

# *Rough convergence and Chebyshev centers in Banach spaces*

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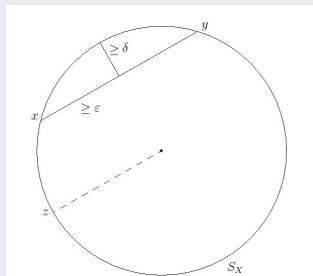
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Let  $(x_n)_n \subseteq X$  be a bounded sequence and for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $C_k = \{x_n : n \geq k\}$ . We have  $ar(x_n) = \lim_k \rho(C_k) = \inf_k \rho(C_k)$ .

#### LEMMA

If there exists a countable bounded subset in  $X$  without Chebyshev center then  $X$  is not *sacc*.

#### PROPOSITION

Let  $X$  be a separable Banach space which is also *sacc*, then  $X$  is *cc*.

## THEOREM

*Let  $X$  be a separable Banach space. If  $X$  is sacc then  $X$  is acc.*









## THEOREM

*Let  $X$  be a separable Banach space. If  $X$  is  $sacc$  then  $X$  is  $acc$ .*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} acc & \xleftrightarrow{+ \text{ separable}} & sacc \\ \Downarrow \Uparrow & & \\ cc & & \end{array}$$

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