

A General Fixed Point Theorem in Multiplicative Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we prove a general fixed point theorem that generalizes various results present in multiplicative fixed point literature.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

It is well known that the set of positive real numbers \mathbb{R}_+ is not complete according to the usual metric. To overcome this problem, in 2008, Bashirov et al. [2] introduced the concept of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Definition 1.1. ([2]) Let X be a non-empty set. A multiplicative metric is a mapping $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $d(x, y) \geq 1$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) = 1$ if and only if $x=y$;
- (ii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (iii) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) \cdot d(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ (multiplicative triangle inequality).

Then mapping d together with X i.e., (X, d) is a multiplicative metric space.

Example 1.2. ([10]) Let $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be defined as

$d(x, y) = a^{|x-y|}$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a > 1$. Then $d(x, y)$ is a multiplicative metric and (X, d) is called a multiplicative metric space. We call it usual multiplicative metric spaces. We note that neither every metric is multiplicative metric nor every multiplicative metric is metric. The mapping d^* defined above is multiplicative metric but not metric as it doesn't satisfy triangular inequality. Consider $d^*(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}) + d^*(\frac{1}{2}, 3) = \frac{3}{2} + 6 = 7.5 < 9 = d^*(\frac{1}{3}, 3)$.

On the other hand the usual metric on \mathbb{R} is not multiplicative metric as it doesn't satisfy multiplicative triangular inequality, since $d(2, 3) \cdot d(3, 6) = 3 < 4 = d(2, 6)$.

One can refer to ([8]) for detailed multiplicative metric topology.

Definition 1.3. ([8]) Let (X, d) be a multiplicative metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X said to be a

- (i) multiplicative convergent sequence to x , if for every multiplicative open ball $B_\epsilon(x) = \{y \mid d(x, y) < \epsilon\}$, $\epsilon > 1$, there exists a natural number N such that $x_n \in B_\epsilon(x)$ for all $n \geq N$, i. e, $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- (ii) multiplicative Cauchy sequence if for all $\epsilon > 1$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n > N$ i. e, $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

A multiplicative metric space is called complete if every multiplicative Cauchy sequence in X is multiplicative converging to $x \in X$.

In 2012, Özavşar and Çevikel [8] introduced the concepts of Banach-contraction, Kannan-contraction, and Chatterjea-contraction mappings in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

(Banach-contraction). Let (X, d) be a complete multiplicative metric space and let $f: X \rightarrow X$ be a multiplicative contraction if there exists a real constant $\lambda \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y)^\lambda \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \text{ Then } f \text{ has a unique fixed point.}$$

(Kannan-contraction). Let (X, d) be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping $f: X \rightarrow X$ satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fx, x) \cdot d(fy, y))^\lambda, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } \lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Then f has a unique fixed point in X and for any $x \in X$, iterative sequence $(f_n(x))$ converges to the fixed point.

(Chatterjea-contraction). Let (X, d) be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping $f: X \rightarrow X$ satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fy, x) \cdot d(fx, y))^\lambda, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } \lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Then f has a unique fixed point in X and for any $x \in X$, iterative sequence $(f_n(x))$ converges to the fixed point.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. Let (X, d) be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping satisfies the following condition:

$$(2.1) \quad d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx, y)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fy, y)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fx, x)]^{a_5},$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \geq 0$ and $a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$

Then f has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X , defined as follows.

Let $x_0 \in X$, $f(x_0) = x_1, f(x_1) = x_2, \dots, f(x_n) = x_{n+1}, \dots$

From (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fx_n, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fx_{n-1}, x_{n-1})]^{a_5} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_5} \end{aligned}$$

On simplification, we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_2 + a_3 + a_4}$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h,$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5}{1 - (a_2 + a_3 + a_4)} < 1.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h,$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

Continue like this we get,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n}$$

$$\text{For } n > m, d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1})$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m}$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}. \text{ This implies } d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1 (n, m \rightarrow \infty).$$

Hence (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of X , there is $z \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow z (n \rightarrow \infty)$.

Now we show that z is fixed point of f . From (2.1), we have

$$d(fz, z) \leq d(fx_n, fz) \cdot d(fx_n, z)$$

$$\leq [d(z, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_n, fz)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx_n, z)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fz, z)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fx_n, x_n)]^{a_5}$$

$$d(fz, z) \leq [d(z, fz)]^{a_2 + a_4} \text{ gives } fz = z, \text{ i.e., } z \text{ is a fixed point of } f.$$

Uniqueness: Suppose $z, w (z \neq w)$ be two fixed point of f , then from (2.1), we have

$$d(z, w) = d(fz, fw)$$

$$\leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(z, fw)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fz, w)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fw, w)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fz, z)]^{a_5}$$

$$d(z, w) \leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1 + a_2 + a_3} \text{ this implies that } d(z, w) = 1 \text{ i.e., } z = w.$$

Hence f has a unique fixed point.

Corollary 1. Putting $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ gives Banach-contraction [8].

Corollary 2. Putting $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0, a_4 = a_5$ gives Kannan-contraction [8].

Corollary 3. Putting $a_1 = a_4 = a_5 = 0, a_2 = a_3$ gives Chatterjea-contraction [8].

Corollary 4. Putting $a_4 = a_5 = 0$, gives Isufati results [5] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

Corollary 5. Putting $a_4 = a_5 = 0, a_2 = a_3$ gives Reich results [9] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

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