# CHAPTER 5

#### A-EXPANSIVENESS ON G-SPACES

Motivated by the concept of expansiveness of a homeomorphism on a metric space, in Chapter 2 we defined the notion of A-expansiveness of a homeomorphism on a topological space X relative to a subset A of X×X; while in Chapter 3 we defined the notion of G-expansiveness of a homeomorphism on a metric G-space wherein G is any topological group acting on the metric space. It is therefore natural to consider the general case of a G-space X, that is, a topological space X on which a topological group G acts; and to define and study the notion of expansiveness of a homeomorphism h in this setting. We take up this task in the present chapter. In fact, we define the notion of expansiveness of a homeomorphism h on a G-space X relative to a subset A of X×X and terming it GA-expansive homeomorphism we carry out their study obtaining some interesting results. Naturally, in case of a metric G-space, for a specific choice of A, the concept of GA-expansive homeomorphism coincides with that of G-expansive homeomorphism.

Let H(X) throughout denote the collection of all homeomorphisms on the topological space X.

# 1. GA-expansiveness.

The considerations of the following examples help us to motivate the concept of GA-expansiveness.

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Examples 5.1(a). Let X = [0,1] with usual metric. Choose either  $A = [b,1] \times [c,d]$  where  $b \in (1/2,1)$  and  $c, d \in X$  or  $A = [0,a] \times [c,d]$ where  $a \in (0,1/2)$  and  $c, d \in X$ . Define  $h : X \rightarrow X$  by h(x) = 1 - x. Then h is A-expansive :

Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \neq y$ . If  $(x, y) \notin A$ , then for n = 0,  $(h^{n}(x), h^{n}(y)) \notin A$ 

and if  $(x,y) \in A$ , then

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$$(h(x),h(y)) \not\in A.$$

Next, let the topological group  $G \equiv Z_2 = \{-1,1\}$  act on X with the action 1t = t and -1t = 1 - t, where  $t \in X$ . Then it can be easily seen that there exist x, y in X -  $\{1/2\}$  with distinct G-orbits such that for no n in Z

$$[h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h^{n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$$

5.1(b). Let X be as in Example 5.1(a), A =  $[1/5, 1/2] \times [1/3, 2/3]$  $\subset X \times X$  and h:X + X be defined by

$$h(x) = 3x, \quad \text{if } x \in [0, 1/5];$$
  
= (11x+5)/12, if  $x \in [1/5, 1/2]$ , and  
= (x+3)/4, \quad \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1].

It can be easily seen that h is an A-expansive homeomorphism on X. Let  $G \equiv Z_{z}$  act on X as defined in Example 5.1.(a). Then it can be observed that whenever x,  $y \in X$  with distinct G-orbits, there exists an n in Z satisfying [ $h^{n}(G(x)) \times h^{n}(G(y))$ ]  $\cap A = \varphi$ .

In Example 5.1(b), given any  $A = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subset X \times X$ , where a, b, c, d  $\not\in \{0,1\}$ , one can construct a suitable h satisfying the

same property, namely given any pair of distinct G-orbits G(x) and G(y), there exists an n in Z such that

 $[h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h^{n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$ 

In fact one may define h in such a way that  $h([a,b]) \cap [c,d] = \varphi$ . But here we observe that A does not contain the diagonal in X×X. However, we do have similar situation even if A is a regular closed set containing the diagonal as can be seen in the following example.

5.1 (c). Let X = [0,1] with the usual metric and consider the subset  $A^{\delta}$  of X×X given by  $A^{\delta} = \{ (x/(x+1), y/(y+1)) | x, y \ge 0 \text{ with } |x - y| \le \delta \} \cup \{(1,1)\},$ where  $\delta > 0$  is a fixed real number. Define  $h : X \to X$  by

 $h(x) = \beta \cdot x / [(\beta - 1) \cdot x + 1],$ 

 $x \in X$ , where  $\beta$  is a fixed positive real number and  $\beta \neq 1$ . Then as observed in the Note following Example 2.3 of Chapter 2, h is  $A^{\delta}$ -expansive on X. Let  $G \equiv Z_{2}$  act on X as in Example 5.1(a). Then it can be seen that whenever x,  $y \in X$  with  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ , there exists an r in Z satisfying  $[h^{r}(G(x)) \times h^{r}(G(y))] \cap A = \varphi$ . For example take  $\beta = 2$ . Then Fixh = {0,1} and for any  $x \in X - {0,1}$ ,

 $h^{n}(x) \rightarrow 1$  and  $h^{-n}(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus there exist integers  $\iota$ , m, n, k such that

$$(h^{l}(x),0) \not\in A^{\delta}; (0,h^{m}(y)) \not\in A^{\delta};$$
  
 $(h^{n}(1-x),0) \not\in A^{\delta} \text{ and } (0,h^{k}(1-y)) \not\in A^{\delta}.$ 

If  $r = \max \{i, m, n, k\}$ , then it follows that

$$[h'(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h'(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap A^{\mathcal{O}} = \varphi.$$

5.1 (d). Consider the unit circle  $S^4$  and the usual action of the multiplicative group  $G \equiv U(n)$  of nth roots of unity on  $S^4$ . Let  $C_k$  denote the arc  $(e^{i2\pi k/n}, e^{i2\pi (k+1)/n})$  of  $S^4$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \ldots, n-1$  and  $f_k$  denote the homeomorphism from  $I_k = [0,1]$  to  $C_k$  given by

$$f_{i}(s) = e^{i2\pi(s+k)/2}$$

where  $s \in [0,1]$  and k = 0, ..., n-1. Since the homeomorphism  $g_k$  on  $I_k$ defined by  $g_k(x) = \beta x/[(\beta-1)x+1]$ , for a fixed  $\beta$ ,  $\beta > 0$  and  $\beta \neq 1$ is  $A^{\delta}$ -expansive, where  $A^{\delta}$  is as described in Example 5.1(c), it follows from Theorem 2.3 of Chapter 2 that  $f_k g_k f_k^{-4} \equiv h_k$  is  $[(f_k \times f_k)(A^{\delta})]$ -expansive on  $C_k$ . Define  $h : S^4 \to S^4$  by  $h|_{C_k} = h_k$ , where  $k = 0, 1, \ldots, n-1$ . Obviously h is in  $H(S^4)$ . In fact h is an  $\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} ((f_k \times f_k)(A^{\delta}))$ -expansive homeomorphism on  $S^4$  and the subset  $B_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-4} [(f_k \times f_k)(A^{\delta})]$  of  $S^4 \times S^4$  is a regular closed set which contains the diagonal in  $S^4 \times S^4$ . In this example also one can verify that for distinct G-orbits G(x) and G(y), there exists an nin Z satisfying  $[h^n(G(x)) \times h^n(G(y))] \cap B_n = \varphi$ .

The observations made in the above examples lead us to the following definition of GA-expansiveness.

Definition 5.1. Let X be a topological space on which a topological group G acts,  $A \subset X \times X$  and  $h \in H(X)$ . Then h is called GA-expansive if whenever x,  $y \in X$  with  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ , there exists an integer n satisfying [  $h^n(G(x)) \times h^n(G(y))$  ]  $\cap A = \varphi$ .

Observe that a metric space can always be regarded as a metric G-space by considering the trivial action of any group G on

it; and hence by choosing  $A = A_{\delta} \equiv d^{-1}[0,\delta]$  for some  $\delta > 0$  when X is a metric space with metric d in this definition, one sees that GA-expansiveness of h in H(X) is equivalent to expansiveness of h with expansive constant  $\delta$ . However, if X is any G-space with action of G on X trivial, then the GA-expansiveness of h in H(X) is equivalent to A-expansiveness of h. Also, in case X is a metric G-space and  $A = A_{\delta}$  for some  $\delta > 0$ , then GA-expansiveness of h in H(X) is equivalent to G-expansiveness of h with G-expansive constant  $\delta$ .

Example 5.1 (a) shows that an A-expansive homeomorphism need not be GA-expansive and on the other hand Example 3.2 of Chapter 3 shows that a GA-expansive homeomorphism is not necessarily an A-expansive homeomorphism.

#### 2. Properties of GA-expansive homeomorphisms.

We study some properties of GA-expansive homeomorphisms. To begin with, the following result regarding the restriction of a GA-expansive homeomorphism follows from the definition.

Theorem 5.1. Let X be a G-space, Y be a G-invariant subspace of X,  $h \in H(X)$  be GA-expansive where  $A \subset X \times X$  and h(Y) = Y. Then  $h|_Y$  is GB-expansive, where B is trace of A in Y×Y.

*Proof.* Suppose x and y are two points in Y with distinct G-orbits. Then GA-expansiveness of h on X gives an integer n satisfying  $[h^{n}(G(x)) \times h^{n}(G(y))] \cap A = \varphi$ . Now the Theorem follows if we take  $B = A \cap Y \times Y$ .

Next, we have a result regarding product of two GA-expansive homeomorphisms.

Theorem 5.2. Let X, Y be G-spaces,  $A \subset X \times X$ ,  $B \subset Y \times Y$ ,  $h \in H(X)$  be GA-expansive and  $f \in H(Y)$  be GB-expansive. Then  $\psi = h \times f$  is  $G(q^{-1}(A \times B))$ -expansive on  $W = X \times Y$ , where  $q : W \times W \rightarrow (X \times X) \times (Y \times Y)$  is defined by q(x, y, x', y') = (x, x', y, y'),  $x, x' \in X$ ,  $y, y' \in Y$  and W is considered to be a G-space under the diagonal action of G. Proof. Let (x, y),  $(x', y') \in W$  be such that  $G(x, y) \neq G(x', y')$ . Since action of G on W is diagonal action, i.e., g(x, y) = (gx, gy),  $g \in G$ ,  $(x, y) \in W$ , the following cases arise: (i)  $G(x) \neq G(x')$ or (ii)  $G(y) \neq G(y')$ . In case (i) since  $G(x) \neq G(x')$ , from GA-expansiveness of h there exists an n in Z satisfying  $[h^n(G(x)) \times h^n(G(x'))] \cap A = \varphi$  which implies

 $[h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x}')) \times f^{n}(G(\mathbf{y})) \times f(^{n}G(\mathbf{y}'))] \cap (A \times B) = \varphi.$ 

Further, as q is a homeomorphism we obtain

 $q^{-i}[h^{n}(G(x)) \times h^{n}(G(x')) \times f^{n}(G(y)) \times (f^{n}G(y'))] \cap q^{-i}(A \times B) = \varphi$ which implies

 $[(h \times f)^{n}(G(x) \times G(y)) \times (h \times f)^{n}(G(x') \times G(y'))] \cap q^{-1}(A \times B) \approx \varphi.$ Since  $G(x,y) \subseteq G(x) \times G(y)$  and  $G(x',y') \subseteq G(x') \times G(y')$ , we therefore obtain

 $[(h \times f)^{n}(G(x,y)) \times (h \times f)^{n}(G(x',y'))] \cap q^{-1}(A \times B) = \varphi$ and hence  $h \times f$  is  $G(q^{-1}(A \times B))$ -expansive on W. Similarly Case(ii) follows from GB-expansiveness of f on Y.

The above result extends to any finite product of GA-expansive

homeomorphisms and can be proved in a similar way by using induction principle. Next we obtain a result regarding integral powers of a GA-expansive homeomorphism.

Theorem 5.3. Let X be a paracompact Hausdorff G-space, U be the uniformity on it consisting of all the neighbourhoods of the diagonal in X×X and  $h \in H(X)$  be such that  $h^m$ ,  $m \neq 0$  is uniformly continuous with respect to U. Then h is GA-expansive for some  $A \in U$  iff  $h^m$ ,  $m \neq 0$ , is GB-expansive for a suitable  $B \in U$ . Proof. Consider any integer m different from 0. Suppose  $\iota \in$  $\{\pm 1, \ldots, \pm m\}$ . Since for each  $\iota$ ,  $h^{-i}$  is uniformly continuous, there exists a B<sub>i</sub> in U for each  $\iota$  such that

$$(h^{-1} \times h^{-1})(B_{i}) \subseteq A$$

or equivalently

$$(h^{L} \times h^{L})(X \times X - A) \subseteq X \times X - B,$$

where

$$B = \cap \{ B \mid i \in \{\pm 1, \dots, \pm m\} \}$$

Let x,  $y \in X$  with  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ . Then from the GA-expansiveness of h there exists an n in Z satisfying  $[h^n(G(x)) \times h^n(G(y))] \cap A = \varphi$ . But this gives

$$[h^{L}(h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x}))) \times h^{L}(h^{n}(G(\mathbf{y})))] \cap \mathbf{B} = \varphi \qquad (*)$$

for each  $i \in \{\pm 1, ., \pm m\}$ . Let r be in Z such that  $0 < |r - n/m| \le 1$ , i.e.,  $0 < |rm - n| \le |m|$ . Then putting i = rm - n in (\*) we get

$$[(h^m)^r(G(\mathbf{x})) \times (h^m)^r(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap B = \varphi$$

Thus  $h^m$  is GB-expansive, where  $B \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Conversely, let h in H(X) be such that  $h^m$  is GA-expansive

for some m in Z-{0}. Then, for x, y in X with  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ , the GA-expansivness of  $h^m$  implies that there exists an n in Z satisfying

$$[(h^m)^n(G(\mathbf{x})) \times (h^m)^n(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$$

Now put r = m.n to see that h is also GA-expansive.

The following result shows that admitting a GA-expansive homeomorphism is a topological property for G-spaces under some condition.

Theorem 5.4. Let X and Y be G-spaces,  $A \subset X \times X$  and f : X + Y be a pseudoequivariant homeomorphism. Then an h in H(X) is GA-expansive iff  $fhf^{-1}$  is a  $G((f \times f)(A))$ -expansive homeomorphism of Y. Proof. Let  $y, y' \in Y$  with  $G(y) \neq G(y')$ . Since f is a homeomorphism, there exist x, x' in X such that f(x) = y, f(x') = y'; and therefore

 $G(f(x)) \neq G(f(x')).$ 

Now, pseudoequivariancy of f implies

 $f(G(x)) \cap f(G(x')) = \varphi$ 

and therefore, f being bijective, we get

 $G(x) \neq G(x')$ .

Now, GA-expansiveness of h implies the existence of an integer n satisfying

 $[h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h^{n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$ 

Again using bijectivity of f, it follows that

 $[\operatorname{fh}^{n}(G(f^{-1}(y))) \times \operatorname{fh}^{n}(G(f^{-1}(y')))] \cap (f \times f)(A) = \varphi.$ 

As f is pseudoequivariant, from Lemma 3.1 of Chapter 3 it follows that  $f^{-1}$  is also pseudoequivariant. Hence

 $[ (fh^n f^{-1})(G(y)) \times (fh^n f^{-1})(G(y')) ] \cap (f \times f)(A) = \varphi$ or equivalently

 $[(fhf^{-i})^{n}(G(y)) \times (fhf^{-i})^{n}(G(y'))] \cap (f \times f)(A) = \varphi.$ This proves that  $fhf^{-i}$  is  $G((f \times f)(A))$ -expansive on Y.

Conversely, suppose x,  $y \in X$  with distinct G-orbits, i.e.,  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ . Then bijectivity of f gives  $f(G(x)) \cap f(G(y)) = \varphi$ . Since f is pseudoequivariant, we have  $G(f(x)) \cap G(f(y)) = \varphi$ , i.e., f(x) and f(y) also has distinct G-orbits. Further, since  $fhf^{-1}$  is  $G((f \times f)(A))$ -expansive on Y it follows that there exists an integer n satisfying

 $[(fhf^{-i})^{n}(G(f(x))) \times (fhf^{-i})^{n}(G(f(y)))] \cap (f \times f)(A) = \varphi$ that is

 $[ (fh^n f^{-i})(G(f(x))) \times (fh^n f^{-i})(G(f(y))) ] \cap (f \times f)(A) = \varphi.$ Another application of pseudoequivariancy of f then gives

 $[fh^{n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times fh^{n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap (f \times f)(A) = \varphi.$ 

Finally, apply bijectivity of f to obtain

 $[h^{n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h^{n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$ 

Hence h is GA-expansive on X.

# 3. Extension and characterization of GA-expansive homeomorphisms.

Next result is regarding extension of GA-expansive homeomorphisms. If X is a G-space and S is a G-invariant subspace of X, then by GA-expansiveness of an h in H(X) on S we mean there exists a subset A of X×X such that whenever x,  $y \in S$  with  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ , an integer n will exist satisfying  $[h^{n}(G(x)) \times h^{n}(G(y))] \cap A = \varphi.$ 

**Theorem 5.5.** Let X be a paracompact Hausdorff G-space,  $S \subseteq X$  be such that S is G-invariant and X - S is finite. If h in H(X) is GU-expansive on S, where U is a neighbourhood of the diagonal in XxX, then h is GV-expansive on X for a suitable neighbourhood V of the diagonal in XxX.

*Proof.* Let  $X - S = \{x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ . We first show h is GV-expansive on  $S \cup \{x_0\}$ . Since X is a paracompact Hausdorff space and U is a neighbourhood of the diagonal in X×X, there exists a symmetric neighbourhood V' of the diagonal in X×X such that V'oV'  $\subset$  U, where V'oV' = { (x,y)  $\in$  X×X } there exists z in X satisfying (x,z)  $\in$  V'

and  $(z,y) \in V'$  }

Since  $\nabla'$  contains the diagonal,  $\nabla' \subset \nabla' \circ \nabla' \subset U$ .

First note that h being GU-expansive on S, there does not exist two points  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  in S such that  $G(p_1) \neq G(p_2)$  and for some  $g_1$ ,  $k_1$ ,  $g_2$  in G

 $(h^{n}(g_{i}p_{i}),h^{n}(k_{i}x_{o})) \in V'$  and  $(h^{n}(g_{2}p_{2}),h^{n}(k_{i}x_{o})) \in V'$ for each integer n, i.e., there exists at most one point p in S such that for some g, k, in G,

 $(h^{n}(gp), h^{n}(k_{x_{0}})) \in V'$ 

for each integer n. In case no such p exists in S then h is GV-expansive on  $S \cup \{x_0\}$ , where V = V'. On the other hand if such a point p exists, then by taking

$$\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{V}' - \{ [ (\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p}) \times \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{x})) \cup (\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{x}) \times \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p})) ] \cap \mathbb{V}' \},\$$

one can easily verify that h is GV-expansive on S  $\cup$  {x<sub>c</sub>}.

Finally, the required result is proved using induction on the number of elements in X - S.

Recall that at the end of Section 1 of the present Chapter, we have observed that the notion of A-expansiveness and the notion of GA-expansiveness are independent of each other. In view of this the following characterization of GA-expansive homeomorphism is interesting. We first give a definition.

Definition 5.2. Let X be a G-space,  $A \subset X \times X$  and  $h \in H(X)$ . Then h is said to GA-separate h-orbits if given any basis  $\mathscr{B} = \{x_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \mathscr{A}\}$  of X with respect to h, whenever  $G(x_{\alpha}) \neq G(x_{\beta})$ , there exists an integer n satisfying  $[h^{n}(G(x_{\alpha})) \times h^{n}(G(x_{\beta}))] \cap A = \varphi$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** Let X be a G-space and  $A \subset X \times X$ . Suppose h in H(X) is pseudoequivariant. Then h is GA-expansive iff (a) h GA-separates h-orbits

(b) given p in X and n in Z such that  $h^{n}(p) \notin G(p)$ , there exists an integer r satisfying

 $[h^{r}(G(p)) \times h^{r-n}(G(p))] \cap A = \varphi.$ 

*Proof*. Suppose h is a GA-expansive homeomorphism. Then we show that (a) and (b) are true. For (a), let  $\mathscr{B} = \{x_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \mathscr{A}\}$  be any basis of X with respect to h. Consider  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $x_{\beta} \in \mathscr{B}$  with distinct G-orbits. Then by GA-expansiveness of h, there exists an n in Z satisfying  $[h^{n}(G(x_{\alpha})) \times h^{n}(G(x_{\beta}))] \cap A = \varphi$ . This proves (a). For

(b), we recall that ( Lemma 3.1 ) as h is pseudoequivariant, so we have

$$h^{n}(G(x)) = G(h^{n}(x))$$
 (\*)

for each x in X and n in Z. Now, suppose there is a  $p \in X$  and an n in Z such that  $h^{n}(p) \notin G(p)$ . Then we obtain an r in Z for which (b) holds. As h is GA-expansive, so we find an integer m satisfying

$$[h^{m}G(h^{n}(p)) \times h^{m}G(p)] \cap A = \varphi.$$

Using (\*) we get

 $[h^{m+n}(G(p)) \times h^{m}(G(p))] \cap A = \varphi.$ 

On substituting m + n = r, we finally obtain

 $[h^{r}(G(p)) \times h^{r-n}(G(p))] \cap A = \varphi.$ 

Conversely, suppose (a) and (b) hold. Then we prove that h is GA-expansive. Let x,  $y \in X$  with  $G(x) \neq G(y)$ . Then two cases arise: Either x and y have disjoint h-orbits or they intersect. In case  $O(x) \cap O(y) = \varphi$ , we choose that basis of X with respect to h which has x and y as its members and then apply (a) to obtain an integer r satisfying  $[h^r(G(x)) \times h^r(G(y))] \cap A = \varphi$ . This proves that h is GA-expansive in this case. In the other case when the h-orbits of x and y intersect, there exists an integer n for which  $x = h^n(y)$ . Since x and y are having distinct G-orbits, we get  $G(y) \neq G(h^n(y))$ which implies  $h^n(y) \notin G(y)$ . Now we apply (b) and obtain an integer r satisfying

$$[h^{r}(G(y)) \times h^{r-n}(G(y))] \cap A = \varphi$$

which implies

$$[h^{r}(G(h^{-n}(\mathbf{x}))) \times h^{r-n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$$

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Once again we make use of (\*) and obtain

 $[h^{r-n}(G(\mathbf{x})) \times h^{r-n}(G(\mathbf{y}))] \cap \mathbf{A} = \varphi.$ 

This establishes the GA-expansiveness of h in this case.

The above characterization of GA-expansive homeomorphisms gives the following sufficient condition for the homeomorphic extension of a GB-expansive homeomorphism on a G-invariant subspace Y of a G-space X to be GB-expansive on the whole space.

**Theorem 5.7.** Let Y be a G-invariant subspace of a G-space X and let h in H(Y) be pseudoequivariant GB-expansive, where  $B \subset X \times X$ . Then a pseudoequivariant homeomorphic extension f of h to X is GB-expansive on X if

(i) f is GB-expansive on X - Y and

(ii) there exists a basis B of Y with respect to h such that

 $[G(\mathbf{y}) \times (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y})] \cap \mathbf{B} = \varphi,$ 

for each y in B.

*Proof*. For proving the GB-expansiveness of f in H(X), we show that conditions (a) and (b) of Theorem 5.6 are satisfied by f.

For (a), choose any basis  $\mathscr{B}' = \{ x_{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \mathscr{A} \}$  of X with respect to f and consider any two members, say  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $x_{\beta}$ , in  $\mathscr{B}'$  with distinct G-orbits. We have following cases :

(i) 
$$\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{x}_{\beta} \in \mathbf{Y};$$

(ii) 
$$x_{\alpha}, x_{\beta} \in X - Y$$
 and

(iii)  $x_{\alpha} \in Y$  and  $x_{\beta} \in X - Y$  or  $x_{\alpha} \in X - Y$  and  $x_{\beta} \in Y$ .

In cases (i) and (ii), we appply the fact that  $f|_{\chi} = h$  and

 $f|_{X-Y}$  are GB-expansive homeomorphisms and get the desired result ( here we use the fact that a point lies in a G-invariant set iff the entire G-orbit of that point lies in that set ).

Next we consider case (iii). Let us assume  $x_{\alpha} \in Y$  and  $x_{\beta} \in X-Y$ . Then  $x_{\alpha} \in O(y)$  for some  $y \in \mathcal{B}$ , i.e.,  $x_{\alpha} = h^{n}(y)$  for some integer n and therefore by condition (ii) of the hypothesis

 $[G(h^{-n}(x_{\alpha})) \times (X - Y)] \cap B = \varphi.$ 

Now X - Y being G-invariant subspace of X,  $G(x_{\beta}) \leq X - Y$ . Also  $f^{-n}(G(x_{\beta})) \leq X - Y$ . Therefore using pseudoequivariancy of  $f|_{X} = h$ , we obtain

 $[f^{-n}(G(x_{\alpha})) \times f^{-n}(G(x_{\beta}))] \cap B = \varphi.$ 

Hence f-orbits are GB-separated by f, i.e., f satisfies condition (a) of Theorem 5.6. For condition (b), let p in X and integer n be such that  $f^{n}(p) \notin G(p)$ . Again, either  $p \notin Y$  or  $p \notin X-Y$ . If  $p \notin Y$ , then Y being G-invariant one gets  $G(p) \subset Y$ . Also, as  $f|_{X} = h$  is GB-expansive Theorem 5.6 is applicable to the map f on Y and hence there will exists an integer r which satisfies

 $[\mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p})) \times \mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p}))] \cap \mathbf{B} = \varphi.$ 

For the case when  $p \in X-Y$  we use the fact that X-Y is G-invariant and  $f|_{X-Y}$  is GB-expansive and argue exactly as we did when  $p \in Y$ to obtain an  $n \in Z$  such that

 $[\mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p})) \times \mathbf{f}^{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p}))] \cap \mathbf{B} = \varphi.$ 

Thus we obtain that f is GB-expansive on whole of X.

It may be noted here that Theorems 5.6 and 5.7 reduce to respectively Theorems 1.8 and 1.7 stated in Chapter 1 due to Wine [ 42 ]. 97