



# An application of fixed point theorem to best approximation in locally convex space

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## ABSTRACT

A common fixed point theorem of Jungck [G. Jungck, On a fixed point theorem of fisher and sessa, Internat. J. Math. Math. Sci., 13 (3) (1990) 497–500] is generalized to locally convex spaces and the new result is applied to extend a result on best approximation.

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## 1. Introduction

During the last four decades several interesting and valuable results were studied extensively in the field of fixed point theorems.

In 1990, Jungck [1] obtained the following theorem for compatible mapping:

**Theorem 1.1** ([1]). *Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  be compatible self-maps of a closed convex subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of a Banach space  $\mathcal{X}$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{J}$  is linear, continuous, and that  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{J}(\mathcal{M})$ . If there exists  $a \in (0, 1)$  such that  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$*

$$\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y\| \leq a\|\mathcal{J}x - \mathcal{J}y\| + (1 - a) \max\{\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{J}x\|, \|\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{J}y\|\}, \quad (1.1)$$

*then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  have a unique common fixed point in  $\mathcal{M}$ .*

In this paper, we first derive a common fixed point result in locally convex space which generalizes the result of Jungck [1]. This new result is used to prove another fixed point result for best approximation. By doing so, we in fact, extend and improve the result of Brosowski [2], Meinardus [3], Sahab et al. [4], Singh [5–7] and many others.

## 2. Preliminaries

In the material to be presented here, the following definitions have been used:

In what follows,  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$  will be a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space. A family  $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of seminorms defined on  $\mathcal{E}$  is said to be an associated family of seminorms for  $\tau$  if the family  $\{\gamma\mathcal{U} : \gamma > 0\}$ , where  $\mathcal{U} = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{U}_{\alpha_i}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\mathcal{U}_{\alpha_i} = \{x \in \mathcal{E} : p_{\alpha_i}(x) \leq 1\}$ , forms a base of neighbourhoods of zero for  $\tau$ . A family  $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of seminorms defined on  $\mathcal{E}$  is called an augmented associated family for  $\tau$  if  $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  is an associated family with the property that

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the seminorm  $\max\{p_\alpha, p_\beta\} \in \{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \Delta$ . The associated and augmented families of seminorms will be denoted by  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  and  $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ , respectively. It is well known that given a locally convex space  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$ , there always exists a family  $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\}$  of seminorms defined on  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\{p_\alpha : \alpha \in \Delta\} = \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$  (see [8, pp 203]). A subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $\tau$ -bounded if and only if each  $p_\alpha$  is bounded on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\tau$ -bounded subset of  $\mathcal{E}$ . For this set  $\mathcal{M}$ , we can select a number  $\lambda_\alpha > 0$  for each  $\alpha \in \Delta$  such that  $\mathcal{M} \subset \lambda_\alpha \mathcal{U}_\alpha$  where  $\mathcal{U}_\alpha = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : p_\alpha(x) \leq 1\}$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{B} = \bigcap_{\alpha} \lambda_\alpha \mathcal{U}_\alpha$  is  $\tau$ -bounded,  $\tau$ -closed, absolutely convex and contains  $\mathcal{M}$ . The linear span  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} n\mathcal{B}$ . The Minkowski functional of  $\mathcal{B}$  is a norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ . Thus,  $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$  is a normed space with  $\mathcal{B}$  as its closed unit ball and  $\sup_{\alpha} p_\alpha(x/\lambda_\alpha) = \|x\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  for each  $x \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$ . (for details, see [9,8,10]).

**Definition 2.1** ([9]). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  be self-maps on  $\mathcal{M}$ . The map  $\mathcal{T}$  is called

(i)  $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ -nonexpansive if for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq p_\alpha(x - y),$$

for each  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ .

(ii)  $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ - $\mathcal{I}$ -nonexpansive if for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y),$$

for each  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ .

For simplicity, we shall call  $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ -nonexpansive ( $\mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ - $\mathcal{I}$ -nonexpansive) maps to be nonexpansive ( $\mathcal{I}$ -nonexpansive).

**Definition 2.2** ([11]). A pair of self-mappings  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I})$  of a locally convex space  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$  is said to be compatible, if  $p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n) \rightarrow 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}x_n, \mathcal{I}x_n \rightarrow t \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Every commuting pair of mappings is compatible but the converse is not true in general.

**Definition 2.3.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $q$ -starshaped with  $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and is both  $\mathcal{T}$ - and  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant. Then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  are called  $\mathcal{R}$ -subcommuting [12–14] on  $\mathcal{M}$ , if for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  and for all  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ , there exists a real number  $\mathcal{R} > 0$  such that  $p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x) \leq \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}}{k}\right)p_\alpha(((1-k)q + k\mathcal{T}x) - \mathcal{I}x)$  for each  $k \in (0, 1)$ . If  $\mathcal{R} = 1$ , then the maps are called 1-subcommuting. The  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are called  $\mathcal{R}$ -subweakly commuting [15] on  $\mathcal{M}$ , if for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  and for all  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ , there exists a real number  $\mathcal{R} > 0$  such that  $p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x) \leq \mathcal{R}d_{p_\alpha}(\mathcal{I}x, [q, \mathcal{T}x])$ , where  $[q, x] = (1-k)q + kx : 0 \leq k \leq 1$ .

**Remark 2.4.** (1) It is obvious that commutativity implies  $\mathcal{R}$ -subcommutativity, which in turn implies  $\mathcal{R}$ -weakly commutativity [13,14].

(2) It is also well known that commuting maps are  $\mathcal{R}$ -subweakly commuting maps and  $\mathcal{R}$ -subweakly commuting maps are  $\mathcal{R}$ -weakly commuting but not conversely in general (see [15]).

To clear the above remarks, in the following, we have furnished some examples:

**Example 2.5.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$  with norm  $\|x\| = |x|$  and  $\mathcal{M} = [1, \infty)$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{S} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be defined by

$$\mathcal{T}x = x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}x = 2x - 1$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are  $\mathcal{R}$ -weakly commuting with  $\mathcal{R} = 2$ . However, they are not  $\mathcal{R}$ -subcommuting because

$$|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{S}x - \mathcal{S}\mathcal{T}x| \leq \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}}{k}\right)|(k\mathcal{T}x + (1-k)p) - \mathcal{S}x|$$

does not hold for  $x = 2$  and  $k = \frac{2}{3}$ , where  $p = 1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S})$ .

**Example 2.6.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$  with norm  $\|x\| = |x|$  and  $\mathcal{M} = [1, \infty)$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{S} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be defined by

$$\mathcal{T}x = 4x - 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}x = 2x^2 - 1$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $p$ -starshaped with  $p = 1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S})$  and is both  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$ -invariant. Also,  $|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{S}x - \mathcal{S}\mathcal{T}x| = 24(x-1)^2$ . Further,

$$|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{S}x - \mathcal{S}\mathcal{T}x| \leq \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}}{k}\right)|(k\mathcal{T}x + (1-k)p) - \mathcal{S}x|$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , where  $\mathcal{R} = 12$  and  $p = 1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{S})$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are  $\mathcal{R}$ -subcommuting on  $\mathcal{M}$  but are not commuting on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Example 2.7.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with norm  $\|(x, y)\| = \max\{|x|, |y|\}$ , and let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  be defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(x, y) = (2x - 1, y^3) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}(x, y) = (x^2, y^2)$$

for all  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are  $\mathcal{R}$ -subweakly commuting on  $\mathcal{M} = \{(x, y) : x \geq 1, y \geq 1\}$  but they are not commuting on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $q$ -starshaped with  $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Define  $\bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}) = \{\bigwedge(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}_k) : 0 \leq k \leq 1\}$  where  $\mathcal{T}_k x = (1-k)q + k\mathcal{T}x$  and  $\bigwedge(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}_k) = \{\{x_n\} \subset \mathcal{M} : \lim_n \mathcal{I}x_n = \lim_n \mathcal{T}_k x_n = t \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \lim_n p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}_k x_n - \mathcal{T}_k \mathcal{I}x_n) = 0\}$ , for all sequences  $\{x_n\} \in \bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T})$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are called subcompatible [16,17] if

$$\lim_n p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n) = 0$$

for all sequences  $x_n \in \bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T})$ .

Obviously, subcompatible maps are compatible but the converse does not hold, in general, as the following example shows.

**Example 2.9.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$  with usual norm and  $\mathcal{M} = [1, \infty)$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}(x) = 2x - 1$  and  $\mathcal{T}(x) = x^2$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . Let  $q = 1$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $q$ -starshaped with  $\mathcal{I}q = q$ . Note that  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are compatible. For any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\lim_n x_n = 2$ , we have,  $\lim_n \mathcal{I}x_n = \lim_n \mathcal{T}_2 x_n = 3 \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \lim_n \|\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}_2 x_n - \mathcal{T}_2 \mathcal{I}x_n\| = 0$ . However,  $\lim_n \|\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n - \mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n\| \neq 0$ . Thus  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are not subcompatible maps.

Note that  $\mathcal{R}$ -subweakly commuting and  $\mathcal{R}$ -subcommuting maps are subcompatible. The following simple example reveals that the converse is not true, in general.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$  with usual norm and  $\mathcal{M} = [0, \infty)$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}(x) = \frac{x}{2}$  if  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $\mathcal{I}x = x$  if  $x \geq 1$ , and  $\mathcal{T}(x) = \frac{1}{2}$  if  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $\mathcal{T}x = x^2$  if  $x \geq 1$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is 1-starshaped with  $\mathcal{I}1 = 1$  and  $\bigwedge_q(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}) = \{\{x_n\} : 1 \leq x_n < \infty\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are subcompatible but not  $\mathcal{R}$ -weakly commuting for all  $\mathcal{R} > 0$ . Thus  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are neither  $\mathcal{R}$ -subweakly commuting nor  $\mathcal{R}$ -subcommuting maps.

**Definition 2.11** ([9]). Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ . Then for  $0 < a \leq 1$ , we define the set  $\mathcal{D}_a$  of best  $(\mathcal{M}, a)$ -approximant to  $x_0$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{D}_a = \{y \in \mathcal{M} : ap_\alpha(y - x_0) = d_{p_\alpha}(x_0, \mathcal{M}), \text{ for all } p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)\},$$

where

$$d_{p_\alpha}(x_0, \mathcal{M}) = \inf\{p_\alpha(x_0 - z) : z \in \mathcal{M}\}.$$

For  $a = 1$ , definition reduces to the set  $\mathcal{D}$  of best  $\mathcal{M}$ -approximant to  $x_0$ .

**Definition 2.12.** The map  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is said to be demiclosed at 0 if for every net  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  converging weakly to  $x$  and  $\{\mathcal{T}x_n\}$  converging strongly to 0, we have  $\mathcal{T}x = 0$ .

Throughout, this paper  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T})$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ ) denotes the fixed point set of mapping  $\mathcal{T}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{I}$ ).

### 3. Main result

To prove the main result, a lemma is presented below:

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be compatible self-maps of a  $\tau$ -bounded subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of a Hausdorff locally convex space  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be compatible on  $\mathcal{M}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

**Proof.** By hypothesis for each  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ ,

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n) \rightarrow 0, \tag{3.1}$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x_n - t) \rightarrow 0, \quad p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x_n - t) \rightarrow 0$$

for some  $t \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Taking supremum on both sides,

$$\sup_\alpha p_\alpha \left( \frac{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n}{\lambda_\alpha} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

i.e.,

$$\|\mathcal{T}\mathcal{I}x_n - \mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}x_n\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$\sup_\alpha p_\alpha \left( \frac{\mathcal{T}x_n - t}{\lambda_\alpha} \right) \rightarrow 0, \quad \sup_\alpha p_\alpha \left( \frac{\mathcal{I}x_n - t}{\lambda_\alpha} \right) \rightarrow 0,$$

i.e.,

$$\|\mathcal{T}x_n - t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|\mathcal{I}x_n - t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0. \quad \square$$

A technique of Tarafdar [10] to obtain the following common fixed point theorem which generalizes Theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a nonempty  $\tau$ -bounded,  $\tau$ -sequentially complete and convex subset of a Hausdorff locally convex space  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be compatible self-maps of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X})$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  is linear and nonexpansive, and satisfying

$$p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq ap_{\alpha}(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1 - a) \max\{p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x), p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y)\} \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $p_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ , and for some  $a \in (0, 1)$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof.** Since the norm topology on  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$  has a base of neighbourhoods of zero consisting of  $\tau$ -closed sets and  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\tau$ -sequentially complete, therefore,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequentially complete subset of  $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$  (Theorem 1.2, [10]). By Lemma 3.1,  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  are  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -compatible maps of  $\mathcal{M}$ . From (3.2), we obtain for  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left( \frac{\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right) \leq a \sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left( \frac{\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right) + (1 - a) \max \left\{ \sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left( \frac{\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right), \sup_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} \left( \frac{\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y}{\lambda_{\alpha}} \right) \right\}.$$

Thus

$$\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq a \|\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (1 - a) \max\{\|\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x\|_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y\|_{\mathcal{B}}\}. \quad (3.3)$$

Note that, if  $\mathcal{I}$  is nonexpansive on a  $\tau$ -bounded,  $\tau$ -sequentially complete subset  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ , then  $\mathcal{I}$  is also nonexpansive with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  and hence  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -continuous [8]. A comparison of our hypothesis with that of Theorem 1.1 tells that we can apply Theorem 1.1 to  $\mathcal{M}$  as a subset of  $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$  to conclude that there exists a unique  $w \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $w = \mathcal{T}w = \mathcal{I}w$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}$  with usual norm and  $\mathcal{M} = [0, 1]$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}(x) = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\mathcal{T}(x) = 0$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(x) = 0$  for  $0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(x) = 1$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1$ . Then all the assumptions of Theorem 3.2 are satisfied, but  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  have no common fixed point.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a nonempty  $\tau$ -bounded,  $\tau$ -sequentially complete and convex subset of a Hausdorff locally convex space  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be self-maps of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  are subcompatible. Suppose that  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfy (3.2),  $\mathcal{I}$  is linear and nonexpansive,  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}$ ,  $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  have a common fixed point provided one of the following conditions holds:

- (i)  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\tau$ -sequentially compact and  $\mathcal{T}$  is continuous;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{T}$  is a compact map;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{M}$  is weakly compact in  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  is weakly continuous and  $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T}$  is demiclosed at 0.

**Proof.** Choose a monotonically nondecreasing sequence  $\{k_n\}$  of real numbers such that  $0 < k_n < 1$  and  $\limsup k_n = 1$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $\mathcal{T}_n : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}_n x = k_n \mathcal{T}x + (1 - k_n)q. \quad (3.4)$$

Obviously, for each  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_n$  maps  $\mathcal{M}$  into itself, since  $\mathcal{M}$  is convex.

As  $\mathcal{I}$  is linear, we can have

$$\mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{I}x_n = k_n \mathcal{T} \mathcal{I}x_n + (1 - k_n)q$$

and

$$\mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}_m x = k_n \mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}x_n + (1 - k_n) \mathcal{I}q.$$

The subcompatibility of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \lim_n p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{I}x_m - \mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}_n x_m) \\ &\leq \lim_m k_n p_{\alpha}(\mathcal{T} \mathcal{I}x_m - \mathcal{I} \mathcal{T}x_m) + \lim_m (1 - k_n) p_{\alpha}(q - \mathcal{I}q) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\{x_m\} \subset \mathcal{M}$  with  $\lim_m \mathcal{T}_n x_m = \lim_m \mathcal{I}x_m = t \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Hence  $\{\mathcal{T}_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  are compatible for each  $n$  and  $x_n \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_n(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  is linear and  $q \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{T}_n(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M})$ .

For all  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$  and for all  $j \geq n$ , ( $n$  fixed), we obtain from (3.2) and (3.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) &= k_n p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \leq k_j p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \\ &\leq p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}y) \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1-a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{I}x), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y)\} \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1-a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - \mathcal{T}_n x) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{T}_n y) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\} \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1-a) \max\{(1-k_n)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - q) \\ &\quad + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), (1-k_n)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - q) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all  $j \geq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1-a) \max\{(1-k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - q) \\ &\quad + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), (1-k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - q) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

As  $\lim k_j = 1$ , from (3.5), for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) &= \lim_j p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) \\ &\leq \lim_j \{ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1-a) \max\{(1-k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x - q) \\ &\quad + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), (1-k_j)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - q) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

This implies that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{T}_n y) \leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}x - \mathcal{I}y) + (1-a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n x - \mathcal{I}x), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}_n y - \mathcal{I}y)\}, \quad (3.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$  and for all  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ .

Moreover,  $\mathcal{I}$  being nonexpansive on  $\mathcal{M}$ , implies that  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -nonexpansive and, hence,  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -continuous. Since the norm topology on  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}$  has a base of neighbourhoods of zero consisting of  $\tau$ -closed sets and  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\tau$ -sequentially complete, therefore,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ -sequentially complete subset of  $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{B}}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}})$  (see proof in [10, Theorem 1.2]). Thus from Theorem 3.2, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_n$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  have unique common fixed point  $x_n$  in  $\mathcal{M}$ , i.e.,

$$x_n = \mathcal{T}_n x_n = \mathcal{I}x_n, \quad (3.8)$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (i) As  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $\tau$ -sequentially compact and  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$ , so  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{x_m\}$  such that  $x_m \rightarrow y \in \mathcal{M}$ . As  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are continuous and

$$x_m = \mathcal{I}x_m = \mathcal{T}_m x_m = k_m \mathcal{T}x_m + (1-k_m)q,$$

so it follows that  $y = \mathcal{T}y = \mathcal{I}y$ .

- (ii) As  $\mathcal{T}$  is compact and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so  $\{\mathcal{T}x_n\}$  has a subsequence  $\{\mathcal{T}x_m\}$  such that  $\{\mathcal{T}x_m\} \rightarrow z \in \mathcal{M}$ . Now we have

$$x_m = \mathcal{T}_m x_m = k_m \mathcal{T}x_m + (1-k_m)q.$$

Proceeding to the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and using the continuity of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$ , we have  $\mathcal{I}z = z = \mathcal{T}z$ .

- (iii) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  has a subsequence  $\{x_m\}$  converges to  $u \in \mathcal{M}$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is weakly continuous and so as in (i), we have  $\mathcal{I}u = u$ . Now,

$$x_m = \mathcal{I}x_m = \mathcal{T}_m x_m = k_m \mathcal{T}x_m + (1-k_m)q$$

implies that

$$\mathcal{I}x_m - \mathcal{T}x_m = (1-k_m)[q - \mathcal{T}x_m] \rightarrow 0$$

as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . The demiclosedness of  $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T}$  at 0 implies that  $(\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T})u = 0$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I}u = u = \mathcal{T}u$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Example 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1, 1 - \frac{1}{n-1} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be endowed with usual metric. Define  $\mathcal{T}1 = 0$  and  $\mathcal{T}0 = \mathcal{T}(1 - \frac{1}{n-1}) = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{M}$  is not convex. Let  $\mathcal{I}x = x$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . Now  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfy (3.2) together with all other conditions of Theorem 3.4(i) except the condition that  $\mathcal{T}$  is continuous. Note that  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$ .

**Example 3.6.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$  be endowed with the norm defined by  $\|(a, b)\| = |a| + |b|$ ,  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

(1) Let  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ , where  $\mathcal{A} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 0 \leq a \leq 1, 0 \leq b \leq 4\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 2 \leq a \leq 3, 0 \leq b \leq 4\}$ . Define  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  by

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = \begin{cases} (2, b) & \text{if } (a, b) \in \mathcal{A} \\ (1, b) & \text{if } (a, b) \in \mathcal{B} \end{cases}$$

and  $\mathcal{I}(x) = x$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . All the conditions of Theorem 3.4(ii) are satisfied except that  $\mathcal{M}$  is not convex. Note that  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$ .

(2)  $\mathcal{M} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 2 \leq a < \infty, 0 \leq b \leq 1\}$  and  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = \{(a + 1, b) : (a, b) \in \mathcal{M}\}.$$

Define  $\mathcal{I}(x) = x$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . All the conditions of Theorem 3.4(ii) are satisfied except that  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{M})$  is compact. Note  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$ . Notice that  $\mathcal{M}$ , being convex and  $\mathcal{T}$ -invariant.

(3) If  $\mathcal{M} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{X} : 0 \leq a < 1, 0 \leq b \leq 1\}$  and  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}(x) = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{M}.$$

All of the conditions of Theorem 3.4(ii) are satisfied except the fact that  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed. However  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \emptyset$ .

**Example 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2$  be endowed with the norm defined by  $\|(a, b)\| = |a| + |b|$ ,  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Define  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x - 2), \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y - 4)\right),$$

$$\mathcal{I}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x - 2), (x^2 + y - 4)\right).$$

Obviously,  $\mathcal{T}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -nonexpansive but  $\mathcal{I}$  is not linear. Moreover,  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) = \{-2, 0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{(-2, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and the set of coincidence points of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$ , that is  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{T}) = \{(x, y) : y = 4 - x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Thus  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I})$  is a continuous, which is not compatible pair, and  $(-2, 0)$  is a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$ .

An application of Theorem 3.4, we prove the following more general result in best approximation theory.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be self-maps of a Hausdorff locally convex space  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  a subset of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(\partial\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ , where  $\partial\mathcal{M}$  stands for the boundary of  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $x_0 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}) \cap \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{I}$  is nonexpansive and linear on  $\mathcal{D}_a$ . Further, suppose  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfy (3.2) for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{D}'_a = \mathcal{D}_a \cup \{x_0\}$  and pair  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I})$  are subcompatible on  $\mathcal{D}_a$ . If  $\mathcal{D}_a$  is nonempty convex and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D}_a) = \mathcal{D}_a$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  have a common fixed point in  $\mathcal{D}_a$  provided one of the following conditions holds:

- (i)  $\mathcal{D}_a$  is  $\tau$ -sequentially compact;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{T}$  is a compact map;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{D}_a$  is weakly compact in  $(\mathcal{E}, \tau)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  is weakly continuous and  $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{T}$  is demiclosed at 0.

**Proof.** First, we show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is self-maps on  $\mathcal{D}_a$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{D}_a \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_a$ . Let  $y \in \mathcal{D}_a$ , then  $\mathcal{I}y \in \mathcal{D}_a$ , since  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{D}_a) = \mathcal{D}_a$ . Also, if  $y \in \partial\mathcal{M}$ , then  $\mathcal{T}y \in \mathcal{M}$ , since  $\mathcal{T}(\partial\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ . Now since  $\mathcal{T}x_0 = x_0 = \mathcal{I}x_0$ , so for each  $p_\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^*(\tau)$ , we have from (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned} p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - x_0) &= p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{T}x_0) \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - \mathcal{I}x_0) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{I}y), p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}x_0 - \mathcal{I}x_0)\} \\ &\leq ap_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0) + (1 - a) \max\{p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - x_0) + p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0)\} \\ &= p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0) + (1 - a)p_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - x_0). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$ap_\alpha(\mathcal{T}y - \mathcal{T}x_0) \leq p_\alpha(\mathcal{I}y - x_0).$$

Now,  $\mathcal{T}y \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{I}y \in \mathcal{D}_a$ , this implies that  $\mathcal{T}y$  is also closest to  $x_0$ , so  $\mathcal{T}y \in \mathcal{D}_a$ . Consequently  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  are self-maps on  $\mathcal{D}_a$ . The conditions of Theorem 3.4((i)–(iii)) are satisfied and, hence, there exists a  $v \in \mathcal{D}_a$  such that  $\mathcal{T}v = v = \mathcal{I}v$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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