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Title: Estimates for  $n$ -term approximation in Hilbert space and related problems

Abstract: The talk is devoted to the lower estimates of the best  $n$ -term approximations of certain sets in Hilbert spaces with respect to orthonormal systems (o.n.s.). In particular, it is proved that for any o.n.s. in  $L^2(I^2)$ , where  $I^2 = (0, 1)^2$  is a unit square, and for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  there exists a convex subset of unit square such that the best  $n$ -term approximation of its characteristic function with respect to this system is greater than  $c/n$ , where  $c$  is an absolute positive constant. In relation to the estimates of best  $n$ -term approximation, we have introduced and studied one characteristic of massiveness of a given subset of a Hilbert space.