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Preface

General Topology has become one of the fundamental parts of mathematics. Nowadays, as a consequence of an intensive research activity, this mathematical branch has been shown to be very useful in modeling several problems which arise in some branches of applied sciences as Economics, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science. Due to this increasing interaction between applied and topological problems, we have promoted the creation of an annual or biennial workshop to encourage the collaboration between different national and international research groups in the area of General Topology and its Applications. This year it has been given the name of Workshop on Applied Topological Structures (WATS).

This book contains a collection of papers presented by the participants in this workshop which took place in Valencia (Spain) from September 3 to 4, 2015.

All the papers of the book have been strictly refereed.

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LECTURES

On fixed point theorems for generalized set valued maps with mw -distances

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ABSTRACT

In this paper the notion of mw -distance on a quasi-metric space is discussed. Some fixed point theorems in the context of quasi-metric spaces using that notion are included.

Key words: *quasi-metric space, complete quasi-metric space, fixed point, set-valued map, generalized contraction, mw -distance.*

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Kada et al. [11] introduced the notion of w -distance on a metric space and improved some classical fixed point theorems by replacing the metric with a w -distance in the contraction conditions. Later, Park [19] extended this notion of

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w -distance to quasi-metric spaces. Using these concepts, Alegre, Marín and Romaguera ([4], [5]) obtained fixed point theorems for generalized contractions on complete metric and quasi-metric spaces which involve w -distances and Meir-Keeler or Jachymski functions.

A metric d on X is a w -distance on the metric space (X, d) . Nevertheless, if d is a quasi-metric on X , d is not necessarily a w -distance on the quasi-metric space (X, d) . Motivated from this fact, we introduced in [2] the notion of mw -distance on a quasi-metric space, slightly modifying the definition of w -distance given by Park. This new notion generalizes the concept of quasi-metric. We also showed that mw -distance and w -distance are two different notions, both in the metric case and quasi-metric case.

By using mw -distances, it has been possible to obtain new fixed point theorems for generalized contractions on quasi-metric spaces [2] and generalizations of well-known fixed points theorems in metric spaces (see [1], [16]). Currently, our purpose is to obtain fixed point theorems for multivalued maps on quasi-metric spaces with mw -distances.

Throughout this paper the letters \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{R}^+ and \mathbb{N} will denote the set of real numbers, the set of non-negative real numbers and the set of positive integer numbers, respectively. Our basic references for quasi-metric spaces and asymmetric normed spaces are [9], [13] and [7].

A quasi-metric on a set X is a function $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that for all $x, y, z \in X$: (i) $d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$; (ii) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$. If in addition it is fulfilled (iii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$, d is a metric on X .

If the quasi-metric d satisfies the stronger condition (i) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$, we say that d is a T_1 quasi-metric on X .

A (T_1) quasi-metric space is a pair (X, d) such that X is a non-empty set and d is a (T_1) quasi-metric on X .

Each quasi-metric d on a set X induces a T_0 topology τ_d on X which has as a base the family of open balls $\{B_d(x, r) : x \in X, r > 0\}$, where $B_d(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$ for all $x \in X$ and $\varepsilon > 0$.

Note that if d is quasi-metric then τ_d is a T_0 topology, and if d is a T_1 quasi-metric then τ_d is a T_1 topology on X .

Given a quasi-metric d on X , the function d^{-1} defined by $d^{-1}(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$, is also a quasi-metric on X , and the function d^s defined by $d^s(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(y, x)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$, is a metric on X .

2. mw -DISTANCES IN A QUASI-METRIC SPACE AND EXAMPLES

Definition 1 ([2]). An mw -distance on a quasi-metric space (X, d) is a function $q : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ satisfying the following conditions:

(W1) $q(x, y) \leq q(x, z) + q(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$;

(W2) $q(x, \cdot) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is lower semicontinuous on $(X, \tau_{d^{-1}})$ for all $x \in X$;

(mW3) for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that if $q(x, z) \leq \delta$ and $q(y, x) \leq \delta$ then $d(y, z) \leq \varepsilon$.

Note that every quasi-metric d on X is an mw -distance on (X, d) .

Definition 2 ([2]). A strong- mw -distance on a quasi-metric space (X, d) is an mw -distance $q : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ satisfying the following condition:

(mW2) $q(\cdot, x) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is lower semicontinuous on $(X, \tau_{d^{-1}})$ for all $x \in X$.

It is easy to prove that every strong- mw -distance on a quasi-metric space (X, d) generates a w -distance on this quasi-metric space.

Proposition 3. Let (X, d) be a quasi-metric space and let q be a strong- mw -distance on (X, d) . Then, for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$, the function $q_1 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ defined by $q_1(x, y) = \alpha q(x, y) + \beta q(y, x)$ is a w -distance on the quasi-metric space (X, d) .

We will show now some examples of mw -distances and strong- mw -distances defined on quasi-metric spaces. These examples are included in [2].

Example 1. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and let d_S be the quasi-metric on X given by $d_S(x, y) = y - x$ if $x \leq y$, and $d_S(x, y) = 1$ if $x > y$. The quasi-metric d_S induces the Sorgenfrey topology on \mathbb{R} . Since d_S is a quasi-metric, d_S is an mw -distance on

the T_1 quasi-metric space (X, d_S) . Furthermore, d_S is a strong- mw -distance on (X, d_S) .

Example 2. Let $(X, \preceq, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed lattice. Denote by X^+ the positive cone of X , i.e., $X^+ := \{x \in X : \mathbf{0} \preceq x\}$, and let $\|\cdot\|^+$ be the asymmetric norm on X given by $\|x\|^+ = \|x \vee \mathbf{0}\|$ for all $x \in X$ (see e.g. [8]). The function d defined by $d(x, y) = \|y - x\|^+$ for all $x, y \in X$, is a quasi-metric on X , then (X^+, d_+) is a quasi-metric space, where d_+ denotes the restriction of d to X^+ . The function q defined by $q(x, y) = \|y\|$ for all $x, y \in X^+$, is a strong- mw -distance on (X^+, d_+) .

Example 3. Consider the quasi-metric space (\mathbb{R}, d) where $d(x, y) = (y - x) \vee 0$. Then $q = d$ is an mw -distance but q is not a strong- mw -distance, because the condition (mW2) does not hold.

3. PARTIAL METRICS AND mw -DISTANCES

In [16] it is studied the relation between mw -distances and partial metrics (quasi-metrics). A partial metric (quasi-metric) is a generalization of the notion of metric (quasi-metric) such that the distance of a point from itself is not necessarily zero. The notion of partial metric was introduced by Matthews [18] as a part of the study of programming language semantics. Later on, Künzi [14] extended this notion to nonsymmetric case.

Definition 4 ([18]). A **partial metric** on a set X is a function $p : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying:

- (1.a) $p(x, x) \leq p(x, y)$;
- (1.b) $p(x, x) \leq p(y, x)$;
- (2) $p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y) - p(z, z)$;
- (3) $x = y \leftrightarrow p(x, x) = p(x, y)$ and $p(y, y) = p(y, x)$;
- (4) $p(x, y) = p(y, x)$.

A **partial metric space** is a pair (X, p) such that X is a set and p is a partial metric on X . The partial metric p induces a T_0 topology τ_p on X which has a base the family of open p -balls $\{B_p(x, \varepsilon) : x \in X, \varepsilon > 0\}$ where $B_p(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : p(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$.

Definition 5 ([14]). A **partial quasi-metric** on a set X is a function $p : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ that verifies the conditions (1.a), (1.b), (2) and (3) of Definition 4. A **partial quasi-metric space** is a pair (X, p) such that X is a set and p is a partial quasi-metric on X . If p satisfies all these conditions except (1b), the function p is called **lopsided partial quasi-metric**.

In a partial (quasi-)metric space (X, p) the partial (quasi-)metric p induces a quasi-metric d_p on X given by $d_p(x, y) = p(x, y) - p(x, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$, and the topology generated by p is the same that the topology generated by d_p . In addition, the function $p^s : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ given by $p^s(x, y) = d_p(x, y) + d_p(y, x) = p(x, y) + p(y, x) - p(x, x) - p(y, y)$ is a metric on X .

The relationship between mw -distances and partial metrics (quasi-metrics) appears in a natural way as shown in the following result.

Proposition 6. (a) *If (X, p) is a partial metric space then p is both an mw -distance and a w -distance on the quasi-metric space (X, d_p) , where $d_p(x, y) = p(x, y) - p(x, x)$.*

(b) *If (X, p) is a partial quasi-metric space then p is a mw -distance on the quasi-metric space (X, d_p) , where $d_p(x, y) = p(x, y) - p(x, x)$. But p is not necessarily a w -distance on (X, d_p) .*

4. RESULTS

There are several notions of Cauchy sequence and of complete quasi-metric space in the literature (see e.g. [13]). In this paper we shall use the following general notions.

A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in a quasi-metric space (X, d) is said to be Cauchy if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$ whenever $n_0 \leq n \leq m$. A quasi-metric space (X, d) is called complete if every Cauchy sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in the metric space (X, d) converges with respect to the topology $\tau_{d^{-1}}$ (i.e., there exists $z \in X$ such that $d(x_n, z) \rightarrow 0$).

Recently, we have obtained a fixed point theorem for generalized contractions with respect to mw -distances on complete quasi-metric spaces. Our approach uses a kind of functions considered by Jachymski in [10].

Theorem 7 (Theorem 2 of [2]). *Let f be a self-map of a complete quasi-metric space (X, d) . If there exist a strong- mw -distance q on (X, d) and a Jachymski function $\phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\phi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$, and*

$$q(fx, fy) \leq \phi(q(x, y)),$$

for all $x, y \in X$, then f has a unique fixed point $z \in X$. Moreover $q(z, z) = 0$.

On the other hand, we have proved in [3] a quasi-metric version of Caristi's fixed point theorem [6] by using mw -distances. Our result generalizes a recent result obtained by Karapinar and Romaguera in [12].

Theorem 8 (Theorem 1 of [3]). *Let T be a self mapping of a complete quasi-metric space (X, d) and let q be an mw -distance on (X, d) . If there exists a proper bounded below and nearly lower semicontinuous function for $\tau_{d^{-1}}$, $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ such that for all $x \in X$:*

$$q(x, Tx) + \varphi(Tx) \leq \varphi(x)$$

then there exists $z \in X$ such that $\varphi(Tz) = \varphi(z)$ and $q(z, Tz) = 0$.

As we mentioned before, our next aim is to obtain fixed point theorems for multivalued maps on quasi-metric spaces with mw -distances. Latif and Al-Mezel [15] extended Mizoguchi-Takahashi's theorem to complete T_1 quasi-metric spaces by using w -distances. Later on, Marín, Romaguera and Tirado [17] generalized this result for multivalued maps.

Theorem 9 (Theorem 1 of [17]). *Let (X, \preceq, d) be a complete preordered quasi-metric space and $T : X \rightarrow C_d(X)$ be a generalized w_{\preceq} -contractive set-valued map. Then T has a fixed point.*

At present, we are trying to prove a result similar to this one by replacing the w -distance with an mw -distance.

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