

CALIBRATION RELATIONS FOR ANALOGUES OF THE BASIS SPLINES WITH UNIFORM NODES¹

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Abstract: The paper deals with generalized linear and parabolic B -splines with the uniform nodes constructed by means only one function $\varphi(x)$. For such splines in this paper conditions have been found that guarantee satisfaction of two-scale relations.

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Introduction

In contemporary mathematics, various generalizations of the polynomial spline-functions regularly appear. Besides the well-known \mathcal{L} -splines (see, for example [1]), let us note the source-representative splines [2], the Rvachev functions [3], the Leontiev splines [4], the Kvasov isogeometric splines [5], the Demyanovich B_φ -splines [6], and so on.

Recently, the Author [7] suggested another generalization of a known construction of the parabolic basis spline (of the B -spline) with the uniform nodes; this spline is constructed by means of only one function $\varphi \in C^1[-h, h]$ ($h > 0$).

In [7], the approximative and form-retaining properties of the local non-interpolating splines were investigated. These ones are linear combinations of shifts of the suggested B -splines. As particular cases, there were considered examples of exponential, elliptic, and hyperbolic local splines with arbitrary collocation of nodes.

It is well known that the polynomial splines have played important role in development of the wavelet theory (see, e.g., [8–10]). Namely, in constructing the wavelet decompositions of the space $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, embeddedness of spaces $\{V_j\}_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}$ on refining meshes is used. This embeddedness follows from presence of scaling (multiple-scaled) relations (see [8, § 4.3]) for the basis functions.

But note that not each basis function $B(x)$ satisfies the general scaling equation of the form

$$B(x) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} h_j B(2x - jh) \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}),$$

and finding such functions $B(x)$ is a complicated problem.

In the present paper, conditions on the function φ are given that guarantee implementation of analogues for the two-scaled relations for the generalized parabolic B -splines from work [7] (all necessary definitions are given below). Moreover, an analogous problem is considered for the generalized linear B -splines and corresponding examples are given.

It is worthy to note that we have obtained these results without application of the harmonic analysis techniques.

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1. Generalized parabolic B -splines

Let $h > 0$ and $C = C[a, b]$ be the space of continuous functions given on the segment $[a, b]$ with usual definition of the norm

$$\|f\|_C = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|.$$

Fix the function φ given on the segment $[-2h, 2h]$ and satisfying the following conditions:

$$\varphi' \in C[-2h, 2h], \quad \varphi(-x) = \varphi(x) \quad (x \in [0, 2h]), \quad \varphi(0) = \varphi'(0) = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

The B -spline corresponding to this function φ (see [7]) is described by the formula

$$B_{h,2}(x) = m(h) \begin{cases} \varphi(x), & x \in [0, h], \\ 2\varphi(h) - \varphi(x-h) - \varphi(x-2h), & x \in [h, 2h], \\ \varphi(3h-x), & x \in [2h, 3h], \\ 0, & x \notin [0, 3h]. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Here, $m = m(h) > 0$ is the normalizing multiplier.

In the classic case, the normalized parabolic B -spline with the uniform nodes $0, h, 2h, 3h$ (see [11]) is obtained from this definition if to set $\varphi(x) = x^2$ and $m(h) = 1/(2h^2)$.

Note evident properties of the function $B_{h,2}(x)$ that follow from conditions (1.1):

$$\text{supp } B_{h,2}(x) = [0, 3h], \quad B'_{h,2} \in C(\mathbb{R}), \quad B_{h,2}(3h-x) = B_{h,2}(x),$$

(i.e., the function $B_{h,2}$ is even w.r.t. the middle carrier point $x = (3h)/2$). If to suppose another condition to be satisfied that the function $\varphi(x)$ does not decrease on $[0, h]$, then the graph of $B_{h,2}(x)$ will have the form of a symmetric "cap" (w.r.t. the point $x = (3h)/2$) as a the parabolic B -spline with the uniform nodes.

In [7], for such functions φ , the local splines of the following form were investigated

$$S(x) = S(f, x) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} y_j B_{h,2}\left(x + \frac{3h}{2} - jh\right),$$

where $y_j = f(jh)$, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. It has been proved that these splines locally satisfy to the property of retaining the original data y_j (of the 1-monotonicity type) in the following sense: if $y_{l-1} \leq y_l \leq y_{l+1}$ ($l \in \mathbb{Z}$), then the spline $S(x)$ does not decrease on the segment $[(l-1/2)h, (l+1/2)h]$ ($l \in \mathbb{Z}$).

Together with the function $B_{h,2}(x)$, consider the function

$$B_{2h,2}(x) = m(2h) \begin{cases} \varphi(x), & x \in [0, 2h], \\ 2\varphi(2h) - \varphi(x-2h) - \varphi(x-4h), & x \in [2h, 4h], \\ \varphi(6h-x), & x \in [4h, 6h], \\ 0, & x \notin [0, 6h] \end{cases}$$

that is obtained from the function $B_{h,2}$ by formal substitution of the parameter h by the $2h$ one. It is evident that, in a general case, the graph of this function can not be obtained from the graph of the function $B_{h,2}$ by two-times extension along the horizontal axis as it happened on the classic polynomial case (see [8, § 4.3]). This is since nowhere the demand of homogeneity property of the function φ is imposed. But this is the key reasoning in the described constructing. So, in the subsequent investigation of the wavelets on the basis of these basis functions, the embeddedness

of corresponding subspaces $\{V_j\}_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}$ on the refining meshes must be understood in some other sense.

In this paper, we are searching for an answer on the following question. For what functions φ satisfying conditions (1.1), there exist real numbers A_1, A_2, A_3 , and A_4 such that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ the equality holds

$$B_{2h}(x) = A_1 B_{h,2}(x) + A_2 B_{h,2}(x-h) + A_3 B_{h,2}(x-2h) + A_4 B_{h,2}(x-3h)? \quad (1.3)$$

We call this equation the *scaling* (two-scaled) relation for the generalized B -spline that is determined by formula (1.2). In the subsequent formulas, the expression o/o is supposed to be equal to 1.

Theorem 1. *Let the function φ satisfy conditions (1.1). Then equality (1.3) holds iff there exists such a number $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, for which the following equalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{\varphi(t+h) - 2\varphi(h) + \varphi(t-h) + \varphi(t)}{\varphi(t)} = \frac{\varphi(t-2h) - 2\varphi(h) + \varphi(t-h) + \varphi(t)}{\varphi(t-h)} = \\ &= \frac{2\varphi(2h) - \varphi(t-2h) - \varphi(t) - \varphi(t-h)}{2\varphi(h) - \varphi(t-h)} = \frac{2\varphi(2h) - \varphi(t-h) - \varphi(t+h) - \varphi(t)}{2\varphi(h) - \varphi(t)}, \quad (1.4) \\ &0 \leq t \leq h. \end{aligned}$$

P r o o f. By virtue of symmetry of the generalized B -spline w.r.t. the middle of the segment carrier, it is possible to think that $A_1 = A_4$ and $A_2 = A_3$.

Consider equality (1.3) as an equation w.r.t. the coefficients A_1, A_2, A_3 and A_4 on each segment $[0, h], [h, 2h], \dots, [5h, 6h]$. We obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 = A_4 &= \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)}, \\ A_2 = A_3 &= \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)} \frac{[\varphi(t+h) - 2\varphi(h) + \varphi(t-h) + \varphi(t)]}{\varphi(t)} = \\ &= \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)} \frac{[\varphi(2h-t) - 2\varphi(h) + \varphi(t-h) + \varphi(t)]}{\varphi(t-h)} = \\ &= \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)} \frac{[2\varphi(2h) - \varphi(t-2h) - \varphi(t) - \varphi(t-h)]}{2\varphi(h) - \varphi(t-h)} = \\ &= \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)} \frac{[2\varphi(2h) - \varphi(t-h) - \varphi(t+h) - \varphi(t)]}{2\varphi(h) - \varphi(t)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Examples. Give examples of three functions φ that satisfy equalities (1.4). In the sequel for simplicity, we put $m(2h) = m(h)$.

Example 1. Let $\varphi(x) = x^2$ (the parabolic splines). Then $A_1 = A_4 = 1$, $A_2 = A_3 = 3$ are the binomial coefficients from [8, formula 4.3.4].

Example 2. Let $\varphi(x) = \cosh(\beta x) - 1$ ($\beta > 0$) (the exponential splines corresponding to the linear differential operator of the third order with the form $\mathcal{L}_3 = \mathcal{L}_3(D) = D(D^2 - \beta^2)$, where D is the differentiation symbol). Then $A_1 = A_4 = 1$, $A_2 = A_3 = 1 + 2 \cosh \beta h$.

Example 3. Let $\varphi(x) = 1 - \cos \alpha x$ ($\alpha > 0$), i.e., be the trigonometric splines corresponding to the linear differential operator of the third order with the form $\mathcal{L}_3 = \mathcal{L}_3(D) = D(D^2 + \alpha^2)$. Then $A_1 = A_4 = 1$, $A_2 = A_3 = 1 + 2 \cos \alpha h$.

In connection with the latter two examples, note the Author's work [12]. There the scaling relations are constructed for the B - \mathcal{L} -splines (of an arbitrary order) in more generalized form than in (1.3).

2. Generalized linear B -splines

The scheme suggested for obtaining the two-scaled relations can be expanded onto the generalized linear B -splines.

Let the function φ be given on the segment $[0, 2h]$ and satisfy the following conditions:

$$\varphi \in C[0, 2h], \quad \varphi(0) = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

The generalized linear B -spline is described by the formula

$$B_{h,1}(x) = m(h) \begin{cases} \varphi(x), & x \in [0, h], \\ \varphi(2h - x), & x \in [h, 2h], \\ 0, & x \notin [0, 2h]. \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

Here, $m(h) > 0$ is the normalizing multiplier. If to put $\varphi(x) = x$ and $m(h) = 1/h$, then formula (2.2) defines the normalized linear B -spline (see, for example [11]).

It is evident that $\text{supp } B_{h,1} = [0, 2h]$, $B_{h,1} \in C(\mathbb{R})$, $B_{h,1}(2h - x) = B_{h,1}(x)$ ($x \in [0, h]$). Also, consider the function

$$B_{2h,1}(x) = m(2h) \begin{cases} \varphi(x), & x \in [0, 2h], \\ \varphi(4h - x), & x \in [2h, 4h], \\ 0, & x \notin [0, 4h] \end{cases}$$

that was obtained by formal substitution of the parameter h by $2h$ one in the function $B_{h,1}$. We are interested in the question: for what φ the equality holds

$$B_{2h,1}(x) = C_1 B_{h,1}(x) + C_2 B_{h,1}(x - h) + C_3 B_{h,1}(x - 2h) \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}), \quad (2.3)$$

where C_1 , C_2 , and C_3 are some real numbers?

Theorem 2. *Let the function φ satisfy conditions (2.1). Then equality (2.3) holds iff there exists such a number $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ for which the following equalities hold:*

$$\lambda = \frac{\varphi(t+h) - \varphi(h-t)}{\varphi(t)} = \frac{\varphi(2h-t) - \varphi(t)}{\varphi(h-t)} \quad (0 \leq t \leq h). \quad (2.4)$$

P r o o f. It is similar to one of Theorem 1. Under this,

$$C_1 = C_3 = \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)},$$

$$C_2 = \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)} \frac{[\varphi(t+h) - \varphi(h-t)]}{\varphi(t)} = \frac{m(2h)}{m(h)} \frac{[\varphi(2h-t) - \varphi(t)]}{\varphi(h-t)}.$$

□

Examples. As in the previous paragraph, it is possible to give examples of three functions φ satisfying equalities (2.4). Again for simplicity, we put $m(2h) = m(h)$.

Example 4. Let $\varphi(x) = x$ (the linear splines). Then $C_1 = C_3 = 1$, $C_2 = 2$ are the binomial coefficients from [8, formula 4.3.4].

Example 5. Let $\varphi(x) = \sinh \beta x$ ($\beta > 0$), *i.e.*, be the exponential splines of the second order corresponding to the linear differential operator of the form $\mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}_2(D) = D^2 - \beta^2$. Then $C_1 = C_3 = 1$, $C_2 = 2 \cosh \beta h$.

Example 6. Let $\varphi(x) = \sinh \alpha x$ ($\alpha > 0$), *i.e.*, be the trigonometric splines of the second order corresponding to the linear differential operator of the form $\mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}_2(D) = D^2 + \alpha^2$. Then $C_1 = C_3 = 1$, $C_2 = 2 \cos \alpha h$.

3. Conclusion

It would be interesting to construct examples of other functions φ satisfying relations (1.4) or (2.4). But it is not clear, how using only one function φ , it is possible to construct analogues of the polynomial B -splines of more high degrees, *i.e.*, to derive formulæ of the type (1.2).

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