

**STUDY OF EXTENDED  $\Phi$ -CONTRACTION MAPPINGS IN PROBABILISTIC METRIC SPACE****Radha<sup>1</sup>, Arvind Bhatt<sup>2\*</sup> and Deepak Kumar Sharma<sup>3</sup>**<sup>1,2</sup>Department of Mathematics, School of Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University Haldwani, Nainital, Uttarakhand, India<sup>3</sup>Department of Mathematics, MBPG College, Kumaun University, Nainital  
radhajoshi321@gmail.com<sup>1</sup>, arvindbhatt@uou.ac.in<sup>2\*</sup> and sharmadeepak0111209@gmail.com<sup>3</sup>**ABSTRACT***We extend the concept of  $\Phi$ -contraction mappings in the probabilistic metric space.**Keywords.*  $\Phi$ -contraction, non-expansive mappings, fixed points, probabilistic metric space.**2020 Mathematics Subject Classification.** Primary 47H10; Secondary 54H25**1. INTRODUCTION**

The main object of Fixed-point theory is solving the non – linear equations of the type  $Tx = x$ , in which the function  $T$  is defined on some abstract space  $X$ . The amazing Banach Contraction principle [1] is widely recognised as one of the most important and practical findings in contemporary mathematical analysis. It offers a useful technique for locating those fixed points and ensures the presence and uniqueness property of fixed points for specific self – maps in a whole metric space.

In 1968 Kannan [14] proved that there are maps with fixed points and discontinuity in their domain after that Meir and Keeler [16] obtained the unique fixed point for new contractive condition. In continuation of many researchers finds the fixed point and unique fixed points for different type of mappings (Boyd and Wong [6], Matkowski [15], Rhoades [34], Jungck et al. [13], Jachymski [12], R.P. Pant [19-32], Pasicki [34 ], Reich [35 ], V. Pant [30 ], Bhatt et al.[3] Bisht and Pant [ 4], Bisht and Rakocevic [5]).

Our main aim in this research paper the study of contraction criterion in the probabilistic metric space which was given by Boyd and Wong [6]. Menger [17] proposed the theory of probabilistic metric spaces in relation in physics. Sehgal [38, 39] made the first attempt in this area by starting the research of contraction mapping theorems in probabilistic metric spaces in his doctoral dissertation. Since then, a significant advancement in the development of fixed-point theorems in Mangar space [8, 9, 18] has been made by Sehgal and Bharucha-Reid [2] who obtained a generalization of the Banach Contraction Principle on a complete Menger space.

In this research paper we are finding the results in probabilistic metric space.

**2. MATHEMATICAL PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition 2.1.** [37, 38]. A distribution function (on  $[-\infty, +\infty)$ ) is a function  $F: [-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  which is left-continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , non-decreasing and  $F(-\infty) = 0$ ,  $F(+\infty) = 1$ . The Heaviside function  $H$  is a distribution function defined by,

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.2.** [10]. A distance distribution function  $F: [-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is distribution function with support contained in  $[0, \infty)$ . The family of all distance distribution functions will be denoted by  $\Delta^+$ . We denote

$$D^+ = \left\{ F: F \in \Delta^+, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1 \right\}.$$

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**Definition 2.3.** [36, 37]. A probabilistic metric space in the sense of Schweizer and Sklar is an ordered pair  $(X, F)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow \Delta^+$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied ( $F(x, y) = F_{x,y}$  for every  $x, y \in X \times X$ ):

- (i) for every  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ ,  $F_{x,y}(0) = 0$ ;
- (ii) for every  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ ,  $F_{x,y} = F_{y,x}$ ;
- (iii)  $F_{x,y} = 1$ , for every  $t > 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ ;
- (iv) for every  $(x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X$  and for every  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ ,  
 $F_{x,y}(t_1) = 1, F_{y,z}(t_2) = 1, \Rightarrow F_{x,z}(t_1 + t_2) = 1$ .

For each  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  and for each real number  $t \geq 0$ ,  $F_{x,y}(t)$  is to be thought of as the probability that the distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is less than  $t$ . Indeed, if  $(X, d)$  is a metric space, then the distribution function  $F_{x,y}(t)$  defined by the relation  $F_{x,y}(t) = H(t - d(x, y))$  induces a probabilistic metric space.

**Definition 2.6** [10]. A  $t$ -norm is a function  $T: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $T(a, 1) = a, T(0, 0) = 0$
- (ii)  $T(a, b) = T(b, a)$
- (iii)  $T(c, d) \geq T(a, b)$  for  $c \geq a, d \geq b$
- (iv)  $T(T(a, b), c) = T(a, T(b, c))$  for all  $a, b, c$  in  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.7** [10]. A Menger probabilistic metric space  $(X, F, T)$  is an ordered triad, where  $T$  is a  $t$ -norm, and  $(X, F)$  is probabilistic metric space satisfying the following condition:

$$F_{xz}(t_1 + t_2) \geq T(F_{xy}(t_1), F_{yz}(t_2)) \text{ for all } x, y, z \text{ in } X \text{ and } t_1, t_2 \geq 0.$$

**Definition 2.8** [10]. Let  $(X, F)$  be a probabilistic metric space. The  $(\epsilon, \lambda)$ -topology in  $(X, F)$  is generated by the family of neighbourhoods

$$U = \{(U_v(\epsilon, \lambda): (v, \epsilon, \lambda) \in X \times R^+ \times (0, 1))\},$$

$$\text{Where } (U_v(\epsilon, \lambda) = \{u: u \in X, F_{u,v}(\epsilon) > 1 - \lambda\}.$$

If a  $t$ -norm  $T$  is such that  $\sup_{x < 1} T(x, x) = 1$  then  $(X, F, T)$  is with the  $(\epsilon, \lambda)$  topology, a metrizable topological space.

**Definition 2.9** [10]. Let  $(X, F)$  be a probabilistic metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $(X, F)$  is said to converge a point  $x \in X$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N(\epsilon, \lambda)$  such that

$$F_{x_n, x}(\epsilon) > 1 - \lambda \text{ for all } n \geq N(\epsilon, \lambda).$$

**Definition 2.10** [10]. Let  $(X, F)$  be a probabilistic metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $(X, F)$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence point if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N(\epsilon, \lambda)$  such that

$$F_{x_n, x_m}(\epsilon) > 1 - \lambda \text{ for all } n, m \geq N(\epsilon, \lambda).$$

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**Definition 2.11 [10].**A probabilistic metric space  $(X, F)$  with continuous  $t$  – norm is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converge to a point in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4 [7, 11].** If  $T$  is a self-mapping of a set  $X$  then a point  $x$  in  $X$  is called an eventually fixed point of  $T$  if there exists a natural number  $N$  such that

$$T^{n+1}(x) = T^n(x) \text{ for } n \geq N.$$

If  $T(x) = x$  then  $x$  is called a fixed point of  $T$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is called a periodic point of period  $n$  if  $T^n x = x$ . The least positive integer  $n$  for which  $T^n x = x$  is called the prime period of  $x$ .

**Definition 2.5 [6,7]** The set  $\{x \in X : Tx = x\}$  is called the fixed point set of the mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$ .

**3. MAIN RESULTS**

In this section we are finding the results in probabilistic metric space.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, F)$  be a probabilistic metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  such that for each  $x, y$  in  $X$  with  $x \neq Tx$  or  $y \neq Ty$  we have

$$F_{Tx, Ty}(t) \geq \emptyset[F_x, y(t)] \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Where  $\emptyset : \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{0\}$  is such that  $\emptyset(t) < t$  for  $t > 0$ . If  $T$  is upper semi continuous from the right or if  $\emptyset$  is non-decreasing and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \emptyset^n(t) = 0, t > 0$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point.  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $\Leftrightarrow$  (i) is satisfied for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** We can say when  $x = Tx$  and  $y = Ty$  and using (i), then

$$F_{Tx, Ty}(t) = [F_x, y(t)].$$

We can say that  $T$  is continuous and  $F_{Tx, Ty}(t) \geq \emptyset[F_x, y(t)]$  for each  $x, y$  in  $X$ . Let  $y_0$  be any point in  $X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be the sequence defined by

$$y_n = Ty_{n-1},$$

that is  $y_n = T^n y_0$ . If  $y_{n+1} = y_n$  for some  $n$ , then  $y_n$  is a fixed point of  $T$  and theorem holds. Therefore, assume that  $y_{n+1} \neq y_n$  for each  $n \geq 0$ .

Given an integer  $p \geq 1$ , let  $k_n = F_{y_n, y_{n+p}}(t)$ . Then using (i), for each  $n \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } k_n &= F_{y_n, y_{n+p}}(t) \\ &= F_{Ty_{n-1}, Ty_{n+p-1}}(t) \\ &\geq \emptyset [F_{y_{n-1}, y_{n+p-1}}(t)] = \emptyset(k_{n-1}) \\ &\geq \emptyset^2 [F_{y_{n-2}, y_{n+p-2}}(t)] \geq \emptyset^2(k_{n-2}) \dots\dots\dots \geq \emptyset^n [F_{y_0, y_p}(t)] = \emptyset^n(k_0) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $k_n \geq \emptyset^n(k_0)$ .

Since  $\{k_n\}$  is strictly increasing in  $\mathbb{R}_+$ ,

there exist  $L \leq 1$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \emptyset(k_n). \tag{2}$$

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Now assume that T satisfies Matkowski condition [10], that is,  $\phi$  is nonincreasing and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 1 \text{ for each } t > 0.$$

Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(k_0) = 1$ .

This implies that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Next assume that T satisfies Boyd and Wond [6] condition, that is,  $\phi$  is upper semi continuous from the right.

If  $L < 1$  then we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \phi(k_n) \geq \phi(L) > L,$$

Which contradicts (2) since  $k_n < L$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{y_n, y_{n+p}}(t) = 1$  and  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Since X is complete, there exists z in X such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = z$ . Continuity of T implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = Tz$ , that is,  $z = Tz$  and z is a fixed point of T.

Further, let u be any point in X.

Since  $T^n y_0 \neq T^{n-1} y_0$  for each n, using (i) we get

$$\begin{aligned} F_{T^n u, T^n y_0}(t) &\geq \phi \left( F_{T^{n-1} u, T^{n-1} y_0}(t) \right) \\ &\geq \phi^2 \left( F_{T^{n-2} u, T^{n-2} y_0}(t) \right) \geq \dots \geq \phi^n \left( F_{u, y_0}(t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Our assumption on  $\phi$  imply that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{T^n u, T^n y_0}(t) = 0, \text{ that is, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n u = z.$$

Thus, if there exists a point  $y_0$  such that

$$T^{n+1} y_0 \neq T^n y_0 \text{ for each } n,$$

then for each u in X the sequence of iterates  $\{T^n u\}$  converges to z and z is the unique fixed point of T. Therefore,  $T^{n+1} y_0 \neq T^n y_0, n \geq 0$ , for some  $y_0$  implies uniqueness of the fixed point.

Now, assume the condition (i) is satisfied for all x, y in X. Then T can have only one fixed point. Conversely, suppose that T has a unique fixed point.

Then for distinct x, y we have  $x \neq fx$  or  $y \neq fy$  which implies that condition (i) holds for each  $x \neq y$  it may be noted that a mapping T satisfying this theorem cannot possess periodic point of prime period  $\geq 2$ .

If possible, suppose T satisfies Theorem 2.1 and x is periodic point of T with prime period 2, that is,  $T^2 x = x$  but  $Tx \neq x$ .

Then using (1) we get

$$F_{Tx, T^2 y_0}(t) \geq \phi[F_{x, Ty}(t)] > F_{x, Ty}(t) = F_{T^2 x, Tx}(t).$$

This is a contradiction.

It follows similarly that T cannot have periodic points of prime period  $< 2$ .

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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**Example 3.2.** Let  $(X, F)$  be a probabilistic metric space, where  $X = [1, \infty)$  and

$$F_{x,y}(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{|x-y|}{t}}, & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

Where  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a signum function  $Tx = \text{sgn } x$  defined as

$$Tx = -1 \text{ if } x < 0, T0 = 0, Tx = 1 \text{ if } x > 0.$$

Then  $Tx = 1$  for each  $x$  and 1 is the unique fixed point of  $T$ .  $T$  satisfies condition (i) with  $\phi(t) = \frac{1}{2}t$ . Here if  $x \neq 1$  then  $Tx = T^2x$  and  $x$  is an eventually fixed point.

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