

**SF2705 Fourier Analysis**

**Homework assignment for the Lecture 2**

1. (4.2.6) Prove Minkowski's inequality  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ , where  $\|f\|$  is the norm of  $f$  in the space  $L^2(0, 1)$ .

2. (4.3.2) Assume that  $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a unit-perpendicular family in  $L^2(0, 1)$  and that the sequence  $c = (c_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is square summable i.e.  $\sum_{n \geq 1} |c_n|^2 < \infty$ . Prove that the series  $\sum_{n \geq 1} c_n e_n$  converges in  $L^2(0, 1)$ .

3. (4.3.4) Assume that  $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a unit-perpendicular family in  $L^2(0, 1)$  and that  $f \in L^2(0, 1)$ . We define  $\hat{f}(n) = (f, e_n)$ .

(1) Prove that

$$\left\| f - \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{f}(k) e_k \right\|^2 = \|f\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n |\hat{f}(k)|^2.$$

(2) Deduce Bessel's inequality  $\sum_{k=1}^n |\hat{f}(k)|^2 \leq \|f\|^2$ .

(3) Prove that  $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a unit-perpendicular basis if and only if the Plancherel identity holds for any  $f$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(k)|^2 = \|f\|^2.$$

4. (4.3.5) Assume that  $(e_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a unit-perpendicular family in  $L^2(0, 1)$ . Prove that this family spans the whole  $L^2(0, 1)$  if and only if the only function  $g$  which is orthogonal to all  $e_n$  is  $g = 0$ . Hint: analyse  $g = f - \sum_n \hat{f}(n) e_n$ .