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# Classes of Mappings in Metric Spaces

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to present certain basic properties of some class of mappings called  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive and  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive mappings acting on a real metric space.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The introduction of the concept of m-isometric transformation in Hilbert spaces by Agler and Stankus yielded a flow of papers generalizing this concept both in Hilbert and Banach spaces. For more details see [5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 16] and the references therein. In [19, 20] the second named author has introduced and studied several results on  $(m; p)$ -(hyper)expansive and  $(m; p)$ -(hyper)contractive maps on a metric space. These concepts extend the definitions of m-isometry on a Hilbert space and also on a Banach space. The results follow the trend of some recent research by T.Bermúdez and others.

As noted in [2] an operator acting on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  is called  $m$ -isometries for some integer  $m \geq 1$  if

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} T^{*m-k} T^{m-k} = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

or equivalently

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} \|T^{m-k}x\|^2 = 0 \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (1.2)$$

The equation (1.2) was used to define  $m$ -isometries on a Banach space by Sid Ahmed [16] and by Botelho [7]. Bayart [5] has replaced the exponent 2 in (1.2) by an  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and was introduced the following definition: a bounded linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow X$ , on a Banach spaces  $X$  is an  $(m, p)$ -isometry ( $m \geq 1$  integer,  $p \geq 1$  real) if

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} \|T^{m-k}x\|^p = 0 \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (1.3)$$

Hoffman et al. [12] considered the above definition with  $p > 0$  real and studied the role of the second parameter  $p$  and also discussed the case  $p = \infty$ .

Let  $T, A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  where  $A$  is positive.  $T$  is said to be  $(A, m)$ -isometry if  $T$  satisfies

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^{m-k} \binom{m}{k} T^{*k} A T^k = 0,$$

for some positive integer  $m$ . (See [21, 22]).

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is called an isometry if it satisfies

$$d_Y(Tx, Ty) = d_X(x, y), \forall x, y \in X,$$

where  $d_X(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $d_Y(\cdot, \cdot)$  denote the metrics in the spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively.

In [6] it was introduced a notion of  $(m, p)$ -isometry for maps on a metric space: a map  $T : X \rightarrow X$ , on a metric space  $X$  with distance  $d$ , is called an  $(m, p)$ -isometry ( $m \geq 1$ , integer,  $p > 0$  real) if it satisfies

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} d(T^{m-k}x, T^{m-k}y)^p = 0, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \quad (1.4)$$

The Concept of *completely hyperexpansive* operators on Hilbert space has attracted much attention of various authors (see [4] and [23]). For this, it is important to study  $m$ -expansive operators. We refer the reader to [9] and [13] for more information about  $m$ -expansivity. Recently, the concept of  $(m, p)$ -expansive,  $(m, p)$ -contractive,  $(m, p)$ -hyperexpansive and  $(m, p)$ -hypercontractive operators on a Banach space has introduced and studied in slightly generalised form in [19, 20] and C.Gu [10]. We quote the definition given in [19, 20]: Fix a Banach space operator  $A$  on a Banach space  $X$ . For a bounded linear operator  $T$  acting on a Banach space  $X$ , we denote

$$\Theta_l^{(p)}(A, T, x) := \sum_{0 \leq j \leq m} (-1)^j \binom{l}{j} \|AT^j x\|^p, \quad \forall x \in X, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $l \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is a integer,  $p \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\binom{l}{k}$  denotes the binomial coefficient. The operator  $T$  is said to be  $A(m, p)$ -expansive if  $\Theta_m^{(p)}(A, T, x) \leq 0$ . When such a relation is valid for  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , we say that  $T$  is  $A(m, p)$ -hyperexpansive. Moreover if  $\Theta_m^{(p)}(A, T, x) \geq 0$ , we say that  $T$  is  $A(m, p)$ -contractive and if  $T$  is  $A(k, p)$ -contractive for all positive integer  $k \leq m$ , the map  $T$  is said  $A(m, p)$ -hypercontractive. If  $\Theta_m^{(p)}(A, T, x) = 0$  for all  $x$ , the operator  $T$  is said to be an  $A(m, p)$ -isometry (concept introduced and studied by B.P.Dugal in [8]).

Very recently, in paper [19], the second named author introduced and studied a class of mappings acting on a metric space, called  $(m, p)$ -expansive and  $(m, p)$ -hyperexpansive. Given an map  $T : X \rightarrow X$  where  $(X, d)$  is a metric space, set

$$\Theta_l^{(p)}(d, T; x, y) := \sum_{0 \leq k \leq l} (-1)^k \binom{l}{k} d(T^k x, T^k y)^p, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \quad (1.6)$$

where  $l \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is a integer,  $p \in (0, \infty)$ . The defining inequality of  $(m, p)$ -expansive (resp.  $(m, p)$ -hyperexpansive) mapping is  $\Theta_m^{(p)}(d, T; x, y) \leq 0$  (resp.  $\Theta_k^{(p)}(d, T; x, y) \leq 0$  for  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ).

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , an operator  $T$  acting on a Banach space  $X$  is called an  $(m, \infty)$ -isometry (or  $(m, \infty)$ -isometric operator) if and only if

$$\max_{\substack{k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\} \\ k \text{ even}}} \|T^k x\| = \max_{\substack{k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\} \\ k \text{ odd}}} \|T^k x\|, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

(See [12]).

Very recently, in paper [3], the author studied a classes of mappings acting on a metric space, called  $(m, \infty)$ -isometries. An mapping  $T$  acting on a metric space  $(X, d_X)$  is called an  $(m, \infty)$ -isometry for some positive integer  $m$ , if for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d_X(T^k x, T^k y) = \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d_X(T^k x, T^k y).$$

In the present paper, we present some basic properties of  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive,  $(m, \infty)$ -hyperexpansive,  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive and  $(m, \infty)$ -hypercontractive mappings on a metric spaces.

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the field of real numbers. The natural numbers  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  are denoted by  $\mathbb{N}$  and the non-negative integers by  $\mathbb{N}_0$ .

### 2. $(m, \infty)$ -expansive and $(m, \infty)$ -contractive mappings

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Similarly a self mapping  $T$  on a metric space  $(X, d)$  is  $(m, p)$  contractive if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} d(T^k x, T^k y)^p \geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{\substack{0 \leq l \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} \binom{m}{k} d(T^k x, T^k y)^p \geq \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} \binom{m}{k} d(T^k x, T^k y)^p, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \end{aligned}$$

By taking the limit as  $p \rightarrow \infty$  we get the following definition.

**Definition 2.1.** [20, Definition 3.1] Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . An mapping  $T$  acting on a metric space  $X$  is called an

(1)  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive if for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^k x, T^k y) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^k x, T^k y)$$

(2)  $(m, \infty)$ -hyperexpansive if  $T$  is  $(k, \infty)$ -expansive for  $k = 1, \dots, m$ .

(3) completely  $\infty$ -hyperexpansive if and only if  $T$  is  $(k, \infty)$ -expansive for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(4)  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive if, and only if, for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^k x, T^k y) \geq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^k x, T^k y).$$

(5)  $(m, \infty)$ -hypercontractive if, and only if  $T$  is  $(k, \infty)$ -contractive for  $k = 1, \dots, m$ .

(6) completely  $\infty$ -hypercontractive if and only if  $T$  is  $(k, \infty)$ -contractive for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Remark 2.1.* Observe that every  $(m, \infty)$ -isometric mapping is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive and an  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive mapping.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  endowed with the standard metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define the mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  by  $Tx = x^n + 3x + 7$ . A simple calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, Ty) &= |Tx - Ty| = |x^n - y^n + 2(x - y)| = |(x - y) \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} x^{n-1-k} y^k + 2(x - y)| \\ &= |x - y| \left| \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} x^{n-1-k} y^k + 2 \right| \\ &\geq 2|x - y| \\ &\geq d(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  be equipped with the Euclidean metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T : X \rightarrow X$  by  $Tx = 2x$ . A simple computation shows that  $T$  is  $(2, \infty)$ -contractive and  $(3, \infty)$ -expansive.

**Proposition 2.1.** [20, Proposition 3.1]. *Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a map, the following properties hold*

(1)  $T$  is  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive if and only if

$$\max_{\substack{j \leq k \leq j+m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^k x, T^k y) \leq \max_{\substack{j \leq k \leq j+m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^k x, T^k y), \quad \forall x, y \in X, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

(2)  $T$  is  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive if, and only if

$$\max_{\substack{j \leq k \leq j+m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^k x, T^k y) \geq \max_{\substack{j \leq k \leq j+m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^k x, T^k y), \quad \forall x, y \in X, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

*Remark 2.2.* (i) every  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping is a  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

(ii) Every  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping is injective.

(iii) An  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive map is not in general an  $(m + 1, \infty)$ -expansive, as we shown in the following example.

**Example 2.3.** Consider the usual metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  on  $X = \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the map defined by  $Tx = 3x + 6$ . A simple calculation shows that  $d(Tx, Ty) \geq d(x, y)$  and  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \max \{d(T^2x, T^2y), d(x, y)\}$ . So that,  $T$  is  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive which is not  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive.

*Remark 2.3.* (i) Every  $(2, \infty)$ -isometric mapping is an completely  $\infty$ -hyperexpansive.

(ii) Every  $(m + 1, \infty)$ -hyperexpansive mapping is an  $(m, \infty)$ -hyperexpansive mapping .

(ii) Every  $(m + 1, \infty)$ -hypercontractive mapping is an  $(m, \infty)$ -hypercontractive mapping

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $T$  be an mapping acting on a metric space  $X$ . Then  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping if and only if  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -isometric mapping.

*Proof.* Assume that  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping. Then it follows that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$d(Tx, Ty) \geq \max \{d(T^2x, T^2y), d(x, y)\}.$$

It holds

$$d(Tx, Ty) \geq d(T^2x, T^2y) \quad \text{and} \quad d(Tx, Ty) \geq d(x, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

This immediately yields

$$d(Tx, Ty) \Big| = d(T^2x, T^2y) \geq d(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

Hence we conclude that  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -isometric mapping by [3, Proposition 2.4]. The converse is obvious.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** Every  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping is an completely  $\infty$ -hyperexpansive.

*Proof.* Let  $T$  be an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping. Then, we have  $T$  is a  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive and a  $(2, \infty)$ -isometry. Consequently,  $T$  is an  $(k, \infty)$ -expansive mapping for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** A power of an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping is again an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

*Proof.* The proof is an immediate consequence of Proposition 2.2 and [3, Proposition 2.5].  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that  $T^2$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -isometry. Then the following statement hold*

- (i)  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping if and only if  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.
- (ii)  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive mapping if and only if  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -contractive mapping.

*Proof.* (i) Assume that  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive. By the assumption that  $T^2$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -isometry, it follows that  $d(T^2x, T^2y) = d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . This implies that  $d(T^{2k}x, T^{2k}y) = d(x, y)$  and  $d(T^{2k+1}x, T^{2k+1}y) = d(Tx, Ty) \forall x, y \in X, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Since  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive, we have that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \implies d(x, y) \leq d(Tx, Ty).$$

Consequently  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

Conversely, assume that  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive mapping. Then  $d(Tx, Ty) \geq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and therefore  $d(x, y) = d(T^2x, T^2y) \geq d(Tx, Ty)$ . We deduce that  $d(Tx, Ty) = d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Consequently,  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -isometry and so that  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$  isometry (see Theorem 2.1 in [3]). Hence,  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

- (ii) This statement is proved in the same way as in the statement (i). □

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that  $T^2 = T$ . Then the following statement hold*

- (i)  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping if and only if  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.
- (ii)  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive mapping if and only if  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -contractive mapping.

*Proof.* From that assumption that  $T^2 = T$  it follows immediately that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \Leftrightarrow d(x, y) \leq d(Tx, Ty)$$

and

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \geq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \Leftrightarrow d(x, y) \geq d(Tx, Ty).$$

Hence, the statements (i) and (ii) hold. □

In the following theorem, we generalize [20, Proposition 2.8] as follows.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $T$  be an mapping on a metric space  $X$  such that  $T$  is bijective. The following statements hold.*

- (i) If  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive, then  $T^{-1}$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive for  $m$  even and an

$(m, \infty)$ -contractive for  $m$  odd.

(ii) If  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive, then  $T^{-1}$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive for  $m$  even and an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive for  $m$  odd.

*Proof.* (i) Assume that  $T$  is a bijective an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping. It follows that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^k x, T^k y) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^k x, T^k y). \quad (2.1)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $T^{-m}x$  and  $y$  by  $T^{-m}y$  in (2.1), we get for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d((T^{-1})^{m-k} x, (T^{-1})^{m-k} y) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d((T^{-1})^{m-k} x, (T^{-1})^{m-k} y).$$

We obtain the following conclusions:

If  $m$  is even then, by equation (2.1) we have for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq m \\ j \text{ even}}} d((T^{-1})^j x, (T^{-1})^j y) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq m \\ j \text{ odd}}} d((T^{-1})^j x, (T^{-1})^j y)$$

and so that  $T^{-1}$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

If  $m$  is odd we have for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq m \\ j \text{ even}}} d((T^{-1})^j x, (T^{-1})^j y) \geq \max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq m \\ j \text{ odd}}} d((T^{-1})^j x, (T^{-1})^j y)$$

and so that  $T^{-1}$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -contractive mapping.

(ii) This statement is proved in the same way as in the statement (i).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be an bijective mapping. The following statements hold.*

(i) If  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping, then  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -isometry.

(ii) If  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -contractive mapping, then  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -isometry.

*Proof.* Assume the  $T$  is an  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive mapping. Then it follows that  $d(Tx, Ty) \geq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . On the other hand, by the fact that  $T^{-1}$  is bijective  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive, we have by Theorem 2.1 that  $T^{-1}$  is a  $(2, \infty)$ -expansive and hence  $d(T^{-1}x, T^{-1}y) \geq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . This means that  $d(x, y) \geq d(Tx, Ty)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Consequently,  $d(Tx, Ty) = d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , which shows that  $T$  is an  $(1, \infty)$ -isometry as required.

(ii) This statement is proved in the same way as in the statement (i).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , let  $(X_i, d_i)$  be a metric space and let  $T_i : X_i \rightarrow X_i$  be a map,  $m_i \geq 1$ . Denote by  $X = X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n$  the product space endowed with the product distance  $d((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)) := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (d_i(x_i, y_i))$ . Let  $T := T_1 \times T_2 \times \dots \times T_n : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping defined by

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_n) := (T_1x_1, T_2x_2, \dots, T_nx_n).$$

The following statements hold.

- (i) If each  $T_i$  is an  $(m_i, \infty)$ -hyperexpansive for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive, where  $m = \min(m_1, \dots, m_n)$ .
- (ii) If each  $T_i$  is an  $(m_i, \infty)$ -hypercontractive for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $T$  is an  $(m, p)$ -contractive, where  $m = \min(m_1, \dots, m_n)$ .
- (iii) If each  $T_i$  is an completely  $\infty$ -hyperexpansive for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then so that  $T$ .
- (iv) If each  $T_i$  is completely  $\infty$ -hypercontractive for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then so that  $T$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $m = \min(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$  and consider for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d((T^kx, (T^ky) &= \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{d_i((T_i^kx_i, (T_i^ky_i))\} \right) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} \{d_i((T_i^kx_i, (T_i^ky_i))\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T_i$  is an  $(m_i, \infty)$ -hyperexpansive for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , it follows that  $T_i$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} \{d_i(T_i^kx_i, T_i^ky_i)\} \right) \\ &= \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{d_i(T_i^kx_i, T_i^ky_i)\} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ even}}} d(T^kx, T^ky) \leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq m \\ k \text{ odd}}} d(T^kx, T^ky).$$

Consequently,  $T$  is an  $(m, \infty)$ -expansive mapping.

- (ii) This statement follows from the statement in (i) by reversing the inequality above.
- (iii) Suppose that each  $T_i$  is an completely  $\infty$ -hyperexpansive for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,



and hence each  $T_i$  is an  $(k, \infty)$ -expansive for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . As a consequence of this observation, one can deduce the following inequality for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq k \\ j \text{ even}}} d(T^j x, T^j y) &= \max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq k \\ j \text{ even}}} \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} d_i(T_i^j x_i, T_i^j y_i) \right) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq k \\ j \text{ even}}} d_i(T_i^j x_i, T_i^j y_i) \right) \\ &\leq \max_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq k \\ j \text{ odd}}} d(T^j x, T^j y) \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

From which the statement in (iii) follows.

(iv) This statement is proved in the same way as in the statement (iii).  $\square$

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