k}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \sum_{l=0}^{2k} \frac{C_{q-1+k}^k C_{2k}^l}{2^{2k}} e^{-j\omega(k-l)} (-1)^{k-l} = \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} \sum_{n=-k}^{q-1-k} \frac{C_{q-1+k}^k C_{2k}^{k-n}}{2^{2k}} (-1)^n e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{n=1-q}^{q-1} (-1)^n \sum_{k=|n|}^{q-1} \frac{C_{q-1+k}^k C_{2k}^{k-n}}{2^{2k}} e^{-j\omega n} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$h_2(n) = (-1)^n \sum_{k=|n|}^{q-1} \frac{C_{q-1+k}^k C_{2k}^{k-n}}{2^{2k}}, \quad n = 1-q, 2-q, \dots, q-1. \quad \tilde{h} \text{ is then calculated as } h_1 * h_2.$$

When p is odd, h and \tilde{h} are symmetric regarding 0.5, and

$$\hat{h}(\omega) = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{j\omega}{2}} \left(\cos\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^p = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{j\omega}{2}} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^p C_p^k e^{jk\frac{\omega}{2}} e^{-j(p-k)\frac{\omega}{2}}}{2^p} = \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=(1-p)/2}^{(p+1)/2} \frac{C_p^{n+(p-1)/2}}{2^p} e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$\text{So that } h(n) = \sqrt{2} \frac{C_p^{n+\frac{p-1}{2}}}{2^p}, \quad n = -\frac{p-1}{2}, -\frac{p-1}{2}+1, \dots, \frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{p+1}{2}. \quad \text{Similarly } h_1(n) = \sqrt{2} \frac{C_{\tilde{p}}^{n+\frac{\tilde{p}-1}{2}}}{2^{\tilde{p}}}, \quad h_2(n) \text{ is the}$$

$$\text{same thing as the p even case, i.e. } h_2(n) = (-1)^n \sum_{k=|n|}^{q-1} \frac{C_{q-1+k}^k C_{2k}^{k-n}}{2^{2k}}, \quad n = 1-q, 2-q, \dots, q-1.$$

Then \tilde{h} is then calculated as $h_1 * h_2$. In the end $g(n) = (-1)^{l-n} \tilde{h}(1-n)$, $\tilde{g}(n) = (-1)^{l-n} h(1-n)$.

***Practical issues on deriving the filter pairs**

All the four filters have the same length parity, i.e. all even or all odd. Odd parity corresponds to even values of p and \tilde{p} , with the filters h and \tilde{h} being symmetric regarding 0, so that neither the forward transform nor the backward reconstruction introduces a time shift. g and \tilde{g} are obtained by multiplying \tilde{h} and h with alternate sign sequence $\dots -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$, so that the symmetric centres $h(0)$ and $\tilde{h}(0)$ are always multiplied with $+1$. However, there must be a ± 1 time shift to transfer $(-1)^n h(n)$ to $\tilde{g}(n)$, or $(-1)^n \tilde{h}(n)$ to $g(n)$. To keep a zero time shift, we make one -1 and the other $+1$ (actually nothing stops us using ± 3 , or ± 5 , etc., but never use something like ± 2 , ± 4). So that one of g and \tilde{g} is symmetric regarding 1, the other is symmetric regarding -1 . This is summarized as follows, where l is the length of h and \tilde{g} , $hl = (l-1)/2$, L is the length of \tilde{h} and g , $hL = (L-1)/2$, so that

p and \tilde{p} are even;

$l = p+1$ is odd;

$L = p+2$ $\tilde{p}-1$ is odd;

$hl = p/2$, $hL = p/2 + \tilde{p}-1$ is odd samples from hl .

filter	first point	last point	centre	
h	$-hl$	hl	0	
\tilde{h}	$-hL$	hL	0	
g	$-hL+1$	$hL+1$	1	$g(k) = (-1)^{1-k} \tilde{h}(1-k)$
\tilde{g}	$-hl-1$	$hl-1$	-1	$\tilde{g}(k) = (-1)^{-1-k} h(-1-k)$

On the other hand, even parity corresponds to odd values of p and \tilde{p} , with the filters h and \tilde{h} being symmetric regarding -0.5 . However, this implies the combination of h and \tilde{h} introduces a time shift of 1. To correct this, we right shift one of them, say \tilde{h} , so that it is symmetric regarding 0.5, to make the combined time shift zero. g and \tilde{g} are obtained by multiplying $\tilde{h}(-n)$ and $h(-n)$ with alternate sign sequence $\dots -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots$, so that $h(0)$ and $\tilde{h}(0)$, after the shift operation, are both multiplied by $+1$. g is anti-symmetric regarding -0.5 , \tilde{g} is anti-symmetric regarding 0.5. This is summerized as follows, where l is the length of h and \tilde{g} , $hl = l/2$, L is the length of \tilde{h} and g , $hL = L/2$, so that

p and \tilde{p} are odd;

$l = p+1$ is even;

$L = p+2$ $\tilde{p}-1$ is even;

$hl = (p+1)/2$, $hL = (p-1)/2 + \tilde{p}$ is even samples from hl .

filter	first point	last point	centre	
h	$-hl$	$hl-1$	-0.5	
\tilde{h}	$-hL+1$	hL	0.5	
g	$-hL$	$hL-1$	-0.5	$g(k) = (-1)^k \tilde{h}(-k)$
\tilde{g}	$-hl+1$	hl	0.5	$\tilde{g}(k) = (-1)^k h(-k)$

We are free to shift h by δh , \tilde{h} by $-\delta h$, g by δg and \tilde{g} by $-\delta g$ to get another shifted set of filters, as long as $\delta h + \delta g$ is even. In general, if the total shift applied to h and \tilde{h} equals that applied to g and \tilde{g} , and the total shift applied to h and g is even, then the whole system makes a time shifting unit. In particular, if we use all the filters as if starting from 0, the whole system introduces a time shift of $p + \tilde{p} - 1$, regardless of the parity of p .

To test the correctness of the filters, we see if

$$\begin{cases} h * \tilde{h} + g * \tilde{g} = 2\delta(n) \\ [(-1)^n h] * \tilde{h} + [(-1)^n g] * \tilde{g} = 0 \end{cases}.$$

The conditions can be tested in a way as if all the filters start from zero, thanks to the alignments and parities.