

SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS

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1. Introduction

Let (M, d) be a metric space. $CB(M)$ stands for non-empty, closed bounded subsets of M , $C(M)$ stands for class of nonempty, compact subsets of M and $CL(M)$ for nonempty closed subsets of M . Let H denote the Hausdorff metric induced by metric d , that is the metric defined by

$$H(A, B) = \inf \{ \epsilon > 0; A \subset N(B, \epsilon) \text{ and } B \subset N(A, \epsilon) \}$$

where

$N(A, \epsilon) = \{ x \in M; d(x, a) < \epsilon \text{ for some } a \in A \}$, $\epsilon > 0$, A is a subset of M , and

$$d(x, A) = \inf \{ d(x, a); a \in A \}$$

In a recent paper Ćirić [1] has proved some fixed point theorems when a mapping T on M satisfies the following inequality.

(1) $\min \{ d(Tx, Ty), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty) \} - \min \{ d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx) \} \leq \alpha d(x, y)$
 for some $0 < \alpha < 1$ and all $x, y \in M$. He has also shown that if T is not orbitally continuous then T may fail to have a fixed point.

In this paper we extend the idea of Ćirić to multivalued mappings $F_i (i=1, 2, \dots, m)$ when F_i satisfies the condition

$$(2) \min \{ H(F_i x, F_j y), d(x, F_i x), d(y, F_j y) \} - \min \{ d(x, F_j y), d(y, F_i x) \} \leq \alpha d(x, y) \quad i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

for some $0 < \alpha < 1$ and all $x, y \in M$.

Before going in the theorems we state the following definitions and the result used by Nadler Jr [2].

DEFINITION 1. A multivalued function $F_i: M \rightarrow M$ is a point to set correspondence. An orbit of F_i at the point $x \in M$ is a sequence $\{x_n: x_n \in F_n(x_{n-1})\}$, where $x_0 = x$. A multivalued function F_i is orbitally upper semicontinuous if $x_n \rightarrow u \in M$ implies $u \in F_i u$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is an orbit of F_i at some $x \in M$.

DEFINITION 2. A space M is F_i -orbitally complete if every orbit of F_i at

some $x \in M$ which is Cauchy sequence, converges in M .

LEMMA 1. Let $A, B \in CB(M)$. Then for all $\varepsilon > 0$ and $a \in A$, there exists $b \in B$ such that $d(a, b) \leq H(A, B) + \varepsilon$. Furthermore, if $A, B \in C(M)$ then one can select $b \in B$ such that $d(a, b) \leq H(A, B)$.

2. Fixed Point Theorems

THEOREM 1. Let M be a F_i -orbitally complete metric space and $F_i: M \rightarrow C(M)$, $i=1, 2, \dots, m$ be orbitally upper semicontinuous mappings satisfying the condition

(3) $\min \{H(F_i x, F_j y), d(x, F_i x), d(y, F_j y)\} - \min \{d(x, F_j y), d(y, F_i x)\} \leq \alpha d(x, y)$
for all $x, y \in M$, $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ and some $0 < \alpha < 1$.

Then $\{F_i\}_{i=1}^m$ have a common fixed point. That is there exists $u \in M$ with $u \in F_i u$, $i=1, 2, \dots, m$.

PROOF. Let now x be arbitrary point in M and let us consider the following orbit of F_i at x

$$x_0 = x, x_1 \in F_1(x_0), x_2 \in F_2(x_1), \dots, x_{m-1} \in F_{m-1}(x_{m-2}), \\ x_m \in F_m(x_{m-1}), x_{m+1} \in F_1(x_m), x_{m+2} \in F_2(x_{m+1}).$$

That is $x_n \in F_r(x_{n-1})$ where $n = qm + r$ with $0 \leq r < m$

and let

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq H(F_r(x_{n-1}), F_{r+1}(x_n))$$

We claim that $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence. It is easy to see that

$$d(x_m, x_{m+1}) \leq H(F_m(x_{m-1}), F_1(x_m))$$

From (3) we get

$$\min \{H(F_m(x_{m-1}), F_1(x_m)), d(F_m(x_{m-1}), x_{m-1}), d(x_m, F_1(x_m))\} \\ - \min \{d(x_m, F_m(x_{m-1})), d(x_{m-1}, F_1(x_m))\} \leq \alpha d(x_m, x_{m-1})$$

$$d(x_m, x_{m+1}) \leq \alpha d(x_{m-1}, x_m) \leq \alpha^m d(x_0, F_1 x_0)$$

Next assume by way of induction, that for some integer $p > m$

$$d(x_j, x_{j+1}) \leq \alpha^j d(x_0, F_1 x_0) \quad \text{for } j=1, 2, \dots, p-1.$$

Let $p = qm + r$, then $x_{p+1} \in F_{r+1}(x_p)$ and

$$d(x_p, x_{p+1}) \leq H(F_r(x_{p-1}), F_{r+1}(x_p)) \\ \leq \alpha d(x_p, x_{p-1}) \leq \alpha^p d(x_0, F_1 x_0).$$

This completes induction and thus we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha^n d(x_0, F_1 x_0) \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, \dots$$

Now

$$d(x_n, x_{n+p}) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{n+p-1} d(x_i, x_{i+1}) \leq \left(\sum_{i=n}^{n+p-1} \alpha_i \right) d(x_0, F_1 x_0) \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $p=1, 2, \dots$

Hence it follows that the orbit of F_i at x is Cauchy sequence. Being M , F_i -orbitally complete, there is some $u \in M$ such that

$$\lim_n x_n = u.$$

Then orbital upper semicontinuity of F_i implies $u \in F_i u$ and this completes the proof of the Theorem.

THEOREM 2. *Let M be a compact metric space and for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, Λ being an arbitrary indexing set, let $F_\lambda: M \rightarrow CL(M)$ be orbitally upper semicontinuous mapping and let*

(4) $\min \{H(F_\lambda x, F_\mu y), d(x, F_\lambda x), d(y, F_\mu y)\} - \min \{d(x, F_\mu y), d(y, F_\lambda x)\} \leq \alpha d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in M$, $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda$ and some $0 < \alpha < 1$. Then the family $\{F_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ has a simultaneous fixed points.

PROOF. Let $B_\lambda = \{x \in M: x \in F_\lambda x\}$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Then $B_\lambda \neq \emptyset$. Since F_λ is orbitally upper semicontinuous, each B_λ is closed. Next, if $B_{\lambda_i}, i=1, 2, \dots, m$ is a finite collection, then by Theorem 1 $\bigcap_{i=1}^m B_{\lambda_i} \neq \emptyset$. Thus $\{B_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is a collection of nonempty closed subsets of M having finite intersection property. Using compactness of M , $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda \neq \emptyset$. It is easy to see that for any $u \in \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$, $u \in F_\lambda u$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

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