

Ex 4.5.4. Solve

$$\min_{a, b \in \mathbb{R}} \int_0^{+\infty} |e^{-x} - (ae^{-2x} + be^{-3x})|^2 dx$$

Sol: We may notice that

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |e^{-x} - (ae^{-2x} + be^{-3x})|^2 dx = \|e^{-x} - \underbrace{(ae^{-2x} + be^{-3x})}_{L^2([0, +\infty[)}\|_2^2$$

$$\rightarrow \{ae^{-2x} + be^{-3x} : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} =_{a, b \in \mathbb{R}}$$

= vector space gen by e^{-2x}, e^{-3x}

$$= \text{Span} \langle e^{-2x}, e^{-3x} \rangle =: U$$

$$\text{To } \min_{a, b \in \mathbb{R}} \|e^{-x} - (ae^{-2x} + be^{-3x})\|_2^2 \equiv \min_{u \in U} \|e^{-x} - u\|_2^2$$

So, if U is closed, the sol of this pb

would be $u = \Pi_U f$.

Because we don't have yet a formula for Π_U , we find the sol treating the pb as an ordinary calc. pb:

$$\dots \int_0^{+\infty} \dots dx \dots$$

$$F(a, b) := \int_0^{+\infty} |e^{-x} - (ae^{-2x} + be^{-3x})|^2 dx$$

$$F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow [0, +\infty[\quad (e^{-x} - ae^{-2x} - be^{-3x})^2$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} \left(e^{-2x} + a^2 e^{-4x} + b^2 e^{-6x} - 2ae^{-3x} - 2be^{-4x} + 2ab e^{-5x} \right) dx$$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-kx} dx = \left[\frac{e^{-kx}}{-k} \right]_{x=0}^{x=+\infty} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$k > 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2}{6} - \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{2b}{4} + \frac{2ab}{5}$$

We can see that

$$\lim_{(a,b) \rightarrow \infty_2} F(a,b) = +\infty$$

Once we know this, being $F \in \mathcal{C}$

\Rightarrow (Weierstrass) \exists global min for F

$$(\hat{a}, \hat{b}) : F(\hat{a}, \hat{b}) \leq F(a, b)$$

$$\forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{\rho}{2} = \rho \cos \theta$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 = \rho^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{2} &= \rho \cos \theta & \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 &= \rho^2 \\ \frac{b}{\sqrt{6}} &= \rho \sin \theta & \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2}{6} &= \rho^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} + \rho^2 - \frac{2}{3} 2\rho \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{6} \rho \sin \theta$$

$$+ \frac{2}{5} \left(2\sqrt{6} \rho^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \right)$$

$$= \rho^2 + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \rho^2 \overset{\sin 2\theta}{\sin(2\theta)} - \frac{4}{3} \rho \overset{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \rho \overset{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \rho^2 \left(1 + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \sin(2\theta) \right)$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2\sqrt{6} < 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4.6 < 25$$

$$\geq \rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \rho + \frac{1}{2} \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$$

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$$\lim_{(a,b) \rightarrow \infty_2} F = +\infty.$$

Now by min $F \exists$. To find it we look for

st pts for F :

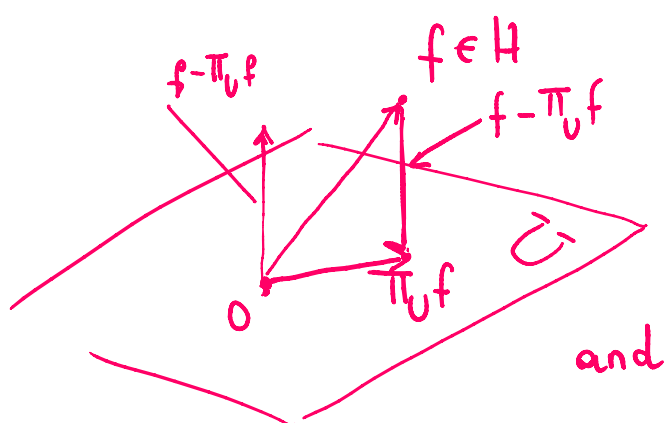
$$\nabla F = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left\{ \frac{a}{2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2b}{5} \right\} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left\{ \frac{b}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2a}{5} \right\} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \dots \\ b = \dots \end{cases}$$



We will return on this type of pbs after some remarks on orthogonal proj. Let's first refresh this concept:

Thm: Let H be an Hilbert space, $U \subset H$ be a closed subspace of H . Then,



$$\forall f \in H \exists ! \pi_U f \in U :$$

$$\|f - \pi_U f\| = \min_{u \in U} \|f - u\|$$

and

$$\langle f - \pi_U f, u \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in U.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} f = \underbrace{\pi_U f}_{\in U} + \underbrace{(f - \pi_U f)}_{\perp U} \end{array} \right]$$

Corollary: $U = \text{Span} \langle e_n \rangle_{n \in \mathcal{J}}$ $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathbb{N}$, (e_n) orthonormal vectors

$$= \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}} \overbrace{f_k}^{v_k} e_k \in H \right\} \quad \langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$$

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$$\sum_{k \in J} f_k^2 < +\infty$$

Γ If vectors v_k are orthogonal $\sum v_k$ conv in H

$$\iff \sum \|v_k\|^2 < +\infty.$$

Then

$$\pi_U f = \sum_{n \in J} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n$$

Proof: First $\pi_U f \in U \Rightarrow \pi_U f = \sum f_k e_k$

for suitable $(f_k) \subset \mathbb{R}$. Now because

$$\langle f - \pi_U f, u \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u \in U$$

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$$\langle f - \pi_U f, e_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall k \in J$$

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$$\langle f, e_n \rangle - \langle \pi_U f, e_n \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \sum_{k \in J} f_k e_k, e_n \rangle$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\lim_{\text{finite}} \sum$$

$$\left\langle \sum_{k \in J} f_k e_k, e_n \right\rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\lim_{\text{finite}} \sum$$

$$\langle f, e_n \rangle - \sum_k f_k \langle e_k, e_n \rangle = 0$$

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$$\delta_{kn}$$

$$\langle f, e_n \rangle - f_n \cdot 1 = 0 \Rightarrow f_n = \langle f, e_n \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi_U f = \sum_{k \in J} \langle f, e_k \rangle e_k \quad \square$$

Corollary: (test for orthonormal bases)

Let H be an Hilbert space, (e_n) be an orthonormal system of vectors $\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$

(e_n) is a base for $H \Leftrightarrow$ the following holds:

$$\langle f, e_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \Rightarrow f = 0. \quad (*)$$

Proof:

\Rightarrow Hp (e_n) orthonormal base

Th: (*) holds true.

Supp. $\langle f, e_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n$

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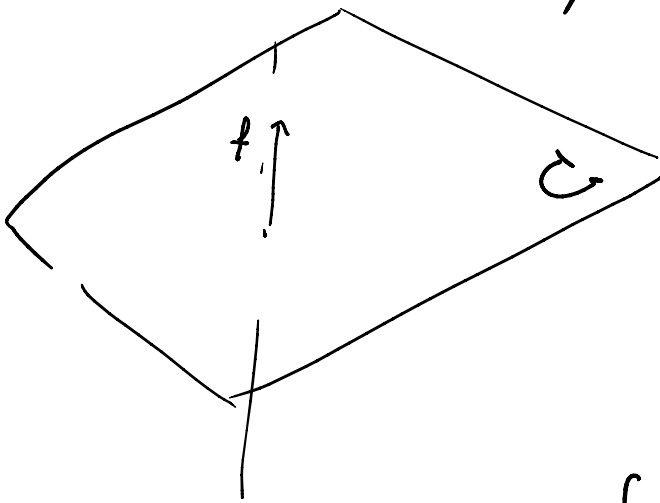
$$f = \sum \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n = \sum 0 e_n = 0.$$

\Leftarrow Hp: (x) true ($f \perp e_n \quad \forall n \Rightarrow f=0$)

Th: (e_n) is a base.

$U = \text{Span} \langle e_n \rangle$. The thesis consists in proving that $U = H$

Assume $U \subsetneq H$,



$$f = \pi_U f + \underbrace{(f - \pi_U f)}$$

$$\Delta \quad \langle f - \pi_U f, e_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n$$

$$f - \pi_U f \perp e_n \quad \forall n$$

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$$f - \pi_U f = 0$$

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$$f = \pi_U f \in U$$

$$\Rightarrow H \subset U \Rightarrow H = U$$

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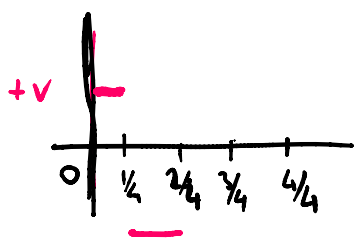
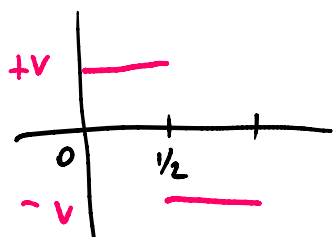
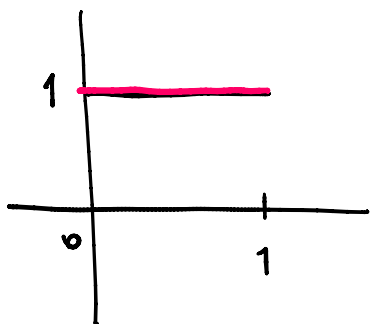
Example (The Haar base)

This provides a model for a base of

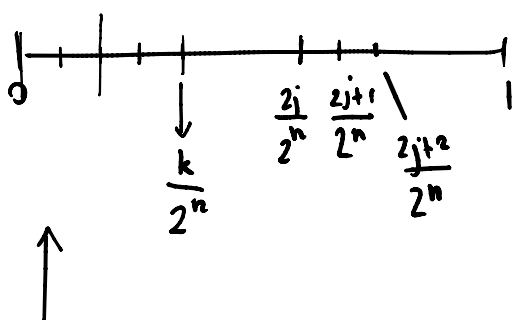
$$L^2(I) \quad I \subset \mathbb{R}^d \text{ is an interval}$$

$$I = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times \dots \times [a_d, b_d]$$

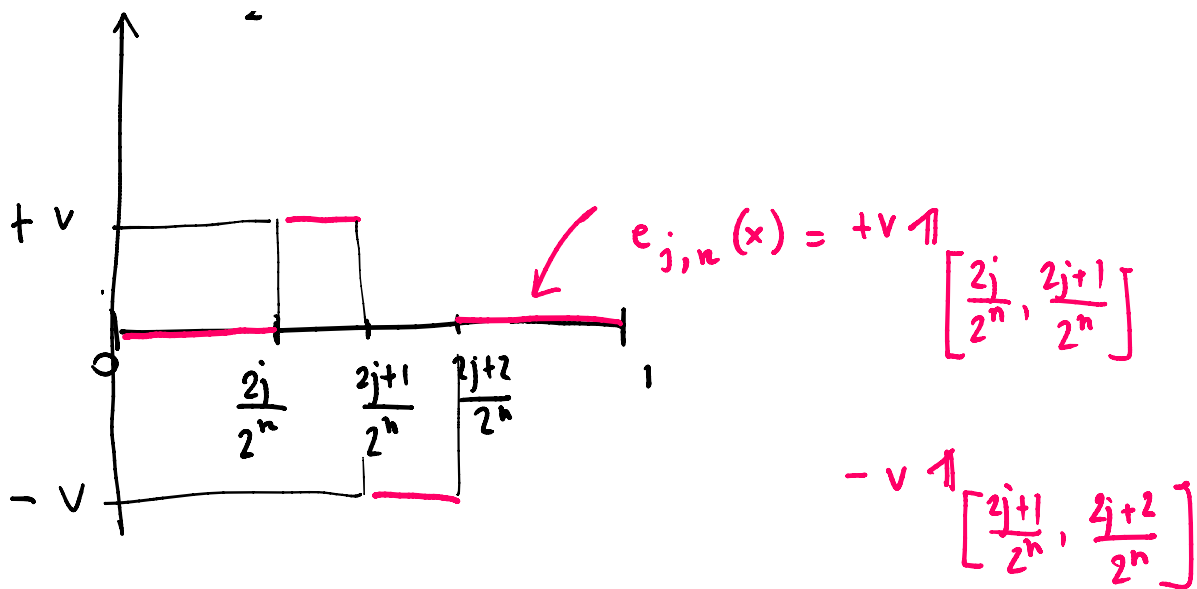
We show the idea on $I = [0, 1]$.



$$k=0 \quad k=2 \quad k=4 \quad k=2j$$



$$k = 0, \dots, 2^n$$



where v is imposed by $\|e_{j,n}\|_2 = 1$

$$1 = \int_0^1 |e_{j,n}|^2 dx = 2v^2 \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{v^2}{2^{n-1}} \quad v = 2^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$$

$$e_{j,n}(x) = +2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \uparrow \left[\frac{2^j}{2^n}, \frac{2^{j+1}}{2^n} \right] - 2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \uparrow \left[\frac{2^{j+1}}{2^n}, \frac{2^{j+2}}{2^n} \right]$$

$$j = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$n = 1, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow e_{0,0} \equiv 1$$

Thm: $(e_{j,n})_{\substack{n=0, \dots \\ j=0, \dots, 2^{n-1}-1}} \cup \{e_{0,0}\}$ is an orthonormal base for $L^2([0,1])$.

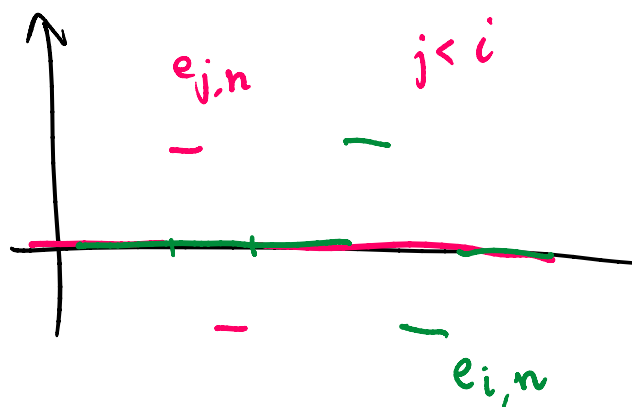
Proof: We proved $\|e_{j,n}\|_2 = 1 \quad \forall j,n$

$$\langle e_{j,n}, e_{i,m} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \neq m$$

$$\forall n=m \quad j \neq i$$

For example

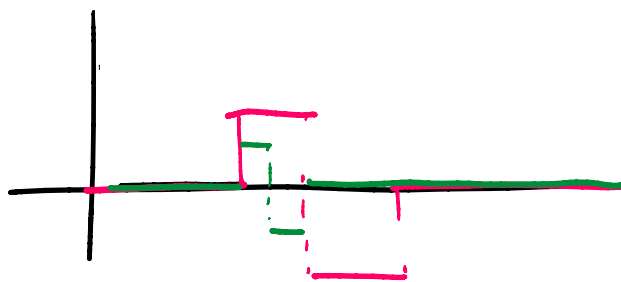
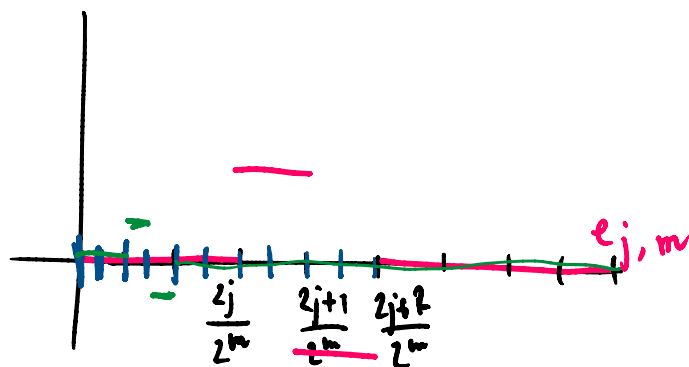
$$n=m \quad j \neq i$$



$$n \neq m$$

$$n = m+1$$

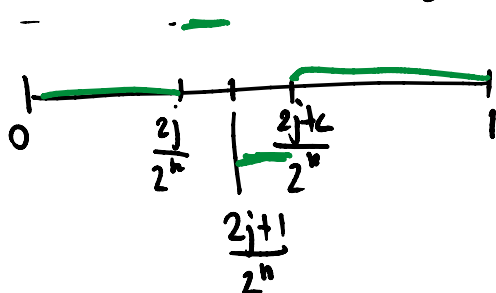
$$e_{i,n} = e_{i,m+1}$$



To check $(e_{j,n})$ is a base suppose
 now $f \in L^2([0,1])$:

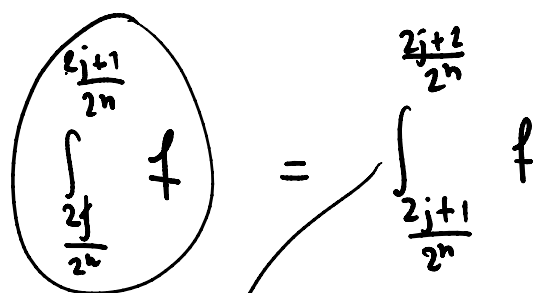
$$\rightarrow \langle f, e_{j,n} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall j,n$$

$$0 = \int_0^1 f e_{j,n} = \int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^{j+1}}{2^n}} f \cdot e_{j,n}$$

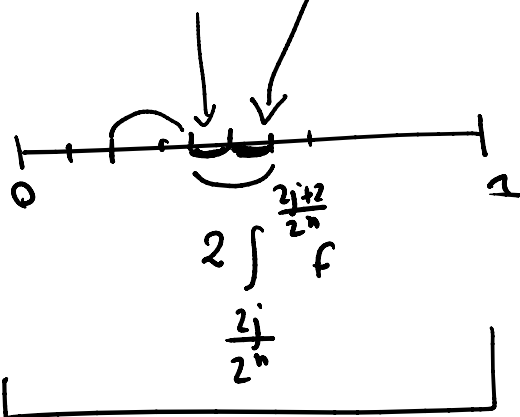


$$= \int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+1}{2^n}} f \cdot \left(2^{\frac{n-1}{2}}\right) + \int_{\frac{2^j+1}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+2}{2^n}} f \cdot \left(-2^{\frac{n-1}{2}}\right)$$

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$$\int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+1}{2^n}} f = \int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+2}{2^n}} f$$



$$2 \int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+2}{2^n}} f$$

$$2^n \int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+1}{2^n}} f = \int_0^1 f = 0 \leftarrow (\langle f, e_{0,0} \rangle = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{2^j}{2^n}}^{\frac{2^j+1}{2^n}} f = 0 \quad \forall j,n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{k}{2^n}}^{\frac{k+h}{2^n}} f = 0 \quad \forall k, h, \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_I f = 0 \quad I = [a, b] \quad \begin{array}{l} a, b \text{ dyadic} \\ \text{numbers} \\ \hline \frac{k}{2^n} \quad \frac{h}{2^n} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f = 0 \quad \forall a, b \in [0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_E f = 0 \quad \forall E \subset [0, 1] \text{ meas.}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 0 \text{ a.e. on } [0, 1]$$

\Rightarrow the concl follows by density test. \square

Ex 4.5.3 Solve,

$$\min_{a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}} \int_{-1}^1 |x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c|^2 dx$$

Sol: Let $H = L^2([-1, 1])$,

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 fg dx$$

... H is a Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\| \cdot \|$. The set $\{x^3, x^2, x, 1\}$ consists in H and is linearly independent.

H is an Hilb space. The pb consists in finding

$$\min_{a,b,c} \|x^3 - (ax^2 + bx + c)\|_2^2$$

$$= \min_u \|x^3 - u\|_2^2$$

$$u \in \text{Span} \langle 1, x, x^2 \rangle$$

Once $\text{Span} \langle 1, x, x^2 \rangle =: U$ is closed, the sol of this pb is

$$\mathbb{P}_U x^3$$

It is clear that $1, x, x^2$ are lin indep

$$(ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ r.e.} \Rightarrow a, b, c = 0)$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Span} \langle 1, x, x^2 \rangle$ has dim 3.

Unfortunately $(1, x, x^2)$ is not nec. an ortho:

normal base:

$$1 \quad \|1\|_2^2 = \int_{-1}^1 |1|^2 dx = 2$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ it's a unit vect in L^2 .

e_0

$$x \quad \langle x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle_2 = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx = 0$$

e_1

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_2^2 &= \int_{-1}^1 |x|^2 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 2 \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad e_1 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x.$$

$$x^2 \quad \langle x^2, e_0 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \neq 0.$$

$$\langle x^2, e_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^3 \stackrel{=0}{=} 0$$

How do we adjust $\underline{x^2 + \alpha x + \beta} \perp e_0, e_1$?

$$\text{Span} \langle x^2 + \alpha x + \beta, x, 1 \rangle = \text{Span} \langle 1, x, x^2 \rangle$$

To find α, β

$$\begin{cases} \langle x^2 + \alpha x + \beta, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = 0 \\ \langle x^2 + \alpha x + \beta, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x dx + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \\ &= 2 \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 0 \cdot \alpha + \sqrt{2} \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} + 0\alpha + \sqrt{2}\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Delta \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx + \alpha \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx + \beta \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x dx = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \perp e_0, e_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\|_2^2 &= \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - \frac{1}{3})^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 (x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{9}) dx \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{9} \cdot 1 \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right] \\ &= 2 \frac{4}{45} = \frac{8}{45} \end{aligned}$$

$$e_2 = \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} (x^2 - \frac{1}{3})$$

Now $\langle e_0, e_1, e_2 \rangle$ is an orthonormal base for

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_U x^3 &= \sum_{j=0}^2 \langle x^3, e_j \rangle e_j \\ &= \left(\int_{-1}^1 t^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dt \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(\int_{-1}^1 t^3 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} t dt \right) \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left(\int_{-1}^1 t^3 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} (t^2 - \frac{1}{3}) dt \right) \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} (x^2 - \frac{1}{3})$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{t^5}{5} \Big|_{-1}^1 \right) \times = \frac{3}{5} x.$$

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