

Fixed Point Theorems in 2-Metric Space for Some Contractive Conditions

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Abstract: In this paper, we shall prove a fixed point theorem in 2-metric space by using Nesic type contractive definition. This theorem is a version of many fixed point theorem in complete metric space given by many authors announced in literature.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fixed point theory and contraction mapping was extended and elaborated with the introduction of Contraction principle by Banach [2]. Concept of 2-metric space was introduced by Gahler [3] having the area of triangle in \mathbb{R}^2 as the inspirative example. It has been shown by Gahler that in 2-metric d is non-negative. After Gahler there was a flood of new results obtained by many authors in these spaces [4-8]. Military applications of fixed point theory in 2-metric spaces can be found, as well as applications in Medicine and Economics [9-11].

Then Naidu and Prasad [12] introduced the concept of weakly commuting pairs of self-mapping on a 2-metric space, then others [13] [14] and [15] have proved several common fixed point theorem by using these concept.

In this paper I proved a fixed point theorem in 2-metric space by using Nesic type contractive definition [1] and the result of Lohani and Badshah [16] also we shall use the Lemma of Singh [17].

Mathematical preliminaries

Definition 2.1 : A 2- metric space is a set X with non negative real Valued. function d on X x X x X satisfying the following conditions :

 (M_1) for two distinct point x,y in X there exist a point z

- in X such that $d(x,y,z) \neq 0$.
 - (M₂) d(x,y,z) = 0 if at least two of x, y, z are equal.
 - (M₃) d(x,y,z) = d(x,z,y) = d(y, z, x)
 - $(M_4) \qquad d(x,y,z) \leq d(x,y,u) + d \; (x,u,z) + d \; (u,y,z) \; \forall \; x,y,z$
 - and u in X .

The function d is called 2 metric for the space X and (X,d) is called 2 - metric space. "Geometrically 2 - metric represent the area".

Example : Let a mapping $d : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ be defined by

 $d(x, y, z) = \min \{|x - y|, |y - z|, |z - x|\}.$

Then *d* is a 2-metric on R, *i.e.*, the following inequality holds:

 $d(x, y, z) \le d(x, y, t) + d(y, z, t) + d(z, x, t),$

for arbitrary real numbers *x*, *y*, *z*, *t*.

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Definition 2.2 : A sequence { x_n } in a 2-metric space (X,d)_ is said to be convergent to a point x ε X

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x, \text{ if } \lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, x, z) = 0 \text{ for all } z \in X$$

The point x is called the limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X.

Definition 2. 3: A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a 2-metric space (X, d) is called a Cauchy sequence if

 $\lim d(x_n, x_m, a) = 0 \text{ as } n, m \to \infty \text{ for all } a \in X.$

Definition 2.4 : A 2-metric space (X,d) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Definition 2.5: A 2-metric space (X,d) is called bounded if there exist a constant M such that

 $d(x, y, z) \leq M$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Definition 2.6: A mapping f in 2 – metric space is called orbitally continuous if for all a in X,

d(
$$f^n x, u, a$$
) $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Implies

d (ffⁿx,fu, a) $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Definition 2.7: A mapping S from a 2- metric space (X,d) into itself is said to be sequentially continuous at a point $x \in X$ if every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lim \ d \ (\ x_n, \ x, \ z) = 0 & \mbox{for all } z \in X \\ \textbf{n} \rightarrow \infty \\ \lim \ \ d \ (\ Sx_n, \ Sx, \ z \) = 0 \\ \textbf{n} \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

Every convergent sequence in a 2-metric space is a cauchy sequence.

Definition 2.8: A 2 –metric space d which is continuous in all of its three arguments is called continuous.

Remarks:

(i) Every convergent sequence in 2- metric space is Cauchy.

(ii) Geometrically 2-metric space represents Area.

For proving our theorem we shall use the lemma of Singh [19].

Lemma 2.1: Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in complete 2-metric space X. if there exists $h \in [0,1]$ such that

 $d(x_n, x_{n+1}, a) \le hd(x_{n-1}, x_n, a)$

for some a $\in X$ then $\{x_n\}$ converges to point in X.

Drawing inspiration from Nesic type contractive definition [1] and the result of Lohani and Badshah [18], we prove the following theorem in 2-metric spaces.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: Let f be an orbitally continuous self –map from complete 2-metric space X into itself, if f satisfies.

 $[1+pd(x,y,z) \le p \max \{ \max \{ d(x, fx, a) . d(y, fy, a) \}$

d(x, fy, a). d(y, fx, a)

 $+ q \max \{ d(x, y, a), d(x, fx, a), d(y, fy, a) \}$ (1.1)

for all x, y and a $\in X$ and $p \ge 0$, $0 \le q \le 1$, then for each x $\in X$,

the sequence $\{T^n x\}$ converges to a unique fixed point.

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Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point and we define $\{x_n\}$ as $x_1 = f(x_0), x_2 = f(x_1), \dots, x_n = f(x_{n-1}), \dots, (1.2)$ Suppose $x_{2n} \neq x_{2n+1}$ for every x = 0, 1, 2, -----, then $[1+p d (x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)] d (f (x_{2n}), f(x_{2n+1}), a)$ $\leq p \max \{ d (x_{2n}, f (x_{2n}), a), d (x_{2n+1}, f (x_{2n+1}), a) \}$ $d(x_{2n}, f(x_{2n+1}), a) \cdot d(x_{2n+1}, f(x_{2n}), a) \} +$ q max { $d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a), d(x_{2n}, f(x_{2n}), a), d(x_{2n+1}, f(x_{2n+1}, a)$ } which implies, $[1+p d (x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)] d (x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, a)$ $\leq pmax\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a).d(x_{2n+1}, d(x_{2n+2}), a), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, a)\}$ +q max{ $d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, a)$ } $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, a) \le q \max \{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, a)\}$ since q < 1, 0 < q/(2-q) < q, we have(1.3) $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, a) \le q d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)$ Now(1.3) hold for all a ε x. Hence in view of lemma 2.1, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to some fixed point $u \in X$, then for all $a \in X$,

$$\lim d(\mathbf{x}_{2n}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{a}) = 0 \qquad \text{as } \mathbf{n} \to \infty$$

Which implies,

 $\lim d (f^{2n}(x_0), u, a) = 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty$

Since f is orbitally continuous, we have

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(f(f^{2n}(x_0)), f(u), a) = 0 \qquad \text{as} \qquad n \to \infty$ $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(f^{2n+1}(x_0), f(u), a) = 0 \qquad \text{as} \qquad n \to \infty$

From the definition of 2-metric space,

 $d(u,f(u),a) \le d(u,f(u), f^{2n+1}(x_0)) + d(u, f^{2n+1}(x_0), f(u))$ $+ d(f^{2n+1}(x_0), f(u), a)$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Consequently, $d(u, f(u), a) = 0 \Longrightarrow f(u) = u$

Uniqueness : For uniqueness of u, suppose $v \in X$ be another common fixed point of f such that $v \neq u$. hence there exists a point

a \in X such that , d(u,v,a) \neq 0 then from (1.1) we have

 $[1+P d(u, v, a)] d(fu, fv, a) \le p \max \{d(u, fu, a), d(v, fv, a), \}$

$$+q \max \{d(u, v, a), d(u, fu, a), d(v, fv, a)\}$$

i.e. $[1+pd(u, v, a)]d(u, v, a) \le p \max \{d(u, u, a), d(v, v, a), \}$

$$+q \max \{ d(u, v, a), d(u, u, a), d(v, v, a) \}$$

$$d(u, v, a) \le q d(u, v, a)$$

d(u, v, a) < d(u, v, a) which is a Contradiction.

Hence, d(u, v, a) = 0 which implies that u = v.

The next result is the generalization of Iseki [12].

Theorem 2.2:

Let f_1 and f_2 be mapping of a complete bounding 2-metric space X into itself satisfying,

 $p_1d(f_1x, f_2y, a) + p_2d(x, f_1x, a) + p_3d(y, f_2y, a) =$

min { $d(x, f_2y, a) d(y, f_1x, a)$ } $\leq qd(x, y, a) \dots (2.2)$

For all x,y,a \in X there exist p₁,p₂,p₃, g are real number such that

 $p_1+p_2+p_3 > q, q - p_2 \ge 0, q - p_3 \ge 0$

Then f_1 and f_2 have a common fixed point.

Proof:

Let $x_0 \in X$. we define $\{x_n\}$ by $x_{2n+1} = f_1(x_{2n})$ $x_{2n+2} = f_2(x_{2n+1})$ then we get, $d(x_n, x_{n+1}, a) \leq \alpha^n d(x_0, x_1, a)$ where $\alpha = \left(\frac{q-p2}{n1+n3}\right) < 1$ which implies that $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence and has limit say $u \in X$. Then $d(f_1u, u, a) \le d(f_1u, u, x_{2n+2}) + d(f_1u, x_{2n+2}, a) + d(x_{2n+2}, u, a)$ from (2.2) $p_1d(f_1a, x_{2n+2}, a) + p_2d(u, T_1, u, a) + p_3d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, a) - min \{ d(u, a_{2n+2}, a) \}$ $d(x_{2n+1}, f_1u, a) \leq qd(u, x_{2n+2}, a)$

by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get

 $(p_1 + p_2) d (f_1 u, u, a) \le 0$

We find $d(f_1u,u,q) = 0$

for all $a \in X$. hence $f_1 u = u$.

similarly $f_2u = u$

Thus u is a common fixed point of f_1 and f_2 .

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