



Fixed Points for Generalized Type Contractions in Partially Ordered Metric Spaces

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Abstract

In this article, we define ordered weak θ -contractive and ordered Ćirić type weak θ -contractive mappings in partially ordered metric spaces. We also introduce some fixed point theorems for such mappings. These theorems extend the main theorems of many comparable results from the current literature. Finally, an example is showed to support the new theorems.

Keywords: Fixed point theorem; Partially ordered metric spaces; Regular mapping.

Kısmi Sıralı Metrik Uzaylarda Genelleştirilmiş Tip Daralmalar için Sabit Noktalar

Öz

Bu makalede, kısmi sıralı metrik uzaylarda sıralı zayıf θ -daralma ve sıralı Ćirić tipi zayıf θ -daralma dönüşümleri tanımlanmıştır. Ayrıca, bu tür dönüşümler için bazı sabit nokta teoremleri tanıtılmıştır. Bu teoremler, mevcut literatürden birçok karşılaştırılabilir sonucun ana teoremlerini genişletir. Son olarak, yeni teoremleri destekleyen bir örnek gösterilmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Sabit nokta teoremi; Kısmi sıralı metrik uzaylar; Düzenli dönüşüm.



1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Fixed point theory in metric spaces begins with the Banach contraction mapping, introduced in 1922 [1]. The existence of fixed points in partially ordered metric spaces has been investigated in [2]. Fixed points of operators in partially ordered metric spaces are very significant and have been studied by several authors [3-9].

We said that X is regular if the ordered metric spaces (X, \preceq, d) supplies the following cases: If $\{x_r\}$ is an increasing sequence in X with respect to \preceq such that $x_r \rightarrow v \in X$, then $x_r \preceq v$ for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$.

Banach contraction principle has been weakened and generalized by many researchers. For example, the notions of θ -contraction [10], F -contraction [11], Ćirić contraction [12], weak generalized contraction [4], have been established, and several generalizations of this principle are obtained.

Jleli and Samet denote by Θ the set of functions $\theta: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:

(Θ_1) θ is non-decreasing;

(Θ_2) for each sequence $\{t_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta(t_n) = 1$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0^+$;

(Θ_3) there exist $r \in (0, 1)$ and $l \in (0, \infty]$ such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\theta(t)-1}{t^r} = l$.

Define by Ψ the set of functions $\Psi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:

(i) ψ is non-decreasing;

(ii) for each $k > 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(k) = 0$;

(iii) $\psi(0) = 0$, and for each $k > 1$, $\psi(k) < k$.

In this study, we present new contractive mappings in partially ordered metric spaces, inspired by the papers of Samira et al. [13], Ćirić [12], Jleli and Samet [10].

2. Main Results

Now, we introduce some fixed point theorems for ordered weak θ -contractive and ordered Ćirić type weak θ -contractive mappings in partially ordered metric space. We begin this section with the definition of ordered weak θ -contractive.

Definition 1. Let (X, \preceq, d) be a partially ordered metric space. and $K: X \rightarrow X$ be a self mapping. Let

$$Q = \{(x, y) \in X \times X: x \preceq y, d(Kx, Ky) > 0\} \tag{1}$$

and $\theta \in \Theta$ and $\psi \in \Psi$. We say that K is an ordered weak θ -contractive if there exists $\beta \in (0,1)$ such that

$$\theta(d(Kx, Ky)) \leq [\theta(\psi(d(x, y)))]^\beta, \tag{2}$$

for all $(x, y) \in Q$.

Theorem 1. Let (X, \preceq, d) be a partially ordered complete metric space and $K: X \rightarrow X$ is an ordered weakly θ -contractive. Suppose that $\theta \in \Theta$, $\psi \in \Psi$ and K is non-decreasing and there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \preceq Kx_0$. Therefore, K has a fixed point in X provided that at least one of the following conditions holds

- (i) K is continuous,
- (ii) X is regular.

Proof. Starting from an arbitrary point $x_0 \in X$. We consider the constructive sequence $\{x_r\} \subset X$ which is defined by $x_r = Kx_{r-1} = K^r x_0$, for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose that there exists $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{r_0} = x_{r_0+1}$, then $x_{r_0} = x_{r_0+1} = Kx_{r_0}$ and so the proof is completed.

Now assume that for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$, $x_{r+1} \neq x_r$. Since $x_0 \preceq Kx_0$ and K is non-decreasing, we get

$$x_0 \preceq x_1 \preceq x_3 \preceq \dots \preceq x_r \preceq \dots.$$

From $x_r \preceq x_{r+1}$ and $d(Kx_{r-1}, Kx_r) > 0$ for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $(x_r, x_{r+1}) \in Q$. So, using Eqn. (2) we obtain

$$\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) = \theta(d(Kx_{r-1}, Kx_r)) \leq [\theta(\psi(d(x_{r-1}, x_r)))]^\beta, \tag{3}$$

for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Since condition (Θ_1) , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(d(K^r x_0, K^{r+1} x_0)) &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(K^{r-1} x_0, K^r x_0)))]^\beta \\ &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(K^{r-2} x_0, K^{r-1} x_0)))]^{\beta^2} \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(x_0, Kx_0)))]^{\beta^r}. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Letting $r \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality, we get

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) = 1. \tag{5}$$

From (Θ_2) this implies that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} d(x_r, x_{r+1}) = 0^+.$$

Using (Θ_3) , there exists $w \in (0,1)$ and $V \in (0, \infty]$ such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1}{(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w} = V. \tag{6}$$

Suppose that $V < \infty$. In this case, let $S = \frac{V}{2} > 0$. From the definition of the limit, there exists $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\left| \frac{\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1}{(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w} - V \right| \leq S, \quad \text{for all } r \geq r_0.$$

Then we get

$$\frac{\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1}{(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w} \geq V - S = S, \quad \text{for all } r \geq r_0.$$

Then for all $r \geq r_0$, we obtain

$$r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w \leq Hr[\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1],$$

where $H = \frac{1}{S}$. Assume that $V = \infty$. Let $S > 0$ be an arbitrary positive number. Thus there exists $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\frac{\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1}{(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w} \geq S,$$

for all $r \geq r_0$. This implies that for all $r \geq r_0$,

$$r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w \leq Hr[\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1],$$

where $H = \frac{1}{S}$. Therefore, in two cases, there exists $H > 0$ and $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for all $r \geq r_0$,

$$r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w \leq Hr[\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1].$$

By using Eqn. (4), we get

$$r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w \leq Hr([\theta(\psi(d(x_0, x_1)))]^{\beta^r} - 1), \tag{7}$$

for all $r \geq r_0$. Letting $r \rightarrow \infty$ in Eqn. (7), we obtain

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w = 0.$$

Therefore, there exists $r_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$d(x_r, x_{r+1}) \leq \frac{1}{r^w}, \text{ for all } r \geq r_1. \tag{8}$$

Next, we prove that $\{x_r\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in K . There exists sequences $r, p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $p > r \geq r_1$. Then from Eqn. (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_r, x_p) &\leq d(x_r, x_{r+1}) + d(x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}) + \dots + d(x_{p-1}, x_p) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=r}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i^w} \leq \sum_{i=r}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^w}. \end{aligned}$$

By the convergence of the series $\sum_{i=r}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^w}$, in the limit $r \rightarrow \infty$, we get $d(x_r, x_p) \rightarrow 0$. Then $\{x_r\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, d) . Because (X, d) is a complete metric space, there exists $v \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} x_r = v. \tag{9}$$

If K is continuous, then we have

$$v = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} x_{r+1} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} Kx_r = K \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} x_r = Kv.$$

Thus $v = Kv$, and v is a fixed point of K .

We assume that X is regular, so $x_r \leq v$ for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Two cases arise here:

Case 1. If there exists $u \in \mathbb{N}$ for $x_u = v$, so

$$Kv = Kx_u = x_{u+1} \leq v.$$

In addition, we have $x_u \leq x_{u+1}$. So, $v \leq Kv$ and thus $v = Kv$.

Case 2. Given that $x_r \neq v$ for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $d(v, Kv) > 0$. From $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} x_r = v$, there exists $r_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(x_{r+1}, Kv) > 0$ and $d(x_r, v) < \frac{d(v, Kv)}{2}$ for every $r \geq r_1$. In addition, $(x_r, v) \in Q$. Thus, from (Θ_1) and ψ non-decreasing we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(d(Kx_r, Kv)) &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(x_r, v)))]^\beta \\ &\leq \theta(\psi(d(x_r, v))) \\ &\leq \theta\left(\psi\left(\frac{d(v, Kv)}{2}\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$d(x_{r+1}, Kv) \leq \psi\left(\frac{d(v, Kv)}{2}\right) < \frac{d(v, Kv)}{2}.$$

Taking limit as $r \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$d(v, Kv) < \frac{d(v, Kv)}{2},$$

a contraction. Hence, we get $d(v, Kv) = 0$, that is, $v = Kv$. This concludes the proof.

Definition 2. Let (X, \preceq, d) be a partially ordered metric space and $K: X \rightarrow X$ be a self mapping. Let

$$Q = \{(x, y) \in X \times X: x \preceq y, d(Kx, Ky) > 0\}. \tag{10}$$

Further, $\theta \in \Theta$ and $\psi \in \Psi$. We say that K is an ordered Ćirić type weak θ -contractive if there exists $\beta \in (0,1)$ such that

$$\theta(d(Kx, Ky)) \leq [\theta(\psi(P(x, y)))]^\beta, \tag{11}$$

for all $(x, y) \in Q$, where

$$P(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Kx), d(y, Ky), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ky) + d(y, Kx)]\}. \tag{12}$$

Theorem 2. Let (X, \preceq, d) be a partially ordered complete metric space and $K: X \rightarrow X$ is an ordered Ćirić type weak θ -contractive. Assume that $\theta \in \Theta$, $\psi \in \Psi$ and K is non-decreasing and there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \preceq Kx_0$. Therefore, K has a fixed point in X provided that at least one of the following conditions holds

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From $x_r \preceq x_{r+1}$ and $d(Kx_{r-1}, Kx_r) > 0$, for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $(x_r, x_{r+1}) \in Q$. So, from Eqn. (11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) &= \theta(d(Kx_{r-1}, Kx_r)) \\ &\leq [\theta(\psi(\max\{d(x_{r-1}, x_r), d(x_{r-1}, Kx_{r-1}), d(x_r, Kx_r), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[d(x_{r-1}, Kx_r) + d(x_r, Kx_{r-1})]\}))]^\beta \\ &= [\theta(\psi(\max\{d(x_{r-1}, x_r), d(x_r, x_{r+1})\}))]^\beta, \end{aligned}$$

for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Then suppose that

$$d(x_{r-1}, x_r) < d(x_r, x_{r+1}).$$

We get

$$\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) \leq [\theta(\psi(d(x_r, x_{r+1})))]^\beta$$

a contradiction. Then we obtain

$$d(x_r, x_{r+1}) \leq d(x_{r-1}, x_r).$$

Hence we have

$$\theta(d(Kx_{r-1}, Kx_r)) \leq [\theta(\psi(d(x_{r-1}, x_r)))]^\beta.$$

From condition (Θ_1) , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(d(K^r x_0, K^{r+1} x_0)) &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(K^{r-1} x_0, K^r x_0)))]^\beta \\ &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(K^{r-2} x_0, K^{r-1} x_0)))]^{\beta^2} \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq [\theta(\psi(d(x_0, Kx_0)))]^{\beta^r}. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Letting $r \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality, we get

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) = 1, \tag{14}$$

From (Θ_2) this implies that

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Using (Θ_3) , there exist $w \in (0,1)$ and $V \in (0, \infty]$ such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1}{(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w} = V. \tag{15}$$

Suppose that $V < \infty$. In this case, let $S = \frac{V}{2} > 0$. From the definition of the limit, there exists $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

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Thereupon, we get

$$\frac{\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1}{(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w} \geq V - S = S, \quad \text{for all } r \geq r_0.$$

So, for all $r \geq r_0$, we obtain

$$r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w \leq Hr[\theta(d(x_r, x_{r+1})) - 1],$$

where $H = \frac{1}{S}$. Assume that $V = \infty$. Let $S > 0$ be an arbitrary positive number. Thus there exists $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

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Using (13), we have

$$r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w \leq Hr([\theta(\psi(d(x_0, x_1)))]^{\beta^r} - 1), \tag{16}$$

for all $r \geq r_0$. Letting $r \rightarrow \infty$ in Eqn. (16), we obtain

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r(d(x_r, x_{r+1}))^w = 0.$$

Therefore, there exists $r_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$d(x_r, x_{r+1}) \leq \frac{1}{r^w}, \text{ for all } r \geq r_1. \tag{17}$$

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By the convergence of the series $\sum_{i=r}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^w}$, in the limit $r \rightarrow \infty$, we get $d(x_r, x_p) \rightarrow 0$. Then $\{x_r\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, d) . Since (X, d) is a complete metric space, then there exists $v \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} x_r = v. \tag{18}$$

If K is continuous, then we have

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$$\begin{aligned} \theta(d(Kx_r, Kv)) &\leq [\theta(\psi(P(x_r, v)))]^\beta \\ &\leq \theta(\psi(\max\{d(x_r, v), d(x_r, Kx_r), d(v, Kv), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[d(x_r, Kv) + d(v, Kx_r)]\})) \\ &\leq \theta(\psi(d(Kv, v))). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$d(x_{r+1}, Kv) \leq \psi(d(Kv, v)) < d(Kv, v).$$

Taking limit as $r \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$d(v, Kv) \leq d(Kv, v),$$

a contraction. Hence, we get $d(v, Kv) = 0$, that is, $v = Kv$ this concludes the proof.

Example 1. Let $X = [0,1] \cup \{2,3\}$ and $d(x, y) = |x - y|$, for all $x, y \in X$. Define an order relation \leq on X , where \leq is usual order. (X, \leq, d) is complete and define a mapping $K: X \rightarrow X$ by

$$K(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{6}, & x \in [0,1] \\ x, & x \in \{2,3\} \end{cases}$$

Then, K is non-decreasing. We claim that K is an ordered weakly θ -contractive with $\theta(p) = e^{pe^p}$, $\psi(s) = \frac{s}{2}$ and $\beta = e^{-\frac{x}{3}}$. Therefore, Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 are satisfied.

3. Conclusion

Agarwal et. al., [4] defined weak generalized contractions in partially ordered metric spaces. Ćirić [12] denoted Ćirić contraction and Jleli and Samet [10] defined θ -contraction in metric spaces. We introduce new contraction mappings by combining the ideas of Agarwal et al., Ćirić, Jleli and Samet. In addition, we present an example to show that the new theorems are applicable.

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