

## On the essential numerical range in Banach spaces

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It is well known that the numerical range of any Hilbert space operator is convex. On the other hand, the numerical ranges of operators on Banach non-Hilbert spaces are practically never convex. We show that, rather surprisingly, there is a large class of Banach spaces where the essential numerical range is always convex. The class includes the  $\ell_p$ -spaces ( $1 < p < \infty$ ),  $c_0$ , Orlicz sequence spaces and other sequence spaces. Moreover, the essential numerical ranges of operators on such spaces exhibit many properties analogous to Hilbert space operators.

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