FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR POINT-TO-SET MAPPINGS AND THE SET OF FIXED POINTS

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Let X be a Banach space and K be a nonempty convex weakly compact subset of X. Belluce and Kirk proved that (1) If $f \colon K \to K$ is continuous, $\inf_{x \in K} ||x - f(x)|| = 0$ and I - f is a convex mapping, then f has a fixed point in K. (2) If $f \colon K \to K$ is nonexpansive and I - f is a convex mapping on K, then f has a fixed point in K. In this paper the concept of convex mapping has been extended to point-to-set mappings. Theorems 1 and 2 in § 2 extend the above fixed point theorems by Belluce and Kirk.

Let W stand for the set of fixed points of $f: K \to cc(K)$. The set W is called a singleton in a generalized sense if there is $x_0 \in W$ such that $W \subset f(x_0)$. In § 3 two examples are given to show that W is not necessarily a singleton in a generalized sense if f is strictly nonexpansive or if I-f is convex. But one can be sure that W is a convex set if I-f is a convex or a semiconvex mapping.

1. Preliminaries.

Notations and definitions. Let X be a topological space, define

- 1. 2^{x} = the family of all nonempty closed subsets of X.
- 2. $b(X) = \{A \in 2^X; A \text{ is bounded}\}$, where X is a metric space.
- 3. $k(X) = \{A \in 2^x; A \text{ is convex}\}\$, where X is a linear topological space.
- 4. $cpt(X) = \{A \in 2^X; A \text{ is compact}\}.$
- 5. $cc(X) = k(X) \cap cpt(X)$, where X is a linear topological space.

In the remainder of this section we assume X to be a metric space with metric d, unless otherwise stated.

- 6. Let $x \in X$ and r > 0, define $S(x, r) = \{y \in X; d(y, x) < r\}$.
- 7. For $x \in X$, $A \in 2^{x}$, define $d(x, A) = \inf \{d(x, y); y \in A\}$.
- 8. Given $A \in 2^x$ and r > 0, define $V_r(A) = \{x \in X; d(x, A) < r\}$.

LEMMA 1. Let $x, y \in X$ and let A be a nonempty subset of X. Then $d(x, A) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, A)$.

This is a simple consequence of the triangle inequality.

Definition 1. Let X be a topological space. A mapping