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Common Fixed Point Theorem for Two Self-Mappings in b-Rectangular Metric Spaces

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Abstract - In this paper, the author has proved the common fixed point theorem on b-rectangular metric spaces. We have proved common fixed point results by using pair self-mappings in b-rectangular metric spaces. This result is the expansion of some existing results.

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1. Introduction

Fixed point theory plays an important role in the development of nonlinear analysis. It is also used in different branches of engineering and science. The concept of b-metric space is introduced in 1989[1]. After that, in 1993, Czerwik [3] extended the results of b-metric spaces. Many researchers used this concept to generalize the renowned Banach fixed-point theorem in bmetric spaces. Boriceanu [2], Czerwik [3] extended the fixed point theorem in b-metric space. George et al. [4] is introduced the concept of b-rectangular metric spaces as a generalization of metric spaces. In this paper, the result is obtained by extending the results mentioned by author Qasim K. Kadim [6] for a b-rectangular metric space. The author has used these results for two self-mappings and proved new conditions for b-rectangular metric spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [1, 3]: a pair (X, d) is called a b-metric space where X be a non-empty set and $p \ge 1$ be a real number and d is a metric defined on X, that is, a function defined on $X \times X$ such that for all $x, y, z \in X$, the following conditions hold:

- (i) d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y;
- (ii) d(x, y) = d(y, x);
- (iii) $d(x, z) \le p[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$ (b-triangular inequality)

Definition 2.2: A pair (X, d) is called a rectangular or generalized metric space, where X be a non-empty set, and let d be a mapping defined on $X \times X$ such that for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all different points $u, v \in X$, each distinct from x and y, if

- (i) d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y;
- (ii) d(x, y) = d(y, x);
- (iii) $d(x, z) \le d(x, u) + d(u, v) + d(v, z)$ (Rectangular inequality)

Definition 2.3[4]: A pair (X, d) is called a b-rectangular metric space or a b-generalized metric space, where X be a non-empty set, $p \ge 1$ be a given real number, and let d be a mapping defined on X such that for all $x, y, z \in X$ and distinct points $u, v \in X$ distinct from x and y, if



- (i) d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y;
- (ii) d(x, y) = d(y, x);
- (iii) $d(x, z) \le p[d(x, u) + d(u, v) + d(v, z)]$ (b-rectangular inequality)

Then

Definition 2.4[4]: Suppose (X, d) be a b-rectangular metric space and $\{u_n\}$ be a sequence defined on $X, u \in X$. Then:

- (i) The sequence $\{u_n\}$ is said to be convergent in (X, d), if $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $n_0 \in N$ such that $d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$ for all $n > n_0$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = u$ or $u_n \to u$ as $n \to \infty$.
- (ii) The sequence $\{u_n\}$ is said to be b-rectangular Cauchy in (X,d) if $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $n_0 \in N$ such that $d(u_n,u_{n+\rho}) < \varepsilon$ for all $n > n_0$, $\rho > 0$, or $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(u_n,u) = 0$ for all $\rho > 0$.
- (iii) A pair (X, d) is said to be complete if every b-rectangular Cauchy sequence in (X, d) converges to an element of X.

Lemma 2.5[5]: Lat (P,d) be a b-metric space with $p \ge 1$, and T be a mapping on P. Suppose that $\{u_n\}$ is a sequence in P induced by $u_{n+1} = Ru_n$ such that $d(u_n, u) \le \alpha d(u_{n-1}, u)$ for all $n \in N$ where $\alpha \in [0,1)$ is a constant, then $\{u_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

3. Main Result

Let (P, d) be a complete b-rectangular metric space with $p \ge 1$ and $R, T: P \to P$ be two mappings on P satisfying the following condition.

$$d(Ra,Tb) \le \alpha d(a,Ra) + \beta d(b,Tb) + \gamma d(a,b) \tag{3.1}$$

where α , β and γ are non-negative, and α , β in P, then R and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof: Let For a_0 be any arbitrary point in P, and define the sequence $\{a_n\}$ in P such that

$$a_{2n+1} = Ra_{2n}, a_{2n+2} = Ta_{2n+1} = TRa_{2n}$$

Let us assume that there is some $n \in N$ such that. $a_n = a_{n+1}$

If
$$n = 2k$$
 then $a_{2k} = a_{2k+1}$ and from

$$\begin{split} d(a_{2k+1},a_{2k+2}) &= d(Ra_{2k},Ta_{2k+1}) \\ &\leq \alpha d(a_{2k},Ra_{2k}) + \beta d(a_{2k+1},Ta_{2k+1}) + \gamma d(a_{2k},a_{2k+1}) \\ &\leq \alpha d(a_{2k},a_{2k+1}) + \beta d(a_{2k+1},a_{2k+2}) + \gamma d(a_{2k},a_{2k+1}) \\ &\leq 0 + \beta d(a_{2k+1},a_{2k+2}) + 0 \end{split}$$

$$d(a_{2k+1}, a_{2k+2}) \le \beta d(a_{2k+1}, a_{2k+2})$$

Which is a contradiction.

Thus
$$d(a_{2k+1}, a_{2k+2}) = 0$$

Hence
$$a_{2k+1} = a_{2k+2}$$
. Thus we have $a_{2k} = a_{2k+1} = a_{2k+2}$

Which implies that $a_{2k} = Ra_{2k} = Ta_{2k}$, a_{2k} is a common fixed point of T.

If n = 2k + 1, then using the same process, one can be prove that a_{2k+1} is a common fixed point of R and T.

Now, suppose $a_n \neq a_{n+1}$ for all $n \in N$.

$$\begin{split} d(a_{2n+1},a_{2n+2}) &= d(Ra_{2n},Ta_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \alpha d(a_{2n},Ra_{2n}) + \beta d(a_{2n+1},Ta_{2n+1}) + \gamma d(a_{2n},a_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \alpha d(a_{2n},a_{2n+1}) + \beta d(a_{2n+1},a_{2n+2}) + \gamma d(a_{2n},a_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq 0 + \beta d(a_{2n+1},a_{2n+2}) + 0 \\ &\leq \beta d(a_{2n+1},a_{2n+2}) \end{split}$$

which is a contradiction

By induction

$$d(a_{2n+1}, a_{2n}) \le \beta^2 d(t_1, t_0)$$

Taking limit $n \to \infty$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(a_{2n+1}, a_{2n}) = 0$$

Therefore $\{a_n\}$ is a b-rectangular Cauchy sequence in (P,d). By completeness of (P,d), there exists $u \in E$ such that $a_{2n} = Ra_{2n+1} \to u$ as $n \to \infty$.

$$\begin{split} d(u,Ru) &\leq p[d(u,a_n) + d(a_n,a_{n+1}) + d(a_{n+1},Ru)] \\ &\frac{1}{p}d(u,Ru) \leq d(u,a_n) + d(a_n,a_{n+1}) + d(Ta_{2n},Ru) \\ \\ &\frac{1}{p}d(u,Ru) \leq d(u,a_n) + d(a_n,a_{n+1}) + \alpha d(u,Ru) + \beta d(a_{2n},Ta_{2n}) + \gamma d(u,a_{2n}) \\ \\ &\leq d(u,a_n) + \alpha d(u,Ru) + \beta d(a_{2n},a_{2n+1}) + \gamma d(u,a_{2n}) \\ \\ &\leq \alpha d(u,Ru) \\ \\ d(u,Ru) \leq p\alpha d(u,Ru) \end{split}$$

$$d(u, Ru) = 0 \Rightarrow Ru = u$$

Now, we prove that R and T have a unique common fixed point. Suppose u and v are common fixed point of R and T with $u \neq v$. By (3.1)

$$d(u,v) = d(Ru,Tv)$$

$$\leq \alpha d(u,Ru) + \beta d(v,Tv) + \gamma d(u,v)$$

$$\leq \gamma d(u,v)$$

which is a contradiction.

Therefore, R and T have a unique common fixed point.

Example 3.1: Let (E, d) = [0,1] and $R, T: P \to P$ be two mappings defined by $R(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ and $T(x) = \frac{x}{4}$ for all x in R, and let a b-rectangular metric space d is defined as $d(x, y) = \min\{1, |x - y|\}$ then R and T have a unique common fixed point.

Corollary 3.2: Let (P, d) be a complete b-rectangular metric space with $p \ge 1$ and $R, T: P \to P$ be two mappings on P satisfying the condition

$$d(Ra,Tb) \le \alpha[d(a,Ra) + d(b,Tb) + d(a,b)] + \beta[d(a,RTb) + d(RTa,b)]$$

For all a, b in E and $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1)$ with < 1, then R and T have a unique common fixed point.

Conclusion

In this paper, some basic definitions and fixed point results in the complete b-rectangular metric spaces are presented, and a fixed point theorem for two self-mappings in a b-rectangular metric space was deduced.

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