

Here is our system of four equations:

$$h_0^2 + h_1^2 + h_2^2 + h_3^2 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$h_0 h_2 + h_1 h_3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$h_0 - h_1 + h_2 - h_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$h_1 - 2h_2 + 3h_3 = 0 \quad (4)$$

We first solve (3) and (4) for h_2 and h_3 .

$$h_2 = -h_0 + h_1 + h_3 \quad (5)$$

Substituting (5) in the last equation yields

$$h_1 - 2(-h_0 + h_1 + h_3) + 3h_3 = 0 \quad (6)$$

and thus

$$h_3 = h_1 - 2h_0 \quad (7)$$

Going back to (5) we obtain:

$$h_2 = 2h_1 - 3h_0 \quad (8)$$

Next we substitute (7) and (8) in (2) and solve for h_1 :

$$h_0(2h_1 - 3h_0) + h_1(h_1 - 2h_0) = 0 \quad (9)$$

This yields

$$h_1^2 = 3h_0^2 \quad (10)$$

Discarding one of the two solutions we obtain

$$h_1 = \sqrt{3}h_0 \quad (11)$$

Finally we substitute (7), (8) in (1):

$$h_0^2 + h_1^2 + (2h_1 - 3h_0)^2 + (h_1 - 2h_0)^2 = 1 \quad (12)$$

and obtain

$$14h_0^2 + 6h_1^2 - 16h_0h_1 = 1 \quad (13)$$

Using (11) we get:

$$14h_0^2 + 18h_0^2 - 16\sqrt{3}h_0^2 = 1 \quad (14)$$

Solving for h_0 (again discarding one of the two solutions) we obtain:

$$h_0 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}} \quad (15)$$

Backsolving we can compute all 4 coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}h_0 &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}} \\h_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}} \\h_2 &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{4\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}} \\h_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{4\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

Finally note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & h_0 + h_1 + h_2 + h_3 \\
 = & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}} (1 + \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - 3 + \sqrt{3} - 2) \\
 = & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}} (-4 + 4\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}} \\
 = & \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)(\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}})}{(\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}})(\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}})} \\
 = & \sqrt{4-2\sqrt{3}}\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}} \\
 = & \sqrt{2}\sqrt{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})} = \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$