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Fixed Point Results for Non-Commuting Mappings in Metric Space via W-Distance



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Abstract

In this paper, some unique common fixed point results are proved for non-commuting JSR and JSR* mappings in the complete metric space via w-distance. In support of the results some examples are also given.

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Introduction

The well-known Banach contraction principle, which declares that on a complete metric space for each single-valued contraction self-mapping, always there exists a unique fixed point. This basic principle has been exploited and generalized by many researchers using different contraction conditions, applying different mappings in different spaces.

Review of Literature

Nadler [8] has used the concept of Hausdorff metric and obtained a multi-valued version of the Banach contraction principle. Among others Husain and Latif [2], Feng and Liu [1] have generalized Nadler's fixed point result without using the Hausdorff metric. On the other hand, Kannan [4] has proved an interesting fixed point result for single-valued maps in the setting of metric spaces which is not an extension of the Banach contraction principle. While Latif and Beg [6] have obtained a multivalued version of Kannan's fixed point result. In 1996 the team of Kada, Suzuki and Takahashi [3] came with a new and more generalized concept of w-distance hence, many earlier results are improved. Simultaneously Suzuki and Takahashi [12] worked on weakly contractive maps for single and multi-valued functions and produced some important generalizations of Banach contraction principle and based Nadler's results. Parallel to this work there co-researchers Suzuki [13] improve the Kannan's fixed point results by using w-distance. After that a bulk of investigations have been observed [5] [10] [13] and [15].

Applying the concept of w-distance Abdul Latif et al. [7] proved some fixed point and common fixed point results for multi-valued maps with the setting of metric spaces, by which they generalized and improved many results including the results of Latif and Beg [6], Suzuki [13], Kannan [4].

Till then no work is reported in this field.

Aim of the Study

Our aim is to consider non-commuting JSR and JSR* mappings with w-distance in complete metric space and prove unique common fixed point results. We have furnished some examples in support of our main results.

2. Preliminaries

A bulk of literature exists with commuting and non-commuting mappings. We are defining non-commuting pair of maps as JSR and JSR* maps which is more improved than the known mappings.

On a metric space the concept of w-distance was introduced by Kada et al. [3] in the following manner:

Let $p: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function over a metric space (X, d) , then p is called w-distance if

1. $\forall x, y, z \in X, p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z)$
2. $\forall x \in X$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ in $X, p(x, y) \leq \liminf p(x, y_n)$, that is p is lower semi continuous with respect to the second variable y

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3. for any given $\epsilon > 0$, there must be a $\delta > 0$ such that $p(x, z) \leq \delta$ and $p(z, y) \leq \delta \Rightarrow p(x, y) \leq \epsilon$
Clearly, every metric is a w -distance but not conversely.

Definition 2.1

A pair (S, T) of self-mappings S and T on a metric space (X, d) is said to be weakly commuting if and only if

$$d(STx, TSx) \leq d(Sx, Tx) \text{ for each } x \text{ in } X.$$

Definition 2.2

Let S and T be the self-mappings on a metric space (X, d) with a w -distance p , then S and T are said to be p -weakly commuting if and only if

$$\max[p(STx, TSx), p(TSx, STx)] \leq p(Sx, Tx) \text{ for each } x \text{ in } X.$$

Definition 2.3

Let S and T be the self-mappings on a metric space (X, d) . Then S and T are said to be weakly compatible if and only if each sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that for some t in X .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) = 0$$

Definition 2.4

Let S and T be the self-mappings on a metric space (X, d) with w -distance p , then S and T are said to be (p) compatible if every sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that for some t in X

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \max[p(STx_n, TSx_n), p(TSx_n, STx_n)] \geq 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Definition 2.5

The pair (S, T) of two self-mappings S and T on a metric space (X, d) is said to be S -JSR mappings if and only if each sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t \text{ for some } t \text{ in } X \Rightarrow \alpha d(STx_n, Tx_n) \leq \alpha d(SSx_n, Sx_n)$$

where $\alpha = \limsup$ or \liminf .

Definition 2.6

The pair (S, T) of two self-mappings S and T on a metric space (X, d) is said to be S -JSR $_{(p)}$ mappings if and only if each sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t \text{ for some } t \text{ in } X \\ \Rightarrow \max\{\alpha p(STx_n, Tx_n), \alpha p(Tx_n, STx_n)\} \\ \leq \max\{\alpha p(Sx_n, Sx_n), \alpha p(Sx_n, SSx_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = \limsup$ or \liminf

Definition 2.7

The pair (S, T) of two self-mappings S and T on a metric space (X, d) is said to be S -JSR $^*_{(p)}$ mappings if and only if each sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t \text{ for some } t \text{ in } X \\ \Rightarrow \max\{\alpha p(TSx_n, STx_n), \alpha p(STx_n, TSx_n)\} \\ \leq \max\{\alpha p(SSx_n, TTx_n), \alpha p(TTx_n, SSx_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = \limsup$ or \liminf

Now we give some lemma which are useful in our main results.

Lemma 2.1 (see [3] and [13])

If (X, d) be a metric space, p be a w -distance on X , $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\} \subset X$ be sequences and $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ be sequences such that $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ and $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ and for $x, y, z \in X$. Then we have the following conditions:

1. $p(x_n, y) \leq \alpha_n, p(x_n, z) \leq \beta_n, \forall n \in N \Rightarrow y = z$. Particularly, if $p(x, y) = 0, p(x, z) = 0 \Rightarrow y = z$.

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2. $p(x_n, y_n) \leq \alpha_n, p(x_n, z) \leq \beta_n, \forall n \in N \Rightarrow y_n \rightarrow z$.
3. $p(x_n, x_m) \leq \alpha_n, \forall n, m \in N$ with $m > n \Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.
4. $p(y, x_n) \leq \alpha_n, \forall n \in N \Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Lemma 2.2

If (X, d) be a metric space, p be a w -distance on X and let S and T be self mappings on X , satisfying $Tx_n = Sx_{n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, assume that there exists a continuous self mapping ξ of $[0, \infty]$ such that

$$p(Tx, Ty) \leq \xi(p(Sx, Sy))$$

(2.2.1)

for all $x, y \in X$ and for each $t > 0$

$$\xi(t) < t$$

(2.2.2)

Then

- (A) for an arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$, there exist positive integer m, s such that $m \leq n < s$ implies $p(Tx_n, Tx_s) < \epsilon$.
- (B) the sequence $\{Tx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Proof

We have

$$\begin{aligned} p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq \xi(p(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1})) \\ &= \xi(p(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \\ &< p(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \end{aligned}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Thus $\{p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})\}$ is a decreasing sequence of non negative real number and there exists non negative real number λ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) \cdot p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) = \lambda,$$

Let $\lambda > 0$, then the inequality

$$p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \xi(p(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n))$$

Now the continuity of ξ we have $\lambda < \xi(\lambda) < \lambda$, which is contradiction.

Therefore $\lambda = 0$ so $p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(A) Now suppose that (A) does not hold. Then, there exists an $\epsilon > 0$ such that for all sufficiently large positive integer k , there exist positive integers s_k, n_k with $k \leq n_k < s_k$ such that

$$\epsilon \leq (p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{s_k}), p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{n_k-1})) < \epsilon$$

(2.2.3)

From (2.2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{s_k}) &\rightarrow \epsilon \text{ and } p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{n_k-1}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{And } p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{s_k}) &\leq p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{n_k+1}) + p(Tx_{n_k+1}, Tx_{s_k}) \\ &\leq p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{n_k+1}) + \xi(p(Tx_{n_k+1}, Tx_{s_k})) \\ &\leq p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{n_k+1}) + \xi(p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{s_k-1})) \end{aligned}$$

By the hypothesis and (2.2.4), we obtain $\epsilon \leq \xi(\epsilon) < \epsilon$. This is contradiction therefore (A) holds.

Also we have from the third condition of the definition of a w -distance p and (A) that $\{Tx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Lemma 2.3

If (X, d) be a metric space, p be a w -distance on X , let S and T be self-mappings on X such that $Tx_n = Sx_{n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, with the following conditions: for given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that

$$\epsilon \leq p(Sx, Sy) < \epsilon + \delta \Rightarrow p(Tx, Ty) < \epsilon, \quad (2.3.1)$$

$$p(Sx, Sy) < \epsilon \Rightarrow p(Tx, Ty) \leq 1/2 p(Sx, Sy) \quad (2.3.2)$$

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- (C) For an arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer M such that $M \leq n < s$ implies $p(Tx_n, Tx_s) < \epsilon$.
- (D) The sequence $\{Tx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1

If (X, d) be a metric space, p be a w -distance on X and let S and T be $S-JSR(p)$ self mappings of X , satisfying $T(X) \subset S(X)$, (2.2.1), (2.2.2) and for each $z \in X$ with $z \neq Tz$ or $z \neq Sz$

$$\inf\{p(Tx, z) + p(Sx, z) + p(STx, STx) + p(SSx, TTx), x \in X\} (3.1.1)$$

Then there is a unique common fixed point of T and S .

Proof

Because $T(X) \subset S(X)$, therefore in X , we can define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that $Tx_n = Sx_{n+1}$. Since X is complete and $Tx_n = Sx_{n+1}$ there exists z in X such that $Tx_n \rightarrow z$ and $Sx_n \rightarrow z$.

Suppose that $z \neq Tz$ or $z \neq Sz$, since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$, therefore by (A) and the lower semi continuity, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(Tx_n, z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(Sx_n, z)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \inf\{p(Tx, z) + p(Sx, z) + p(TSx, TSx) \\ &\quad + p(SSx, TTx), x \in X\} \\ &\leq \inf\{p(Tx_n, z) + p(Sx_n, z) + p(TSx_n, TSx_n) \\ &\quad + p(SSx_n, TTx_n)\} \\ &\leq \inf\{p(Tx_n, z) + p(Sx_n, z) \\ &\quad + \max\{p(STx_n, TSx_n), p(SSx_n, TTx_n)\}\} \\ &\quad + \max\{p(STx_n, TSx_n), p(SSx_n, TTx_n)\} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction and hence, our assumption that $z \neq Tz$ or $z \neq Sz$ was wrong. Therefore, $Tz = Sz = z$. Applying (2.2.1) of Lemma 2.2 and (2.3.1), (2.3.2) of Lemma 2.3 uniqueness of the fixed point is obvious.

Theorem 3.2

Let (X, d) be a complete metric space with a w -distance p and let S and T be $S-JSR^*(p)$ self mappings of X , satisfying $T(X) \subset S(X)$, (2.2.1) and (2.2.2), for each $z \in X$ with $z \neq Tz$ or $z \neq Sz$

$$\inf\{p(Tx, z) + p(Sx, z) + p(TSx, STx) + p(SSx, TTx), x \in X\} (3.2.1)$$

Then there is a unique common fixed point of T and S .

Proof

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(Tx_n, z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(Sx_n, z)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \inf\{p(Tx, z) + p(Sx, z) + p(TSx, TSx) \\ &\quad + p(SSx, TTx), x \in X\} \\ &\leq \inf\{p(Tx_n, z) + p(Sx_n, z) + p(TSx_n, TSx_n) \\ &\quad + p(SSx_n, TTx_n)\} \\ &\leq \inf\{p(Tx_n, z) + p(Sx_n, z) \\ &\quad + \max\{p(STx_n, TSx_n), p(SSx_n, TTx_n)\}\} \\ &\quad + \max\{p(STx_n, TSx_n), p(SSx_n, TTx_n)\} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

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4. Examples

Example 4.1

Let $X = [0, 1]$ with $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ and S, T are two self mapping on X defined by $Sx = \frac{2}{x+2}, Tx = \frac{1}{x+1}$ for $x \in X$. Now we have the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is defined as $x_n = \frac{1}{n}, n \in N$. Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1$$

$$|STx_n - Tx_n| \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } |SSx_n - Sx_n| \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Clearly we have

$$|STx_n - Tx_n| < |SSx_n - Sx_n|.$$

Thus pair (S, T) is $S-JSR$ mapping. But this pair is neither compatible nor weakly compatible nor other non commuting mapping. Hence pair of JSR mapping is more general than others.

Example 4.2

Let $X = [0, 1]$ with $p(x, y) = \max\left\{\left|\frac{x}{2} - y\right|, \frac{1}{2}|x - y|\right\}$ and S, T are two self mapping on X defined by $Sx = \frac{2}{x+2}, Tx = \frac{1}{x+1}$ for $x \in X$.

Now we have the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is defined as $x_n = \frac{1}{n}, n \in N$. Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1. \text{ Now}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(STx_n, Tx_n) &= \max\left\{\left|\frac{STx_n}{2} - Tx_n\right|, \frac{1}{2}|STx_n - Tx_n|\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{6}\right\} = \frac{2}{3} \\ p(Tx_n, STx_n) &= \max\left\{\left|\frac{Tx_n}{2} - STx_n\right|, \frac{1}{2}|Tx_n - STx_n|\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right\} = \frac{1}{6} \\ p(SSx_n, Sx_n) &= \max\left\{\left|\frac{SSx_n}{2} - Sx_n\right|, \frac{1}{2}|SSx_n - Sx_n|\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right\} = \frac{2}{3} \\ p(Sx_n, SSx_n) &= \max\left\{\left|\frac{Sx_n}{2} - SSx_n\right|, \frac{1}{2}|Sx_n - SSx_n|\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}\right\} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly pair (S, T) is $S-JSR(p)$ mapping. Also $p(x, y) \neq p(y, x)$.

Example 4.3

Let $X = [0, 1]$ with $p(x, y) = \max\left\{\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}, \frac{1}{2}|x - y|\right\}$ and S, T are two self mapping on X defined by

$$Sx = \frac{2}{x+2}, Tx = \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ for } x \in X.$$

Now we have the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is defined as $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}, n \in N$. Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1.$$

In view of Theorem 3.1, $z = 1$ is unique common fixed point of T and S .

Conclusion

So we have established two fixed point theorems for non-commuting JSR and JSR* mappings via w-distance in complete metric space are proved supported with examples.

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