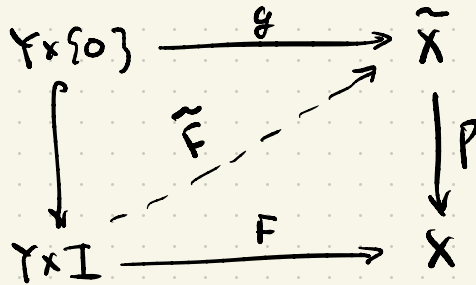


① DIAGRAM:



WE BUILD  $\tilde{F}_N: N \times I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  BY RECURSION.

BASE CASE:  $\tilde{F}_N^0: N \times \{0\} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  IS DEFINED BY

$$\tilde{F}_N^0(y, 0) = g(y).$$

RECURSIVE STEP: SUPPOSE  $\tilde{F}_N^k$  GIVEN.

NOTE THAT  $F(N \times [t_k, t_{k+1}]) \subset U_\alpha$  FOR SOME  $\alpha$

SO THERE IS SOME  $\beta$  WITH  $\tilde{F}_N^k(y_0, t_k) \in V_\alpha^\beta$ .

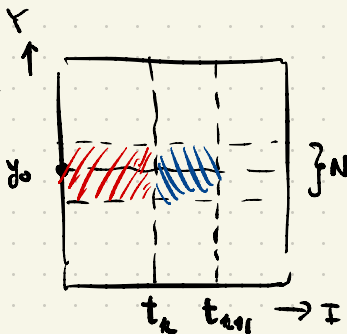
SHRINK  $N$  BY REPLACING  $N \times \{t_k\}$  BY

$$(N \times \{t_k\}) \cap (\tilde{F}_N^k)^{-1}(V_\alpha^\beta).$$

NOW DEFINE

$$\tilde{F}_N^{k+1}(y, t) = \begin{cases} \tilde{F}_N^k(y, t), & \text{if } t \leq t_k \\ g_\alpha^\beta \circ F(y, t), & \text{if } t > t_k \end{cases}$$

PICTURE



AND DEFINE  $\tilde{F}_N = \tilde{F}_N^m$ .

THIS PROVES

Ⓐ EXISTENCE OF  $\tilde{F}_N$ .

SUPPOSE  $\tilde{F}_N^1$  IS DEFINED ON  $N \times I$  SOMEHOW

(PERHAPS VIA A DIFF. PARTITION  $\{t_k\}$ ).

WE MUST SHOW  $\tilde{F}_N = \tilde{F}'_N$ , SO FIX  $z \in N$ .

NOTE  $\tilde{F}_N(z, 0) = g(z) = \tilde{F}'_N(z, 0)$ .

NOW PICK  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k < \dots < t_m = 1$

SO THAT  $F(\{z\} \times (t_k, t_{k+1})) \subset U_\alpha$   $[\forall k \exists \alpha]$

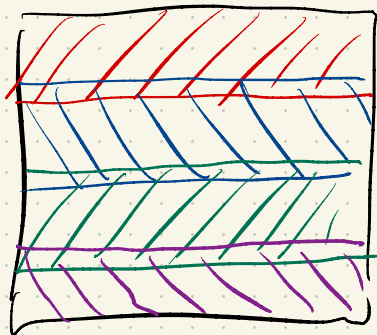
WE INDUCT:  $\tilde{F}_N|_{\{z\} \times (0, t_k]} = \tilde{F}'_N|_{\{z\} \times (0, t_k]}$

SUPPOSE  $\tilde{F}_N(\{z\} \times (t_k, t_{k+1})) \subset V_\alpha^\beta$  } BUT  $V_\alpha^\beta \cap V_\alpha^{\beta'}$   
 $\tilde{F}'_N(\{z\} \times (t_k, t_{k+1})) \subset V_\alpha^{\beta'}$  } CONTAINS  
 $\tilde{F}_N(z, t_k) = \tilde{F}'_N(z, t_k)$

SO  $\beta = \beta'$ . THIS PROVES  $\tilde{F}_N = \tilde{F}'_N$

SO WE HAVE (B) UNIQUENESS.

THE PROOF OF (C) :  $\tilde{F}_m|(M \cap N) \times I = \tilde{F}'_m|(M \cap N) \times I$   
FOLLOWS FROM (B)!



FINALLY:

$$\tilde{F} = \bigcup_N \tilde{F}_N$$

AND WE ARE DONE.

(1.30) (1.7) ✓

(2) APPLICATION of 1.7:

DONE, BUT QUICKLY

THEOREM [BROWER FIXED POINT THM]

SUPPOSE  $f: B^n \rightarrow B^n$  IS CONTINUOUS.

THEN THERE IS SOME  $x \in B^n$  WITH  $f(x) = x$ .

$n=1$ : FOLLOWS FROM INTERM. VALUE THE

$n=2$ : FOLLOWS FROM THEOREM 17

$n \geq 3$ : NEXT MODULE [HOMOLOGY OF  $S^n$ ].

### REMARKS:

(i) THE PROOF IS NON-CONSTRUCTIVE!

(ii) COMPARE TO THE CONTRACTION MAPPING PRINCIPLE

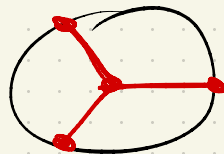
(iii) CONTINUITY ESSENTIAL.

EXAMPLES:  $S^n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) HAS CTS MAPS W/O  
FIXED POINTS.

$\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{T}^n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) HAS CTS MAPS W/O  
FIXED POINTS.

EXERCISE: DEFINE  $Y$  TO BE THE TRIPOD

$$Y = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| \leq 1, \arg(z) = \frac{2\pi k}{3}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$



SHOW  $Y$  HAS THE FIXED POINT PROPERTY.

EXERCISE: TRY TO PROVE  $D^2$  HAS THE FIXED POINT PROPERTY.