

Kakutani fixed point theorem

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Definition 1. Convex set. A set $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex if for every $x, y \in S$

$$tx + (1 - t)y \in S, \forall t \in [0, 1].$$

Definition 2. Correspondence. A correspondence is a map such that $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$, i.e., to each element in x , F associates a subset of Y .

Definition 3. Upper hemi-continuous correspondence. A correspondence $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$ is u.h.c. if for every sequence $\{x_n\} \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$, for every $y \in F(x)$, there exists a sequence $\{y_n\}$ with $y_n \in F(x_n)$ such that $y_n \rightarrow y$.

Theorem 4. Let S be a compact and convex set in \mathbb{R}^n and $F : S \rightarrow 2^S$ an u.h.c. correspondence such that $F(x)$ is non empty, convex and compact for ever $x \in S$. Then, $\exists x_0 \in S$ such that $x_0 \in F(x_0)$.