

Coincidence Theorems on Product FC-spaces

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Abstract: By applying the technique of continuous partition of unity, some new coincidence theorems for a better admissible mapping of a family of set-valued mappings defined on the product FC-spaces are proved under suitable conditions. The results presented in this paper unify and generalize some known coincidence theorems in recent literatures.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1937, Von Neumann [1] established the famous coincidence theorem. Since then, the coincidence theorem was generalized in many directions. Browder [2] first proved some basic coincidence theorems for a pair of set-valued mappings in compact setting of topological vector spaces and gave some applications to minimax inequalities and variational inequalities. Recently, Ding [3] established some new coincidence theorems for a better admissible mapping on G-convex spaces by using the technique of a continuous partition of unity. In this paper, we will generalize these coincidence theorems on FC-spaces without convexity structure.

PRELIMINARIES

Let X and Y be two nonempty sets. We denote $\langle X \rangle$ and 2^Y the family of all nonempty finite subsets of X and the family of all subsets of Y , respectively. For each $A \in \langle X \rangle$, we denote $|A|$ the cardinality of A . Let Δ_n be the standard n -dimensional simplex with vertices $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n\}$. If J is a nonempty subset of $\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$, we denote by Δ_J the convex hull of the vertices $\{e_j; j \in J\}$. A subset A of a topological space X is said to be compactly open (resp., compactly closed) in X if for each nonempty compact subset K of X , $A \cap K$ is open (resp., closed) in K . The following notions were introduced by Ding [4]. For any given nonempty subset A of X , denote the compact interior and the compact closure of A , denoted by $c \text{ int}(A)$ and $\text{ccl}(A)$, as

$$c \text{ int}(A) = \bigcup \{B \subset X : B \subset A \text{ and } B \text{ is compactly open in } X\}$$

$$c \text{ cl}(A) = \bigcap \{B \subset X : A \subset B \text{ and } B \text{ is compactly closed in } X\}$$

It is easy to see that $c \text{ int}(A)$ is compactly open in X and $c \text{ cl}(A)$ is compactly closed in X . It is clear that a subset A of X is compactly open (resp., compactly closed) in X if and only if $A = c \text{ int}(A)$ (resp., $A = c \text{ cl}(A)$).

The following notion was introduced by Ding [5].

Definition 2.1: (Y, φ_N) is said to be a finitely continuous topological space (for short, FC-space) if Y is a topological space such that for each

$$N = \{y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n\} \in \langle Y \rangle$$

there exists a continuous mapping $\varphi_N: \Delta_n \rightarrow Y$. A subset D of (Y, φ_N) is said to be an FC-subspace of Y if for each

$$N = \{y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n\} \in \langle Y \rangle$$

and for any

$$\{y_{i_0}, y_{i_1}, \dots, y_{i_k}\} \in N \cap D, \varphi_N(\Delta_k) \subset D$$

where

$$\Delta_k = \text{co}\{e_{i_j} : j = 0, 1, \dots, k\}$$

It is easy to see that each FC-subspace of (Y, φ_N) is also an FC-space.

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Definition 2.2: Let X be a topological space and $(Y_i, \{\varphi_{N_i}\})$ be a family of FC-spaces where I is a finite or infinite index set and

$$Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$$

The class $B(Y, X)$ of better admissible mappings was introduced and defined as follows: $T \in B(Y, X)$ if and only if $T: Y \rightarrow 2^X$ is an upper semicontinuous set-valued mapping with compact values such that for each

$$i \in I, M_i \in \langle Y_i \rangle (|M_i| = m_i + 1)$$

and for any continuous mapping

$$\Psi: T(\prod_{i \in I} \varphi_{M_i}(\Delta_{m_i})) \rightarrow D$$

the composition mapping

$$\Psi \circ T|_{\prod_{i \in I} \varphi_{M_i}(\Delta_{m_i})} \circ \Phi: D \rightarrow 2^D$$

has a fixed point, where

$$D = \prod_{i \in I} \Delta_{m_i}$$

$$\Phi(t) = \prod_{i \in I} \varphi_{M_i}(\pi_i(t))$$

for all $t \in D$ and π_i is the projection of $D \rightarrow \Delta_{m_i}$.

When (Y, φ_N) is a G -convex space, I is a singleton, the notion of the class of better admissible mappings coincides with the corresponding notion introduced by Park [6]. The class $B(Y, X)$ of better admissible set-valued mappings includes many important classes of set-valued mappings, for example, $U_c^k(Y, X)$ in [7], $KKM(Y, X)$ in [8] and $A(Y, X)$ in [9] and so on as proper subclasses.

COINCIDENCE THEOREMS

Theorem 3.1: Let X be a topological space and $(Y_i, \{\varphi_{N_i}\})$ be a family of FC-spaces where I is a finite or infinite index set. Let

$$Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$$

and $T \in B(Y, X)$. For each $i \in I$, Let $F_i, G_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ be two set-valued mappings such that for each $i \in I$, for each $x \in X$ and

$$N_i = \{y_{i0}, y_{i1}, \dots, y_{i n_i}\} \in \langle F_i(x) \rangle, \varphi_{N_i}(\Delta_{n_i}) \subset G_i(x)$$

for each nonempty subset K of X ,

$$K = \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) \cap K)$$

there exists a nonempty subset Y_i^0 of Y_i such that for each $N_i \in Y_i^0$, there is a compact FC-subspace L_{N_i} of Y_i containing $Y_i^0 \cup N_i$ and the set

$$D_i = \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i^0} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c$$

is empty or compact in X , where $(\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c$ denotes the complement of $(\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))$ in X .

Then there exists $\hat{y} \in Y$ and $\hat{x} \in X$ such that for each $i \in I$, $\hat{x} \in T(\hat{y})$ and $\hat{y}_i \in G_i(\hat{x})$.

Proof: For each fixed $i \in I$, if

$$D_i = \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i^0} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c$$

is empty in X , then

$$X = X \setminus D_i = \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i^0} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) \quad (3.1)$$

If D_i is nonempty and compact, by condition (ii), we have

$$D_i = \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i^0} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) \cap D_i) \subset \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i^0} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i)$$

Since D_i is compact, there exists a finite subset

$$N = \{y_{i0}, y_{i1}, \dots, y_{i n_i}\} \in \langle Y_i \rangle$$

such that

$$D_i = \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i^0} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c \subset \bigcup_{k=0}^{n_i} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_{ik}).$$

It follows that

$$X = \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i^0} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) \cup (\bigcup_{k=0}^{n_i} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_{ik})) \quad (3.2)$$

Hence, in both cases that D_i is empty or nonempty compact, (3.2) always holds. By condition (iii), there exists a compact FC-subspace L_{N_i} of Y_i such that $Y_i^0 \cup N_i \subset L_{N_i}$. By (3.2), we obtain

$$X \subset \bigcup_{y_i \in L_{N_i}} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) \quad (3.3)$$

Let

$$L_N = \prod_{i \in I} L_{N_i}$$

Then L_N is a compact subset of Y . Since T is upper semicontinuous with compact values, by Proposition 3.1.11 of Aubin and Ekeland [10], $T(L_N)$ is a compact subset of X . By (3.3), we have that, for each $i \in I$,

$$T(L_N) \subset \bigcup_{y_i \in L_{N_i}} \text{cint} F^{-1}(y_i)$$

Thus there exists

$$M_i = \{z_{i0}, z_{i1}, \dots, z_{im_i}\} \in L_{N_i}$$

such that

$$T(L_N) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{m_i} (\text{cint} F^{-1}(y_i) \cap T(L_N)) \quad (3.4)$$

Since L_{N_i} is also an FC-subspace, there exists a continuous mapping $\phi_{M_i} : \Delta_{m_i} \rightarrow Y$, such that for each $B_i \in M_i$,

$$\phi_{M_i}(\Delta_j) \subset B_i, |B_i| = |J+1| \quad (3.5)$$

By (3.4), we may assume that $\{\psi_{ik}\}_{k=0}^{m_i}$ is a continuous partition of unity subordinated to the open covering $\{\text{cint} F^{-1}(y_i) \cap T(L_N)\}_{i=0}^{m_i}$ such that for each

$$k=1,2,\dots,m_i, \psi_{ik} : T(L_N) \rightarrow [0,1]$$

is continuous,
for each $k=1,2,\dots,m_i$ and

$$x \in T(L_N), \psi_{ik}(x) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \text{cint} F^{-1}(z_k) \Rightarrow z_k \in F_i(x)$$

for each

$$x \in T(L_N), \sum_{k=0}^{m_i} \psi_{ik}(x) = 1.$$

For each $i \in I$, define a mapping $\psi_i : T(L_N) \rightarrow \Delta_{m_i}$ as follows: for each $x \in T(L_N)$,

$$\psi_i(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m_i} \psi_{ik}(x) e_{ik}$$

where

$$\{e_{ik} : k=0,1,\dots,m_i\}$$

are the vertices of standard m_i -dimensional simplex Δ_{m_i} . Then ψ_i is continuous and for each

$$x \in T(L_N), \psi_i(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m_i} \psi_{ik}(x) e_{ik}$$

where

$$J(x) = \{k \in \{0,1,\dots,m_i\} : \psi_{ik} \neq 0\}$$

By the property (2), we have

$$\{z_{ik} : k \in J(x)\} \in F_i(x)$$

By (3.5) and condition (i), we obtain that for each $x \in T(L_N)$,

$$\phi_{M_i} \circ \psi_i(x) \in \phi_{M_i}(\Delta_{J(x)}) \subset \phi_{N_i}(\{z_{ik} : k \in J(x)\}) \subset G_i(x) \quad (3.6)$$

Let

$$D = \prod_{i \in I} \Delta_{m_i}$$

define continuous mappings $\Phi : D \rightarrow L_N$ and $\Psi : T(L_N) \rightarrow D$ as follows that for each

$$t \in D, \Phi(t) = \prod_{i \in I} \phi_{M_i}(\pi_i(t))$$

and for each

$$x \in T(L_N), \Psi(x) = \prod_{i \in I} \psi_i(x)$$

where $\pi_i : D \rightarrow \Delta_{m_i}$ is projection of D onto Δ_{m_i} . Note that for each $i \in I, M_i \subset L_{N_i}$ and L_{N_i} is FC-subspace, we have $\phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{m_i}) \subset L_{N_i}$ and hence

$$\prod_{i \in I} \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{m_i}) \subset \prod_{i \in I} L_{N_i} = L_N$$

and

$$T(\prod_{i \in I} \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{m_i})) \subset T(L_N)$$

Then we have

$$\Psi \circ T|_{\prod_{i \in I} \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{m_i})} \circ \Phi : D \rightarrow 2^D$$

Since $T \in B(Y, X)$, there exists a point $t \in D$ such that

$$t \in \Psi \circ T|_{\prod_{i \in I} \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{m_i})} \circ \Phi(t)$$

Letting $\hat{y} = \Phi(t)$, then there exists $\hat{x} \in T(\hat{y})$ such that

$$\hat{y} = \Phi \circ \Psi(\hat{x}) = \Phi(\prod_{i \in I} \psi_i(\hat{x})) = \prod_{i \in I} \phi_{M_i} \circ \psi_i(\hat{x})$$

It follows from (3.6) that for each

$$i \in I, \hat{y}_i = \phi_{M_i} \circ \psi_i(\hat{x}) \in G_i(\hat{x})$$

This completes the proof.

Remark 3.1: The condition (i) of Theorem 3.1 can be replaced by the following condition

- (i) for each $x \in X$, $G_i(x)$ is a FC-subspace of Y .

Theorem 3.2: Let X be a topological space and $(Y_i, \{\phi_{N_i}\})$ be a family of FC-spaces where I is a finite or infinite index set. Let

$$Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$$

For each $i \in I$, Let $F_i, G_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ be two set-valued mappings such that for each $i \in I$,

- (i) for each $x \in X$ and

$$N_i \in \langle F_i(x), \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{N_i}) \rangle \subset G_i(x)$$

- (ii) for each nonempty subset K of X ,

$$K = \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) \cap K)$$

- (iii) There exists a nonempty subset Y_i^0 of Y_i such that for each $N_i \in \langle Y_i \rangle$, there is a compact FC-subspace L_{N_i} of Y_i containing $Y_i^0 \cup N_i$ and the set

$$D_i = \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i^0} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c$$

is empty or compact in X , where $(\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c$ denotes the complement of $(\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))$ in X .

Then for each continuous single-valued mapping $T: Y \rightarrow X$, there exists $\hat{y} \in Y$ such that $\hat{y}_i \in G_i(T(\hat{y}))$ for each $i \in I$.

Proof: By using same argument as in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can get that

$$\Psi \circ T|_{\prod_{i \in I} \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{N_i})} \circ \Phi: D \rightarrow D$$

is a continuous single-valued mapping. By Tychonoff's fixed point theorem, there exists a point $t \in D$ such that

$$t \in \Psi \circ T|_{\prod_{i \in I} \phi_{N_i}(\Delta_{N_i})} \circ \Phi(t)$$

Letting $\hat{y} = \Phi(t)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= \Phi \circ \Psi(T(\hat{y})) = \Phi\left(\prod_{i \in I} \Psi_i(T(\hat{y}))\right) \\ &= \prod_{i \in I} \Phi_{M_i} \circ \Psi_i(T(\hat{y})) \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (3.6) that for each

$$i \in I, \hat{y}_i = \Phi_{M_i} \circ \Psi_i(\hat{x}) \in G_i(T(\hat{y}))$$

Corollary 3.1: Let X be a topological space and $(Y_i, \{\phi_{N_i}\})$ be a family of FC-spaces where I is a finite or infinite index set. Let

$$Y = \prod_{i \in I} Y_i$$

For each $i \in I$, Let $F_i, G_i: X \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$ be two set-valued mappings such that the condition (i) and (ii) in Theorem 3.2 are satisfied. Then for any continuous single-valued mapping $T: Y \rightarrow X$, there exists $\hat{y} \in Y$ such that $\hat{y}_i \in G_i(T(\hat{y}))$ for each $i \in I$.

Proof: Since for each $i \in I$, Y_i is a compact FC-subspace, by letting $Y_i^0 = L_{N_i} = Y_i$, for each $N_i \in \langle Y_i \rangle$ and $i \in I$, then it follows from condition (ii) that

$$X = \bigcup_{y_i \in Y_i} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i)$$

and hence for each $i \in I$,

$$\begin{aligned} D_i &= \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i^0} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c = \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i} (\text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i))^c \\ &= X \setminus \bigcap_{y_i \in Y_i} \text{cint} F_i^{-1}(y_i) = \Phi \end{aligned}$$

The conclusion holds by Theorem 3.2.

Remark 3.2: Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.2 and Corollary 3.1 generalize Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.2 and Corollary 3.1 in Ding [3] from G -convex space to FC-space.

When I is a singleton, from Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the following result.

Corollary 3.2: Let X be a topological space and (Y, ϕ_N) be an FC-space. Let $T \in B(Y, X)$ and $F, G: X \rightarrow 2^Y$ be set-valued mappings such that for each $x \in X$ and

$$N \in \langle F(x), \phi_N(\Delta_N) \rangle \subset G(x)$$

for each nonempty subset K of

$$X, K = \bigcup_{y \in Y} (\text{cint} F^{-1}(y) \cap K)$$

there exists a nonempty subset Y^0 of Y such that for each $N \in \langle Y \rangle$, there is a compact FC-subspace L_N of Y containing $Y^0 \cup N$ and the set

$$D = \bigcap_{y \in Y^0} (\text{cint} F^{-1}(y))^c$$

is empty or compact in X , where $(\text{cint} F^{-1}(y))^c$ denotes the complement of $(\text{cint} F^{-1}(y))$ in X .

Then there exists $\hat{x} \in X$ and $\hat{y} \in Y$ such that $\hat{x} \in T(\hat{y})$? $\hat{y} \in G(\hat{x})$.

Remark 3.3: Corollary 3.2 generalizes Corollary 3.2 in Ding [3] from G -convex space to FC-space.

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