

## TAKAHASHI'S AND FAN-BROWDER'S FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN A VECTOR LATTICE

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to show fixed point theorems using the topology introduced by [2]. In particular, we obtain Takahashi's fixed point theorem in the case where the whole space is a vector lattice with unit. Using Takahashi's fixed point theorem in this space, we also obtain Fan-Browder's fixed point theorem.

*Dedicated to Professor Wataru Takahashi on the celebration of his retirement*

### 1. INTRODUCTION

There are many fixed point theorems in a topological vector space, for instance, Takahashi's fixed point theorem and Fan-Browder's fixed point theorem in a topological vector space, Tychonoff's fixed point theorem in a locally convex space, Schauder's fixed point theorem in a normed space, and so on; see for example [6].

Takahashi [5] proved the following; see also [6].

**Takahashi's fixed point theorem.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space,  $Y$  a compact subset of  $X$  and  $Z$  a convex subset of  $Y$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f$  from  $Z$  into  $2^Y$  satisfies*

(0)  $f^{-1}(y)$  is convex for any  $y \in Y$ ,

and there exists a mapping  $g$  from  $Z$  into  $2^Y$  satisfying the following conditions:

(1)  $g(z)$  is a subset of  $f(z)$  for any  $z \in Z$ ;

(2)  $g^{-1}(y)$  is non-empty for any  $y \in Y$ ;

(3)  $g(z)$  is an open subset of  $X$  for any  $z \in Z$ .

Then there exists  $z_0 \in Z$  such that  $z_0 \in f(z_0)$ .

In the mentioned above,  $f^{-1}(y) = \{x \mid y \in f(x)\}$ .

In this paper, we consider fixed point theorems in a vector lattice. As known well every topological vector space has a linear topology. On the other hand, although every vector lattice does not have a topology, it has two lattice operators, which are the supremum  $\vee$  and the infimum  $\wedge$ , and also an order is introduced from these operators; see also [4, 7] about vector lattices. There are some methods how to introduce a topology to a vector lattice. One method is to assume that the vector lattice has a linear topology [1]. On the other hand, there is another method to make up a topology in a vector lattice, for instance, in [2] one method is introduced in the case of the vector lattice with unit.

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case where  $X$  is a vector lattice with unit. Using Takahashi's fixed point theorem in this space, we also obtain Fan-Browder's fixed point theorem.

2. TOPOLOGY IN A VECTOR LATTICE

In this section we introduce a topology in a vector lattice introduced by [2].

Let  $X$  be a vector lattice.  $e \in X$  is said to be an unit if  $e \wedge x > 0$  for any  $x \in X$  with  $x > 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{K}_X$  be the class of units of  $X$ . In the case where  $X$  is the set of real numbers  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  is the set of positive real numbers. Let  $X$  be a vector lattice with unit and let  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$ .  $Y$  is said to be open if for any  $x \in Y$  and for any  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$  there exists  $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $[x - \varepsilon e, x + \varepsilon e] \subset Y$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}_X$  be the class of open subsets of  $X$ .  $Y$  is closed if  $Y^C \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . For  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$  and for an interval  $[a, b]$  we consider the following subset

$$[a, b]^e = \{x \mid \text{there exists some } \varepsilon \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}} \text{ such that } x - a \geq \varepsilon e \text{ and } b - x \geq \varepsilon e\}.$$

By the definition of  $[a, b]^e$  it is easy to see that  $[a, b]^e \subset [a, b]$ . A mapping from  $X \times \mathcal{K}_X$  into  $(0, \infty)$  is said to be a gauge. Let  $\Delta_X$  be the class of gauges in  $X$ . For  $x \in X$  and  $\delta \in \Delta_X$ ,  $O(x, \delta)$  is defined by

$$O(x, \delta) = \bigcup_{e \in \mathcal{K}_X} [x - \delta(\xi, e)e, x + \delta(\xi, e)e]^e.$$

$O(x, \delta)$  is said to be a  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $x$ . Suppose that for any  $x \in X$  and for any  $\delta \in \Delta_X$  there exists  $U \in \mathcal{O}_X$  such that  $x \in U \subset O(x, \delta)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a vector lattice with unit and  $Y$  a subset of  $X$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1)  $Y$  is an open subset of  $X$ .
- (2) There exists  $\delta \in \Delta_X$  such that  $O(x, \delta)$  is a subset of  $Y$  for any  $x \in Y$ .
- (3) For any  $x \in Y$  there exists  $\delta \in \Delta_X$  such that  $O(x, \delta)$  is a subset of  $Y$ .

*Proof.* We first show that (1) implies (2). Suppose that  $Y \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . Let  $x \in Y$  and  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$ . Since  $Y \in \mathcal{O}_X$ , there exists a positive number  $\delta(x, e)$  such that  $[x - \delta(x, e)e, x + \delta(x, e)e] \subset Y$ . Then  $\delta \in \Delta_X$ . Let  $y \in O(x, \delta)$  arbitrary. Then there exists  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$  such that  $y \in [x - \delta(x, e)e, x + \delta(x, e)e]^e$ . Then it follows that

$$y \in [x - \delta(x, e)e, x + \delta(x, e)e]^e \subset [x - \delta(x, e)e, x + \delta(x, e)e] \subset Y.$$

Therefore  $O(x, \delta) \subset Y$ . It is obvious that (2) implies (3). So next we show that (3) implies (1). Suppose that for any  $x \in Y$  there exists  $\delta \in \Delta_X$  such that  $O(x, \delta) \subset Y$ . For any  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$  let  $\delta < \delta(x, e)$ . Then  $[x - \delta e, x + \delta e] \subset [x - \delta(x, e)e, x + \delta(x, e)e]^e$ . By the definition of  $O(x, \delta)$ , we have

$$[x - \delta e, x + \delta e] \subset [x - \delta(x, e)e, x + \delta(x, e)e]^e \subset O(x, \delta) \subset Y.$$

Therefore  $Y \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . □

For a subset  $Y$  of  $X$  we denote by  $cl(Y)$  and  $int(Y)$ , the closure and the interior of  $Y$ , respectively. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be vector lattices with unit,  $x_0 \in Z \subset X$  and  $f$  a mapping from  $Z$  into  $Y$ .  $f$  is said to be continuous in the sense of topology at  $x_0$  if for any  $V \in \mathcal{O}_Y$  with  $f(x_0) \in V$  there exists  $U \in \mathcal{O}_X$  with  $x_0 \in U$  such that  $f(U \cap Z) \subset V$ .

3. FIXED POINT THEOREMS

In this section we show Takahashi’s fixed point theorem and Fan-Browder’s fixed point theorem using the topology introduced in Section 2.

Let  $X$  be a vector lattice with unit.  $X$  is said to be Hausdorff if for any  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2$  there exists  $O_1, O_2 \in \mathcal{O}_X$  such that  $x_1 \in O_1, x_2 \in O_2$  and  $O_1 \cap O_2 = \emptyset$ . A subset  $Y$  of  $X$  is said to be compact if for any open covering of  $Y$  there exists a finite sub-covering. A subset  $Y$  of  $X$  is said to be normal if for any closed subsets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  with  $F_1 \cap F_2 \cap Y = \emptyset$  there exists  $O_1, O_2 \in \mathcal{O}_X$  such that  $F_1 \subset O_1, F_2 \subset O_2$  and  $O_1 \cap O_2 \cap Y = \emptyset$ . Moreover the following hold.

- (1) Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff vector lattice with unit and  $Y$  a compact subset of  $X$ . Then  $Y$  is normal.
- (2) Let  $X$  be a vector lattice with unit and  $Y$  a normal and closed subset of  $X$ . If  $Y \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n O_i$ , where  $O_i \in \mathcal{O}_X$ , then there exists a continuous function  $\beta_i$  in the sense of topology from  $Y$  into  $[0, 1]$  for each  $i$  such that  $\beta_i(y) = 0$  for any  $y \in O_i^c \cap Y$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(y) = 1$ .

A vector lattice is said to be Archimedean if it holds that  $x = 0$  whenever there exists  $y \in X$  with  $y \geq 0$  such that  $0 \leq rx \leq y$  for any  $r \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$ . A mapping  $N$  from  $X \times \mathcal{K}_X$  to  $[0, \infty]$  is defined by  $N(x, e) = \sup\{r \mid r|x| \leq e\}$ . Moreover we consider the following condition:

- (UA) For any  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$  and for any  $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  which is a linearly independent subset of  $X$  there exists  $M \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $N(\sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i, e) \leq M$  for any  $k_1, \dots, k_m \in \mathbf{R}$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2 = 1$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Every Archimedean vector lattice satisfies the condition (UA).*

*Proof.* By [7, Theorem IV.11.1] for any Archimedean vector lattice  $X$  there exists the completion  $\hat{X}$  of  $X$ . By [7, Theorem V.4.2] for the complete vector lattice  $\hat{X}$  there exists an extremally disconnected compact set  $\Omega$  and a vector sublattice  $Y$  of  $C_\infty(\Omega)$  such that  $\hat{X}$  is isomorphic to  $Y$ , where

$$C_\infty(\Omega) = \left\{ f \mid \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is continuous from } \Omega \text{ into } [-\infty, \infty] \text{ and} \\ f^{-1}(\{\pm\infty\}) \text{ is nowhere dense} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Therefore it may be assumed that  $X$  is a vector sublattice of  $C_\infty(\Omega)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(\sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i, e\right) &= \sup \left\{ r \mid r \left| \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \right| \leq e(\omega) \text{ for any } \omega \in \Omega \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \frac{e(\omega)}{\left| \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \right|} \mid \omega \in \Omega \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S = \{(k_1, \dots, k_m) \mid \sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2 = 1\}$  and  $E_\omega$  a mapping from  $S$  into  $[0, \infty]$  defined by  $E_\omega(k_1, \dots, k_m) = \frac{e(\omega)}{\left| \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \right|}$ . Then for any  $(k_1, \dots, k_m) \in S$  there exists  $\omega \in \Omega$  such that  $e(\omega) \neq \infty$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \neq 0$ . Actually assume that there exists  $(k_1, \dots, k_m) \in S$  such that  $e(\omega) = \infty$  or  $\sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) = 0$  for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Let  $\Omega' = \{\omega \mid \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \neq 0\}$ . Since each  $x_i$  is continuous,  $\Omega'$  is open. On the other hand, since  $\Omega' \subset \{\omega \mid e(\omega) = \infty\}$ ,  $\Omega'$  is nowhere dense. It is a contradiction. Therefore for any  $(k_1, \dots, k_m) \in S$  there exists  $\omega \in \Omega$  such that  $e(\omega) \neq \infty$  and

$\sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \neq 0$ . Let  $T_\omega = \{(k_1, \dots, k_m) \mid (k_1, \dots, k_m) \in S, \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \neq 0\}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{\omega \in \{\omega \mid e(\omega) \neq \infty\}} T_\omega = S$ . Since  $S$  is compact and each  $T_\omega$  is open, there exists  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_p \in \{\omega \mid e(\omega) \neq \infty\}$  such that  $\bigcup_{j=1}^p T_{\omega_j} = S$ . Let  $E(k_1, \dots, k_m) = \min\{E_{\omega_j}(k_1, \dots, k_m) \mid j = 1, \dots, p\}$ . Then  $E$  is continuous on  $S$ . Let  $M = \max\{E(k_1, \dots, k_m) \mid (k_1, \dots, k_m) \in S\}$ . Then

$$N \left( \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i, e \right) = \inf \left\{ \frac{e(\omega)}{\left| \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i(\omega) \right|} \mid \omega \in \Omega \right\} \leq E(k_1, \dots, k_m) \leq M.$$

Therefore  $X$  satisfies the condition (UA). □

To prove our main result, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be an Archimedean vector lattice with unit and  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  a subset of  $X$ . Then  $\text{co}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is homeomorphic to a compact and convex subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $x_j = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{j,i} x_i$  for  $j = m + 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $X_0 = \text{Span}\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ ,  $e_i = (0, \dots, 0, \overset{i}{1}, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbf{R}^m$  for any  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $f$  a mapping from  $X_0$  into  $\mathbf{R}^m$  defined by  $f(\sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i e_i$ . Then  $f$  is bijective clearly.

Since by Lemma 3.1  $X$  satisfies the condition (UA), for any  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$  there exists  $M \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $|k_i| \leq M$  for any  $i$  if  $|\sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i| \leq e$ . Actually it is shown as follows. It may be assumed that  $\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2 \neq 0$ . Let  $e \in \mathcal{K}_X$ . Since  $X$  satisfies the condition (UA), there exists  $M \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  such that  $N \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{k_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2}} x_i, e \right) \leq M$ . Since

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{k_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2}} x_i \right| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^m k_i x_i \right| \leq e,$$

by the definition of  $N$

$$|k_i| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2} \leq N \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{k_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2}} x_i, e \right) \leq M$$

for any  $i$ . Take  $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  arbitrary and let  $V_\varepsilon = (c_1 - \varepsilon, c_1 + \varepsilon) \times \dots \times (c_m - \varepsilon, c_m + \varepsilon)$ . Take  $\delta \in \Delta_X$  satisfying  $\delta(\sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i, e) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$ . If  $\sum_{i=1}^m (c_i + h_i) x_i \in O(\sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i, \delta)$ , then  $|h_i| < \varepsilon$  for any  $i$ . Therefore

$$f \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (c_i + h_i) x_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m (c_i + h_i) e_i \in V_\varepsilon.$$

Let  $U = \text{int}(O(\sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i, \delta))$ . Then  $f(U \cap X_0) \subset V_\varepsilon$  proving that  $f$  is continuous in the sense of topology.

Conversely  $f^{-1}$  is continuous in the sense of topology. In fact, take  $U \in \mathcal{O}_X$  arbitrary. By Lemma 2.1 there exists  $\delta \in \Delta_X$  such that  $O(\sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i, \delta) \subset U$ . Take

$e \geq \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{R}}$  with  $\varepsilon \leq \delta (\sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i, e)$ . If  $\sum_{i=1}^m (c_i + h_i)e_i \in V_\varepsilon$ , then  $|\sum_{i=1}^m h_i x_i| < \varepsilon e$ . Therefore

$$f^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (c_i + h_i)e_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m (c_i + h_i)x_i \in O \left( \sum_{i=1}^m c_i x_i, \delta \right) \cap X_0 \subset U \cap X_0$$

proving that  $f^{-1}$  is continuous in the sense of topology.

Therefore  $X_0$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}^m \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  and moreover  $co\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is homeomorphic to  $co\{e_1, \dots, e_m, \sum_{i=1}^m a_{m+1,i}e_i, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}e_i\}$ .  $\square$

By the above lemma we can show the following Takahashi's fixed point theorem in a vector lattice.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff Archimedean vector lattice with unit,  $Y$  a compact subset of  $X$  and  $Z$  a convex subset of  $Y$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f$  from  $Z$  into  $2^Y$  satisfies*

(0)  $f^{-1}(y)$  is convex for any  $y \in Y$ ,

and there exists a mapping  $g$  from  $Z$  into  $2^Y$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $g(z)$  is a subset of  $f(z)$  for any  $z \in Z$ ;
- (2)  $g^{-1}(y)$  is non-empty for any  $y \in Y$ ;
- (3)  $g(z)$  is an open subset of  $X$  for any  $z \in Z$ .

Then there exists  $z_0 \in Z$  such that  $z_0 \in f(z_0)$ .

*Proof.* By (2) it holds that  $Y \subset \bigcup_{z \in Z} g(z)$ . By (3) it holds that  $g(z) \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . Since  $Y$  is compact, there exists  $z_1, \dots, z_n \in Z$  such that  $Y \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n g(z_i)$ . Since  $Y$  is normal, there exists a continuous function  $\beta_i$  in the sense of topology from  $Y$  into  $[0, 1]$  satisfying  $\beta_i(y) = 0$  for any  $y \in g(z_i)^C$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(y) = 1$ . Let  $p$  be a mapping from  $Y$  into  $Z$  defined by  $p(y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i(y)z_i$ . Then  $p$  is continuous in the sense of topology. Since by (1) it holds that  $g^{-1}(y) \subset f^{-1}(y)$ , by (0) it holds that  $p(y) \in f^{-1}(y)$ . Let  $Z_0 = co\{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$ . By Lemma 3.2  $Z_0$  is homeomorphic to a compact and convex subset  $K$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Put a mapping  $h$  from  $Z_0$  into  $K$  as this homeomorphism. Then  $h \circ p \circ h^{-1}$  is continuous in the sense of topology from  $K$  into  $K$ . Therefore by Brouwer's fixed point theorem there exists  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $h(p(h^{-1}(x_0))) = x_0$ . Let  $z_0 = h^{-1}(x_0)$ . Then  $p(z_0) = z_0$ . Since  $p(z_0) \in f^{-1}(z_0)$ , it holds that  $z_0 \in f^{-1}(z_0)$  proving that  $z_0 \in f(z_0)$ .  $\square$

In the above theorem, putting  $Z = Y$  and  $g = f$ , the following theorem is obtained. It is Fan-Browder's fixed point theorem in a vector lattice.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff Archimedean vector lattice with unit and  $Y$  a compact convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f$  from  $Y$  into  $2^Y$  satisfies the following conditions:*

- (1)  $f^{-1}(y)$  is non-empty and convex for any  $y \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $f(y)$  is an open subset of  $X$  for any  $y \in Y$ .

Then there exists  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $y_0 \in f(y_0)$ .

In the above theorem, changing from  $f$  to  $f^{-1}$ , the following theorem is obtained; see [6].

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff Archimedean vector lattice with unit and  $Y$  a compact convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f$  from  $Y$  into  $2^Y$  satisfies the following conditions:*

- (1)  $f^{-1}(y)$  is an open subset of  $X$  for any  $y \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $f(y)$  is non-empty and convex for any  $y \in Y$ .

*Then there exists  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $y_0 \in f(y_0)$ .*

Moreover the following holds. For the sake of completeness, we show its proof.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff Archimedean vector lattice with unit,  $Y$  a compact convex subset of  $X$  and  $A \subset Y \times Y$ . Suppose that  $A$  satisfies the following conditions:*

- (1)  $\{x \mid (x, y) \in A\}$  is closed for any  $y \in Y$ ;
- (2)  $\{y \mid (x, y) \notin A\}$  is convex for any  $x \in Y$ ;
- (3)  $(x, x) \in A$  for any  $x \in Y$ .

*Then there exists  $x_0 \in Y$  such that  $\{x_0\} \times Y \subset A$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\{x\} \times Y \not\subset A$  for any  $x \in Y$ . Then there exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $(x, y) \notin A$ . Let  $f(x) = \{y \mid (x, y) \notin A\}$ . Then  $f(x)$  is non-empty and by (2) it is convex. Moreover by (1)  $f^{-1}(y) = \{x \mid (x, y) \notin A\} \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . By Theorem 3.5 there exists  $x_0 \in Y$  such that  $x_0 \in f(x_0)$ , that is,  $(x_0, x_0) \notin A$ . It is a contradiction. Therefore there exists  $x_0 \in Y$  such that  $\{x_0\} \times Y \subset A$ .  $\square$

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