# **Common Fixed Point Theorems Satisfying Implicit Relations on 2-cone Banach Space with an Application**

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we discuss the existence and uniqueness of common fixed-point theorems satisfying implicit relations on 2-cone Banach spaces. Modifying obtained new contractive conditions, we also give an application to the fixed-circle problem.

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### **1. Introduction and preliminaries**

In 2007, Huang and Zhang [3] introduced the concept of a cone metric space and proved fixed point theorems for contraction mappings such as:

Any mapping *T* of a complete cone metric space *X* into itself that satisfies, for some  $0 \le k < 1$ , the inequality

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$$
 for all  $x, y \in X$ 

has a unique fixed point.

In [4], Karapınar established some fixed-point theorems in cone Banach space in 2009. Ahmet Şahiner and Tuba Yiğit initiated the concept of a 2-cone Banach space and proved some fixed-point theorems [16]. Krishnakumar and Dhamodharan proved some common fixed-point theorems on contractive modulus in 2-cone Banach space [5].

In this paper, following the idea which was given in [14], we establish some common fixed-point theorems for a self-mapping satisfying implicit relations which are contractive conditions in 2-cone Banach spaces. Now we recall some known definitions and basic facts.

**Definition 1.1.** [3] Let *E* be the real Banach space. A subset *P* of *E* is called a cone if and only if

- 1. *P* is closed, nonempty and  $P \neq 0$
- 2.  $ax + by \in P$  for all  $x, y \in P$  and nonnegative real numbers a, b
- 3.  $P \cap (-P) = \{0\}.$

Given a cone  $P \subset E$ , we define a partial ordering  $\leq$  with respect to P by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ . We will write x < y to indicate that  $x \leq y$  but  $x \neq y$ , while x, y will stand for  $y - x \in intP$ , where intP denotes the interior of P. The cone P is called normal if there is a number K > 0 such that  $0 \leq x \leq y$  implies  $||x|| \leq K ||y||$  for all  $x, y \in E$ . The least positive number satisfying the above is called the normal constant.

From now on we suppose that *E* is a Banach space, *P* is a cone in *E* with  $intP = \emptyset$  and  $\leq$  is partial ordering with respect to *P*.

**Example 1.1.** Let K > 1 be given. Consider the real vector space with

$$E = \left\{ ax + b : a, b \in R; x \in \left[1 - \frac{1}{k}, 1\right] \right\}$$

with supremum norm and the cone

$$P = \{ax + b : a \ge 0, b \le 0\}$$

in E. The cone P is regular and so normal.

**Definition 1.2.** [3] Let *X* be a nonempty set. If the mapping  $d : X \times X \to E$  satisfies

- 1. d(x, y) > 0 and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- 2. d(x, y) = d(y, x) for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- 3.  $d(x,y) \le d(x,z) + d(z,y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

then (X, d) is called a cone metric space (CMS).

**Example 1.2.** [3] Let  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$ 

$$P = \{(x, y) : x, y \ge 0\}.$$

 $X = \mathbb{R} \text{ and } d: X \times X \to E$  such that

$$d(x,y) = (|x-y|, \alpha |x-y|),$$

where  $\alpha \ge 0$  is a constant. Then (X, d) is a cone metric space.

**Definition 1.3.** [4] Let X be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . If the mapping  $\|.\|_c : X \to E$  satisfies

- 1.  $||x||_c \ge 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- 2.  $||x||_c = 0$  if and only if x = 0,
- 3.  $||x + y||_c \le ||x||_c + ||y||_c$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- 4.  $||kx||_c = |k|||x||_c$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $x \in X$ ,

then  $\|.\|_c$  is called a cone norm on *X*, and the pair  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  is called a cone normed space (CNS).

Remark 1.1. [1] Each cone normed space is cone metric space with metric defined by

$$d(x,y) = \|x - y\|_c$$

**Example 1.3.** [15] Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $P = \{(x, y) : x \ge 0, y \ge 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $||(x, y)||_c = (a|x|, b|y|), a > 0, b > 0$ . Then  $(X, ||.||_c)$  is a cone normed space over  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Example 1.4.** [2] Let  $E = l_1$ ,  $P = \{\{x_n\} \in E : x_n \ge 0, \text{ for all } n\}$  and  $(X, \|.\|)$  be a normed space and  $\|.\|_c : X \to E$  defined by  $\|x\|_c = \left\{\frac{\|x\|}{2^n}\right\}$ . Then P is a normal cone with constant normal M = 1 and  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  is a cone normed space.

**Definition 1.4.** [1] Let  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  be a CNS,  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be a sequence in X. Then  $\{x_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  converges to x whenever for every  $c \in E$  with  $0 \ll E$ , there is a natural number  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|x_n - x\|_c \ll c$  for all  $n \geq N$ . It is denoted by  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \to x$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [1] Let  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  be a  $CNS, x \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n \ge 0}$  be a sequence in X.  $\{x_n\}_{n \ge 0}$  is a Cauchy sequence whenever for every  $c \in E$  with  $0 \ll c$ , there is a natural number  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\|x_n - x_m\|_c \ll c$  for all  $n, m \ge N$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [1] Let  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  be a *CNS*,  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be a sequence in *X*.  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  is a complete cone normed space if every Cauchy sequence is convergent. Complete cone normed spaces will be called cone Banach spaces.

**Lemma 1.1.** [4] Let  $(X, \|.\|_c)$  be a CNS, P be a normal cone with normal constant K, and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X. Then

- *i.* the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x if and only if  $||x_n x||_c \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ ,
- *ii.* the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy if and only if  $||x_n x_m||_c \to 0$  as  $n, m \to \infty$ ,
- *iii.* the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x and the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  converges to y, then  $||x_n y_n||_c \rightarrow ||x y||_c$ .

**Definition 1.7.** [16] Let *X* be a linear space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with dimension greater then or equal to 2, *E* be Banach space with the norm  $\|.\|$  and  $P \subset E$  be a cone. If the function

$$\|.,.\|: X \times X \to (E, P, \|.\|)$$

satisfies the following axioms then  $(X, \|., .\|_c)$  is called a 2-cone normed space:

- 1.  $||x,y||_c \ge 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $||x,y||_c = 0$  if and only if x and y are linearly dependent,
- 2.  $||x, y||_c = ||y, x||_c$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- 3.  $\|\alpha x, y\|_c = |\alpha| \|x, y\|_c$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- 4.  $||x, y + z||_c \le ||x, y||_c + ||y, z||_c$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

If we fix  $\{u_1, u_2, ..., u_d\}$  to be a basis for *X*, we can give the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.2.** [16] Let  $(X, \|., .\|_c)$  be a 2-cone normed space. Then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in X$  if and only if for each  $c \in E$  with  $c \gg 0$  (0 is zero element of E) there exists an  $N = N(c) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that n > N implies  $\|x_n - x, u_i\|_c \ll c$  for every i = 1, 2, ..., d.

**Lemma 1.3.** [16] Let  $(X, \|., .\|_c)$  be a 2-cone normed space. Then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x in X if and only if  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \max \|x_n - x, u_i\|_c = 0$ .

**Definition 1.8.** [16] A 2-cone normed space  $(X, \|., .\|_c)$  is a 2-cone Banach space if any Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to an x in X.

**Theorem 1.1.** [17] Any 2-cone normed space X is a cone normed spaces and its topology agrees with the norm generated by  $\|.\|_c^{\infty}$ , where the function  $\|.\|_c^{\infty} : X \to (E, P, \|.\|)$  is defined by

$$\|.\|_{c}^{\infty} := \max\{\|x, u_{i}\|_{c} : i = 1, 2, \dots, d\}.$$

#### 2. Main results

In this section, we prove some common fixed-point theorems on 2-cone Banach spaces. To do this, we define some notions and give some necessary examples.

**Definition 2.1.** Let *X* be a 2-cone Banach space (with  $\dim X \ge 2$ ) and *T* be a self-mapping of *X*. If *T* satisfies the condition

$$||Tx - Ty, u||_c \le h_1 ||x - y, u||_c$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$  and some  $0 < h_1 < 1$  then it is called 2-Banach contraction.

**Definition 2.2.** Let *X* be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and *T* be a self mapping of *X*. A mapping *T* is said to be 2-Zamfirescu type contraction if it satisfies at least one of the conditions for all  $x, y, u \in X$  and some  $h_1 \in (0, 1), h_2, h_3 \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ :

- 1.  $||Tx Ty, u||_c \le h_1 ||x y, u||_c$ ,
- 2.  $||Tx Ty, u||_c \le h_2(||x Ty, u||_c + ||y Tx, u||_c),$
- 3.  $||Tx Ty, u||_c \le h_3(||x Tx, u||_c + ||y Ty, u||_c).$

**Definition 2.3.** Let *X* be a 2-cone Banach space and *T* be a self mapping of *X*. *T* is said to be continuous at *x* if for all sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in *X* with  $||x_n, u||_c \rightarrow ||x, u||_c$  implies that  $||Tx_n, u||_c \rightarrow ||Tx, u||_c$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let X and Y be two 2-cone Banach spaces and T be a linear map from X into Y. The following properties are equivalent:

- *i* (Continuity at a point) Given  $0 \ll c$  there is a  $0 \ll s$  such that  $||Tx Tx_0, u||_c \ll c$  whenever  $||x x_0, u||_c \ll s$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ .
- *ii* (Continuity at zero) For  $0 \ll c$  there is a  $0 \ll s$  such that  $||Tx, u||_c \ll c$  whenever  $||x, u||_c \ll s$ .
- iii (Continuity at every point of x) Given  $0 \ll c$  there is a  $0 \ll s$  such that  $||Tx Ty, u||_c \ll c$  whenever  $||x y, u||_c \ll s$ for some  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Assume that (i) is true. For some  $x_0 \in X$  and for every  $0 \ll c$  there is a  $0 \ll s$  such that  $||Tx - Tx_0, u||_c \ll c$ whenever  $||x - x_0, u||_c \ll s$ . Then for every  $z \in X$  with  $||z, u||_c \ll s$  we have  $||T(z + x_0) - Tx_0, u||_c \ll c$  because  $||(z + x_0) - x_0, u||_c \ll t$ , where T is linear map then  $||Tz, u||_c \ll c$  whenever  $||z, u||_c \ll s$  and we have shown that (i) implies (ii).

Assume that (ii) is true. For every  $x \in X$  and  $0 \ll c$ , there exits a  $0 \ll s$  such that  $||Tz, u||_c \ll c$  whenever  $||z, u||_c \ll s$ then we have  $||T(y-x), u||_c \ll s$ . If we take y - x in place of z then we have (ii) implies (iii) since T is linear map. Clearly (iii) implies (i). Thus (i), (ii) and (iii) are equivalent.  $\square$ 

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\Phi$  be the class of continuous functions  $\varphi : P^4 \to P$  non-decreasing in the first argument and if  $\varphi$ satisfies one of the following conditions for  $x, y \in P$ :

a.  $(a_1) x \leq \varphi(y, x, y, \frac{x+y}{2})$  or  $(a_2) x \leq \varphi(x, y, y, x)$ . b.  $(b_1) x \le \varphi(y, \frac{x+y}{2}, 0, x+y)$  or  $(b_2) x \le \varphi(x, y, x, x)$ .

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then there exists a real number 0 < h < 1 such that  $x \leq hy$ .

Now we define the following conditions:

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**Condition** (I): Let *X* be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and *S*, *T* be two self-mappings of *X* such that for all  $x, y, u \in X$  satisfying the condition:

$$\|Sx - Ty, u\|_{c} \le \varphi\left(\|x - y, u\|_{c}, \|x - Sx, u\|_{c}, \|y - Ty, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x - Ty, u\|_{c} + \|y - Sx, u\|_{c}}{2}\right)$$

**Condition** (II): Let *X* be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and *S*, *T* be two self-mappings of *X* such that for all  $x, y, u \in X$  satisfying the condition:

$$\|Sx - Ty, u\|_{c} \leq \varphi \left( \|x - y, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x - Sx, u\|_{c} + \|y - Ty, u\|_{c}}{2}, 0, \|x - Ty, u\|_{c} + \|y - Sx, u\|_{c} \right).$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim X > 2) and S, T be two continuous self-mappings of X satisfying the condition (I). Then S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.

*Proof.* For a given  $x_0 \in X$  and  $n \ge 1$ , take  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $x_1 = Sx_0$  and  $x_2 = Tx_1$ . In general we define a sequence of elements of X such that  $x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n} = Tx_{2n-1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \cdots$ . Now for all  $u \in X$ , by condition (I), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} &= \|Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c} \\ &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n-1} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n-1} - Sx_{2n}, u\|_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right) \\ &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \varphi \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x_{2n} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right) \\ &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}, \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \\ 2 \end{array} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence from Definition 2.4  $(a_1)$ , we have

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u||_c \le h ||x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u||_c \text{ where } 0 < h < 1.$$

$$(2.1)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_c \le h \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n-2}, u\|_c.$$
(2.2)

Hence, by (2.1) and (2.2), we have

 $||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u||_c \le h^2 ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n-2}, u||_c.$ 

By continuing this process, we get

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u||_c \le h^{2n} ||x_1 - x_0, u||_c$$

For every n > m, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_m, u\|_c &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}, u\|_c + \|x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}, u\|_c + \dots + \|x_{m+1} - x_m, u\|_c \\ &\leq (h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m) \|x_1 - x_0, u\|_c \\ &\leq \left(\frac{h^m}{1 - h}\right) \|x_1 - x_0, u\|_c. \end{aligned}$$

Since 0 < h < 1, by Definition 2.4,  $\left(\frac{h^m}{1-h}\right) << 0$  as  $m \to \infty$ . Hence  $||x_n - x_m, u||_c << 0$  as  $n, m \to \infty$ . This shows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. Hence there exists a point z in X such that  $x_n \to z$  as  $n \to \infty$ . It follows from the continuity of S and T that Sz = Tz = z. Thus z is a common fixed point of S and T.

**Uniqueness** Let w be another common fixed point of S and T, that is Sw = Tw = w. Then, we have

$$||z - w, u||_{c} = ||Sz - Tw, u||_{c}$$

$$\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} ||z - w, u||_{c}, ||z - Sz, u||_{c}, ||w - Tw, u||_{c}, \\ \frac{||z - Tw, u||_{c} + ||w - Sz, u||_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\leq \varphi (||z - w, u||_{c}, 0, 0, ||z - w, u||_{c}).$$
(2.3)

By Definition 2.4  $(a_2)$  and the inequality (2.3), we get

$$\|z - w, u\|_c \le 0.$$

Hence z = w and for all  $u \in X$ . Thus z is a unique common fixed point of S and T.

**Corollary 2.1.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and T be a self-mapping of X satisfying the condition

$$||Tx - Ty, u||_{c} \le \varphi \left( ||x - y, u||_{c}, ||x - Tx, u||_{c}, ||y - Ty, u||_{c}, \frac{||x - Ty, u||_{c} + ||y - Tx, u||_{c}}{2} \right),$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ . Then T has a unique fixed point in X.

*Proof.* The proof of corollary has immediately follows from above Theorem 2.1 by taking S = T. This completes the proof.

From the above theorem, we obtain the following results as special cases.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and T, S be two self-mappings of X satisfying the condition

$$||Sx - Ty, u||_c \le h_1 ||x - y, u||_c$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ ,  $0 < h_1 < 1$ . Then T and S have a unique common fixed point in X.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and T, S be two self-mappings of X satisfying the condition

$$||Sx - Ty, u||_{c} \le h_{2}(||x - Ty, u||_{c} + ||y - Sx, u||_{c}),$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ ,  $0 < h_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then T and S have a unique common fixed point in X.

We prove the following theorem using the condition (*II*).

**Theorem 2.4.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and S, T be two continuous self-mappings of X satisfying the condition (II). Then S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.

*Proof.* For a given  $x_0 \in X$  and  $n \ge 1$ , take  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $x_1 = Sx_0$  and  $x_2 = Tx_1$ . In general we define a sequence of elements of X such that  $x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n} = Tx_{2n-1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \cdots$ . Now for all  $u \in X$ , by condition (*II*), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} &= \|Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c} \\ &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \\ \|x_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - Tx_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \end{array} \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \\ \|x_{2n} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \end{array} \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \\ 0, \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \end{array} \right) \\ &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}}{2}, \\ 0, \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, u\|_{c} + \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\|_{c}, \end{array} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence from Definition 2.4  $(b_1)$ , we have

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u||_c \le h ||x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u||_c \text{ where } 0 < h < 1.$$
(2.4)

Similarly, we have

$$\|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, u\|_c \le h \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n-2}, u\|_c.$$
(2.5)

Hence from (2.4) and (2.5), we have

$$|x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u||_c \le h^2 ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n-2}, u||_c$$

on continuing this process, we get

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, u||_c \le h^{2n} ||x_1 - x_0, u||_c$$

For every n > m, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_m, u\|_c &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}, u\|_c + \|x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}, u\|_c + \dots + \|x_{m+1} - x_m, u\|_c \\ &\leq (h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m) \|x_1 - x_0, u\|_c \\ &\leq \left(\frac{h^m}{1 - h}\right) \|x_1 - x_0, u\|_c. \end{aligned}$$

Since 0 < h < 1, by Definition 2.4,  $\left(\frac{h^m}{1-h}\right) << 0$  as  $m \to \infty$ . Hence  $||x_n - x_m, u||_c << 0$  as  $n, m \to \infty$ . This shows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in *X*. Hence there exists a point *z* in *X* such that  $x_n \to z$  as  $n \to \infty$ . It follows from the continuity of *S* and *T* that Sz = Tz = z. Thus *z* is a common fixed point of *S* and *T*.

**Uniqueness** Let w be another common fixed point of S and T, that is Sw = Tw = w. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - w, u\|_{c} &= \|Sz - Tw, u\|_{c} \\ &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|z - w, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|w - Tw, u\|_{c} + \|z - Sz, u\|_{c}}{2}, \\ \|z - Tw, u\|_{c}, \|w - Sz, u\|_{c} \end{array} \right) \\ &\leq \varphi (\|z - w, u\|_{c}, 0, \|z - w, u\|_{c}, \|z - w, u\|_{c}). \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.6)$$

By Definition 2.4  $(b_2)$  and the inequality (2.6), we get

$$\|z - w, u\|_c \le 0.$$

Hence z = w and for all  $u \in X$ . Thus z is a unique common fixed point of S and T.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with  $\dim X \ge 2$ ) and T be a self-mapping of X satisfying the condition

$$||Tx - Ty, u||_{c} \le \varphi \left( ||x - y, u||_{c}, \frac{||x - Tx, u||_{c} + ||y - Ty, u||_{c}}{2}, ||x - Ty, u||_{c}, ||y - Tx, u||_{c} \right),$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ . Then T has a unique fixed point in X.

*Proof.* The proof of corollary has immediately follows from above Theorem 2.4 by taking S = T. This completes the proof.

From the above theorem we obtain the following result as a special case.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and T, S be two self-mappings of X satisfying the condition

$$||Sx - Ty, u||_{c} \le h_{3}(||x - Sx, u||_{c} + ||y - Ty, u||_{c}),$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ ,  $0 < h_3 < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then T and S have a unique common fixed point in X.

From Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.4, we obtain the following results as special cases.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let X be a 2-cone Banach space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ) and T, S be two self-mappings of X. A mapping T and S are said to be 2-Zamfirescu type contraction satisfying the at least one of the following conditions is true:

- 1.  $||Sx Ty, u||_c \le h_1 ||x y, u||_c$
- 2.  $||Sx Ty, u||_c \le h_2(||x Ty, u||_c + ||y Sx, u||_c)$
- 3.  $||Sx Ty, u||_c \le h_3(||x Sx, u||_c + ||y Ty, u||_c)$

for all  $x, y, u \in X, h_1 \in (0, 1)$  and  $h_2, h_3 \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then T and S have a unique common fixed point in X.

## 3. An application to the fixed-circle problem

In this section, we give an application to the fixed-circle problem which is a new geometric approach to fixedpoint theory raised by Özgür and Taş [8]. More recently, some different solutions of the problem have been investigated with various techniques on metric spaces or some generalized metric spaces (see [6], [7], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], [18], [19], [20] and [21] for more details). In this context, we obtain new fixed-circle theorems on 2-cone normed spaces. At first, we recall the notion of an open ball and define a circle on a 2-cone normed space.

**Definition 3.1.** [17] Let  $\|.\|_c^{\infty} : X \to (E, P, \|.\|)$  and  $r \in E$  with  $r \gg \theta$ . Then the set

$$B_{\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d\}}(x_0, r) = \{x : \|x - x_0\|_c^\infty \ll r\}$$

is called an open ball centered at  $x_0$  with radius r.

**Definition 3.2.** (1) Let  $\|.\|_c^{\infty} : X \to (E, P, \|.\|)$  and  $r \in E$  with  $r \gg \theta$  or  $r = \theta$ . Then the set

$$C_{x_0,r}^2 = C_{\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d\}}(x_0, r) = \{x : \|x - x_0\|_c^\infty = r\}$$

is called a circle centered at  $x_0$  with radius r.

(2) Let  $\|.\|_c^\infty : X \to (E, P, \|.\|)$  and  $r \in E$  with  $r \gg \theta$  or  $r = \theta$ . Then the set

$$B_{\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d\}}[x_0, r] = B_{\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d\}}(x_0, r) \cup C^2_{x_0, r}$$

is called a closed ball centered at  $x_0$  with radius r.

(3) The circle  $C_{x_0,r}^2$  (or the closed ball  $B_{\{u_1,u_2,\ldots,u_d\}}[x_0,r]$ ) is called as the fixed circle (or fixed disc) of a self-mapping T if Tx = x for all  $x \in C_{x_0,r}^2$  (or  $x \in B_{\{u_1,u_2,\ldots,u_d\}}[x_0,r]$ ), respectively.

We give the following fixed-circle (or fixed-disc) results:

**Theorem 3.1.** Let X be a 2-cone normed space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ),  $T : X \to X$  be a self-mapping,  $x_0 \in X$  and

$$r = \inf_{x \in X} \left\{ \|Tx - x, u\|_c : Tx \neq x \right\}.$$
(3.1)

If T satisfies the following conditions, then  $C^2_{x_0,r}$  is a fixed circle of T:

(1) If  $Tx \neq x$  then

$$\|Tx - x, u\|_{c} \leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x - x_{0}, u\|_{c}, \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}, \|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right),$$

where  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . (2)  $Tx_0 = x_0$ .

*Proof.* Case 1: Let  $r = \theta$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - x_0\|_c^\infty &= \theta \Longrightarrow \max\left\{\|x - x_0, u_i\|_c : i = 1, 2, \dots d\right\} = 0\\ &\implies \|x - x_0, u_i\|_c = 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots d\\ &\implies x = x_0\\ &\implies C_{x_0, r}^2 = \{x_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the condition (2), we know  $Tx_0 = x_0$  and so  $C^2_{x_0,r}$  is a fixed circle of T.

**Case 2:** Let  $r \gg \theta$  and  $x \in C^2_{x_0,r}$  with  $Tx \neq x$ . By the definition of r, we have  $r \leq ||Tx - x, u||_c$ . Using the conditions (1), (2) and the property of  $\varphi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - x, u\|_{c} &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{cc} \|x - x_{0}, u\|_{c}, \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}, \|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right) \\ &\leq \varphi \left( r, \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}, r, \frac{r + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

From Definition 2.4  $(a_1)$ , we have

$$||Tx - x, u||_c \le hr, h \in (0, 1),$$

which is a contradiction with the definition of *r*. Therefore, it should be Tx = x. Consequently,  $C_{x_0,r}^2$  is a fixed circle of *T*.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let X be a 2-cone normed space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ),  $T : X \to X$  be a self-mapping,  $x_0 \in X$  and r be defined as in (3.1). If T satisfies the following conditions, then T fixes the closed ball  $B_{\{u_1,u_2,...,u_d\}}[x_0,\rho]$  with  $\rho \le r$  (or  $B_{\{u_1,u_2,...,u_d\}}[x_0,r]$  is the fixed disc of T) :

(1) If  $Tx \neq x$  then

$$\|Tx - x, u\|_{c} \le \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x - x_{0}, u\|_{c}, \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}, \|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c}, \\ \frac{\|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2} \end{array} \right),$$

where  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . (2)  $Tx_0 = x_0$ .

*Proof.* The proof can be easily seen by the similar arguments used in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let X be a 2-cone normed space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ),  $T : X \to X$  be a self-mapping,  $x_0 \in X$  and r be defined as in (3.1). If T satisfies the following conditions, then  $C^2_{x_0,r}$  is a fixed circle of T:

(1) If  $Tx \neq x$  then

$$\|Tx - x, u\|_{c} \leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x - x_{0}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2}, 0, \\ \|Tx - x, u\|_{c} + \|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} \end{array} \right)$$

where  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . (2)  $Tx_0 = x_0$ . *Proof.* Case 1: Let  $r = \theta$ . Then we have  $C_{x_0,r}^2 = \{x_0\}$ . Using the condition (2), we know  $Tx_0 = x_0$  and so  $C_{x_0,r}^2$  is a fixed circle of *T*.

**Case 2:** Let  $r \gg \theta$  and  $x \in C^2_{x_0,r}$  with  $Tx \neq x$ . By the definition of r, we have  $r \leq ||Tx - x, u||_c$ . Using the conditions (1), (2) and the property of  $\varphi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - x, u\|_{c} &\leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{cc} \|x - x_{0}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2}, 0, \\ \|Tx - x, u\|_{c} + \|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} \end{array} \right) \\ &\leq \varphi \left( r, \frac{r + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2}, 0, \|Tx - x, u\|_{c} + r \right). \end{aligned}$$

From Definition 2.4  $(b_1)$ , we have

 $||Tx - x, u||_{c} \le hr, h \in (0, 1),$ 

which is a contradiction with the definition of *r*. Therefore, it should be Tx = x. Consequently,  $C_{x_0,r}^2$  is a fixed circle of *T*.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let X be a 2-cone normed space (with dim  $X \ge 2$ ),  $T : X \to X$  be a self-mapping,  $x_0 \in X$  and r be defined as in (3.1). If T satisfies the following conditions, then T fixes the closed ball  $B_{\{u_1,u_2,\ldots,u_d\}}[x_0,\rho]$  with  $\rho \le r$  (or  $B_{\{u_1,u_2,\ldots,u_d\}}[x_0,r]$  is the fixed disc of T) :

(1) If  $Tx \neq x$  then

$$\|Tx - x, u\|_{c} \le \varphi \left( \begin{array}{c} \|x - x_{0}, u\|_{c}, \frac{\|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} + \|Tx - x, u\|_{c}}{2}, 0, \\ \|Tx - x, u\|_{c} + \|x - Tx_{0}, u\|_{c} \end{array} \right),$$

where  $\varphi \in \Phi$ .

 $(2) Tx_0 = x_0.$ 

*Proof.* The proof can be easily seen by the similar arguments used in the proof of Theorem 3.2.

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