

## FIXED POINT OF NONEXPANSIVE TYPE AND $K$ -MULTIVALUED MAPS

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**ABSTRACT.** Some fixed point theorems for nonexpansive type and  $K$ -multivalued mappings are proved. Also the strong convergence of sequences of iterates of multivalued type maps is established.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION.

A single valued self-map of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is called contractive if  $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq hd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $X$  and for a fixed number  $h, 0 \leq h < 1$ . If

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y), \quad (1.1)$$

then  $f$  is known as a single valued nonexpansive mapping. A classical theorem (also known as the Contraction Principle) asserts that each contractive self-map of a complete metric space has a unique fixed point. It is clear that in general a nonexpansive self-mapping of a complete metric space need not have a fixed point. However, for such mappings defined on convex sets in a Banach space, some interesting fixed point results have been obtained by Browder [2] and Kirk [12].

The notion of contractiveness and nonexpansiveness for multivalued maps has been extended in several ways and some fixed points of such multivalued functions have also been established. See, for example, [1], [8], [13].

The second author and Tarafdar [5] introduced the notion of a nonexpansive type multivalued map and proved a fixed point theorem on compact intervals of the real line, which

has been extended by Husain and Latif ([6], [7]) in several directions.

Kannan ([9], [10]) has proved some fixed point theorems for single valued self-mappings  $f$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfying the property:

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \{d(x, f(x)) + d(y, f(y))\}. \quad (1.2)$$

We shall call a mapping satisfying (1.2) a  $K$ -mapping in the sequel. It is known [10] that conditions (1.1) and (1.2) are independent. Kannan [11] proves some fixed point theorems for  $K$ -mappings on certain subsets of Banach spaces.

In this paper, we prove some fixed point theorems (see section 2) for nonexpansive type multivalued maps which extend results in [7] and include the result of Dotson [4]. Section 3 deals with the notion of  $K$ -multivalued mappings which is a generalization of  $K$ -mappings and we prove some fixed point results for such mappings.

We recall the following notions needed in the sequel.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . A multivalued map  $J: C \rightarrow 2^X$  (nonempty subsets of  $X$ ) is called contractive type [7] if for all  $x \in C, u_x \in J(x)$  there is a  $u_y \in J(y)$  for all  $y \in C$  such that

$$d(u_x, u_y) \leq h d(x, y)$$

for a fixed real number  $h, 0 \leq h < 1$ . This notion clearly generalizes the usual concept of contractive maps [7]. Further, if in the above inequality we have

$$d(u_x, u_y) \leq d(x, y)$$

then  $J$  is called a nonexpansive type map. An element  $x \in C$  is called a fixed point of  $J$  if  $x \in J(x)$ .

A Banach space  $X$  is said to satisfy Opial's condition [14] if for each  $x \in X$  and for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  weakly convergent to  $x$ , the inequality

$$\liminf \|x_n - y\| > \liminf \|x_n - x\|$$

holds for all  $x \neq y$ . Every Hilbert space satisfies Opial's condition [14] and so does each  $l_p (1 < p < \infty)$ .

A subset  $C$  of a linear space  $X$  is said to be star-shaped if there is a  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $\{tx + (1-t)x_0: 0 \leq t \leq 1\} \subset C$  for each  $x \in C$ . The element  $x_0$  is called a star-centre for  $C$ . The class of star-shaped subsets of  $X$  includes convex subsets as a proper subclass. We denote  $d(C) = \sup_{x, y \in C} \|x - y\|$  and  $F(x, C) = \sup_{y \in C} \|x - y\|$ . We know:

**THEOREM 1.1** [7]. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then each closed-valued contractive type multivalued mapping  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  has a fixed point.

**THEOREM 1.2** [7]. Let  $C$  be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  which satisfies Opial's condition. Then each compact-valued nonexpansive type multivalued mapping  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  has a fixed point.

## 2. NONEXPANSIVE TYPE MULTIVALUED MAPS.

Now we extend Theorem 1.2. But first, we show

**THEOREM 2.1.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed star-shaped subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  a compact-valued nonexpansive type multivalued mapping. If  $J(C)$  is bounded and  $(I - J)C$  is closed, then  $J$  has a fixed point.

**PROOF.** Consider a sequence of positive numbers  $\{t_n\}$  converging to 1 and  $0 < t_n < 1$  for all

$n \geq 1$ . Let  $x_0$  be a start-centre of  $C$ . For each  $n \geq 1$ , define the multivalued mapping  $J_n$  of  $C$  into  $2^C$  by setting:

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(x) &= t_n J(x) + (1 - t_n)x_0 \\ &= \{t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_0 : u \in J(x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

For each  $n \geq 1$ ,  $J_n$  is a closed valued contractive type multivalued mapping. Therefore, Theorem 1.1 implies that for each  $n \geq 1$ , there exists a  $x_n \in C$  such that  $x_n \in J_n(x)$ . From the definition of  $J_n(x)$ , there is a  $u_n \in J(x_n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$  such that

$$x_n = t_n u_n + (1 - t_n)x_0.$$

and so

$$x_n - u_n = (1 - t_n)(x_0 - u_n).$$

Since  $J(C)$  is bounded, due to the fact that  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$(x_n - u_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since  $(I - J)C$  is closed,  $0 \in (I - J)C$ . Hence there is a point  $x \in C$  such that  $x \in J(x)$ .

**THEOREM 2.2.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty weakly closed star-shaped subset of a Banach space  $X$  which satisfies Opial's condition. Let  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  be a compact valued nonexpansive type mapping and let  $J(C) \subseteq M$  for some weakly compact subset  $M$  of  $X$ , then  $J$  has a fixed point.

**PROOF.** As we have shown in the proof of Theorem 2.1, there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  such that

$$y_n = x_n - u_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, u_n \in J(x_n).$$

Since the sequence  $\{x_n - y_n\} \subset M$  and  $M$  is weakly compact, we can find a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{x_m - y_m\}$  of  $\{x_n - y_n\}$ . Let  $z = w - \lim_m (x_m - y_m)$ . Clearly  $z \in M$ . Since  $y_m \rightarrow 0$ , it follows that  $z = w - \lim_m x_m \in C$  because  $C$  is weakly closed.

Now for each  $m \geq 1$ ,  $x_m - y_m = u_m \in J(x_m)$  and  $J$  being a nonexpansive type map, there is  $v_m \in J(z)$  such that

$$\|x_m - (y_m + v_m)\| \leq \|x_m - z\|.$$

Since  $\{v_m\}$  is contained in the compact set  $J(z)$ , there is a subsequence of  $\{v_m\}$ , also denoted by  $\{v_m\}$ , converging to  $v \in J(z)$ . Therefore

$$y_m + v_m \rightarrow v \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

It follows that

$$\lim_m \inf \|x_m - v\| \leq \lim_m \inf \|x_m - z\|.$$

Since  $x_m \rightarrow z$  weakly, using the Opial's condition, we have  $z = v \in J(z)$ .

**COROLLARY 2.3.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space  $X$  satisfying the Opial's condition. If  $J(C)$  is bounded, then each compact valued nonexpansive type map  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  has a fixed point.

**COROLLARY 2.4.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . If  $J(C)$  is bounded, then each compact valued nonexpansive type map  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  has a fixed point.

**THEOREM 2.5.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  be a compact-valued nonexpansive type map and  $J(C)$  bounded. Assume

$$J_n(x) = t_n J(x) + (1 - t_n)x_0,$$

where  $0 < t_n < 1, t_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $x_0$  is an arbitrary point in  $C$ . If  $x_n \in J_n(x_n)$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges

strongly to a fixed point of  $J$ .

**PROOF.** Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there is a weakly convergence subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ . We denote the subsequence also by  $\{x_n\}$  for convenience. Clearly  $z = w - \lim_n x_n \in C$ . Moreover,  $z \in J(z)$  (see the proof of Theorem 2.2). To show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z$ , we note that  $x_n \in J_n(x_n)$  and so there is a  $u_n \in J(x_n)$  such that

$$x_n = t_n u_n + (1 - t_n) x_0.$$

For convenience we can take  $x_0 = 0$  because otherwise the similar arguments can be used. Note:  $x_0 \in C$  and  $u_n \in J(x_n) \subset C$  imply  $\|u_n - x_0\|$  is bounded and so

$$\|x_n - u_n\| = |t_n - 1| \|u_n - x_0\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t_n \rightarrow 1.$$

But then

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - x_n/t_n\|^2 &= \|z - u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|z - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2 \langle z - x_n, x_n - u_n \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It further implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z - x_n/t_n\|^2 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z - x_n\|^2.$$

So there is a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$\|z - x_n/t_n\|^2 \leq \|z - x_n\|^2, \quad n \geq N,$$

hence

$$t_n^2 \|z\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2 - 2 t_n \langle z, x_n \rangle \leq t_n^2 [\|z\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2 - 2 \langle z, x_n \rangle].$$

and so

$$\|x_n\|^2 \leq \frac{2t_n}{1+t_n} \langle z, x_n \rangle \leq \langle z, x_n \rangle.$$

Thus

$$\|x_n\| \leq \langle z, \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} \rangle \leq \|z\| \|\frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|}\| = \|z\|.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|z\|^2 &\geq \|x_n\|^2 = \|x_n - z + z\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 + \|z\|^2 + 2 \langle x_n - z, z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

which gives  $\|x_n - z\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**REMARK.** Theorem 2.5 includes the result of Browder [3] and contains a special case of Singh and Watson [15].

### 3. K-MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a normed linear space  $X$ . We say a mapping  $J: C \rightarrow 2^C$  is  $K$ -multivalued if for each  $x \in C$ ,  $u_x \in J(x)$  there is a  $u_y \in J(y)$  for all  $y \in C$  such that

$$\|u_x - u_y\| \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x - u_x\| + \|y - u_y\|).$$

Clearly this notion generalizes the usual concept of  $K$ -mapping [9, 10].

**THEOREM 3.1.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a normed linear space  $X$ . Let  $J: C \rightarrow 2^X$  be a  $K$ -multivalued mapping. Suppose

$$\sup_{x \in A} F(x, Jx) < \frac{1}{2} d(A)$$

for every closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset  $A$  of  $C$  with nonzero diameter. If there exists a minimal closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset  $M$  of  $C$  such that the image of its star-centre is a singleton set, then  $J$  has a unique fixed point.

**PROOF.** If  $d(M) = 0$ , then the point in  $M$  is a fixed point of  $J$ . Suppose  $d(M) > 0$ . Let  $x_0$  be a star-centre of  $M$  so that

$$\{tx + (1 - t)x_0 : 0 \leq t \leq 1\} \subset M$$

for each  $x \in M$ . Let  $J(x_0) = \{u_{x_0}\}$ . Since  $J$  is a  $K$ -multivalued mapping, for each  $x \in M$  and each  $u \in J(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - u_{x_0}\| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \|x - u\| + \|x_0 - u_{x_0}\| \} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \sup_{x \in M} F(x, Jx) + \sup_{x \in M} F(x, Jx) \} \\ &\leq \sup_{x \in M} F(x, Jx) = \nu \quad (\text{say}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $J(M)$  is contained in a closed sphere  $S$  with centre  $u_{x_0}$  and radius  $\nu$ . Clearly  $M \cap S$  is a closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset of  $C$ . By minimality of  $M$ , we have  $M \subset S$  and so for each  $x \in M$ ,  $\|u - u_{x_0}\| \leq \nu$ .

Define

$$M' = \{y \in M : \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\| \leq \nu\}.$$

Clearly  $M'$  is a nonempty closed subset of  $M$  and  $u_{x_0} \in M'$ . If  $y \in M'$  and  $v \in J(y) \subset M$ , then for each  $x \in M$ ,

$$\|x - v\| \leq \|x - u_{x_0}\| + \|u_{x_0} - v\| \leq 2\nu.$$

This shows that  $J(y) \subset M'$ . Since  $y$  is arbitrary, we have  $J(M') \subset M'$ . Finally, for  $y \in M'$ ,  $x \in M$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\|ty + (1 - t)u_{x_0} - x\| \leq t\|y - u_{x_0}\| + \|u_{x_0} - x\| \leq 2\nu,$$

which implies that  $ty + (1 - t)u_{x_0} \in M'$ , for each  $y \in M'$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . From our hypothesis we have  $d(M') \leq 2\nu < d(M)$ , which shows that  $M'$  is a proper closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset of  $M$ . This contradicts the minimality of  $M$  and the uniqueness of the fixed point is easily established.

**THEOREM 3.2.** Let  $C$ ,  $A$  and  $J$  be as in Theorem 3.1. Suppose

$$\sup_{x \in A} F(x, J(x)) < \frac{1}{2n} d(A). \tag{3.2.1}$$

If there exists a minimal closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset  $M$  of  $C$ , then  $J$  has a unique fixed point.

**PROOF.** As before, if  $d(M) = 0$ , then the point in  $M$  is a fixed point of  $J$ . Suppose  $d(M) > 0$  and let  $x_0$  be the star-centre of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is  $J$ -invariant and  $J$  is a  $K$ -multivalued map, for  $x \in M$ ,  $u \in J(x) \subset M$ , there is  $v \in J(x_0) \subset M$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - v\| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \|x - u\| + \|x_0 - v\| \} \\ &\leq \sup_{x \in M} F(x, J(x)) = \nu \quad (\text{say, as in Theorem 3.1}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for each  $x \in M$ , there exist a positive integer  $n$  and  $v_{x_0} \in J(x_0)$  such that for all

$w \in J(x), \|w - v_{x_0}\| \leq n\nu$ .

Hence  $J(M)$  is contained in a closed sphere  $S$  with centre  $v_{x_0}$  and radius  $n\nu$ . Similarly, as before  $M \cap S$  is a closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset of  $C$ . By minimality of  $M$ , it follows that  $M \subset S$ . Thus for each  $x \in M, \|x - v_{x_0}\| \leq n\nu$ .

If we set

$$M' = \{y \in M: \frac{1}{2n} \|x - y\| \leq \nu\},$$

then as before  $M'$  is a nonempty closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped proper subset of  $M$ , which contradicts the minimality of  $M$  and the proof follows.

**THEOREM 3.3.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and  $J: C \rightarrow 2^X$  a  $K$ -multivalued mapping which satisfies the inequality (3.2.1). If  $C$  is  $J$ -invariant and there exists a minimal closed  $J$ -invariant star-shaped subset  $M$  of  $C$ , then for any arbitrary point  $x_0$  of  $C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from  $x_0$  by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + u_n}{2}, u_n \in J(x_n),$$

converges strongly to the fixed point of  $J$ .

**PROOF.** The existence of the fixed point of  $J$  in  $C$  is given by Theorem 3.2. Let  $w \in C$  and  $w \in J(w)$ . Since  $C$  is convex and  $J$ -invariant,  $x_n \in C$  and by definition of  $J$  there is a  $u_n \in J(x_n) \subset C$  such that

$$\|w - u_n\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - u_n\| \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - w\| + \|w - u_n\|), \tag{3.3.1}$$

which shows that for all  $n \geq 1, \|w - u_n\| \leq \|w - x_n\|$ .

Consider the sequence  $\{u_n - x_n\}$ . Two cases arise:

**CASE I.** There exists an  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $\|u_n - x_n\| \geq \epsilon$  for all  $n > N$ . Then

$$\|(w - x_n) - (w - u_n)\| = \|u_n - x_n\| \geq \epsilon.$$

Since  $X$  is uniformly convex, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|w - x_{n+1}\| &\leq \frac{1}{2} (\|w - x_n\| + \|w - u_n\|) \\ &\leq \delta \max \{ \|w - x_n\|, \|w - u_n\| \}, 0 < \delta < 1, n > N. \end{aligned}$$

As  $C$  is bounded, so are  $\{\|w - x_n\|\}$  and  $\{\|w - u_n\|\}$  and hence using the inequality (3.3.1), we have

$$\|w - x_{n+1}\| \leq \delta \|w - x_n\|, 0 < \delta < 1, n > N.$$

Therefore,  $\{\|w - x_n\|\}, n > N$ , is a monotonic decreasing sequence tending to zero and so  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $w \in J(w)$ .

**CASE II.** There exists a sequence of integers  $\{n_k\}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0.$$

Since

$$\|w - u_{n_k}\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\|,$$

we have  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_{n_k} = w$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = w$ .

and

which implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = w \in J(w)$ .

$$\|w - x_{n+1}\| = \|w - \frac{x_n + u_n}{2}\| \leq \|w - x_n\|.$$

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