

FIXED POINT RESULTS FOR EXPANSION MAPS IN PARTIAL-2-METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this work, some novel fixed point theorems for generalized expansion maps in framework of partial-2-Metric spaces are investigated. These theorems generalise numerous previous results from literature.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1886, French Mathematician Henri Poincare [1] began by experimenting with the notion of fixed point. His result assures the existence of at least one fixed point for an orientation and area-conserving twisted homomorphism of a ring with its boundaries moving in diametrically opposite directions. This result was generated over the movement of astronomical bodies. Later on, Poincare [1] observed that this result does not ensure the existence of an exact solution (but rather an approximate solution). Later on, following his work, L.E.J. Brouwer [2] studied the behaviour of continuous maps in finite-dimensional spaces and the theory was further given extensions by J.Schauder [3] to infinite dimensional spaces. Later on, S. Banach [4] provided the first fixed point solution in the metric framework in 1922 and the renowned result is known as BCP (Banach Contraction Principle).

Gahler proposed the concept of 2-Metric spaces [5] which was a unique structural approach towards metrical theory. Many authors generalized his results in various ways (See [6], [7], [8], [9]). Then, Matthews [16] pioneered partial metric space while working in the realm of computer semantics. An element's self-distance does not have to be zero in this space and a new metric axiom is added to the existing ones: $p(b, b) \leq p(b, c) \forall b, c$. These results featured a new direction to research and many authors proved useful results and applications using these theorems. (See [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15]) Recently, authors targeted the topological properties of partial metric and 2-Metric spaces to investigate some theorems. The current study comprises of generalised expansion map findings in the context of partial 2-Metric spaces.

PRELIMINARIES

Definition 1.[5] For any set A , the function $\tilde{d} : A \times A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ satisfying the following axioms:

- (m1) For $b, l \in A (b \neq l)$, there is $w \in A$ such that $\tilde{d}(b, l, w) \neq 0$;
- (m2) $\tilde{d}(b, l, w) = 0$ if two of the elements $b, l, w \in A$ are equal;
- (m3) $\tilde{d}(b, l, w) = \tilde{d}(b, w, l) = \dots$;
- (m4) $\tilde{d}(b, l, w) \leq \tilde{d}(b, l, t) + \tilde{d}(b, t, w) + \tilde{d}(b, l, t)$,

for each triplet $b, l, w, t \in A$, is said to be a 2-Metric and (A, \tilde{d}) is labelled a 2-Metric space.

Definition 2.[5] For a 2-Metric space (A, \tilde{d}) , a sequence $\{b_n\}$ converges to $b \in A$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{d}(b_n, b, a) = 0$ for all $a \in A$ and we write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$.

Definition 3.[5] A sequence $\{b_n\}$ is Cauchy in (A, \tilde{d}) if $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{d}(b_n, b_m, l) = 0$ for all $l \in A$.

Definition 4.[16] For any set A , the map $\tilde{p} : A \times A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is labelled a partial metric if it satisfies the conditions below for every $b, c, w \in A$:

- (p1) $b = c$ iff $\tilde{p}(b, b) = \tilde{p}(c, c) = \tilde{p}(b, c)$;
- (p2) $\tilde{p}(b, b) \leq \tilde{p}(b, c)$;
- (p3) $\tilde{p}(b, c) = \tilde{p}(c, b)$;

$$(p4) \tilde{p}(b, c) \leq \tilde{p}(b, t) + \tilde{p}(t, c) - \tilde{p}(t, t).$$

A partial metric space (PMS) is the set A with the metric \tilde{p} and denoted by (A, \tilde{p}) .

Example 1.[16] If $A = \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\tilde{p}(b, c) = \max\{b, c\}$ for each $b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$, then (A, \tilde{p}) is a PMS.

Definition 5.[16] Any sequence $\{b_n\}$ in a PMS (A, \tilde{p}) is

- (a) convergent if there is an element $b \in A$ for which

$$\tilde{p}(b, b) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{p}(b_n, b),$$

- (b) called Cauchy if $\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{p}(b_s, b_t)$ is finite.

Definition 6.[16] A PMS (A, \tilde{p}) is complete if each Cauchy sequence $\{b_n\}$ from A converges in such a way that $\tilde{p}(b, b) = \lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{p}(b_s, b_t)$.

The present work presents some novel results on partial-2-metric space through expansion mappings.

New Findings

Definition 7. For any set A, a map $\zeta : A^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is labelled a partial-2-Metric on A if the conditions written below hold true for each $v, l, w, z \in A$:

(P₂M1) $\zeta(v, l, z) = 0$ when two or three of v, l, z coincide;

(P₂M2) $\zeta(v, l, z) = \zeta(v, z, l) = \zeta(z, v, l) = \dots$;

(P₂M3) $\zeta(v, v, v) \leq \zeta(v, l, z)$;

(P₂M4) $\zeta(v, l, z) \leq \zeta(v, l, w) + \zeta(v, w, z) + \zeta(w, l, z) - \zeta(w, w, w)$.

The duo (A, ζ) is then called a Partial-2-Metric (P₂M) space.

Example 2. Let a function $\zeta : A^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be defined by

$$\zeta(v, l, z) = \min \{|v - l|, |l - z|, |z - v|\}.$$

Then ζ is a partial-2-Metric.

Remark 2. Every 2-Metric space is a P₂M space as by (m2), $\zeta(v, v, v) = 0 \leq \zeta(v, l, z)$ and (P₂M4) is satisfied by using (m2) and (m4).

The above example demonstrates that the opposite does not hold true.

Lemma 1. Let (A, ζ) be a (P₂M) space and $d_\zeta : A^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be defined as

$$d_\zeta(v, l, w) = 3\zeta(v, l, w) - \zeta(v, v, v) - \zeta(l, l, l) - \zeta(w, w, w),$$

then (A, d_ζ) is a 2-Metric space.

Definition 8. Let (A, ζ) be a P₂M space and $\zeta : A^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be the corresponding partial-2-Metric defined on A.

The map $h : A \rightarrow A$ is an expansion map if there is a constant $\beta \in (1, \infty)$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad \zeta(hv, hl, t) \geq \beta \zeta(v, l, t) \text{ for } v, l, t \in A.$$

Lemma 2. Let (A, ζ) be a P₂M space and $\{v_r\}$ be a sequence in A such that

$$(3.2) \quad \zeta(v_{r+1}, v_r, t) \leq \beta \zeta(v_r, v_{r-1}, t);$$

for fixed $t \in A, \beta \in (0, 1)$ and $r = 1, 2, \dots$. Then $\{v_r\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in A.

Proof. By induction, we get for fixed $t \in A$,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(v_{r+1}, v_r, t) &\leq \beta \zeta(v_r, v_{r-1}, t) \\ &\leq \beta^2 \zeta(v_{r-1}, v_{r-2}, t) \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \beta^k \zeta(v_1, v_0, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.3) \quad \text{Also, } \max\{\zeta(v_r, v_r, t), \zeta(v_{r+1}, v_{r+1}, t)\} \leq \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t).$$

From (3.3),

$$(3.4) \quad \max\{\zeta(v_r, v_r, t), \zeta(v_{r+1}, v_{r+1}, t)\} \leq \beta^k \zeta(v_1, v_0, t)$$

Therefore, by Lemma 3.4,

$$\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) = 3\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) - \zeta(v_r, v_r, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\zeta(v_{r+1}, v_{r+1}, v_{r+1}) - \zeta(t, t, t) \\
 & \leq 3\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) + \zeta(v_r, v_r, v_r) + \zeta(v_{r+1}, v_{r+1}, v_{r+1}) \\
 & + \zeta(t, t, t) \\
 & \leq 3\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) + \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) + \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) \\
 & + \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) \\
 & = 6\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq 6\beta k \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) \text{ (by 3.3)}$$

This shows that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) = 0$.

Therefore, $\{v_r\} (r \in \mathbb{N})$ is Cauchy in A .

Theorem 1. Let (A, ζ) be a P_2M space equipping completeness and h be an onto self mapping on A satisfying the expansive condition

$$(3.5) \quad \zeta(hv, ha, t) \geq \alpha\zeta(v, a, t) + \beta\zeta(v, hv, t) + \gamma\zeta(a, ha, t)$$

for $v, a, t \in A, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in (1, \infty)$ with $\alpha + \beta + \gamma > 1$ and for fixed $t \in A$.

Then f has one fixed element.

Proof. Let $v_0 \in A$. As A is onto, choose $v_1 \in A$ for which $hv_1 = v_0$. Continuing the same process, there is a sequence $\{v_r\} (r \in \mathbb{N})$ such that $v_{r-1} = hv_r; r = 1, 2, \dots$

Assume that $v_r \neq v_{r-1} \forall r = 1, 2, \dots$.

For some fixed $w \in U$,

It follows by (3.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta(v_{r-1}, v_r, t) &= \zeta(hv_r, hv_{r+1}, t) \\
 &\geq \alpha\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) + \beta\zeta(v_r, hv_r, t) \\
 &\quad + \gamma\zeta(v_{r+1}, hv_{r+1}, t) \\
 &= \alpha\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) + \beta\zeta(v_r, v_{r-1}, t) \\
 &\quad + \gamma\zeta(v_{r+1}, v_r, t) \\
 &\Rightarrow (1 - \beta)\zeta(v_r, v_{r-1}, t) \geq (\alpha + \gamma)\zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) \\
 &\Rightarrow \zeta(v_r, v_{r+1}, t) \leq \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{\alpha + \gamma}\right) \zeta(v_r, v_{r-1}, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.6, $\{v_r\} (r \in \mathbb{N})$ is Cauchy in A . As (A, ζ) is complete, $\{v_r\} (r \in \mathbb{N})$ converges in A .

Let $v^* \in A$ such that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} v_r = v^*$.

Correspondingly, $\exists v \in A$ with $hv = v^*$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta(v_r, v, t) &= \zeta(hv_{r+1}, hv, t) \\
 &\geq \alpha\zeta(v_{r+1}, v, t) + \beta\zeta(v_{r+1}, hv_{r+1}, t) \\
 &\quad + \gamma\zeta(v, hv, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$, using (P_2M1) , it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \zeta(v^*, v^*, t) \geq \alpha\zeta(v, v, t) + \beta(0) + \gamma\zeta(v, hv^*, t) \\
 &\Rightarrow 0 \geq (\alpha + \gamma)\zeta(hv^*, v, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies $\zeta(hv^*, v, t) = 0$.

Thus, $h(v) = v$.

For uniqueness, let $l \in A$ such that $h(l) = l$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta(v, l, t) &= \zeta(hv, hl, t) \\
 &\geq \alpha\zeta(v, l, t) + \beta\zeta(v, hv, t) + \gamma\zeta(l, hl, t) \\
 &\Rightarrow \zeta(v, l, t) \geq \alpha\zeta(v, l, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$> \zeta(v, l, t)$ which is a contradiction.

So, we must have $v = l$.

Hence the uniqueness.

Remark 3. By putting $\beta = \gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, the following outcome is obtained:

Corollary 1. Let (A, ζ) be a P_2M complete space and h be an onto map on A satisfying the expansive condition

$$\zeta(hv, hl, t) \geq \alpha \zeta(v, l, t)$$

for $v, l \in A$, with $\alpha > 1$ and fixed $t \in A$. Then h has one fixed element.

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