



## SOME RESULTS OF FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN CONVEX METRIC SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper we study some fixed point theorems for self-mappings satisfying certain contraction principles on a convex complete metric space. In addition, we also improve and extend some very recently results in [9].

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY

In 1970, Takahashi [11] introduced the notion of convexity in metric spaces and studied some fixed point theorems for nonexpansive mappings in such spaces. A convex metric space is a generalized space. For example, every normed space and cone Banach space is a convex metric space and convex complete metric space, respectively. Subsequently, many mathematicians in [2]-[7], [10, 12] and recently, Moosaei [9] studied fixed point theorems in convex metric spaces.

Our results improve and extend some of Moosaei's results in [9] and Karapinar's results in [8] from a cone Banach space to a convex complete metric space. For instance, Karapinar proved that

**Theorem 1.1.** ([8, Theorem 2.4]) *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a cone Banach space  $X$  with the norm  $\|x\|_p = d(x, 0)$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping which satisfies the condition*

$$\exists q \in [2, 4), \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty) \leq qd(x, y).$$

*Then  $T$  has at least one fixed point.*

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Letting  $x = y$  in the above inequality, it is easy to see that  $T$  is an identity mapping. In this paper, results in [8, 9] is improved and extended to a convex complete metric space.

**Theorem 1.2.** ([8, Theorem 2.6]) *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a cone Banach space  $X$  with the norm  $\|x\|_p = d(x, 0)$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping which satisfies the condition*

$$\exists r \in [2, 5), \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad d(Tx, Ty) + d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty) \leq rd(x, y).$$

*Then  $T$  has at least one fixed point.*

**Definition 1.3.** ([1]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $I = [0, 1]$ . A mapping  $W : X \times X \times I \rightarrow X$  is said to be a convex structure on  $X$  if for each  $(x, y, \lambda) \in X \times X \times I$  and  $u \in X$ ,

$$d(u, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d(u, x) + (1 - \lambda)d(u, y).$$

A metric space  $(X, d)$  together with a convex structure  $W$  is called a convex metric space, which is denoted by  $(X, d, W)$ .

**Example 1.4.** Let  $(X, d, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space. The mapping  $W : X \times X \times I \rightarrow X$  defined by  $W(x, y, \lambda) = \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y$  for each  $x, y \in X, \lambda \in I$  is a convex structure on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.5.** ([1]) Let  $(X, d, W)$  be a convex metric space. A nonempty subset  $C$  of  $X$  is said to be convex if  $W(x, y, \lambda) \in C$  whenever  $(x, y, \lambda) \in C \times C \times I$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** ([9]) *Let  $(X, d, W)$  be a convex metric space, then the following statements hold:*

- (i)  $d(x, y) = d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d(y, W(x, y, \lambda))$  for all  $(x, y, \lambda) \in X \times X \times I$ .
- (ii)  $d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) = (1 - \lambda)d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (iii)  $d(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) = \lambda d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

*Proof.* To prove (i) see [9, Lemma 3.1].

By definition, we have

$$d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq (1 - \lambda)d(x, y)$$

and on the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda)d(x, y) &= d(x, y) - \lambda d(x, y) \\ &= [d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d(y, W(x, y, \lambda))] - \lambda d(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

but

$$d(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d(x, y).$$

Therefore

$$(1 - \lambda)d(x, y) \leq d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)).$$

Thus  $d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) = (1 - \lambda)d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . This completes proof of (ii).

For (iii), by (i) and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= d(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) \\ &= (1 - \lambda)d(x, y) + d(y, W(x, y, \lambda)). \end{aligned}$$

So  $d(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) = \lambda d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .  $\square$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a convex complete metric space  $(X, d, W)$  and  $T$  be a self-mapping of  $C$ . If there exist  $a, b, c, e, f$ , and  $k$  such that*

$$\frac{b + e - |f|(1 - \lambda) - |c|\lambda}{1 - \lambda} \leq k < \frac{a + b + c + e + f - |c|\lambda - |f|(1 - \lambda)}{1 - \lambda} \quad (2.1)$$

$$ad(x, Tx) + bd(y, Ty) + cd(Tx, Ty) + ed(x, Ty) + fd(y, Tx) \leq kd(x, y) \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , then  $T$  has at least one fixed point.

*Proof.* Fix  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose  $x_0 \in C$  is arbitrary. We define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}$  in the following way:

$$x_n = W(x_{n-1}, T(x_{n-1}, \lambda)), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

As  $C$  is convex,  $x_n \in C$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 1.6 and above relation, we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = (1 - \lambda)d(x_n, Tx_n), \quad (2.3)$$

$$d(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) = \lambda d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda} d(x_n, x_{n-1}). \quad (2.4)$$

By relation (2.3)

$$\frac{1}{1 - \lambda} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(x_n, Tx_n) \quad (2.5)$$

$$\leq d(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\frac{c}{1 - \lambda} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) - \frac{|c|\lambda}{1 - \lambda} d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \leq cd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n). \quad (2.7)$$

And also by relation (2.3) and triangle inequality we have

$$\frac{1}{1 - \lambda} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(x_n, Tx_n) \quad (2.8)$$

$$\leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$\frac{f}{1-\lambda}d(x_{n+1}, x_n) - |f|d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \leq fd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \quad (2.10)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now, by substituting  $x$  with  $x_n$  and  $y$  with  $x_{n-1}$  in (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ad(x_n, Tx_n) + bd(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + cd(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) \\ & + ed(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) + fd(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) \\ & \leq kd(x_n, x_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

so by the relations (2.3),(2.4),(2.7) and (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{a+c+f}{1-\lambda}\right)d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \left(\frac{b-|c|\lambda+e\lambda}{1-\lambda} - |f|\right)d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ & \leq kd(x_n, x_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{k(1-\lambda) + |f|(1-\lambda) - b - e + |c|\lambda}{a+c+f}\right)d(x_n, x_{n-1})$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the relation (2.1)  $\frac{k(1-\lambda)+|f|(1-\lambda)-b-e+|c|\lambda}{a+c+f} \in [0, 1)$  and hence,  $\{x_n\} \subseteq C$  is a contraction sequence. Therefore, it is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $C$  is a closed subset of a complete space, so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x^*$  for some  $x^* \in C$ . Now by relation (2.3)

$$\frac{1}{1-\lambda}d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(x_n, Tx_n) \leq d(x_n, x^*) + d(x^*, Tx_n)$$

we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$  and by

$$d(x^*, Tx_n) \leq d(x^*, x_n) + d(x_n, Tx_n)$$

we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = x^*$ .

Now, by substituting  $x$  with  $x^*$  and  $y$  with  $x_n$  in relation (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & ad(x^*, Tx^*) + bd(x_n, Tx_n) + cd(Tx^*, Tx_n) + ed(x^*, Tx_n) + fd(x_n, Tx^*) \\ & \leq kd(x^*, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(a+c+f)d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq 0.$$

But by relation (2.1)  $a+c+f \geq 0$  thus  $Tx^* = x^*$ . □

The following corollary improves and extends [9, Theorem 3.2].

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a convex complete metric space  $(X, d, W)$  and  $T$  be a self-mapping of  $C$ . If there exist  $a, b, c$  and  $k$  such that*

$$2b - |c| \leq k < 2(a + b + c) - |c|, \quad (2.11)$$

$$ad(x, Tx) + bd(y, Ty) + cd(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y) \quad (2.12)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , then  $T$  has at least one fixed point.

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