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EXTENSIONS OF NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN THE HILBERT BALL WITH
THE HYPERBOLIC METRIC. PART II.

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Abstract: If in a real Hilbert space $H_{\mathbb{R}}$ we take an open unit ball $B_{\mathbb{R}}$ with the hyperbolic metric ρ_1 , then every ρ_1 -nonexpansive mapping T from a subset $X \subset B_{\mathbb{R}}$ into $B_{\mathbb{R}}$ has a ρ_1 -nonexpansive extension on the whole $B_{\mathbb{R}}$.

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Let $H_{\mathbb{R}}$ be a real Hilbert space and let $B_{\mathbb{R}}$ be an open unit ball in $H_{\mathbb{R}}$. Then $H_{\mathbb{R}}(B_{\mathbb{R}})$ can be identified with the subset of a complex Hilbert space H (an open unit ball B in H). Thus the hyperbolic metric ρ_1 in B ([9]) may be restricted to $B_{\mathbb{R}}$. There are three reasons, why we are interested in $(B_{\mathbb{R}}, \rho_1)$:

(i) there is an obvious connection of $(B_{\mathbb{R}}, \rho_1)$ with Klein's model of the hyperbolic geometry;

(ii) the distance ρ_1 is visibly a projective invariant ([7]);

(iii) $(B_{\mathbb{R}}, \rho_1)$ has metric properties different from properties of (B, ρ_1) .

As a direct consequence of Theorem 1 in [5] we get that every mapping $U \circ M_a$, where U is a unitary operator in $H_{\mathbb{R}}$ and M_a is the Möbius transformation with $a \in B_{\mathbb{R}}$ ([3]), is an isometry in $(B_{\mathbb{R}}, \rho_1)$. Now we show something more.

Theorem 1. Every isometry from $B_{\mathbb{R}}$ onto $B_{\mathbb{R}}$ has the form $T = U \circ M_a$, where M_a is the Möbius transformation and U is a unitary linear mapping in $H_{\mathbb{R}}$.

Proof: Let $-a$ be equal to $T^{-1}(0)$. Then $U_1 = T \circ M_{-a}$ has the following properties:

(i) $U_1(0) = 0$,

(ii) $(U_1x, U_1y) = (x, y)$ for all $x, y \in B_{\mathbb{R}}$ (it follows from the equality $\rho(U_1x, U_1y) = \rho(x, y)$),

(iii) $U_1(tx) = tU_1x$ for $x \in B_R \setminus \{0\}$ and $t \in (-1/\|x\|, 1/\|x\|)$ because
 $\|U_1(tx) - tU_1x\|^2 = \|U_1(tx)\|^2 + \|tU_1x\|^2 - 2t(U_1(tx), U_1x) = 0$.

Therefore the mapping

$$Ux = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 2\|x\|U_1\left(\frac{x}{2\|x\|}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

is well defined and unitary.

Corollary 1. If T is an isometry from B_R onto B_R and has no fixed point in B_R , then its fixed set in B_R closure consists of either one point or two points.

Corollary 2. If T is an isometry from B_R onto B_R which has two fixed points in \bar{B}_R and no fixed points in B_R , then the iterates T^i of T converge to a fixed point of T . The convergence is uniform on the ball of radius $r < 1$.

The above corollaries are consequences of Theorem 1, Theorem 4 from [5] and Theorem 3 from [12].

Now we consider a problem of extensions of nonexpansive mappings in B_R . The key role in our considerations will be played by the following

Theorem 2. If $x_1, \dots, x_m, x'_1, \dots, x'_m, p$ are points of B_R such that $\varphi_1(x'_i, x'_j) \leq \varphi_1(x_i, x_j)$ ($i, j=1, 2, \dots, m$), then in B_R there exists a point p' such that $\varphi_1(x'_i, p') \leq \varphi_1(x_i, p)$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, m$).

Proof: For every $\mu \geq 0$ the set

$$P_\mu = \{q \in B_R: \varphi_1(x'_i, q) \leq \mu \varphi_1(x_i, p) \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

is bounded, closed and nonempty if μ is sufficiently large. Moreover, $\mu \leq \lambda$ implies $P_\mu \subset P_\lambda$. Hence there exists the smallest nonnegative number α for which the set P_α is nonempty ([3]). If $\alpha \leq 1$ the proof is finished.

Suppose that $\alpha > 1$ and let p' be an element of P_α . Without loss of generality we may assume that $p=p'=0$,

$$\varphi_1(x'_i, 0) > \varphi_1(x_i, 0) \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, k$$

and

$$\varphi_1(x'_i, 0) \leq \varphi_1(x_i, 0) \text{ for } i=k+1, \dots, m.$$

To our surprise this simple assumption allows us to apply the method due to Schoenberg ([11]).

The element 0 must lie in the φ_1 -convex hull (equal to the usual convex

hull) of the set $\{x'_1, \dots, x'_k\}$ ([3]). Hence we have $0 = \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i x'_i$, where $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k \geq 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i = 1$. But then we have

$$\sigma(x'_i, x'_j) \geq \sigma(x_i, x_j) \quad (i, j=1, 2, \dots, k)$$

which imply

$$\frac{(1 - \sigma(x'_i, x'_j))^2}{(1 - \sigma(x_i, x_j))^2} \leq \frac{(1 - \|x'_i\|^2)(1 - \|x'_j\|^2)}{(1 - \|x_i\|^2)(1 - \|x_j\|^2)} < 1$$

and finally $\sigma(x'_i, x'_j) > \sigma(x_i, x_j)$ for $i, j=1, \dots, k$. Therefore we get

$$0 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i x'_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^k \mu_i \mu_j \sigma(x'_i, x'_j) > \sum_{i,j=1}^k \mu_i \mu_j \sigma(x_i, x_j) = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i x_i \right\|^2.$$

This contradiction completes the proof.

As a simple consequence of the above theorem we obtain the following two equivalent theorems.

Theorem 3. Let $\{B(x_\mu, r_\mu)\}_{\mu \in I}$, $\{B(x'_\mu, r_\mu)\}_{\mu \in I}$ be two families of closed balls in (B_R, ρ_1) . If $\rho_1(x'_\mu, x_\lambda) \leq \rho_1(x_\mu, x_\lambda)$ for all $\mu, \lambda \in I$ and the intersection $\bigcap_{\mu \in I} B(x_\mu, r_\mu)$ is nonempty, then so is the intersection $\bigcap_{\mu \in I} B(x'_\mu, r_\mu)$.

Theorem 4. Let $T: X \rightarrow B_R$ be a ρ_1 -nonexpansive mapping of a subset X of B_R into B_R . There exists a ρ_1 -nonexpansive mapping $\tilde{T}: B_R \rightarrow B_R$ such that its restriction to X is identical with T .

As we know for every nonexpansive mapping $T: B \rightarrow B$ with a fixed point we can construct nonexpansive mappings

$$\begin{aligned} S_{1t} &= (1-t)I + tT, \\ S_{2t} &= (1-t)I \oplus tT, \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < t < 1$ and $p = (1-t)x \oplus ty$ denotes the unique point of geodesic segment $[x, y]$ satisfying

$$\rho_1(x, p) = t \rho_1(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_1(y, p) = (1-t) \rho_1(x, y).$$

These mappings have the same fixed point set as the mapping T and their iterations tend weakly to fixed points of T ([10]).

Now we show that in general we cannot replace the weak convergence by the strong one. The example given below is a modification of the Genel-Lindenstrauss example ([21]).

Example 1. Let H_R be l_2 with the orthogonal basis $\{e_k\}$. First we define inductively sequences $\{x_i\}$ and $\{Tx_i\}$ which satisfy

$$x_i = \frac{x_{i-1} + Tx_{i-1}}{2}$$

for $i=2,3,\dots$. We start the construction of the sequence $\{x_i\}$ by picking $x_1 = \frac{1}{2} e_1$. Let n_1 and φ_1 satisfy conditions

$$N \geq n_1 > 10,$$

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{\pi}{3(n_1-1)},$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\cos \varphi_1)^{n_1} > \frac{3}{8} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}}{2}.$$

The points x_i , $i=1,\dots,n_1$ and Tx_i , $i=1,\dots,n_1-1$ will be chosen in the plane $P_1 = \text{lin}(0, e_1, e_2)$ according to the following rules:

$$\|x_i\| = \|Tx_i\|, \quad i=1,2,\dots,n_1-1$$

$$(x_i, Tx_i) = \|x_i\|^2 \cos(2\varphi_1), \quad i=1,2,\dots,n_1-1$$

$$x_{i+1} = \frac{x_i + Tx_i}{2}, \quad i=1,2,\dots,n_1-1.$$

It is clear that for every $1 \leq i, j \leq n_1-1$ we have

$$\varphi_1(Tx_i, Tx_j) = \varphi_1(x_i, x_j).$$

In this place we must modify the Genel-Lindenstrauss example. We define the point Tx_{n_1} in the following way. Let y_1 be the next point after x_{n_1} (in the plane P_1) chosen according to the above rules. It means that

$$\|y_1\| = \|x_{n_1}\| \quad \text{and} \quad (x_{n_1}, y_1) = \|x_{n_1}\|^2 \cos(2\varphi_1).$$

We set

$$\text{where } Tx_{n_1} = z_1 + \|x_{n_1}\| \sin(\varphi_1) e_3,$$

$$z_1 = \frac{y_1 + x_{n_1}}{2}.$$

Then we have

$$\|Tx_{n_1}\| = \|x_{n_1}\| \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_1(Tx_{n_1}, Tx_1) < \varphi_1(x_{n_1}, x_1)$$

for $i=1,2,\dots,n_1-1$, since

$$\cos((n_1-i)\varphi_1) \cos(\varphi_1) \cos((n_1-i-1)\varphi_1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Tx_{n_1}, Tx_i) &= \frac{(1 - \|Tx_{n_1}\|^2)(1 - \|Tx_i\|^2)}{[1 - \|x_{n_1}\| \|x_i\| \cos(\varphi_1) \cos((n_1-i-1)\varphi_1)]^2} > \\ &> \frac{(1 - \|x_{n_1}\|^2)(1 - \|x_i\|^2)}{[1 - \|x_{n_1}\| \|x_i\| \cos((n_1-1)\varphi_1)]^2} = \sigma(x_{n_1}, x_i) \end{aligned}$$

for $i=1, 2, \dots, n_1-1$.

As usual we put

$$x_{n_1+1} = \frac{x_{n_1} + Tx_{n_1}}{2}.$$

The point x_{n_1+1} belongs to $P_2 = \text{lin}(x_{n_1+1}, e_3)$ (and so will all points x_i , $i = n_1+2, \dots, n_2$, which we will construct next) and

$$\|x_{n_1+1}\| \geq \|z_1\| \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}.$$

Since the angle between halfplanes

$$\{\lambda x_{n_1+1} + \mu(Tx_{n_1} - x_{n_1}) : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \mu > 0\}$$

and

$$Q_2 = \{\lambda x_{n_1+1} + \mu e_3 : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \mu > 0\}$$

is acute, the orthogonal projections of Tx_{n_1} and x_{n_1} on P_2 show that there exists the angle $\psi_2 > 0$ such that for every $u \in Q_2$ with $\|u\| = \|x_{n_1+1}\|$ and $(u, x_{n_1+1}) > \|x_{n_1+1}\|^2 \cos(\psi_2)$ we have

$$\rho_1(u, Tx_{n_1}) < \rho_1(x_{n_1+1}, x_{n_1}).$$

Similarly, applying the orthogonal projection of

$$u' \in \{u \in Q_2 : (u, x_{n_1+1}) \geq \|u\| \|x_{n_1+1}\| \cos \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5}{16} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8}}{2} \leq \|u\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\}$$

on $\text{lin}(x_{n_1+1}, Tx_{n_1} - x_{n_1})$ we get

$$\rho_1(u', Tx_{n_1}) < \rho_1(u', x_{n_1}).$$

Taking $w_1 = \frac{z_1 + x_{n_1}}{2}$ we obtain

$$\varphi_1(\lambda w_1, Tx_i) < \varphi_1(\lambda w_1, x_i)$$

for $0 < \|\lambda w_1\| < 1$, $\lambda > 0$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n_1-1$, since the angle between w_1 and Tx_i is less than the angle between w_1 and x_i . Hence for every $u \in \{\lambda w_1 + \mu e_3 : \lambda > 0, \mu \geq 0\}$ with $\|u\| < 1$ we have

$$\varphi_1(u, Tx_i) < \varphi_1(u, x_i)$$

($i=1, 2, \dots, n_1-1$) and therefore the number

$$\epsilon_2 = \min \{\varphi_1(u', x_i) - \varphi_1(u', Tx_u) : u' \in R_2, 1 \leq i \leq n_1-1\}$$

where

$$R_2 = \{u = \lambda w_1 + \mu e_3 : \mu \geq 0, \frac{5}{16} \leq \|u\| \leq \frac{1}{2}, (u, w_1) \geq \|u\| \|w_1\| \cos \frac{2}{5} \pi\},$$

is positive. Now it is clear that we can find n_2 and φ_2 which satisfy

$$n_2 - n_1 > 10,$$

$$\varphi_2 = \frac{\pi}{3(n_2 - n_1 - 1)} < \frac{\varphi_2}{2},$$

$$\frac{3}{8} (\cos \varphi_2)^{n_2 - n_1} > \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8}}{2} = \frac{5}{16},$$

$$\tanh^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \cos(2\varphi_2)\right]^2} \right\} < \epsilon_2.$$

By this way we can repeat the procedure used for constructing x_i , $i=1, \dots, n_1$ by starting with x_{n_1+1} and rotating always in the plane P_2 by a fixed angle $2\varphi_2$.

We must check whether T has been nonexpansive on its domain of definition until now, i.e. whether

$$\varphi_1(Tx_i, Tx_j) \leq \varphi_1(x_i, x_j)$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq n_2$. For $n_1+1 \leq i, j \leq n_2$ we have it by the same reason as in the first case. Applying the orthogonal projection of Tx_{n_1} and x_{n_1} on P_2 we obtain

$$\varphi_1(Tx_{n_1}, Tx_i) < \varphi_1(x_{n_1}, x_i)$$

for $n_2+2 \leq i \leq n_2$. By the choice of φ_2 and φ_2 we also have

$$\varphi_1(Tx_{n_1}, Tx_{n_1+1}) < \varphi_1(x_{n_1}, x_{n_1+1}).$$

For $1 \leq i \leq n_1-1$ and $n_1+1 \leq j \leq n_2$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1(Tx_i, Tx_j) &\leq \rho_1(Tx_i, x_j) + \rho_1(x_j, Tx_j) < \rho_1(Tx_i, x_j) + \epsilon_2 \leq \\ &\leq \rho_1(x_i, x_j) - \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_2 = \rho_1(x_i, x_j). \end{aligned}$$

All other cases were considered earlier.

Now it is clear how to continue the inductive definition of $\{x_i\}$ and $\{Tx_i\}$. The sequence $\{x_i\}$ is ρ_1 -bounded by $\tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ and also ρ_1 -bounded from below by $\tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$. The sequence does not converge strongly, however, $\{x_i\}$ tends weakly to 0.

Next we use the extension property of (B_R, ρ_1) and we obtain a nonexpansive mapping $T: B_R \rightarrow B_R$. It is easy to see that $S_{1,1/2}^i(x_1)$ and $S_{2,1/2}^i(x_1)$ tend weakly to 0 only. Since we have a nonexpansive retraction of B on B_R the analogous example can be constructed in (B, ρ_1) . In this example T is not holomorphic.

Now we consider B_R^n ($n \geq 2$) furnished with the following metric which is also called hyperbolic ([1]):

$$\rho_n((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \rho_1(x_k, y_k)$$

for $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in B_R^n$.

For $n=2$ and $H_R = R^2$ we have the example which shows that the Theorem 3 is false in this case.

Example 2. If $a_1 = (0, 0, 0, 0)$, $a_2 = (\mu, 0, 0, 0)$, $a_3 = (0, 0, \mu, 0)$, $b_1 = a_1$, $b_2 = a_2$,

$$b_3 = \left\{ \frac{1 - (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2}}{\mu}, \frac{[\mu^4 - (1 - (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2})^2]^{1/2}}{\mu}, 0, 0 \right\}.$$

$r = \frac{1}{2} \tanh^{-1} \mu$ and $0 < \mu < 1$, then $\rho_2(a_i, a_j) = \rho_2(b_i, b_j)$ for $i, j = 1, 2, 3$,

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^3 B(a_i, r) \neq \emptyset, \text{ but } \bigcap_{i=1}^3 B(b_i, r) = \emptyset.$$

The case $H_R = R$ and $B_R^n = (-1, 1)^n$ is different from the above one.

Lemma 1. Let x_1, \dots, x_m be real numbers from $(-1, 1) \subset R$. If r_1, \dots, r_m are positive numbers and $\rho_1(x_i, x_j) \leq r_i + r_j$ for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^m B(x_i, r_i) \neq \emptyset.$$

Proof: Let us notice that for any pair (i, j) , $1 \leq i < j \leq m$ we have $B(a_i, r_i) \cap B(a_j, r_j) \neq \emptyset$. Now it is sufficient to apply the Helly's Theorem ([6]).

Theorem 5. If $H_R = \mathbb{R}$ and $B_R = (-1, 1) \subset H_R$ then every nonexpansive mapping $T: X \rightarrow B_R^n$ has a nonexpansive extension on the whole B_R^n .

Proof: It is sufficient to prove, by the Helly's Theorem, that for every points $x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}, y_1, \dots, y_{n+1} \in B_R^n$ and positive numbers r_1, \dots, r_{n+1} with $\varphi_n(y_i, y_j) \leq \varphi_n(x_i, x_j)$ ($i, j=1, 2, \dots, n+1$) and $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n+1} B(x_i, r_i) \neq \emptyset$ we also have $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n+1} B(y_i, r_i) \neq \emptyset$.

But then for every $k=1, 2, \dots, n$ we obtain $\varphi_1(y_{ki}, y_{kj}) \leq r_i + r_j$ ($1 \leq i, j \leq n+1$) where $y_i = (y_{1i}, \dots, y_{ni})$ and we apply the Lemma 1.

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