

for all  $m, n \geq N$ . For every fixed  $k \in K$ , this implies that

$$|\lambda_k^m - \lambda_k^n| < \epsilon$$

for all  $m, n \geq N$ , which shows that  $(\lambda_k^n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Since  $\mathbb{C}$  is complete, the sequence  $(\lambda_k^n)_{n \geq 1}$  has a limit  $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{C}$ . We claim that  $(\lambda_k)_{k \in K} \in \ell^2(K)$  and that this is the limit of  $((\lambda_k^n)_{k \in K})_{n \geq 1}$ .

Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , the fact that  $((\lambda_k^n)_{k \in K})_{n \geq 1}$  is a Cauchy sequence implies that there is some  $N \geq 1$  such that for every finite subset  $I$  of  $K$ , we have

$$\sum_{i \in I} |\lambda_i^m - \lambda_i^n|^2 < \epsilon/4$$

for all  $m, n \geq N$ . Let  $p = |I|$ . Then

$$|\lambda_i^m - \lambda_i^n| < \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{2\sqrt{p}}$$

for every  $i \in I$ . Since  $\lambda_i$  is the limit of  $(\lambda_i^n)_{n \geq 1}$ , we can find some  $n$  large enough so that

$$|\lambda_i^n - \lambda_i| < \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{2\sqrt{p}}$$

for every  $i \in I$ . Since

$$|\lambda_i^m - \lambda_i| \leq |\lambda_i^m - \lambda_i^n| + |\lambda_i^n - \lambda_i|,$$

we get

$$|\lambda_i^m - \lambda_i| < \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{p}},$$

and thus,

$$\sum_{i \in I} |\lambda_i^m - \lambda_i|^2 < \epsilon,$$

for all  $m \geq N$ . Since the above holds for every finite subset  $I$  of  $K$ , by Proposition A.1(2), we get

$$\sum_{k \in K} |\lambda_k^m - \lambda_k|^2 < \epsilon,$$

for all  $m \geq N$ . This proves that  $(\lambda_k^m - \lambda_k)_{k \in K} \in \ell^2(K)$  for all  $m \geq N$ , and since  $\ell^2(K)$  is a vector space and  $(\lambda_k^m)_{k \in K} \in \ell^2(K)$  for all  $m \geq 1$ , we get  $(\lambda_k)_{k \in K} \in \ell^2(K)$ . However,

$$\sum_{k \in K} |\lambda_k^m - \lambda_k|^2 < \epsilon$$

for all  $m \geq N$ , means that the sequence  $(\lambda_k^m)_{k \in K}$  converges to  $(\lambda_k)_{k \in K} \in \ell^2(K)$ . The fact that the subspace consisting of sequences  $(z_k)_{k \in K}$  such that  $z_k = 0$  except perhaps for finitely many  $k$  is a dense subspace of  $\ell^2(K)$  is left as an easy exercise.  $\square$