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APPROXIMATE ENDPOINT GENERALIZATION FOR β -SHRINKING, β -CONVERGENT MULTIFUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this lecture we give some generalization of approximate endpoints by using β -shrinking, β -convergent multifunctions. Also we state some applications of these results for integral equations.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let (X, d) be a metric space. Denote by $CB(X)$ the collection of all nonempty bounded and closed subsets of X . Let H be the Hausdorff metric with respect to d , that is,

$$H(A, B) = \max\{\sup_{x \in A} d(x, B), \sup_{y \in B} d(y, A)\},$$

for all $A, B \in CB(X)$ where $d(x, B) = \inf_{y \in B} d(x, y)$.

Let $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$ be a multifunction. An element $x \in X$ is said to be a fixed point of T , if $x \in Tx$. An element $x \in X$ is said to be an endpoint (or stationary point) of T , if $Tx = \{x\}$.

A multifunction $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$ has the approximate endpoint property, whenever $\inf_{x \in X} \sup_{y \in Tx} d(x, y) = 0$. In 2010 Amini Harandi proved the following theorem([2]).

Theorem 1.1. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ a multifunction satisfying $H(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(d(x, y))$. for each*

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x and y in X where $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is upper semicontinuous, $\psi(t) < t$ for each $t > 0$ and $\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} (t - \psi(t)) > 0$. Then T has a unique endpoint if and only if T has the approximate endpoint property.

Immediately, Moradi and Khojasteh[3] defined the concept of generalized weak contractive multifunction as following:

The multifunction T is said to be generalized weak contractive, if there exists an upper semicontinuous mapping $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $\psi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$, such that $H(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(N(x, y))$ for all $x, y \in X$ where

$$N(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)}{2}\}.$$

They proved the following theorem which is a generalization of Theorem 1.1.

Theorem 1.2. [3] Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ a generalized weak contractive multifunction where $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is upper semicontinuous mapping with $\psi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$ and $\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} (t - \psi(t)) > 0$. Then T has a unique endpoint if and only if T has the approximate endpoint property.

Now, we define some new concepts and give some generalizations for endpoint of multifunctions.

We say that the function $\psi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ is upper semicontinuous whenever $\limsup_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \psi(\lambda) \leq \psi(\lambda_0)$.

Let (X, d) be a metric space. The multifunction T is said to be β -generalized weak contractive if there exist the functions $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $\psi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ such that $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(N(x, y))$ for all $x, y \in X$ where ψ is an upper semicontinuous function such that $\psi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$.

Let (X, d) be a metric space, $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$ a multifunction and $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ a mapping. We say that T is β -shrinking whenever if $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam}(Tx_n) = 0$, then there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\beta(Tx_n, Tx_m) \geq 1$ for all $m > n \geq N$.

A multifunction T is said to be β -convergent whenever for each sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \rightarrow x$, then there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\beta(Tx_n, Tx) \geq 1$ for all $n \geq N$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Now, we are ready to state and prove our main results.

Theorem 2.1. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ a β -shrinking and β -convergent multifunction satisfying*

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(d(x, y))$$

for all x, y in X where ψ is an upper semicontinuous function with $\psi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$. Then T has an endpoint if and only if T has the approximate endpoint property.

Now, we define the condition (G) as following:

(G) If $A, B \subset X$ such that $A \not\subseteq B$ or $B \not\subseteq A$, then $\beta(A, B) \geq 1$.

Corollary 2.2. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ a β -shrinking and β -convergent multifunction satisfying condition (G) and*

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$$

for all x, y in X where $k \in [0, 1)$. If T has the approximate endpoint property, then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $Fix(T) = End(T) = \{x_0\}$.

The following theorem generalizes theorem 1.2.

Theorem 2.3. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ a β -shrinking, β -convergent and β -generalized weak contractive multifunction Then T has an endpoint if and only if T has the approximate endpoint property.*

Application. Now, we give an application of the last results. We use these results to find solution for integral equations. We used a method that is similar to the results of [4].

Consider the following integral equation:

$$u(t) = \int_0^L K(t, s, u(s))ds + g(t) \tag{2.1}$$

for all $t \in I$, where $I = [0, L]$ and $L > 0$. Also by $C(I)$, denote the set of all continuous functions $u : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. One can easily see that $(C(I), d)$ is a complete metric space with the metric defined by:

$$d(u, v) = \sup_{t \in I} |u(t) - v(t)|.$$

As we know, we can consider a selfmap $T : X \rightarrow X$ with $Tx = y$, as the multifunction $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$ defined by $Tx = \{y\}$. In this case we have $H(Tx, Ty) = d(Tx, Ty)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Now we are ready to state the following theorem.

Theorem 2.4. Suppose that the following statements hold:

- (i) The functions $K : I \times I \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous.
- (ii) There exists a continuous function $G : I \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$|K(t, s, x) - K(t, s, y)| \leq G(t, s) \frac{|x - y|}{2}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t, s \in I$.

- (iii) $\sup_{t \in I} \int_0^L G^2(t, s) ds \leq \frac{1}{L}$.

- (iv) $\inf_{u \in C(I)} \sup_{t \in I} |u(t) - \int_0^L K(t, s, u(s)) ds - g(t)| = 0$.

Then the integral equation 2.1 has a solution.

Theorem 2.5. Suppose that the following statements hold:

- (i) The functions $K : I \times I \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous.
- (ii) There exists a function $\beta : 2^{C(I)} \times 2^{C(I)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha : 2^{\mathbb{R}} \times 2^{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $u, v \in C(I)$ we have

$$\beta(u, v) = \sup_{t \in I} \alpha(u(t), v(t)).$$

Also $\beta(A, B) \geq 1$ whenever A or B is a singleton subsets of $C(I)$.

- (iii) There exists a continuous function $G : I \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$|K(t, s, x) - K(t, s, y)| \leq G(t, s) \frac{J(x, y)}{2}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t, s \in I$.

- (iv) $\sup_{t \in I} \alpha^2(\int_0^L K(t, s, u(s)) ds + g(t), \int_0^L K(t, s, v(s)) ds + g(t))$.

$$\int_0^L G^2(t, s) ds \leq \frac{1}{L}.$$

- (v) $\inf_{u \in C(I)} \sup_{t \in I} |u(t) - \int_0^L K(t, s, u(s)) ds - g(t)| = 0$.

Then the integral equation 2.1 has a solution.

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