



(ψ, φ) -weak Contraction on Ordered Uniform Spaces

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Abstract. In this paper, we prove a fixed point theorem for (ψ, φ) -contractive mappings on ordered uniform space.

1. Introduction

We call a pair (X, ϑ) to be a uniform space which consists of a non-empty set X together with an uniformity ϑ of wherein the latter begins with a special kind of filter on $X \times X$ whose all elements contain the diagonal $\Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$. If $V \in \vartheta$ and $(x, y) \in V, (y, x) \in V$ then x and y are said to be V -close. Also a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , is said to be a Cauchy sequence with regard to uniformity ϑ if for any $V \in \vartheta$, there exists $N \geq 1$ such that x_n and x_m are V -close for $m, n \geq N$. An uniformity ϑ defines a unique topology $\tau(\vartheta)$ on X for which the neighborhoods of $x \in X$ are the sets $V(x) = \{y \in X : (x, y) \in V\}$ when V runs over ϑ .

A uniform space (X, ϑ) is said to be Hausdorff if and only if the intersection of all the $V \in \vartheta$ reduces to diagonal Δ of X i.e. $(x, y) \in V$ for all $V \in \vartheta$ implies $x = y$. Notice that Hausdorffness of the topology induced by the uniformity guarantees the uniqueness of limit of a sequence in uniform space. An element V of uniformity ϑ is said to be symmetrical if $V = V^{-1} = \{(y, x) : (x, y) \in V\}$. Since each $V \in \vartheta$ contains a symmetrical $W \in \vartheta$ and if $(x, y) \in W$ then x and y are both W and V -close and then one may assume that each $V \in \vartheta$ is symmetrical. When topological concepts are mentioned in the context of a uniform space (X, ϑ) , they are naturally interpreted with respect to the topological space $(X, \tau(\vartheta))$.

Aamri and El Moutawakil [2] proved some common fixed point theorems for some new contractive or expansive maps in uniform spaces by introducing the notions of an E -distance. Some other authors proved fixed point theorems using this concept ([4],[8],[10],[11],[16],[17]). In [5],[6] and [19] authors used the order relation on uniform space.

Existence of fixed points in partially ordered metric spaces was first investigated in 2004 by Ran and Reurings [18] and then by Nieto and Lopez [15]. Further results in this direction under weak contraction conditions were proved, e.g. ([3],[7],[9],[12],[14]).

In this paper, we establish a fixed point theorem satisfying (ψ, φ) -contractive condition on ordered uniform space. We also give an example.

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2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. ([2]) Let (X, ϑ) be a uniform space. A function $p : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is said to be an A -distance if for any $V \in \vartheta$, there exists $\delta > 0$, such that $p(z, x) \leq \delta$ and $p(z, y) \leq \delta$ for some $z \in X$ imply $(x, y) \in V$.

Definition 2.2. ([2]) Let (X, ϑ) be a uniform space. A function $p : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is said to be an E -distance if
 (p1) p is an A -distance,
 (p2) $p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Example 2.3. ([2]) Let $X = [0, +\infty)$ and $p(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$. The function p is an A -distance. Also, p is an E -distance.

The following lemma embodies some useful properties of E -distance.

Lemma 2.4. ([1], [2]) Let (X, ϑ) be a Hausdorff uniform space and p be an E -distance on X . Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be arbitrary sequences in X and $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be sequences in \mathbb{R}^+ converging to 0. Then, for $x, y, z \in X$, the following holds

- (a) If $p(x_n, y) \leq \alpha_n$ and $p(x_n, z) \leq \beta_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $y = z$. In particular, if $p(x, y) = 0$ and $p(x, z) = 0$, then $y = z$.
 (b) If $p(x_n, y_n) \leq \alpha_n$ and $p(x_n, z) \leq \beta_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\{y_n\}$ converges to z .
 (c) If $p(x_n, x_m) \leq \alpha_n$ for all $m > n$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, ϑ) .

Let (X, ϑ) be a uniform space equipped with E -distance p . A sequence in X is p -Cauchy if it satisfies the usual metric condition. There are several concepts of completeness in this setting.

Definition 2.5. ([1], [2]) Let (X, ϑ) be a uniform space and p be an E -distance on X . Then

- i) X is said to be S -complete if for every p -Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}$ there exists $x \in X$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x) = 0$,
 ii) X is said to be p -Cauchy complete if for every p -Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}$ there exists $x \in X$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ with respect to $\tau(\vartheta)$,
 iii) $f : X \rightarrow X$ is p -continuous if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x) = 0$ implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(fx_n, fx) = 0$,
 iv) $f : X \rightarrow X$ is $\tau(\vartheta)$ -continuous if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ with respect to $\tau(\vartheta)$ implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = fx$ with respect to $\tau(\vartheta)$.

Remark 2.6. ([2]) Let (X, ϑ) be a Hausdorff uniform space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a p -Cauchy sequence. Suppose that X is S -complete, then there exists $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x) = 0$. Lemma 2.4 (b) then gives $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ with respect to the topology $\tau(\vartheta)$. Therefore S -completeness implies p -Cauchy completeness.

We shall also state the following definition of altering distance function which is required in the sequel to establish a fixed point theorem in uniform space.

Definition 2.7. ([6]) A function $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called an altering distance function if the following properties are satisfied:

- (i) $\psi(0) = 0$,
 (ii) ψ is continuous and monotonically nondecreasing.

3. Fixed Point Result

Theorem 3.1. Let (X, ϑ) be a Hausdorff uniform space, " \leq " be a partial order on X . Suppose p be an E -distance on S -complete space X . Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a p -continuous or $\tau(\vartheta)$ -continuous nondecreasing mapping such that for all comparable $x, y \in X$ with

$$\psi(p(Tx, Ty)) \leq \psi(p(x, y)) - \varphi(p(x, y)), \quad (1)$$

where $\psi, \varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are altering distance functions.

If there exists $x_0 \in X$ with $x_0 \leq T(x_0)$ then T has a fixed point.

Proof. If $T(x_0) = x_0$ then the proof is finished. Suppose that $T(x_0) \neq x_0$. Since $x_0 \leq T(x_0)$ and T is nondecreasing, we obtain by induction that

$$x_0 \leq T(x_0) \leq T^2(x_0) \leq T^3(x_0) \leq \cdots \leq T^m(x_0) \leq T^{m+1}(x_0) \leq \cdots .$$

Put $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$, for all $n \geq 1$. If there exists a positive integer N such that $x_N = x_{N+1}$, then x_N is a fixed point of T . Now, we may assume that $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$, for all $n \geq 0$.

From (1), we have for all $n \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})) &= \psi(p(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)) \\ &\leq \psi(p(x_{n+1}, x_n)) - \varphi(p(x_{n+1}, x_n)) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Together with that ψ is nondecreasing implies that the sequence $\{p(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}$ is monotone decreasing and hence there exists an $r \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_{n+1}, x_n) = r .$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2) and using the continuity of ψ and φ , we obtain

$$\psi(r) \leq \psi(r) - \varphi(r)$$

which is a contradiction unless $r = 0$. Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0.$$

Similarly, we can show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$.

Next we show that $\{x_n\}$ is a p -Cauchy sequence. Assume $\{x_n\}$ is not p -Cauchy. Then there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ for which we can find subsequences $\{x_{m(k)}\}$ and $\{x_{n(k)}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ with $m(k) > n(k) > k$ such that

$$p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \geq \varepsilon. \quad (3)$$

Further, corresponding to $n(k)$, we can choose $m(k)$ in such a way that it is the smallest integer with $m(k) > n(k)$ and satisfying (3). Hence,

$$p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)-1}) < \varepsilon.$$

Then we have

$$\varepsilon \leq p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \leq p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)-1}) + p(x_{m(k)-1}, x_{m(k)}),$$

that is

$$\varepsilon \leq p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) < \varepsilon + p(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{n(k)}).$$

Taking the limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) = \varepsilon. \quad (4)$$

From (p2),

$$p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \leq p(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}) + p(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) + p(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)})$$

and

$$p(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) \leq p(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}) + p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) + p(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}).$$

Taking the limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) = \varepsilon. \quad (5)$$

From (1),

$$\psi(p(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1})) \leq \psi(p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)})) - \varphi(p(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)})).$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality, using (4), (5) and the continuities of ψ and φ , we have

$$\psi(\varepsilon) \leq \psi(\varepsilon) - \varphi(\varepsilon),$$

which is a contradiction by virtue of a property of φ .

Hence $\{x_n\}$ is a p -Cauchy sequence. Since S -completeness of X , there exists a $z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, z) = 0$$

Moreover, the p -continuity of T implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(Tx_n, Tz) = 0$. So, by Lemma 2.4 (a), $z = Tz$. Using Remark 2.6, the proof is similar when T is $\tau(\vartheta)$ -continuous. \square

Example 3.2. Let $X = [0, 1]$ equipped with usual metric $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ and a partial order be defined as $x \leq y$ whenever $y \leq x$ and suppose

$$\vartheta = \{V \subset X \times X : \Delta \subset V\}.$$

Define the function p as $p(x, y) = y$ for all x, y in X and $T : X \rightarrow X$ defined by $T(t) = \frac{t^2}{1+t}$. Consider the functions φ and ψ defined as follows

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{t}{1+t} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi(t) = t.$$

Definition of ϑ , $\cap_{V \in \vartheta} V = \Delta$ and this show that the uniform space (X, ϑ) is Hausdorff uniform space. And also X is S -complete. On the other hand, p is an E -distance. T is p -continuous and φ and ψ are continuous, monotone nondecreasing. For $x = 0.5$ and $y = 0.3$, using usual metric, (1) does not hold. However, we have that for all $x, y \in X$

$$\psi(p(Tx, Ty)) \leq \psi(p(x, y)) - \varphi(p(x, y)).$$

And 0 is the fixed point of T .

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