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## FIXED POINTS FOR WEAKLY COMPATIBLE MAPPINGS

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**Abstract:** The Common fixed point theorem using weakly compatible maps has been proved that satisfies generalized  $\Omega$  – weak contraction condition. An application and an example validate our result.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In Banach contraction principle, the constant  $k$  was switched with a control function by Boyd and Wong [3]. Different authors have considered different control functions. Here we use the following control function.

$(\phi) : \Omega: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is non-decreasing, continuous function with  $\Omega(t) < t$  for each  $t > 0$ . Researchers tried to relax the conditions on commutativity /minimal commutative type mappings, continuity, and contraction along with containing of range of a map into range of other. In 1996 Jungck [8] enlarged concept of compatible mappings to weakly compatible

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mappings. "For metric space  $(X, d)$ , self-mappings  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be weakly compatible, whenever  $fu = gu, u \in X$  gives  $fgu = gfu$ ."

Now we familiarize with the new generalized  $\Omega$  –contraction for mappings pairs in the following manner:

Consider a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Define self-maps  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  on a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that:

$$S(X) \subset B(X), T(X) \subset A(X);$$

$$d^3(Sx, Ty) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^2(Ax, Sx)d(By, Ty), d(Ax, Sx)d^2(By, Ty), \\ d(Ax, Sx) d(Ax, Ty) d(By, Sx), \\ d(Ax, Ty) d(By, Ty) d(By, Sx) \end{array} \right\} x, y \in X, \text{ where function}$$

$\Omega: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous non-decreasing such that  $\Omega(t) < t, \forall t > 0$ .

## 2. WEAKLY COMPATIBLE MAPPINGS

Now we give main results using generalized  $\Omega$  –contraction condition as defined above. We shall denote complete metric space  $(X, d)$  by  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $A, B, S, T$  be maps from  $X$  to  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

(M1) If  $B(X)$  contains  $S(X)$ , and  $A(X)$  contains  $T(X)$ ;

$$(M2) \quad d^3(Sx, Ty) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [d^2(Ax, Sx)d(By, Ty), d(Ax, Sx)d^2(By, Ty)], \\ d(Ax, Sx) d(Ax, Ty) d(By, Sx), \\ d(Ax, Ty) d(By, Sx) d(By, Ty) \end{array} \right\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where function  $\Omega: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous non-decreasing such that  $\Omega(t) < t, \forall t > 0$ ,

(M3) either of  $AX, X, SX, TX$  is complete.

Then there exists only one fixed point of all mappings  $A, B, S, T$  with condition that pairs  $(B, T)$  and  $(A, S)$  are weakly compatible.

**Proof.** Consider an arbitrary point  $x_0 \in X$ . On using (M1)  $x_1$  can be found so that  $S(x_0) = B(x_1) = y_0$  and for this  $x_1$  one can choose  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $T(x_1) = A(x_2) = y_1$ . In this fashion construct sequences

$$y_{2n} = S(x_{2n}) = B(x_{2n+1}), y_{2n+1} = T(x_{2n+1}) = A(x_{2n+2}) \text{ for each } n \geq 0. \quad (2.1)$$

For easiness, we write  $\beta_{2n} = d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$

In first stage we show that the sequence  $\{\beta_{2n}\}$  is a non-increasing sequence tending to zero.

**Case I.** Consider the case when  $n$  is even, then on putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (M2), we get

$$d^3(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^2(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}), \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Using (2.1), we have

$$d^3(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \\ d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})d^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})' \\ d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}) d(y_{2n}, y_{2n}), \\ d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}) d(y_{2n}, y_{2n}) d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \end{array} \right\} \quad (2.2)$$

On using  $\beta_{2n} = d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$  in (2.2), we have

$$\beta_{2n}^3 \leq \Omega \max\{\beta_{2n-1}^2\beta_{2n}, \beta_{2n-1}\beta_{2n}^2, 0, 0\} \quad (2.3)$$

By using property of  $\Omega$  and triangular inequality, we have

If  $\beta_{2n-1} < \beta_{2n}$ , then from (2.3) we get

$$\beta_{2n}^3 \leq \psi \beta_{2n}^3, \text{ a contradiction, therefore, } \beta_{2n} \leq \beta_{2n-1}.$$

If we consider  $n$  is odd, then one gets  $\beta_{2n+1} < \beta_{2n}$ .

This shows that the sequence  $\{\beta_{2n}\}$  is decreasing.

We consider  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{2n} = l$ , for some  $l \geq 0$ .

If  $l > 0$ ; then from (M2), we have

$$d^3(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \left[ d^2(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \right], \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[ + d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \right], \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n})d(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}), \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Now taking limits as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$l^3 \leq \Omega (l^3), \text{ a contradiction, therefore, we have } l = 0.$$

Thus when  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}) = l = 0$ . (2.4).

One can claim that  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy.

If possible suppose sequence  $\{y_n\}$  be not Cauchy in  $X$ , so for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , two positive integer sequences  $\{\alpha(t)\}$ ,  $\{\beta(t)\}$  can be constructed  $\beta(t) > \alpha(t) > t$  with all positive integers  $t$ .

$$d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)}) \geq \epsilon, \quad d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)-1}) < \epsilon \quad (2.5)$$

We have  $\epsilon \leq d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)}) \leq d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)-1}) + d(y_{\beta(t)-1}, y_{\beta(t)})$

Letting  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)}) = \epsilon$ .

By triangular inequality,

$$|d(y_{\beta(t)}, y_{\alpha(t)+1}) - d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)})| \leq d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\alpha(t)+1}).$$

Proceeding as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then (2.4) and (2.5) combine to give  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{\beta(t)}, y_{\alpha(t)+1}) = \epsilon$ .

Again using triangular inequality, we get

$$|d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)+1}) - d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)})| \leq d(y_{\beta(t)}, y_{\beta(t)+1}).$$

Proceeding as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , with (2.4) and (2.5),

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)+1}) = \epsilon.$$

Similarly by triangular inequality,

$$|d(y_{\alpha(t)+1}, y_{\beta(t)+1}) - d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\beta(t)})| \leq d(y_{\alpha(t)}, y_{\alpha(t)+1}) + d(y_{\beta(t)}, y_{\beta(t)+1}).$$

Proceeding as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and using (2.4) and (2.5), we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{\beta(t)+1}, y_{\alpha(t)+1}) = \epsilon.$$

On setting  $x = x_{\alpha(t)}$  and  $y = x_{\beta(t)}$  in (M2), we find

$$d^3(Sx_{\alpha(t)}, Tx_{\beta(t)}) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \left[ d^2(Ax_{\alpha(t)}, Sx_{\alpha(t)}) d(Bx_{\beta(t)}, Tx_{\beta(t)}) \right], \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[ d(Ax_{\alpha(t)}, Sx_{\alpha(t)}) d^2(Bx_{\beta(t)}, Tx_{\beta(t)}) \right], \\ d(Ax_{\alpha(t)}, Sx_{\alpha(t)}) d(Ax_{\alpha(t)}, Tx_{\beta(t)}) d(Bx_{\beta(t)}, Sx_{\alpha(t)}), \\ d(Ax_{\alpha(t)}, Tx_{\beta(t)}) d(Bx_{\beta(t)}, Sx_{\alpha(t)}) d(Bx_{\beta(t)}, Tx_{\beta(t)}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Using (2.1) and letting  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\epsilon^3 \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [0 + 0], 0, 0 \right\} = 0, \text{ which contradicts } \epsilon \geq 0. \text{ Thus in } X \text{ the sequence } \{y_n\} \text{ is}$$

Cauchy sequence.

Assume  $AX$  to be complete subspace of  $X$  and we have  $z \in X$  such that  $Aw = z$ . Again  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy so it has a subsequence  $\{y_{2n+1}\}$  which is convergent and sequence  $\{y_n\}$  and subsequence  $\{y_{2n}\}$  converge to same point. Thus we have  $y_{2n} = S(x_{2n}) = B(x_{2n+1}) \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

On setting  $x = w$  and  $y = z$  in (M2) we obtain

$$d^3(Sw, Tz) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [d(Bz, Tz) d^2(Aw, Sw) + d^2(Bz, Tz) d(Aw, Sw)]/2, \\ d(Aw, Tz) d(Aw, Sw) d(Bz, Sw), \\ d(Bz, Sw) d(Aw, Tz) d(Bz, Tz) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } d^3(Sw, z) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [d(z, z) d^2(z, Sw) + d^2(z, z) d(z, Sw)]/2, \\ d(z, Sw) d(z, z) d(z, Sw), \\ d(z, z) d(z, Sw) d(z, z) \end{array} \right\}.$$

This shows  $Sw$  equals  $z$  and thus  $Sw = Aw = z$ . So  $w$  becomes a common coincidence point for mappings  $S$  and  $A$ . As  $z$  belongs to  $SX$  and so we can find  $v \in X$  so that  $z = Bv$ .

We claim  $Tv = z$ . Now putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = v$  in (M2), we have

$$d^3(Sx_{2n}, Tv) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} [d^2(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) d(Bv, Tv) + d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) d^2(Bv, Tv)], \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) d(Ax_{2n}, Tv) d(Bz, Sx_{2n}), \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Tv) d(Bv, Sx_{2n}) d(Bv, Tv) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$d^3(z, Tv) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} [0 + 0], \\ 0, \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}, \text{ this shows } z = Tv \text{ and so } z = Tv = Bv. \text{ Therefore } v \text{ is point}$$

of coincidence for  $B$  and  $T$ .  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are pairs which are weakly compatible, so

$$Sz = S(Aw) = A(Sw) = Az$$

$$Tz = T(Bv) = B(Tv) = Bz$$

We prove  $S(z) = z$  now. For this put  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (M2), we find

$$d^3(Sz, z) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2}[0 + 0], \begin{matrix} 0, \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\}. \text{ This gives } Sz = Az = z.$$

Next it is asserted that  $Tz = z$ . Now put  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = z$  in (M2) and get  $z = Tz$ . So  $z = Tz = Bz$ . Therefore  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have common fixed point  $z$ . The proof is similar when one considers  $BX$  or  $SX$  or  $TX$  to be complete.

### Uniqueness:

Let  $S, T, A$  and  $B$  have two common fixed points  $p \neq q$ .

On putting  $x = p$  and  $y = q$  in (M2)

$$d^3(Sp, Tq) \leq \Omega \max\{0,0,0\}. \text{ This implies } p = q.$$

**Example 2.1** Let  $X = [2, 20]$  having usual metric  $d$ . Let the self-maps  $A, B, S, T$  defined on  $X$  be:

$$Ax = \begin{cases} 12 & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 5 \\ x - 3 & \text{if } x > 5 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 2. \end{cases}, \quad Bx = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 6 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$Sx = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 5 \\ x & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 2 & \text{if } x > 5. \end{cases}, \quad Tx = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

Define a continuous, non-decreasing function  $\Omega: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $\Omega(t) < t$ ,  $\forall t > 0$ . Consider sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle = 5 + \frac{1}{n}$ . It can be noted that  $(S, A)$  and  $(B, T)$  are pairs of compatible weakly maps. So the requirements of Theorem 2.1 are met, then 2 is the only fixed point which is common for all the maps  $S, T, A, B$

On putting  $S = T$  in Theorem 2.1, the result follows

**Corollary 2.1.** Let self-maps  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be on metric space  $(X, d)$ .

(M4) If  $B(X)$  contains  $S(X)$ ,  $A(X)$  contains  $S(X)$

$$\text{Also } d^3(Sx, Sy) \leq \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} [d^2(Ax, Sx)d(By, Sy) + d(Ax, Sx)d^2(By, Sy)]/2, \\ d(Ax, Sx)d(Ax, Sy)d(By, Sx), \\ d(Ax, Sy)d(By, Sx)d(By, Sy) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , function  $\Omega: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous, non-decreasing, with  $\Omega(t) < t$  for every positive  $t$ .

(M5) Assume either of subspace  $BX$  or  $SX$  or  $AX$  is complete.

Then there exists unique common fixed point of  $S, A$  and  $B$ , provided pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, S)$  are weakly compatible pairs.

On putting  $A = B = I$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the result.

We now prove the above result for weakly compatible mappings, by excluding the condition of complete subspaces in Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $T, A, S$ , and  $B$  be maps from  $X$  into itself so that (M1), (M2) are satisfied.

Then there is unique common fixed point for mappings  $T, S, B$  and  $A$ , provided pairs  $(B, T), (A, S)$  are weakly compatible.

**Proof.** For complete metric space, a subspace is complete iff it is closed. So conclusion follows by Theorem 2.1.

### 3. APPLICATION

An analogous result of Banach contraction principle was given in 2002 by Branciari [3] for a map satisfying contraction condition of integral type.

**Theorem 3.1.** For a space  $(X, d)$  which is complete, if a map  $P: X \rightarrow X$  is so that  $\forall x, y$  in  $X$ ,

$\int_0^{d(Px, Py)} \xi(t) dt \leq c \int_0^{d(x, y)} \xi(t) dt$  'c' is in  $[0, 1)$ ,  $\xi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is "Lebesgue-integrable over  $\mathbb{R}^+$  function", non-negative, summable over all subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^+$  which is compact, and so that given any positive  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \xi(t) dt > 0$ . Then  $P$  possesses one and only one fixed point  $z \in X$  so that, for every  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P^n) = z$ .

We now prove application of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $A, B, S, T$  be self-maps on  $X$  so that (M1), (M2), (M3) and the following :

$$\int_0^{d^3(Sx, Ty)} \varphi(t) dt \leq \int_0^{M(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt$$

$$M(x, y) = \Omega \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [d^2(Ax, Sx) d(By, Ty) + d(Ax, Sx) d^2(By, Ty)]/2, \\ d(Ax, Ty) d(Ax, Sx) d(By, Sx), \\ d(By, Sx) d(Ax, Ty) d(By, Ty) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{where,}$$

function  $\Omega: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous, non-decreasing, with  $\Omega(t) < t$  for every positive  $t$ , for

all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous :  $\phi(t) = 0$  iff  $t = 0$  and  $\phi(t) > 0, \forall t > 0$  . Also when  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is “Lebesgue-integrable over  $\mathbb{R}^+$  function” that's non-negative, summable on every compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and so that  $\forall$  positive  $\varepsilon$  ,

$$\int_0^\varepsilon \phi(t) dt > 0.$$

Then there is a unique common fixed point for  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ , provided  $(A,S), (B,T)$  are compatible pairs.

**Proof.** The proof follows by choosing  $\phi(t) = 1$ , in Theorem 3.1.

## CONCLUSION

The Common fixed point theorem satisfying generalized  $\Omega$  – weak contraction condition has been proved using weakly compatible maps. The result has been validated with an example and an application.

## CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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