

Monotone Operator Theory

The objective is to generalize the following IFT in $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ to infinite dimensional Banach spaces.

Thm: $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. Satisfies

i) $x_n \rightarrow x$ in $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$. (conti.)

ii) $Ax \rightarrow \pm\infty$ if $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ (Coercive)

\Rightarrow i) A is surjective

ii) If additionally. $x > y \Rightarrow$

$Ax > Ay$. Then: A is bijective

and A^{-1} is conti.

Pf: \rightarrow By intermediate value Thm.

and condition i)

i) injective is trivial. And:

For $\gamma_n \rightarrow \gamma$. $\Rightarrow A\tilde{\gamma}_n$ is bdd

otherwise, contradict with cond. ii).

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}\tilde{\gamma}_n$ has convergent subseq.

Note $A A^{-1}\tilde{\gamma}_n \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}$. (Note A is biject)

In every subseq admits the same limit if it converges.

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}\tilde{\gamma}_n \rightarrow A^{-1}\tilde{\gamma}$. A^{-1} is cont.

Next, we will generalize the cont.

Condition i) and coercive condition ii).

'D' (not). Condition:

Definition 2.2 (Notions of continuity and boundedness)

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ be a (real) Banach space. Then, an operator $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is called

(i) continuous if for a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$ and an element $x \in X$ from

$$x_n \rightarrow x \quad \text{in } X \quad (n \rightarrow \infty),$$

it follows that

$$Ax_n \rightarrow Ax \quad \text{in } X^* \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

(ii) weakly continuous if for a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$ and an element $x \in X$ from

$$x_n \rightharpoonup x \quad \text{in } X \quad (n \rightarrow \infty),$$

it follows that

$$Ax_n \rightharpoonup Ax \quad \text{in } X^* \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

(iii) demi-continuous if for a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$ and an element $x \in X$ from

$$x_n \rightarrow x \quad \text{in } X \quad (n \rightarrow \infty),$$

it follows that

$$Ax_n \rightarrow Ax \quad \text{in } X^* \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

(iv) strongly continuous if for a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$ and an element $x \in X$ from

$$x_n \rightarrow x \quad \text{in } X \quad (n \rightarrow \infty),$$

it follows that

$$Ax_n \rightarrow Ax \quad \text{in } X^* \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

ix) A is bounded if

$$\exists C > 0. \forall x. \|Ax\|_Y \leq C \|x\|_X.$$

(v) hemi-continuous if for every $x, y, z \in X$, the function

$$(t \mapsto \langle A(x + ty), z \rangle_X) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is continuous.

(vi) radially continuous if for every $x, y \in X$, the function

$$(t \mapsto \langle A(x + ty), y \rangle_X) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is continuous.

(vii) locally bounded if for every $x \in X$, there exist constants $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(x), M = M(x) > 0$ such that

$$\|Ay\|_{X^*} \leq M \quad \text{for all } y \in \overline{B}_\varepsilon^X(x),$$

$\Leftrightarrow A$ is bounded $\Leftrightarrow A$ is continuous.
 A is bounded

where $\overline{B}_\varepsilon^X(x) := \{y \in X \mid \|y - x\|_X \leq \varepsilon\}$.

$\Rightarrow A$ is bounded $\Rightarrow A$ is continuous.

Remark: LO $A: X \rightarrow Y$ is noti (\Rightarrow) weakly conti.

$\Rightarrow \exists A^* \in L(Y^*, X^*)$. (\Leftarrow) By contradiction! $\stackrel{(*)}{\rightarrow}$
we use
 A is bdd
 $\Rightarrow A$ is
conti.

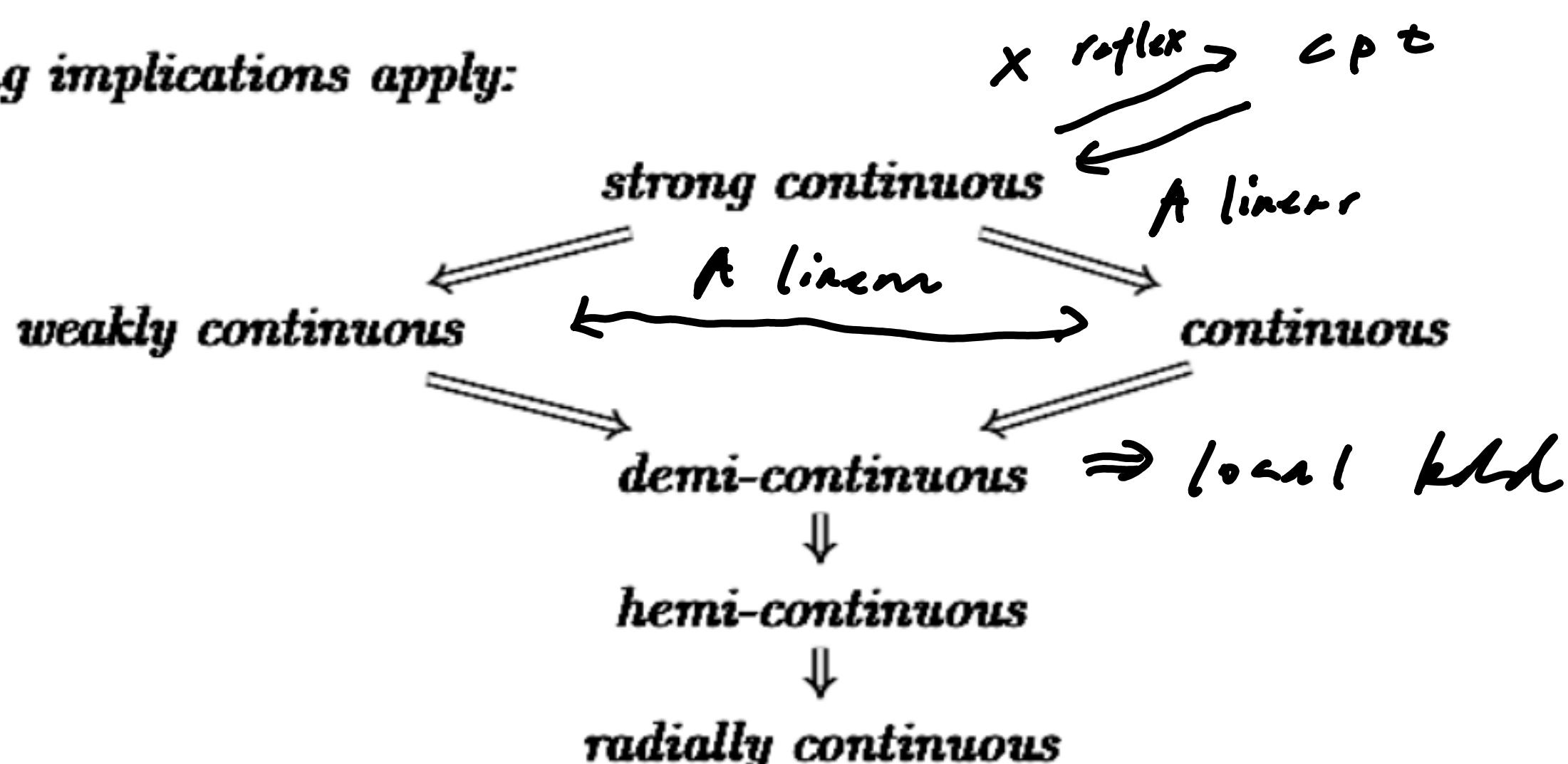
Actually A^* exists ($\Rightarrow A$ is BLO, for

\Rightarrow). we can apply closed graph theorem

Lemma 2.4 (relations between notions of continuity and boundedness)

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ be a (real) Banach space and $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ an operator. Then, the following statements apply:

(i) The following implications apply:



ii) A is strongly conti. & reflexive \Rightarrow

A is opt.

iii) A is semi-conti. $\Rightarrow A$ is locally lsc

iv) A is linear, opt $\Rightarrow A$ is strongly conti.

pf: ii) $\forall m \leq x$, bdd set. $\forall (y_m) \subseteq A(m)$.

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Set $Ax_n = y_n$. With reflexive:

$\exists (x_{nk}) \subseteq (x_n) \rightarrow x$.

So: $(Ax_{nk}) = (y_{nk}) \rightarrow Ax$.

iv) By contradiction. $\exists (x_n) \rightarrow x \in X$

So. $\|Ax_n\| \rightarrow +\infty$.

But semi-conti $\Rightarrow Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$.

$\Rightarrow (Ax_n)$ is bdd. Contradict!

iv) For $(x_n) \rightarrow x$. $\overset{A \text{ lsc}}{\underset{\text{lft}}{\Rightarrow}} Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$.

With optness. $\exists (x_{nk})$. $Ax_{nk} \rightarrow x^*$.

$\Rightarrow x^* = Ax$. And any subseq

has same limit by this argument

$f_1 : Ax_n \rightarrow Ax = x^*$.

(2) Monotonicity (cont.)

Note in $X = \mathbb{R}$, the monotonicity also depends on $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is trivially order.

But we can also see:

$A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Strictly mono. $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \neq y \in \mathbb{R}$

$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle > 0$.

Definition 2.5 (Notions of monotonicity)

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ be a (real) Banach space. Then, an operator $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is called

(i) monotone if for every $x, y \in X$, it holds that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X \geq 0.$$

(ii) strictly monotone if for every $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$, it holds that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X > 0.$$

(iii) d-monotone if there exists a strictly non-decreasing function $\alpha: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for every $x, y \in X$, it holds that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X \geq (\alpha(\|x\|_X) - \alpha(\|y\|_X))(\|x\|_X - \|y\|_X).$$

(iv) uniformly monotone if there exists a strictly non-decreasing function $\rho: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\rho(0) = 0$ such that for every $x, y \in X$, it holds that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X \geq \rho(\|x - y\|_X). \geq C \|x - y\|_X$$

(v) strongly monotone if there exists a constant $m > 0$ such that for every $x, y \in X$, it holds that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X \geq m \|x - y\|_X^2.$$

works for $p \in (1, 2)$, $m > 0$. There's no operator

$A: X \rightarrow X^*$. Satisfies $\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq m \|x - y\|^p$.

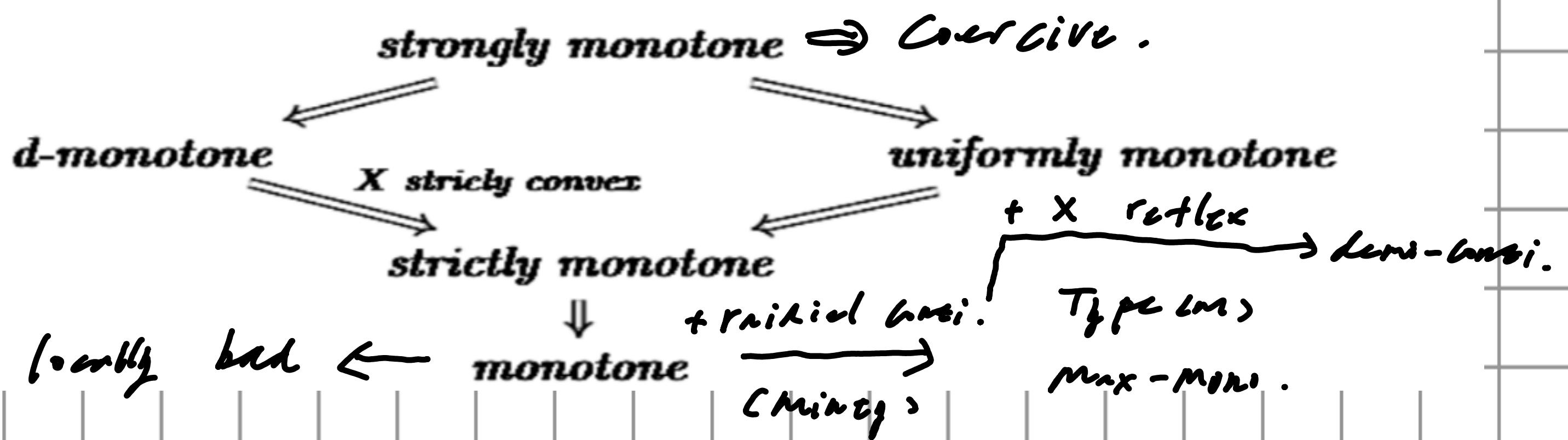
By contradiction: $\forall n \geq 1$

$$m \|x - y\|_X^p \leq n^{p-1} \sum_{i=1}^n m \left\| \left(x + \frac{i}{n}(y-x) \right) - \left(x + \frac{i+1}{n}(y-x) \right) \right\|^p$$

$$\leq n^{p-2} \langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X.$$

Lemma 2.6 (relations between notions of monotonicity)

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ be a (real) Banach space. Then, the following implications apply:



Rmk: i) X is strictly convex if for x

$$\forall y \in X. \|x\| = \|y\| = 1 \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1.$$

ii) Uniformly convex \Rightarrow Strictly convex.

Lemma. (Minty's trick)

X is real Banach space. $A : X \rightarrow X^*$

is monotone w.r.t. radial consi. Then:

i) A is maximal monotone. i.e. (X, X^*)

$$x \in X \times X^*. \text{ s.t. } \langle x^* - Ax, x - y \rangle \geq 0. \forall y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^* = Ax. \in X^*.$$

ii) A is Type (m). i.e. $\forall (x_n) \subset X. x^* \in x$.

$$x_n \rightharpoonup x. Ax_n \rightharpoonup x^*. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Ax_n, x_n \rangle = \langle x^*, x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = x^*.$$

Pf: i) Note set $y = x + t\eta$. Since t

We have $\exists < x^* - A(x+ty), y > \geq 0$

Set $t \rightarrow 0$ follow from radially anti.

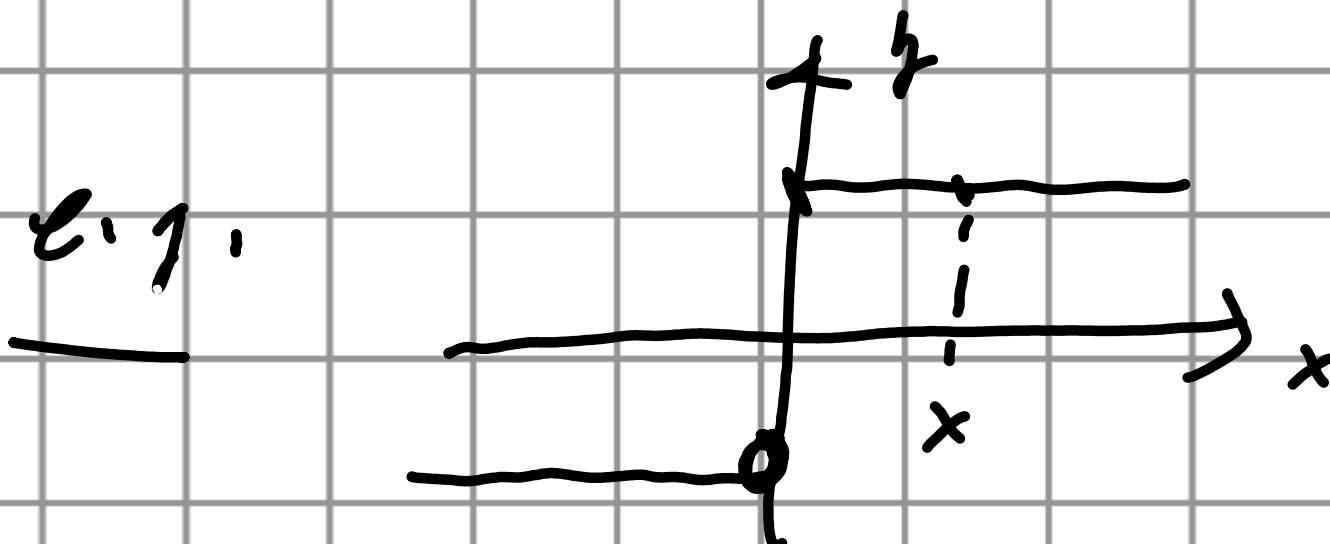
ii) For $\forall y \in X$. Consider:

$$\langle Ax_n - Ay, x_n - y \rangle \geq 0 \quad (\text{by mono.})$$

Take $\overline{\lim}$ on $\langle Ax_n, x_n \rangle \geq \langle Ax_n, y \rangle + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x^* - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq 0. \text{ So } x^* = Ax -$$

Rmk: \Rightarrow maximal mono. means: there's no
other monotone extension for $A|_{\mathcal{L}(E_X)}$.



iii) A is also type(m^*), i.e. replace " \mathbb{F} "
by $Ax_n \xrightarrow{*} x^*$. proved in same way

Lemma. $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ is real Banach. If $A =$

$X \rightarrow X^*$ is mono. Then:

i) A is locally bdd.

ii) if A is linear additionally $\Rightarrow A$ is BLF

iii) if X is reflexive, A is radially anti.

additionally, then A is hemiconvex.

Pf: i) By contradiction - if $\exists (x_n) \rightarrow x \in X$.

$$\|Ax_n\| \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\text{Note: } \langle Ax_n, y - x \rangle \leq$$

$$\langle Ax_n, x_n - x \rangle - \langle Ay, x_n - y \rangle$$

$$\leq \|Ax_n\| \|x_n - x\| + \|Ay\| C \|x_n\| + \|y\|)$$

$$\text{Set } \alpha_n = (1 + \|Ax_n\| \|x_n - x\|)^{-1}.$$

$$A_n \stackrel{A}{=} \alpha_n Ax_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle A_n y - x \rangle \leq 1 + \langle cy, x \rangle.$$

$$\text{Set } y = x + \eta. \quad S_1 = \sup_n \|\langle A_n y \rangle\| < \infty$$

By Nsp. $\Rightarrow \|A_n\| \leq c(x).$

But $\exists m, \forall n \geq m. \exists \epsilon. \|x - x_n\| \leq \frac{1}{2\epsilon c(x)}.$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax_n\| \leq c(x)/\mu_n = c(x)(1/\mu)$$

$$\leq c(x) + \|Ax_n\|/2.$$

$$\therefore \sup_{n \geq m} \|Ax_n\| \leq 2c(x). \text{ Contradict!}$$

i) follows from ii): $\|A \sum \frac{y}{\|y\|}\| \leq m < \infty.$

ii) For $x_n \rightarrow x$. in X . Since A is
locally bounded by i). So: $\exists C_{x+k}$

Ex. $AX_{nk} \rightarrow x^*$. by reflexivity.

$$\Rightarrow \langle AX_{nk}, x_{nk} \rangle \rightarrow \langle x^*, x \rangle.$$

$$\text{So } \overline{\lim} \langle AX_{nk}, x_{nk} \rangle = \langle x^*, x \rangle.$$

Apply Minty's Lemma. $\Rightarrow Ax = x^*$.

It holds for any convergent subseq.

$$\Rightarrow \text{So } Ax_n \rightarrow Ax.$$

(3) Coercivity cond.:

It's still not trivial to generalize the
coercivity cond. since it relies on the
fact (\mathbb{R}, \leq) is totally order in \mathbb{R}' .

Lemma $A : \mathbb{R}' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$ is coercive (\Leftarrow)

$$(Ax) \cdot x / |x| \rightarrow +\infty \text{ if } |x| \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Pf: (\Leftarrow) is easy & clear

(\Rightarrow) For $\forall \{x_n\} \rightarrow x$. i) $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ ii) $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$. iii) $\exists (n_{k_1}, n_{k_2})$. s.t. $x_{n_{k_1}} \rightarrow +\infty$ & $x_{n_{k_2}} \rightarrow -\infty$. In all three cases they all hold:
since $A = (Ax)_i S_{q_{n_i}}$.

Def: $(X, \| \cdot \|_X)$ is Banach space. $A: X \rightarrow X^*$
is called coercive if $\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\|x\|} \xrightarrow[\|x\| \rightarrow \infty]{} \infty$

Lem: It's eqn.: $\exists \gamma: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. s.t.
 $\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \gamma(\|x\|) \|x\|$ and $\gamma(s) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} \infty$.

Lemma: $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is strongly mono. $\Rightarrow A$ is coercive.

Pf: Note $\langle Ax - A\eta, x - \eta \rangle \geq m \|x - \eta\|^2$

Set $\eta = 0$. So:

$$\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\|x\|} \geq m \|x\| - \|A^0\|$$

(*) Main Theorem:

Thm. (Browder - Minty)

$(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is separable. reflexive Banach.

If $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is mono. Radially conti.

and coercive. Then:

- i) A is surjective. And $\forall x^* \in X^*$, we have
 $L(x^*) = A^{-1}(x^*)$ is convex. closed. bounded.
- ii) If additionally, A is strictly mono. Then
 A is bijection. $j_x \circ A^{-1}: X^* \rightarrow X^{**}$ is strictly
mono. bdd. demi-cont.
- iii) If additionally, A is strongly mono. Then:
 $j_x \circ A^{-1}: X^* \rightarrow X^{**}$ is Lipschitz.

rk: i) We can drop out the separable
and here. It's for using Ekeling's
finite dimension approx.

ii) The proof is nonconstructive since
we use fix pt Thm and subseq.

Pf: We first prove ii) and the result i):
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1) A is bijective:

Note A is strictly mono. So:

A is injective. With conseq. of i)

2) Strictly mono:

By bijection: $\forall x^*, y^* \in A^*$. $\exists x, y \in A$. s.t.

$$Ax = x^*. A\gamma = y^*.$$

$$\langle (j_x \circ A^{-1})x^* - (j_x \circ A^{-1})y^*, x^* - y^* \rangle$$

$$= \langle x^* - y^*, A^{-1}x^* - A^{-1}y^* \rangle = \langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle > 0$$

3) Bdd:

If (x_n^*) is bdd. $\| (j_x \circ A^{-1})x_n^* \| \rightarrow +\infty$

By coercive of A :

$$\langle A(A^{-1}x_n^*), A^{-1}x_n^* \rangle / \|A^{-1}x_n^*\| \rightarrow +\infty \quad (h \rightarrow \infty)$$

But LHS $\leq \sup \|x_n^*\|$. which is contradict!

4) Densi - conti.

For $(x_n^*) \rightarrow x^*$ in X . By bal. of $j_x \circ A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow (A^{-1}x_n^*)$ is bdd.

So $\exists X_{nk}^*, A^{-1}X_{nk}^* \rightarrow x$. by reflexive.

Apply Minty's Lemma, as before.

We have $Ax = x^* \rightarrow x = A^{-1}x^*$.

It holds for \forall convergent subseq.

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}x_n^* \rightarrow A^{-1}x$.

iii) & iv) By 2) in ii). We have:

$$\langle (j_x \circ A^{-1})x^* - (j_x \circ A^{-1})y^*, x^* - y^* \rangle =$$

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle$$

To prove i):

Lemma. (Browder Minty Thm for \mathbb{R}^n ,

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. conti. Then:

i) $\exists r > 0$. s.t. $\forall y \in \partial B_r^{\text{ext}}$. $f(y) \cdot y \geq 0 \Rightarrow$

$\exists x \in \overline{B_r^{\text{int}}}$. s.t. $f(x) = 0$.

ii) f is coercive $\Rightarrow f$ is surjective.

iii) f is continuous - strictly mono. $\Rightarrow f$ is

bijection. f^{-1} is conti. strictly mono.

Rank: i) It's generalization of ' \mathbb{R} ' case we

proved at beginning.

ii) $f(r) \cdot r \geq 0$. on $\partial B_r^{L^1(0)}$ is called
generalized change of sign.

Now if $\lambda = 1$, it's equal: $\text{sgn } f(x) = \text{sgn } f(x)$

$\neq \text{sgn } f(x)$. $\Rightarrow f$ has root in $E-r, r]$.

Lewron (Brouwer fixed pt.)

$g: \bar{B}_r^{L^1(0)} \rightarrow \bar{B}_r^{L^1(0)}$ cont'. $\Rightarrow g$

admits a fix pt. ($\exists x \in \bar{B}_r^{L^1(0)}, g(x) = x$)

Pf (ii). (iii) is same as L^1 -case. For i):

By contradiction. if $(f \circ g)_1 \neq 0$. on $\bar{B}_r^{L^1(0)}$

$$\text{Set } g(\gamma) = -r f(\gamma) / |f(\gamma)|$$

By Brouwer's fixed pt. thm:

$$\exists x = g(x) = -r f(x) / |f(x)| \Rightarrow |x| = r.$$

$$\text{But } 0 \leq x \cdot f(x) = -\frac{|f(x)|}{r} (g(x) \cdot x) = -r |f| < 0$$

Rmk: In fact. i) \Leftrightarrow Lew (Brouwer)

For converse: set $f(x) = x - g(x)$

Pf of i):

Surjective:

Fix $x^* \in X^*$. We prove: $\exists x \in X$. s.t. $\forall y \in X$. We have $\langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x^*, y \rangle$. ($\exists z: Ax = x^*$).

Consider Galerkin system: (X_n) is o.n.b of X

Let $X_n = \text{Span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. $\mathcal{S}_n: X = \bigoplus X_n$.

Next. we find sol. for $\forall n$. $x_n^* = (iLx_n)^* x^*$.

$\exists z_n \in X_n$. s.t. $\langle Az_n, y_n \rangle = \langle x_n^*, y_n \rangle$. $\forall y_n \in X_n$.

where $iLx_n: X_n \rightarrow X$. $(iLx_n)^*: X^* \rightarrow X_n^*$. (Or say $A_n z_n = x_n^*$ in X_n)

i) Well-posedness:

Consider $\gamma_n: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X_n$, $(\beta_i)_i^n \mapsto \sum_i \beta_i x_i$.

Set $f_n: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. $\beta_n \mapsto (\langle A\gamma_n(\beta_n) - x_n^*, x_i \rangle)_i^n$.

f_n is conti. since A is semi-conti.

f_n satisfies change of sign from exercise:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(\beta_n) \cdot \beta_n &= \langle A\gamma_n(\beta_n) - x_n^*, \gamma_n(\beta_n) \rangle \\ &\geq (\gamma_n \|\gamma_n(\beta_n)\|) - \|x_n^*\| \|\gamma_n(\beta_n)\|. \end{aligned}$$

$\gamma(x) \rightarrow +\infty$. if $x \rightarrow +\infty$. We can find a large ball $B^*(c_0, R)$. s.t. $f_n(\beta_n) \cdot \beta_n > 0$ on $B^*(c_0, R)$.

5., apply Browder - Minty's Thm. $\exists q_* \in K^*$.

st. factors \Rightarrow 5.: \exists sol. $z_n = y_n \subset \alpha_n \subset x_n$.

2) Stability:

We first investigate bddness of solution:

If $\cup_n (z_n^k)_k$ solutions of $A z_n^k = x_n^k$ on X_n . Then.

$$\exists \|z_{n_k}\| \rightarrow \infty. \text{ But } \frac{\langle A z_n, z_n \rangle}{\|z_n\|} = \frac{\langle x_n - z_n \rangle}{\|z_n\|} \leq \|x^*\|$$

Contradict with coercive.

Next, we see (z_n) is bdd under A -image
since A is locally bdd. i.e. $\exists K. L > 0. \forall \epsilon$.

$$\|A\gamma\| \leq K. \text{ for } \gamma \in \bar{B}_\epsilon^*(0).$$

By prop. of A : for $\forall \gamma \in \bar{B}_\epsilon^*(0)$. we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A z_n, \gamma \rangle &\leq \langle A z_n - z_n, \gamma \rangle + \langle A z_n, z_n - \gamma \rangle \\ &\leq (\|x^*\| + K) (\sup_n \|z_n\| + \epsilon) \Rightarrow \|A z_n\| \leq R/\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

3) Weak convergence:

Next, we want to prove $z_n \rightharpoonup z$. z is

solution of $Ax = x^*$. where $\langle A z_n, \gamma_n \rangle = \langle x_n^*, \gamma_n \rangle$.

$\forall y_n \in X_n, x_n^* = c i(x_n)^* x^* \in X_n^*$

$\text{By reflexivity: } \exists z \in Z_{nk} \rightarrow z \in A z_{nk} \rightarrow g^*$

$$\langle z^*, y \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle A z_{nk}, y_{nk} \rangle. (\exists y_n \in X_n \rightarrow y \in X)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_{nk}^* - y_{nk} \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^*, i(x_{nk}) y_{nk} \rangle = \langle x^*, f \rangle$$

So: $z^* = x^*$. Let $y = z$ above. We have:

$$\lim \langle A z_{nk}, z_{nk} \rangle = \langle x^*, z \rangle. \text{ By Minty's trick.}$$

$$\Rightarrow Az = x^*. \text{ i.e. } A \text{ is surjective.}$$

Convexity:

For $Ax = Ay = x^*$. By monotony of A :

$$\langle x^* - Az, \langle \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \rangle - z \rangle$$

$$= \lambda \langle Ax - Az, x - z \rangle + (1-\lambda) \langle Ay - Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0.$$

By max. mono. of A :

We have $x^* = A(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \Rightarrow \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in \text{L}(x^*)$.

Closedness:

By semi-cont $\Rightarrow A$. $z_n \in \text{L}(x^*) \rightarrow z$.

$\Rightarrow Az_n = x^* \rightarrow Az, \text{ i.e. } Az = x^*. z \in \text{L}(x^*)$.

By Mazur's Thm. $\text{L}(x^*)$ is also weakly closed.