

## Ⓜ-Compact Sets and Operators

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### ملخص البحث

افرض ان  $E$  فراغ محدب محليا، تسمى الفئة المحدودة  $D \subset E$  بشبه محكمة اذا وفقط اذا  $Lim_n(\delta_n(D,U)) = 0$  لاي جوار  $U$  للصفر في  $E$ . قمنا في هذا العمل بدراسة بعض انواع الفئات شبه المحكمة (تسمى محكمة- $\mathcal{O}$ ) التي متتابعاتها من الاقطار النونية تتقارب الى الصفر بمعدلات مختلفة، وبرهنا انه اذا كان  $E_i, i=1,2,\dots,n$  فئات محكمة- $\mathcal{O}$  فان الفئة  $\prod_{i=1}^n E_i$  تكون محكمة- $\mathcal{O}$ .

### Abstract

For any locally convex space  $E$ , the bounded subset  $D$  of  $E$  is Precompact if and only if  $Lim_n(\delta_n(D,U)) = 0$  for any neighborhood of zero in  $E$ . In this work we study some types of Precompact sets ( called  $\mathcal{O}$ -compact) whose sequences of  $n$ -diameters converge to zero in different rates (rapidly, radically,...), and we prove that if  $E_i, i=1,2,\dots,n$ , are  $\mathcal{O}$ -compact sets, then  $\prod_{i=1}^n E_i$  is  $\mathcal{O}$ -compact.

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**1. Introduction and Preliminaries.**

In [3] Farid and Ramadan studied some types of compact sets (which called ®-compact) in normed spaces whose sequences of n-diameters converge to zero in different rates. Also they proved that n-diameters of finite cartesian products of ®-compact sets is ®-compact. In this work we are interested in studying ®-compact sets in locally convex spaces and ®-compact operators between locally convex spaces.

By  $c_0$  we denote the space of all sequences of real numbers that converge to zero. By (S), we denote the space of all rapidly decreasing sequences of real numbers given by:

$$(S) = \left\{ (\lambda_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \sup_n n^{\alpha} |\lambda_n| < \infty \quad \forall \alpha > 0 \right\}.$$

By  $\Lambda(\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \dots$  we denote the power series spaces of all sequences of real numbers given by:

$$\Lambda(\alpha) = \left\{ (\lambda_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \sup_n R^{\alpha_n} |\lambda_n| < \infty \quad \forall R > 0 \right\}.$$

By (R), we denote the space of all radical sequences of real numbers given by:

$$(R) = \left\{ (\lambda_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} : \lim_n \sqrt[n]{|\lambda_n|} = 0 \right\}$$

By  $[x]$  we mean the integer part of real number  $x$  such that  $[x] = \alpha$  if  $x = \alpha + \beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ .

All spaces considered will be locally convex spaces. By  $L(E,F)$ , we denote the spaces of all linear continuous operators.

For unexplained terminology the reader is referred to [2,4,6,7,].

**Remarks:** From [3], proposition 1, we have

(1) For (S),  $(\lambda_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in (S)$  if and only if  $\lim_n |\lambda_n| n^\alpha = 0$  for all  $\alpha > 0$ .

(2) The space (S) is a special case of the space  $\Lambda(\alpha)$ .

(3) If  $(\lambda_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in (R)$ , then  $(\lambda_n n^\alpha)_{n=1}^\infty \in (R)$  for all  $\alpha > 0$ .

(4) Each radical sequence is rapidly decreasing and the converse is not necessarily true.

In fact, if we take  $\lambda_n = \frac{1}{2^n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\lim_n \lambda_n n^\alpha = \lim_n \frac{n^\alpha}{2^n} = 0$

for all  $\alpha > 0$ . But since  $\sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{2^n}} = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $(\lambda_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in (S) \setminus (R)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [3] A sequence ideal  $\mathbb{R}$  on a scalar field is a subset of the space  $l_\infty$  (the space of all bounded sequences of real numbers) satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $e_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $e_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots)$  the one in the  $i$ th place.

(ii) If  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $x_1 + x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(iii) If  $y \in l_\infty$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(iv) If the sequence  $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(x_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor})_{n=1}^\infty =$

$$(x_0, x_0, x_1, x_1, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $E$  be a sequence ideal. We call the operator  $D: E \rightarrow E$  defined by  $D((x_n)_{n=0}^\infty) = (x_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor})_{n=0}^\infty$  the dilatation operator and condition (iv) in definition (1.1) the dilatation property.

Note that the sequence spaces  $c_0$ , (S), (R) and  $\Lambda(\alpha)$  are examples of sequence ideals (see [4], p. 9).

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $A, D$  be two absolutely convex sets in a topological vector space  $E$  such that  $D$  absorbs  $A$ , i.e. there

exists  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $A \subset \rho D$  for all  $\rho > \lambda$ . For a subspace  $F$  of  $E$  we define:

$$\delta(A, D; F) = \inf\{r > 0 : A \subset rD + F\},$$

the  $n$ th diameter of  $A$  with respect to  $D$  is defined as

$$\delta_n(A, D) = \inf\{\delta(A, D; F) : \dim(F) \leq n\}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

and it satisfies the following properties :

- (1)  $\delta_0(A, D) \geq \delta_1(A, D) \geq \dots \geq \delta_n(A, D) \dots \geq 0$ .
- (2)  $\delta_n(A, D) = 0$  if and only if  $A$  is contained in a linear subspace of  $E$  of dimension at most  $n$ .
- (3) If  $A$  is a bounded subset of  $E$ , then  $A$  is precompact if

and

only if

$$\lim_n \delta_n(A, U) = 0 \quad \forall U \in \mu(E),$$

where  $\mu(E)$  is a local base of zero in  $E$ .

- (4) If  $T : E \rightarrow F$  is a linear operator , then

$$\delta_n(T(A), T(D)) \leq \delta_n(A, D).$$

- (5) If  $A_1 \subset A$  and  $D \subset D_1$ , then  $\delta_n(A_1, D_1) \leq \delta_n(A, D)$ .

- (6) Let  $T : E \rightarrow F$  and  $S : F \rightarrow G$  be linear operators and let  $U$ ,

$V$  and  $W$  be absolutely convex sets in  $E$ ,  $F$  and  $G$  respectively, such that  $V$  absorbs  $T(U)$  and  $W$  absorbs  $S(V)$ . Then

$$\delta_{n+m}(ST(U), W) \leq \delta_n(T(U), V) \delta_m(S(V), W).$$

## 2. ®-Compact Sets

**Definition 2.1.** For a sequence ideal  $\mathbb{Q} \subset c_0$ , a subset  $D$  of a locally convex space  $E$  is called  $\mathbb{Q}$ -compact if

$(\delta_n(D, U)_{n=0}^\infty) \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $U \in \mu(E)$ .

For examples:

(1) Every finite set is ®-compact.

(2) If

$$D = \left\{ (x_n) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| 2^n \leq 1 \right\} \text{ and } B = \left\{ (x_n) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| n \leq 1 \right\}$$

are subsets of  $l_1$ , then according to [7], 9.1.3 we have

$$\delta_n(D, \varepsilon B_{l_1}) = \frac{1}{2^n \varepsilon} \text{ and } \delta_n(B, \varepsilon B_{l_1}) = \frac{1}{n \varepsilon}, \text{ where } B_{l_1} \text{ is the closed unit ball in}$$

$(x_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor})_{n=1}^\infty = (x_0, x_0, x_1, x_1, \dots) \in l_1$ . Hence D is precompact and

rapidly-compact, but not radically compact and B is precompact but not rapidly-compact.

Let  $E_i, i=1,2$ , be a locally convex spaces whose topology are induced by an increasing sequences of seminorms  $(q_k^i)_{k=1}^\infty$ . If we denote by  $U_{k,n}^i$  the set of all  $x \in E_i$  for which  $q_k^i(x) < \frac{1}{n}$ , then the collection  $\mu(E_i) = \{U_{k,n}^i : k, n \in N\}$  is a local base of zero in  $E_i$  [6].

By  $(E_1 \times E_2)_\infty$  and  $(E_1 \times E_2)_p$  we denote the cartesian product  $E_1 \times E_2$  equipped with the following sequence of seminorms:

$$1) Q_{i,j}^\infty(x) = Q_{i,j}^\infty((x_1, x_2)) = \max(q_i^1(x_1), q_j^2(x_2)).$$

$$2) Q_{i,j}^p(x) = Q_{i,j}^p((x_1, x_2)) = \sqrt[p]{(q_i^1(x_1))^p + (q_j^2(x_2))^p}.$$

Let

$$U_{i,j,n}^\infty = \left\{ x \in E_1 \times E_2 : Q_{i,j}^\infty(x) \leq \frac{1}{n} \right\},$$

$$U_{i,j,n}^p = \left\{ x \in E_1 \times E_2 : Q_{i,j}^p(x) \leq \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

**Proposition 2.2.** For all  $i, j, n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

1)  $U_{i,j,n}^\infty = U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2.$

2)  $U_{i,j,\max(n,m)}^\infty \subset U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,m}^2 \subset U_{i,j,\min(n,m)}^\infty.$

3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{2}} U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2 \subset U_{i,j,n}^p \subset U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2.$

**Proof.**

1) Since  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in U_{i,j,n}^\infty$  if and only if  $q_i^1(x_1) < \frac{1}{n}$  and

$q_j^2(x_2) < \frac{1}{n}$ , then  $U_{i,j,n}^\infty = U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2.$

2) From (1) it follows that  $U_{i,j,\max(n,m)}^\infty = U_{i,\max(n,m)}^1 \times U_{j,\max(n,m)}^2 \subset$

$U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,m}^2 \subset U_{i,\min(n,m)}^1 \times U_{j,\min(n,m)}^2 = U_{i,j,\min(n,m)}^\infty.$

3) Similarly like part (1) we can show that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{2}} U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2 \subset U_{i,j,n}^p \subset U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2.$$

**Remark:** Proposition (2.2) gives the following results:

1)  $\mu((E_1 \times E_2)_\infty) = \{U_{i,j,n}^\infty : i, j, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a local base of zero in  $(E_1 \times E_2)_\infty.$

2)  $\mu((E_1 \times E_2)_p) = \{U_{i,j,n}^p : i, j, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a local base of zero in  $(E_1 \times E_2)_p.$

**Proposition 2.3.** If  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are two bounded subsets

of locally convex spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively, then

$$1) \delta_{s+m}^{\infty}(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^{\infty}) \leq \max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)).$$

$$2) \delta_{s+m}^p(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^p) \leq \sqrt[p]{2} \max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)).$$

**Proof.**

1) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , from definition (1.4) there exist subspaces  $F_1 \subset E_1$  and  $F_2 \subset E_2$  of dimension at most  $s$  and  $m$  respectively such that

$$B_1 \subset (\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1) + \varepsilon) U_{i,n}^1 + F_1,$$

$$B_2 \subset (\delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2) + \varepsilon) U_{j,n}^2 + F_2.$$

Consequently,

$$B_1 \times B_2 \subset$$

$$\max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1) + \varepsilon, \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2) + \varepsilon) U_{i,n}^1 \times U_{j,n}^2 + F_1 \times F_2 =$$

$$\max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1) + \varepsilon, \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2) + \varepsilon) U_{i,j,n}^{\infty} + F_1 \times F_2.$$

Since  $\dim(F_1 \times F_2) < s + m$ , then

$$\delta_{s+m}^{\infty}(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^{\infty}) \leq \max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)) + \varepsilon,$$

and since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we have

$$\delta_{s+m}^{\infty}(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^{\infty}) \leq \max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)).$$

2) Similarly for  $\delta_{s+m}^p(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^p)$  we get

$$\delta_{s+m}^p(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^p) \leq \sqrt[p]{2} \max(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_m(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)).$$

**Corollary 2.4.**

$$1) \delta_s^\infty(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^\infty) \leq \max(\delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)).$$

$$2) \delta_s^p(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^p) \leq \sqrt[p]{2} \max(\delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)).$$

With the same argument, we can generalize proposition (2.3) to a finite cartesian Product as follows:

**Proposition 2.5.** For fixed  $i=1, \dots, k$ , let  $B_i$ , be any bounded subset of a locally convex space  $E_i$ . Then

$$1) \delta_s^\infty\left(\prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^\infty\right) \leq$$

$$\min\left\{\max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) : \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq s\right\}.$$

$$2) \delta_s^p\left(\prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^p\right) \leq$$

$$\sqrt[p]{2} \min\left\{\max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) : \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq s\right\}.$$

(The minimum is taken over all choices of  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k \leq s$ ).

**Proof.** From the proof of proposition (2.3) we get

$$B_i \subset (\delta_{n_i}(B_i, U_{m_i, n}^i) + \varepsilon)U_{m_i, n}^i + F_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \text{ therefore}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^k B_i \subset$$



$$(\max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) + \varepsilon) \prod_{i=1}^k U_{m_i, n}^i + F_1 \times \dots \times F_k =$$

$$(\max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) + \varepsilon) U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^\infty + F_1 \times \dots \times F_k.$$

Since  $\dim(F_1 \times \dots \times F_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \dim(F_i) \leq n_1 + \dots + n_k \leq s$ , then

$$\delta_s^\infty \left( \prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^\infty \right) \leq (\max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) + \varepsilon),$$

and since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we have

$$\delta_s^\infty \left( \prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^\infty \right) \leq \max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)).$$

Since this estimation is true for any choice of  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k \leq s$ , then

$$\delta_s^\infty \left( \prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^\infty \right) \leq \min \left\{ \max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) : \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq s \right\}.$$

Similarly for  $\delta_s^p \left( \prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^p \right)$ , we have

$$\delta_s^p \left( \prod_{i=1}^k B_i, U_{m_1, \dots, m_k, n}^p \right) \leq \sqrt[p]{2} \min \left\{ \max(\delta_{n_1}(B_1, U_{m_1, n}^1), \dots, \delta_{n_k}(B_k, U_{m_k, n}^k)) : \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq s \right\}.$$

**Theorem 2.6.** The cartesian product of two  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact sets is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact.

**Proof.** Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be any two ℝ-compact subsets of locally convex spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. From the definition of ℝ-compact set, we have

$$(\delta_s(B_1, U_{i,n}^1))_{s=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (\delta_s(B_2, U_{j,n}^2))_{s=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall i, j, n \in N,$$

hence

$$(\delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_1, U_{i,n}^1))_{s=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (\delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_2, U_{j,n}^2))_{s=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall i, j, n \in N.$$

But since

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_s^\infty(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^\infty) &\leq \max(\delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_1, U_{i,n}^1), \delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_2, U_{j,n}^2)) \leq \\ &\delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_1, U_{i,n}^1) + \delta_{\lfloor \frac{s}{2} \rfloor}(B_2, U_{j,n}^2) \quad \forall i, j, s, n \in N, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$(\delta_s^\infty(B_1 \times B_2, U_{i,j,n}^\infty))_{s=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall i, j, n \in N,$$

and therefore  $B_1 \times B_2$  is ℝ-compact subset of  $(E_1 \times E_2)_\infty$ .

With the same argument, we can generalize theorem (2.6) to finite cartesian product of ℝ-compact sets.

**Theorem 2.7.** The continuous linear image of any ℝ-compact set is ℝ-compact.

**Proof.** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two locally convex spaces. Suppose  $T$  is any linear continuous operator. If  $B$  is ℝ-compact subset of  $E$ , then

$$(\delta_n(B, U))_{n=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall U \in \mu(E).$$

Since  $T$  is continuous, then for all  $W \in \mu(F)$  there exist a

neighborhood  $U \in \mu(E)$  such that  $T(U) \subset W$ . So

$$\delta_n(T(B), W) \leq \delta_n(T(B), T(U)) \leq \delta_n(B, U) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

It follows that  $(\delta_n(T(B), W))_{n=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R}$ , hence  $T(B)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact subset of  $F$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be any two subsets of locally convex spaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. If  $B_1 \times B_2$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact subset of  $E_1 \times E_2$ , then  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact sets.

**Proof.** Since the projection  $p_i$  from  $E_1 \times E_2$  into  $E_i$  is continuous and  $P_i(B_1 \times B_2) = B_i$ , we conclude that  $B_i$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact subset of  $E_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2$ .

### 3. $\mathbb{R}$ -Compact Operators.

**Definition 3.1.** For a sequence ideal  $\mathbb{R} \subset c_0$  and two locally convex spaces  $E$  and  $F$ ,  $T \in L(E, F)$  is called an  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact operator if there exists a neighborhood  $V$  of zero in  $E$  such that  $(\delta_n(T(V), U))_{n=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $U \in \mu(F)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** If  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact operator, and if  $A$  is a subspace of  $E$ , then the restricted operator  $T|_A: A \rightarrow F$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact operator.

**Proof.** Since  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact operator, there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of zero in  $E$  such that  $T(U)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact subset of  $F$ , and if  $U_0 = U \cap A \subset U$ , then  $T|_A(U_0) = T(U_0) \subset T(U)$ . Since  $U_0$  is a neighborhood of zero in  $A$ , then  $T|_A$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -compact operator.

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $T \in L(E, F), S \in L(F, G)$  and  $H \in L(K, E)$ . If

$T$  is ®- compact operator, then  $S \circ T$  and  $T \circ H$  are ®-compact operators.

**Proof.** Since  $T$  is ®- compact operator, there exists a neighborhood  $V'$  of zero in  $E$  such that

$$(\delta_r(T(V'), W'))_{r=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall W' \in \mu(F).$$

Hence

$$\left(\delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(T(V'), W')\right)_{r=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall W' \in \mu(F).$$

Now for  $W \in \mu(G)$ , and if we let  $V = S^{-1}(W)$ , then by (1.3.6) we have

$$\delta_r(ST(V'), W) \leq \delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(T(V'), V) \cdot \delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(S(V), W), \quad r \in N.$$

Also for  $W' \in \mu(F)$ , and if we let  $U = H^{-1}(V')$ , then

$$\delta_r(TH(U), W') \leq \delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(H(U), V') \cdot \delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(T(V), W'), \quad r \in N.$$

Since  $(\delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(H(U), V'))_{r=0}^\infty, (\delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(S(V), W))_{r=0}^\infty \in l_\infty$  and

$(\delta_{\left[\frac{r}{2}\right]}(T(V'), W'))_{r=0}^\infty \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $W \in \mu(G), W' \in \mu(F)$ , we conclude

that  $S \circ T$  and  $T \circ H$  are ®- compact operators.

**Proposition 3.4.** If  $S_1, S_2 \in L(E, F)$  are ®- compact operators, then  $S_1 + S_2$  is ®- compact operator.

**Proof.** Since  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are ®- compact operators, there exist neighborhood's  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  of zero in  $E$  such that

$$(\delta_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}(S_1(V_1), U))_{n=0}^{\infty} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (\delta_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}(S_2(V_2), U))_{n=0}^{\infty} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\forall U \in \mu(F).$$

If  $W \in \mu(F)$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of zero in  $F$  such that  $U+U \subset W$ . According to the definitions of  $\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U)$  and  $\delta_m(S_2(V_2), U)$  we have for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist subspaces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of  $F$  with  $\dim(F_1) \leq n$  and  $\dim(F_2) \leq m$  such that

$$S_1(V_1) \subset (\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U) + \varepsilon)U + F_1,$$

$$S_2(V_2) \subset (\delta_m(S_2(V_2), U) + \varepsilon)U + F_2.$$

Hence we have

$$S_1(V_1) + S_2(V_2) \subset (\max(\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U), \delta_m(S_2(V_2), U)) + \varepsilon)(U + U) + (F_1 + F_2) \subset$$

$$(\max(\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U), \delta_m(S_2(V_2), U)) + \varepsilon)W + (F_1 + F_2).$$

Since  $\dim(F_1 + F_2) \leq n + m$ , then

$$\delta_{n+m}(S_1(V_1) + S_2(V_2), W) \leq (\max(\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U), \delta_m(S_2(V_2), U)) + \varepsilon).$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we get

$$\delta_{n+m}(S_1(V_1) + S_2(V_2), W) \leq (\max(\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U), \delta_m(S_2(V_2), U))).$$

Now if we let  $V = V_1 \cap V_2$ , then  $(S_1 + S_2)(V) \subset S_1(V_1) + S_2(V_2)$ .

It follows that

$$\delta_{n+m}((S_1 + S_2)(V), W) \leq \delta_{n+m}(S_1(V_1) + S_2(V_2), W) \leq \max(\delta_n(S_1(V_1), U), \delta_m(S_2(V_2), U)).$$

Hence for all  $W \in \mu(F)$ , we have

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