

Some notions of compactness in Functional Analysis and one related question about diametral dimensions

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\rightsquigarrow *Functional Analysis*: study of l.c.s.

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Spaces with prominent bounded sets (2016, L.D., L.F., J.W.)

Fréchet spaces with **Property** $(\overline{\Omega})$: if $\mathcal{U} = (U_k)_k$,

$$\forall m, \exists k, \forall j, \exists C > 0, \forall r > 0, U_k \subseteq rU_m + \frac{C}{r}U_j$$

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Main idea: considering spaces for which the linear span of each bounded set is finite-dimensional.

Thank you for your attention!

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