

Home assignment to week 3

1. Prove the triangle inequality:

$$\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|.$$

You can do it either for functions in $L^2(0, 1)$ or for general Hilbert spaces.

2. Consider the so-called Haar system of functions in $L^2(0, 1)$: $e_0^0(x) = 1$,

$$e_n^k(x) = \begin{cases} 2^{n/2}, & \text{for } \frac{k-1}{2^n} \leq x < \frac{k-1/2}{2^n} \\ -2^{n/2}, & \text{for } \frac{k-1/2}{2^n} \leq x < \frac{k}{2^n} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Prove that this system is an orthonormal basis in $L^2(0, 1)$.

3. Given a sequence of complex numbers $\{z_n\}_1^\infty$ such that the limit

$$w = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n \quad (*)$$

exists, prove that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_1^n z_k \rightarrow w. \quad (**)$$

Give an example of a sequence $\{z_n\}_1^\infty$ such that $(*)$ does not hold, yet $(**)$ is still true.

4. Given a function $f \in L^2(-\pi, \pi)$ prove that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2n-1} \sum_{-n+1}^{n-1} f(x + k\pi/n) - \hat{f}(0) \right\|_{L^2(-\pi, \pi)} \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. *Hint:* Compute the Fourier coefficients of the sum and use the Parseval identity.

5. Find the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = \cosh ax$ in $L^2(-\pi, \pi)$