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NEW APPROACH OF FIXED POINT THEOREM IN A COMPLETE METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this paper some fixed point theorems have been proved in a complete metric space which generalized the classical Banach contraction mapping principle and many results of great mathematicians.

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INTRODUCTION

The Polish mathematician Stefan Banach¹ proved a theorem which ensures, under appropriate conditions, the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point. It is well known as a Banach fixed point theorem. The existence of a fixed point plays an important role in several areas of mathematics, physics and engineering branches. This principle has been generalized by many authors in various ways.

Kanan⁸ proved that, If T is a self mapping from a complete metric space X into itself with $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha[d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y)]$ for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, then T has a unique fixed point in X.

Reich³ proved this result with $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha[d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y) + \beta[d(Ty, x) + d(Tx, y)]] + \gamma d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

Fisher⁷ in the same way proved this result with $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha[d(Ty, x) + d(Tx, y)]$ for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

After that Chaterjee⁶ proved that the same result for $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha[d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y) + \beta d(x, y)]$ for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$.

The aim of this paper is to obtain a fixed point theorem for new rational inequality in complete metric space which satisfies the many results of great mathematicians.

Main results

Theorem: Let f be a continuous self mapping defined on complete metric space (X, d) such that

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \alpha \frac{d(x, fx).d(y, fy) + d(x, fx)d(y, fx)}{d(x, y)} + \beta \frac{d(x, fx)d(y, fx) + d(y, fy)d(x, fy)}{d(x, fx) + d(y, fx) + d(y, fy) + d(x, fy)} + \gamma \frac{d(x, fy)[d(x, fx) + d(y, fy)]}{d(x, y) + d(y, fy) + d(y, fx)}$$

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$$\xi \frac{d(x, fx)[d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)]}{d(x, y) + d(y, fy) + d(y, fx)} + \delta[d(x, fx) + d(y, fy)] + \eta[d(y, fx) + d(x, fy)] + \mu d(x, y) \tag{1}$$

For all $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \eta, \mu \in [0, 1)$ with $2\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma + 4\delta + 4\eta + 2\mu < 2$. Then f has a unique fixed point in T .

Proof: Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by setting $T^n x_0 = x_n$, where n is a positive integer. Taking $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$, then by (1)

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(fx_n, fx_{n-1}) \leq \alpha \frac{d(x_n, fx_n).d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) + d(x_n, fx_{n-1})d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)}{d(x_n, x_{n-1})} + \beta$$

$$\frac{d(x_n, fx_n).d(x_{n-1}, fx_n) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1})d(x_n, fx_{n-1})}{d(x_n, fx_n) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_n) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) + d(x_n, fx_{n-1})}$$

$$+ \gamma \frac{d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1})[d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) + d(x_n, fx_n)]}{d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)}$$

$$+ \xi \frac{d(x_n, fx_n)[d(x_n, fx_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)]}{d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)} + \delta[d(x_n, fx_n) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1})] +$$

$$\eta[d(x_{n-1}, fx_n) + d(x_n, fx_{n-1})] + \mu d(x_n, x_{n-1})$$

or $d(fx_n, fx_{n-1}) \leq (\alpha + \beta/2 + \delta + \eta)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + (\delta + \eta + \mu)d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$

$$\text{i.e. } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \frac{\delta + \eta + \mu}{1 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma/2 + \delta + \eta)} d(x_{n-1}, x_n) = \lambda d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

Where $\lambda = \frac{\delta + \eta + \mu}{1 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma/2 + \delta + \eta)}$ with $0 \leq \lambda < 1$.

In a similar way we can show that $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \lambda^n d(x_0, x_1)$.

By triangle inequality we have for $m \geq n$,

$$d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m) \leq (\lambda^n + \lambda^{n+1} + \dots + \lambda^{m-1}) d(x_0, x_1) \leq \frac{\lambda^n}{1 - \lambda} d(x_0, x_1)$$

Since $0 \leq \lambda < 1$, as $n \rightarrow \infty, \lambda^n \rightarrow 0$ which implies that $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$ i.e. $\{x_n\}$ is a cauchy sequence.

So by completeness of X this sequence must converge to u i.e. $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Further, continuity of T in X implies $T(x) = T(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = x$. Therefore x is a fixed point of T .

Uniqueness: Let $y \neq x$ be another fixed point of f , where $f(y) = y$. Then by given condition, we have $d(x, y) = d(f(x), f(y))$

$$\leq \alpha \frac{d(x, fx).d(y, fy) + d(x, fx)d(y, fx)}{d(x, y)} + \beta \frac{d(x, fx)[d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)]}{d(x, y) + d(y, fy) + d(y, fx)} + \gamma \frac{d(x, fx)d(y, fx) + d(y, fy)d(x, fy)}{d(x, fx) + d(y, fx) + d(y, fy) + d(x, fy)} + \delta[d(x, fx) + d(y, fy)] + \eta[d(y, fx) + d(x, fy)] + \mu d(x, y)$$

i.e. $d(x, y) \leq (\alpha + 2\eta + \mu) d(x, y)$.

Since $2\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma + 4\delta + 4\eta + 2\mu < 2$, we obtained $d(x, y) = 0$, which implies $x = y$. Thus x is a unique fixed point of f .

Theorem: Let f be a self mapping defined on complete metric space (X, d) such that (1) holds. If for some positive integer m, f^m is continuous then f has a unique fixed point.

Proof: Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by setting $f^n x_0 = x_n$, where n is a positive integer. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to some point x in X . So the subsequence $\{x_{nk}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ is also converges to x .

$$\text{So } f_X^m = f^m(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f x_{nk}) = (\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^m x_{nk}) = (\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{nk+m}) = x$$

Therefore x is a fixed point of f_x .

Now consider that p be the smallest positive integer such that $f_X^p = x$ but $f_X^q \neq x$ for $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$. If $p > 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(fx, x) &= d(fx, f_x^p) = d(fx, f(f_x^{p-1})) \\
 &\leq \frac{d(x, fx).d(f^{m-1}x, f^m x) + d(x, f^m x).d(f^{m-1}x, fx)}{d(x, f^{m-1}x)} + \beta \frac{d(x, fx)[d(x, f^p x) + d(f^{p-1}x, fx)]}{d(x, f^{p-1}x) + d(f^{p-1}x, f^p x) + d(f^{p-1}x, fx)} + \gamma \\
 &\quad \frac{d(x, fx).d(f^{p-1}x, fx) + d(f^{p-1}x, fx).d(x, f^m x)}{d(x, fx) + d(f^{p-1}x, fx) + d(f^{p-1}x, f^m x) + d(x, f^m x)} + \delta[d(x, fx) + d(f^{p-1}x, f^p x)] + \\
 &\quad \eta[d(f^{p-1}x, fx) + d(x, f^p x)] + \mu d(x, f^{p-1}x) \\
 \text{i.e. } d(x, f_x) &\leq \frac{\delta + \eta + \mu}{1 - (\alpha + \gamma/2 + \delta + \eta)} d(x, f^{p-1}x) \\
 \text{or } d(x, f_x) &\leq \lambda d(x, f^{p-1}x), \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{\delta + \eta + \mu}{1 - (\alpha + \gamma/2 + \delta + \eta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we can write, $d(x, fx) \leq \lambda^p d(x, fx)$

But $\lambda^p < 1$, we get a contradiction. Thus $T_x = x$ i.e. x is a fixed point of f . Uniqueness follows as in theorem 1.

Theorem: Let f be a continuous self mapping defined on complete metric space

(X, d) such that for some positive integer p , f satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(f^p x, f^p y) &\leq \alpha \frac{d(x, f^p x).d(y, f^p y) + d(x, f^p x).d(y, f^p x)}{d(x, y)} + \beta \frac{d(x, f^p x)[d(x, f^p y) + d(y, f^p x)]}{d(x, y) + d(y, f^p y) + d(y, f^p x)} + \gamma \\
 &\quad \frac{d(x, f^p x).d(y, f^p x) + d(y, f^p y).d(x, f^p y)}{d(x, f^p x) + d(y, f^p x) + d(y, f^p y) + d(x, f^p y)} + \\
 &\quad \delta[d(x, f^p x) + d(y, f^p y)] + \eta[d(y, f^p x) + d(x, f^p y)] + \mu d(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

For all $x, y \in X, x \neq y$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \eta, \mu \in [0, 1)$ with $2\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma + 4\delta + 4\eta + 2\mu < 2$. If f^p is continuous then f has a unique fixed point.

Proof: By theorem 2, f^p has a fixed point with $fx = f(f^p x) = f^p(fx)$ so we get $fx = x$. Again fixed point of f is a fixed point of f^p and f^p has fixed point x , so x is the unique fixed point of f .

Example: Let $X = [0, 1]$ with the usual metric and $f : X \rightarrow X$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 fx &= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } 0 \leq x \leq 1/3 \\ 1/3, & \text{when } 1/3 < x \leq 1. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously f is discontinuous and does not satisfy theorem 1 when $x = 1/3$ and $y = 1$. But clearly f^2 is continuous and satisfy theorem 3 with 0 is the unique fixed point of f^2 and so of f .

Remark

1. If we put $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \eta = 0$ we obtained the result of Banach [1].
2. If we put $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \eta = \mu = 0$ we obtained the result of Kannan [8].
3. If we put $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ we obtained the result of Reich [3].
4. If we put $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \eta = 0$ we obtained the result of Chatterjee [6].
5. If we put $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = 0$ we obtained the result of Fisher [7].

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