

ON THE EXTENSION OF LIPSCHITZ MAPS  
WITH VALUES IN A FRÉCHET SPACE

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1. By a pseudometric space  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  we mean a set  $X$  equipped with a family of pseudometrics  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying the condition

(1) For every  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $a \geq \max(a_1, a_2)$ .

Examples. 1. Every metric space  $(X, d)$  is a pseudometric space.

2. Let  $F$  be a locally convex space and let  $U(F)$  be a basis of absolutely convex neighbourhoods of zero in  $F$  and  $P_U$  denote the Minkowski functional generated by  $U$  and  $\mathcal{A} = \{P_U : U \in U(F)\}$ . Then  $(F, \mathcal{A})$  is a pseudometric space.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{B})$  be pseudometric spaces. A map  $f: (X, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{B})$  is called a *Lipschitz map* iff for every  $b \in \mathcal{B}$  there exists  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and a constant  $K > 0$  such that

$$b(f(x), f(y)) \leq Ka(x, y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X.$$

Remark. The definition of Lipschitz maps between pseudometric spaces given here is a slight modification of one introduced by Mankiewicz ([3]).

The aim of this note is to study the extension of Lipschitz maps with values in a Fréchet space. Only the real case is considered, but the results hold true in the complex case as well.

Definition. Let  $\Phi$  denote a class of pseudometric spaces. A pseudometric space  $Y$  is said to be an *EL( $\Phi$ )-space* iff for every  $X \in \Phi$  and for every Lipschitz map  $f$  from a subset  $A$  of  $X$  into  $Y$  there exists a Lipschitz map  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_A = f$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be the class of all metric spaces and  $\mathfrak{F}_s$  be the class of all separable Fréchet spaces. The main results of this note are the following.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *If  $E$  is a Fréchet EL( $\mathfrak{M}$ )-space then  $E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F$  is an EL( $\mathfrak{M}$ )-space for every nuclear Fréchet space  $F$ .*

**THEOREM 1.2.** *An infinite-dimensional Montel–Fréchet space  $F$  is an  $EL(\mathfrak{F}_s)$ -space if and only if  $F \cong s$ , where  $s$  denotes the Fréchet space of all sequences of real numbers.*

The proof of Theorem 1.1 is given in Section 2. Section 3 is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1.2. In Section 4 we apply Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 to the problem of extension of uniformly continuous maps between pseudometric spaces.

**2. Proof of Theorem 1.1.** Given a metric space  $K$  and a Fréchet space  $E$ . By  $C_u(K, E)$  we denote the Fréchet space of all bounded uniformly continuous maps from  $K$  into  $E$  with the natural topology. By a theorem of Isbell–Lindenstrauss ([2]),  $C_u(K, \mathbb{R}^1) \in EL(\mathfrak{M})$ . The following lemma is an immediate consequence of Isbell–Lindenstrauss theorem.

**LEMMA 2.1.** *If  $E$  is a Fréchet  $EL(\mathfrak{M})$ -space, then so is  $C_u(K, E)$ .*

**Proof.** Consider  $E$  as a subspace of  $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} l_{\infty}(S_j)$  for some  $S_j$ , where  $l_{\infty}(S_j)$  denotes the Banach space of all bounded real functions on  $S_j$  with the supremum-norm. Since the existence of a Lipschitz projection from  $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} l_{\infty}(S_j)$  onto  $E$  implies the existence of a Lipschitz projection from  $C_u(K, \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} l_{\infty}(S_j))$  onto  $C_u(K, E)$  and

$$C_u(K, \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} l_{\infty}(S_j)) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} C_u(K, l_{\infty}(S_j))$$

it suffices to consider the case  $E = l_{\infty}(S)$ . But in this case, by the relation  $C_u(K, l_{\infty}(S)) = C_u(K \times S, \mathbb{R}^1)$  ( $S$  is considered as a metric space with the discrete metric), the lemma follows from the Isbell–Lindenstrauss theorem.  $\square$

**LEMMA 2.2.** *Let  $F$  be a nuclear Fréchet space. Then there exists an inverse system  $\{l_n^1, \theta_n^m\}$  such that*

- (i)  $l_n^1 = l^1$  for every  $n$ ;
- (ii)  $F = \text{proj lim } \{l_n^1, \theta_n^m\}$ ;
- (iii)  $\theta_{n+2}^n$  is nuclear for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (iv)  $\text{Im } \theta_{n+2}^n$  is dense in  $\text{Im } \theta_{n+1}^n$  for every  $n$ ;
- (v) for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist linear continuous maps  $q_n: l_{n+1}^1 \rightarrow C[0, 1]$ ,  $p_{n-1}: C[0, 1] \rightarrow l_{n-1}^1$  such that  $\theta_{n+1}^{n-1} = p_{n-1} q_n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U(F) = \{U_n\}$  be a basis of absolutely convex neighbourhoods of zero in  $F$  such that the canonical maps  $\omega_{n+1}^n: F_{n+1} \rightarrow F_n$  are nuclear, where  $F_n$  denotes the completion of  $F/p_{U_n}^{-1}(0)$  with respect to the pseudonorm  $p_{U_n}$  generated by  $U_n$ . Since  $\omega_{n+1}^n$  are nuclear, there exist linear

continuous maps  $a_{n+1}: F_{n+1} \rightarrow l^1$ ,  $b_n: l^1 \rightarrow F_n$ ,  $c_{n+1}: F_{n+1} \rightarrow l_\infty$  and  $d_n: l_\infty \rightarrow F_n$  such that  $b_n a_{n+1} = \omega_{n+1}^n = d_n c_{n+1}$ . For every  $n$  take an embedding  $i_n: F_n \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  and a linear continuous map  $k_n: C[0, 1] \rightarrow l_\infty$  such that  $k_n i_n = c_n$ . Put

$$l_n^1 = l^1, \quad \theta_{n+1}^n = a_n b_n, \quad q_n = i_n b_n, \quad p_{n-1} = a_{n-1} d_{n-1} k_n.$$

(i) is obvious.

To verify (ii) it is enough to observe that the diagram below commutes and  $F = \text{proj lim } \{F_n, \omega_n^m\}$

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} F_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{a_{n+1}} & l_{n+1}^1 \\ \omega_{n+1}^n \downarrow & \searrow b_n & \downarrow \theta_{n+1}^n \\ F_n & \xrightarrow{a_n} & l_n^1 \end{array}$$

(iii) follows from the fact that  $\omega_n^{n-1}$  is nuclear and from the relation  $\theta_{n+1}^{n-1} = a_{n-1} \omega_n^{n-1} b_n$ .

(iv) Since  $\text{Im } \omega_{n+1}^n$  is dense in  $F_n$ , by the commutability of (2.1) we infer that  $\text{Im } \theta_{n+2}^n$  is dense in  $\text{Im } \theta_{n+1}^n$ .

$$(v) \quad p_{n-1} q_n = a_{n-1} d_{n-1} k_n i_n b_n = a_{n-1} d_{n-1} c_n b_n = a_{n-1} \omega_n^{n-1} b_n = \theta_{n+1}^{n-1}.$$

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $F = \text{proj lim } \{F_n, \omega_n^m\}$  and  $F'' = \text{proj lim } \{F_n'', \omega_n''^m\}$  where  $F_n$  and  $F_n''$  are Fréchet spaces. Assume that for every  $n$  there exists a linear continuous map  $j_n: F_n \rightarrow F_n''$  satisfying the following conditions

- (i)  $\omega_n''^m j_n = j_m \omega_n^m$  for every  $n \geq m$ ;
- (ii) for every  $z \in F_n''$  there exists  $y \in F_{n-2}$  such that  $j_{n-2} y = \omega_n''^{n-2} z$  for  $n > 2$ ;
- (iii) for every  $n > 2$ ,  $\omega_n^{n-2}(\text{Ker } j_n)$  is dense in  $\omega_{n-1}^{n-2}(\text{Ker } j_{n-1})$ .

Then the map  $j = \text{proj lim } j_n$  is surjective.

Proof. For every  $n$  let  $\varrho_n$  be an invariant metric inducing the topology of  $F_n$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that

$$\varrho_n(\omega_{n+1}^n x, \omega_{n+1}^n y) \leq \varrho_{n+1}(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in F_{n+1}$ . Let  $y = \{y_n\} \in F''$  with  $y_n \in F_n''$ . We shall construct by induction a sequence of elements  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad x_n \in F_n,$$

$$(2.3) \quad j_n x_n = y_n,$$

$$(2.4) \quad \varrho_{n-2}(\omega_n^{n-2} x_n, \omega_{n-1}^{n-2} x_{n-1}) \leq 1/2^n \quad \text{for all } n > 2.$$

Select  $x_1 \in F_1$  such that  $j_1 x_1 = \omega_3''^1 y_3 = y_1$  and assume that  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  satisfying (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) have been defined for some  $n$ . By (ii) there exists

$z_{n+1} \in F_{n+1}$  such that  $j_{n+1} z_{n+1} = \omega_{n+3}''^{n+1} y_{n+3} = y_{n+1}$ . Since  $\omega_{n+1}^n z_{n+1} - x_n \in \text{Ker } j_n$  using (ii) twice one can take a point  $x_{n+2} \in \text{Ker } j_{n+2}$  such that

$$\varrho_{n-1}(\omega_{n+2}^{n-1} x_{n+2}, \omega_{n+1}^{n-1} z_{n+1} - \omega_n^{n-1} x_n) \leq 1/2^{n+1}.$$

Setting  $x_{n+1} = z_{n+1} + \omega_{n+2}^{n+1} x_{n+2}$  we have  $x_{n+1} \in F_{n+1}$ ,  $j_{n+1} x_{n+1} = y_{n+1}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho_{n-1}(\omega_{n+1}^{n-1} x_{n+1}, \omega_n^{n-1} x_n) \\ = \varrho_{n-1}(\omega_{n+2}^{n-1} x_{n+2}, \omega_{n+1}^{n-1} z_{n+1} - \omega_n^{n-1} x_n) \leq 1/2^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  satisfying (2.2), (2.3), (2.4) is constructed. Since for all  $n > p+1$

$$\varrho_p(\omega_n^p x_n, \omega_{n-1}^p x_{n-1}) \leq \varrho_{n-2}(\omega_n^{n-2} x_n, \omega_{n-1}^{n-2} x_{n-1}) \leq 1/2^n,$$

we infer that  $\omega_n^p x_n \rightarrow z_p$  for all  $p$ . By the continuity of  $\omega_{p+1}^p$  and  $j_p$  we have  $j_p z_p = y_p$  for every  $p$ . Consequently  $z = \{z_p\} \in F$  and  $jz = y$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 2.4. Let  $F = \text{proj lim } \{F_n, \omega_n^m\}$  and  $\eta_n: F \rightarrow F_n$  are canonical maps, where  $F_n$  are Fréchet spaces. If  $\text{Im } \eta_n$  is dense in  $F_n$ , then

$$E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F = \text{proj lim } \{E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F_n, \text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \omega_n^m\}$$

for every Fréchet space  $E$ .

Proof. Define a map  $\theta: E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F \rightarrow \text{proj lim } \{E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F_n, \text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \omega_n^m\}$  by

$$\theta \sum_{j=1}^m v_j \otimes u_j = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m v_j \otimes \eta_n u_j \right\}.$$

Since  $\text{Im } \eta_n$  is dense in  $F_n$  we infer that  $\text{Im } \theta$  is dense in  $\text{proj lim } \{E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F_n, \text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \omega_n^m\}$ . Whence, the relation

$$\sup_{\substack{v^* \in V^0 \\ u \in \eta_n^{-1}(U)}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^m v^*(v_j) u^*(u_j) \right| = \sup_{\substack{v^* \in V^0 \\ \tilde{u}^* \in U^0}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^m v^*(v_j) \tilde{u}^*(\eta_n u_j) \right|,$$

for all  $V \in U(E)$  and  $U \in U(F_n)$  implies that  $\theta$  is isomorphic.  $\square$

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let  $E$  be a Fréchet  $EL(\mathfrak{M})$ -space and  $A$  be a subset of a metric space  $X$ . By  $\text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F)$  we denote the Fréchet space of Lipschitz maps from  $X$  into  $E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F$  endowed with the topology generated by all pseudonorms of the form

$$q_L(f) = q(fa_0) + \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{q(fx - fy)}{d(x, y)}$$

where  $a_0$  is an arbitrary fixed point in  $A$  and  $q$  is a continuous pseudonorm on  $E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F$ . By Lemmas 2.1 and 2.4 we have:

$$\text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F) = \text{proj lim } \{\text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_n^1), \hat{\theta}_n^m\}$$

and

$$\text{Lip}(A, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F) = \text{proj lim } \{\text{Lip}(A, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_n^1), \hat{\theta}_n^m\}$$

where  $\hat{\theta}_n^m$  and  $\hat{\theta}_n^m$  are maps induced by  $\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \theta_n^m$ . Let  $j_n: \text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_n^1) \rightarrow \text{Lip}(A, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_n^1)$  be the restriction map. Then  $j = \text{projlim} j_n$  is the restriction map from  $\text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F)$  into  $\text{Lip}(A, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon F)$ .

To finish the proof of Theorem 1.1 it suffices to show that  $j_n$  satisfy the conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) of Lemma 2.3.

(i) is obvious.

(ii) In the notation of Lemma 2.2, let  $g \in \text{Lip}(A, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_{n+1}^1)$  and  $\tilde{g} = (\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon q_n)g$ . By Lemma 2.1 there exists  $\tilde{f} \in \text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon C[0, 1])$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_A = \tilde{g}$ . Setting  $f = (\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon p_{n-1})\tilde{f}$  we obtain an element  $f \in \text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_{n-1}^1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} j_{n-1} f &= (\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon p_{n-1})(\tilde{f}|_A) = (\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon p_{n-1} q_n) \tilde{g} \\ &= (\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \theta_{n+1}^{n-1}) g = \hat{\theta}_{n+1}^{n-1}(g) = \hat{\theta}_{n+1}^{\prime\prime n-1}(g). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $\{e_k\}$  be the canonical basis of  $l^1$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By the compactness of  $\overline{\{\theta_{n+1}^n e_k\}}$  and by the relation  $\overline{\text{Im} \theta_{n+2}^n} = \overline{\text{Im} \theta_{n+1}^n}$  it follows that there exists a bounded sequence  $\{x_k\} \subset l_{n+2}^1$  such that

$$\|\theta_{n+2}^n x_k - \theta_{n+1}^n e_k\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } k.$$

We define a linear continuous map  $h: l_{n+1}^1 \rightarrow l_{n+2}^1$  by

$$h(\{\xi_k\}) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k x_k;$$

obviously

$$\|\theta_{n+2}^n h - \theta_{n+1}^n\| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Suppose that  $f \in \text{Ker } j_{n+1}$ . Put  $g = (\text{id}_E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon h)f$ . Then  $g \in \text{Lip}(X, E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon l_{n+2}^1)$ ,  $j_{n+2} g = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} q_L(\hat{\theta}_{n+2}^n g - \hat{\theta}_{n+1}^n f) &= \|(\text{id}_{E_q} \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \theta_{n+2}^n h)f - (\text{id}_{E_q} \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon \theta_{n+1}^n)f\| \\ &= \|(\text{id}_{E_q} \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon (\theta_{n+2}^n h - \theta_{n+1}^n))f\| \leq \varepsilon q_L(f) \end{aligned}$$

for every continuous pseudonorm  $q$  on  $E$ , where  $E_q = \hat{E}/q^{-1}(0)$ .

**3. Proof of Theorem 1.2.** Since the dual space of a reflexive Fréchet space is bornological, similarly as in [4] we have

LEMMA 3.1 ([4], p. 61). *If  $\mathcal{S}$  is the class of all pseudometric spaces and  $F \in EL(\mathcal{S})$  is a reflexive Fréchet space, then for every Fréchet space  $E$  containing  $F$  as a subspace of  $E$ ,  $F$  is complemented in  $E$ .*

LEMMA 3.2. *Let  $F$  be a infinite-dimensional Montel-Fréchet space and let  $U(F) = \{U_n\}$  be a basis of absolutely convex neighbourhoods of zero in  $F$ . Let  $I$  be the canonical embedding of  $F$  into  $E = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ . Then  $I(F)$  is complemented in  $E$  if and only if  $F$  is isomorphic to the space  $s$ .*

Proof. If  $F \cong s$ , then by Hahn–Banach Theorem  $I(F)$  is complemented in  $E$ .

Now let  $T$  be a linear continuous projection from  $E$  onto  $I(F)$ . Let

$$G_n = \prod_{i=1}^n U_i \times \prod_{i>n} F_i.$$

Since  $T$  is open, it follows that  $\{T(G_n)/m\}$  is a basis of neighbourhoods of zero in  $I(F)$  and for every  $n$ ,  $T$  induces a linear continuous map  $T_n$  from

$E/p_{G_n}^{-1}(0) = \prod_{i=1}^n F_i$  onto  $I(F)/p_{TG_n}^{-1}(0)$  by the formula:

$$T_n(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}) = \eta_n T(\{x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots\}).$$

Since  $I(F)$  is a Montel space,  $T_n(\prod_{i=1}^n U_i)$  is a precompact neighbourhood of zero in  $I(F)/p_{TG_n}^{-1}(0)$ . Hence  $\dim I(F)/p_{TG_n}^{-1}(0) < \infty$  for all  $n$ . This implies that  $I(F) \cong s$ .  $\square$

Proof of Theorem 1.2. In notations of Lemma 3.2, let  $P$  be a Lipschitz projection from  $E$  onto  $I(F)$ . By Lemma 3.1 there exists a linear continuous projection of  $E$  onto  $I(F)$ . Thus by Lemma 3.2  $F$  is isomorphic to  $s$ .

The converse part of Theorem 1.2 is obvious.  $\square$

**4. Some applications.** In this section we will apply Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 to the problem of extension of uniformly continuous maps between pseudometric spaces.

**Definition.** Let  $f$  be a uniformly continuous map from a metric space  $X$  into a pseudometric space  $Y$ . We say that  $(X, f, Y)$  has the *unlimited uniform extension property* iff for every metric space  $Z$  containing  $X$  isometrically there exists a uniformly continuous map  $\tilde{f}: Z \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_X = f$ .

Let us prove the following

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $F$  be a nuclear Fréchet space and  $f: X \rightarrow F$  be a uniformly continuous map. Then  $(X, f, F)$  has the unlimited uniform extension property if and only if*

$$(4.1) \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^{-1} \omega_n(f, t) < \infty \quad \text{for every } n$$

where

$$(4.2) \quad \omega_n(f, t) = \sup \{P_n(fx - fy): d(x, y) \leq t\}$$

and  $\{P_n\}$  is a increasing sequence of pseudonorms inducing the topology of  $F$ .

Proof. The necessity of (4.1) follows from a theorem of Aronszajn and Panitchpakdi (see [1], Theorem 2, p. 408).

Let us assume that (4.1) holds for every  $n$  and  $Z$  is a metric space containing  $X$  isometrically. By a theorem of Kuratowski and Wojdysławski we can assume that  $Z$  is a normed space. Put

$$F_n = \widehat{F/P_n^{-1}(0)} \quad \text{and} \quad U_n^0 = \{x^* \in F_n^*: \|x^*\| \leq 1\}.$$

By a theorem of Aronszajn and Panitchpakdi ([1]) the condition (4.1) implies that for every  $n$ , there exists a uniformly continuous map  $f_n: Z \rightarrow l_\infty(U_n^0)$  such that  $f_n|X = \eta_n f$ , where  $\eta_n: F \rightarrow F_n \hookrightarrow l_\infty(U_n^0)$  is the canonical embedding. From the uniform continuity of  $f_n$  it follows that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \omega_n(f_n, t) = 0.$$

For every  $n \in N$ , select an  $\varepsilon_n > 0$  such that  $\omega_n(f_n, \varepsilon_n) \leq 1$ . By Theorem 1 [1], the condition (4.1) implies the existence of a nondecreasing subadditive function  $\varphi_n: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \varphi_n(t) = 0 = \varphi_n(0)$$

and

$$\omega_n(f_n, t) \leq \varphi_n(t) \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, \infty).$$

For every  $x, y \in Z$  put

$$(4.3) \quad d_n(x, y) = \varphi_n(\min \varepsilon_n, \|x - y\|) \leq \varphi_n(\varepsilon_n).$$

Since  $\varphi_n$  is subadditive,  $d_n$  is a pseudometric on  $Z$ . Obviously  $d_n$  is uniformly continuous.

Define a metric  $\varrho$  on  $Z$  by

$$\varrho(x, y) = \|x - y\| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(x, y)/2^n M_n \quad \text{where } M_n = \varphi_n(\varepsilon_n).$$

Obviously  $\varrho$  is uniformly equivalent to the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $Z$ . Thus to complete the proof of Theorem 4.1, by Theorem 1.1 remains to check that  $f: (X, \varrho) \rightarrow F$  is a Lipschitz map.

Let  $n \in N$ ,  $x, y \in X$ . If  $\|x - y\| = t \geq \varepsilon_n$  then we can take  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k \in Z$  such that  $x_0 = x$ ,  $x_k = y$  and that:

$$\|x_i - x_{i-1}\| = \frac{\|x - y\|}{k} \leq \varepsilon_n \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, k$$

where  $k = [t/\varepsilon_n] + 1$ . Then we get

$$P_n(fx - fy) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k P_n(f_n x - f_n x_{i-1}) \leq k \leq t/\varepsilon_n + 1 \leq 2\|x - y\|/\varepsilon_n.$$

If  $\|x - y\| \leq \varepsilon_n$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(fx - fy) &\leq \omega_n(f, \|x - y\|) \leq \varphi_n(\|x - y\|) \\ &= \varphi_n(\min \varepsilon_n, d_n(x, y)) = d_n(x, y) \leq 2^n M_n \varrho(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f: (X, \varrho) \rightarrow F$  is a Lipschitz map and the proof of Theorem 4.1 is finished by Theorem 1.1.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $F$  be a infinite dimensional Montel–Fréchet space. Then  $F$  is a uniform retract of every Fréchet space  $E$  containing  $F$  as a subspace if and only if  $F$  is isomorphic to  $s$ .*

**Proof.** The argument of Mankiewicz [3] shows that the existence of a uniformly continuous retraction from a separable Fréchet space  $E$  containing  $F$  as a subspace onto  $F$  implies the existence of a Lipschitz retraction from  $E$  onto  $F$ . Thus the result follows from Theorem 1.2.  $\square$

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