

Fixed Point Result Satisfying Φ - Maps in G-Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we elaborate some existing result of fixed point theorems, that fulfill the nature of G-metric space and satisfy the Φ -maps. Previously Erdal Karapinar and Ravi Agrawal [1] have modified some existing result of fixed point theory of Samet et.al. Int. J. Anal (2013:917158, 2013) [2] and Jleli-Samet (Fixed point theory application. 2012: 210,2012) [3] in a different way.

I. Introduction

The concept of G-metric spaces was introduced by Mustafa and Sims [4]. G-metric spaces is generalization of a metric spaces (X, d) . Mustafa and Sims characterized the Banach contraction mapping principal [5] in the context of G-metric spaces. Subsequently many fixed point result on such spaces appeared. Since one is adapted from other. The G-metric spaces is to understand the geometry of three points instead of two, many result are obtained by contraction condition.

In 2013, Samet et al [2] and Jleli Samet [3] observed that some fixed point theorems in the context of a G-metric space in literature can be concluded by some existing results in the setting of (quasi-) metric spaces. Also the contraction condition of the fixed point theorem on a G-metric space can be reduced to two variables instead of three. In [2,3] the authors find $d(x, y) = G(x, y, y)$ form a quasi-metric. Erdal Karapinar and Ravi Agrawal modified some existing results of fixed point theorem.

II. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 Let X be a non-empty set and let $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ be a function Satisfying the following properties:

(G1) $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if $x = y = z$,

(G2) $0 < G(x, x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$,

(G3) $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ with $y \neq z$,

(G4) $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$ (symmetry in all three variables),

(G5) $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, a \in X$ (rectangle inequality).

Then the function G is called a generalized metric or, more specifically, a G-metric on X , and the pair (X, G) is called a G-metric space.

Every G-metric on X defines a metric d_G on X by

$$d_G(x, y) = G(x, y, y) + G(y, x, x), \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Example 2.1 Let (X, d) be a metric space. The function $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$, defined as

$$G(x, y, z) = \max \{d(x, y), d(y, z), d(z, x)\}$$

Or

$$G(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x),$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, is a G-metric on X .

Definition 2.2 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of points of X . We say that $\{x_n\}$ is G-convergent to $x \in X$, if

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow +\infty} G(x, x_n, x_m) = 0$$

That is, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$ for all $n, m \geq N$. We call x the limit of the sequence and write $x_n \rightarrow x$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

Proposition 2.1 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. The following are equivalent:

- (1) $\{x_n\}$ is G-convergent to x ,
- (2) $G(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$,
- (3) $G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$,
- (4) $G(x_n, x_m, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow +\infty$.

Definition 2.3 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is called a G-Cauchy sequence if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n, l \geq N$, that is, $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m, l \rightarrow +\infty$.

Proposition 2.2 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is G-Cauchy,
- (2) for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $G(x_n, x_m, x_m) < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n \geq N$.

Definition 2.4 A G-metric space (X, G) is called G-complete if every G-Cauchy sequence is G-convergent in (X, G) .

Lemma 2.1 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Then $G(x, x, y) \leq 2 G(x, y, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.5 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. A mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is said to be G-continuous if $\{T(x_n)\}$ is G-convergent to $T(x)$ where $\{x_n\}$ is any G-convergent sequence Converging to x .

In [26], Mustafa characterized the well-known Banach contraction mapping principle in the context of G-metric spaces in the following ways.

Theorem 2.1 Let (X, G) be a complete G-metric space and let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying the following condition for all $x, y, z \in X$: $G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k G(x, y, z)$,
Where $k \in [0, 1)$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

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Theorem 2.3 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq a G(x, y, z) + b G(x, Tx, Tx) + c G(y, Ty, Ty) + d G(z, Tz, Tz)$$

for all x, y, z , where a, b, c, d are positive constants such that $k = a + b + c + d < 1$. Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $Tx = x$.

Theorem 2.4 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k [G(x, Tx, Tx) + G(y, Ty, Ty) + G(z, Tz, Tz)]$$

for all x, y, z , where $k \in [0, \frac{1}{3})$. Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $Tx = x$.

Theorem 2.5 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq a G(x, y, z) + b [G(x, Tx, Tx) + G(y, Ty, Ty) + G(z, Tz, Tz)]$$

for all x, y, z , where a, b are positive constants such that $k = a + b < 1$. Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $Tx = x$.

Theorem 2.6 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq a G(x, y, z) + b \max\{G(x, Tx, Tx), G(y, Ty, Ty), G(z, Tz, Tz)\}$$

for all x, y, z , where a, b are positive constants such that $k = a + b < 1$. Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $Tx = x$.

Theorem 2.7 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k \max\{G(x, y, z), G(x, Tx, Tx), G(y, Ty, Ty), G(z, Tz, Tz), G(z, Tx, Tx), G(x, Ty, Ty), G(y, Tz, Tz)\}$$

for all x, y, z where $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $Tx = x$.

Theorem 2.8 Let (X, G) be a complete G-metric space and let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a given mapping satisfying

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq G(x, y, z) - \phi(G(x, y, z))$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is continuous with $\phi^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{0\}$. Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $Tx = x$.

Definition 2.6 A quasi-metric on a nonempty set X is a mapping $p : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

(p1) $x = y$ if and only if $p(x, y) = 0$,

(p2) $p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y)$,

for all $x, y, z \in X$. A pair (X, p) is said to be a quasi-metric space.

Samet et al. and Jleli-Samet noticed that $p(x, y) = P_G(x, y) = G(x, y, y)$ is a quasimetric whenever $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a G-metric. It is well known that each quasi-metric induces a metric. Indeed, if (X, p) is a quasi-metric space, then the function defined by $d(x, y) = d_G(x, y) = \max\{p(x, y), p(y, x)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$ is a metric on X .

Theorem 2.9 Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping with the property

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq q \max \{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$$

for all $x \in X$, where q is a constant such that $q \in [0, 1)$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proposition 2.3

(A) If (X, G) is a complete G-metric space, then (X, d) is a complete metric space.

(B) If (X, G) is a sequentially G-compact G-metric space, then (X, d) is a compact metric space.

III. Main Result

Theorem-3.1- Let (X, G) be a complete G-metric space and let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a given mapping satisfy

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) \leq \varphi(G(x, fx, y)) \tag{1}$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous function s.t. $\varphi(s) < s$, and $\varphi(0) = 0$ then there is a unique $x \in X$ s.t. $fx = x$.

Proof:- We first show that if the fixed point of the operator f exist, then it is unique.

Suppose, on contrary, that x and y are two fixed point of f , such that $x \neq y$, Hence $G(x, x, y) \neq 0$

From equation (1), we get

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) \leq \varphi(G(x, fx, y))$$

Which is equivalent to,

$$G(x, x, y) \leq \varphi(G(x, x, y)) < G(x, x, y)$$

Which is a contradiction, hence f has a unique fixed point.

Let $x_0 \in X$, we define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_n = fx_{n-1}, n \in N$.

If $x_{n_0} = x_{n_0+1}$, for some $n_0 \in N$, then trivially f has a fixed point.

Taking $x = x_n, y = z = x_{n+1}$

Now from equation (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) &= G(fx_n, f^2x_n, fx_{n+1}) \\ &= G(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \varphi(G(x_n, fx_n, x_{n+1})) \\ &= \varphi(G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})) \\ &< G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

This shows that $\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})\}$ is monotone positive decreasing sequence, thus the sequence $\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})\}$ converges to $s \geq 0$. We shall show that $s = 0$.

Suppose, on contrary that $s > 0$,

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, in equation (2)

We get $s \leq \varphi(s) < s$

It is a contradiction, Hence conclude that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G\{x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}\} = 0$

By lemma [2.1],

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G\{x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}\} = 0 \tag{3}$$

Now next we show that the $\{x_n\}$ is G-Cauchy, on contrary let $\{x_n\}$ is not G-Cauchy sequence, so there exist $\epsilon > 0$ and subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ and $\{x_{m_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ with $n(k) > m(k) > k$.

Such that $G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \geq \epsilon$, for all $k \in N$ (4)

Moreover, corresponding to m_k , we can choose n_k , such that it is the smallest integer with $n_k > m_k$ Satisfying equation (4).

Then that $G(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) < \epsilon \quad \forall k \in N$

(5)

Then we have by triangular inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &\leq G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \\ &\leq G(x_{n_k}, x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_{k-1}}) + G(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Setting $k \rightarrow \infty$ and using equation (3),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) = \epsilon \tag{7}$$

Now,

$$G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \leq G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{n_k}, x_{n_k}) + G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) + G(x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \tag{8}$$

and

$$G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq G(x_{n_k}, x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{n_{k+1}}) + G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) + G(x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \tag{9}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in above inequality and using (3) and (5)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) = \epsilon \tag{10}$$

Further we have

$$G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \leq G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) + G(x_{m_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \tag{11}$$

By G-3 and the triangular inequality, Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (11) and using (3) and (7)

We conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}}) = \epsilon$$

Analogously, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) &\leq G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+2}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \\ &\leq G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) + G(x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+2}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \end{aligned}$$

By G-3 and the triangular inequality, Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (11),

$$G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+2}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) = \epsilon$$

Now again from equation (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &\leq G(fx_{m_k}, f^2x_{m_k}, fx_{n_k}) \\ &= G(x_{m_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+2}}, x_{n_{k+1}}) \\ &= G(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{m_{k+2}}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \\ &\leq \varphi(G(x_{n_k}, fx_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}})) \\ &= \varphi(G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}})) < G(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k+1}}) \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, we have, $\epsilon \leq \varphi(\epsilon) < \epsilon$, Which is a contradiction.

This shows that $\{x_n\}$ is G-cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete G-metric space.

So there exists $z \in X$, such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \rightarrow z$,

Now we claim that $fx = z$.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, fz) &= G(fx_n, f^2x_n, fz) \\ &\leq \varphi(G(x_n, fx_n, z)) \\ &= \varphi(G(x_n, x_{n+1}, z)) \end{aligned}$$

Let $k \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$G(z, z, fz) \leq \varphi(G(z, z, z)) = \varphi(0) = 0$$

Hence $G(fz, z, z) = 0$, i.e, $fx = z$. Hence z is a unique fixed point.

Theorem 3.2:- Let (X, G) be a G-metric space .Let $f: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that

$$G(fx, fy, fz) \leq k M(x, y, z) \tag{1}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $k \in [0,1)$ and

$$M(x, y, z) = \max\{G(x, y, z), G(f^2x, fy, fz), G(z, fx, fy), G(y, f^2x, fy), G(x, fx, fx), G(y, fy, fy), G(z, fz, fz), G(fx, f^2x, fz), G(z, f^2x, fz), G(fx, f^2x, fy)\}$$

Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $fx = x$.

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$, We define $\{x_n\}$ in the following $fx_n = x_{n+1}$, $n \in N$

(2)

Taking $x = x_n, y = z = x_{n+1}$, we get from eq.(1)

$$G(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}) \leq k M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$$

(3)

Where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G(f^2x_n, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, fx_n, fx_{n+1}), \\ &\quad G(fx_{n+1}, f^2x_n, fx_{n+1}), G(x_n, fx_n, fx_n), G(x_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}), \\ &\quad G(x_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}), G(fx_n, f^2x_n, fx_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, f^2x_n, fx_{n+1}), G(fx_n, f^2x_n, fx_{n+1})\} \\ &= \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), \\ &\quad G(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}), G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}), \\ &\quad G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2})\} \\ &= \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})\} \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Case (i)- First let $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})$

By G_5 , we get from above

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) &= G(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}) \\ &\leq kM(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &= kG(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \\ &\leq k[G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + G(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})] \end{aligned}$$

(5)

Which is a contradiction, since $0 \leq k < 1$.

Case-(ii)- If $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then we get } G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) &= G(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1}), \\ &\leq kM(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &= kG(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

This is a contradiction, since $0 \leq k < 1$.

Case (iii)- If $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$

$$\text{Then we get, } G(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq kG(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n) \tag{7}$$

Continuing in this way, we get

$$G(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq k^{n+1}G(x_1, x_1, x_0) \tag{8}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_m, x_m, x_n) &\leq G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n) + G(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + \dots + G(x_{m-1}, x_{m-1}, x_{m-2}) + G(x_m, x_m, x_{m-1}) \\ &\leq k^n G(x_1, x_1, x_0) + k^{n+1}G(x_1, x_1, x_0) + \dots + k^{m-1}G(x_1, x_1, x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Let $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ we get, $G(x_m, x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$. (9)

Hence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since (X, G) is G-complete, then there exist $z \in X$ s.t. $\{x_n\}$ is G-converges to z. Let on contrary that $z \neq fz$. for this let $x_{n+1} = fx_n$

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n+1}, fz, fz) &= G(fx_n, fz, fz) \\ &\leq kM(x_n, z, z) \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, z, z) &= \max\{G(x_n, z, z), G(fz, f^2x_n, fz), G(z, fx_n, fz), G(z, f^2x_n, fz), \\ &\quad G(x_n, fx_n, fx_n), (z, fz, fz), G(x_n, fz, fz), G(fx_n, f^2x_n, fz), \\ &\quad (z, f^2x_n, fz), (fx_n, f^2x_n, fz)\} \\ &= \max\{G(x_n, z, z), G(fz, x_{n+2}, fz), G(z, x_{n+1}, fz), G(z, x_{n+2}, fz), \\ &\quad G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), (z, fz, fz), G(x_n, fz, fz), G(fx_n, x_{n+2}, fz), \\ &\quad (z, x_{n+2}, fz), (x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, fz)\} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, since G is continuous, we get

$$G(z, fz, fz) \leq kG(z, z, z)$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} G(z, fz, fz) &\leq kG(z, z, z) \\ &\leq k[G(z, fz, fz) + G(fz, z, z)] \\ &= k[2G(z, fz, fz)] \end{aligned}$$

so

$$G(z, fz, fz) \leq 2kG(z, fz, fz), \text{ Since } 0 \leq k < 1.$$

This is a contradiction. $G(z, fz, fz) = 0$. So $fz = z$.

Uniqueness - Next we show that uniqueness of z of f . suppose on contrary, there exist another common fixed point $u \in X$ with $z \neq u$.

We get
$$G(z, z, u) = G(fz, fz, fu) \leq kM(z, z, u)$$

We get a contradiction, since $0 \leq k < 1$. Thus $z = u$ is a unique fixed point of f .

Theorem 3.3 - Let (X, G) be a G-metric space .Let $f: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such

$$G(fx, fy, fz) \leq kM(x, y, z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ and } k \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$M(x, y, z) = \max\{G(x, y, z), G(f^2x, fy, fz), G(z, fx, fy), G(y, f^2x, fy), G(x, fx, fx), G(y, fy, fy), G(z, fz, fz), G(fx, f^2x, fz), G(z, f^2x, fz), G(fx, f^2x, fy)\}$$

Then there is a unique $x \in X$ such that $fx = x$.

Proof – Proof of the theorem is same as above.

Example:-Let $X = [0, \infty)$, $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$G(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = y = z \\ \max\{x, y, z\}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then (X, G) is a complete G-metric space

Let $f: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{6}x^3, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

And $\varphi(t) = \frac{2}{3}t$, for all $t \in [0, \infty)$

Solution:- First we examine the following cases:

Let $0 \leq x, y < \frac{1}{2}$, then

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) = \max\left\{\frac{1}{3}x, \frac{1}{9}x, \frac{1}{3}y\right\} \leq \frac{1}{3}\max\left\{x, \frac{1}{3}x, y\right\}$$

Let $\frac{1}{2} \leq x, y < 1$, then

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) = \max\left\{\frac{1}{6}x^3, \frac{1}{36}x^9, \frac{1}{6}y^3\right\} \leq \frac{1}{3}\max\left\{x, \frac{1}{6}x^3, y\right\}$$

Let $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \leq y < 1$, then

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) = \max\left\{\frac{1}{3}x, \frac{1}{9}x, \frac{1}{6}y^3\right\} \leq \frac{1}{3}\max\left\{x, \frac{1}{3}x, y\right\}$$

Let $0 \leq y < \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1$, then

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) = \max\left\{\frac{1}{6}x^3, \frac{1}{36}x^9, \frac{1}{3}y\right\} \leq \frac{1}{3}\max\left\{x, \frac{1}{6}x^3, y\right\}$$

Above cases hold the condition –

$$G(fx, f^2x, fy) = \varphi(G(x, fx, y))$$

Hence f has a unique fixed point.

Here $(0, 0, 0)$ is a fixed point.

Theorem -3.4 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space and let f and g be self mappings on X satisfying the followings –

(1) $g(X) \subseteq f(X)$

(2) $f(X)$ or $g(X)$ is complete subspace of X .

(3) $G(gx, gy, gz) \leq \varphi(G(fx, fy, fz))$

where $\varphi: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous function s.t. $\varphi(s) < s$, and $\varphi(0) = 0$.

Then, f and g have a point of coincidence in X . Moreover, if f and g are weakly compatible, then f and g have a unique common fixed point.

Proof –Let $x_0 \in X$, from eq.(1), we can construct a sequence $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X ,

$$y_n = fx_{n+1} = gx_n, n = 0,1,2,3 \dots \dots \dots$$

From eq. (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) &= G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \leq \varphi(G(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, fx_{n+1})) \\ &= \varphi(G(y_{n-1}, y_n, y_n)) \\ &< G(y_{n-1}, y_n, y_n) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Since φ is non-decreasing, therefore we have

$$G(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \leq G(y_{n-1}, y_n, y_n)$$

let $s_n = G(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$, then $0 \leq s_n \leq s_{n-1}$, for all $n > 0$.

it follows that the sequence $\{s_n\}$ is monotonically decreasing and bounded below. So there exist some $r \geq 0$.

$$\text{Such that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_{n+1}, y_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = r \tag{5}$$

$$\text{From eq.(4) and (5), and letting } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ we have that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G\{y_{n+1}, y_n, y_n\} = 0 \tag{6}$$

Now next we show that the $\{y_n\}$ is G-Cauchy sequence, on contrary let $\{y_n\}$ is not G-cauchy sequence then so there exist $\epsilon > 0$ and subsequence $\{y_{n_k}\}$ and $\{y_{m_k}\}$ of $\{y_n\}$

with $n(k) > m(k) > k$.

$$\text{Such that } G(y_{n_k}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) \geq \epsilon, \text{ for all } k \in N \tag{7}$$

More over, corresponding to m_k , we can choose n_k , such that it is the smallest integer with $n_k > m_k$ Satisfying equation (4).

$$\text{Then that } G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) < \epsilon \tag{8}$$

Then we have ,

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &\leq G(y_{n_k}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) \\ &\leq G(y_{n_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}) + G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) \\ &< \epsilon + G(y_{n_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\text{Setting } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ and using equation (6), } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(y_{n_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}) = 0$$

$$\text{Then from (8), } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(y_{n_k}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) = \epsilon \tag{10}$$

Moreover we have,

$$\begin{aligned} G(y_{n_k}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) &\leq G(y_{n_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}) + G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}) + G(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) \\ G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}) &\leq G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) + G(y_{n_k}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) + G(y_{m_k}, y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

Now letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality and using (6)-(10), we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}) = \epsilon \tag{11}$$

Taking $x = x_{n_k}, y = x_{m_k}$ in (3), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} G(y_{n_k}, y_{m_k}, y_{m_k}) &= G(gx_{n_k}, gx_{m_k}, gx_{m_k}) \leq \varphi(G(fx_{n_k}, fx_{m_k}, fx_{m_k})) \\ &= \varphi(G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}})) < G(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_{k-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality (11), we get

$$\epsilon \leq \varphi(\epsilon) < \epsilon, \text{ which is a contradiction, since } \epsilon > 0.$$

Thus $\{y_n\}$ is a G-cauchy sequence.

Since $f(X)$ is complete subspace of X , so there exist a point $u \in f(X)$, such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_{n+1} = u \tag{12}$$

Now we show that u is a common fixed point of f and g .

Since $u \in f(X)$, so there exist a point $p \in X$, such that $fp = u$.

From eq.(3),

$$G(fp, gp, gp) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gx_n, gp, gp) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(G(fx_n, gp, gp))$$

Using (12) and the property of φ , we have

$$G(fp, gp, gp) \leq \varphi(0) = 0, \text{ hence } fp = gp = u.$$

hence u is the coincidence point of f and g .

Since $fp = gp$ and f, g are weakly compatible, we have $fu = fgp = gfp = gu$.

Now we claim that $fu = gu = u$.

Let if possible, $gu \neq u$, from eq. (3), we get

$$G(gu, u, u) = G(gu, gp, gp) \leq \varphi G(fu, fp, fp) = \varphi G(gu, u, u) < G(gu, u, u)$$

Which is a contradiction, hence $gu = u = fu$. so u is a common fixed point of f and g

Uniqueness – let v be another common fixed point of f and g .so that $fv = gv = v$.

We claim that, $u = v$. let if possible $u \neq v$.

From eq. (3),

$$G(u, v, v) = G(gu, gv, gv) \leq \varphi G(fu, fv, fv) < G(fu, fv, fv) = G(u, v, v)$$

Which is a contradiction. we get, $u = v$

Hence u is the common fixed point of f and g .

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