

Hints / Solns to HW # 9

1.  $u_n'(x) = n \cos(nx)$   
 $u_n''(x) = -n^2 \sin(nx)$   
 $-u_n'' = n^2 \sin(nx) = \lambda_n u_n(x).$   
 $u_n(0) = u_n(\pi) = 0.$

$j \neq k, j, k \geq 1$

$$\int_0^\pi u_j u_k dx = \int_0^\pi \sin jx \sin kx dx$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} [\cos(j-k)x - \cos(j+k)x] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(j-k)x}{j-k} - \frac{\cos(j+k)x}{j+k} \right] \Big|_{x=0}^\pi = 0.$$

Or

$$\int_0^\pi u_j u_k dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{\lambda_j} (-u_j'') u_k dx$$

Integration by parts      since  $-u_j'' = \lambda_j u_j$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \int_0^\pi u_j' u_k' dx + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} u_j' u_k \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi}$$

Similarly  $\int_0^\pi u_j u_k dx = \int_0^\pi u_j \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_k} u_k'' \right) dx$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \int_0^\pi u_j' u_k' dx + \frac{1}{\lambda_k} u_j u_k' \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$\int_0^\pi u_j u_k dx = \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \int_0^\pi u_j' u_k' dx = \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \lambda_k \int_0^\pi u_j u_k dx$$

$$\lambda_j \neq \lambda_k \Rightarrow \int_0^\pi u_j u_k dx = 0.$$

So,  $\{u_k\}$  orthogonal!

2. (1)  $p_u = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j u_j$

$\langle p_u - x, u_k \rangle = 0 \quad k=1, \dots, n$

$\Rightarrow \langle \sum_j \alpha_j u_j, u_k \rangle = \langle x, u_k \rangle$

$\sum_j \alpha_j \langle u_j, u_k \rangle = \langle x, u_k \rangle$

But  $\langle u_j, u_k \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & j=k \\ 0 & j \neq k \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_k = \langle x, u_k \rangle \Rightarrow p_u = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle x, u_k \rangle u_k$

$p_u - x \perp p_u \Rightarrow x = x - p_u + p_u$

$\|x\|^2 = \|x - p_u\|^2 + \|p_u\|^2$

$\|p_u\|^2 = \left\| \sum_k \langle x, u_k \rangle u_k \right\|^2 = \sum_k \|\langle x, u_k \rangle u_k\|^2$   
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2 \|u_k\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2$

So,  $\|x\|^2 = \|x - p_u\|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2$

(2) From (1),  $\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, u_k \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$

3. Proof Let  $\delta = \inf_{v \in M} \|v - x\|$

So,  $\exists u_n, u_m, \dots \in M$  s.t.  $\|u_n - x\| \rightarrow \delta$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

~~$\|u_n - u_m\|^2 = 2\|u_n - x\|^2 + 2\|u_m - x\|^2 - 4\| \frac{u_n + u_m}{2} - x \|^2$~~   
 $\in M$  by the convexity

$\|u_n - u_m\|^2 = \|(u_n - x) + (u_m - x)\|^2$

$= 2\|u_n - x\|^2 + 2\|u_m - x\|^2 - 4\| \frac{u_n + u_m}{2} - x \|^2$   
 $\in M$

Since  $M$  is convex,  $\frac{1}{2}(u_n + u_m) \in M$ . Hence  
 $\|\frac{1}{2}(u_n + u_m) - x\| \geq \delta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|u_n - u_m\|^2 \leq 2\|u_n - x\|^2 + 2\|u_m - x\|^2 - 4\delta^2$$

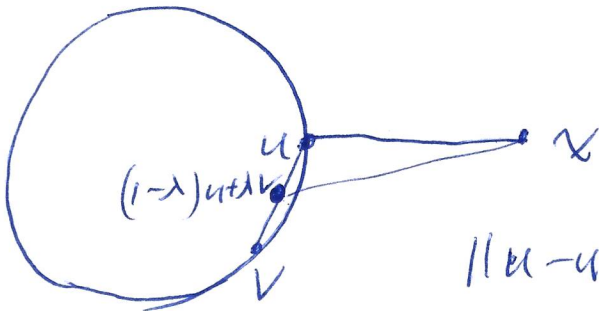
$$\rightarrow 2\delta^2 + 2\delta^2 - 4\delta^2 = 0$$

So  $\{u_n\}$  is Cauchy,  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $X$

But  $M$  is closed  $\Rightarrow u \in M$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{So, } \|u_n - x\| \rightarrow \delta \\ \|u_n - x\| \rightarrow \|u - x\| \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \|u - x\| = \delta$$

$$\leq \|v - x\| \quad \forall v \in M.$$



If  $\exists u' \in M$  s.t.  
 $\|u' - x\| = \delta$ .  
 then

$$\|u - u'\|^2 = 2\|u - x\|^2 + 2\|u' - x\|^2 - 4\|\frac{u+u'}{2} - x\|^2$$

$$\leq 2\delta^2 + 2\delta^2 - 4\delta^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = u'$$

Finally,  $\forall v \in M, \forall \lambda \in (0,1)$

$(1-\lambda)u + \lambda v \in M$  ( $M$  is convex)

$$\Rightarrow \|(1-\lambda)u + \lambda v - x\|^2 > \|u - x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - x - \lambda(u - v)\|^2 > \|u - x\|^2$$

$$\|u - x\|^2 + \lambda^2 \|u - v\|^2 - 2\lambda \langle u - x, u - v \rangle > \|u - x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 \|u - v\|^2 - 2\lambda \langle u - x, u - v \rangle > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u - x, u - v \rangle < \frac{\lambda}{2} \|u - v\|^2$$

$$\langle x - u, v - u \rangle < \frac{\lambda}{2} \|u - v\|^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x - u, v - u \rangle \leq 0.$$

4. (1)  $\langle e_k, u \rangle = u_k$  if  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, \dots)$ .

But  $u \in l^2 \Rightarrow \sum u_k^2 < \infty \Rightarrow u_k \rightarrow 0$ .

So,  $\langle e_k, u \rangle \rightarrow 0$ .

(2) No. If  $\exists u \in l^2$  s.t.  $\|e_k - u\| \rightarrow 0$

then  $\|e_k - u\|^2 \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\|e_k - u\|^2 = \|e_k\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - 2\langle e_k, u \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow 1 + \|u\|^2 - 0 = 1 + \|u\|^2 \neq 0$$

Contradiction!

$$5. \int_0^1 |f_n(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^1 |f(nx)|^2 dx \stackrel{y=nx}{=} \int_0^n |f(y)|^2 \frac{dy}{n}$$

$$= n \int_0^1 |f(y)|^2 \frac{dy}{n} = \int_0^1 |f(y)|^2 dy = \int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx$$

If  $f_n \rightarrow g$  in  $L^2(0,1)$ , then

$$\|f_n - g\|^2 = \|f_n\|^2 + \|g\|^2 - 2\langle f_n, g \rangle \rightarrow 1 + \|g\|^2 \neq 0$$

Contradiction!  $\Rightarrow$

6. If  $r < r_0$  then

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + r_0^2 - 2r_0 r \cos \alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{2r}{r_0} \cos \alpha + \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(\cos \alpha) \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^n$$

the case  $r > r_0$  is similar!

