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# Parametric version of the Minty–Browder Theorem and its applications

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# Avramescu Theorem

## Theorem 1 (Avramescu Theorem)

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $C$  – a closed convex subset of a normed space  $(Y, \|\cdot\|)$ . Moreover let  $F : X \times C \rightarrow X$  and  $G : X \times C \rightarrow C$  be continuous mappings. Assume that the following conditions are satisfied:

- There is a constant  $L \in [0, 1)$ , such that:

$$d(F(u, v), F(w, y)) \leq Ld(u, w) \quad \text{for all } u, w \in X \text{ and } v \in V;$$

- $G(X \times C)$  is a relatively compact subset of  $Y$ .

Then, there exists  $(u_0, v_0) \in X \times C$  satisfying

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- there is a continuous function  $L : C \rightarrow (0, 1)$ , such that:

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## Proof.

For any  $v \in C$ , by the Banach Contraction Principle, there exists a unique  $S(v) \in X$  such that

$$F(S(v), v) = S(v).$$

Moreover, the mapping  $S : C \rightarrow X$  is continuous. Applying the Schauder Fixed Point Theorem to an operator  $G(S(\cdot), \cdot) : C \rightarrow C$  we get the assertion.  $\square$

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Then for every  $y \in Y$  there exists a unique  $u_y$  such that  $A(u_y, y) = 0$ . Moreover  $y_n \rightarrow y$  in  $Y$  implies  $u_{y_n} \rightarrow u_y$  in  $X$ .

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## Lemma 4

Assume that  $X$  is a real and reflexive Banach space. Then there exists a demicontinuous, bounded, coercive and strictly monotone operator  $J : X \longrightarrow X^*$  such that  $J(0) = 0$ .

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## General assumptions

- 1  $X$  and  $Y$  are real normed spaces, while  $X$  is reflexive.
- 2 Operator  $F : X \times Y \longrightarrow X^*$  satisfies the following assumptions:
  - $F(\cdot, v)$  is monotone and radially continuous for every fixed  $v \in Y$ ;
  - $F(u, \cdot)$  is continuous for every  $u \in X$ ;
  - there exists function  $\gamma : [0, \infty)^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\langle F(u, v), u \rangle \geq \gamma(\|u\|, \|v\|)$$

and that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(x, y) = \infty$$

uniformly with respect to  $y$  on every bounded interval.

- 3 Operator  $G : X \times Y \longrightarrow Y$  is compact and

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } X \\ v_n \rightarrow v \text{ in } Y \end{array} \right\} \implies G(u_n, v_n) \rightarrow G(u, v) \text{ in } Y.$$

Recall that operator  $T : E \longrightarrow F$  is called *compact* if it is continuous and if it maps bounded subsets of  $E$  onto relatively compact subsets of  $F$ .



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## Proof.

Let  $J : X \rightarrow X^*$  be as in Lemma 4. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we define  $F_n : X \times Y \rightarrow X^*$  by  $F_n(u, v) = F(u, v) + \frac{1}{n}J(u)$ . For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $v \in Y$  there exists a unique  $u_n(v)$  such that  $F_n(u_n(v), v) = 0$ . Moreover  $Y \ni v \mapsto u_n(v) \in X$  is strong-weak continuous. Moreover

$$\gamma(\|u_n(v)\|, \|v\|) \leq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in Y \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence  $S := \{u_n(v) : n \in \mathbb{N}, v \in C\}$  is a bounded set. By the Schauder Fixed Point Theorem, applied to  $G(u_n(\cdot), \cdot) : C \rightarrow C$ , there exists  $u_n \in X$ ,  $v_n \in Y$  such that

$$F(u_n, v_n) = -\frac{1}{n}J(u_n) \quad \text{and} \quad G(u_n, v_n) = v_n.$$

We get  $v_n \rightarrow v$  (up to subsequence) and (also up to subsequence)  $u_n \rightarrow u$ . Then  $G(u, v) = v$ . Relation  $F(u, v) = 0$  follows by the Minty Trick.  $\square$

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M. Galewski, *Basic monotonicity methods with some applications* (Compact Textb. Math.). Cham: Birkhuser, 2021

## Relations to the Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem

### Theorem 6 (Krasnoselskii)

Let  $D$  be a closed bounded convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ ,  $A : D \rightarrow X$  a contraction and  $B : D \rightarrow X$  a continuous mapping with  $B(D)$  relatively compact. If

$$A(x) + B(y) \in D \text{ for every } x, y \in D$$

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*M. A. Krasnosel'skij, "Some problems of nonlinear analysis. Translat. by H. P. Thielman," Transl., Ser. 2, Am. Math. Soc., vol. 10, pp. 345–409, 1958*

We say that  $A : H \rightarrow H$  is *one-sided contraction* if there exists  $m < 1$  such that

$$\langle A(u) - A(w), u - w \rangle \leq m \|u - w\|^2 \quad \text{for all } u, w \in H. \quad (1)$$

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### Theorem 7

Assume that  $A: H \rightarrow H$  is a radially continuous one-sided contraction and  $B: H \rightarrow H$  is continuous and compact. Then there exists  $\lambda_0 > 0$  such that for all  $\lambda \in [0, \lambda_0]$  the mapping  $u \mapsto A(u) - \lambda B(u)$  has a fixed point, or in other words, equation

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### Proof.

Take  $r = \frac{\|A(0)\|}{1-m}$  and define  $P_r : H \rightarrow H$  by

$$P(u) := \begin{cases} u & \text{if } \|u\| \leq r, \\ \frac{u}{\|u\|} & \text{if } \|u\| > r. \end{cases}$$

Put  $\lambda_0 := \frac{1}{1 + \sup_{\|u\| \leq r} \|B(u)\|}$  and fix  $\lambda < \lambda_0$ . Let  $X = Y = H$ ,  $F(u, v) = u - A(u) - v$ , and  $G(u, v) = \lambda B(P_r(u))$ . Identifying  $H$  with  $H^*$  via the Riesz Representation, we can apply Theorem 5 and obtain  $u_0 \in H$  such that  $u_0 - A(u_0) = \lambda B(P_r(u_0))$ . Therefore using (1) we get

$$\|u_0\|((1-m)\|u_0\| - \|A(0)\|) \leq \langle u_0 - A(u_0), u_0 \rangle = \lambda \langle B(P_r(u_0)), u_0 \rangle \leq \|u_0\|,$$

which gives  $\|u_0\| \leq r$  and hence  $u_0$  solves (2). Since  $\lambda$  was taken arbitrary from  $[0, \lambda_0]$ , we get the assertion.  $\square$

## Relations to the Krasnoselskii fixed point theorem

### Theorem 8

*Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $A : H \rightarrow H$  is a radially continuous one-sided contraction and  $B : C \rightarrow H$  is continuous with  $B(C)$  relatively compact. If*

$$u = A(u) + B(v) \text{ and } v \in C \text{ imply that } u \in C, \quad (3)$$

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### Proof.

By the Strongly Monotone Principle, a mapping  $I - A : H \rightarrow H$  is a bijection with a continuous inverse. Let  $T : C \rightarrow X$  be given by

$$T(u) := (I - A)^{-1}(B(u)).$$

By (3) we have  $T(C) \subset C$ . Since  $T(C)$  is relatively compact, the assertion follows by the Schauder Fixed Point Theorem.  $\square$

# Main Result

## Theorem 9

Assume that there exists a function  $\psi : [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|G(u, v)\| \leq \psi(\|u\|, \|v\|);$$

If there exists  $R > 0$  such that

$$\gamma(x, y) \leq 0 \text{ and } y \leq R \text{ imply that } \psi(x, y) \leq R. \quad (4)$$

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## Proof.

Let us denote  $D_R := \{v \in Y : \|v\| \leq R\}$ . Define  $F_n$  and  $u_n(v)$  as in the proof of Theorem 5. Let  $G_n : D_R \rightarrow Y$  be given by  $G_n(v) = G(u_n(v), v)$ . Then  $G_n$  is continuous. Moreover, since  $\|v\| \leq R$  and since  $\gamma$  is uniformly coercive, set  $S := \{u_n(v) : n \in \mathbb{N}, v \in D_R\}$  is bounded. Therefore

$$G_n(D_R) \subset G(S \times D_R)$$

and hence  $G_n$  is compact. Now we show that  $G_n : D_R \rightarrow D_R$ . Let  $\|v\| \leq R$ . Then

$$\|G_n(v)\| = \|G(u_n(v), v)\| \leq \psi(\|u_n(v)\|, \|v\|)$$

Moreover  $0 = \langle F_n(u_n(v), v), u_n(v) \rangle \geq \gamma(\|u_n(v)\|, \|v\|)$  and hence  $\|G_n(v)\| \leq R$  by (4). By the Schauder Fixed Point Theorem, applied to  $G_n$ , there exists  $v_n \in D_R$  such that  $G_n(v_n) = v_n$ . Mimicking the proof of Theorem 5, we get the assertion.  $\square$

## Nonlocal $q$ -Laplace equation

Let us fix  $u \in C[0, 1]$  and consider the following nonlinear system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{d}{dt} (|\dot{v}(t)|^{q-2} \dot{v}(t)) = g(t, u(t), v(t)) \\ v(0) = \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s), \quad v(1) = \int_0^1 h_1(v(s)) dA_1(s), \end{array} \right. \quad \text{for } t \in (0, 1), \quad (\mathbf{P}_q)$$

where  $q > 1$ ,  $g : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h_0, h_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous and  $A_0, A_1 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  have bounded variations.

### Lemma 10

For every  $u, v \in C[0, 1]$  there is exactly one  $c = c(u, v)$  such that

$$\int_0^1 \psi_q^{-1} \left( c(u, v) - \int_0^s g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) ds = \int_0^1 h_1(v(s)) dA_1(s) - \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s).$$

Moreover, the mapping  $C[0, 1] \times C[0, 1] \ni (u, v) \mapsto c(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.

Here and further on, a function associated with  $q$ -Laplacian is denoted by  $\psi_q : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , that is

$$\psi_q(\zeta) = |\zeta|^{q-2} \zeta.$$

## Nonlocal $q$ -Laplace equation

**Proof.**

For fixed  $u, v \in C[0, 1]$  we define

$$\Theta_{(u,v)}(c) = \int_0^1 \psi_q^{-1} \left( c - \int_0^s g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) ds - \int_0^1 h_1(v(s)) dA_1(s) + \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s).$$

Since  $\psi_q$  is continuous and strictly increasing, then so is function  $\Theta_{(u,v)}$ . Moreover, we have  $\lim_{|c| \rightarrow \infty} |\Theta_{(u,v)}(c)| = \infty$ . Hence  $\Theta_{(u,v)}(c) = 0$  for a unique  $c = c(u, v)$ . Next, the monotonicity of  $\psi_q$  yields

$$c(u, v) \leq \psi_q \left( \int_0^1 h_1(v(s)) dA_1(s) - \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s) \right) \pm \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |g(t, u(t), v(t))|$$

Now, let  $u_n \rightarrow u_0$  and  $v_n \rightarrow v_0$  in  $C[0, 1]$ . Then  $c(u_n, v_n) \rightarrow c$  up to the subsequence. Moreover

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Theta_{u_n, v_n} (c(u_n, v_n)) = \Theta_{u_0, v_0} (c),$$

which gives  $c = c(u_0, v_0)$ . □

## Nonlocal $q$ -Laplace equation

We define  $T : C[0, 1] \times C[0, 1] \longrightarrow C[0, 1]$  by the formula

$$T(u, v)(t) = \int_0^t \psi_q^{-1} \left( c(u, v) - \int_0^s g(\tau, u(\tau), v(\tau)) d\tau \right) ds + \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s),$$

where  $c$  is defined in Lemma 10.

### Lemma 11

*For every  $u \in C[0, 1]$ , the function  $v \in C[0, 1]$  is a solution to  $(P_q)$  if and only if it is a fixed point of operator  $T(u, \cdot)$ .*

We impose the following assumptions on  $g$ :

- 1 there are numbers  $0 \leq A, B, C$ ,  $0 < r \leq (p-1)(q-1)$  and  $0 < \theta < q-1$  such that

$$|g(t, u, v)| \leq A|u|^r + B|v|^\theta + C \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, 1] \text{ and } u, v \in \mathbb{R};$$

- 2 there exists a number  $\alpha_j > 0$  such that  $|h_j(v)| \leq \alpha_j|v|$  for all  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $j = 0, 1$ ;

- 3  $(2\alpha_0 \text{Var } A_0 + \alpha_1 \text{Var } A_1) < 1$ , where  $\text{Var } \xi$  stands for a variation of a function  $\xi$ .

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Since second assumption holds, we get

$$\left| \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s) \right| \leq \alpha_0 \|v\|_\infty \text{Var } A_0. \quad (5)$$

According to the proof of Lemma 10, for every  $s \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$|c(u, v) - g(s, u(s), v(s))| \leq \psi_q \left( (\alpha_1 \text{Var } A_1 + \alpha_0 \text{Var } A_0) \|v\|_\infty \right) + 2 \left( A \|u\|_\infty^r + B \|v\|_\infty^\theta + C \right).$$

The above estimation combined with (5) gives

$$\|T(u, v)\|_\infty \leq (\alpha_1 \text{Var } A_1 + 2\alpha_0 \text{Var } A_0) \|v\|_\infty + (2A \|u\|_\infty^r + 2C)^{\frac{1}{q-1}} + (2B)^{\frac{1}{q-1}} \|v\|_\infty^{\frac{\theta}{q-1}}.$$

Since the third assumption holds and  $\theta < q - 1$ , we have  $\|T(u, v)\|_\infty \leq R$  whenever  $\|v\|_\infty \leq R$  for sufficiently large  $R > 0$ . Operator  $T(u, \cdot)$  is completely continuous, hence the existence of solution to  $(P_q)$  is a consequence of the Schauder Fixed Point Theorem.  $\square$

## Perturbed $p$ -Laplace equation

Let  $\varphi: \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and assume that there exist continuous function  $M: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and constant  $m > 0$ , such that for a.e.  $x \in \Omega$ , all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $s \geq r \geq 0$  there is:

- 1  $\varphi(\cdot, y, r)$  is Lebesgue measurable;
- 2  $\varphi(x, \cdot, r)$  and  $\varphi(x, y, \cdot)$  are continuous;
- 3  $m \leq \varphi(x, y, r) \leq M(|y|)$ ;
- 4  $\varphi(x, y, r)s \leq \varphi(x, y, s)s$ .

For  $p \geq 2$  we define  $D_{p,\varphi}: W_0^{1,p}(0,1) \times C[0,1] \rightarrow W^{-1,p'}(0,1)$  by

$$\langle D_{p,\varphi}(u, v), w \rangle = \int_0^1 \varphi(t, v(t), |\dot{u}(t)|^{p-1}) |\dot{u}(t)|^{p-2} \dot{u}(t) \dot{w}(t) dt.$$

### Lemma 13

- $D_{p,\varphi}(\cdot, v)$  is monotone and radially continuous for every fixed  $v \in Y$ ;
- $D_{p,\varphi}(u, \cdot)$  is continuous for every  $u \in X$ ;
- for every  $u \in W_0^1(0,1)$  and  $v \in C[0,1]$  we have

$$\langle D_{p,\varphi}(u, v), u \rangle \geq m \|u\|_{W_0^{1,p}}^p.$$

## Perturbed $p$ -Laplace equation

Take a function  $f : [0, 1] : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$  and a.e.  $t \in [0, 1]$  there is:

- 1  $f(\cdot, u, v)$  is Lebesgue measurable;
- 2  $f(t, \cdot, v)$  is continuous and nonincreasing;
- 3  $f(t, u, \cdot)$  is continuous;
- 4 there exists a nondecreasing function  $\delta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

$$\delta(v) \geq \sup_{\substack{0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ -v \leq \xi \leq v}} |f(t, 0, \xi)|.$$

Define  $S : W_0^{1,p}(0, 1) \times C([0, 1]) \rightarrow W^{-1,p'}(0, 1)$  by the formula

$$\langle S(u, v), w \rangle = \int_0^1 \varphi(t, v(t), |\dot{u}(t)|^{p-1}) |\dot{u}(t)|^{p-2} \dot{u}(t) \dot{w}(t) dt - \int_0^1 f(t, u(t), v(t)) w(t) dt.$$

### Lemma 14

For all  $u \in W_0^{1,p}(0, 1)$  and every  $v \in C[0, 1]$  there is

$$\langle S(u, v), u \rangle \geq m \|u\|_{W_0^{1,p}}^p - \frac{1}{\lambda_p} \delta(\|v\|_\infty) \|u\|_{W_0^{1,p}}.$$

Here  $\lambda_p = \inf \left\{ c > 0 : \int_0^1 |u(t)|^p dt \leq c \int_0^1 |\dot{u}(t)|^p dt \text{ for all } u \in W_0^{1,p}(0, 1) \right\}$ .



## System of nonlinear equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{d}{dt} (\varphi(t, v(t), |\dot{u}(t)|^{p-1}) |\dot{u}(t)|^{p-2} \dot{u}(t)) = f(t, u(t), v(t)) \quad \text{for } t \in (0, 1), \\ -\frac{d}{dt} (|\dot{v}(t)|^{q-2} \dot{v}(t)) = g(t, u(t), v(t)) \quad \text{for } t \in (0, 1), \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0, \\ v(0) = \int_0^1 h_0(v(s)) dA_0(s), \quad v(1) = \int_0^1 h_1(v(s)) dA_1(s). \end{array} \right. \quad (\mathbf{P}_{p,q})$$

### Theorem 15

Assume that there exists  $0 \leq a, b$  and  $\sigma < \frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{r}$  such that

$$|\delta(y)| \leq a|y|^\sigma + b \quad \text{for all } y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then system  $(\mathbf{P}_{p,q})$  has at least one solution.

### Proof.

We apply Theorem 9 taking  $X = W_0^{1,p}(0, 1)$ ,  $Y = C[0, 1]$ ,  $F = S$  and  $G = T$ . □

## Example

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{d}{dt} (|\dot{u}(t)|\dot{u}(t)) = |v(t)|^2 - v(t)^2 u(t)^5 - v(t)^4 u(t) + t^2 \quad \text{for } t \in (0, 1), \\ -\frac{d}{dt} (|\dot{v}(t)|^2 \dot{v}(t)) = v(t) \cos(v(t)) + u(t) \sqrt{|u(t)|} + \cos(u(t)) + v(t) \sin(t) \quad \text{for } t \in (0, 1), \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0, \\ v(0) = \int_0^1 \sin(v(s)) dA_0(s), \quad v(1) = \int_0^1 \cos(v(s)) dA_1(s), \end{array} \right. \quad (6)$$

where  $A_0, A_1 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are arbitrary functions with a finite variation. To apply Theorem 15 we let  $p = 3$ ,  $q = 4$  and define  $\varphi, f, g : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\varphi(t, u, v) = 1,$$

$$f(t, u, v) = |v|^2 - v^2 u^5 - v^4 u + t^2,$$

$$g(t, u, v) = v \cos(v) + u \sqrt{|u|} + \cos(u) + v \sin(t).$$

Then  $\delta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is given by  $\delta(v) = v^2 + 1$  and

$$|g(t, u, v)| \leq 2|v| + |u|^{3/2} + 1 \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, 1] \text{ and } u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore solvability of system (6) follows by Theorem 15.

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