

**ON RELATIVE HAUSDORFF MEASURES
OF NONCOMPACTNESS AND RELATIVE
CHEBYSHEV RADII IN BANACH SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we prove some formulae and evaluations on relative Hausdorff measures of noncompactness and relative Chebyshev radii in various Banach spaces. We generalize the Lifschitz constant $\kappa(X)$ and introduce a function $\tilde{\kappa}_X(\cdot)$.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper X will always denote a real Banach space and A will be a bounded subset of X . The classical Hausdorff measure of noncompactness $\chi(A)$ is defined as the infimum of numbers $\varepsilon > 0$ such that A can be covered with a finite number of balls of radii smaller than ε . The absolute Chebyshev radius $r(A)$ is defined as the infimum of numbers $\varepsilon > 0$ such that A can be covered with a ball of a radius ε . Thus we have

$$r(A) = \inf_{y \in X} \sup_{x \in A} \|x - y\|.$$

The concept of relative Chebyshev centers and radii is a natural generalization of the notion of the absolute Chebyshev center and radius. In particular, relative Chebyshev centers have been well studied in recent years (see for instance [13]). For a given set $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$ the relative radius $r_G(A)$ is given by

$$r_G(A) = \inf_{y \in G} \sup_{x \in A} \|x - y\|.$$

Similarly we can define the relative Hausdorff measure of noncompactness $\chi_G(A)$ as the infimum of those $r > 0$ such that A can be covered with a finite number of balls with centers in G of radii smaller than r . If $G = A$ we have the so-called inner Hausdorff measure of noncompactness. If G is a linear subspace of X and $A \subset G$, we obtain the (classical) Hausdorff measure of noncompactness in a subspace G [16].

Section 2 contains formulae on $\chi_G(A)$ and $r_G(A)$ in terms of the Hausdorff distance.

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In section 3 we generalize the Lifschitz constant $\kappa(X)$ and give evaluations of $\chi_G(A)$ and $r_G(A)$ in any Banach spaces.

In section 4 a function $\tilde{\kappa}_X(\cdot)$ is defined. With the help of this function we give some stronger evaluations of $\chi_G(A)$ and $r_G(A)$ than those given in section 3.

Section 5 presents some applications of previous ideas to Hilbert spaces, L^p spaces and some spaces with the norm “supremum”. We generalize the formula proved by Smith and Ward in [15].

2. GENERAL REMARKS

Let $B(x, r)$ denote the closed ball centered at $x \in X$ with radius $r > 0$, and let $\text{dist}(x, A)$ denote the distance to a point x from $A \subset X$. We shall also use the notation:

$$B(A, r) = \{x \in X : \text{dist}(x, A) \leq r\},$$

$$\text{dist}(A, G) = \inf_{x \in A} \inf_{y \in G} \|x - y\|, \quad A, G \subset X.$$

Denote by \mathcal{M} the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of X . For $A, G \in \mathcal{M}$ put

$$d(A, G) = \inf\{r > 0 : A \subset B(G, r)\},$$

$$D(A, G) = \max\{d(A, G), d(G, A)\}$$

and call them the nonsymmetric and symmetric Hausdorff distance between A and G , respectively. Sometimes we shall use the symbol $d(A, G)$ with unbounded G . It is well known that D is a metric defined on the family of all bounded and closed subsets of X . We shall also use the following symbols:

\mathcal{N} —the family of all relatively compact and nonempty subsets of X ,

\mathcal{N}^0 —the family of all nonempty finite subsets of X ,

\mathcal{N}^s —the family of all subsets of X consisting of exactly one element.

If \mathcal{Z} is a family of subsets of X , then we shall write

$$d(A, \mathcal{Z}) = \inf_{G \in \mathcal{Z}} d(A, G) \quad \text{and} \quad D(A, \mathcal{Z}) = \inf_{G \in \mathcal{Z}} D(A, G).$$

Using this notation it is easily seen that

$$\chi(A) = D(A, \mathcal{N}) = d(A, \mathcal{N}) = D(A, \mathcal{N}^0) = d(A, \mathcal{N}^0)$$

and

$$r(A) = D(A, \mathcal{N}^s) = d(A, \mathcal{N}^s).$$

Proposition 2.1. *Let $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$. Then*

$$\chi_G(A) = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)] = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}^0} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)],$$

$$r_G(A) = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}^s} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)].$$

Proof. The equality $\inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)] = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}^0} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)]$ follows from the fact that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $F \in \mathcal{N}$ there exists $F_0 \in \mathcal{N}^0$ such that $d(F, F_0) < \varepsilon$ and $d(F_0, F) < \varepsilon$. Therefore it is sufficient to prove that $\chi_G(A) = \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}^0} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)]$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ and $F \in \mathcal{N}^0$, and choose $x \in A$. By

the definition of $d(A, F)$ and $d(F, G)$ there exist $f \in F$ and $g \in G$ such that $\|x - f\| \leq d(A, F) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $\|f - g\| \leq d(F, G) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Hence

$$\|x - g\| \leq \|x - f\| + \|f - g\| \leq d(A, F) + d(F, G) + \varepsilon$$

and so

$$\chi_G(A) \leq d(A, F) + d(F, G)$$

for every $F \in \mathcal{N}^0$. This implies

$$\chi_G(A) \leq \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}^0} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)].$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_G(A) &\leq \inf_{F \in \mathcal{N}^0} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)] \leq \inf_{\substack{F \in \mathcal{N}^0 \\ F \subset G}} [d(A, F) + d(F, G)] \\ &= \inf_{\substack{F \in \mathcal{N}^0 \\ F \subset G}} d(A, F) = \chi_G(A), \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. Similar considerations apply to $r_G(A)$. □

Write

$$D_1(A, B) = d(A, B) + d(B, A).$$

Notice that $D_1(A, B)$ is a metric defined on the family of all bounded and closed subsets of X . From Proposition 2.1 we obtain

Proposition 2.2. *Let $A \subset X$ be a bounded, nonempty set. Then*

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \chi_A(A) &= D_1(A, \mathcal{N}) = D_1(A, \mathcal{N}^0), \\ r_A(A) &= D_1(A, \mathcal{N}^s). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

3. EVALUATIONS ON $\chi_G(A)$ AND $r_G(A)$ WITH THE USE OF THE FUNCTION $\kappa_X(\cdot)$

For $\varepsilon \geq 0$ write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A) &= \{F \in \mathcal{N}^0 : A \subset B(F, (1 + \varepsilon)\chi(A))\}, \\ E^\varepsilon(A) &= \{y \in X : A \subset B(y, (1 + \varepsilon)r(A))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that for $\varepsilon > 0$ $\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A) \neq \emptyset$ and $E^\varepsilon(A) \neq \emptyset$ for every bounded $A \subset X$. Proposition 2.1 now gives

Proposition 3.1. *Let $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_G(A) &\leq \chi(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G), \\ r_G(A) &\leq r(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \text{dist}(E^\varepsilon(A), G). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

To find the converse evaluations on $\chi_G(A)$ and $r_G(A)$ let us recall the definition of the Lipschitz constant $\kappa(X)$ of a Banach space X :

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa(X) = \sup \left\{ k > 0 : \bigvee_{0 < \mu, \alpha < 1} \bigwedge_{x, y \in X} \bigwedge_{r > 0} \|x - y\| \geq (1 - \mu)r \right. \\ \left. \Rightarrow \bigvee_{z \in X} B(x, (1 + \mu)r) \cap B(y, k(1 + \mu)r) \subset B(z, \alpha r) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This constant plays an important role in fixed point theorems for uniformly Lipschitzian mappings. We will need to generalize it.

Definition 3.2. Let X be a Banach space. $\kappa_X(\cdot)$ is a function defined on $(0, +\infty)$ by

$$\kappa_X(d) = \sup \left\{ k > 0 : \bigvee_{0 < \mu, \alpha < 1} \bigwedge_{x, y \in X} \bigwedge_{r > 0} \|x - y\| \geq (1 - \mu)rd \right. \\ \left. \Rightarrow \bigvee_{z \in X} B(x, (1 + \mu)r) \cap B(y, k(1 + \mu)r) \subset B(z, \alpha r) \right\}.$$

Theorem 3.3. Let X be a Banach space, $A \subset X$ be a bounded set and $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$. Then

$$(2) \quad \chi_G(A) \geq \chi(A)\kappa_X\left(\frac{d_1}{\chi(A)}\right) \quad \text{if } \chi(A) \neq 0,$$

$$(3) \quad r_G(A) \geq r(A)\kappa_X\left(\frac{d_2}{r(A)}\right) \quad \text{if } r(A) \neq 0,$$

where

$$d_1 = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \sup_{F \in \mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A)} \text{dist}(F, G), \quad d_2 = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(E^\varepsilon(A), G).$$

Proof. Write $\chi_G(A) = k$, $\chi(A) = r$. Assume that $\frac{k}{r} < \kappa_X\left(\frac{d_1}{r}\right)$. Then we can find $0 < \mu, \alpha < 1$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ with $\|x - y\| \geq (1 - \mu)d_1$ there exists $z \in X$ satisfying

$$B(x, (1 + \mu)r) \cap B(y, k(1 + \mu)r) \subset B(z, \alpha r).$$

Choose $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \in G$ satisfying

$$A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(g_i, (1 + \mu)r)$$

and $F = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \in \mathcal{H}^\mu(A)$ such that

$$\bigwedge_{\substack{i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, m}} \|g_i - x_j\| \geq \text{dist}(F, G) \geq (1 - \mu)d_1.$$

Obviously $A \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(x_j, (1 + \mu)r)$. But

$$B(g_i, (1 + \mu)r) \cap B(x_j, (1 + \mu)r) \subset B(z_{ij}, \alpha r)$$

for some $z_{ij} \in X$ and we obtain

$$A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(g_i, (1 + \mu)r) \cap \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(x_j, (1 + \mu)r) \\ = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(g_i, (1 + \mu)r) \cap B(x_j, (1 + \mu)r) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(z_{ij}, \alpha r),$$

which contradicts $\chi(A) = r$. Thus (2) is proved. The proof for (3) is similar. \square

It is now natural to consider: When is $\kappa_X(d) > 1$? First recall that the modulus of convexity of a Banach space X is the function $\delta_X : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by

$$\delta_X(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \frac{\|x + y\|}{2} : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

and

$$\varepsilon_0(X) = \sup\{\varepsilon \in [0, 2] : \delta_X(\varepsilon) = 0\}.$$

We follow the ideas of Downing and Turett [3] (see also [8]).

Proposition 3.4. *In any Banach space X :*

$$\kappa_X(d) > 1 \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon_0(X) < d.$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon_0(X) < d$ and let $u \in B(x, (1 + \mu)r) \cap B(y, (1 + \mu)kr)$, where $\mu > 0$, $k > 1$ and $\|x - y\| \geq (1 - \mu)d$. Then $\|u - x\| \leq (1 + \mu)r$, $\|u - y\| \leq (1 + \mu)rk$ and taking $z = \frac{x+y}{2}$ we obtain

$$\|u - z\| \leq \left(1 - \delta_X \left(\frac{(1 - \mu)d}{(1 + \mu)k} \right) \right) (1 + \mu)kr \leq \alpha r$$

with $\alpha < 1$ if μ is sufficiently small and k is sufficiently close to 1. Hence $\kappa_X(d) > 1$ (see also [8]). To prove the converse assume that $\kappa_X(d) > 1$ and $\varepsilon_0(X) \geq d$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. There exist $x, y \in X$ such that $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$, $\|x - y\| = d$ and $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| \geq 1 - \varepsilon$. For any $\mu > 0$ the segment

$$[0, x + y] \subset B(x, (1 + \mu)) \cap B(y, (1 + \mu)).$$

But $\|x + y\| \geq 2 - 2\varepsilon$ and ε is arbitrary so $\kappa_X(d) = 1$, which is a contradiction. \square

Notice that for every $0 < d < \frac{4}{\varepsilon_0(X)}$ there exists exactly one number $b \geq 1$ such that $b(1 - \delta_X(\frac{d}{b})) = 1$ (it follows from the fact that δ_X is an increasing, continuous function on $[0, 2]$ and $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 2^-} \delta_X(\varepsilon) = 1 - \frac{\varepsilon_0(X)}{2}$ [7]). Denote by $b_X(\cdot)$ a function depending on the argument $d < \frac{4}{\varepsilon_0(X)}$ satisfying

$$b_X(d) \left(1 - \delta_X \left(\frac{d}{b_X(d)} \right) \right) = 1.$$

Similar considerations to that given above lead us to

Proposition 3.5. *In any Banach space X :*

$$\kappa_X(d) \geq b_X(d) \quad \text{for } d < \frac{4}{\varepsilon_0(X)}. \quad \square$$

The constant $b_X(1)$ was introduced by Goebel and Kirk in [6].

4. EVALUATIONS ON $\chi_G(A)$ AND $r_G(A)$ WITH THE USE OF THE FUNCTION $\tilde{\kappa}_X(\cdot)$

In section 3 the expressions d_1, d_2 in Theorem 3.3 are not natural. Now we find stronger and more useful evaluations on $\chi_G(A)$ and $r_G(A)$. We start with the following definition:

Definition 4.1. Let X be a Banach space. $\tilde{\kappa}_X(\cdot)$ is a function defined on $(0, +\infty)$ by

$$\tilde{\kappa}_X(d) = \sup \left\{ k > 0 : \bigvee_{0 < \alpha < 1} \bigwedge_{x, y \in X} \bigwedge_{r > 0} \bigvee_{z \in X} \|z - y\| \leq \alpha dr \wedge B(x, r) \right. \\ \left. \cap B(y, kr) \subset B(z, r) \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.2. Let X be a Banach space, $A \subset X$ be a bounded set and $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$. Then

$$(4) \quad \chi_G(A) \geq \chi(A) \tilde{\kappa}_X \left(\frac{d_\chi}{\chi(A)} \right) \quad \text{if } \chi(A) \neq 0,$$

$$(5) \quad r_G(A) \geq r(A) \tilde{\kappa}_X \left(\frac{d_r}{r(A)} \right) \quad \text{if } r(A) \neq 0,$$

where

$$d_\chi = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G), \quad d_r = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \text{dist}(E^\varepsilon(A), G).$$

Proof. Write $\chi_G(A) = k$, $\chi(A) = r$. Assume that $\frac{k}{r} < \tilde{\kappa}_X(\frac{d_\chi}{\chi(A)})$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ and take $0 < \delta \leq \varepsilon$ such that $d(\mathcal{H}^\delta(A), G) \geq d_\chi(1 - \varepsilon)$. Then we can find $\alpha < 1$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ there exists $z \in X$ satisfying

$$\|z - y\| \leq \alpha d_\chi(1 + \delta) \leq \alpha d_\chi(1 + \varepsilon)$$

and

$$B(x, (1 + \delta)r) \cap B(y, (1 + \delta)k) \subset B(z, (1 + \delta)r).$$

Choose $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \in G$ such that

$$A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(g_i, (1 + \delta)k)$$

and $F = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \in \mathcal{H}^\delta(A)$. Then

$$B(g_i, (1 + \delta)k) \cap B(x_j, (1 + \delta)r) \subset B(z_{ij}, (1 + \delta)r)$$

for some $z_{ij} \in X$ satisfying

$$(6) \quad \|z_{ij} - g_i\| \leq \alpha d_\chi(1 + \varepsilon), \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Hence

$$A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(g_i, (1 + \delta)k) \cap \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(x_j, (1 + \delta)r) \\ = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(g_i, (1 + \delta)k) \cap B(x_j, (1 + \delta)r) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{j=1}^m B(z_{ij}, (1 + \delta)r)$$

and $\{z_{ij}\} \in \mathcal{H}^\delta(A)$. From the definition of $d(\mathcal{H}^\delta(A), G)$ there exist i_0, j_0 such that

$$\|z_{i_0 j_0} - g_{i_0}\| \geq d(\mathcal{H}^\delta(A), G) \geq d_\chi(1 - \varepsilon),$$

which contradicts (6) if ε is sufficiently small. Thus (4) is proved. The proof for (5) is similar. \square

Let $l_{x,y}$ denote the line $\{\alpha x + \beta y : \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}, \alpha + \beta = 1\}$ containing $x, y \in X$, and let $[x, y]$ denote the segment $\{\alpha x + \beta y : \alpha, \beta \geq 0, \alpha + \beta = 1\}$. In the next section we will need the following

Lemma 4.3. *In any Banach space X and for every $d > 0$ we have*

$$\tilde{\kappa}_X(d) \geq \tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d),$$

where

$$\tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d) = \sup \left\{ k > 0 : \bigvee_{0 < \alpha < 1} \bigwedge_{x, y \in X} \bigwedge_{r > 0} \|x - y\| \leq rd \right. \\ \left. \Rightarrow \bigvee_{z \in l_{x,y}} \|z - y\| \leq \alpha rd \wedge B(x, r) \cap B(y, kr) \subset B(z, r) \right\}.$$

Proof. Obviously $d - 1 \leq \tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d) \leq d + 1$. It is sufficient to consider $\tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d) > d - 1$. Assume that $\tilde{\kappa}_X(d) < \tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d)$ for some $d > 0$. Then there exist $\alpha < 1, x, y \in X, r > 0$ satisfying $\|x - y\| > dr$ and $x_1, z \in [x, y]$ such that $\|z - y\| \leq \alpha rd, \|x_1 - y\| = dr$ and

$$B(x, r) \cap B(y, kr) \not\subset B(z, r) \supset B(x_1, r) \cap B(y, kr).$$

That means there exists $g \in X$ satisfying $\|g - x\| < r, \|g - y\| \leq kr$ and $\|g - x_1\| > r$. Let $y_1 \in l_{x,y}$ and $\|y - y_1\| = kr$. Then $\|x_1 - y_1\| < r$ and we have $\|x_1 - g_1\| = r$ for some $g_1 \in [y_1, g]$. Moreover $\|g_1 - y\| \leq kr$ and thus $\|g_1 - z\| \leq r$. But $\|g_1 - x\| < r$ (since $\|x - y_1\| \leq r$ and $\|x - g\| < r$). This contradicts $\|x_1 - g_1\| = r$. \square

5. APPLICATIONS

In this section we use the results of section 4. First observe that (in particular) in reflexive spaces $E^0(A) \neq \emptyset$ for every bounded set A (see [5], [9] for more details).

Let H be a Hilbert space. It is not difficult to verify that $\kappa_H(d) = \sqrt{1 + d^2}$ and $\tilde{\kappa}_H(d) = \sqrt{1 + d^2}$. Combining Proposition 3.1 and Theorem 4.2 we get

Corollary 5.1. *Let H be a Hilbert space, $A \subset H$ be a bounded set and $\emptyset \neq G \subset H$. Then*

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{[\chi(A)]^2 + [d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G)]^2} \leq \chi_G(A) \leq \chi(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G),$$

$$\sqrt{[r(A)]^2 + [\text{dist}(E^0(A), G)]^2} \leq r_G(A) \leq r(A) + \text{dist}(E^0(A), G). \quad \square$$

Let $X = L^p$ or $l^p, p > 2$. We will adapt methods contained in [11], where it is proved that

$$\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^p + t^{\frac{p}{2}}(1 - t)^{\frac{p}{2}}\|x - y\|^p \leq t\|x\|^p + (1 - t)\|y\|^p$$

for $x, y \in X, 0 \leq t \leq 1$. Take $\|x\| \leq r(1 + \mu), \|y\| \leq rk(1 + \mu)$ and $\|x - y\| \geq (1 - \mu)dr$. We have

$$\|tx + (1 - t)y\| \leq (t(1 + \mu)^p + (1 - t)(1 + \mu)^p k^p - t^{\frac{p}{2}}(1 - t)^{\frac{p}{2}}(1 - \mu)^p d^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} r.$$

If we find $t_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$(7) \quad t_0 + (1 - t_0)k^p - t_0^{\frac{p}{2}}(1 - t_0)^{\frac{p}{2}}d^p < 1,$$

then $k < \kappa_X(d)$. Moreover $\|t_0x + (1 - t_0)y - y\| = t_0\|x - y\| \leq t_0dr$ if $\|x - y\| \leq dr$. Hence there would be also $k < \tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d)$. But (7) is equivalent to

$$k < \left(1 + t_0^{\frac{p}{2}}(1 - t_0)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}d^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Putting $t_0 = \frac{p}{2(p-1)}$ we have $k < \left(1 + \frac{d^p}{2^{p-1}}p^{\frac{p}{2}}(p-1)^{1-p}(p-2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$. Hence (see also [11])

$$\kappa_X(d) \geq \left(1 + \frac{d^p}{2^{p-1}}p^{\frac{p}{2}}(p-1)^{1-p}(p-2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} > \left(1 + \frac{d^p}{2^{p-1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

and

$$\tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d) \geq \left(1 + \frac{d^p}{2^{p-1}}p^{\frac{p}{2}}(p-1)^{1-p}(p-2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} > \left(1 + \frac{d^p}{2^{p-1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Proposition 3.1, Theorem 4.2 and Lemma 4.3 yield

Corollary 5.2. *Let $X = L^p$ or l^p , $p > 2$, $A \subset X$ be a bounded set and $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left([\chi(A)]^p + \frac{[d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G)]^p}{2^{p-1}} p^{\frac{p}{2}}(p-1)^{1-p}(p-2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \leq \chi_G(A) \leq \chi(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G), \\ \left([r(A)]^p + \frac{[\text{dist}(E^0(A), G)]^p}{2^{p-1}} p^{\frac{p}{2}}(p-1)^{1-p}(p-2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \leq r_G(A) \leq r(A) + \text{dist}(E^0(A), G). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Let $X = L^p$ or l^p , $1 < p \leq 2$. Lim, Xu, and Xu [12] and Smarzewski [14] proved that

$$\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 + (p - 1)t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2 \leq t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2$$

for $x, y \in X$ and $0 < t < 1$. Similar considerations to those given above give $\kappa_X(d) \geq \sqrt{1 + (p - 1)d^2}$ and $\tilde{\kappa}_X^{lin}(d) \geq \sqrt{1 + (p - 1)d^2}$. Hence we get

Corollary 5.3. *Let $X = L^p$ or l^p , $1 < p \leq 2$, $A \subset X$ be a bounded set and $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{[\chi(A)]^2 + (p - 1)[d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G)]^2} \leq \chi_G(A) \leq \chi(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G), \\ \sqrt{[r(A)]^2 + (p - 1)[\text{dist}(E^0(A), G)]^2} \leq r_G(A) \leq r(A) + \text{dist}(E^0(A), G). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Let $X = C([0, 1], \mathcal{R})$ be the space of real, continuous functions defined on $[0, 1]$. We have $\kappa_X(d) = \max\{1, d - 1\}$ so Theorem 3.3 is not valid in this case. However we may use the function $\tilde{\kappa}_X(\cdot)$. We formulate our theorem in a more general case:

Theorem 5.4. *Let $M(T, \mathcal{R})$ be the space of bounded, real functions defined on T with the norm $\|x\| = \sup_{t \in T} |x(t)|$. Let X be a linear subspace of $M(T, \mathcal{R})$ containing the function $x(t) \equiv 1$ and closed with respect to taking maximum and minimum, i.e.:*

$$\bigwedge_{x, y \in X} z(t) = \max\{x(t), y(t)\} \in X, \quad \bigwedge_{x, y \in X} z(t) = \min\{x(t), y(t)\} \in X.$$

If $A \subset X$ is bounded and $\emptyset \neq G \subset X$, then

$$(8) \quad \chi_G(A) = \chi(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} d(\mathcal{H}^\varepsilon(A), G),$$

$$(9) \quad r_G(A) = r(A) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \text{dist}(E^\varepsilon(A), G).$$

Proof. It is enough to show that $\tilde{\kappa}_X(d) = 1 + d$. Let $x, y \in X$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, $r > 0$, $k < 1 + d$ and $u \in B(x, r) \cap B(y, kr)$. Write:

$$z(t) = \begin{cases} y(t) + (k-1)r & \text{if } x(t) \geq y(t) + (k-1)r, \\ x(t) & \text{if } y(t) - (k-1)r < x(t) < y(t) + (k-1)r, \\ y(t) - (k-1)r & \text{if } x(t) \leq y(t) - (k-1)r. \end{cases}$$

Then $\|z - y\| \leq (k-1)r \leq \alpha dr$ if α is sufficiently close to 1. Moreover $\|u - z\| \leq r$ so $u \in B(z, r)$ and thus $\tilde{\kappa}_X(d) \geq 1 + d$. The inequality $\tilde{\kappa}_X(d) \leq 1 + d$ is obvious. \square

Remark 5.5. In particular Theorem 5.4 is valid for $C([0, 1], \mathcal{R})$, c, c_0, l^∞ .

Remark 5.6. The formula (9) in the case of continuous functions was first proved by Smith and Ward in [15] and then by Franchetti and Cheney in [4].

Remark 5.7. The case $G = \{x \in X : \int_{[0,1]} x d\mu = 0\}$ if $X = C([0, 1], \mathcal{R})$, where μ is a real, normalized Borel measure on $[0, 1]$, was studied in [16]:

$$\chi_G(A) = \max\{\chi(A), \omega^+(A), \omega^-(A)\},$$

where

$$\chi(A) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \sup_{x \in A} \sup\{|x(t) - x(s)| : |t - s| \leq h, t, s \in [0, 1]\},$$

$$\omega^+(A) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \sup_{x \in A} \left(\int_{[0,1]} R_h^+ x d\mu_1 - \int_{[0,1]} R_h^- x d\mu_2 \right),$$

$$\omega^-(A) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \sup_{x \in A} \left(\int_{[0,1]} R_h^+ x d\mu_2 - \int_{[0,1]} R_h^- x d\mu_1 \right),$$

$$(R_h^+ x)(t) = \sup\{x(t + \theta h) : -1 \leq \theta \leq 1, t + \theta h \in [0, 1]\},$$

$$(R_h^- x)(t) = \inf\{x(t + \theta h) : -1 \leq \theta \leq 1, t + \theta h \in [0, 1]\},$$

$\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ is the Jordan decomposition of μ .

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