



An application of fixed point theorem to best approximation in locally convex space

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ABSTRACT

A common fixed point theorem of Jungck [G. Jungck, On a fixed point theorem of fisher and sessa, Internat. J. Math. Math. Sci., 13 (3) (1990) 497–500] is generalized to locally convex spaces and the new result is applied to extend a result on best approximation.

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1. Introduction

During the last four decades several interesting and valuable results were studied extensively in the field of fixed point theorems.

In 1990, Jungck [1] obtained the following theorem for compatible mapping:

Theorem 1.1 ([1]). *Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{J} be compatible self-maps of a closed convex subset \mathcal{M} of a Banach space \mathcal{X} . Suppose \mathcal{J} is linear, continuous, and that $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{J}(\mathcal{M})$. If there exists $a \in (0, 1)$ such that $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$*

$$\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y\| \leq a\|\mathcal{J}x - \mathcal{J}y\| + (1 - a) \max\{\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{J}x\|, \|\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{J}y\|\}, \quad (1.1)$$

then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{J} have a unique common fixed point in \mathcal{M} .

In this paper, we first derive a common fixed point result in locally convex space which generalizes the result of Jungck [1]. This new result is used to prove another fixed point result for best approximation. By doing so, we in fact, extend and improve the result of Brosowski [2], Meinardus [3], Sahab et al. [4], Singh [5–7] and many others.

2. Preliminaries

In the material to be presented here, the following definitions have been used:

In what follows, (\mathcal{E}, τ) will be a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space. A family $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of seminorms defined on \mathcal{E} is said to be an associated family of seminorms for τ if the family $\{\gamma\mathcal{U} : \gamma > 0\}$, where $\mathcal{U} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{U}_{\alpha_i}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\mathcal{U}_{\alpha_i} = \{x \in \mathcal{E} : p_{\alpha_i}(x) \leq 1\}$, forms a base of neighbourhoods of zero for τ . A family $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of seminorms defined on \mathcal{E} is called an augmented associated family for τ if $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ is an associated family with the property that

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the seminorm $\max\{p_\alpha, p_\beta\} \in \{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Delta$. The associated and augmented families of seminorms will be denoted by $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$ and $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$, respectively. It is well known that given a locally convex space (\mathcal{E}, τ) , there always exists a family $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of seminorms defined on \mathcal{E} such that $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} = \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ (see [8, pp 203]). A subset \mathcal{M} of \mathcal{E} is τ -bounded if and only if each p_α is bounded on \mathcal{M} .

Suppose that \mathcal{M} is a τ -bounded subset of \mathcal{E} . For this set \mathcal{M} , we can select a number $\lambda_\alpha > 0$ for each $\alpha \in \Delta$ such that $\mathcal{M} \subset \lambda_\alpha \mathcal{U}_\alpha$ where $\mathcal{U}_\alpha = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : p_\alpha(x) \leq 1\}$. Clearly, $\mathcal{B} = \bigcap_{\alpha} \lambda_\alpha \mathcal{U}_\alpha$ is τ -bounded, τ -closed, absolutely convex and contains \mathcal{M} . The linear span $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ of \mathcal{B} in \mathcal{E} is $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} n\mathcal{B}$. The Minkowski functional of \mathcal{B} is a norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ on $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$. Thus, $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$ is a normed space with \mathcal{B} as its closed unit ball and $\sup_{\alpha} p_\alpha(x/\lambda_\alpha) = \|x\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ for each $x \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$. (for details, see [9,8,10]).

Definition 2.1 ([9]). Let \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} be self-maps on \mathcal{M} . The map \mathcal{T} is called

(i) $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ -nonexpansive if for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq p_\alpha(x - y),$$

for each $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$.

(ii) $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ - \mathcal{I} -nonexpansive if for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y),$$

for each $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$.

For simplicity, we shall call $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ -nonexpansive ($\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ - \mathcal{I} -nonexpansive) maps to be nonexpansive (\mathcal{I} -nonexpansive).

Definition 2.2 ([11]). A pair of self-mappings $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I})$ of a locally convex space (\mathcal{E}, τ) is said to be compatible, if $p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n) \rightarrow 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathcal{E} such that $\mathcal{T}x_n, \mathcal{I}x_n \rightarrow t \in \mathcal{E}$.

Every commuting pair of mappings is compatible but the converse is not true in general.

Definition 2.3. Suppose that \mathcal{M} is q -starshaped with $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ and is both \mathcal{T} - and \mathcal{I} -invariant. Then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are called \mathcal{R} -subcommuting [12–14] on \mathcal{M} , if for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$ and for all $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$, there exists a real number $\mathcal{R} > 0$ such that $p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x) \leq \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}}{k}\right)p_\alpha(((1-k)q + k\mathcal{T}x) - \mathcal{I}x)$ for each $k \in (0, 1)$. If $\mathcal{R} = 1$, then the maps are called 1-subcommuting. The \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are called \mathcal{R} -subweakly commuting [15] on \mathcal{M} , if for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$ and for all $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$, there exists a real number $\mathcal{R} > 0$ such that $p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x) \leq \mathcal{R}d_{p_\alpha}(\mathcal{I}x, [q, \mathcal{T}x])$, where $[q, x] = (1-k)q + kx : 0 \leq k \leq 1$.

Remark 2.4. (1) It is obvious that commutativity implies \mathcal{R} -subcommutativity, which in turn implies \mathcal{R} -weakly commutativity [13,14].

(2) It is also well known that commuting maps are \mathcal{R} -subweakly commuting maps and \mathcal{R} -subweakly commuting maps are \mathcal{R} -weakly commuting but not conversely in general (see [15]).

To clear the above remarks, in the following, we have furnished some examples:

Example 2.5. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$ with norm $\|x\| = |x|$ and $\mathcal{M} = [1, \infty)$. Let $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be defined by

$$\mathcal{T}x = x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}x = 2x - 1$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$. Then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are \mathcal{R} -weakly commuting with $\mathcal{R} = 2$. However, they are not \mathcal{R} -subcommuting because

$$|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x| \leq \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}}{k}\right)|(k\mathcal{T}x + (1-k)p) - \mathcal{I}x|$$

does not hold for $x = 2$ and $k = \frac{2}{3}$, where $p = 1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$.

Example 2.6. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$ with norm $\|x\| = |x|$ and $\mathcal{M} = [1, \infty)$. Let $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be defined by

$$\mathcal{T}x = 4x - 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}x = 2x^2 - 1$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$. Then \mathcal{M} is p -starshaped with $p = 1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ and is both \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} -invariant. Also, $|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x| = 24(x-1)^2$. Further,

$$|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x| \leq \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}}{k}\right)|(k\mathcal{T}x + (1-k)p) - \mathcal{I}x|$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$, where $\mathcal{R} = 12$ and $p = 1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$. Thus, \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are \mathcal{R} -subcommuting on \mathcal{M} but are not commuting on \mathcal{M} .

Example 2.7. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$ with norm $\|(x, y)\| = \max\{|x|, |y|\}$, and let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} be defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(x, y) = (2x - 1, y^3) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}(x, y) = (x^2, y^2)$$

for all $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}$. Then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are \mathcal{R} -subweakly commuting on $\mathcal{M} = \{(x, y) : x \geq 1, y \geq 1\}$ but they are not commuting on \mathcal{M} .

Definition 2.8. Suppose that \mathcal{M} is q -starshaped with $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$. Define $\bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}) = \{\bigwedge(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}_k) : 0 \leq k \leq 1\}$ where $\mathcal{T}_k x = (1 - k)q + k\mathcal{T}x$ and $\bigwedge(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}_k) = \{\{x_n\} \subset \mathcal{M} : \lim_n \mathcal{I}x_n = \lim_n \mathcal{T}_k x_n = t \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \lim_n p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}_k x_n - \mathcal{T}_k \mathcal{I}x_n) = 0\}$, for all sequences $\{x_n\} \in \bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T})$. Then \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are called subcompatible [16,17] if

$$\lim_n p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n) = 0$$

for all sequences $x_n \in \bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T})$.

Obviously, subcompatible maps are compatible but the converse does not hold, in general, as the following example shows.

Example 2.9. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$ with usual norm and $\mathcal{M} = [1, \infty)$. Let $\mathcal{I}(x) = 2x - 1$ and $\mathcal{T}(x) = x^2$, for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$. Let $q = 1$. Then \mathcal{M} is q -starshaped with $\mathcal{I}q = q$. Note that \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are compatible. For any sequence $\{x_n\}$ in \mathcal{M} with $\lim_n x_n = 2$, we have, $\lim_n \mathcal{I}x_n = \lim_n \mathcal{T}_2 x_n = 3 \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \lim_n \|\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}_2 x_n - \mathcal{T}_2 \mathcal{I}x_n\| = 0$. However, $\lim_n \|\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n\| \neq 0$. Thus \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are not subcompatible maps.

Note that \mathcal{R} -subweakly commuting and \mathcal{R} -subcommuting maps are subcompatible. The following simple example reveals that the converse is not true, in general.

Example 2.10. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$ with usual norm and $\mathcal{M} = [0, \infty)$. Let $\mathcal{I}(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ if $0 \leq x < 1$ and $\mathcal{I}x = x$ if $x \geq 1$, and $\mathcal{T}(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ if $0 \leq x < 1$ and $\mathcal{T}x = x^2$ if $x \geq 1$. Then \mathcal{M} is 1-starshaped with $\mathcal{I}1 = 1$ and $\bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}) = \{\{x_n\} : 1 \leq x_n < \infty\}$. Note that \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are subcompatible but not \mathcal{R} -weakly commuting for all $\mathcal{R} > 0$. Thus \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are neither \mathcal{R} -subweakly commuting nor \mathcal{R} -subcommuting maps.

Definition 2.11 ([9]). Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{E}$ and $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$. Then for $0 < a \leq 1$, we define the set \mathcal{D}_a of best (\mathcal{M}, a) -approximant to x_0 as follows:

$$\mathcal{D}_a = \{y \in \mathcal{M} : ap_\alpha(y - x_0) = d_{p_\alpha}(x_0, \mathcal{M}), \text{ for all } p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)\},$$

where

$$d_{p_\alpha}(x_0, \mathcal{M}) = \inf\{p_\alpha(x_0 - z) : z \in \mathcal{M}\}.$$

For $a = 1$, definition reduces to the set \mathcal{D} of best \mathcal{M} -approximant to x_0 .

Definition 2.12. The map $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ is said to be demiclosed at 0 if for every net $\{x_n\}$ in \mathcal{M} converging weakly to x and $\{\mathcal{T}x_n\}$ converging strongly to 0, we have $\mathcal{T}x = 0$.

Throughout, this paper $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T})$ (resp. $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$) denotes the fixed point set of mapping \mathcal{T} (resp. \mathcal{I}).

3. Main result

To prove the main result, a lemma is presented below:

Lemma 3.1. Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} be compatible self-maps of a τ -bounded subset \mathcal{M} of a Hausdorff locally convex space (\mathcal{E}, τ) . Then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} be compatible on \mathcal{M} with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$.

Proof. By hypothesis for each $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$,

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n) \rightarrow 0, \tag{3.1}$$

whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathcal{M} such that

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x_n - t) \rightarrow 0, \quad p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x_n - t) \rightarrow 0$$

for some $t \in \mathcal{M}$.

Taking supremum on both sides,

$$\sup_\alpha p_\alpha \left(\frac{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n}{\lambda_\alpha} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

i.e.,

$$\|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0$$

whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathcal{M} such that

$$\sup_\alpha p_\alpha \left(\frac{\mathcal{T}x_n - t}{\lambda_\alpha} \right) \rightarrow 0, \quad \sup_\alpha p_\alpha \left(\frac{\mathcal{I}x_n - t}{\lambda_\alpha} \right) \rightarrow 0,$$

i.e.,

$$\|\mathcal{T}x_n - t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|\mathcal{I}x_n - t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0. \quad \square$$

A technique of Tarafdar [10] to obtain the following common fixed point theorem which generalizes Theorem 1.1.

Theorem 3.2. Let \mathcal{M} be a nonempty τ -bounded, τ -sequentially complete and convex subset of a Hausdorff locally convex space (\mathcal{E}, τ) . Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} be compatible self-maps of \mathcal{M} such that $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X})$, \mathcal{I} is linear and nonexpansive, and satisfying

$$p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq ap_{\alpha}(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x), p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y)\} \quad (3.2)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ and $p_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$, and for some $a \in (0, 1)$, then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Since the norm topology on $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ has a base of neighbourhoods of zero consisting of τ -closed sets and \mathcal{M} is τ -sequentially complete, therefore, \mathcal{M} is a $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequentially complete subset of $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$ (Theorem 1.2, [10]). By Lemma 3.1, \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -compatible maps of \mathcal{M} . From (3.2), we obtain for $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right) \leq a \sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right) + (1 - a) \max \left\{ \sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right), \sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right) \right\}.$$

Thus

$$\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq a \|\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (1 - a) \max\{\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x\|_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y\|_{\mathcal{B}}\}. \quad (3.3)$$

Note that, if \mathcal{I} is nonexpansive on a τ -bounded, τ -sequentially complete subset \mathcal{M} of \mathcal{E} , then \mathcal{I} is also nonexpansive with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ and hence $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -continuous [8]. A comparison of our hypothesis with that of Theorem 1.1 tells that we can apply Theorem 1.1 to \mathcal{M} as a subset of $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$ to conclude that there exists a unique $w \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $w = \mathcal{T}w = \mathcal{I}w$. \square

Example 3.3. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$ with usual norm and $\mathcal{M} = [0, 1]$. Let $\mathcal{T}(x) = 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$, and $\mathcal{T}(x) = 0$ for $\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1$, $\mathcal{I}(x) = 0$ for $0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}$, and $\mathcal{I}(x) = 1$ for $\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1$. Then all the assumptions of Theorem 3.2 are satisfied, but \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} have no common fixed point.

Theorem 3.4. Let \mathcal{M} be a nonempty τ -bounded, τ -sequentially complete and convex subset of a Hausdorff locally convex space (\mathcal{E}, τ) . Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} be self-maps of \mathcal{M} such that \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are subcompatible. Suppose that \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} satisfy (3.2), \mathcal{I} is linear and nonexpansive, $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}$, $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$, then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} have a common fixed point provided one of the following conditions holds:

- (i) \mathcal{M} is τ -sequentially compact and \mathcal{T} is continuous;
- (ii) \mathcal{T} is a compact map;
- (iii) \mathcal{M} is weakly compact in (\mathcal{E}, τ) , \mathcal{I} is weakly continuous and $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T}$ is demiclosed at 0.

Proof. Choose a monotonically nondecreasing sequence $\{k_n\}$ of real numbers such that $0 < k_n < 1$ and $\limsup k_n = 1$. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define $\mathcal{T}_n : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}_n x = k_n \mathcal{T}x + (1 - k_n)q. \quad (3.4)$$

Obviously, for each n , \mathcal{T}_n maps \mathcal{M} into itself, since \mathcal{M} is convex.

As \mathcal{I} is linear, we can have

$$\mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{I}x_n = k_n \mathcal{T} \mathcal{I}x_n + (1 - k_n)q$$

and

$$\mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}_n x = k_n \mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}x_n + (1 - k_n) \mathcal{I}q.$$

The subcompatibility of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} and $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \lim_n p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{I}x_m - \mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}_n x_m) \\ &\leq \lim_m k_n p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T} \mathcal{I}x_m - \mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}x_m) + \lim_m (1 - k_n) p_{\alpha}(q - \mathcal{I}q) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

for any $\{x_m\} \subset \mathcal{M}$ with $\lim_m \mathcal{T}_n x_m = \lim_m \mathcal{I}x_m = t \in \mathcal{M}$.

Hence $\{\mathcal{T}_n\}$ and \mathcal{I} are compatible for each n and $x_n \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{T}_n(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M})$, \mathcal{I} is linear and $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$. Therefore $\mathcal{T}_n(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M})$.

For all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$, $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ and for all $j \geq n$, (n fixed), we obtain from (3.2) and (3.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) &= k_n p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq k_j p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \\ &\leq p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y)\} \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}_n x) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{T}_n y) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\} \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{(1 - k_n)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - q) \\ &\quad + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), (1 - k_n)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - q) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all $j \geq n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{(1 - k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - q) \\ &\quad + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), (1 - k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - q) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

As $\lim k_j = 1$, from (3.5), for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) &= \lim_j p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) \\ &\leq \lim_j \{ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{(1 - k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - q) \\ &\quad + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), (1 - k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - q) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

This implies that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) \leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}, \tag{3.7}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ and for all $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$.

Moreover, \mathcal{I} being nonexpansive on \mathcal{M} , implies that \mathcal{I} is $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -nonexpansive and, hence, $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -continuous. Since the norm topology on $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ has a base of neighbourhoods of zero consisting of τ -closed sets and \mathcal{M} is τ -sequentially complete, therefore, \mathcal{M} is a $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequentially complete subset of $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$ (see proof in [10, Theorem 1.2]). Thus from Theorem 3.2, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{T}_n and \mathcal{I} have unique common fixed point x_n in \mathcal{M} , i.e.,

$$x_n = \mathcal{T}_n x_n = \mathcal{I}x_n, \tag{3.8}$$

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

- (i) As \mathcal{M} is τ -sequentially compact and $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathcal{M} , so $\{x_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence $\{x_m\}$ such that $x_m \rightarrow y \in \mathcal{M}$. As \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} are continuous and

$$x_m = \mathcal{I}x_m = \mathcal{T}_m x_m = k_m \mathcal{T}x_m + (1 - k_m)q,$$

so it follows that $y = \mathcal{T}y = \mathcal{I}y$.

- (ii) As \mathcal{T} is compact and $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, so $\{\mathcal{T}x_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{\mathcal{T}x_m\}$ such that $\{\mathcal{T}x_m\} \rightarrow z \in \mathcal{M}$. Now we have

$$x_m = \mathcal{T}_m x_m = k_m \mathcal{T}x_m + (1 - k_m)q.$$

Proceeding to the limit as $m \rightarrow \infty$ and using the continuity of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} , we have $\mathcal{I}z = z = \mathcal{T}z$.

- (iii) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{x_m\}$ converges to $u \in \mathcal{M}$. Since \mathcal{I} is weakly continuous and so as in (i), we have $\mathcal{I}u = u$. Now,

$$x_m = \mathcal{I}x_m = \mathcal{T}_m x_m = k_m \mathcal{T}x_m + (1 - k_m)q$$

implies that

$$\mathcal{I}x_m - \mathcal{T}x_m = (1 - k_m)[q - \mathcal{T}x_m] \rightarrow 0$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$. The demiclosedness of $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T}$ at 0 implies that $(\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T})u = 0$. Hence $\mathcal{I}u = u = \mathcal{T}u$. This completes the proof. \square

Example 3.5. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1, 1 - \frac{1}{n-1} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be endowed with usual metric. Define $\mathcal{T}1 = 0$ and $\mathcal{T}0 = \mathcal{T}(1 - \frac{1}{n-1}) = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Clearly, \mathcal{M} is not convex. Let $\mathcal{I}x = x$ for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$. Now \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} satisfy (3.2) together with all other conditions of Theorem 3.4(i) except the condition that \mathcal{T} is continuous. Note that $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$.

Example 3.6. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$ be endowed with the norm defined by $\|(a, b)\| = |a| + |b|$, $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

(1) Let $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$, where $\mathcal{A} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 0 \leq a \leq 1, 0 \leq b \leq 4\}$ and $\mathcal{B} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 2 \leq a \leq 3, 0 \leq b \leq 4\}$. Define $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ by

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = \begin{cases} (2, b) & \text{if } (a, b) \in \mathcal{A} \\ (1, b) & \text{if } (a, b) \in \mathcal{B} \end{cases}$$

and $\mathcal{I}(x) = x$ for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$. All the conditions of [Theorem 3.4\(ii\)](#) are satisfied except that \mathcal{M} is not convex. Note that $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$.

(2) $\mathcal{M} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 2 \leq a < \infty, 0 \leq b \leq 1\}$ and $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = \{(a + 1, b) : (a, b) \in \mathcal{M}\}.$$

Define $\mathcal{I}(x) = x$ for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$. All the conditions of [Theorem 3.4\(ii\)](#) are satisfied except that $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M})$ is compact. Note $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$. Notice that \mathcal{M} , being convex and \mathcal{T} -invariant.

(3) If $\mathcal{M} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 0 \leq a < 1, 0 \leq b \leq 1\}$ and $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}(x) = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{M}.$$

All of the conditions of [Theorem 3.4\(ii\)](#) are satisfied except the fact that \mathcal{M} is closed. However $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$.

Example 3.7. Let $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$ be endowed with the norm defined by $\|(a, b)\| = |a| + |b|$, $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Define \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} on \mathcal{M} as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x - 2), \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y - 4)\right),$$

$$\mathcal{I}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x - 2), (x^2 + y - 4)\right).$$

Obviously, \mathcal{T} is \mathcal{I} -nonexpansive but \mathcal{I} is not linear. Moreover, $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) = \{-2, 0\}$, $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{(-2, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and the set of coincidence points of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} , that is $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}) = \{(x, y) : y = 4 - x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Thus $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I})$ is a continuous, which is not compatible pair, and $(-2, 0)$ is a common fixed point of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{T} .

An application of [Theorem 3.4](#), we prove the following more general result in best approximation theory.

Theorem 3.8. Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} be self-maps of a Hausdorff locally convex space (\mathcal{E}, τ) and \mathcal{M} a subset of \mathcal{E} such that $\mathcal{T}(\partial\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$, where $\partial\mathcal{M}$ stands for the boundary of \mathcal{M} and $x_0 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$. Suppose that \mathcal{I} is nonexpansive and linear on \mathcal{D}_a . Further, suppose \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} satisfy (3.2) for all $x, y \in \mathcal{D}'_a = \mathcal{D}_a \cup \{x_0\}$ and pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I})$ are subcompatible on \mathcal{D}_a . If \mathcal{D}_a is nonempty convex and $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D}_a) = \mathcal{D}_a$, then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} have a common fixed point in \mathcal{D}_a provided one of the following conditions holds:

- (i) \mathcal{D}_a is τ -sequentially compact;
- (ii) \mathcal{T} is a compact map;
- (iii) \mathcal{D}_a is weakly compact in (\mathcal{E}, τ) , \mathcal{I} is weakly continuous and $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T}$ is demiclosed at 0.

Proof. First, we show that \mathcal{T} is self-maps on \mathcal{D}_a , i.e., $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{D}_a \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_a$. Let $y \in \mathcal{D}_a$, then $\mathcal{I}y \in \mathcal{D}_a$, since $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D}_a) = \mathcal{D}_a$. Also, if $y \in \partial\mathcal{M}$, then $\mathcal{T}y \in \mathcal{M}$, since $\mathcal{T}(\partial\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$. Now since $\mathcal{T}x_0 = x_0 = \mathcal{I}x_0$, so for each $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$, we have from (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - x_0) &= p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{T}x_0) \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - \mathcal{I}x_0) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x_0 - \mathcal{I}x_0)\} \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - x_0) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0)\} \\ &= p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0) + (1 - a)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - x_0). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$ap_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{T}x_0) \leq p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0).$$

Now, $\mathcal{T}y \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{I}y \in \mathcal{D}_a$, this implies that $\mathcal{T}y$ is also closest to x_0 , so $\mathcal{T}y \in \mathcal{D}_a$. Consequently \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{I} are self-maps on \mathcal{D}_a . The conditions of [Theorem 3.4\(i\)–\(iii\)](#) are satisfied and, hence, there exists a $v \in \mathcal{D}_a$ such that $\mathcal{T}v = v = \mathcal{I}v$. This completes the proof. \square

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