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AN EXTENDED FIXED POINT THEOREM IN THE RATIONAL FORM IN  
A COMPLETE METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to obtain a fixed point theorem in the form of rational expression. In this paper, we extended the work of Yadav [6] and then show that the results of Banach [1], Kannan[2], Reich[3], Chatterjee[4], Fisher[5] and Yadav[6] are special cases of our theorem.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1922, the Polish mathematician Stefan Banach proved a theorem which ensures, under appropriate conditions, the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point. His result is called Banach's fixed point theorem. This result provides a technique for solving variety of applied problems in mathematical science and engineering. In the wide range of mathematical problems the existence of a solution is equivalent to the existence of a fixed point for a suitable map. The existence of a fixed point is therefore of paramount importance in several areas of mathematics and physics. Many authors like Kannan [2], Reich [3], Chatterjee [4], Fisher [5] and Yadav [6] have extended, generalized and improved Banach's fixed point theorem in different ways. The aim of this paper is to obtain a fixed point theorem in the form of rational expression.

Throughout this paper the complete metric space  $(X, d)$  is denoted by  $X$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $f$  be a continuous self mapping defined on a complete metric space  $X$  with

$$d(fx, fy) \leq k_1 \frac{d(x, fx)d(y, fy) + d(x, fy)d(y, fx)}{d(x, fx) + d(y, fy) + d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)} + s$$

$$+ k_2 \frac{d(x, fx)d(y, fx) + d(y, fy)d(x, fy)}{d(x, fx) + d(y, fy) + d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)} + k_3 \frac{d(x, fx)d(x, fx) + d(x, fy)d(y, fx)}{d(x, fx) + d(x, fx) + d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)} +$$

$$+ k_4 \frac{d(x, fx)d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)d(y, fy)}{d(x, fx) + d(y, fy) + d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)} + k_5 [d(x, fx) + d(y, fy)] + k_6 [d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)] + k_7 d(x, y).$$

$\forall x, y \in X, x \neq y$  and for  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5, k_6, k_7 \in [0, 1)$  with  $k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 + 4k_5 + 4k_6 + 2k_7 < 2$ , then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  and define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $f^n_{x_0} = x_{n+1} \forall n \in \mathbb{I}^+$ .

Thus we set  $fx_n = x_{n+1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(fx_n, fx_{n-1}) &\leq k_1 \frac{d(x_n, f_{x_n})d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}})d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})}{d(x_n, f_{x_n}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})} + k_2 \\ &\frac{d(x_n, f_{x_n})d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_{n-1}})d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}})}{d(x_n, f_{x_n}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})} + \\ k_3 &\frac{d(x_n, f_{x_n})d(x_n, f_{x_n}) + d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}})d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})}{d(x_n, f_{x_n}) + d(x_n, f_{x_n}) + d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})} + \\ k_4 &\frac{d(x_n, f_{x_n})d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_{n-1}})}{d(x_n, f_{x_n}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_n, f_{x_{n-1}}) + d(x_{n-1}, f_{x_n})} + k_5 [d(x_n, fx_n) + d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1})] + k_6 [d(x_n, fx_{n-1}) \\ &+ d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)] + k_7 d(x_n, x_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Or } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &\leq k_1 \frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_n)d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})} + \\ k_2 &\frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)d(x_n, x_n)}{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})} + s \\ k_3 &\frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_n)d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})} + \\ k_4 &\frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})d(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})} + k_5 [d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)] + \\ k_6 &[d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})] + k_7 d(x_n, x_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &\leq k_1 \frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} + k_2 \frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})} + \\ k_3 &\frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1})d(x_n, x_{n+1})}{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})} + k_4 \frac{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})d(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} + k_5 [d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)] + k_6 d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + k_7 \\ &d(x_n, x_{n-1}). \\ &\leq \frac{k_1}{2} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{k_2}{2} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{k_3}{2} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{k_4}{2} d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + k_5 [d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)] + k_6 d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + k_7 \\ &d(x_n, x_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \left[ \frac{k_4}{2} + k_5 + k_6 + k_7 \right] + d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \left[ \frac{k_1}{2} + \frac{k_2}{2} + \frac{k_3}{2} + k_5 + k_6 \right].$$

$$\text{i.e. } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{k_1}{2} + \frac{k_2}{2} + \frac{k_3}{2} + k_5 + k_6 \right) \right] \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \left[ \frac{k_4}{2} + k_5 + k_6 + k_7 \right].$$

$$\text{i.e. } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \frac{\frac{k_4}{2} + k_5 + k_6 + k_7}{1 - \frac{k_1}{2} - \frac{k_2}{2} - \frac{k_3}{2} - k_5 - k_6} d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

$$\text{Continuing this process we get } d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \left( \frac{\frac{k_4}{2} + k_5 + k_6 + k_7}{1 - \frac{k_1}{2} - \frac{k_2}{2} - \frac{k_3}{2} - k_5 - k_6} \right)^n d(x_0, x_1).$$

$$\leq k^n d(x_0, x_1).$$

$$\text{Where } k = \frac{\frac{k_4}{2} + k_5 + k_6 + k_7}{1 - \frac{k_1}{2} - \frac{k_2}{2} - \frac{k_3}{2} - k_5 - k_6}.$$

Now for  $m > n$ ,

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

$$\text{Since } k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 + 4k_5 + 4k_6 + 2k_7 < 2. \text{ So } d(x_n, x_m) \leq \frac{k^n}{1 - k} d(x_0, x_1)$$

i.e.  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

So  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete so there exist a point  $x \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Again continuity of  $f$  gives  $f(x) = f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = x$ .

Thus  $f(x) = x$  i.e.  $x$  is a fixed point of  $f$  in  $X$ .

Now we show that  $x$  is unique. For suppose  $y$  be other fixed point such that  $T(y) = y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } d(x, y) &= d(fx, fy) \leq k_1 \frac{d(x, f_y)d(y, f_y) + d(x, fy)d(y, f_x)}{d(x, f_x) + d(y, f_y) + d(x, f_y) + d(y, f_x)} + \\ &k_2 \frac{d(x, f_y)d(y, f_x) + d(y, f_y)d(x, f_y)}{d(x, f_x) + d(y, f_y) + d(x, f_y) + d(y, f_x)} + k_3 \frac{d(x, f_x)d(x, f_x) + d(x, fy)d(y, f_x)}{d(x, f_x) + d(x, f_x) + d(x, f_y) + d(y, f_x)} + \\ &k_4 \frac{d(x, f_x)d(x, f_y) + d(y, f_x)d(y, f_y)}{d(x, f_x) + d(y, f_y) + d(x, f_y) + d(y, f_x)} + k_5 [d(x, f_x) + d(y, f_y)] + k_6 [d(x, f_y) + d(y, f_x)] \\ &+ k_7 d(x, y). \\ &\leq k_1 \frac{d(x, x)d(y, y) + d(x, y)d(y, x)}{d(x, x) + d(y, y) + d(x, y) + d(y, x)} + \\ &k_2 \frac{d(x, x)d(y, x) + d(y, y)d(x, y)}{d(x, x) + d(y, y) + d(x, y) + d(y, x)} + k_3 \frac{d(x, x)d(x, x) + d(x, y)d(y, x)}{d(x, x) + d(y, y) + d(x, y) + d(y, x)} + \\ &k_4 \frac{d(x, x)d(x, y) + d(y, x)d(y, y)}{d(x, x) + d(y, y) + d(x, y) + d(y, x)} + k_5 [d(x, x) + d(y, y)] + k_6 [d(x, y) + d(y, x)] \\ &+ k_7 d(x, y). \\ &\leq k_1 \frac{d(x, y)d(y, x)}{2d(y, x)} + k_3 \frac{d(x, y)d(y, x)}{2d(y, x)} + 2k_6 d(x, y) + k_7 d(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } d(x, y) \leq \frac{k_1}{2} d(x, y) + \frac{k_3}{2} d(x, y) + 2k_6 d(x, y) + k_7 d(x, y).$$

$$\text{So } d(x, y) \leq \left[ \frac{k_1}{2} + \frac{k_3}{2} + 2k_6 + k_7 \right] d(x, y).$$

Which is a contradiction, because  $k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 + 4k_5 + 4k_6 + 2k_7 < 2$ .

Thus  $d(x, y) = 0$  i.e.  $x = y$ . Hence  $x$  is the unique fixed point of  $f$ .

Remark

1. If  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = k_5 = k_6 = 0$  then the theorem reduce to Banach [1].
2. If  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = k_5 = k_6 = k_7 = 0$  then the theorem reduce to Kkannan [2].
3. If  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = 0$  then the theorem reduce to Reich [3].
4. If  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = k_6 = 0$  then the theorem reduce to Chatterjee [4].
5. If  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = k_5 = 0$  then the theorem reduce to Fisher [5].

6. If  $k_3 = 0$  then the theorem reduce to Yadav [6].

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