

## GENERALIZATIONS OF F. E. BROWDER'S SHARPENED FORM OF THE SCHAUDER FIXED POINT THEOREM

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### Abstract

Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space, let  $K$  be a nonempty compact convex subset of  $E$  and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow 2^E$  be upper semicontinuous such that for each  $x \in K$ ,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are nonempty compact convex. Let  $\Omega \subset 2^E$  be convex and contain all sets of the form  $x - f(x)$ ,  $y - x + g(x) - f(x)$ , for  $x, y \in K$ . Suppose  $p: K \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies: (i) for each  $(x, A) \in K \times \Omega$  and for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $K$  and an open subset set  $G$  in  $E$  with  $A \subset G$  such that for all  $(y, B) \in K \times \Omega$  with  $y \in U$  and  $B \subset G$ ,  $|p(y, B) - p(x, A)| < \varepsilon$ , and (ii) for each fixed  $x \in K$ ,  $p(x, \cdot)$  is a convex function on  $\Omega$ . If  $p(x, x - f(x)) \leq p(x, g(x) - f(x))$  for all  $x \in K$ , and if, for each  $x \in K$  with  $f(x) \cap g(x) = \emptyset$ , there exists  $y \in K$  with  $p(x, y - x + g(x) - f(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))$ , then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ . Another coincidence theorem on a nonempty compact convex subset of a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space is also given.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The classical Schauder fixed point theorem asserts that every continuous self-map of a nonempty compact convex subset of a Banach space has a fixed point. Obviously the Schauder fixed point theorem cannot be extended to non-self-maps without additional conditions. Many generalizations for single- or multi-valued

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maps have been obtained, for example see [2], [3], [5], [7] and [8]. Recently, F. E. Browder [4] gave a rather sharp improvement of these results for single-valued maps. Generalizations of those results in [4] to set-valued maps are obtained by S. Reich [12, 13], J. H. Jiang [9, 10] and others. In this paper, we shall extend some of Browder's results in [4] to set-valued maps in different directions, one of which extends a result of S. Reich in [12].

We shall denote by  $\mathbf{R}$  the real line and, for any nonempty set  $X$ , by  $2^X$  the collection of all nonempty subsets of  $X$ . Now let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. Then a map  $f: X \rightarrow 2^Y$  is said to be (i) *lower semicontinuous* (respectively, *upper semicontinuous*) [1] at  $x_0 \in X$  if for each open set  $G$  in  $Y$  with  $G \cap f(x_0) \neq \emptyset$  (respectively, with  $f(x_0) \subset G$ ), there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x_0$  in  $X$  such that  $G \cap f(x) \neq \emptyset$  (respectively,  $f(x) \subset G$ ) for all  $x \in U$ ; (ii) *lower semicontinuous* (respectively, *upper semicontinuous*) on  $X$  if  $f$  is lower semicontinuous (respectively, upper semicontinuous) at each point of  $X$ ; (iii) *continuous on  $X$*  if  $f$  is both lower semicontinuous on  $X$  and upper semicontinuous on  $X$ . Also if  $\Omega \subset 2^Y$ , then a map  $p: X \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is said to be (iv) *ultimately continuous* at  $(x, A)$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$  and an open set  $G$  in  $Y$  with  $A \subset G$  such that  $|p(y, B) - p(x, A)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $(y, B) \in X \times \Omega$  with  $y \in U$  and  $B \subset G$ ; (v) *ultimately continuous on  $X \times \Omega$*  if  $p$  is ultimately continuous at each point of  $X \times \Omega$ . We note that in the case  $\Omega = \{\{y\}: y \in Y\}$ , if we write  $p(x, y) = p(x, \{y\})$ , then the notions of ultimate continuity and continuity coincide. If  $A \subset X$ ,  $\text{cl}(A)$  denotes the closure of  $A$  in  $X$ . Next let  $E$  be a vector space, let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of  $E$  and let  $x \in K$ ; then the *inward set* and *outward set* [8] of  $K$  at  $x$ , denoted by  $I_K(x)$  and  $O_K(x)$ , respectively, are defined by

$$I_K(x) = \{y \in E: \text{there exist } u \in K \text{ and } r > 0 \text{ such that } y = x + r(u - x)\}$$

and

$$O_K(x) = \{y \in E: \text{there exist } u \in K \text{ and } r > 0 \text{ such that } y = x - r(u - x)\}.$$

Also, a subset  $\Omega$  of  $2^E$  is *convex* if for each  $A, B \in \Omega$  and for each  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $tA + (1 - t)B \in \Omega$ . Moreover, if  $E$  is a topological vector space, we shall denote by  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  the collection of all compact convex sets in  $2^E$  and by  $\mathcal{C}(E)$  the collection of all closed convex sets in  $2^E$ . Finally we shall need the following fixed point theorem of K. Fan [6]:

**THEOREM (K. Fan [6]).** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty compact convex subset of a Hausdorff topological vector space  $E$  and let  $S: K \rightarrow 2^K$ . Suppose, for each  $x \in K$ , that  $S(x)$  is convex, while for each  $u \in K$ , the set  $S^{-1}(u) = \{y \in K: u \in S(y)\}$  is open in  $K$ . Then there exists  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $x_0 \in S(x_0)$ .*

## 2. Main results

The following two propositions are easy consequences of the definitions.

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** *Let  $E$  be a topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty, let  $f, g: K \rightarrow 2^E$  be lower semicontinuous, let  $h: K \rightarrow 2^E$  be upper semicontinuous and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f + g$  and  $cg$  are lower semicontinuous, and  $ch$  is upper semicontinuous.*

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** *Let  $E$  be a topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow 2^E$  be upper semicontinuous such that for each  $x \in K$ ,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are both compact. Then  $f + g$  is also upper semicontinuous.*

We note that Proposition 2.2 is false if the condition “ $f, g: K \rightarrow 2^E$  be upper semicontinuous such that for each  $x \in K$ ,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are both compact” is replaced by the condition “ $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  be upper semicontinuous such that for each  $x \in K$ , at least one of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is compact.” This can be seen from the following:

**EXAMPLE 2.3.** Let  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $K = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } x, y > 0\}$ . Define  $f: K \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(E)$  by

$$f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \{(t \cos \theta, t \sin \theta): r \leq t \leq 2\}$$

for each  $r \in (0, 1]$  and  $\theta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Define  $g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  by

$$g(x, y) = \{(z, 0): z \geq x\}$$

for all  $(x, y) \in K$ . It can be easily checked that  $f$  and  $g$  are both upper semicontinuous (in fact, both continuous) but  $f + g$  is not upper semicontinuous.

The following result generalizes Proposition 2 in [4] and also Theorem 1 in [7] to set-valued maps.

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(E)$  be upper semicontinuous. Let  $\Omega \subset 2^E$  be convex and contain all sets of the form  $x - f(x), y - x + g(x) - f(x)$ , for  $x, y \in K$ . Suppose  $p: K \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is ultimately continuous such that for each  $x \in K$ ,  $p(x, \cdot)$  is a convex function on  $\Omega$ . Assume that*

- (i)  $p(x, x - f(x)) \leq p(x, g(x) - f(x))$  for all  $x \in K$ , and
- (ii) for each  $x \in K$  with  $f(x) \cap g(x) = \emptyset$ , there exists  $y \in K$  such that  $p(x, y - x + g(x) - f(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))$ .

*Then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

**PROOF.** Define  $h: K \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(E)$  by  $h(x) = x + f(x) - g(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then  $h$  is upper semicontinuous by Propositions 2.1 and 2.2. Assume that for each  $x \in K$ ,  $f(x) \cap g(x) = \emptyset$ , so that the set  $S(x) = \{y \in K: p(x, y - h(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))\}$  is nonempty by hypothesis. Thus  $S: K \rightarrow 2^K$ . Let  $x \in K$ ,  $y_1, y_2 \in S(x)$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ ; then  $p(x, y_i - h(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Since  $t(y_1 - h(x)) + (1 - t)(y_2 - h(x)) = ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2 - h(x)$ , and since  $p(x, \cdot)$  is convex, we see that

$$p(x, ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2 - h(x)) < p(x, x - f(x)),$$

so that  $ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2 \in S(x)$ . Hence  $S(x)$  is convex for each  $x \in K$ .

Now let  $u \in K$ . We shall show that  $S^{-1}(u)$  is open in  $K$ . Indeed, if  $x \in S^{-1}(u)$ , then  $u \in S(x)$ , so that  $p(x, u - h(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))$ . Let  $\epsilon = [p(x, x - f(x)) - p(x, u - h(x))]/2$ . Since  $p$  is ultimately continuous at  $(x, x - f(x))$ , there exist an open neighborhood  $U_1$  of  $x$  in  $K$  and an open set  $G$  in  $E$  with  $x - f(x) \subset G$  such that  $|p(y, A) - p(x, x - f(x))| < \epsilon$  for all  $(y, A) \in K \times \Omega$  with  $y \in U_1$  and  $A \subset G$ . For each  $a \in x - f(x)$ , let  $N_a$  be an open neighborhood of 0 in  $E$  such that  $a + N_a + N_a \subset G$ . Since  $x - f(x)$  is compact, there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in x - f(x)$  such that  $x - f(x) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i})$ . Since  $f$  is upper semicontinuous at  $x$ , and since  $f(x) \subset x - \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i})$ , which is open, there exists an open neighborhood  $U_2$  of  $x$  in  $K$  such that  $f(y) \subset x - \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i})$  for all  $y \in U_2$ . Let  $V_1 = U_1 \cap U_2 \cap (x + \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_{a_i})$ . Then  $V_1$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $K$ . Let  $y \in V_1$ ; as  $y \in U_2$ , we have  $f(y) \subset x - \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i})$ , so that

$$(*) \quad x - f(y) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i});$$

as  $y \in x + \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_{a_i}$ , we have  $y - x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_{a_i}$ , so that  $y - f(y) = y - x + x - f(y) \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^n N_{a_i} + \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i})$  by (\*). It follows that

$$(**) \quad y - f(y) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (a_i + N_{a_i} + N_{a_i}) \subset G;$$

as  $y \in U_1$ , by (\*\*), we have

$$(\dagger) \quad |p(y, y - f(y)) - p(x, x - f(x))| < \epsilon.$$

Next, since  $p$  is also ultimately continuous at  $(x, u - h(x))$ , there exist an open neighborhood  $U_3$  of  $x$  in  $K$  and an open set  $G'$  in  $E$  with  $u - h(x) \subset G'$  such that  $|p(y, A) - p(x, u - h(x))| < \epsilon$  for all  $(y, A) \in K \times \Omega$  with  $y \in U_3$  and  $A \subset G'$ . Since  $h(x) \subset u - G'$ , which is open, and since  $h$  is upper semicontinuous at  $x$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $U_4$  of  $x$  in  $K$  such that  $h(y) \subset u - G'$  for all  $y \in U_4$ . Let  $V_2 = U_3 \cap U_4$ . Then  $V_2$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $K$ . Let  $y \in V_2$ ; as  $y \in U_4$ , we have  $h(y) \subset u - G'$ , so that

$$(***) \quad u - h(y) \subset G';$$

as  $y \in U_3$ , by (\*\*\*) , we have

$$(\dagger\dagger) \quad |p(y, u - h(y)) - p(x, u - h(x))| < \epsilon.$$

Let  $V = V_1 \cap V_2$ . Then  $V$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $K$  such that for each  $y \in V$ ,  $(\dagger)$  and  $(\dagger\dagger)$  hold; it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} p(y, u - h(y)) &< p(x, u - h(x)) + \epsilon && \text{(by } (\dagger\dagger)) \\ &= p(x, x - f(x)) - \epsilon \\ &< p(y, y - f(y)) && \text{(by } (\dagger)) \end{aligned}$$

so that  $u \in S(y)$  and hence  $y \in S^{-1}(u)$  for all  $y \in V$ . Therefore  $S^{-1}(u)$  is open for each  $u \in K$ .

By K. Fan’s Theorem, there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $x_0 \in S(x_0)$ ; thus we have

$$p(x_0, g(x_0) - f(x_0)) = p(x_0, x_0 - h(x_0)) < p(x_0, x_0 - f(x_0)),$$

which contradicts (i). This shows that there must exist an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ . This completes the proof.

By applying Theorem 2.4 and an argument similar to that used in proving Theorem 1 in [4], we obtain the following generalization of Theorem 1 in [4].

**COROLLARY 2.5.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(E)$  be upper semicontinuous. Let  $\Omega \subset 2^E$  be convex and contain all sets of the form  $x - f(x), y - x + g(x) - f(x)$ , for  $x, y \in K$ . Suppose  $p: K \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is ultimately continuous on  $K \times \Omega$ . Assume that*

- (i)  $p(x, x - f(x)) = p(x, g(x) - f(x))$  for all  $x \in K$ , and
- (ii) for each  $x \in K$  with  $f(x) \cap g(x) = \emptyset$ , there exists  $y \in I_K(x)$  such that  $p(x, y - x + g(x) - f(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))$ .

Then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .

By applying Corollary 2.5 and an argument similar to that used in proving Theorem 2 in [4], we obtain the following generalization of Theorem 2 in [4].

**COROLLARY 2.6.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(E)$  be upper semi-continuous. Let  $\Omega \subset 2^E$  be convex and contain all sets of the form  $x - f(x), y - x + g(x) - f(x)$ , for  $x, y \in K$ . Suppose  $p: K \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is ultimately continuous on  $K \times \Omega$ . Assume that*

- (i)  $p(x, x - f(x)) = p(x, g(x) - f(x))$  for all  $x \in K$ , and
- (ii) for each  $x \in K$  with  $f(x) \cap g(x) = \emptyset$ , there exist  $y \in O_K(x)$  such that  $p(x, y - x + g(x) - f(x)) < p(x, x - f(x))$ .

Then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $E$  be a locally convex topological vector space and let  $p$  be any continuous seminorm on  $E$ . If  $A, B \subset E$  are nonempty, let  $d_p(A, B) = \inf\{p(a - b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$ ; if  $A = \{a\}$ , we shall write  $d_p(a, B)$  instead of  $d_p(\{a\}, B)$ . The following result is motivated by the proof of Theorem 3.1 in [11].

**LEMMA 2.7.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  be upper semicontinuous such that for each  $x \in K$ , either  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  is compact. Assume that for each continuous seminorm  $p$  on  $E$ , there exists an  $x \in K$  such that  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) = 0$ . Then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

**PROOF.** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the set of all continuous seminorms on  $E$ . For each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , let  $K_p = \{x \in K : d_p(f(x), g(x)) = 0\}$ . If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is arbitrarily fixed, then  $K_p$  is nonempty by hypothesis; we shall show that  $K_p$  is also closed in  $K$ . Indeed, let  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  be a net in  $K_p$  such that  $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$  for some  $x \in K$ . Suppose  $r = d_p(f(x), g(x)) > 0$ . Let  $V_f = \{z \in E : d_p(z, f(x)) < r/3\}$  and  $V_g = \{z \in E : d_p(z, g(x)) < r/3\}$ . Then  $V_f$  and  $V_g$  are open in  $E$ , and  $f(x) \subset V_f$  and  $g(x) \subset V_g$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are upper semicontinuous at  $x$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $K$  such that for all  $y \in U$ ,  $f(y) \subset V_f$  and  $g(y) \subset V_g$ . Since  $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$ , there exists  $\alpha_0 \in \Gamma$  such that  $x_\alpha \in U$  for all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ ; it follows that, in particular,  $f(x_{\alpha_0}) \subset V_f$  and  $g(x_{\alpha_0}) \subset V_g$ , so that  $d_p(f(x_{\alpha_0}), g(x_{\alpha_0})) \geq r/3$ , which contradicts our assumption that  $d_p(f(x_{\alpha_0}), g(x_{\alpha_0})) = 0$ . Thus  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) = 0$ , whence  $x \in K_p$ . Therefore  $K_p$  is closed in  $K$  for each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Now let  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  be any finite subset of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Let  $p = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$ . Then  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n K_{p_i} \supset K_p \neq \emptyset$ . Thus the family  $\{K_p : p \in \mathcal{P}\}$  has the finite intersection property, whence, by compactness of  $K$ ,  $\bigcap_{p \in \mathcal{P}} K_p \neq \emptyset$ . It follows that there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $d_p(f(x_0), g(x_0)) = 0$  for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . By the Hahn-Banach separation theorem,  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ . This completes the proof.

The following result generalizes part of Theorem 3 in [12]. We shall present a different proof than the one used in [12].

**THEOREM 2.8.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  be continuous such that for each  $x \in K$ , either  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  is compact. Suppose for each  $x \in K$  and for each continuous seminorm  $p$  on  $E$  with  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) > 0$ , we have  $d_p(K, x + f(x) - g(x)) < d_p(f(x), g(x))$ . Then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

**PROOF.** Define  $h: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  by  $h(x) = x + f(x) - g(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then  $h$  is lower semicontinuous on  $K$  by Proposition 2.1. Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the set of all continuous seminorms on  $E$ . By Lemma 2.7, it is sufficient to show that for each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , there exists an  $x \in K$  such that  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) = 0$ . If not, then there exists a  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) > 0$  for all  $x \in K$ , so that the set  $S(x) = \{y \in K: d_p(y, h(x)) < d_p(f(x), g(x))\}$  is nonempty for all  $x \in K$ , by hypothesis. Thus  $S: K \rightarrow 2^K$ . Let  $x \in K$ . As  $h(x)$  is convex,  $d_p(\cdot, h(x))$  is a convex function on  $K$ , and hence  $S(x)$  is convex. Let  $u \in K$ . We shall show that  $S^{-1}(u)$  is open in  $K$ . Indeed, if  $x \in S^{-1}(u)$ , then  $u \in S(x)$ , so that  $d_p(u, h(x)) < d_p(f(x), g(x))$ . Let  $\varepsilon = [d_p(f(x), g(x)) - d_p(u, h(x))]/4$ . Choose  $w_0 \in h(x)$  such that  $p(u - w_0) < d_p(u, h(x)) + \varepsilon$ . Let  $G = \{z \in K: p(z - w_0) < \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $G$  is open in  $K$ , and  $G \cap h(x) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $h$  is lower semicontinuous at  $x$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $V_1$  of  $x$  in  $K$  such that  $h(y) \cap G \neq \emptyset$  for all  $y \in V_1$ . Let  $V_2 = V_1 \cap \{z \in K: p(z - x) < \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $V_2$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $K$ . Let  $y \in V_2$ . Then  $h(y) \cap G \neq \emptyset$ , and if we choose any  $w \in h(y) \cap G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) \quad d_p(u, h(y)) &\leq p(u - w) \leq p(u - w_0) + p(w_0 - w) \\
 &< d_p(u, h(x)) + \varepsilon + \varepsilon = d_p(u, h(x)) + 2\varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, note that for  $V_f = \{z \in K: d_p(z, f(x)) < \varepsilon/2\}$  and  $V_g = \{z \in K: d_p(z, g(x)) < \varepsilon/2\}$ ,  $V_f$  and  $V_g$  are open in  $K$ , and they contain  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , respectively. Since  $f$  and  $g$  are upper semicontinuous at  $x$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $V_3$  of  $x$  in  $K$  such that  $f(y) \subset V_f$  and  $g(y) \subset V_g$  for all  $y \in V_3$ . Let  $y \in V_3$ , and then choose  $a \in f(y)$  and  $b \in g(y)$  such that  $p(a - b) < d_p(f(y), g(y)) + \varepsilon$ . Since  $a \in f(y) \subset V_f$  and  $b \in g(y) \subset V_g$ , there are  $a_0 \in f(x)$  and  $b_0 \in g(x)$  with  $p(a - a_0) < \varepsilon/2$  and  $p(b - b_0) < \varepsilon/2$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (**) \quad d_p(f(x), g(x)) &\leq p(a_0 - b_0) \\
 &\leq p(a_0 - a) + p(a - b) + p(b - b_0) \\
 &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + d_p(f(y), g(y)) + \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
 &= d_p(f(y), g(y)) + 2\varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

If now  $V = V_2 \cap V_3$ , then  $V$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$  in  $K$ , and for each  $y \in V$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_p(u, h(y)) &< d_p(u, h(x)) + 2\varepsilon, \quad \text{by } (*) \\
 &= d_p(f(x), g(x)) - 2\varepsilon \\
 &< d_p(f(y), g(y)), \quad \text{by } (**).
 \end{aligned}$$

so that  $u \in S(y)$ , and hence  $y \in S^{-1}(u)$  for all  $y \in V$ . Therefore  $S^{-1}(u)$  is open in  $K$  for each  $u \in K$ . By K. Fan's Theorem, there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $x_0 \in S(x_0)$ , so that  $d_p(x_0, h(x_0)) < d_p(f(x_0), g(x_0))$ , and this is impossible because  $d_p(x_0, h(x_0)) = d_p(f(x_0), g(x_0))$ . This completes the proof.

Analogous to Corollary 2.5 and Corollary 2.6, we have the following results, which form generalizations of Corollary 1 (respectively, Corollary 1') in [4].

**COROLLARY 2.9.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  be continuous such that for each  $x \in K$ , either  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  is compact. Suppose for each  $x \in K$  and for each continuous seminorm  $p$  on  $E$  with  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) > 0$ , there exist  $y \in I_K(x)$  (respectively,  $y \in O_K(x)$ ) such that  $d_p(y, x + f(x) - g(x)) < d_p(f(x), g(x))$ . Then there exists an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

The following is an immediate consequence of Corollary 2.9.

**COROLLARY 2.10.** *Let  $E$  be a Hausdorff locally convex topological vector space, let  $K \subset E$  be nonempty compact convex and let  $f, g: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$  be continuous such that for each  $x \in K$ , either  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  is compact. Suppose for each  $x \in K$  and for each continuous seminorm  $p$  on  $E$  with  $d_p(f(x), g(x)) > 0$ , there exists  $y \in \text{cl}(I_K(x))$  (respectively,  $y \in \text{cl}(O_K(x))$ ) such that  $d_p(y, x + f(x) - g(x)) < d_p(f(x), g(x))$ . Then there exist an  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \cap g(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

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