# On Spaces of Lipschitz Maps with Values in a Uniform Algebra

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In this paper, linear always means complex linear, especially Banach algebra always means complex Banach algebra. Isometries with respect to the s-norm between vector valued Lipschitz spaces were studied by Hatori and Oi [2]. We prove a version of their results (Main Theorem A). There are literatures which study isometries with respect to the max-norm between vector valued Lipschitz spaces [1, 4]. In this paper, we exhibit the form of isometries with respect to the max-norm under an additional condition (Main Theorem B) (cf. [7].).

# 1 Definitions

In this section, we introduce some basic definitions.

**Definition 1.1.** Let X be a compact metric space and E a normed space. A map  $f: X \longrightarrow E$  is called a *Lipschitz map* if

$$(L(f) :=) \sup_{\substack{x,y \in X \\ x \neq y}} \frac{\|f(x) - f(y)\|_E}{d(x,y)} < \infty.$$

The number L(f) is called the Lipschitz constant of f. We shall denote by Lip (X, E) the space of all Lipschitz maps from X into E. We write the space Lip  $(X, \mathbb{C})$  just by

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Lip (X) for simplification. There are several norms on the Lipschitz space Lip (X, E): s-norm  $\|\cdot\|_s$  is defined by  $\|\cdot\|_s = \|\cdot\|_{\infty} + L(\cdot)$ , and max-norm  $\|\cdot\|_{max}$  by  $\|\cdot\|_{max} = \max\{\|\cdot\|_{\infty}, L(\cdot)\}$ . If B is a Banach algebra, the space (Lip (X, B),  $\|\cdot\|_s$ ) is a Banach algebra, and the space (Lip (X, B),  $\|\cdot\|_{max}$ ) is a Banach space (In general, submultiplicativity needs not hold.).

# 2 Main Theorem A

The next is the theorem of isometries with respect to the s-norm between Lipschitz spaces. In this section, we give an outline of the proof of this theorem.

**Theorem 2.1** (Main Theorem A). For j = 1, 2, let  $X_j$  be a compact metric space,  $Y_j$ a compact Hausdorff space, and  $A_j$  a uniform algebra. If  $U : (\text{Lip}(X_1, A_1), \|\cdot\|_s) \longrightarrow$  $(\text{Lip}(X_2, A_2), \|\cdot\|_s)$  is a unital surjective linear isometry, then there exist

• a continuous map  $\psi : X_2 \times Ch(A_2) \longrightarrow X_1$  such that for every  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$  $\psi(\cdot, y') : X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  is a surjective isometry,

and

• a homeomorphism  $\tau : \operatorname{Ch}(A_2) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Ch}(A_1)$ 

such that  $(U(F)(x'))(y') = (F(\psi(x',y')))(\tau(y'))$  for every  $x' \in X_2, y' \in Ch(A_2)$ , and  $F \in Lip(X_2, A_2)$ .

**Remark 2.2.** A map U being unital means U(1) = 1. The space Ch(A) denotes a Choquet boundary of A. (If Y is a compact metric space and A is a subspace of  $(C(Y), \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$ ,  $Ch(A) = \{y \in Y \mid \tau_y \in \text{ext} \{\varphi \in A^* \mid \|\varphi\| = \varphi(1) = 1\}\}$  where  $\tau_y$  is the evaluation map at  $y \in Y$ .)

### Outline of the proof of the Main Theorem A

First, we regard Lip  $(X_j, A_j)$  as a subspace of  $C(X_j \times Y_j)$ . We apply a theorem of Jarosz [3], then we find that U is an isometry also with respect to the supremum norm. Using partition of unity, we find that the uniform closure of Lip  $(X_j, A_j)$  coincides with  $C(X_j, A_j)$ . So we can extend U from  $C(X_1, A_1)$  onto  $C(X_2, A_2)$  which is a unital surjective linear isometry with respect to the supremum norm. We denote this map by  $\tilde{U}^{\infty}$ . We define maps

$$S: \{ \varphi' \in C (X_2, A_2)^* \mid \|\varphi'\| = \varphi' (1) = 1 \} \\ \longrightarrow \{ \varphi \in C (X_1, A_1)^* \mid \|\varphi\| = \varphi (1) = 1 \}$$

by  $S\left( \varphi^{\prime} \right) := \varphi^{\prime} \circ \tilde{U}^{\infty}$  and

$$S' : \left\{ \varphi \in C \left( X_1, A_1 \right)^* \mid \|\varphi\| = \varphi \left( 1 \right) = 1 \right\} \\ \longrightarrow \left\{ \varphi' \in C \left( X_2, A_2 \right)^* \mid \|\varphi'\| = \varphi' \left( 1 \right) = 1 \right\}$$

by  $S'(\varphi) := \varphi \circ \left(\tilde{U}^{\infty}\right)^{-1}$ . Then, S and S' are well-defined, S' is an inverse map of S, and S is a  $w^*$ -homeomorphism.

For j = 1, 2, we define a set

$$K_j := \exp \{ \varphi \in C (X_j, A_j)^* \mid ||\varphi|| = \varphi (1) = 1 \}.$$

Then we find that  $S(K_2) = K_1$  by some easy argument of extreme points. We note that the Choquet boundary of  $C(X_j, A_j)$  coincides with  $X_j \times Ch(A_j)$ . If we define a homeomorphism  $\Phi_j : X_j \times Ch(A_j) \longrightarrow K_j$  by  $\Phi_j(x, y) = \varphi_{(x,y)}$  where  $\varphi_{(x,y)}$  is the evaluation at (x, y) for j = 1, 2, then the map  $\Phi_1^{-1} \circ S \circ \Phi_2$  is a homeomorphism between  $X_2 \times Ch(A_2)$  and  $X_1 \times Ch(A_1)$ . So we can define continuous maps  $\psi_1 :$  $X_2 \times Ch(A_2) \longrightarrow X_1, \psi_2 : X_2 \times Ch(A_2) \longrightarrow Ch(A_1)$  by  $(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \Phi_1^{-1} \circ S \circ \Phi_2$ . By the similar way, we consider the homeomorphism  $\Phi_2^{-1} \circ S^{-1} \circ \Phi_1$  between  $X_1 \times Ch(A_1)$ and  $X_2 \times Ch(A_2)$ , and define continuous maps  $\psi'_1 : X_1 \times Ch(A_1) \longrightarrow X_2, \psi'_2 :$  $X_1 \times Ch(A_1) \longrightarrow Ch(A_2)$  by  $(\psi'_1, \psi'_2) = \Phi_2^{-1} \circ S^{-1} \circ \Phi_1$ . Then for every  $x' \in X_2$  and  $y' \in Ch(A_2), ((U(F))(x'))(y') = S\left(\varphi'_{(x',y')}\right)(F) = (F(\psi_1(x',y')))(\psi_2(x',y'))$ . We shall observe the maps  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ .

At the first, We show that the map  $\psi_2$  needs not depend on the first variable  $x' \in X_2$ , that is, the equality  $\psi_2(x'_1, y') = \psi_2(x'_2, y')$  holds for any  $x'_1, x'_2 \in X_2$ and  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$ . Suppose that there are  $x_1^{\circ} \neq x_2^{\circ} \in X_2$  and  $y^{\circ} \in Ch(A_2)$  such that  $\psi_2(x_1^{\circ}, y^{\circ}) \neq \psi_2(x_2^{\circ}, y^{\circ})$ . Then there is  $h \in A_1$  such that  $h(\psi_2(x_1^{\circ}, y^{\circ})) \neq h(\psi_2(x_2^{\circ}, y^{\circ}))$  since  $A_1$  is a uniform algebra. By the direct computation, we assert that  $L(1 \otimes h) = 0$  and  $L(U(1 \otimes h)) \neq 0$ . On the other hand U preserves the Lipschitz constant because U preserves the s-norm and the supremum norm. This is a contradiction. Hence the map  $\psi_2$  needs not depend on the first variable.

Then we define continuous maps  $\tau$ : Ch  $(A_2) \longrightarrow$  Ch  $(A_1)$  by  $\tau(y') = \psi_2(x', y')$  $(y' \in Ch (A_2))$  for some  $x' \in X_2$ , and  $\tau'$ : Ch  $(A_1) \longrightarrow$  Ch  $(A_2)$  by  $\tau'(y) = \psi'_2(x, y)$   $(y \in \operatorname{Ch}(A_1))$  for some  $x \in X_1$ . We can check that the map  $\tau$  is a homeomorphism between  $\operatorname{Ch}(A_2)$  and  $\operatorname{Ch}(A_1)$ . Moreover,  $\tau'$  is an inverse map of  $\tau$ . On the other hand, the maps  $\psi_1(\cdot, y') : X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  and  $\psi'_1 : X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$  are bijective for each  $y' \in \operatorname{Ch}(A_2)$  and  $y \in \operatorname{Ch}(A_1)$  respectively. Moreover,  $\psi_1(\cdot, y') = \psi'_1(\cdot, \tau(y'))^{-1}$  and  $\psi'_1(\cdot, \tau^{-1}(y))^{-1}$  hold for each  $y' \in \operatorname{Ch}(A_2)$  and  $y \in \operatorname{Ch}(A_1)$  respectively.

These indicate that it is sufficient to show that  $\psi_1(\cdot, y'_0) : X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  is a contractive map for each  $y'_0 \in Ch(A_2)$  which proves the Main Theorem A. Take  $y'_0 \in Ch(A_2)$  arbitrarily. We prove that  $d(\psi_1(x'_1, y'_0), \psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)) \leq d(x'_1, x'_2)$  for every distinct  $x'_1, x'_2 \in X_2$ . We define a function  $f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)} : X_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)}(x) = d(x, \psi_1(x'_2, y'_0))$ for  $x \in X_1$ . Then  $f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)}$  is in Lip  $(X_1)$  and  $L\left(f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)}\right) = 1$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{split} & d\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{1}',y_{0}'\right),\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)\right) \\ &= d\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{1}',y_{0}'\right),\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)\right) - d\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right),\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)\right) \\ &= \left|f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{1}',y_{0}'\right)\right) - f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)\right)\right| \\ &= \left|\left(\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{1}',y_{0}'\right)\right)\right)\left(\tau\left(y_{0}'\right)\right) - \left(\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)\right)\right)\left(\tau\left(y_{0}'\right)\right)\right) \\ &= \left|\left(\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\right)\left(x_{1}'\right)\right)\left(y_{0}'\right) - \left(\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\right)\left(x_{2}'\right)\right)\left(y_{0}'\right)\right| \\ &\leq \left\|\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\right)\left(x_{1}'\right) - \left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\right)\left(x_{2}'\right)\right\|_{\infty(Y_{2})} \\ &\leq d\left(x_{1}',x_{2}'\right)L\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y_{0}'\right)}\otimes1\right)\right). \end{split}$$

Since U preserves the Lipschitz constant, we have

$$L\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x'_{2},y'_{0}\right)}\otimes1\right)\right)=L\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x'_{2},y'_{0}\right)}\otimes1\right)=L\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x'_{2},y'_{0}\right)}\right)=1.$$

Hence we have

$$d(\psi_1(x'_1, y'_0), \psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)) \le d(x'_1, x'_2) L\left(U\left(f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y'_0)} \otimes 1\right)\right)$$
  
=  $d(x'_1, x'_2)$ 

and  $\psi_1(\cdot, y'_0)$  is a contractive map. We complete the outline of the proof of the Main Theorem A.

## 3 Main Theorem B

In this section, we consider isometries with respect to the max-norm between Lipschitz spaces. We exhibit the Main Theorem B and give an outline of the proof of this theorem.

**Definition 3.1** (K pair). Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be compact metric spaces. We say that the ordered pair  $(X_1, X_2)$  of these two sets is *a K pair* if the following two conditions are satisfied.

- (K 1) For j = 1, 2, if we take any  $x_1, x_2 \in X_j$ , there are finitely many  $x_1^{\circ}, ..., x_n^{\circ} \in X_j$  such that  $d(x_1, x_1^{\circ}) < 1$ ,  $d(x_i^{\circ}, x_{i+1}^{\circ}) < 1$  (i = 1, ..., n 1),  $d(x_n^{\circ}, x_2) < 1$ .
- (K 2) For any bijection  $\psi : X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  and positive  $\varepsilon$ , the following statement holds; if  $x'_1, x'_2 \in X_2$  and  $d(x'_1, x'_2) < \varepsilon$  implies that  $d(\psi(x'_1), \psi(x'_2)) = d(x'_1, x'_2)$ , then  $\psi$  is an isometry.

**Theorem 3.2** (Main Theorem B). For j = 1, 2, let  $X_j$  be a compact metric space,  $Y_j$  a compact Hausdorff space, and  $A_j$  a uniform algebra. We assume that  $(X_1, X_2)$  is a K pair. If U:  $(\text{Lip}(X_1, A_1), \|\cdot\|_{max}) \longrightarrow (\text{Lip}(X_2, A_2), \|\cdot\|_{max})$  is a unital surjective linear isometry, then there exist

• a continuous map  $\psi : X_2 \times Ch(A_2) \longrightarrow X_1$  such that for every  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$  $\psi(\cdot, y') : X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  is a surjective isometry,

and

• a homeomorphism  $\tau : \operatorname{Ch}(A_2) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Ch}(A_1)$ 

such that  $(U(F)(x'))(y') = (F(\psi(x',y')))(\tau(y'))$  for every  $x' \in X_2, y' \in Ch(A_2)$ , and  $F \in Lip(X_2, A_2)$ .

### Outline of the proof of the Main Theorem B

We can prove by the same way as the outline of the proof of Theorem 2.1 that there are continuous maps  $\psi_1 : X_2 \times \operatorname{Ch}(A_2) \longrightarrow X_1, \psi_2 : X_2 \times \operatorname{Ch}(A_2) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Ch}(A_1)$  such that for every  $x' \in X_2, y' \in \operatorname{Ch}(A_2), ((U(F))(x'))(y') = (F(\psi_1(x',y')))(\psi_2(x',y'))$  holds.

At the first, we show that the map  $\psi_2$  needs not depend on the first variable  $x' \in X_2$ , that is, the equality  $\psi_2(x'_1, y') = \psi_2(x'_2, y')$  holds for any  $x'_1, x'_2 \in X_2$  and  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$ . By the condition (K 1), it suffices to show that the equality  $\psi_2(x'_1, y') = \psi_2(x'_2, y')$  holds for every  $x'_1, x'_2 \in X_2$  with  $d(x'_1, x'_2) < 1$  and  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$ . If not, there exist  $x^{\circ}_1, x^{\circ}_2 \in X_2$  with  $d(x^{\circ}_1, x^{\circ}_2) < 1$  and  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$ . If not, there exist  $x^{\circ}_1, x^{\circ}_2 \in X_2$  with  $d(x^{\circ}_1, x^{\circ}_2) < 1$  and  $y^{\circ} \in Ch(A_2)$  such that  $\psi_2(x^{\circ}_1, y^{\circ}) \neq \psi_2(x^{\circ}_2, y^{\circ})$ . Let  $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1-d(x^{\circ}_1, x^{\circ}_2)}{2}$ . We take an open neighborhood  $V \subset Y_1$  of  $\psi_2(x^{\circ}_1, y^{\circ})$  which doesn't contain  $\psi_2(x^{\circ}_2, y^{\circ})$ . Then there is a peaking function  $h \in A_1$  such that  $h(\psi_2(x^{\circ}_1, y^{\circ})) = 1$ , and  $|h(y)| < \varepsilon_0$  for every  $y \in Y_1 \setminus V$ . Especially  $|h(\psi_2(x^{\circ}_2, y^{\circ}))| < \varepsilon_0$ . It is clear that  $||1 \otimes h||_{max} = 1$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{split} L\left(U\left(1\otimes h\right)\right) &\geq \frac{|U\left(1\otimes h\right)\left(x_{1}^{\circ}, y^{\circ}\right) - U\left(1\otimes h\right)\left(x_{2}^{\circ}, y^{\circ}\right)|}{d\left(x_{1}^{\circ}, x_{2}^{\circ}\right)} \\ &= \frac{|h\left(\psi_{2}\left(x_{1}^{\circ}, y^{\circ}\right)\right) - h\left(\psi_{2}\left(x_{2}^{\circ}, y^{\circ}\right)\right)|}{d\left(x_{1}^{\circ}, x_{2}^{\circ}\right)} \\ &\geq \frac{1 - 2\varepsilon_{0}}{d\left(x_{1}^{\circ}, x_{2}^{\circ}\right)} = 1 \end{split}$$

holds, hence we get  $\|U(1 \otimes h)\|_{max} > 1$ . This contradicts to the fact that U preserves the max-norm. Thus  $\psi_2$  needs not depend on the first variable.

By the Theorem of Jarosz [3], U is also an isometry with respect to the supremum norm. We can extend U from the uniform closure of Lip  $(X_1, A_1)$ , which is  $C(X_1, A_1)$ , onto the uniform closure of Lip  $(X_2, A_2)$ , which is  $C(X_2, A_2)$ , that is a unital surjective linear isometry with respect to the supremum norm. Since  $C(X_j, A_j)$  is a uniform algebra, a theorem of Nagasawa [5] yields that U is multiplicative. For each  $y' \in$  $Ch(A_2)$ , we define a map  $U_{y'}$ : Lip  $(X_1) \longrightarrow$  Lip  $(X_2)$  by

$$U_{y'}(f) = ((U(f \otimes 1))(\cdot))(y')$$

for  $f \in \text{Lip}(X_1)$ .  $U_{y'}$  is a unital homomorphism. So by [6, Theorem 5-1], there is a Lipschitz map  $\phi_{y'}: X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  such that  $U_{y'}(f) = f \circ \phi_{y'}$  for every  $f \in \text{Lip}(X_1)$ . It is easy to check the equality  $\phi_{y'} = \psi_1(\cdot, y')$ . Hence  $\psi_1(\cdot, y')$  is a Lipschitz map.

Next we prove that  $\psi_1(\cdot, y') : X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$  is a surjective isometry for each  $y' \in Ch(A_2)$ . Let  $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{\max\{1, L(\psi_1(\cdot, y'))\}}$ . By (K 2) and the descriptions in the outline of the proof of Theorem 2.1, it suffices to show that for every  $x'_1, x'_2 \in X_2$  with  $d(x'_1, x'_2) < \varepsilon_0$ , the equality  $d(x'_1, x'_2) \geq d(\psi_1(x'_1, y'), \psi_1(x'_2, y'))$  holds. We define  $f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y')} \in Lip(X_1)$  by  $f_{\psi_1(x'_2, y')}(x) = \min\{d(x, \psi_1(x'_2, y')), 1\}$  for

 $x \in X_1$ , then we have  $L\left(f_{\psi_1(x'_2,y')}\right) \leq 1$ ,  $\left\|f_{\psi_1(x'_2,y')}\right\|_{\infty} \leq 1$ . By the definition of  $\varepsilon_0$ , we get  $d(\psi_1(x'_1,y'),\psi_1(x'_2,y')) \leq 1$ . Hence  $f_{\psi_1(x'_2,y')}(\psi_1(x'_1,y')) = d(\psi_1(x'_1,y'),\psi_1(x'_2,y'))$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{1}',y'\right),\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)\right) \\ &= \left|f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{1}',y'\right)\right) - f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\left(\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)\right)\right| \\ &= \left|\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\otimes1\right)\left(x_{1}'\right)\right)\left(y'\right) - \left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\otimes1\right)\left(x_{2}'\right)\right)\left(y'\right)\right| \\ &\leq \left\|U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\otimes1\right)\left(x_{1}'\right) - U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\otimes1\right)\left(x_{2}'\right)\right\|_{\infty\left(Y_{2}}\right) \\ &\leq L\left(U\left(f_{\psi_{1}\left(x_{2}',y'\right)}\otimes1\right)\right)d\left(x_{1}',x_{2}'\right) \leq d\left(x_{1}',x_{2}'\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get the desired inequality. Now we complete the outline of the proof of the Main Theorem B.

In the next section, we observe some examples of K pairs, and Main Theorem B without the condition, K pair.

# 4 K pairs

In the Main Theorem B, we assume that  $(X_1, X_2)$  is a K pair. We give some examples of K pairs.

## Example 4.1.

- 1. If a < b, the pair of closed intervals ([a, b], [a, b]) is a K pair.
- 2. Let  $\overline{\mathbb{D}} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| \leq 1\}$  with the usual distance, then  $(\overline{\mathbb{D}}, \overline{\mathbb{D}})$  is a K pair.
- 3. Let  $K = (\{0\} \times [-1,1]) \cup \left(\left\{\left(t,\frac{1}{2}t\right) \mid 0 \le t \le 2\right\}\right) \cup \left(\left\{\left(t,-\frac{1}{2}t\right) \mid 0 \le t \le 2\right\}\right) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with the usual distance, then (K,K) is a K pair.

It is not difficult to check that these three pairs above are K pairs.

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X_1 = X_2 = Y_1 = Y_2 = \{a, b\}$  where the distance of a and b is 2, then  $(X_1, X_2)$  is not a K pair because it doesn't satisfy (K 1). We define a map  $\phi: X_2 \times Y_2 \longrightarrow X_1 \times Y_1$  by

$$\phi((a,a)) = (a,a), \ \phi((a,b)) = (b,a)$$

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and maps  $\psi_1 : X_2 \times Y_2 \longrightarrow X_1, \ \psi_2 : X_2 \times Y_2 \longrightarrow Y_1$  by  $\phi = (\psi_1, \psi_2)$ . Let U :Lip  $(X_1, C(Y_1)) \longrightarrow$  Lip  $(X_2, C(Y_2))$  be

$$((U(F))(x'))(y') = (F(\psi_1(x',y')))(\psi_2(x',y'))$$

for  $x' \in X_2$ ,  $y' \in Y_2$ , and  $F \in \text{Lip}(X_1, C(Y_1))$ . Then U is a unital surjective linear isometry with respect to the max-norm. Actually for every  $F \in \text{Lip}(X_j, C(Y_j))$ ,

$$L(F) = \frac{\|F(a) - F(b)\|_{\infty}}{2} \le \|F\|_{\infty}.$$

Hence the max-norm coincides with the supremum norm in this case. The map U is clearly an isometry with respect to the supremum norm. But U cannot be represented as the form in Theorem 3.2.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $H = (\{0\} \times [-1,1]) \cup ([0,3] \times \{0\}) \cup (\{3\} \times [-1,1]) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with the usual distance. Then (H, H) is not a K pair. To prove this, we define a bijection  $\psi : H \longrightarrow H$  by

$$\psi\left((x,y)\right) = \begin{cases} (x,y) & ((x,y) \in \{0\} \times [-1,1]) \\ (x,y) & ((x,y) \in [0,3] \times \{0\}) \\ (x,-y) & ((x,y) \in \{3\} \times [-1,1]) . \end{cases}$$

Then  $d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) < 2$  implies that  $d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = d(\psi((x_1, y_1)), \psi((x_2, y_2)))$ but  $\psi$  is not an isometry. Let Y be any compact Hausdorff space. We define a map  $U : \text{Lip}(H, C(Y)) \longrightarrow \text{Lip}(H, C(Y))$  by

$$((U(F))(x'))(y') = (F(\psi(x')))(y')$$

for  $x' \in H$ ,  $y' \in Y$ , and  $F \in \text{Lip}(H, C(Y))$ . This U is not represented by the form in Theorem 3.2, but U is a unital surjective linear isometry with respect to the max-norm.

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