

Fixed points on complete metric spaces

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Abstract: Two new fixed point theorems on two complete metric spaces are proved by using the concept of w -distance. One of the results is: let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be two complete metric spaces, let p_1 be a w -distance on X and p_2 be a w -distance on Y . If T is a continuous mapping of X into Y and S is a mapping of Y into X , satisfying the inequalities: $p_1(STx, STx') \leq c \max \{p_1(x, x'), p_1(x, STx), p_1(x', STx'), p_1(x, STx')/2, p_2(Tx, Tx')\}$ and $p_2(TSy, TSy') \leq c \max \{p_2(y, y'), p_2(y, TSy), p_2(y', TSy'), p_2(y, TSy')/2, p_1(Sy, Sy')\}$ for all x, x' in X and y, y' in Y , where $0 \leq c < 1$. We have proved that ST has a unique fixed point z in X and TS has a unique fixed point w in Y . The two theorems have improved the fixed point theorems of Fisher and Namdeo, et al.

Key words: fixed point; complete metric space; w -distance

1 Preliminaries

Definition 1^[1] ① A real-valued function f defined on a metric space X is said to be lower semicontinuous at a point t in X if either $\liminf_{x \rightarrow t} f(x) = +\infty$ or $\liminf_{x \rightarrow t} f(x) \geq f(t)$; ② A real-valued function f defined on a metric space X is said to be upper semicontinuous at a point t in X if either $\limsup_{x \rightarrow t} f(x) = -\infty$ or $\limsup_{x \rightarrow t} f(x) \leq f(t)$.

Definition 2^[2] Let X be a metric space with a metric d . Then a function $p: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a w -distance on X if the following are satisfied: ① $p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z)$ for any $x, y, z \in X$; ② for any $x \in X$, $p(x, \cdot): X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is lower semicontinuous; ③ For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $p(z, x) \leq \delta$ and $p(z, y) \leq \delta$ imply $d(x, y) \leq \varepsilon$.

Example 1^[2] Let X be a metric space with a metric d . Then $p = d$ is a w -distance on X .

Example 2^[2] Let X be a metric space and let T be a continuous mapping from X into itself. Then a function $p: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by $p(x, y) = \max \{d(Tx, y), d(Tx, Ty)\}$ for every $x, y \in X$ is a w -distance on X .

Example 3^[1] Let $X = R$ be a metric space with the usual metric. Then a function $p: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by $p(x, y) = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{2}x - y \right|, \frac{1}{2}|x - y| \right\}$ for every $x, y \in X$ is a w -distance on X .

Lemma 1^[2] Let X be a metric space with a metric d and let p be a w -distance on X . Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences in X , let $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ be two sequences in $[0, \infty)$ converging to 0, and let $x, y, z \in X$. Then the following hold:

① If $p(x_n, y) \leq \alpha_n$ and $p(x_n, z) \leq \beta_n$ for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $y = z$. In particular, if $p(x, y) = 0$ and $p(x, z) = 0$, then $y = z$.

② If $p(x_n, y_n) \leq \alpha_n$ and $p(x_n, z) \leq \beta_n$ for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $\{y_n\}$ converges to z .

③ If $p(x_n, x_m) \leq \alpha_n$, for any $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$ with $m > n$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

④ If $p(y, x_n) \leq \alpha_n$ for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Fisher, et al. proved fixed theorems in Refs. [3–5]. The following related fixed point theorem was proved in Ref. [3].

Theorem 1 Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be two complete metric spaces. If T is a continuous mapping of X into Y and S is a mapping of Y into X satisfying the inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} d(STx, STx') &\leq c \max \{d(x, x'), d(x, STx), d(x', STx'), \rho(Tx, Tx')\} \\ \rho(TSy, TSy') &\leq c \max \{\rho(y, y'), \rho(y, TSy), \rho(y', TSy'), d(Sy, Sy')\} \end{aligned}$$

for all x, x' in X and y, y' in Y , where $0 \leq c < 1$. Then ST has a unique fixed point z in X and TS has a unique fixed point w in Y . Further, $Tz = w$ and $Sw = z$.

The following theorem is a generalization of theorem 1.

2 Main Results

Theorem 2 Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be two complete metric spaces. Let p_1 be a w -distance on X , p_2 be a w -distance on Y . If T is a continuous mapping of X into Y and S is a mapping of Y into X , satisfying the inequalities:

$$p_1(STx, STx') \leq \text{cmax}\{p_1(x, x'), p_1(x, STx), p_1(x', STx'), p_1(x, STx')/2, p_2(Tx, Tx')\} \quad (1)$$

$$p_2(TSy, TSy') \leq \text{cmax}\{p_2(y, y'), p_2(y, TSy), p_2(y', TSy'), p_2(y, TSy')/2, p_1(Sy, Sy')\} \quad (2)$$

for all x, x' in X and y, y' in Y , where $0 \leq c < 1$. Then

① For each $x \in X$, $\{(ST)^n x = x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, $\{T(ST)^{n-1} x = y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

② Assume that $\inf\{p_1(x, u) + p_1(x, STx) : x \in X\} > 0$ for every $u \in X$ with $u \neq STu$. Then ST has a unique fixed point z in X .

Assume that $\inf\{p_2(y, v) + p_2(y, TSy) : y \in Y\} > 0$ for every $v \in Y$ with $v \neq TSv$. Then TS has a unique fixed point w in Y . Further, $Tz = w$ and $Sw = z$.

Proof ① Let x be an arbitrary point in X . We define the sequences $\{x_n\}$ in X and $\{y_n\}$ in Y by

$$(ST)^n x = x_n, \quad T(ST)^{n-1} x = y_n$$

for every $n \in \mathbf{N}$. By (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= p_1(STx_{n-1}, STx_n) \leq \\ &\text{cmax}\{p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}), p_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})/2, p_2(y_n, y_{n+1})\} \leq \\ &\text{cmax}\{p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}), [p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n) + p_1(x_n, x_{n+1})]/2, p_2(y_n, y_{n+1})\} = \\ &\text{cmax}\{p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), p_2(y_n, y_{n+1})\} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Similarly, by (2), we obtain

$$p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \text{cmax}\{p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n), p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)\} \quad (4)$$

Let $M = \max\{p_1(x, x_1), p_2(y_1, y_2)\}$, it easily follows by induction that

$$p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq c^n \max\{p_1(x, x_1), p_2(y_1, y_2)\} = c^n M \quad (5)$$

$$p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq c^{n-1} \max\{p_1(x, x_1), p_2(y_1, y_2)\} = c^{n-1} M \quad (6)$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. If $n < m$, then (5) and (6) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x_n, x_m) &\leq p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) + p_1(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + p_1(x_{m-1}, x_m) \leq \\ &(c^n + c^{n+1} + \dots + c^{m-1})M \leq c^n(1-c)^{-1}M \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(y_n, y_m) &\leq p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) + p_2(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + p_2(y_{m-1}, y_m) \leq \\ &(c^{n-1} + c^n + \dots + c^{m-2})M \leq c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Since $0 \leq c < 1$, by lemma 1, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with a limit z in X and $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with a limit w in Y . This completes the proof of ①.

② From (7) and definition 1, we have

$$p_1(x_n, z) \leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} p_1(x_n, x_m) \leq c^n(1-c)^{-1}M \quad (9)$$

Assume $z \neq STz$, then by hypotheses (5) and (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \inf\{p_1(x, z) + p_1(x, STx) : x \in X\} &\leq \inf\{p_1(x_n, z) + p_1(x_n, STx_n) : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = \\ &\inf\{p_1(x_n, z) + p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \leq \inf\{c^n(1-c)^{-1}M + c^n M : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = \\ &\inf\{(2-c)c^n(1-c)^{-1}M : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore we have $STz = z$.

From (8) and definition 1, we have

$$p_2(y_n, w) \leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} p_2(y_n, y_m) \leq c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M \quad (10)$$

Assume $w \neq TS w$, then by hypotheses (6) and (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \inf\{p_2(y, w) + p_2(y, TSy) : y \in Y\} &\leq \inf\{p_2(y_n, w) + p_2(y_n, TSy_n) : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = \\ &\inf\{p_2(y_n, w) + p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \leq \inf\{(2-c)c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore we have $TS w = w$.

Since T is continuous, we have

$$w = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T x_{n-1} = Tz$$

Further $Sw = STz = z$.

To prove the uniqueness of the fixed point, suppose that ST has a second fixed point z' and TS has a second fixed point w' . Applying inequality (1), we have

$$p_1(z, z) = p_1(STz, STz) \leq c \max \{ p_1(z, z), p_1(z, STz), p_1(z, STz), p_1(z, z)/2, p_2(Tz, Tz) \} = c \max \{ p_1(z, z), p_2(Tz, Tz) \}$$

and so either

$$p_1(z, z) = 0 \text{ or } p_1(z, z) \leq c p_2(Tz, Tz) \quad (11)$$

Applying inequality (2), we have

$$p_2(Tz, Tz) = p_2(TSTz, TSTz) \leq c \max \{ p_2(Tz, Tz), p_2(Tz, TSTz), p_2(Tz, TSTz), p_2(Tz, TSTz)/2, p_1(STz, STz) \} = c \max \{ p_2(Tz, Tz), p_1(z, z) \}$$

and so either

$$p_2(Tz, Tz) = 0 \text{ or } p_2(Tz, Tz) \leq c p_1(z, z) \quad (12)$$

By (11) and (12), it follows that

$$p_1(z, z) = 0, p_2(Tz, Tz) = 0 \quad (13)$$

Similarly, applying inequality (1) and (2), we get

$$p_1(z', z') = 0, p_2(Tz', Tz') = 0 \quad (14)$$

Applying (1), (13) and (14), we get

$$p_1(z, z') = p_1(STz, STz') \leq c \max \{ p_1(z, z'), p_1(z, STz), p_1(z', STz'), p_1(z, z')/2, p_2(Tz, Tz') \} = c \max \{ p_1(z, z'), p_2(Tz, Tz') \}$$

and so either

$$p_1(z, z') = 0 \text{ or } p_1(z, z') \leq c p_2(Tz, Tz') \quad (15)$$

Applying (2), (13) and (14), we get

$$p_2(Tz, Tz') = p_2(TSTz, TSTz') \leq c \max \{ p_2(Tz, Tz'), p_2(Tz, TSTz), p_2(Tz', TSTz'), p_2(Tz, TSTz')/2, p_1(STz, STz') \} = c \max \{ p_2(Tz, Tz'), p_1(z, z') \}$$

and so either

$$p_2(Tz, Tz') = 0 \text{ or } p_2(Tz, Tz') \leq c p_1(z, z') \quad (16)$$

By (15) and (16), it follows that

$$p_1(z, z') = 0, p_2(Tz, Tz') = 0 \quad (17)$$

Thus we obtain $p_1(z, z) = p_1(z, z') = 0$.

By lemma 1 we have $z = z'$, proving that z is the unique fixed point of ST .

Now $TSw' = w'$ implies that $STSw' = Sw'$ and so $Sw' = z$. Thus $w = Tz = TSw' = w'$, which proves that w is the unique fixed point of TS . **This completes the proof of the theorem.**

Example 4 Let $X = R = Y$ be complete metric spaces with the usual metric $d(x, y) = |x - y|$. Define mappings $S, T: X \rightarrow X$ by

$$Sx = -1 \text{ for } -\infty < x \leq 0, Sx = x \text{ for } 0 < x < +\infty, Tx = x \text{ for } -\infty < x \leq 0, Tx = 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < +\infty$$

respectively.

Let $p_1: X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ be a mapping such that $p_1(x, y) = \max \{ d(Tx, y), d(Tx, Ty) \}$ for every $x, y \in X$.

Let $p_2: Y \times Y \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ be a mapping such that $p_2(x, y) = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{2}x - y \right|, \frac{1}{2}|x - y| \right\}$ for every $x, y \in X$.

From examples 2 and 3, we know p_1 is a w -distance on X , p_2 is a w -distance on Y . Then, clearly p_1, p_2, S and T satisfy all conditions in theorem 2, ST has a unique fixed point -1 in X and TS has a unique fixed point -1 in Y .

Corollary 1 Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and p be a w -distance on X . Let T be a continuous mapping of X into itself. Suppose that there exists $c \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$p(T^2x, T^2x') \leq c \max \{ p(x, x'), p(x, T^2x), p(x', T^2x') \}$$

for every $x, x' \in X$ and that

$$\inf \{ p(x, u) + p(x, T^2x) : x \in X \} > 0$$

for every $u \in X$ with $u \neq T^2u$. Then z is the unique common fixed point of T^2 and T .

Proof Applying lemma 1 and by the method similar to the proof of theorem 1, T^2 has a unique fixed point z . Then $T^2(Tz) = T(T^2z) = Tz$, so we see that Tz is also a fixed point of T^2 . Since the fixed point is unique, we must have $Tz = z$.

Theorem 3 Let (X, d) and (Y, ρ) be two complete metric spaces. Let p_1 be a w -distance on X and p_2 be a w -distance on Y . If T is a continuous mapping of X into Y and S is a mapping of Y into X satisfying the inequalities

$$p_1(sy, sy')p_1(STx, STx') < c \max \{ p_1(sy, sy')p_2(Tx, Tx'), [p_1(sy, x')]^2, p_1(x, x')p_1(sy, sy'), p_1(sy, STx)p_1(sy', STx') \} \quad (18)$$

$$p_2(Tx, Tx')p_2(TSy, TSy') < c \max \{ p_1(sy, sy')p_2(Tx, Tx'), [p_2(Tx, y')]^2, p_2(y, y')p_2(Tx, Tx'), p_2(Tx, TSy)p_2(Tx', TSy') \} \quad (19)$$

for all $x, x' \in X$ and $y, y' \in Y$, where $0 < c < 1$. Then

① For each $x \in X$, both $\{(ST)^n x = x_n\}$ and $\{T(ST)^{n-1}x = y_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences;

② Assume that $\inf\{p_1(x, u) + p_1(x, STx) : x \in X\} > 0$ for every $u \in X$ with $u \neq STu$. Then ST has a fixed point z in X .

Assume that $\inf\{p_2(y, v) + p_2(y, TSy) : y \in Y\} > 0$ for every $v \in Y$ with $v \neq TSv$. Then TS has a fixed point w in Y . Further, $Tz = w$ and $Sw = z$.

Proof ① Let x be an arbitrary point in X . Define the sequences $\{x_n\}$ in X and $\{y_n\}$ in Y by

$$(ST)^n x = x_n, \quad T(ST)^{n-1}x = y_n$$

for every $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Applying inequality (18), we get

$$p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) = p_1(sy_{n-1}, sy_n)p_1(STx_{n-1}, STx_n) < c \max \{ p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}), [p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^2, [p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^2, p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) \}$$

from which it follows that

$$p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) < c \max \{ p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \} \quad (20)$$

Applying inequality (19), we get

$$p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n)p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) = p_2(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})p_2(TSy_{n-1}, TSy_n) < c \max \{ p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n)p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n), [p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n)]^2, [p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n)]^2, p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n)p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \}$$

from which it follows that

$$p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) < c \max \{ p_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), p_2(y_{n-1}, y_n) \} \quad (21)$$

Let $M = \max \{ p_1(x, x_1), p_2(y_1, y_2) \}$, it easily follows by induction that

$$p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) < c^n \max \{ p_1(x, x_1), p_2(y_1, y_2) \} = c^n M \quad (22)$$

$$p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) < c^{n-1} \max \{ p_1(x, x_1), p_2(y_1, y_2) \} = c^{n-1} M \quad (23)$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. If $n < m$, then by (22) and (23)

$$p_1(x_n, x_m) \leq p_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) + p_1(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + p_1(x_{m-1}, x_m) < (c^n + c^{n+1} + \dots + c^{m-1})M \leq c^n(1-c)^{-1}M \quad (24)$$

$$p_2(y_n, y_m) \leq p_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) + p_2(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + p_2(y_{m-1}, y_m) < (c^{n-1} + c^n + \dots + c^{m-2})M \leq c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M \quad (25)$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Since $0 < c < 1$, by lemma 1, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with a limit z in X and $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with a limit w in Y . This is the proof of ①.

② From (24) and definition 1, we have

$$p_1(x_n, z) \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} p_1(x_n, x_m) \leq c^n(1-c)^{-1}M \quad (26)$$

Assume $z \neq STz$, then by hypotheses (22) and (26), we have

$$0 < \inf \{ p_1(x, z) + p_1(x, STx) : x \in X \} \leq \inf \{ p_1(x_n, z) + p_1(x_n, STx_n) : n \in \mathbf{N} \} \leq \inf \{ c^n(1-c)^{-1}M + c^n M : n \in \mathbf{N} \} = \inf \{ (2-c)c^n(1-c)^{-1}M : n \in \mathbf{N} \} = 0$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore we have $STz = z$.

From (25) and definition 1, we have

$$p_2(y_n, w) \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} p_2(y_n, y_m) \leq c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M \quad (27)$$

Assume $w \neq TS w$, then by hypothesis (23) and (27), we have

$$0 < \inf\{p_2(y, w) + p_2(y, TSy) : y \in Y\} \leq \inf\{p_2(y_n, w) + p_2(y_n, TSy_n) : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \leq \\ \inf\{c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M + c^{n-1}M : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = \inf\{(2-c)c^{n-1}(1-c)^{-1}M : n \in \mathbf{N}\} = 0$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore we have $TSw = w$.

By using the continuity of T , we now have $w = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{n-1} = Tz$.

Further, $Sw = STz = z$. **This completes the proof of the theorem.**

Corollary 2 Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let p be a w -distance on X . Let T be a mapping of X into itself. Suppose that there exists $c \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$p(Ty, Ty')p(T^2x, T^2x') < c \max\{[p(Ty, x')]^2, p(x, x')p(Ty, Ty'), p(Ty, T^2x)p(Ty', T^2x')\}$$

for all x, x', y, y' in X and that

$$\inf\{p(x, u) + p(x, T^2x) : x \in X\} > 0$$

for every $u \in X$ with $u \neq T^2u$. Then there exists $z \in X$ such that $z = T^2z$.

Proof By the method similar to the proof of theorem 2, the results follow.

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完备度量空间中的不动点

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摘要: 使用 w -距离概念, 证明了在 2 个完备度量空间中 2 个新的不动点定理, 其中之一的结果为: 设 (X, d) 和 (Y, ρ) 是 2 个完备度量空间, 设 p_1 是 X 上 w -距离和 p_2 是 Y 上 w -距离. 如果 T 是一个从 X 到 Y 的连续映射和 S 是一个从 Y 到 X 的映射, 对 X 中所有 x, x' 和 Y 中所有 y, y' 以及 $0 < c < 1$, 满足不等式 $p_1(STx, STx') \leq c \max\{p_1(x, x'), p_1(x, STx), p_1(x', STx'), p_1(x, STx')/2, p_2(Tx, Tx')\}$ 和 $p_2(TSy, TSy') \leq c \max\{p_2(y, y'), p_2(y, TSy), p_2(y', TSy'), p_2(y, TSy')/2, p_1(Sy, Sy')\}$. 证明了 ST 在 X 中有惟一不动点 z 和 TS 在 Y 中有惟一不动点 w . 这 2 个定理推广了 Fisher 和 Namdeo 等人的不动点定理.

关键词: 不动点; 完备度量空间; w -距离

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