

## EXPANSIVE HOMEOMORPHISMS WITH THE SHADOWING PROPERTY ON ZERO DIMENSIONAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $X = \{a\} \cup \{a_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a subspace of Euclidean space  $E^2$  such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_i = a$  and  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . Then it is well known that the space  $X$  has no expansive homeomorphisms with the shadowing property. In this paper we show that the set of all expansive homeomorphisms with the shadowing property on the space  $Y$  is dense in the space  $H(Y)$  of all homeomorphisms on  $Y$ , where  $Y = \{a, b\} \cup \{a_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a subspace of  $E^2$  such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_i = b$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow -\infty} a_i = a$  with the following properties;  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $a \neq b$ .

### 1. Introduction

All spaces considered in this paper are assumed to be compact and metrizable. Let  $\Phi$  be a homeomorphism from a space  $(X, d)$  onto itself. Given  $\delta > 0$ , a sequence  $\{x_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  in  $X$  is called a  $\delta$ -pseudo-orbit of  $\Phi$  if

$$d(\Phi(x_i), x_{i+1}) < \delta$$

for every  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , a sequence  $\{x_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\varepsilon$ -traced by a point  $y \in X$  if

$$d(\Phi^i(y), x_i) < \varepsilon$$

for every  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We say that  $\Phi$  has the *shadowing property* (or pseudo orbit tracing property) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that every  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit of  $\Phi$  can be  $\varepsilon$ -traced by a point of  $X$ .  $\Phi$  is called *expansive* if there is  $c > 0$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  there is  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  for which

$$d(\Phi^n(x), \Phi^n(y)) > c.$$

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The constant  $c > 0$  is called an *expansive constant* of  $\Phi$ . For a space  $(X, d)$ , we denote by  $H(X)$  the space of all homeomorphisms of  $X$  with the metric

$$\tilde{d}(\Phi, \Psi) = \sup \{d(\Phi(x), \Psi(x)) \mid x \in X\}$$

for  $\Phi, \Psi \in H(X)$ . Let

$$E(X) = \{\Phi \in H(X) \mid \Phi \text{ is expansive}\}$$

and

$$P(X) = \{\Phi \in H(X) \mid \Phi \text{ has the shadowing property}\}.$$

Given  $\delta > 0$  and  $a \in X$ , we denote a neighborhood  $U_\delta(a)$  of  $a$  by

$$U_\delta(a) = \{b \in X \mid d(a, b) < \delta\}.$$

Aoki [1] proved that every group automorphism at the Cantor set  $C$  has the shadowing property. Sears [5] showed that  $E(C)$  is dense in  $H(C)$ . Dateyma [2] proved that  $P(C)$  is dense in  $H(C)$  and Kimura [4] also proved the followings.

**PROPOSITION.** *Let  $X = \{a\} \cup \{a_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a subspace of Euclidean space  $E^2$  such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_i = a$  and  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . Then*

- a) *the set of all expansive homeomorphisms of  $X$  is dense in  $H(X)$ ;*
- b) *the set of all homeomorphisms with the shadowing property of  $X$  is dense in  $H(X)$ ;*
- c)  *$X$  has no expansive homeomorphism with the shadowing property.*

A question arises naturally as to whether a zero-dimensional countable compact space admits an expansive homeomorphism with the shadowing property. For the question, Kato and Park [3] shows a zero-dimensional countable compact space admits an expansive homeomorphism with the shadowing property.

In this paper we generalize the result of Kato and Park [3] as in the main theorem of this paper.

## 2. The main theorem

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $Y = \{a, b\} \cup \{a_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  be a subspace of Euclidean space  $E^2$  such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_i = b$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow -\infty} a_i = a$ , where  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $a \neq b$ . Then the set of all expansive homeomorphisms with the shadowing property on  $Y$  is dense in  $H(Y)$ .*

**PROOF.** Without loss of generality, we assume that for each  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$d(a_{i+1}, a_i) < d(a_i, a_{i-1}) \text{ if } i \geq 0,$$

and

$$d(a_{i-1}, a_i) < d(a_i, a_{i+1}) \text{ if } i < 0.$$

Let  $\Psi \in H(Y)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We construct a homeomorphism  $\Phi$  satisfying

$$\Phi \in E(Y) \cap P(Y) \text{ and } \tilde{d}(\Phi, \Psi) < \varepsilon.$$

To do this, we consider the following two cases:

Case 1.  $\Psi(a) = a$  and  $\Psi(b) = b$ .

Case 2.  $\Psi(a) = b$  and  $\Psi(b) = a$ .

Case 1: For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we take  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $|i| \geq n, i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$d(a_i, a) < \varepsilon \text{ or } d(a_i, b) < \varepsilon.$$

we define the sets  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  by

$$C_1 = \{a_i \mid i \leq -n\}, C_2 = \{a_i \mid -n < i < n\}$$

and

$$C_3 = \{a_i \mid n \leq i\}.$$

Since  $\Psi$  is a homeomorphism, there is a  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\Psi(a_i) \in C_1 \text{ for all } i < -q \text{ and } \Psi(a_i) \in C_3 \text{ for all } i > q.$$

Put  $k = \max\{q, n\}$ . For every  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we take  $l, l' \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$l = \max\{i \mid \Psi(a_i) = a_j, |j| < k\}$$

and

$$l' = \min\{i \mid \Psi(a_i) = a_j, |j| < k\}.$$

we define the sets  $B, B_1, B_2$  by

$$B = \{a_i \mid l' \leq i \leq l\} \setminus \{a_i \mid \Psi(a_i) = a_j, |j| < k\}$$

and

$$B_1 = \{a_i \mid \Psi(a_i) \in C_1, a_i \in B\} \text{ and } B_2 = \{a_i \mid \Psi(a_i) \in C_3, a_i \in B\}.$$

Then we know that  $B = B_1 \cup B_2$ .

Define a mapping  $\Phi$  from  $Y$  onto itself as follows:

i)  $\Phi(a) = a$  and  $\Phi(b) = b$ ;

ii) for any  $a_i \in Y$ ,

$$\Phi(a_i) = \begin{cases} \Psi(a_i), & \text{if } i \in \{i \mid \Psi(a_i) = a_j, |j| < k\} \\ a_{i+1}, & \text{if } i \geq l + 1 \text{ or if } i \leq l' - 2; \end{cases}$$

iii)  $\Phi(a_{l'-1})$  is a point in the set

$$\{a_i \mid i = l', \dots, l\} \setminus \{a_i \mid |i| < k\};$$

- iv)  $\Phi(a_i) \in \{a_i \mid l' \leq i \leq -k\} \setminus \Phi(a_{l'-1})$  if  $a_i \in B_1$ ,  
 $\Phi(a_i) \in \{a_i \mid k \leq i \leq l+1\} \setminus \Phi(a_{l'-1})$  if  $a_i \in B_2$  and  
 $\Phi(a_i) \neq \Phi(a_j), a_i \neq a_j \in B_s, s = 1, 2$ .

Then  $\Phi$  is bijective and  $\Phi \in H(Y)$ . By the construction of  $\Phi$ , it is clear that

$$\tilde{d}(\Phi, \Psi) < \varepsilon.$$

Now we show that  $\Phi$  is expansive. Put

$$c = \min\{d(a_{l+1}, a_{l+2}), d(a_{l'-1}, a_{l'-2})\}.$$

Then we have

$$U_c(a_{l'-1}) = a_{l'-1} \text{ and } U_c(a_{l+1}) = a_{l+1}.$$

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two points in  $Y \setminus \{a, b\}$  with  $x \neq y$ . If

$$x \in \{a_i \mid l' - 1 \leq i \leq l + 1\},$$

then we get  $d(x, y) > c$ . Let  $x$  be a point in the set  $x \in \{a_i \mid i > l + 1\} \cup \{a_i \mid i < l' - 1\}$ . Then we can choose  $k, k' \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$f^k(x) = a_{l+1} \text{ or } f^{k'}(x) = a_{l'-1}.$$

Hence  $\Phi$  is an expansive homeomorphism. Now we are going to show that  $\Phi$  has the shadowing property. Let  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and let  $\varepsilon_1 = \min\{\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon\}$ . Take  $P, P' \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $P' < P$  satisfying the following properties:

$$\text{if } i \leq P' \text{ then } d(a, a_i) < \varepsilon_1,$$

and

$$\text{if } i \geq P \text{ then } d(b, a_i) < \varepsilon_1.$$

Put

$$\delta = \min\{d(a_{p'-1}, a_{p'-2}), d(a_{p+1}, a_{p+2})\}.$$

To show that  $\Phi$  has the shadowing property, it is sufficient that every  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit of  $\Phi$  can be  $\varepsilon_1$ -traced by a point of  $Y$ . Let  $\zeta = \{y_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  be a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit of  $\Phi$ . we define the sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  by

$$A_1 = \{a_i \mid i < P'\}, A_2 = \{a_i \mid P' \leq i \leq P\}$$

and

$$A_3 = \{a_i \mid i > P\}.$$

Then we have the following three possibilities:

- 1)  $\zeta \cap A_i \neq \emptyset$ , for each  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ;
- 2)  $\zeta \subset A_1$ ;
- 3)  $\zeta \subset A_3$ .

1): If the point  $y_0$  of the  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\zeta = \{y_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is in  $A_2$ , then  $\zeta$  is  $\varepsilon_1$ -traced by the point  $y_0$ . But if  $y_0 \in A_1$  or  $y_0 \in A_3$ , then we take a point  $p$  in the set  $\{y_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap A_2$  say  $p = y_r$ . Consider the sequence  $\{y_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and we denote it by  $\{y_{i-r} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

Then the the sequence  $\{y_{i-r} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is  $\varepsilon_1$ -traced by the point  $y_{r-r}$ .

2): If  $\zeta \subset A_1$ , then it is clear that the  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\zeta = \{y_i \in A_1 \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is  $\varepsilon_1$ -traced by the point  $a$ .

3): If  $\zeta \subset A_3$ , then it is also obvious that the  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\zeta = \{y_i \in A_3 \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is  $\varepsilon_1$ -traced by the point  $b$ .

Case 2: Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $l, l'$  as in Case 1. Define a mapping  $\Phi$  from  $Y$  onto itself as follows:

- i)  $\Phi(a) = b$  and  $\Phi(b) = a$ ;
- ii) for any  $a_i \in Y$ ,  $\Phi(a_i) = \Psi(a_i)$ , if  $i \in \{i \mid \Psi(a_i) = a_j, |j| < k\}$ ;
- iii)  $\Phi(a_{l'-1})$  is a point in the set  $\{a_i \mid i = l', \dots, l\} \setminus \{a_i \mid |i| < k\}$ ;
- iv)  $\Phi(a_i) \in \{a_i \mid l' \leq i \leq -k\} \setminus \phi(a_{l'-1})$  if  $a_i \in B_1$   
 $\Phi(a_i) \in \{a_i \mid k \leq i \leq l+1\} \setminus \Phi(a_{l'-1})$  if  $a_i \in B_2$  and  
 $\Phi(a_i) \neq \Phi(a_j), a_i \neq a_j \in B_s, s = 1, 2$ ;
- v)  $\Phi(a_{l+2t-1}) = a_{l'-2t}, t = 1, 2, \dots,$   
 $\Phi(a_{l+2t}) = a_{l'-2t+1}, t = 1, 2, \dots,$   
 $\Phi(a_{l'-2t}) = a_{l+2t+1}, t = 1, 2, \dots,$   
 $\Phi(a_{l'-2t-1}) = a_{l+2t}, t = 1, 2, \dots.$

By the same techniques as in the proof of Case 1, we know that  $\Phi$  is bijective,  $\Phi(a) = b$  and  $\Phi(b) = a$ . Hence  $\Phi \in H(Y)$ . By the construction of  $\Phi$ , we have

$$\tilde{d}(\Phi, \Psi) < \varepsilon \text{ and } \Phi \in E(Y) \cap P(Y).$$

This completes the proof of our main theorem. □

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