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# GENERAL RELATED FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR TWO PAIRS OF MAPPINGS IN TWO METRIC SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper a general fixed point theorem for two pairs of mappings in two metric spaces, which generalize the results from [2] and [7], is proved.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The following related fixed point theorem was proved by Fisher in [1].

**Theorem 1.1** ([1]). Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be complete metric spaces. If  $T : X \to Y$  and  $S : Y \to X$  are two mappings such that for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ 

(1.1)  $d_1(Tx, TSy) \le c \max \{ d_1(x, Sy), d_2(y, Tx), d_1(y, TSy) \},\$ 

(1.2)  $d_2(Sy, STx) \le c \max \{ d_2(y, Tx), d_1(x, Sy), d_2(y, STx) \},\$ 

where  $0 \le c \le 1$ , then ST has a unique fixed point z in X and TS has a unique fixed point w in Y. Further, Tz = w and Sw = z.

The first present author proved the following theorem in [5].

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**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be complete metric spaces. If  $T: X \to Y$  and  $S: Y \to X$  satisfy the inequalities

(1.3) 
$$d_1^2(Sy, STx) \le c_1 \max \left\{ \begin{array}{c} d_2(y, Tx) \cdot d_1(x, Sy), \\ d_2(y, Tx) \cdot d_1(x, STx), \\ d_1(x, Sy) \cdot d_1(x, STx) \end{array} \right\},$$

(1.4) 
$$d_2^2(Tx, TSy) \le c_2 \max \left\{ \begin{array}{c} d_1(x, Sy) \cdot d_2(y, Tx), \\ d_1(x, Sy) \cdot d_2(y, TSy), \\ d_2(y, Tx) \cdot d_2(y, TSy) \end{array} \right\},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $0 \le c_1c_2 < 1$ , then ST has a unique fixed point z in X and TS has a unique fixed point w in Y. Further, Tz = w and Sw = z.

Quite recently, the following theorem was proved in [7].

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be complete metric spaces. Let  $A, B : X \to Y$  and  $C, D : Y \to X$  satisfying the inequalities

(1.5) 
$$d_1^2(Cy, DBx) \le c_1 \max \left\{ \begin{array}{c} d_2(y, Bx) \cdot d_1(x, Cy), \\ d_2(y, Bx) \cdot d_1(x, DBx), \\ d_1(x, Cy) \cdot d_1(x, DBx) \end{array} \right\},$$

(1.6) 
$$d_{2}^{2}(Bx, ADy) \leq c_{2} \max \left\{ \begin{array}{c} d_{1}(x, Dy) \cdot d_{2}(y, Bx), \\ d_{1}(x, Dy) \cdot d_{2}(y, ADy), \\ d_{2}(y, Bx) \cdot d_{2}(y, ADy) \end{array} \right\},$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ , where  $0 \le c_1c_2 < 1$ . If one of the mappings A, B, C, D is continuous, then CA and DB have a unique fixed point z in X and BC and AD have a unique fixed point w in Y. Further, Az = Bz = w and Cw = Dw = z.

Several clasical fixed point theorems and common fixed point theorems have been unified by an implicit relation in [3] and [4].

Several related fixed point theorems for pairs of mappings satisfying implicit relations are published in [2], [5] and [6].

The purpose of this paper is to prove a general related fixed point theorem for two pairs of mappings in two metric spaces, which generalize Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 using implicit relations.

#### 2. Implicit relations

Let  $\mathcal{F}_4$  be the family of lower semi - continuous functions  $F : \mathbb{R}^4_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following conditions: for all  $u, v \geq 0$ , there exists  $h \in (0, 1)$  such that

 $(F_1): F(u, v, 0, u) \le 0$  implies  $u \le hv$ ,  $(F_2): F(u, v, u, 0) \le 0$  implies  $u \le hv$ .

**Example 2.1.**  $F(t_1, ..., t_4) = t_1 - k \max\{t_2t_3, t_2t_4, t_3t_4\}, where k \in [0, 1).$ 

Let  $u, v \ge 0$  and  $F(u, v, 0, u) = u^2 - kuv \le 0$ . If u > v, then  $u^2(1-k) \le 0$ , a contradiction. Hence u < v which implies  $u \le hv$ , where  $0 \le h = k < 1$ .

Similarly,  $F(u, v, u, 0) \leq 0$  implies  $u \leq hv$ .

For the following examples, the proofs are similar to the proof of Example 2.1.

**Example 2.2.**  $F(t_1, ..., t_4) = t_1 - k \max\{t_2, t_3, t_4\}, where k \in [0, 1).$ 

Example 2.3.  $F(t_1, ..., t_4) = t_1 - k \max\left\{t_2, \frac{t_3 + t_4}{2}\right\}$ , where  $k \in [0, 1)$ .

**Example 2.4.**  $F(t_1, ..., t_4) = t_1 - \max\{t_3, t_4\} - c \max\{t_2, t_4\}, where c \in (0, 1).$ 

**Example 2.5.**  $F(t_1, ..., t_4) = t_1^2 - (at_1t_2 + bt_1t_3 + ct_4^2)$ , where  $a, b, c \ge 0$  and a + b + c < 1.

**Example 2.6.**  $F(t_1, ..., t_4) = t_1^3 - (at_1^2t_2 + bt_1t_3t_4 + ct_2t_3t_4)$ , where  $a, b, c \ge 0$  and a + b + c < 1.

# 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  be complete metric spaces. Let  $A, B : X \to Y$  and  $C, D : Y \to X$  such that for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ 

(3.1)  $G(d_1(Cy, DBx), d_2(y, Bx), d_1(x, Cy), d_1(x, DBx)) \le 0,$ 

$$(3.2) \quad H(d_2(Bx, ADy), d_1(x, Dy), d_2(y, Bx), d_2(y, ADy)) \le 0,$$

for some  $G, H \in \mathcal{F}_4$ . If one of the mappings A, B, C, D is continuous, then CA and DB have a unique common fixed point  $z \in X$  and BCand AD have a unique common fixed point  $w \in Y$ . Further, Az = Bz = w and Cw = Dw = z. *Proof.* Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point of X. Let

 $Ax_0 = y_1, Cy_1 = x_1, Bx_1 = y_2, Dy_2 = x_2, Ax_2 = y_3, \dots$ and, in general, let

 $Cy_{n-1} = x_{n-1}, Bx_{n-1} = y_n, Dy_n = x_n, Ax_n = y_{n+1}$  for n = 2, 3, ...Using inequality (3.1) for  $x = x_n$  and  $y = y_n$  we obtain

 $G(d_1(Cy_n, DBx_n), d_2(y_n, Bx_n), d_1(x_n, Cy_n), d_1(x_n, DBx_n)) \le 0,$ 

 $G(d_1(x_n, x_{n+1}), d_2(y_n, y_{n+1}), 0, d_1(x_n, x_{n+1})) \le 0.$ 

By  $(F_1)$  we obtain

$$d_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le h d_2(y_n, y_{n+1}).$$

By (3.2) for  $x = x_{n-1}$  and  $y = y_n$  we obtain  $H(d_2(Bx_{n-1}, ADy_n), d_1(x_{n-1}, Dy_n), d_2(y_n, Bx_{n-1}), d_2(y_n, ADy_n)) \le 0,$  $H(d_2(y_n, y_{n+1}), d_1(x_{n-1}, x_n), 0, d_2(y_n, y_{n+1})) \le 0.$ 

By  $(F_1)$  we obtain

$$d_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \le h d_1(x_{n-1}, x_n),$$

which implies

$$d_1(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le h^2 d_1(x_{n-1}, x_n) \le \dots \le h^{2n} d_1(x_0, x_1), d_2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \le h^2 d_2(y_{n-1}, y_n) \le \dots \le h^{2n} d_2(y_1, y_2).$$

By a routine calculation we obtain that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X and  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in Y.

Since X and Y are complete, then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are convergent. Then, there exist  $z \in X$  and  $w \in Y$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = z$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = w$ .

If A is continuous, then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Az = \lim_{n \to \infty} y_{n+1} = w.$$

Hence Az = w. By (3.1) for  $x = x_n$  and y = w we obtain  $G(d_1(Cw, DBx_n), d_2(w, Bx_n), d_1(x_n, Cw), d_1(x_n, DBx_n)) \le 0,$  $G(d_1(Cw, x_{n+1}), d_2(w, y_{n+1}), d_1(x_n, Cw), d_1(x_n, x_{n+1})) \le 0.$ Letting *n* tend to infinity we obtain

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$$G(d_1(Cw, z), 0, d_1(z, Cw), 0) \le 0,$$

which implies by  $(F_2)$  for v = 0 that  $d_1(z, Cw) = 0$ . Hence (3.3) z = Cw. By (3.2) for x = z and  $y = y_n$  we obtain

$$H(d_2(Bz, ADy_n), d_1(z, Dy_n), d_2(y_n, Bz), d_2(y_n, ADy_n)) \le 0,$$

 $H(d_2(Bz, y_n), d_1(z, x_n), d_2(y_n, Bz), d_2(y_n, y_{n+1})) \le 0.$ 

Letting n tend to infinity we obtain

 $H(d_2(Bz, w), 0, d_2(w, Bz), 0) \le 0,$ 

which implies by  $(F_2)$  for v = 0 that  $d_2(Bz, w) = 0$ . Hence (3.4) w = Bz.

By (3.3) and (3.4) we obtain

Cw = CBz = z and z is a fixed point of CB,

Bz = BCw = w and w is a fixed point of BC.

By (3.1) for x = z and y = w we obtain

$$G(d_1(Cw, DBz), d_2(w, Bz), d_1(z, Cw), d_1(z, DBz)) \le 0,$$
  

$$G(d_1(z, DBz), 0, 0, d_1(z, DBz)) \le 0,$$

which implies by  $(F_1)$  for v = 0 that  $d_1(z, DBz) = 0$ , which implies z = DBz and z is a fixed point of DB.

By (3.2) for  $x = x_{n-1}$  and y = w we obtain

 $H(d_2(Bx_{n-1}, ADw), d_1(x_{n-1}, Dw), d_2(w, Bx_{n-1}), d_2(w, ADw)) \le 0.$ 

Letting n tend to infinity we obtain

 $H(d_2(w, ADw), d_1(z, Dw), 0, d_2(w, ADw)) \le 0.$ 

Since z = DBz, by (3.4) we obtain z = Dw, hence  $d_1(z, Dw) = 0$ . Therefore

 $H(d_2(w, ADw), 0, 0, d_2(w, ADw)) \le 0,$ 

which implies by  $(F_2)$  for v = 0 that  $d_2(w, ADw) = 0$ , which implies w = ADw and w is a fixed point of AD.

Since Az = w, CAz = Cw = z. Then z is a fixed point of CA.

Hence z is a common fixed point of CA and DB and w is a common fixed point of BC and AD.

Suppose that DB has a second fixed point z'. By (3.1) we have

$$G(d_1(CAz, DBz'), d_2(Az, Bz'), d_1(CAz, z'), d_1(z', DBz')) \le 0,$$
  

$$G(d_1(z, z'), d_2(Az, Bz'), d_1(z, z'), 0) \le 0.$$

By  $(F_2)$  we obtain

$$d_1(z, z') \le h d_2(Az, Bz').$$

By (3.2) we have

$$H(d_{2}(BDBz', ADw), d_{1}(DBz', Dw), d_{2}(w, BDBz'), d_{2}(w, ADw)) \leq 0, H(d_{2}(Bz', Az), d_{1}(z, z'), d_{2}(Az, Bz'), 0) \leq 0.$$

By  $(F_2)$  we obtain

$$d_2\left(Az, Bz'\right) \le hd\left(z, z'\right).$$

Therefore,

$$d(z, z') \le h^2 d(z, z'),$$

which implies z = z'.

Hence DB has a unique fixed point z. Similarly, CA has a unique fixed point and w is the unique common fixed point of BC and AD.

**Remark 3.2.** *i)* By Theorem 3.1 and Example 2.1 we obtain a generalization of Theorem 1.3.

*ii)* By Theorem 3.1 and Examples 2.2 - 2.6 we obtain new particular results.

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