ISOMETRIES, SHIFTS, CUNTZ ALGEBRAS AND
MULTIRESOLUTION WAVELET ANALYSIS OF SCALE N

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Abstract. In this paper we show how wavelets originating from multiresolution analysis of scale \( N \) give rise to certain representations of the Cuntz algebras \( \mathcal{O}_N \), and conversely how the wavelets can be recovered from these representations. The representations are given on the Hilbert space \( L^2(\mathbb{T}) \) by 
\[
(S_m\xi)(z) = m(z)\xi(z^N).
\]
We characterize the Wold decomposition of such operators. If the operators come from wavelets they are shifts, and this can be used to realize the representation on a certain Hardy space over \( L^2(\mathbb{T}) \). This is used to compare the usual scale-2 theory of wavelets with the scale-\( N \) theory. Also some other representations of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) of the above form called diagonal representations are characterized and classified up to unitary equivalence by a homological invariant.

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1. Introduction

Continuing [BJP96], [BrJo96b], [Jor95] we will consider some representations \( \pi \) of the Cuntz algebra \( \mathcal{O}_N \) coming from wavelet theory. Our ultimate goal is to establish connections between certain representations of \( \mathcal{O}_N \), and their decompositions, and wavelet decompositions for the wavelets arising from multiresolutions with scaling \( N \). The map from wavelets into representations is described in detail in Section 9 (when \( N = 2 \)), Section 10 (when the translates of the father function are orthogonal), and in Section 12 (in more general cases). Unfortunately we have only partial results on how to go the other way, from representations to wavelets, and for the moment the path in both directions leads past certain functions from the circle \( \mathbb{T} \) into unitary \( N \times N \) matrices given by (1.11). We will discuss further the connection between representations and wavelets at the end of this introduction.

Recall from [Cun77] that \( \mathcal{O}_N \) is the \( C^\ast \)-algebra generated by \( N \in \mathbb{N} \) isometries \( s_0, s_1, \ldots, s_{N-1} \) satisfying

\[
s_i^* s_j = \delta_{ij} \mathbb{1}
\]

and

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} s_i s_i^* = \mathbb{1}.
\]

The representations we will consider are realized on Hilbert spaces \( \mathcal{H} = L^2(\Omega, \mu) \) where \( \Omega \) is a measure space and \( \mu \) is a probability measure on \( \Omega \). We define the representations in terms of certain maps \( \sigma_i : \Omega \to \Omega \) with the property that \( \mu(\sigma_i(\Omega) \cap \sigma_j(\Omega)) = 0 \) for all \( i \neq j \), and if \( \rho_i = \mu(\sigma_i(\Omega)) \) then \( \rho_i > 0 \) and \( \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \rho_i = 1 \), i.e., \( \{\sigma_0(\Omega), \ldots, \sigma_{N-1}(\Omega)\} \) is a partition of \( \Omega \) up to measure zero.

We further assume that

\[
\int_{\Omega} f \ d\mu = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \rho_i \int_{\Omega} f \circ \sigma_i \ d\mu,
\]

for all \( f \in L^\infty(\Omega, \mu) \), or, equivalently,

\[
\mu(\sigma_i(Y)) = \rho_i \mu(Y)
\]

for \( i \in \mathbb{Z}_N = \{0, 1, \ldots, N-1\} \) and all measurable \( Y \subset \Omega \). Since \( \rho_i > 0 \), this entails that the \( \sigma_i \)'s are injections up to measure zero, and hence we may define an \( N \)-to-1 map \( \sigma : \Omega \to \Omega \), well defined up to measure zero, by \( \sigma \circ \sigma_i = \text{id} \) for \( i \in \mathbb{Z}_N \). Finally, we assume that the sets \( \sigma_0, \sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_{N-1} \) generate the \( \sigma \)-algebra of measurable sets of \( \Omega \) up to sets of measure zero. Thus \( (\Omega, \mu, \sigma_0) \) is canonically isomorphic by a coding map to \( \left( \times_{k=1}^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N \right) \), the product measure of measure on \( \mathbb{Z}_N \) with weights \( \rho_0, \rho_1, \ldots, \rho_{N-1}, \sigma_i^{(0)} \), where

\[
\sigma_i^{(0)}(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = (i, x_1, x_2, \ldots),
\]

and then \( \sigma \) is defined by

\[
\sigma(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = (x_2, x_3, \ldots).
\]
We will list many other realizations of \((\Omega, \mu, \sigma_i)\) below.

The announced representations \(s_i \to S_i\) of \(O_N\) on \(L^2(\Omega, \mu)\) are defined in terms of measurable functions \(m_0, m_1, \ldots, m_{N-1}\) from \(\Omega\) into \(\mathbb{C}\) with the property that the \(N \times N\) matrix

\[
(1.7) \begin{pmatrix}
\sqrt{\rho_0}m_0(\sigma_0(x)) & \sqrt{\rho_1}m_0(\sigma_1(x)) & \cdots & \sqrt{\rho_{N-1}}m_0(\sigma_{N-1}(x)) \\
\sqrt{\rho_0}m_1(\sigma_0(x)) & \sqrt{\rho_1}m_1(\sigma_1(x)) & \cdots & \sqrt{\rho_{N-1}}m_1(\sigma_{N-1}(x)) \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\sqrt{\rho_0}m_{N-1}(\sigma_0(x)) & \sqrt{\rho_1}m_{N-1}(\sigma_1(x)) & \cdots & \sqrt{\rho_{N-1}}m_{N-1}(\sigma_{N-1}(x))
\end{pmatrix}
\]

is unitary for almost all \(x \in \Omega\). The representation is given by

\[
(1.8) (S_i \xi)(x) = m_i(x) \xi(x)
\]

and one computes that this is really a representation of the Cuntz algebra and see \cite{Jor95}. The computations are (for \(\eta, \xi \in L^2(\Omega, \mu)\):

\[
(\eta | S_i^* \xi) = \langle S_i \eta | \xi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \overline{m_i(x) \eta(x)} \xi(x) \, d\mu(x)
\]

which used \((1.3)\) and gives \((1.9)\), and thus

\[
(S_i^* S_j \xi)(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \rho_k \overline{m_i(x) \sigma_k(x)} m_j(\sigma_k(x)) \xi(\sigma_k(x)) = \delta_{ij} \xi(x)
\]

by unitarity of \((1.7)\), which gives \((1.4)\). The formula \((1.2)\) follows similarly from unitarity of \((1.7)\):

\[
\sum_i \|S_i^* \xi\|^2 = \sum_i \sum_{k,l} \rho_k \rho_l \int_{\Omega} m_i(\sigma_k(x)) \overline{\xi(\sigma_l(x))} \overline{m_i(\sigma_l(x))} \xi(\sigma_l(x)) \, d\mu(x).
\]

By unitarity of \((1.7)\),

\[
\sum_i \sqrt{\rho_k} \overline{\rho_i} m_i(\sigma_k(x)) m_i(\sigma_l(x)) = \delta_{lk},
\]

so

\[
\sum_i \|S_i^* \xi\|^2 = \sum_{kl} \sqrt{\rho_k} \sqrt{\rho_l} \int_{\Omega} \overline{\xi(\sigma_k(x))} \xi(\sigma_l(x)) \, d\mu(x)
\]

\[
= \sum_k \rho_k \int_{\Omega} |\xi(\sigma_k(x))|^2 \, d\mu(x)
\]

and \((1.2)\) follows.

Before surveying the by now rather rich theory of representations of the form \((1.8)\), we will give some alternative descriptions of the system \((\Omega, \mu, \sigma_i)\) which are
convenient to use in special circumstances. From now, and through the rest of the
document, we make the simplifying assumption

\[ \rho_k = \frac{1}{N} \]  

for \( k \in \mathbb{Z}_N \), although this assumption is easy to remove in many cases. Thus the
condition of unitarity is that the \( N \times N \) matrix

\[
\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix}
m_0(\sigma_0(x)) & m_0(\sigma_1(x)) & \ldots & m_0(\sigma_{N-1}(x)) \\
m_1(\sigma_0(x)) & m_1(\sigma_1(x)) & \ldots & m_1(\sigma_{N-1}(x)) \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
m_{N-1}(\sigma_0(x)) & m_{N-1}(\sigma_1(x)) & \ldots & m_{N-1}(\sigma_{N-1}(x))
\end{pmatrix}
\]

is unitary for almost all \( x \in \Omega \), and

\[
(S_i \xi)(x) = m_i(x) \xi(\sigma(x)),
\]

\[
(S_i^* \xi)(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \bar{m}_i(\sigma_k(x)) \xi(\sigma_k(x)).
\]

Note conversely that if \( S_i \) is given by (1.12) (respectively (1.8)) and if the
\( S_i \)'s define a representation of \( O_N \), then the matrix (1.11) (respectively (1.7)) is unitary.

Also, as the ranges of the maps \( \sigma_0, \ldots, \sigma_{N-1} \) are disjoint, any function from \( T \)
to unitary matrices has the form (1.11) (respectively (1.7)). Compare this with the
well-known fact that if \( S_0, \ldots, S_{N-1} \) and \( T_0, \ldots, T_{N-1} \) are any two realizations of
\( O_N \) on a Hilbert space \( \mathcal{H} \), there is a unique unitary \( U \) on \( \mathcal{H} \) such that \( S_k = UT_k \),
namely \( U = \sum_k S_k \bar{T}_k^* \). Alternatively, if \( M_{ij} = T_i^* S_j \), then \( S_k = \sum_j T_j M_{jk} \), and
\( [M_{ij}] \) is a unitary matrix on \( \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{C}^N \). Our representations correspond to the special
case that

\[
(T_i \xi)(x) = \sqrt{N} \chi_{\sigma_i(\Omega)}(x) \xi(\sigma(x))
\]

and the \( M_{ij} \) are multiplication operators defined by \( m_i(\sigma_j(\cdot)) \in L^\infty(\Omega) \).

Here are some equivalent descriptions of \((\Omega, \mu, \sigma_i)\). Description 2 will be particu-
larly convenient in connection with the examples coming from wavelets.

**Description 1.**

\[
\Omega = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_N,
\]

\[
\mu = \text{Normalized Haar measure},
\]

\[
\sigma_i(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = (i, x_1, x_2, \ldots),
\]

\[
\sigma(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = (x_2, x_3, \ldots).
\]

**Description 2.**

\[
\Omega = \mathbb{T} = \text{the unit circle in } \mathbb{C},
\]

\[
\mu = \text{Normalized Haar measure},
\]

\[
\sigma_k(e^{2\pi i \theta}) = \exp(2\pi i (\theta + k)/N) \text{ when } 0 \leq \theta < 1,
\]

\[
\sigma(z) = z^N;
\]
An exhaustive discussion of the rich possibilities is given in \cite{BrJo96b}, based on sphere. Now, let $\Omega$ be the Julia set, i.e., $\Omega$ is the set of $z$.

\[ \text{Description 4.} \] This example has an obvious $\nu$-dimensional analogue, replacing $N$ by a $\nu \times \nu$ matrix $N$ with integer entries such that $|\det(N)| = N$. Then $\Omega = T^\nu$, $\mu = \text{Normalized Haar measure}$, and $\sigma(x \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^\nu}) = Nx \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^\nu}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^\nu$. A somewhat different turn on this idea is the following: let $N$ be a $\nu \times \nu$ matrix with integer entries such that all the (complex) eigenvalues of $N$ have modulus greater than 1, and assume $N = |\det(N)|$. Let $D \subset \mathbb{Z}^\nu$ be a set of $N$ points in $\mathbb{Z}^\nu$ which are incongruent modulo $N(\mathbb{Z}^\nu)$, i.e., such that each point $m \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu$ has a unique expansion $m = d + Nm$ for $d \in D$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu$. It follows easily \cite{BrJo96a} that there is then a unique compact subset $T \subset \mathbb{R}^\nu$ such that
\[ T = N^{-1} \bigcup_{d \in D} (d + T) \]
If $\mu$ is Lebesgue measure on $\mathbb{R}^\nu$, we have $\mu(d + T) = \mu(T)$ for each $d \in D$, while $\mu(N(T)) = |\det(N)| \mu(T) = N\mu(T)$, and hence the sets $N^{-1}(d + T)$ must be mutually disjoint up to sets of measure zero, since they have union $T$. Hence we may define $\Omega = T$, $\mu = \text{Lebesgue measure}\mid_T$ (except for normalization) and
\[ \sigma_i(x) = N^{-1} (d_i + x) \]
where $D = \{d_0, d_1, \ldots, d_{N-1}\}$ is an enumeration of $D$, and
\[ \sigma(x) = y \in T \text{ (the point such that there is a } d \in D \text{ with} x = N^{-1} (d + y)\}
Note $T$ may or may not be a $\mathbb{Z}^\nu$ tiling of $\mathbb{R}^\nu$, and it may be a union of tiles. An exhaustive discussion of the rich possibilities is given in \cite{BrJo96a}, based on \cite{Hut81, BrJo96a, IoPe94, IoPe96}.

\[ \text{Description 4.} \] Let $C$ be the Riemann sphere and let $R(z) = P(z)/Q(z)$ be a rational function, where the polynomials $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ have no common linear factor. If $N = \max\{\deg P, \deg Q\}$, then $R$ defines an $N$-fold cover of the Riemann sphere. Now, let $\Omega$ be the Julia set, i.e., $\Omega$ is the set of $z_0 \in C$ such that the sequence of iterations $R^n(z)$ is not a normal family near $z_0$, i.e., there is no neighborhood of $z_0 \in C$ such that the sequence $R^n(z)$ is uniformly bounded for $z$ in the neighborhood. It is known that if $z_0$ is an attracting periodic point, then the boundary of the region of attraction of $z_0$ under $R$ is equal to $\Omega$ \cite[Theorem 2.1]{CaGa93}, and also that $\Omega$ is the closure of the repelling periodic points under $R$, \cite[Theorem 3.1]{CaGa93}. Following \cite{Bro65, CaGa93}, if $\nu$ is any probability measure on $\Omega$, define the energy integral
\[ I(\nu) = \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \log \left( \frac{1}{|\zeta - \eta|} \right) \, d\nu(\eta) \, d\nu(\zeta). \]
Then $\inf \nu I(\nu) = 0$, and there is a unique probability measure $\mu$ such that $I(\mu) = 0$. Furthermore, for a generic set of points $z_0 \in \Omega$, the measure $\mu$ can be obtained as
the weak limit of the set of probability measures defined by

$$\mu_n = \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{w} \delta_w.$$ (1.22)

Then \((\Omega, \mu, \sigma)\) satisfies all our requirements, while \(\sigma_t\) corresponds to an explicit choice of Riemann cover. In the special case \(R(z) = z^N\) we recover Description 2.

Let us now describe some known results on the representations defined by (1.12–1.13), alias (1.16–1.17) (recall that we assume \(\rho_t = \frac{1}{N} \) throughout). If

$$m_i (x) = \eta_i^{-1} \chi_{\sigma_i \Omega},$$ (1.23)

where \(\eta_i \in \mathbb{C}\) are nonzero complex numbers with \(\sum_i |\eta_i|^2 = 1\), then \(\mathbb{I}\) is cyclic for the representation, and represents the so-called Cuntz state on \(\mathcal{O}_N\); see, e.g., [BJP96, Section 8]. In particular these representations are irreducible. In [BJP96, Section 8] we considered the particular representation with

$$m_i (x_0, x_1, x_2, \ldots) = N^{i} \delta_{ix_0} \langle i, x_1 \rangle,$$ (1.24)

where \(\langle , \rangle\) is the usual Pontrjagin duality \(\mathbb{Z}_N \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_N \to \mathbb{T}\), and showed that the resulting representation is irreducible and disjoint from all the Cuntz state representations. In [BJP96, Section 8] we considered the representations with

$$m_i (x_0, x_1, \ldots) = N^{i} \delta_{ix_0} u(x_0, x_1, \ldots),$$ (1.25)

where \(u : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}\) is a measurable function (using the identification \(\Omega = \mathbb{T}\) of Description 3), and we showed in Proposition 7.1 that the resulting representation of \(\mathcal{O}_N\) is irreducible, and even the restriction to the canonical UHF-subalgebra \(\mathbb{UHF}_N \subset \mathcal{O}_N\) is irreducible. \(\mathbb{UHF}_N\) is the \(C^*\)-subalgebra generated by the monomials \(s_1 s_2^*\) with \(|I| = |J|\). (See also Remark 3.2 of the present paper.) Here \(I = (i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_n)\) is a finite sequence in \(\mathbb{Z}_N\), and \(|I| = n\). See [BJP96, BrJo96] for details. The significance of the subalgebra \(\mathbb{UHF}_N\) for our representations derives from the work of Powers on endomorphisms of operator algebras [Pow88]. His endomorphisms correspond to representations of \(\mathcal{O}_N\), and the endomorphisms are shifts in the sense of Powers iff the corresponding representation is irreducible when restricted to \(\mathbb{UHF}_N\). One of the main results of the present paper, Corollary 3.3, states that the irreducible representations obtained from two such functions \(u_1, u_2 : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}\) are unitarily equivalent if and only if there is another measurable function \(\Delta : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}\) such that

$$u_1 (z) \Delta (z^N) = \Delta (z) u_2 (z).$$ (1.26)

In the product space language this relation states that

$$u_1 (x_0, x_1, \ldots) \Delta (x_1, x_2, \ldots) = \Delta (x_0, x_1, \ldots) u_2 (x_0, x_1, \ldots).$$ (1.27)

Thus, if for example \(u_2 = 1\), we see that some function \(u_1\) of the form

$$u_1 (x_0, x_1, \ldots) = u_1 (x_0, x_1) = \frac{\Delta (x_0)}{\Delta (x_1)}$$ (1.28)

will define representations unitarily equivalent to the representation defined by the particular Cuntz state \(S^*_i \mathbb{I} = N^{-i} \mathbb{I}\). There are of course functions \(u_1 (x_0, x_1)\) that do not have this form, for example the function \(u_1 (x_0, x_1, \ldots) = \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle\) in [BJP96, Section 8]. This can be used to recover the result from that paper. We use the notation \(\langle x_0, x_1 \rangle = \exp \left( i \frac{\pi \delta_{x_0 x_1}}{N} \right)\) for \(x_0, x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_N = \{0, 1, \ldots, N - 1\}\).
In Section 7 we will give an intrinsic characterization of the representations \( \pi \) of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) which are given by (1.24). If \( \mathcal{D}_N \) is the canonical diagonal \( C^* \)-subalgebra of UHF\( _N \), i.e., \( \mathcal{D}_N \) is the closure of the linear span of elements of the form \( s_i s_i^* \), the characterization up to a decoding of \( \Omega \) is simply that \( \pi (\mathcal{D}_N)^\sigma \subset M_{L^\infty (\mathbb{T})} \), where \( M_{L^\infty (\mathbb{T})} \) is the image of \( L^\infty (\mathbb{T}) \) acting as multiplication operators on \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \).

In [BrJo96b] and [DaPi96], representations of the form (1.16) with

\[
m_i (z) = \lambda_i z^{d_i}
\]

were considered, with \( \lambda_i \in \mathbb{T} \) and \( D = \{ d_0, \ldots, d_{N-1} \} \) a set of \( N \) integers incongruent modulo \( N \). These representations turn out not to be irreducible, but at least when \( \lambda_i = 1 \) they decompose into a discrete direct sum of mutually disjoint irreducible representations of \( \mathcal{O}_N \); and the restriction to UHF\( _N \) decomposes similarly [BrJo96b]. When \( \lambda_i \neq 1 \), even continuous decompositions may occur [DaPi96].

Let us give a more intrinsic characterization of the representations of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) given by (1.3).

**Proposition 1.1.** Assume that \( (\Omega, \mu, \sigma_i) \) satisfies the requirements around (1.3) and (1.4) and define an endomorphism \( \bar{\sigma} \) of \( L^\infty (\Omega, \mu) \) by \( (\bar{\sigma} f) (x) = f (\sigma (x)) \). Let \( s_i \rightarrow S_i \) be a representation of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) on \( L^2 (\Omega, \mu) \). Then the following conditions are equivalent.

\[
(1.30) \quad \text{There are functions } m_i \in L^\infty (\Omega) \text{ such that } (S_i \xi) (x) = m_i (x) \xi (\sigma (x)) \text{ for all } x \in \Omega.
\]

\[
(1.31) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} S_i M_f S_i^* = M_{\bar{\sigma} (f)} \text{ for all } f \in L^\infty (\Omega), \text{ where } M_f \text{ is the multiplication operator defined by } f \text{ on } L^2 (\Omega, \mu).
\]

Furthermore, when these conditions are fulfilled, then

\[
(1.32) \quad m_i = S_i \mathbbm{1}.
\]

**Proof.** \( (1.30) \Rightarrow (1.31) \). By (1.8) and (1.9) we have, for \( f \in L^\infty (\Omega), \xi \in L^2 (\Omega, \mu), \)

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} S_i M_f S_i^* \xi (x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_N} m_i (x) (M_f S_i^* \xi) (\sigma (x))
= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_N} m_i (x) f (\sigma (x)) (S_i^* \xi) (\sigma (x))
= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_N} m_i (x) f (\sigma (x)) \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \rho_k \tilde{m}_i (\sigma_k (\sigma (x))) \xi (\sigma_k \sigma (x)).
\]

Now, let \( k_x \in \mathbb{Z}_N \) be the unique (for almost all \( x \)) number such that \( x = \sigma_{k_x} \sigma (x) \). By unitarity of (1.7) for \( x := \sigma (x) \) we have

\[
\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_N} m_i (x) \tilde{m}_i (\sigma_{k_x} \sigma (x)) = \begin{cases} 
\rho_{k_x}^{-1} & \text{if } k = k_x \\
0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

and hence \( (1.31) \) follows.

\( (1.31) \Rightarrow (1.30) \). Put

\[
m_i = S_i \mathbbm{1}.
\]
If $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$, we have
\[ M_{\sigma(f)} S_j = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_N} S_i M_f S^*_i S_j \]
and applying this to $\mathbb{1}$ we have
\[ f(\sigma(x)) m_j(x) = (S_j f)(x). \]
As $L^\infty(\Omega)$ is dense in $L^2(\Omega)$, this implies (1.30).

Let us remark that not all representations of $O_N$ on a separable Hilbert space $H$ have the form (1.12) for a suitable realization of $H$ as $L^2(\Omega, \mu)$. We will for example establish in Theorem 3.1 that the unitary parts of the Wold decompositions of the respective generators $S_i$ have to be zero- or one-dimensional: and, in the case that the representation comes from a wavelet, they have to be zero-dimensional by Lemma 0.3. This is already a severe restriction, which for example immediately implies that none of the representations coming from monomials $m_i$ on $T$ considered in [BrJo96b] comes from a wavelet! Since we cannot really characterize abstractly the representations of $O_N$ coming from wavelets, we can of course also not find a completely general way of going the other way, from representations to wavelets. But let us mention some connections from representations to wavelets which are as direct as possible with our present technology: if $\varphi$ is a father wavelet in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ satisfying the standard requirements (10.1)–(10.3) in scale $N$, and $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1}$ are corresponding mother wavelets as in Theorem 10.1, then any $\xi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ has an orthonormal decomposition
\[ \xi(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j, k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{jk}^{(i)}(\xi) N^{-j/2} \psi_i(N^{-j} \cdot -k) \]
in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. In particular $\xi$ is contained in the closed subspace $V_0$ of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ spanned by the translates $\varphi(\cdot - k)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, of the father wavelets if and only if $a_{00}^{(i)}(\xi) = 0$ for all $j \leq 0$, and in that case $\varphi$ has also a representation
\[ \hat{\xi}(t) = f(t) \hat{\varphi}(t) \]
in terms of an $f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}) = L^2(\mathbb{R} / 2\pi \mathbb{Z})$, where $\hat{\cdot}$ denotes Fourier transform (1.6). See Lemma 12.1 for this. The link between the representation and the wavelet formulation is then provided by
\[ a_{jk}^{(i)}(\xi) = \left(S^*_i S^*_{jk} f \right)^\sim(k) \]
where $(\cdot)^\sim$ refers to the Fourier transform on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$:}
\[ \hat{g}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikt} g(t) \, dt. \]
The formula (1.35) follows from Corollary 10.3 and Theorem 12.2 and the details of the proof will be given in Corollary 10.4. So at least given the father wavelet $\varphi$, the formula (1.34)–(1.35) give a path from the representation of $O_N$ to the wavelet $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1}$. Furthermore, recall that the father wavelet $\varphi$ under mild regularity
assumptions can be recovered from the function \( m_0 \) via the Mallat algorithm (1.3) (see [Mal89], [Dau92]), i.e.,

\[
\hat{\phi} (t) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( N^{-k/2} m_0 \left( tN^{-k} \right) \right).
\] (1.37)

But iterating (1.16) \( n \) times, and applying the scaling operator

\[ (U_N^k \xi) (t) = N^{-1/2} \xi (N^{-1} t), \]

we see that

\[
(U_N^k S_0^0 \xi) (t) = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left( N^{-k/2} m_0 \left( tN^{-k} \right) \right) \xi (t)
\]

when functions in \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \) are viewed as \( 2\pi \)-periodic functions on \( \mathbb{R} \), and taking the limit \( n \to \infty \) and using (1.37) we see

\[
\lim_{n \to \infty} (U_N^k S_0^0 \xi) (t) = (2\pi)^{1/2} \hat{\phi} (t) \xi (t).
\] (1.39)

Thus, when the representation \{ \( S_i \) \} of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) on \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \) is given, the formulae (1.39), (1.34), and (1.35) in succession give a prescription for recovering the multiresolution wavelet theory from the representation. Similarly

\[
\lim_{n \to \infty} (U_N^k S_0^{n-1} S_k \xi) (t) = (2\pi)^{1/2} \hat{\psi}_k (t) \xi (t).
\] (1.40)

The formulae (1.35), (1.39), and (1.40) were derived under the assumption that the representation of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) comes from a wavelet. More fundamentally, if a representation of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) is given, Proposition 1.1 gives a necessary and sufficient condition that it defines functions \( m_i : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C} \) with the unitarity property (1.11). If we further assume that \( m_0 (0) = \sqrt{N} \) and \( m_0 \) is Lipschitz continuous at 0, then the product expansion (1.37) converges and defines the function \( \hat{\phi} \). But this is still not sufficient for \( \phi \) to be the father function of a wavelet, as shown by the example between (6.2.4) and (6.2.5) in [Dau92]. If

\[
m_0 (t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k e^{-ikt}
\]

is the Fourier expansion of \( m_0 \) with \( z = e^{-it} \), put

\[
m_0^{(k)} (z) = m_0 (z) m_0 (z^N) \cdots m_0 (z^{N^{k-1}}).
\] (1.42)

Assume now also that \( m_0 \) is infinitely differentiable. It is then easy to show that \( \phi \) is a father function for a wavelet, i.e., (10.1)–(10.3) are valid, if and only if (10.1) alone is valid, i.e.,

\[
\{ \phi (\cdot - k) \}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{ is an orthonormal set.}
\] (1.43)

Furthermore, this is again equivalent to any of the following properties (1.44)–(1.47).

\[
\| \phi \|_{L^2 (\mathbb{R})} = 1.
\] (1.44)

\[
\text{The probability measures } m_0^{(k)} (z) \frac{dz}{2\pi} \text{ converge weakly to Dirac's delta measure on } 1 \in \mathbb{T}.
\] (1.45)

\[
\text{There is a compact set } K \text{ of reals, congruent to } [-\pi, \pi] \text{ modulo } 2\pi, \text{ such that } K \text{ contains } 0 \text{ in its interior and } \hat{\phi} (t) \neq 0 \text{ for } t \in K.
\] (1.46)
The last condition (1.46) is due to A. Cohen [Coh90], and the equivalence of the other two conditions is due to Meyer and Paiva [MePa93]. The latter paper contains an excellent discussion and also shows that these conditions are equivalent to \( \varphi \) being the unique fixed point of the map

\[
\psi \rightarrow N^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{k=\infty}^{\infty} a_k \psi (N \cdot +k)
\]

among a regular class of functions satisfying \( \hat{\psi}(2\pi k) = 0 \) for \( k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \) and \( \hat{\psi}(0) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \), this fixed point being an attractor.

Note finally that the condition (1.45) can be translated into the following necessary and sufficient condition that an \( S_0 \) of the form (1.16) comes from the father function of a wavelet:

\[
\lim_{n \to \infty} \langle S_0^n \mathbb{1} | M_f S_0^n \mathbb{1} \rangle = f(0)
\]

for all \( f \in C(\mathbb{T}) = C(\mathbb{R} / 2\pi \mathbb{Z}) \), where \( M_f \) denotes the operator of multiplication by \( f \) on \( L^2(\mathbb{T}) \). See Section 12 for details.

2. Cohomology of the map \( z \mapsto z^N \) with values in a topological group \( G \)

The terminology we introduce in this section will be used in two connections. In Section 3, with \( G = \mathbb{T} \), it will be used in the characterization of the unitary part of the Wold decomposition of \( S_0 \). In Section 8, also with \( G = \mathbb{T} \), it will be used in the characterization of unitary equivalence of two diagonal representations. In Sections 4 and 5 somewhat similar terminology, but with a more general notion of cohomology which is less direct to formulate in the abstract framework, will be used in the case \( G = U(N) \); see for example (4.13). \( G \) is a topological group throughout this section.

Let \( \Omega \) be a measure space, \( \sigma : \Omega \to \Omega \) an endomorphism, and \( \mu \) a probability measure on \( \Omega \) such that \( \mu(\sigma^{-1}(Y)) = \mu(Y) \) for all measurable \( Y \subset \Omega \). Extending the terminology in [CFS82] from the case of automorphisms to the case of endomorphisms, we may define a cocycle for \( \sigma \) with values in \( G \) as a map \( c : \Omega \times \mathbb{N} \to G \) such that

\[
c(x, m + n) = c(x, m) c(\sigma^m(x), n).
\]

But then it follows by induction that

\[
c(x, m) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = 0 \\ \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} \sigma(\sigma^k(x), 1) & \text{if } m > 0 \end{cases}
\]

so we may and will simply consider a cocycle to be a measurable map \( c(\cdot) = c(\cdot, 1) \) from \( \Omega \) into \( G \). Any such map defines a proper cocycle through the formula above.

We say that two cocycles \( c_1, c_2 \) are cohomological if there is a function \( \Delta : \Omega \to G \) such that

\[
c_1(x) = \Delta(\sigma(x))^{-1} c_2(x) \Delta(x)
\]

or

\[
c_1(x, m) = \Delta(\sigma^m(x))^{-1} c_2(x, m) \Delta(x).
\]

In the case that \( G \) is abelian, this is the same as saying that \( c_1 \) and \( c_2 \) cobound, i.e., that \( c_1(x) c_2(x)^{-1} \) is a coboundary. We also say that \( c_1 \) and \( c_2 \) are cohomologous.
We say in general that a cocycle $c$ is a coboundary if there is another cocycle $\Delta$ such that
\begin{equation}
(2.5)
   c(x) = \Delta(x) \Delta(\sigma(x))^{-1}
\end{equation}
or
\begin{equation}
(2.6)
   c(x, m) = \Delta(x) \Delta(\sigma^m(x))^{-1}.
\end{equation}

In the case that $G$ is abelian, we see that the relation of cohomology is an equivalence relation.

The question of which cocycles are coboundaries is in general a difficult one. Recall for example from [Jor95, Theorem 6.1] that if $c: T \to T$ is a Hardy function (i.e., $c \in H^\infty(T)$), and $\sigma(z) = z^2$ for $z \in T$, then the equation
\begin{equation}
(2.7)
   c(z) \Delta(z^2) = \Delta(z)
\end{equation}
has a nonzero solution $\Delta \in L^2(T)$ if and only if $c$ is a monomial, $c(z) = z^n$, and then $\Delta(z) = dz^{-n}$ for a constant $d$. Another criterion which is more indirect is in [Wal96, Corollary 3]. The version of this corollary which is interesting for us is the following: if $c$ is a measurable cocycle for $z \mapsto z^N$ with values in $T$, then the following conditions (2.8) and (2.9) are equivalent.

\begin{equation}
(2.8)
   \text{There is an } f \in L^\infty(T) \text{ such that the sequence has a nonzero w*-limit point as } m \to \infty.
\end{equation}

\begin{equation}
(2.9)
   \text{The cocycle } c \text{ is a coboundary.}
\end{equation}

Furthermore, if these conditions are fulfilled, the cocycle $\Delta$ having $c$ as coboundary is unique up to a phase factor, and
\begin{equation}
\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} f \left( z^{N^k} \right) \bar{c} \left( z^{N^{k-1}} \right) \cdots \bar{c}(z) = \Delta(z) \int_T f(\eta) \Delta(\eta) \frac{|d\eta|}{2\pi}
\end{equation}
in $L^2(T)$, and also pointwise for almost all $z$, for all $f \in L^\infty(T)$.

The main input in the proof is of course Birkhoff’s ergodic theorem, which immediately gives the implication from (2.9) to the conclusion.

3. The Wold decomposition of isometries $S_m$ of the form $(S_m\xi)(z) = m(z)\xi(z^N)$

Equip the circle $T$ with Haar measure $\frac{|dz|}{2\pi}$, and let $N \in \{2, 3, \ldots\}$. Formula (1.3) now takes the form
\begin{equation}
(3.1)
   \int_T f(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_T \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w^N=z} f(w) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}
\end{equation}
\begin{equation}
= \int_T f(z^N) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}.
\end{equation}

Let $m: T \to C$ be a measurable function. Define $S_m : L^2(T) \to L^2(T)$ by
\begin{equation}
(3.2)
   (S_m\xi)(z) = m(z)\xi(z^N).
\end{equation}

We have already computed in (1.17) that
\begin{equation}
(3.3)
   (S_m^n\xi)(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w^N=z} \tilde{m}(w)\xi(w)
\end{equation}
and hence
\[(S^*_m S_m \xi) (z) = \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_{w} |m(w)|^2 \right) \xi (z). \tag{3.4}\]

It follows immediately from this spectral representation of \(S^*_m S_m\) that \(S_m\) is bounded if and only if \(m \in L^\infty (\mathbb{T})\) and then
\[\|S_m\|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{ess sup}_{z \in \mathbb{T}} \left( \sum_{w} |m(w)|^2 \right) \leq \|m\|^2_{\infty}. \tag{3.5}\]

Furthermore, we see directly from the spectral representation \((3.4)\) that \(S_m\) is an isometry if and only if
\[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{w} |m(w)|^2 = 1 \tag{3.6}\]
for almost all \(z\).

In general, if \(S\) is an isometry, define a decreasing sequence of projections by
\[E_k = S^k S^{*k} \tag{3.7}\]
and let
\[P_U = s-lim_{k \to \infty} E_k. \tag{3.8}\]
Then \(SP_U = P_U S\), \(P_U S\) is a unitary operator on \(P_U \mathcal{H}\), and \((1 - P_U) S\) is a shift on \((1 - P_U) \mathcal{H}\), i.e.,
\[\bigcap_n S^n (1 - P_U) \mathcal{H} = \{0\}. \tag{3.9}\]
(Note that the two-sided shift is not a shift with this terminology.) The decomposition
\[S = SP_U \oplus S (1 - P_U) \tag{3.10}\]
is the so-called Wold decomposition of \(S\) into a unitary operator and a shift. (For more details on the general Wold decomposition, and some of its applications, the reader is referred to \([SzFo70]\), which also serves as an excellent background reference for the operator theory used in the present paper.) For \(S_m\) given by \((3.2)\), a calculation now shows that
\[(E_k \xi) (z) = m^{(k)} (z) \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w} \bar{m}^{(k)} (w) \xi (w) \tag{3.11}\]
where
\[m^{(k)} (z) = \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} m \left( z^{N^j} \right). \tag{3.12}\]

Our main result on the Wold decomposition of \(S_m\) is the following:
Theorem 3.1. The projection $P_U$ corresponding to the unitary part of the Wold decomposition of the isometry $S_m$ is one- or zero-dimensional. Furthermore, $P_U$ is one-dimensional if and only if both conditions (3.13) and (3.14) are fulfilled.

(3.13) $|m(z)| = 1$ for almost all $z \in \mathbb{T}$.

(3.14) There exists a measurable function $\xi : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}$ and a $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$ such that $m(z)\xi(z^N) = \lambda \xi(z)$ for almost all $z \in \mathbb{T}$.

In this case the range of the projection $P_U$ is $\mathbb{C}\xi \subset L^2(\mathbb{T})$.

In short, $S_m$ is a shift if and only if there exists no phase factor $\lambda$ such that $\lambda m_0$ is a coboundary for the $z \mapsto z^N$ action with values in $\mathbb{T}$.

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Lemma 3.2. Assume that \( P_U \neq 0 \) and pick \( \xi \in P_U L^2(\mathbb{T}) \) such that \( \|\xi\|_2 = 1 \). It follows that

\[
|x(z)|^2 = \lim_{k \to \infty} \prod_{n=0}^{k} \left| m\left(z^{N_n}\right)\right|^2
\]

and

\[
|x(z)| = 1 = |m(z)|
\]

for almost all \( z \in \mathbb{T} \).

Proof. As \( P_U \xi = \xi \) and \( P_U \leq E_k \), we have \( E_k \xi = \xi \) for all \( k \in \mathbb{N} \), and using (3.20) on an arbitrary \( f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T}) \) we have

\[
\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(z) |\xi(z)|^2 \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \langle \xi | M_f \xi \rangle
\]

\[
= \langle E_k \xi | M_f E_k \xi \rangle
\]

\[
= \langle \xi | E_k M_f E_k \xi \rangle
\]

\[
= \langle \xi | M_{(R^k f)(z^{N_k})} \rangle
\]

\[
= \int_{\mathbb{T}} |\xi(z)|^2 \left((R^k f)\left(z^{N_k}\right)\right) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}
\]

\[
= \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w^{N_k} = z} \left| \xi(w)\right|^2 (R^k f)(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}.
\]

Now use

\[
(R^k f)(z) = \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{v^{N_k} = z} \left| m^{(k)}(v)\right|^2 f(v)
\]

to compute further

\[
\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(z) |\xi(z)|^2 \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w^{N_k} = z} \left| \xi(w)\right|^2 \left| m^{(k)}(v)\right|^2 f(v) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}
\]

\[
= \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left| m^{(k)}(z)\right|^2 \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w^{N_k} = z} \left| \xi(w)\right|^2 f(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi},
\]

where the last equality follows from the general formula

\[
\int_{\mathbb{T}} g(z) \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{v^{N_k} = z} h(v) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_{\mathbb{T}} g\left(z^{N_k}\right) h(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}.
\]

We conclude that

\[
\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(z) |\xi(z)|^2 \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_{\mathbb{T}} f(z) \left| m^{(k)}(z)\right|^2 \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w^{N_k} = z} \left| \xi(w)\right|^2 \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}.
\]
As this equality is valid for all \( f \in L^\infty (T) \), we conclude that
\[
|\xi (z)|^2 = \left| m^{(k)} (z) \right|^2 \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w \in N^k = z^N} |\xi (w)|^2
\]
for almost all \( z \in T \), \( k = 1, 2, \ldots \).

Now let \( R_1 \) be the root mean operator on the measurable functions on \( T \) defined by putting \( m = 1 \) in (3.15), i.e.,
\[
(R_1 \xi) (z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w \in N^k = z^N} \xi (w).
\]
(3.27)

If \( \varphi \in L^1 (T) \), it follows by approximating \( \varphi \) by functions in \( C (T) \) that
\[
\lim_{k \to \infty} \left\| R_k \varphi - \left( \int_T \varphi (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \right) \cdot \mathbb{1} \right\|_1 = 0,
\]
and hence the sequence \( R_k \varphi \) converges to the constant function \( \int_T \varphi (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \) in measure, i.e.,
\[
\lim_{k \to \infty} \mu \left\{ z \in T \left| \left| R_k \varphi (z) - \int_T \varphi (\eta) \frac{|d\eta|}{2\pi} \right| > \varepsilon \right\} = 0
\]
for all \( \varepsilon > 0 \).

But repeating the proof of Birkhoff’s mean ergodic theorem \[CFS82, Wal82\], one can show the stronger conclusion that \( R_k \varphi \) converges almost everywhere to the function which is invariant under all \( N \)-adic rotations, and therefore under all rotations, i.e., \( R_k \varphi \) converges almost everywhere to the constant \( \int_T \varphi (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \).

But (3.26) says that
\[
|\xi (z)|^2 = \left| m^{(k)} (z) \right|^2 R_k \left( |\xi|^2 \right) (z^N),
\]
and \( R_k \left( |\xi|^2 \right) (z^N) \to \|\xi\|^2 = 1 \) for almost all \( z \) by the remarks above, and hence we have proved (3.21):
\[
\lim_{k \to \infty} \left| m^{(k)} (z) \right|^2 = |\xi (z)|^2
\]
for almost all \( z \). In particular the limit to the left exists for almost all \( z \). Put
\[
m_\infty (z) = \lim_{k \to \infty} \left| m^{(k)} (z) \right|.
\]
(3.30)

One consequence of (3.21) is that, if \( \xi \in P_U L^2 (T) \), then
\[
|\xi (z)| = \|\xi\|_2 m_\infty (z)
\]
for almost all \( z \); and this immediately implies that the space \( P_U L^2 (T) \) is one-dimensional, establishing the first statement of Theorem 3.1.

Now, from the relation
\[
m^{(k+1)} (z) = m (z) m^{(k)} (z^N)
\]
(3.32)
and (3.30) we deduce
\[
m_\infty (z) = |m (z)| m_\infty (z^N).
\]
(3.33)
But, using this and (3.6), we further deduce that
\[
\sum_{w^N = z} m_{\infty} (w)^2 = \sum_{w^N = z} |m(w)|^2 m_{\infty} (z) = N m_{\infty} (z)^2,
\]
so
\[
m_{\infty} (z)^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w^N = z} m_{\infty} (w)^2 = R_1 (m_{\infty}^2) (z).
\]
Iterating this, we obtain
\[
m_{\infty} (z)^2 = R_1^k (m_{\infty}^2) (z)
\]
for \(k = 1, 2, 3\); and, letting \(k \to \infty\),
\[
m_{\infty} (z)^2 = \int_{\mathbb{T}} m_{\infty} (w)^2 \frac{|dw|}{2\pi}.
\]
Thus \(m_{\infty} (z)\) is a positive constant, and re-inserting this in (3.33) gives
\[
|m(z)| = 1
\]
for almost all \(z\). Thus from (3.30),
\[
m_{\infty} (z) = 1
\]
for almost all \(z\), and then from (3.21),
\[
|\xi(z)| = 1
\]
for almost all \(z\). This ends the proof of (3.22) and thus of Lemma 3.2.

Proof of Theorem 3.1. We already commented in connection with (3.31) that if \(P_U \neq 0\), then \(P_U\) is one-dimensional, and if \(P_U \neq 0\), then (3.13) follows from (3.22). But if \(P_U L^2 (T) = \mathbb{C} \xi\) with \(\|\xi\|_2 = 1\), it follows from unitarity of \(S_m P_U = P_U S_m\) that \(\xi\) must be an eigenvector of \(S_m\) with eigenvalue \(\lambda\) of modulus one, \(S_m \xi = \lambda \xi\), or
\[
m(z) \xi(z^N) = \lambda \xi(z),
\]
which is (3.14).
Conversely, if (3.13) and (3.14) are fulfilled, it is obvious that \(P_U \neq 0\), since \(\xi \in P_U L^2 (T)\) (it suffices instead of (3.13) and (3.14) merely to assume that \(S_m\) has an eigenvector with eigenvalues of modulus 1). □

4. The Wold decomposition of operators \(S_C\) on \(L^2 (T; \mathbb{C}^n)\) of the form
\[
(S_C \xi)(z) = C(z) \xi(z^N)
\]
In this section we will consider a situation which is more general in some respects, and more special in other respects, than in Section 3. Let \(L^2 (T; \mathbb{C}^n) \cong L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \otimes \mathbb{C}^n\) be the Hilbert space of \(L^2\)-functions on \(T\) with values in the Hilbert space \(\mathbb{C}^n\). Let \(C : \mathbb{T} \to M_n = B(\mathbb{C}^n)\) be a measurable bounded function, and define an operator \(S_C \in B (L^2 (T; \mathbb{C}^n))\) by
\[
(S_C \xi)(z) = C(z) \xi(z^N),
\]
One verifies as in Section 3 that
\[(S^*_C \xi)(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w^{N} = z} C(w)^* \xi(w) \]
and hence
\[(S^*_C S_C \xi)(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w^{N} = z} C(w)^* C(w) \xi(z). \]
Thus \(S_C\) is an isometry if and only if
\[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{w^{N} = z} C(w)^* C(w) = \mathbb{1}_n \]
for almost all \(z \in \mathbb{T}\). So far everything generalizes Section 3, but in order to prove an analogue of Theorem 3.1 we assume a condition which is a bit stronger, namely that each \(C(z)\) is unitary,
\[C(z)^* C(z) = \mathbb{1}_n \]
for almost every \(z \in \mathbb{T}\). Define as before
\[E_k = S^*_k S^k \]
and let
\[P_U = \text{slim}_{k \to \infty} E_k \]
be the projection onto the subspace corresponding to the unitary part of the Wold decomposition of \(S_C\). Again one verifies
\[(E_k \xi)(z) = C^{(k)}(z) \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w^{N^k} = z^{N^k}} C^{(k)}(w)^* \xi(w) \]
where
\[C^{(k)}(z) = C(z) C(z^N) \cdots C(z^{N^{k-1}}) \]

The analogue of Theorem 3.1 is now

**Theorem 4.1.** Assume that \(S_C\) is defined by (4.1) and assume that the unitarity condition (4.5) is satisfied. Then the projection \(P_U\) corresponding to the unitary part of the Wold decomposition is at most \(n\)-dimensional. If \(\dim P_U = m \leq n\), the range of \(P_U\) can be characterized as follows: there is a projection \(P_0 \in M_n\) of dimension \(m\), and a measurable function \(\Delta : \mathbb{T} \to M_n\), such that
\[\Delta(z)^* \Delta(z) = P_0 \]
for all \(z \in \mathbb{T}\), i.e., \(\Delta(z)\) is a partial isometry with initial projection \(P_0\), and a function \(\xi \in L^2(\mathbb{T}; \mathbb{C}^n)\) is in the range of \(P_U\) if and only if there is a vector \(v \in P_0 \mathbb{C}^n\) such that
\[\xi(z) = \Delta(z)v \]
for almost all \(z\). Furthermore, there is a partial unitary \(U_0 \in M_n\) with
\[U_0 U_0^* = U_0^* U_0 = P_0 \]
such that
\begin{equation}
C(z) \Delta(z^N) = \Delta(z) U_0.
\end{equation}
Here \(P_0\) is the unique maximal projection with the property that there exist \(\Delta(\cdot)\) and \(U_0\) satisfying (4.10), (4.12), and (4.13); and then \(U_0\) is uniquely determined, and \(\Delta(\cdot)\) is uniquely determined up to a phase factor.

Proof. Let \(\xi \in P_U(\mathcal{H})\). For all \(k\) we have
\begin{equation}
E_k \xi = \xi,
\end{equation}
and it follows from (4.8) that
\begin{equation}
C^{(k)}(z)^* \xi(z) = \frac{1}{N^k} \sum_{w^{N^k} = z^{N^k}} C^{(k)}(w)^* \xi(w)
\end{equation}
for almost all \(z \in \mathbb{T}\). But replacing the \(z\) to the left with any \(\eta \in \mathbb{T}\) with \(\eta^{N^k} = z^{N^k}\), we see that any of the vectors \(C^{(k)}(\eta)^* \xi(\eta)\) is a convex combination of all the vectors of this form with equal weight, and it follows that
\begin{equation}
C^{(k)}(z)^* \xi(z) = C^{(k)}(w)^* \xi(w)
\end{equation}
whenever \(z^{N^k} = w^{N^k}\). At this point we use the unitarity of \(C^{(k)}(w)^*\) to deduce
\begin{equation}
\|\xi(z)\| = \|\xi(w)\|
\end{equation}
whenever \(z^{N^k} = w^{N^k}\), and letting \(k \to \infty\) and using Luzin’s theorem (for any \(\varepsilon > 0\) there is a closed subset \(F \subset \mathbb{T}\) such that \(\mu(\mathbb{T} - F) < \varepsilon\) and \(z \to \|\xi(z)\|\) is continuous on \(F\), where \(\mu\) is Haar measure) we deduce that \(\|\xi(z)\|\) is equal to a constant for almost all \(z\). Now, if \(\xi, \eta \in P_U(\mathcal{H})\), then all linear combinations of \(\xi\) and \(\eta\) are in \(P_U(\mathcal{H})\), and it follows from the polarization identity
\begin{equation}
\langle \xi(z) | \eta(z) \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k \|\xi(z) + i^k \eta(z)\|
\end{equation}
that \(z \to \langle \xi(z) | \eta(z) \rangle\) is equal to a constant almost everywhere. It follows that \(P_U(\mathcal{H})\) can at most be \(n\)-dimensional, and modifying the representatives \(\xi(z)\) on a set of measure zero, we may assume that
\begin{equation}
z \to \langle \xi(z) | \eta(z) \rangle
\end{equation}
is a constant for any two \(\xi, \eta \in P_U(\mathcal{H})\). But then, if \(P_0\) is the projection onto the set of \(\xi(1)\), \(\xi \in P_U(\mathcal{H})\), we may for each \(v \in P_0 \mathbb{C}^n\) find a \(\xi\) with \(\xi(1) = v\), and define
\begin{equation}
\Delta(z)v = \Delta(z)\xi(1) = \xi(z).
\end{equation}
Because of (1.19), each \(\Delta(z)\) is a partial isometry with initial projection \(P_0\), and the statements around (1.10) and (1.11) in the theorem are proved. Furthermore, we have defined a unitary operator \(V : P_0(\mathbb{C}^n) \to P_U(\mathcal{H})\) by
\begin{equation}
(Vv)(z) = \Delta(z)v.
\end{equation}
But as \(P_0S_CP_U\) is unitary on \(P_U\mathcal{H}\), we have that
\begin{equation}
U_0 = V^*P_0S_CP_UV = V^*S_CPV
\end{equation}
is unitary on $P_0 \mathbb{C}^n$. But as

$$VU_0 v = S_C V v$$

for $v \in P_0 \mathbb{C}^n$ we have

$$\Delta (z) U_0 v = C(z) \Delta (z^N) v$$

and (1.13) follows. Conversely, it is easy to check from (4.13) that $\xi (z) = \Delta (z) v$ is in the range of each $E_k$. This ends the proof of Theorem 4.1.

5. The Wold decomposition of operators $T$ on $L^2 (\mathbb{T})$ of the form

$$(T\xi) (z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} m_k (z) \xi (\rho^k z^N)$$

Here $\rho = \rho_N = e^{2\pi i/N}$, and the coefficient functions $m_k \in L^\infty (\mathbb{T})$ satisfy the unitarity condition (1.11), i.e.,

$$C(z) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} m_0 (z) & m_1 (z) & \ldots & m_{N-1} (z) \\ m_0 (\rho z) & m_1 (\rho z) & \ldots & m_{N-1} (\rho z) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m_0 (\rho^{N-1} z) & m_1 (\rho^{N-1} z) & \ldots & m_{N-1} (\rho^{N-1} z) \end{pmatrix}$$

is unitary for almost every $z \in \mathbb{C}$. This condition implies that the operator $T$ defined by

$$(T\xi) (z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} m_k (z) \xi (\rho^k z^N)$$

is an isometry, since $T$ has the form

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_k U^k,$$

where $S_0, \ldots, S_{N-1}$ is the representation of $O_N$ given by (1.16), and $U$ is the unitary operator on $L^2 (\mathbb{T})$ defined by

$$(U\xi) (z) = \xi (\rho z).$$

Let $S_C$ be the isometry on $L^2 (\mathbb{T}; \mathbb{C}^N)$ defined by (4.1),

$$(S_C \xi) (z) = C(z) \xi (z^N).$$

We now verify that $S_C$ is a dilation of $T$. Define an isometric embedding $V : L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \to L^2 (\mathbb{T}; \mathbb{C}^N)$ by

$$(V\xi) (z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} \xi (z) \\ \xi (\rho z) \\ \vdots \\ \xi (\rho^{N-1} z) \end{pmatrix}.$$
If $S$ is a general isometry, let $\mathcal{H}_U(S)$ denote the subspace of the Hilbert space corresponding to the unitary part of the Wold decomposition of $S$, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{H}_U(S) = \bigcap_k S^k S^* k \mathcal{H}.$$

It turns out that the unitary subspaces of $T$ and of its dilation $S_C$ are the same!

**Proposition 5.1.** With the assumptions and notation above,

$$\mathcal{H}_U(S_C) = V(\mathcal{H}_U(T)).$$

**Proof.** Since $S_C$ is a dilation of $T$ in the sense of (5.6), it is clear that

$$V(\mathcal{H}_U(T)) \subset \mathcal{H}_U(S),$$

and to prove the reverse inclusion it suffices to show that any $\eta \in \mathcal{H}_U(S)$ is in the range of $V$, i.e., that there is a $\xi \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$ such that

$$\eta(z) = \left(\begin{array}{c}
\xi(z) \\
\xi(\rho z) \\
\xi(\rho^2 z) \\
\vdots \\
\xi(\rho^{N-1} z)
\end{array}\right).$$

But by Theorem 4.1, $\eta$ has the form

$$\eta(z) = \Delta(z) v$$

for a suitable $v \in \mathbb{C}^N$, and by linearity we may assume that $v$ is an eigenvector of the partial unitary matrix $U_0$, i.e.,

$$U_0 v = \lambda v,$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$. We then obtain from (4.13) that

$$C(z) \eta(z^N) = \lambda \eta(z).$$

If

$$\eta(z) = \left(\begin{array}{c}
\xi_0(z) \\
\vdots \\
\xi_{N-1}(z)
\end{array}\right),$$

we thus obtain from (5.1) that

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}
\xi_0(z) \\
\xi_1(z) \\
\vdots \\
\xi_{N-1}(z)
\end{array}\right) = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
m_0(z) & m_1(z) & \ldots & m_{N-1}(z) \\
m_0(\rho z) & m_1(\rho z) & \ldots & m_{N-1}(\rho z) \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
m_0(\rho^{N-1} z) & m_1(\rho^{N-1} z) & \ldots & m_{N-1}(\rho^{N-1} z)
\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}
\xi_0(z^N) \\
\xi_1(z^N) \\
\vdots \\
\xi_{N-1}(z^N)
\end{array}\right),$$

and hence, using $\rho^{kN} = 1$,

$$
\xi_k(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} m_j \rho^k z \xi_j(z^N)
= \xi_0(\rho^k z).
$$

Thus $\eta$ has the special form (5.10), and we have established the reverse inclusion of (5.9), and thus Proposition 5.1.

Let us summarize the results of this section and the previous one.

**Corollary 5.2.** The subspace corresponding to the unitary part of the Wold decomposition of the operator $T$ defined by (5.2) has dimension $n \leq N$. Furthermore, there exists a projection $P_0 \in M_N$ of dimension $n$, and measurable functions $d_0(z), \ldots, d_{N-1}(z)$ from $T$ into $\mathbb{C}$ such that

$$
\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \bar{d}_i(\rho^k z) d_j(\rho^k z) = (P_0)_{ij}
$$

for $i,j \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ and almost all $z$, such that $\xi \in \mathcal{H}_U(T)$ if and only if there are scalars $v_0, \ldots, v_{N-1}$ with

$$
\xi(z) = \sum_k d_k(z) v_k.
$$

If

$$
\Delta(z) = \begin{pmatrix}
  d_0(z) & d_1(z) & \cdots & d_{N-1}(z) \\
  d_0(\rho z) & d_1(\rho z) & \cdots & d_{N-1}(\rho z) \\
  \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
  d_0(\rho^{N-1} z) & d_1(\rho^{N-1} z) & \cdots & d_{N-1}(\rho^{N-1} z)
\end{pmatrix}
$$

then there exists a partial unitary $U_0 \in M_N$ with

$$
U_0 U_0^* = U_0^* U_0 = P_0
$$

such that

$$
C(z) \Delta(z^N) = \Delta(z) U_0
$$

for almost all $z \in \mathbb{T}$. In particular, if $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$ is taken to be an eigenvector for $U_0$ with eigenvalue $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$, then $\xi(z) = \sum_k d_k(z) v_k$ is a Haar vector in the sense

$$
\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} m_k(z) \lambda^k (\rho^k z^N) = \bar{\lambda} \xi(z).
$$

**Proof.** Let $U_0, P_0, \Delta(z)$ be the objects constructed in Theorem 4.1 from the matrix $C(z)$. If we write $\Delta(z)$ as a column vector of row vectors,

$$
\Delta(z) = \begin{pmatrix}
  \Delta_0(z) \\
  \vdots \\
  \Delta_{N-1}(z)
\end{pmatrix},
$$

then there exists a partial unitary $U_0 \in M_N$ with

$$
U_0 U_0^* = U_0^* U_0 = P_0
$$

such that

$$
C(z) \Delta(z^N) = \Delta(z) U_0
$$

for almost all $z \in \mathbb{T}$. In particular, if $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$ is taken to be an eigenvector for $U_0$ with eigenvalue $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$, then $\xi(z) = \sum_k d_k(z) v_k$ is a Haar vector in the sense

$$
\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} m_k(z) \lambda^k (\rho^k z^N) = \bar{\lambda} \xi(z).
$$
it follows from

\[(5.18) \quad C(z) = \begin{pmatrix} C_0(z) \\ C_0(\rho z) \\ \vdots \\ C_0(\rho^{N-1}z) \end{pmatrix},\]

where \(C_0(z)\) is the first row of \(C(z)\), and \([6.13]\), that

\[(5.19) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_0(z) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta_{N-1}(z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_0(z) \\ C_0(\rho z) \\ \vdots \\ C_0(\rho^{N-1}z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_0(z^N) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta_{N-1}(z^N) \end{pmatrix} U_0^* ,\]

and hence

\[(5.20) \quad \Delta_k(z) = \Delta_0(\rho^k z)\]

for \(k \in \mathbb{Z}_N\). It follows that \(\Delta(z)\) has the form in \([6.13]\), and then \([5.11], [5.12], [5.14], \text{and} [5.15]\) are transcriptions of \([4.10], [4.11], [4.12], \text{and} [4.13]\), respectively.

\[\square\]

6. Characterizations of Cuntz algebra representations with \(S_0\) a shift and realizations of these representations on a Hardy space

Recall that an isometry \(S\) on a Hilbert space \(\mathcal{H}\) is called (by us) a shift iff \(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} S^n \mathcal{H} = \{0\}\). Then putting \(\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{H} \oplus S\mathcal{H}\), letting \(\xi_{0,j}\) be an orthonormal basis for \(\mathcal{K}\) and putting \(\xi_{i,j} = S^i \xi_{0,j}\), \(i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\), \(\{\xi_{i,j}\}\) is an orthonormal basis for \(\mathcal{H}\). Let \(H_+^2(\mathbb{T})\) be the Hardy subspace of \(L^2(\mathbb{T})\), i.e., the closed linear span of the orthonormal set of functions \(z \mapsto z^n, n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots\), and define a unitary operator

\[(6.1) \quad V: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow H_+^2(\mathbb{T}) \otimes \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{H}_+(\mathcal{K})\]

by

\[(6.2) \quad V \xi_{i,j} = z^{i+1} \otimes \xi_{0,j} .\]

Viewing the elements in \(\mathcal{H}_+(\mathcal{K})\) as functions from \(\mathbb{T}\) into \(\mathcal{K}\),

\[\xi \in \mathcal{H}_+(\mathcal{K}) \iff \xi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \xi_n z^n,\]

where \(\xi_n \in \mathcal{K}\) and \(\|\xi\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\xi_n\|^2\), \(S_0^+ = VS_0V^*\) is nothing but the operator of multiplication by \(z\):

\[(6.3) \quad (S_0^+ \xi)(z) = z\xi(z).\]

We will now generalize this description of a shift to a representation \(s_i \rightarrow S_i\) of the Cuntz algebra \(\mathcal{O}_N\) on \(\mathcal{H}\) such that \(S_0\) is a shift, when \(N = 2, 3, \ldots\).

**Lemma 6.1.** There is a 1–1 correspondence between representations \(s_i \rightarrow S_i\) of \(\mathcal{O}_N\) on \(\mathcal{H}\) such that \(S_0\) is a shift, and representations of \(\mathcal{O}_\infty\) on \(\mathcal{H}\) such that the sum of the ranges of the isometries is \(\mathbb{I}\). If the representatives of the generators of \(\mathcal{O}_\infty\) are denoted by \(T_k^{(i,j)}\), where \(j = 1, \ldots, N - 1, k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots\), so that

\[(6.4) \quad T_k^{(i,j_1)} T_k^{(i,j_2)} = \delta_{j_1,j_2} \delta_{k,k_2} \mathbb{I} .\]
and

\[ \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} T_k^{(\infty,j)} T_k^{(\infty,j)*} = \mathbb{1}, \]

then the 1–1 correspondence is given by

\[ T_k^{(\infty,j)} = S_0^{k-1} S_j, \quad j = 1, \ldots, N-1, \quad k = 1, 2, \ldots, \]

and by

\[ S_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_{k+1}^{(\infty,j)} T_k^{(\infty,j)*} \]

then the 1–1 correspondence is given by

\[ T_1^{(\infty,j)} = S_0^{k-1} S_j, \quad j = 1, \ldots, N-1, \quad k = 1, 2, \ldots, \]

and by

\[ S_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_{k+1}^{(\infty,j)} T_k^{(\infty,j)*} \]

Proof. If \( S_0, \ldots, S_{N-1} \) is a representation of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) on \( H \) with \( S_0 \) a shift, define \( T_k^{(\infty,j)} \) by (6.6). One uses the Cuntz relations

\[ S_i S_j = \delta_{ij} \mathbb{1} \]

to verify (6.4). The other Cuntz relation,

\[ \sum_j S_j S_j^* = \mathbb{1}, \]

implies

\[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_k^{(\infty,j)} T_k^{(\infty,j)*} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} S_0^{k-1} S_j S_j^* S_0^{k-1} \]

\[ = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} S_0^{k-1} (\mathbb{1} - S_0 S_0^*) S_0^{k-1} \]

\[ = \mathbb{1} - \lim_{k \to \infty} S_0^k S_0^{*k}, \]

but the last limit is zero since \( S_0 \) is a shift, and (6.5) follows. Furthermore, (6.8) is immediate from (6.6), while

\[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_{k+1}^{(\infty,j)} T_k^{(\infty,j)*} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} S_0^k S_j S_j^* S_0^{k-1} \]

\[ = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} S_0^k (\mathbb{1} - S_0 S_0^*) S_0^{k-1} \]

\[ = S_0 \left( \mathbb{1} - \lim_{k \to \infty} S_0^k S_0^{*k} \right) \]

\[ = S_0, \]

so (6.7) is verified.

Conversely, if \( T_k^{(\infty,j)} \) are given satisfying (6.4) and (6.5), one verifies that \( S_0 \) and \( S_j, j = 1, \ldots, N-1, \) satisfy the Cuntz relations (6.9) and (6.10), that (6.6) is valid, and that \( \lim_{k \to \infty} S_0^k S_0^{*k} = 0 \), i.e., \( S_0 \) is a shift.
We will now use this Lemma to construct the announced Hardy-space structure on $\mathcal{H}$.

**Theorem 6.2.** Let $s_i \to S_i$ be a representation of $\mathcal{O}_N$ on a Hilbert space $\mathcal{K}$ such that $S_0$ is a shift. Then there exists a unitary operator

$$V : \mathcal{H}_+ \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} \mathcal{K} \right) \to \mathcal{K}$$

such that if $S_j^+ = V^* S_j V$, then

$$S_0^+ = M_z = \text{multiplication by } z$$

and

$$S_j^+ \psi = z \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^{j-1} 0 \right) \oplus V \psi \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i=j+1}^{N-1} 0 \right)$$

for $j = 1, \ldots, N-1$.

**Proof.** Define $T_k^{(\infty,j)}$, $j = 1, \ldots, N-1$, $k = 1, 2, \ldots$, by (6.6), and define $V : \mathcal{H}_+ \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} \mathcal{K} \right) \to \mathcal{K}$ by

$$V \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} \psi_k^{(j)} \right) z^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_k^{(\infty,j)} \psi_k^{(j)}.$$ 

It follows from (6.4) and (6.5) in Lemma 6.1 that $V$ is indeed unitary and

$$V^* \psi = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} T_k^{(\infty,j)*} \psi \right) z^k.$$ 

Thus, if $\psi(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} \psi_k^{(j)} \right) z^k$ is in $\mathcal{H}_+ \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} \mathcal{K} \right)$, one checks

$$(S_0^+ \psi) (z) = (V^* S_0 V \psi) (z)$$

$$= \left( V^* \left( S_0 \left( \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_k^{(\infty,j)} \psi_k^{(j)} \right) \right) \right) (z)$$

$$= \left( V^* \left( \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} T_k^{(\infty,j)} \psi_k^{(j)} \right) \right) (z)$$

$$= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} \psi_k^{(j)} \right) z^k = z \psi(z),$$

where we used

$$S_0 T_k^{(\infty,j)} = T_k^{(\infty,j+1)},$$
which follows from \((6.6)\). Thus \((6.12)\) is valid. For \(j = 1, 2, \ldots, N - 1\) we use \((6.8)\) and \((6.15)\) to calculate

\[
(S_j^+ \psi) (z) = (V^* S_j V \psi) (z) = \left( V^* \left( S_j \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} T_k^{(\infty,i)} \psi_k \right) \right) \right) (z)
\]

\[
= z \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^{j-1} 0 \right) \oplus V \psi \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i=j+1}^{N-1} 0 \right),
\]

which is \((6.13)\). \(\square\)

7. Characterization of representations \(\pi\) of \(\mathcal{O}_N\) with \(\pi (\mathcal{D}_N) \subset M_{L^\infty (\mathbb{T})}\)

Recall that UHF \(N\) is the \(C^*\)-subalgebra of \(\mathcal{O}_N\) which is the closed linear span of \(s_is_i^*\) with \(|I| = |J|\), and \(\mathcal{D}_N\) is the canonical maximal abelian subalgebra of UHF \(N\), i.e., \(\mathcal{D}_N\) is the closed linear span of operators \(s_is_i^*\). Thus, if UHF \(N \cong \bigotimes_{n=1}^{\infty} M_N\), then \(\mathcal{D}_N \cong \bigotimes_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{C}^N\).

**Theorem 7.1.** Consider a representation \(\pi\) of \(\mathcal{O}_N\) on \(L^2 (\mathbb{T})\) of the form \((1.14)\),

\[
(S_i \xi) (z) = m_i (z) \xi (z^N),
\]

where the functions \(m_i\) satisfy the appropriate form of the unitarity condition \((1.11)\). Let \(M_{L^\infty (\mathbb{T})}\) be the image of \(L^\infty (\mathbb{T})\) acting as multiplication operators on \(L^2 (\mathbb{T})\). The following conditions are equivalent:

\begin{align*}
(7.1) & \quad \pi (\mathcal{D}_N)^\prime \subset M_{L^\infty (\mathbb{T})}; \\
(7.2) & \quad \pi (\mathcal{D}_N)^\prime = M_{L^\infty (\mathbb{T})}; \\
(7.3) & \quad m_i (z) = \sqrt{N} \chi_{A_i} (z) u (z),
\end{align*}

where \(u\) is a measurable function \(\mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}\), and \(A_0, \ldots, A_{N-1}\) are \(N\) measurable subsets of \(\mathbb{T}\) with the property that if \(\rho = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}}\), then, for almost all \(z \in \mathbb{T}\), the \(N\) equidistant points \(z, \rho z, \rho^2 z, \ldots, \rho^{N-1} z\) lie with one in each of the \(N\) sets \(A_0, \ldots, A_{N-1}\) (i.e., \(A_0, \ldots, A_{N-1}\) form a partition of \(\mathbb{T}\) up to null sets, and, for each \(k\), the \(N\) sets \(A_k, \rho A_k, \ldots, \rho^{N-1} A_k\) form a partition of \(\mathbb{T}\)). Any \(m_i\) of this form does indeed define a representation of \(\mathcal{O}_N\).

**Proof.** \((7.2) \Rightarrow (7.3)\) is trivial, and we prove \((7.3) \Rightarrow (7.1) \Rightarrow (7.2)\).

**Ad (7.1) \Rightarrow (7.3):** Assume \((7.1)\). From \((1.16)-(1.17)\), we have

\[
(S_i S_i^* \xi) (z) = \frac{1}{N} m_i (z) \sum_{w^N = z^N} \tilde{m}_i (w) \xi (w).
\]

But in order that \(S_i S_i^*\) be a multiplication operator, we must thus require that

\[
m_i (z) \tilde{m}_i (w) = 0
\]

almost everywhere, whenever \(w^N = z^N\) and \(w \neq z\). If \(A_i\) is the support of \(m_i\), it follows that the \(N\) sets \(A_i\), \(\rho A_i, \ldots, \rho^{N-1} A_i\) are disjoint (up to null sets). Thus, for given \(z \in \mathbb{T}\) and \(i \in \mathbb{Z}_N\), there is at most one \(j\) such that \(\rho^j z \in A_i\). But, by the unitarity condition \((1.11)\), for given \(i\) and \(z\),

\[
\sum_j |m_i (\rho^j z)|^2 = N,
\]
and hence there must exist a $j$ with $\rho^j z \in A_i$. We have thus proved that the points $z, \rho z, \rho^2 z, \ldots, \rho^{N-1} z$ lie one each in the sets $A_0, A_1, \ldots, A_{N-1}$, so these sets form a partition with the stated properties. But then necessarily the functions $m_i$ must have the form

$$m_i(z) = \sqrt{N} \chi_{A_i}(z) u(z),$$

where $u : T \to \mathbb{C}$ is a measurable function. But, by unitarity again,

$$1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i |m_i(z)|^2 = |u(z)|^2,$$

so that $u$ actually maps into the circle $T$. Thus (7.3) is valid, and we just comment at this point that if $m_i(z)$ is given by (7.3), the matrix (1.11) is a permutation matrix for any given $x$, and thus the unitarity condition is fulfilled from the conditions in (7.3) and the last statement of the theorem follows.

Ad (7.3) \Rightarrow (7.2): Assume (7.3). Using (1.16)–(1.17), and putting $\rho = \rho_n = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}}$, one has for $I = (i_1, \ldots, i_n)$:

(7.5) \quad (S_f S_f^* \xi)(z)

$$= m_{i_1}(z) m_{i_2}(z^N) \cdots m_{i_n}(z^{N^{n-1}}) \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{k=0}^{N^{n-1}-1} \tilde{m}_{i_n} \left( \rho^{kN^{n-1}} z^{N^{n-1}} \right) \tilde{m}_{i_{n-1}} \left( \rho^{kN^{n-2}} z^{N^{n-2}} \right) \cdots \tilde{m}_{i_1} \left( \rho^k z \right) \xi(z)$$

$$= \chi_{A_{i_1}}(z) \chi_{A_{i_2}}(z^N) \cdots \chi_{A_{i_n}}(z^{N^{n-1}}) \xi(z).$$

But now defining a coding map $\sigma : T \to \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m$ by $\sigma(z) = (i_1, i_2, i_3, \ldots)$, if $z^{N^{n-1}} \in A_{i_n}$, it follows from the properties of $A_i$ that $\sigma$ is a measure-preserving map from $T$ into $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m$ when both groups are equipped with normalized Haar measure. Replacing $T$ by $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m$ by means of this map, the relation (7.3) takes the form

(7.6) \quad (S_f S_f^* \xi)(j_1, j_2, \ldots) = \delta_{i_1 j_1} \delta_{i_2 j_2} \cdots \delta_{i_n j_n} \xi(j_1, j_2, \ldots),

and it is clear from this relation that the von Neumann algebra generated by $\pi(D_N)$ is exactly $L^\infty(\times_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m)$. This establishes (7.3) \Rightarrow (7.2), and Theorem 7.4 is proved.

From the last part of the above proof, we also have the following

**Corollary 7.2.** If $\pi$ is a representation of $\mathcal{O}_N$ on a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ satisfying the equivalent conditions (7.3)–(7.4) in Theorem 7.1, then there is a unitary operator $U : \mathcal{H} \to L^2(\times_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m)$ and a measurable function $v : \times_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m \to T$ such that

(7.7) \quad (US_i U^* \xi)(j_1, j_2, \ldots) = \sqrt{N} \delta_{j_1} v(j_1, j_2, \ldots) \xi(j_2, j_3, \ldots)

for all $(j_1, j_2, \ldots) \in \times_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m$ and all $\xi \in L^2(\times_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_m)$.

Let us finally remark that the representations described in Corollary 7.2 are all irreducible, even in restriction to UHF$_N$, by [BrJo96a, Proposition 7.1].
8. Classification of representations with \( \pi(\mathcal{D}_N)^\prime \subset M_{L^\infty(T)} \) up to unitary equivalence

We will now make a further study of the representations of \( \mathcal{O}_N \) introduced in Section 7. By Corollary 7.2 these act on \( L^2(\prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N) \) and are labeled by measurable functions

\[
\pi \colon L^2(\prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N) \rightarrow \mathbb{T},
\]

In the case that \( u \) depends only on a finite number of the coordinates in \( \prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N \), these representations were also considered in Section 7 in [BrJo96a]. The formulae (8.3)

\[
T(\pi) \xi(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = \sqrt{N} \delta_{x_1} u(x_1, x_2, \ldots) \xi(x_2, x_3, \ldots),
\]

(8.4)

\[
T(\pi') \xi(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \tilde{u}(i, x_1, x_2, \ldots) \xi(i, x_1, x_2, \ldots).
\]

We define \( \pi^u \) as the representation defined by \( u \). By emulating the proof of irreducibility of \( \pi^u \) from [BrJo96a], we can now establish the following

**Proposition 8.1.** Let \( T \) be a bounded operator on \( L^2(\prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N) \), and let \( u, u' : \prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N \rightarrow \mathbb{T} \) be measurable functions. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

\begin{align*}
(8.4) \quad T \pi^u (x) &= \pi^u (x) T \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{O}_N. \\
(8.5) \quad T &= M_f \quad \text{where } f \in L^\infty(\prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N) \text{ is a function satisfying} \\
&\quad f(x_1, x_2, \ldots) \pi^u (x_1, x_2, \ldots) = u'(x_1, x_2, \ldots) f(x_2, x_3, \ldots) \\
&\quad \text{for all } (x_1, x_2, \ldots) \in \prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N.
\end{align*}

**Remark 8.2.** In particular, if \( u = u' \), (8.4) entails \( f = f \circ \sigma \); and hence \( f \) is constant by ergodicity, and this confirms the irreducibility of \( \pi^u \).

**Proof.** Ad [8.4]⇒[8.5]: By (7.6), we have

\[
(\pi^u (s_i s_j^t) \xi)(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = \delta_{x_1} \delta_{x_2} \cdots \delta_{x_n} \xi(x_1, x_2, \ldots),
\]

where the right side is independent of \( u \), and hence the intertwining operator \( T \) must commute with \( M_{L^\infty(\prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N)} \), and as the latter algebra is maximal abelian there must be an \( f \in L^\infty(\prod_1^\infty \mathbb{Z}_N) \) such that

\[
T = M_f.
\]

But then

\[
(T \pi^u (s_i) \xi)(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = f(x_1, x_2, \ldots) \sqrt{N} \delta_{x_1} u(x_1, x_2, \ldots) \xi(x_2, x_3, \ldots)
\]

and

\[
(\pi'^u (s_i) T \xi)(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = \sqrt{N} \delta_{x_1} u'(x_1, x_2, \ldots) f(x_2, x_3, \ldots) \xi(x_2, x_3, \ldots).
\]

The intertwining (8.4) for \( x = s_i \) implies that

\[
f(x_1, x_2, \ldots) u(x_1, x_2, \ldots) = u'(x_1, x_2, \ldots) f(x_2, x_3, \ldots).
\]
This ends the proof of (8.4) ⇒ (8.5). For the converse implication, note that the relation in (8.5) and the computation above imply

\[ M_f \pi^u (s_i) = \pi^{u'} (s_i) M_f. \]

But as \( M_f \) is normal, it follows from Fuglede’s theorem (or a direct computation) that

\[ M_f \pi^u (s_i^*) = \pi^{u'} (s_i^*) M_f, \]

and hence (8.4) is valid.

If we view \( u, u' \) as functions on \( \mathbb{T} \), the result in Proposition 8.1 can be stated in terms of the cohomology theory of Section 2:

**Corollary 8.3.** Let \( u, u' : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T} \) be measurable functions and \( \pi^u, \pi^{u'} \) be the associated irreducible representations of \( O_N \). Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(8.7) \( \pi^u \) and \( \pi^{u'} \) are unitarily equivalent.

(8.8) The cocycles \( u, u' \) cobound, i.e., there exists a measurable function \( \Delta : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T} \) such that

\[ \Delta (z) u (z) = u' (z) \Delta (z^N) \]

for almost all \( z \in \mathbb{T} \).

**Proof.** By Proposition 8.1, \( \pi^u \) and \( \pi^{u'} \) are unitarily equivalent if and only if there is a nonzero function \( f : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C} \) with

\[ f (z) u (z) = u' (z) f (z^N). \]

But as \( |u (z)| = |u' (z)| = 1 \) we obtain

\[ |f (z)| = |f (z^N)|, \]

and by ergodicity of \( z \mapsto z^N, z \mapsto |f (z)| \) is equal to a constant almost everywhere. Let \( \Delta (z) = f (z) / |f (z)| \). Then \( \Delta \) satisfies (8.8). Conversely, if \( \Delta \) satisfies (8.8), then \( M_\Delta \) is an intertwiner between the two representations.

In conclusion, the unitary equivalence classes of the representations \( \pi^u \) are labeled by the cohomology classes of the cocycles \( u \), which are discussed in Section 2.

9. **Computation of the Hardy-space realizations for the examples coming from wavelets**

In Section 2, we defined a certain Hardy-space realization of representations of \( O_N \) in the slightly special case that \( S_0 \) is a shift. The construction depended on some seemingly arbitrary choices. However, in the case that \( N = 2 \) and the representation of \( O_2 \) comes from a wavelet in \( L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \) as described in [Jor95], it turns out that these choices are quite canonical. We will describe this in the present section.

Let us first give a short rundown of the multiresolution analysis of wavelets from [Dau92], [MePa93]. The starting point is a function \( \varphi \in L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \), called the scaling function or father function with the properties (9.1), (9.3), (9.4a), and (9.4b) below.

(9.1) The set \( \{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \) is an orthonormal set in \( L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \).
If we define $V_0$ as the closed linear span of the functions $\varphi(\cdot - k)$, it is then clear that $V_0$ is invariant under $\mathbb{Z}$-translation. Define scaling on $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ as the unitary operator $U$:

\[(U\xi)(x) = 2^{-\frac{n}{2}}\xi(x/2)\].

Then we assume

\[U\varphi \in V_0.\]

We define the multiresolution associated to $\varphi$ as the sequence of subspaces $V_n = U^n V_0$, and this sequence is decreasing by (9.3). The final assumptions on $\varphi$ are

\[(9.4a) \bigcap_n V_n = \{0\},\]

\[(9.4b) \bigcup_n V_n = L^2(\mathbb{R}).\]

From $\varphi$ one now constructs a wavelet or mother function $\psi$ as follows: first use (9.3) and expand $U\varphi$ in the orthonormal basis $\varphi(\cdot - k)$:

\[(9.5) U\varphi = \sum_k a_k \varphi(\cdot - k).\]

Equivalently, using the Fourier transform

\[(9.6) \hat{\varphi}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ e^{-ixt} \varphi(x),\]

the relation (9.3) takes the form

\[(9.7) \sqrt{2} \hat{\varphi}(2t) = m_0(t) \hat{\varphi}(t),\]

where

\[(9.8) m_0(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{-ikt}.\]

Thus $m_0$ is a function of $z = e^{-it}$, and as such $m_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$. The orthonormality of $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$ entails

\[(9.9) |m_0(z)|^2 + |m_0(-z)|^2 = 2.\]

If $W_0 = V_0^\perp \cap V_{-1}$, then for a $\xi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ it can be shown that $\xi \in W_0$ if and only if $\xi$ has the form

\[(9.10) \hat{\xi}(2t) = z \bar{m}_0(-z) f(z^2) \hat{\varphi}(t)\]

for some function $f$, where $z = e^{-it}$. Now, define $\psi$ as the particular function obtained from $\varphi$ in this manner with $f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, i.e.,

\[(9.11) \sqrt{2} \hat{\psi}(2t) = z \bar{m}_0(-z) \hat{\varphi}(t) = m_1(z) \hat{\varphi}(t).\]

Then the functions $\psi_{n,k}$ defined by

\[(9.12) \psi_{n,k}(x) = 2^{-\frac{n}{2}} \psi(2^{-n}x - k)\]

form an orthonormal basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. In fact, it follows from the reasoning in [Dan92] that this does not depend on the specific choice of $f$ above, and any choice
of $f$ such that $|f(z)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ almost everywhere will do. For the specific choice of $f$
we have the explicit expression
\begin{equation}
\psi(x) = \sqrt{2} \sum_k (-1)^k \bar{a}_{1-k} \varphi(2x - k)
\end{equation}
as an orthogonal decomposition. For us it is more important to note that the
functions $m_0, m_1$ satisfy the unitarity condition, i.e., the matrix
\begin{equation}
2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix}
m_0(z) & m_0(-z) \\
m_1(z) & m_1(-z)
\end{pmatrix}
\end{equation}
is unitary for all $z \in \mathbb{T}$. This is indeed the case for any $m_1$ of the form
\begin{equation}
m_1(z) = z \bar{m}_0(-z) f(z^2)
\end{equation}
where $|f(z)| = 1$ for all $z$, and, conversely, for $m_0$ given with (9.9), unitarity of
(9.14) implies (9.13).

Conversely, if $m_0$ satisfies (9.9) and $m_1(z) = z \bar{m}_0(-z)$, iteration of (9.7) and
(9.11) give formal product expansions of $\hat{\varphi}$ and $\hat{\psi}$. Moreover, it can be shown
[Dau92, Theorem 6.3.6], that if $m_0$ is a trigonometric polynomial that satisfies
$|m_0(t)|^2 + |m_0(t + \pi)|^2 = 2$ and $m_0(0) = \sqrt{2}$, and there exists no nontrivial finite
subset $F \subset \mathbb{T}$ with $F^2 \subset F$ such that $m_0|_{-F} = 0$, then $\varphi, \psi$ defined by
\begin{align*}
\hat{\varphi}(t) &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{m_0(t \cdot 2^{-k})}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \\
\hat{\psi}(t) &= e^{-\frac{it}{2}} \bar{m}_0 \left( \frac{t}{2} + \pi \right) \hat{\varphi} \left( \frac{t}{2} \right)
\end{align*}
are compactly supported functions in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ which are the father and mother functions
of a wavelet, and in particular
\begin{align*}
\varphi(x) &= \sum_k a_k \varphi(2x - k), \\
\psi(x) &= \sqrt{2} \sum_k (-1)^k \bar{a}_{-k+1} \varphi(2x - k),
\end{align*}
where $a_k$ are the Fourier coefficients of $m_0$:
\begin{equation}
m_0(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{-ikt}.
\end{equation}

Compare this with the different conditions (1.44)–(1.47). The case when such non trivial subsets $F$ of $\mathbb{T}$, as specified above (and called cycles), do exist, is discussed
in Remark 12.6 below.

Let us now compute the Hardy-space realization from Theorem 6.2 of the representation
of $O_2$ on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ defined by (9.14). We must for the moment assume that
$S_0$ is a shift, i.e., by Theorem 5.1 we must assume that there does not exist a measurable function $\xi : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}$ and a $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$ such that $m(z) \xi(z^2) = \lambda \xi(z)$ for almost all $z \in \mathbb{T}$. We will show later, in Lemma 6.3, that this condition is automatically fulfilled in this situation. The unitary $V : \mathcal{H}_+ \to \mathcal{K}$, where $\mathcal{K} = L^2(\mathbb{T})$, given in general by (6.14), is now defined by
\begin{equation}
V \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k z^k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} T_k \psi_k
\end{equation}
for $\psi_k \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$ with $\sum_k \|\psi_k\|^2 < \infty$. By (9.14),
\begin{equation}
T_k^\infty = S_0^{k-1} S_1, \quad k = 1, 2, \ldots,
\end{equation}
and hence
\begin{equation}
(T_k^\infty \xi)(z) = m_0(z) m_0(z) m_0(z^2) \cdots m_0(z^{2^{k-2}}) m_1(z^{2^{k-1}}) \xi(z^{2^k}) = m_0^{(k-1)}(z) m_1(z^{2^{k-1}}) \xi(z^{2^k}).
\end{equation}

(As a general reference to the use of Hardy spaces in operator theory, we give \cite{SzFo71} Chapter VI.)

We will connect the Hardy-space description with the wavelet formalism by means of a unitary
\begin{equation}
\mathcal{F}_\varphi : \mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{T}) = \mathcal{K},
\end{equation}
an isometric operator
\begin{equation}
M_{\hat{\varphi}} : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}),
\end{equation}
and another unitary operator
\begin{equation}
J : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T}).
\end{equation}

Let us define these. $\mathcal{F}_\varphi$ is defined by the requirement that it maps $\varphi(\cdot - k)$ into $e^{-ikt}$, and as $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$ and $\{e^{-ikt}\}$ are orthonormal bases for $\mathcal{V}_0$ and $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ respectively, $\mathcal{F}_\varphi$ is unitary. $M_{\hat{\varphi}}$ is defined by
\begin{equation}
(M_{\hat{\varphi}} \xi)(t) = \hat{\varphi}(t) \xi(e^{-it}).
\end{equation}
We then have
\begin{align}
M_{\hat{\varphi}} \mathcal{F}_\varphi (\varphi (\cdot - k)) (t) &= \hat{\varphi}(t) e^{-ikt} \\
&= \mathcal{F} (\varphi (\cdot - k)),
\end{align}
where $\mathcal{F}$ denotes Fourier transform as defined by (9.6). As $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$ is an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{V}_0$ this establishes that the diagram
\begin{equation}
\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{V}_0 & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_\varphi} & \mathcal{K} = L^2(\mathbb{T}) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow M_{\hat{\varphi}} \\
L^2(\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} & L^2(\mathbb{R})
\end{array}
\end{equation}
is commutative, and as $\mathcal{F}_\varphi$ and $\mathcal{F}$ are unitaries, it follows that $M_{\hat{\varphi}}$ is an isometry.

If $\psi_{n,k}$ is the orthonormal basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ given by (9.12), then the Fourier transforms
\begin{equation}
\hat{\psi}_{n,k}(t) = 2^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-it^2} \psi(2^nt)
\end{equation}
form an orthonormal basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, and we define $J$ by the requirement
\begin{equation}
(J \hat{\psi}_{n,k})(e^{-it}, z) = e^{-ikt} z^n.
\end{equation}
$J$ maps the orthonormal basis $\hat{\psi}_{n,k}$ for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ into an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{K} \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T}) = L^2(\mathbb{T}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T})$. If $w$ is a 2$\pi$-periodic function we see from (9.25) that
\begin{equation}
J \left( w(\cdot) \hat{\psi}(\cdot) \right)(e^{-it}, z) = w(e^{-it}),
\end{equation}
and in particular
\[ J \left( \hat{\psi} \right) = 1. \]  

More generally, from (9.25),
\[ J \left( 2^n w (2^n \cdot) \hat{\psi} (2^n \cdot) \right) = w \left( e^{-it} \right) z^n. \]  

It is also interesting to note that if \( U \) is the scaling map given by (9.3) a simple computation shows
\[ JFUF^*J^* = M_z, \]  
i.e., \( U \) transforms into the operator of multiplication by \( z \). This is because
\[ U\psi_{n,k} = \psi_{n+1,k}. \]  

Let us now connect this to the Hardy-space representation. We have
\[ H^+ (\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{K} \otimes H^2_+ (\mathbb{T}), \]  
where \( H^2_+ (\mathbb{T}) \) consists of all vectors in \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \) with a Fourier expansion of the form \( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \).

**Theorem 9.1.** With the preceding notation and assumptions, the operator \( S_0 : L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \) defined by \( (S_0 \xi) (z) = m_0 (z) \xi \left( z^2 \right) \) is a shift, and the following diagram commutes:
\[ \begin{array}{cccc}
\mathcal{V}_0 & \xrightarrow{F_{x^0}} & \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{V^*} & \mathcal{H}^+ (\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{K} \otimes H^2_+ (\mathbb{T}) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow M_{\hat{\phi}} & & \downarrow \\
L^2 (\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{F_{x^1}} & L^2 (\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{J_{j^{-1}}} & \mathbb{K} \otimes L^2 (\mathbb{T})
\end{array} \]  

**Proof.** We will establish that \( S_0 \) is a shift in Lemma 9.3, and hence the map \( V \) is well-defined by Theorem 5.2. We have already established commutativity of the left triangle in (9.23), so the right triangle remains, i.e., if \( \psi_k \in L^2 (\mathbb{T}) = \mathbb{K} \) with \( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \| \psi_k \|^2 < \infty \), we must show
\[ JM_{\hat{\phi}} V \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k \right) (t, z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k (t) z^k, \]  
where \( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k z^k \). But by (9.15) and (9.18),
\[ V \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k \right) (t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m_0 (t) m_0 (2t) \cdots m_0 (2^{k-2} t) m_1 (2^{k-1} t) \psi_k (2^k t), \]
so by (9.22) and the iterated versions of (9.7) and (9.11),

\[
(9.35) \quad \left( M \hat{\varphi} V \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k \right) (t) \\
= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{\varphi} (t) m_0 (t) m_0 (2t) \cdots m_0 (2^{k-2} t) m_1 (2^{k-1} t) \psi_k (2^k t) \\
= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{\varphi} (2^k t) \psi_k (2^k t),
\]

where \( \psi \) is the mother function. But now apply (9.28) to deduce (9.33). This proves Theorem 9.1.

\[\square\]

**Corollary 9.2.** The operator \( S_0 \) on \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \),

\[
(S_0 \xi) (z) = m_0 (z) \xi \left( z^2 \right)
\]

is a compression of the scaling operator \( U \) on \( L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \),

\[
(U \xi) (x) = 2^{-\frac{x}{2}} \xi \left( x/2 \right),
\]

in the sense that

\[
(9.36) \quad S_0 = M_0 U F U^{-1} M_{\hat{\varphi}}.
\]

**Proof.** This follows from (6.12) and (9.29). Both operators act as multiplication by \( z \) on the respective spaces

\[\square\]

\[\mathcal{K} \otimes H^2_+ (\mathbb{T}) \subset \mathcal{K} \otimes L^2 (\mathbb{T}).\]

Referring to the diagram (9.32) in Theorem 9.1, we will use the term \( z \)-transform for the map from any vertex into the lower right-hand vertex \( \mathcal{K} \otimes L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \), where \( z \) is the variable in \( \mathbb{T} \). For example, it follows from (9.22) that the \( z \)-transform of \( \psi_{n,k} \) is \( e^{-ikt} z^n \), and in particular the \( z \)-transform of the mother wavelet \( \psi \) itself is 1. Let us compute the \( z \)-transform \( F (e^{-it}, z) \) of the father wavelet \( \varphi \). Since \( \varphi \in \mathcal{V}_0 \), it follows by using the three possible paths from (9.32) that \( F \) has the form

\[
(9.37) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z^n w_k (e^{-it}) = V^* F \varphi (e^{-it}, z) \\
= JM_{\hat{\varphi}} F \varphi (e^{-it}, z) \\
= J F (e^{-it}, z),
\]

and the first of these identities leads to the following expression for \( F (e^{-it}, z) \):

\[
(9.38) \quad F (e^{-it}, z) = V^* F \varphi (e^{-it}, z) \\
= (V^*1) (e^{-it}, z) \\
= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{2^n} \sum_{w^2 = e^{-it}} m_1 (w^{2n-1}) \bar{m}(n-1) (w).
\]

Let us compute this expansion for the Haar wavelet

\[
(9.39) \quad \varphi (x) = \chi_{[0,1]} (x).
\]
Then
\[ U(\varphi)(x) = 2^{-\frac{t}{2}} \varphi(x/2) = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varphi(x) + 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varphi(x-1), \]
so in (9.5) \( a_0 = a_1 = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \) and all other coefficients are zero. Thus from (9.8) and (9.11),
\[ m_0(t) = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-it} \cos(t/2), \]
\[ m_1(t) = e^{-it} m_0(t + \pi) = -2^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-it} \sin(t/2). \]
Hence, from (9.38),
\[ F(e^{-it}, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n = \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{-1}. \]
Note that in this case, from (9.13),
\[ \psi(x) = \varphi(2x) - \varphi(2x - 1) = \chi[0, \frac{1}{2}](x) - \chi[\frac{1}{2}, 1](x), \]
and the expression (9.42) for the z-transform corresponds to the expansion
\[ \varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n,0}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \psi(2^{-n}x), \]
which can be verified by hand.
Finally, let us compute (9.42) by combining (9.43) with the obvious relation
\[ \varphi(x) = \varphi(2x) + \varphi(2x - 1). \]
Adding these, we see
\[ 2 \varphi(2x) = \varphi(x) + \psi(x), \]
i.e.,
\[ 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \varphi = U \varphi + U \psi. \]
Now take the z-transform and use (9.29) to obtain
\[ 2^{\frac{1}{2}} F = z F + z, \]
which gives (9.42). In general it seems more difficult to obtain simple expressions for \( F \) using (9.3) and (9.13), \( U \varphi = \sum_k a_k \varphi(\cdot - k), U \psi = \sum_k (-1)^k a_{1-k} \varphi(\cdot - k), \) since the z-transform does not have any particularly simple property with respect to translation by 1 in \( L^2(\mathbb{R}) \), and a derivation of \( F \) along these lines leads back to (9.38).

**Lemma 9.3.** The function \( m_0 \) defined from the father function \( \varphi \) by (9.5) and (9.8) has the property that \( |m_0(z)| \neq 1 \) for a set \( z \) of positive measure. In particular the operator \( S_0 : L^2(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{T}) \) defined by \((S_0 \xi)(z) = m_0(z) \xi(z^2)\) is a shift.
Proof. The last statement follows from the former by Theorem 3.1, and hence we only need to show that we cannot have $|m_0(z)| = 1$ almost everywhere. If *ad absurdum* this is the case, it follows from (9.7) that

$$\sqrt{2} |\hat{\varphi}(2t)| = |\hat{\varphi}(t)|$$

for almost all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. This means that $|\hat{\varphi}|$ is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1 of the unitary operator $\hat{U}$ on $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by

$$\left(\hat{U}\xi\right)(t) = \sqrt{2}\xi(2t).$$

But this unitary is a multiple of the two-sided shift by the following reasoning: we have a decomposition $L^2(\mathbb{R}) = L^2(\mathbb{R}^+) \oplus L^2(\mathbb{R}^-)$ into $\hat{U}$- and $\hat{U}^*$-invariant subspaces, and it suffices to consider $L^2(\mathbb{R}^+)$. One checks that $V : L^2(\mathbb{R}^+,dt) \to L^2(\mathbb{R}, ds)$ defined by $(V\eta)(s) = \eta(e^s)e^{s}$ for $\eta \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^+, dt)$ is unitary and

$$\left(V\hat{U}V^*\xi\right)(s) = \xi(s + \ln 2)$$

for $\xi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}, ds)$. If one furthermore defines a map $W : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \to L^2(\mathbb{T} \times [0,2\pi])$ by

$$(W\xi)(z)(s) = \sum_{k=\infty}^{\infty} z^{-k}\xi(s + k \ln 2),$$

one checks that

$$W\hat{U}W = M_zW,$$

i.e., $\hat{U}$ is unitarily equivalent with multiplication by $z$ on $L^2(\mathbb{T} \times [0,\ln 2]) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$, where $z$ is the $\mathbb{T}$ variable. But this operator has absolutely continuous spectrum, so we cannot have 1 as a discrete eigenvalue. Thus $|m_0(z)| \neq 1$ on a set of $z$ of positive measure. \qed

10. Wavelets of scale $N$

The construction in Section 9 can be generalized in various directions. One generalization which is well known in wavelet theory is to replace the strict orthogonality requirement (9.1) on the translates of $\varphi$ by a weaker requirement like, say,

$$\left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \xi_n \varphi(\cdot - n) \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq c \|\xi\|_{\ell^2}^2$$

for all $\xi = (\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ in $\ell^2 = \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$. This will be considered in Section 12, and has interest when going from $O_2$-representations back to wavelets. But before that we will consider another generalization which is interesting for us but seems to have been merely postulated in wavelet theory without proper proofs [GrMa92, Mey87, MRF96]: the replacement of scale 2 by scale $N$, with $N \in \{3, 4, 5, \ldots\}$. In this case we still start with a father function $\varphi$ with the properties (9.1), (9.3), and (9.4) replaced with their natural generalizations

$$\{\varphi(\cdot - k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

is an orthonormal set in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.\]
\[ V_0 = \text{span} \{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \}, \]

\[ (U_N \xi) (x) = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \xi (x/N), \]

\[ U_N \varphi \in V_0, \] \hspace{1cm} (10.2)

\[ \bigcap_n U_N^n V_0 = \{ 0 \}, \] \hspace{1cm} (10.3a)

\[ \bigvee_n U_N^n V_0 = L^2 (\mathbb{R}). \] \hspace{1cm} (10.3b)

Again, define \((a_n) \in \ell_2\) by

\[ U_N \varphi = \sum_k a_k \varphi (\cdot - k), \]

i.e.,

\[ \sqrt{N} \hat{\varphi} (N t) = m_0 (t) \hat{\varphi} (t), \]

where

\[ m_0 (t) = \sum_k a_k e^{-ikt}. \] \hspace{1cm} (10.4)

Thus \(m_0\) may be viewed as a function on \(T\). As in [Dau92, (5.1.20)], the orthonormality of \(\varphi (\cdot - k)\) is now, by Fourier transform, equivalent to the condition

\[ \text{PER} (|\hat{\varphi}|^2) (t) := \sum_k |\hat{\varphi} (t + 2\pi k)|^2 = (2\pi)^{-1} \]

for almost all \(t\). Also, using (10.5), one has

\[ \text{PER} (|\hat{\varphi}|^2) (t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \left| m_0 \left( \frac{t + 2\pi k}{N} \right) \hat{\varphi} \left( \frac{t + 2\pi k}{N} \right) \right|^2 \]

\[ = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| m_0 \left( \frac{t + 2\pi m}{N} + 2\pi n \right) \hat{\varphi} \left( \frac{t + 2\pi m}{N} + 2\pi n \right) \right|^2 \]

\[ = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w} |m_0 (w)|^2 \text{PER} (|\hat{\varphi}|^2) (w), \]

and combining this with (10.7) we see that orthonormality of \(\{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \}\) implies

\[ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |m_0 (t + 2\pi k/N)|^2 = N. \]

By the example on pages 177–178 of [Dau92], the relation (10.9) does not conversely imply that \(\{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \}\) is orthonormal. If we define an operator \(R : L^\infty (\mathbb{T}) \to L^\infty (\mathbb{T})\) by

\[ (R \xi) (z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w} |m_0 (w)|^2 \xi (w), \]

then we see that (10.9) together with the assumption that the eigensubspace of \(R\) corresponding to eigenvalue 1 is one-dimensional, implies that (10.7) holds, i.e., \(\{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \}\) is orthonormal. Conversely, one can use the ergodicity of \(z \mapsto z^N\) to
show that (10.7) implies the eigensubspace of $R$ corresponding to eigenvalue 1 is one-dimensional; see Section 12.

More generally, if $\xi \in V_{-1} = U_N^{-1}V_0$ then $U_N\xi$ has a decomposition

$$U_N\xi = \sum_k \xi_k \varphi (\cdot - k),$$

and defining

$$m_\xi (t) = \sum_k \xi_k e^{-ikt},$$

we have

$$\sqrt{N} \hat{\xi} (Nt) = m_\xi (t) \hat{\varphi} (t).$$

Define the operator $T$ on $L^2 (\mathbb{R})$ by

$$(T\xi) (x) = \xi (x - 1).$$

If $\xi, \eta \in V_{-1}$ one then uses (10.13) and (10.7) to compute, as in [Dau92, (5.1.21)–(5.1.24)], that the vectors $\xi$ and $T^k \eta$ are orthogonal for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} m_\xi (t + 2\pi k/N) \bar{m}_\eta (t + 2\pi k/N) = 0$$

for almost all $t \in \mathbb{R}$, and also \{ $\xi (\cdot - k)$ \} is an orthonormal set if and only if

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} |m_\xi (t + 2\pi k/N)|^2 = N.$$

For the latter statement, one uses (10.13) and the same computation as in (10.8) to show

$$\text{PER} \left( |\hat{\xi}|^2 \right) (z) = R \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w=Nz} \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right) \right)$$

and hence $\text{PER} \left( |\hat{\xi}|^2 \right) = (2\pi)^{-1}$ almost everywhere if and only if (10.16) holds. Here $R$ is defined by $m_\xi$ rather than $m_0$ as in (10.10). Thus, if $\xi \in V_{-1}$, the vectors $T^k \xi$ are mutually orthogonal if and only if the function $\tilde{m}_\xi : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C}^N$ defined by

$$(10.17) \quad \tilde{m}_\xi (z) = \left( m_\xi (z), m_\xi (\rho_N z), \ldots, m_\xi (\rho_N^{N-1} z) \right),$$

where $\rho_N = e^{2\pi i/N}$, takes values in the sphere of radius $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for almost all $z$, and $T^k \xi$ and $T^l \eta$ are mutually orthogonal if and only if

$$\langle \tilde{m}_\xi (z) | \tilde{m}_\eta (z) \rangle = 0$$

for almost all $z$.

Now given $m_\xi : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C}$ with the property (10.16), the corresponding $\xi \in L^2 (\mathbb{R})$ can be defined from the relations (10.11)–(10.13). In this way one may construct a set of functions $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1}$ in $L^2 (\mathbb{R})$ such that if $m_i (z) = m_{\psi_i} (z)$ for $i = 1, \ldots, N - 1$ and $m_0 (z)$ is given by (10.9), then the vectors

$$N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{m}_0 (z), N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{m}_1 (z), \ldots, N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{m}_{N-1} (z)$$
form an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{C}^N$ for each $z \in \mathbb{T}$. This can for example be done by choosing a fixed measurable map $F$ from the unit sphere $S^{2N-1}$ in $\mathbb{C}^N$ into $N$-dimensional orthogonal frames in $\mathbb{C}^N$, i.e.,

$$F(\vec{x}) = \left( \vec{F}_0(\vec{x}), \ldots, \vec{F}_{N-1}(\vec{x}) \right),$$

where the vectors $\vec{F}_0(\vec{x}), \ldots, \vec{F}_{N-1}(\vec{x})$ form an orthonormal basis and we assume $\vec{F}_0(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$. It is no problem finding such measurable maps, but they can be chosen continuous if and only if $N = 2, 4, 8$; see Remark 10.2 below. Having chosen $F$, one cannot now just set

$$m_i(z) = N^{\frac{i}{2}} \vec{F}_i \left( N^{-\frac{i}{2}} \vec{m}_0(z) \right),$$

as this may break the particular symmetry enjoyed by the vector functions of the form (10.17), that is,

$$\vec{m}(\rho z) = V \vec{m}(z),$$

where $V$ is the permutation matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \ldots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ldots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \ldots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So one defines $m_i(z)$ by (10.20) just when $0 \leq \text{Arg } z < 2\pi/N$, and then extend the definition to all $z$ by requiring (10.21). Since $V$ is unitary it follows that the ensuing functions $N^{-\frac{i}{2}} \vec{m}_0(z), \ldots, N^{-\frac{i}{2}} \vec{m}_{N-1}(z)$ form an orthonormal basis for each $z \in \mathbb{T}$.

Thus we have established most of the following probably known extension of [Dan92, Theorem 5.1.1], but we have not found the result explicitly in the literature, other than as a postulate [GrMa92, Mey87, MRF96].

**Theorem 10.1.** Let $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ be a function satisfying (10.1), (10.2), and (10.3). Then there exist $N-1$ functions $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1}$ such that \( \{T^k \psi_m\}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, m = 1, \ldots, N-1 \) forms an orthonormal basis for $V_0^1 \cap V_{-1}$, and thus $\{U_N^k T^k \psi_m\}, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}, m = 1, \ldots, N-1$ forms an orthonormal basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Furthermore, the sequences $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1}$ of such mother functions are in one-to-one correspondence with the sequences $m_1, \ldots, m_{N-1}$ of functions in $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ with the property that $N^{-\frac{i}{2}} \vec{m}_0(z), N^{-\frac{i}{2}} \vec{m}_1(z), \ldots, N^{-\frac{i}{2}} \vec{m}_{N-1}(z)$ is an orthonormal set for almost all $z \in \mathbb{T}$. The correspondence is given by

$$\sqrt{N} \hat{\psi}_k(\mathcal{N}t) = m_k(e^{-it}) \hat{\varphi}(t)$$

for $k = 1, \ldots, N-1$. Furthermore, if $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_M$ is any sequence in $V_0^1 \cap V_{-1}$ such that $\{T^k \psi_m\}$ forms an orthonormal set, then $M \leq N-1$, and $\{T^k \psi_m\}$ then is an orthonormal basis if and only if $M = N-1$.

**Proof.** The only thing remaining to prove is that $\{T^k \psi_m\}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, m = 1, \ldots, N-1$ really forms a basis for $V_0^1 \cap V_{-1}$ when $\psi_m$ is constructed as before. But any $\xi \in V_{-1}$ has the form

$$\sqrt{N} \hat{\xi}(\mathcal{N}t) = m(t) \hat{\varphi}(t),$$
where \( m \in L^2(\mathbb{T}) \), by the reasoning leading to (10.13), and \( \xi \) being orthogonal to \( V_0 \) means

\[
\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} m(\rho^k z) \tilde{m}_0(\rho^k z) = 0
\]

by the reasoning leading to (10.13). But this means that \( \tilde{m}(z) \) is orthogonal to \( \tilde{m}_0(z) \) for almost all \( z \in \mathbb{T} \), and it follows that \( \tilde{m}(z) \) is a linear combination of \( \tilde{m}_1(z), \ldots, \tilde{m}_{N-1}(z) \) for almost all \( z \):

\[
\tilde{m}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \mu_k(z) \tilde{m}_k(z).
\]

The symmetries

\[
\tilde{m}(\rho z) = V \tilde{m}(z),
\]
\[
\tilde{m}_k(\rho z) = V \tilde{m}_k(z)
\]

imply that

\[
\mu_k(\rho z) = \mu_k(z),
\]

and hence

\[
\mu_k(z) = \lambda_k(z^N)
\]

for a suitable function \( \lambda_k \) on \( \mathbb{T} \). Thus

\[
\sqrt{N} \xi(Nt) = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \lambda_k(Nt) m_k(t) \hat{\varphi}(t)
\]

\[
= \sum_{k=1}^{N} \lambda_k(Nt) \sqrt{N} \hat{\psi}_k(Nt),
\]

i.e.,

\[
\hat{\xi}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \lambda_k(t) \hat{\psi}_k(t).
\]

But putting

\[
\lambda_k(t) = \sum_m a_m^{(k)} e^{-ikt},
\]

this means

\[
\xi = \sum_{k,m} a_m^{(k)} \psi_k(\cdot - m),
\]

so \( \{T^m \psi_k\} \) is a basis.

\[
\square
\]

**Remark 10.2.** In Daubechies’s approach to wavelets, the selection function \( F \) in (10.19) has a particularly simple form like

\[
(10.24) \quad F_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
\]

When \( N > 2 \) one cannot always choose the selection function this simple, and by a celebrated theorem of Adams, it cannot even be chosen continuous except in the
cases \( N = 2, 4, 8 \). If \( S^{n-1} \) is the unit sphere in \( \mathbb{R}^n \), Adams’s theorem \cite{Ada62} says that the highest number of pointwise linearly independent vector fields that may be defined on \( S^{n-1} \) is \( \rho(n) - 1 \), where the function \( \rho(n) \) is defined as follows: let \( b \) be the multiplicity of 2 in the prime decomposition of \( n \); write \( b = c + 4d \) where \( c \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \) and \( d \in \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\} \); and put \( \rho(n) = 2^c + 8d \). One checks that \( \rho(2N) - 1 \geq N \) if and only if \( N = 2, 4, 8 \) (where \( \rho(2N) - 1 \) is 3, 7, 8). In the cases \( N = 2, 4, 8 \) where the maps \( F \) can be chosen continuous, they may actually be chosen very simple: if \( N = 2 \), let \( F_1 \) be multiplication by \( i \) on \( \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C} \); if \( N = 4 \), let \( F_1, F_2, F_3 \) be multiplication by \( i, j, k \) respectively on the quaternions; and when \( N = 8 \) use the same method with the Cayley numbers, and then view the resulting (real) orthogonal \( N \times N \) matrices as unitary matrices.

At this stage it is no surprise that the appropriate analogue of Theorem 9.1 is also true in this more general setting. If \( K = L^2(\mathbb{T}) \), define the unitary

\[
V : \mathcal{H}_+ \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} K \right) \to K
\]

as in \cite{Ada62}. Put \( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} K = \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \otimes K \) in such a way that the \( j \)’th component of \( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} K \) identifies with \( e_j \otimes K \), where \( \{e_1, \ldots, e_{N-1}\} \) is the standard basis for \( \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \). In this case we define the unitary map

\[
J : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \otimes K \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T})
\]

by the requirement

\[
J \left( U_N^m T^k \psi_m \right) (e^{-it}, z) = e_m \otimes e^{-ikt} \otimes z^n.
\]

The following result is now proved exactly as Theorem 9.1.

**Corollary 10.3.** With the preceding notation and assumptions, the operator \( S_0 : L^2(\mathbb{T}) \to L^2(\mathbb{T}) \) defined by \( (S_0 \xi)(z) = m_0(z) \xi(z^N) \) is a shift, and the following diagram commutes:

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
V_0 & \xrightarrow{F_\phi} & \mathcal{H}_+ \left( \bigoplus_{j=1}^{N-1} K \right) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow M_\phi \\
L^2(\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{F} & L^2(\mathbb{R})
\end{array}
\]

In particular, the operator \( S_0 \) is a compression of the scaling operator \( (U_N \xi)(x) = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \xi(x/N) \) in the sense

\[
S_0 = M_\phi^* F U_N F^{-1} M_\phi,
\]

both operators being represented by multiplication by \( z \) by the \( z \)-transform.

We end this section by proving the formula (1.35) in the Introduction.

**Corollary 10.4.** Adopt the preceding notation and assumptions. For any \( \xi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \), let

\[
\xi = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j,k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{ijk}^{(i)}(\xi) U_N^j T^k \psi_i
\]
be the orthonormal decomposition of \( \xi \) relative to the wavelet basis in Theorem [10.1], and if \( \xi \in \mathcal{V}_0 \) (i.e., \( a^{(i)}_{jk}(\xi) = 0 \) for \( j \leq 0 \), let \( f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}) = L^2(\mathbb{R}/2\pi \mathbb{Z}) \) be the unique function such that
\[
\hat{\xi}(t) = f(t) \varphi(t).
\]

Then
\[
a^{(i)}_{jk}(\xi) = \left( S^*_{j} S^*_{i} j^{-1} f \right)(k)
\]
for \( i = 1, \ldots, N-1, j = 1, 2, \ldots, k \in \mathbb{Z} \), where \( (\cdot)^* \) refers to the Fourier transform (1.30) on \( L^2(\mathbb{T}) \).

Proof. We have
\[
a^{(i)}_{jk}(\xi) = N^{-\frac{j}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \bar{\psi}_i(N^{-j}x - k) \xi(x) \, dx
\]
\[
= N^{\frac{j}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{+irkN^j} \bar{\psi}_i(N^j t) f(t) \varphi(t) \, dt
\]
\[
= N^{\frac{j}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{+irkN^j} f(t) \text{PER} \left( \bar{\psi}_i(N^j \cdot) \varphi(\cdot) \right)(t) \, dt.
\]

Using (10.23) and then (10.3) iteratively, we have further
\[
a^{(i)}_{jk}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{+irkN^j} f(t) \hat{m}_0(N^j t) \hat{\varphi}(N^{j-2} t) \cdots \hat{\varphi}(N t) \hat{\varphi}(t) \, dt
\]
\[
= (2\pi)^{-1} \int_{\mathbb{T}} e^{+irkN^j} f(t) \hat{m}_0(N^j t) \cdots \hat{m}_i(t) \, dt,
\]
where the last step used the orthonormality of \( \{ \varphi(\cdot - k) \} \) in the form (10.7). Introducing \( e_k(t) = e^{-ikt} \), or in complex form \( e_k(z) = z^k \), we furthermore compute
\[
a^{(i)}_{jk}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \overline{S^*_0 S^*_i (e_k)(t)} f(t) \, dt
\]
\[
= \left( \overline{S^*_0 S^*_i (e_k)} \right) f \bigg|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}
\]
\[
= \left( e_k \right) \left( S^*_i S^*_0 j^{-1} f \right) \bigg|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ikt} \left( S^*_i S^*_0 j^{-1} f \right)(t) \, dt,
\]
which is the desired conclusion. \( \square \)

Generalizations of these results to non-orthogonal translates of the father wavelet will be given in Section 12.

11. SCATTERING THEORY FOR SCALE 2 VERSUS SCALE N

Let \( \Phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \) be a scale-N father function as introduced in (10.1)–(10.3). By iteration of (10.3) we have
\[
\hat{\Phi}(t) = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left( N^{-\frac{k}{2}} M_0(tN^{-k}) \right) \hat{\Phi}(t/N^n),
\]
where we now denote the function \( m_0 \) by \( M_0 \). It is known (by Remark 3 following Proposition 5.3.2 in [Dau92]) that \( \hat{\Phi}(0) \neq 0 \), and thus \( M_0(0) = N^{\frac{1}{2}} \) by (10.3).
Thus, if we assume that $\hat{\Phi}$ is continuous at 0, it follows from (11.1) and the normalization (10.7) that
\[
\hat{\Phi}(t) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(N^{-\frac{k}{2}} M_0(tN^{-k})\right),
\]
at least up to a phase factor, but we choose the latter to be 1. Correspondingly, if $\varphi$ is a scale-2 father function, we have
\[
\hat{\varphi}(t) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(2^{-\frac{k}{2}} m_0(t2^{-k})\right)
\]
under slight regularity assumptions, where $m_0$ is now defined by (9.8). Throughout this section we will assume that $\Phi$ and $\varphi$ are sufficiently regular that (11.2) and (11.3) are valid. (See also the discussion at the end of Section 1.) Denote the associated isometries defined by (1.16) by $T_0$ and $S_0$, respectively, i.e.,
\[
(T_0 \xi)(z) = M_0(z) \xi(z^N), \quad (S_0 \xi)(z) = m_0(z) \xi(z^2).
\]

**Proposition 11.1.** Adopt the notation and assumptions above. The following three conditions are equivalent.

1. $\varphi = \Phi$.
2. $m_0(Nt) M_0(t) = m_0(t) M_0(2t)$ for almost all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.
3. $S_0 T_0 = T_0 S_0$.

**Proof.** (11.7) $\Leftrightarrow$ (11.8): If $\xi \in L^2(T)$ then
\[
(S_0 T_0 \xi)(z) = m_0(z) (T_0 \xi)(zN) = m_0(z) M_0(z^2) \xi(z^{2N})
\]
and
\[
(T_0 S_0 \xi)(z) = M_0(z) (S_0 \xi)(z^N) = M_0(z) m_0(z^N) \xi(z^{2N}),
\]
so (11.7) $\Leftrightarrow$ (11.8) is immediate.

(11.6) $\Rightarrow$ (11.7): If $\Phi = \varphi$, it follows from (11.1) with $n = 1$ and $N = 2, N$ that
\[
\hat{\varphi}(t) = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} m_0(t/2) \hat{\varphi}(t/2) = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} m_0(t/2) N^{-\frac{1}{2}} M_0(t/2N) \hat{\varphi}(t/2N)
\]
and
\[
\hat{\varphi}(t) = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} M_0(t/N) \hat{\varphi}(t/N) = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} M_0(t/N) 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} m_0(t/2N) \hat{\varphi}(t/2N),
\]
and (11.7) is immediate.
(11.7) \Rightarrow (11.6): Assuming (11.7) we have

\[ M_0(t) \hat{\phi}(t) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} M_0(t) 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (t/2) \prod_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (t2^{-k}) \right) \]

\[ = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (Nt/2) M_0(t/2) \prod_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (t2^{-k}) \right) \]

\[ = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (Nt/2) m_0 (Nt/2^2) M_0(t/2^2) \prod_{k=3}^{\infty} \left( 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (t2^{-k}) \right) \]

\[ = \ldots \]

\[ = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left( 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (Nt2^{-k}) \right) M_0(t2^{-n}) \prod_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left( 2^{-\frac{1}{2}m_0} (t2^{-k}) \right) \]

\[ \xrightarrow{n \to \infty} \hat{\phi}(Nt) M_0(0) = N^\frac{1}{2} \hat{\phi}(Nt) \]

Thus

\[ \hat{\phi}(Nt) M_0(0) = N^\frac{1}{2} \hat{\phi}(Nt) \]

But from this one deduces in the same way as (11.2) that

\[ \hat{\phi}(t) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( N^{-\frac{1}{2}} M_0(tN^{-k}) \right) , \]

and hence

\[ \hat{\phi}(t) = \hat{\Phi}(t). \]

Proposition 11.1 gives a characterization of the scale-2 father functions \( \varphi \) which are also of scale \( N \). Next, assume that \( \varphi \) is only a scale-2 father function satisfying (9.1)–(9.4), define \( m_0 \) by (9.8), and next define \( m_1 \) by (9.11), i.e.,

\[ m_1(z) = z\bar{m}_0(-z) . \]

Let \( \psi \) be the corresponding mother function defined by (9.11) or (9.13). Then we have the orthogonal decomposition

\[ N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varphi(x/N) = \sum_k A_k \varphi(x-k) + \sum_k B_k \psi(x-k) + \xi_-(x) , \]

where \( \xi_- \in \mathcal{V}_1^+ \) and \( \sum_k \left( |A_k|^2 + |B_k|^2 \right) + \|\xi_-\|^2 = 1 \). Define

\[ A(t) = \sum_k A_k e^{-ikt}, \quad B(t) = \sum_k B_k e^{-ikt} . \]

Proposition 11.2. If \( \varphi \) is a scale-2 father function we have, with the notation introduced above,

\[ A(2t) m_0(t) + B(2t) m_1(t) = A(t) m_0(Nt) , \]

or, in terms of the representation \( S_0, S_1 \) of \( \mathcal{O}_2 \) defined by \( \varphi \),

\[ S_0(A)(z) + S_1(B)(z) = m_0(z^N) A(z) . \]
In particular, the functions in the left sum are orthogonal, so
\[
\|A\|_{L^2(T)}^2 + \|B\|_{L^2(T)}^2 = \int_T |m_0(z^N)A(z)|^2 \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = N^{-1} \int_T |m_0(z)|^2 \sum_{w^N = z} |A(w)|^2 \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}.
\]

Proof. By Fourier transform of (11.10) we have
\[
N^\frac{1}{2} \hat{\varphi} (Nt) = A(t) \hat{\varphi} (t) + B(t) \hat{\psi} (t) + \hat{\xi}_- (t).
\]
Thus, by (9.7) and (11.13),
\[
(2N)^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\varphi} (2Nt) = N^\frac{1}{2} m_0 (Nt) \hat{\varphi} (Nt) = m_0 (Nt) \left( A(t) \hat{\varphi} (t) + B(t) \hat{\psi} (t) + \hat{\xi}_- (t) \right).
\]
On the other hand, by (11.13), (9.7), and (9.11),
\[
(2N)^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\varphi} (2Nt) = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( A(2t) \hat{\varphi} (2t) + B(2t) \hat{\psi} (2t) + \hat{\xi}_- (2t) \right)
= A(2t) m_0 (t) \hat{\varphi} (t) + B(2t) m_1 (t) \hat{\varphi} (t) + 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\xi}_- (2t).
\]
Now, applying the orthogonal projection onto $\hat{V}_0$ on (11.16) and (11.17) and equating the two expressions, we obtain
\[
m_0 (Nt) A(t) \hat{\varphi} (t) = (A(2t) m_0 (t) + B(2t) m_1 (t)) \hat{\varphi} (t)
\]
for almost all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. But multiplying both sides by $2\pi \hat{\varphi} (t)$ and adding over all $t := t + 2\pi k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, using (10.7), we obtain (11.14). The formula (11.13) is just a transcription of (11.12) (using (11.16) with $N = 2$), and since $S_0$ and $S_1$ are isometries with orthogonal ranges, (11.14) follows.

Scholium 11.3. Note in particular that $V_0$ is invariant under scaling by $N$ if and only if $B = 0$ and $\xi_- = 0$, and then $A(t) = M_0(t)$, and (11.13) reduces to the relation (11.7). Thus $B$ is a measure of the non-$N$-scale invariance of $V_0$.

By Theorem 11.1, to apply the projection onto $\hat{V}_0$ is equivalent to projecting onto the vectors of the form $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ in the $z$-transformed Hilbert space. In this space $\xi_-$ has the form
\[
\hat{\xi}_- \sim z^{-1} C_1 + z^{-2} C_2 + \cdots
\]
while
\[
m_0(Nt)B(t)\hat{\psi}(t) \sim m_0(Nt)B(t)
\]
by (9.28). But (9.28) implies that
\[
J \left( w \cdot \hat{\psi}_{n,k} (\cdot) \right) = J \left( w \left( 2^{-n}2^n \cdot \right) e^{-i2^n k} \hat{\varphi} (2^n \cdot) \right) = w(2^{-n}t) e^{-ikt} z^n
\]
if $w$ is $2\pi$-periodic and $n = 0, -1, -2, \ldots$. Thus (11.18) means
\[
\hat{\xi}_- (t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} C_{-n} (2^n t) 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \hat{\varphi} (2^n t),
\]
and we have

$$m_0(Nt) \hat{\xi}_-(t) \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} C_{-n}(t) m_0(N2^{-n}t) z^n.$$  \hfill (11.22)

Finally,

$$2^{1/2} \hat{\xi}_-(2t) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{-\infty} C_{1-n}(t) z^n.$$  \hfill (11.23)

Thus it follows from (11.16), (11.17), (11.19), (11.22), and (11.23) that

$$m_0(Nt) B(t) = C_1(t)$$

and

$$C_{-n}(t) m_0(N2^{-n}t) = C_{1-n}(t)$$

for \(n = -1, -2, \ldots\), i.e.,

$$C_n(t) = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} m_0(N2^k t) \cdot B(t)$$  \hfill (11.24)

for \(n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots\). This specifies \(\xi_\cdot\) as an \(A\)-dependent operator applied to \(B\), and combining with (11.3) we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} 2^{-n/2} C_n(t/(N2^n)) = (2\pi)^{1/2} B(0) \hat{\phi}(t),$$  \hfill (11.25)

with convergence in \(L^2(\mathbb{R})\).

Note also that, Fourier-transforming (11.10) using (11.11) and (11.21), we obtain the following orthogonal expansion in \(L^2(\mathbb{R})\):

$$N^{1/2} \hat{\phi}(Nt) = A(t) \hat{\phi}(t) + B(t) \hat{\psi}(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(2^{-n}t) 2^{-n/2} \hat{\psi}(2^{-n}t),$$  \hfill (11.26)

and thus

$$1 = \|A\|^2_{L^2(T)} + \|B\|^2_{L^2(T)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|C_n\|^2_{L^2(T)}.$$  \hfill (11.27)

12. Father functions with non-orthogonal translates

It is known (see, e.g., [Dau92, Section 5.3 and Section 6.2]) that the multiresolution analysis can be extended to cases where the translates of the father function \(\varphi\) are not exactly orthogonal. In this section we will consider the case that (10.1) is replaced by the weaker condition that there exists a constant \(c > 0\) such that

$$\left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \xi_n \varphi(\cdot - n) \right\|^2_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq c \|\xi\|^2_{L^2}$$  \hfill (12.1)

for any sequence \((\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}\) such that only finitely many components are nonzero. The assumptions (10.2) (scale invariance), (10.3a) (refinement), and (10.3b) (ergodicity) are kept as before. By the same reasoning leading to (10.7), condition (12.1) is equivalent to

$$\text{PER} \left( |\hat{\phi}|^2 \right)(t) \leq \frac{c}{2\pi}.$$  \hfill (12.2)
Let us try to establish an analogue of the commutative diagram (10.28) in this more general setting. We first construct the left side of the diagram.

**Lemma 12.1.** Adopt the assumptions (12.1), (10.2), and (10.3). Let \( \mu_\varphi \) be the measure on \( \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z} \) with Radon-Nikodym derivative

\[
d\mu_\varphi = \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right).
\]

Then there is a one-to-one correspondence between \( f \in \mathcal{V}_0 \) and \( m \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \) given by

\[
\hat{f}(t) = m(e^{-it}) \hat{\varphi}(t).
\]

Moreover,

\[
\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = \|m\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi)},
\]

i.e., \( f \to m_f \) is a unitary operator \( \mathcal{V}_0 \to L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \).

**Proof.** Assume first that \( f \) is a finite linear combination

\[
f(\cdot) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k \varphi(\cdot - k),
\]

and put

\[
m_f(\cdot) = m(\cdot) = \sum_{k} a_ke^{-ik}.
\]

Then (12.4) is valid, and

\[
\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{f}(t) \right|^2 dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| m(e^{-it}) \hat{\varphi}(t) \right|^2 dt
\]

\[
eq \int_{\mathbb{T}} |m|^2 \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right) dt
\]

\[
eq \int_{\mathbb{T}} |m|^2 d\mu_\varphi,
\]

so (12.3) holds. Since the set of \( f \) of the form (12.6) is dense in \( \mathcal{V}_0 \) by the definition of \( \mathcal{V}_0 \), and the set of \( m \) of the form (12.7) is dense in \( L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \), the Lemma follows by closure.

An immediate corollary is the following:

**Lemma 12.2.** Adopt the assumptions (12.1), (10.2), and (10.3). Then there is a one-to-one unitary correspondence between \( \psi \in \mathcal{V}_{-n} = U_N^{-n} \mathcal{V}_0 \) and \( m = m_{\psi,n} \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \) given by

\[
N^\star \hat{\psi}(N^n t) = m(t) \hat{\varphi}(t).
\]

**Proof.** We have \( \psi \in \mathcal{V}_{-n} \) if and only if \( U_N^n \psi \in \mathcal{V}_0 \), and \( \|\psi\|_2 = \|U_N^n \psi\|_2 \). Apply Lemma 12.1 on \( f = U_N^n \psi \).
Note that (12.4) of Lemma 12.1 precisely says that the diagram
\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
V_0 & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_\varphi} & L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow M_\varphi \\
L^2(\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_\varphi} & L^2(\hat{\mathbb{R}})
\end{array}
\]
(12.9)
is commutative, where \(\mathcal{F}_\varphi\) now is the map \(f \mapsto m_f\), and \(M_\varphi\) still is the map of multiplying the periodized function by \(\hat{\varphi}\). \(\mathcal{F}_\varphi\) is still unitary.

If \(\psi_1, \psi_2 \in V_{-1}\), and \(m_i = \mathcal{F}_\varphi(U \psi_i)\), we compute
\[
\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = \int_{\hat{\mathbb{R}}} \overline{\psi}_1(t) \psi_2(t) dt
= \frac{1}{N} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{m}_1(t/N) m_2(t/N) |\hat{\varphi}(t/N)|^2 dt
= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{m}_1(t) m_2(t) |\hat{\varphi}(t)|^2 dt
= \int_{\mathbb{T}} \overline{m}_1(z) m_2(z) d\mu_\varphi(z).
\]
Correspondingly,
\[
\langle \psi_1 | T^k \psi_2 \rangle = \int_{\hat{\mathbb{R}}} \overline{\psi}_1(t) e^{-ikt} \psi_2(t) dt
= \frac{1}{N} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{m}_1(t/N) m_2(t/N) e^{-ikt} |\hat{\varphi}(t/N)|^2 dt
= \int_{\mathbb{T}} \overline{m}_1(z) m_2(z) z^{kN} d\mu_\varphi(z),
\]
and hence \(\langle \psi_1 | T^k \psi_2 \rangle = 0\) for all \(k \in \mathbb{Z}\) if and only if \(\int_{\mathbb{T}} \overline{m}_1(z) m_2(z) f(zN) d\mu_\varphi(z) = 0\) for all \(f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T})\). This is equivalent to
\[
\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \overline{m}_1(\rho^k z) m_2(\rho^k z) \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right)(\rho^k z) = 0
\]
for almost all \(z\).

From this point one could make a similar theory as in Section 10, replacing (10.18) by (12.12) and using a selection theorem to find \(m_1, \ldots, m_{N-1}\), and thus \(\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1}\). See (12.36)–(12.37) below. However, in this case the matrix (1.11) will not be unitary, and thus the connection with representations of \(O_N\) is less direct. Let us rather sketch a completely different approach, where one starts with functions \(m_0, m_1, \ldots, m_{N-1} : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C}\) such that the matrix (1.11) is assumed to be unitary at the outset. In addition we will assume that \(m_0(0) = \sqrt{N}\) and that \(m_0\) is Lipschitz continuous at 0, or merely that the infinite product
\[
\hat{\varphi}(t) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^\infty \left( m_0(N^{-kt}) / N^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)
\]
for almost all \(z\).
converges pointwise almost everywhere. By \[\text{Mal89}\], or \[\text{Dau92} \text{ Lemma 6.2.1}\], it follows from the condition \( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^N} |m_0 (t + 2\pi k/N)|^2 = N \) that \( \hat{\varphi} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \) and \( \|\varphi\|_2 \leq 1 \). We will also still assume \((12.1)\). If we now define \( \psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1} \) by

\[
\sqrt{N} \psi_k (Nt) = m_k (t) \hat{\varphi} (t)
\]

then

\[
U^n T^k \psi_m (\cdot) = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi_m (N^{-n} \cdot -k),
\]

\( m = 1, \ldots, N - 1, n, k \in \mathbb{Z} \), no longer forms an orthonormal basis for \( L^2(\mathbb{R}) \), but a \textit{tight frame} in the sense that

\[
\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle U^n T^k \psi_m \mid f \rangle|^2 = \|f\|_2^2
\]

for all \( f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \); see \[\text{Dau92} \text{ Proposition 6.2.3}\]. It is known that a tight frame is an orthonormal basis precisely when \( \|\psi_m\|_2 = 1 \) for \( m = 1, \ldots, N - 1 \), and in general

\[
f = \sum_{n, k, m} \langle U^n T^k \psi_m \mid f \rangle U^n T^k \psi_m;
\]

see \[\text{Dau92} \text{ Section 3.2}\].

The crucial property used in proving \((12.16)\) as in \[\text{Dau92} \text{ Proposition 6.2.3}\] is the identity

\[
\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle U^n T^k \varphi \mid f \rangle|^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle U^n T^k \psi_m \mid f \rangle|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle U^{-1} T^k \varphi \mid f \rangle|^2,
\]

which is verified from \((12.14)\) and the unitarity of \((1.11)\), and is valid for all \( f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \). Let us check the details in the case \( N = 2 \), where \((12.18)\) takes the form

\[
\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle \varphi_{n,k} \mid f \rangle|^2 + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle \psi_{n,k} \mid f \rangle|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle \varphi_{n-1,k} \mid f \rangle|^2,
\]

valid for all \( f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \). Using the argument from Theorem \[9.1\] adjusted as in Lemmas \[12.1\], \[12.2\], we note that it is enough to check \((12.19)\) for vectors in \( U^{-j} \mathcal{V}_0 \) for all \( j \in \mathbb{Z} \). Note that by \([12.13]\), the spaces \( U^{-j} \mathcal{V}_0 \) increase as \( j \to \infty \). The vectors \( f \in U^{-j} \mathcal{V}_0 \) have representations as \( \hat{f} (t) = 2^{-\frac{j}{2}} (\xi \hat{\varphi}) (t/2^j) \), where \( \xi \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\infty) \), according to \([12.4]\) or \([12.8]\). On the Fourier-transform side the terms in \((12.19)\) then take the following form (we may assume \( j \geq n \), and for simplicity, we shall do the calculation only for \( n = 0 \), and omit the subindex \( n \) when \( n = 0 \):)

\[
\langle \varphi_k \mid f \rangle = \langle \hat{\varphi}_k \mid \hat{f} \rangle
\]

\[
= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( e_k \varphi \right) (2^j t) 2^{-\frac{j}{2}} (\xi \hat{\varphi}) (t/2^j) \, dt
\]

\[
= 2^{\frac{j}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( e_k \varphi \right) (t) (\xi \hat{\varphi}) (2^j t) \, dt
\]

\[
= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} m_0^{(j)} (t) e_k (2^j t) |\hat{\varphi} (t)|^2 \xi (t) \, dt
\]

\[
= \left. \left( S_0^{(j)} e_k \right) \right|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})},
\]
where \( P = 2\pi \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right) \) and \( e_k (t) = e^{-ikt} \). By a similar calculation,

\[
\langle \psi_k | f \rangle = \left\langle S_0^{j-1} S_j e_k | P \xi \right\rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}
\]

and

\[
\langle \varphi_{-1,k} | f \rangle = \left\langle S_0^{j-1} e_k | P \xi \right\rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}.
\]

Substituting back into (12.19) and using the fact that \( \{ e_k \} \) is an orthonormal basis for \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \), we see that (12.19) just says that

\[
\left\| S_0^j P \xi \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}^2 + \left\| S_1^j S_1^{j-1} P \xi \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}^2 = \left\| S_0^{j-1} P \xi \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}^2,
\]

which in turn takes the form

\[
PS_0^{j-1} (S_0 S_0^* + S_1 S_1^*) S_1^{j-1} P = PS_0^{j-1} S_0^{j-1} P,
\]

and this follows immediately from \( S_0 S_0^* + S_1 S_1^* = I_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} \). This proves (12.18), and thus \( \{ U^n T^k \hat{\psi}_m \} \) forms a tight frame. (Compare the present argument to the one of the proof of Corollary 10.4, and to (1.33) and (1.35) in Section I.)

**Remark 12.3.** An alternative way of defining a commutative diagram like (12.9) is the following. Define a map \( \mathcal{F}_\varphi : V_0 \to L^2 (\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \), different from the \( \mathcal{F}_\varphi \) defined after (12.9), by

\[
(\mathcal{F}_\varphi f) (e^{-ix}) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle \varphi (\cdot - k) | f \rangle e^{-ikt}.
\]

Then

\[
\| \mathcal{F}_\varphi f \|_{L^2}^2 = \sum_k | \langle \varphi (\cdot - k) | f \rangle |^2
\]

\[
= \sum_k \left| \left\langle e^{-ikt} \varphi (\cdot) \left| m_f (e^{-ikt}) \varphi (\cdot) \right. \right\rangle \right|^2
\]

\[
= \sum_k \left| \int_\mathbb{T} e^{ikt} m_f (e^{-ikt}) \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right) (t) \ dt \right|^2
\]

\[
= (2\pi)^2 \int_\mathbb{T} \left| m_f \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right) \right|^2,
\]

where the Haar measure \( dt/2\pi \) on \( \mathbb{T} \) is implicit. On the other hand,

\[
\| f \|_{L^2}^2 = \int_\mathbb{R} \left| m_f \hat{\varphi} \right|^2 (t) \ dt
\]

\[
= 2\pi \int_\mathbb{T} \left| m_f \right|^2 \text{PER} \left( |\varphi|^2 \right).
\]

Thus, using (12.21) in the form (12.22) we have

\[
\| \mathcal{F}_\varphi f \|_{L^2}^2 \leq c \| f \|_{L^2}^2,
\]

so \( \mathcal{F}_\varphi : V_0 \to L^2 (\mathbb{T}, \mu_\varphi) \) is bounded. Next, define a map \( \mathcal{F} : L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \to L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \) as a modified Fourier transform:

\[
\mathcal{F} (f) = 2\pi \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\varphi}|^2 \right) f = P \hat{f},
\]
where $P = 2\pi \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\phi}|^2 \right)$. The reason for this definition is the following computation, valid for $f \in V_0$, i.e., $\hat{f} = m_f \hat{\phi}$:

\begin{equation}
(\text{M}_\phi \mathcal{F}_\phi f)(\cdot) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle \phi (\cdot - k) | f \rangle \hat{\phi}(\cdot) e^{-ik}:
\end{equation}

\begin{align*}
&= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle e^{-ik} | m_f \hat{\phi} \rangle \hat{\phi}(\cdot) e^{-ik}:
&= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \int e^{ikt} m_f(t) |\hat{\phi}|^2(t) \, dt \right) \hat{\phi}(\cdot) e^{-ik}:
&= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \int e^{ikt} m_f(t) \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\phi}|^2 \right)(t) \, dt \right) e^{-ik} \hat{\phi}(\cdot)
&= m_f(\cdot) P(\cdot) \hat{\phi}(\cdot)
&= P(\cdot) \hat{f}(\cdot)
&= (\mathcal{F}f)(\cdot).
\end{align*}

Thus, the following diagram is commutative:

\begin{equation}
\begin{array}{ccc}
V_0 & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_\phi} & L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\phi) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \text{M}_\phi \\
L^2(\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} & L^2(\hat{\mathbb{R}})
\end{array}
\end{equation}

This new diagram should not be confused with (12.9), as the maps are defined differently. The new maps $\mathcal{F}_\phi$ and $\mathcal{F}$ are no longer isometries, but merely continuous, and they are invertible if and only if there is a lower estimate

\begin{equation}
b \|\xi\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \xi_n \phi (\cdot - n) \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2
\end{equation}

or, equivalently,

\begin{equation}
\frac{b}{2\pi} \leq \text{PER} \left( |\hat{\phi}|^2 \right)(t).
\end{equation}

After this digression, we let $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{F}_\phi$ have the same meaning as in (12.9) in the rest of the discussion. For the same reason as above, the map

\begin{equation}
\text{id}_\phi : L^2(\mathbb{T}) \to L^2(\mathbb{T}, \mu_\phi)
\end{equation}

given by $f \to f$ is bounded and of norm at most $c$ if and only if (12.2) is valid, and then $\text{id}_\phi^{-1}$ exists as a bounded operator if and only if (12.28) holds.

We now define

\begin{equation}
J : L^2(\hat{\mathbb{R}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \otimes \mathcal{K} \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T})
\end{equation}

differently from the $J$ in (10.27), by

\begin{equation}
J(f)(e^{-it}, z) = \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} \sum_{n,k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle U^n T_k \psi_m | f \rangle e_m \otimes e^{-ikt} \otimes z^n.
\end{equation}
where \( \hat{f} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} f \) is the inverse Fourier transform of \( f \). The map \( J \), so defined, is an isometry because of (12.16), but it is not necessarily surjective, and (12.31) coincides with (10.27) if and only if \( \{ U^n T^k \psi_m \} \) is an orthonormal basis. The intertwining property (9.29) also carries over to the present more general setting, and it takes the form

\[
J F U = M_z J F.
\]

Let us now do the simple computation of this, omitted in (9.29), in the case \( N = 2 \). Putting \( \hat{J} F \psi_n \psi_k = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle \psi_{n,k} | f \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} e_k z^n \).

We must show

\[
M_z \hat{J} = \hat{J} U,
\]

where \( M_z \) again is the operator on \( K \otimes L^2(T) \) given by \( (M_z \xi)(z) = z \xi(z), \ z \in T \).

We now check (12.34): let \( f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \). Then by (12.33), using temporarily the notation \( e_k(t) = e^{-ikt} \),

\[
(J U f)(\cdot, z) = \sum_n \sum_k \langle \psi_{n,k}, f \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} e_k z^n.
\]

and this completes the proof of (12.34).

If the operator \( V : \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \otimes K \otimes H^2_+ (T) \to L^2(T) \) is defined exactly as before in (10.14) and (10.27), it is still unitary. The diagram corresponding to the right-hand side of (10.28) is

\[
\begin{array}{c}
L^2(T, \mu_\varphi) \xrightarrow{id_\varphi} K = L^2(T) \xleftarrow{V} \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \otimes K \otimes H^2_+ (T) \\
\xrightarrow{M_\varphi} \xrightarrow{J} \xleftarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{C}^{N-1} \otimes K \otimes L^2(T)
\end{array}
\]

This diagram is necessarily not commutative, however, unless \( \text{PER} \left( |\varphi|^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \), i.e., (10.1) is fulfilled. The reason is that the maps \( V, M_\varphi, J, \) and the inclusion map are all isometries, while \( id_\varphi \) is not unless \( \text{PER} \left( |\varphi|^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \). In order to make the diagram commutative, \( V \) would have to be redefined. One way would be to...
choose \( m_1, \ldots, m_{N-1} \in L^\infty (\mathbb{T}) \) such that the relations
\[
\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \tilde{m}_i (\rho^k z) m_j (\rho^k z) \text{PER} (|\hat{\varphi}|^2) (\rho^k z) 2\pi = N \delta_{ij}
\]
are valid for almost all \( z \) (see (12.10)–(12.12)), and then define \( S_k \) on \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}; \mu_\varphi) \) by
\[
(S_k \xi) (z) = m_k (z) \xi (z^N).
\]
(12.37)
One verifies that this defines a representation of \( O_N \), and hence the corresponding \( V \) is a unitary. These remaining details for making a commutative variant of the diagram will be published in a forthcoming paper.

Let us now consider further the orthogonality properties of the \( \mathbb{Z} \)-translates \( \{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \) in \( L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \).

Let \( \varphi \in L^2 (\mathbb{R}) \), and assume that \( \varphi \) can be expanded like
\[
U \varphi = \sum_k a_k \varphi (\cdot - k),
\]
where \( \sum_k |a_k|^2 < \infty \), and where
\[
(U \varphi) (x) = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varphi (x/N).
\]
(12.39)
Thus
\[
\sqrt{N} \varphi (Nt) = m_0 (t) \hat{\varphi} (t),
\]
where
\[
m_0 (t) = \sum_k a_k e^{-ikt},
\]
(12.41)
so \( m_0 \in L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \).

From now and through the rest of this section, we will make the overall assumption that \( m_0 \) is uniformly Lipschitz continuous, i.e., there exists a \( K > 0 \) such that \( |m_0 (t) - m_0 (s)| \leq K |t - s| \) for all \( t, s \in \mathbb{R} \). This condition is for example implied by the stronger condition \( \sum_k |ka_k| < \infty \) which is much used in [Dau92]. We may then define an operator \( R : C (\mathbb{T}) \to C (\mathbb{T}) \) by
\[
(R \xi) (z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w, Nw = z} |m_0 (w)|^2 \xi (w).
\]
(12.42)

**Proposition 12.4.** If \( m_0 \) is uniformly Lipschitz continuous, \( \hat{\varphi} \) is continuous at 0, and \( \varphi \) and \( m_0 \) are normalized by \( \hat{\varphi} (0) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \) and \( m_0 (0) = N^{\frac{1}{2}} \) so that \( \hat{\varphi} (t) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( N^{-\frac{1}{2}} m_0 (tN^{-k}) \right) \), then the following conditions are equivalent.

\[
\{ \varphi (\cdot - k) \} \text{ is an orthonormal set.}
\]
(12.43)
\[
\text{PER} (|\hat{\varphi}|^2) = (2\pi)^{-1} \mathbb{1}.
\]
(12.44)
\[
\text{Up to a scalar, } \mathbb{1} \text{ is the unique eigenvector of } R \text{ of eigenvalue 1.}
\]
(12.45)

**Proof.** We already proved the implications (12.43)⇔(12.44)⇔(12.45) in the remarks around (10.6)–(10.10). In particular, (12.45) and (10.8) imply that \( \text{PER} (|\hat{\varphi}|^2) \) is
a scalar multiple of 1, and hence the \( \{ \varphi(\cdot - k) \} \) are orthogonal, but then, as

\[
\frac{1}{N} \sum_{w} |m_0(w)|^2 = 1
\]
as a consequence of (12.45) and \( m_0(0) = N^{\frac{1}{2}} \), we have \( m_0(2\pi \frac{k}{N}) = 0 \) for \( k = 1, \ldots, N - 1 \), and it follows from the product expansion of \( \hat{\varphi} \) that \( \hat{\varphi}(2\pi k) = 0 \) for all \( k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \). Thus \( \text{PER}(|\hat{\varphi}|^2)(0) = (2\pi)^{-1} \), and as \( \text{PER}(|\hat{\varphi}|^2) \) is a scalar multiple of 1, (12.44) follows. Implicit in this reasoning is that \( \text{PER}(|\hat{\varphi}|^2)(0) = (2\pi)^{-1} \), and as \( \text{PER}(|\hat{\varphi}|^2) \) is a scalar multiple of 1, (12.44) follows. Implicit in this reasoning is that \( \text{PER}(|\hat{\varphi}|^2) \) is continuous on \( T \), but this follows from the uniform Lipschitz condition on \( m_0 \) and the product expansion. It remains to prove (12.43) \( \Rightarrow \) (12.45). It follows from (12.44) \( \Leftrightarrow \) (12.43) and (10.8) that \( \mathbbm{1} \) is indeed an eigenvector of \( R \) of eigenvalue 1, and it remains to show that it is the only one. (See Remark 12.7.)

Lemma 12.5. Let \( N \in \mathbb{N} \), \( N \geq 2 \), and \( m_0 \in L^\infty(T) \) be given, satisfying

\[
\sum_{w} |m_0(w)|^2 = N
\]
for almost all \( z \in T \). Let \( S_0 \) be the corresponding isometry of \( L^2(T) \),

\[
(S_0 f)(z) = m_0(z) f(z^N), \quad f \in L^2(T).
\]

Let \( m_0 \) and \( \varphi \) further satisfy the general conditions in Proposition 12.4. Then the orthogonality condition (12.43) for \( \varphi \) in \( L^2(\mathbb{R}) \) is equivalent to

\[
\lim_{n \to \infty} \langle \mathbbm{1} | S_0^n M f S_0^n \mathbbm{1} \rangle_{L^2(T)} = f(0)
\]
for all \( f \in C(T) = C(\mathbb{R}/2\pi Z) \). Thus the two conditions (12.46) and (12.47) together are equivalent to the other conditions in Proposition 12.4.

In general, if we do not assume the orthogonality (12.43) but merely its consequence (12.46), the left-hand limit in (12.47) exists and defines a probability measure \( D \) on \( T \). The fact that a Borel measure \( D \) is defined as

\[
D(f) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \langle \mathbbm{1} | S_0^n M f S_0^n \mathbbm{1} \rangle
\]
is justified in the discussion of Remark 12.6 below. It is a compactness argument, referring to the Hausdorff metric on the Borel probability measures on \( T \), and it requires the Lipschitz assumption on the function \( m_0 \); see also [Hut81] for definitions. If \( \mu \) and \( \nu \) are Borel measures on \( T = \mathbb{R}/2\pi Z \), then the Hausdorff metric \( d_H \) is

\[
d_H(\mu, \nu) := \sup_f \left\{ \left| \int_T f \, d\mu - \int_T f \, d\nu \right| \left| f \in C^1(T), \sup_t |f'(t)| \leq 1 \right\}
\]
with \( C^1 \)-functions on \( T \) identified with differentiable \( 2\pi \)-periodic functions on \( \mathbb{R} \). The approximation \( \nu_n \to D \) in (12.48) refers to \( \lim_{n \to \infty} d_H(\nu_n, D) = 0 \).
Proof of Lemma 12.3. We use the result of Meyer and Paiva [MePa93] mentioned in (1.43) to the effect that (12.43) is equivalent in turn to

\[ \int_{\delta \leq |t| \leq \pi} P_n(t) \ dt \to 0, \quad n \to \infty \]

for all positive \( \delta \), where (by identification) \( m_0(t) \sim m_0(e^{-it}) \), and

\[ P_n(t) := |m_0(t) m_0(Nt) \cdots m_0(N^{n-1}t)|^2. \]

The lemma follows from Meyer–Paiva using

\[ (S_0^n \mathbb{1})(z) = m_0(z) m_0(z^N) \cdots m_0(z^{N^{n-1}}) =: m_0^{(n)}(z), \]

\[ P_n(t) = |m_0^{(n)}(e^{-it})|^2, \]

thus,

\[ \langle S_0^n \mathbb{1} \mid f S_0^n \mathbb{1} \rangle = \langle 1 \mid S_0^n M f S_0^n \mathbb{1} \rangle \]

\[ = \int_T (R^n f)(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \]

\[ = \int_T \left| m_0^{(n)}(z) \right|^2 f(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \]

\[ = \int_T P_n(z) f(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}, \]

and an elementary characterization of the Dirac mass at \( z = 1 \).

To prove (12.43) \( \Rightarrow \) (12.45), it thus suffices to show that (12.46) and (12.47) imply (12.43). To this end, one easily deduces from (3.20) that

\[ S_0^n M f S_0^n = M_{R^n f}, \]

where still

\[ (Rf)(z) = N^{-1} \sum_{w \in z} |m_0(w)|^2 f(w). \]

We conclude from (12.47) that

\[ f(0) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_T (R^n f)(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \]

for all \( f \in C(T) \). Note the formula

\[ (R^n f)(z) = N^{-n} \sum_{w \in N^W = z} P_n(w) f(w). \]

It follows from (12.51) that

\[ f(0) = \int_T f(z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \]

if \( f \) satisfies

\[ Rf = f. \]
From (12.54), we obtain by the Schwarz inequality (see BrRo96, Notes and Remarks to Section 5.3.1) applied to $R$:

$$|f|^2 = |Rf|^2 \leq R \left( |f|^2 \right).$$

By induction, then,

$$|f|^2 \leq R^n \left( |f|^2 \right) \leq R^{n+1} \left( |f|^2 \right),$$

and therefore, from (12.51),

$$|f(0)|^2 = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_T R^n \left( |f|^2 \right) \geq \int_T |f|^2,$$

where the Haar measure $|dz|$ is implicitly understood. Using Cauchy-Schwarz and (12.53), we then conclude that

$$|f(0)|^2 = \left| \int_T f \right|^2 \leq \int_T |f|^2 \leq |f(0)|^2. \quad (\text{Recall } z = e^{-it}).$$

We conclude that the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality is an equality when applied to the two functions $f$ and $1$. Hence $f$ is a constant multiple of $1$, and we have proved that the eigenspace of $R$ corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 is one-dimensional. This ends the proof of Proposition 12.4. \qed

Remark 12.6. Using (12.46), we conclude that the measure $D$ defined in general by (12.48) satisfies the two invariance properties below (12.55)–(12.56), even when (12.43) is not assumed:

$$D \left( R(f) \right) = D \left( f \right)$$

for all $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$, and

$$D \left( \sigma (f) \right) = D \left( f \right)$$

where $\sigma (f) (z) = f (z^N)$. Since $\sigma$ is mixing (see Kea72), the measure $D$ (in the wavelet examples) must be singular, but with support on $\mathbb{T}$ invariant under $\sigma$.

The measure $D$ defined by (12.48) exists by the Ruelle-Perron-Frobenius theorem in the form of PaPo90, p. 21, at least if $m_0 (z) \neq 0$ for all $z$, except for a finite number of zeroes of $m_0$; see Kea72 or Hut81. The required regularity condition on $m_0 = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k z^k$ is $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |ka_k| < \infty$, which also guarantees convergence of the infinite product formula for $\hat{\varphi}$. Since $|m_0 (z)|^2 P_n (z^N) = P_{n+1} (z)$, the invariance (12.54) of the measure $D$ follows: specifically,

$$\int_T P_{n+1} (z) f \left( z^N \right) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_T |m_0 (z)|^2 P_n (z^N) f \left( z^N \right) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \int_T \sum_{w^N = z} |m_0 (w)|^2 P_n (z) f (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}$$

$$= \int_T P_n (z) f (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi},$$

so (12.56) follows upon taking the $n \to \infty$ limit.

Using the estimate

$$N^n |\hat{\varphi} (N^nt)|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} P_n (e^{-it}),$$

$$\int_T P_{n+1} (z) f \left( z^N \right) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_T |m_0 (z)|^2 P_n (z^N) f \left( z^N \right) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \int_T \sum_{w^N = z} |m_0 (w)|^2 P_n (z) f (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi}$$

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$$= \int_T P_n (z) f (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi},$$

so (12.56) follows upon taking the $n \to \infty$ limit.
which follows from (12.13), (12.46), and the definition of $P_n$ after (12.49), we will argue that

$$\|\phi\|^2_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq D\left(\{0\}\right).$$

Integrating (12.57) over $(-\eta, \eta)$, where $\eta > 0$, we obtain

$$\int_{-\eta N^n}^{\eta N^n} |\hat{\phi}(t)|^2 \, dt \leq \int_{|t|<\eta} P_n(t) \, dt.$$ 

(12.58)

The limit on the left-hand side (as $n \to \infty$) is

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\hat{\phi}|^2 \, dt = \|\phi\|^2_{L^2(\mathbb{R})},$$

and on the right it is $D((-\eta, \eta))$ by formula (12.44) applied to $f = \chi_{(-\eta,\eta)}$. Letting $\eta \to 0$, (12.58) follows. Using (12.55) and (12.56), we note that when $\sup \rho(D)$ is finite, then there are cycles corresponding to roots $a \in \mathbb{T}$ of $a N^k = a$, $k = 1, 2, \ldots$ ($k$ chosen minimal), such that $D$ is a convex combination of associated measures $D_a$ defined as

$$D_a := \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \delta_{a N^j},$$

where $\delta_{a N^j}$ denotes the Dirac mass at the point $z = a N^j$ on $\mathbb{T}$. The case $D_1 = \delta_1$ may occur in the convex combination because $|m_0(1)| = \sqrt{N}$ in our case, referring to the $z$-parameter on $\mathbb{T}$. By (12.53), a cycle $D_a$ may in general occur in the convex combination for $D$ iff $|m_0\left(a N^j\right)| = \sqrt{N}$ for $j = 0, 1, \ldots, N^{k-1}$.

Recall that we have encountered the functions $P_n(t)$ before in a situation where the normalization $m_0(0) = N^{1/2}$ is not fulfilled, in the proof of Lemma 12.2.

The finite-orbit picture for the $z \mapsto z^N$ action on $\text{supp}(D) (\subset \mathbb{T})$, and its connection to the Cohen cycles (see [Coh97] and [Dau92, Theorem 6.3.3, p. 188]), will be taken up in a subsequent paper. This decomposition is also closely connected (in a special case) to one which arises in an earlier paper of ours [BrJo96b, Proposition 8.2].

In a forthcoming paper, we plan to study the other possibilities for $\text{supp}(D)$: possibly infinite, possibly allowing infinite orbits, or an infinite number of finite orbits, under the restricted action of $z \mapsto z^N$ on $\text{supp}(D)$.

Remark 12.7. Let us check how much mileage we can get towards the proof of (12.43) $\Rightarrow$ (12.45) in Proposition 12.4 without using Lemma 12.5. For this, let $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$
\( L^\infty (\mathbb{T}) \) and \( \eta \in L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \), and compute
\[
\int_{\mathbb{T}} (R \xi) (z) \eta (z) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{w'} |m_0 (w')|^2 \xi (w) \eta (w^N) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} = \int_{\mathbb{T}} |m_0 (z)|^2 \xi (z) \eta (z^N) \frac{|dz|}{2\pi} \quad \text{(by (3.1))}
\]
\[
= \int_{\mathbb{R}} |m_0 (t)|^2 |\hat{\phi} (t)|^2 \xi (t) \eta (Nt) \, dt \quad \text{(by (12.44))}
\]
\[
= N \int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi (t) |\hat{\phi} (Nt)|^2 \eta (Nt) \, dt \quad \text{(by (12.40))}
\]
\[
= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi (t/N) |\hat{\phi} (t)|^2 \eta (t) \, dt.
\]

If \( \xi \) is an eigenvector for \( R \) with eigenvalue 1, this computation gives
\[
\int_{\mathbb{R}} (\xi (t) - \xi (t/N)) |\hat{\phi} (t)|^2 \eta (t) \, dt = 0
\]
for all \( \eta \in L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \). Conversely, one checks that this \( N \)-scale condition on \( \xi \) implies that \( \xi \) is an eigenvector for \( R \) of eigenvalue 1.

13. Concluding remarks

Operators of the form (1.8) or (1.16) occur in a variety of contexts: for example, in Ruelle’s work on dynamical systems \([\text{Rue94, BaRu96}]\), as operators in spaces of analytic functions \([\text{CoMa95, Ho96, Lam86, HoJa96, LaSt91}]\) under the names “weighted translation operators”, “composition operators”, or “slash Toeplitz operators”; and in ergodic theory \([\text{Kea72, Wal96}]\) (in the positive case). Our present approach is different from those mentioned in that we ask the questions in a geometric Hilbert-space setting in \( L^2 (\mathbb{T}) \), and in that we make the connections between wavelets and the theory of representations of the \( \text{C}^* \)-algebras \( \mathcal{O}_N \). Our analysis of the mother functions \( \psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{N-1} \) is motivated by results in \([\text{GrMa92, GrHa94, Mey93, Mey92}]\), while our study of the correspondence between the \( \mathcal{O}_N \)-representations and \{\( \varphi, \psi_i \)\}, in (1.39)-(1.40), is motivated by our desire to put the results of \([\text{CoRy93, CoDa96}]\) in a more general geometric and operator-theoretic framework. Our viewpoint here, and in particular in Section 11, is that of Lax and Phillips \([\text{LaPh89}]\) in their approach to scattering on obstacles for the classical wave equation.

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