

NONLINEAR INTEGRAL OPERATORS AND CHAOS IN BANACH SPACES

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Sufficient conditions are given for chaotic behaviour of continuous transformations on Banach spaces. The conditions avoid the requirement that mappings be expanding on compact sets and are probably easier to verify for many classes of operator equations than existing criteria. Two classes of integral operators on $C[0,1]$ are considered in the light of these results: one nonlinear but compact, the second noncompact.

1. Introduction

The study of chaotic dynamical behaviour on Banach spaces is relatively recent. Only a few theoretical papers have appeared which deal with the genuinely infinite dimensional case, although it is well-known that the centre manifold theorem implies that many infinite dimensional processes have finite dimensional invariant attractors [9]. The self-reproductive cell PDE generates a chaotic semiflow on $C[0,1]$ ([7], [1], [2]), but this analysis is for a specific model, albeit surprisingly linear. Zaslavskii [11] has given general sufficient conditions involving "strong recursion structures" which depend on the character of the Frechet derivative of a Banach space mapping. Kloeden [5] describes wide sufficient conditions which are formally alike the

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reasonably well-understood finite dimensional result [4].

Unfortunately, the criteria of these last two authors are hard to check and examples are difficult to come by. Zaslavskii provides a model with a strong recursion structure, but it is finite dimensional. On the other hand, Kloeden requires that a map be expanding on a compact set. It is not always easy to demonstrate expansivity of integral operators in, for example, the sup norm on $C[0,1]$, while compact sets are not always natural objects of study within the context of noncompact operators. Here these conditions are weakened to a point where they can be more readily verified. The theorems are applied to nonlinear compact operators of the

form $T : (Tx)(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{r+t}{r+t+s} \psi(s) m(x(s)) ds$. A nonlinear and generally noncompact class of the form $LxKx : (Tx)(t) = (Lx)(t) \int_0^1 \frac{r+t}{r+t+s} m(x(s)) ds$

where L is affine, is also discussed. Although the theorems appear to be only mild generalisations of other results, their virtue lies in the fact that they can actually be applied to mappings such as those above.

The following section 2 sets out definitions and states results. Corollaries to theorems 2 and 3 provide classes of chaotic mappings. The theorems are proved in section 3 and the examples discussed in sections 4 and 5.

2. Definitions, notations and results

Denote by C_+ the cone of non-negative functions in $C[0,1]$ and write $S(a;\epsilon) = \{x \in C[0,1] : ||x - a|| \leq \epsilon\}$. For $\alpha, \beta \in C_+$ and $\alpha \leq \beta$ (that is $\beta - \alpha \in C_+$), define the α, β -slice $D\{\alpha, \beta\} = \{x \in C_+ : \alpha \leq x \leq \beta\}$. Suppose T maps C_+ to itself. If for $u \in D\{\alpha, \beta\}$ there exists $v \in D\{\alpha, \beta\}$ such that $u = Tv$, we say that u has a T -representation in $D\{\alpha, \beta\}$. If α, β have T -representations, define the slice

$$D^T\{\alpha, \beta\} = \{x \in D\{\alpha, \beta\} : x \text{ has a } T\text{-representation}\}$$

and when there is no ambiguity use the abbreviations D, D^T .

If $X = D^T\{\alpha, \beta\}$, $a \in X$ and $0 < \lambda < 1$ define

$$\tilde{X}(a, \lambda) = \{x \in X : |x(t) - a(t)| \geq \lambda ||x-a||, 0 \leq t \leq 1, \}$$

and either $x - a \in C_+$ or $a - x \in C_+$

Clearly \tilde{X} is closed, but possibly empty.

DEFINITION 1. Let $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$ be a continuous map and A be a closed bounded set in C_+ . T is said to be *partially expansive* on A if T has a fixed point $a \in A$ and there exists $\lambda \in (0,1)$ and $\mu > 1$ such that $\tilde{A}(a, \lambda)$ is nonempty and $|(Tx)(t) - a| \geq \mu ||x-a||$ for each $x \in \tilde{A}(a, \lambda)$ and all $t \in [0,1]$.

DEFINITION 2. Let X be a Banach space and A be a bounded subset of X . Following Kuratowski [6] define $\gamma(A)$, the *measure of non-compactness* of A , to be $\inf\{\delta > 0 : A \text{ can be covered by a finite number of sets of diameter not greater than } \delta\}$. Suppose T maps X continuously into itself and that T takes bounded sets to bounded sets. If, for some $k \in [0,1)$, $\gamma(T(A)) \leq k \gamma(A)$ for every bounded subset A of X , we say that T is a *strict set contraction*. Analogously, if $\gamma(T(A)) \geq k \gamma(A)$ for every bounded subset A of X and some fixed $k > 1$ we say that T is a *strict set dilation*. If T is a strict set dilation and T^{-1} exists, then T^{-1} is a strict set contraction.

The first result uses ideas of Leggett [8] and shows that the non-compact maps $LxKx$ are in some cases strict set dilations.

THEOREM 1. Let A be a subset of the Banach algebra B and suppose that $T : A \rightarrow B$ is of the form $Tx = (Lx)(Kx)$ where

(i) $L : A \rightarrow B$ satisfies $|(Lx)(t) - (Ly)(t)| \geq \mu ||x-y||$ for some $\mu > 0$, each $t \in [0,1]$ and all $x, y \in A$; and

(ii) $K : A \rightarrow B$ is compact

Suppose $\nu = \inf\{(Kx)(t) : x \in A, 0 \leq t \leq 1\} > 0$. Then if $\mu\nu > 1$, T is a strict set dilation. If, additionally, T has a fixed point $a \in A$ and $\mu\nu - ||La|| ||K|| > 1$, then T is partially expansive on A .

DEFINITION 3. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mapping of the Banach space X and suppose there exist nonempty closed bounded subsets A, B

of X and integers $n_1, n_2 \geq 1$ such that

- (1) $B \subseteq A \subseteq T(A)$, and T is injective on A ;
- (2) $T^{n_1}(B) \cap A = \emptyset$;
- (3) $T^{n_1+n_2}$ is injective on B and $T^{n_1+n_2}(B) \supseteq A$.

Then we say that $T \in CH(X)$. In the particular case $X = \mathbb{R}$, replace A and B by the compact intervals I, J respectively.

Kloeden [4], [5] has shown that if $T \in CH(X)$, that if A and B are compact and T expanding on A , and if A is convex, then T is chaotic (see [4] for a definition of chaos). Theorem 1 will be applied to show the following theorems and corollaries which generalise Kloeden's result and demonstrate classes of chaotic operators.

THEOREM 2. *Let X be a Banach space and T a continuous mapping from X to itself. Suppose that*

- (1) $T \in CH(X)$;
- (2) T is partially expansive on the set A of Definition 3;
- (3) The sets A, B of Definition 3 are compact, and A is convex.

Then T is a chaotic mapping on X .

COROLLARY 2. *Let the mapping $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$ be defined by*

$$(1) \quad (Tx)(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{r+t}{r+t+s} \psi(s) m(x(s)) ds,$$

where $r > 0$, ψ is a positive continuous function and $m : [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous and such that $m \geq 0$ and

- (1) $m \in CH[0,1]$;
- (2) m is expanding on the interval I of Definition 3;
- (3) m is strictly monotone on I .

Then there exist r and ψ for which T is chaotic on C_+ .

THEOREM 3. Let X be a Banach space and T a mapping from X to itself. Suppose that

- (1) $T \in CH(X)$
- (2) T is a strict set dilation on, and partially expansive on, the set A of Definition 3;
- (3) A is convex.

Then T is a chaotic mapping on X .

COROLLARY 3. Let the mapping $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$ be defined by

$$(2) \quad (Tx)(t) = \lambda(1-x(t)) \int_0^1 \frac{r+t}{r+t+s} \psi(s)m(x(s))ds ,$$

where $r > 0$, ψ is a positive continuous function, λ is a positive real and $m : [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous and such that $m \geq 0$ and

- (1) $M := \lambda(1-t)m(t) \in CH[0,1]$;
- (2) M is expanding on the interval I of Definition 3 ;
- (3) m is strictly monotonic on I ;
- (4) $\inf_{t \in I} m(t) > \sup_{t \in I} (1-t)$.

Then there exist λ, r, ψ for which T is chaotic on C_+ .

3. Proofs of theorems

Proof of Theorem 1. Let C be a bounded subset of A , let $\epsilon > 0$ and set $\omega = \sup_{u \in C} ||Lu||$. Since $K(C)$ is relatively compact, there exist

finitely many sets E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k in B such that $\text{diam } E_i < 3\epsilon/2\omega$,

$1 \leq i \leq k$ and $K(C) = \bigcup_{i=1}^k E_i$. Sets C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n may be so chosen that

$\text{diam } C_i \geq \gamma(C) + \epsilon/2\omega$ for at least one $i = i^*, 1 \leq i^* \leq n$, and

$C = \bigcup_{i=1}^k C_i$. Define $S_{i,j} = L(C_i) \cap E_j, i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, k$ and note

that $T(C)$ is covered by the $S_{i,j}$. If $w, z \in S_{i^*,j}$, then there exist

$u, v \in C_{i^*}$ and $x, y \in E_j$ such that $w = xLu$ and $z = yLv$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
|w(t)-z(t)| &= |(xLu)(t)-(yLu)(t)+(yLu)(t)-(yLv)(t)| \\
&\geq |(yLu)(t)-(yLv)(t)| - |(xLu)(t)-(yLu)(t)| \\
&= |y(t)((Lu)(t)-(Lv)(t))| - |(x(t)-y(t))(Lu)(t)| \\
&= |y(t)| |(Lu)(t)-(Lv)(t)| - |(Lu)(t)| |x(t)-y(t)| \\
&\geq \nu |(Lu)(t)-(Lv)(t)| - |Lu| |x-y| \\
&\geq \nu |(Lu)(t)-(Lv)(t)| - 3\epsilon/2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\|w-z\| + 3\epsilon/2 \geq \nu \|Lu-Lv\| \geq \mu\nu \|u-v\|$ and it follows that $\text{diam } S_{i^*j} \geq \mu\nu\gamma(C) - \epsilon$. Thus $\gamma(T(C)) \geq \mu\nu\gamma(C)$ and T is a strict set dilation. Also, $|(KxLx)(t) - a(t)| = |(KxLx)(t) - (KaLa)(t)| \geq |(Kx)(t)| |(Lx)(t) - (La)(t)| - |(La)(t)| |(Kx)(t) - (Ka)(t)| \geq \mu\nu \|x-a\| - \|K\| \|La\| \|x-a\|$, and T is partially expansive.

Proof of Theorem 2. The much weaker condition of partial expansivity replaces the requirement that f be strictly expanding - otherwise the conditions are those of [4], [5]. Consequently, all the chaotic properties follow from the usual constructions, except that it remains to show the existence of a scrambled subset S_0 for which $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^k x - T^k y\| = 0$ for all $x, y \in S_0$. This is a consequence of the following lemma.

LEMMA 2a. *Under the conditions of Theorem 2, given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer $\tau(\epsilon)$ and a nonempty closed subset \tilde{E} of B such that $T_A^{-k}(\tilde{E}) \subset A \cap S(a; \epsilon)$ for all $k \geq \tau(\epsilon)$, where $a \in A$ is a fixed point of T .*

Proof. Since $T^{n_1+n_2}(B) \supseteq A$, by the continuity of T there exists a nonempty compact subset E of B such that $T^{n_1+n_2}(E) = A$. From (1) of Definition 3 there exists a continuous inverse $T_A^{-1} : A \rightarrow A$ and so by the Schauder fixed point theorem there is $a \in A$ with $T_A^{-1}a = a$, that is $Ta = a$. From the definition of partial expansivity there exists $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ such that $|(Tx)(t) - a| \geq \mu \|x-a\|$, $\mu > 1$, for all

$x \in \tilde{A}(\alpha, \lambda)$. Now \tilde{A} is closed in A , hence compact. Denote by \tilde{T}_A^{-1} the restriction of the inverse to \tilde{A} , which is continuous on \tilde{A} . Then for any $x \in \tilde{E}(\alpha, \lambda) \subset \tilde{A}$, $|\tilde{T}_A^{-k}x - a| \leq \mu^{-k} \|x - a\|$ for each integer $k \geq 1$. Hence for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists an integer $j = j(x, \epsilon)$ such that

$$\tilde{T}_A^{-j}(x) \in \tilde{A} \cap S(\alpha; \epsilon) \subset A \cap S(\alpha; \epsilon).$$

From continuity there exists $\delta = \delta(x, \epsilon) > 0$ such that

$$(3) \quad \tilde{T}_A^{-j}(\tilde{A} \cap \text{int } S(x, \delta)) \subset A \cap S(\alpha; \epsilon).$$

The collection $\{\text{int } S(x; \delta) : x \in \tilde{E}\}$ is an open cover of \tilde{E} . It is easy to see that \tilde{E} is closed in \tilde{A} , so compact, and thus there is a finite subcover $\{\text{int } S(x_i; \delta_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Let $\tau(\epsilon) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} j(x_i, \epsilon)$

and note that $\tilde{T}_A^{-\tau}(x) \in A \cap S(\alpha; \epsilon)$ for all $x \in \tilde{E}$. From relation (3) $\tilde{T}_A^{-k}(\tilde{E}) \subset A \cap S(\alpha; \epsilon)$ for all $k \geq \tau(\epsilon)$.

Proof of Theorem 3. As in Theorem 2, most of the construction of [4] goes through. Only two things need to be checked vis-a-vis the weakened conditions : first that strict set dilations on closed convex sets provide the fixed points needed by the construction; secondly that an analogue of Lemma 2a holds so that S_0 exists. These are the substance of the following two lemmas.

LEMMA 3a. *Let g be the continuous inverse of $T^{n_1+n_2}$ on A and let T_A^{-1} be the continuous inverse of T on A . Then for each integer $k \geq 0$, $T_A^{-k} \circ g : A \rightarrow A$ has a fixed point $y_k \in A$.*

Proof. Since T is a strict set dilator, T_A^{-1} is a strict set contractor, and hence so are T_A^{-k} and g . A theorem of Darbo [3] states : if a strict set contraction f leaves invariant a closed, bounded convex subset C of a Banach space, then f has a fixed point in C . Thus $T_A^{-k} \circ g$ has a fixed point in A .

LEMMA 3b. Under the conditions of Theorem 3, given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer $\tau = \tau(\epsilon)$ and a nonempty closed bounded subset \tilde{E} of B such that $T_A^{-k}(\tilde{E}) \subset A \cap S(a; \epsilon)$ for all $k \geq \tau(\epsilon)$.

Proof. Since $T^{n_1+n_2}_{(B)} \supseteq A$, there exists a nonempty closed bounded subset E of B such that $T^{n_1+n_2}(E) = A$. By Darbo's theorem there is a fixed point $a \in \tilde{A}$ of the inverse \tilde{T}_A^{-1} of T on \tilde{A} . As in Lemma 2a, it follows that $\tilde{T}_A^{-k}x \rightarrow a$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in \tilde{E}(a, \lambda) \subset \tilde{A}$. Hence for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists an integer $j = j(x, \epsilon)$ such that $\tilde{T}_A^{-j}(x) \in A \cap S(a; \epsilon) \subset A \cap S(a; \epsilon)$. From continuity there exists $\delta = \delta(x, \epsilon) > 0$ such that

$$\tilde{T}_A^{-j}(\tilde{A} \cap \text{int } S(x; \delta)) \subset A \cap S(a; \epsilon)$$

The collection $\{\text{int } S(x; \delta) : x \in \tilde{E}\}$ is an open cover of \tilde{E} . Consequently $T_A^{-j}(\text{int } S(x; \delta))$ is an open cover of $\tilde{T}_A^{-j}\tilde{E}$. So δ may be chosen so small that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diam } T^{-j}(\text{int } S(x; \delta)) &\leq \gamma(\tilde{T}_A^{-j}\tilde{E}) + \epsilon/2 \\ &\leq \rho^{-j} \gamma(\tilde{E}) + \epsilon/2 \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho > 1$ is the constant of strict set dilation. Let $\tau = \tau(\epsilon) = \min \{j : \rho^{-j} \gamma(\tilde{E}) < \epsilon/2\}$. Then $\tilde{T}_A^{-\tau}(x) \in S(a; \epsilon) \cap A$ for all $x \in \tilde{E}$. That is, $\tilde{T}_A^{-k}(\tilde{E}) \subset A \cap S(a; \epsilon)$ for all $k \geq \tau(\epsilon)$.

4. Proof of Corollary 2

A general proof involves a daunting number of constants depending on $\int_0^1 \psi$, distances between the end points of the intervals I and J , distances between slices in C , and on $n_1 + n_2$. However all the ideas of the proof are clearly displayed in the following specific example.

COROLLARY 2'. Let $H(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1/2, \\ 2-2t, & 1/2 \leq t \leq 1. \end{cases}$ Then there

exist a positive constant r and a positive continuous function ψ such that the mapping $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$ defined by

$$(4) \quad (Tx)(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{r+t}{r+t+s} \psi(s) H(x(s)) ds$$

is chaotic.

A series of Lemmas (Lemma 2.j, $1 \leq j \leq 5$) will show that the operator (4) satisfies the conditions of Theorem 2. At one point only (Note 2.3) will it be necessary to indicate how and why anything extra need be done to extend the treatment to the operator defined by (1).

The following notation is used throughout the remainder of this section : $\psi(s, t) = (r+t)\psi(s)/(r+t+s)$,

$$\phi := \phi(t, r) = \int_0^1 \frac{r+t}{r+t+s} \psi(s) ds, \quad p = 1+q = \int_0^1 \psi(s) ds,$$

$$q_1 = (qr-1)/(r+1), \quad p_1 = pr/(r+1), \quad A = D^T \{17\phi/32, 7\phi/8\}.$$

$$B = D^T \{3\phi/4, 7\phi/8\}, \quad \alpha = 17\phi/32, \quad \beta = 7\phi/8.$$

Note that $p_1 \leq \phi \leq p$ for all $r \geq 0$.

LEMMA 2.1. The slices $D^T \{\alpha, \beta\}$ are compact convex sets.

Proof. Let $x, y \in D^T \{\alpha, \beta\}$, and $\eta \in [0, 1]$. Clearly $\alpha \leq \eta x + (1-\eta)y \leq \beta$. Since x, y are T -representations there are elements $u_x, u_y \in D\{\alpha, \beta\}$ such that $x = Tu_x, y = Tu_y$ and so $\eta x + (1-\eta)y = \int_0^1 \psi(s, t) (\eta H(u_x(s)) + (1-\eta)H(u_y(s))) ds$. Since $p_1 \leq |\phi| \leq p$, for suitable $r, \psi[|\alpha|, |\beta|] \subset [1/2, 1]$ and so $\eta H(u_x) + (1-\eta)H(u_y) = \eta(2-2u_x) + (1-\eta)(2-2u_y) = H(\eta u_x + (1-\eta)u_y)$, so $\eta x + (1-\eta)y$ is also a T -representation and thus in $D^T \{\alpha, \beta\}$. For $t, t' \in [0, 1]$,

$$x(t) - x(t') = \int_0^1 \frac{(t'-t)\psi(s,t)}{(r+t+s)(r+t'+s)} H(u_x(s)) ds$$

and so the slice $D^T\{\alpha, \beta\}$ is equicontinuous since $\|H \circ u_x\| \leq 2-2\|\alpha\|$.

NOTE 2.1. For the general mapping (1), define α_1, β_1 appropriately so that $[|\alpha_1|, |\beta_1|] \subset I$. Then m is injective on $[|\alpha_1|, |\beta_1|]$ and there exists $v_{x,y} \in D[\alpha_1, \beta_1]$ such that $m(v_{x,y}(t)) = \eta m(u_x(t)) + (1-\eta)m(u_y(t))$ and this extends the convexity argument of Lemma 2.1 to the general case.

LEMMA 2.2. *There exist a positive constant r and a positive continuous function ψ such that*

$$A \subset T(A), \quad T(B) \cap A = \emptyset \quad \text{and} \quad T^2(B) \supset A.$$

Proof. Define $A_- = D^T\{17p/32, 7p_1/8\} \subset A \subset A_+ = D^T\{17p_1/32, 7p/8\}$,
 $B_- = D^T\{3p/4, 7p_1/8\} \subset B \subset B_+ = D^T\{3p_1/4, 7p/8\}$.

It will be shown that $T(A_-) \supset A$, $T(B_+) \cap A = \emptyset$ and $T^2(B_-) \supset A$.

We say that T is isotone on a slice if $x_1 \leq x_2$ implies that $Tx_1 \leq Tx_2$, and that T is anti-isotone if $x_1 \leq x_2$ implies that $Tx_1 \geq Tx_2$. Now T is anti-isotone on all the sets A_{\pm}, B_{\pm} for $1 \leq p \leq 8/7$ and r sufficiently large. Moreover, every element of $T(A_{\pm}), T(B_{\pm})$ has a T -representation and so it suffices to consider only the images under T of the "end-functions" of each slice (provided T is injective, see Lemma 2.3). Suppose ψ is so chosen that $0 < q \leq 1/35$, and that $r \geq 48$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (T 17p/32)(t) &= \int_0^1 \psi(s,t) (2-17(1+q)/16) ds \\ &= (15/16 - 17q/16) \phi \\ &> 29\phi/32 \quad \text{since} \quad q \leq 1/35, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$(T \gamma_{p_1/8})(t) = (1/4 + 7/4(r+1) - 7qr/4(r+1))\phi < \phi/2 \text{ since } r \geq 48 .$$

In much the same way $T(B_+^r) \cap A = \emptyset$, and $T^2(B_+^r) \supset A$ is only slightly more complicated because of the second iteration.

LEMMA 2.3. T is injective on A and T^2 is injective on B .

Proof. $Tx = Ty$ for all $x, y \in A$ if and only if $T_o x = T_o y$, where

$$(5) \quad (T_o x)(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{\psi(s)x(s)}{r+t+s} ds$$

But (5) is the Stieltjes transform of $u(t) = \begin{cases} \psi(t)x(t), & 0 \leq t \leq 1, \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$

translated by r , and is thus injective ([10], chapter VIII, Theorem 5b).

Since ψ is positive, $x = y$. On the other hand $T(B) \subset D^T\{0,1/2\}$ and since T is injective on B , $T^2x = T^2y$ for all $x, y \in B$ if and only if $T_o x = T_o y$ and the same argument prevails.

NOTE 2.3. In the general case T_o has the form

$$(T_o x)(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{\psi(s)m(x(s))}{r+t+s} ds$$

Suppose that m is strictly monotonic on I and that $D^T\{\alpha, \beta\}$ is such that $[|\alpha|, |\beta|] \subset I$. For $x, y \in D^T\{\alpha, \beta\}$, $T_o x = T_o y$ if and only if $m(x(t)) = m(y(t))$ on $[0,1]$ by the injectiveness of the Stieltjes transform. Since m is strictly monotonic on I , $x = y$. To see that $T^{n_1+n_2}$ is injective on B , use the injectiveness of $m^{n_1+n_2}$ on J , the argument of Note 2.1 and the Stieltjes transform.

LEMMA 2.4. There exists a fixed point $a \in A$ of T .

Proof. T is injective and continuous on A , so there is a continuous inverse $T_A^{-1} A \rightarrow A$. Since A is compact and convex the

Schauder fixed point theorem may be applied and, any fixed point of T_A^{-1} is also a fixed point of T .

LEMMA 2.5. Let r, p be as in Lemma 2.2 and choose $\lambda > (2p_1)^{-1}$. Then $\tilde{A}(a, \lambda)$ is a nonempty compact subset of A and T is partially expansive on A . Moreover $T(\tilde{A}) \supset \tilde{A}$.

Proof. Since $|\cdot|$ and $\|\cdot\|$ are continuous, it is obvious from the definition of \tilde{A} that it is closed in A and thus, by Lemma 2.1, compact. Moreover, if $x \in A$ then

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tx)(t) - a(t)| &= |(Tx)(t) - (Ta)(t)| \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \psi(s, t) |x(s) - a(s)| ds \quad (\text{see the definition of } \tilde{A}) \\ &\geq 2\lambda\phi(t) \|x - a\|, \end{aligned}$$

these last two lines explicitly using the definition of $\tilde{A}(a, \lambda)$, and note that $\phi > p_1$ so take $\mu = 2\lambda p_1$. It remains to show that \tilde{A} is nonempty. Observe that $\text{dist}(a, \partial A) > 0$. For $TD\{35\phi/64, 13\phi/16\} \supset A$, so $\text{dist}(a, \partial A) \geq p_1/64$. It follows that there exists $u \in A, u \neq a$, since we may choose $v \in \tilde{C}_+(a, c)$ with $(2p_1^2)^{-1} < c < 1$ and $\|v - a\| \leq 1/64$; for then $u = Tv \in A$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} |(Tv)(t) - a(t)| &\geq c\phi(t) \|v - a\| \\ &\geq cp_1 \|v - a\| > \lambda \|v - a\|. \end{aligned}$$

5. Proof of Corollary 3

As in the previous section the ideas of the proof are more accessible in

COROLLARY 3'. There exist a positive constant r and a positive continuous function ψ such that the mapping $T : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$ defined by

$$(6) \quad (Tx)(t) = 3.9(1-x(t)) \int_0^1 \psi(s, t)x(s)ds$$

is chaotic.

Lemma 3.1 - 3.4 below show that (6) satisfies the conditions of Theorem 3, and Note 3.2 indicates the extension to the more general form (2). In addition to, and differing slightly from the notations of Section 4, we say that x has a LK -representation if it has the form $(Lu)(Kv)$ for $u, v \in D\{0,1\}$ and write $D^{LK}\{\alpha,\beta\}$ as the totality of LK -representations in $D\{\alpha,\beta\}$. In what follows $Lu = 3.9(1-u)$, $Kv = \int_0^1 \psi v$, $A = \overline{co} D^{LK} \{.6\phi, .85\phi\}$ (the closed convex hull of D^{LK}), $B = \overline{co} D^{LK} \{.79\phi; .83\phi\}$, $n_1 = 1$ and $n_2 = 3$. Note that in general the D^{LK} are not compact.

LEMMA 3.1. *There exist $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\psi \in C_+$ such that*

$$A \subset T(A), \quad T^2(B) \cap A = \emptyset, \quad T^4(B) \supset A.$$

Proof. Define

$$A_- = \overline{co} D^{KL} \{.6p, .85p_1\} \subset A \subset \overline{co} D^{KL} \{.6p_1, .85p\} = A_+$$

$$B_- = \overline{co} D^{KL} \{.79p, .83p_1\} \subset B \subset \overline{co} D^{KL} \{.79p_1, .83p\} = B_+$$

and we show that $T(A_-) \supset A$, $T^2(B_+) \cap A = \emptyset$ and that $T^4(B_-) \supset A$ for suitable r, ψ . As in Lemma 2.2, it suffices to consider only the images under T of the end functions of each slice. Now T is anti-isotone on A_\pm, B_\pm for $1 \leq p \leq (.85)^{-1}$, so $T(.6p) = (.936 - .468q - 1.404q^2)\phi > .85\phi$ provided $0 < q < .73$, and $T(.85p_1) = (.49725 - .595q_1 - .7225q_1^2)\phi < .6\phi$ provided $q_1 \geq 0$, that is $q < 1/r$. The other results follow in like, if more complicated, fashion.

LEMMA 3.2. *Let ψ be a positive continuous function and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, and define $T_0 x = (1-x)Kx$. Then T_0 is injective on A .*

Proof. From Lemma 2.3, K is injective on $D\{1/2,1\}$, so it suffices to consider the map $x \rightarrow xKx$. Now $xKx - yKy = (Ky + xK)(x-y)$ and this can only be zero on appropriate slices A if $x = y$.

NOTE 3.2. (i) The calculations of Lemma 3.1 show that $T(B)$, $T^2(B)$ are subsets of $D\{1/2, 1\}$, and $T^3(B)$ of $D\{0, 1/2\}$. T is injective on these images of B and so T^4 is injective on B .

(ii) If K has nonlinear kernel $m(x(s))$, then $xKx - yKy = (x-y)Ky + x(Kx-Ky)$. As in Note 2.3 this is zero, on slices $D\{\alpha, \beta\}$ for which m is strictly monotonic on $[|\alpha|, |\beta|]$, if and only if $x = y$.

LEMMA 3.3. Let r, p, q and q_1 be as in Lemma 3.1. Then T is a strict set dilator on A .

Proof. The first part of Theorem 1 is satisfied with $\mu = 3.9$ and $\nu = \inf \{(Kx)(t) : x \in D\{.65\phi, .85\phi\}, 0 \leq t \leq 1\} \geq .65p_1^2$, $\mu\nu \geq 2.535p_1^2 > 1$.

LEMMA 3.4. There exists a fixed point $a \in A$ of T and T is partially expansive on A .

Proof. T is continuous and injective on the closed convex set A and so there is a continuous inverse $T_A^{-1} : A \rightarrow A$. But T is a strict set dilator on A and thus T_A^{-1} is a strict set contractor. Again using Darbo's fixed point theorem (see Lemma 3a), $T_A^{-1} a = a$ for some $a \in A$, that is $Ta = a$. From the observation that $TD\{.69\phi, .80\phi\} \supset A$, it follows that $a \in D\{.69\phi, .80\phi\}$, $||La|| \leq 3.9 \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} (1 - .69\phi) \leq 3.9(.31 - .69q_1)$. Since $||K|| \leq p$, $\mu\nu - ||La|| ||K|| \geq 2.535p_1^2 - 1.209 > 1$, and T is partially expansive by the second part of Theorem 1.

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