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# WEAK AND WEAK\* TOPOLOGIES AND BRODSKII-MILMAN'S THEOREM ON HYPERSPACES

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Abstract. Let K be a weakly compact, convex subset of a Banach space X with normal structure. Brodskii and Milman proved that there exists a point  $p \in K$  which is fixed under all isometries of K onto K. Suppose now WCC(X) is the collection of all non-empty weakly compact convex subsets of X. We shall define a certain weak topology  $\mathcal{T}_w$  on WCC(X) and have the above-mentioned result extended to the hyperspace  $(WCC(X), \mathcal{T}_w)$ 

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Banach Contraction Principle and Schauder-Tychonof Theorem were published in the early 1900's. These theorems have important applications to various branches of mathematics. Suppose K is a weakly compact, convex subset with normal structure of a Banach space, Brodskii and Millman [3] proved that there exists a point  $p \in K$  which is fixed under all isometries of K onto K, and Browder and Kirk ([4], [11]) proved that every non-expansive mapping of K into K has a fixed point. It is the main purpose of this paper to extend Brodskii-Milman's theorem to the hyperspace WCC(X), where X is a Banach space and WCC(X) is the collection of all non-empty weakly compact convex subsets of X.

#### 2. NOTATIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

Let X be a Banach space,  $X^*$  its topological dual and BCC(X) be the collection of all non-empty bounded, closed convex subsets of X. For  $A, B \in BCC(X)$ , define  $N(A; \varepsilon) = \{x \in X : d(x, a) = ||x - a|| < \varepsilon$  for some  $a \in A\}$  and  $h(A, B) = \inf\{\varepsilon > 0 : A \subset N(B; \varepsilon) \text{ and } B \subset N(A; \varepsilon)\}$ , equivalently,

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 $h(A, B) = \max\{\sup d(x, B), \sup d(x, A)\}$ . Then h is known as the Hausdorff  $x \in B$  $x \in A$ metric and (BCC(X), h) is known as the hyperspace over X. If  $\dim(X) < \infty$ and  $A_n \in BCC(X)$  is a bounded sequence (i.e. there exists  $M < \infty$  such that  $h(A_n, \{0\}) \leq M$  for all n = 1, 2, ...), Blaschke [2] proved that  $\{A_n\}$  has a subsequence  $\{A_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\{A_{n_k}\}$  converges to some  $A \in BCC(X)$ . DeBlasi and Myjak [2] introduced the concept of weak convergence of a sequence in BCC(X) and they proved an infinite dimensional version of Blaschke's theorem. Other notions of weak convergence of bounded, closed, convex sets have been studied by other mathematicians ([1, 13]). Let WCC(X) be the collection of all non-empty weakly compact convex subsets of X and CC(X) be the collection of all non-empty compact, convex subsets of X. For general X, we have  $CC(X) \subsetneq WCC(X) \subsetneq BCC(X)$ . If X is reflexive, we have WCC(X) = BCC(X). If  $\dim(X) < \infty$ , we have CC(X) = WCC(X) = BCC(X). Weak topologies have been introduced on the hyperspaces CC(X), WCC(X) and extensions of certain fixed point theorems are obtained ([7]-[11]). Suppose now  $W^*CC(X^*)$  is the collection of all non-empty weak<sup>\*</sup> compact, convex subsets of  $X^*$ . Because of the interplay between X and  $X^*$ , the notion of weak topology on WCC(X) leads us naturally to consider the concept of weak<sup>\*</sup> topology on  $W^*CC(X^*)$ . And we shall prove in the sequel that Brodskii-Milman's theorem can be extended to the hyperspaces WCC(X) and  $W^*CC(X^*)$ . To continue our discussion, we let  $\mathbb{Z}$  denote the complex plane and  $CC(\mathbb{Z})$  the collection of all non-empty compact, convex subsets of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . First, observe that for each  $x^* \in X^*$ , the weak continuity and linearity of  $x^*$  imply that for each  $A \in WCC(X)$  (i.e., A is a weakly compact, convex subset of X), we have  $x^*(A) \in CC(\mathbb{Z})$  (i.e.,  $x^*(A)$  is a compact, convex subset of the complex plane  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). Thus each  $x^*$  maps the space WCC(X) into  $CC(\mathbb{Z})$ . Similarly each  $x \in X$  maps the space  $W^*CC(X^*)$  into  $CC(\mathbb{Z})$ .

#### Lemma 1.

- (a) Suppose  $A, B \in WCC(X)$ . Then  $h(x^*(A), x^*(B)) \leq ||x^*||h(A, B)$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ .
- (b) Suppose  $A^*, B^* \in W^*CC(X^*)$ . Then  $h(x(A^*), x(B^*)) \leq ||x|| h(A^*, B^*)$ for each  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Let h(A, B) < r. Then  $A \subset N(B; r)$  and  $B \subset N(A; r)$ . Hence for each  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that ||a - b|| < r and consequently,  $||x^*(a) - x^*(b)|| \le ||x^*|| ||a - b|| \le ||x^*|| \cdot r$ , which in turn implies that  $x^*(A) \subset$  $N(x^*(B); ||x^*||r)$ . Similarly,  $x^*(B) \subset N(x^*(A); ||x^*||r)$ . Thus  $h(x^*(A), x^*(B)) \le$  $||x^*||h(A, B)$ , and the proof is complete.

Suppose now  $A, B \in WCC(X)$  with  $B \not\subset A$ , then there exists  $b \in B$  but  $b \notin A$ . It follows from Hahn-Banach theorem that there exists  $x^* \in X^*$  and real

numbers  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  such that Re  $x^*(a) < r_1 < r_2 <$  Re  $x^*(b)$  for all  $a \in A$ . Thus  $|x^*(b) - x^*(a)| \ge |\text{Re } x^*(b) - \text{Re } x^*(a)| > r_2 - r_1$  for all  $a \in A$  and consequently  $x^*(b) \notin x^*(A)$  which implies  $h(x^*(B), x^*(A)) > 0$  (i.e.  $x^*(B) \neq x^*(A)$ ). The above brief discussion yields the following Lemma 2.

#### Lemma 2.

- (a) A = B if and only if  $x^*(A) = x^*(B)$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ , where  $A, B \in WCC(X)$ .
- (b)  $A^* = B^*$  if and only if  $x(A^*) = x(B^*)$  for each  $x \in X$ , where  $A^*, B^* \in W^*CC(X^*)$ .

**Definitions.** Recall that the weak topology  $\tau_w$  on X is defined to be the weakest topology which makes each  $x^*: (X, \tau_w) \to (\mathbb{Z}, |\cdot|)$  continuous. It follows from Lemma 1 that each  $x^* : (WCC(X), h) \to (CC(\mathbb{Z}), h)$  is continuous. Thus we may define  $\mathcal{T}_w$  to be the weakest topology on the hyperspace WCC(X) such that each  $x^*: (WCC(X), \mathcal{T}_w) \to (CC(\mathbb{Z}), h)$  is continuous. Similarly,  $\mathcal{T}_w^*$  is defined to be the weakest topology which makes each  $x: (W^*CC(X^*), \mathcal{T}^*_w) \to (CC(\mathbb{Z}), h)$  continuous. A typical weak neighborhood ( $\mathcal{T}_w$ -neighborhood) of  $A \in WCC(X)$ is denoted by  $\mathcal{W}(\overline{A}; x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*; \varepsilon) = \{\overline{B} \in WCC(X) : h(x_i^*(B), x_i^*(A)) < \varepsilon\}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n, and a weak neighborhood ( $\underline{T_w^*}$  -neighborhood) of  $A^* \in$  $W^*CC(X^*)$  is denoted by  $W^*(A^*; x_1, \dots, x_n; \varepsilon) = \{\overline{B^* \in W^*CC(X^*)} : h(x_i(B^*), \varepsilon)\}$  $x_i(A^*) < \varepsilon$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Also for  $A, B \in WCC(X)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it follows from the continuity of addition and scalar multiplication that A + B and  $\alpha A$ belong to WCC(X). Thus a subset  $\mathcal{K} \subset WCC(X)$  is defined to be <u>convex</u> if for each  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_n \in [0, 1]$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ , we have  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i A_i \in \mathcal{K}. \ \mathcal{K} \text{ is said to have <u>normal structure</u> ([6], [14]) if for each convex$  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ , and  $\mathcal{M}$  is not a singleten, then  $\mathcal{M}$  has a non-diametral point (i.e., there exists  $A \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\sup\{h(A, B) : B \in \mathcal{M}\} < \operatorname{diam} \mathcal{M} = \sup\{h(A, B) : B \in \mathcal{M}\}$ 

## $A, B \in \mathcal{M}\}.$

Let  $\overline{X} = \{\overline{x} = \{x\} : x \in X\}$  (i.e.  $\overline{X}$  is the hyperspace consisting of singletons). Then  $(\overline{X}, h)$  may be identified with  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ , and  $(\overline{X}, \mathcal{T}_w)$  may be identified with  $(X, \tau_w)$  naturally. Thus theorems on hyperspaces are extensions of their counterparts on original underlying spaces. We remind our readers that we use small letters to denote elements of the underlying Banach spaces X and  $X^*$ ; capital letters to denote subsets of X and  $X^*$  as well as elements of the hyperspaces WCC(X) and  $W^*CC(X^*)$ ; script letters to denote subsets of hyperspaces. Thus  $B[0, r] = \{x \in X | \|x\| \le r\}$  and  $B^*[0, r]$  are closed balls of X and  $X^*$ ;  $\mathcal{B}[0, r] = \{A \in WCC(X) : h(A, \{0\}) \le r\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}^*[0, r]$  are closed balls of WCC(X) and  $W^*CC(X^*)$ , respectively.

We shall need the following Lemma 3 which has been noted in ([6], [7]) and is easily verifiable.

**Lemma 3.** Let  $A, B, C, D \in WCC(X)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then

- (a)  $h(\alpha A, \alpha B) = |\alpha| h(A, B)$ , and
- (b)  $h(A+B, C+D) \le h(A, C) + h(B, D)$ .

#### 3. MAIN RESULTS

We shall use the Uniform Boundedness Principle and Hahn-Banach Theorem to establish some fundamental properties of the hyperspaces. We prove that weakly compact subsets of WCC(X) are weakly closed and bounded and weak<sup>\*</sup> compact subsets of  $W^*CC(X^*)$  are weak<sup>\*</sup> closed and bounded. Also, we will prove that closed balls  $\mathcal{U}[A, \delta]$  and  $\mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$  are weakly closed and weak<sup>\*</sup>-closed respectively. These properties are essential tools to establish the main theorem of this paper, namely, extension of Brodskii-Milman's theorem to the hyperspaces.

#### Theorem 1.

- (a) A weakly compact subset  $\mathcal{K} \subset WCC(X)$  is weakly closed and bounded.
- (b) A weak\*-compact subset  $\mathcal{K}^* \subset W^*CC(X^*)$  is weak\*-closed and bounded.

*Proof.* We shall prove only part (b) since the proof of part (a) is essentially the same. Suppose  $\mathcal{K}^*$  is weak\*-compact. Then  $\mathcal{K}^*$  is weak\*-closed since the weak\*topology  $\mathcal{T}_w^*$  is Hausdorff. Also for each  $x \in X$ , it follows from the definition that  $x: (W^*CC(X^*), \mathcal{T}^*_w) \to (CC(\mathbb{Z}), h)$  is continuous and hence  $x(\mathcal{K}^*) = \{x(A^*):$  $A^* \in \mathcal{K}^*$  is a compact subset of the metric space  $(CC(\mathbb{Z}), h)$ , which implies the existence of some  $M_x < \infty$  such that  $\sup\{h(x(A^*), x(\{0\})) : A^* \in \mathcal{K}^*\} \le M_x < \infty$  $\infty$ . Note that  $h(x(A^*), x(\{0\})) = \sup\{||x(a^*)|| : a^* \in A^*\}$ . Thus if we set  $K^* =$  $\bigcup_{A^* \in \mathcal{K}^*} A^* = \bigcup_{A^* \in \mathcal{K}^*} \{a^* : a^* \in A^*\} \subseteq X^*, \text{ we have } \sup\{h(x(A^*), x(\{0\})) : A^* \in \mathcal{K}^*\} \in X^* \}$  $\mathcal{K}^{A^{*} \in \mathcal{K}^{*}} = \sup_{A^{*} \in \mathcal{K}^{*}} [\sup\{\|x(a^{*})\| : a^{*} \in A^{*}\}] = \sup\{\|x(a^{*})\| : a^{*} \in K^{*}\} \le M_{x} < \infty.$  $A^* \in \mathcal{K}$ Consequently,  $K^* \subset X^*$  is a collection of linear functionals that is pointwise bounded at each  $x \in X$ . It follows now from the uniform boundedness principle that  $K^*$  is a bounded subset of  $X^*$ , i.e.,  $\sup\{\|a^*\| : a^* \in K^*\} \le N < \infty$  for some N. now for each  $A^* \in \mathcal{K}^*$ , we have  $h(A^*, \{0\}) = \sup\{\|a^*\| : a^* \in A^*\} \le N$ , since  $A^* \subset K^*$ . Thus  $\mathcal{K}^*$  is a bounded subset of  $(W^*CC(X^*), h)$  and the proof is complete.

#### Theorem 2.

(a) The closed ball  $\mathcal{U}[A, \delta]$  of the hyperspace (WCC(X), h) is weakly closed (i.e.  $\mathcal{T}_w$ -closed),

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## (b) the closed ball U[A\*, δ] of the hyperspace (W\*CC(X\*), h) is weak\*-closed (i.e., T<sup>\*</sup><sub>w</sub>-closed).

*Proof.* We shall prove part (b) only since the proof of part (a) is similar. Let  $B^* \notin \mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$  with  $h(A^*, B^*) = \delta + r$  where r > 0. Since  $h(A^*, B^*) = \max\{\sup_{\substack{x^* \in A^* \\ x^* \in A^*}} d(x^*, B^*), \sup_{\substack{x^* \in B^* \\ x^* \in A^*}} d(x^*, B^*) \text{ and } h(A^*, B^*) = \sup_{\substack{x^* \in B^* \\ x^* \in B^*}} d(x^*, A^*) \text{ separately.}$ 

**Case 1.** Suppose  $h(A^*, B^*) = \sup_{x^* \in A^*} d(x^*, B^*)$ , then there exists  $a_0^* \in A^*$  such that  $d(a_0^*, B^*) \ge h(A^*, B^*) - \frac{r}{3}$ . It follows that for each  $b^* \in B^*$ ,  $||a_0^* - b^*|| \ge d(a_0^*, B^*) \ge h(A^*, B^*) - \frac{r}{3} = (\delta + r) - \frac{r}{3} = \delta + \frac{2r}{3} > \delta + \frac{r}{3}$  and hence  $b^* \notin N[a_0^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}]$  showing that  $N[a_0^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}] \cap B^* = \emptyset$ , where both  $N[a_0^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}]$  and  $B^*$  are weak\*-compact convex sets. It follows now from the Hahn-Banach theorem that there exists  $x \in X$  and real numbers  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} x(b^*) < r_1 < r_2 < \operatorname{Re} x(x^*)$  for  $b^* \in B^*$  and  $x^* \in N[a_0^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}]$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{2}$ . Suppose now  $A_k^* \in \mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$ , we have  $h(A_k^*, A^*) \le \delta$  which in turn implies the existence of some  $a_k^* \in A_k^*$  with  $||a_k^* - a_0^*|| < \delta + \frac{r}{3}$  or  $a_k^* \in N(a_0^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}) \subset N[a_0^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}]$ . Thus  $|x(a_k^*) - x(b^*)| \ge |\operatorname{Re} x(a_k^*) - \operatorname{Re} x(b^*)| > r_2 - r_1 > \varepsilon$  for all  $b^* \in B^*$ , i.e.  $x(a_k^*) \notin N(x(B^*); \varepsilon)$  which in turn implies  $x(A_k^*) \notin N(x(B^*); \varepsilon)$  and hence  $h(x(A_k^*), x(B^*)) \ge \varepsilon$ . Thus  $A_k^* \notin \mathcal{W}(B^*; x; \varepsilon)$  proving that each  $B^* \notin \mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$  has a weak\*-neighborhood  $\mathcal{W}(B^*; x; \varepsilon)$  disjoint from  $\mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$ . Thus the complement of  $\mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$  is weak\*-closed.

**Case 2.** Suppose  $h(A^*, B^*) = \sup_{x^* \in B^*} d(x^*, A^*)$ . It follows that there exists  $b_0^* \in B^*$  such that  $d(b_0^*, A^*) \ge h(A^*, B^*) - \frac{r}{3}$ . Let  $D^* = \bigcup_{a^* \in A^*} N[a^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}] = A^* + N[0; \delta + \frac{r}{3}]$  where both  $A^*$  and  $N[0; \delta + \frac{r}{3}]$  are weak\*-compact, convex and hence  $D^*$  is also weak\*-compact, convex. Now for each  $x^* \in D^*$ , there exists  $a^* \in A^*$  with  $||x^* - a^*|| \le \delta + \frac{r}{3}$ . Thus  $||a^* - b_0^*|| \le ||a^* - x^*|| + ||x^* - b_0^*||$  which in turn implies that  $||x^* - b_0^*|| \ge ||a^* - b_0^*|| - ||a^* - x^*|| \ge d(b_0^*, A^*) - ||a^* - x^*|| \ge h(A^*, B^*) - \frac{r}{3} - ||a^* - x^*|| \ge (\delta + r) - \frac{r}{3} - (\delta + \frac{r}{3}) = \frac{r}{3}$ . Consequently,  $d(b_0^*, D^*) \ge \frac{r}{3}$  and we may apply Hahn-Banach theorem to get some  $x \in X$  and real numbers  $r_1, r_2$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} x(x^*) < r_1 < r_2 < \operatorname{Re} x(b_0^*)$  for all  $x^* \in D^*$ , which implies  $|x(b_0^*) - x(x^*)| \ge |\operatorname{Re} x(b_0^*) - \operatorname{Re} x(x^*)| > r_2 - r_1 > \frac{r_2 - r_1}{2} = \varepsilon$  for all  $x^* \in D^*$ . Next, if  $A_k^* \in \mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$  implies  $h(A_k^*, A^*) \le \delta < \delta + \frac{r}{3}$  and hence  $A_k^* \subset N(A^*; \delta + \frac{r}{3}) \subset D^*$ . Consequently,  $|x(b_0^*) - x(a_k^*)| \ge r_2 - r_1 > \varepsilon$  for each  $a_k^* \in A_k^*$ , which implies  $x(B^*) \not \subset N(x(A_k^*), \varepsilon)$ . Thus  $h(x(A_k^*), x(B^*)) \ge \varepsilon$  showing that  $A_k^* \notin \mathcal{W}(B^*; x; \varepsilon)$ . Therefore, the complement of  $\mathcal{U}(A^*, \delta]$  is weak\*-coopen and hence  $\mathcal{U}[A^*, \delta]$  is weak\*-closed and the proof is complete.

#### Theorem 3.

- (a) Suppose K is a non-empty, weakly compact (i.e. T<sub>w</sub>-compact), convex subset of WCC(X) and K has normal structure. Then K contains a point A<sub>0</sub> which is fixed under all isometries of K onto K.
- (b) Suppose K<sup>\*</sup> is a non-empty, weak<sup>\*</sup>-compact (i.e. T<sup>\*</sup><sub>w</sub>-compact), convex subset of W<sup>\*</sup>CC(X<sup>\*</sup>) and K<sup>\*</sup> has normal structure. Then K<sup>\*</sup> contains a point A<sup>\*</sup><sub>0</sub> which is fixed under all isometries of K<sup>\*</sup> onto K<sup>\*</sup>.

*Proof.* We shall prove part (a) only. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{T : \mathcal{K} \to \mathcal{K} \mid T \text{ is a surjective } due to the formula of the two terms of the terms of t$ isometry}. Observe that  $T \in \mathcal{F}$  implies  $T^{-1} \in \mathcal{F}$  since  $T : \mathcal{K} \to \mathcal{K}$  is 1 - 1, onto. We may now use Zorn's Lemma to obtain a set  $\mathcal{K}_0 \subset \mathcal{K}$  which is minimal with respect to being non-empty, weakly compact, convex and invariant under T(i.e.,  $T(\mathcal{K}_0) \subset \mathcal{K}_0$ ) for each  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ . If  $\mathcal{K}_0$  consists of a single element, we are done. Otherwise  $0 < \text{diam}(\mathcal{K}_0) = d$ . Since  $\mathcal{K}_0$  is weakly compact, it follows from Theorem 1(a) that diam $(\mathcal{K}_0) = d < \infty$ . Since  $\mathcal{K}$  has normal structure, it follows that  $\mathcal{K}_0$  has a non-diametral point, i.e., there exists  $A_0 \in \mathcal{K}_0$  such that  $\sup\{h(A_0,A): A \in \mathcal{K}_0\} = d_1 < d$ . Let  $\mathcal{K}_1 = \mathcal{K}_0 \cap (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{K}_0} \mathcal{U}[A,d_1])$ . Since  $A \in \mathcal{K}_0$  $A_0 \in \mathcal{K}_1$ , therefore  $\mathcal{K}_1 \neq \emptyset$ .  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is convex since all sets involved are convex. Also each  $\mathcal{U}[A, d_1]$  is weakly closed by Theorem 2. Thus  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is weakly closed and hence weakly compact since it is contained in the weakly compact set  $\mathcal{K}_0$ . Since  $T(\mathcal{K}_0) \subset \mathcal{K}_0$  for each  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ , for any given  $B \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , we have  $T^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{K}_0$ and  $T(T^{-1}(B)) = B$  showing that  $T(\mathcal{K}_0) = \mathcal{K}_0$  for each  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ . Next, we claim that  $T(\mathcal{K}_1) \subset \mathcal{K}_1$  for each  $\mathcal{K}_1$ . To prove our claim, we let  $B \in \mathcal{K}_1$  and  $T \in \mathcal{F}$  be given, then for any  $A \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , we have  $T^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and h(T(B), A) = $h(T(B), T(T^{-1}(A)) = h(B, T^{-1}(A)) \leq d_1$ . Consequently,  $h(T(B), A) \leq d_1$  for any  $A \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and hence  $T(B) \in \mathcal{K}_0 \cap \{ \cap \mathcal{U}[A, d_1] \} = \mathcal{K}_1$  and the claim is

proved. Thus  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is a non-empty weakly compact, convex subset of  $\mathcal{K}_0$  which is invariant under each  $T \in \mathcal{F}$ . Moreover,  $d_1 < d$  implies that  $\mathcal{K}_1 \subsetneq \mathcal{K}_0$ . That is a contradiction to the minimality of  $\mathcal{K}_0$  and the theorem is proved.

 $A \in \mathcal{K}_0$ 

Suppose X is uniformly convex or  $\dim(X) < \infty$ . Then it is well-known that X has normal structure ([6], [14]). We shall prove that the hyperspace CC(X) has normal structure if  $\dim(X) < \infty$ .

### **Theorem 4.** Suppose $\dim(X) < \infty$ . Then CC(X) has normal structure.

*Proof.* It follows from Blaschke's theorem that every closed and bounded subset  $\mathcal{K} \subset (CC(X), h)$  is compact. Also every set  $\mathcal{K}$  and its closure has the same diameter. Thus it is sufficient to prove that if  $\mathcal{K} \subset CC(X)$  is *h*-compact and convex with diam $(\mathcal{K}) = d > 0$ , then  $\mathcal{K}$  has a non-diametral point  $A_0 \in \mathcal{K}$  (i.e.  $\sup\{h(A_0, A) : A \in \mathcal{K}\} = d_1 < d$ ). Assume the contrary, then every point

of  $\mathcal{K}$  is a diametral point. Let  $A_1 \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $A_1$  is diametral and  $\mathcal{K}$  is compact implies the existence of some  $A_2 \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $h(A_1, A_2) = d$ . By convexity of  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $(A_1 + A_2)/2 \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $(A_1 + A_2)/2$  is diametral. Let  $A_3 \in \mathcal{K}$  be such that  $h((A_1 + A_2)/2, A_3) = d$ . Since  $d = h((A_1 + A_2)/2, A_3) = h((A_1 + A_2)/2, (A_3 + A_3)/2) \leq \frac{1}{2}h(A_1, A_3) + \frac{1}{2}h(A_2, A_3) \leq \frac{1}{2}d + \frac{1}{2}d = d$ . It follows that  $h(A_1, A_3) = h(A_2, A_3) = d$ . Inductively, if  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n \in \mathcal{K}$  has been chosen such that  $h(A_i, A_j) = d$ where  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  and  $i \neq j$ . Then  $(A_1 + A_2 + \cdots + A_n)/n \in \mathcal{K}$  is diametral implies the existence of  $A_{n+1} \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $h(A_i, A_{n+1}) = d$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ . Consequently  $\{A_i\}$  is an infinite sequence of  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $h(A_i, A_j) = d$  for  $i \neq j$ . Thus  $\{A_i\}$  is an infinite sequence that has no convergent subsequence. That is a contradiction to the compactness of  $\mathcal{K}$ , and hence the theorem is proved.

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