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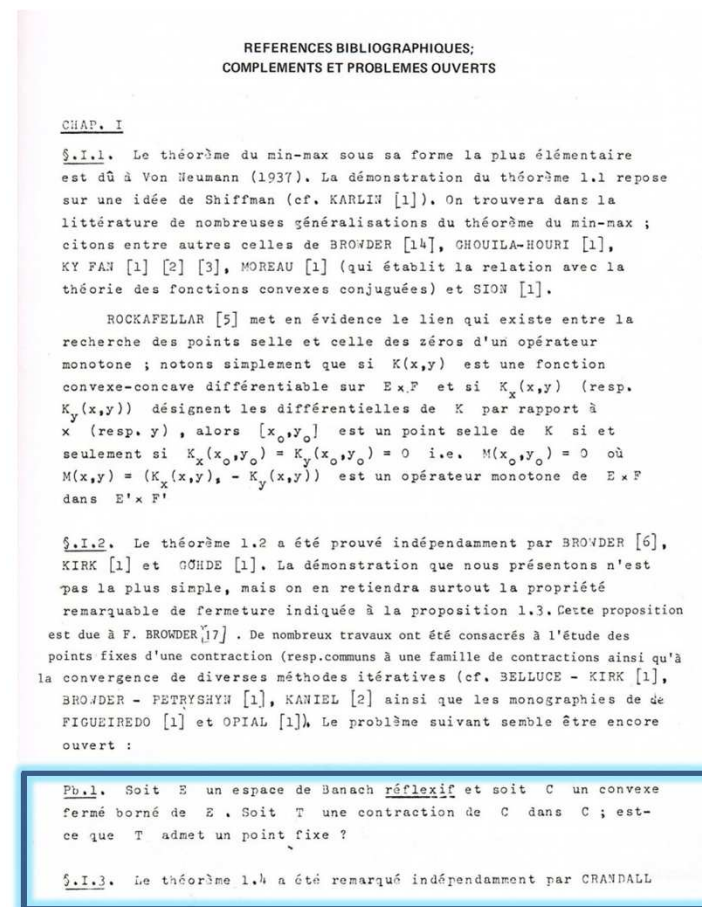
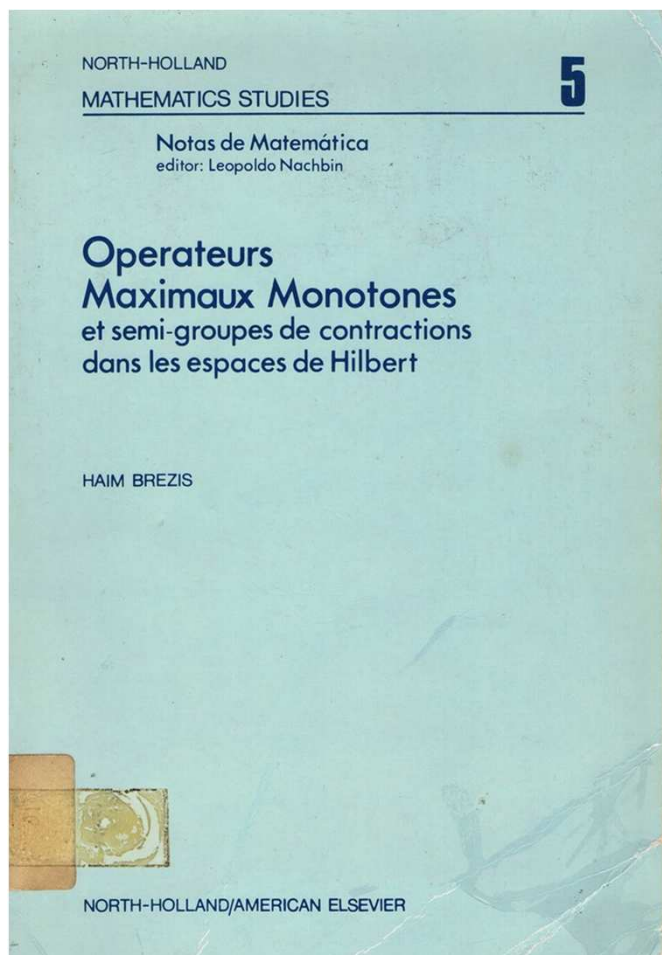
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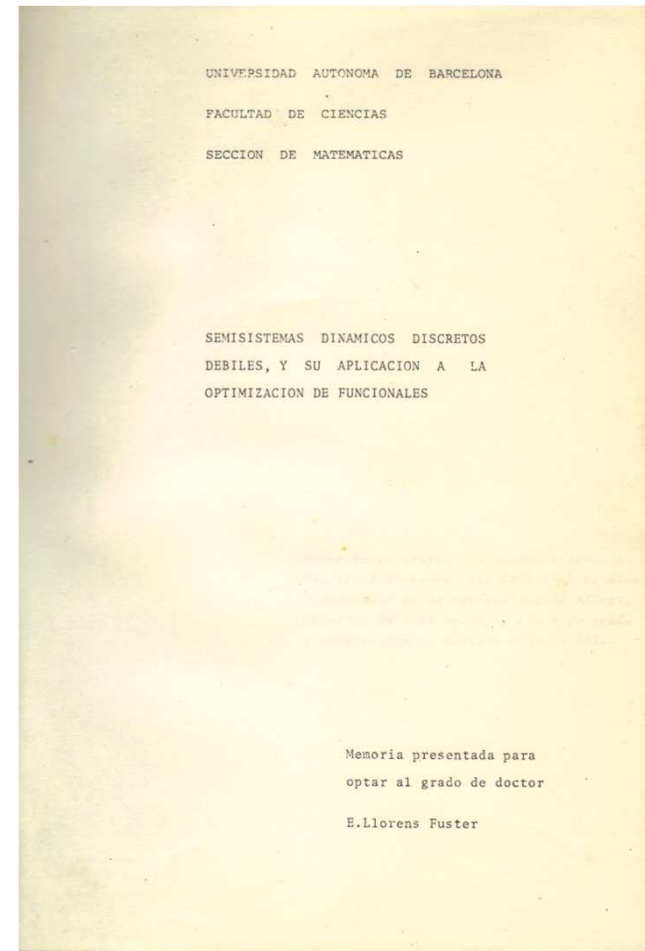


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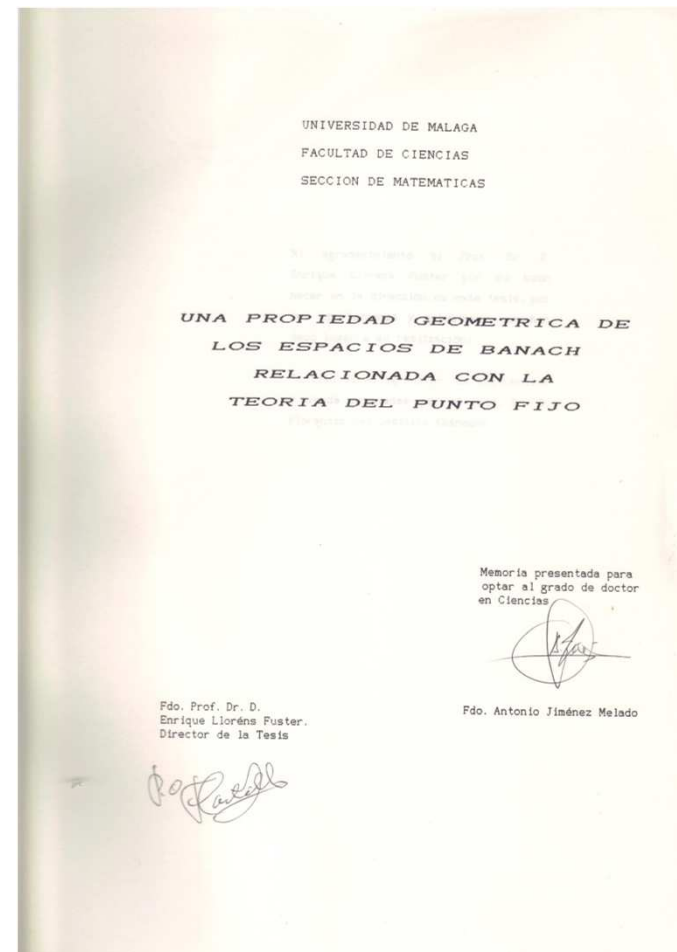
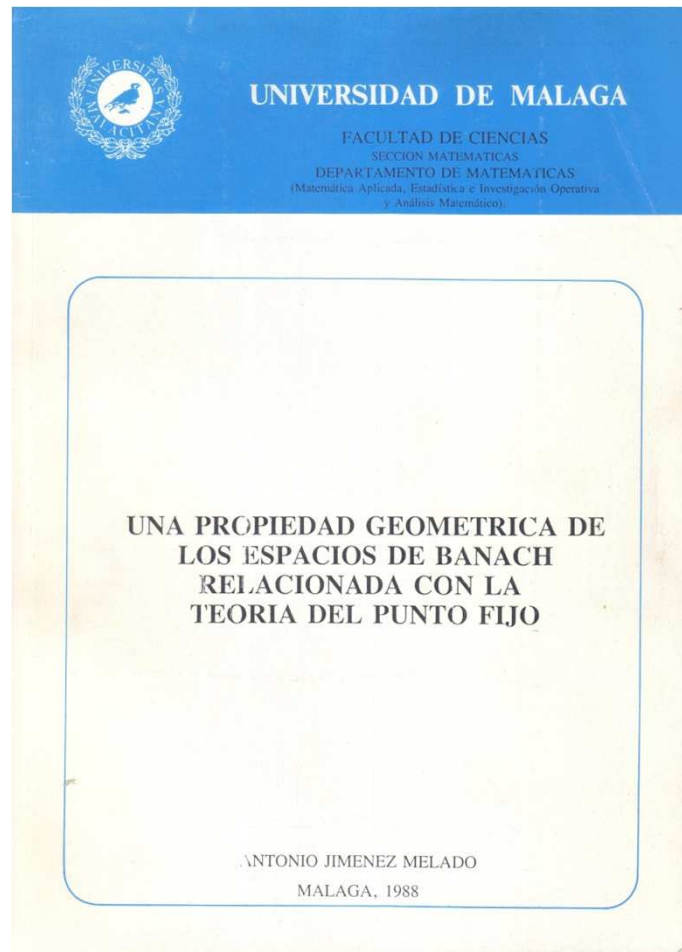
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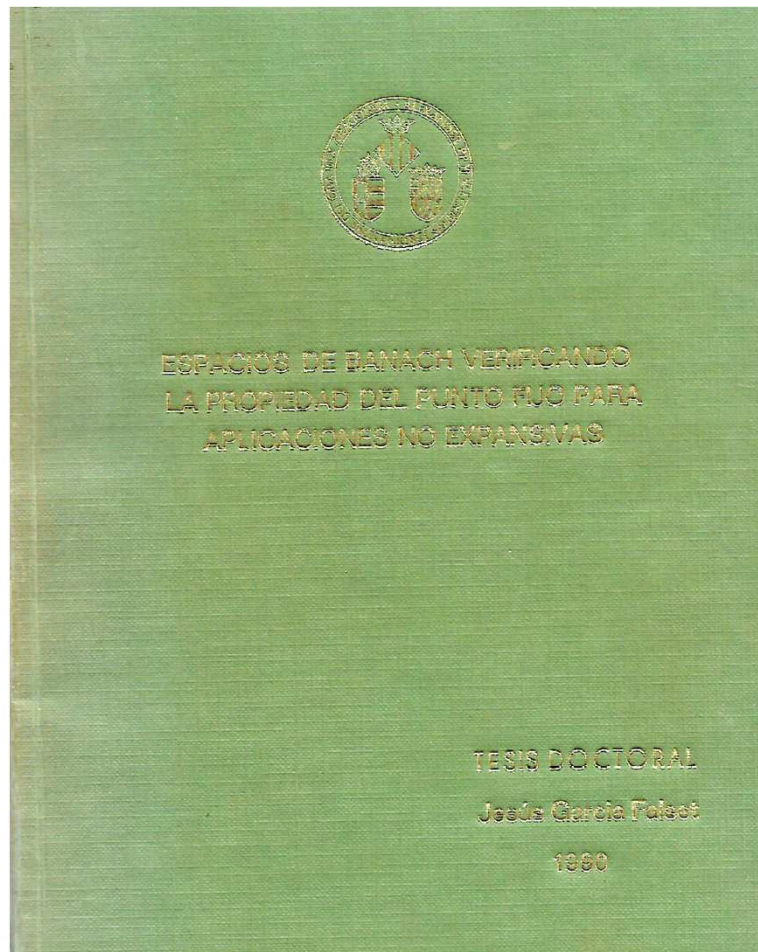
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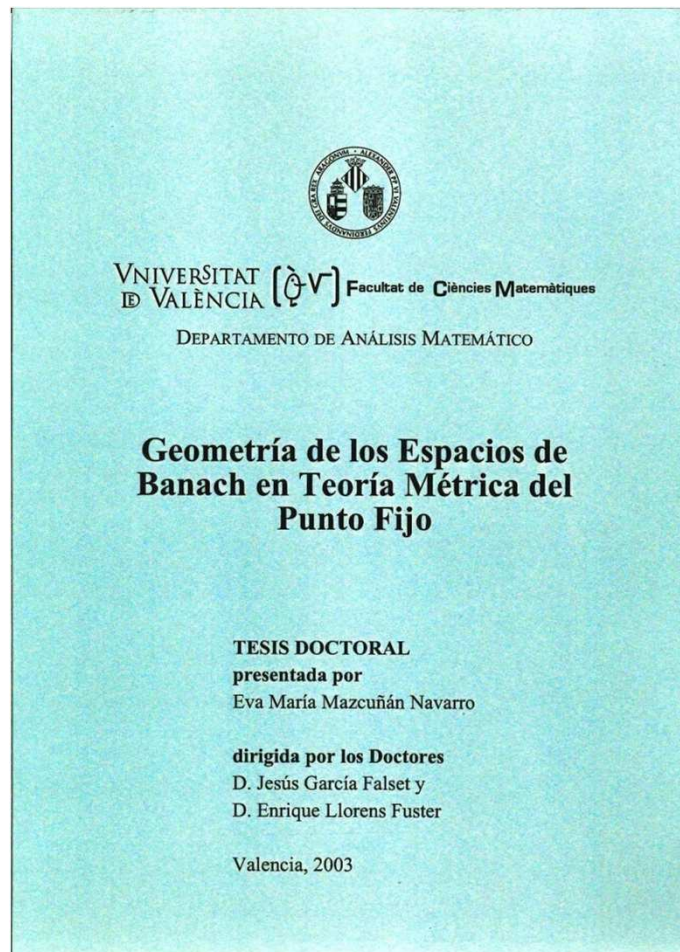
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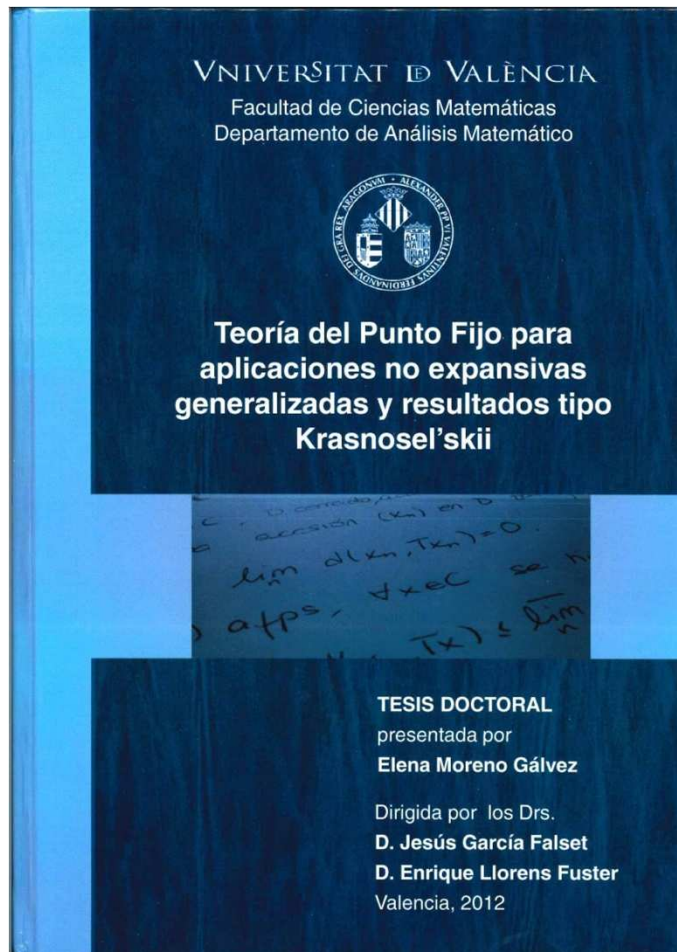
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Three mathematical passions

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A (not so big) Problem : find geometric properties implying the w-FPP, but not normal structure.

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Theorem (Goebel, 1970)

If $\varepsilon_0(X) < 1$, then $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ has weak normal structure (and then w-FPP).

K. Goebel, Convexity of balls and fixed point theorems for mappings with nonexpansive square. *Compositio Mathematica* 1970.

Some unsolved problems

The following questions seem to be interesting:

1°. Does exist the B -space with $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ and without normal structure?

2°. Is the condition (6) exact? It means, does exist the space B , the convex set $C \subset B$ and the involution F of C satisfying the condition (6) with k such that

$$\frac{k}{2} \left(1 - \delta \left(\frac{2}{k} \right) \right) = 1$$

and without fixed points?

3°. What are the sufficient condition for existence of the fixed points for the involutions of higher order (i.e. such mappings F that $F^n = I$ for some integer n)?

4°. It is not known whether Kirk's theorem is true in arbitrary reflexive B -space. Is it true in the spaces with $\varepsilon_0 = 1$? If yes, is it true in the space with $\varepsilon_0 < 2$? What is the greatest lower bound of such numbers ε that Kirk's theorem is true for all spaces with $\varepsilon_0 < \varepsilon$?

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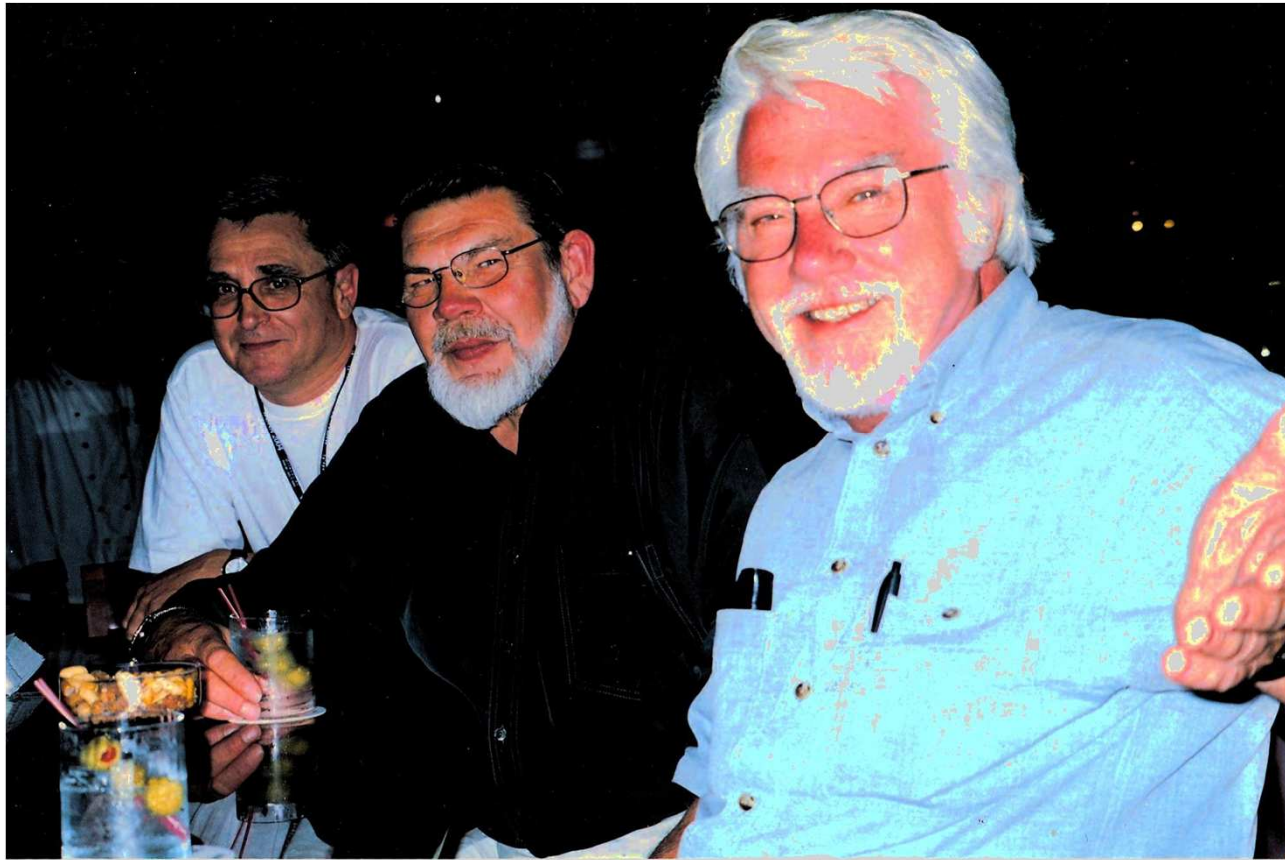
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