



Contribution of Fixed Point Theorem in Quasi Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper we study on contribution of fixed point theorem in Metric spaces and Quasi Metric spaces.

Key words: Metric space, Contraction Mapping, Fixed point Theorem, Quasi Metric Space, p-Convergent, p-orbitally continuous.

Definition: 1 (Metric Space) Let X be a non-empty set-A function $p: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (the set of reals) such that $p: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a metric or distance function (if and only if) p satisfies the following conditions.

- (i) $p(x,y) \geq 0$ for all $x, y \in X$
- (ii) $p(x,y) = 0$ if $x=y$
- (iii) $p(x,y) = p(y,x)$ for all $x,y \in X$
- (iv) $p(x,y) \geq p(x,z) + p(z,y)$ for all $x,y,z \in X$

If p is a metric for X , then the pair (X, p) is called a metric space.

Definition: 2 (Cauchy sequence) Let (X,p) be a metric space. Then a sequence $\{x_n\}$ of points of X is said to be a Cauchy sequence if for each $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $m, n \geq n_0$ implies $p(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$.

Definition: 3 (Completeness): A metric space (X,p) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X converges to point of X .

Definition: 4 (Contraction mapping) Let (X, p) be a complete metric space. A mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is said to be a contraction mapping if there exists a real number α with $0 < \alpha < 1$ such that, $p\{T(x), T(y)\} \leq \alpha p(x,y) < p(x,y) \forall x, y, \in X$

i.e In a contraction mapping, the distance between the images of any two points is less than the distance between the points.

Theorem: 5 .Let (X,p) be a complete metric space and let T be a contraction mapping defined on X . Then there exists one and only one point $x \in X$ such that $T(x)=x$, i.e, there exist a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: Let T is a contraction mapping on X there exists a real number α with $0 < \alpha < 1$, such that $p\{T(x), T(y)\} \leq \alpha p(x,y)$ where $x,y \in X$.

Now choose any point $x_0 \in X$, Let us define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by, $x_1=T(x_0)$, $x_2=T(x_1)$,
 $x_3=T(x_2), \dots, \dots, \dots, x_{n+1}=T(x_n)$, Then $x_n=T^n(x_0)$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus the sequence $\{x_n\}$ can also be written as $\{x_0, T(x_0), T^2(x_0), \dots, \dots, T^n(x_0)\}$
 Now we shall show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For each positive integer } n, \text{ we have } P(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= p\{T(x_{n-1}), T(x_n)\} \\ &\leq \alpha p(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\leq \alpha p^2(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \alpha p^3(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}) \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ &\leq \alpha^n p(x_0, x_1), \end{aligned}$$

By triangle inequality, we have $n \geq m$,

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_m, x_n) &\leq p(x_m, x_{m+1}) + p(x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}) + p(x_{m+2}, x_{m+3}) + \dots + p(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\leq \alpha^m p(x_0, x_1) + \alpha^{m+1} p(x_0, x_1) + \alpha^{m+2} p(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \alpha^{n-1} p(x_0, x_1) \\ &= \alpha^m [1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{n-m-1}] p(x_0, x_1) \\ &= \alpha^m (1 - \alpha^{n-m}) p(x_0, x_1) / (1 - \alpha) \quad (\text{series are in G.P, whose } c.r = \alpha) \\ &< \alpha^m p(x_0, x_1) / (1 - \alpha) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty \text{ since } \alpha < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence in X .

Let $x_n \rightarrow x$, Since X is complete, so $x \in X$

Further, since T is continuous, therefore we have, $T(x) = T(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = x$
 Hence $T(x) = x$, This shows that x is a fixed point.

To prove uniqueness, Let $T(y) = y$ for some $y \in X$ is another fixed point. Then $T(x) = x, T(y) = y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } p(x,y) &= p(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha p(x,y) \\ &\leq \alpha p(x_{n-1}, x_n) = (1 - \alpha) p(x,y) \leq 0, \text{ Since } 0 < \alpha < 1, \text{ hence } p(x,y) \leq 0 \\ &\text{But } p \text{ is a metric and so } p(x,y) \geq 0 \\ &\text{Hence } p(x,y) = 0 \text{ which shows that } x = y \\ &\text{Thus there is a unique fixed point for } T. \end{aligned}$$

Quasi metric spaces

The mathematicians W.A. Wilson (6) J.C. Kelley(3), Lane E.P(4) and Patty C.W. (5) have studied Quasi metric space in this study of bi-topological spaces.

Definition:6 (Quasi-metric) Let X be a non-empty set and let $p: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function which satisfies

- (i) $p(x, y) = 0$ iff $x = y, \forall x, y \in X$
- (ii) $p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z); \forall x, y, z \in X$

Then p is called a Quasi-metric and the pair (X,p) is called a Quasi-metric space. For a quasi-metric p on X there exists a quasi-metric q on X , called the conjugate of p given by $q(x, y) = p(y, x), \forall x, y \in X$.

Definition: 7 (p -Convergent)

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ of points of X is said to be p -converge at a point $x \in X$. If $p(x, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is called p -convergent in X .

Definition: 8 Let (X, p) be a quasi-metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X , we say that $\{x_n\}$ is left-cauchy if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer $N = N(\epsilon)$ such that $p(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ for all $m \geq n > N$.

Definition: 9 (Completeness)

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ of X is said to be p -Cauchy if and only if for $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer K such that $p(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ for $m > n \geq K$. If every p -Cauchy sequence in quasi-metric space (X, p) is p -convergent in X then (X, p) is said to be complete.

Definition: 10 A self mapping T on a quasi-metric space (X, p) is said to be orbital continuous at x_0 of X if for some $x \in X$, $p(x, x_{n_i}) \rightarrow 0$ implies $p(Tx, Tx_{n_i}) \rightarrow 0$, where $\{x_{n_i}\}$ is a subsequence of sequence $\{x_n\}$ given by $Tx_n = x_{n+1}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

In 1991, Chikkala R. and Baisnab A.P. [1] have proved the following fixed point theorem on complete quasi-metric spaces.

Definition: 11 Let (X, p) be a complete quasi-metric space. Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping which satisfies the following conditions:

$$P(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha [q(x, Tx) + q(y, Ty)] + \beta p(x, y) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Where $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ such that $2\alpha + \beta < 1$

$$T \text{ is } p\text{-orbitally continuous at some point } x_0 \text{ of } X, \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Then there is a unique fixed point of T in X . We generalize it for a complete quasi-metric space

Definition: 12

Let T be a self mapping of a complete quasi-metric space (X, p) satisfying the following conditions :

$$p(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha [q(x, Tx) + q(y, Ty)] + \beta \frac{q(x, Tx) q(y, Ty)}{q(x, y)} + \gamma p(x, y) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$ such that $2\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$

$$T \text{ is } d\text{-orbitally continuous at some point } x_0 \text{ of } X \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof:

We define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X given by $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$, for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Let $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$.

Then on suitable application of (1) we obtain

$$p(x_2, x_1) = p(Tx_1, Tx_0) \leq \alpha [q(x_1, x_2) + q(x_0, x_1)] + \beta \frac{q(x_1, x_2) q(x_0, x_1)}{q(x_1, x_0)} + \gamma p(x_1, x_0) = \alpha [p(x_2, x_1) + q(x_0, x_1)] + \beta \frac{p(x_2, x_1) q(x_0, x_1)}{q(x_1, x_0)} + \gamma q(x_0, x_1)$$

$$\text{which implies } p(x_2, x_1) \leq h q(x_0, x_1),$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{1 - \alpha - \beta} < 1$$

$$p(x_3, x_2) = p(Tx_2, Tx_1) \leq \alpha [q(x_2, x_3) + q(x_1, x_2)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{q(x_2, x_3) \ q(x_1, x_2)}{p(x_2, x_1)} + \gamma p(x_2, x_1) \\ & = \alpha [p(x_3, x_2) + q(x_1, x_2)] \\ & + \beta \frac{p(x_3, x_2) \ q(x_1, x_2)}{q(x_1, x_2)} + \gamma q(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned}$$

Which implies $p(x_3, x_2) \leq hq(x_1, x_2) = hp(x_2, x_1) \leq hq^2(x_0, x_1)$

By induction, we get

$$p(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq h_q^n(x_0, x_1) \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Now for $m > n$, we get an inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } p(x_m, x_n) & \leq p(x_m, x_{m-1}) + p(x_{m-1}, x_{m-2}) + \dots + p(x_{n+1}, x_n) \\ & \leq (h^{m-1} + h^{m-2} + \dots + h^n) q(x_0, x_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} q(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

This shows that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in complete space X and therefore there exists a point z in X such that $\lim x_n = z$.

By the orbital continuity of self-mapping T we get

$$Tz = p \lim Tx_n = p \lim x_{n+1} = z, \text{ which shows that } z \text{ is a fixed point of } T.$$

We now prove its uniqueness for which let ω be another fixed point of T . Then by applying the condition (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} p(z, \omega) & = p(Tz, T\omega) \leq \alpha [q(z, Tz) + q(\omega, T\omega)] \\ & \quad \frac{q(z, z) \ q(\omega, \omega)}{p(z, \omega)} + \gamma p(z, \omega) \\ p(z, \omega) & = p(Tz, T\omega) \leq \gamma p(z, \omega) < p(z, \omega) \end{aligned}$$

which is contradiction

Thus, T has a unique fixed point in X .

Definition: 13.

Let (X, p) be a complete quasi-metric space. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a self contradiction mapping which satisfies the condition.

$$P(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha \max \{ p(x, y), \frac{1}{2} [q(x, Tx) + q(y, Ty)], \frac{1}{2} [q(x, Ty) + q(y, Tx)] \} \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Where $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof:

Let us define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ mix such that $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$, for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $x_{n+1} \neq x_n$.

By suitable application of (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_2, x_1) & = p(Tx_1, Tx_0) \\ & \leq \alpha \max \{ p(x_1, x_0), \frac{1}{2} [q(x_1, x_2) + q(x_0, x_1)], \frac{1}{2} [q(x_1, x_1) + q(x_0, x_2)] \} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain an inequality

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_2, x_1) & \leq \alpha p(x_1, x_0) = \alpha q(x_0, x_1), \\ \Rightarrow p(x_2, x_1) & \leq \frac{\alpha}{2-\alpha} p(x_0, x_1), \\ \text{or } p(x_2, x_1) & \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} q(x_0, x_2) \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} [p(x_2, x_1) + q(x_0, x_2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } p(x_2, x_1) \leq \frac{\alpha}{2 - \alpha} q(x_0).$$

In each case we have $p(x_2, x_1) \leq hq(x_0, x_1)$, where $0 \leq h < 1$. The remaining part is verifiable from theorem (6).

Theorem.14:

If in theorem x_1 (5) condition (1) is replaced by

$$[p(Tx, Ty)]^2 \leq k \max \{ q(x, Tx) q(y, Ty), p(x, Ty) q(y, Tx), p(x, y) q(x, Tx), p(x, y) q(y, Ty), [p(x, y)]^2 \} \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

where $k \in [0, 1]$, then T has a unique fixed point in X.

Proof: Sequence $\{x_n\}$ is defined in the same way as in theorem (6) On applying (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} [p(x_2, x_1)]^2 &= [(Tx_1, Tx_0)]^2 \\ &\leq k \max \{ q(x_1, x_2) q(x_0, x_1), p(x_1, x_1) q(x_0, x_2), \\ &\quad p(x_1, x_0) q(x_1, x_2), p(x_1, x_0) q(x_0, x_1), \\ &\quad [p(x_1, x_0)]^2 \} \\ &= k \max \{ p(x_2, x_1) q(x_0, x_1), 0, q(x_0, x_1) p(x_2, x_1), \\ &\quad [q(x_0, x_1)]^2, [q(x_0, x_1)]^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

From the above it follows that
 $[p(x_2, x_1)]^2 \leq k p(x_2, x_1) q(x_0, x_1)$ implies,
 $p(x_0, x_1) \leq k^{1/2} q(x_0, x_1)$
 or $[p(x_2, x_1)]^2 \leq k [q(x_0, x_1)]^2$ implies,
 $p(x_2, x_1) \leq k q(x_0, x_1)$

As $k \in [0, 1]$ therefore $0 \leq k < k^{1/2} < 1$. Thus we have $p(x_2, x_1) \leq h q(x_0, x_1)$ where $h \in [0, 1]$. Rest proof is similar to that of theorem (.6). Uniqueness of the fixed point follows easily.

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