

## SOME VARIANTS OF FIBRE CONTRACTION PRINCIPLE AND APPLICATIONS: FROM EXISTENCE TO THE CONVERGENCE OF SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATIONS

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**Abstract.** Let  $(X_1, \rightarrow)$  and  $(X_2, \hookrightarrow)$  be two  $L$ -spaces,  $U$  be a nonempty subset of  $X_1 \times X_2$  such that  $U_{x_1} := \{x_2 \in X_2 \mid (x_1, x_2) \in U\}$  is nonempty, for each  $x_1 \in X_1$ . Let  $T_1 : X_1 \rightarrow X_1$ ,  $T_2 : U \rightarrow X_2$  be two operators and  $T : U \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) := (T_1(x_1), T_2(x_1, x_2))$ . If we suppose that  $T(U) \subset U$ ,  $F_{T_1} \neq \emptyset$  and  $F_{T_2(x_1, \cdot)} \neq \emptyset$  for each  $x_1 \in X_1$ , the problem is in which additional conditions  $T$  is a weakly Picard operator? In this paper we study this problem in the case when the convergence structures on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are defined by metrics. Some applications to the fixed point equations on spaces of continuous functions are also given.

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