

hw4 handed out Lect 5, due Lect 8

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the collection of functions on  $[0, 1]$  with

$$f(0) = 0, f(t) = \int_0^t p(u) du$$

for some  $p \in \mathcal{L}_2[0, 1]$ . That is,  $f$  and  $f'$  are in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . This collection of functions can be shown to be an RKHS with the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f'(u)g'(u)du$  and RK  $\min(s, t)$ ,  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

Given  $y_1, y_2$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , find a formula for  $f_\lambda \in \mathcal{H}$  to minimize

$$(y_1 - f(\frac{1}{2}))^2 + (y_2 - \int_0^1 f(u)du)^2 + \lambda \int_0^1 (f'(u))^2 du.$$

Pages 24, 25 and 28 of lect5 are relevant.