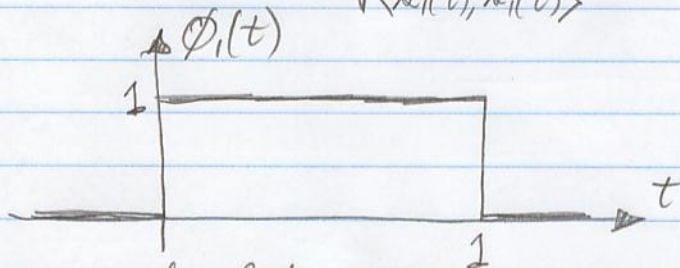


## Solution Problem #1, section 4.6:

(a)  $\langle \alpha_1(t), \alpha_1(t) \rangle = \int_0^1 \alpha_1^2(t) dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 dt = 1/4$ . We

define  $\phi_1(t) = \frac{\alpha_1(t)}{\sqrt{\langle \alpha_1(t), \alpha_1(t) \rangle}} = 1, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ :



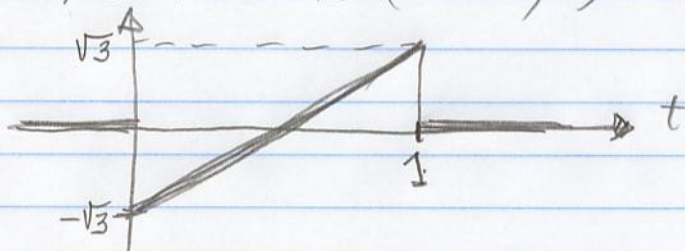
Next we calculate  $\theta_2(t) = \alpha_2(t) - \langle \alpha_2(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle \phi_1(t)$ :

$$\langle \alpha_2(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle = \int_0^1 t dt = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2(t) = t - 1/2, 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

We find  $\langle \theta_2(t), \theta_2(t) \rangle = \int_0^1 (t - 1/2)^2 dt = 1/12 \Rightarrow$

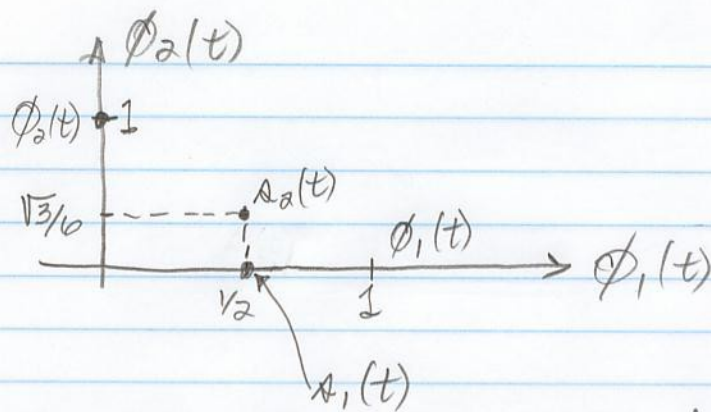
$$\phi_2(t) = 2\sqrt{3}(t - 1/2), 0 \leq t \leq 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad & \left. \begin{aligned} \langle \alpha_1(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle &= 1/2 \\ \langle \alpha_1(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \alpha_2(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle &= 1/2 \\ \langle \alpha_2(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle &= \sqrt{3}/6 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \alpha_1(t) &\leftrightarrow (1/2, 0) = \underline{\alpha}_1 \\ \alpha_2(t) &\leftrightarrow (1/2, \sqrt{3}/6) = \underline{\alpha}_2 \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

easy to calculate

The functions/signals  $\alpha_1(t), \alpha_2(t)$  are represented by points in a 2-dimensional Cartesian plane:



(c) We calculate the "distance" between  $s_1(t)$  and  $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t)$

$$\sqrt{\langle s_1(t) - \phi_1(t), s_1(t) - \phi_1(t) \rangle} = 1/2 \quad \leftarrow \text{closer to } \phi_1(t)$$

$$\sqrt{\langle s_1(t) - \phi_2(t), s_1(t) - \phi_2(t) \rangle} = \sqrt{5}/2 \approx 1.118$$

$\Rightarrow s_1(t)$  resemble more  $\phi_1(t)$  than  $\phi_2(t)$ .

Similarly for  $s_2(t)$ :

$$\sqrt{\langle s_2(t) - \phi_1(t), s_2(t) - \phi_1(t) \rangle} = \sqrt{3}/3 \approx 0.577 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\sqrt{\langle s_2(t) - \phi_2(t), s_2(t) - \phi_2(t) \rangle} = \frac{\sqrt{12 - 3\sqrt{3}}}{3} \approx 0.869$$

closer to  $\phi_1(t)$

$\Rightarrow s_2(t)$  resemble more  $\phi_1(t)$  than  $\phi_2(t)$ .

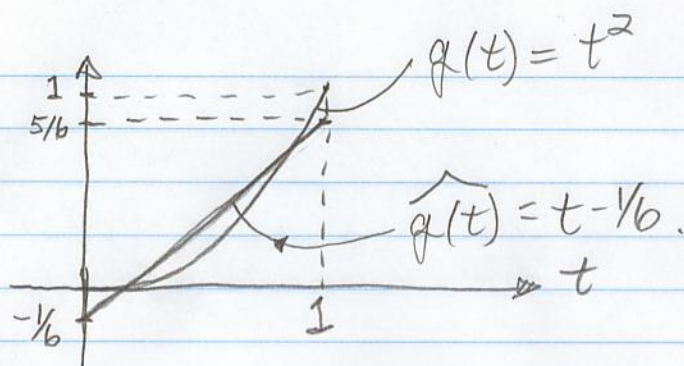
(d) Simply project  $q(t)$  on the basis functions:

$$\langle q(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle = \int_0^1 t^2 dt = 1/3$$

$$\langle q(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle = \int_0^1 (t^2)(2\sqrt{3})(t - 1/2) dt = \sqrt{3}/6$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{q}(t) = 1/3 \phi_1(t) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \phi_2(t) = t - 1/6$$

$q(t)$  and  $\hat{q}(t)$  are sketched versus  $t$ :



The result appears to make sense as  $\hat{q}(t)$  appears to be the closest straight line segment to approximate the parabola.

(e) Calculate

$$\theta_3(t) = q(t) - \langle q(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle \phi_1(t) - \langle q(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle \phi_2(t)$$

where

$$\langle q(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\langle q(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle = \sqrt{3}/6$$

We then obtain

$$\theta_3(t) = t^2 - t + 1/6, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\langle \theta_3(t), \theta_3(t) \rangle = 1/180$$

Finally we define

$$\phi_3(t) = \frac{\theta_3(t)}{\sqrt{1/180}} = \sqrt{180}(t^2 - t + 1/6)$$

$\{\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \phi_3(t)\}$  form an orthonormal basis in which  $\alpha_1(t), \alpha_2(t), q(t)$  can be represented:

$$\alpha_1(t) \longleftrightarrow (1/2, 0, 0)$$

$$\alpha_2(t) \longleftrightarrow (1/2, \sqrt{3}/6, 0)$$

$$q(t) \longleftrightarrow (1/3, \sqrt{3}/6, \sqrt{5}/30)$$