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**Abstract**

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## **On Completely Continuous Vector Fields in a Banach Space**

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In this note  $R$  is a real Banach space;  $\Lambda$  is the empty set;  $E \subset R$ ;  $E_i = (E)_i$  is the set of interior points of  $E$ ;  $E_g = (E)_g = \overline{E} \setminus E_i$  is the boundary of  $E$ ;  $e$  is the identity mapping of  $R$  onto itself. A mapping  $f$  of a set  $E$  into  $R$  is called a **completely continuous vector field** defined in  $E$  if  $e - f$  is a completely continuous mapping of  $E$  into  $R$ . A mapping  $f$  of a set  $E$  into  $R$  will be called a **local vector field** defined on  $E$  if for every point  $x_0 \in E$  there exists its neighborhood  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$  in  $R$  such that  $f$  is a completely continuous vector field defined on  $O^x \cap E$ . A mapping  $f$  of a set  $E$  into  $R$  will be called a **completely continuous vector field** defined inside  $E$ , if for every closed bounded  $E_1 \subseteq E$  the mapping  $f$  is a completely continuous vector field defined on  $E_1$ . By  $m(E)$  we denote the cardinality of the set  $E$ .

§ 1. In this paragraph  $G$  is an open subset of  $R$ ;  $f$  is a local vector field defined in  $G$ ;  $x_0 \in G$ ,  $y_0 = f(x_0)$ ; by  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$ ,  $O^y = O^y(y_0)$  we denote bounded neighborhoods of the points  $x_0, y_0$  in  $R$ , and we always assume that  $\overline{O^x} \subseteq G$ . The point  $x_0$  will be called an **isolated point** of the field  $f$  if  $f(x_0 + h) \neq f(x_0)$  for all sufficiently small  $h \neq 0$ . If  $x_0$  is an isolated point of the field  $f$ , then the local degree  $\gamma(f, x_0)$  is defined. An isolated point  $x_0$  of the field  $f$  will be called a **regular point** of the field  $f$  if  $\gamma(f, x_0) \neq 0$ . The point  $x_0$  will be called a **point of regular differentiability** of the field  $f$  if  $f$  is differentiable at the point  $x_0$  in the sense of Fréchet and  $df(x_0, h) \neq 0$  for all  $h \neq 0$ . We denote the sets of isolated points, regular points, and points of regular differentiability of the field  $f$ , respectively, by  $G^i$ ,  $G^r$ ,  $G^{rd}$ . Finally, put

$$G^+ = \{x : x \in G^i, \gamma(f, x) > 0\}, \quad G^- = \{x : x \in G^i, \gamma(f, x) < 0\},$$

$$G^0 = \{x : x \in G^i, \gamma(f, x) = 0\}, \quad G^1 = \{x : x \in G^i, |\gamma(f, x)| = 1\}.$$

It is known or obvious that

$$G^{rd} \subseteq G^1 \subseteq G^r = G^+ \cup G^- \subseteq G^i = G^+ \cup G^- \cup G^0.$$

The point  $x_0$  will be called a **point of local topologicity** of the field  $f$  if there exist  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$ ,  $O^y = O^y(y_0)$  such that  $f$  maps  $O^x$  topologically onto  $O^y$ . The point  $x_0$  will be called a **point of openness** of the field  $f$  if for every  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$  we have  $y_0 \in (fO^x)_i$ . The field  $f$  is called **locally topological (open)** in  $G$  if every point of  $G$  is a point of local topologicity (openness) of the field  $f$ .

It is obvious that if  $f$  is open in  $G$ ,  $O \subseteq G$ , and  $O$  is open in  $R$ , then  $fO$  is open in  $R$ .

The following assertions hold:

- 1) Let  $x_0 \in G^r$ ,  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$ . Then for every sufficiently small (connected)  $O^y = O^y(y_0)$  there exists (one and only one connected)  $O_1^x = O_1^x(x_0)$ , contained in  $O^x$ , such that

$$\overline{O_1^x} \cap f^{-1}y_0 = \{x_0\}, \quad fO_1^x = O^y, \quad f(O_1^x)_g = (O^y)_g.$$

- 2) If  $x_0 \in G^r$ , then  $x_0$  is a point of openness of the field  $f$ .
- 3) Let  $G = G^r$ . Then  $f$  is open in  $G$ , and the set of points of local topologicity of the field  $f$  is open in  $R$  and everywhere dense in  $G$ .
- 4) Let  $G = G^{rd}$ . Then  $f$  is locally topological in  $G$ , and  $\gamma(f, x)$  is constant on each component of the set  $G$ .
- 5) Let, in addition,  $G$  be bounded, and let  $f$  be a completely continuous vector field given in  $\overline{G}$ . Then  $f\overline{G} = \overline{fG}$ , and the degree  $\gamma(G, f, y)$  is defined and is constant on each component of the set  $R \setminus fG_g$ .
- 6) Let  $R \neq R^1$ , and let  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$  be such that  $(O^x \setminus \{x_0\}) \subseteq G^{rd}$ . Then  $x_0 \in G^r$ , and for every sufficiently small connected  $O^y = O^y(y_0)$  there exists one and only one connected  $O_1^x = O_1^x(x_0) \subseteq O^x$  such that  $fO_1^x = O^y$ ,  $f(O_1^x)_g = (O^y)_g$ ,  $m(O_1^x \cap f^{-1}y_0) = 1$ ,  $m(O_1^x \cap f^{-1}y) = |\gamma(f, x_0)| = \text{const} > 0$  for all  $y \in O^y \setminus \{y_0\}$ .

- 7) Let  $R \neq R^1$ , and let  $G \setminus G^{rd}$  be an isolated set. Then:

7,1)  $G = G^r$ , in particular (see 3)),  $f$  is open in  $G$ ;

7,2)  $\text{sign } \gamma(f, x)$  is constant on each component of the set  $G$ ;

7,3) the set  $G^1$  coincides with the set of points of local topologicity of the field  $f$ , and hence (see 7,1), 3)),  $G^1$  is open in  $R$  and everywhere dense in  $G$ ;

In assertions 7,4)–7,10) we assume that  $f$  is a completely continuous vector field given inside  $G$ ;  $G \setminus G^{rd}$  is an isolated set.

7,4) the set  $G \cap f^{-1}y$  is isolated and at most countable for any  $y \in R$ ;

7,5) if  $E = F_\sigma(R) \subseteq G$ ,  $E_i = \Lambda$ , then  $fE = F_\sigma(R)$ ,  $(fE)_i = \Lambda$ ;

7,6)  $(f(G \cap (G \setminus G^{rd})))_i = \Lambda$ ;

7,7) if  $E = F_\sigma(R) \subseteq G$ ,  $E_i = \Lambda$ ,  $O$  is open in  $R$  and bounded,  $O \subseteq G$ ,  $O_g \subseteq E$ , then the set  $R \setminus E$  is disconnected;

7,8) if  $F$  is closed in  $R$ ,  $F \subseteq G$ ,  $F_i = \Lambda$ , and  $O$  is a bounded component of the set  $R \setminus F$ ,  $O \subseteq G$ , then the set  $R \setminus fF$  is disconnected;

7,9) if  $F$  is closed in  $R$ ,  $F \subseteq G$ ,  $F_i = \Lambda$ , and moreover the cardinality of the system of bounded components of the set  $R \setminus F$  is greater than the cardinality of the system of bounded components of the set  $R \setminus G$ , then the set  $R \setminus fF$  is disconnected;

7,10) if  $O$  is open in  $R$ ,  $\pi(O) < 1$ ,  $\pi(G) < \tau$ , then  $\pi(G \cap f^{-1}O) < \tau$  (see below).

**Remark 1.** Let  $O$  be open in  $R$ . The indicated system  $\{O_\alpha\}$  of pairwise disjoint bounded sets  $O_\alpha$  open in  $R$  will be called a **system of holes in the set  $O$**  if  $(O_\alpha)_g \subseteq O$ ,  $O_\alpha \cap (R \setminus O) \neq \Lambda$  for every  $\alpha$ . We shall write  $\pi(O) < \tau$  if every system of holes in the set  $O$  has cardinality  $< \tau$ .

8) Let  $R \neq R^1$  and, in addition, let  $G$  be bounded, and let  $f$  be a completely continuous vector field given in  $\bar{G}$ . Let, further,  $G \setminus G^{rd}$  be an isolated set. Finally, let  $\Gamma$  be a component of the set  $R \setminus fG_g$ . Then: either  $\Gamma \cap fG = \Lambda$ , or  $\Gamma \subset fG$ . There exist an integer nonnegative number  $\beta = \beta(\Gamma)$  and a set  $B(\Gamma) \subseteq \Gamma$ , open in  $R$  and everywhere dense in  $\Gamma$ , such that for any  $y \in B(\Gamma)$  we have  $m(G \cap f^{-1}y) = \beta(\Gamma)$ .

If  $\Gamma$  is unbounded, then  $\Gamma \cap fG = \Lambda$ . If  $U$  is a component of the set  $G \setminus f^{-1}fG_g$ , then  $fU$  is a component of the set  $R \setminus fG_g$ .

§ 2. In this section  $X$  is a locally linearly connected topological space,  $Z = [X, R]$  is the topological product of  $X$  by  $R$ ;  $x \in X$ ;  $y, u \in R$ ;  $O^x = O^x(x_0)$ ,  $O^y = O^y(y_0)$ ,  $O^u = O^u(u_0)$ ,  $O^z = O^z(x_0, y_0)$  are absolute neighborhoods, respectively, of the points  $x_0, y_0, u_0, (x_0, y_0)$  in the spaces  $X, R, R, Z$ ;  $\pi_x, \pi_y$  are the projections of  $Z$  onto  $X, R$ , respectively;  $G \subseteq Z$ ,  $G$  is open in  $Z$ ,  $(x_0, y_0) \in G$ ;  $M \subseteq R$ . We further set

$$M(x) = \{y : (x, y) \in M\}, \quad \widetilde{M} = \{(x, y) : (x, y) \in \overline{M}, x \in \pi_x M\}.$$

$M$  is bounded with respect to  $y$  if  $\pi_y M$  is bounded in  $R$ ;  $M$  is connected with respect to  $y$  if  $M(x)$  is connected for every  $x \in \pi_x M$ .

$\varphi$  is a continuous mapping of  $G$  into  $R$  such that for every  $(x_0, y_0) \in G$  there exists  $O^z = O^z(x_0, y_0)$  such that  $\varphi O^z$  is relatively compact in  $R$ ;  $f$  is a mapping of  $G$  into  $R$ , given by the formula  $f(x, y) = y - \varphi(x, y)$ ;  $f_x$  is a mapping of  $G(x)$  into  $R$ , given by the formula  $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$  ( $y \in G(x)$ ).

It is easy to see that for every  $x$  the set  $G(x)$  is open in  $R$ , and  $f_x$  is a completely continuous vector field defined in  $G(x)$ . Therefore we may set

$$G^r = \{(x, y) : y \in (G(x))^r\}, \quad G^{rd} = \{(x, y) : y \in (G(x))^{rd}\},$$

$$G^+ = \{(x, y) : y \in (G(x))^+\}, \quad G^- = \{(x, y) : y \in (G(x))-\}.$$

Finally, we set  $u_0 = f(x_0, y_0) = f_{x_0}(y_0)$ .

The following assertions hold:

- 9) Let  $(x_0, y_0) \in G^r$  and let  $O^z = O^z(x_0, y_0)$  be given. Then for every sufficiently small connected  $O^u = O^u(u_0)$  there is a neighborhood  $O_1^z = O_1^z(x_0, y_0) \subseteq O^z$ , connected with respect to  $y$ , bounded with respect to  $y$ , and connected, such that:

9,1)  $O_1^z \subseteq G$ ;

9,2)  $\overline{O_1^z}(x_0) \cap f_{x_0}^{-1}u_0 = \{y_0\}$ ;

9,3)  $f_x O_1^z(x) = O^u$  for any  $x \in \pi_x O_1^z$ ;

9,4)  $f_x(O_1^z(x))_g = (O^u)_g$  for any  $x \in \pi_x O_1^z$ ;

- 9,5) For any  $x \in \pi_x O_1^z$ ,  $u \in O^u$ , the degree  $\gamma(O_1^z(x), f_x, u)$  is defined and

$$\gamma(O_1^z(x), f_x, u) = \gamma(f_{x_0}, u_0).$$

- 10) Let  $G = G^{rd}$ . Then each of the sets  $G^+$ ,  $G^-$  is open in  $Z$ . Hence it follows that  $\gamma(f_x, y)$  is constant on each component of the set  $G$ .
- 11) Let  $O^z = O^z(x_0, y_0) \subseteq G^{rd}$ . Then for every sufficiently small connected  $O^u = O^u(u_0)$  there is a neighborhood  $O_1^z = O_1^z(x_0, y_0)$ , connected, bounded with respect to  $y$ , and connected with respect to  $y$ , contained in  $O^z$  and such that the mapping  $\psi$ , defined on the set  $[\pi_x O_1^z, O^u]$  by the formula

$$\psi(x, u) = O_1^z(x) \cap f_x^{-1}u \quad ((x, u) \in [\pi_x O_1^z, O^u])$$

is a single-valued continuous open mapping of the set  $[\pi_x O_1^z, O^u]$  into the space  $R_y$ , and we have:

- 11,1) for every  $x \in \pi_x O_1^z$ , the mapping  $f_x$  is a topologically regularly differentiable mapping of  $O_1^z(x)$  onto  $O^u$ , and the mapping  $\psi_x$

$(\psi_x(u) = \psi(x, u))$  is a topological regularly differentiable mapping of  $O^z$  onto  $O_1^z(x)$ ;

- 11, 2) for every  $(x, u) \in [\pi_x O_1^z, O^u]$ ;

11, 2, 1)  $(x, \psi(x, u)) \in O_1^z$ ;

11, 2, 2)  $f(x, \psi(x, u)) = u$ .

- 12) Let  $\Phi$  be a bicomact set  $\subset G = G^{rd}$ . Then

$$\sup_x \left( \sup_n m(\Phi(x) \cap f_x^{-1}u) \right) < +\infty.$$

**Remark 2.** In the special case  $R = R^n$ , part of the results of this note was obtained in papers <sup>(1–10)</sup>, as a rule, under stronger (and sometimes under weaker) restrictions on the mappings and sets. Some of the results are essentially new even in the case  $R = R^n$ .

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