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A complex Urysohn type lemma with applications

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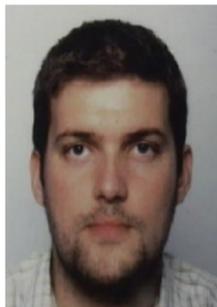
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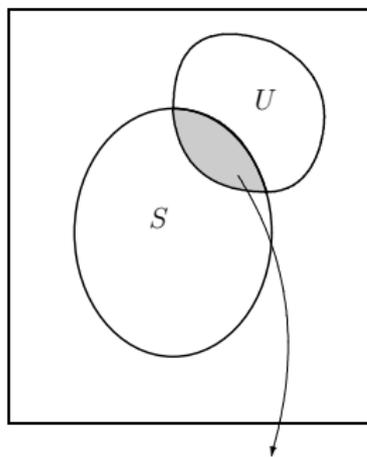
$$\|\cdot\| - \operatorname{diam}(U \cap S) \leq \varepsilon$$

Asplund spaces: Namioka, Phelps and Stegall

Let X be a Banach space. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(i) X is an Asplund space, *i.e.*, whenever f is a convex continuous function defined on an open convex subset U of X, the set of all points of U where f is Fréchet differentiable is a dense G_δ-subset of U.

(ii) every w^*-compact subset of (X^*, w^*) is fragmented by the norm;

(iii) each separable subspace of X has separable dual;

(iv) X^* has the Radon-Nikodým property.

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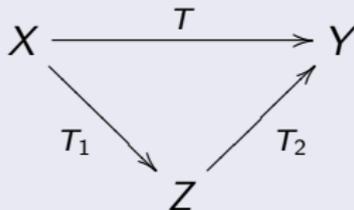
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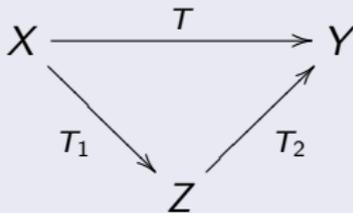An **operator** $T \in L(X, Y)$ is **Asplund**, if it factors through an Asplund space:

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Corollary

$(X, \mathfrak{A})$ has the BPBP for any Asplund space X and any locally compact Hausdorff topological space L ($X = c_0(\Gamma)$, **for instance**).

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Remark

The theorem applies in particular to the ideals of finite rank operators $\mathscr{F}$, compact operators $\mathscr{K}$, p-summing operators Π_p and of course to the weakly compact operators $\mathscr{W}$ themselves. To the best of our knowledge even in the case $\mathscr{W}(X, \mathfrak{A})$ the Bishop-Phelps property that follows is a brand new result.

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Bishop-Phelps theorem

Theorem (Bishop-Phelps, 1961)

If X is a Banach, then $\overline{\mathbf{NA}X^*} = X^*$.

A PROOF THAT EVERY BANACH SPACE IS SUBREFLEXIVE

BY ERRETT BISHOP AND R. R. PHELPS

Communicated by Mahlon M. Day, August 19, 1960

A real or complex normed space is *subreflexive* if those functionals which attain their supremum on the unit sphere S of E are norm-dense in E^*, i.e., if for each f in E^* and each $\epsilon > 0$ there exist g in E^* and x in S such that $|g(x)| = \|g\|$ and $\|f - g\| < \epsilon$. There exist incomplete normed spaces which are not subreflexive [1][1] as well as incomplete spaces which *are* subreflexive (e.g., a dense subspace of a Hilbert space). It is evident that every reflexive Banach space is sub-

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The Bishop-Phelps property for operators

Definition

An operator $T : X \to Y$ is **norm attaining** if there exists $x_0 \in X$, $\|x_0\| = 1$, such that $\|T(x_0)\| = \|T\|$.

Definition (Lindenstrauss)

(X, Y) has the Bishop-Phelps Property (BPp) if every operator $T : X \to Y$ can be uniformly approximated by **norm attaining** operators.

1. $(X, \mathbb{K})$ has BPp for every X Bishop-Phelps (1961);

2. $\overline{\{T \in L(X; Y) : T^{**} \in NA(X^{**}; Y^{**})\}} = L(X; Y)$ for every pair of Banach spaces X and Y, Lindenstrauss (1963);

3. X with RNP, then (X, Y) has BPp for every Y, Bourgain (1977);

4. there are spaces X, Y and Z such that $(X, C([0,1]))$, (Y, ℓ^p) $(1 < p < \infty)$ and $(Z, L^1([0,1]))$ fail BPp, Schachermayer (1983), Gowers (1990) and Acosta (1999);

5. $(C(K), C(S))$ has BPp for all compact spaces K, S, Johnson and Wolfe, (1979).

6. $(L^1([0,1]), L^\infty([0,1]))$ has BPp, Finet-Payá (1998),

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Bollobás observation, 1970

AN EXTENSION TO THE THEOREM OF BISHOP AND PHELPS

BÉLA BOLLOBÁS

Bishop and Phelps proved in [1] that every real or complex Banach space is *subreflexive*, that is the functionals (real or complex) which attain their supremum on the unit sphere of the space are dense in the dual space. We shall sharpen this result and then apply it to a problem about the numerical range of an operator.

Denote by S and S' the ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ respectively.

THEOREM 1. *Suppose* ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ *exist* $y \in S$ *and* $g \in S'$ *such*

Corollary... the way it is oftentimes presented

Given $\frac{1}{2} > \varepsilon > 0$, if $x_0 \in S_X$ and $x^* \in S_{X^*}$ are such that

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PROBLEM?

No Y infinite dimensional was known s.t. (c_0, Y) has BPBP.

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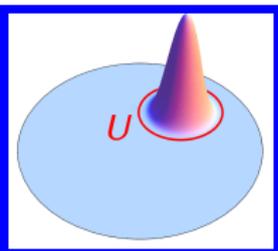1. **Topological tools** provide a suitable open set $U \subset K$, $y^* \in S_{X^*}$ and $\rho < 2\varepsilon$ with

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A few words about Uryshon's lemma

$S(f_2) = \{(x,y) : y \geq f_2(x)\}$

f_2 l. s.

h cont.

f_1 u. s.

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$\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{osc}(f)$

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x_0 $X = [0,1]$

Normal spaces - Exercise for students

For a topological space T the following statements are equivalent:

1. T is normal.

2. Urysohn's lemma holds for T.

3. Tietze's extension theorem holds for T.

4. Katetov's *"sandwich"* theorem holds for T.

5. For every function $f \in \mathbb{R}^T$ the distance to $C_b(T)$ is given by

$$d(f, C_b(T)) = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{osc}(f).$$

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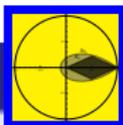Complex Urysohn type lemma: a few pictures
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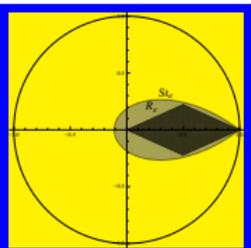
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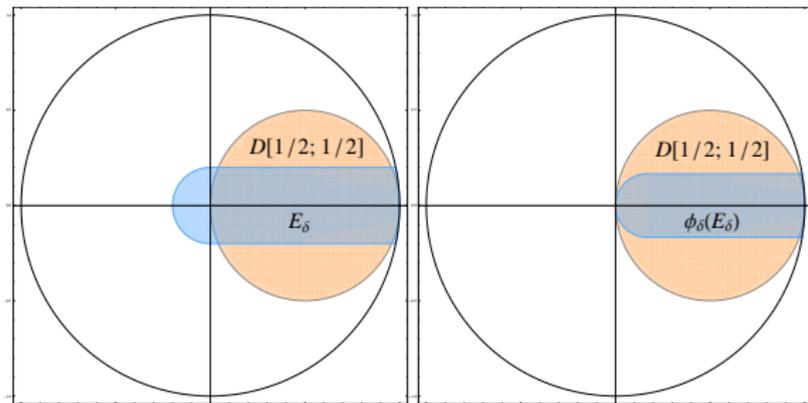**Complex Urysohn type lemma: a few pictures**
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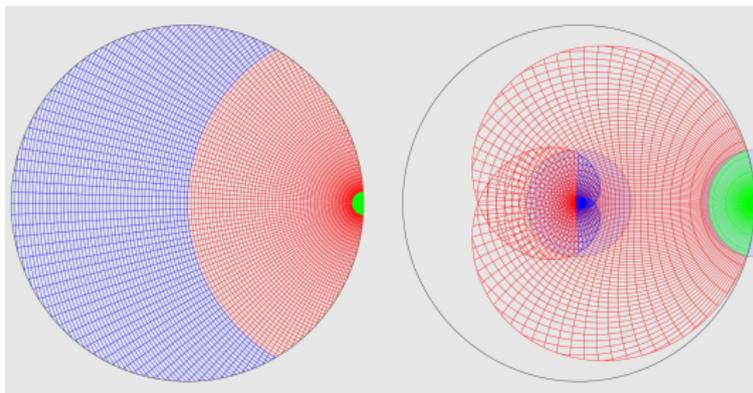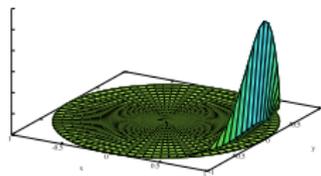
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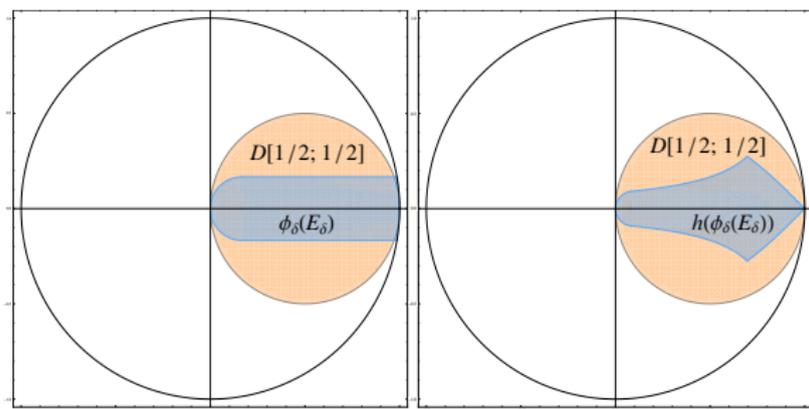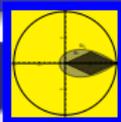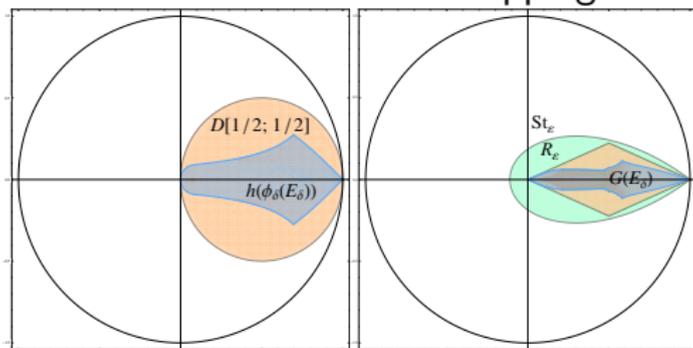
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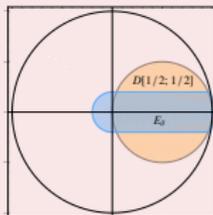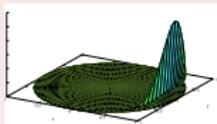

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