

I-GENERALIZED METRIC SPACES AND SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to establish the structure of I-generalized metric spaces as a concept of metric spaces, which is a kind of generalization of traditional generalized metric space structure. Some fixed point results for various contractive type mappings in the context of I-generalized metric spaces are presented. We also provide some definitions to illustrate the results presented herein.

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1. Introduction

The concept of metric spaces has been generalized in many directions. The notion of a metric space induces topological properties like open and closed sets which leads to the study of more abstract topological spaces.

In 2000, Branciari [4] introduced generalized metric spaces replacing triangular inequality by rectangular inequality and subsequently several fixed point results have been developed in this metric space.

A generalization of contraction mapping is in Banach contraction [4], uniformly locally contraction [5], Kannan contraction [8] mappings in generalized metric space.

Here we shall generalize these concepts and some more fixed point results [2] in I-generalized metric space.

2. Preliminaries

First we recall some notation and definitions that will be utilized in our subsequent discussion.

Definition (2.1) [I-uniqueness or I-equality] Let X be a non-empty set and $f : X \rightarrow X$ be an idempotent map. Two elements x and y in X are said to be I-unique with respect to f if $f(x) = f(y)$; otherwise x and y are said to be I-distinct points in X .

Definition (2.2)[I-generalized metric space] Let X be a non-empty set, $f : X \rightarrow X$ be an idempotent map, i.e., $f^2 = f$. A map $d : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be an I-generalized metric on X iff

I_1 : $\forall x, y \in X, d(x, f(y)) = 0$ iff $f(x) = f(y)$ and $d(f(x), y) = 0$ iff $f(x) = f(y)$.

I_2 : $d(x, f(y)) = d(y, f(x))$ and $(f(x), y) = d(f(y), x), \forall x, y \in X$.

I_3 : for all $x, y \in X$ and for all I-distinct points $u, v \in X$ each of them I-distinct from x and y , $(x, y) \leq d(f(x), u) + d(f(u), v) + d(v, f(y))$.

The order triple (X, d, f) is called an I-metric space. Elements of X are said to be points in X .

Example (2.3): (i) Every I-metric space is clearly a I-g.m.s.

(ii) Every generalized metric space (X, d) is clearly a I-g.m.s. with respect to the identity map on X .

Definition (2.4) [I-open sphere] Let (X, d, f) be an I-metric space and $x \in X$ and r be a positive real number. Then the set $S_f(x, r) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, f(y)) < r\}$ is called the I-open sphere or I-open ball, with centre x and radius r in X .

Definition (2.5) [Convergence of a sequence] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in an I-metric space (X, d, f) is said to I-converge to a point x of X , if for any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_n \in S_f(x, \varepsilon), \forall n \geq m$. In this case x is called I-limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}$.

A sequence which is not I-convergent in an I-metric space (X, d, f) , is called a non-I-convergent or an I-divergent sequence.

Definition (2.6) [Cauchy sequence] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in an I-metric space (X, d, f) is said to be an I-cauchy sequence in X if for any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(f(x_m), x_n) < \varepsilon, \forall m, n \geq n_0$, i.e., $d(f(x_{n+p}), x_n) < \varepsilon, \forall n \geq n_0, \forall p \geq 1$.

Definition (2.7) [Complete I-metric space] An I-metric space (X, d, f) is said to be I-complete if every I-cauchy sequence in X I-converges to some point of X ; otherwise (X, d, f) is called I-incomplete.

Definition (2.8) [I-fixed point] Let X be a non-empty set and $f : X \rightarrow X$ is an idempotent map. A map $h : X \rightarrow X$ is said to have an I-fixed point $x (\in X)$ if $(fh)(x) = f(x)$.

Definition (2.9) [I-continuity] Let $(X, d_1, f), (Y, d_2, g)$ be two I-generalized metric spaces. Then a function $h : (X, d_1, f) \rightarrow (Y, d_2, g)$ is said to be I-continuous at a point $a \in X$, if corresponding to every $\epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $d_1(f(x), a) < \delta \Rightarrow d_2((gh)(x), h(a)) < \epsilon$.
 h is said to be I-continuous on X , if it is I-continuous at every point of X .

Definition (2.10) [I-injective mapping] Let $(X, d_1, f), (Y, d_2, g)$ be two I-generalized metric spaces. A mapping $h : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be I-injective if for all $x_1, x_2 \in X, h(x_1) = h(x_2) \Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$.

Definition (2.11) [I-Housdorff space] An I-generalized metric space (X, d, f) is said to be I-Housdorff, if for any two I-distinct points x, y in X , there exists a positive real number r such that $S_f(x, r) \cap S_f(y, r) = \Phi$.

Theorem (2.12) Let (X, d, f) be an I-generalized metric space. Then

- (i) $d(x, x) = 0, \forall x \in X$, i.e., $\forall x, y \in X, x = y \Rightarrow d(x, y) = 0$.
- (ii) $d(x, f(y)) = d(f(x), y) = d(f(x), f(y)) = d(f(y), f(x)) \geq d(x, y), d(y, x), \forall x, y \in X$.
- (iii) $d(x, f(x)) = 0, \forall x \in X$.

Proof: Trivial.

3. Main Results

Theorem (3.1) [Banach contraction principle] Let (X, d, f) be an I-g.m.s. $c \in (0, 1)$ and $h : X \rightarrow X$ be a map such that for each $x, y \in X, d((fh)(x), h(y)) \leq c d(x, y)$ with $y \neq f(x), x \neq f(y)$, then

- (i) there exists a point $a \in X$ such that for each $x \in X$, the sequence $h^n(x)$ I-converges to a .
- (ii) $(fh)(a) = f(a)$ and for each $b \in X, (fh)(b) = f(b) \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$, i.e., h has an I-unique I-fixed point.

Proof: (i) Let $x \in X$ and consider the sequence $\{h^n(x)\}$. If x is a periodic point for h , then $h^k(x) = x$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and then $d(x, (fh)(x)) = d(h^k(x), (fh^{k+1})(x)) \leq c d(h^{k-1}(x), h^k(x)) \leq c d(h^{k-1}(x), (fh^k)(x)) \leq c^2 d(h^{k-2}(x), h^{k-1}(x)) \leq c^2 d(h^{k-2}(x), (fh^{k-1})(x)) \leq \dots \leq c^k d(x, h(x)) \leq c^k d(x, (fh)(x)) \Rightarrow d(x, (fh)(x)) = 0$ (since $0 < c < 1$).
 $\Rightarrow (fh)(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow x$ is an I-fixed point of h .

Let $h^n(x) \neq h^m(x), \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m \neq n$.

Now $\forall y \in X, d(y, (fh^4)(y)) \leq d(f(y), h(y)) + d((fh)(y), h^2(y)) + d(h^2(y), (fh^4)(y))$
 $= d(y, (fh)(y)) + d(h(y), (fh^2)(y)) + d(h^2(y), (fh^4)(y))$

$$\leq d(y, (fh)(y)) + c d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^2 d(y, (fh^2)(y)) \\ = (1 + c)d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^2 d(y, (fh^2)(y)) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} c^i d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^{2k-2} d(y, (fh^2)(y)), \text{ for } k = 2.$$

Let for any $k \geq 2$, $d(y, (fh^{2k})(y)) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} c^i d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^{2k-2} d(y, (fh^2)(y))$, $\forall y \in X$.

$$\text{Now } \forall y \in X, d(y, (fh^{2k+2})(y)) \leq d(f(y), h(y)) + d((fh)(y), h^2(y)) + d(h^2(y), (fh^{2k+2})(y)) \\ = d(y, (fh)(y)) + d(h(y), (fh^2)(y)) + d(h^2(y), (fh^{2k+2})(y)) \\ \leq d(y, (fh)(y)) + c d(y, h(y)) + c^2 d(y, h^{2k}(y))$$

$$\leq d(y, (fh)(y)) + c d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} c^i d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^{2k-2} d(y, (fh^2)(y)) \right) \\ = \sum_{i=0}^{2k-1} c^i d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^{2k} d(y, (fh^2)(y))$$

Therefore by mathematical induction, we have

$$\forall y \in X, d(y, h^{2k}(y)) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} c^i d(y, (fh)(y)) + c^{2k-2} d(y, (fh^2)(y)), \quad \forall k \geq 2 \quad (1)$$

Similarly, by mathematical induction, we shall get

$$d(y, (fh^{2k+1})(y)) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k} c^i d(y, (fh)(y)), \quad \forall y \in X, \quad \forall k \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$d(h^n(x), (fh^{n+2k})(x)) \leq c^n d(x, h^{2k}(x)) \leq c^n d(x, (fh^{2k})(x)) \\ \leq c^n \sum_{i=0}^{2k-2} c^i \max\{d(x, (fh)(x)), d(x, (fh^2)(x))\} \\ \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} \max\{d(x, (fh)(x)), d(x, (fh^2)(x))\}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall k \geq 2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } d(h^n(x), (fh^{n+2k+1})(x)) \leq c^n d(x, (fh^{2k+1})(x))$$

$$\leq c^n \sum_{i=0}^{2k} c^i \max\{d(x, (fh)(x)), d(x, (fh^2)(x))\} \\ \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} \max\{d(x, (fh)(x)), d(x, (fh^2)(x))\}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall k \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

From (3) and (4), we get

$$d(h^n(x), (fh^{n+m})(x)) \leq \frac{c^n}{1-c} \max\{d(x, (fh)(x)), d(x, (fh^2)(x))\}, \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{N} \quad (5)$$

This shows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(h^n(x), (fh^{n+m})(x)) = 0$ so that $\{h^n(x)\}$ is an I-cauchy sequence in X .

But X is I-complete. Therefore there exists a point $a \in X$ such that $\{h^n(x)\}$ I-converges to a .

Now $d((fh^{n+1})(x), h(a)) \leq cd((fh^n)(a), a) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ so that $d((fh^{n+1})(x), h(a)) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore $\{h^n(x)\}$ I-converges to $h(a)$ also.

Therefore $(fh)(a) = f(a)$ so that a is an I-fixed point of h .

Now let $b \in X$ be such that $(fh)(b) = f(b)$. Then

$$d(a, b) \leq d(f(a), f(b)) = d((fh)(a), (fh)(b)) = d(h(a), (fh)(b)) \leq c d(a, b) \\ \Rightarrow d(a, b) = 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < c < 1) \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$$

Definition (3.2) [T-orbitally I-completeness] Let (X, d, f) be an I-g.m.s. and $T : X \rightarrow X$. (X, d, f) is said to be T -orbitally I-complete iff every I-cauchy sequence which is contained in $\{x, T(x), T^2(x), \dots\}$ for some $x \in X$, I-convergence in X .

Definition (3.3) [ε -chainable] An I-g.m.s. (X, d, f) is said to be ε -chainable if for any two points $a, b \in X$, there exists a finite set of points $a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = b$ such that $d(f(x_{i-1}), x_i) \leq \varepsilon$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, where $\varepsilon > 0$.

Definition (3.4) A mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$, where (X, d, f) is an I-g.m.s., is called

- (i) Locally contractive if for every $x \in X, \exists \varepsilon_x > 0$ and $\lambda_x \in [0, 1)$ such that $\forall p, q \in \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) \leq \varepsilon_x\}$, the relation $d(T(p), T(q)) \leq \lambda_x d(p, q)$ holds.
- (ii) Locally I-contractive if for every $x \in X, \exists \varepsilon_x > 0$ and $\lambda_x \in [0, 1)$ such that $\forall p, q \in \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) \leq \varepsilon_x\}$, the relation $d((fT)(p), T(q)) \leq \lambda_x d(p, q)$ holds.

Definition (3.5) Let (X, d, f) be an I-g.m.s.. Then $T : X \rightarrow X$ is called (ε, λ) uniformly locally I-contractive if it is locally I-contractive at all points $x \in X$ and ε, λ do not depend on x , i.e., $d(f(x), y) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow d((fT)(x), T(y)) < \lambda d(x, y), \forall x, y \in X$, where $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in [0, 1)$.

Note (3.6) From definition (3.5) it is clear that a uniformly locally I-contractive map is I-continuous.

Theorem (3.7) If $T : X \rightarrow X$ is an (ε, λ) uniformly locally I-contractive mapping defined on a T -orbitally I-complete, $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ -chainable I-g.m.s. (X, d, f) such that $Tf = fT$ and satisfying the following condition (A) for all $x, y, z \in X, d(f(x), y) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $d(f(y), z) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Rightarrow d(f(x), z) < \varepsilon$, then T has an I-unique I-fixed point in X .

Proof: Let $x \in X$. Since (X, d, f) is $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ -chainable and $T(x) \in X$, there exists finite number of points $x = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = T(x)$ such that $d(f(x_{i-1}), x_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ (1)

Without loss of generality let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} are I-distinct; and if $n > 2$, then assume that $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ are I-distinct.

For $n = 1$, from (1) we have $d(f(x), T(x)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

For $n = 2$, from (1) and (A) we have $d(f(x), T(x)) < \frac{2\varepsilon}{2}$

Let $n > 2$ and $n = 2m + 1$ ($m \geq 1$) be odd.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } d(f(x), T(x)) &\leq d(f(x), x_1) + d(f(x_1), x_2) + \cdots + d(x_{2m}, (fT)(x)) \\ &= d(f(x), x_1) + d(f(x_1), x_2) + \cdots + d(f(x_{2m}), T(x)) < (2m + 1) \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \frac{n\varepsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $n > 2$ and $n = 2m$ ($m \geq 2$) be even. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(f(x), T(x)) &\leq d(f(x), x_2) + d(f(x_2), x_3) + \cdots + d(x_{2m-1}, (fT)(x)) \\ &= d(f(x), x_2) + d(f(x_2), x_3) + \cdots + d(f(x_{2m-1}), T(x)) < \varepsilon + (2m - 2) \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \frac{n\varepsilon}{2} \text{ (by (1) and (A))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } d(f(x), T(x)) \leq \frac{n\varepsilon}{2} \quad (2)$$

Since T is (ε, λ) uniformly locally I-contractive, following (1) we have

$$d((fT)(x_{i-1}), T(x_i)) < \lambda d(x_{i-1}, x_i) \leq \lambda d(f(x_{i-1}), x_i) < \frac{\lambda\varepsilon}{2}, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{Therefore by induction, } ((fT^m)(x_{i-1}), T^m(x_i)) < \frac{\lambda^m \varepsilon}{2}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{and } d((fT^m)(x_0), T^m(x_2)) < \lambda^m \varepsilon, \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ (by (A))}.$$

Therefore following the procedure of proving of (2), we have

$$d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+1}(x)) < \frac{\lambda^m n\varepsilon}{2}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \quad (3)$$

Now let $(fT^m)(x) = (fT^n)(x)$, for some $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$.

Let $p = m - n$, $u = T^n(x)$.

Then $(fT^p)(u) = f(u)$ so that $(fT^{kp})(u) = f(u)$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$; since $fT = Tf$

Now, $T(u) \in X$. Therefore, similarly we shall get

$$d((fT^m)(u), T^{m+1}(u)) < \frac{\lambda^m n\varepsilon}{2}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ for some } \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4) \text{ (similar to (3)).}$$

$$\text{Then } d(f(u), T(u)) = d(f(u), (fT)(u)) = d((fT^{kp})(u), T^{kp+1}(u)) \text{ (since } fT = Tf)$$

$$< \frac{\lambda^{kp} n\varepsilon}{2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ (since } \lambda \in [0, 1)).$$

therefore $(fT)(u) = f(u)$.

therefore let $(fT^m)(x) \neq (fT^n)(x)$, $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now we shall show that $\{T^n(x)\}$ is an I-cauchy sequence in X . Since $\lambda \in [0, 1)$, $\exists k (> 2) \in \mathbb{N}$ such

$$\text{that } \lambda^k < \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$\text{By (3), } d((fT^k)(x), T^{k+1}(x)) < \frac{\lambda^k n\varepsilon}{2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ and } d((fT^{k+1})(x), T^{k+2}(x)) < \frac{\lambda^{k+1} n\varepsilon}{2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore by (A), } d((fT^k)(x), T^{k+2}(x)) < \varepsilon \quad (5)$$

Let $m (> k) \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary.

If $n = 2q + 1$ ($q \geq 0$) be odd, then

$$d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+n}(x)) \leq d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+1}(x)) + d((fT^{m+1})(x), T^{m+2}(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \cdots \dots + d((fT^{m+2q})(x), T^{m+2q+1}(x)) \\
 & < (\lambda^m + \lambda^{m+1} + \cdots \dots + \lambda^{m+2q}) \frac{n\varepsilon}{2} \text{ (by (3)) } < \frac{\lambda^m}{1-\lambda} \frac{n\varepsilon}{2} \\
 & \text{If } n = 2q \text{ (} q \geq 1 \text{) be even, then} \\
 & d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+n}(x)) \leq d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+2}(x)) + d((fT^{m+2})(x), T^{m+3}(x)) \\
 & \quad + \cdots \dots + d((fT^{m+2q-1})(x), T^{m+2q}(x)) \\
 & < \lambda^{m-k}\varepsilon + (\lambda^{m+2} + \lambda^{m+3} + \cdots \dots + \lambda^{m+2q-1}) \frac{n\varepsilon}{2} \text{ (by (A)) } < \lambda^{m-k}\varepsilon + \frac{\lambda^{m+2}}{1-\lambda} \frac{n\varepsilon}{2} \text{ (by (3) and (4))} \\
 & \quad = \frac{\lambda^{m-k}\varepsilon}{2(1-\lambda)} (2 - 2\lambda + n\lambda^{k-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore for positive integer n , we have

$$d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+n}(x)) < \frac{\lambda^{m-k}\varepsilon}{2(1-\lambda)} r, \text{ where } r = \max\{n\lambda^k, 2 - 2\lambda + n\lambda^{k-2}\}$$

Since k is fixed and $\in [0, 1)$, hence $\lambda^{m-k} \rightarrow 0$, as $m \rightarrow \infty$, so that

$$d((fT^m)(x), T^{m+n}(x)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Therefore } \{T^n(x)\} \text{ is I-cauchy.}$$

Since X is T -orbitally I-complete, hence $\{T^n(x)\}$ I-converges to some point u in X .

Since T is uniformly locally I-contractive map, hence T is I-continuous.

Therefore $\{T(T^n(x))\}$ I-converges to u .

Again $\{T(T^n(x))\}$, i.e., $\{T^{n+1}(x)\}$ I-converges to u .

$$\text{Therefore } (fT)(u) = f(u) \tag{6}$$

Therefore u is an I-fixed point of T .

$$\text{Let } v \text{ be another I-fixed point of } T. \text{ then } (fT)(v) = f(v) \tag{7}$$

Since X is $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ -chainable, there exists finite number of points $u = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = v$ such that

$$d(f(x_{i-1}), x_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Then similarly, as proved above, we have } ((fT^m)(u), T^m(v)) < \frac{\lambda^m n \varepsilon}{2}, \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore } d(f(u), v) &= d(f(u), f(v)) = d((fT^m)(u), (fT^m)(v)) \\
 &\quad ((6), (7), \text{ and since } T = Tf)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= d((fT^m)(u), T^m(v)) < \frac{\lambda^m n \varepsilon}{2} \text{ (by (8)) } \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore $d(f(u), v) = 0$ so that $f(u) = f(v)$. Therefore u is I-unique.

Definition (3.8) [Sequentially convergence] Let (X, d, f) be an I-g.m.s. A map $T : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be sequentially I-convergent if for every sequence $\{y_n\}$, if $\{T(x_n)\}$ is I-convergent, then $\{y_n\}$ is also I-convergent.

T is said to be sub-sequentially I-convergent if for every sequence $\{y_n\}$, if $\{T(x_n)\}$ is I-convergent, then $\{y_n\}$ has an I-convergent subsequence.

Theorem (3.9)[Extended Kannan contraction principle] Let (X, d, f) be an I-complete I-g.m.s. and $T, S : X \rightarrow X$ such that T is I-continuous, sub-sequentially I-convergent and fT is I-injective .

If $\lambda \in [0, 1/2)$ and $d((fTS)(x), (TS)(y)) \leq \lambda(d((fT)(x), (TS)(x)) + d((fT)(y), (TS)(y)))$, $\forall x, y \in X$ (1)

Then S has an I-fixed point. In addition, if $fS = Sf$ then this I-fixed point of S is I-unique. Also if T is sequentially I-convergent then for every $x_o \in X$ the sequence $\{S^n(x_o)\}$ I-converges to this I-fixed point.

Proof: Let $x_o \in X$ be arbitrary. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let $x_n = S^n(x_o)$. Using (1) we get

$$d((fT)(x_n), T(x_{n+1})) = d((fTS)(x_{n-1}), (TS)(x_n)) \leq \lambda(d((fT)(x_{n-1}), (TS)(x_{n-1})) + d((fT)(x_n), (TS)(x_n))) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow d((fT)(x_n), T(x_{n+1})) \leq \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} d((fT)(x_{n-1}), T(x_n)) \quad (3)$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^2 d((fT)(x_{n-2}), T(x_{n-1})) \quad (\text{by the same argument})$$

$$\leq \dots \dots \dots \leq \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^n d((fT)(x_o), T(x_1)) \quad (4)$$

Now for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d((fT)(x_m), T(x_n)) &= d((fTS)(x_{m-1}), (TS)(x_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \lambda(d((fT)(x_{m-1}), (TS)(x_{m-1})) + d((fT)(x_{n-1}), (TS)(x_{n-1}))) \quad (\text{by (1)}) \\ &= \lambda(d((fT)(x_{m-1}), T(x_m)) + d((fT)(x_{n-1}), T(x_n))) \\ &\leq \lambda\left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^{m-1} + \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^{n-1}\right) d((fT)(x_o), T(x_1)) \quad (\text{by (4)}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \quad (\text{since } 0 \leq \lambda < 1/2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{T(x_n)\}$ is an I-cauchy sequence. Since X is I-complete, hence $\{T(x_n)\}$ I-converges to some point $v \in X$. Since T is sub-sequentially I-convergent, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ has an I-convergent sub-sequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ I-converging to a point $u \in X$. Since T is I-continuous and $\{x_{n_k}\}$ I-converges to u , hence $\{T(x_{n_k})\}$ I-converges to $T(u)$.

Again $\{T(x_n)\}$ I-converges to $v \Rightarrow \{T(x_{n_k})\}$ I-converges to v . Therefore $T(u)$ and v are I-unique, so that $(fT)(u) = f(v)$.

$$\text{Now } d((fTS)(u), T(u)) \leq d((fTS)(u), (TS^{n_k})(x_o)) + d((fTS^{n_k})(x_o), (TS^{n_k+1})(x_o)) + d((TS^{n_k+1})(x_o), (fT)(u)) .$$

$$\leq \lambda(d((fT)(u), (TS)(u)) + d((fT)(S^{n_k-1}(x_o)), (TS^{n_k})(x_o))) + \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^m d((fT)(x_o), T(x_1)) + d((fT)(x_{n_k+1}), T(u)) \quad (\text{by (1) and (4)}) .$$

$$= \lambda d((fTS)(u), T(u)) + \lambda d((fT)(x_{n_k-1}), T(x_{n_k})) + \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^m d((fT)(x_o), T(x_1))$$

$$+d((fT)(x_{n_k+1}), T(u)) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Therefore } d((fTS)(u), T(u)) \leq \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} d((fT)(x_{n_k-1}), T(x_{n_k})) + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)^m d((fT)(x_o), T(x_1)) \\ + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} d((fT)(x_{n_k+1}), T(u)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(\text{since } \{T(x_n)\} \text{ is I-cauchy, } 0 \leq \lambda < 1/2 \text{ and } \{T(x_{n_k})\} \text{ I-converges to } T(u)) \quad (6)$$

$$\text{therefore } d((fTS)(u), T(u)) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{therefore } (fTS)(u) = (fT)(u) \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow (fS)(u) = f(u) \text{ (since } fT \text{ is I-injective)} \quad (9)$$

Therefore u is an I-fixed point of S .

$$\text{Let } Sf = fS. \text{ Let } w \text{ be any I-fixed point of } S \text{ in } X. \text{ then } (fS)(w) = f(w) \quad (10)$$

$$\text{from (10) we get } (fTfS)(w) = (fTf)(w) = (fTSf)(w) \text{ (since } Sf = fS) \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Now } d((fTS)(u), (TS)(f(w))) \leq \lambda \left(d((fT)(u), (TS)(u)) + d((fT)(f(w)), (TS)(f(w))) \right) \text{ (by (1))} \\ = \lambda \left(d((fTS)(u), T(u)) + d((fT)(f(w)), (TS)(f(w))) \right) = 0 \text{ (by (8) and (11))}$$

$$\text{Therefore } d((fTS)(u), (TSf)(w)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (fTS)(u) = (fTSf)(w) \Rightarrow (fS)(u) = (fSf)(w) \text{ (Since } fT \text{ is I-injective)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (fS)(u) = (fS)(w) \text{ (since } f = fS)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u) = f(w) \text{ (by (9) and (10)).}$$

therefore u is I-unique.

Now if T is sequentially I-convergent, replacing $\{n_k\}$ by $\{n\}$, we can say that $\{x_n\}$ I-converges to u , i.e., $\{x_n\}$ I-converges to the I-fixed point of S in X .

Definition (3.10) Let (X, d, f) be an I-g.m.s. and $T : X \rightarrow X$. We say that $x \in X$ is an I-periodic point of T if $(fT^k)(x) = f(x)$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem (3.11) let (X, d, f) be an I-Housdorff and I-complete I-g.m.s. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ such that $fT = Tf$ and for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d((fT)(x), T(y)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d(f(x), T(x)) + d(f(y), T(y)) \right) - \varphi(d(f(x), T(x)), d(f(y), T(y))) \quad (1)$$

where $\varphi : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is continuous and $\varphi(a, b) = 0$ iff $a = b = 0$. Then there exists an I-unique I-fixed point of T in X .

Proof: Let $x_o \in X$ be arbitrary. let $x_n = T(x_{n-1}) = T^n(x_o), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

If for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f(x_n) = f(x_{n-1})$, the proof is finished.

Let $f(x_n) \neq f(x_{n-1}), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

From (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(f(x_{n+1}), x_n) &= d((fT)(x_n), T(x_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d(f(x_n), T(x_n)) + d(f(x_{n-1}), T(x_{n-1})) \right) - \varphi \left(d(f(x_n), T(x_n)), d(f(x_{n-1}), T(x_{n-1})) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d(x_n, f(x_{n+1})) + d(x_{n-1}, f(x_n)) \right) \\ &\Rightarrow d(f(x_{n+1}), x_n) \leq d(f(x_n), x_{n-1}), \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the sequence $\{d(f(x_{n+1}), x_n)\}$ is monotone decreasing and bounded below, and hence is convergent in \mathbb{R} . Therefore there exists $p \geq 0$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+1}), x_n) = p$.

Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, from (2) we get

$$p \leq \frac{1}{2} (p + p) - \varphi(p, p) \quad (\text{since } \varphi \text{ is continuous}).$$

This implies that $0 \leq \varphi(p, p) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(p, p) = 0$ so that $p = 0$.

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+1}), x_n) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Using (1), (3) and continuity and given property of φ , similarly, we shall get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+2}), x_n) = 0 \quad (4)$$

We shall now show that T has an I-periodic point. If possible, let T has no I-periodic point.

Then $f(x_n) \neq f(x_m), \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m \neq n$.

In this case, we claim that $\{x_n\}$ is I-cauchy. if possible let $\{x_n\}$ is not I-cauchy. Then there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for a positive integer k , there exists integer $n_k (> k)$ and the least positive integer m_k with $m_k > n_k > k$ such that $d(f(x_{n_k}), x_{m_k}) > \varepsilon$ (5)

$$\text{Then } d(f(x_{n_k}), x_{m_k-1}) \leq \varepsilon \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \varepsilon &< d(f(x_{n_k}), x_{m_k}) \leq d(f(x_{m_k}), x_{m_k-2}) + d(f(x_{m_k-2}), x_{m_k-1}) + d(f(x_{m_k-1}), x_{n_k}) \\ &\leq d(f(x_{m_k}), x_{m_k-2}) + d(f(x_{m_k-2}), x_{m_k-1}) + \varepsilon \quad (\text{by (5) and (6)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then using (3) and (4), we get } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n_k}), x_{m_k}) = \varepsilon \quad (7)$$

$$\text{now } d(f(x_{m_k}), x_{n_k}) = d((fT)(x_{m_k-1}), T(x_{n_k-1}))$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d(f(x_{m_k-1}), x_{m_k}) + d(f(x_{n_k-1}), x_{n_k}) \right) - \varphi \left(d(f(x_{m_k-1}), x_{m_k}), d(f(x_{n_k-1}), x_{n_k}) \right)$$

taking $k \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{2} (0 + 0) - \varphi(0, 0) \quad (\text{by (3) and (7) and continuity of } \varphi)$$

Therefore $\varepsilon \leq 0$ (by property of φ), a contradiction.

Therefore $\{x_n\}$ is I-cauchy in X . Since X is I-complete, $\{x_n\}$ I-converges to some point u in X .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } d((fT)(x_n), T(u)) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d(f(x_n), T(x_n)) + d(f(u), T(u)) \right) - \\ &\varphi(d(f(x_n), T(x_n)), d(f(u), T(u))) \end{aligned}$$

(by (1))

$$\Rightarrow d(f(x_{n+1}), T(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} (d(f(x_n), x_{n+1}) + d(f(u), T(u))) - \varphi(d(f(x_n), x_{n+1}), d(f(u), T(u))) \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(f(x_{n+1}), T(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} (d(f(x_n), x_{n+1}) + d(f(u), T(u)))$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+1}), T(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} d(f(u), T(u)) \text{ (by (3))} \quad (9)$$

Let $f(x_n) \neq f(u)$ and $(x_n) \neq (fT)(u), \forall n \geq 2$.

Then $d(f(u), T(u)) \leq d(f(u), x_n) + d(f(x_n), x_{n+1}) + d(f(x_{n+1}), T(u))$

$$\Rightarrow d(f(u), T(u)) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+1}), T(u)) \quad (10)$$

(by (3) and since $\{x_n\}$ I-converges to u)

From (9) and (10) we get

$$d(f(u), T(u)) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+1}), T(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} d(f(u), T(u))$$

$$\Rightarrow d(f(u), T(u)) = 0 \Rightarrow (fT)(u) = f(u)$$

Therefore u is an I-fixed point of T so that u is an I-periodic point of T which contradicts the fact that T has no I-periodic point.

Let for some positive integer $r \geq 2$, $f(x_r) = f(u)$ or $f(x_r) = (fT)(u)$

Since T has no I-periodic point, hence $f(u) \neq f(x_o)$

Now $d((fT^n)(u), u) = d((fT^n)(x_r), u) = d(f(x_{n+r}), u)$

Or, $d((fT^n)(u), u) = d((fT^{n-1})(x_r), u) = d(f(x_{n+r-1}), u), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ (since $fT = Tf$).

Since $r (\geq 2)$ is fixed, hence $\{x_{n+r}\}$ and $\{x_{n+r-1}\}$ are subsequences of $\{x_n\}$ and since $\{x_n\}$ I-converges to u in X which is I-Housdorff, hence $\{x_{n+r}\}$ and $\{x_{n+r-1}\}$ both I-converges to u .

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+r}), u) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f(x_{n+r-1}), u)$.

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((fT^n)(u), u) = 0 \text{ (since } fT = Tf) \quad (11)$$

Again since X is I-Housdorff and T has no I-periodic point, from (11) we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((fT^{n+2})(u), u) = 0, \text{ (since } fT = Tf). \quad (12)$$

Since T has no I-periodic point, hence $(fT^s)(u) \neq (fT^t)(u), \forall s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ with $s \neq t$ (13)

Using (13) and rectangular inequality, we have

$$|d((fT^{n+1})(u), T(u)) - d(f(u), T(u))| \leq d((fT^{n+1})(u), T^{n+2}(u)) + d((fT^{n+2})(u), u)$$

taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((fT^{n+1})(u), T(u)) = d(f(u), T(u)) \quad (14)$

(Using (3) and replacing x_o by u)

$$\text{Similarly we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((fT^n)(u), T(u)) = d(f(u), T(u)) \quad (15)$$

Now $d((fT^{n+1})(u), T(u))$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (d((fT^n)(u), T(u)) + d(f(u), T(u))) - \varphi(d((fT^n)(u), T(u)), d(f(u), T(u))) \text{ (by (1))}$$

Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$d(f(u), T(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d(f(u), T(u)) + d(f(u), T(u)) \right) - \varphi \left(d(f(u), T(u)), d(f(u), T(u)) \right)$$

(by (14), (15) and continuity of φ)

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \varphi \left(d(f(u), T(u)), d(f(u), T(u)) \right) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi \left(d(f(u), T(u)), d(f(u), T(u)) \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(f(u), T(u)) = 0 \text{ (by property of } \varphi \text{)}$$

$\Rightarrow (fT)(u) = f(u) \Rightarrow u$ is an I-fixed point of T . so that u is an I-periodic point of T , a contradiction.

Therefore T has an I-periodic point. Therefore there exists $u \in X$ such that

$$(fT^k)(u) = f(u), \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (16)$$

If $k = 1$ in (16), then $(fT)(u) = f(u)$ and in this case u is an I-fixed point of T .

Let $k > 1$. Let $(fT^k)(u) \neq (fT^{k-1})(u)$. Then $d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) > 0$ so that

$$\varphi \left(d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)), d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) \right) > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } d(f(u), T(u)) &= d((fT^k)(u), (fT)(u)) = d((fT^k)(u), (fT^{k+1})(u)) \text{ (by (16) and } T = Tf) \\ &= d((fT)(T^{k-1}(u)), T(T^k(u))) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) + d((fT^k)(u), T(T^k(u))) \right) \\ &\quad - \varphi \left(d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)), d((fT^k)(u), T(T^k(u))) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$< \frac{1}{2} \left(d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) + d(f(u), T(u)) \right) \text{ (by (16) and } fT = Tf)$$

$$\text{Therefore } d(f(u), T(u)) < d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Again } d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) = d((fT)(T^{k-2}(u)), T(T^{k-1}(u)))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d((fT^{k-2})(u), T^{k-1}(u)) + d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) \right) \\ &\quad - \varphi \left(d((fT^{k-2})(u), T^{k-1}(u)), d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) \right) \text{ (by (1))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(d((fT^{k-2})(u), T^{k-1}(u)) + d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) \right) \\ &\Rightarrow d((fT^{k-1})(u), T^k(u)) \leq d((fT^{k-2})(u), T^{k-1}(u)) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$\text{From (17) and (18) we get } d(f(u), T(u)) \leq d((fT^{k-2})(u), T^{k-1}(u)) \quad (19)$$

Proceeding in this way, after finite number of steps, we get

$$d(f(u), T(u)) < d(f(u), T(u)), \text{ a contradiction.}$$

$$\text{Therefore } (fT^k)(u) = (fT^{k-1})(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow (fT)(T^{k-1}(u)) = f(T^{k-1}(u)) \Rightarrow T^{k-1}(u) \text{ is an I-fixed point of } T.$$

Let there are two points $x, y \in X$ such that $(fT)(x) = f(x)$ and $(fT)(y) = f(y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } d(f(x), y) &= d(f(x), f(y)) = d((fT)(x), (fT)(y)) = d((fT)(x), T(y)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (d((fT)(x), T(x)) + d((fT)(y), T(y))) - \varphi(d((fT)(x), T(x)), d((fT)(y), T(y))) \quad (\text{by (1)}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(f(x), y) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y).$$

Therefore T has an I-unique I-fixed point in X .

Conclusion

Further study may be continued for generalization of various contractive conditions and fixed point result.

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