

## PERIODIC POINTS FOR COMPACT ABSORBING CONTRACTIONS IN EXTENSION TYPE SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** Several new periodic point results are presented for self maps in extension type spaces. In particular we discuss compact absorbing contractions.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Section 2 discusses extension type spaces and maps. In Sections 3 we present new periodic point results in extension type spaces. These results improve those in the literature; see [1–3, 5, 8–11, 14–15] and the references therein. Our results were motivated in part from ideas in [1, 2, 9, 12, 15].

For the remainder of this section we present some definitions and known results which will be needed throughout this paper. Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces. Given a class  $\mathfrak{X}$  of maps,  $\mathfrak{X}(X, Y)$  denotes the set of maps  $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  (nonempty subsets of  $Y$ ) belonging to  $\mathfrak{X}$ , and  $\mathfrak{X}_c$  the set of finite compositions of maps in  $\mathfrak{X}$ . We let

$$\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{X}) = \{Z : \text{Fix } F \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } F \in \mathfrak{X}(Z, Z)\}$$

where  $\text{Fix } F$  denotes the set of fixed points of  $F$ .

The class  $\mathfrak{B}$  of maps is defined by the following properties:

- (i)  $\mathfrak{B}$  contains the class  $\mathfrak{C}$  of single valued continuous functions;
- (ii) each  $F \in \mathfrak{B}_c$  is upper semicontinuous and closed valued; and
- (iii)  $B^n \in \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{B}_c)$  for all  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ; here  $B^n = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ .

The class  $\mathfrak{B}$  is essentially due to Ben-El-Mechaiekh and Deguire [6].  $\mathfrak{B}$  includes the class of maps  $\mathfrak{U}$  of Park ( $\mathfrak{U}$  is the class of maps defined by (i), (iii) and (iv). each  $F \in \mathfrak{U}_c$  is upper semicontinuous and compact valued). Thus if each  $F \in \mathfrak{B}_c$  is compact valued the class  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mathfrak{U}$  coincide.

We also consider the class  $\mathfrak{U}_c^\kappa(X, Y)$  (respectively  $\mathfrak{B}_c^\kappa(X, Y)$ ) of maps  $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  such that for each  $F$  and each nonempty compact subset  $K$  of  $X$  there exists a map  $G \in \mathfrak{U}_c(K, Y)$  (respectively  $G \in \mathfrak{B}_c(K, Y)$ ) such that  $G(x) \subseteq F(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ .

**Theorem 1.1.**  *$T$  (the Tychonoff cube) is in  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{U}_c^\kappa)$ .*

For a subset  $K$  of a topological space  $X$ , we denote by  $Cov_X(K)$  the set of all coverings of  $K$  by open sets of  $X$  (usually we write  $Cov(K) = Cov_X(K)$ ). Given a map  $F : X \rightarrow 2^X$  and  $\alpha \in Cov(X)$ , a point  $x \in X$  is said to be an  $\alpha$ -fixed point of  $F$  if there exists a member  $U \in \alpha$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $F(x) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Given two maps single valued  $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\alpha \in Cov(Y)$ ,  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be  $\alpha$ -close if for any  $x \in X$  there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  containing both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ . We say  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\alpha$ -homotopic if there is a homotopy  $h_t : X \rightarrow Y$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ) joining  $f$  and  $g$  such that for each  $x \in X$  the values  $h_t(x)$  belong to a common  $U_x \in \alpha$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

The following results can be found in [4, Lemma 1.2 and 4.7].

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $X$  be a regular topological space and  $F : X \rightarrow 2^X$  an upper semicontinuous map with closed values. Suppose there exists a cofinal family of coverings  $\theta \subseteq Cov_X(\overline{F(X)})$  such that  $F$  has an  $\alpha$ -fixed point for every  $\alpha \in \theta$ . Then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

From Theorem 1.2 in proving the existence of fixed points in uniform spaces for upper semicontinuous compact maps with closed values it suffices [5 pp. 298] to prove the existence of approximate fixed points (since open covers of a compact set  $A$  admit refinements of the form  $\{U[x] : x \in A\}$  where  $U$  is a member of the uniformity [13 pp. 199] so such refinements form a cofinal family of open covers). Note also uniform spaces are regular (in fact completely regular) [7 pp. 431] (see also [7 pp. 434]). Note in Theorem 1.2 if  $F$  is compact valued then the assumption that  $X$  is regular can be removed. For convenience in this paper we will apply Theorem 1.2 only when the space is uniform.

Let  $X, Y$  and  $\Gamma$  be Hausdorff topological spaces. A continuous single valued map  $p : \Gamma \rightarrow X$  is called a Vietoris map (written  $p : \Gamma \rightrightarrows X$ ) if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (i) for each  $x \in X$ , the set  $p^{-1}(x)$  is acyclic
- (ii)  $p$  is a proper map i.e. for every compact  $A \subseteq X$  we have that  $p^{-1}(A)$  is compact.

Let  $D(X, Y)$  be the set of all pairs  $X \xleftarrow{p} \Gamma \xrightarrow{q} Y$  where  $p$  is a Vietoris map and  $q$  is continuous. We will denote every such diagram by  $(p, q)$ . Given two diagrams  $(p, q)$  and  $(p', q')$ , where  $X \xleftarrow{p'} \Gamma' \xrightarrow{q'} Y$ , we write  $(p, q) \sim (p', q')$  if there are maps  $f : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'$  and  $g : \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma$  such that  $q' \circ f = q$ ,  $p' \circ f = p$ ,  $q \circ g = q'$  and  $p \circ g = p'$ . The equivalence class of a diagram  $(p, q) \in D(X, Y)$  with respect to  $\sim$  is denoted by

$$\phi = \{X \xleftarrow{p} \Gamma \xrightarrow{q} Y\} : X \rightarrow Y$$

or  $\phi = [(p, q)]$  and is called a morphism from  $X$  to  $Y$ . We let  $M(X, Y)$  be the set of all such morphisms. For any  $\phi \in M(X, Y)$  a set  $\phi(x) = qp^{-1}(x)$  where  $\phi = [(p, q)]$  is called an image of  $x$  under a morphism  $\phi$ . A multivalued map  $\phi : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  is said to be determined by a morphism  $\{X \xleftarrow{p} \Gamma \xrightarrow{q} Y\}$  provided  $\phi(x) = qp^{-1}(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ ; the morphism which determines  $\phi$  is also denoted by  $\phi$ . Note a multivalued map determined by a morphism is upper semicontinuous and compact valued. Finally note every morphism determines a multivalued map but not conversely.

Consider vector spaces over a field  $K$ . Let  $E$  be a vector space and  $f : E \rightarrow E$  an endomorphism. Now let  $N(f) = \{x \in E : f^{(n)}(x) = 0 \text{ for some } n\}$  where  $f^{(n)}$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  iterate of  $f$ , and let  $\tilde{E} = E \setminus N(f)$ . Since  $f(N(f)) \subseteq N(f)$  we have the induced endomorphism  $\tilde{f} : \tilde{E} \rightarrow \tilde{E}$ . We call  $f$  admissible if  $\dim \tilde{E} < \infty$ ; for such  $f$  we define the generalized trace  $Tr(f)$  of  $f$  by putting  $Tr(f) = tr(\tilde{f})$  where  $tr$  stands for the ordinary trace.

Let  $f = \{f_q\} : E \rightarrow E$  be an endomorphism of degree zero of a graded vector space  $E = \{E_q\}$ . We call  $f$  a Leray endomorphism if (i). all  $f_q$  are admissible and (ii). almost all  $\tilde{E}_q$  are trivial. For such  $f$  we define the generalized Lefschetz number  $\Lambda(f)$  by

$$\Lambda(f) = \sum_q (-1)^q Tr(f_q).$$

The Euler characteristic  $\chi(f)$  is defined to be

$$\chi(f) = \sum_q (-1)^q \dim(\tilde{E}_q).$$

Let  $Q\{x\}$  denote the integral domain consisting of all formal power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  with coefficients  $a_n \in Q$  (here  $Q$  is a fixed field). The Lefschetz power series  $L(f)$  of the Leray endomorphism  $f = \{f_q\}$  is an element of  $Q\{x\}$  defined by

$$L(f) = \chi(f) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Lambda(f^n) x^n$$

From [10, pp 325] (see also [12, pp 434]) we know  $L(f)$  admits a representation  $L(f) = u.v^{-1}$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are relatively prime polynomials with  $\deg u < \deg v$  ( $u \neq 0$ ). We define

$$P(f) = \deg v.$$

Let  $H$  be the Čech homology functor with compact carriers and coefficients in the field of rational numbers  $K$  from the category of Hausdorff topological spaces and continuous maps to the category of graded vector spaces and linear maps of degree zero. Thus  $H(X) = \{H_q(X)\}$  is a graded vector space,  $H_q(X)$  being the  $q$ -dimensional Čech homology group with compact carriers of  $X$ . For a continuous map  $f : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $H(f)$  is the induced linear map  $f_{\star} = \{f_{\star q}\}$  where  $f_{\star q} : H_q(X) \rightarrow H_q(X)$ .

With Čech homology functor extended to a category of morphisms (see [9, 10]) we have the following well known result (note the homology functor  $H$  extends over this category i.e. for a morphism

$$\phi = \{X \xleftarrow{p} \Gamma \xrightarrow{q} Y\} : X \rightarrow Y$$

we define the induced map

$$H(\phi) = \phi_* : H(X) \rightarrow H(Y)$$

by putting  $\phi_* = q_* \circ p_*^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** *If  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\psi : Y \rightarrow Z$  are two morphisms (here  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are Hausdorff topological spaces) then*

$$(\psi \circ \phi)_* = \psi_* \circ \phi_*.$$

Two morphisms  $\phi, \psi \in M(X, Y)$  are homotopic (written  $\phi \sim \psi$ ) provided there is a morphism  $\chi \in M(X \times [0, 1], Y)$  such that  $\chi(x, 0) = \phi(x)$ ,  $\chi(x, 1) = \psi(x)$  for every  $x \in X$  (i.e.  $\phi = \chi \circ i_0$  and  $\psi = \chi \circ i_1$ , where  $i_0, i_1 : X \rightarrow X \times [0, 1]$  are defined by  $i_0(x) = (x, 0)$ ,  $i_1(x) = (x, 1)$ ). Recall the following result [9, pp. 231]: If  $\phi \sim \psi$  then  $\phi_* = \psi_*$ .

Let  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a multivalued map (note for each  $x \in X$  we assume  $\phi(x)$  is a nonempty subset of  $Y$ ). A pair  $(p, q)$  of single valued continuous maps of the form  $X \xleftarrow{p} \Gamma \xrightarrow{q} Y$  is called a selected pair of  $\phi$  (written  $(p, q) \subset \phi$ ) if the following two conditions hold:

(i).  $p$  is a Vietoris map

and

(ii).  $q(p^{-1}(x)) \subset \phi(x)$  for any  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.4.** A upper semicontinuous map  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be strongly admissible [9] (and we write  $\phi \in Ads(X, Y)$ ) provided there exists a selected pair  $(p, q)$  of  $\phi$  with  $\phi(x) = q(p^{-1}(x))$  for  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.5.** A map  $\phi \in Ads(X, X)$  is said to be a Lefschetz map if for each selected pair  $(p, q) \subset \phi$  with  $\phi(x) = q(p^{-1}(x))$  for  $x \in X$  the linear map  $q_* p_*^{-1} : H(X) \rightarrow H(X)$  (the existence of  $p_*^{-1}$  follows from the Vietoris Theorem) is a Leray endomorphism.

If  $\phi : X \rightarrow X$  is a Lefschetz map as described above then we define the Lefschetz number (see [9])  $\Lambda(\phi)$  (or  $\Lambda_X(\phi)$ ) by

$$\Lambda(\phi) = \Lambda(q_* p_*^{-1}).$$

Also we define

$$\chi(\phi) = \chi(q_* p_*^{-1}), L(\phi) = L(q_* p_*^{-1}) \text{ and } P(\phi) = P(q_* p_*^{-1}).$$

**Definition 1.6.** A Hausdorff topological space  $X$  is said to be a Lefschetz space provided every compact  $\phi \in Ads(X, X)$  is a Lefschetz map and  $\Lambda(\phi) \neq 0$  implies  $\phi$  has a fixed point.

**Theorem 1.7** ([9, 12]). *Let  $\phi \in Ads(X, X)$  be a Lefschetz map. Then*

- (a)  $\chi(\phi) = 0$  implies  $P(\phi) = 0$ ;
- (b)  $P(\phi) = 0$  if and only if  $\Lambda(\phi^n) = 0$  for some natural number  $n$ ;
- (c) if  $P(\phi) = k \neq 0$  then for any  $m \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  at least one of  $\Lambda(\phi^{m+1}), \dots, \Lambda(\phi^{m+k})$  is different from zero.

## 2. PRELIMINARY FIXED POINT THEORY

We note that some of the fixed point theory presented in this section can be found in [15, 16, 17]. In addition in this section we improve some of the results in [15, 16]. We also establish some new properties (see Remark 2.5 and Remark 2.8) which will be needed in Section 3.

By a space we mean a Hausdorff topological space. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be spaces. A space  $Y$  is a neighborhood extension space for  $Q$  (written  $Y \in NES(Q)$ ) if  $\forall X \in Q$ ,  $\forall K \subseteq X$  closed in  $X$ , and for any continuous function  $f_0 : K \rightarrow Y$ , there exists a continuous extension  $f : U \rightarrow Y$  of  $f_0$  over a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $K$  in  $X$ .

In [17] we established the following result.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $X \in NES(\text{compact})$  and  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  a compact map. Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

A space  $Y$  is a strongly approximate neighborhood extension space for  $Q$  (written  $Y \in SANES(Q)$ ) if  $\forall \alpha \in Cov(Y)$ ,  $\forall X \in Q$ ,  $\forall K \subseteq X$  closed in  $X$ , and any continuous function  $f_0 : K \rightarrow Y$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $K$  in  $X$  and a continuous function  $f_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f_\alpha|_K$  and  $f_0$  are  $\alpha$  close and  $\alpha$ -homotopic.

**Theorem 2.2** ([17]). *Let  $X \in SANES(\text{compact})$  be a uniform space and  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  a compact map. Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

In fact we obtained a more general result in [17] which contains both Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2.

Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space. A map  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  is said to be a compact absorbing contraction (written  $F \in CACs(X, X)$ ) if there exists  $Y \subseteq X$  such that

- (i)  $F(Y) \subseteq Y$ ;
- (ii)  $F|_Y \in Ads(Y, Y)$  (automatically satisfied) is a compact map with  $Y$  a Lefschetz space;

(iii) for every compact  $K \subseteq X$  there is an integer  $n = n(K)$  such that  $F^n(K) \subseteq Y$ .

**Remark 2.3.** Examples of Lefschetz spaces  $Y$  are of course  $NES(\text{compact})$  and  $SANES(\text{compact})$  uniform spaces.

**Remark 2.4.** If  $Y = U$  is an open subset of  $X$  then (iii) could be changed to

(iii)' for every  $x \in X$  there exists an integer  $n = n(x)$  such that  $F^{n(x)}(x) \subseteq Y = U$ .

**Remark 2.5.** Let  $F \in CACs(X, X)$  and let  $Y$  be as above. Notice  $F^2(Y) \subseteq F(Y) \subseteq Y$ ,  $F^2|_Y \in Ads(Y, Y)$  (see [9, pp. 201]) and  $F^2|_Y$  is a compact map. Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $X$  and let  $n = n(K)$  be as described above. Then if  $n$  is even we have  $(F^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}(K) \subseteq Y$  whereas if  $n$  is odd we have  $(F^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = F^{n+1}(K) = F(F^n(K)) \subseteq F(Y) \subseteq Y$ . Thus  $F^2 \in CACs(X, X)$ . Similarly  $F^m \in CACs(X, X)$  for every integer  $m$ .

**Theorem 2.6** ([17]). *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and  $F \in CACs(X, X)$ . Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

In [15, 16] we considered a more general situation. Let  $X$  be a compact space. A map  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  is said to be a  $NES(\text{compact})$  map if for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a  $\Phi \in Ads(U, X)$  with  $\Phi|_A = Fg^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 2.7** ([16]). *Let  $X$  be a compact space and let  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  be a  $NES(\text{compact})$  map. Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

In fact in [15] we generalized this result. A map  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  is said to be a compact absorbing contraction (written  $F \in MCACs(X, X)$ ) if there exists  $Y \subseteq X$  such that

- (i)  $F(Y) \subseteq Y$ ;
- (ii)  $Y$  is a compact space and  $F|_Y \in Ads(Y, Y)$  (automatically satisfied) is a  $NES(\text{compact})$  map;
- (iii) for every compact  $K \subseteq X$  there is a  $n = n(K)$  such that  $F^n(K) \subseteq Y$ .

**Remark 2.8.** Let  $F \in MCACs(X, X)$  and let  $Y$  be as above. Consider any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : Y \rightarrow A$ . Now there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a  $\Phi \in Ads(U, Y)$  with  $\Phi|_A = Fg^{-1}$ . Let  $\Psi = F\Phi$ . Notice  $\Psi \in Ads(U, Y)$  and  $\Psi|_A = F\Phi|_A = FFg^{-1} = F^2g^{-1}$ . Thus (see also Remark 2.5)  $F^2 \in MCACs(X, X)$ . Similarly  $F^m \in MCACs(X, X)$  for each integer  $m$ .

**Theorem 2.9** ([15]). *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and  $F \in MCACs(X, X)$ . Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

Our next two results improve those in [15].

A map  $F \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(X, Y)$  is called a *ANES(compact)* map if for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  the following holds: for each  $\alpha \in Cov(Y)$  there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a  $\Phi_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(U_\alpha, Y)$  such that for each  $x \in A$  with  $x \in j_{U_\alpha} g \Phi_\alpha(x)$  (here  $j_{U_\alpha} : A \hookrightarrow U_\alpha$  is the natural imbedding) there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  such that  $g^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $Fg^{-1}(x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $X$  be a compact space and  $F \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(X, X)$  a *ANES(compact)* map. Let  $\alpha \in Cov_X(X)$ .  $X$  is compact so [12]  $X$  is homeomorphic to a closed subset of the Tychonoff cube  $T$ , so as a result  $X$  can be embedded as a closed subset  $K^*$  of  $T$ ; let  $s : X \rightarrow K^*$  be a homeomorphism. Now since  $s^{-1} : K^* \rightarrow X$  and since  $F$  is a *ANES(compact)* map there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $K^*$  in  $T$  and a  $\Phi_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(U_\alpha, X)$  such that for each  $x \in K^*$  with  $x \in j_{U_\alpha} s, \Phi_\alpha(x)$  (here  $j_{U_\alpha} : K^* \hookrightarrow U_\alpha$  is the natural imbedding) there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  such that  $s^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $Fs^{-1}(x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $G_\alpha = j_{U_\alpha} s \Phi_\alpha$ . Notice  $G_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(U_\alpha, U_\alpha)$ . We now assume

$$(2.1) \quad G_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(U_\alpha, U_\alpha) \text{ has a fixed point for each } \alpha \in Cov_X(X).$$

Thus there exists  $x \in U_\alpha$  with  $x \in G_\alpha x$ . Then there exists  $y \in \Phi_\alpha(x)$  with  $x = j_{U_\alpha} s(y)$ . Note  $s(y) \in K^*$ . Now there exists a  $U \in \alpha$  with  $s^{-1}(x) \in U$  and  $Fs^{-1}(x) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $x = j_{U_\alpha} s(y)$  we have  $y \in U$  and  $F(y) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . As a result  $F$  has an  $\alpha$ -fixed point. Now apply Theorem 1.2 and we have the following result which improves a result in [15].

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $X$  be a uniform compact space and let  $F \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(X, X)$  be a *ANES(compact)* map. In addition assume  $F$  is a upper semicontinuous map with compact values. Also assume (2.1) holds with  $K, s, U_\alpha, \Phi_\alpha$  and  $j_{U_\alpha}$  as described above. Then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

We now discuss Theorem 2.10 for the class  $Ads(X, X)$ . Let  $X$  be a uniform compact space. A map  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  is said to be a weakly *ANES(compact)* map if for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  the following two conditions hold for each  $\alpha \in Cov_X(X)$ :

- (1) there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a  $\Phi_\alpha \in Ads(U_\alpha, X)$  such that for each  $x \in A$  with  $x \in j_{U_\alpha} g \Phi_\alpha(x)$  there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  such that  $g^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $Fg^{-1}(x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ ,
- (2) if  $(p, q)$  is any selected pair for  $F$  with  $qp^{-1}(x) = F(x)$  for  $x \in X$  then there exists a selected pair  $(p''_\alpha, q''_\alpha)$  of  $\Phi_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g$  with  $q''_\alpha(p''_\alpha)^{-1}(x) = \Phi_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g(x)$  for  $x \in X$  and with  $(q''_\alpha)_*(p''_\alpha)_*^{-1} = q_* p_*^{-1}$ ; here  $j_{U_\alpha} : A \hookrightarrow U_\alpha$  is the natural embedding.

**Remark 2.11.** Let  $X$  be a compact space and  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  be such that for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  we have for each

$\alpha \in Cov_X(X)$  that there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a continuous function  $h_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow X$  of  $g^{-1}$  such that  $h_\alpha|_A$  and  $g^{-1}$  are  $\alpha$ -homotopic. Then (2) above holds with  $\Phi_\alpha = Fh_\alpha$ . To see this let  $(p, q)$  be any selected pair for  $F$  with  $qp^{-1}(x) = F(x)$  for  $x \in X$ . Then [9, Theorem 40.6, pp. 201] guarantees that there exists a selected pair  $(p''', q''')$  of  $Fh_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g$  with  $q'''(p''')^{-1}(x) = Fh_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g(x)$  for  $x \in X$  and with

$$(q''')_\star (p''')_\star^{-1} = q_\star p_\star^{-1} (h_\alpha)_\star (j_{U_\alpha})_\star g_\star.$$

As a result  $(q''')_\star (p''')_\star^{-1} = q_\star p_\star^{-1}$  since  $h_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g$  is  $\alpha$ -homotopic to  $i$  (note  $h_\alpha|_A$  and  $g^{-1}$  are  $\alpha$ -homotopic).

**Remark 2.12.** Let  $X$  be a compact space and  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  be such that for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  we have for each  $\alpha \in Cov_X(X)$  that there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a continuous function  $h_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow X$  of  $g^{-1}$  such that  $h_\alpha|_A$  and  $g^{-1}$  are  $\alpha$ -close. In addition assume for each  $x \in A$  with  $x \in j_{U_\alpha} g \Phi_\alpha(x)$  and  $h_\alpha(x) \in U_x$ ,  $F(h_\alpha(x)) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$  for some  $U_x \in \alpha$  there exists a  $U \in \alpha$  with  $g^{-1}(x) \in U$  and  $F(g^{-1}(x)) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Then (1) above holds with  $\Phi_\alpha = Fh_\alpha$ . To see this suppose  $x \in A$  with  $x \in j_{U_\alpha} g \Phi_\alpha(x)$ . Let  $y = h_\alpha(x)$  so  $y \in h_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g F(y)$  i.e.  $y = h_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g(q)$  for some  $q \in F(y)$ . Now since  $h_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g$  and  $i$  are  $\alpha$ -close there exists  $U \in \alpha$  with  $h_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g(q) \in U$  and  $i(q) \in U$  i.e.  $q \in U$  and  $y = h_\alpha j_{U_\alpha} g(q) \in U$ . Thus  $y \in U$  and  $F(y) \cap U \neq \emptyset$  since  $q \in F(y)$ . As a result

$$h_\alpha(x) \in U \text{ and } F(h_\alpha(x)) \cap U \neq \emptyset.$$

By assumption there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  with  $g^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $F(g^{-1}(x)) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ .

Exactly the same proof as in [15, Theorem 2.2] (except here we use Theorem 2.10 above) gives the following result.

**Theorem 2.13.** *Let  $X$  be a uniform compact space and let  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  be a weakly ANES(compact) map. Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

A map  $F \in Ads(X, X)$  is said to be a approximate compact absorbing contraction (written  $F \in ACACs(X, X)$ ) if there exists  $Y \subseteq X$  such that

- (i)  $F(Y) \subseteq Y$ ;
- (ii)  $Y$  is a compact uniform space and  $F|_Y \in Ads(Y, Y)$  (automatically satisfied) is a weakly ANES(compact) map;
- (iii) for every compact  $K \subseteq X$  there is a  $n = n(K)$  such that  $F^n(K) \subseteq Y$ .

**Theorem 2.14** ([15]). *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and assume  $F \in ACACs(X, X)$ . Then  $\Lambda(F)$  is well defined and if  $\Lambda(F) \neq 0$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*



**Remark 2.15.** As above we can generalize the definition of stronger  $ANES(\text{compact})$  map in [15] and obtain a stronger Theorem 2.3 in [15] for the class  $Ad$ . Let  $X$  be a compact space and we say  $F \in Ad(X, X)$  is a strongly  $ANES(\text{compact})$  map if for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  the following two conditions hold for each  $\alpha \in Cov_X(X)$ :

- (3) there exists a neighborhood  $U_\alpha$  of  $A$  in  $Z$  and a  $\Phi_\alpha \in Ad(U_\alpha, X)$  such that for each  $x \in A$  with  $x \in j_{U_\alpha} g \Phi_\alpha(x)$  there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  such that  $s^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $Fg^{-1}(x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ ,
- (4) if  $(p, q)$  is any selected pair for  $F$  then there exists a selected pair  $(p'_\alpha, q'_\alpha)$  of  $\Phi_\alpha$  with  $(q'_\alpha)_* (p'_\alpha)_*^{-1} (j_{U_\alpha})_* g_* = q_* p_*^{-1}$ ; here  $j_{U_\alpha} : A \hookrightarrow U_\alpha$  is the natural embedding.

It is worth mentioning here also that we can also improve Theorem 2.2 in [16]. A map  $F \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(X, Y)$  is called a  $AES(\text{compact})$  map if for any compact pair  $(Z, A)$  and any homeomorphism  $g : X \rightarrow A$  for each  $\alpha \in Cov(Y)$  there exists  $\Phi_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(Z, Y)$  such that for each  $x \in A$  with  $x \in jg\Phi_\alpha(x)$  (here  $j : A \hookrightarrow Z$  is the natural imbedding) there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  such that  $s^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $Fg^{-1}(x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 2.16.** *Let  $X$  be a uniform compact space and suppose  $F \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(X, X)$  is a  $AES(\text{compact})$  map. In addition assume  $F$  is upper semicontinuous map with compact values. Then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in Cov_X(X)$ . From Theorem 1.2 it suffices to show  $F$  has an  $\alpha$ -fixed point. We know [12] that  $X$  can be embedded as a closed subset  $K^*$  of  $T$ ; let  $s : X \rightarrow K^*$  be a homeomorphism. Let  $j : K^* \hookrightarrow T$  be an inclusion. Now since  $s^{-1} : K^* \rightarrow X$  and since  $F$  is a  $AES(\text{compact})$  map there exists  $\Phi_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(T, X)$  such that for each  $x \in K^*$  with  $x \in js\Phi_\alpha(x)$  there exists  $U_x \in \alpha$  such that  $s^{-1}(x) \in U_x$  and  $Fs^{-1}(x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $G_\alpha = js\Phi_\alpha$  and note  $G_\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}_c^k(T, T)$  so Theorem 1.1 guarantees that there exists  $x \in T$  with  $x \in G_\alpha x$ . Then there exists  $y \in \Phi_\alpha(x)$  with  $x = js(y)$ . Note  $s(y) \in K^*$ . Now there exists a  $U \in \alpha$  with  $s^{-1}(x) \in U$  and  $Fs^{-1}(x) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $x = js(y)$  we have  $y \in U$  and  $F(y) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . As a result  $F$  has an  $\alpha$ -fixed point.  $\square$

### 3. PERIODIC POINTS

Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space. A point  $x \in X$  is said to be a periodic point for a map  $F : X \rightarrow 2^X$  with period  $n$  if  $x \in F^n(x)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and  $F \in CACs(X, X)$ . Suppose  $\chi(F) \neq 0$  or  $P(F) \neq 0$ . Fix  $m \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$ . Then  $F$  has a periodic point with period  $n$  where  $m + 1 \leq n \leq m + P(F)$ .*

*Proof.* We know for Theorem 2.6 that  $F$  is a Lefschetz map. Now  $P(F) \neq 0$  (see Theorem 1.7 (a)). We now know for Theorem 1.7 (c) that there exists a  $n, m + 1 \leq$

$n \leq m + P(F)$  with  $\Lambda(F^n) \neq 0$ . From Remark 2.5 we have  $F^n \in CACs(X, X)$ . As a result Theorem 2.6 guarantees that  $F^n$  has a fixed point.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and  $F \in MCACs(X, X)$ . Suppose  $\chi(F) \neq 0$  or  $P(F) \neq 0$ . Fix  $m \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$ . Then  $F$  has a periodic point with period  $n$  where  $m + 1 \leq n \leq m + P(F)$ .*

*Proof.* We know for Theorem 2.9 that  $F$  is a Lefschetz map and also we know that  $\Lambda(F^n) \neq 0$  for some  $n$  where  $m + 1 \leq n \leq m + P(F)$ . From Remark 2.8 we have  $F^n \in MCACs(X, X)$ . As a result Theorem 2.9 guarantees that  $F^n$  has a fixed point.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and  $F \in ACACs(X, X)$ . Suppose  $\chi(F) \neq 0$  or  $P(F) \neq 0$ . Fix  $m \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$  and suppose  $F^n \in ACACs(X, X)$  for any  $n$  with  $m + 1 \leq n \leq m + P(F)$ . Then  $F$  has a periodic point with period  $n$  where  $m + 1 \leq n \leq m + P(F)$ .*

*Proof.* We know for Theorem 2.14 that  $F$  is a Lefschetz map and also we know that  $\Lambda(F^n) \neq 0$  for some  $n$  where  $m + 1 \leq n \leq m + P(F)$ . By assumption we have  $F^n \in ACACs(X, X)$ . As a result Theorem 2.14 guarantees that  $F^n$  has a fixed point.  $\square$

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