

## MAXIMAL NUMERICAL RANGE OF A COMPACT SET AND APPLICATIONS TO SOME DRAGOMIR'S INEQUALITIES

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**Abstract.** Let  $K$ ,  $A$  be respectively a compact and an element of  $B(H)$  the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on a complex Hilbert space  $H$ . In this paper we define the maximal numerical range of the set  $A^*K = \{A^*B : B \in K\}$  relatively to  $K$  by

$$W_K(A^*K) = \text{co}(\bigcup_{B \in K} W_B(A^*B)).$$

Where  $W_B(A^*B)$  is the maximal numerical range of  $A^*B$  relatively to  $B$  defined by Magajna [6] and which coincides with the maximal numerical range  $W_0(B)$  of  $B$  defined by Stampfli [7] if  $A$  is the unit element  $I$ . Our new definition will generalize the results of Stampfli [7] and Barraa-Boumazguour [1] over the distance of an element  $B$  to  $\text{Vect}(A)$ . It also will generalize and improve several inequalities established by Dragomir [4, 5] linking the norm and the numerical radius of  $B$ .

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