

**GENERALIZED  $I$ -NONEXPANSIVE MAPS AND  
INVARIANT APPROXIMATION RESULTS  
IN  $p$ -NORMED SPACES**

N. Hussain

(Science King Abdul Aziz University, Arabia)

Received Jan. 4, 2005; Revised Nov. 10, 2005.

**Abstract**

We extend the concept of  $R$ -subcommuting maps due to Shahzad<sup>[17,18]</sup> to the case of non-starshaped domain and obtain a common fixed point result for this class of maps on non-starshaped domain in the setup of  $p$ -normed spaces. As applications, we establish noncommutative versions of various best approximation results for generalized  $I$ -nonexpansive maps on non-starshaped domain. Our results unify and extend that of Al-Thagafi, Dotson, Habiniak, Jungck and Sessa, Latif, Sahab, Khan and Sessa and Shahzad.

**Key words** common fixed point, contractive family of functions,  $R$ -subcommuting maps, invariant approximation.

**AMS(2000) subject classification** 47H10, 54H25

**1 Introduction**

In 1963, Meinardus<sup>[12]</sup> employed the Schauder fixed point theorem to prove a result regarding invariant approximation. Subrahmanyam<sup>[21]</sup> obtained the following generalization of Meinardus's result.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive self-mapping of a normed space  $X$ ,  $M$  be a finite dimensional  $T$ -invariant subspace of  $X$  and  $u \in F(T)$ , the set of fixed points of  $T$ . Then