

GENERALIZED FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN
METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

B. E. Rhoades proved several fixed point theorems for mapping satisfying much more general contractive type conditions for three points than those of pittnauer (1975) . They have taken only single operator . In this paper we proved fixed point theorems involving three and four points and at the same time two and more operators . These theorems are more general than those of pittnauer and Rhoades

Theorem 1.

Let T_1 and T_2 be two operators mapping on a complete metric space X , with metric d into itself such that $T_1^p T_2^q (x) = T_2^q T_1^p (x)$, for $p, q \geq 1$ and $T_1^p T_2^q (x)$ means T_1 operating p times and T_2 operating q times . Further if for a real number h satisfying

$0 \leq h \leq 1$ and for each $x, y, z \in X$,

$$d (T_1 (x), T_2 (y)) \leq h \max \{ d (x,y), d (x,z), d (y,z) ,$$

$$d (x, T_1 (x)) , d (y, T_2 (y)) , d (x, T_2 (y)) ,$$

$$d(y, T_1(x)), [d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z)) + d(y, T_1^p T_2^q(z))],$$

$$\frac{[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z)) + d(T_1(x), T_1^p T_2^q(z))]}{2}$$

$$\frac{[d(y, T_1^p T_2^q(z)) + d(T_2(y), T_1^p T_2^q(z))]}{2}$$

$$\frac{[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z)) + d(T_2(y), T_1^p T_2^q(z))]}{2}$$

$$\frac{[d(y, T_1^p T_2^q(z)) + d(T_1(x), T_1^p T_2^q(z))]}{2}$$

(1)

Then T_1, T_2 have a unique common fixed point .

Proof .

Let $x_0 \in X$ and consider a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by setting

$$x_1 = T_1(x_0), x_2 = T_2(x_1), x_3 = T_1(x_2), \dots$$

For any set A , let $\delta(A)$ denotes the diameter of A .

Assume, $O(x_0, n) = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

and $O(x_0, \infty) = \{x_0, x_1, \dots\}$

Let $K \leq i < j < n, x = x_i, y = x_j$

where i is an even integer and j is an odd integer,

$$z = x_{i-k} \text{ and } p+q=k.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{i+1}, x_{j+1}) &= d(T_1(x_i), T_2(x_j)) \\ &\leq h \max \{ d(x_i, x_j), d(x_i, x_{i-k}), d(x_j, x_{i-k}), \\ &\quad d(x_i, x_{i+1}), d(x_j, x_{j+1}), d(x_i, x_{j+1}), d(x_j, x_{i+1}) \} \\ &\leq h \delta [0(x_{i-k}, j+1+k-i)] \\ &\leq h \delta [0'(x_{i-k}, n)] \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Note that $\delta [0(x_{i-k}, 1)] \leq \delta [0(x_{i-k}, 2)] \leq \dots$

so that $\delta [0(x_{i-k}, \infty)] = \text{Sup}_n \delta [0(x_{i-k}, n)]$.

From (2) it follows that,

$$\delta [0(x_{i-k}, n)] = d(x_c, x_t)$$

for some choice of integer c, t satisfying,

$$i-k \leq c \leq t, c < t \leq n.$$

Let n be any positive integer. Then there exists integers c and t with

$i-k \leq c \leq i, c < t \leq n$ such that

$$\delta [0(x_{i-k}, n)] = d(x_c, x_t)$$

If $t \leq i+1$, then

$$d(x_c, x_t) \leq M = \max \{ d(x_c, x_u) : i-k \leq c < u \leq i+1 \}$$

If $t > i$, then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_c, x_t) &\leq d(x_c, x_{i+1}) + d(x_{i+1}, x_t) \\ &\leq M + h \delta [0(x_{i-k}, n)] \\ &\leq M + h d(x_c, x_t) \text{ and } d(x_c, x_t) \leq \frac{M}{1-h} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\delta [0(x_{i-k}, \infty)] \leq \frac{M}{1-h}$.

Let $m > n > k$, From (2) with

$$i+1 = n, j+1 = m,$$

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq h \delta [0(x_{n-k-1}, m+k-n+1)]$$

Then there exists a choice of integers c_1, t_1 satisfying $0 \leq c_1 \leq k$, $c_1 < t_1 \leq m+k-n+1$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta [0(x_{n-k-1}, m+k-n+1)] &= d(x_{n-k-1+c_1}, x_{n-k-1+t_1}) \\ &= d[T_1(x_{n-k-2+c_1}), T_2(x_{n-k-2+t_1})] \\ &\leq h \delta [0(x_{n-2k-2+c_1}, t+k+1-c_1)] \\ &\leq h \delta [0(x_{n-2k-2}, m-n+2k+2)]. \end{aligned}$$

So that,

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq h^2 \delta [0(x_{n-2k-2}, m-n+2k+2)]$$

In general, with r satisfying

$$n = r(k+1) + s, 0 \leq s < k+1.$$

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq h^r \delta [0(x_s, m-n+r(k+1))]$$

$$\leq h^r \delta [0(x_0, m)]$$

$$\leq h^r \frac{M}{1-h} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, hence convergent to a limit say x' .

Now for even n , consider $x = x_n, y = x', z = x_{n-k}, p+q = k$.

Then by (1) we have,

$$d(x_{n+1}, T_2(x')) = d(T_1(x_n), T_2(x'))$$

$$\leq h \max \{ d(x_n, x'), d(x_n, x_{n-k}),$$

$$d(x', x_{n-k}), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x', T_2(x')),$$

$$d(x_n, T_2(x')); d(x', x_{n+1}) \}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$d(x', T_2(x')) \leq h d(x', T_2(x')) \Rightarrow T_2(x') = x'$$

i. e., x' is the fixed point of T_2 .

Similarly by taking n odd and

$$x = x', y = x_n, z = x_{n-k}$$

We get from (1),

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1(x'), x_{n+1}) &= d(T_1(x'), T_2(x_n)) \\ &\leq h \{ d(x', x_n) d(x', x_{n-k}), d(x_n, x_{n-k}), \\ &\quad d(x', T_1(x')), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x', x_{n+1}), \\ &\quad d(x_n, T_1(x')) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$d(T_1(x'), x') \leq h d(x', T_1(x')) \Rightarrow T_1(x') = x',$$

Showing that x' is the fixed point of T_1 ,

Thus x' is a common fixed point of T_1 and T_2 .

Now we shall show that there is no other common fixed point y' of T_1 and T_2 . For if y' were such a point

then, $T_1(y') = T_2(y') = y'$, $T_1(x') = T_2(x') = x'$.

considering $x = z = x'$, $y = y'$, we get

$$d(x', y') = d(T_1(x'), T_2(y')) \leq h d(x', y')$$

showing that $x' = y'$

Remark .

If we put $T_1 = T_2$ in theorem 1, we get the following theorem of Rhoades :

Let f be a self mapping of a complete metric space X which satisfying for each $x, y, z \in X$, $0 \leq h \leq 1$ and a positive integer k ,

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq h \max \{ d(x, y), d(x, z), d(y, z), d(x, f(x)),$$

$$d(y, f(y)), d(x, f(y)), d(y, f(x)),$$

$$[d(x, f^k(z)) + d(y, f^k(z))], [d(x, f^k(z)) + d(f(x), f^k(z))],$$

$$\frac{[d(y, f^k(z)) + d(f(y), f^k(z))], [d(x, f^k(z)) + d(f(y), f^k(z))]}{2},$$

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$$\left. \frac{[d(y, f^k(z)) + d(f(x), f^k(z))]}{2} \right\}.$$

Theorem 2.

Consider for any positive integers k and m , the self mapping T of a complete metric space X satisfies for $x, y, z_1, z_2 \in X, x \neq y$,

$$d(T(x), T(y)) < \max \{ d(x, y), d(x, T(x)), d(y, T(y)),$$

$$\frac{[d(x, T(y)) + d(y, T(x))]}{2}, [d(x, T^k(z_1)) + d(y, T^k(z_1))],$$

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$$[d(x, T^m(z_2)) + d(y, T^m(z_2))], \frac{[d(y, T^k(z_1)) + d(T(y), T^k(z_1))]}{2},$$

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$$\frac{[d(y, T^m(z_2)) + d(T(y), T^m(z_2))]}{2},$$

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$$[d(x, T^k(z_1)) + d(T(y), T^k(z_1))],$$

$$[d(x, T^m(z_2)) + d(T(y), T^m(z_2))],$$

$$[d(x, T^k(z_1)) + d(T(x), T^k(z_1))],$$

$$[d(x, T^m(z_2)) + d(T(x), T^m(z_2))] \dots \quad (1)$$

If $T^n(x_0)$ has a cluster point p for some $x_0 \in X$ and if T is continuous on $\text{cl } O(x_0)$, the closure of the orbit of x_0 , then p is the unique fixed point of T and $T^n(x_0) \rightarrow p$.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ and consider the sequence $\{x_n\}$,

$$\{x_0, x_1 = T(x_0), \dots, x_{n+1} = T(x_n), \dots\}.$$

For each $k, m \leq i$, take, $x = x_i, y = x_{i-1}, z_1 = x_{i-k}, z_2 = x_{i-m}$.

Then we have from (1),

$$d(x_{i+1}, x_i) < \max \{ d(x_i, x_{i-1}), d(x_i, x_{i+1}), d(x_i, x_{i+1}), d(x_{i-1}, x_i),$$

$$\frac{[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})], [d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_i)]},$$

$$[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_i)], \frac{[d(x_{i-1}, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)]},$$

$$\frac{[d(x_{i-1}, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)]}, [d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)],$$

$$[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)], [d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i+1}, x_i)],$$

$$[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i+1}, x_i)]$$

$$i. e., d(x_{i+1}, x_i) \leq \max \{ d(x_i, x_{i-1}), \frac{(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})}{2} \} \dots (2)$$

We have for $x_{i+1} \neq x_i$, since each $i \geq k, m$; otherwise $\{T^n(x_0)\}$ automatic converges to a fixed point.

Suppose the maximum of the right hand side of (2) is

$$\frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})}{2}.$$

Then we have ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{i-1}, x_i) &< \frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})}{2} \\ &\leq \left[\frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_i) + d(x_i, x_{i+1})}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

which implies $d(x_{i-1}, x_i) < d(x_i, x_{i+1})$... (3)

Also $d(x_{i+1}, x_i) < \frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})}{2}$ which implies

$$d(x_{i+1}, x_i) < \frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_i)}{2} + \frac{d(x_i, x_{i+1})}{2}$$

i e., $d(x_{i+1}, x_i) < \frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_i)}{2} < d(x_{i-1}, x_i)$... (4)

Combining (3) and (4) we have the contradiction,

$$d(x_{i+1}, x_i) < d(x_{i+1}, x_i).$$

Therefore from (2), $d(x_{i+1}, x_i) < d(x_i, x_{i-1})$ [4, Lemma 2]

This shows that $T(p) = p$.

Suppose p and w are fixed points of T , $p \neq w$.

Then from (1) we obtain the contradiction, $d(p, w) < d(p, w)$.

Since $T^n(x_0) \rightarrow p$ for some subsequence $\{n_i\}$ and T is continuous on $cl O(x_0)$,

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^{n_i}(x_0), T^{n_i+1}(x_0)) &= d(x_{n_i}, x_{n_i+1}) \rightarrow d(p, T(p)) \\ &= 0 \Rightarrow T(p) = p. \end{aligned}$$

Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there exists an integer j such that $i \geq j$ implies

$$d(x_{n_i}, x_{n_{i+1}}) < \varepsilon \text{ and } d(x_{n_i}, p) < \varepsilon$$

If we choose $x = x_{n-1}$, $y = p$, $z_1 = x_{n-k-1}$ and $z_2 = x_{n-m-1}$,

then for each $n > n_{j+k}$, $n > n_{j+m}$, we have from (1) and (4),

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, p) &< \max \{ d(x_{n-1}, p), d(x_{n-1}, x) \} \\ &< \max \{ d(x_{n-2}, p), d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \} \\ &= \max \{ d(x_{n-2}, p), d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \} \text{ from (4)} \\ &< \dots \dots \dots \\ &< \max \{ d(x_{n_j}, x_{n_{j+1}}), d(x_{n_j}, p) \} < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

i. e. $T^n(x_0) \rightarrow p$.

Theorem 3.

Let T_1 and T_2 be two mappings on a complete metric space X on itself such that $T_1^p T_2^q = T_2^q T_1^p$; $p, q \geq 1$, then for every $x, y, z_1, z_2 \in X$ and $0 < h < 1$,

$$d(T_1(x), T_2(y)) \leq h \max \{ d(x, y), d(x, T_1(x)), d(y, T_2(x)),$$

$$\frac{d(x, T_2(y)) + d(y, T_1(x))}{2},$$

$$[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z_1)) + d(y, T_1^p T_2^q(z_1))] ,$$

$$[d(x, T_2^p T_2^q(z_2)) + d(y, T_1^p T_2^q(z_2))] ,$$

$$[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z_1)) + d(T_1(x), T_1^p T_2^q(z_1))] ,$$

$$[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z_2)) + d(T_1(x), T_1^p T_2^q(z_2))] ,$$

$$[d(y, T_1^p T_1^q(z_1)) + d(T_2(y), T_1^p T_2^q(z_1))] ,$$

$$[d(y, T_1^p T_2^q(z_2)) + d(T_2(y), T_1^p T_2^q(z_2))] ;$$

$$[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z_1)) + d(T_2(y), T_1^p T_2^q(z_1))] ,$$

$$[d(x, T_1^p T_2^q(z_2)) + d(T_2(y), T_1^p T_2^q(z_2))] \dots (1)$$

Then T_1 and T_2 have a unique common fixed point .

Proof .

Let $x_0 \in X$ and construct a sequence $\{x_n\}$ as follows :

$x_0, T_1(x_0) = x_1, T_2(x_1) = x_2, T_1(x_2) = x_3, T_2(x_3) = x_4$, and so on.

Consider $x = x_i$ (i - even),

$y = x_{i-1}, z_1 = x_{i-p-q}, z_2 = x_{i-p-q-1}$. Then from (1) we have,

$$d(T_1(x), T_2(y)) = d(T_1(x_i), T_2(x_{i-1})) = d(x_i, x_{i+1})$$

$$\leq h \max \{ d(x_i, x_{i-1}), d(x_i, x_{i+1}), d(x_{i-1}, x_i) \},$$

$$\left[\frac{d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})}{2} \right], [d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_i)],$$

$$[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_i)], [d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_i)],$$

$$[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_{i-1}, x_i)], [d(x_{i-1}, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)],$$

$$[d(x_{i-1}, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)], [d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)],$$

$$[d(x_i, x_i) + d(x_i, x_i)] \},$$

$$\leq h \max \{ d(x_i, x_{i-1}), d(x_i, x_{i+1}), d\left(\frac{x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}}{2}\right) \}$$

$$< h \max \{ d(x_i, x_{i-1}), \frac{d(x_{i-1}, x_{i+1})}{2} \}.$$

This implies that $d(x_i, x_{i+1}) \leq h d(x_i, x_{i-1})$

i. e., $d(T_1(x), T_2(y)) \leq h d(x, y)$.

This shows that T_1 and T_2 have a common fixed point [6].

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