

Espacios de Banach de funciones continuas

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- 4 K does not contain convergent sequences.
- 5 Every continuous function $\varphi : K \rightarrow K$ is either the identity or constant.

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Let B be the closed ball of a nonspearable Hilbert space in its weak topology. Is $C(B)$ isomorphic to $C(L)$ with L 0-dimensional?