

TWO GENERAL FIXED POINT THEOREMS ON THREE COMPLETE METRIC SPACES

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Abstract. Two general fixed point theorems on three complete metric spaces which generalize the results from [1] and [2] for mappings satisfying implicit relations, are proved.

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1. Introduction

The following fixed point theorem was proved by Nung [1] and Jain, Shrivastava and Fisher [2].

Theorem 1. [2] *Let $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$ and (Z, σ) be complete metric spaces and suppose T is a mapping of X into Y , S is a mapping of Y into Z and R is a mapping of Z into X satisfying the inequalities*

$$d(RSy, RSTx) \cdot \max\{d(x, RSy), d(x, RSTx)\} \leq \\ c\sigma(Sy, STx) \cdot \max\{\sigma(Sy, STx), d(x, RSTx)\}$$

$$\rho(TRz, TRSy) \cdot \max\{\rho(y, TRz), \rho(y, TRSy)\} \leq \\ cd(Rz, RSy) \cdot \max\{d(Rz, RSy), \rho(y, TRSy)\}$$

$$\sigma(STx, STRz) \cdot \max\{\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz)\} \leq \\ c\rho(Tx, TRz) \cdot \max\{\rho(Tx, TRz), \sigma(z, STRz)\}$$

for all x in X , y in Y , z in Z , where $0 \leq c < 1$. If one of the mappings R, S, T is continuous, then RST has a unique fixed point u in X , TRS has a unique fixed point v in Y , and STR has a unique fixed point w in Z . Further, $Tu = v$, $Sv = w$ and $Rw = u$.

Theorem 2. [1] *Let $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$ and (Z, σ) be complete metric spaces and suppose T a continuous mapping of X into Y , S is a continuous mapping of Y into Z and R is a continuous mapping of Z into X , satisfying the inequalities*

$$d(RSTx, RSy) \leq c \max\{\rho(y, Tx), d(x, RSTx), d(x, RSy), \sigma(Sy, STx)\} \\ \rho(TRSy, TRz) \leq c \max\{\sigma(z, Sy), \rho(y, TRSy), \rho(y, TRz), d(Rz, RSy)\} \\ \sigma(STRz, STx) \leq c \max\{\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz), d(x, Rz), \rho(Tx, TRz)\},$$

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for all x in X , y in Y and z in Z , where $0 \leq c < 1$. Then RST has a unique fixed point u in X , TRS has a unique fixed point v in Y , and STR has a unique fixed point w in Z . Further, $Tu = v$, $Sv = w$ and $Rw = u$.

Theorem 3. [2] Let (X, d) , (Y, ρ) and (Z, σ) be complete metric spaces and suppose that T is a mapping of X into Y , S is a mapping of Y into Z , and R is a mapping of Z into X satisfying the inequalities

$$d^2(RSy, RSTx) \leq c \max\{d(x, RSy) \cdot \rho(y, Tx); \rho(y, Tx) \cdot d(x, RSTx); d(x, RSTx) \cdot \sigma(Sy, STx); \sigma(Sy, STx) \cdot d(x, RSy)\}$$

$$\rho^2(TRz, TRSy) \leq c \max\{\rho(y, TRz) \cdot \sigma(z, Sy); \sigma(z, Sy) \cdot \rho(y, TRSy); \rho(y, TRSy) \cdot d(Rz, RSy); d(Rz, RSy) \cdot \rho(y, TRz)\}$$

$$\sigma^2(STx, STRz) \leq c \max\{\sigma(z, STx) \cdot d(x, Rz); d(x, Rz) \cdot \sigma(z, STRz); \sigma(z, STRz) \cdot \rho(Tx, TRz); \rho(Tx, TRz) \cdot \sigma(z, STx)\}$$

for all x in X , y in Y and z in Z , where $0 \leq c < 1$. If one of the mappings R, S, T is continuous, then RST has a unique fixed point u in X , TRS has a unique fixed point v in Y and STR has a unique fixed point w in Z . Further, $Tu = v$, $Sv = w$ and $Rw = u$.

In this paper, new generalizations of Theorem 1-3 are proved for the mappings satisfying three implicit relations on three complete metric spaces.

2. Implicit relations

Let F_4 be the set of all continuous functions $F : R_+^4 \rightarrow R$ such that there exists $h \in [0, 1)$ having the following property: for every $u \geq 0$, $v \geq 0$ with

a) $F(u, v, u, 0) \leq 0$ or

b) $F(u, v, 0, u) \leq 0$

we have $u \leq hv$.

Ex. 1. $F(t_1, \dots, t_4) = t_1 - k \max\{t_2, t_3, t_4\}$ where $k \in [0, 1)$.

Let $u > 0$ and $F(u, v, u, 0) = u - k \max\{u, v, 0\} \leq 0$. If $u \geq v$ then $u(1 - k) \leq 0$, a contradiction.

Thus $u < v$ and $u \leq hv$, where $h = k \in [0, 1)$. If $F(u, v, 0, u) \leq 0$ then $u \leq hv$. If $u = 0$ then $u \leq hv$.

Ex. 2. $F(t_1, \dots, t_4) = t_1 \max\{t_3, t_4\} - ct_2 \max\{t_2, t_3\}$ where $c \in [0, 1)$.

Let $u > 0$ and $F(u, v, u, 0) = u \max\{u, 0\} - cv \max\{u, 0\} \leq 0$, then $u^2 - cu \leq 0$ which implies $u \leq hv$, where $h = c \in [0, 1)$. Similarly, $F(u, v, 0, u) \leq 0$ implies $u \leq hv$.

Ex. 3. $F(t_1, \dots, t_4) = t_1^3 - (at_1^2 t_2 + bt_1 t_3 t_4 + ct_2 t_3 t_4)$ where $a, b, c \geq 0$ and $a < 1$.

Let $u > 0$ and $F(u, v, u, 0) = u^3 - au^2 v \leq 0$. Then $u \leq hv$ where $h = a \in [0, 1)$. If $u = 0$ then $u \leq hv$. Similarly, $F(u, v, 0, u) \leq 0$ implies $u \leq hv$. Let F_5 be

the set of all continuous function $F : R_+^5 \rightarrow R$ such that there exists $h \in [0, 1)$ having the following property: for every $u \geq 0, v \geq 0$ with $a' F(u, v, u, 0, w) \leq 0$ or $b' F(u, v, 0, u, w) \leq 0$ we have $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$.

Ex. 4. $F(t_1, \dots, t_5) = c \max\{t_2, \dots, t_5\}$ where $c \in [0, 1)$.

Let $u > 0$ and $F(u, v, u, 0, w) = u - c \max\{u, v, w\} \leq 0$. If $u \geq \max\{v, w\}$ then $u(1 - c) \leq 0$, a contradiction. Thus $u < h \max\{v, w\}$ where $h = c \in [0, 1)$. If $u = 0$ then $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$. Similarly, if $F(u, v, 0, u, w) \leq 0$ we have $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$.

Ex. 5. $F(t_1, \dots, t_5) = t_1^2 - c \max\{t_4 t_2, t_2 t_3, t_3 t_5, t_5 t_4\}$ where $0 \leq c < 1$.

Let $u > 0$ and $F(u, v, u, 0, w) = u^2 - c \max\{0, uv, uw\} \leq 0$. If $u \geq \max\{v, w\}$ then $u^2(1 - c) \leq 0$, a contradiction. Then $u < \max\{v, w\}$ and $u \leq hv$ where $h = c^{\frac{1}{2}} \in [0, 1)$. If $u = 0$ then $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$. Similarly, if $F(u, v, 0, u, w) \leq 0$ we have $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$.

Ex. 6. $F(t_1, \dots, t_5) = t_1^3 + t_1^2 - (at_1 t_2 + bt_1 t_3 + ct_1 t_4 + dt_1^2)$ where $0 \leq a + b + c + d < 1$.

Let $u > 0$ and $F(u, v, u, 0, w) = u^3 + u^2 - (auv + bu^2 + dw^2) \leq 0$ which implies $u^2 - (auv + bu^2 + dw^2) \leq 0$. If $u \geq \max\{v, w\}$ then $u^2(1 - a - b - d) \leq 0$, a contradiction. Then, $u < \max\{v, w\}$ and $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$ where $h = \sqrt{a + b + c + d} \in [0, 1)$. If $u = 0$ then $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$. Similarly if $F(u, v, 0, u, w) \leq 0$ then $u \leq h \max\{v, w\}$.

3. Main results

Theorem 4. Let $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$ and (Z, σ) be complete metric spaces and suppose T is a mapping of X into Y , S is a mapping of Y into Z and R is a mapping of Z into X , satisfying the inequalities

$$(1) \quad F(d(RSy, RSTx), \sigma(Sy, STx), d(x, RSTx), d(x, RSy)) \leq 0$$

$$(2) \quad G(\rho(TRz, TRSy), d(Rz, RSy), \rho(y, TRSy), \rho(y, TRz)) \leq 0$$

$$(3) \quad H(\sigma(STx, STRz), \rho(Tx, TRz), \sigma(z, STRz), \sigma(z, STx)) \leq 0$$

for all x in X , y in Y and z in Z , where $F, G, H \in F_4$. If one of the mappings R, S, T is continuous, then RST has a unique fixed point u in X , $TRSh$ has a unique fixed point v in Y , and STR has a unique fixed point w in Z . Further, $Tu = v, Sv = w, Rw = u$.

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Define the sequence $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{z_n\}$ in X, Y and Z , respectively, by

$$x_n = (RST)^n x_0, y_n = T x_{n-1}, z_n = S y_n \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Applying the inequality (1) for $y = y_n$ and $x = x_n$ we have

$$-F(d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), 0) \leq 0$$

which implies by (a) that

$$(4) \quad d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h_1 \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1})$$

where $h_1 \in [0, 1)$. Applying the inequality (3) for $x = x_{n-1}$ and $z = z_n$ we have

$$H(\sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), 0) \leq 0$$

which implies by (a) that

$$(5) \quad \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq h_3 \rho(y_n, y_{n+1})$$

where $h_3 \in [0, 1)$. Applying the inequality (2) for $z = z_n$ and $y = y_n$ we have

$$G(\rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), 0) \leq 0$$

which implies by (a) that

$$(6) \quad \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq h_2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

where $h_2 \in [0, 1)$.

Now it follows from the inequalities (4), (5) and (6) that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq h_1 \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq h_1 h_3 \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \dots \leq (h_1 h_2 h_3)^n d(x_0, x_1)$$

Since $0 \leq h_1 h_2 h_3 < 1$, $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences with the limits u, v, w in X, Y and Z , respectively. Now suppose that S is continuous. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$$

and so

$$(7) \quad S v = w$$

Applying the inequality (1) we now have

$$F(d(RSv, x_{n-1}), \sigma(Sv, z_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, RSv)) \leq 0.$$

Letting n tend to infinity, it follows

$$F(d(RSv, u), \sigma(Sv, w), 0, d(u, RSv)) \leq 0.$$

Using equation (7) we have

$$F(d(RSv, u), 0, 0, d(u, RSv)) \leq 0.$$

By (b) follows that $d(u, RSv) \leq h \cdot 0$ which implies by (7) that

$$(8) \quad u = RSv = Rw$$

Applying the inequality (2) we have

$$G(\rho(Tu, y_{n+1}), d(u, x_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \rho(y_n, TRw)) \leq 0.$$

Letting n tend to infinity, it follows that

$$G(\rho(Tu, v), 0, 0, \rho(v, Tu)) \leq 0.$$

By (b) follows that

$$(9) \quad Tu = v.$$

Now it follows from the equations (7), (8) and (9)

$$\begin{aligned} TRSv &= TRw = Tu = v, \\ STRw &= STu = Sv = w, \\ RSTu &= RSv = Rw = u. \end{aligned}$$

The same results of course will hold if R or T is continuous instead of S .

We now prove the uniqueness of the fixed point u . Suppose that RST has a second fixed point u' . Then using the inequality (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(RSTu, RSTu'), \sigma(STu', STu), d(u, RSTu), d(u, RSTu')) &\leq 0 \\ F(d(u, u'), \sigma(STu, STu'), 0, d(u, u')) &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (b) we have

$$(10) \quad d(u, u') \leq h_1 \sigma(STu, STu').$$

Further, using the inequality (3) we have successively:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\sigma(STRSTu, STu'), \rho(Tu', TRSTu), 0, \sigma(STu, STu')) &\leq 0 \\ H(\sigma(STu, STu'), \rho(Tu', Tu), 0, \sigma(STu, STu')) &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (b) we have

$$(11) \quad \sigma(STu, STu') \leq h_3 \rho(Tu, Tu').$$

Finally, using the inequality (2), we have

$$(12) \quad \rho(Tu, Tu') \leq h_2 d(u, u').$$

By (10), (11) and (12) we have

$$d(u, u') \leq (h_1 h_2 h_3) d(u, u')$$

which implies $u = u'$. The fixed point u of RST is therefore unique. Similarly, it can be proved that v is the unique fixed point of TRS and w is the unique fixed point of STR . This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 1. *Theorem 1.*

Proof. It follows from Theorem 4 and Ex. 1. □

Theorem 5. *Let (X, d) , (Y, ρ) , (Z, σ) be complete metric spaces and suppose T is a mapping of X into Y , S is a mapping of Y into Z , and R is a mapping of Z into X , satisfying the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} (1') \quad & F(d(RSy, RSTx), \rho(y, Tx), d(x, RSTx), d(x, RSy), \sigma(Sy, STx)) \leq 0 \\ (2') \quad & F(\rho(TRz, TRSy), \sigma(z, Sy), \rho(y, TRSy), \rho(y, TRz), d(Rz, RSz)) \leq 0 \\ (3') \quad & F(\sigma(STx, STRz), d(x, Rz), \sigma(z, STRz), \sigma(z, STx), \rho(Tx, TRz)) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all x in X , y in Y and z in Z where $F \in F_5$. If one of the mappings R, S, T is continuous, then RST has a unique fixed point u in X , TRS has a unique fixed point v in Y , and STR has a unique fixed point w in Z . Further, $Tu = v$, $Sv = w$ and $Rw = u$.

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ in X, Y and Z , respectively, as in the proof of Theorem 4. Applying the inequality (2') for $z = z_{n-1}$ and $y = y_n$ we have

$$F(\rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_{n-1}, z_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), 0, d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) \leq 0$$

which by (a') implies that

$$(4') \quad \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq h \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \sigma(z_{n-1}, z_n)\}.$$

Applying the inequality (3') for $x = x_{n-1}$ and $z = z_n$ we have

$$F(\sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), 0, \rho(y_n, y_{n+1})) \leq 0$$

which by (a') and the inequality (4') implies that

$$(5') \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}) &\leq h \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1})\} \\ &\leq h \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \sigma(z_{n-1}, z_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inequality (1') for $y = y_n$ and $x = x_n$ we have

$$F(d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), 0, \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1})) \leq 0$$

which by (a') and the inequality (4') and (5') implies that

$$(6') \quad \begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq h \max\{\rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1})\} \\ &\leq h \max\{d(x_n, x_{n-1}), \sigma(z_{n-1}, z_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now it follows easily by induction on using the inequalities (4'), (5') and (6') that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq h^{n-1} \max\{d(x_1, x_2), \sigma(z_1, z_2)\}, \\ \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\leq h^{n-1} \max\{d(x_1, x_2), \sigma(z_1, z_2)\}, \\ \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}) &\leq h^{n-1} \max\{d(x_1, x_2), \sigma(z_1, z_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq h < 1$, it follows that $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences with the limits u, v and w in X, Y and Z , respectively.

Now suppose that S is continuous. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$$

and so

$$(7') \quad Sv = w$$

Applying the inequality (1') for $y = v$ and $x = x_n$ we now have

$$F(d(RSv, x_{n+1}), \rho(v, Tx_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, RSv), \sigma(Sv, STx_n)) \leq 0.$$

Letting n tend to infinity it follows

$$F(d(RSv, u), 0, 0, d(RSv, u), 0) \leq 0$$

which by (b') implies that $d(RSv, u) = 0$ and so

$$(8') \quad Rsv = u$$

Using the equation (7') this gives us

$$(9') \quad Rw = u$$

Using the equation (8') and the inequality (2') for $z = Sv$ and $y = y_n$, we have

$$F(\rho(Tu, y_{n+1}), \sigma(Sv, Sy_n), \rho(y_n, TRSy_n), \rho(y_n, TRSv), d(RSv, RSy_n)) \leq 0.$$

Letting n tend to infinity it follows

$$F(\rho(Tu, v), 0, 0, \rho(v, Tu), 0) \leq 0$$

which by (b') implies that $\rho(Tu, v) = 0$ and so

$$(10') \quad Tu = v$$

It follows from the equations (7'), (9') and (10') that

$$\begin{aligned} TRSv &= TRw = Tu = v, \\ STRw &= STu = Sv = w, \\ RSTu &= RSv = Rw = u. \end{aligned}$$

The same results of course hold if R or T is continuous instead of S .

We now prove the uniqueness of the fixed point u . Suppose that RST has a second fixed point u' . Then using the inequality (1') for $y = Tu$ and $x = u'$ we have

$$F(d(u, u'), \rho(Tu, Tu'), 0, d(u, u'), \sigma(STu, STu')) \leq 0$$

which by (b') implies that

$$(11') \quad d(u, u') \leq h \max\{\rho(Tu, Tu'), \sigma(STu, STu')\}.$$

Further, using the inequality (2') for $z = STu$ and $y = Tu'$ we have

$$F(\rho(Tu, Tu'), \sigma(STu, STu'), 0, \rho(Tu, Tu'), d(u, u')) \leq 0$$

which by (b') implies that

$$(12') \quad \rho(Tu, Tu') \leq h \max\{\sigma(STu, STu'), d(u, u')\}.$$

The inequalities (11') and (12') imply that

$$(13') \quad d(u, u') \leq h \sigma(STu, STu').$$

Finally, using the inequality (3'), we have

$$F(\sigma(STu, STu'), d(u, u'), 0, \sigma(STu, STu'), \rho(Tu, Tu')) \leq 0$$

which by (b') implies

$$(14') \quad \sigma(STu, STu') \leq h \max\{d(u, u'), \rho(Tu, Tu')\}.$$

It now follows from the inequalities (12'), (13') and (14') that

$$d(u, u') \leq h \sigma(STu, STu') \leq h^2 \sigma(STu, STu')$$

and so $u = u'$, since $h < 1$. The fixed point u of RST is therefore unique. Similarly, it can be proved that v is the unique fixed point of TRS and w is the unique fixed point of STR . This completes the proof of Theorem. \square

Corollary 2. *Theorem 2.*

Proof. It follows from Theorem 5 and Ex. 4. \square

Corollary 3. *Theorem 3.*

Proof. It follows from Theorem 5 and Ex. 5. \square

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