

Another General Fixed Point Principles

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ABSTRACT. In the terms of fixed point structures two general fixed point principle was given by I. A. Rus ([3], [4]). In this paper we establish another fixed point principles in terms of fixed point structures.

1. INTRODUCTION AND NOTATIONS

Let X be a nonempty set. We denote by $P(X)$ the set of all nonempty subset of X . If $Y \in P(X)$, than $\mathcal{F}(Y)$ is the set of all mappings $f : Y \rightarrow Y$. Let be $I(f)$ the set of all inward subset of f , i.e.

$$I(f) = \{Z \in P(Y) : f(Z) \subset Z\}.$$

For $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ consider $F_f = \{x \in Y : f(x) = x\}$, the set of all fixed point for f , and $K_f = \{x \in Y : f(x) = 0\}$. We say that a set X has the fixed point property with respect to $M(X) \subset \mathcal{F}(X)$ if for every $f \in M(X)$ we have $F_f \neq \emptyset$.

Definition 1.1. (Rus [3], [4]) A triple $(X, S(X), M)$ is a *fixed point structure* on the set X if:

(S₁) $S(X) \subset P(X)$, $S(X) \neq \emptyset$;

(S₂) $M : P(X) \rightarrow \bigcup_{Y \in P(X)} \mathcal{F}(Y)$ is a multivalued mapping such that, if $Z \in P(Y) \cap I(Y)$ and $f \in M(Y)$ than

$$f|_Z \in M(Z);$$

(S₃) every $Y \in S(X)$ has the fixed point property with respect to $M(Y)$.

Example 1.1. [Mönch] Let X be a Banach space, $S = P_{cl,cv}(X)$ and $M(Y) = \{f : Y \rightarrow Y; f \text{ is continuous and for some } x_0 \in Y \text{ and for all } C \subset Y \text{ countable, the inclusion } C \subset \overline{cv}\{x_0\} \cup f(C)\} \text{ implies } \overline{C} \text{ compact}\}$. The triple $(X, S(X), M)$ is a fixed point structure.

Another examples of fixed point structures it can find in [3], [4], [8] and [2]. In fact, for any fixed point theorem it might to formulate a fixed point structure. The importance of this notion is the unitary point of view to fixed point theorem. In the following we remainder some definition (for details see [3] - [8]).

Definition 1.2. Let X be a set and $(X, S(X), M)$ a fixed point structure. Consider the set $Z \subset P(X)$ such that $S(X) \subset Z$ and the operators $\theta : Z \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, $\eta : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$. We said that the pair (θ, η) is *compatible with fixed point structure* $(X, S(X), M)$ if:

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- (C₁) $A \subset \eta(A)$ for every $A \in P(X)$;
- (C₂) if $A \subset B$ then $\eta(A) \subset \eta(B)$ for any $A, B \in P(X)$;
- (C₃) $\eta^2 = \eta$;
- (C₄) $S(X) \subset \eta(Z) \subset Z$ and $\theta(\eta(A)) = \theta(A)$ for all $A \in Z$;
- (C₅) $F_\eta \cap K_\theta \subset S(X)$.

Remark that a mapping $\eta : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ which verify (C₁)–(C₃) is a closure operator. Example of pair compatible with a fixed point structure it can find in [3] and [4].

Definition 1.3. A function $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is a *comparison function* if:

- (φ_1) φ is monotone increasing, i.e. $t_1 \leq t_2$ implies $\varphi(t_1) \leq \varphi(t_2)$;
- (φ_2) $(\varphi^n(t))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to 0 for all $t \leq 0$.

For a comparison function we have the next result:

Lemma 1.1. (Rus [7]) *If φ is a comparison function then*

$$\varphi(t) < t \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

In the sequel we make the next notations“:

- $P_b(X)$ is the set of all nonempty and bounded subsets of X ;
- $P_{cp}(X)$ is the set of all nonempty and compact subsets of X ;
- $P_{b,cl}(X)$ is the set of all nonempty, close and compact subsets of X ;

Definition 1.4. (Rus [7]) Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. A mapping $\alpha : P_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is called a *measure of noncompactness* on X if and only if

- (α_1) $\alpha(A) = 0$ implies $\bar{A} \in P_{cp}(X)$,
- (α_2) $\alpha(A) = \alpha(\bar{A})$ for all $A \in P_b(X)$,
- (α_3) $A \subset B \Rightarrow \alpha(A) \leq \alpha(B)$ for all $A, B \in P_b(X)$,
- (α_4) if $A_n \in P_{b,cl}(X)$, $A_{n+1} \subset A_n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha(A_n) = 0$, imply that

$$\bigcap_{n \geq 1} A_n \neq \emptyset, \text{ and } \alpha \left(\bigcap_{n \geq 1} A_n \right) = 0.$$

Definition 1.5. Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. A mapping $\alpha_P : P_b(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is called a *Pasicki's measure of noncompactness* if satisfies the conditions

- (α_1) – (α_3) and
- (α_5) $\alpha_P(A \cup \{x\}) = \alpha_P(A)$ for all $A \in P_b(X)$, and $x \in X$.

Axioms from Definition 1.4 admit to consider measures of noncompactness which is not permitted by Definition 1.5, see [7] for examples.

Definition 1.6. (Rus [7]) Let (X, d) be a metric space, α a measure of noncompactness and φ a comparison function. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a (α, φ) -*contraction* if and only if

$$\alpha(f(A)) \leq \varphi(\alpha(A)) \text{ for all } A \in I_b(f).$$

The next result is *The First General Fixed Point Principle*.

Theorem 1.1. (Rus [4]) *Let $(X, S(X), M)$ be a fixed point structure and (θ, η) a compatible pair with $(X, S(X), M)$. Let $Y \in \eta(Z)$ and $f \in M(Y)$. Assume that:*

(H₁) the map $\theta : Z \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is such that for every sequence $\{A_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subset Z$ with $A_{n+1} \subset A_n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta(A_n) = 0$, imply that

$$A_\infty = \bigcap_{n \geq 1} A_n \neq \emptyset, A_\infty \in Z \text{ and } \theta(A_\infty) = 0;$$

(H₂) f is a (θ, φ) -contraction.

Then

- a) $F_f \neq \emptyset$;
- b) if $F_f \in Z$ then $\theta(F_f) = 0$.

We remainder that a functional $\theta : Z \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ which verify (H₁) is called a functional with intersection property.

The next result is known as *The Second General Fixed Point Principle*.

Theorem 1.2. (Rus [4]) Let $(X, S(X), M)$ be a fixed point structure and (θ, η) a compatible pair with $(X, S(X), M)$. Let $Y \in \eta(Z)$ and $f \in M(Y)$. Assume that (K₁) for any $A \in Z$ and $x \in X$ we have $A \cup \{x\} \in Z$ and $\theta(A \cup \{x\}) = \theta(A)$; (K₂) inequality $\theta(f(A)) < \theta(A)$ holds for any $A \in I(f) \cap Z$ with $\theta(A) \neq 0$.

Then

- a) $F_f \neq \emptyset$;
- b) if $F_f \in Z$ then $\theta(F_f) = 0$.

In both this theorems, we can replace the hypothesis $Y \in \eta(Z)$ and $f \in M(Y)$ with

$$Y \in F_\eta \text{ and } f \in M(Y) \text{ such that } f(Y) \in Z$$

2. ANOTHER GENERAL FIXED POINT PRINCIPLE

For convenience, we introduce a new notion:

Definition 2.7. Let X be a nonempty set $Y, Z \in P(X)$, $\theta : Z \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $\eta : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ a map which verifies (C₁) – (C₃). The map $f \in M(Y)$ is (θ, η) -Mönch operator if for some $x_0 \in Y$ and for any $A \in P(Y) \cap Z$, A countable, the equality

$$A = \eta(\{x_0\} \cup f(A)) \text{ implies } \theta(A) = 0.$$

Example 2.2. Let (X, d) be a metric space, $Y, Z \in P(X)$. Consider the mappings $f \in M(Y)$, $\theta : Z \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $\eta : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ where the last one verifies (C₁) – (C₃). Suppose that (K₁) and (K₂) are true, then f is an (θ, η) -Mönch operator. Indeed, for $A \in P(Y) \cap Z$ with $\theta(A) \neq 0$ we have

$$\theta(A) = \theta(\eta(\{x_0\} \cup f(A))) = \theta(\{x_0\} \cup f(A)) = \theta(f(A)) < \theta(A)$$

This is impossible, so $\theta(A) = 0$.

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$$\theta(A) = \theta(\eta(\{x_0\} \cup f(A))) = \theta(\{x_0\} \cup f(A)) = \theta(f(A)) \leq \varphi(\theta(A))$$

This is a contradiction with $\varphi(\theta(A)) < \theta(A)$. So, $\theta(A) = 0$.

In general, if $\theta = \alpha_P$ is a Pasicki's measure of noncompactness then a (α_P, φ) -contraction or α_P -condensing is a (θ, η) -Mönch operator.

Example 2.4. Let (X, d) be a metric space, $x_0 \in X$ and the functional $\delta : P(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, given by

$$\delta(A) = \sup \{d(a, b) ; a, b \in A\}.$$

Obviously, $\delta(A) = 0$ if and only if A has a single one element, i.e. $A = \{x_0\}$. Hence, $f \in M(X)$ is (δ, η) -Mönch operator implies $f(x) = x_0$ for all $x \in X$. So, f is (δ, η) -Mönch operator if and only if f is constant.

The main theorem of this paper is the next result:

Theorem 2.3. *Let $(X, S(X), M)$ be a fixed point structure and (θ, η) a compatible pair with $(X, S(X), M)$. Let $Y \subset \eta(Z)$ and $f \in M(Y)$. Assume that f is an (θ, η) -Mönch operator. Then*

- a) $I(f) \cap S(X) \neq \emptyset$;
- b) $F_f \neq \emptyset$.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in Y$. We use the following lemma

Lemma 2.2. *Let X be a nonempty set and $\eta : P(X) \rightarrow P(X)$ a map which satisfies $(C_1) - (C_3)$. Let $Y \in F_\eta$, $A \in P(Y)$ and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$. Then, there is a set $A_0 \subset Y$ for which the next affirmation are true:*

- (L₁) $A \subset A_0$;
- (L₂) $A_0 \in F_\eta$;
- (L₃) $A_0 \in I(f)$;
- (L₄) $\eta(f(A_0) \cup A) = A_0$,

and deduce there exists $A_0 \subset Y$ such that $A_0 \in F_\eta \cap I(f)$ and $A_0 = \eta(\{x_0\} \cup f(A_0))$. Since f is an (θ, η) -Mönch operator, results $\theta(A_0) = 0$. Hence $A_0 \in F_\eta \cap K_\theta$. But the pair (θ, η) is compatible with fixed point structure, therefore $A_0 \in S(X)$. So $A_0 \in S(X) \cap I(f)$, i.e. $I(f) \cap S(X) \neq \emptyset$.

From $f|_{A_0} \in M(A_0)$ and $A_0 \in S(X)$ results $F_f \neq \emptyset$. □

As a consequence, we have

Theorem 2.4. *Let $(X, S(X), M)$ be a fixed point structure and (θ, η) a compatible pair with $(X, S(X), M)$. Let $Y \subset \eta(Z)$ and $f \in M(Y)$. Assume that (H_2) and (K_1) hold. Then*

- a) $I(f) \cap S(X) \neq \emptyset$;
- b) $F_f \neq \emptyset$;
- c) if $F_f \in Z$ then $\theta(F_f) = 0$.

Proof. If the statements (H_2) and (K_1) hold, then f is (θ, η) -Mönch operator, so the conclusions result by Theorem 2.3. □

Example 2.4 shows that Theorem 2.3 do not generalize Theorem 1.1.

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