

Monotone Operator Theory

The objective is to generalize the following IFT in $X = \mathbb{R}^1$ to infinite dimensional Banach space

Thm: $A : \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$. Satisfies

i) $x_n \rightarrow x$ in $\mathbb{R}^1 \Rightarrow Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$. (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: i) By intermediate value Thm.

and condition i)

ii) injective is trivial. And:

For $y_n \rightarrow y \Rightarrow A^{-1}y_n$ is LAD
otherwise, contradict with cond. ii).

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}y_n$ has convergent subseq.

Note $A A^{-1}y_{n_k} \rightarrow y$. (Note A is biject)

In every subseq admits the same
limit if it converges.

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}y_n \rightarrow A^{-1}y$. A^{-1} is conti.

Next, we will generalize the conti.

condition i) and coercive condition ii).

'D' Conti. 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

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

it follows that

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

(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

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

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

$\Leftrightarrow A$ is bnd $\Leftrightarrow A$ conti.
 $A: \mathcal{L}_0$ $A: \mathcal{L}_0$

$\Rightarrow A$ is bnd $\Rightarrow A$ conti.

Remark: $\mathcal{L}_0 A: X \rightarrow Y$ is conti (\Rightarrow) weakly conti.

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

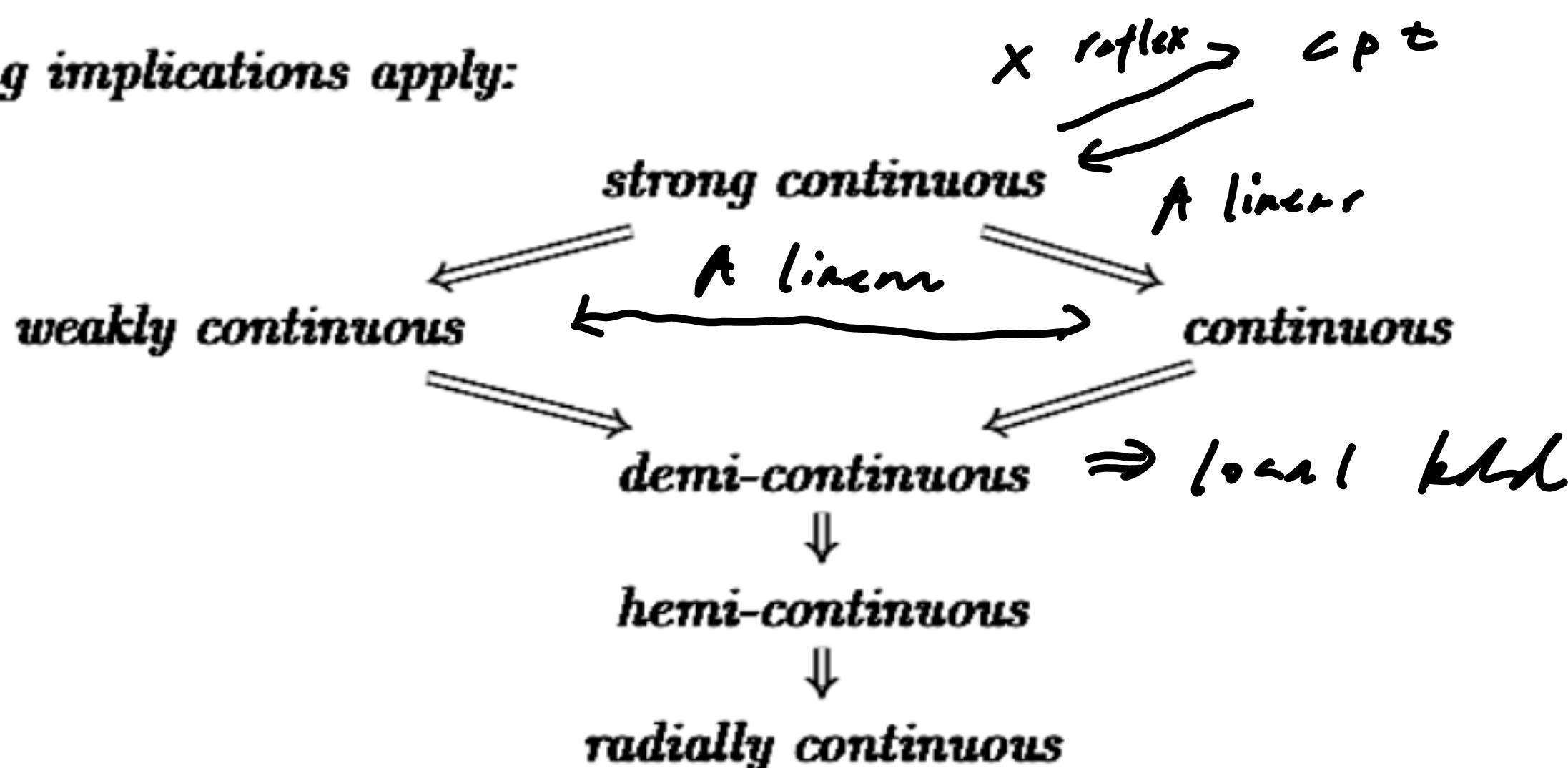
Actually A^* exists $(\Rightarrow) A$ is BLO, for

(\Rightarrow) . we can apply closed graph thm

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. X reflexive \Rightarrow
 A is cpt.

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

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

Pf: ii) $\forall m \subseteq X$, bdd set. $\forall (y_n) \in A(m)$.

Let $Ax_n = y_n$. With reflexive:

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

$\mathcal{S}_1: (Ax_{n_k}) = (y_{n_k}) \rightarrow Ax$.

iii) 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. Contradiction!

iv) For $(x_n) \rightarrow x$. $\xrightarrow[Apt]{A \text{ lin}}$ $Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$.

With cptness. $\exists (x_{n_k})$. $Ax_{n_k} \rightarrow x^*$.

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

has same limit by this argument

$\mathcal{S}_1: Ax_n \rightarrow Ax = x^*$.

(2) Monotonicity cond:

Note in $X = \mathbb{R}'$ the monotonicity also depends on $(\mathbb{R}', <)$ is totally order.

But we can also see:

$A: \mathbb{R}' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}'$. Strictly mono. $(\Leftrightarrow) \forall x \neq y$
 $\in \mathbb{R}'$. we have: $\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle > 0$

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

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

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

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

Remark: For $p \in (1, 2)$, $m > 0$. There's no operator

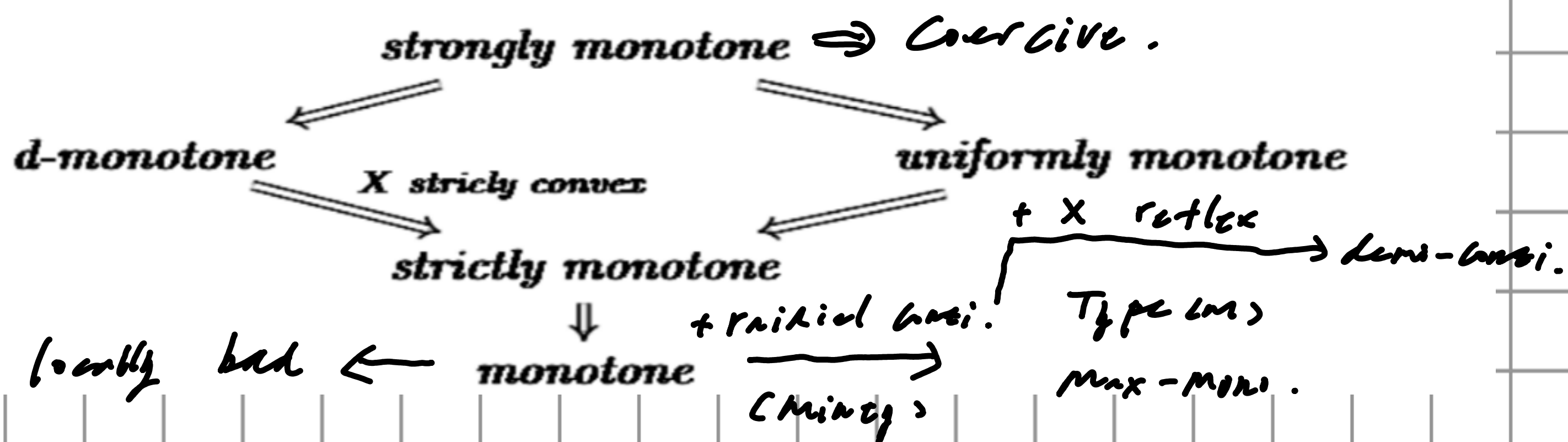
$A: X \rightarrow X^*$. satisfies $\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq$

$m \|x - y\|^p$. By contradiction: $\forall m \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} m \|x - y\|_X^p &\leq m^{p-1} \sum_{i=1}^n m \left\| \left(x + \frac{i}{n} (y-x) \right) - \left(x + \frac{i+1}{n} (y-x) \right) \right\|^p \\ &\leq m^{p-2} \langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle_X. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.6 (relations between notions of monotonicity)

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



Proof: i) X is strictly convex if for x

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

ii) Uniformly convex \Rightarrow Strictly convex.

Lemma. (Minty's trick)

X is real Banach space. $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is monotone and radial conv. Then:

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

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

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

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

$$x_n \rightarrow x. "Ax_n \rightarrow x^*" \quad \overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Ax_n, x_n \rangle} \leq \langle x^*, x \rangle$$

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

Pf: i) Note Set $y = x \pm t y$. Divide t

We have $\pm \langle x^* - A(x+ty), y \rangle \geq 0$

Set $t \rightarrow 0$ follow from radial. conti.

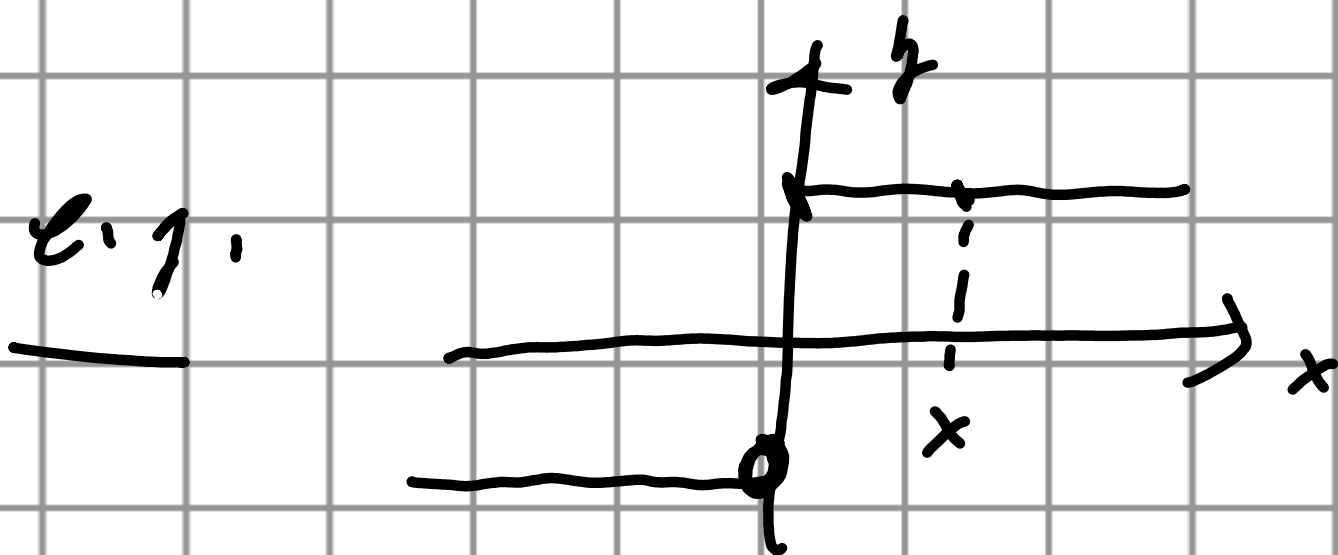
ii) For $\forall y \in X$. Consider:

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

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

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

Remark: i) Maximal mono. means: there's no other monotone extension for $A|_{(x)}$.



ii) A is also $\text{type}(m)^*$, i.e. replace " \square " 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 bnd.

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

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

additionally, then A is hemicontin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{By WBP. } \Rightarrow \|A_n\| \leq C(x).$$

$$\text{But } \exists m, \forall n \geq m. \text{ s.t. } \|x - x_n\| \leq \frac{1}{2C(x)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|Ax_n\| &\leq C(x)/m = C(x)(1 + \square) \\ &\leq C(x) + \|Ax_n\|/2. \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = \sup_{n \geq m} \|Ax_n\| \leq 2C(x). \text{ Contradiction!}$$

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

ii) For $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X . Since A is locally bdd by i). So: $\exists (x_{n_k})$

st. $Ax_{n_k} \rightarrow x^*$ by reflexive.

$$\Rightarrow \langle Ax_{n_k}, x_{n_k} \rangle \rightarrow \langle x^*, x \rangle.$$

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

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

It holds for any convergent subseq.

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

3) Coercivity Lem.:

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

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

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

Pf.: (\Leftarrow) is easy to check

(\Rightarrow) For $\forall |x_n| \rightarrow \infty$. 1) $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ 2) $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$. 3) $\exists (n_{k_1}) (n_{k_2})$ s.t. $x_{n_{k_1}} \rightarrow +\infty$ & $x_{n_{k_2}} \rightarrow -\infty$. In all three cases they all hold: since $A = (Ax)_{\text{space}}$.

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

Rmk: 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 $\eta = 0$. $J_0 :=$

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle / \|x\| \geq m \|x\| - \|A0\|$$

(*) 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-conv.

iii) If additionally, A is strongly mono. Then:

$j_X \circ A^{-1}: X^* \rightarrow X^{**}$ is Lipschitz.

iv) If additionally, A is strongly mono. and Lipschitz, then: $j_X \circ A^{-1}$ is strongly mono

Remark: i) We can drop out the separable cond. here. It's for using Enflo's finite dimension approxi.

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

Pf: We first prove ii) and the result i):

1°) A is bijective:

Note A is strictly mon. So:

A is injective. With consequence of i)

2°) Strictly mon.:

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

$$Ax = x^*, Ay = y^*.$$

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

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

3°) B.A.:

If (X_n^*) is b.a. $\| (j_X \circ A^{-1})X_n^* \| \rightarrow +\infty$

By consequence of A :

$$\frac{\langle A(A^{-1}X_n^*), A^{-1}X_n^* \rangle}{\|A^{-1}X_n^*\|} \rightarrow +\infty \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

But LHS $\leq \sup \|X_n^*\|$, which is contradict!

4°) Semi-conv.

For $(X_n^*) \rightarrow X^*$ in X . By b.a. of $j_X \circ A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow (A^{-1}X_n^*)$ is b.a.

So $\exists x_{nk}^*. A^T x_{nk}^* \rightarrow x$, by reflexive.

Apply Minty's Lemma, as before.

We have $Ax = x^* \Rightarrow x = A^T x^*$.

It holds for \forall convergent subseq.

$$\Rightarrow A^T x_n^* \rightarrow A^T x.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (j_x \circ A^T), x^* - (j_x \circ A^T), y^* \rangle, x^* - y^* \rangle = \\ & \langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

To prove i):

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

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

i) $\exists r > 0$. st. $\forall q \in \partial B_r(0)$. $f(q) \cdot q \geq 0$. \Rightarrow

$\exists x \in \overline{B_r(0)}$. st. $f(x) = 0$.

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

iii) f is coercive, strictly mono. $\Rightarrow f$ is

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

Remark: i) It's generalization of \mathbb{R}^1 case we

proved at beginning.

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

Note if $L=1$, it's equal: $\text{sign}(f(r))$

$\neq \text{sign } f(-r) \Rightarrow f$ has root in $[-r, r]$.

Lemma (Brouwer fixed pt.)

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

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

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

By contradiction, if $|f(q)| \neq 0$ on $\bar{B}_r^L(0)$

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

By Brouwer's fixed pt thm:

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

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

Remark: In fact, i) (\Rightarrow) Lem (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. $\forall \eta \in X$. We have $\langle Ax, \eta \rangle = \langle x^*, \eta \rangle$. (s.t. $Ax = x^*$).

Consider Galerkin system: $\{X_n\}$ is o.n.b of X

Let $X_n = \text{span}\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$. s.t. $X = \bigoplus X_n$.

Next, we find sol. for $\forall n$. $X_n^* = (i|_{X_n})^* x^*$.

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

Where $i|_{X_n} = X_n \rightarrow X$. $(i|_{X_n})^*: X^* \rightarrow X_n^*$. (Or say $A_n z_n = X_n^*$ in X_n)

i) Well-posedness:

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

Let $f_n: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. $\beta_n \mapsto (\langle A\psi_n(\beta_n) - X_n^*, X_i \rangle)_i$.

f_n is conti. since A is semi-conti.

f_n satisfies change of sign from coercive:

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

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

J_n , apply Brann-Minty's Thm. $\exists q_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

s.t. $f_n(x_n) \Rightarrow J_n : \exists \text{ sol. } z_n = \gamma_n(q_n) \in X_n$.

2) Stability:

We first investigate boundedness of solution:

If $\bigcup_n (z_n^k)_k$ solutions of $A z_n^k = x_n^*$ on X_n . $\forall n$.

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

Contradicts with coercive.

Next, we see (z_n) is bdd under A -image

since A is locally bdd. i.e. $\exists K, \varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$\|A\eta\| \leq K$ for $\eta \in \bar{B}_\varepsilon^X(0)$.

By mono. of A : for $\forall \eta \in \bar{B}_\varepsilon^X(0)$, we have:

$$\langle A z_n, \eta \rangle \leq \langle A z_n, z_n \rangle - \langle A \eta, z_n - \eta \rangle$$

$$\leq (\|x_n^*\| + K) (\sup_n \|z_n\| + \varepsilon) \Rightarrow \|A z_n\| \leq P/\varepsilon.$$

3) Weak convergence:

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

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

$$\forall y_n \in X_n, x_n^* = (i_{X_n})^* x^* \in X_n^*$$

$$\text{By reflexivity: } \exists (z_{nk}) \rightarrow z \text{ & } A z_{nk} \rightarrow y^*$$

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

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_{nk}^*, y_{nk} \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x^*, i_{X_{nk}} y_{nk} \rangle = \langle x^*, y \rangle$$

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

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

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

Convexity:

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

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

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

By max. mono. of A :

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

Closedness:

By semi-continuity of A . $z_n \in \mathbb{L}(x^*) \rightarrow z$.

$$\Rightarrow A z_n \equiv x^* \rightarrow A z, \quad \text{So: } A z = x^*. \quad z \in \mathbb{L}(x^*).$$

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