

Short Communication

# A Remark On The Fixed-Point Theorem of Mustafa

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**Abstract** - We show that the main result (Theorem 2.11) due to Mustafa et. al.(J. Fixed Point Theory and Applications, 2019:16, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13663-019-0666-3>) can be prove without taking continuity of the class of functions defined by Jleli et al.

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## I. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Jleli et al.[3] introduced the class  $\Theta_0$  consisting of all functions  $\theta : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (θ1)  $\theta$  is nondecreasing.
- (θ2) For each sequence  $t_n \subseteq (0, \infty)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta(t_n) = 1$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ ;
- (θ3) There exists  $r \in (0, 1)$  and  $l \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\theta(t) - 1}{t^r} = l$ ;
- (θ4)  $\theta$  is continuous

Mustafa et.al. [1] redefined the class  $\Theta_0$  as following and denoted it by  $\Theta$ . The set of all  $\theta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (θ1)  $\theta$  is continuous and increasing.
- (θ2) For each sequence  $t_n \subseteq (0, \infty)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta(t_n) = 1$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(E, \leq, \tilde{S})$  be an ordered  $S_p$ -metric space. A mapping  $f : E \rightarrow E$  is called an  $S_p$ -rational JS contraction if

$$\theta \left( \Omega \left[ 2 \tilde{S} (f\xi, f\eta, f\omega) \right] \right) \leq \theta (M(\xi, \eta, \omega))^k \tag{1.1}$$

for all mutually comparable elements  $\xi, \eta, \omega \in E$ , where  $\theta \in \Theta, k \in [0, 1)$  and

$$M(\xi, \eta, \omega) = \max \left\{ \tilde{S}(\xi, \eta, \omega), \frac{\tilde{S}(\xi, \xi, f\xi) \tilde{S}(\eta, \eta, f\eta)}{1 + \tilde{S}(\xi, \eta, \eta) + \tilde{S}(\xi, \omega, \omega)}, \frac{\tilde{S}(\eta, \eta, f\eta) \tilde{S}(\omega, \omega, f\omega)}{1 + \tilde{S}(\eta, f\omega, f\omega) + \tilde{S}(\eta, \xi, \xi)} \right\},$$

**Definition 1.2.** [1] An ordered  $S_p$ - metric space  $(E, \leq, \tilde{S})$  is said to have the s.l.c. property if, whenever  $\{\xi_n\}$  is an increasing sequence in  $E$  such that  $\xi_n \rightarrow u \in E$ , one has  $\xi_n \leq u$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** [1] Let  $(E, \leq, \tilde{S})$  be an ordered  $S_p$ -metric space. Let  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be an increasing mapping with respect to  $\leq$



such that there exists an elements  $\xi_0 \in E$  with  $\xi_0 \leq f \xi_0$ . Suppose that  $f$  is an  $S_p$ -rational JS-contractive mapping. If

I.  $f$  is continuous, or

II.  $(E, \leq, \tilde{S})$  enjoys the s.l.c. property,

then  $f$  has a fixed point. Moreover, the set of fixed points of  $f$  is well ordered if and only if  $f$  has one and only one fixed point.

In this paper, we show that the assumption of continuity of the class  $\Theta$  is not necessary. So, hereby we prove above theorem (i.e. Theorem 2.11) of Mustafa without considering continuity.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

We redefine the class  $\Theta_0$  and denote it by  $\Theta$ .  $\Theta$  consisting of all functions  $\theta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  satisfying the conditions  $(\theta_1)$  and  $(\theta_2)$  defined by Jleli et al.[3].

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(E, \leq, \tilde{S})$  be an ordered  $S_p$ -metric space. Let  $f : E \rightarrow E$  be an increasing mapping with respect to  $\leq$  such that there exists an elements  $\xi_0 \in E$  with  $\xi_0 \leq f \xi_0$ . Suppose that  $f$  is an  $S_p$ -rational JS-contractive mapping. If

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**Proof.** Let us define  $\xi_n = f^n \xi_0$ .

Step 1. From the Theorem 2.11 of [1], we conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(\xi_n, \xi_{n+1}, \xi_{n+1}) = 0$$

Step 2. Again from the Theorem 2.11 of [1], we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \Omega^{-1}(\epsilon) \leq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} S(\xi_{m_i+1}, \xi_{n_i}, \xi_{n_i}) \tag{2.1}$$

And

$$\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} M(\xi_{m_i}, \xi_{n_i-1}, \xi_{n_i-1}) \leq \epsilon \tag{2.2}$$

Since,  $\theta$  is nondecreasing, One can write from the equation (1.1),

$$\Omega \left[ 2S(f\xi, f\eta, f\omega) \right] \leq (M(\xi, \eta, \omega))^k$$

Put,  $\xi = \xi_{m_i}, \eta = \xi_{n_i-1}, \omega = \xi_{n_i-1}$  in above equation. We have,

$$\Omega \left[ 2S(\xi_{m_i+1}, \xi_{n_i}, \xi_{n_i}) \right] \leq (M(\xi_{m_i}, \xi_{n_i-1}, \xi_{n_i-1}))^k$$

Taking limit supremum both side,

$$\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left( \Omega \left[ 2S(\xi_{m_i+1}, \xi_{n_i}, \xi_{n_i}) \right] \right) \leq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} (M(\xi_{m_i}, \xi_{n_i-1}, \xi_{n_i-1}))^k$$

Again using the condition  $(\theta_1)$ . i.e  $\theta$  is nondecreasing, we obtain

$$\theta \left\{ \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left( \Omega \left[ 2 S(\xi_{m_i+1}, \xi_{n_i}, \xi_{n_i}) \right] \right) \right\} \leq \theta \left\{ \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left( M(\xi_{m_i}, \xi_{n_i-1}, \xi_{n_i-1}) \right)^k \right\}$$

Hence, from the equations (2.1),(2.2) and above equation, one arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \left( \Omega \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Omega^{-1}(\epsilon) \right] \right) &\leq \theta \left\{ \Omega \left[ 2 \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} S(\xi_{m_i+1}, \xi_{n_i}, \xi_{n_i}) \right] \right\} \\ &\leq \theta \left\{ \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \Omega \left[ 2 S(\xi_{m_i+1}, \xi_{n_i}, \xi_{n_i}) \right] \right\} \\ &\leq \theta \left\{ \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left( M(\xi_{m_i}, \xi_{n_i-1}, \xi_{n_i-1}) \right)^k \right\} \\ &\leq \theta(\epsilon)^k \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\theta(\epsilon) \leq \theta(\epsilon)^k$$

which possible only if  $\epsilon = 0$ , a contradiction.

The rest proof is as per the theorem 2.11 of [1].

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