

**SOME PROPERTIES OF HAUSDORFF MEASURE OF  
NONCOMPACTNESS ON LOCALLY BOUNDED  
TOPOLOGICAL VECTOR SPACES**

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**Abstract.** In this note we present some properties of Hausdorff measure of noncompactness on locally bounded topological vector space.

**Introduction**

Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space. A set  $A \subseteq X$  is *bounded* if for each neighborhood of zero  $U$  there is a scalar  $\alpha$  such that  $A \subseteq \alpha U$ . The space  $X$  is *locally bounded* if it contains a bounded neighborhood of zero.

EXAMPLES. Normed spaces,  $\ell^p$  ( $p > 0$ ) and  $L^p$  ( $p > 0$ ) are locally bounded spaces.

PROPOSITION 0.1 (see Rolewicz [4], Wilansky [5]) *Hausdorff topological vector space  $X$  is locally bounded if and only if there exist a real number  $p$  ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) and a function  $|\cdot| : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  such that:*

- 1)  $|x| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- 2)  $|\alpha x| = |\alpha|^p |x|$ ;
- 3)  $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ ;
- 4) function  $d' : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by  $d'(x, y) = |x - y|$  is a metric on  $X$ ;
- 5) original topology on  $X$  is equivalent with the topology of metric space  $(X, d)$ .

The theory of measures of noncompactness has many applications in Functional analysis and Operator theory (see [1],[3]). If  $Q$  is a bounded subset of a metric space  $X$ , then the Hausdorff measure of noncompactness of  $Q$  is defined by

$$\chi(Q) = \inf\{\varepsilon > 0 : Q \text{ has a finite } \varepsilon\text{-net in } X\}.$$

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In the proofs of our results we need the following well known properties of Hausdorff measure of noncompactness.

PROPOSITION 0.2 (see Banás and Goebel [1], Rakočević [3]) *If  $Q$ ,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are bounded subsets of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  then*

- 1)  $\chi(Q) = 0$  if and only if  $Q$  is a totally bounded set;
- 2)  $Q_1 \subseteq Q_2$  implies  $\chi(Q_1) \leq \chi(Q_2)$ ;
- 3)  $\chi(Q_1 \cup Q_2) = \max\{\chi(Q_1), \chi(Q_2)\}$ .

In this paper we investigate some properties of measure of noncompactness on arbitrary locally bounded Hausdorff topological vector space. Corresponding results for  $\ell^p$  ( $0 < p$ ) spaces were obtained by I. Jovanović and V. Rakočević [2].

### Results

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . By  $B(x, r)$  we denote  $\{y \in X : d(x, y) \leq r\}$ .

PROPOSITION 1. *If  $Q$ ,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are bounded subsets of an arbitrary metric linear space  $X$  and  $x \in X$ , then:*

- 1)  $\chi(Q_1 + Q_2) \leq \chi(Q_1) + \chi(Q_2)$ ;
- 2)  $\chi(x + Q) = \chi(Q)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\delta > 0$  be an arbitrary positive real number. From

$$Q_1 + Q_2 \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \bigcup_{j=1}^m [B(x_i, \chi(Q_1) + \delta) + B(y_j, \chi(Q_2) + \delta)]$$

it follows that  $z \in Q_1 + Q_2$  implies that there exist  $z_1 \in Q_1$  and  $z_2 \in Q_2$  such that  $z = z_1 + z_2$ ,  $d(z_1, x_i) < \chi(Q_1) + \delta$  and  $d(z_2, y_j) < \chi(Q_2) + \delta$ , for some  $i, j$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ). Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, x_i + y_j) &= d(z_1 + z_2, x_i + y_j) = d(z_1 - x_i, y_j - z_2) \\ &\leq d(z_1 - x_i, 0) + d(z_2 - y_j, 0) = d(z_1, x_i) + d(z_2, y_j) \\ &\leq \chi(Q_1) + \chi(Q_2) + 2\delta, \end{aligned}$$

when  $\delta \rightarrow 0^+$ , we have  $\chi(Q_1 + Q_2) \leq \chi(Q_1) + \chi(Q_2)$ .

From 1) we have  $\chi(x + Q) \leq \chi(\{x\}) + \chi(Q) = \chi(Q)$ , which implies  $\chi(Q) = \chi(-x + x + Q) \leq \chi(x + Q)$ . So  $\chi(x + Q) = \chi(Q)$ . ■

For proofs of the next proposition we need the following lemma.

LEMMA. *If  $X$  is a locally bounded Hausdorff topological vector space, and  $r, s > 0$  then  $B(0, rs) = r^{1/p}B(0, s)$ , for some  $p$ , ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ).*

*Proof.* From  $x \in X$  and  $\|x\| \leq s$  it follows  $r\|x\| \leq rs$  which implies  $\|r^{1/p}x\| \leq rs$ , for some  $p$ , ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ). ■

PROPOSITION 2. *If  $X$  is a locally bounded Hausdorff topological vector space,  $Q \subseteq X$  its bounded subset and  $\alpha$  arbitrary scalar then*

$$\chi(\alpha Q) = |\alpha|^p \chi(Q)$$

for some  $p$ ,  $0 < p \leq 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \neq 0$ . From  $Q \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x_i + B(0, \chi(Q))\}$  it follows

$$\alpha Q \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{\alpha x_i + \alpha B(0, \chi(Q))\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{\alpha x_i + B(0, |\alpha|^p \chi(Q))\}$$

which implies  $\chi(\alpha Q) \leq |\alpha|^p \chi(Q)$ . Since  $\alpha^{-1} \alpha Q = Q$ , we have  $\chi(Q) \leq |\alpha|^{-p} \chi(\alpha Q)$ . So  $|\alpha|^p \chi(Q) \leq \chi(\alpha Q)$ . It follows  $\chi(\alpha Q) = |\alpha|^p \chi(Q)$ . ■

PROPOSITION 3. *If  $X$  is an infinite-dimensional locally bounded Hausdorff topological vector space, and  $B(0, 1)$  is its closed unit ball then*

$$\chi(B(0, 1)) = 1.$$

*Proof.* Let us remark that clearly  $\chi(K) \leq 1$ . If  $\chi(K) = s < 1$  then we can find  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $s + \varepsilon < 1$ . Now, there is an  $(s + \varepsilon)$ -net of  $B(0, 1)$ , say  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . Hence

$$B(0, 1) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x_i + B(0, s + \varepsilon)\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{x_i + (s + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{p}} B(0, 1)\},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \chi(B(0, 1)) \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \chi(x_i + (s + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{p}} B(0, 1)) \\ &= \chi((s + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{p}} B(0, 1)) = (s + \varepsilon) \chi(B(0, 1)) = (s + \varepsilon) s. \end{aligned}$$

From  $s + \varepsilon < 1$ , it follows that  $s = \chi(B(0, 1)) = 0$  i.e.  $B(0, 1)$  is totally bounded, which implies that  $X$  is a finite-dimensional space. Hence we get a contradiction, and the proof is complete. ■

COROLLARY. *If  $X$  is an infinite-dimensional locally bounded Hausdorff topological vector space,  $x_0 \in X$  and  $r > 0$  then  $\chi(B(x_0, r)) = r$ .*

*Proof.*  $\chi(B(x_0, r)) = \chi(x_0 + B(0, r)) = \chi(B(0, r)) = \chi(r^{\frac{1}{p}} B(0, 1)) = r \chi(B(0, 1)) = r$ . ■

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