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QUASI-GAUGES AND FIXED POINTS

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Abstract

In this paper a generalization of a common fixed point theorem from [1] for quasi - gauges spaces is proved. Some further common fixed point theorems are obtained.

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In this paper we discuss some common fixed point theorems on quasigauge space.

The concept of quasi-gauge space is due to Reilly [4]. As in P. V. Sub-rahmanyam [5] we define the left (right) Cauchy sequences and sequential completeness of quasi-gauge space.

A quasi-pseudometric on a set X is non-negative real valued function on $X \times X$ such that for any x, y, z in X p(x, x) = 0 and $p(x, y) \le p(x, y) + p(z, y)$.

A quasi-gauge structure for a topological space (X,T) is a family P of quasi-pseudometrics on X such that T has as a subspace the family

$$\{B(x,p,\varepsilon): x \text{ in } X, p \text{ in } P, \varepsilon > 0\}$$

where $B(x, p, \varepsilon)$ is the set $\{y \text{ in } X : p(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$. If a topological space (X, T) has a quasi-gauge structure P is called a quasi-gauge space.

Definition 1. If (X, P) is a quasi-gauge space then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is called left P-Cauchy sequence if for each p in P and each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a point x in X and an integer k such that $p(x, x_m) < \varepsilon$ for all $m \ge k$ (x and x may depend upon ε and x).

Similarly $\{x_n\}$ is a right P-Cauchy sequence if for each p in P and each $\varepsilon > 0$ there is an element x in X and an integer k such that $p(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$ for all $m \ge k$.

In paper [5] examples are given to show that right P-Cauchy sequence need not to be left P-Cauchy sequence.

A quasi-gauge space (X,T) is left (right) sequentially complete if every left (right) P-Cauchy sequence in X converge to some element of X.

In paper [1] the following theorem was proved.

Theorem 1. Let S and T be two continuous mappings of a complete metric space (X,d) into itself satisfying the following inequality

$$d((ST)^{p}x, (TS)^{p}y) \leq c \max\{d((ST)^{\tau}x, (TS)^{s}y), d(S(TS)^{s'}y, (TS)^{s}y), d((ST)^{\tau}x, T(ST)^{\tau'}x), d(S(TS)^{s'}y, T(ST)^{\tau'}x) \\ 0 < r, s < p, 0 < r', s' < p\}$$

for all x, y in X where $0 \le c < 1$ and p is a fixed positive integer. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

We now prove a theorem in quasi-gauge space which will be a generalization of Theorem 1.

Theorem 2. Let S and T be two continuous mappings defined on a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space (X, P) into itself satisfying the inequality for each p in P

(1)
$$\max\{p((ST)^{q}x, (TS)^{q}y), p((TS)^{q}y, (ST)^{q}x)\}$$

$$\leq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p(S(TS)^{s'}y, (TS)^{s}y),$$

$$p((ST)^{r}x, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(S(TS)^{s'}y, T(ST)^{r'}x)$$

$$0 \leq r, s \leq q, \ 0 \leq r', s' < q\}$$

for all x, y in X where $0 \le c < 1$ and q is fixed positive integer. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Chose c such that c/(1-c) > 1. Let x be an arbitrary point and define the points inductively by $x_0 = x$, $x_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n}$, $x_{2n+2} = Sx_{2n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ The sequence of points $\{x_n : n = 1, 2, \ldots\}$ is bounded. If not either the set of real numbers

$${p(x_{2n+1}, x_{2q}), p(x_{2n}, x_{2q+1}): n = 0, 1, \ldots}$$

or

$${p(x_{2q}, x_{2n+1}), p(x_{2q+1}, x_{2n}): n = 0, 1, \ldots}$$

is unbounded for at least one p in P.

Suppose that

$${p(x_{2n+1}, x_{2q}), p(x_{2n}, x_{2q+1}): n = 0, 1, \ldots}$$

is unbounded. Then there exists an integer n such that

(2)
$$(1-c) \max\{p(x_{2n+1}, x_{2q}), p(x_{2n}, x_{2q+1})\}$$

$$> c \max\{p(x_s, x_{2q}), p(x_s, x_{2q+1}), p(x_{2q}, x_s), p(x_{2q+1}, x_s) : 0 \le s \le 2q\}.$$

Let n be the smallest such n so that

$$\begin{array}{ll} (3) & \max\{p(x_{2n+1},x_{2q}),p(x_{2n},x_{2q+1})\} & > & \max\{p(x_{2q},x_{2r+1}),\\ & & p(x_{2q+1},x_{2r}),p(x_{2r},x_{2q+1}),\\ & & p(x_{2r+1},x_{2q}):0 \leq r < n\} \end{array}$$

Since c/(1-c) > 1 from (2) it is clear that n > q. From (2) and (3)

$$\max\{p(x_{2n+1},x_{2q}),p(x_{2n},x_{2q+1})\} > c \max\{p(x_{2s},x_{2q}),\\ p(x_{2s+1},x_{2q+1}),p(x_{2q},x_{2s}),\\ p(x_{2q+1},x_{2s+1}):0 \leq s \leq q\} \\ \geq c \max\{p(x_{2s+1},x_{2r})-p(x_{2q+1},x_{2r}),\\ p(x_{2s},x_{2r+1})-p(x_{2q},x_{2r+1})\\ p(x_{2r},x_{2s+1})-p(x_{2r},x_{2q+1}),\\ p(x_{2r+1},x_{2s})-p(x_{2r+1},x_{2q}):\\ 0 \leq s \leq q,\ 0 \leq r < n\} \\ \geq c \max\{p(x_{2s+1},x_{2r}),p(x_{2s},x_{2r+1}),\\ p(x_{2r},x_{2s+1}),p(x_{2r+1},x_{2s}):$$

$$egin{aligned} 0 & \leq s \leq q, \ 0 \leq r < n \} \ - & c \max\{p(x_{2q+1}, x_{2r}), p(x_{2q}, x_{2r+1}), \ p(x_{2r}, x_{2q+1}) - p(x_{2r+1}, x_{2q}) : \ 0 & \leq r < n \} \end{aligned}$$

i. e.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{ p(x_{2n+1}, x_{2q}), p(x_{2n}, x_{2q+1}) \} \\ > & c \max \{ p(x_{2s+1}, x_{2\tau}) - p(x_{2s}, x_{2\tau+1}), \\ & p(x_{2\tau}, x_{2s+1}) - p(x_{2\tau+1}, x_{2s}) : \\ & 0 \le s \le q, \ 0 \le r < n \}. \end{aligned}$$

By applying the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\{p(x_{2n},x_{2q+1}),p(x_{2n+1},x_{2q}),p(x_{2q},x_{2n+1}),p(x_{2q+1},x_{2n})\} \\ & \leq & c\max\{p(x_{2r},x_{2s+1}),p(x_{2s'+2},x_{2r'+1}),p(x_{2r'},x_{2r'+1}),p(x_{2s+2},x_{2s'+1}),\\ & p(x_{2s},x_{2r+1}),p(x_{2r'+2},x_{2s'+1}),p(x_{2s},x_{2s'+1}),p(x_{2r'+2},x_{2r+1}):\\ & 0 \leq q+r-n,s \leq q; 0 \leq q+r'-n,s' < q\} \\ & \leq & c\max\{p(x_{2r},x_{2s+1}):\ 0 \leq r,s \leq n\} \end{aligned}$$

and so

(5)
$$\max\{p(x_{2n}, x_{2q+1}), p(x_{2n+1}, x_{2q}), \\ p(x_{2q}, x_{2n+1}), p(x_{2q+1}, x_{2n})\} \\ \leq c^k \max\{p(x_{2r}, x_{2s+1}) : 0 \leq r, s \leq n\}$$

when k = 1. Now assume that the inequality holds for some positive integer k. Because on inequality (4)

$$egin{array}{l} \max\{p(x_{2n},x_{2q+1}),p(x_{2n+1},x_{2q}),\ &p(x_{2q},x_{2n+1}),p(x_{2q+1},x_{2n})\}\ &\leq \ c^k\max\{p(x_{2r},x_{2s+1}):\ q\leq r,s\leq n\}. \end{array}$$

After applying inequality (1) to the right side of this inequality it follows that

$$\max\{p(x_{2n}, x_{2q+1}), p(x_{2n+1}, x_{2q}), \\ p(x_{2q}, x_{2n+1}), p(x_{2q+1}, x_{2n})\} \\ \leq c^{k+1} \max\{p(x_{2r}, x_{2s+1}) : 0 \leq r, s \leq n\}.$$

Inequality (5) now follows by induction. On letting k tend to infinity in inequality (5) we have

$$\max\{p(x_{2n},x_{2g+1}),p(x_{2n+1},x_{2g}),p(x_{2g},x_{2n+1}),p(x_{2g+1},x_{2n})\}=0,$$

contradicting the definition of n. Hence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so for each p in P

$$\sup\{p(x_{\tau},x_s):\ r,s=1,2,\ldots\}=M_p<\infty.$$

For arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ choose N_p so that

$$c^{N_p}M_p<\varepsilon.$$

It follows that for $n > 2N_p$ and on using inequality (1) N_p times

$$\max\{p(x_{2N_p}, x_n), p(x_n, x_{2N_p})\} \le c^{N_p} M_p < \varepsilon$$

if n is odd and

$$\max\{p(x_{2N_p}, x_n), p(x_n, x_{2N_p})\} \leq c \max\{p(x_{2N_p+1}, x_n) + p(x_{2N_p}, x_{2N_p+1}), p(x_n, x_{2N_p+1}) + p(x_{2N_p+1}, x_{2N_p}) < 2\varepsilon$$

if n is even.

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is left and right P-Cauchy sequence in a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space. So $\{x_n\}$ converges to some z in X and since S and T are continuous and X is Hausdorff

$$Sz = Tz = z$$
.

Let z' be another common fixed point of S and T. Then by applying the inequality

$$\max\{p(z,z'),p(z',z)\} \le c \max\{p(z,z'),p(z',z)\}.$$

Since c < 1, p(z, z') = p(z', z) = 0 for all p in P and X is a Hausdorff space, so

$$z'=z$$
.

Thus S and T have a unique common fixed point. \square

Corollary 1. Let S and T be two continuous mappings of a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space satisfying the inequality

(6)
$$\max\{p((ST)^{q}x, (TS)^{u}y), p((TS)^{u}y, (ST)^{q}x)\}$$

$$\leq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p((ST)^{r}x, T(ST)^{r'}x),$$

$$p(S(TS)^{s'}y, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(S(TS)^{s'}y, (TS)^{s}y)$$

$$0 \leq r \leq q, \ 0 \leq r' < q,$$

$$0 \leq s \leq u, \ 0 \leq s' < u\}$$

for all x, y in X, where $0 \le c < 1$, q and u are fixed positive integers then S and T have a unique fixed point.

Proof. Suppose q > u then

$$egin{aligned} & \max\{p((ST)^q x, (TS)^q y), p((TS)^q y, (ST)^q x)\} \ & \leq & c\max\{p((ST)^r x, (TS)^s y), p((ST)^r x, T(ST)^{r'} x), \ & p(S(TS)^{s'} y, T(ST)^{r'} x), p(S(TS)^{s'} y, (TS)^s y) \ & 0 \leq r \leq q, \ 0 \leq r' < q, \ & q - u \leq s \leq u, \ q - u \leq s' < u \} \end{aligned}$$

for all x, y in X for each p in P. Then the result follows from the theorem.

The same result holds if u > q. \square

For a more generalized inequality the result also hold.

Corollary 2. Let S and T be two continuous mappings defined on a left or right sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space satisfying the inequality for each p in P.

$$(7) \qquad \max\{p((ST)^{q}x, (TS)^{u}y), p((TS)^{u}y, (ST)^{q}x)\} \\ \leq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p((ST)^{r}x, T(ST)^{r'}x), \\ p(S(TS)^{s'}y, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(S(TS)^{s'}y, (TS)^{s}y), \\ p((TS)^{s}y, (ST)^{r}x), p(T(ST)^{r}x, S(TS)^{s'}y), \\ p((TS)^{s}y, S(TS)^{s'}y), p(T(ST)^{r'}x, (ST)^{r}x) \\ 0 \leq r \leq q, \ 0 \leq r' < q, \\ 0 \leq s \leq u, \ 0 \leq s' < u\}$$

for all x, y in X, where $0 \le c < 1$, q and u are fixed positive integers. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Follows exactly the same steps of Theorem 2.

Corollary 3. If S and T are continuous mappings in a sequentially complete Hausdorff gauge space (X, P) satisfying the following inequality for each p in P

(8)
$$\max\{p((TS)^{u}x, (ST)^{q}y)\}$$

$$\leq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}y, (TS)^{s}x), p(S(TS)^{s'}x, (TS)^{s}x), p((ST)^{r}y, T(ST)^{r'}y), p(S(TS)^{s'}x, T(ST)^{r'}y) :$$

$$0 \leq r \leq q, \ 0 \leq r' < q,$$

$$0 \leq s \leq u, \ 0 \leq s' < u\}$$

for all x, y in X where $0 \le c < 1$, and q and u are fixed positive integers. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Since p(x,y) = p(y,x) for all p in P, the result follows immediately from Corollary 1 of Theorem 2. \square

We note that in the left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space (X, P), if S and T are two continuous functions defined on X into itself satisfying the inequality (8) may not have a common fixed point. This is easily seen by an example.

Example 1. Let X = [0,1], (X, P) be a quasi-gauge space. P is defined by a single quasi-pseudometric p by

$$p(x,y) = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} x-y & ext{if} & x \geq y \\ rac{y-x}{2} & ext{if} & y \geq x. \end{array}
ight.$$

(X, P) is a sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space. Define the continuous functions as follows.

$$Sx = 1 - x \text{ and } Tx = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$STx = \frac{2 - x}{2} \text{ and } TSx = \frac{1 - x}{2}$$

$$p((ST)x, (TS)y) = \frac{1 + y - x}{2}$$

$$p((TS)y, (ST)x) = \frac{1 + y - x}{4}$$

$$\max\{p((TS)y,(ST)x)\} \leq 1/2\max\{p((ST)^{r}x,(TS)^{s}y),p(Sy,Tx), \\ p(Sy,(ST)^{s}y),p((ST)^{r}x,Tx): \\ \text{for } s = 0,1, \ r = 0,1\}.$$

But p((St)(0), (TS)(1)) = 1.

We can not find out a c, $0 \le c < 1$ such that

$$\max\{p((TS)y, (ST)x), p((ST)x, (TS)y)\}$$

$$\leq \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p(Sy, Tx),$$

$$p((Sy, (ST)^{s}y), p((ST)^{r}x, Tx) :$$
for $s = 0, 1, r = 0, 1\}.$

Hence S and T have no common points.

Fisher [1] gives an example to show that for Theorem 1 if p is greater than 1, then S and T have to be continuous. In the next theorem T need not to be continuous.

Theorem 3. Let S be a continuous mapping and T be a ,mapping of left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space satisfying the inequality

(9)
$$\max\{p((TS)y, (ST)^{q}x), p((ST)^{q}x, (TS)y)\}$$

$$\leq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p(Sy, T(ST)^{r'}x),$$

$$p(Sy, (TS)^{s}y), p((ST)^{r}x, T(ST)^{r'}x) :$$

$$0 \leq r \leq q, \ 0 \leq r' < q, \ s = 0, 1\}.$$

for all x, y in X, for each p in P, where $0 \le c < 1$ and q is a fixed positive integer. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point z.

Proof. Let x be an arbitrary point in X and define $\{x_n : n = 1, 2...\}$ as in the prof of Theorem 2. Then since inequality (1) holds if inequality (9) holds, the sequence $\{x_n : n = 1, 2...\}$ is again P-Cauchy sequence with a limit point z in a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space X. Since S is continuous z is a fixed point of S. Further,

$$\begin{aligned} p(z,Tz) &= p(z,TSz) &\leq & p(z,x_{2n}) + p(x_{2n},TSz) \\ &\leq & p(z,x_{2n}) + c \max\{p(x_{2n},(TS)^sz), p(Sz,x_{2r'+1}), \\ & p(x_{2r},x_{2r'+1}), p(Sz,(TS)^sz) : \\ &0 \leq q+r-n \leq q, \ 0 \leq q+r'-n < q, \ s=0,1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} p(Tz,z) &= p(TSz,z) &\leq p(x_{2n},z) + p(TSz,x_{2n}) \\ &\leq p(x_{2n},z) + c \max\{p(x_{2r},(TS)^sz), p(Sz,x_{2r'+1}), \\ &p(x_{2r},x_{2r'+1}), p(Sz,(TS)^sz): \\ 0 &\leq q+r-n < q, \ 0 < q+r'-n < q, \ s=0,1\}. \end{split}$$

as n tends to infinity

$$p(z,Tz) \leq cp(Tz,z)$$

and

$$p(Tz,z) \leq cp(z,Tz)$$

since c < 1, p(z,Tz) = p(Tz,z) = 0 for all p in P and X is a Hausdorff space. So

$$z = Tz$$
.

Thus z is a common fixed point of S and T. Uniqueness follows as before. \Box

Corollary 4. Let S be a continuous mapping and T be a mapping defined on a complete gauge Hausdorff space (X, P) satisfying the inequality for each p in P.

$$(10) p((TS)y, (ST)^{q}x) \leq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p(Sy, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(((ST)^{r}x, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(Sy, (TS)^{s}y) : 0 \leq r \leq q, 0 \leq r' < q, s = 0, 1\}.$$

for all x, y in X where $0 \le c < 1$ and q is a fixed positive integer. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

As in the case of Theorem 2 it can be noted that if S is a continuous mapping and T is a mapping defined on a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space satisfying the inequality (10) may not have a common fixed point by an example.

Example 2. Let (X, P) be a quasi-gauge Hausdorff space as defined in Example 1. Define the continuous function S and the mapping T as follows:

$$Sx = \begin{cases} x & \text{if} \quad x \ge 1/2\\ 1/2 & \text{if} \quad x \le 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$Tx = \begin{cases} x/2 & \text{if} \quad x \neq 0\\ 1 & \text{if} \quad x = 0 \end{cases}$$

S and T satisfy the inequality (10) for c = 1/2. But

$$p((ST)^{q}x, (TS)y) \nleq c \max\{p((ST)^{r}x, (TS)^{s}y), p(Sy, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(((ST)^{r}x, T(ST)^{r'}x), p(Sy, (TS)^{s}y) : 0 \le r \le q, 0 \le r' < q, s = 0, 1\}.$$

for $x = 1/2, 1/4 \le y \le 1/2$.

Hence S and T have no common fixed point.

The following example shows that it is still necessary for S to be continuous in the theorem. Let (X, P) be a quasi-gauge space as defined in Example 1. Define the discontinues mappings S and T on X by

$$Sx = \frac{1}{3}x$$
, $Tx = \frac{1}{2}x$ if $x \neq 0$
 $S(0) = T(0) = 1$.

Inequality (9) is satisfied with c = 1/2. But neither S nor T has a fixed point. In the following theorem it is not necessary for either S or T to be continuous.

Theorem 4. Let S and T be mappings defined on a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge Hausdorff space (X, P) into itself satisfying the inequality for each p in P

(11)
$$\max\{p(Ty,(ST)x),p((ST)x,Ty)\}$$

$$\nleq c \max\{p(Tx,y),p(x,Ty), p(y,Tx),p(x,Tx),p(Tx,(ST)x):\}.$$

for all x, y in X, where $0 \le c < 1$. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point z. Further z is the unique fixed point of T.

Proof. Let x be an arbitrary point in X and let the sequence $\{x_n : n = 1, 2, \ldots\}$ be as defined in the proof of Theorem 2. Then since inequality (7) holds if inequality (11) holds the sequence $\{x_n : n = 1, 2, \ldots\}$ is again a P-Cauchy sequence with limit z in a left (right) sequentially complete quasi-gauge space X. Thus

$$\max\{p(z,Tz),p(Tz,z)\} \leq \max\{p(z,x_{2n})+p(x_{2n},Tz)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & p(Tz, x_{2n}) + p(x_{2n}, z) \} \\ & \leq & \max\{p(z, x_{2n}), p(x_{2n}, z) \} \\ & + & c \max\{p(x_{2n-1}, z), p(x_{2n-2}, z), p(z, Tz), \\ & p(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}), p(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}) \} \end{aligned}$$

and on letting n to tend to infinity we have

$$\max\{p(z,Tz)+p(Tz,z)\} \le cp(z,Tz).$$

It follows that z is a fixed point of T also

$$\max\{p(Sz,z),p(z,Sz)\} = \max\{p(STz,Tz) + p(Tz,STz)\}$$

$$\leq c\max\{p(z,Tz),p(Tz,z),$$

$$p(z,Tz),p(Tz,STz)\}$$

$$\leq p(z,Sz)$$

Hence z is the common fixed point of S and T. Now suppose that T has a second fixed point w. Then

$$\max\{p(z, w), p(w, z)\} = \max\{p(STz, Tw), p(Tw, STz)\}$$

$$\leq c \max\{p(z, Tw), p(Tz, w), p(w, Tw), p(Tz, STz)\}$$

$$\leq p(z, w)$$

and it follows that z is the unique fixed point of T.

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REZIME

KVAZI RASTOJANJE I NEPOKRETNE TAČKE

U ovom radu je dokazana generalizacija teoreme o zajedničkoj nepokretnoj tački u prostorima sa kvazirastojanjem iz [1].

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