

**A GENERAL SELECTION THEOREM
FOR MULTIVALUED FUNCTIONS SATISFYING
AN IMPLICIT RELATION**

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Abstract. J.R. Jachymski [?] initiated the study of Caristi selection. Some generalizations of J.R. Jachymski result are proved in [?], [?], [?]. In this paper a general selection theorem for multivalued functions satisfying an implicit relation which generalizes the results by [?], [?] and [?] is proved.

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