we have  $x_1 - x_0 = -A_0^{-1}(x_0)(f(x_0))$ , so by (1) and (3) and since  $0 < \beta < 1$ , we have

$$||x_1 - x_0|| \le M ||f(x_0)|| \le r(1 - \beta) \le r,$$

establishing (a) and (b) for k = 1. We also have  $f(x_0) = -A_0(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)$ , so  $-f(x_0) - A_0(x_0)(x_1 - x_0) = 0$  and thus

$$f(x_1) = f(x_1) - f(x_0) - A_0(x_0)(x_1 - x_0).$$

By the mean value theorem (Proposition 39.12) applied to the function  $x \mapsto f(x) - A_0(x_0)(x)$ , by (2), we get

$$||f(x_1)|| \le \sup_{x \in B} ||f'(x) - A_0(x_0)|| ||x_1 - x_0|| \le \frac{\beta}{M} ||x_1 - x_0||,$$

which is (c) for k = 1. We now establish the induction step.

Since by definition

$$x_k - x_{k-1} = -A_{k-1}^{-1}(x_\ell)(f(x_{k-1})), \quad 0 \le \ell \le k-1,$$

by (1) and the fact that by the induction hypothesis for (b),  $x_{\ell} \in B$ , we get

$$||x_k - x_{k-1}|| \le M ||f(x_{k-1})||,$$

which proves (a) for k. As a consequence, since by the induction hypothesis for (c),

$$||f(x_{k-1})|| \le \frac{\beta}{M} ||x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}||,$$

we get

$$||x_k - x_{k-1}|| \le M ||f(x_{k-1})|| \le \beta ||x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}||,$$
 (\*1)

and by repeating this step,

$$||x_k - x_{k-1}|| \le \beta^{k-1} ||x_1 - x_0||.$$
 (\*2)

Using  $(*_2)$  and (3), we obtain

$$||x_k - x_0|| \le \sum_{j=1}^k ||x_j - x_{j-1}|| \le \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \beta^{j-1}\right) ||x_1 - x_0||$$

$$\le \frac{||x_1 - x_0||}{1 - \beta} \le \frac{M}{1 - \beta} ||f(x_0)|| \le r,$$

which proves that  $x_k \in B$ , which is (b) for k.

Since

$$x_k - x_{k-1} = -A_{k-1}^{-1}(x_\ell)(f(x_{k-1}))$$