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# ABSTRACT

In the presentation dissertation we have discussed fixed point theorem in complete metric spaces and metrically convex spaces which generalize Banach contraction principle and the results of Kannan, Assad and Chatterjea, where the notion of asymptotically regular of maps by Petryshyn.

# INTRODUCTION

Metric fixed point theory is a branch of fixed point theory which finds primary application in functional analysis . Historically speaking , the most fruitful and fundamental concept of metric spaces was introduced by French mathematician , M . Frechet in his doctoral dissertation submitted to Paris university in 1906.Metric spaces play crucial role in the further development of analysis and topology they present a natural setting for the rapid development of fixed point theory .

The study of contractive mappings played a central role in metric fixed point theory. The first metrical fixed point theorem for contractive mapping was given a Polish mathematician Stefan Banach in 1922 which is popularly known as classical Banach contraction principle. It's extensions and generalization started only at the beginning of last four decades .A good number of research papers appeared in the last four decades and by now there exist a vast literature on the subject.

The present dissertation comprises of four chapter and each chapters is divided into sections which are numbered according as they occur in the context .Each chapter begins with a brief introduction to its contents.

As usual chapter one is elementary in nature where we have discussed relevant preliminary concepts ,important results and definitions which are used throughout the text. This is mainly aimed to making the dissertation as self contained as possible.

In chapter two we present some fixed point theorems for single – valued mapping which are the generalizations of well-known theorems of Banach[5],Kannan[27].

Chapter three is devoted to asymptotically regular sequences and asymptotically regular maps. The concept of asymptotically regularity is due to F. E Brouwer and W. V Petryshyn [ 8 ]. We also present the generalization of Hardy - Roger's fixed point theorem [19].

In chapter four we have incorporated the fixed point theorems for metrically convex spaces which are the generalization of Assad[(1),(2)(3)] ,Chatterjia [10] and Kannan et al [(27),(28)].

In the end , a bibliography is given which by no means is exhaustive one but lists only those books and papers which have been referred to in the text.

# LIST OF SYMBOLS

$A=B, A \neq B$	: Equation and Inequality for sets
$( )$	: Diameter of a set $A$
$d(x,y)$	: Distance from one point to another
$I_x$	: Identity mapping on a set
$\text{Inf}$	: Infimum
$\text{max}$	: Maximum
$\text{min}$	: Minimum
$\mathbb{N}$	: Set of natural numbers
$\mathbb{R}$	: Set of real numbers
$\mathbb{R}^+$	: Set of non-negative real numbers
$\text{sup}$	: Supremum
$\text{SoT}$	: $S$ composition $T$
$\Rightarrow$	: Implies
$\emptyset$	: Empty set
$\in$	: Belongs to, belonging to
$\notin$	: Does not belong to
$\  \cdot \ $	: Norm
$   $	: Absolute value of $x$

# CHAPTER 1

## PRELIMINARIES

# CHAPTER I

## Preliminaries

### 1.1. A Brief Historical Background:

It happens quite often in mathematics that the exact solution of a system of equations can neither be determined explicitly nor it can be computed conveniently. Under such circumstances, the following question naturally arises :Does there exist any solution to the system? or a deeper question :How many different solutions the system has ? After obtaining an affirmative answer to the problem of existence , one proceeds then to look for the exact solutions. In mathematics, the problem of solving a system of equations can be reduced in general to the problem of determining the fixed points of self-mapping  $f$  of an appropriate space  $X$ . The problem of solving an equation is not only equivalent in general to the problem of determining the fixed points of a self-mapping but in fact the fixed point theory has its origin in the former.

The earliest fixed point theorem is due to L.E.J. Brouwer [ 7] which asserts that a continuous mapping  $f$  of the closed unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has at least one fixed point, that is, a point  $x$  such that  $f(x)=x$ . The existing

literature contains various generalizations of this historic theorem. In this regard the survey article of Park [32] deserves special mention. Indeed such generalizations arise through altering the hypothesis on the space  $X$  and/or that on the mapping  $f$  itself, as suggested by the mathematical problems under investigation. For example, in the theory of differential equations and functional analysis,  $X$  is usually supposed to be a topological space of more general type, while in the theory of numerical analysis and in practical computation of fixed points,  $X$  is usually required to be compact.

Since the appearance of Brouwer's fixed point theorem in 1912 and its subsequent generalizations, fixed point theorems provided powerful tools in demonstrating the existence of solutions to a large variety of problems in applied mathematics. However, from the computational stand point, their usefulness was limited.

Brouwer's theorem was extended to infinite dimensional spaces by Schauder [39] in 1930. He proved that a continuous mapping of a compact convex subset of a Banach space has at least one fixed point. Tychonoff [41] extended Brouwer's theorem for topological vector space whereas Kakutani [30] proved a generalization of Brouwer's theorem to multi functions.

Bohnenblust and Karlin[6] gave the multi-valued analogue of Schauder's fixed point theorem whereas multi-valued analogue of Tychonoff's fixed point theorem was given by Fan [15] and Glicksberg [16], independently.

## 1.2. Relevant Definitions And Results.

### Definition 1.2.1.

Let  $X$  be a non - empty set . A mapping  $d$  of  $X \times X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  (the set of reals ) is said to be a **metric** (or distance function ) iff  $d$  satisfies the following axioms:

$$[m_1] : d(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x,y \in X.$$

$$[m_2] : d(x,y) = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad x=y.$$

$$[m_3] : d(x,y) = d(y,x) \quad \forall x,y \in X. \quad (\text{symmetry})$$

$$[m_4] : d(x,y) \leq d(x,z) + d(z,y) \quad \forall x,y,z \in X \quad (\text{triangle inequality})$$

If  $d$  is a metric for  $X$ , then the ordered pair  $(X, d)$  is called a **metric space** and  $d(x, y)$  is called the **distance** between  $x$  and  $y$ .

### Example 1.2.2.

$$X = \mathbb{R}^n ; \quad d(x,y) = \sum (x_i - y_i)^2,$$

$$\text{For all } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \quad y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

is a metric in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , called the **Euclidean metric**.

### **Definition 1.2.3.**

Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Then the **diameter** of  $A$ , denoted by  $\delta(A)$ , is defined by

$$\delta(A) = \sup \{ d(x,y) : x,y \in A \}$$

that is, the diameter of  $A$  is the supremum of the set of all distances between points of  $A$ .

### **Definition 1.2.4.**

Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space. We say that  $X$  is **bounded** if there exists a positive number  $M$  such that  $d(x,y) \leq M$  for all points  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ . A metric space which is not bounded is said to be **unbounded**. Thus a metric space  $X$  is bounded if its diameter is finite. Similarly a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be **bounded** if  $\delta(A)$  is finite.

### **Example 1.2.5.**

Let  $X=\mathbb{R}$  and  $d(x,y) = |x-y|$ . This metric space is unbounded since the diameter of  $\mathbb{R}$  is infinite.

A discrete metric space  $(X,d)$  where

$$d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

is bounded since  $\delta(X) = 1$ .

**Definition 1.2.6.**

Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and let  $\langle s_n \rangle$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Then  $\langle s_n \rangle$  is said to be a **Cauchy sequence** in  $X$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$m,n \geq N \implies d(s_m, s_n) < \varepsilon.$$

**Definition 1.2.7.**

Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be **convergent** to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

**Definition 1.2.8.**

A metric space  $(X,d)$  is said to be **complete** if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point in  $X$ .

**Theorem.1.2.9 [9].**

Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

**Remark .**

In general ,the converse of the Theorem 1.2.9 is not true.

**Theorem 1.2.10 [37].**

Every Cauchy sequence is bounded.

**Remark .**

In general ,the converse of the Theorem 1.2.10 is not true.

**Theorem 1.2.11 [37].**

Every convergent sequence is bounded.

**Remark.**

In general ,the converse of the Theorem 1.2.11 is not true.

**Definition 1.2.12.**

Let  $(X,d)$  and  $(Y,d)$  be metric spaces , a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called **continuous** at  $x_0 \in X$  if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  , such that  $d(f(x),f(x_0)) < \epsilon$  , for all  $d(x,x_0) < \delta$  .

A function  $f$  is called continuous on  $X$  if  $f$  is continuous at each element of  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.13.**

Let  $X$  be a linear space over a field  $K$  (real or complex) .Let  $\| \cdot \|$  be a function from  $X$  into  $K$  , such that :

$$(n_1) \quad \|x\| \geq 0 , \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

(n<sub>2</sub>)  $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$ , the null elements of  $X$ .

(n<sub>3</sub>)  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$  for any  $x \in X$  & any scalar  $\lambda$

(n<sub>4</sub>)  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . (The triangle inequality).

The pair  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called **normed (linear) space**.

### **Definition 1.2.14.**

A subset  $C$  of a linear space  $X$  is said to be **convex** if  $\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in C$  whenever,  $x, y \in C$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

### **Example 1.2.15.**

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $C = \{x : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ .

Let  $x, y \in C$ . Then  $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $\|y\| \leq 1$ .

We have

$$\|\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y\| \leq \|\alpha x\| + \|(1-\alpha)y\|$$

$$= \alpha \|x\| + (1-\alpha) \|y\|$$

$$\leq \alpha + (1-\alpha)$$

$$= 1$$

Thus  $\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in C$

Hence  $C$  is a convex set.

**Definition 1.2.16.**

A complete normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a **Banach space**.

**Theorem 1.2.17. [9].**

Every normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a metric space with the metric defined by  $d(x,y) = \|x - y\|$  ( $x,y \in X$ ).

**1.3. Banach Contraction Principle And Some Of Its Generalizations.**

The simplest of all the metric fixed point theorems is the contraction mapping of theorem. A number of extensions and generalizations of this celebrated theorem have been obtained in recent years. The most significant generalization of Banach Contraction Principle is due to Jungck which appeared in 1976 and the entire contents of this dissertation revolves around this theorem and is the outcome of our endeavour to improve 'commutivity' as well as 'contraction' conditions in Jungck's type theorems.

The present chapter is elementary in nature where we incorporate some preliminary notions along with some relevant results which will be frequently needed in our subsequent chapters. Many interesting results and

definitions related to the fixed point theory could not be accommodated because of the limited size of the text.

For a comprehensive account of fixed point theory, books by Aksoy and Khamisi [1], Dugundji and Granas [12], Goebel and Kirk [17], Istratescu [21], Rus [38] and Smart [40] are of special recommendation.

### **Definition 1.3.1.**

A topological space  $X$  is said to have the **fixed point property** if every continuous mapping  $T$  of  $X$  into itself has a fixed point i.e. there exists a point  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $Tx=x$ ,  $x$  is called a fixed point of  $T$ .

Naturally, the fixed point property is a topological property it means that if  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $Y$  and  $X$  has the fixed point property then so does  $Y$ . It is worth mentioning here that a set with fixed point property should be compact and contractive. Any set lacking one of these properties will certainly have a mapping with no fixed point. Real line, circle, torus are the examples which do not have the fixed point property while the unit interval  $[0,1]$  has the fixed point property.

In 1953, Kinoshita [31] gave an example to show that compactness and contractibility are no longer the necessary and sufficient conditions for a

space to have the fixed point property. For further details one is referred to Smart [40].

The other fundamental but very simple result after Brouwer's fixed point theorem was given by Banach [5 ] in 1922 which is popularly known as Banach Contraction Principle or contraction mapping theorem.

### **Definition 1.3.2.**

A mapping  $T$  from a metric space  $X$  into itself is said to be a **contraction** if

$$(a) \dots d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y), \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } X \text{ and } 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

A contraction mapping is continuous but not conversely.

The Banach contraction principle states that:

**( A CONTRACTION MAPPING OF A COMPLETE METRIC SPACE X INTO ITSELF HAS A UNIQUE FIXED POINT IN X).**

It is the simplest of all the fixed point theorems so far established and its proof does not require much topological background. We use the contraction mapping theorem to establish the existence-uniqueness theorem for ordinary non-linear differential equations. For various other applications of the contraction mapping theorem one is referred to Kolmogorov and Fomin [29

], where one finds excellent illustrations of the use of fixed point theorems in analysis.

Mostly authors have replaced the contractive conditions by some more general mapping conditions. Rhoades ([33],[34]) has compared all contractive conditions and derived about 125 such relations.

However, we mention here a few of them. In the sequel  $T$  is a self-mapping of a metric space  $(X,d)$ .

**I. Edelstein[13].** For all  $x,y$  in  $X$ ,  $x \neq y$

(b). . . .  $d(Tx,Ty) < d(x,y)$ .

This mapping is called **contractive**. A contractive mapping is continuous and has a unique fixed point if there is one. Unlike contraction mapping a contractive mapping on a complete metric space may not necessarily have a fixed point as evident from the following example:

**Example 1.3.3.**

The space  $X=[1,\infty)$  of reals is complete.

Let  $T$  be defined by  $Tx = x + 1/x$ , then for all  $x,y$  in  $X$  and  $x < y$ ,

$$d(Tx,Ty) = (y-x) - (1/x - 1/y) < d(x,y).$$

Thus  $T$  is contractive but  $T$  has no fixed point .

**(i i) Kannan( [27],[28])**. Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ . There exists  $\alpha$  in  $[0, 1/2)$  such that

**(c) . . . .**  $d(Sx, Ty) \leq \alpha [d(x, Sx) + d(y, Ty)]$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

If  $S=T$ , then above condition yields.

**(d) . . . .**  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)]$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

**(i i i) Reich[ 36 ]** . For all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$ ,

**(e) . . . .**  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, Tx) + \beta d(y, Ty) + \gamma d(x, y)$ .

**(iv) Hardy-Rogers[19 ]** . For all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,  $a_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum a_i < 1$ ,

**(f) . . . .**  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1 d(x, Tx) + a_2 d(y, Ty) + a_3 d(x, Ty) + a_4 d(y, Tx) + a_5 d(x, y)$ .

## 1.4. Some Basic Fixed Point Theorems.

### Definition 1.4.1.

Let  $T$  be a self mapping on a nonempty set  $X$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a **fixed point** of  $T$  if  $Tx = x$ , i.e., a point which remains invariant under the mapping  $T$  is called a fixed point of  $T$ .

and we denote by  $F_T$  or  $\text{Fix}(T)$  the set of all fixed points of  $T$ .

### Examples 1.4.2 .

(1) If  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T(x) = x^2 + 5x + 4$ , then  $F_T = \{-2\}$ ;

(2) If  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T(x) = x^2 - x$ , then  $F_T = \{0, 2\}$ ;

(3) If  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T(x) = x + 2$ , then  $F_T = \emptyset$ ;

(4) If  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T(x) = x$ , then  $F_T = \mathbb{R}$ .

### Definition 1.4.3.

Let  $T$  be a self mapping of a metric space  $X$ . Then  $T$  is said to be of

**Lipschitz class** if there exists a real number  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . If  $\alpha < 1$ , then  $T$  is called **contraction**

**map**. In case  $d(Tx, Ty) < d(x, y)$ ,  $x \neq y$ , then  $T$  is said to be a **contractive map**.

### Example 1.4.4.

Define  $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$T(x) = -x + 1.$$

With the usual metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$|T(x) - T(y)| = |-x + 1 - (-y + 1)|$$

$$\leq |-x - -y|$$

$$= -|x - y| .$$

Thus  $T$  is a contraction mapping with  $\alpha = -$  and  $x = -$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

### **Definition 1.4.5.**

Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two functions from a non - empty set  $X$  into itself . If there exists an element  $x$  in  $X$  such that

$$T_1(x)=T_2(x)=x,$$

Then  $x$  is called a **common fixed point** of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Similarly, if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  are functions from  $X$  into itself.

If there exists an element  $x$  in  $X$  such that

$$T_1(x)=T_2(x)= \dots =T_n(x) =x,$$

Then  $x$  is called a **common fixed point** of  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$ .

### **Example 1.4.6.**

Define  $T_1, T_2: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$T_1(x)=2x-2 , \quad T_2(x)=x^2-3x+4.$$

Then  $x=2$  is a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$ .

**Definition 1.4.7.**

Let  $(X, d)$  be metric space the mappings  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  are said to be **commute** iff  $fg = gf$ .

**1.5. The iteration process.**

In an iteration process, we choose an arbitrary point  $x_0$  in a given set and calculate recursively a sequence  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  from a relation of the form  $x_{n+1} = T x_n$ , i.e., for arbitrary  $x_0$  one successively writes  $x_1 = T x_0$ ,  $x_2 = T x_1 = T^2 x_0, \dots$

With the development of fast computer, iteration schemes are used in nearly every branch of applied mathematics and convergence proofs and error estimates are very often obtained using some fixed point theorems.

We begin with the following results which deal with the Convergence of the sequence of iterates for continuous functions defined on closed interval.

The following result is due to Hille [20].

For a given self map the following properties obviously hold:

- 1)  $F_T \subset F_T^n$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- 2)  $F_T^n = \{x\}$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow F_T = \{x\}$ ;

The reverse of (2) is not true, in general, as shown by the following example.

**Example 1.5.1.**

Let  $T: \{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $T(1)=3, T(2)=2$  and  $T(3)=1$ .

Then  $F_T^2 = \{1,2,3\}$  but  $F_T = \{2\}$ .

## CHAPTER 2

# FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN COMPLETE METRIC SPACES

## CHAPTER II

### FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN COMPLETE METRIC SPACE.

#### 2.1. INTRODUCTION.

In the present chapter we present some fixed point theorems for single-valued mapping. Our results in section 2.2 are the generalizations of the well-known theorems of Banach [5] and Kannan [27].

#### 2.2. SINGLE – VALUED MAPS AND THEIR FIXED POINTS.

Throughout this section  $(X,d)$  stands for a complete metric space.

##### **Theorem 2.2.1.**

If  $T$  is a self mapping of  $(X,d)$  and if for some positive integer  $p$ , the following inequality :

$$(A) \dots d(T^{2p}x, T^{2p}y) \leq a_1 d(T^p x, T^{2p}x) + a_2 d(T^p y, T^{2p}y) + a_3 d(T^p x, T^p y),$$

holds for all  $x, y$  in  $X, a_1 \geq 0, a_2 \geq 0, a_3 \geq 0$  and  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 < 1$ , then  $T$  has a unique fixed point provided  $T^p$  is continuous.

## Proof.

Let  $x \in X$ . Set  $T^p(x)=x_0$  and  $T^p(x_{n-1})=x_n$ , for  $n=1,2,3,\dots$

Also suppose  $K= \text{---}$

Then ,

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_1,x_2) &= d(T^{2p}x, T^{2p}x_0) \leq a_1d(T^px, T^{2p}x) + a_2d(T^px_0, T^{2p}x_0) + a_3d(T^px, T^px_0) \\ &\leq a_1d(x_0,x_1) + a_2d(x_1,x_2) + a_3d(x_0,x_1).\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$d(x_1,x_2) \leq k d(x_0,x_1).$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_2,x_3) &= d(T^{2p}x_0, T^{2p}x_1) \leq a_1d(T^px_0, T^{2p}x_0) + a_2d(T^px_1, T^{2p}x_1) + a_3d(T^px_0, T^px_1), \\ &\leq a_1d(x_1,x_2) + a_2d(x_2,x_3) + a_3d(x_1,x_2).\end{aligned}$$

So

$$d(x_2,x_3) \leq k^2d(x_0,x_1).$$

In general , we have

$$d(x_n,x_{n+1}) \leq k^nd(x_0,x_1).$$

Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence which converges to some  $w \in X$ . Now we consider the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
d(w, T^{2p}w) &\leq d(w, x_{n+2}) + d(T^{2p}x_n, T^{2p}w) \\
&\leq d(w, x_{n+2}) + a_1 d(T^p x_n, T^{2p}x_n) \\
&\quad + a_2 d(T^p w, T^{2p}w) + a_3 d(T^p x_n, T^p w) \\
&\leq d(w, x_{n+2}) + a_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \\
&\quad + a_2 d(T^p w, x_{n+1}) + a_2 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \\
&\quad + a_2 d(x_{n+2}, T^{2p}w) + a_3 d(x_{n+1}, T^p w).
\end{aligned}$$

The right hand side of the above inequality can be made arbitrarily small by choosing  $n$  sufficiently large.

Hence  $T^{2p}(w) = w$ .

For uniqueness of  $w$ , let  $w^*$  be another fixed point of  $T^{2p}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
d(w, w^*) &= d(T^{4p}w, T^{4p}w^*) \\
&\leq a_1 d(T^{2p}w, T^{4p}w) + a_2 d(T^{2p}w^*, T^{4p}w^*) + a_3 d(T^{2p}w, T^{2p}w^*) \\
&= a_1 d(T^{2p}w, T^{4p}w) + a_2 d(T^{2p}w^*, T^{4p}w^*) + a_3 d(T^{4p}w, T^{4p}w^*).
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$(1-a_3) d(T^{4p}w, T^{4p}w^*) \leq 0.$$

Therefore  $w$  is the unique fixed point of  $T^{2p}$  and hence a unique fixed point of  $T$ .

This completes the proof.

### **Theorem 2.2.2.**

Let  $T$  be a self-mapping of  $X$  satisfying

$$(B) \dots d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+1}y) \leq a_1 d(T^p x, T^{p+1}x) + a_2 d(T^p y, T^{p+1}y) + a_3 d(T^p x, T^{p+1}y) \\ + a_4 d(T^p y, T^{p+1}x) + a_5 d(T^p x, T^p y), \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$

$$(C) \dots \sum_{i=1}^5 a_i < 1, \quad a_i \geq 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 5,$$

$$(D) \dots T^p \text{ is continuous.}$$

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

### **Proof.**

For an arbitrary  $x \in X$ , define  $x_0 = T^p(x)$  and  $x_n = T(x_{n-1})$ . Then

$$d(x_1, x_2) = d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}x) \\ \leq a_1 d(T^p x, T^{p+1}x) + a_2 d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}x) + a_3 d(T^p x, T^{p+2}x) \\ + a_4 d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+1}x) + a_5 d(T^p x, T^{p+1}x)$$

$$\leq a_1 d(x_0, x_1) + a_2 d(x_1, x_2) + a_3 d(x_0, x_2) + a_4 d(x_1, x_1) \\ + a_5 d(x_0, x_1).$$

Hence,

$$d(x_1, x_2) \leq \left( \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right) d(x_0, x_1) = k d(x_0, x_1),$$

where  $k = \left( \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right)$

Further, we have

$$d(x_2, x_3) = d(T^{p+2}x, T^{p+3}x) \leq a_1 d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}x) + a_2 d(T^{p+2}x, T^{p+3}x) \\ + a_3 d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+3}x) + a_4 d(T^{p+2}x, T^{p+2}x) \\ + a_5 d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}x) \\ \leq a_1 d(x_1, x_2) + a_2 d(x_2, x_3) + a_3 d(x_1, x_3) \\ + a_4 d(x_2, x_2) + a_5 d(x_1, x_2).$$

Hence

$$d(x_2, x_3) \leq k d(x_1, x_2) \leq k^2 d(x_0, x_1).$$

In general ,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq k^n d(x_0, x_1).$$

Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence which converges to some point  $w$  in  $X$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w) &\leq d(T^p w, x_{n+p+1}) + d(T^{p+1} x_n, T^{p+1} w) \\
 &\leq d(T^p w, x_{n+p+1}) + a_1 d(T^p x_n, T^{p+1} x_n) + a_2 d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w) \\
 &\quad + a_3 d(T^p x_n, T^{p+1} w) + a_4 d(T^{p+1} x_n, T^p w) + a_5 d(T^p x_n, T^p w) \\
 &\leq d(T^p w, x_{n+p+1}) + a_1 d(x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+1}) + a_2 d(T^p w, w) \\
 &\quad + a_2 d(w, T^{p+1} w) + a_3 d(x_{n+p}, w) + a_3 d(w, T^{p+1} w) \\
 &\quad + a_4 d(x_{n+p+1}, T^p w) + a_5 d(x_{n+p}, T^p w).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - a_2 - a_3) d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w) &\leq d(T^p w, x_{n+p+1}) + a_1 d(x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+1}) \\
 &\quad + a_2 d(T^p w, w) + a_3 d(x_{n+p}, w) \\
 &\quad + a_4 d(x_{n+p+1}, T^p w) \\
 &\quad + a_5 d(x_{n+p}, T^p w).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the continuity of  $T^p$  and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $T^p(w) = T^{p+1}(w)$ .

Hence  $T^p(w)$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . For the unicity of  $T^p(w)$ , consider

another fixed point  $w^* \neq T^p w$  of  $T$ .

Then we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(T^p w, w^*) &= d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w^*) \\
 &= d(T^{p+1} w, T^{p+1} w^*) \\
 &\leq a_1 d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w) + a_2 d(T^p w^*, T^{p+1} w^*) \\
 &\quad + a_3 d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w^*) + a_4 d(T^p w^*, T^{p+1} w) + a_5 d(T^p w, T^p w^*) \\
 &= a_3 d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w^*) + a_4 d(T^{p+1} w^*, T^p w) + a_5 d(T^p w, T^p w^*).
 \end{aligned}$$

This gives  $d(T^p w, T^{p+1} w^*) = d(T^p w, w^*) = 0$ .

Therefore  $T^p(w)$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$ .

This completes the proof.

### **Theorem 2.2.3.**

If  $T$  be a mapping of  $X$  into itself with  $d$  as metric and if

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{d(x, y) \cdot d(x, Tx) \cdot d(y, Ty)}{d(x, Tx) \cdot d(y, Ty) + d(x, Ty) \cdot d(y, Tx) + d(x, y) \cdot d(Tx, Ty)}$$

for  $1/3 < \beta < 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Then  $T$  have a unique fixed point.

**Proof.**

We define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of elements of  $X$  as follows :

Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $x_n = Tx_{n-1}$ , for  $n$  is positive integer ,then

$$d(x_1, x_2) = d(Tx_0, Tx_1)$$

$$\leq \frac{\beta(d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_0, x_1))}{1 - \beta}$$

Or  $2d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_0, x_1) \leq 3\beta d(x_0, x_1)$

Or  $d(x_1, x_2) \leq \frac{3\beta - 1}{2} d(x_0, x_1)$ .

Similarly

$$d(x_2, x_3) \leq \frac{3\beta - 1}{2} d(x_1, x_2)$$

Or  $d(x_2, x_3) \leq \left(\frac{3\beta - 1}{2}\right)^2 d(x_0, x_1)$ .

In general

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{3\beta - 1}{2}\right)^n d(x_0, x_1)$$

There for

$$d(x_n, x_{n+p}) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p})$$

$$\leq \lambda d(x_0, x_1)$$

Where  $\lambda = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta}$ .

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Since  $X$  is complete the sequence will converge to  $x_0 \in X$ .

Now we shall show that  $x_0 = Tx_0$ . We write

$$d(x_0, Tx_0) \leq d(x_0, x_n) + d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_0)$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_n) + 3\beta[d(x_{n-1}, x_0) + d(x_0, x_n)]d(x_0, x_1)d(x_{n-1}, x_0) /$$

$$[d(x_{n-1}, x_n)d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_0, x_1) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_0) + d(x_{n-1}, x_0)d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]$$

Taking limit  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$  As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 0.$$

Hence  $x_0$  is the fixed point of  $T$ .

Now to show the uniqueness of  $x_0$ . Let us consider  $y_0$  be any other fixed point of  $T$ , then

$$d(x_0, y_0) = d(Tx_0, Ty_0)$$

$$\leq 3\beta d(x_0, Tx_0) \cdot d(y_0, Ty_0) \cdot d(x_0, y_0) / [d(x_0, Tx_0) d(y_0, Ty_0)]$$

$$+ d(y_0, Ty_0) d(x_0, y_0) + d(x_0, y_0) d(x_0, Tx_0)]$$

or  $d(x_0, y_0) \leq 0$ .

Hence  $x_0$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$ .

This complete the proof.

**Remark:**

For  $p=0$ , Theorem 2.2.2 reduces to that of Hardy and Rogers [19].

## CHAPTER 3

# ASYMPTOTICALLY REGULAR SEQUENCES AND MAPS

## **CHAPTER III**

### **ASYMPTOTICALLY REGULAR SEQUENCES AND MAPS**

#### **3.1. INTRODUCTION.**

In recent years, a number of generalizations of asymptotically T-regular sequences and asymptotically regular maps have been discussed by many authors. The concept of asymptotic regularity is due to F.E.Browder and W.V .Petryshyn [8]. The work of Engl [14],Reich [35] and Gornicki [18] are of special significance. In this chapter we present some generalizations of hardy –Rogers's fixed point theorem [19] for certain sequences and mappings which are asymptotically regular . The technique of our proofs can be used equally well for other results in literature to show that one need not consider the sequence of successive approximation to prove the existence of fixed points of contraction mappings.

#### **3.2.Results For Asymptotically Regular Sequence:**

The following definition is essentially borrowed from Engl [14 ].

### Definition 3.2.1.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be **asymptotically T-regular** if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ .

### Theorem 3.2.2.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T$  a self-mapping of  $X$  satisfying the inequality:

$$(B) \quad d(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1 d(x, Tx) + a_2 d(y, Ty) + a_3 d(x, Ty) + a_4 d(y, Tx) + a_5 d(x, y),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_i$  ( $i=1,2,3,4,5$ ) are non-negative reals and  $\max\{(a_1+a_4), (a_3+a_4+a_5)\} < 1$ . If there exists an asymptotically  $T$ -regular sequence in  $X$ , then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

### Proof.

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be an asymptotically  $T$ -regular sequence in  $X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, x_m) \\ &\leq d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, Tx_m) + d(Tx_m, x_m) \\ &\leq d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_m, x_m) + \{a_1 d(x_n, Tx_n) + a_2 d(x_m, Tx_m) \\ &\quad + a_3 d(x_n, Tx_m) + a_4 d(x_m, Tx_n) + a_5 d(x_n, x_m)\} \\ &\leq d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_m, x_m) + a_1 d(x_n, Tx_n) + a_2 d(x_m, Tx_m) \\ &\quad + a_3 d(x_n, x_m) + a_3 d(x_m, Tx_m) + a_4 d(x_m, x_n) + a_4 d(x_n, Tx_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ a_5 d(x_n, x_m) .$$

Thus ,we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_m) &\leq \{(1+a_1+a_4)/(1-a_3-a_4-a_5)\} d(x_n, Tx_n) \\ &+ \{(1+a_2+a_3)/(1-a_3-a_4-a_5)\} d(x_m, Tx_m). \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as n tends to infinity, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0$ , showing thereby that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since X is complete ,put  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$  (say).

Now we claim that z is a fixed point of T consider,

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz, z) &\leq d(Tz, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, z) \\ &\leq a_1 d(z, Tz) + a_2 d(x_n, Tx_n) + a_3 d(z, Tx_n) + a_4 d(x_n, Tz) \\ &+ a_5 d(z, x_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, z). \\ &\leq a_1 d(z, Tz) + a_2 d(x_n, Tx_n) + a_3 d(z, x_n) + a_3 d(x_n, Tx_n) + a_4 d(x_n, z) \\ &+ a_4 d(z, Tz) + a_5 d(z, x_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(1-a_1-a_4)d(Tz, z) \leq (1+a_2+a_3)d(x_n, Tx_n) + (1+a_3+a_4+a_5)d(x_n, z),$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz, z) &\leq \{(1+a_2+a_3) / (1-a_1-a_4)\} d(x_n, Tx_n) \\ &+ \{(1+a_3+a_4+a_5) / (1-a_1-a_4)\} d(x_n, z). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T$  is asymptotically  $T$ -regular, taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we are left with  $d(Tz, z) = 0$ , i.e.  $Tz = z$

Hence  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

To show the uniqueness, let  $z \neq z_1$  be two fixed points, then

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, z_1) &= d(Tz, Tz_1) \\ &\leq a_1 d(z, Tz) + a_2 d(z_1, Tz_1) + a_3 d(z, Tz_1) + a_4 d(z_1, Tz) + a_5 d(z, z_1) \end{aligned}$$

$(1 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5)d(z, z_1) \leq 0$ , since  $(1 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5) > 0$ , we have  $d(z, z_1) = 0$ , so  $z = z_1$

whence uniqueness follows immediately.

This completes the proof.

If  $T$  is continuous, then existence part follows very easily as shown by the following theorem.

In this case condition (B) is not needed.

### **Theorem 3.2.3.**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T$  a continuous self-mapping of  $X$ . If there exists an asymptotically  $T$ -regular sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ , then  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

### **Proof.**

consider,  $d(Tz, z) \leq d(Tz, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, z)$ .

Then taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$d(Tz, z) = 0,$$

so  $Tz = z$ .

Hence  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

### 3.3. Results for Asymptotically Regular Maps:

Following Browder and Petryshyn [8], we have the following:

#### Definition 3.3.1.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A mapping  $T$  of  $X$  into itself is said to be **asymptotically regular** at a point  $x$  in  $X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = 0$ .

#### Theorem 3.3.2.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T$  a self-mapping of  $X$  satisfying the inequality:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1 d(x, Tx) + a_2 d(y, Ty) + a_3 d(x, Ty) + a_4 d(y, Tx) + a_5 d(x, y),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_i (i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$  are non-negative reals with  $\max\{(a_1 + a_4), (a_3 + a_4 + a_5)\} < 1$ . If  $T$  is asymptotically regular at some point  $x$  of  $X$ , then there exists a unique fixed point of  $T$ .

#### Proof.

Let  $T$  be an asymptotically regular at  $x_0 \in X$ . Consider the sequence  $\{T^n x_0\}$ , then for all  $m, n \geq 1$

$$d(T^m x_0, T^n x_0) \leq a_1 d(T^{m-1} x_0, T^m x_0) + a_2 d(T^{n-1} x_0, T^n x_0) + a_3 d(T^{m-1} x_0, T^n x_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +a_4d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^m x_0) + a_5d(T^{m-1}x_0, T^{n-1}x_0) \\
& \leq a_1d(T^{m-1}x_0, T^m x_0) + a_2d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^n x_0) + a_3d(T^{m-1}x_0, T^m x_0) \\
& + a_3d(T^m x_0, T^n x_0) + a_4d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^n x_0) + a_4d(T^n x_0, T^m x_0) \\
& + a_5d(T^{m-1}x_0, T^m x_0) + a_5d(T^m x_0, T^n x_0) + a_5d(T^n x_0, T^{n-1}x_0).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
d(T^m x_0, T^n x_0) & \leq \{(a_1 + a_3 + a_5) / (1 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5)\} d(T^{m-1}x_0, T^m x_0) \\
& + \{(a_2 + a_4 + a_5) / (1 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5)\} d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^n x_0).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $T$  is asymptotically regular and  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ , above yields

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m x_0, T^n x_0) = 0.$$

This shows that  $\{T^n x_0\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, since  $X$  is complete,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x_0 = z.$$

Now we claim that  $z$  is fixed point of  $T$ . For this we consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
d(Tz, z) & \leq d(Tz, T^n x_0) + d(T^n x_0, z) \\
& \leq a_1d(z, Tz) + a_2d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^n x_0) + a_3d(z, T^n x_0) + a_4d(T^{n-1}x_0, Tz) \\
& + a_5d(z, T^{n-1}x_0) + d(T^n x_0, z) \\
& \leq a_1d(z, Tz) + a_2d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^n x_0) + a_3d(z, T^n x_0) + a_4d(T^{n-1}x_0, T^n x_0) \\
& + a_4d(T^n x_0, Tz) + a_5d(z, T^n x_0) + a_5d(T^n x_0, T^{n-1}x_0) + d(T^n x_0, z).
\end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n$  tending to infinity, we get

$$d(Tz, z) \leq a_1d(z, Tz) + a_4d(z, Tz),$$

$$(1-a_1-a_4)d(z,Tz) \leq 0.$$

Hence  $Tz = z$ .

Therefore  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

The unicity of fixed point  $z$  follows from Theorem 3.2.2.

### **Theorem 3.3.3.**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T$  a self – mapping satisfying the inequality:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1d(x, Tx) + a_2d(y, Ty) + a_3d(x, Ty) + a_4d(y, Tx) + a_5d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_i$  ( $i=1,2,3,4,5$ ) are non –negative reals with  $\max\{(a_2+a_3), (a_3+a_4+a_5)\} < 1$ . If  $T$  is asymptotically regular at some point  $x$  in  $X$  and the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  of iterates has a subsequence  $\{T^{n_k}\}$  converging to a point  $z$  of  $X$ , then  $z$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$  and  $\{T^n x\}$  also converges to  $z$ .

### **Proof.**

Let  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k} x = z \neq Tz$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz, z) &\leq d(z, T^{n_k} x) + d(T^{n_k} x, T^{n_k} Tx) + d(T^{n_k} Tx, Tz) \\ &\leq d(z, T^{n_k} x) + d(T^{n_k} x, T^{n_k} Tx) + a_1d(T^{n_k} Tx, T^{n_k} Tx) + a_2d(z, Tz) \\ &\quad + a_3d(T^{n_k} Tx, Tz) + a_4d(z, T^{n_k} x) + a_5d(T^{n_k} Tx, z). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , yields that

$$d(z, Tz) \leq (a_2 + a_3) d(z, Tz),$$

$$(1 - a_2 - a_3) d(z, Tz) \leq 0, \text{ since } (1 - a_2 - a_3) > 0, \text{ so } Tz = z.$$

whence  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . Now,

$$d(z, T^n x) = d(Tz, T^n x)$$

$$\leq a_1 d(z, Tz) + a_2 d(T^{n-1} x, T^n x) + a_3 d(z, T^n x) + a_4 d(T^{n-1} x, Tz) + a_5 d(z, T^{n-1} x)$$

$$\leq a_1 d(z, Tz) + a_2 d(T^{n-1} x, T^n x) + a_3 d(z, T^n x) + a_4 d(T^{n-1} x, T^n x)$$

$$+ a_4 d(T^n x, Tz) + a_5 d(z, T^n x) + a_5 d(T^n x, T^{n-1} x).$$

So,

$$(1 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5) d(z, T^n x) \leq (a_2 + a_4 + a_5) d(T^{n-1} x, T^n x).$$

$$d(z, T^n x) \leq \frac{a_2 + a_4 + a_5}{1 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5} d(T^{n-1} x, T^n x)$$

Asymptotically regularity of  $T$  at  $x$  and the fact that  $(a_3 + a_4 + a_5) < 1$ , imply

that the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  converges to  $z$ .

This completes the proof.

### **Remark.**

It is clear that the asymptotic regularity of the mapping  $T$  satisfying

Hardy – Roger's contraction condition is actually a consequence of  $\sum a_i <$

$1$ . So our Theorem 3.3.2 and Theorem 3.3.3 extend results due to Hardy –

Rogers [19].

### 3.4. Composite Asymptotic Regularity And Common Fixed

#### Points:

In this section, we present a generalization to the concept of asymptotically regular ( abbreviated as a.r ) mapping ( c.f. Definition 3.3.1 ) by introducing the notion of compositely asymptotically regular (abbreviated as c.a.r.) mappings.

In doing so, we are motivated by those functions which are not a.r but their composition is a.r. To substantiate this , let us consider the following example.

#### Example 3.4.1.

Let  $X=\mathbb{R}$  be the set of reals equipped with usual metric. On  $X$  define the pair of maps  $(S,T)$  by

$$S(x)=x-1 \quad \text{and} \quad T(x)=x+1,$$

For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  .Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(S^n x, S^{n+1} x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-n-x+(n+1)| =1,$$

whereas

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x+n-x-(n+1)| =1,$$

which shows that both the maps  $S$  and  $T$  are not a.r. But on taking their composition, we get  $STx=x$  and hence, we deduce

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((ST)^n x, (ST)^{n+1} x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x - x| = 0,$$

which shows that the pair  $(S, T)$  is c.a.r. Thus it seems worthwhile to introduce the following:

**Definition 3.4.2.**

A pair of self-mapping  $(S, T)$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be **compositely asymptotically regular** (abbreviated c.a.r) at a point  $x$  if their composition  $SoT$  is a.r. at  $x$ . It is immediate to note that if we choose  $T=I_x$  (or  $S=I_x$ ), where  $I_x$  is the identity mapping on  $X$ , then the notion of c.a.r. mappings reduces to that of a.r. mapping.

Let  $\mathbb{R}^+$  denotes the set of non-negative real numbers, and let  $F: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a mapping such that  $F(0) = 0$  and  $F$  is continuous at  $0$ . Employing the notion of c.a.r. mappings, we first prove the following:

**Theorem 3.4.3.**

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be self-mappings of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfying:

$$d(STx, STy) \leq \alpha \max \{d(x, y), d(x, STx), d(y, STy), d(x, STy), d(y, STx)\}$$

$$+F(\min \{d^2(x,y),d(x,STx).d(y,STy),d(x,STx).d(x,STy), \\ d(y,STx).d(y,STy),d(x,STy).d(y,STx)\}), \quad (3.4.3. 1)$$

for all  $x,y$  in  $X$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then  $ST$  has a unique fixed point  $z$  provided the pair  $(S,T)$  is c.a.r. at some point of  $X$ . Moreover, if the pair  $(S,T)$  commute at  $z$  and  $Tz$ , then the fixed point of  $ST$  also remains the fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  separately.

### **Proof.**

Let the pair  $(S,T)$  be c.a.r. at  $x_0$  in  $X$ , then using (3.4.3.1), we get

$$d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0) \leq \alpha \max \{d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^{n-1} x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^m x_0), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^m x_0)\}$$

$$+F(\min \{d^2((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^{n-1} x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^m x_0). d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0). d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^m x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^m x_0). d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{m-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0). d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^m x_0)\} \quad (3.4.3.2)$$

Substituting

$$d((ST)^{m-1}x_0, (ST)^{n-1}x_0) \leq d((ST)^{m-1}x_0, (ST)^m x_0) + d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0) \\ + d((ST)^n x_0, (ST)^{n-1}x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{m-1}x_0, (ST)^n x_0) \leq d((ST)^{m-1}x_0, (ST)^m x_0) + d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0),$$

$$d((ST)^{n-1}x_0, (ST)^m x_0) \leq d((ST)^{n-1}x_0, (ST)^n x_0) + d((ST)^n x_0, (ST)^m x_0),$$

in (3.4.3.2) and using the composite asymptotic regularity of the pair

$(S, T)$  at  $x_0$ , we get as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

$$d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0) \leq \alpha \max \{d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0), 0, 0, \\ d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0), d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0)\} \\ + F(\min \{d^2((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0), 0, 0, 0, \\ d^2((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0)\}),$$

Which yields to  $d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0) \leq \alpha d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0) + F(0)$ .

Since  $\alpha < 1$  and  $F(0) = 0$ , we get  $d((ST)^m x_0, (ST)^n x_0) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence  $\{(ST)^n x_0\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  and so, since  $(X, d)$  is complete, it converges to a point  $z$  in  $X$ . Now using (3.4.3.1), we obtain

$$d(z, STz) \leq d(z, (ST)^n x_0) + d((ST)^n x_0, STz)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq d(z, (ST)^n x_0) + \alpha \max \{ d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, z), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), \\
&\quad d(z, STz), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, STz), d(z, (ST)^n x_0) \} \\
&+ F(\min \{ d^2((ST)^{n-1} x_0, z), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), \\
&\quad d(z, STz), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, STz), \\
&\quad d(z, (ST)^n x_0), d(z, STz), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, STz), d(z, (ST)^n x_0) \}) \\
&\leq d(z, (ST)^n x_0) + \alpha \max \{ d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, z), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), \\
&\quad d(z, STz), [d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, z) + d(z, STz)], d(z, (ST)^n x_0) \} \\
&+ F(\min \{ d^2((ST)^{n-1} x_0, z), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), d(z, STz), \\
&\quad d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, (ST)^n x_0), d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, STz), d(z, (ST)^n x_0), d(z, STz), \\
&\quad [d((ST)^{n-1} x_0, z) + d(z, STz)], d(z, (ST)^n x_0) \}),
\end{aligned}$$

which on letting  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ , reduces to

$$d(z, STz) \leq \alpha d(z, STz) < d(z, STz),$$

a contradiction giving thereby  $z = STz$ .

The uniqueness assertion follows immediately from contraction Condition (3.4.3.1) of the hypothesis.

Now, it remains to show that  $z$  is also a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  separately. For this let us write

$$Sz = S(STz) = S(TSz) = ST(Sz),$$

$$Tz = T(STz) = TS(Tz) = ST(Tz),$$

which show that  $Sz$  and  $Tz$  are other fixed points of  $ST$ .

Therefore, in view of the uniqueness of the fixed point of  $ST$ , one can write

$$Sz = Tz = STz = z$$

which shows that  $z$  is the common fixed point of  $S, T$  and  $ST$ .

### **Theorem 3.4.4.**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $S$  and  $T$  be mappings of  $X$  into itself satisfying (3.4.2.1), where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . If the pair  $(S, T)$  is c.a.r. at a point  $x$  in  $X$  and the sequence of iterates  $\{(ST)^n\}$  has a subsequence converging to a point  $u$  in  $X$ , then  $u$  is the unique fixed point of  $ST$  and  $\{(ST)^n x\}$  also converges to  $u$ . Moreover, if the pair  $(S, T)$  commutes at  $u$  and  $Tu$ , then the fixed point of  $ST$  also remains the fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  separately.

### **Proof.**

Let the pair  $(S, T)$  be c.a.r. at some point  $x$  of  $X$  and consider the

sequence  $\{(ST)^n x\}$ . Suppose that  $\lim_k (ST)^k x = u$  and  $STu \neq u$ . By

(3.4.3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(u, STu) &\leq d(u, (ST)^k x) + d((ST)^k x, (ST)^{k+1} x) + d((ST)^{k+1} x, STu) \\
 &\leq d(u, (ST)^k x) + d((ST)^k x, (ST)^{k+1} x) \\
 &\quad + \alpha \max \{ d((ST)^k x, u), d((ST)^k x, (ST)^{k+1} x), d(u, STu), \\
 &\quad d((ST)^k x, STu), d(u, (ST)^k x) \} \\
 &\quad + F(\min \{ d^2((ST)^k x, u), d((ST)^k x, (ST)^{k+1} x) \cdot d(u, STu), \\
 &\quad d((ST)^k x, (ST)^{k+1} x) \cdot d((ST)^k x, STu), d(u, (ST)^k x) \cdot \\
 &\quad d(u, STu), d((ST)^k x, STu) \cdot d(u, (ST)^k x) \}),
 \end{aligned}$$

which on letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , reduces to

$$d(u, STu) \leq \alpha \max \{0, 0, d(u, STu), d(u, STu), 0\} + F(0), \text{ since } \alpha \in [0, 1) \text{ and}$$

$F(0)=0$ , we get

$$d(u, STu) \leq \alpha d(u, STu) < d(u, STu), \text{ a contradiction, giving thereby } STu = u.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, (ST)^n x) &= d(STu, (ST)^n x) \\ &\leq d(STu, (ST)^{n+1} x) + d((ST)^{n+1} x, (ST)^n x). \end{aligned}$$

Since the pair (S, T) is c.a.r. using (3.4.3.1),  $STu = u$  and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$d(u, (ST)^n x) \leq \alpha \max \{d(u, (ST)^n x), 0, 0, d(u, (ST)^n x), d(u, (ST)^n x)\} + F(0).$$

$$d(u, (ST)^n x) \leq \alpha d(u, (ST)^n x) + F(0).$$

Since  $\alpha < 1$  and  $F(0) = 0$ , we get  $d(u, (ST)^n x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Consequently  $\{(ST)^n x\}$  converges to  $u$ . the remaining part follows from Theorem 3.4.3.

### **Theorem 3.4.5.**

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be self-mapping of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $ST$  is continuous. Then the following conclusions holds:

(a) If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  converges to a fixed point  $z$  of  $ST$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is asymptotically  $ST$ -regular.

(b) if  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  admitting a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  with  $\lim_i x_{n_i} = z$  and  $\lim_i d(STx_{n_i}, x_{n_i}) = 0$ , then  $z$  is a fixed point of  $ST$ . If

the pair  $(S,T)$  commutes at  $z$  and  $Tz$ , then  $Sz$  and  $Tz$  also remains the fixed point of  $ST$ .

**Proof.**

The proof is straightforward, hence it is omitted.

## CHAPTER 4

# SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN METRICALLY CONVEX SPACES

# CHAPTER IV

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### 4.1. INTRODUCTION

There are several fixed point theorems for single-valued mappings of a closed subset of a Banach space. However, in many applications, the mapping under consideration is not a self-mapping of closed sets. Assad [2] gave sufficient conditions for such single-valued mappings to have a fixed point by proving a fixed point theorem for Kannan's mappings on a Banach space and putting certain boundary conditions on the mapping.

In this chapter we have presented some results from Khan et.al [23,25] which extend the result of Assad [2] for more general single-valued mappings which are also substantial generalization of the main theorem of Chatterjea [10].

### 4.2. RESULTS FOR METRICALLY CONVEX SPACES.

#### **Definition 4.2.1.**

A metric space  $(X,d)$  is said to be **metrically convex** if for any  $x,y \in X$ , with  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $z \in X$ ,  $x \neq z$ ,  $z \neq y$  such that

$$d(x,z) + d(z,y) = d(x,y) .$$

The following result is borrowed from Assad and Kirk [4] .In the sequel ,  
 $\partial K$  stands for the boundary of  $K$  .

**Lemma 4.2.2 .**

If  $K$  is a nonempty closed subset of a complete and metrically convex metric space  $(X,d)$  , then for any  $x \in K$  and  $y \notin K$  ,there exists a  $z \in \partial K$  (the boundary of  $K$  ) such that  $d(x,z)+d(z,y) = d(x,y)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.3.**

Let  $X$  be a complete metrically convex space and  $K$  a closed non-empty subset of  $X$ . Let  $T: K \rightarrow X$  be the mapping satisfying the inequality:

$$d(Tx,Ty) \leq C \max \{ d(x,Tx),d(y,Ty) \} + C' \{ d(x,Ty) + d(y,Tx) \} \dots (1)$$

for every  $x,y$  in  $K$  , where  $C$  and  $C'$  are nonnegative reals such that

$$\max \left\{ \frac{C}{1-C}, \frac{C'}{1-C-C'} \right\} = h > 0 ,$$

$$\max \left\{ \frac{C}{1-C}, \frac{C'}{1-C-C'} \right\} = h' ,$$

$$\max \{ h,h' \} = h'' < 1.$$

Further, for every  $x$  in  $K$  ,  $Tx \in K$  . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $K$ .

**Proof .**

Let  $x_0 \in K$  . Let us construct two sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{x'_n\}$  in the following

manner.

Define  $x'_1 = Tx_0$ . If  $x'_1 \in K$ , put  $x_1 = x'_1$ . If  $x'_1 \notin K$ , choose  $x_1 \in \dots$ , so that  $d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x'_1) = d(x_0, x'_1)$ . Define  $x'_2 = Tx_1$ . If  $x'_2 \in K$ , put  $x_2 = x'_2$ . If  $x'_2 \notin K$ , choose  $x_2 \in \dots$ , so that  $d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x'_2) = d(x_1, x'_2)$ . Continuing in this way, we obtain  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{x'_n\}$  satisfying:

(i)  $x'_{n+1} = Tx_n$ ,

(ii)  $x_n = x'_n$ , if  $x'_n \in K$ ,

(iii) If  $x'_n \notin K$ , choose  $x_n \in \dots$ , so that

$$d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x'_n) = d(x_{n-1}, x'_n).$$

put  $P = \{x_i \in \{x_n\} : x_i = x'_i\}$ ,  $Q = \{x_i \in \{x_n\} : x_i \neq x'_i\}$ , it is not hard to show that if  $x_n \in Q$  then  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_{n+1}$  belong to  $P$ .

Now we wish to estimate  $d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ . We divide the proof into three cases

**Case I.**

$x_n, x_{n+1} \in p$ . From (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq C \max [d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(x_n, Tx_n)] \\ &\quad + C[d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-1})] \end{aligned}$$

$$= C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] \\ + C' [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_n)].$$

Then it follows that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] + C' d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) \\ \leq C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] + C' [d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})].$$

Now if  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + C' d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + C' d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

So  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C + C'] / 1 - C'$   $d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ .

If  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ , we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + C' d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + C' d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

So,  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C' / 1 - C - C'] d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ .

Thus in both the situations, we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

## Case II.

$x_n \in P, x_{n+1} \in Q$ .

Then condition (1) implies that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x'_{n+1})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= d(x_n, x'_{n+1}) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\
&\leq C \max [d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(x_n, Tx_n)] \\
&\quad + C' [d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-1})] \\
&= C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x'_{n+1})] + C' d(x_{n-1}, x'_{n+1}).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x'_{n+1})$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C'/1 - C - C'] d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

If  $d(x_n, x'_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C + C'] / (1 - C') d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

Consequently, we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

### Case III

$x_n \in Q$ ,  $x_{n+1} \in P$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq d(x_n, x'_n) + d(x'_n, x_{n+1}) \\
&\leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x'_n) + d(x'_n, x_{n+1}) \\
&= d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + d(x'_n, x_{n+1}) \\
&\leq h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + d(x'_n, x_{n+1}) \text{ by case II, since } x_n \in Q \text{ implies } x_{n-1} \in P.
\end{aligned}$$

Now , if  $d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) \geq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$  , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\
 &\leq h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + C \max[ d(x_{n-1}, x'_n), d(x_n, Tx_n)] \\
 &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-1})] \\
 &= h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) , d(x_n, x'_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-1}, x'_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n)] \\
 &= h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) , d(x_n, x_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that here

$$d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x'_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

Hence we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + C d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + C' [ d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})]$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \text{---} d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + \text{---} d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) \\
 &\leq \text{---} d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + \text{---} h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}).$$

When  $d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ , we see that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + C d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + C' d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + C' d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{1}{2} d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Now, combining the above two inequalities, we see that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h' d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}).$$

Therefore in all three cases we find that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h'' \max \{d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}), d(x_n, x_{n-1})\}.$$

It is routine to verify that for  $n > 1$  we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq (h'')^{n/2}, \text{ where } h'' = (h'')^{-1/2} \max [d(x_0, x_1), d(x_1, x_2)].$$

Thus for  $m > n > N$ ,

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} d(x_k, x_{k+1}) \leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} (h'')^{k/2} \delta.$$

Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, and hence converges to a limit  $p$ .

Also there exists an infinite subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n(k)+1} \in P$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tp, p) &\leq d(Tp, Tx_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)+1}, p) \\ &\leq C \max \{d(p, Tp), d(x_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)})\} \\ &\quad + C' \{d(p, Tx_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)}, Tp)\} + d(x_{n(k)+1}, p). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k$  tends to infinity, we get

$$d(Tp, p) \leq (C+C') d(Tp, p) + C' d(Tp, p),$$

which implies that  $Tp=p$ , since  $h < 1$ .

Condition (1) ensures that  $p$  is also unique.

This completes the proof.

#### **Theorem 4.2.4.**

Let  $X$  be a complete metrically convex space and  $K$  a closed non-empty subset of  $X$ . Let  $T:K \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying the inequality:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq C \max[1/2d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)] + C' [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]. \dots\dots(2)$$

For every  $x, y$  in  $K$ , where  $C$  and  $C'$  are non-negative reals with  $\max\left[\frac{C+C'}{1-C}, \frac{C'}{1-C-C'}\right] = h < 1$ . Further, for every  $x$  in  $K$ ,  $Tx \in K$ .

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $K$ .

**proof.**

Let  $x_0 \in K$ . Let us construct the two sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{x'_n\}$  in the following manner:

Define  $x'_1 = Tx_0$ . If  $x'_1 \in K$ , put  $x_1 = x'_1$ . If  $x'_1 \notin K$ , choose  $x_1 \in K$ , so that  $d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x'_1) = d(x_0, x'_1)$ . Define  $x'_2 = Tx_1$ . If  $x'_2 \in K$ , put  $x_2 = x'_2$ . If  $x'_2 \notin K$ , choose  $x_2 \in K$ , so that  $d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x'_2) = d(x_1, x'_2)$ . Continuing in this way, we obtain  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{x'_n\}$  satisfying:

- (i)  $x'_{n+1} = Tx_n$ ,
- (ii)  $x_n = x'_n$ , if  $x'_n \in K$ ,
- (iii) If  $x'_n \notin K$ , choose  $x_n \in K$ , so that

$$d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x'_n) = d(x_{n-1}, x'_n).$$

put  $P = \{x_i \in \{x_n\} : x_i = x'_i\}$ ,  $Q = \{x_i \in \{x_n\} : x_i \neq x'_i\}$  it is not hard to show that

if  $x_n \in Q$  then  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_{n+1}$  belong to  $P$ . Now we wish to estimate  $d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ .

### Case I.

$x_n, x_{n+1} \in P$ . From (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq C \max [1/2d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(x_n, Tx_n)] \\ &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-1})] \\ &= C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_n)].\end{aligned}$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] + C' d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] + C'[d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})].\end{aligned}$$

Now if  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + C' d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + C' d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

So  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C + C'] / (1 - C') d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ .

When  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ , we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + C' d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + C' d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

So  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C'/1-C-C'] d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ .

Thus in both the situations, we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

### Case II.

$x_n \in P, x_{n+1} \in Q$ .

Then condition (2) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x'_{n+1}) \\ &= d(x_n, x'_{n+1}) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq C \max [1/2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(x_n, Tx_n)] \\ &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-1})] \\ &= C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x'_{n+1})] + C' d(x_{n-1}, x'_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x'_{n+1})$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C'/1-C-C'] d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

If  $d(x_n, x'_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C+C']/(1-C') d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

Consequently, we get

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

**Case III.**

$$x_n \in Q, x_{n+1} \in P.$$

As  $x_n \in Q$  is a convex linear combination of  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x'_n$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \max [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}), d(x'_n, x_{n+1})].$$

If  $d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x'_n, x_{n+1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq d(x'_n, x_{n+1}) \\ &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n). \\ &\leq C \max [1/2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(x_n, Tx_n)] \\ &\quad + C' [d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-1})] \\ &= C \max [1/2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x'_n), d(x_n, x'_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + C' [d(x_{n-1}, x'_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n)] \\ &= C \max [d(x_{n-1}, x'_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + C' [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

Note that here

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n) &\leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x'_n) \\ &\leq d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

If  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x'_n)$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + C' [d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})].$$

Whence  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C + C'] / (1 - C')$   $d(x_{n-1}, x'_n)$ .

When  $d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ , we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + C' d(x_{n-1}, x'_n) + C' d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

That is  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C' / (1 - C - C')] d(x_{n-1}, x'_n)$ .

Therefore, we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-1}, x'_n)$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h^2 d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \text{ by case II, since } x_n \in Q \text{ implies } x_{n-1} \in P.$$

Now if  $d(x'_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})$  we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})$$

$$= d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n)$$

$$\leq C \max[1/2 d(x_{n-2}, x_n), d(x_{n-2}, Tx_{n-2}), d(x_n, Tx_n)]$$

$$+ C' [d(x_{n-2}, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_{n-2})].$$

$$= C \max[1/2 d(x_{n-2}, x_n), d(x_{n-2}, x'_{n-1}), d(x_n, x'_{n+1})]$$

$$+C'[d(x_{n-2},x_{n+1})+d(x_n,x_{n-1})].$$

Clearly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1/2 d(x_{n-2},x_n) &\leq 1/2[ d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+d(x_{n-1},x_n)] \\ &\leq \max [d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1}),d(x_{n-1},x_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore one gets

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n,x_{n+1}) &\leq C \max[d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1}), d(x_{n-1},x_n), d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1}), d(x_n,x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + C'[d(x_{n-2},x_{n+1})+d(x_n,x_{n-1})]. \\ &\leq C \max [d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+d(x_n,x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad +C'[d(x_{n-2},x_{n+1})+d(x_n,x_{n-1})]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $d(x_n,x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n,x_{n+1}) &\leq C d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+C'[d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+d(x_{n-1},x_{n+1})+d(x_n,x_{n-1})] \\ &\leq C d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+C'd(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+C'd(x_n,x_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $d(x_n,x_{n+1}) \leq [(C+C')/(1-C')] d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})$ .

When  $d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1}) \leq d(x_n,x_{n+1})$ , we obtain

$$d(x_n,x_{n+1}) \leq C d(x_n,x_{n+1})+C' d(x_{n-2},x_{n-1})+C' d(x_n,x_{n+1}).$$

Which yields

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [C'/(1-C-C')]d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}).$$

Now combining the above two inequalities, we see that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}).$$

Therefore in all three cases, we find that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h \max [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}), d(x_n, x_{n-1})].$$

It is routine to verify that for  $n > 1$ ,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h^{n/2}, \text{ where } h = h^{-1/2} \max [d(x_0, x_1), d(x_1, x_2)].$$

Thus for  $m > n > N$ ,

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq \sum d(x_i, x_{i+1}) \leq \sum h^{i/2}.$$

Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, and hence converges to a limit  $p$  (say).

Also there exists an infinite subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n(k)+1} \in P$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tp, p) &\leq d(Tp, Tx_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)+1}, p) \\ &\leq C \max[1/2 d(p, x_{n(k)}), d(p, Tp), d(x_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)})] \\ &\quad + C' [d(p, Tx_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)}, Tp)] + d(x_{n(k)+1}, p). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k$  tends to infinity , we have  $T_p = p$  .Condition (2) ensures that  $p$  is also unique .This completes the proof.

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## الخلاصه

فى هذه الأطروحه ناقشنا مفهوم نظريات النقطه الثابته والدوال المتعلقه بها ,حيث أن فى الفصل الأول عرضنا بعض المفاهيم والنظريات الأساسيه التى استعملت خلال الأطروحه .

أماالفصل الثانى عرضنا بعض نظريات النقطه الثابته لدوال القيمه المفرده والتي هى تعميم لنظريتي Banach[5] و Kannan[27] .

وفى الفصل الثالث ناقشنا مفهومي الشكل المقارب للمتسلسلات المنتظمه والشكل المقارب للدوال المنتظمه والتي هى تعميم لنظريه [19] Hardy-Rogers .

وفى الفصل الرابع دمجنا نظريات النقطه الثابته إلى الفراغات المحدبه المترية والتي هى تعميم لنظريه [10] Assad و [10] Chatterjia و [(27),(28)] Kannan .

وفى النهايه عرضنا بعض المراجع التى استعملت خلال هذه الاطروحه .

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