

An open question about diametral dimensions

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Important property

If U is absolutely convex, V is precompact with respect to U iff

$$\delta_n(V, U) \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

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Thank you for your attention!

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