Homework 5 of Introduction to Analysis(II)

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1. (a) If $x \in A$, $d(x,A) = \|x-x\| = 0$ and $d(x,B) = k > 0$, $\phi(x) = \dfrac{0}{0+k} = 0$. If $x \in B$, $d(x,A) = l > 0$ and $d(x,B) = 0$, $\phi(x) = \dfrac{l}{l+0} = 1$. If $x \notin A \wedge x \notin B$, $d(x,A) = l$ and $d(x,B) = k$, $\phi(x) = \dfrac{l}{l+k} < 1$ and is positive. Thus, $0 \leq \phi(x) \leq 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

   (b) Let $\phi(x) = (b-a)\dfrac{d(x,A)}{d(x,A)+d(x,B)} + a$. From (a), we can get $\phi(x \in A) = (b-a)\cdot 0 + a = a$, $\phi(x \in B) = (b-a)\cdot 1 + a = b$, and $a \leq phi(x) \leq b$ for all $x \in A$.

2. If f has more than one fixed point, there exists $x, y \in S$ s.t. $d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) = d(x,y)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$(contradiction to $a_n \to 0$). Then, we want to show that f has fixed point. For any $x_0 \in S$, we let $x_k = f^k(x)$. Then, $d(x_n, x_{n-k}) \leq a_{n-k} d(x_k, x_0) \to 0$ for any k and $n \to \infty$. Thus, $x_n \to x^* \in S$ is a fixed point of f.

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