

Some Fixed Point Results in Metric space

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Abstract - In the present manuscript, we shall introduce a generalized F - contraction mapping on complete metric spaces and prove a fixed point result for single self - map. In addition to this, we shall prove a common fixed point result for generalized F - contraction mappings for two compatible self - maps.

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Introduction

Throughout the article we denote by \mathbb{R} , the set of all real numbers, by \mathbb{R}^+ , the set of all positive real numbers and by \mathbb{N} the set of all positive integers.

In 2012, Wardowski [6] introduced the new concept for contraction mappings known as F -contraction by considering a class of real valued functions as follows:

Definition 1.1. Let $F : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping satisfying:

(F1) F is strictly increasing, i.e. for all $\alpha, \beta \in (0, \infty)$, then $F(\alpha) < F(\beta)$.

(F2) For each sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$, the following holds:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\alpha_n) = -\infty;$$

(F3) there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \alpha^k F(\alpha) = 0$.

We denote with \mathcal{F} the family of all functions F that satisfy the conditions (F1) – (F3).

Definition 1.2. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is an F -contraction on X if there exist $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\tau > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(Tx, Ty) > 0 \text{ implies } \tau + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(d(x, y)).$$

Definition 1.3. [3] Two self-maps f and g defined on a metric space X are said to be compatible if $d(TIx_n, ITx_n) \rightarrow 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that

$$Tx_n, Ix_n \rightarrow t \in X.$$

In 1996, Jungck *et al.* [3] introduced the concept of weakly compatible maps as follows:

Definition 1.4. [5] Two self-maps f and g defined on a metric space X are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points.

In view of mapping F , we obtain different types of contractions known in literature as shown with the following examples:

Example 1.5. [6] Let $F: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by the formula $F(\alpha) = \ln \alpha$. It is clear that F satisfies (F1) - (F3) for any $k \in (0, 1)$. Each mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ satisfying (1.1) is an F -contraction such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq e^{-\tau} d(x, y), \quad \text{for all } x, y, Tx \neq Ty. \quad (1.1)$$

It is clear that for $x, y \in X$ such that $Tx = Ty$ the inequality $d(Tx, Ty) \leq e^{-\tau} d(x, y)$, also holds, i.e. T is Banach contraction[1].

Example 1.6 [6] Let $F(\alpha) = \ln \alpha + \alpha$. It is clear that F satisfies (F1) - (F3) for any $k \in (0, 1)$. Each mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ satisfying (1.1) is an F -contraction such that

$$\frac{d(Tx, Ty)}{d(x, y)} e^{d(Tx, Ty) - d(x, y)} \leq e^{-\tau}, \quad \text{for all } x, y, Tx \neq Ty. \quad (1.2)$$

Example 1.7 [6] Let $F(\alpha) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}, \alpha > 0$. It is clear that F satisfies (F1) - (F3) for any $k \in (1/2, 1)$. Each mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ satisfying (1.1) is an F -contraction such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{(1 + \tau \sqrt{d(x, y)})^2} d(x, y), \quad \text{for all } x, y, Tx \neq Ty. \quad (1.3)$$

1. Main Results

In this section, we give some fixed point results for F - contraction for single map and also for pair of self - maps in complete metric space. Firstly, we define generalized F -contraction as follows:

Definition 2.1. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a generalized F -contraction on X if there exist $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\tau > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in X$.

$$d(Tx, Ty) > 0 \text{ implies } \tau + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(\Delta(x, y)),$$

where

$$\Delta(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}.$$

Now, we introduce the new concept of F -contraction for two self-maps as follows:

Definition 2.2. Let (X, d) be a metric space and $f, g: X \rightarrow X$ be two self-maps. g is said to be F - contractive mapping with respect to f if there exist $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\tau > 0$, such that

$$d(fx, fy) > 0 \text{ implies } \tau + F(d(gx, gy)) \leq F(d(fx, fy)).$$

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Definition 2.3. Let (X, d) be a metric space and $f, g: X \rightarrow X$ be two mappings. g is said to be generalized F – contractive mapping with respect to f if there exist $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\tau > 0$ such that

$$d(fx, fy) > 0 \text{ implies } \tau + F(d(gx, gy)) \leq F(\Delta(fx, fy)),$$

where

$$\Delta(fx, fy) = \max\{d(gx, gy), d(gx, fx), d(gy, fy)\}$$

Theorem 2.4. Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a self - map on X . Assume that there exists $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\tau > 0$ such that T is an F – contraction satisfying

$$\tau + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(\Delta(x, y)), \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$\Delta(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\},$$

for all $x, y \in X, Tx \neq Ty$.

Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point, and let $\{x_n\}$ be the Picard sequence with initial point x_0 , that is,

$$x_n = T^n x_0 = Tx_{n-1}. \quad (2.2)$$

If $x_n = x_{n-1}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then x_n is a fixed point of T .

Now, let $x_n \neq x_{n-1}$, that is, $Tx_{n-1} \neq Tx_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let, $d_n = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Now, on putting $x = x_{n-1}, y = x_n$ in (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau + F(d_n) &= \tau + F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ &= \tau + F(d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \\ &\leq F(\Delta(x_{n-1}, x_n)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(x_{n-1}, x_n) &= \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(x_n, Tx_n)\} \\ &= \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})\} \\ &= \max\{d_{n-1}, d_{n-1}, d_n\} \\ &\leq \max\{d_{n-1}, d_n\}. \end{aligned}$$

If $d_n > d_{n-1}$, then, we have

$$\Delta(x_{n-1}, x_n) = d_n.$$

From (2.3), we have

$$\tau + F(d_n) \leq F(d_n),$$

that is,

$$F(d_n) \leq F(d_n) - \tau,$$

which implies

$$F(d_n) < F(d_n),$$

a contradiction. Hence $d_{n-1} > d_n$.

From (2.3), we have

$$\tau + F(d_n) \leq F(d_{n-1}),$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} F(d_n) &\leq F(d_{n-1}) - \tau \\ &\leq F(d_{n-2}) - 2\tau \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq F(d_0) - n\tau \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(d_n) = -\infty.$$

By the property (F2), we have $d_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now, let $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} d_n^k F(d_n) = 0.$$

By (2.4), the following holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$d_n^k F(d_n) - d_n^k F(d_0) \leq d_n^k F((d_0) - n\tau) - d_n^k F(d_0) = -n\tau d_n^k \leq 0. \tag{2.5}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.5), we deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n d_n^k = 0.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n^{1/k} d_n = 0.$$

Now, $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n^{1/k} d_n = 0$ ensures that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n$ is convergent.

This implies that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Now, X is a complete metric space therefore, there exists $z \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow z$. If $z = Tz$ then there is nothing to prove.

Assume that $z \neq Tz$. If $Tx_n = Tz$ for infinite values of $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ has a subsequence that converges to Tz and the uniqueness of the limit implies $z = Tz$.

Then, we can assume that $Tx_n \neq Tz$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Now, by (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Tz) &\leq d(z, x_n) + d(x_n, Tz) \\ &= d(z, x_n) + d(Tx_{n-1}, Tz) \\ d(z, Tz) - d(z, x_n) &\leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tz) \\ F(d(z, Tz) - d(z, x_n)) &\leq F(d(Tx_{n-1}, Tz)) \\ &\leq F(\Delta(x_{n-1}, z)) - \tau \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

$$\Delta(x_{n-1}, z) = \max\{d(x_{n-1}, z), d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d(z, Tz)\}.$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(x_{n-1}, z) &= \max\{d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, Tz)\}. \\ &= d(z, Tz). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.6), we have

$$F(d(z, Tz)) \leq F(d(z, Tz)) - \tau,$$

which implies

$$F(d(z, Tz)) < F(d(z, Tz)),$$

that is

$$d(z, Tz) < d(z, Tz),$$

a contradiction.

Hence $z = Tz$.

Which shows that z is a fixed point of T .

Now, we prove the uniqueness of fixed point.

Assume that $p \in X$ is another fixed point of T , different from z .

This means that $d(z, p) \geq 0$.

Taking $x = z$ and $y = p$ in (2.1), we have

$$\tau + F(d(Tz, Tp)) \leq F(\Delta(z, p)), \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(z, p) &= \max\{d(z, z), d(z, Tz), d(p, Tp)\}. \\ &= d(z, p). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tau + F(d(z, p)) &\leq F(d(z, p)), \\ F(d(z, p)) &< F(d(z, p)),\end{aligned}$$

this implies

$$d(z, p) < d(z, p),$$

a contradiction. Hence $z = p$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Now, we prove common fixed point theorem for two compatible maps for F - contraction.

Theorem 2.5. Let f and g be two compatible maps of a complete metric space into itself. Let f and g be F - contractive mapping. Assume that $g(X) \subset f(X)$ and g is continuous satisfying

$$\tau + F(d(gx, gy)) \leq F(\Delta(fx, fy)), \quad (2.8)$$

$$\Delta(fx, fy) = \max\{d(gx, gy), d(gx, fx), d(gy, fy)\}.$$

Then f and g have a unique fixed point.

Proof : Let $x_0 \in X$. Since $g(X) \subset f(X)$, there exists $x_1 \in X$ such that $fx_1 = gx_0$.

In general $y_n = fx_{n+1} = gx_n$.

Consider $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$ for any n .

Therefore, $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = d(fx_{n-1}, fx_n) > 0$.

Now, on putting $x = x_n$ and $y = x_{n+1}$ in (2.8), we get

$$\tau + F(d(gx_n, gx_{n+1})) \leq F(\Delta(fx_n, fx_{n+1})), \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) &= \max\{d(gx_n, gx_{n+1}), d(gx_n, fx_n), d(gx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1})\} \\ &= \max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_n, y_{n-1}), d(y_{n+1}, y_n)\}\end{aligned}$$

Let, $d_n = d(y_n, y_{n+1})$.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) &= \max\{d_n, d_{n-1}, d_n\} \\ &= \max\{d_n, d_{n-1}\}\end{aligned}$$

If $d_n > d_{n-1}$, then $\Delta(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) = d_n$.

Then from (2.9), we have

$$\tau + F(d_n) \leq F(d_n),$$

a contradiction, since $\tau > 0$

Hence $d_n < d_{n-1}$,

Then from (2.9), we have

$$\tau + F(d_n) \leq F(d_{n-1}),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(d_n) &\leq F(d_{n-1}) - \tau \\
&\leq F(d_{n-2}) - 2\tau \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\leq F(d_0) - n\tau \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(d_n) = -\infty.$$

By the property (F2), we have $d_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now, from (F3), here exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} d_n^k F(d_n) = 0.$$

By (2.4), the following holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$d_n^k F(d_n) - d_n^k F(d_0) \leq d_n^k F((d_0) - n\tau) - d_n^k F(d_0) = -n\tau d_n^k \leq 0. \tag{2.11}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.10) and (2.11), we deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n d_n^k = 0.$$

$$d_n^k n \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } n > p$$

Consequently, we have

$$d_n \leq \frac{1}{n^{1/k}} \quad \text{for all } n > p$$

Since, the series $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^k}$ converges, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $q \geq 1$, such that

$$\sum_{i=q}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^k} < \epsilon.$$

Consider $m > n > \max\{p, q\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\leq \sum_{j=n}^{m-1} d(y_{j+1}, y_j) \\
&\leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} d(y_{j+1}, y_j) \\
&\leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^k}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=q}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^k} < \epsilon.$$

Implies that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Now, (X, d) is complete metric space, therefore there exists $z \in X$ such that $\{y_n\}$ converges to z implies $\{gx_n\}$ and $\{fx_n\}$ converges to z .

Since f and g are compatible and f is continuous therefore

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ffx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fgx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gfx_n = fz.$$

Now, from (2.9), we have

$$\tau + F(d(gy_n, gz)) \leq F(\Delta(fy_n, fz)), \quad (2.12)$$

$$\Delta(fy_n, fz) = \max\{d(gy_n, gz), d(gy_n, fy_n), d(gz, fz)\}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(fy_n, fz) &= \max\{d(gz, gz), d(gz, gz), d(gz, fz)\} \\ &= d(fz, gz). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.12), we have

$$\tau + F(d(gz, fz)) \leq F(d(fz, gz)),$$

a contradiction. Hence $fz = gz$. Now, we prove that $fz = z$.

Let, if possible $fz \neq z$.

On putting, $x = x_n$ and $y = z$ in (2.8), we have

$$\tau + F(d(gx_n, gz)) \leq F(\Delta(fx_n, fz)), \quad (2.13)$$

$$\Delta(fx_n, fz) = \max\{d(gx_n, gz), d(gx_n, fx_n), d(gz, fz)\}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(fx_n, fz) &= \max\{d(z, fz), d(z, z), d(fz, fz)\} \\ &= d(z, fz). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.13), we have

$$\tau + F(d(z, fz)) \leq F(d(z, fz)),$$

a contradiction. Hence $fz = gz = z$. This implies z is the common fixed point of f and g .

Now, we prove uniqueness of the common fixed point. Let, w is another common fixed point of f and g .

Now, from (2.8), we have

$$\tau + F(d(gz, gw)) \leq F(\Delta(fz, fw)), \quad (2.14)$$

$$\Delta(fz, fw) = \max\{d(gz, gw), d(gz, fz), d(gw, fw)\}$$

$$= d(z, w).$$

From (2.14), we have

$$\tau + F(d(z, w)) \leq F(d(z, w)),$$

$$F(d(z, w)) < F(d(z, w)),$$

$$d(z, w) < d(z, w),$$

a contradiction. This implies the uniqueness of the common fixed point. Hence completes the proof of the theorem.

Now, we prove a common fixed point result for two weakly compatible maps satisfying (2.8) and we remove the continuity of the map.

Theorem 2.6. Let f and g be two weakly compatible maps of a complete metric space into itself satisfying (2.8). Let fX be complete. Let f and g be F - contractive mapping. Assume that $g(X) \subset f(X)$. Then f and g have unique fixed points.

Proof: Proceeding Theorem 2.5, we have $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. From the completeness of fX , there exists $z \in X$ such that $\{y_n\}$ converges to fz implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = f(z).$$

Now, on putting $x = x_n$ and $y = z$ in (2.8), we have

$$\tau + F(d(gx_n, gz)) \leq F(\Delta(fx_n, fz)), \quad (2.15)$$

$$\Delta(fx_n, fz) = \max\{d(gx_n, gz), d(gx_n, fx_n), d(gz, fz)\}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(fx_n, fz) &= \max\{d(gz, gz), d(gz, gz), d(gz, fz)\} \\ &= d(gz, fz). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.15), we have

$$\tau + F(d(fz, gz)) \leq F(d(gz, fz)),$$

$$F(d(fz, gz)) < F(d(gz, fz)),$$

$$d(gz, fz) < d(gz, fz),$$

a contradiction.

This implies $fz = gz$, which implies z is coincidence point of f and g .

Since f and g are weakly compatible.

Therefore, $fz = gz = u$ implies

$$fgz = gfgz \text{ i.e., } fu = gu.$$

Now, we prove that u be common fixed point of f and g .

Now, on putting $x = u$ and $y = z$ in (2.8), we have

$$\tau + F(d(gu, gz)) \leq F(\Delta(fu, fz)), \quad (2.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(fu, fz) &= \max\{d(gu, gz), d(gu, fu), d(gz, fz)\} \\ &= d(u, gu). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau + F(d(u, gu)) &\leq F(d(u, gu)), \\ F(d(u, gu)) &< F(d(u, gu)), \\ d(u, gu) &< d(u, gu), \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction.

Hence $gu = u = fu$.

This implies u is the common fixed point of f and g .

The uniqueness of the common fixed point theorem follows from Theorem 2.5.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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