

FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR GENERALIZED NON-EXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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Abstract

In this paper, we obtain a fixed point theorem for the mappings satisfying non-expansive type conditions.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

A mapping  $T$  be on a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be non-expansive if  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , while mapping  $T$  is called contraction if there exists a non-negative real number  $k < 1$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . It is well known that every contraction on a complete metric space has a unique fixed point (Banach Contraction Principle). But, this is not true for non-expansive mappings on complete metric space, e.g.,  $Tx = x + 1$  in usual metric space  $X = [0, \infty)$ . It is well known that for the existence of fixed points for non-expansive mappings one needs the convex structure of the space  $X$ . Many researchers tried to explore the existence of fixed points for non-expansive type mappings and have done a good work in this direction for Banach spaces as well as metric spaces (see, [1, 4, 6, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9] and references therein).

Bogin [1] proved the following result.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping satisfying*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a d(x, y) + b [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)], \quad (1.1)$$

*where  $a \geq 0, b > 0, c > 0$  and  $a + 2b + 2c = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

Greguš [10] considered a class of self mappings on  $X$  which satisfy (1.1) with  $c = 0$ . In fact, he proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $C$  be a non-empty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a mapping satisfying*

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq a \|x - y\| + b [\|x - Tx\| + \|y - Ty\|], \quad (1.2)$$

*for all  $x, y \in C$ , where  $a > 0, b > 0$  and  $a + 2b = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

Greguš's result has inspired many authors for further investigations in this direction, (see Abdeljawad et al.[11], Ćirić [3, 5, 7, 8, 6], Jungck[13] and references therein). In 1993, Ćirić [4] proved the the following result which is a proper generalization of the above theorems.

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping satisfying

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)] \right\} \\ + b \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\} + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)], \quad (1.3)$$

where  $a \geq 0, b > 0, c > 0$  and  $a + b + 2c = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point and  $T$  is continuous at that fixed point.

In 2008, Suzuki [14] introduced a weaker notion of contractions and proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.4** ([14]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $T$  be a mapping on  $X$ . Define a non-increasing function  $\theta : [0, 1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  by

$$\theta(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, \\ \frac{1-r}{r^2} & \text{if } \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \leq r \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ \frac{1}{1+r} & \text{if } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq r < 1. \end{cases}$$

Assume that there exists  $r \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$\theta(r)d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y) \text{ implies } d(Tx, Ty) \leq r d(x, y), \quad (1.4)$$

for each  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exists a unique fixed point  $z$  of  $T$ . Moreover,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = z$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Since  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1-0} \theta(r) = \frac{1}{2}$ , it is very natural to consider the following condition.

**Definition 1.1** ([15]). Let  $T$  be a mapping on a subset  $A$  of a Banach Space  $X$ . Then  $T$  is said to satisfy condition (C) if

$$\frac{1}{2} \|x - Tx\| \leq \|x - y\| \text{ implies } \|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad (1.5)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

The condition (C) is weaker than non-expansive (see, Proposition 1 of [15]).

Using above condition (C), many results have been obtained by researchers for the existence of fixed points, see [12, 16] and references therein. Recently, Popescu [16] generalized the result due to Bogin [1] for non-expansive mappings in the setting of condition (C). In fact, he proved the following.

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a nonempty complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2} d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y) \text{ implies}$$

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a d(x, y) + b [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)],$$

where  $a \geq 0, b > 0, c > 0$  and  $a + 2b + 2c = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a self-mapping of  $X$ . For  $x, y \in X$ , we use the following notation:

$$M(Tx, Ty) = a \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)] \right\} \\ + b \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\} + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)].$$

Now, we investigate a new generalized class of self-mappings  $T$  on metric space  $X$  which satisfy the following generalized non-expansive type condition:

$$\frac{1}{2} d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y) \text{ implies } d(Tx, Ty) \leq M(Tx, Ty), \quad (1.6)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non-negative real numbers such that

$$a + b + 2c = 1. \quad (1.7)$$

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  satisfying (1.6), where  $a \geq 0, b > 0, c > 0$  and such that (1.7) holds. Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point, i.e., there is a unique  $z \in X$  such that  $Tz = z$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  be an arbitrary point. Since  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, Tx)$ , by condition (1.6) and (1.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, T^2x) &\leq M(Tx, T^2x) \\ &\leq (a + b) \max\{d(x, Tx), d(Tx, T^2x)\} + cd(x, T^2x) \\ &\leq (a + b + 2c) \max\{d(x, Tx), d(Tx, T^2x)\} \\ &= \max\{d(x, Tx), d(Tx, T^2x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $d(Tx, T^2x) \leq d(x, Tx) \quad \forall x \in X$ .

Thus, if we define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $x_n = T^n x$ , where  $x \in X$  is arbitrary. Then

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (2.1)$$

That is, the sequence  $\{d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a non-increasing, where  $x_0 = T^0 x = x$ .

Now, we show that there is a non-negative real number  $m < 2$  such that  $d(Tx, T^3x) \leq m d(x, Tx)$ . If  $d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, T^2x)$ , then  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, T^2x)$  and using (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, T^3x) &\leq M(Tx, T^3x) \\ &\leq a [d(x, Tx) + d(Tx, T^2x)] + b d(x, Tx) \\ &\quad + c [d(x, Tx) + d(Tx, T^2x) + d(Tx, T^3x)] \\ &\leq (2a + b + 2c)d(x, Tx) + c d(Tx, T^3x) \\ \Rightarrow \quad d(Tx, T^3x) &\leq \frac{2a + b + 2c}{1 - c} d(x, Tx) = \frac{1 + a}{1 - c} d(x, Tx). \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $m_1 = \frac{1+a}{1-c} < 2$ , we get  $d(Tx, T^3x) \leq m_1 d(x, Tx)$ .

Now suppose that  $d(x, Tx) > d(x, T^2x)$ . Since  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, Tx)$ ,

$$d(Tx, T^2x) \leq M(Tx, T^2x) < (a + b + c) d(x, Tx).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, T^3x) &\leq d(Tx, T^2x) + d(T^2x, T^3x) \leq 2d(Tx, T^2x) \\ &< (1 + a + b) d(x, Tx). \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $m_2 = (1 + a + b) < 2$ , we get  $d(Tx, T^3x) < m_2 d(x, Tx)$ .

Thus taking  $m = \max\{m_1, m_2\}$ , we obtain  $0 < m < 2$  and

$$d(Tx, T^3x) \leq m d(x, Tx) \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (2.2)$$

Since  $\frac{1}{2}d(Tx, T^2x) \leq d(Tx, T^2x)$ , using the condition (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^2x, T^3x) &\leq M(T^2x, T^3x) \\ &\leq (a + b) d(Tx, T^2x) + c d(Tx, T^3x) \\ &\leq (a + b + mc) d(x, Tx). \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $k = (a + b + mc) < 1$ , we get

$$d(T^2x, T^3x) \leq k d(x, Tx) \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Hence, by induction we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq k^{[n/2]} d(x, Tx) \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $[n/2]$  means the greatest integer not exceeding  $n/2$ . Since  $0 < k < 1$ , condition (2.3) implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and by completeness of  $X$ , there exist  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Next, we will prove that  $z \in X$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . Assuming that there is some  $n$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) > d(z, x_n) \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) > d(z, x_{n+1}).$$

Then,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(z, x_n) + d(z, x_{n+1}) < \frac{1}{2}[d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})] \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}),$$

which is a contradiction, so for all  $n \geq 0$ , we get

$$\text{either } \frac{1}{2}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(z, x_n) \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \leq d(z, x_{n+1}).$$

Thus, there exist a subsequence  $\{n_j\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that  $\frac{1}{2}d(x_{n_j}, x_{n_j+1}) \leq d(z, x_{n_j})$  for all  $j \geq 0$ . Then, we have

$$d(Tz, x_{n_j+1}) \leq M(Tz, Tx_{n_j}).$$

Now, taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$d(z, Tz) \leq (a + b + c) d(z, Tz) \Rightarrow d(z, Tz) = 0 \Rightarrow Tz = z.$$

For uniqueness of fixed point, let  $z'$  be another fixed point of  $T$ . Then,  $\frac{1}{2}d(z, Tz) = 0 \leq d(z, z')$  and hence

$$d(Tz, Tz') \leq M(Tz, Tz') \Rightarrow d(z, z') \leq (a + 2c) d(z, z') \Rightarrow z = z'.$$

□

**Remark 2.1.** *It is to be noted that, Theorem 2.1 is a weaker version of the result due to Ćirić [4] (Theorem 2.1, page 148) for non-expansive mappings.*

From our main result, following corollaries which are generalizations of results due to Popescu [16] (Theorem 2.1, page 3913) and Suzuki [15] (Theorem 4, page 1094) for non-expansive mappings in metric sense respectively.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping satisfying  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y)$  implies*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a d(x, y) + b [d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)],$$

where  $a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0, c > 0$  such that  $a + b + 2c = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping satisfying  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y)$  implies*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a d(x, y) + b \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\} + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)],$$

where  $a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0, c > 0$  such that  $a + b + 2c = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

Taking  $a = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping satisfying  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y)$  implies*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq b \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\} + c [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)],$$

where  $b > 0, c > 0$  such that  $b + 2c = 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

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