

Spaces of vector valued Lipschitz functions and the Daugavet property

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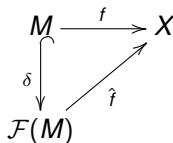
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Theorem

Let M metric with origin 0 , $0 \in N \subseteq M$ and $f : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Lipschitz. Then there exists an extension $F : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of f such that $\|F\|_{\text{Lip}_0(M)} = \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_0(N)}$.

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Definition (Local perturbation of the identity (LPIP))

We say that M has the LPIP if $\forall m_1, \dots, m_n, x_0 \in M$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a Lipschitz map $\varphi : M \rightarrow M$ satisfying:

- 1 $\|\varphi\| \leq 1 + \varepsilon$,
- 2 $d(\varphi(m_i), m_i) < \varepsilon$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$ and,
- 3 there exists $\eta > 0$ such that $\varphi(z) = x_0$ at $B(x_0, \eta)$.

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