ABSOLUTE RETRACTIVITY OF SOME SETS TO TWO-VARIABLES MULTIFUNCTIONS

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Abstract. In this paper, by providing some different conditions respect to another works, we shall present two results on absolute retractivity of some sets related to some multifunctions of the form $F: X \times X \rightarrow P_{b,cl}(X)$, on complete metric spaces.

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1 Introduction

In 1970, Schirmer provided some results about topological properties of the fixed point set of multifunctions^[5]. Later, some authors continued this review by providing different conditions ^{[1],[3]}. Recently, Sintamarian proved some results on absolute retractivity of the common fixed points set of two multivalued operators^{[6],[7]}. Also, Afshari, Rezapour and Shahzad proved some results about absolute retractivity of the common fixed points set of two multifunctions^[4]. In this paper, by providing some different conditions respect to another works, we shall present two results on absolute retractivity of some sets related to some multifunctions of the form $F: X \times X \to P_{b,cl}(X)$. Let X and Y be nonempty sets, P(Y) the set of all nonempty subsets of Y, and $F: X \to P(Y)$ a multifunctions. A mapping $\varphi: X \to Y$ is called a selection of F whenever $\varphi(x) \in Fx$ for all $x \in X$. Throughout the paper, for a topological space X we denote the set of all closed and bounded subsets of X by $P_{b,cl}(X)$ when X is a metric space.

Let (X,d) be a metric space, $B(x_0,r) = \{x \in X : d(x_0,x) < r\}$. For $x \in X$ and $A, B \subseteq X$, set $d(x,A) = \inf_{y \in A} d(x,y)$ and

$$H(A,B) = \max\{\sup_{x \in A} d(x,B), \sup_{y \in B} d(y,A)\}.$$

It is known that, H is a metric on closed bounded subsets of X which is called the Hausdorff metric (for more details see [6] and [7]).

We say that a topological space X is an absolute retract for metric spaces whenever for each metric space $Y, A \in P_{cl}(Y)$ and continuous function $\psi : A \to X$, there exists a continuous function $\varphi : Y \to X$ such that $\varphi|_A = \psi$. Let \mathcal{M} be the set of all metric spaces, $X \in \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{D} \in P(\mathcal{M})$ and $F : X \to P_{b,cl}(X)$ a lower semi-continuous multifunction. We say that F has the selection property with respect to \mathcal{D} if for each $Y \in \mathcal{D}$, continuous function $f : Y \to X$ and continuous functional $g : Y \to (0, \infty)$ such that $G(y) := \overline{F(f(y)) \cap B(f(y), g(y))} \neq \emptyset$ for all $y \in Y, A \in P_{cl}(Y)$, every continuous selection $\psi : A \to X$ of $G|_A$ admits a continuous extension $\varphi : Y \to X$, which is a selection of G. If $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{M}$, then we say that F has the selection property and we denote this by $F \in SP(X)$ (for more details see [6] and [7]).

2 Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let (X,d) be a complete metric space and absolute retract for metric spaces and $F: X \times X \to P_{b,cl}(X)$ a lower semicontinuous multifunction such that there exist $a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{15}, a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{25} \in (0,1)$ with $a_{11} + a_{13} + a_{14} + 2a_{12} < 1$, $a_{21} + a_{23} + a_{24} + 2a_{22} < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} H(F(u,v),F(x,y)) &\leq a_{11}d(x,u) + a_{12}d(x,F(u,v)) \\ &+ a_{13}d(F(x,y),x) + a_{14}d(F(u,v),u) + a_{15}d(u,F(x,y)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$H(F(u,v),F(x,y)) \leq a_{21}d(y,v) + a_{22}d(y,F(u,v)) + a_{23}d(F(x,y),y) + a_{24}d(F(u,v),v) + a_{25}d(F(x,y),v)$$

for all $u, v, x, y \in X$. Then the set $B = \{(x, y) : x, y \in F(x, y)\}$ is an absolute retract for metric spaces.

Proof. It is easy to see that $F \in SP(X \times X)$ and $X \times X$ is an absolute retract for metric spaces. Now, put $1 < q < \min\{(a_{11} + a_{13} + a_{14} + 2a_{12})^{-1}, (a_{21} + a_{23} + a_{24} + 2a_{22})^{-1}\}$ and

$$l := \max\{\frac{a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13}}{1 - (a_{12} + a_{14})}, \frac{a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23}}{1 - (a_{22} + a_{24})}\}.$$

It is not difficult to verify that ql < 1. Let *Y* be a metric space, $A \in P_{cl}(Y)$ and $\psi : A \to B$ a continuous function. Since $X \times X$ is an absolute retract for metric spaces, there exists a continuous function $\varphi_0 : Y \to X \times X$ such that $\varphi_0|_A = \psi$. Let $\varphi_0 = (\varphi_0^1, \varphi_0^2)$. Consider the function