# INVARIANCE OF DOMAIN THEOREM FOR DEMICONTINUOUS MAPPINGS OF TYPE $(S_+)$

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## 1. Introduction

Wellknown invariance of domain theorems are Brower's invariance of domain theorem for continuous mappings defined on a finite dimensional space and Schauder-Leray's invariance of domain theorem for the class of mappings I+C defined on a infinite dimensional Banach space with I the identity and C compact. The two classical invariance of domain theorems were proved by applying the homotopy invariance of Brower's degree and Leray-Schauder's degree respectively.

Degree theory for some class of mappings is a useful tool for mapping theorems. And mapping theorems (or surjectivity theorems of mappings) are closely related with invariance of domain theorems for mappings.

In [4,5], Browder and Petryshyn constructed a multi-valued degree theory for A-proper mappings. From this degree Petryshyn [9] obtained some invariance of domain theorems for locally A-proper mappings.

Recently Browder [6] has developed a degree theory for demicontinuous mappings of type  $(S_+)$  from a reflexive Banach space X to its dual  $X^*$ . By applying this degree we obtain some invariance of domain theorems for demicontinuous mappings of type  $(S_+)$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

In what follows it will always be assumed that X is a reflexive Banach space with norm  $\| \ \|$  and its dual space  $X^*$ . We use  $B(x_0, r)$  and  $\overline{B}(x_0, r)$  to denote respectively the open ball and the closed ball in X

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or  $X^*$  with the center  $x_0$  and radius r > 0 while  $\partial B(x_0, r)$  will denote its strong boundary.

In the followings 'locally' means that a mapping satisfies some properties on a neighborhood of any point in its domain. Notations  $\longrightarrow$  and  $\longrightarrow$  denote the strong and weak convergence respectively. A map  $T:D(T)\subset X\longrightarrow X^*$  is continuous if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in D(T) with  $x_n\longrightarrow x\in D(T)$ , we have  $Tx_n\longrightarrow Tx$ . We need the following definitions of mappings of various monotone types.

[M] A mapping  $T:D(T)\subset X\longrightarrow X^*$  is said to be monotone if for any  $x,y\in D(T)$ , we have

$$(Tx - Ty, x - y) \ge 0.$$

[SM] A mapping  $T:D(T)\subset X\longrightarrow X^*$  is said to be strongly monotone if for any  $x,y\in D(T)$ , we have

$$(Tx - Ty, x - y) \ge c||x - y||^2,$$

where c is a positive constant.

 $[S\phi E]$  A mapping  $T:D(T)\subset X\longrightarrow X^*$  is said to be strongly  $\phi$ -expansive if for any  $x,y\in D(T)$ , we have

$$(Tx - Ty, x - y) \ge \phi(\|x - y\|),$$

where  $\phi: R^+ \longrightarrow R^+$  is strictly increasing, continuous in a neighborhood of 0 and  $\phi(0) = 0$ .

[S] A mapping  $T: D(T) \subset X \longrightarrow X^*$  is said to be of type (S) if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset D(T)$  with  $x_n \to x \in X$ , such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (Tx_n, x_n - x) = 0$ , we have  $x_n \longrightarrow x$ .

 $[S_+]$  A mapping  $T: D(T) \subset X \longrightarrow X^*$  is said to be of type  $(S_+)$  if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset D(T)$  with  $x_n \to x \in X$  and  $\limsup (Tx_n, x_n - x) \leq 0$ , we have  $x_n \longrightarrow x$ .

The duality mapping  $J: X \longrightarrow 2^{X^*}$  is defined by

$$J(x) = \{x^* \in X^* | (x^*, x) = ||x||^2 = ||x^*||^2\}.$$

Let X be a reflexive Banach space which is normed so that both X and  $X^*$  are locally uniformly convex. Then the duality mapping J

is single valued, bicontinuous, strictly monotone and of type  $(S_+)$  (see Browder [6]). Browder [6] obtained the degree theory for demicontinuous mappings of type  $(S_+)$  via Galerkin approximation processes. In this degree theory the normalized mapping is the duality mapping and the homotopies are of type  $(S_+)$ . Futhermore Browder [6] showed that linear homotopy is a homotopy of type  $(S_+)$ .

# 3. Invariance of domain theorem

By applying Browder's degree we have the following invariance of domain theorem.

THEOREM 1. Let G be an open subset of a reflexive Banach space and  $T: G \longrightarrow X^*$  be demicontinuous and locally strongly  $\phi$ -expansive. Then T(G) is open in  $X^*$ .

*Proof.* We choose r > 0 such that T is strongly  $\phi$ -expansive on  $\overline{B}(x_0,r) \subset G$ . Let  $y_0 = Tx_0$ . Since T is strongly  $\phi$ -expansive, T is one-to-one and  $y_0 \notin T(\partial B(x_0,r))$ . And  $T(\partial B(x_0,r))$  is colsed. Indeed, for any sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $T(\partial B(x_0,r))$  with  $y_n \longrightarrow y$ ,  $Tx_n = y_n$ ,  $x_n \in \partial B(x_0,r)$ , we have

$$(Tx_m - Tx_n, x_m - x_n) \ge \phi(\|x_m - x_n\|).$$

Hence  $||Tx_m - Tx_n|| ||x_m - x_n|| \ge \phi(||x_m - x_n||)$ . Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\{Tx_n = y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Hence  $x_n \longrightarrow x \in \partial B(x_0, r)$ . Since T is demicontinuous,  $y_n = Tx_n \longrightarrow Tx$ . Therefore  $y = Tx \in T(\partial B(x_0, r))$ . Since  $T(\partial B(x_0, r))$  is colsed, we choose  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\overline{B}(t_0, \rho) \cap T(\partial B(x_0, r)) = \phi$ . Since T is demicontinuous and strogly  $\phi$ -expansive on  $\overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , T is demicontinuous and of type  $(S_+)$ . We have a homotopy of  $(S_+)$ 

$$H(t,x) = tTx + (1-t)J(x-x_0), \ y(t) = ty_0.$$

Then  $y(t) \notin H(t, \partial B(x_0, r))$  for any t in [0,1]. Indeed, on the contrary we have, for some t in [0,1], for some  $x \in \partial B(x_0, r)$ ,

$$ty_0 = tTx + (1-t)J(x-x_0)$$

$$\implies t(Tx_0 - Tx) = (1-t)J(x-x_0)$$

$$\implies t(Tx_0 - Tx, x - x_0) = (1-t)\|x - x_0\|^2$$

From (1) and  $\phi$ -expansiveness of T we have a contradiction. Therefore  $d(H(t, \bullet), B(x_0, r), y_t)$  is constant. That is,

(2) 
$$d(T(\bullet), B(x_0, r), y_0) = d(J(\bullet - x_0), B(x_0, r), 0)$$

On the other hand, from a homotopy of  $(S_+)$ 

$$G(t,x) = tJ(x-x_0) + (1-t)Jx, \ y(t) = tJx_0$$

we have

(3) 
$$d(J(\bullet - x_0), B(x_0, r), 0) = d(J \bullet, B(x_0, r), J(x_0)) = 1$$

By (2) and (3),  $d(T, B(x_0, r), y_0) = 1$ . Since  $\overline{B}(u_0, \rho) \cap T(\partial B(x_0, r)) = \phi$ , for any  $y \in B(t_0, \rho)$  the path  $y(t) = ty_0 + (1-t)y \notin T(\partial B(x_0, r))$ . Hence

$$d(T, B(x_0, r), y_0) = d(T, B(x_0, r), y) = 1.$$

Therefore  $y \in T(\overline{B}(x_0,r)) \subset T(G)$ . Hence  $B(y_0,\rho) \subset T(\overline{B}(x_0,r)) \subset T(G)$ . The proof is completed.

COROLLARY 1. Let X be a reflexive Banach space. If  $T: D(T) = X \longrightarrow X^*$  is demicontinuous and strongly monotone, then T is a homeomorphism from X to  $X^*$ .

*Proof.* Since T is strongly monotone, T is one to one and T(X) is closed. By Theorem 1 T(X) is open. Therefore T is onto and T is a homeomorphism.

In Hilbert space we have the following result of Minty [8] and Browder [2].

COROLLARY 2. [2,8] Let H be a Hilbert space,  $G \subset H$  be open and let  $T: G \longrightarrow H$  be demicontinuous and locally strongly monotone. Then T(G) is open in H.

*Proof.* The proof of Corollary 2 is obvious from Theorem 1.

By applying Corollary 2 and Kirszbraun's theorem, Schönberg [10] obtained the following theorem.

Schönberg's Theorem[10, Theorem1]: Let H be a Hilbert space,  $G \subset H$  be open and let  $T : \overline{G} \longrightarrow H$  be demicontinuous and strongly monotone. If  $K \subset H$  is connected such that  $K \cap T(G) \neq \phi$  and  $K \cap T(\partial G) = \phi$ , then  $K \subset T(G)$ .

Similar results are obtained by Z.Guan[7] for demicontinuous monotone mappings defined on a closure of open bounded convex subset of a reflexive Banach space. On the other hand Browder[1] has the similar results for demicontinuous monotone mapping defined on all of X. But Browder's Theorem is for bounded closed convex subsets of a reflexive Banach space.

Now we have another following similar result in Hilbert spaces.

THEOREM 2. Let G be a bounded open subset of a Hilbert space X and  $T:\overline{G}\longrightarrow X$  be demicontinuous and monotone. If  $K\subset X$  is path-connected such that  $K\cap T(G)\neq \phi$  and  $K\cap \overline{T(\partial G)}=\phi$ , then  $K\subset T(G)$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality we may assume  $T(0) = 0 \in K$  and  $0 \in G$ . For any fixed  $y \in K$  we have a path y(t)(y(0) = 0, y(1) = y) in K. Let  $T_n(x) = T(x) + \frac{1}{n}x$ . Since  $K \cap \overline{T(\partial G)} = \phi$  for all sufficiently large n, we have

$$(4) y(t) \notin T_n(\partial G)$$

For such n, let  $s = \{t \in [0,1] \mid y(t) \in T_n(G)\}$ . Since  $T_n$  is strongly monotone,  $T_n(G)$  is open by Theorem 1. Hence S is open. Since  $0 \in S$ , S is nonempty. S is closed. Indeed, if  $t_m \in S$ ,  $t_m \longrightarrow t$ , then we have  $y(t_m) = T_n(x_m)$ ,  $x_m \in G$ ,  $y(t_m) \longrightarrow y(t)$ . Since  $T_n$  is strongly monotone,  $\{x_m\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and  $x_m \longrightarrow x \in \overline{G}$ . Since  $T_n$  is demicontinuous,  $T_n(x_m) = y(t_m) \longrightarrow T_n(x)$ . and  $y(t) = T_n(x)$ . From  $(4) \ y(t) \in T_n(G)$ . Hence S is closed. We conclude that S = [0,1] and  $y \in T_n(G)$  for all sufficiently large n. That is, for some  $z_n$  in G

(5) 
$$y = T_n(z_n) = T(z_n) + \frac{1}{n}z_n$$

Since T is monotone,

(6) 
$$\left(\frac{1}{n}z_n - \frac{1}{m}z_m, z_n - z_m\right) \le 0$$

Due to Crandall and Pazy [3, Lemma 2.4] and (6),  $z_n \longrightarrow x \in \overline{G}$ . By (5) and boundedness of G we have  $Tx = y, x \in G$ . Hence  $y \in T(G)$ . Therefore  $K \subset T(G)$ .

In the following theorem we generalize the results of Petryshyn's invariance of domain theorem [9,Theorem5].

THEOREM 3. If T is a demicontinuous, of type (S), locally one to one mapping of an open subset G of a reflexive Banach space X into  $X^*$ , then T(G) is open in  $X^*$ .

*Proof.* For any  $x_0$  in X we choose r > 0 such that T is monotone and one to one on  $\overline{B}(x_0,r) \subset G$ . Since T is one to one,  $y_0 \notin T(\partial B(x_0,r))$ . Since T is demicontinuous and of type (S), it is easy to show that T is demicontinuous and of type  $(S_+)$  (see[7]). So  $d(T,B(x_0,r),y_0)$  is well-defined. Moreover the image of closed subset under T is closed. Indeed, let  $y_n \in T(C)$ , (C is a closed subset of  $\overline{B}(x_0,r)$ ,  $y_n = Tx_n, x_n \in C \subset \overline{B}(x_0,r), y_n \longrightarrow y$ . Because X is reflexive, we have a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \to x$  for some x in  $\overline{B}(x_0,r)$ . Since  $y_{n_i} = Tx_{n_i} \longrightarrow y$  and  $x_{n_i} \to x$ ,

$$\lim(Tx_{n_i} - y, x_{n_i} - x) = 0$$

$$\implies \lim(Tx_{n_i}, x_{n_i} - x) = 0$$

Since T is of type  $(S), x_{n_i} \longrightarrow x \in C$ . Since T is demicontinuous,  $Tx_{n_i} \to Tx = y$ . Therefore  $y \in T(C)$ . Hence  $T(\partial B(x_0, r))$  is closed and we choose  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\overline{B}(Tx_0, \rho) \cap T(\partial B(x_0, r)) = \phi$ . By similar methods of proof in Theorem 1 T(G) is open in  $X^*$ .

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