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Carl's inequality: Optimality and Lower Bounds in Approximation Theory

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Abstract: We present the Carl's inequality connecting entropy numbers of a linear operator between two Banach spaces with its approximation, Gelfand and Kolmogorov numbers. We then present its use in the optimality of algorithms as well as its extension to quasi-Banach spaces. As an application, we re-prove some results from the area of Compressed Sensing as well as low-rank matrix recovery.