

The Daugavet property

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Introduction

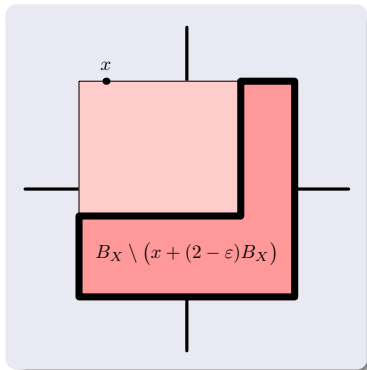
- In a Banach space X with the **Radon-Nikodým property** the unit ball has many denting points.
- $x \in S_X$ is a **denting point** of B_X if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ one has

$$x \notin \overline{\text{co}}(B_X \setminus (x + \varepsilon B_X)).$$

- $C[0,1]$ and $L_1[0,1]$ have an extremely opposite property: for every $x \in S_X$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\overline{\text{co}}(B_X \setminus (x + (2 - \varepsilon)B_X)) = B_X.$$

- This geometric property is equivalent to a property of operators on the space.



The Daugavet equation

X Banach space, $T \in L(X)$

$$\|\text{Id} + T\| = 1 + \|T\| \quad (\text{DE})$$

Classical examples

① **Daugavet, 1963:**

Every compact operator on $C[0, 1]$ satisfies (DE).

② **Lozanoskii, 1966:**

Every compact operator on $L_1[0, 1]$ satisfies (DE).

③ **Abramovich, Holub, and more, 80's:**

$X = C(K)$, K perfect compact space

or $X = L_1(\mu)$, μ atomless measure

\implies every weakly compact $T \in L(X)$ satisfies (DE).

The Daugavet property

- A Banach space X is said to have the **Daugavet property** if every rank-one operator on X satisfies (DE).
- If X^* has the Daugavet property, so does X . The converse is not true:

$C[0,1]$ has it but $C[0,1]^*$ not.

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 1997 & 2000)

Prior versions of: *Chauveheid, 1982; Abramovich–Aliprantis–Burkinshaw, 1991*

Some examples...

- 1 K perfect, μ atomeless, E arbitrary Banach space
 $\implies C(K, E)$, $L_1(\mu, E)$, and $L_\infty(\mu, E)$ have the Daugavet property.

(Kadets, 1996; Nazarenko, –; Shvidkoy, 2001)

- 2 $A(\mathbb{D})$ and H^∞ have the Daugavet property.

(Wojtaszczyk, 1992)

More examples...

- 3 A function algebra whose Choquet boundary is perfect has the Daugavet property.

(Werner, 1997)

- 4 “Large” subspaces of $C[0,1]$ and $L_1[0,1]$ have the Daugavet property (in particular, this happens for finite-codimensional subspaces).

(Kadets–Popov, 1997)

- 5 A C^* -algebra has the Daugavet property if and only if it is non-atomic.
- 6 The predual of a von Neumann algebra has the Daugavet property if and only if the algebra is non-atomic.

(Oikhberg, 2002)

- 7 $\text{Lip}(K)$ when $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact and convex.

(Ivankhno, Kadets, Werner, 2007)

Some *propaganda*...

Let X be a Banach space with the Daugavet property. Then

- X does not have the Radon-Nikodým property.

(Wojtaszczyk, 1992)

- Every slice of B_X and every w^* -slice of B_{X^*} have diameter 2.

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

- Actually, every weakly-open subset of B_X has diameter 2.

(Shvidkoy, 2000)

- X contains a copy of ℓ_1 . X^* contains a copy of $L_1[0, 1]$.

- Actually, given $x_0 \in S_X$ and slices $\{S_n : n \geq 1\}$, one may take $x_n \in S_n$ $\forall n \geq 1$ such that $\{x_n : n \geq 0\}$ is equivalent to the ℓ_1 -basis.

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

Geometric characterizations

Theorem [KSSW]. TFAE:

- X has the Daugavet property.
- For every $x \in S_X$, $x^* \in S_{X^*}$, and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $y \in S_X$ such that

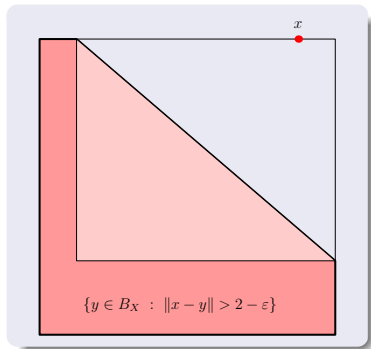
$$\operatorname{Re} x^*(y) > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|x - y\| \geq 2 - \varepsilon.$$

- For every $x \in S_X$, $x^* \in S_{X^*}$, and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $y^* \in S_{X^*}$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} y^*(x) > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|x^* - y^*\| \geq 2 - \varepsilon.$$

- For every $x \in S_X$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$B_X = \overline{\operatorname{co}} \left(\{y \in B_X : \|x - y\| \geq 2 - \varepsilon\} \right).$$



From rank-one to other classes of operators

Theorem

Let X be a Banach space with the Daugavet property.

- Every weakly compact operator on X satisfies (DE).

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

- Actually, every operator on X not fixing a copy of ℓ_1 satisfies (DE).

(Sirotkin, 2000)

Consequences

- 1 X does not have unconditional basis.

(Kadets, 1996)

- 2 Moreover, X does not embed into any space with unconditional basis.

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

- 3 Actually, X does not embed into an unconditional sum of Banach spaces without a copy of ℓ_1 .

(Shvidkoy, 2000)

A sufficient condition

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A sufficient condition

Theorem

Let X be a Banach space such that

$$X^* = Y \oplus_1 Z$$

with Y and Z norming subspaces. Then, X has the Daugavet property.

A closed subspace $W \subseteq X^*$ is **norming** if

$$\|x\| = \sup \{|w^*(x)| : w^* \in W, \|w^*\| = 1\}$$

or, equivalently, if B_W is w^* -dense in B_{X^*} .

Proof of the theorem

We have...

$X^* = Y \oplus_1 Z$,
 B_Y, B_Z w^* -dense in B_{X^*} .



We need...

fixed $x_0 \in S_X$, $x_0^* \in S_{X^*}$, $\varepsilon > 0$, find $y^* \in S_{X^*}$ such that
 $\|x_0^* + y^*\| > 2 - \varepsilon$ and $\operatorname{Re} y^*(x_0) > 1 - \varepsilon$.

- Write $x_0^* = y_0^* + z_0^*$ with $y_0^* \in Y$, $z_0^* \in Z$, $\|x_0^*\| = \|y_0^*\| + \|z_0^*\|$, and write

$$U = \{x^* \in B_{X^*} : \operatorname{Re} x^*(x_0) > 1 - \varepsilon/2\}.$$

- Take $z^* \in B_Z \cap U$ and a net (y_λ^*) in $B_Y \cap U$, such that $(y_\lambda^*) \xrightarrow{w^*} z^*$.
- $(y_\lambda^* + y_0^*) \rightarrow z^* + y_0^*$ and the norm is w^* -lower semi-continuous, so

$$\liminf \|y_\lambda^* + y_0^*\| \geq \|z^* + y_0^*\| = \|z^*\| + \|y_0^*\| > 1 + \|y_0^*\| - \varepsilon/2.$$

- Then we may find μ such that $\|y_\mu^* + y_0^*\| \geq 1 + \|y_0^*\| - \varepsilon/2$.
- Finally, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_0^* + y_\mu^*\| &= \|(y_0^* + y_\mu^*) + z_0^*\| = \\ &= \|y_0^* + y_\mu^*\| + \|z_0^*\| > 1 + \|y_0^*\| - \varepsilon + \|z_0^*\| = 2 - \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

and that $\operatorname{Re} y_\mu^*(x_0) > 1 - \varepsilon$ (since $y_\mu^* \in U$). ✓

Some immediate consequences

Corollary

Let X be an L -embedded space with $\text{ext}(B_X) = \emptyset$. Then, X^* (and hence X) has the Daugavet property.

Corollary

If Y is an L -embedded space which is a subspace of $L_1 \equiv L_1[0,1]$, then $(L_1/Y)^*$ has the Daugavet property.

It was already known that...

- If $Y \subset L_1$ is reflexive, then L_1/Y has the Daugavet property.
(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)
- If $Y \subset L_1$ is L -embedded, then L_1/Y does not have the RNP.
(Harmand–Werner–Werner, 1993)

Application:

The Daugavet property of
 C^* -algebras and von Neumann preduals

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von Neumann preduals

von Neumann preduals

- A C^* -algebra X is a **von Neumann algebra** if it is a dual space.
- In such a case, X has a unique predual X_* .
- X_* is always L -embedded.
- Therefore, if $\text{ext}(B_{X_*})$ is empty, then X and X_* have the Daugavet property.

Example: $L_\infty[0, 1]$ and $L_1[0, 1]$.

Actually, much more can be proved:

Theorem

Let X_* be the predual of the von Neumann algebra X . Then, TFAE:

- X has the Daugavet property.
- X_* has the Daugavet property.
- Every weakly open subset of B_{X_*} has diameter 2.
- B_{X_*} has no strongly exposed points.
- B_{X_*} has no extreme points.
- X is **non-atomic** (i.e. it has no atomic projections).

An **atomic projection** is an element $p \in X$ such that

$$p^2 = p^* = p \quad \text{and} \quad p X p = \mathbb{C}p.$$

C^* -algebras

Let X be a C^* -algebra. Then, X^{**} is a von Neumann algebra.
Write $X^* = (X^{**})_* = A \oplus_1 N$, where

- A is the atomic part,
 - N is the non-atomic part.
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- Every extreme point of B_{X^*} is in B_A .
 - Therefore, A is norming.
 - What's about N ?

Theorem

If X is non-atomic, then N is norming. So, X has the Daugavet property.
Example: $C[0,1]$

sketch of the proof of the theorem

We have...

X non-atomic C^* -algebra,
 $X^* = A \oplus_1 N$.



We need...

N to be norming for X , i.e.
 $\|x\| = \sup\{|f(x)| : f \in B_N\} \quad (x \in X)$.

- Write $X^{**} = \mathcal{A} \oplus_\infty \mathcal{N}$ and $Y = \mathcal{A} \cap X$.
- Y is an ideal of X , so Y has no atomic projections.
- Therefore, the norm of Y has no point of Fréchet-smoothness.
- But Y is an Asplund space, so $Y = 0$.
- Now, the mapping

$$X \hookrightarrow X^{**} = \mathcal{A} \oplus_\infty \mathcal{N} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{N}$$

is injective. **Since it is an homomorphism, it is an isometry.**

- But $N^* \equiv \mathcal{N}$, so N is norming for \mathcal{N} and now, also for X . ✓

Theorem

Let X be a C^* -algebra. Then, TFAE:

- X has the Daugavet property.
- The norm of X is **extremely rough**, i.e.

$$\limsup_{\|h\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x+h\| + \|x-h\| - 2}{\|h\|} = 2$$

for every $x \in S_X$ (equivalently, every w^* -slice of B_{X^*} has diameter 2).

- The norm of X is not Fréchet-smooth at any point.
- X is non-atomic.

The Daugavet property of Lindenstrauss spaces

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Lindenstrauss spaces

Definition

X is a **Lindenstrauss space** if $X^* \equiv L_1(\mu)$ (isometrically) for some measure μ .

Examples

- ① $C(K)$ spaces, $C_0(L)$ spaces.
- ② $A(K)$ (affine continuous functions on a Choquet simplex).
- ③ G -spaces due to Grothendieck...

An equivalent relation

X Lindenstrauss space, $f, g \in \text{ext}(B_{X^*})$,

$$f \sim g \iff \dim_{\mathbb{K}}(\{f, g\}) = 1.$$

Werner, 1997

X Lindenstrauss space.

$(\text{ext}(B_{X^*}) / \sim, w^*)$ perfect $\implies X$ has the Daugavet property.

But more can be said...

The result

Theorem (Becerra-M., 2006)

X Lindenstrauss space. TFAE:

- 1 X has the Daugavet property.
- 2 The norm of X is extremely rough.
- 3 The norm of X is not Fréchet-smooth at any point.
- 4 $\text{ext}(B_{X^*}) / \sim$ does not have any isolated point.

★ Only (3) \implies (4) needs proof.

★ We use the following result which is of independent interest:

Proposition

X Banach space, $f \in \text{ext}(B_{X^*})$ which $[f]$ isolated point of $\text{ext}(B_{X^*}) / \sim$
 $\implies f$ w^* -strongly exposed point of B_{X^*} .

★ It is a consequence of Choquet's lemma.

The alternative Daugavet equation

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The alternative Daugavet equation

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X Banach space, $T \in L(X)$

$$\max_{|\omega|=1} \|\text{Id} + \omega T\| = 1 + \|T\| \quad (\text{aDE})$$

(Duncan–McGregor–Pryce–White, 1970; Holub, Abramovich... , 80's)

Two equivalent formulations

- There exists $\omega \in \mathbb{T}$ such that ωT satisfies (DE).
- The **numerical radius** of T , $v(T)$, coincides with $\|T\|$, where

$$v(T) := \sup\{|x^*(Tx)| : x^* \in S_{X^*}, x \in S_X, x^*(x) = 1\}.$$

Two possible properties

Let X be a Banach space.

- X is said to have the **alternative Daugavet property (ADP)** iff every rank-one operator on X satisfies (aDE).
 - Then, every weakly compact operator also satisfies (aDE).
 - If X^* has the ADP, so does X . The converse is not true: $C([0, 1], \ell_2)$.

(M.–Oikhberg, 2004; briefly appearance: Abramovich, 1991)

- X is said to have **numerical index 1** iff $v(T) = \|T\|$ for every operator on X . **Equivalently, if EVERY operator on X satisfies (aDE).**

(Lumer, 1968; Duncan–McGregor–Pryce–White, 1970)

The **numerical index** of a Banach space X is the greater constant k such that

$$v(T) \geq k \|T\|$$

for every operator $T \in L(X)$.

Numerical index 1

- $C(K)$ and $L_1(\mu)$ have numerical index 1.

(Duncan–McGregor–Pryce–White, 1970)

- All function algebras have numerical index 1.

(Werner, 1997)

- A C^* -algebra has numerical index 1 iff it is commutative.

(Huruya, 1977; Kaidi–Morales–Rodríguez–Palacios, 2000)

- In case $\dim(X) < \infty$, X has numerical index 1 iff

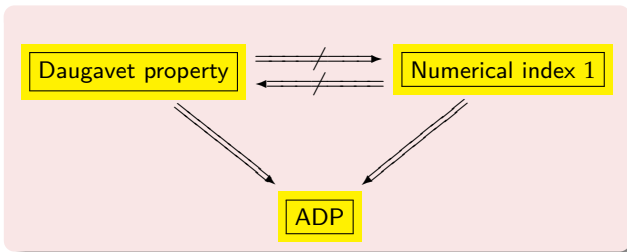
$$|x^*(x)| = 1 \quad x^* \in \text{ext}(B_{X^*}), x \in \text{ext}(B_X).$$

(McGregor, 1971)

- If $\dim(X) = \infty$ and X has numerical index 1, then $X^* \supseteq \ell_1$.

(Avilés–Kadets–M.–Merí–Shepelska, 2009)

The alternative Daugavet property



- $c_0 \oplus_{\infty} C([0, 1], \ell_2)$ has the ADP, but neither the Daugavet property, nor numerical index 1.
- For RNP or Asplund spaces, the ADP implies numerical index 1.
- Every Banach space with the ADP can be renormed still having the ADP but failing the Daugavet property.

Geometric characterizations

Theorem. TFAE:

- X has the ADP.
- For every $x \in S_X$, $x^* \in S_{X^*}$, and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $y \in S_X$ such that

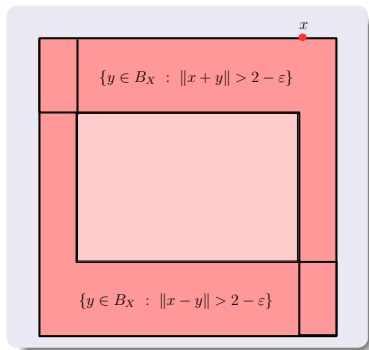
$$|x^*(y)| > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|x - y\| \geq 2 - \varepsilon.$$

- For every $x \in S_X$, $x^* \in S_{X^*}$, and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $y^* \in S_{X^*}$ such that

$$|y^*(x)| > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|x^* - y^*\| \geq 2 - \varepsilon.$$

- For every $x \in S_X$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$B_X = \overline{\text{co}} \left(\mathbb{T} \{y \in B_X : \|x - y\| \geq 2 - \varepsilon\} \right).$$



Let V_* be the predual of the von Neumann algebra V .

The Daugavet property of V_* is equivalent to:

- V has no atomic projections, or
- the unit ball of V_* has no extreme points.

V_* has numerical index 1 iff:

- V is commutative, or
- $|v^*(v)| = 1$ for $v \in \text{ext}(B_V)$ and $v^* \in \text{ext}(B_{V^*})$.

The alternative Daugavet property of V_* is equivalent to:

- the atomic projections of V are central, or
- $|v(v_*)| = 1$ for $v \in \text{ext}(B_V)$ and $v_* \in \text{ext}(B_{V_*})$, or
- $V = C \oplus_\infty N$, where C is commutative and N has no atomic projections.

Let X be a C^* -algebra.

The Daugavet property of X is equivalent to:

- X does not have any atomic projection, or
- the unit ball of X^* does not have any w^* -strongly exposed point.

X has numerical index 1 iff:

- X is commutative, or
- $|x^{**}(x^*)| = 1$ for $x^{**} \in \text{ext}(B_{X^{**}})$ and $x^* \in \text{ext}(B_{X^*})$.

The alternative Daugavet property of X is equivalent to:

- the atomic projections of X are central, or
- $|x^{**}(x^*)| = 1$, for $x^{**} \in \text{ext}(B_{X^{**}})$, and $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ w^* -strongly exposed, or
- \exists a commutative ideal Y such that X/Y has the Daugavet property.

Norm equalities for operators

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Norm equalities for operators

Motivating question

Are there other norm equalities like Daugavet equation which could define interesting properties of Banach spaces ?

Concretely

We looked for non-trivial norm equalities of the forms

$$\|g(T)\| = f(\|T\|) \quad \text{or} \quad \|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$$

(g analytic, f arbitrary) satisfied by all rank-one operators on a Banach space.

Solution

We proved that there are few possibilities. . .

Equalities of the form $\|g(T)\| = f(\|T\|)$

Theorem

X real or complex with $\dim(X) \geq 2$.
Suppose that the norm equality

$$\|g(T)\| = f(\|T\|)$$

holds for every rank-one operator $T \in L(X)$, where

- $g : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is analytic,
- $f : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is arbitrary.

Then, there are $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$ such that

$$g(\zeta) = a + b\zeta \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{K}).$$

Corollary

Only three norm equalities of the form

$$\|g(T)\| = f(\|T\|)$$

are possible:

- $b = 0$: $\|a \text{Id}\| = |a|$,
- $a = 0$: $\|b T\| = |b| \|T\|$,
(trivial cases)
- $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$:
 $\|a \text{Id} + b T\| = |a| + |b| \|T\|$,
(Daugavet property)

Equalities of the form $\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$

Remark

If X has the Daugavet property and g is analytic, then

$$\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = |1 + g(0)| - |g(0)| + \|g(T)\|$$

for every rank-one $T \in L(X)$.

- Our aim here is not to show that g has a suitable form,
- but it is to see that for every g another simpler equation can be found.
- From now on, we have to separate the complex and the real case.

Equalities of the form $\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$

• COMPLEX CASE:

Proposition

X complex, $\dim(X) \geq 2$. Suppose that

$$\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$$

for every rank-one $T \in L(X)$, where

- $g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ analytic non-constant,
- $f : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous.

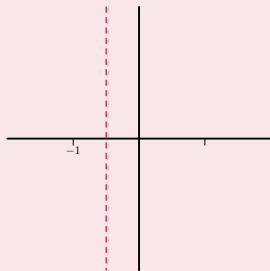
Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 + g(0))\text{Id} + T\| \\ = |1 + g(0)| - |g(0)| + \|g(0)\text{Id} + T\| \end{aligned}$$

for every rank-one $T \in L(X)$.

We obtain two different cases:

- $|1 + g(0)| - |g(0)| \neq 0$ or
- $|1 + g(0)| - |g(0)| = 0$.



Equalities of the form $\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$. Complex case

Theorem

If $\text{Re } g(0) \neq -1/2$ and

$$\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$$

for every rank-one T , then X has the **Daugavet property**.

Theorem

If $\text{Re } g(0) = -1/2$ and

$$\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$$

for every rank-one T , then exists $\theta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$\|\text{Id} + e^{i\theta_0} T\| = \|\text{Id} + T\|$$

for every rank-one $T \in L(X)$.

Example

If $X = C[0, 1] \oplus_2 C[0, 1]$, then

- $\|\text{Id} + e^{i\theta} T\| = \|\text{Id} + T\|$
for every $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, rank-one $T \in L(X)$.
- X does **not** have the Daugavet property.

Equalities of the form $\|\text{Id} + g(T)\| = f(\|g(T)\|)$. Real case

● REAL CASE:

Remarks

- The proofs are not valid (we use Picard's Theorem).
- They work when g is onto.
- But we do not know what is the situation when g is not onto, even in the easiest examples:
 - $\|\text{Id} + T^2\| = 1 + \|T^2\|$,
 - $\|\text{Id} - T^2\| = 1 + \|T^2\|$.

$$g(0) = -1/2:$$

Example

If $X = C[0,1] \oplus_2 C[0,1]$, then

- $\|\text{Id} - T\| = \|\text{Id} + T\|$
for every rank-one $T \in L(X)$.
- X does **not** have the Daugavet property.

Extremely non-complex Banach spaces: the motivating question

Godefroy, private communication

Is there any real Banach space X (with $\dim(X) > 1$) such that

$$\|\text{Id} + T^2\| = 1 + \|T^2\|$$

for every operator $T \in L(X)$?

Definition

 X is **extremely non-complex** if $\text{dist}(T^2, -\text{Id})$ is the maximum possible, i.e.

$$\|\text{Id} + T^2\| = 1 + \|T^2\| \quad (\forall T \in L(X))$$

The solution (Koszmider–M.–Merí, 2009)

Existence

There are infinitely many nonisomorphic extremely non-complex Banach spaces.

Examples

- ① $C(K)$ spaces with “few operators”.
- ② A $C(K_1)$ containing a (1-complemented) isometric copy of ℓ_∞ .
- ③ A $C(K_2)$ containing a complemented copy of c_0 .
- ④ Many spaces nonisomorphic to $C(K)$ spaces

Main application

There exists a Banach space \mathcal{X} such that

$$\text{Iso}(\mathcal{X}) = \{-\text{Id}, +\text{Id}\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Iso}(\mathcal{X}^*) \supset \text{Iso}(\ell_2).$$