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Fixed Points of Multivalued Nonexpansive Mappings in Certain Convex Metric Spaces

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1. Introduction. The investigation concerning convexity in metric spaces was initiated by Menger [11] in 1928. This investigation was developed by several authors [1]. The terms "metrically convex" and "convex metric space" are due to Blumenthal[1]. Throughout this report, let X be a metric space with metric d.

Definition 1 $z \in X$ is said to be a between-point of x, y if

 $z \neq x$ $z \neq y$, and d(x,y) = d(x,z) + d(z,y).

Definition 2 X is metrically convex if for each pair $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$, there exists $z \in X$ that is a between-point of x, y. Then X is said to be a convex metric space.

Let T be a mapping of X into itself. T is said to be nonexpansive [2], if for each $x, y \in X$,

$$d\left(Tx,Ty\right)\leq d\left(x,y\right).$$

In 1970, W.Takahashi [14] introduced a notion of convexity into metric spaces, studied properties of such spaces and proved several fixed point theorems for nonexpansive mappings.

Definition 3 Put I = [0,1]. A mapping $W : X \times X \times I \rightarrow X$ is said to be a convex structure on X if for each $(x, y, \lambda) \in X \times X \times I$ and $u \in X$,

$$d(u, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d(u, x) + (1 - \lambda) d(u, y).$$

X is called a convex metric space, if it has a convex structure.

Such kind of convex metric space seems to be often called w-convex metric space.

In 1981/82, Kirk [7] introduced a notion of a metric space of hyperbolic type and showed that it is a w-convex metric space. As a consequence of the proof of theorem 1 [7], we have the following result.

Theorem 1 Let X be a bounded w-convex metric space that has a unique convex structure and T be a nonexpansive mapping of X into itself. Then $\inf_{x \in X} d(x, Tx) = 0$. (i.e., X has the almost fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings)

On the other hand, in 1987, Kijima [5] generalized, in certain sense [cf. 15], the notion of w-convex metric spaces.

Definition 4 X is said to be a convex metric space if for each pair $x, y \in X$ there exists $z \in X$ such that

$$d(z,u) \leq \frac{d(x,u) + d(y,u)}{2}$$
 for all $u \in X$. (*)

We shall call such X a metric space with property (S).

Example 1 A dyadic cube in \mathbb{R}^{n} . $X = \left\{ \left(\frac{k_{1}}{2^{m_{1}}}, \dots, \frac{k_{n}}{2^{m_{n}}} \right) \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : k_{i} = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{m_{i}}, m_{i} = 1, 2, \dots, i = 1, \dots, n \right\}.$

Recently, Kijima[6] proved the following result and generalized theorem 1.

Let X be a bounded metric space with property (S). Then $\inf_{x \in X} d(x, Tx) = 0$. (i.e., X has the almost fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings of X into itself)

This result is proved for the case of Banach space, using the Banach contraction principle; for instance, see [2]. However, the proof dose not carry over to the case of metric space with property (S). Kijima [6] proved the result by introducing an (ϵ, n) -sequence without using the Banach contraction principle.

Let K(X) be the class of all nonempty compact subsets of X. A mapping T of X into K(X) is said to be nonexpansive, if for each pair $x, y \in X$,

 $\mathcal{H}(Tx,Ty) \leq d(x,y).$

where \mathcal{H} is the Hausdorff metric on K(X).

In 1992, Shimizu and Takahashi[12] generalized Kijima's result in the case of multivalued nonexpansive mappings with nonempty compact-values. **Theorem 2** Let X be a bounded metric space with property (S) and T be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping of X into K(X). Then $\inf_{x \in X} d(x, Tx) = 0$, where $d(x, Tx) = \inf_{y \in Tx} d(x, y)$. (i.e., X has the almost fixed point property for multivalued nonexpansive mappings of X into K(X))

We sketch the outline of the proof. Suppose that $\inf_{x \in X} d(x, Tx) = 2\delta > 0$. $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists x_0 \in X \text{ s.t.}$

 $d(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 2\delta + \epsilon.$

Since Tx_0 is nonempty compact, $\exists y_0 \in X$ s.t.

$$d(x_0, y_0) \leq 2(\delta + \epsilon).$$

Define $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_0\}$ inductivery. Assume that x_k and y_0 s.t. $y_k \in Tx_k$ are known. Choose $x_{k+1} \in X$ form (*) such that

$$d(x_{k+1}, u) \leq \frac{d(x_k, u) + d(y_k, u)}{2}$$

for all $u \in X$.

Since Tx_{k+1} is nonempty compact, we can choose $y_{k+1} \in X$ such that

 $y_{k+1} \in Tx_{k+1}$ and $d(y_k, y_{k+1}) = d(y_k, Tx_{k+1})$.

$$d(y_k, y_{k+1}) = d(y_k, Tx_{k+1})$$

$$\leq \sup_{y \in Tx_k} d(y, Tx_{k+1})$$

$$\leq \mathcal{H}(Tx_k, Tx_{k+1})$$

$$\leq d(x_k, x_{k+1}).$$

By this inequality and induction using (ϵ, n) -sequences, we have

$$d\left(x_{k}, x_{k+1}\right) \leq \delta + \epsilon$$

and

$$d(x_k, y_k) \le 2(\delta + \epsilon)$$

for all nonnegative integer k. And by these inequalities and induction using (ϵ, n) -sequences, we have

$$d(x_k, y_{k+n}) \ge (n+2)(\delta + \epsilon) - 2^{n+1}\epsilon$$

for all nonnegative integer k and n.

By this inequality, we can choose $\{x_n^m\}$, $\{y_n^m\} \subseteq X$ such that

$$d\left(x_{0}^{m},Tx_{0}^{m}\right) \leq 2\delta + \frac{\delta}{2^{m}}$$

and

$$d(x_0^m, y_m^m) \ge (m+2)(\delta+\epsilon) - 2^{m+1}\frac{\delta}{2^m} > m\delta.$$

Hence we have

$$\lim_{m\to\infty} d\left(x_0^m, y_m^m\right) = \infty \, .$$

This contradicts the boundedness of X. Therefore we have

$$\inf_{x\in X} d\left(x, Tx\right) = 0.$$

By theorem 2, we have

Theorem 3 Let X be a nonempty compact metric space with property (S) and T be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping of X into K(X). Then T has a fixed point, i.e., there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \in Tx_0$.

Concerning fixed point theorems for multivalued nonexpansive mappings, in 1968, Markin [10] proved the first fixed point theorem.

Theorem 4 Let H be a Hilbert space and C be a nonemty bounded closed convex subset of H and T be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping of C into K(C) such that Tx is convex for each $x \in C$. Then T has a fixed point.

He proved this theorem by proving that (I - T)(C) is a closed subset of C. This theorem was generalized by several authors[3,16].

In 1974, Lim[8] generalized Markin's result to uniformly convex Banach spaces by transfinite induction as follows.

Theorem 5 Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of uniformly convex Banach space E and T be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping of C into K(C). Then T has a fixed point.

We introduce a notion of uniformly convexity into convex metric spaces and prove a fixed point theorem for multivalued nonexpansive mappings in such spaces. Our theorem generalizes Lim's result and we can prove the theorem smartly by virture the filter theory.

2. Main results [13]. Let X be a w-convex metric space and W be its convex structure.

Definition 5 X is said to be uniformly convex if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(\epsilon)$ such that, for all r > 0 and $x, y, z \in X$ with $d(z, x) \leq r$, $d(z, y) \leq r$ and $d(x, y) \geq r\epsilon$,

$$d(z, W(x, y, 1/2)) \leq r(1 - \alpha) < r.$$

Example 2 Uniformly convex Banach spaces.

Example 3 Let H be a Hilbert space and X be a nonempty closed subset of $\{x \in X : ||x|| = 1\}$ such that if $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$ then $(\alpha x + \beta y)/||\alpha x + \beta y|| \in X$ $\delta(X) \leq \sqrt{2}/2$. Let $d(x, y) = \cos^{-1}\{(x, y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$, where (\cdot, \cdot) is the inner product of H. When we define a convex structure W for (X, d) adiquately, it is easily seen that (X, d) becomes a complete and uniformly convex metric space[9].

A convex metric space X is said to have a property(C) if every decreasing sequence of nonempty bounded closed convex subsets of X has a nonempty intersection. The authors proved the following results.

Theorem 6 Let X be a complete and uniformly convex metric space. Then X has the property(C).

We sckech the outline of the proof. Let $\{K_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a decreasing sequence of nonempty bounded closed convex subsets of X. Suppose that for each $n \ge 1$, $\delta(K_n) > 0$. Then for each $n \ge 1$, there exists $x, y \in K_n$ such that

$$d(x,y) \geq \frac{\delta(K_n)}{2}$$
 and $d(z,x) \leq \delta(K_n)$, $d(z,y) \leq \delta(K_n)$ for all $z \in K_n$.

Since X is uniformly convex, for each $n \ge 1$, there exists $u_n^1 \in K_n$ such that

$$d(z, u_n^1) \leq \delta(K_n)(1-\alpha)$$
 for all $z \in K_n$.

 \mathbf{Put}

$$K_n^1 = \left\{ u_n^1, u_{n+1}^1, \cdots \right\}$$

Then we have for each $n \ge 1$,

 $K_n^1 \neq \phi, K_n^1 \subseteq K_n, \text{ and } K_{n+1}^1 \supseteq K_n^1.$

Suppose that for each $n \ge 1$, $\delta(K_n^1) > 0$. Put for each $n \ge 1$,

$$B_n^1 = \bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} B\left[u_{n+k}^1, \delta\left(K_n^1\right)\right]$$

Note that for each $n \ge 1$, $\overline{co}K_n^1 \subseteq B_n^1$, $\delta(K_n^1) \le \delta(K_n)(1-\alpha)$ and

$$\delta\left(\overline{co}K_{n}^{1}\right) \leq \delta\left(B_{n}^{1}\right) \leq \delta\left(B\left[u_{n}^{1},\delta\left(K_{n}^{1}\right)\right]\right) \leq 2\delta\left(K_{n}\right)\left(1-\alpha\right).$$

And we have for each $n \ge 1$, there exist $x, y \in K_n^1$ such that

 $d(x,y) \ge \frac{\delta(K_n^1)}{2}, d(z,x) \le \delta(K_n^1) \text{ and } d(z,y) \le \delta(K_n^1) \text{ for all } z \in \overline{co}K_n^1.$ Since X is uniformly convex, there exists $u_n^2 \in \overline{co}K_n^1$ such that

$$d\left(z,u_{n}^{2}
ight)\leq\,\delta\left(K_{n}
ight)\left(1-\,lpha
ight)^{2}$$

for all $z \in \overline{co}K_n^1$. Put $K_n^2 = \left\{u_n^2, u_{n+1}^2, \cdots\right\}$. Then we have for each $n \ge 1$, $\delta\left(\overline{co}K_n^2\right) \le 2\delta(K_n)(1-\alpha)^2$.

By the same method as above, we obtain for each $n \ge 1$,

$$\overline{co}K_n^3, \overline{co}K_n^4, \cdots, \text{ and } u_n^3, u_n^4, \cdots$$

And we have for each $n \ge 1$,

$$K_n \supseteq \overline{co} K_n^1 \supseteq \overline{co} K_n^2 \supseteq \cdots$$

and

$$\delta\left(\overline{co}K_{n}^{m}\right) \leq 2\delta\left(K_{n}\right)\left(1-\alpha\right)^{m} \rightarrow 0, \ as \ m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since X is complete, for each $n \ge 1$, there exists $u_n \in K_n$ such that

$$\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \overline{co} K_n^m = \{u_n\}.$$

Since for each $n \ge 1$, $\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \overline{co} K_n^m \supseteq \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \overline{co} K_{n+1}^m$, we have $u_1 = u_2 = \cdots$.

Hence we have, for each $n \ge 1$, there exists $u \in X$ such that

$$u \in \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \overline{co} K_n^m \subseteq K_n.$$

So we have

 $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n \neq \phi.$

To prove our main theorem, we need a lemma about filters on X. Concerning the filter theory, for instance, see[4]. Let \mathcal{B} be a filterbase on X that contains at least one nonempty bounded subset in \mathcal{B} . Put for each $x \in X$

$$r(x,\mathcal{B}) \stackrel{=}{=} \inf_{A \in \mathcal{B}} \sup_{y \in A} d(x,y).$$

We denote by $\lim_{A \in \mathcal{B}} \sup_{y \in A} d(x, y)$ the righthand side of above definition.

Lemma 1 Let X be a complete and uniformly convex metric space. Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and \mathcal{F} be a filter on X that contains at least one nonempty bounded set of \mathcal{F} . Then, there exists a unique $u_0 \in K$ such that

$$r(u_0,\mathcal{F}) = \inf_{x \in K} r(x,\mathcal{F})$$

We sketch the outline of the proof. Put $r = \inf_{x \in K} r(x, \mathcal{F})$ and

$$K_n = \left\{ z \in K : r(z, \mathcal{F}) \leq r + \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

Then $\{K_n\}$ is a decreasing sequence of bounded closed convex subsets of K. By the previous theorem, we have

$$\bigcap K_n \neq \phi.$$

So there exists $u_0 \in K$ such that

$$r(u_0,\mathcal{F}) = \inf_{x \in K} r(x,\mathcal{F})$$

The uniqueness of u_0 follows from uniformly convexity of X.

Our main theorem is as follows.

Theorem 7 Let X be a bounded, complete and uniformly convex metric space. If T is a multivalued nonexpansive mapping of X into K(X). Then T has a fixed point.

We sketch the outline of the proof. By theorem 2, there exists $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\lim_{n} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0.$$

Put $A_n = \{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$ for every $n \ge 1$. Since $\{A_n\}$ is a filterbase on X, it generates the filter \mathcal{F} on X. Hence there exists an ultrafilter \mathcal{U} on X and $\inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} d(x, Tx) = 0$. On the other hand, by lemma 1, there exists a unique $u_0 \in X$ such that

$$r(u_0,\mathcal{U}) = \inf_{x \in X} r(x,\mathcal{U}).$$

Since Tx is nonempty compact for all $x \in X$, there exist $Sx \in Tx$ and $Px \in Tu_0$ such that

$$d(x, Sx) = d(x, Tx)$$
 and $d(Sx, Px) = d(Sx, Tu_0)$.

Since P is a mapping of X into Tu_0 , $P(\mathcal{U})$ is a filterbase on Tu_0 and generates an ultrafilter on Tu_0 . Since Tu_0 is compact, $P(\mathcal{U})$ converges to a point $p_0 \in Tu_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} r\left(p_{0},\mathcal{U}\right) &= \inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} d\left(p_{0},x\right) \\ &\leq \inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} \left\{ d\left(p_{0},Px\right) + d\left(Px,Sx\right) + d\left(Sx,x\right) \right\} \\ &= \inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} \left\{ d\left(p_{0},Px\right) + d\left(Sx,Tu_{0}\right) + d\left(x,Tx\right) \right\} \\ &\leq \inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} \left\{ d\left(p_{0},Px\right) + \mathcal{H}\left(Tx,Tu_{0}\right) + d\left(x,Tx\right) \right\} \\ &\leq \inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} \left\{ d\left(p_{0},Px\right) + d\left(x,u_{0}\right) + d\left(x,Tx\right) \right\} \\ &= \inf_{A \in \mathcal{U}} \sup_{x \in A} d\left(x,u_{0}\right) \\ &= r\left(u_{0},\mathcal{U}\right). \end{aligned}$$

By lemma 1, we have

$$u_0=p_0\in Tu_0.$$

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