

5.5.63a: Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of orthonormal vectors so that $\langle x_n, y \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle$ for all $y \in \mathcal{H}$. By Bessel's Inequality, we have that

$$\sum_n |\langle x_n, y \rangle|^2 \leq \|y\|^2$$

for all y . Thus the sequence $\{\langle x_n, y \rangle\}$ absolutely converges for any choice of y . We have that $\sum_{n=N}^\infty |\langle x_n, y \rangle|^2 \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, and so $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ for all y . Therefore $x = 0$.

b: Let $x \in B$, let $\varepsilon > 0$. We wish to find a $y \in S$ so that $\langle x - y, x - y \rangle < \varepsilon$. We know that

$$\langle x - y, x - y \rangle = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \leq 2(1 - \langle x, y \rangle).$$

We choose $y \in S$ according to theorem 5.8 so that $f_y(x) = \langle x, y \rangle < \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{2}$. We now claim that any $x \in B$ is the weak limit of a sequence in S . Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Take $y \in S$ so that $|x - y| < \varepsilon$. Take a sequence $\{y_n\} \subset S$ so that $y_n \rightarrow y$ weakly. Then, we have that

$$\langle x - y_n, v \rangle = \langle x - y, v \rangle + \langle y - y_n, v \rangle \leq \langle x - y, v \rangle + \varepsilon \|v\| < \varepsilon \|v\|.$$

As desired.