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## ON FIXED POINTS OF $\phi$ -TYPE ĆIRIĆ OPERATORS

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**Abstract.** Over a complete metric space endowed with an integral metric, some fixed point theorems for operators including Ćirić type operators satisfying non-expansive type condition have been established.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1968, Kannan [1] first considered discontinuous operators, and successfully proved some fixed point theorems for such operators.

In a metric space  $(X, d)$ , an operator  $T : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  is called a Kannan operator if  $T$  satisfies the condition:

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq \beta[d(x, T(x)) + d(y, T(y))],$$

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where  $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . See [1] and the references therein. Immediately thereafter Kannan operator  $T$  has been extended to a form like satisfying the condition below:

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq \alpha[d(x, T(x)) + d(y, T(y))] + \beta d(x, y) + \gamma \max[d(x, T(y)), d(y, T(x))],$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $\max(\alpha, \beta) + \gamma < 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

This extended form of Kannan operator has been studied by researchers when  $(X, d)$  is complete.

In 1975, Ćirić considered another type of operator  $T : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  satisfying

$$d(T^n(x), T^n(y)) \leq q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $q$  and  $\delta$  are two non-negative real-valued functions over  $X \times X$  satisfying  $q(x, y) < 1$  for all  $d(x, y) \in X \times X$  with  $\sup_{x, y \in X} q(x, y) = 1$ .

These operators  $T$  are designated as Ćirić operators. Let  $R^+$  denote the set of all non-negative reals with usual topology and  $\phi : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  be non-negative, finitely Lebesgue summable over each compact set of  $R^+$  satisfying following properties:

- (i)  $\int_0^{u+v} \phi(t) dt \leq \int_0^u \phi(t) dt + \int_0^v \phi(t) dt$  if  $u, v \in R^+$  and
- (ii) for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \phi(t) dt > 0$ .

Ćirić operators include a contraction operator over a metric space but converse is not true. It is known that a Ćirić operator may not possess a fixed point, and that is why, attempts have been in progress to frame appropriate conditions to be satisfied by Ćirić operator to attract a fixed point. Relevant references have been cited at the end in this connection.

In this paper, we define for the first time a  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator over  $(X, d)$  via integral metric, and search for appropriate conditions that ensure fixed point of  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator over a complete metric space; allied matters like continuity of fixed points have also been investigated into. Examples are cited either in support of relevant Theorem or to examine strength of hypothesis made in Theorem.

## 2. Main results

**Definition 2.1.** In a metric space  $(X, d)$ , an operator  $T : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  is said to be a  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator if

$$\int_0^{d(T^n(x), T^n(y))} \phi(t) dt \leq q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y), n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $\phi$ ,  $q$  and  $\delta$  are as above.

Here 1-type Ćirić operator is a Ćirić operator.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  be a  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator satisfying the following condition:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T(x), T(y))} \phi(t) dt &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x, T(x)) + d(y, T(y))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x, y)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x, T(y)), d(y, T(x))\}} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $\max(\alpha, \beta) + \gamma < 1$ .

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $u$  in  $X$ , and for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n(x) = u$ .

**Proof.** Take  $x = x_0 \in X$ , then for positive  $m$  and  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{d(T(T^{m-1}(x_0)), T(T^{n-1}(x_0)))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^{n-1}(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0)), d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0))\}} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0)) + d(T^n(x_0), T^{n-1}(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0)), d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0)) + d(T^n(x_0), T^m(x_0))\}} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\
&\quad + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0)) + d(T^n(x_0), T^{n-1}(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\
&\quad + \gamma \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0)) + d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\
&\leq (2 \max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma) \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\
&\quad + (\beta + \gamma) \int_0^{d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

This gives,

$$\int_0^{d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \leq \frac{2 \max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma}{1 - \beta - \gamma} \int_0^{d(T^{m-1}(x_0), T^m(x_0)) + d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt,$$

using property (i) of  $\phi$ . And therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{d(T^m(x_0), T^n(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\
&\leq \frac{2 \max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma}{1 - \beta - \gamma} [q^{m-1}(x_0, T(x_0)) + q^{n-1}(x_0, T(x_0))] \delta(x_0, T(x_0)) \\
&\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\{T^n(x_0)\}$  is Cauchy in  $(X, d)$  which is complete.

Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n(x_0) = u$  for some  $u \in X$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{d(T^n(x_0), T(u))} \phi(t) dt \\
&\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T^n(x_0)) + d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{n-1}(x_0), u)} \phi(t) dt \\
&\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(T^{n-1}(x_0), T(u)), d(u, T^n(x_0))\}} \phi(t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Passing on limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt \leq (\alpha + \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt.$$

That is,

$$\int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt = 0.$$

Hence using property (ii) of  $\phi$ , we have  $u = T(u)$ . For uniqueness of fixed point  $u$  of  $T$ , let  $v \in X$  with  $v = T(v)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u,v)} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T(u),T(v))} \phi(t) dt = \int_0^{d(T^n(u),T^n(v))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq q^n(u,v) \delta(u,v) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $u = v$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and  $T : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  be a  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T(x),T(y))} \phi(t) dt &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x,T(x))+d(y,T(y))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x,y)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x,T(y)),d(y,T(x))\}} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma < 1$ . If for some point  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $\{T^n(x_0)\}$  has a convergent subsequence converging to  $u \in X$ , the  $u$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n(x_0) = u.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k}(x_0) = u \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{d(u,T(u))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d(u,T^{n_k+1}(x_0))+d(T^{n_k+1}(x_0),T(u))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d(u,T^{n_k+1}(x_0))} \phi(t) dt + \alpha \int_0^{d(T^{n_k}(x_0),T^{n_k+1}(x_0))+d(u,T(u))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{n_k}(x_0),u)} \phi(t) dt + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(T^{n_k}(x_0),T(u)),d(u,T^{n_k+1}(x_0))\}} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d(u,T^{n_k}(x_0))+d(T^{n_k}(x_0),T^{n_k+1}(x_0))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \alpha \int_0^{d(T^{n_k}(x_0),T^{n_k+1}(x_0))+d(u,T(u))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{n_k}(x_0),u)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(T^{n_k}(x_0),T(u)),d(u,T^{n_k}(x_0))+d(T^{n_k}(x_0),T^{n_k+1}(x_0))\}} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_0^{d(u, T^{n_k}(x_0))} \phi(t) dt + q^{n_k}(x_0, T(x_0)) \delta(x_0, T(x_0)) \\
&+ \alpha q^{n_k}(x_0, T(x_0)) \delta(x_0, T(x_0)) + \alpha \int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(T^{n_k}(x_0), u)} \phi(t) dt \\
&+ \gamma \left\{ \int_0^{\max\{d(T^{n_k}(x_0), T(u)), d(u, T^{n_k}(x_0))\}} \phi(t) dt + q^{n_k}(x_0, T(x_0)) \delta(x_0, T(x_0)) \right\} \\
&\rightarrow (\alpha + \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

This gives  $u = T(u)$ , and uniqueness of  $u$  is clear.

If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space it is known that a Kannan operator  $T : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  satisfying

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq \beta [d(x, T(x)) + d(y, T(y))],$$

where  $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $x, y \in X$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ . See [1]. If contractive parameter  $\beta$  exceeds  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $T$  may fail to possess a fixed point in  $X$ . Theorem 2.2 above permits  $\beta$  to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the extent of  $\beta < 1$ , and ensures a fixed point of  $T$  provided that  $T$  is a  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator. Here is an Example to support this statement.

**Example 2.4.** Take  $X = \{0, 1\}$  with usual metric  $d$  of reals, and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  where  $T(0) = 1$  and  $T(1) = 0$ . One finds that

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq \beta [d(x, T(x)) + d(y, T(y))]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  by taking  $\beta = \frac{3}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus conditions of Theorem 2.2 are partially met by  $T$ . Now,

$$d(T^0(0), T^n(1)) = d(0, 1) = 1 > q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y)$$

for large  $N$  where  $q(x, y)$  and  $\delta(x, y)$  are as in Ćirić operator. Thus  $T$  is not 1-type Ćirić operator (taking  $\phi \equiv 1$ ) over  $X$ ; and  $T$  has no fixed point in  $X$ .

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$ , and  $\phi : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  ( $R^+$  = set of non-negative reals) with usual metric of reals, where  $\phi(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2$  as  $t \in R^+$ . Take  $T : X \rightarrow X$  as  $T(x) = \frac{x}{2}$  when  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

Now  $x, y \in X$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T^n(x), T^n(y))} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n})} \frac{1}{2} t^2 dt \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{x}{2^n} - \frac{y}{2^n} \right|^3 = \frac{1}{2^{3n}} \frac{|x-y|^3}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\delta, q : [0, 1] \rightarrow \text{Reals}$  be taken as

$$q(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x - y|, & \text{if } |x - y| < \frac{7}{8} \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } |x - y| \geq \frac{7}{8} \end{cases}$$

and  $\delta(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|^3}{6}$  for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ .

Now take  $\alpha = \gamma = \frac{1}{16}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{8}$ ; then  $T$  is a  $\phi$ -type Ćirić operator that fits in Theorem 2.2; it supports Theorem 2.2. 0 is, of course, the unique fixed point of  $T$ .

### 3. Continuity

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space, and each  $T_j : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies conditions like*

$$(i) \int_0^{d(T_j^n(x), T_j^n(y))} \phi(t) dt \leq q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y), n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$(ii) \int_0^{d(T_j(x), T_j(y))} \phi(t) dt \leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x, T_j(x)) + d(y, T_j(y))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x, y)} \phi(t) dt + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x, T_j(y)), d(y, T_j(x))\}} \phi(t) dt$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma < 1$ . If  $u_j = T_j(u_j) \in X$ , and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is an operator such that  $T^n(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} T_j^n(x)$  for all  $x \in X, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $u$  in  $X$  if and only if  $u = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j$ .

**Proof.** Here as  $x \in X, T^n(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} T_j^n(x)$ . In (ii) of Theorem 3.1 make  $j \rightarrow \infty$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T(x), T(y))} \phi(t) dt &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x, T(x)) + d(y, T(y))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x, y)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x, T(y)), d(y, T(x))\}} \phi(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$  with  $\max(\alpha, \beta) + \gamma < 1$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T^n(x), T^n(y))} \phi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{d(T^n(x), T_j^n(x))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^{d(T_j^n(x), T_j^n(y))} \phi(t) dt + \int_0^{d(T_j^n(y), T^n(y))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d(T^n(x), T_j^n(x))} \phi(t) dt + q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y) + \int_0^{d(T_j^n(y), T^n(y))} \phi(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Passing on limit  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\int_0^{d(T^n(x), T^n(y))} \phi(t) dt \leq q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Now Theorem 2.2 applies to conclude that  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $u \in X$ . So

$T(u) = u$ . If  $T_j(u_j) = u_j, i = 1, 2, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T(u), T_j(u_j))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d(T(u), T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \int_0^{d(T_j(u), T_j(u_j))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{d(T(u), T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \alpha \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u)) + d(u_j, T_j(u_j))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \beta \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(u, T_j(u_j)), d(u_j, T_j(u))\}} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \alpha \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(u, u_j), d(u_j, T_j(u))\}} \phi(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Case I. Suppose  $\max\{d(u, u_j), d(u_j, T_j(u))\} = d(u, u_j)$ . Then from above

$$(1 - \beta - \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt \leq (1 + \alpha) \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt.$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt \leq \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \beta - \gamma} \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty$$



and we have  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j = u$ .

Case II. Suppose  $\max\{d(u, u_j), d(u_j, T_j(u))\} = d(u_j, T_j(u))$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt &\leq (1 + \alpha) \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{d(u_j, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt \leq \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \beta} \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \frac{\gamma}{1 - \beta} \left[ \int_0^{d(u_j, u)} \phi(t) dt + \int_0^{d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt \right]$$

or  $(1 - \frac{\gamma}{1 - \beta}) \int_0^{d(u, u_j)} \phi(t) dt \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} T_j(u) = T(u)$  and we have  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j = u$ .

Conversely, let  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u_j = u$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u_j, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_j(u_j), T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(u_j, T_j(u_j)) + d(u, T_j(u))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(u_j, u)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(u_j, T_j(u)), d(u, u_j)\}} \phi(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

As  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt \leq (\alpha + \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt.$$

So,  $(1 - \alpha - \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, T(u))} \phi(t) dt = 0$ . Hence  $T(u) = u$ .

#### 4. Simultaneous fixed points

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space, and  $T_1, T_2 : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  be two commuting operators satisfying*

$$(i) \int_0^{d((T_2 T_1)^n(x), (T_2 T_1)^n(y))} \phi(t) dt \leq q^n(x, y) \delta(x, y), n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \int_0^{d(T_1(x), T_2(y))} \phi(t) dt &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x, T_1(x)) + d(y, T_2(y))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x, y)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x, T_2(y)), d(y, T_1(x))\}} \phi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$  with  $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma < 1$ , and where  $\phi, q, \delta$  have the properties as in Theorem 2.2.

Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0$  be any point in  $X$ , and define  $x_{2n+1} = T_1(x_{2n}), x_{2n+2} = T_2(x_{2n+1})$ , for  $n \geq 0$ . Then  $x_{2n} = T_2(x_{2n-1}) = T_2T_1(x_{2n-2}) = \dots = (T_2T_1)^n(x_0)$  and  $x_{2n+1} = (T_2T_1)^n(T_1(x_0))$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d((T_2T_1)^n(x_0), (T_2T_1)^n(T_1(x_0)))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq q^n(x_0, T_1(x_0)) \delta(x_0, T_1(x_0)) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(4.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_1(x_{2n}), T_2(x_{2n+1}))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, T_1(x_{2n})) + d(x_{2n+1}, T_2(x_{2n+1}))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x_{2n}, T_2(x_{2n+1})), d(x_{2n+1}, T_1(x_{2n}))\}} \phi(t) dt \\ &= \alpha \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})\}} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta) \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt + \alpha \int_0^{d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt &\leq \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{1 - \alpha - \gamma} \right) \int_0^{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{1 - \alpha - \gamma} \right) q^n(x_0, T_1(x_0)) \delta(x_0, T_1(x_0)). \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

From (4.1) and (4.2) we have for  $n \geq 0$

$$\int_0^{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)} \phi(t) dt \leq \max\left(1, \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{1 - \alpha - \gamma}\right) q^n(x_0, T_1(x_0)) \delta(x_0, T_1(x_0)). \quad (4.3)$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q^n(x_0, T_1(x_0)) = 0$ , we have  $\int_0^{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)} \phi(t) dt \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0$ .

Suppose  $m, n$  are positive integers with  $n > m$ . Then taking  $l = \max\left(1, \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{1 - \alpha - \gamma}\right) \delta(x_0, T_1(x_0))$ ,

where  $lq^n(x_0, T_1(x_0)) < 1$  for large  $n$ . Then we have from (4.3),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_m, x_n)} \phi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{d(x_m, x_{m+1})} \phi(t) dt + \int_0^{d(x_{m+1}, x_{m+2})} \phi(t) dt + \dots \\ &\quad + \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq l(q^m(x_0, T_1(x_0)) + q^{m+1}(x_0, T_1(x_0)) + \dots) \\ &= l \frac{q^m(x_0, T_1(x_0))}{1 - q(x_0, T_1(x_0))}, \end{aligned}$$

which  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is shown to be Cauchy in  $X$ ; and let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u \in X$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T_1(u), x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_1(u), T_2(x_{2n+1}))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(u, T_1(u)) + d(x_{2n+1}, T_2(x_{2n+1}))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(u, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(u, T_2(x_{2n+1})), d(x_{2n+1}, T_1(u))\}} \phi(t) dt \\ &= \alpha \int_0^{d(u, T_1(u)) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(u, x_{2n+1})} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(u, x_{2n+2}), d(x_{2n+1}, T_1(u))\}} \phi(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Passing on limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\int_0^{d(u, T_1(u))} \phi(t) dt \leq (\alpha + \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, T_1(u))} \phi(t) dt.$$

This gives  $d(u, T_1(u)) = 0$ ; so  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ . Similarly, it is shown that  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T_2$ . For uniqueness of  $u$ , let  $w \in X$  such that  $T_1(w) = w = T_2(w)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u, w)} \phi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_1(u), T_2(w))} \phi(t) dt \\ &\leq \alpha \int_0^{d(u, T_1(u)) + d(w, T_2(w))} \phi(t) dt + \beta \int_0^{d(u, w)} \phi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \gamma \int_0^{\max\{d(u, T_2(w)), d(w, T_1(u))\}} \phi(t) dt \\ &= (\beta + \gamma) \int_0^{d(u, w)} \phi(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\max\{\alpha, \beta\} + \gamma < 1$ , we have  $\int_0^{d(u, w)} \phi(t) dt = 0$  which implies  $u = w$  and so the fixed point is unique.

## Conflict of Interests

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