

## Fixed Points of Demi-Closed Mappings

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**Abstract.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non expansive mappings on a Reflexive Banach space satisfying certain inequality. Here first we will prove that  $\frac{(f + g)}{2}$  has a fixed point if  $I - \frac{(f + g)}{2}$  is demi-closed. Then we can extend the result to a common fixed point theorem for  $f$  and  $g$  using the assumption that  $f - g$  is demi-closed. Also we can prove that  $f$  and  $g$  has a common fixed point if  $I - f$  and  $I - g$  are demi-closed.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper we shall suppose that  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a real Banach space,  $R$  denote the set of real numbers and  $N$  denote the set of natural numbers. Let  $C \subseteq X$  be a nonempty unbounded closed convex set. We say that  $h : C \rightarrow X$  is demi-closed if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq C$  weakly convergent to an element  $x_* \in C$  with  $\{h(x_n)\}$  norm-convergent to an element  $y_*$ , then  $h(x_*) = y_*$  [1]. Also recall that  $h : C \rightarrow X$  is nonexpansive if  $\|h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in C$ . The mapping  $h : C \rightarrow X$  is said to be Lipschitzian if there exist a constant  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\|h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \rho \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in C$ . If  $\rho < 1$  the mapping  $h$  is called contractive and by the well known result called Banach's contraction mapping principle if  $h : X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction  $h$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$  [4].

A semi-inner-product on  $X$  is a function  $[\cdot, \cdot]: X \times X \rightarrow R$  satisfying the following properties,

$$(i) [x + y, z] = [x, z] + [y, z]$$

$$(ii) [\lambda x, y] = \lambda[x, y]$$

$$(iii) [x, x] > 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

$$(iv) |[x, y]|^2 \leq [x, x][y, y] \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \lambda \in R$$

A semi-inner-product space is a normed linear space with the norm  $\|x\|_s = [x, x]^{1/2}$  [2]. Also it is possible to define a semi-inner-product such that  $[x, x] = \|x\|^2$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the norm given in  $X$ . By the proof of theorem(1) in [2] this semi-inner-product can be defined so that it satisfy,  $[x, \lambda y] = \lambda[x, y] \quad \forall x, y \in X, \lambda \in R$ . Now we will consider a similar function  $G: X \times X \rightarrow R$  and then by using the concept of demi-closed mappings we will prove a common fixed point theorem.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Remark(1):** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a real Banach space and  $G: X \times X \rightarrow R$  be a mapping such that,

$$\forall x, y, z \in X, \lambda \in R \quad (i) \quad G(x + y, z) = G(x, z) + G(y, z)$$

$$(ii) \quad G(\lambda x, y) = \lambda G(x, y)$$

$$(iii) \quad \|x\|^2 \leq G(x, x)$$

$$(iv) \quad \exists M > 0 \text{ such that } |G(x, y)| \leq M \|x\| \|y\|$$

Then in theorem(3.2) of [3], G.Isac and S.Z.Nemeth proved a fixed point theorem for a nonexpansive mapping  $f$  satisfying certain inequality if  $X$  is Reflexive. Now first we will extend the result to the mapping  $\frac{(f + g)}{2}$  where  $f$  and  $g$  are two non expansive mappings.

**Theorem(1):** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Reflexive Banach space and  $C \subseteq X$  a nonempty unbounded closed convex set. Let  $f: C \rightarrow C$  and  $g: C \rightarrow C$  be two nonexpansive mappings such that  $I - \frac{(f + g)}{2}$  is demi-closed. If

$$\limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(f(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} + \limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(g(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} < 1 \text{ for some } x_0 \in C, (*)$$

then  $\frac{(f + g)}{2}$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .

**Proof:** We know that  $f$  and  $g$  are bounded mappings (That is,  $f(D)$  and  $g(D)$  are bounded whenever  $D \subseteq C$  is bounded).

Let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0,1)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define,  $\phi_n : C \rightarrow C$  by

$$\phi_n(x) = \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} f(x) + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} g(x) + \lambda_n x_0.$$

Then since  $1-\lambda_n < 1$ ,  $\phi_n$  is contractive and hence  $\phi_n$  has a unique fixed point  $x_n \in C$ . That is  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $x_n \in C$  such that  $\phi_n(x_n) = x_n$ . Now we will prove that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded sequence.

If possible suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is not bounded. From (\*) we have

$$\limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(f(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} < 1 \text{ and } \limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(g(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} < 1.$$

Therefore there exist  $\beta_1 \in (0,1)$  and  $k_1 > 0$  such that,  $G(f(x) - x_0, x) \leq \beta_1 \|x\|^2 \forall x \in C$  with  $\|x\| > k_1$ . Also there exist  $\beta_2 \in (0,1)$  and  $k_2 > 0$  such that,  $G(g(x) - x_0, x) \leq \beta_2 \|x\|^2 \forall x \in C$  with  $\|x\| > k_2$ .

Let  $\beta = \max\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$  and  $k = \max\{k_1, k_2\}$ . Then,  $G(f(x) - x_0, x) \leq \beta \|x\|^2$  and  $G(g(x) - x_0, x) \leq \beta \|x\|^2 \forall x \in C$  such that  $\|x\| > k$ .

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  large enough we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n\|^2 &\leq G(x_n, x_n) = G(\phi_n(x_n), x_n) \\ &= G\left(\frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} f(x_n) + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} g(x_n) + \lambda_n x_0, x_n\right) \\ &= G\left(\frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} f(x_n) + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} g(x_n) - (1-\lambda_n)x_0 + x_0, x_n\right) \\ &= G\left(\frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} (f(x_n) - x_0) + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} (g(x_n) - x_0) + x_0, x_n\right) \\ &= \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} G(f(x_n) - x_0, x_n) + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} G(g(x_n) - x_0, x_n) + G(x_0, x_n) \\ &\leq \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} \beta \|x_n\|^2 + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} \beta \|x_n\|^2 + M \|x_0\| \|x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by  $\|x_n\|^2$ , we have

$$1 \leq \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} \beta + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} \beta + M \frac{\|x_0\|}{\|x_n\|}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $1 \leq \beta$  ( since  $\{x_n\}$  is unbounded ) which is a contradiction. Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Since  $X$  is reflexive we may assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is weakly convergent to an element  $x_* \in C$  (For, consider a weakly convergent subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ ).

Now consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_n(x_n) &= x_n = \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} f(x_n) + \frac{(1-\lambda_n)}{2} g(x_n) + \lambda_n x_0 \\ \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{x_n}{2} - \frac{f(x_n)}{2} + \frac{x_n}{2} - \frac{g(x_n)}{2} \right\| &\leq \frac{\lambda_n}{2} \|f(x_n)\| + \frac{\lambda_n}{2} \|g(x_n)\| + \lambda_n \|x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\left\| \frac{x_n}{2} - \frac{f(x_n)}{2} + \frac{x_n}{2} - \frac{g(x_n)}{2} \right\| \rightarrow 0$  (Since  $\{x_n\}, \{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{g(x_n)\}$  are bounded)

Then since  $I - \frac{(f+g)}{2}$  is demi-closed  $\left( I - \frac{(f+g)}{2} \right)(x_*) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(f+g)}{2}(x_*) = x_*$

Hence  $x_*$  is a fixed point of  $\frac{(f+g)}{2}$ .

**Corollary(1.1):** Taking  $f = g$  in the proof of theorem(1) we will get theorem(3.2) of [3].

**Remark(2):** If we restrict the existence of the constant  $M$  in the definition of  $G$  as  $M > 1$  we can prove the following two corollaries.

**Corollary(1.2):** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Reflexive Banach space and  $C \subseteq X$  a nonempty unbounded closed convex set. Let  $f: C \rightarrow C$  and  $g: C \rightarrow C$  be two nonexpansive mappings such that  $I - \frac{(f+g)}{2}$  and  $f - g$  are demi-closed. If

$$\limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(f(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} + \limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(g(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} < 1 \text{ for some } x_0 \in C,$$

then  $f$  and  $g$  has a common fixed point in  $C$ .

**Proof:** From theorem(1) we have a bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element  $x_* \in C$  and  $x_*$  is a fixed point of  $\frac{(f+g)}{2}$ .

That is we have  $\frac{(f+g)}{2}(x_*) = x_*$  (1)

Now we will prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\| = 0$ .

If possible let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\| = K > 0$ . Then consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\|^2 &\leq G(f(x_n) - g(x_n), f(x_n) - g(x_n)) \\ &\leq G(f(x_n), f(x_n) - g(x_n)) + G(-g(x_n), f(x_n) - g(x_n)) \\ &\leq M\|f(x_n)\|\|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\| + M\|g(x_n)\|\|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\| \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} K^2 &\leq MK \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| + MK \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\| \\ \Rightarrow K &\leq M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| + M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\|, \text{ since } K > 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\| &\leq K \leq M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| + M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\| \\ \Rightarrow (1 - M) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| &\leq (1 + M) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\| \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| &\leq \frac{(1 + M)}{(1 - M)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\| \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| = 0 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n)\|, \text{ since } M > 1 \end{aligned}$$

But then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\| = 0 \Rightarrow K = 0$ , which is a contradiction.

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n) - g(x_n)\| = 0$ .

Then since  $f - g$  is demi-closed we have,

$$(f - g)(x_*) = 0$$

That is,  $f(x_*) = g(x_*)$ . But then from (1)  $f(x_*) = g(x_*) = x_*$ .

Hence  $x_*$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Corollary(1.3):** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Reflexive Banach space and  $C \subseteq X$  a nonempty unbounded closed convex set. Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  and  $g : C \rightarrow C$  be two nonexpansive mappings such that  $I - f$  and  $I - g$  are demi-closed. If

$$\limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(f(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} + \limsup_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \\ x \in C}} \frac{G(g(x) - x_0, x)}{\|x\|^2} < 1 \text{ for some } x_0 \in C,$$

then  $f$  and  $g$  has a common fixed point in  $C$ .

**Proof:** Similarly proceeding in theorem (1) we can construct a bounded sequence

$$\{x_n\} \text{ in } C \text{ such that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{x_n}{2} - \frac{f(x_n)}{2} + \frac{x_n}{2} - \frac{g(x_n)}{2} \right\| = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n) + x_n - g(x_n)\| = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n)\| - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n) - x_n\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n) + x_n - g(x_n)\| = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n) - x_n\| \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

If possible suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n)\| = K > 0$ .

Then consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - f(x_n)\|^2 &\leq G(x_n - f(x_n), x_n - f(x_n)) \\
&\leq G(x_n, x_n - f(x_n)) + G(-f(x_n), x_n - f(x_n)) \\
&\leq M\|x_n\|\|x_n - f(x_n)\| + M\|f(x_n)\|\|x_n - f(x_n)\|
\end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
K^2 &\leq MK \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| + MK \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| \\
&\Rightarrow K \leq M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| + M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\|, \text{ since } K > 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| \leq K \leq M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| + M \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| \\
&\Rightarrow (1 - M) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq (1 + M) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq \frac{(1 + M)}{(1 - M)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\| \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f(x_n)\|, \text{ since } M > 1
\end{aligned}$$

But then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n)\| = 0 \Rightarrow K = 0$  which is a contradiction.

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f(x_n)\| = 0$ . Then from (2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - g(x_n)\| = 0$

Since  $I - f$  and  $I - g$  are demi-closed we have  $(I - f)(x_*) = 0$  and  $(I - g)(x_*) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x_*) = x_* = g(x_*)$

Hence  $x_*$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

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