

## SELECTIONS AND COMMON FIXED POINTS FOR SOME MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS

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**Abstract.** We prove that a multivalued operator which satisfies a contraction type condition of Latif-Beg type has a selection which is a Caristi type operator. Another purpose of this paper is to give a common fixed point theorem for two multivalued mappings defined on a closed ball of a complete metric space with values in the set of all nonempty and closed subsets of this space, mappings which satisfy a contraction type condition of Latif-Beg type.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. We denote by  $P(X)$  the set of all nonempty subsets of  $X$ , i. e.  $P(X) := \{ Y \mid \emptyset \neq Y \subseteq X \}$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  be a multivalued operator. We denote by  $F_T$  the fixed points set of  $T$ , i. e.  $F_T := \{ x \in X \mid x \in T(x) \}$ .

An operator  $t : X \rightarrow X$ , with the property that  $t(x) \in T(x)$ , for each  $x \in X$ , is called a *selection* of  $T$ .

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $x_0 \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Further on we shall use the notations  $\overline{B}(x_0, r) := \{ x \in X \mid d(x_0, x) \leq r \}$  and  $P_d(X) := \{ Y \in P(X) \mid Y \text{ is a closed set} \}$ . We also need the functional  $D : P(X) \times P(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , defined by  $D(A, B) = \inf \{ d(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B \}$ , for each  $A, B \in P(X)$ .

J. R. Jachymski established in [6] that a multivalued contraction admits a selection, which is a Caristi type operator. A. Petrușel and A. Șîntămărian proved in [11] and [12] two selection theorems for multivalued operators which satisfy Reich type conditions. Two selection theorems for multivalued operators which satisfy more general conditions than those given in [6], [11] and [12] are proved in [16].

In Section 2 of this paper we give a selection theorem for a multivalued operator which satisfies a contraction type condition of Latif-Beg type.

Assuming that  $(X, d)$  is complete, M. Frigon and A. Granas proved in [5] a fixed point theorem for a multivalued contraction  $T : \overline{B}(x_0, r) \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$ , which does not displace the center of the ball too far. A. Petrușel established in [9] fixed point theorems for multivalued non-self mappings which satisfy Reich type conditions. A fixed point theorem for a multivalued mapping  $T : \overline{B}(x_0, r) \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$ , which satisfies a more general contraction type condition, was proved by R. P. Agarwal and D. O'Regan in [1]. A common fixed point theorem for two multivalued mappings  $T_1, T_2 : \overline{B}(x_0, r) \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$ , which satisfy a contraction type condition and at least one of them does not displace the center of the ball too far, is proved in [16]. The corresponding fixed point theorem is also presented in [16]. We remark that fixed point and common fixed point theorems for singlevalued and multivalued non-self mappings on other spaces (Banach spaces or complete and convex metric spaces) are presented in Lj. B. Ćirić's monograph [3].

In Section 3 of the paper we give a common fixed point theorem for two multivalued mappings  $T_1, T_2 : \overline{B}(x_0, r) \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$ , which satisfy a contraction type condition of Latif-Beg type and at least one of them does not displace the center of the ball too far. The corresponding fixed point theorem is presented in the same section.

## 2. A SELECTION THEOREM

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$  a multivalued operator with the property that there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_5 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , with  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 < 1$  such that for each  $x \in X$ , any  $u_x \in T(x)$  and for all  $y \in X$ , there exists  $u_y \in T(y)$  so that*

$$d(u_x, u_y) \leq a_1 d(x, y) + a_2 d(x, u_x) + a_3 d(y, u_y) + a_4 d(x, u_y) + a_5 d(y, u_x).$$

Then there exist  $t : X \rightarrow X$  a selection of  $T$  and a functional  $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  so that

$$d(x, t(x)) \leq \varphi(x) - \varphi(t(x)),$$

for each  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be such that  $a_1 + a_2 + a_4 < \varepsilon < 1 - (a_3 + a_4)$ . We denote  $U_x = \{ y \in T(x) \mid \varepsilon d(x, y) \leq [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(x, T(x)) \}$ , for each  $x \in X$ . Obviously, for each  $x \in X$ , the set  $U_x$  is nonempty (otherwise, if  $x \in X \setminus F_T$  and we suppose that for each  $y \in T(x)$  we have  $\varepsilon d(x, y) > [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(x, T(x))$ , then we reach the contradiction  $\varepsilon D(x, T(x)) \geq [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(x, T(x))$ ; if  $x \in F_T$ , then clearly  $x \in U_x$ ).

So, we can define the singlevalued operator  $t : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $t(x) \in U_x$ , for each  $x \in X$ , i. e.  $t(x) \in T(x)$  and  $\varepsilon d(x, t(x)) \leq [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(x, T(x))$ , for each  $x \in X$ .

For  $x \in X$ , taking into account that  $t(x) \in T(x)$  and the metric condition from the hypothesis of the theorem, we have that there exists  $u_{t(x)} \in T(t(x))$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(t(x), u_{t(x)}) &\leq a_1 d(x, t(x)) + a_2 d(x, t(x)) + a_3 d(t(x), u_{t(x)}) + \\ &\quad + a_4 d(x, u_{t(x)}) + a_5 d(t(x), t(x)) = \\ &= (a_1 + a_2) d(x, t(x)) + a_3 d(t(x), u_{t(x)}) + a_4 d(x, u_{t(x)}) \leq \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_4) d(x, t(x)) + (a_3 + a_4) d(t(x), u_{t(x)}) \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(t(x), T(t(x))) &\leq [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] d(t(x), u_{t(x)}) \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_4) d(x, t(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Now we are able to write that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, t(x)) &= [\varepsilon - (a_1 + a_2 + a_4)]^{-1} [\varepsilon d(x, t(x)) - (a_1 + a_2 + a_4) d(x, t(x))] \\ &\leq [\varepsilon - (a_1 + a_2 + a_4)]^{-1} \{ [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(x, T(x)) - [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] D(t(x), T(t(x))) \} \\ &= [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] / [\varepsilon - (a_1 + a_2 + a_4)] [D(x, T(x)) - D(t(x), T(t(x)))], \end{aligned}$$

for each  $x \in X$ .

We define  $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  by

$$\varphi(x) := [1 - (a_3 + a_4)] / [\varepsilon - (a_1 + a_2 + a_4)] D(x, T(x)),$$

for each  $x \in X$ , and we get

$$d(x, t(x)) \leq \varphi(x) - \varphi(t(x)),$$

for each  $x \in X$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.1.** *If the multivalued operator  $T : X \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$  from Theorem 2.1 is upper semicontinuous, then the functional  $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is lower semicontinuous.*

### 3. A COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR TWO MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS DEFINED ON CLOSED BALLS

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $T_1, T_2 : \overline{B}(x_0, r) \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$  two multivalued mappings. We suppose that:*

- (i<sub>1</sub>) *there exist  $a_{11}, \dots, a_{15} \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , with  $a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} + 2a_{14} < 1$  such that for each  $x \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , any  $u_x \in T_1(x)$  and for all  $y \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , there exists  $u_y \in T_2(y)$  so that*

$$d(u_x, u_y) \leq a_{11} d(x, y) + a_{12} d(x, u_x) + a_{13} d(y, u_y) + a_{14} d(x, u_y) + a_{15} d(y, u_x);$$

- (i<sub>2</sub>) *there exist  $a_{21}, \dots, a_{25} \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , with  $a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} + 2a_{24} < 1$  such that for each  $x \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , any  $u_x \in T_2(x)$  and for all  $y \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , there exists  $u_y \in T_1(y)$  so that*

$$d(u_x, u_y) \leq a_{21} d(x, y) + a_{22} d(x, u_x) + a_{23} d(y, u_y) + a_{24} d(x, u_y) + a_{25} d(y, u_x);$$

- (ii) *there exists  $y_0 \in T_1(x_0) \cup T_2(x_0)$  such that*

$$d(x_0, y_0) \leq \left( 1 - \max \left\{ \frac{a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{14}}{1 - (a_{13} + a_{14})}, \frac{a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{24}}{1 - (a_{23} + a_{24})} \right\} \right) r.$$

*Then  $F_{T_1} = F_{T_2} \in P_{cl}(X)$ .*

**Proof.** By an easy calculation we get that  $F_{T_1} = F_{T_2}$ .

We put  $l := \max \left\{ \frac{a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{14}}{1 - (a_{13} + a_{14})}, \frac{a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{24}}{1 - (a_{23} + a_{24})} \right\} < 1$  and we suppose, for example, that there exists  $x_1 = y_0 \in T_1(x_0)$  such that  $d(x_0, x_1) \leq (1 - l)r$ .

It is clear that  $x_1 \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ .

Taking into account the condition (i<sub>1</sub>) we have that there exists  $x_2 \in T_2(x_1)$  such that

$$d(x_1, x_2) \leq a_{11} d(x_0, x_1) + a_{12} d(x_0, x_1) + a_{13} d(x_1, x_2) + a_{14} d(x_0, x_2) \leq$$

$$\leq (a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{14}) d(x_0, x_1) + (a_{13} + a_{14}) d(x_1, x_2).$$

From this we get that

$$d(x_1, x_2) \leq \frac{a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{14}}{1 - (a_{13} + a_{14})} d(x_0, x_1) \leq l d(x_0, x_1) \leq l(1 - l)r.$$

Using the triangle inequality we obtain

$$d(x_0, x_2) \leq d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x_2) \leq (1 - l)r + l(1 - l)r = (1 - l^2)r \leq r,$$

hence  $x_2 \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ .

Now, taking into account the condition  $(i_2)$ , we have that there exists  $x_3 \in T_1(x_2)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_2, x_3) &\leq a_{21} d(x_1, x_2) + a_{22} d(x_1, x_2) + a_{23} d(x_2, x_3) + a_{24} d(x_1, x_3) \leq \\ &\leq (a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{24}) d(x_1, x_2) + (a_{23} + a_{24}) d(x_2, x_3). \end{aligned}$$

From this we get that

$$d(x_2, x_3) \leq \frac{a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{24}}{1 - (a_{23} + a_{24})} d(x_1, x_2) \leq l d(x_1, x_2) \leq l^2(1 - l)r.$$

Because

$$d(x_0, x_3) \leq d(x_0, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3) \leq (1 + l)(1 - l)r + l^2(1 - l)r = (1 - l^3)r \leq r,$$

we have that  $x_3 \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ .

By induction, we obtain that there exists a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2n-1} &\in T_1(x_{2n-2}), \quad x_{2n} \in T_2(x_{2n-1}), \\ d(x_{n-1}, x_n) &\leq l^{n-1}(1 - l)r, \\ d(x_0, x_n) &\leq (1 - l^n)r, \text{ which means that } x_n \in \overline{B}(x_0, r), \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

The inequality  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq l^{n-1}(1 - l)r$ , which holds for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , implies that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a convergent sequence, because  $l < 1$  and  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space. Let  $x^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ . Obviously  $x^* \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ .

We shall prove that  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ , for example. From  $x_{2n} \in T_2(x_{2n-1})$  we have that there exists  $u_n \in T_1(x^*)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2n}, u_n) &\leq a_{21} d(x_{2n-1}, x^*) + a_{22} d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}) + a_{23} d(x^*, u_n) + \\ &\quad + a_{24} d(x_{2n-1}, u_n) + a_{25} d(x^*, x_{2n}), \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

Using the triangle inequality we get

$$d(x^*, u_n) \leq [1 - (a_{23} + a_{24})]^{-1} [(1 + a_{25}) d(x^*, x_{2n}) + (a_{21} + a_{24}) d(x^*, x_{2n-1}) + a_{22} d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n})],$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

This implies that  $d(x^*, u_n) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $u_n \in T_1(x^*)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $T_1(x^*)$  is a closed set, it follows that  $x^* \in T_1(x^*)$ . So  $x^* \in F_{T_1} = F_{T_2}$ .

Let us prove now that  $F_{T_1} = F_{T_2}$  is a closed set. For this purpose let  $y_n \in F_{T_1} = F_{T_2}$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , such that  $y_n \rightarrow y^*$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Clearly  $y^* \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ . For example, from  $y_n \in T_1(y_n)$  we have that there exists  $v_n \in T_2(y^*)$  so that

$$d(y_n, v_n) \leq a_{11} d(y_n, y^*) + a_{13} d(y^*, v_n) + a_{14} d(y_n, v_n) + a_{15} d(y^*, y_n),$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

Using the triangle inequality we obtain

$$d(y^*, v_n) \leq (1 + a_{11} + a_{14} + a_{15})/[1 - (a_{13} + a_{14})] d(y^*, y_n),$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

This implies that  $d(y^*, v_n) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $v_n \in T_2(y^*)$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $T_2(y^*)$  is a closed set, it follows that  $y^* \in T_2(y^*)$ . Therefore  $F_{T_1} = F_{T_2}$  is a closed set.  $\square$

The following fixed point theorem for a multivalued mapping defined on a closed ball can be proved.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $T : \overline{B}(x_0, r) \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$  a multivalued mapping for which there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_5 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , with  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 < 1$  such that:*

- (i) *for each  $x \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , any  $u_x \in T(x)$  and for all  $y \in \overline{B}(x_0, r)$ , there exists  $u_y \in T(y)$  so that*

$$d(u_x, u_y) \leq a_1 d(x, y) + a_2 d(x, u_x) + a_3 d(y, u_y) + a_4 d(x, u_y) + a_5 d(y, u_x);$$

- (ii) *there exists  $y_0 \in T(x_0)$  such that  $d(x_0, y_0) \leq \left[1 - \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_4}{1 - (a_3 + a_4)}\right] r$ .*

*Then  $F_T \in P_{cl}(X)$ .*

**Proof.** We put  $l := \frac{a_1+a_2+a_4}{1-(a_3+a_4)} < 1$ . Using a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we obtain a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with the following properties:

$$x_n \in T(x_{n-1}),$$

$$d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq l^{n-1}(1-l)r,$$

$$d(x_0, x_n) \leq (1-l^n)r, \text{ which means that } x_n \in \overline{B}(x_0, r),$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

The sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent and its limit is a fixed point of  $T$ . Also, it can be shown that  $F_T$  is a closed set.  $\square$

**Remark 3.1.** If in Theorem 3.2 we take  $a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , then the fact that  $F_T \neq \emptyset$  is a result mentioned in [9], but there the condition (ii) is

$$D(x_0, T(x_0)) < \left(1 - \frac{a_1 + a_2}{1 - a_3}\right) r.$$

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