

Weakly compatible maps of a complete metric space

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to prove a common fixed point theorem, from the class of compatible continuous maps to a larger class of maps having weakly compatible maps without appeal to continuity, which generalizes the results of Jungck³, Fisher¹, Kang and Kim⁸, Jachymski², and Rhoades⁹.

Introduction

In 1976, Jungck⁴ proved a common fixed point theorem for commuting maps generalizing the Banach's fixed point theorem, which states that, let (X, d) be a complete metric space. If T satisfies

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$$

for each $x, y \in X$ where $0 \leq k < 1$, then T has a unique fixed point in X . On the other hand Sessa¹⁰, defined weak commutativity and proved common fixed point theorem for weakly commuting maps. Further Jungck⁵, introduced

more generalized commutativity, the so-called compatibility, which is more general than that of weak commutativity³.

It has been known from the paper of Kannan⁷ that there exists maps that have a discontinuity in the domain but which have fixed points, moreover, the maps involved in every case were continuous at the fixed point. In 1998, Jungck and Rhoades⁶, introduced the notion of weakly compatible and showed that compatible maps are weakly compatible but converse need not be true, In this paper, we prove a fixed point theorem for weakly compatible maps without appeal to continuity, which generalizes the result

of Fisher¹, Jachymski², Kang and Kim⁸ and Rhoades et al.⁹.

Fixed Point Theorem :

Let R^+ denote the set of non-negative real numbers and F is a family of all mappings $\psi: (R^+)^6 \rightarrow R^+$ such that ψ is upper semi continuous, non decreasing in each coordinate variable and for any $t > 0$,

$$\psi(t) = \varphi(t, t, 0, 2t, \frac{1}{2}t, t) < t$$

Let P, Q, S and T be mappings from a metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying the following conditions.

$$P(X) \subset T(X) \text{ and } Q(X) \subset S(X) \quad (1)$$

$$d(Px, Qy) \leq \varphi \{d(Sx, Ty), d(Px, Sx), d(Qy, Ty), d(Px, Ty), d(Sx, Qy),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [d(Px, Ty) + d(Sx, Qy)]$$

$$\text{for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } \varphi \in F \quad (2)$$

Theorem: Let (P, S) and (Q, T) be weakly compatible pairs of self maps of a complete metric space (X, d) satisfying (1) and (2). Then P, Q, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Let $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X , Since X is complete there exists a point z in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{2n+1} = z \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{2n+2} = z$$

i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{2n+2} = z.$$

Since $Q(X) \subset S(X)$ there exists a point $u \in X$.

Such that $z = Su$. Then using (2),

$$\begin{aligned} d(Pu, z) &= d(Pu, Q_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \varphi \{d(Su, T_{2n+1}), d(Pu, Su), d(Q_{2n+1}, T_{2n+1}), d(Pu, T_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad d(Su, Q_{2n+1}), \frac{1}{2} [d(Pu, T_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad + d(Su, Q_{2n+1})]\} \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$d(Pu, z) \leq \varphi \{d(z, z), d(Pu, z), d(z, z), d(Pu, z), d(z, z),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [d(Pu, z) + d(z, z)]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \varphi \{0, d(Pu, z), 0, d(Pu, z), 0, \frac{1}{2} d(Pu, z) \\ &\quad z)\} < d(Pu, z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $z = Pu = Su$

Since $P(X) \subset T(X)$ there exists a point $v \in X$ such that $z = Tv$. Then again using (2),

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Qv) &= d(Pu, Qv) \\ &\leq \varphi \{d(Su, Tv), d(Pu, Su), d(Qv, Tv), d(Pu, Tv), d(Su, Qv), \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [d(Pu, Tv) + d(Su, Qv)]\}$$

$$= \varphi \{d(z, z), d(z, z), d(Qv, z), d(z, z), d(z, Qv),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [d(z, z) + d(z, Qv)]\}$$

$$= \varphi \{0, 0, d(Qv, z), 0, d(z, Qv), \frac{1}{2} d(z, Qv)\}$$

$$< d(z, Qv)$$

Therefore $z = Qv = Tv$ Thus $Pu = Su = Qv =$

$Tv = z$. Since pair of maps P and S are weakly compatible, then $PSu = SPu$ i.e. $Pz = Sz$. Now we show that z is a fixed point of P . If $Pz \neq z$, then by (2),

$$\begin{aligned} d(Pz, z) &= d(Pz, Qv) \\ &\leq \varphi \{d(Sz, Tv), d(Pz, Sz), d(Qv, Tv), \\ &\quad d(Pz, Tv), d(Sz, Qv), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} [d(Pz, Tv) + d(Sz, Qv)]\} \\ &= \varphi \{d(Pz, z), d(Pz, Pz), d(z, z), d(Pz, z) \\ &\quad d(Pz, z), \frac{1}{2} [d(Pz, z) + d(pz, z)]\} \\ &= \varphi \{d(Pz, z), 0, 0, d(Pz, z), d(Pz, z), d(Pz, z)\} \\ &\quad < d(Pz, z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $Pz = z$ Hence $Pz = Sz = z$

Similarly, Pair of maps Q and T are weakly compatible, we have $Qz = Tz = z$, then by (2)

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Qz) &= d(Pz, Qz) \\ &\leq \varphi \{d(Sz, Tz), d(Pz, Sz), d(Qz, Tz), \\ &\quad d(Pz, Tz), d(Sz, Qz), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} [d(Pz, Tz) + d(Sz, Qz)]\} \\ &= \varphi \{d(z, Qz), d(z, z), d(Qz, Qz), d(z, Qz), \\ &\quad d(z, Qz), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} [d(z, Qz) + d(z, Qz)]\} \\ &= \varphi \{d(z, Qz), 0, 0, d(z, Qz), d(z, Qz), \\ &\quad d(z, Qz)\} \\ &\quad < d(z, Qz) \end{aligned}$$

There fore $Qz = z$. Hence $Qz = Tz = z$.

Thus $z = Pz = Qz = Sz = Tz$ and z is a common fixed point of P, Q, S and T .

Finally in order to prove the uniqueness of z

suppose that z and w , $z \neq w$ are common fixed point of P, Q, S and T . Then by (2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, w) &= d(Pz, Qw) \\ &\leq \varphi \{d(Sz, Tw), d(Pz, Sz), d(Qw, Tw), d(Pz, Tw), \\ &\quad d(Sz, Qw), \frac{1}{2} [d(Pz, Tw) + d(Sz, Qw)]\} \\ d(z, w) &\leq \varphi \{d(z, w), d(z, z), d(w, w), d(z, w), \\ &\quad d(z, w), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} [d(z, w) + d(z, w)]\} \\ &= \varphi \{d(z, w), 0, 0, d(z, w), d(z, w), d(z, w), \\ &\quad d(z, w)\} \\ &\quad < d(z, w) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $z = w$.

Hence z is a unique common fixed point of the mappings P, Q, S and T .

The following corollaries follow immediately from our theorem.

Corollary 1 :

Let (P, S) and (Q, T) be weakly compatible pairs of self maps of a complete metric space (X, d) satisfying (3.1), (3.3) and (3.10)

$d(Px, Qy) \leq h M(x, y)$, $0 \leq h < 1$, $x, y \in X$, where

$M(x, y) = \max \{d(Sx, Ty), d(Px, Sx),$

$d(Qy, Ty), \frac{1}{2} d(P, Ty),$

$\frac{1}{2} d(S, Qy), d(P, Ty)\}$ (3)

Then P, Q, S , and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof : We consider the function $\varphi : [0, \infty]^6 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$

defined by

$$\varphi(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) = h \max \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \frac{1}{2}x_4, \frac{1}{2}, x_5, x_6\}$$

Since $\varphi \in F$, we can apply in our theorem and deduce the corollary.

Corollary 2 :

Let (P, S) and (Q, T) be weakly compatible pairs of self maps of a complete metric space (X, d) satisfying (1), (3) and (3)

$$d(Px, Qy) \leq h \max \{d(Px, Sx), d(Qy, Ty), \frac{1}{2}d(Px, Ty), \frac{1}{2}d(Sx, Qy), \frac{1}{2}[d(Px, Ty) + d(Sx, Qy)], d(Sx, Ty)\} \quad (3.11)$$

for all x, y in X , where $0 \leq h < 1$

Proof : We take same process as above Theorem.

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