

SOME COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN GENERALIZED VECTOR METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we give some theorems on point of coincidence and common fixed point for two self mappings satisfying some general contractive conditions in generalized vector spaces. Our results generalize some well-known recent results in this direction.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 2003, Mustafa and Sims [6] introduced a more appropriate and robust notion of a generalized metric space as follows.

Definition 1.1. [6]. Let X be a nonempty set, and let $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function satisfying the following axioms:

- (1) $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$;
- (2) $G(x, x, y) > 0$, for all $x \neq y$;
- (3) $G(x, y, z) \geq G(x, x, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$;
- (4) $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(z, y, x) = \dots$ (symmetric in all three variables);
- (5) $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, w, w) + G(w, y, z)$, for all $x, y, z, w \in X$.

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.

A Riesz space is an ordered vector space and a lattice. Let \mathbb{E} be a Riesz space with the positive cone $\mathbb{E}_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{E} : x \geq 0\}$. If $\{a_n\}$ is a decreasing sequence in \mathbb{E} such that $\inf a_n = a$, write $a_n \downarrow a$.

Definition 1.2. The Riesz space \mathbb{E} is said to be Archimedean if $\frac{1}{n}a_n \downarrow 0$ holds for every \mathbb{E}_+ .

Definition 1.3. A sequence $\{b_n\}$ is said to be order convergent (or o -convergent) to b if there is a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{E} satisfying $a_n \downarrow 0$ and $|b_n - b| \leq a_n$ for all n , and written $b_n \xrightarrow{o} b$ or $o - \lim b_n = b$, where $|a| = \sup\{a, -a\}$ for any $a \in \mathbb{E}$.

Definition 1.4. A sequence $\{b_n\}$ is said to be order-Cauchy (or o -Cauchy) if there exists a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{E} such that $a_n \downarrow 0$ and $|b_n - b_{n+p}| \leq a_n$ holds for all n and p .

Definition 1.5. The Riesz space \mathbb{E} is said to be o -Cauchy complete if every o -Cauchy sequence in o -convergent.

For notion and other facts regarding Riesz spaces we refer to [1].

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2. VECTOR G-METRIC SPACES

In this section we introduce the following concepts and properties of Vector G-metric spaces.

Definition 2.1. Let X be a non-empty set and \mathbb{E} be a Riesz space. The function $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ is said to be vector G -metric if it is satisfying the following properties :

(VGM-1) $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$,

(VGM-2) $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, w, w) + G(w, y, z)$,

for all $x, y, z, w \in X$. Also the triple (X, G, \mathbb{E}) is said to be vector G -metric space.

For arbitrary elements $x, y, z, w \in X$ of a vector G -metric space, the following statements are satisfied

(1) $G(x, x, y) > 0$, for all $x \neq y$;

(2) $G(x, y, z) \geq G(x, x, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$;

(3) $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(z, y, x) = \dots$ (symmetric in all three variables).

Example 2.2. A Riesz space \mathbb{E} is a vector G -metric space with $G : \mathbb{E} \times \mathbb{E} \times \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ defined by $G(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |y - z| + |z - x|$. This vector G -metric space is called to be absolute valued G -metric space on \mathbb{E} .

It is well known that \mathbb{R}^2 is a Riesz space with coordinatwise ordering defined by

$$(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2) \iff x_1 \leq x_2 \text{ and } y_1 \leq y_2$$

for $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Again \mathbb{R}^2 is a Riesz space with lexicographical ordering defined by

$$(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2) \iff x_1 < x_2 \text{ or } x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } y_1 \leq y_2.$$

Note that \mathbb{R}^2 is Archimedean with coordinatwise ordering but not with lexicographical ordering.

Example 2.3. Let $G : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$G((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)) = (\alpha x^*, \beta y^*)$$

where $x^* = |x_1 - x_2| + |x_2 - x_3| + |x_3 - x_1|$ and $y^* = |y_1 - y_2| + |y_2 - y_3| + |y_3 - y_1|$ also α, β are positive real numbers. Then G is a vector G -metric space.

Let $G : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$G(x, y, z) = (\alpha w, \beta w)$$

where $w = |x - y| + |y - z| + |z - x|$, $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and $\alpha + \beta > 0$. Then G is a vector G -metric space.

Definition 2.4. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a vector G -metric space (X, G, \mathbb{E}) vectorial G -convergence to some $x \in \mathbb{E}$, written $x_n \xrightarrow{G, \mathbb{E}} x$, if there is a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{E} such that $a_n \downarrow 0$ and satisfying,

(1) $G(x_n, x_n, x) \leq a_n$,

(2) $G(x_n, x, x) \leq a_n$,

$$(3) \quad G(x_n, x_m, x) \leq a_n,$$

for all n .

Definition 2.5. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is called G_E -Cauchy sequence whenever there exists a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in \mathbb{E} such that $a_n \downarrow 0$ and $G(x_n, x_m, x) \leq a_n$ holds for all n and m .

Definition 2.6. A vector G -metric space is said to be complete if each G_E -Cauchy sequence in X is E -converges to a limit in X .

Using the above definitions, we have the following properties.

If $x_n \xrightarrow{G, \mathbb{E}} x$, then

- (1) The limit x unique,
- (2) Every subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ E -converges to x ,
- (3) If also $y_n \xrightarrow{G, \mathbb{E}} y$ and $z_n \xrightarrow{G, \mathbb{E}} z$, then $G(x_n, y_n, z_n) \xrightarrow{o} G(x, y, z)$.

When $\mathbb{E} = \mathbb{R}$ then the concepts of vectorial G_E -convergence and convergence in G -metric space are the same also the concepts of G_E -Cauchy sequence and G -Cauchy sequence are the same.

Remark 2.7. If \mathbb{E} is a Riesz space and $a \leq ka$ where $a \in \mathbb{E}_+$ $k \in [0, 1)$, then $a = 0$.

Proof. The condition $a \leq ka$ means that $-(1-k)a = ka - a \in \mathbb{E}_+$. Since $a \in \mathbb{E}_+$ and $1-k > 0$, then also $(1-k)a \in \mathbb{E}_+$. Thus we have $(1-k)a = 0$ and $a = 0$. \square

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. Let X be a vector G -metric space with \mathbb{E} is Archimedean. Suppose the mappings $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfying the following conditions,

- (i) for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in [0, 1)$ such that $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < 1$

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \alpha G(Sx, Sy, Sz) + \beta G(Sx, Tx, Tx) + \gamma G(Sy, Ty, Ty) + \delta G(Sz, Tz, Tz)$$

or

$$G(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \alpha G(Sx, Sy, Sz) + \beta G(Sx, Sx, Tx) + \gamma G(Sy, Sy, Ty) + \delta G(Sz, Sz, Tz)$$

- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq S(X)$,
- (iii) $T(X)$ or $S(X)$ is complete subspace of X .

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

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X , since $T(X) \subseteq S(X)$ so we can choose a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $Sx_1 = Tx_0$. In general we can choose $Sx_{n+1} = Tx_n = y_n$ for all n .

Now, from 3.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) &= G(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta)G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n) + (\gamma + \delta)G(Sx_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 - (\gamma + \delta)} G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n). \end{aligned}$$

Let $q = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 - (\gamma + \delta)}$, then $0 \leq q < 1$ since $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < 1$. So

$$(3.4) \quad G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq qG(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n).$$

Continuing in the same way, we have

$$(3.5) \quad G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq q^n G(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1).$$

Therefore, for all $n, m \in N, n < m$, we have by (VGM-2)

$$\begin{aligned} G(y_n, y_m, y_m) &\leq G(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) + G(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + G(y_{m-1}, y_m, y_m) \\ &\leq (q^n + q^{n+1} + q^{n+2} + \dots + q^{m-1})G(y_0, y_1, y_1) \\ &\leq \frac{q^n}{1-q} G(y_0, y_1, y_1). \end{aligned}$$

Now, since \mathbb{E} is Archimedean then $\{y_n\}$ is an G_E -Cauchy sequence in X . Since the range of S contains the range of T and the range of at least one is G_E -complete, so there is $w \in X$ such that $Sx_n \xrightarrow{G, \mathbb{E}} w$. Hence there exists a sequence $\{a_n\} \in \mathbb{E}$ such that $a_n \downarrow 0$ and $G(Sx_n, w, w) \leq a_n$. On the other hand, we can find $u \in X$ such that $Sw = u$.

Let us show that $Tw = u$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(Tw, u, u) &\leq G(Tw, Tx_n, Tx_n) + G(Tx_n, u, u) \\ &\leq \alpha G(Sw, Sx_n, Sx_n) + \beta G(Sw, Tw, Tw) + (\gamma + \delta)G(Sx_n, Tx_n, Tx_n) + a_{n+1} \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta + 1)a_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the infimum of the sequence on the right side of the above inequality are zero, then $Tw = u$. Therefore, w is a point of coincidence of T and S . If w_1 is another point of coincidence then there is $w_1 \in X$ with $w_1 = Tw_1 = Sw_1$. Now from 3.1 it follows that $G(w, w_1, w_1) = 0$, that is $w = w_1$.

If S and T are weakly compatible, then it is obvious that w is unique common fixed point of T and S in X .

If S and T satisfies condition 3.2, then the argument is similar to that above. However to show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is $G_{\mathbb{E}}$ -Cauchy sequence, we start with

$$\begin{aligned} G(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) &= G(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n) + \delta G(Sx_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ G(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{1 - \delta} G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n). \end{aligned}$$

Let $q = \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{1 - \delta}$, then $0 \leq q < 1$ since $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < 1$. So

$$(3.7) \quad G(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \leq q G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n).$$

Continuing in the same way, we have

$$(3.8) \quad G(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \leq q^n G(Sx_0, Sx_0, Sx_1).$$

Then for all $n, m \in N, n < m$, we have by (VGM-2) we prove the remaining part of the proof. \square

Corollary 3.2. *Let X be a vector G -metric space with \mathbb{E} is Archimedean. Suppose the mappings $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfying the following conditions,*

(i) for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in [0, 1)$ such that $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < 1$

$$G(T^m x, T^m y, T^m z) \leq \alpha G(S^m x, S^m y, S^m z) + \beta G(S^m x, T^m x, T^m x) \\ + \gamma G(S^m y, T^m y, T^m y) + \delta G(S^m z, T^m z, T^m z)$$

or

$$G(T^m x, T^m y, T^m z) \leq \alpha G(S^m x, S^m y, S^m z) + \beta G(S^m x, S^m x, T^m x) \\ + \gamma G(S^m y, S^m y, T^m y) + \delta G(S^m z, S^m z, T^m z)$$

- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq S(X)$,
 (iii) $T(X)$ or $S(X)$ is complete subspace of X .

Then S and T have a unique point of coincidence in X . Moreover, if S and T are weakly compatible, then they have a unique common fixed point in X , also T^m and S^m are $G_{\mathbb{E}}$ -continuous at u .

Proof. From Theorem 3.1, we see that T^m and S^m have a unique common fixed point (say u), that is, $T^m(u) = u$. but $T(u) = T(T^m(u)) = T^{m+1}(u) = T^m(T(u))$, so $T(u)$ is another fixed point for T^m and by uniqueness $Tu = u$. Similarly we can show that $Su = u$. \square

Theorem 3.3. Let X be a vector G -metric space with \mathbb{E} is Archimedean. Suppose the mappings $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfying the following conditions,

(i) for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ such that,

$$G(\alpha T y, T z) \leq \alpha \{G(Sx, Sy, Sz), G(Sx, Tx, Tx), G(Sy, Ty, Ty), G(Sz, Tz, Tz)\}$$

or

$$G(\alpha T y, T z) \leq \alpha \{G(Sx, Sy, Sz), G(Sx, Sx, Tx), G(Sy, Sy, Ty), G(Sz, Sz, Tz)\}$$

- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq S(X)$,
 (iii) $T(X)$ or $S(X)$ is complete subspace of X .

Then S and T have a unique point of coincidence in X . Moreover, if S and T are weakly compatible, then they have a unique common fixed point in X , also T and S are $G_{\mathbb{E}}$ -continuous at u .

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X , since $T(X) \subseteq S(X)$ so we can choose a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $Sx_1 = Tx_0$. In general we can choose $Sx_{n+1} = Tx_n = y_n$ for all n .

Now, from 3.9 we have

$$G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) = G(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) \\ \leq \alpha \{G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1})\} \\ G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq \alpha G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n)$$

$$(3.11) \quad G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq \alpha G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n).$$

Continuing in the same way, we have

$$(3.12) \quad G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq \alpha^n G(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1).$$

Therefore, for all $n, m \in N, n < m$, we have by (VGM-2)

$$\begin{aligned}
G(y_n, y_m, y_m) &\leq G(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) + G(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + G(y_{m-1}, y_m, y_m) \\
&\leq (\alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+2} + \dots + \alpha^{m-1})G(y_0, y_1, y_1) \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha^n}{1 - \alpha}G(y_0, y_1, y_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, since \mathbb{E} is Archimedean then $\{y_n\}$ is an G_E -Cauchy sequence in X . Since the range of S contains the range of T and the range of at least one is G_E -complete, so there is $w \in X$ such that $Sx_n \xrightarrow{G, \mathbb{E}} w$. Hence there exists a sequence $\{a_n\} \in \mathbb{E}$ such that $a_n \downarrow 0$ and $G(Sx_n, w, w) \leq a_n$. On the other hand, we can find $u \in X$ such that $Sw = u$.

Let us show that $Tw = u$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
G(Tw, u, u) &\leq G(Tw, Tx_n, Tx_n) + G(Tx_n, u, u) \\
&\leq \alpha \max\{G(Sw, Sx_n, Sx_n), G(Sw, Tw, Tw), \\
&\quad G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}), G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1})\} + a_{n+1} \\
&\leq (\alpha + 1)a_n
\end{aligned}$$

Since the infimum of the sequence on the right side of the above inequality are zero, then $Tw = u$. Therefore, w is a point of coincidence of T and S . If w_1 is another point of coincidence then there is $w_1 \in X$ with $w_1 = Tw_1 = Sw_1$. Now from 3.9 it follows that $G(w, w_1, w_1) = 0$, that is $w = w_1$.

If S and T are weakly compatible, then it is obvious that w is unique common fixed point of T and S in X .

If S and T satisfies condition 3.10, then the argument is similar to that above. However to show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is $G_{\mathbb{E}}$ -Cauchy sequence, we start with

$$\begin{aligned}
G(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) &= G(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\
&\leq \alpha \max\{G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n), G(Sx_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})\} \\
G(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) &\leq \alpha G(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n).
\end{aligned}$$

Continuing in the same way, we have

$$G(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \leq \alpha^n G(Sx_0, Sx_0, Sx_1).$$

Then for all $n, m \in N, n < m$, we have by (VGM-2) we prove the remaining part of the proof. □

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