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Fixed Points in Uniform Spaces and Applications, by Vasil G. Angelov,
Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, 2009, 229 pp., ISBN 978-973-610-847-1

One of the most dynamic are of research in mathematics in the fixed point theory. The basic topics of this theory, in terms of structured sets, are the following:

- *Fixed point theory in algebraic structures* (sets, ordered sets, groups, rings, algebras, universal algebras, categories,...): [21], [24], [2], [12], [23], [26], [29],...
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- *Fixed point theory in uniform spaces and in gauge spaces*: [13], [17], [24], [28],...
- *Fixed point theory in topological space, linear topological space and in locally convex spaces*: [13], [8], [12], [13], [15], [23], [24], [27],...
- *Fixed point theory in algebraic topology*: [6], [11], [9], [3], [12], [27],...

The Angelov's book is devoted to the fixed point theory in uniform spaces and in gauge spaces. It is organized in seven chapters: Introduction, Fixed Points of ϕ -contractive mappings (Topological preliminaries, ϕ -contractive mappings in uniform space, Applications to neutral functional differential equations, Applications to maximum equations, ϕ -contractive mappings in j -unbounded uniform spaces), Coincidence Theorems and Applications (Coincidence theorems, Applications to the Cauchy problem, Application to the Goursat problem), Fixed Points of Nonexpansive and Expansive Mappings (Fixed point of j -nonexpansive mappings, Application to Abel-Liouville integral equations, Surjectivity results, Continuous dependence of the fixed points, Fixed point in η -connected uniform spaces, Fixed points of non-self mappings, On the iterative test for j -contractive mappings in uniform spaces), Converse and Uniformization Results (Converse to a contraction mapping theorem in a uniform space, A reuniformization theorem for a continuous mapping in a uniform space, A reuniformization for "dynamical systems ansable" in a uniform space, Uniform asymptotic stability and contractive semigroups), Fixed Points of ϕ -densifying Mapping (Fixed point of ϕ -densifying mappings, Application to the Goursat problem with deviating arguments, Coincidence theorems for densifying mappings), Various Applications (An automatic control problem, On the Goursat problem for hyperbolic functional-differential equations, On the neutral equations in a complex domain, Nonlinear circuits with polynomial resistive elements, Lossy transmission lines terminated by R-loads).

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The style of writing is clear, concise and the choice of topics reflects the author's interests and results in the fixed point theory. I am convinced that this book will become a standard reference in the field of the fixed point theory in uniform spaces and in gauge spaces.

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