

SOME FIXED POINT THEOREM RESULTS IN TWO BANACH SPACES

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Abstract

The present paper deals with the generalizations of fixed point theorems of Cho et.al. for a single mapping to the common fixed point and coincidence point results for a pair of non-linear mappings in 2-Banach space, which in turn also extend the results of Chang, Xiong et.al. and Zhao.

1. Introduction

The concepts of 2-metric and 2-Banach spaces are initially given by Gahler ([3] - [5]) during 1960's. Then about a decade after during 1970's some basic fixed point results in these spaces are established by Iseki ([6], [7]). Thereafter some more fixed point results are obtained in such spaces by Khan et.al. [8], Miczko et.al. [9], Rhoades [10] and many others extending the fixed point results for contractive mappings from metric space to 2-metric space and that for non expansive mappings from Banach space to 2-Banach space. In the present paper we establish some common fixed point and coincidence point results for a pair of nonlinear mappings in 2-Banach space, which mainly generalize the results of Cho et.al. [2]. Hereby we give some preliminary definitions and the results obtained by Cho et.al. [2].

Definition 1.1 Let X be a linear space and $\| \cdot, \cdot \|$ be a real valued function defined on $X \times X$ such that

- (i) $\| x, y \| = 0$ if and only if x and y are linearly dependent
- (ii) $\| x, y \| = \| y, x \|$ for all $x, y \in X$
- (iii) $\| x, ay \| = a \| x, y \|$ for all $x, y \in X$ and real a
- (iv) $\| x, y+z \| \leq \| x, y \| + \| x, z \|$ for all $x, y, z \in X$

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Then $\| \cdot, \cdot \|$ is called a 2-norm and the pair $(X, \| \cdot, \cdot \|)$ is called a linear 2-normed space.

Some of the basic properties of 2-norms are that they are nonnegative and they satisfy

$$\| x, y+ax \| = \| x, y \| \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ and all real } a.$$

Definition 1.2 A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a linear 2-normed space $(X, \| \cdot, \cdot \|)$ is called a Cauchy sequence if

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \| x_m - x_n, y \| = 0 \text{ for all } y \in X.$$

Definition 1.3 A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a linear 2-normed space $(X, \| \cdot, \cdot \|)$ is said to be convergent to a point x if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x, y\| = 0$ for all $y \in X$. If $\{x_n\}$ converges to x , we write $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Definition 1.4 A linear 2-normed space in which every Cauchy sequence converges is called a 2-Banach space.

Definition 1.5 Let X be a 2-Banach space and T be self mapping of X . T is said to be continuous at $x \in X$, if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , $x_n \rightarrow x$ implies that $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$.

Theorem 1.1 Let X be 2-Banach space with $\dim X \geq 2$ and T be a continuous self mapping of X . Suppose that for any $u \in X$, there exists a function $\phi_u : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\| x - Tx, u \| \leq \phi_u(x) - \phi_u(Tx)$$

for all $x \in X$. Then T has a fixed point in X .

Theorem 1.2 Let T be a self mapping of a 2-Banach space X ($\dim X \geq 2$) such that $\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq h \|x - y, u\|$ for all $x, y, u \in X$, where h is a constant in $(0, 1)$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Next we have a 2-Banach space extension of a fixed point result for non expansive mappings of Zhao [12] due to Cho *et. al.* [2].

Theorem 1.3 Let E be a nonempty closed subset of a 2-Banach space X (with $\dim X \geq 2$) and T be a self-mapping of E such that for all x, y in E and u in X

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq a \|x - y, u\| + b(\|x - Tx, u\| + \|y - Ty, u\|) + c(\|x - Ty, u\| + \|y - Tx, u\|)$$

where a, b, c all are strictly nonnegative constants with $a + 2b + 2c \leq 1$. Then T has a unique fixed point z in E and for any x in E , $T^n x \rightarrow z$.

2. Main Results

Our first generalization goes as follows:

Theorem 2.1 Let S and T be two continuous self mappings of a 2-Banach space X . Suppose that for any u in X , there exists a function $\phi_u: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|Sx - TSx, u\| \leq \phi_u(Sx) - \phi_u(TSx) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\|Tx - STx, u\| \leq \phi_u(Tx) - \phi_u(STx) \quad (2.2)$$

for all $x \in X$. Then S and T have a common fixed point.

Proof: For a given $x_0 \in X$, we define a sequence recursively as

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2n+1} &= Sx_{2n}, \\ x_{2n+2} &= Tx_{2n+1} \\ n &= 0, 1, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.1) and (2.2) we get for all $u \in X$ and $n = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \|x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, u\| &= \|Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n+1}, u\| \\ &= \|Sx_{2n} - TSx_{2n}, u\| \\ &\leq \phi_u(Sx_{2n}) - \phi_u(TSx_{2n}) \\ &= \phi_u(x_{2n+1}) - \phi_u(x_{2n+2}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, u\| &= \|Tx_{2n-1} - Sx_{2n}, u\| \\ &= \|Tx_{2n-1} - STx_{2n-1}, u\| \\ &\leq \phi_u(Tx_{2n-1}) - \phi_u(STx_{2n-1}) \\ &= \phi_u(x_{2n}) - \phi_u(x_{2n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

From (2.3) and (2.4) we find that $\{\phi_u(x_n)\}$ is a monotonic decreasing sequence of real numbers and therefore there exists a number t_u such that

$$\phi_u(x_n) \rightarrow t_u \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } u \in X.$$

Further for any positive integers m and n with $m > n$ and all $u \in X$, we have from (2.3) and (2.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_m, u\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, u\| + \dots + \|x_{m-1} - x_m, u\| \\ &\leq \phi_u(x_n) - \phi_u(x_{n+1}) + \phi_u(x_{n+1}) - \phi_u(x_{n+2}) + \dots + \phi_u(x_{m-1}) - \phi_u(x_m) \\ &= \phi_u(x_n) - \phi_u(x_m) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . As such there exists a point $z \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow z$. Now continuities of S and T gives that $Tz = Sz = z$. i.e. S and T have a common fixed point in X .

Remark 2.1 In case S or T is an identity mapping in the above theorem, we get theorem 1.1 of Cho *et.al.* [2] as a corollary.

Theorem 2.2 Let S and T be two commuting self mappings of a 2-Banach space X such that $S \neq I \neq T$ and

$$\|STx - STy, u\| \leq h \|Tx - Ty, u\| \quad (2.5)$$

and
$$\|TSx - TSy, u\| \leq k \|Sx - Sy, u\| \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x, y, u \in X$, where h and k are some constants in $(0,1)$ and I is an identity mapping. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof : Inequalities (2.5) and (2.6) imply that S and T are continuous mappings. For any $x, u \in X$, (2.5) gives that

$$\|STx - STSx, u\| \leq h \|Tx - TSx, u\| = h \|Tx - STx, u\|$$

and therefore

$$\|Tx - STx, u\| - h \|Tx - STx, u\| \leq \|Tx - STx, u\| - \|STx - STSx, u\|$$

i.e.
$$\|Tx - STx, u\| \leq (1-h)^{-1} (\|Tx - STx, u\| - \|STx - STSx, u\|) \quad (2.7)$$

Similarly, for any $y, u \in X$, (2.6) yields

$$\|Sy - TSy, u\| \leq (1-k)^{-1} (\|Sy - TSy, u\| - \|TSy - TS Ty, u\|) \quad (2.8)$$

Now taking $\phi_u(x) = (1-h)^{-1} \|x - Sx, u\|$ and

$$\phi_u(y) = (1-k)^{-1} \|y - Ty, u\|$$

for all $x, y, u \in X$, we have from (2.7) and (2.8) that for

$$\phi_u : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$\|Tx - STx, u\| \leq \phi_u(Tx) - \phi_u(STx)$$

and $\|Sy - TSy, u\| \leq \phi_u(Sy) - \phi_u(TSy)$

for all $x, y, u \in X$. Then by theorem 2.1 S and T have a common fixed point z in X . From (2.5) or (2.6) it is easy to see that the fixed point is unique.

In what follows we give a coincidence point result for two mappings with a different mapping condition.

Theorem 2.3 Let S and T be two continuous and commuting self-mappings of a 2-Banach space X with $S(X) \subset T(X)$. Suppose for any $u \in X$, there exists a function

$\phi_u: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|Tx - Sx, u\| \leq \phi_u(Tx) - \phi_u(Sx) \quad (2.9)$$

for all $x \in X$. Then S and T have a coincidence point in X .

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$. Since $S(X) \subset T(X)$, therefore there exist x_1, x_2, \dots in X such that

$Sx_0 = Tx_1 = y_1$ (say), $Sx_1 = Tx_2 = y_2$ (say)...and $Sx_{n-1} = Tx_n = y_n$ (say),... . Then from (2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \|y_n - y_{n+1}, u\| &= \|Tx_n - Sx_n, u\| \\ &\leq \phi_u(Tx_n) - \phi_u(Sx_n) \\ &= \phi_u(y_n) - \phi_u(y_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

for all $u \in X$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Clearly $\{\phi_u(y_n)\}$ is a monotone decreasing sequence of real numbers. Therefore there exists a number t_u such that

$$\phi_u(y_n) \rightarrow t_u \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } u \in X.$$

Further for any positive integers m and n with $m > n$, we have for all $u \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_m, u\| &\leq \|y_n - y_{n+1}, u\| + \|y_{n+1} - y_{n+2}, u\| + \dots + \|y_{m-1} - y_m, u\| \\ &\leq \phi_u(y_n) - \phi_u(y_{n+1}) + \phi_u(y_{n+1}) - \phi_u(y_{n+2}) + \dots + \phi_u(y_{m-1}) - \phi_u(y_m) \\ &= \phi_u(y_n) - \phi_u(y_m) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X and so there exists a point $z \in X$ such that $y_n \rightarrow z$ i.e. $Tx_n \rightarrow z$ and $Sx_n \rightarrow z$. Now continuities of S and T give that

$$STx_n = Sy_n \rightarrow Sz \text{ and } TSx_n = Ty_{n+1} \rightarrow Tz.$$

Then $STx_n = TSx_n \Rightarrow Sz = Tz$ in limits and hence S and T have a coincidence point z .

Remark 2.2 By taking T to be an identity mapping in the above theorem, we get theorem 1.2 of Cho *et.al.* [2] as a corollary.

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