

HW 1

Let  $(\varphi_k)$  be an ON system in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

$(\varphi_k)$  is an ONB of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  iff, for any  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$f = \sum \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k \quad L^2\text{-convergence}$$

Ex 2

An ON system  $(\varphi_k)$  is an ONB of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  iff, for every  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f \in \overline{\text{span}}(\varphi_k)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) let  $f \in \overline{\text{span}}(\varphi_k)$

Given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists (c_1, \dots, c_N)$  s.t.

$$\|f - \sum_{k=1}^N c_k \varphi_k\|^2 < \epsilon$$

For any finite sequence  $(c_1, \dots, c_N)$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - \sum_{k=1}^N \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\|^2 &\leq \|f - \sum_{k=1}^N c_k \varphi_k\|^2 + \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^N |c_k - \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle|^2 < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

This is a rather known fact in Hilbert space theory.  
A direct computation gives that, for any finite sequence  $(c_k)$ ,

$$\|f - \sum_{k=1}^N c_k \varphi_k\|^2 = \|f - \sum_{k=1}^N \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^N |c_k - \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle|^2$$

Since  $\|f - \sum_{k=1}^M \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\|^2 = \|f\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^M |\langle f, \varphi_k \rangle|^2$

then  $(\|f - \sum_{k=1}^M \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\|)$  is decreasing

and  $\|f - \sum_{k=1}^M \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\| < \epsilon \quad \forall M > N$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^N \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k \rightarrow f$  in  $L^2$  norm

( $\Rightarrow$ )

$(\varphi_k)$  is ONB  $\Leftrightarrow \|f - \sum_{k=1}^N \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty$

Now, given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N(\epsilon)$  s.t.

$$\|f - \sum_{k=1}^N \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k\| < \epsilon$$

Ex 3

Suppose  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq C|x-y|^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$   
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $\int H_{j,k}(t) dt = 0$ ,  $\forall j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$\langle f, H_{j,k} \rangle = \int f(t) H_{j,k}(t) dt = \int (f(t) - f(0)) H_{j,k}(t) dt$$

then

$$|\langle f, H_{j,k} \rangle| \leq \int |f(t) - f(0)| |H_{j,k}(t)| dt$$

$$\leq C \int |t|^\alpha |H_{j,k}(t)| dt$$

$$= C \int_{2^{-j}k}^{2^{-j}(k+1)} |t|^\alpha 2^{j/2} dt$$

$$\leq C 2^{j/2} \frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \Big|_{2^{-j}k}^{2^{-j}(k+1)} = \frac{C}{\alpha+1} 2^{-j(\alpha+1)} ((k+1)^{\alpha+1} - k^{\alpha+1}) 2^{j/2}$$

$$\leq C 2^{-j(\alpha+1/2)}$$