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*Discretization of coefficients in Banach spaces*

Let  $(e_i)$  be a bounded sequence in a Banach space  $X$  such that the additive group  $G$  generated by  $(e_i)$  is  $\rho$ -dense in the unit ball of  $X$ , where  $\rho < 1$ . When  $(e_i)$  is a bounded minimal system then  $\ell_1$  embeds into  $X^*$ . If, in addition, the approximant from  $G$  may be chosen by a natural algorithm then  $c_0$  embeds into  $X$ . We discuss these results and attempt to generalize them to redundant systems such as frames.

This is joint work with Casazza, Odell, Schlumprecht, and Zsák.