

## A UNIQUE COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR GENERALIZED $\varphi$ -TRIPLE ON CONE METRIC SPACES

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**Abstract:** In the present work, existence of coincidence points and common fixed point theorems for generalized  $\varphi$ -triple on cone metric spaces are proved. These results extends and generalize the results of F. Sabetghadam and H.P. Masiha, see [8] and others.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In 2007 Huang and Zhang [6] have introduced the concept of cone metric spaces and established some fixed point theorems for contractive mappings in these spaces. Subsequently Abbas and Jungck [1] and Abbas and Rhoades [2] have studied common fixed point theorems in cone metric spaces (see also [6], [7] and the references mentioned therein). In [5] Di Bari and Vetro have introduced the concept of  $\varphi$ -map and proved some fixed point theorems generalizing some known results. We define the concept of generalized  $\varphi$ -triple and prove some results about common fixed points for such mappings. Our results generalize some results of Huang and Zhang [6], Di Bari and Vetro[5], Abbas and Jugck [1] and F. Sabetghadam and H.P. Masiha [8].

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In all that follows,  $E$  is a real Banach space and  $\theta$  is the zero element of  $E$ . For the mappings  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ , let  $C(f, g)$  denotes set of coincidence points of  $f, g$  that is  $C(f, g) := \{z \in X : fz = gz\}$ .

We recall some definitions of cone metric spaces and some of their properties (see [6]).

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $P$  be a subset of  $E$ . The set  $P$  is called a cone if and only if:

- (a)  $P$  is closed, nonempty and  $P \neq \{0\}$ ;
- (b)  $a, b \in R, a, b \geq 0, x, y \in P \implies ax + by \in P$ ;
- (c)  $x \in P$  and  $-x \in P \implies x = 0$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $P$  be a cone in a Banach space  $E$  define partial ordering  $\leq$  with respect to  $p$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ . We shall write  $x < y$  to indicate  $x \leq y$  but  $x \neq y$  while  $x \ll y$  will stand for  $y - x \in \text{int}P$ , where  $\text{int}P$  denotes the interior of the set  $P$ . This Cone  $P$  is called an order cone.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $E$  be a Banach Space and  $P \subset E$  be an order cone. The order cone  $P$  is called normal if there exists  $K > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in E$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq y$  implies  $\|x\| \leq K \|y\|$ . The least positive number  $K$  satisfying the above inequality is called the normal constant of  $P$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set of  $E$ . Suppose that the map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies:

- (d1)  $0 \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (d2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (d3)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $d$  is called a cone metric on  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a cone metric space. It is obvious that the cone metric spaces generalize metric spaces.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space. We say that  $\{x_n\}$  is:

(i) a Cauchy sequence if for every  $c$  in  $E$  with  $0 \ll c$ , there is  $N$  such that for all  $n, m > N$ ,  $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$ ;

(ii) a convergent sequence if for any  $0 \ll c$ , there is an  $N$  such that for all  $n > N$ ,  $d(x_n, x) \ll c$ , for some fixed  $x$  in  $X$ . We denote this  $x_n \rightarrow x$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). A cone metric space  $X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . Then the pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be (IT)-Commuting at  $z \in X$  if  $f(g(z)) = g(f(z))$  with  $f(z) = g(z)$ .

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $P$  be an order cone. A non-decreasing function  $\varphi : P \rightarrow P$  is called a  $\varphi$ -map if:

- ( $\varphi_1$ )  $\varphi(\theta) = \theta$  and  $\theta < \varphi(\omega)$  for,  $\omega \in P \setminus \theta$ ;
- ( $\varphi_2$ )  $\omega \in IntP$  implies  $\omega - \varphi(\omega) \in IntP$ ;
- ( $\varphi_3$ )  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^n(\omega) = \theta$  for every  $\omega \in P \setminus \theta$ .

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $P$  be a cone and let  $\{\omega_n\}$  be a sequence in  $P$ . One say that  $\omega_n \xrightarrow{\ll} \theta$  if for every  $\epsilon \in P$  with  $\theta \ll \epsilon$ , there exists a natural number  $N$  such that  $\omega_n \ll \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

### 2. Common Fixed Point Theorem

In this section, we introduce the notation of generalized  $\varphi$ - mapping and contractive condition called generalizes  $\varphi$ -triple. We prove some results on common fixed points of these mappings on cone metric spaces.

We define the following definitions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $P$  be a cone. Let  $F : P \rightarrow P$  be a non-decreasing mapping satisfies the following conditions:

- (F1)  $F(\omega) \geq \theta$  for all  $\omega \in p$  and  $F(\omega) = \theta$  if and only if  $\omega = \theta$ ,
- (F2) for every  $\omega_n \in P$ ,  $\omega_n \xrightarrow{\ll} \theta$ , if and only if  $F(\omega_n) \xrightarrow{\ll} \theta$ ,
- (F3) for every  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in P$  for every,  $F(\omega_1 + \omega_2) \leq F(\omega_1) + F(\omega_2)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The self-mappings  $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$  are called generalized  $\varphi$ -triple, if there exists a  $\varphi$ -mapping and a mapping  $F$  satisfying the conditions (F1), (F2) and (F3) such that

$$F(d(fx, gy)) \leq \varphi(F(d(fx, hx)) + F(d(gy, hy))) \quad \text{for every } x, y \in X.$$

**Remark 2.3.** Replace the condition  $\varphi_1$  with the following condition:  $\varphi'_1$  there exists  $k \in [0, 1/2)$  such that  $\varphi(\omega) \leq k\omega$  for  $\omega \in P \setminus \{\theta\}$  and  $\varphi(\theta) = \theta$ . Then we have the following Theorem for  $\varphi$ -triple.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space and let  $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$  be self-mappings such that

$$F(d(fx, gy)) \leq \varphi(F(d(fx, hx)) + F(d(gy, hy))) \quad \text{for every } x, y \in X, \quad (1)$$

where  $\varphi$  is non decreasing mapping from  $P$  into  $P$  satisfying the conditions  $\varphi'_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$  and  $F : P \rightarrow P$  is non decreasing mapping satisfying the conditions

(F1)-(F3). If  $f(X) \cup g(X) \subset h(X)$  and  $h(X)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Then the maps  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a coincidence point  $p$  in  $X$ . Moreover if  $(f, h)$  and  $(g, h)$  are  $(IT)$ -commuting at  $p$ , then  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* Suppose  $x_0$  is an arbitrary point of  $X$ , and define the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$y_{2n} = fx_{2n+1} = hx_{2n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad y_{2n+1} = gx_{2n+1} = hx_{2n+1},$$

for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . By (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) &= F(d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})) \\ &\leq \varphi(F(d(fx_{2n}, hx_{2n})) + F(d(gx_{2n+1}, hx_{2n+1}))) \\ &\leq k(F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1})) + F(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}))), \\ (1-k)F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) &\leq k(F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}))), \\ F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) &\leq \delta(F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}))), \quad \text{where } \delta = \frac{k}{1-k}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, it can be shown that

$$F(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})) \leq \delta(F(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}))).$$

Therefore for all  $n$ :

$$F(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})) \leq \delta(F(d(y_n, y_{n+1})) \leq \dots \leq \delta^{n+1}(F(d(y_0, y_1))).$$

Now for any  $m > n$

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(y_n, y_m)) &\leq F(d(y_n, y_{n+1})) + F(d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})) + \dots + F(d(y_{m-1}, y_m)) \\ &\leq [\delta^n + \delta^{n+1} + \dots + \delta^{m-1}]F(d(y_1, y_0)) \\ &\leq \frac{\delta^n}{1-\delta}F(d(y_1, y_0)). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $F(d(y_n, y_m)) \xrightarrow{\ll} \theta$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence by (F2),  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, where  $y_n = \{hx_n\}$ . Therefore  $\{hx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $h(X)$  is complete, there exists  $q$  in  $h(X)$  such that  $hx_n \rightarrow q$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Consequently, we can find  $p$  in  $X$  such that  $h(p) = q$ . We shall show that  $hp = fp = gp$ .

Consider

$$F(d(fp, gx_{2n+1})) \leq \varphi(F(d(fp, hp)) + F(d(gx_{2n+1}, hx_{2n+1})))$$

$$\leq k(F(d(fp, hp)) + F(d(gx_{2n+1}, hx_{2n+1})).$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$F(d(fp, q)) \leq k((F(d(fp, hp)) + F(d(q, q))).$$

That is

$$F(d(fp, q)) < \frac{1}{2}F(d(fp, q)).$$

A contradiction. Therefore

$$hp = q = fp. \tag{2}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(gp, fx_{2n}) &\leq \varphi(F(d(gp, hp)) + F(d(fx_{2n+1}, hx_{2n}))) \\ &\leq k(F(d(gp, hp)) + F(d(fx_{2n}, hx_{2n}))). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$F(d(gp, q)) \leq k((F(d(gp, hp)) < F(d(gp, q))) \quad \text{with } k < 1,$$

A contradiction. Therefore

$$hp = q = gp. \tag{3}$$

From (2) and (3) it follows that

$$q = hp = fp = gp. \tag{4}$$

Therefore,  $p$  is a coincidence point of  $f, g, h$ .

Since,  $(f, h), (g, h)$  are  $(IT)$ -commuting at  $p$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(ffp, fp)) = F(d(ffp, gp)) &\leq \varphi(F((d(ffp, hfp)) + F((d(gp, hp)))) \\ &\leq k((F(d(ffp, hfp)) + F((d(gp, hp)))) \\ &< \frac{1}{2}(F(d(ffp, hfp))) \\ &= F(d(ffp, fp)) < \theta. \end{aligned}$$

A contradiction. Therefore  $ffp = fp, fp = ffp = fhp = hfp$ . This implies

$$ffp = hfp = fp = q. \tag{5}$$

Therefore

$$fp(=q) \text{ is a common fixed point of } f \text{ and } h. \tag{6}$$

Similarly we obtain

$$gp = ggp = ghp = hgp \quad \Rightarrow \quad ggp = hgp = gp = q. \quad (7)$$

Therefore

$$gp = fp(= q) \quad \text{is a common fixed point of } g \text{ and } h \quad (8)$$

In view of (7) and (8) it follows that  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a common fixed point namely  $q$ . The uniqueness of the common fixed point of  $q$  follows equation (1) and  $\phi$ -triple. Indeed, let  $q_1$  be another common fixed point of  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$ . Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} d(q, q_1) &= F(d(fq, gq_1)) \leq \phi(F(d(fq, hq) + F(d(gq_1, hq_1))). \\ &\leq k(F(d(fq, hq) + F(d(gq_1, hq_1))). \\ &= k(F(d(hq, hq_1)) + F(d(hq_1, hq_1))) = k(\theta + \theta), \\ &\Rightarrow \quad d(q, q_1) \leq \theta \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $q = q_1$ . Therefore  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a unique common fixed point.  $\square$

If we let the mapping  $F$  be the identity mapping in Theorem 2.4, and let the  $\varphi$ -mapping be  $\varphi(\omega) = k\omega$  where  $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  a constant, then we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space, and let  $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$  be self mappings such that such that*

$$d(fx, gy) \leq k(F(d(fx, hx) + F(d(gy, hy))), \quad \text{for every } x, y \in X, \quad (9)$$

where  $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  constant. If  $f(X) \cup g(X) \subset h(X)$  and  $h(X)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Then the maps  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a coincidence point  $p$  in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $(f, h)$  and  $(g, h)$  are  $(IT)$ -commuting at  $p$ , then  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Remark 2.6.** If we take  $g = f$  and  $h = g$  in Theorem 2.4, then we obtain Theorem 2.3 in [1]. Also if we let  $g = f$ ,  $h = g$  and  $g$  is identity map on  $X$  in Theorem 2.4, then we obtain Theorem 1 in [6]. It is an extension of Banach Fixed Point Theorem for metric spaces.

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