

## 9. On Mappings in Uniform Spaces over a Topological Semifield

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1. Introduction. In their articles [1] and [2], M. Ya. Antonovskii, V. G. Boltyanskii, and T. A. Sarymsakov have developed to the theory of the topological semifield.

In this paper which is based on theories given at the [1] and [2] we shall prove a theorem similar to that of T. A. Brown and W. W. Comfort (see [3]) in uniform spaces over a topological semifield.

The notation used here very closely approximates that of [1], [2], and [3].

2.1. Proposition. *Let  $(X, \rho, E)$  be a metric space over a topological semifield  $E$ . For each neighborhood of zero  $U$  in  $E$ , let  $U^* = \{(x, y) \mid \rho(x, y) \in U\}$ . Then the family  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  of all sets of the form  $U^*$  determines a basis for the uniform space over a topological semifield  $E$ .*

2.2. Definition. Let  $\mathfrak{U}$  be a basis of neighborhoods of zero for a topological semifield  $E$ , then  $\mathfrak{U}$  is said to be ample if, whenever  $x \in U \in \mathfrak{U}$ , there is a  $W \in \mathfrak{U}$  for which  $x \in W \subset \overline{W} \subset U$ .

2.3. Definition. Let  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  be a basis for the uniform space over the topological semifield  $E$  and let  $f$  be a function on  $X$  into  $X$ . Then

(a)  $f$  is said to be a contraction with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  if  $(fx, fy) \in U^*$  whenever  $(x, y) \in U^* \in \mathfrak{U}^*$ ;

(b)  $f$  is said to be an expansion with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  if  $(x, y) \in U^*$  whenever  $(fx, fy) \in U^* \in \mathfrak{U}^*$ ;

(c)  $f$  is said to be isobasic with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  if  $f$  is both a contraction with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  and an expansion with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$ .

3.1. Theorem. *Let  $\mathfrak{U}$  be an open basis of neighborhoods of zero for the totally bounded Hausdorff metric space  $(X, \rho, E)$  and  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  is a basis for the uniform space over the topological semifield  $E$ . If a function  $f$ , mapping  $X$  onto  $X$ , is a contraction with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$  and  $\mathfrak{U}$  is ample then  $f$  is isobasic with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}^*$ .*

Proof. Let  $(fx, fy) \in U^*$ , since  $\mathfrak{U}$  is ample, we find  $W \in \mathfrak{U}$  such that  $\rho(fx, fy) \in W \subset \overline{W} \subset U$ . Suppose now that  $(x, y) \notin U^*$ . Then there is a symmetric  $V_1^* \in \mathfrak{U}^*$  for which  $(x, y) \notin V_1^* \circ W^* \circ V_1^*$ . In fact,  $\rho(x, y) \notin U$  and  $\rho(x, y) \in E \setminus U \subset E \setminus \overline{W}$ , the set  $E \setminus \overline{W}$  is open and there is a symmetric neighborhood of zero  $V_1$  such that  $\rho(x, y) + V_1 + V_1 \subset E \setminus \overline{W}$ . Since  $E \setminus \overline{W} \subset E \setminus W$ , we have  $\rho(x, y) + V_1 + V_1 \subset E \setminus W$ , i.e.,

$$\rho(x, y) + V_1 + V_1 \notin W, \rho(x, y) \notin W - V_1 - V_1 = V_1 + W + V_1.$$

Thus  $(x, y) \notin V_1^* \circ W^* \circ V_1^*$ .

We now denote by  $\Omega(x, U)$  the set of all elements  $y \in X$  which satisfy the condition  $\rho(x, y) \in U$ . Next we choose  $V_2 \in \mathfrak{U}$  so that  $\Omega(fx, V_2) \times \Omega(fy, V_2) \subset W^*$  and select  $V \in \mathfrak{U}$  so that  $V \cup V^{-1} \subset V_1 \cap V_2$ . If  $\rho(x, x') \in V$  and  $\rho(y, y') \in V$  then  $\rho(x', y') \notin W$  and  $\rho(fx', fy') \in W$ .

Now, let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  be a minimal  $V$ -net for which the number of the set  $(a_i, a_j)$  such that  $\rho(a_i, a_j) \in W$  for  $i \neq j$  is maximal. Since there is no index  $i$  for which  $\rho(x, a_i) \in V$  and  $\rho(y, a_i) \in V$ , we may suppose that  $\rho(x, a_1) \in V$  and  $\rho(y, a_2) \in V$ . Then  $\rho(a_1, a_2) \notin W$ . Next, let  $fA = \{fa_1, fa_2, \dots, fa_n\}$ . Then  $fA$  is a minimal  $V$ -net and  $\rho(fa_1, fa_2) \in W$ . Moreover,  $\rho(fa_i, fa_j) \in W$  whenever  $\rho(a_i, a_j) \in W$ . This contraction completes the proof.

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