

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): If  $v = \sum_{k \in K} c_k u_k$ , then for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there some finite subset  $I$  of  $K$ , such that

$$\left\| v - \sum_{j \in J} c_j u_j \right\| < \sqrt{\epsilon},$$

for every finite subset  $J$  of  $K$  such that  $I \subseteq J$ , and since we proved in (1) that

$$\|v\|^2 = \left\| v - \sum_{j \in J} c_j u_j \right\|^2 + \sum_{j \in J} |c_j|^2,$$

we get

$$\|v\|^2 - \sum_{j \in J} |c_j|^2 < \epsilon,$$

which proves that  $(|c_k|^2)_{k \in K}$  is summable with sum  $\|v\|^2$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Finally, if  $(|c_k|^2)_{k \in K}$  is summable with sum  $\|v\|^2$ , for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is some finite subset  $I$  of  $K$  such that

$$\|v\|^2 - \sum_{j \in J} |c_j|^2 < \epsilon^2$$

for every finite subset  $J$  of  $K$  such that  $I \subseteq J$ , and again, using the fact that

$$\|v\|^2 = \left\| v - \sum_{j \in J} c_j u_j \right\|^2 + \sum_{j \in J} |c_j|^2,$$

we get

$$\left\| v - \sum_{j \in J} c_j u_j \right\| < \epsilon,$$

which proves that  $(c_k u_k)_{k \in K}$  is summable with sum  $\sum_{k \in K} c_k u_k = v$ , and  $v \in V$ .

(3) Since  $\sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 \leq \|v\|^2$  for every finite subset  $I$  of  $K$ , by Proposition A.1(2), the family  $(|c_k|^2)_{k \in K}$  is summable. The Bessel inequality

$$\sum_{k \in K} |c_k|^2 \leq \|v\|^2$$

is an obvious consequence of the inequality  $\sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 \leq \|v\|^2$  (for every finite  $I \subseteq K$ ). Now for every natural number  $n \geq 1$ , if  $K_n$  is the subset of  $K$  consisting of all  $c_k$  such that  $|c_k| \geq 1/n$ , the number of elements in  $K_n$  is at most

$$\sum_{k \in K_n} |nc_k|^2 \leq n^2 \sum_{k \in K} |c_k|^2 \leq n^2 \|v\|^2,$$

which is finite, and thus, at most a countable number of the  $c_k$  may be nonzero.