

**Theorem 6** (*Convex KKM Theorem*) Let  $E$  be a t.v.s.,  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq Y \subseteq E$  with  $Y$  convex. If  $\Gamma : X \longrightarrow 2^Y$  is a set-valued map verifying:

- (i)  $\Gamma$  is a KKM map;
- (ii) all values of  $\Gamma$  are non-empty, closed and convex.

Then, the family  $\{\Gamma(x)\}_{x \in X}$  has the finite intersection property.

If in addition, there exists a non-empty subset  $X_0$  of  $X$  contained in a convex compact subset  $D$  of  $Y$  such that  $\bigcap_{x \in X_0} \Gamma(x)$  is compact, then  $\bigcap_{x \in X} \Gamma(x) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** We prove that Proposition 3 is equivalent to Theorem 6.

( $\implies$ ) Let  $\Gamma : X \longrightarrow 2^Y$  be a KKM map with closed convex values. We show by induction on  $n$  that  $\text{conv}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^n \Gamma(x_i) \neq \emptyset$ , for any finite subset  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  of  $X$ .

When  $n = 1$ ,  $x_1 = \text{conv}(\{x_1\}) \subset \Gamma(x_1)$ .

Assume that the conclusion holds true for any set with  $n = k$  elements, and let  $n = k + 1$ . Put  $C = \text{conv}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$  and  $C_i = \Gamma(x_i) \cap C$ . Since  $\Gamma$  is KKM,  $C \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n \Gamma(x_i)$  which implies  $C = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\Gamma(x_i) \cap C) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$ , a convex set. By the induction hypothesis, for each  $i$ , we have  $\text{conv}(\{x_1, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, x_n\}) \cap \bigcap_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \Gamma(x_j) \neq \emptyset$ . Proposition 4 implies that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n (\Gamma(x_i) \cap C) \neq \emptyset$ , i.e.,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \Gamma(x_i) \neq \emptyset$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Assume  $C_1, \dots, C_n, C = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i$  are closed convex sets in a topological vector space satisfying hypotheses (i) and (ii) of Proposition 3 above.

For each  $j$ , let  $x_j \in \bigcap_{i=1, i \neq j}^n C_i$  and consider  $X = \{x_j\}_{j=1}^n$ . The set  $C$  being convex,  $\text{conv}(X) \subseteq C$  and for all  $j, i$  with  $j \neq i$ ,  $x_j \in C_i$ , which implies that  $A_i = \text{conv}(\{x_j\}_{j=1, j \neq i}^n) \subset C_i$ . Define  $\Gamma : X \longrightarrow 2^C$  by  $\Gamma(x_i) := C_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . The values of  $\Gamma$  are clearly closed and convex. Also,  $\text{conv}(X) \subseteq C = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (C_i \cap C) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \Gamma(x_i)$ , and for each  $\{x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}\} \subset X$ , we have  $\text{conv}(\{x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}\}) \subset A_{i_j} \subset C_{i_j} = \Gamma(x_{i_j})$  for some  $j \neq 1, \dots, k$ . Hence