



FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR COMPATIBLE MAPPINGS

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Abstract

The main objective of the paper is to establish some common fixed point theorems for weakly reciprocally continuous in the realm of metric spaces. These results extended and improved several well known results, in particular, the result of Pant et al, (2011), Giniswamy et al, (2012) and recent result of Giniswamy and Maheswari P.G., (2014).

Introduction

Jungck (1976, 1986, 1996) extended the concept of weakly commuting mappings (defined by Sessa, 1982) to Compatible and then to weakly compatible mappings, which is widely used to prove common fixed point theorems. In 1998 Pant introduced the concept of reciprocal continuity of the mappings at the common fixed points. As a generalization of this, in 2011, Pant et al, (2011) defined the notion of weak reciprocal continuous mappings, which extended the scope of the study of common fixed point theorems from the class of compatible continuous mappings to a wider class of mappings that includes noncompatible and discontinuous mappings. And recent result of Giniswamy and Maheswari P.G., (2014) defined the Fixed point theorems for reciprocally continuous mappings. In his paper He has proved some common fixed point theorems in metric space by using the concept of weakly reciprocally continuous self mappings of a metric space. Also, we illustrate some results by using Compatible mappings. The following are the basic definitions needed in the main result.

Definition 1.1 Two self maps f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called compatible if $\lim_n d(fgx_n, gfx_n) = 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_n fx_n = \lim_n gx_n = t$ for some t in X . thus the mappings f and g will be noncompatible if there exists at least one sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that $\lim_n fx_n = \lim_n gx_n = t$ for some t in X . but $\lim_n d(fgx_n, gfx_n)$ is either nonzero or nonexistent.

Definition 1.2 Two self maps f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called R -weakly commuting on X . if there exists some positive real number R such that $d(fgx_n, gfx_n) \leq Rd(fx, gx)$ for all x in X .

Definition 1.3 Two self mappings f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called R -weakly commuting of type (A_g) if there exists some positive real number R such that $d(fgx_n, gfx_n) \leq Rd(fx, gx)$ for all x in X . Similarly two self mappings f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called R -weakly commuting of type (A_f) if there exists some positive real number R such that $d(fgx_n, gfx_n) \leq Rd(fx, gx)$ for all x in X .

Definition 1.4 Two self mappings f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called R -weakly commuting of type (P) if there exists some positive real number R such that $d(ffx, ggx) \leq Rd(fx, gx)$ for all x in X .

Definition 1.5 Two self mappings f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called Reciprocally continuous if $\lim_n fgx_n = ft$ and $\lim_n gfx_n = gt$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_n fx_n = \lim_n gx_n = t$ for some t in X .

Definition 1.6 Two self mappings f and g of a metric space (X, d) are called weakly Reciprocally continuous if $\lim_n fgx_n = ft$ or $\lim_n gfx_n = gt$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_n fx_n = \lim_n gx_n = t$ for some t in X .

Main Result

Theorem 2.1

Let f and g be two weakly reciprocally continuous self mappings of a metric space (X, d) such that

- $fX \subseteq gX$ and fX is complete.
- $d(fx, fy) \leq ad(gx, gy) + bd(fx, fy) + cd(fy, gy) + e \max\{d(gx, fx), d(fy, gy)\}$ with $0 \leq a, b, c, e < 1$ and $0 \leq a + b + c + 2e < 1$.



If f and g are either compatible or R-weakly commuting of type (A_g) or R-weakly commuting of type (A_f) or R-weakly commuting of type(P) then f and g have a unique common fixed point.

Proof: Let x_0 be any point in X . since $fX \subseteq gX$ there exists a sequence of points $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ such that x_{n+1} is in the preimage under g of fx_n

$$\text{i.e. } fx_0 = gx_1, \cdot fx_1 = gx_2 \dots \dots \dots \cdot fx_n = gx_{n+1}$$

Also define a sequence $\{y_n\}$ in X by $y_n = fx_n = gx_{n+1}$ for $n= 0,1,2,3,\dots$

Clearly $\{y_n\}$ is a sequence in fX . Now we claim that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in fX .

Using (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &= d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) \\ &\leq ad(gx_n, gx_{n+1}) + bd(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) + c d(fx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + \text{emax}\{d(gx_n, fx_n), d(fx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1})\} \\ &= ad(y_{n-1}, y_n) + bd(y_n, y_{n+1}) + c d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\quad + \text{emax}\{d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_{n+1}, y_n)\} \\ d(y_n, y_{n+1}) - bd(y_n, y_{n+1}) - c d(y_n, y_{n+1}) - e d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &= ad(y_{n-1}, y_n) + e d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ d(y_n, y_{n+1}) (1-b-c-e) &= (a+e) d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &= \frac{(a+e)}{(1-b-c-e)} d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq K d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \leq K^n d(y_0, y_1)$$

$$\text{where } K = \frac{(a+e)}{(1-b-c-e)} < 1$$

Also for every integer $P > 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+p}) &\leq d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + d(y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p}) \\ &\leq K^n (1 + K + K^2 + \dots + K^{p-1}) d(y_0, y_1) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1-K} K^n d(y_0, y_1) \end{aligned}$$

That is $d(y_n, y_{n+p}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. therefore $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in fX .

Since fX is complete, there exists a point $t \in fX$ such that $y_n \rightarrow t$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $t = ft_1$ for some t_1 in X . moreover $y_n = fx_n = gx_{n+1} \rightarrow t$.

Case(i) : Suppose that f and g implies that $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$ or $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$.

Firstly, let $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$. Then compatibility of f and g gives $\lim_n (fx_n, gx_n) = 0$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $fgx_n \rightarrow gt$. From (1) we obtain $fgx_{n+1} = ffx_n \rightarrow gt$. Using (2) we get

$$d(ft, ffx_n) \leq ad(gt, gfx_n) + bd(ft, ffx_n) + cd(ffx_n, gfx_n) + \text{emax}\{d(gt, ft), d(ffx_n, gfx_n)\}$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ft=gt$, since $b+e < 1$. As compatibility implies commutativity at coincidence point, we obtain $fft = fgt = gft = ggt$. Using (2) we now get

$$d(ft, fft) \leq ad(gt, gft) + bd(ft, fft) + c d(fft, gft) + \text{emax}\{d(gt, ft), d(fft, gft)\}$$

This implies $ft=fft$, since $a+e < 1$. Hence $ft = fft = gft$ and ft is a common fixed point of f and g .

Next, let $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$. then $fX \subseteq gX$ implies that $ft=gu$ for some $u \in X$ and hence $fgx_n \rightarrow gu$. Compatibility of f and g implies $gfx_n \rightarrow gu$. By using (1) we get $fgx_{n+1} = ffx_n \rightarrow gu$.

Using (2) we get

$$d(fu, ffx_n) \leq ad(gu, gfx_n) + bd(fu, ffx_n) + cd(ffx_n, gfx_n) + \text{emax}\{d(gu, fu), d(ffx_n, gfx_n)\}$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $fu=gu$, since $b+e < 1$. Again compatibility of f and g gives $ffu = fgu = gfu$. Finally, Using (2)

$$d(fu, ffu) \leq ad(gu, gfu) + bd(fu, ffu) + c d(ffu, gfu) + e \text{max}\{d(gu, fu), d(ffu, gfu)\}$$

which gives $fu=ffu$. Hence $fu=ffu = gfu$ and fu is a common fixed point of f and g .

Case (ii): Now suppose that f and g are R-weakly commuting of type (A_g) .

Weak reciprocal continuity of f and g implies that $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$ or $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$.

Firstly, let $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$. Then R-weak commutativity of type (A_g) of f and g gives



$$d(ffx_n, gfx_n) \leq R d(fx_n, gx_n).$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ffx_n \rightarrow gt$. Also using (2) we get

$$d(ft, ffx_n) \leq ad(gt, gfx_n) + bd(ft, ffx_n) + c d(ffx_n, gfx_n) + e \max\{d(gt, ft), d(ffx_n, gfx_n)\}$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ft=gt$, since $b+e < 1$. R-weak Commutativity of type (A_g) implies $d(fft, gft) \leq R d(ft, gt)$. This gives $fft = gft$ and hence $fft = fgt = gft = ggt$ using (2) we get

$$d(ft, fft) \leq ad(gt, gft) + bd(ft, fft) + c d(fft, gft) + e \max\{d(gt, ft), d(fft, gft)\}$$

This implies $ft=fft$. Hence $ft = fft = gft$ and ft is a common fixed point of f and g .

Next Suppose $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$. then $fX \subseteq gX$ implies that $ft=gu$ for some $u \in X$ and hence $fgx_n \rightarrow gu$.

By (1) this gives $ffx_n \rightarrow gu$. R- weak commutativity of type (A_g) implies $d(ffx_n, gfx_n) \leq R d(fx_n, gx_n)$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $gfx_n \rightarrow gu$. Now using (2) we have

$$d(fu, ffx_n) \leq ad(gu, gfx_n) + bd(fu, ffx_n) + c d(ffx_n, gfx_n) + e \max\{d(gu, fu), d(ffx_n, gfx_n)\}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $fu=gu$, since $b+e < 1$. Again R-weak commutativity of type (A_g) implies

$$d(ffu, gfu) \leq R d(fu, gu). \text{ This gives } ffu = gfu \text{ and hence } ffu = fgu = gfu = ggu.$$

Finally using (2) we get

$$d(fu, ffu) \leq ad(gu, gfu) + bd(fu, ffu) + c d(ffu, gfu) + e \max\{d(gu, fu), d(ffu, gfu)\}$$

thus $fu=ffu$ since $a+e < 1$. Hence $fu=ffu = gfu$ and fu is a common fixed point of f and g .

Case (iii): Next Suppose that f and g are R-weakly Commuting of type (A_f) .

Again, Weak reciprocal continuity of f and g implies that $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$ or $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$.

First suppose $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$ by virtue of (1) this gives $ggx_n \rightarrow gt$. Then R-weak commutativity of type (A_f) gives $d(ffx_n, gfx_n) \leq R d(fx_n, gx_n)$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $fgx_n \rightarrow gt$. Also using (2) we get

$$d(ft, fgx_n) \leq ad(gt, ggx_n) + bd(ft, fgx_n) + c d(fgx_n, ggx_n) + e \max\{d(gt, ft), d(fgx_n, ggx_n)\}$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ft=gt$, since $b+e < 1$. R-weak Commutativity of type (A_f) implies $d(fgt, ggt) \leq R d(ft, gt)$. This gives $fgt = ggt$ and hence $fft = fgt = gft = ggt$ using (2) we get

$$d(ft, fft) \leq ad(gt, gft) + bd(ft, fft) + c d(fft, gft) + e \max\{d(gt, ft), d(fft, gft)\}$$

This implies $ft=fft$. Hence $ft = fft = gft$ and ft is a common fixed point of f and g .

Next Suppose $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$. then $fX \subseteq gX$ implies that $ft=gu$ for some $u \in X$ and hence $fgx_n \rightarrow gu$.

R- weak commutativity of type (A_f) implies $d(fgx_n, ggx_n) \leq R d(fx_n, gx_n)$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ggx_n \rightarrow gu$. Now using (2) we have

$$d(fu, fgx_n) \leq ad(gu, ggx_n) + bd(fu, fgx_n) + c d(fgx_n, ggx_n) + e \max\{d(gu, fu), d(fgx_n, ggx_n)\}$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $fu=gu$, since $b+e < 1$. Again R-weak commutativity of type (A_f) implies

$$d(fgu, ggu) \leq R d(fu, gu). \text{ This gives } fgu = ggu \text{ and hence } ffu = fgu = gfu = ggu.$$

Finally using (2) we get

$$d(fu, ffu) \leq ad(gu, gfu) + bd(fu, ffu) + c d(ffu, gfu) + e \max\{d(gu, fu), d(ffu, gfu)\}$$

Hence $fu=ffu = gfu$ and fu is a common fixed point of f and g .

Case (iv): Finally, Suppose that f and g are R-weakly Commuting of type (P) .

The Weak reciprocal continuity of f and g implies that $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$ or $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$.

First suppose $gfx_n \rightarrow gt$ by (1) we get $ggx_n \rightarrow gt$. Then R-weak commutativity of type (P) gives $d(ffx_n, ggx_n) \leq R d(fx_n, gx_n)$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ffx_n \rightarrow gt$. Also using (2) we get

$$d(ft, ffx_n) \leq ad(gt, gfx_n) + bd(ft, ffx_n) + c d(ffx_n, gfx_n) + e \max\{d(gt, ft), d(ffx_n, gfx_n)\}$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ft=gt$, since $b+e < 1$. R-weak Commutativity of type (P) implies $d(fft, ggt) \leq R d(ft, gt)$. This gives $fft = ggt$ and hence $fft = fgt = gft = ggt$ using (2) we get

$$d(ft, fft) \leq ad(gt, gft) + bd(ft, fft) + c d(fft, gft) + e \max\{d(gt, ft), d(fft, gft)\}$$



This implies $ft = fft$. Hence $ft = fft = gft$ and ft is a common fixed point of f and g .

Next Suppose $fgx_n \rightarrow ft$. This also implies $ffx_n \rightarrow ft$. Since $fX \subseteq gX$ implies we have $ft = gu$ for some $u \in X$ and hence $ffx_n \rightarrow gu$. R - weak commutativity of type (P) implies $d(ffx_n, ggx_n) \leq R d(fx_n, gx_n)$.

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $ggx_n \rightarrow gu$. Now using (2) we have

$$d(fu, fgx_n) \leq ad(gu, ggx_n) + bd(fu, fgx_n) + cd(fgx_n, ggx_n) + e \max\{d(gu, fu), d(fgx_n, ggx_n)\}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $fu = gu$, since $b+e < 1$. Again R -weak commutativity of type (P) implies

$$d(ffu, ggu) \leq R d(fu, gu). \text{ This gives } ffu = ggu \text{ and hence } ffu = fgu = gfu = ggu.$$

Finally using (2) we get

$$d(fu, ffu) \leq ad(gu, gfu) + bd(fu, ffu) + c d(ffu, gfu) + e \max\{d(gu, fu), d(ffu, gfu)\}$$

Hence $fu = ffu = gfu$ and fu is a common fixed point of f and g .

Uniqueness of the Common fixed point can be Proved easily in each of the four cases.

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