# INVARIANT APPROXIMATIONS, GENERALIZED *I*-CONTRACTIONS, AND *R*-SUBWEAKLY COMMUTING MAPS

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We present common fixed point theory for generalized contractive *R*-subweakly commuting maps and obtain some results on invariant approximation.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let S be a subset of a normed space  $X = (X, \|\cdot\|)$  and T and I self-mappings of X. Then T is called (1) nonexpansive on S if  $||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in S$ ; (2) Inonexpansive on S if  $||Tx - Ty|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  for all  $x, y \in S$ ; (3) I-contraction on S if there exists  $k \in [0,1)$  such that  $||Tx - Ty|| \le k ||Ix - Iy||$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . The set of fixed points of T (resp., I) is denoted by F(T) (resp., F(I)). The set S is called (4) pstarshaped with  $p \in S$  if for all  $x \in S$ , the segment [x, p] joining x to p is contained in S (i.e.,  $kx + (1 - k)p \in S$  for all  $x \in S$  and all real k with  $0 \le k \le 1$ ); (5) convex if S is pstarshaped for all  $p \in S$ . The convex hull co(S) of S is the smallest convex set in X that contains S, and the closed convex hull clco(S) of S is the closure of its convex hull. The mapping T is called (6) compact if cl T(D) is compact for every bounded subset D of S. The mappings T and I are said to be (7) commuting on S if ITx = TIx for all  $x \in S$ ; (8) *R*-weakly commuting on *S* [7] if there exists  $R \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $||TIx - ITx|| \le 1$ R||Tx - Ix|| for all  $x \in S$ . Suppose  $S \subset X$  is *p*-starshaped with  $p \in F(I)$  and is both T- and I-invariant. Then T and I are called (8) R-subweakly commuting on S [11] if there exists  $R \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $||TIx - ITx|| \le R \operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Tx, p])$  for all  $x \in S$ , where  $dist(Ix, [Tx, p]) = inf\{||Ix - z|| : z \in [Tx, p]\}$ . Clearly commutativity implies *R*-subweak commutativity, but the converse may not be true (see [11]).

The set  $P_S(\hat{x}) = \{y \in S : \|y - \hat{x}\| = \operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S)\}$  is called the set of best approximants to  $\hat{x} \in X$  out of *S*, where  $\operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S) = \inf\{\|y - \hat{x}\| : y \in S\}$ . We define  $C_S^I(\hat{x}) = \{x \in S : Ix \in P_S(\hat{x})\}$  and denote by  $\mathfrak{I}_0$  the class of closed convex subsets of *X* containing 0. For  $S \in \mathfrak{I}_0$ , we define  $S_{\hat{x}} = \{x \in S : \|x\| \le 2\|\hat{x}\|\}$ . It is clear that  $P_S(\hat{x}) \subset S_{\hat{x}} \in \mathfrak{I}_0$ .

In 1963, Meinardus [6] employed the Schauder fixed point theorem to establish the existence of invariant approximations. Afterwards, Brosowski [2] obtained the following extension of the Meinardus result.

Copyright © 2005 Hindawi Publishing Corporation Fixed Point Theory and Applications 2005:1 (2005) 79–86 DOI: 10.1155/FPTA.2005.79 THEOREM 1.1. Let T be a linear and nonexpansive self-mapping of a normed space X,  $S \subset X$  such that  $T(S) \subset S$ , and  $\hat{x} \in F(T)$ . If  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is nonempty, compact, and convex, then  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

Singh [15] observed that Theorem 1.1 is still true if the linearity of *T* is dropped and  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is only starshaped. He further remarked, in [16], that Brosowski's theorem remains valid if *T* is nonexpansive only on  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cup \{\hat{x}\}$ . Then Hicks and Humphries [5] improved Singh's result by weakening the assumption  $T(S) \subset S$  to  $T(\partial S) \subset S$ ; here  $\partial S$  denotes the boundary of *S*.

On the other hand, Subrahmanyam [18] generalized the Meinardus result as follows.

THEOREM 1.2. Let T be a nonexpansive self-mapping of X, S a finite-dimensional T-invariant subspace of X, and  $\hat{x} \in F(T)$ . Then  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

In 1981, Smoluk [17] noted that the finite dimensionality of *S* in Theorem 1.2 can be replaced by the linearity and compactness of *T*. Subsequently, Habiniak [4] observed that the linearity of *T* in Smoluk's result is superfluous.

In 1988, Sahab et al. [8] established the following result which contains Singh's result as a special case.

THEOREM 1.3. Let T and I be self-mappings of a normed space  $X, S \subset X$  such that  $T(\partial S) \subset S$ , and  $\hat{x} \in F(T) \cap F(I)$ . Suppose T is I-nonexpansive on  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cup \{\hat{x}\}$ , I is linear and continuous on  $P_S(\hat{x})$ , and T and I are commuting on  $P_S(\hat{x})$ . If  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is nonempty, compact, and p-starshaped with  $p \in F(I)$ , and if  $I(P_S(\hat{x})) = P_S(\hat{x})$ , then  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

Recently, Al-Thagafi [1] generalized Theorem 1.3 and proved some results on invariant approximations for commuting mappings. More recently, with the introduction of noncommuting maps to this area, Shahzad [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] further extended Al-Thagafi's results and obtained a number of results regarding best approximations. The purpose of this paper is to present common fixed point theory for generalized *I*-contraction and *R*-subweakly commuting maps. As applications, some invariant approximation results are also obtained. Our results extend, generalize, and complement those of Al-Thagafi [1], Brosowski [2], Dotson Jr. [3], Habiniak [4], Hicks and Humphries [5], Meinardus [6], Sahab et al. [8], Shahzad [9, 10, 11, 12], Singh [15, 16], Smoluk [17], and Subrahmanyam [18].

## 2. Main results

THEOREM 2.1. Let S be a closed subset of a metric space (X,d), and T and I R-weakly commuting self-mappings of S such that  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ . Suppose there exists  $k \in [0,1)$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le k \max\left\{ d(Ix, Iy), d(Ix, Tx), d(Iy, Ty), \frac{1}{2} [d(Ix, Ty) + d(Iy, Tx)] \right\}$$
(2.1)

for all  $x, y \in S$ . If cl(T(S)) is complete and T is continuous, then  $S \cap F(T) \cap F(I)$  is singleton.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in S$  and let  $x_1 \in S$  be such that  $Ix_1 = Tx_0$ . Inductively, choose  $x_n$  so that  $Ix_n = Tx_{n-1}$ . This is possible since  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ . Notice

$$d(Ix_{n+1}, Ix_n) = d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1})$$

$$\leq k \max \left\{ d(Ix_n, Ix_{n-1}), d(Ix_n, Tx_n), d(Ix_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), \frac{1}{2} [d(Ix_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Ix_{n-1}, Tx_n)] \right\}$$

$$= k \max \left\{ d(Ix_n, Ix_{n-1}), d(Ix_n, Tx_n), \frac{1}{2} d(Ix_{n-1}, Tx_n) \right\}$$

$$\leq k \max \left\{ d(Ix_n, Ix_{n-1}), d(Ix_n, Tx_n), \frac{1}{2} [d(Ix_n, Ix_{n-1}), d(Ix_n, Tx_n)] \right\}$$

$$\leq k d(Ix_n, Ix_{n-1})$$
(2.2)

for all *n*. This shows that  $\{Ix_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in *S*. Consequently,  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. The completeness of cl(T(S)) further implies that  $Tx_n \rightarrow y \in S$  and so  $Ix_n \rightarrow y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since *T* and *I* are *R*-weakly commuting, we have

$$d(TIx_n, ITx_n) \le Rd(Tx_n, Ix_n). \tag{2.3}$$

This implies that  $ITx_n \to Ty$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Now

$$d(Tx_n, TTx_n) \le k \max\left\{d(Ix_n, ITx_n), d(Ix_n, Tx_n), d(ITx_n, TTx_n), \frac{1}{2}[d(Ix_n, TTx_n) + d(ITx_n, Tx_n)]\right\}.$$
(2.4)

Taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$ , we obtain

$$d(y, Ty) \le k \max \left\{ d(y, Ty), d(y, y), d(Ty, Ty), \\ \frac{1}{2} [d(y, Ty) + d(Ty, y)] \right\}$$
(2.5)  
=  $kd(y, Ty),$ 

which implies y = Ty. Since  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ , we can choose  $z \in S$  such that y = Ty = Iz. Since

$$d(TTx_n, Tz) \le k \max\left\{d(ITx_n, Iz), d(ITx_n, TTx_n), d(Iz, Tz), \\ \frac{1}{2}[d(ITx_n, Tz) + d(Iz, TTx_n)]\right\},$$

$$(2.6)$$

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taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  yields

$$d(Ty, Tz) \le kd(Ty, Tz). \tag{2.7}$$

This implies that Ty = Tz. Therefore, y = Ty = Tz = Iz. Using the *R*-weak commutativity of *T* and *I*, we obtain

$$d(Ty, Iy) = d(TIz, ITz) \le Rd(Tz, Iz) = 0.$$
(2.8)

Thus y = Ty = Iy. Clearly *y* is a unique common fixed point of *T* and *I*. Hence  $S \cap F(T) \cap F(I)$  is singleton.

THEOREM 2.2. Let S be a closed subset of a normed space X, and T and I continuous selfmappings of S such that  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ . Suppose I is linear,  $p \in F(I)$ , S is p-starshaped, and cl(T(S)) is compact. If T and I are R-subweakly commuting and satisfy

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le \max \left\{ ||Ix - Iy||, \operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Tx, p]), \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Ty, p]), \\ \frac{1}{2} [\operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Ty, p]) + \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Tx, p])] \right\}$$
(2.9)

for all  $x, y \in S$ , then  $S \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Choose a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [0,1)$  such that  $k_n \to 1$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Define, for each n, a map  $T_n$  by  $T_n(x) = k_n T x + (1 - k_n) p$  for each  $x \in S$ . Then each  $T_n$  is a self-mapping of S. Furthermore,  $T_n(S) \subset I(S)$  for each n since I is linear and  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ . Now the linearity of I and the R-subweak commutativity of T and I imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left| T_n I x - I T_n x \right| \right| &= k_n \|T I x - I T x\| \le k_n R \operatorname{dist} \left( I x, [T x, p] \right) \\ &\le k_n R ||T_n x - I x|| \end{aligned}$$
(2.10)

for all  $x \in S$ . This shows that  $T_n$  and I are  $k_n R$ -weakly commuting for each n. Also

$$||T_{n}x - T_{n}y|| = k_{n}||Tx - Ty||$$

$$\leq k_{n} \max \left\{ ||Ix - Iy||, \operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Tx, p]), \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Ty, p]), \\ \frac{1}{2}[\operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Ty, p]) + \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Tx, p])] \right\}$$

$$\leq k_{n} \max \left\{ ||Ix - Iy||, ||Ix - T_{n}x||, ||Iy - T_{n}y||, \\ \frac{1}{2}[||Ix - T_{n}y|| + ||Iy - T_{n}x||] \right\}$$
(2.11)

for all  $x, y \in S$ . Now Theorem 2.1 guarantees that  $F(T_n) \cap F(I) = \{x_n\}$  for some  $x_n \in S$ . The compactness of cl(T(S)) implies that there exists a subsequence  $\{x_m\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_m \to y \in S$  as  $m \to \infty$ . By the continuity of *T* and *I*, we have  $y \in F(T) \cap F(I)$ . Hence  $S \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

The following corollaries extend and generalize [3, Theorem 1] and [4, Theorem 4].

COROLLARY 2.3. Let *S* be a closed subset of a normed space *X*, and *T* and *I* continuous selfmappings of *S* such that  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ . Suppose *I* is linear,  $p \in F(I)$ , *S* is *p*-starshaped, and cl(T(S)) is compact. If *T* and *I* are *R*-subweakly commuting and *T* is *I*-nonexpansive on *S*, then  $S \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

COROLLARY 2.4. Let S be a closed subset of a normed space X, and T and I continuous self-mappings of S such that  $T(S) \subset I(S)$ . Suppose I is linear,  $p \in F(I)$ , S is p-starshaped, and cl(T(S)) is compact. If T and I are commuting and satisfy (2.9) for all  $x, y \in S$ , then  $S \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) = P_S(\hat{x}) \cap G_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ , where

$$G_{S}^{R,I}(\hat{x}) = \{ x \in S : \|Ix - \hat{x}\| \le (2R+1)\operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S) \}.$$
(2.12)

THEOREM 2.5. Let T and I be self-mappings of a normed space X with  $\hat{x} \in F(T) \cap F(I)$  and  $S \subset X$  such that  $T(\partial S \cap S) \subset S$ . Suppose I is linear on  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ ,  $p \in F(I)$ ,  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$  is closed and p-starshaped,  $cl T(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}))$  is compact, and  $I(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) = D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . If T and I are R-subweakly commuting and continuous on  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$  and satisfy, for all  $x \in D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) \cup \{\hat{x}\}$ ,

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \begin{cases} \|Ix - I\hat{x}\| & \text{if } y = \hat{x}, \\ \max\left\{\|Ix - Iy\|, \operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Tx, p]), \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Ty, p]), \\ \frac{1}{2}[\operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Ty, p]) + \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Tx, p])] \right\} & \text{if } y \in D_{S}^{R, I}(\hat{x}), \end{cases}$$

$$(2.13)$$

then  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . Then  $x \in \partial S \cap S$  (see [1]) and so  $Tx \in S$  since  $T(\partial S \cap S) \subset S$ . Now

$$||Tx - \hat{x}|| = ||Tx - T\hat{x}|| \le ||Ix - I\hat{x}|| = ||Ix - \hat{x}|| = \text{dist}(\hat{x}, S).$$
(2.14)

This shows that  $Tx \in P_S(\hat{x})$ . From the *R*-subweak commutativity of *T* and *I*, it follows that

$$\|ITx - \hat{x}\| = \|ITx - T\hat{x}\| \le R\|Tx - Ix\| + \left\|I^2x - I\hat{x}\right\| \le (2R+1)\operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S).$$
(2.15)

This implies that  $Tx \in G_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . Consequently,  $Tx \in D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$  and so  $T(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \subset D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) = I(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}))$ . Now Theorem 2.2 guarantees that  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

THEOREM 2.6. Let T and I be self-mappings of a normed space X with  $\hat{x} \in F(T) \cap F(I)$  and  $S \subset X$  such that  $T(\partial S \cap S) \subset I(S) \subset S$ . Suppose I is linear on  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ ,  $p \in F(I)$ ,  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$  is closed and p-starshaped,  $cl T(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}))$  is compact, and  $I(G_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \cap D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) \subset I(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \subset D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . If T and I are R-subweakly commuting and continuous on  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$  and satisfy, for all  $x \in D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) \cup \{\hat{x}\}$ , (2.13), then  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . Then, as in Theorem 2.5,  $Tx \in D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ , that is,  $T(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \subset D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . Also  $||(1-k)x+k\hat{x}-\hat{x}|| < \operatorname{dist}(\hat{x},S)$  for all  $k \in (0,1)$ . This implies that  $x \in \partial S \cap S$  (see [1]) and so  $T(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \subset T(\partial S \cap S) \subset I(S)$ . Thus we can choose  $y \in S$  such that Tx = Iy. Since  $Iy = Tx \in P_S(\hat{x})$ , it follows that  $y \in G_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . Consequently,  $T(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \subset I(G_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \cap D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) \subset I(D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})) \subset D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$ . Now Theorem 2.2 guarantees that  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ . □

*Remark 2.7.* Theorems 2.5 and 2.6 remain valid when  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) = P_S(\hat{x})$ . If  $I(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset P_S(\hat{x})$ , then  $P_S(\hat{x}) \subset C_S^I(\hat{x}) \subset G_S^{R,I}(\hat{x})$  (see [1]) and so  $D_S^{R,I}(\hat{x}) = P_S(\hat{x})$ . Consequently, Theorem 2.5 contains Theorem 1.3 as a special case.

The following result includes [1, Theorem 4.1] and [4, Theorem 8]. It also contains the well-known results due to Smoluk [17] and Subrahmanyam [18].

THEOREM 2.8. Let T be a self-mapping of a normed space X with  $\hat{x} \in F(T)$  and  $S \in \mathfrak{I}_0$ such that  $T(S_{\hat{x}}) \subset S$ . If  $\operatorname{cl} T(S_{\hat{x}})$  is compact and T is continuous on  $S_{\hat{x}}$  and satisfies for all  $x \in S_{\hat{x}} \cup \{\hat{x}\}$ 

$$||Tx - Ty|| \leq \begin{cases} ||x - \hat{x}|| & \text{if } y = \hat{x}, \\ \max\left\{ ||x - y||, \operatorname{dist}(x, [Tx, 0]), \operatorname{dist}(y, [Ty, 0]), \\ \frac{1}{2}[\operatorname{dist}(x, [Ty, 0]) + \operatorname{dist}(y, [Tx, 0])] \right\} & \text{if } y \in S_{\hat{x}}, \end{cases}$$
(2.16)

then

(i)  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is nonempty, closed, and convex,

- (ii)  $T(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset P_S(\hat{x})$ ,
- (iii)  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (i) We may assume that  $\hat{x} \notin S$ . If  $x \in S \setminus S_{\hat{x}}$ , then  $||x|| > 2||\hat{x}||$ . Notice that

$$\|x - \hat{x}\| \ge \|x\| - \|\hat{x}\| > \|\hat{x}\| \ge \operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S_{\hat{x}}).$$
(2.17)

Consequently,  $\operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S_{\hat{x}}) = \operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S) \le ||\hat{x}||$ . Also  $||z - \hat{x}|| = \operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, \operatorname{cl} T(S_{\hat{x}}))$  for some  $z \in \operatorname{cl} T(S_{\hat{x}})$ . Thus

$$dist\left(\hat{x}, S_{\hat{x}}\right) \leq dist\left(\hat{x}, cl T(S_{\hat{x}})\right) \leq dist\left(\hat{x}, T(S_{\hat{x}})\right)$$
$$\leq \|Tx - \hat{x}\| = \|Tx - T\hat{x}\|$$
$$\leq \|x - \hat{x}\|$$
(2.18)

for all  $x \in S_{\hat{x}}$ . This implies that  $||z - \hat{x}|| = \text{dist}(\hat{x}, S)$  and so  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is nonempty. Furthermore, it is closed and convex.

(ii) Let  $y \in P_S(\hat{x})$ . Then

$$||Ty - \hat{x}|| = ||Ty - T\hat{x}|| \le ||y - \hat{x}|| = \operatorname{dist}(\hat{x}, S).$$
(2.19)

This implies that  $T y \in P_S(\hat{x})$  and so  $T(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset P_S(\hat{x})$ .

(iii) Theorem 2.2 guarantees that  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$  since  $\operatorname{cl} T(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset \operatorname{cl} T(S_{\hat{x}})$  and  $\operatorname{cl} T(S_{\hat{x}})$  is compact.

THEOREM 2.9. Let I and T be self-mappings of a normed space X with  $\hat{x} \in F(I) \cap F(T)$  and  $S \in \mathfrak{I}_0$  such that  $T(S_{\hat{x}}) \subset I(S) \subset S$ . Suppose that I is linear,  $||Ix - \hat{x}|| = ||x - \hat{x}||$  for all  $x \in S$ ,  $clI(S_{\hat{x}})$  is compact and I satisfies, for all  $x, y \in S_{\hat{x}}$ ,

$$||Ix - Iy|| \le \max\left\{ ||x - y||, \operatorname{dist}(x, [Ix, 0]), \operatorname{dist}(y, [Iy, 0]), \\ \frac{1}{2} [\operatorname{dist}(x, [Iy, 0]) + \operatorname{dist}(y, [Ix, 0])] \right\}.$$
(2.20)

If I and T are R-subweakly commuting and continuous on  $S_{\hat{x}}$  and satisfy, for all  $x \in S_{\hat{x}} \cup {\hat{x}}$ , and  $p \in F(I)$ ,

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le \begin{cases} ||Ix - I\hat{x}|| & \text{if } y = \hat{x}, \\ \max\left\{||Ix - Iy||, \operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Tx, p]), \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Ty, p]), \\ \frac{1}{2}[\operatorname{dist}(Ix, [Ty, p]) + \operatorname{dist}(Iy, [Tx, p])]\right\} & \text{if } y \in S_{\hat{x}}, \end{cases}$$
(2.21)

then

(i)  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is nonempty, closed, and convex,

- (ii)  $T(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset I(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset P_S(\hat{x}),$
- (iii)  $P_{\mathcal{S}}(\hat{x}) \cap F(I) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 2.8, (i) follows immediately. Also, we have  $I(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset P_S(\hat{x})$ . Let  $y \in T(P_S(\hat{x}))$ . Since  $T(S_{\hat{x}}) \subset I(S)$  and  $P_S(\hat{x}) \subset S_{\hat{x}}$ , there exist  $z \in P_S(\hat{x})$  and  $x_1 \in S$  such that  $y = Tz = Ix_1$ . Furthermore, we have

$$\left| \left| Ix_1 - \hat{x} \right| \right| = \|Tz - T\hat{x}\| \le \|Iz - I\hat{x}\| \le \|z - \hat{x}\| = d(\hat{x}, S).$$
(2.22)

Thus  $x_1 \in C_S^I(\hat{x}) = P_S(\hat{x})$  and so (ii) holds.

Since, by Theorem 2.8,  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(I) \neq \emptyset$ , it follows that there exists  $p \in P_S(\hat{x})$  such that  $p \in F(I)$ . Hence (iii) follows from Theorem 2.2.

The following corollary extends [1, Theorem 4.2(a)] to a class of noncommuting maps.

COROLLARY 2.10. Let I and T be self-mappings of a normed space X with  $\hat{x} \in F(I) \cap F(T)$ and  $S \in \mathfrak{I}_0$  such that  $T(S_{\hat{x}}) \subset I(S) \subset S$ . Suppose that I is linear,  $||Ix - \hat{x}|| = ||x - \hat{x}||$  for all  $x \in S$ ,  $clI(S_{\hat{x}})$  is compact, and I is nonexpansive on  $S_{\hat{x}}$ . If I and T are R-subweakly commuting on  $S_{\hat{x}}$  and T is I-nonexpansive on  $S_{\hat{x}} \cup {\hat{x}}$ , then

- (i)  $P_S(\hat{x})$  is nonempty, closed and convex,
- (ii)  $T(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset I(P_S(\hat{x})) \subset P_S(\hat{x})$ , and
- (iii)  $P_S(\hat{x}) \cap F(I) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

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