

Sunny nonexpansive retractions in nonlinear spaces

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Outline

- 1 Generalization of proofs
- 2 Smooth W -hyperbolic spaces
- 3 Results

Proof mining

Inspired by Kreisel's program of unwinding of proofs (1950s),

“(...) what more we know about a formally derived theorem F than if we merely know that F is true?”

Application of proof interpretations to study *a priori* noneffective mathematical proofs as a way to obtain:

- effective bounds, algorithms;
- uniformities in the parameters;
- weakening of premisses, generalization of proofs.

This talk is focused on the *“generalization of proofs”*.

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For each $u \in C$, we have that $P(u)$ is the unique fixed point s.t.

$$\forall y \in \text{Fix}(T) (\|u - P(u)\| \leq \|u - y\|)$$

which is equivalent to having for all $y \in \text{Fix}(T)$

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \quad (\star)$$

exists. We know that X is smooth iff J is single-valued. Moreover, X is uniformly smooth if the limit (\star) is attained uniformly in x, y , in which case the duality map is also norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets.

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The proof-theoretical analysis of this result was obtained by Kohlenbach and Sipoş in 2021, probably the most complex proof mining analysis to date.^{5,6}

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- Extending the formal system $\mathcal{A}^\omega[X, d, W]$ with a new constant $\pi : 1(X)(X)(X)(X)$ satisfying (the universal) P1–P5, allows for a bound extraction theorem for results in smooth hyperbolic spaces.
- If we additionally include a modulus of uniform continuity for π , ω_X , providing a witnesses for δ in P6, we can also analyse results in unif. smooth hyperbolic spaces.

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$$\forall x, y \in C \left(d^2(Q(x), Q(y)) \leq \pi \left(\overrightarrow{xy}, \overrightarrow{Q(x)Q(y)} \right) \right),$$

and so, in particular, it is a nonexpansive map.

- (2) *There exists at most one sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto E .*

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