

## FIXED POINTS OF COUNTABLY CONDENSING MULTIMAPS HAVING CONVEX VALUES ON QUASI-CONVEX SETS

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ABSTRACT. We obtain a Chandrabhan type fixed point theorem for a multimap having a non-compact domain and a weakly closed graph, and taking convex values only on a quasi-convex subset of Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space. We introduce the definition of Chandrabhan-set and find a sufficient condition for every countably condensing multimap to have a relatively compact Chandrabhan-set. Finally, we establish a new version of Sadovskii fixed point theorem for multimaps.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1967, Sadovskii [19] defined the condensing single-valued function and proved that a condensing function from a closed bounded convex subset of a Banach space into itself has a fixed point. Daher [7] generalized the concept of the condensing function to countably condensing functions, which is condensing only on countable sets.

Mönch [14] introduced a new class of single-valued functions, later called a Mönch type function by Dhage [9] and he proved a fixed-point theorem for it. Mönch [14], Mönch and von Harten [15], Deimling [8], Guo et al. [10], Agarwal and O'Regan [1] and O'Regan and Precup [17] obtained fixed point theorems for Mönch type operators and applied them to differential and integral equations. A Mönch type multimaps was relaxed to Chandrabhan multimaps by Dhage [9].

A multimap (or simply, a map)  $F : X \multimap Y$  is a function from a set  $X$  into the power set of  $Y$ . Throughout this paper, we assume that maps have nonempty values otherwise explicitly stated or obvious from the

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context. We abbreviate a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space as HLCTVS.

The following fixed point theorem is stated in Cardinali and Papalini [4]:

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS,  $K$  be a nonempty compact subset of  $E$  and  $G : K \multimap K$  be a map taking closed values and with the properties*

- (1) *there exists a quasi-convex subset  $A$  of  $K$  such that  $\overline{A} = K$  and  $G(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in A$ ; and*
- (2)  *$G$  has a weakly closed graph.*

*Under these conditions, there exists an  $x \in K$  such that  $x \in G(x)$ .*

Cardinali, O'Regan and Rubbioni [3] defined a Mönch-set for a multimap defined on HLCTVS and got a Mönch type fixed point theorem whose Mönch hypothesis is weaker than those of [5], [6], [17].

In Section 2, we extend Theorem 1.1 to a new fixed point theorem for multimaps defined on non-compact subsets of HLCTVS. Motivated by [3], we introduce the definition of a Chandrabhan-set for a multimap and verify that the sufficient conditions for the existence of the Mönch-set and the Chandrabhan-set are the same. We obtain a Chandrabhan type fixed point theorem for a map having a non-compact domain and a weakly closed graph, and taking convex values only on a quasi-convex subset of HLCTVS. This result generalizes those of [3], [5], [6], [13], [17].

In Section 3, we find conditions for that every countably condensing map has a relatively compact Chandrabhan-set if the domain of the map is a subset of a HLCTVS. In this case, the HLCTVS satisfies the Krein-Smulian property and its compact subsets are separable. Finally, we establish a new version of Sadovskii fixed point theorem for maps in HLCTVS only with the Krein-Smulian property.

**DEFINITION 1.2.** *A nonempty subset  $Y$  of a HLCTVS  $E$  is said to be quasi-convex (or almost convex) if for any  $V \in \mathcal{V}$ , where  $\mathcal{V}$  is a neighborhood system of the origin  $0$  in  $E$ , and for any finite set  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_\delta\} \subset Y$ , there exists a finite set  $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \subset Y$  such that  $z_i - y_i \in V$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $\text{co}\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \subset Y$ .*

For example, deleting a certain subset of the boundary of a closed convex set, we get a quasi-convex set. For details, see [11, 18].

**DEFINITION 1.3.** ([4, 5].) *Let  $X$  be a nonempty subset of a HLCTVS  $E$ . It is said that a map  $G : X \multimap E$  has a weakly closed graph in*

$X \times E$  if for every net  $(x_\delta)_\delta$  in  $X$ ,  $x_\delta \rightarrow x$ ,  $x \in X$ , and for every net  $(y_\delta)_\delta$ ,  $y_\delta \in G(x_\delta)$ ,  $y_\delta \rightarrow y$ , then  $S(x, y) \cap G(x) \neq \emptyset$ , where  $S(x, y) = \{x + \lambda(y - x) : \lambda \in [0, 1]\}$ .

## 2. Chandrabhan-sets and fixed point theorems

LEMMA 2.1. *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS,  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$ ,  $B$  be a relatively compact subset of  $X$  and  $F : X \multimap X$  be a map. Then there exists a subset  $K$  of  $X$  such that  $K = \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$ .*

*Proof.* Put  $K_0 = \text{co}(B)$ ,  $K_{n+1} = \text{co}(B \cup F(K_n))$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $K = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} K_n$ . By induction,  $K_0 \subseteq K_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq K_n \subseteq K_{n+1} \dots$ . Note that  $K$  is convex, since  $K_n$  is convex for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

Now we can show that  $K = \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$ . For each  $n$ ,  $\text{co}(B \cup F(K_n)) \subseteq \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$ , so  $K = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{co}(B \cup F(K_n)) \subseteq \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$ . On the other hand,  $K$  is a convex set containing  $B$  and  $\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} F(K_n) = F(K)$ , hence  $\text{co}(B \cup F(K)) \subseteq K$ . □

We extend Theorem 1.1 with the following new fixed-point theorem for multimaps defined on noncompact domains:

THEOREM 2.2. *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS,  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K \cap Y} = \overline{K}$  for any relatively compact convex subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \multimap X$  is a map with closed values satisfying the followings:*

- (1)  $F(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $F$  has a weakly closed graph; and
- (3) there exists a relatively compact subset  $B$  such that  $K = \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$  is relatively compact.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* Consider the map  $T : \overline{K} \multimap \overline{K}$  defined by  $T(x) = F(x) \cap \overline{K}$  for all  $x \in \overline{K}$ , where the set  $K = \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$  is found in Lemma 2.1. Then the map  $T$  has nonempty values. In fact, fixed  $x \in \overline{K}$ , there exists a net  $(x_\delta)_\delta$  in  $K$  such that  $x_\delta \rightarrow x$ . Let us consider a net  $(y_\delta)_\delta$  such that  $y_\delta \in F(x_\delta)$ . Since  $F(K) \subset K$  and  $\overline{K}$  is compact, there is an  $y \in \overline{K}$  such that  $y_\delta \rightarrow y$ . By (2),  $S(x, y) \cap F(x) \neq \emptyset$ . As the convexity of  $\overline{K}$  implies  $S(x, y) \subset \overline{K}$ ,  $T(x) = F(x) \cap \overline{K} \neq \emptyset$ .

The above discussion also shows that  $\emptyset \neq S(x, y) \cap F(x) = S(x, y) \cap F(x) \cap \overline{K} = S(x, y) \cap T(x)$ , so  $T$  has a weakly closed graph in  $\overline{K} \times \overline{K}$ .

Furthermore  $Y \cap \overline{K}$  is dense in  $\overline{K}$ . As  $F$  takes closed values in  $X$  and convex values in  $Y$ ,  $T$  satisfies all the assumptions of Theorem 1.1. Therefore, there exists  $x \in \overline{K}$  such that  $x \in T(x) \subset F(x)$ .  $\square$

DEFINITION 2.3. Let  $X$  be a convex subset of a HLCTVS  $E$ ,  $B$  be a relatively compact subset of  $X$  and  $F : X \multimap X$  be a given map. We say that a set  $A \subset X$  a Chandrabhan-set for  $F$  if  $A = \text{co}(B \cup F(A))$  and there exists a countable subset  $C$  of  $A$  with  $\overline{A} = \overline{C}$ .

When  $B = \{x_0\}$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $A$  is called a Mönch-set for  $F$  in [3].

Consider a HLCTVS  $E$  satisfying the following properties:

- (X1) If  $A$  is a compact subset of  $E$ , then  $\overline{\text{co}}(A)$  is compact.
- (X2) For any relatively compact subset  $A$  of  $X$ , there exists a countable set  $B \subset A$  such that  $\overline{B} = \overline{A}$ .

If  $E$  is a quasi-complete HLCTVS, then (X1) holds. (X1) is called the Krein-Smulian property. If  $E$  is metrizable, then (X2) holds. For details, see [3, 16].

LEMMA 2.4. Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS satisfying (X1) and (X2),  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $B$  be a relatively compact subset of  $X$ . Suppose that a multimap  $F : X \multimap X$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets. Then  $F$  has a Chandrabhan-set.

*Proof.* As the proof of Lemma 2.1, put  $K_0 = \text{co}(B)$ ,  $K_{n+1} = \text{co}(B \cup F(K_n))$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $K = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} K_n$ , then  $K = \text{co}(B \cup F(K))$ .

Let us prove by induction that  $K_n$  is relatively compact for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Assumption (X1) implies that  $K_0$  is relatively compact and so is  $K_1$ . Suppose that  $K_n$  is relatively compact for  $n \geq 2$ . Because  $\overline{K_{n+1}} \subset \overline{\text{co}(B \cup F(K_n))}$  and  $F$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets,  $K_{n+1}$  is relatively compact.

Now, we verify that  $K$  is a Chandrabhan-set  $K$  for  $F$ . By (X2), there exists a countable subset  $C_n$  of  $K_n$  such that  $\overline{C_n} = \overline{K_n}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Put  $C = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n$ , then  $\overline{C} = \overline{K}$ , since  $\overline{K} = \overline{\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} K_n} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{K_n} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{C_n} = \overline{\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n} = \overline{C}$ .  $\square$

Using Lemma 2.4, we obtain the following Chandrabhan type fixed point theorem, which specifies the conditions in Theorem 2.2:

THEOREM 2.5. Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS satisfying (X1) and (X2),  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K \cap Y} = \overline{K}$  for any relatively compact convex subset

$K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \multimap X$  is a map with closed values satisfying the followings:

- (1)  $F(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $F$  has a weakly closed graph;
- (3)  $F$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets; and
- (C) there exists a relatively compact subset  $B$  such that a Chandrabhan-set for  $F$  is relatively compact.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

**COROLLARY 2.6.** *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS satisfying (X1) and (X2). Let  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K \cap Y} = \overline{K}$  for any relatively compact convex subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \multimap X$  is a map with closed values satisfying conditions (1), (2) and (3) in Theorem 2.5 and the following:*

- (M) there exists an  $x_0 \in X$  such that a Mönch-set for  $F$  is relatively compact.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

For  $X = Y$  and  $F$  has a compact values, Corollary 2.6 reduces to Theorem 5.2 in [3]. Cardinali et al. [3] improved all the theorems in the literature (see, e.g. Theorem 3.1 in [5], Theorem 3.1 in [6]) by assuming (M) instead of the following condition:

- (M1) There exists an  $x_0 \in X$  such that every Mönch-set for  $F$  is relatively compact.

Since separable Banach spaces endowed with the weak topology satisfy (X1) and (X2), we obtain the following corollary from Theorem 2.5:

**COROLLARY 2.7.** *Let  $X$  be a closed convex subset of a separable Banach space  $E$  endowed with the weak topology  $\mathcal{T}_w$ , and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K \cap Y}^w = \overline{K}^w$  for any relatively  $w$ -compact convex subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \multimap X$  is a map with closed values satisfying the followings:*

- (1)  $F(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $F$  has a  $w$ -weakly closed graph;
- (3)  $F$  maps  $w$ -compact sets into relatively  $w$ -compact sets; and
- (C) there exists a relatively  $w$ -compact subset  $B$  such that a Chandrabhan-set for  $F$  is relatively  $w$ -compact.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

REMARK 2.8. (1) Note that  $\overline{K}^w$  is the weak closure of  $K$ . If  $\overline{K}^w$  is weakly compact ( $w$ -compact, for short), the set  $K$  is said to be relatively  $w$ -compact. It is said that  $F$  has a  $w$ -weakly closed graph in  $X \times X$  if it has weakly closed graph in  $X \times X$  with respect to  $\mathcal{T}_w$ .

(2) If  $X = Y$ ,  $B = \{x_0\}$  and assuming (M1) instead of (C), Corollary 2.7 becomes Theorem 3.1 [6].

Since Banach spaces satisfy (X1) and (X2), we get the following corollary which generalizes Theorem 2.1 in [13].

COROLLARY 2.9. *Let  $X$  be a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ , and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K} \cap \overline{Y} = \overline{K}$  for any relatively compact convex subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \rightarrow X$  is a map with compact values satisfying the followings:*

- (1)  $F(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $F$  has a weakly closed graph;
- (3)  $F$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets; and
- (C) there exists a relatively compact subset  $B$  such that a Chandrabhan-set for  $F$  is relatively compact.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

### 3. Fixed point theorems for countably condensing maps

DEFINITION 3.1. *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS satisfying (X1),  $\mathcal{P}_b(E) = \{H \subset E : H \neq \emptyset, H \text{ bounded}\}$ . A function  $\beta : \mathcal{P}_b(E) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$  is called a measure of noncompactness (MNC, for short) on  $E$  provided that the following conditions hold for any  $A, B \in \mathcal{P}_b(E)$ :*

- (1)  $\beta(\overline{\text{co}}A) = \beta(A)$ ; and
- (2)  $\overline{A}$  is compact iff  $\beta(A) = 0$ .

A set additive MNC  $\beta$  is an MNC  $\beta$  that satisfies the following condition:

- (3)  $\beta(A \cup B) = \max\{\beta(A), \beta(B)\}$ .

For details, see [2, 12]. Clearly a set additive MNC  $\beta$  satisfies the properties

- (4) monotonicity:  $A \subset B$  implies  $\beta(A) \leq \beta(B)$ ; and
- (5) nonsingularity:  $\beta(A \cup \{x\}) = \beta(A)$  for every  $x \in E$ .

DEFINITION 3.2. *Let  $X$  be a nonempty subset of a HLCTVS  $E$  satisfying (X1) and let  $\beta$  be a MNC. A map  $F : X \rightarrow E$  is said to be (countably) condensing if*

- (I)  $F(X)$  is bounded; and
- (II)  $\beta(F(B)) < \beta(B)$  for all (countable) bounded subsets  $B$  of  $X$  with  $\beta(B) > 0$ .

The condition (II) can be equivalently formulated as

- (II') for all (countable) bounded subsets  $B$  of  $X$ , the relation  $\beta(B) \leq \beta(F(B))$  implies that  $\overline{B}$  is compact.

From now on, we only consider a countably condensing map defined with respect to a set additive MNC.

**LEMMA 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be a closed convex subset of a HLCTVS  $E$  satisfying (X1) and (X2). Suppose that a countably condensing map  $F : X \multimap X$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets. Then every Chandrabhan-set for  $F$  is relatively compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be a relatively compact subset of  $X$  and  $A$  be a Chandrabhan-set for  $F$  according to Lemma 2.4, that is,  $A = \text{co}(B \cup F(A))$  and  $\overline{A} = \overline{C}$  with a countable subset  $C$  of  $A$ .

Every point of  $C$  can be written as a finite combination of points belonging to the set  $B \cup F(A)$ , so there exists a countable set  $M \subset A$  such that  $C \subset \text{co}(B \cup F(M))$ . By the definition of a countably condensing map,  $F(X)$  is bounded, and the sets  $A$ ,  $C$  and  $M$  are also bounded. Since  $\beta(B) = 0$ ,

$$(*) \quad \beta(C) \leq \beta(\text{co}(B \cup F(M))) = \beta(B \cup F(M)) = \beta(F(M)).$$

Let us show that  $\beta(M) = 0$ . If not, then  $\beta(F(M)) < \beta(M)$ , because  $F$  is countably condensing. Combining above argument, we obtain

$$\beta(C) \leq \beta(F(M)) < \beta(M) \leq \beta(A) = \beta(\overline{A}) = \beta(\overline{C}) = \beta(C),$$

a contradiction. Therefore  $\overline{M}$  is compact.

Now, we prove  $\beta(\overline{A}) = 0$ . As  $F$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets,  $\beta(F(\overline{M})) = 0$ . Hence  $\beta(F(M)) = 0$  and  $\beta(C) = 0$  by (\*), which implies that  $\beta(\overline{A}) = \beta(C) = 0$ , that is,  $\overline{A}$  is compact. □

By Lemma 3.3 and Theorem 2.5, we obtain the following theorem:

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS satisfying (X1) and (X2),  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K \cap Y} = \overline{K}$  for any relatively compact convex subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \multimap X$  is a countably condensing map with closed values satisfying the followings:*

- (1)  $F(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $F$  has a weakly closed graph; and

(3)  $F$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

REMARK 3.5. (1) If  $E$  is a Banach space, Theorem 3.4 reduces to Theorem 3.4 in [13].

(2) For  $X = Y$  and  $F$  has a compact convex values, Theorem 3.4 is Theorem 5.4 in [3]. A special case of Theorem 5.4 in [3] is Theorem 4.1 in [6] where  $E$  is a separable Banach space endowed with the weak topology  $\mathcal{T}_w$ .

#### 4. Sadovskii type theorem

Without assuming neither that  $E$  satisfies (X2) nor that the map  $F$  maps compact sets into relatively compact sets, we obtain a following fixed point theorem for condensing maps defined with respect to a nonsingular MNC:

THEOREM 4.1. *Let  $E$  be a HLCTVS satisfying (X1),  $X$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $K \cap Y$  is quasi-convex and  $\overline{K \cap Y} = \overline{K}$  for any relatively compact convex subset  $K$  of  $X$ . Assume that  $F : X \rightarrow X$  has a closed valued condensing map with respect to a nonsingular MNC and satisfies the followings:*

- (1)  $F(x)$  is convex for every  $x \in Y$ ; and
- (2)  $F$  has a weakly closed graph.

Then  $F$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* For  $x_0 \in X$ , consider the family  $\{H_\alpha\}_\alpha$  of all subsets of  $E$  that each satisfies the following properties:

- (i)  $x_0 \in H_\alpha$ ;
- (ii)  $H_\alpha$  is closed and convex; and
- (iii)  $F(X \cap H_\alpha) \subset H_\alpha$ .

Put  $H = \bigcap_\alpha H_\alpha$ , then  $H$  is well-defined, since  $X \in \{H_\alpha\}_\alpha$ .

Let us prove that  $H \in \{H_\alpha\}_\alpha$ . Clearly,  $H$  satisfies (i) and (ii). Moreover, since  $F(X \cap H) \subset F(X \cap H_\alpha) \subset H_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ ,  $H$  satisfies (iii).

Now, to prove  $\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H)) = H$ , let us first verify  $\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H)) \subset H$ . As  $X \in \{H_\alpha\}_\alpha$ ,  $H \subset X$  and using property of (iii) of  $H$ , we obtain  $F(H) = F(X \cap H) \subset H$ . Because  $H$  satisfies (i) and (ii),

$$(**) \quad \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H)) \subset H.$$

To verify that  $H \subset \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H))$ , it is enough to show  $\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H)) \in \{H_\alpha\}_\alpha$ . The set  $\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H))$  satisfies (i) and (ii) and by (\*\*),  $F(X \cap \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H))) \subset F(X \cap H) = F(H) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H))$ .



Finally, we will show that  $H$  is compact. Because  $F(X)$  is bounded and  $H \subset X$ , so is  $F(H)$ . Therefore  $H = \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H))$  is bounded. Suppose that  $\beta(H) > 0$ , then

$$\beta(F(H)) < \beta(H) = \beta(\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_0\} \cup F(H))) = \beta(F(H))$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\beta(H) = 0$  and the closed set  $H$  is compact.

As  $F|_H$  satisfies all the hypotheses of Theorem 1.1, there exists  $x \in H$  such that  $x \in F(x)$ . □

REMARK 4.2. (1) For  $X = Y$ , Theorem 4.1 becomes Theorem 5.4 in [3]. Theorem 4.1 in [6], where  $X = Y$  and  $E$  is a separable Banach space endowed with the weak topology  $\mathcal{T}_w$ , is a special case of Theorem 4.1.

(2) The proof of Theorem 4.1 uses the idea of [3, 6], but simplifies it by removing unnecessary assumptions.

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