

Some Applications of Fixed Point Theory

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Abstract

This paper deals with some new applications of some known fixed point theorems. In section one, we have obtained a result on existence of a solution of a pair of equations in Hausdorff space under some conditions. We have also discussed some applications to non-linear integral equations.

INTRODUCTION:

In section two we have discussed some applications to flow in a 2 – Banach space.

(8.1) In this section first we construct a solution of the following type of simultaneous equations defined on a compact Hausdorff space X .

(8.1.1) $T_x = S_y$ and $K_y = L_x$, where T, S, K and L are functions of X into X satisfying certain conditions.

(8.1.1) **THEOREM:** Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. Let T, S, K, L be continuous mappings of X into itself. Let F be a continuous symmetric mapping of $X \times X \times X$ into the set of non-negative reals such that for all $x, y, a \in X$, $F(x, y, a) = 0$ if any $x = y$ and let for all $x, y, a \in X$, T, S, L, K satisfy.

- (i) $F(Tx, Ty, a) > \alpha F(x, y, a)$
- (ii) $F(Sx, Sy, a) < \beta F(x, y, a)$, $x \neq y \neq a$
- (iii) $F(Kx, Ky, a) > \alpha_1 F(x, y, a)$

- (i) $F(Lx, Ly, a) < \beta F(x, y, a)$, $x \neq y \neq a$

Where $a > \beta > a_1 > \beta_1 > 0$, $Tx = XX = X$. Then there exists a unique solution of the equation (8.1.1), i.e, $Tx^* = Sy^*$ and $Ky^* = Lx^*$.

Proof: Before giving the proof of the theorem we state a lemma :

1.2) LEMMA: Let X be a Hausdorff space and let T_1 and T_2 be two continuous mapping of X into itself. Let F be a continuous symmetric mapping of $X \times X \times X$ into the set of non-negative reals such that $F(x,y,z) = 0$ if any of two x,y,z are equal $F(T_1^p(x), T_2^q(y), a) < \gamma_1 F(x,y,a) + \gamma_2 F(x,T_1^p(x), a) + \gamma_3 F(y, T_2^q(y), a)$

For every distinct x,y,z in X , where $p > 0, q > 0$ are integers and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$ are non-negative real numbers such that $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 < 1$. If for some $x_0 \in X$ the sequence $\{x_n\}$ consisting of distinct point x_0 , where $x_{2n+1} = T_1^p x_{2n} + x_{2n+2} = T_2^q x_{2n+1}, n = 0,1,2, \dots$ has a convergent subsequence, then T_1, T_2 have a unique common fixed point.

Proof of the lemma: it follows from [41 ()].

Proof of the main theorem:

(i) $T_x = T_y \Rightarrow F(T_x, T_y, a) = 0 \Rightarrow F(x,y,a) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow T^{-1}$ exists.

And from (iii) $Kx = Ky \Rightarrow F(Kx, Ky, a) = 0 \Rightarrow F(x,y,a) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow K^{-1}$ exists.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now for } x \neq y \neq a, F(x,y,a) &= F(TT^{-1} x, TT^{-1} y, a) \\ &\geq a F(T^{-1} x, T^{-1} y, a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } F(T^{-1} Sx, T^{-1} Sy, a) &\leq \frac{1}{a} F(Sx, Sy, a) \\ &\leq \frac{\beta}{a} F(x,y,a) \text{ [from (ii)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } F(K^{-1} Lx, K^{-1} Ly, a) \leq \frac{\beta_1}{a_1} F(x,y,a), x \neq y \neq a.$$

We now define a map J from $X \times X \times X$ into itself by $J(x,y,a) = (T^{-1} Sy, K^{-1} Lx, a)$ $(x,y,a) \in X^3, x \neq y$. And let F^v be a mapping of $Y \times Y \times Y$ to R_+ where $Y = X \times X \times X$ which is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} F^1((p_1 + p_2 + p_3), (q_1 + q_2 + q_3), (a_1 + a_2 + a_3)) &= F(p_1, q_1, a_1) + \\ &F(p_2, q_2, a_2) + \\ &F(p_3, q_3, a_3) \text{ for all} \end{aligned}$$

$$(p_1, + p_2 + p_3), (q_1 + q_2 q_3) (a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \in X^3.$$

It is clear that F^V is continuous and symmetric with $F^V(y_1, y_2, y_3) = O$, when at least two of $y_1, y_2, y_3 \in Y$ are.

Now for any $(x_1, y_1, a_1), (x_2, y_2, a_2), (x_3, y_3, a_3) \in X \times X \times X$ with $(x_1, y_1, a_1) \neq (x_2, y_2, a_2) \neq (x_3, y_3, a_3)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & F^V (J(x_1, y_1, a_1), J(x_2, y_2, a_2), J(x_3, y_3, a_3)) \\ &= F ((T^{-1} S y_1, K^{-1} L x_1, a_1), (T^{-1} S y_2, K^{-1} L x_2, a_2), (T^{-1} S y_3, K^{-1} L x_3, a_3)) \\ &= F(T^{-1} S y_1, T^{-1} S y_2, T^{-1} S y_3) + F(K^{-1} L x_1, K^{-1} L x_2, K^{-1} L x_3) \\ &+ F(a_1, a_2, a_3) \\ &\leq \frac{\beta_1}{a_1} F(y_1, y_2, y_3) + \frac{\beta_2}{a_2} F(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \frac{\beta_3}{a_3} F(a_1, a_2, a_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \max. \left(\frac{\beta_1}{a_1}, \frac{\beta_2}{a_2}, \frac{\beta_3}{a_3} \right) F(x_1, y_1, a) (x_2, y_2, a) (x_3, y_3, a)$$

Here $\frac{\beta_1}{a_1} < 1, \frac{\beta_2}{a_2} < 1, \frac{\beta_3}{a_3} < 1.$

Hence J satisfies all the conditions of the lemma (8.1.2) with $T_1 = T_2 = J, p = q = 1.$

$\gamma_1 = \max \left\{ \frac{\beta_1}{a_1}, \frac{\beta_2}{a_2}, \frac{\beta_3}{a_3} \right\}$ and $\gamma_2 = \gamma_3 = O.$ Here the convergence criterion in lemma (8.1.2) is automatically satisfied since the underlying space is compact.

Therefore J has a unique fixed point and this completes the proof of the theorem. //

Now we discuss applications of fixed point theorems to non-linear integral equations.

Let I be an interval of the real axis and let X denote the vector space of bounded, continuous and complex valued functions on $I.$ Let X be a complete 2 – metric space induced by suitable 2 – normed space.

Let $f : I \times I \times C \rightarrow C$ be a given function. Assumed that function $a \rightarrow f(t, s, x(s))$ is integrable over $I,$ while the function.

$1 \rightarrow \int_I f(t, s, x(s)) ds$ is bounded and continuous on $I,$ choosing any element y on $X,$ define a map $U : X \rightarrow X$ as

$$[U(x)](t) = \int_I f(t, s, x(s)) ds + y(s) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

A fixed point of U is the solution of $x \in X$ of the non-linear integral equation.

$$X(t) = \int_a^t f(t,s,x(s)) ds + y(t) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Under suitable conditions U or U^n will be a contraction map on X .

The existence of unique solution in X will follow from the contraction mapping theorem.

(8.1.3) EXAMPLE: Suppose f satisfies on inequality of the form $|f(t,s,\xi) - f(t,s,\eta)| < F(t,s) |\xi - \eta|$

Then for $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and every $a \in X$, we have

$$\|Ux_1 - Ux_2, a\| \leq K \|X_1 - X_2, a\|, \text{ where } K = \sup \{ \int_a^t F(t,s) ds \}.$$

If $k < 1$, the operator U is a contraction map.

Similarly the existence of uniqueness of solution in X of the equation

$$X(t) = \lambda \int_a^t f(t,s,x(s)) ds + y(t)$$

For any given $y \in X$ is assured provided λ is small

Enough to make $k_\lambda < 1$.

(8.1.4) EXAMPLE: Let us consider the non-linear integral equation

$$X(t) = \lambda \int_a^t f(t,s,x(s)) ds + y(t) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Where y is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f(t,s, \xi)$ is continuous in the region $[a,b] \times [a,b] \times [a,b]$ and satisfies the Lipschitz condition

$$|f(t,s, \xi) - f(t,s, \eta)| \leq \omega |\xi - \eta|.$$

Let $x \in C[a,b]$ and U be the mapping of X into itself defined by

$$(U(x))(t) = \lambda \int_a^t f(t,s,x(s)) ds + y(t), x \in X, a \leq t \leq b.$$

For any $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and every $a \in X$, then by induction we have

$$\| (U^n x_1)(t) - (U^n x_2)(t), a \| \leq \frac{1}{n} |\lambda|^n M^n \| x_1 - x_2, a \| (t-a)^n, a \leq t \leq b.$$

Or, $\| (U^n x_1) - (U^n x_2) \| \leq \frac{1}{n} |\lambda|^n M^n (b-a)^n \| x_1 - x_2 \|$, all

This proves that all U^n and in particular U , are continuous, and for n sufficiently.

$\frac{1}{n} |\lambda|^n M^n (b-a)^n < 1$. U^n is a contraction mapping.

For large n , Hence by contraction principle we have a unique $x \in X$ such that $U_x = x$, i.e, x is the required unique solution of the equation (91). //

(8.2) In this section we prove existence of a common fixed point of all the members of the flows called stationary points in a 2 – Banach space.

(8.2.1) DEFINITION: Let $\{x_t : t \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ be a set of continuous mappings of a subset Y of the 2 – Banach space X into itself, where \mathbb{R}^+ is a commutative topological semi – group with identity element O such that $x_0(x) = x_t(x_s(x) = x_{t+s}(x)$, $x \in X$, $s, t, \in \mathbb{R}^+$, and satisfying the continuity condition that for each $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\sup \{ \| x_t(x) - x_s(x) \| : x, a \in Y \} \rightarrow O$ as $s \rightarrow t$. Then $\{x_t : t \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ is an \mathbb{R}^+ semi-group of operators on Y and in this case $\{x_t : t \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ is called a flow.

(8.2.2) THEOREM: Let $\{x_t : t \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ be a flow on the subset Y of the 2 – Banach space X . Let $C_0 \subset C_1 \subset C_2$ be convex subsets of Y such that C_0 and C_2 are compact and C_1 is a neighborhood C_0 relative to C_2 . Suppose further that for some closed interval $[a, b]$ with $0 < a < b$ we have

$$x_t(C_1) \subset C_2 \quad , \quad t \in [0, a]$$

$$x_t(C_1) \subset C_0 \quad , \quad t \in [a, b]$$

Then there exists a point $x_0 \in C_0$ such that $x_t(x_0) = x_0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Proof: For $K = \frac{2}{b-a}$, we have that for any integer $k > K$, there exists an integer n such that $a < \frac{m}{k} < \frac{m+k}{k} < b$. Thus $n_{m/k}(C_1) \subset C_0$ and $\frac{x_{(m+1)}}{k}(C_1) \subset C_0$. Thus by corollary (6.1.13) $_{n/k}$ has a fixed point $x_k \in C_0$. Since C_0 is compact, there exists a limit point X_0 of the set $\{x_n\}$ and a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ which we denote by $\{y_n\}$ such that $y_n \rightarrow x_0$.

Now let n_t be any member of the flow. For any integer $k > 0$, there exists an integer $j \geq 0$ such that $\| t - \frac{j}{k} \| < \frac{1}{k}$. Let $g_k = H_{j/k}$. Then $g_k(x_k) = x_k$ and $g_k \rightarrow x_t$. For each $y_n = x_{m_n}$ of the previously determined subsequence, let $f_n = g_{m_n}$.

Thus

$$X_t(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = x_0. //$$

We observe that even this result is not the strongest possible one, we may also have $b = a$ i.e. $x_n(c_1) \subset C_0$ only, and a common fixed point still exists.

(6.2.3) **THEOREM:** Let $\{x_t : t \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ be a flow on the subset f Y of the 2 – Banach space X . Let $C_0 \subset C_1 \subset C_2$ be convex subsets of Y such that C_0 and C_2 are compact and C_1 is a neighbourhood of C_0 relative to C_2 . Suppose further that for some $a > 0$ we have

$$X_t(C_1) \subset C_2, t \in [0, a]$$

$$N_a(C_1) \subset C_0.$$

Then there exists a point $X_0 \in C_0$ such that $x_t(x_0) = x_0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Proof: suppose C_0 is compact, there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $N_\varepsilon(C_0) \cap C_2 \subset C_1$. For any $\eta < \varepsilon$, $\eta < 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\|x_t(x) - x_a(x), b\| < \eta$, whenever $\|t - 1\| < \delta$, for all $x, b \in Y$ by the continuity of flow. Thus $x_t(C_1) \subset \text{cl}(N_\eta(C_0) \cap C_2) = C_0$ for $t \in [a - \delta, a]$ and so there is a stationary point Z of the flow in C_0 by previous theorem, Let $\{\eta_n\}$ be a null sequence. $C_0^{(n)} = N_{\eta_n}(C_0) \cap C_2$ and x_n be the stationary point of the flow in $C_0^{(n)}$ found by the above. It is clear that the sequence $\{z_n\}$ has a limit point in C_0 which must be a stationary point of the flow. //

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