

**FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR A SELF MAP
ON COMPACT METRIC SPACE**

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Abstract: In this paper we investigate certain conditions that imply the existence of fixed points for contraction mappings in the setting of compact metric spaces. As a result we obtain generalized results by unifying some recent related fixed point theorems on the topic.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Fixed point theory plays a fundamental role in solving functional equations [1] arising in several areas of mathematics and other related disciplines as well. The Banach contraction principle is a key principle [2] that made a remarkable progress towards the development of metric fixed point theory. Banach's result is the origin and antecedents results by the fact that he not only proved the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of a contraction, but also showed how to evaluate this point. After this celebrated result [2], a number of authors have observed various other types of contraction mappings and proved related fixed point theorems such as Kannan [3], Reich [4], Hardy and Rogers [5], Ćirić [6-8], Zamfirescu [9], Arshad et al [10].

By following this trend Suzuki recently proved the following fixed point theorems:

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Theorem 1.1. (see [11]) *Let (X, d) be a compact metric space and let T be a mapping on X . Assume that $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) < d(x, y)$ implies $d(Tx, Ty) < d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point.*

Theorem 1.2. (see [12]) *Define a nonincreasing function θ from $[0, 1)$ onto $(1/2, 1]$ by*

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

Then for a metric space (X, d) , the following are equivalent:

1. X is complete;
2. Every mapping T on X satisfying the following has a fixed point. There exists $r \in [0, 1)$ such that

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

for all $x, y \in X$.

Motivated by these developments in this area, in this manuscript, we combine well known results of Suzuki [11], Edelstein [16] and Berinde [15] to complement a multitude of related results from the literature.

Theorem 1.3. (see [15]) *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be an almost contraction, that is, a mapping for which there exists a constant $k \in (0, 1)$ and some $L \geq 0$ such that $d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y) + Ld(x, Tx)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point.*

2. Main Results

Now, we will prove our main result.

Theorem 2.1. *Define a nonincreasing function ϕ from $[0, 1)$ into $(0, 1]$ by*

$$\phi_1(r) = \begin{cases} r & \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ 1-r & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq r < 1. \end{cases}$$

Let (X, d) be a compact metric space and T be a self mapping on X . Assume that

$$\phi(r)d(x, T(x)) < d(x, y)$$

implies

$$d(Tx, Ty) < rM(x, y) + LN(x, y) \tag{1}$$

where $M(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)}{2}\}$ and $N(x, y) = \min\{d(x, y), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$ and $L \geq 0$. Then T has a fixed point $z \in X$, that is $Tz = z$.

Proof. Set $\theta = \inf\{d(x, Tx) : x \in X\}$ and choose a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = \theta$. By compactness of X , without loss of generality, assume that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{Tx_n\}$ converge to the points z and w in X , respectively.

1. We claim that $\theta = 0$. To show this, assume to the contrary that $\theta > 0$. Observe that we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, w) = d(z, w) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = \theta. \tag{2}$$

We can choose $k \in N$ in such a way that

$$\theta < d(x_n, w) \text{ and } d(x_n, Tx_n) < \frac{\theta}{\phi(r)} \tag{3}$$

for each $n \geq k$. As a consequence we have $\phi(r)d(x_n, Tx_n) < d(x_n, w)$ for each $n \geq k$. Accordingly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(w, Tw) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, Tw) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (rM(x_n, w) + LN(x_n, w)), \end{aligned}$$

where $M(x_n, w) = \max\{d(x_n, w), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(w, Tw), \frac{d(x_n, Tw) + d(w, Tx_n)}{2}\}$ and $N(x_n, w) = \min\{d(x_n, w), d(x_n, Tw), d(w, Tx_n)\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(w, Tw) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, Tw) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(r \max\{d(x_n, w), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(w, Tw), \frac{d(x_n, Tw) + d(w, Tx_n)}{2}\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + L \min\{d(x_n, w), d(x_n, Tw), d(w, Tx_n)\} \right) \\ &= r \max\{d(z, w), d(w, Tw), \frac{d(z, w) + d(w, Tw)}{2}\} \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$d(w, Tw) \leq r \max\{d(z, w), \frac{d(z, w) + d(w, Tw)}{2}\}.$$

Therefore, we get

$$d(w, Tw) \leq rd(z, w) = \theta. \quad (4)$$

By taking the definition of θ , we conclude that $d(w, Tw) = \theta$. Note that $\phi(r)d(w, Tw) < d(w, Tw)$ always holds. Applying (1) again, we find

$$d(Tw, T^2w) < rM(w, Tw) + LN(w, Tw)$$

where $M(w, Tw) = \max\{d(w, Tw), d(w, Tw), d(Tw, T^2w), \frac{d(w, T^2w) + d(Tw, Tw)}{2}\}$ and $N(w, Tw) = \min\{d(w, Tw), d(w, T^2w), d(Tw, Tw)\}$, we get

$$d(Tw, T^2w) < r \max\{d(w, Tw), d(Tw, T^2w), \frac{d(w, Tw) + d(Tw, T^2w)}{2}\}$$

which implies that

$$d(Tw, T^2w) < r \max\{d(w, Tw), \frac{d(w, Tw) + d(Tw, T^2w)}{2}\}$$

which is equivalent to the inequality $d(Tw, T^2w) < rd(w, Tw) < d(w, Tw) = \theta$. This contradicts with the definition of θ . Hence we conclude that $\theta = 0$.

2. We next show that T has a fixed point. On the contrary, suppose T has no fixed points. Since the inequality $0 < \phi(r)d(x_n, Tx_n) < d(x_n, Tx_n)$ holds for each n , we derive, for every $n \in N$, that

$$d(Tx_n, T^2x_n) < rM(x_n, Tx_n) + LN(x_n, Tx_n)$$

where

$$M(x_n, Tx_n) = \max\{d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(Tx_n, T^2x_n), \frac{d(x_n, T^2x_n) + d(Tx_n, Tx_n)}{2}\}$$

and $N(x_n, Tx_n) = \min\{d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_n, T^2x_n), d(Tx_n, Tx_n)\}$ we have

$$d(Tx_n, T^2x_n) < r \max\{d(x_n, Tx_n), d(Tx_n, T^2x_n), \frac{d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, T^2x_n)}{2}\}$$

which implies that

$$d(Tx_n, T^2x_n) < r \max\{d(x_n, Tx_n), \frac{d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, T^2x_n)}{2}\}$$

Hence we find that

$$d(Tx_n, T^2x_n) < rd(x_n, Tx_n) \tag{5}$$

for each $n \in N$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z, Tx_n) = d(z, w) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = \theta = 0. \tag{6}$$

Thus, we get $z = w$. In other words, $\{x_n\}$ and $\{Tx_n\}$ converges to the same point. Due to the triangle inequality and (5), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z, T^2x_n) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [d(z, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, T^2x_n)] \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [d(z, Tx_n) + d(x_n, Tx_n)] = 2d(z, z) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Hence $\{T^2x_n\}$ also converges to z .

Assume that

$$d(x_n, z) \leq \phi(r)d(x_n, Tx_n) \text{ and } d(Tx_n, z) \leq \phi(r)d(Tx_n, T^2x_n) \tag{8}$$

Using (5), (8) and the triangular inequality, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, Tx_n) &\leq d(x_n, z) + d(Tx_n, z) \\ &\leq \phi(r)[d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, T^2x_n)] \\ &< 2\phi(r)d(x_n, Tx_n) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Case I: If $0 \leq r \leq \frac{1}{2}$, then $\phi(r) = r$, we get

$$d(x_n, Tx_n) < 2rd(x_n, Tx_n) \text{ ,}$$

a contradiction.

Case II: If $\frac{1}{2} \leq r < 1$, then $\phi(r) = 1 - r$, we have

$$d(x_n, Tx_n) < 2(1 - r)d(x_n, Tx_n) \text{ ,}$$

again a contradiction. Thus, from (9) we have a contradiction. Thus, either

$$d(x_n, z) > \phi(r)d(x_n, Tx_n) \text{ or } d(Tx_n, z) > \phi(r)d(Tx_n, T^2x_n)$$

holds for each $n \in N$. Then regarding (1), one of the below holds:

$$d(Tx_n, Tz) < r \max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(z, Tz), \frac{d(x_n, Tz) + d(z, Tx_n)}{2}\}$$

$$+ L \min\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, Tz), d(z, Tx_n)\}, \quad (10)$$

$$d(T^2x_n, Tz) < r \max\{d(Tx_n, z), d(Tx_n, T^2x_n), d(z, Tz), \\ \frac{d(Tx_n, Tz) + d(z, T^2x_n)}{2}\} + L \min\{d(Tx_n, z), d(Tx_n, Tz), d(z, T^2x_n)\}. \quad (11)$$

We first consider the case (10), The inequality

$$d(z, Tz) < r \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(z, Tz), \frac{d(x_n, Tz) + d(z, Tx_n)}{2}\} \\ + L \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, Tz), d(z, Tx_n)\} \\ = r \max\{d(z, Tz), \frac{1}{2}d(z, Tz)\}$$

which implies that

$$d(z, Tz) < rd(z, Tz) \implies d(z, Tz) = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude that $Tz = z$. For the other case in (11) we get

$$d(z, Tz) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^2x_n, Tz) < r \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{d(Tx_n, z), d(Tx_n, T^2x_n), d(z, Tz), \\ \frac{d(Tx_n, Tz) + d(z, T^2x_n)}{2}\} \\ + L \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min\{d(Tx_n, z), d(Tx_n, Tz), d(z, T^2x_n)\} \\ d(z, Tz) < r \max\{d(z, Tz), \frac{1}{2}d(z, Tz)\},$$

which implies that

$$d(z, Tz) < rd(z, Tz) \implies d(z, Tz) = 0.$$

Thus, we reach the conclusion that $Tz = z$ again. This contradicts with the assumption that T has no fixed point. Hence, T has a fixed point.

Corollary 2.1. *Let (X, d) be a compact metric space and T be a self map on X such that for any $r \in [0, 1)$*

$$\phi(r)d(x, T(x)) < d(x, y)$$

implies

$$d(Tx, Ty) < rM(x, y) + LN(x, y),$$

where

$$M(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}$$

and

$$N(x, y) = \min\{d(x, y), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\},$$

for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$ and $L \geq 0$ and the function ϕ is defined on Theorem 2.1. Then T has a fixed point $z \in X$, that is $Tz = z$.

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