

Fixed Point Theorems of Compatible maps on Complete G-Metric space

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Abstract:In this paper common fixed point theorems of two compatible self-mappings on a complete G-Metric space is proved using rectangular inequality of G-Metric space.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

Banach [3] proved a fixed-point theorem “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 $0 < k < 1$, then T has a unique fixed point in X .”

Dhage [4] introduced D-metric spaces. Geometrically, a D-metric $D(x, y, z)$ represents the perimeter of the triangle with vertices x, y and z in $R \times R$. Mustafa and Sims [6] proved that most of the results of Dhage's D-metric spaces were not true. So, they introduced a new generalized metric space and called it as G-metric spaces. Further G.Jungck defined compatibility of pair of self mappings of a metric space. Some basic definitions and results in G-metric spaces which are useful for proving the main result are as follows.

Mustafa and Sims defined G-metric spaces as a generalization of metric space.

Definition 1.1 [7] “Let $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ be a function on a non-empty X satisfying

$$(G-1) \quad G(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ if } x = y = z,$$

$$(G-2) \quad 0 < G(x, x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ with } x \neq y,$$

$$(G-3) \quad G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ with } z \neq y,$$

$$(G-4) \quad G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots \text{ (symmetry in all three variables),}$$

$$(G-5) \quad G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z, a \in X, \text{ (rectangle inequality).}$$

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.”

Definition 1.2 [7] “A sequence $\{x_n\}$ of points in G-metric space X is said to be

G-convergent to x if $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} G(x, x_n, x_m) = 0$; i.e. for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer N_1

such that $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n \geq N_1$. We say x is the limit of the sequence and write $x_n \rightarrow x$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.”

Theorem 1.3 [7] “The following are equivalent in a G-metric space:

- (i) $\{x_n\}$ is G-convergent to x;
- (ii) $G(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$;
- (iii) $G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$;
- (iv) $G(x_m, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$.”

Definition 1.4 [7] “Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is called

G-Cauchy if, for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer N_1 such that

$$G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \epsilon \text{ for all } n, m, l \geq N_1.$$

Theorem 1.5 [7] “The following are equivalent in a G-metric space :

- (i) the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is G-Cauchy,
- (ii) for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists an N such that $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \epsilon$ for all $n, m, l \geq N_1$.”

Theorem 1.6 [7] “The function $G(x, y, z)$ is jointly continuous in all three of its variables in a G-metric space.”

Definition 1.7 [7] “A G-metric space (X, G) is called a symmetric G-metric space if $G(x, y, y) = G(y, x, x)$ for all x, y in X.”

Theorem 1.8 [7] “Every G-metric space (X, G) defines a metric space (X, d_G) by

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

If (X, G) is a symmetric G-metric space, then

$$d_G(x, y) = 2G(x, y, y) \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } X.$$

However, if (X, G) is not symmetric, then it follows from the G-metric properties that

$$\frac{3}{2} G(x, y, y) \leq d_G(x, y) \leq 3G(x, y, y) \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } X.$$

Theorem 1.9 [7] “A G-metric space (X, G) is G-complete if and only if (X, d_G) is a complete metric space.”

Theorem 1.10 [7]“Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Then, for any x, y, z, a in X , it follows that:

- (i) if $G(x, y, z) = 0$, then $x = y = z$;
- (ii) $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, x, y) + G(x, x, z)$;
- (iii) $G(x, y, y) \leq 2G(y, x, x)$;
- (iv) $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, z) + G(a, y, z)$;
- (v) $G(x, y, z) \leq \frac{2}{3} (G(x, a, a) + G(y, a, a) + G(z, a, a)).$ ”

Definition 1.11 [7]“Let f and g be single-valued self-mappings on a set X . If

$w = fx = gx$ for some $x \in X$, then x is called a coincidence point of f and g , and w is called a point of coincidence of f and g .”

Definition 1.12 [5] “A pair (f, g) of self-mappings of a metric space (X, d) is said to be compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_n, gfx_n) = 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$.”

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1 Let f and g be compatible self-maps of a complete G-metric space (X, G) satisfying

- (i) $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$;
- (ii) $G(fp, fq, fr) \leq \alpha G(fp, gq, gr) + \beta G(gp, fq, gr) + \gamma G(gp, gq, fr) + \delta G(gq, gq, fq)$
for all $p, q, r \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$ with $0 \leq \alpha + 3\beta + 3\gamma + 3\delta < 1$;
- (iii) one of f or g is continuous.

Then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Let α_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Since $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, one can choose a point α_1 in X such that $f\alpha_0 = g\alpha_1$, In general one can choose α_{n+1} such that

$$t_n = f\alpha_n = g\alpha_{n+1}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

From (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) &\leq \alpha G(f\alpha_n, g\alpha_{n+1}, g\alpha_{n+1}) + \beta G(g\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, g\alpha_{n+1}) \\ &+ \gamma G(g\alpha_n, g\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) + \delta G(g\alpha_{n+1}, g\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) \\ &= \alpha G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + \beta G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \gamma G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) + \delta G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) \\
 \leq & \alpha G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + \beta G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_n) \\
 & + \gamma G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) + \delta G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) \\
 = & (\beta + \gamma + \delta) G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}). \tag{2.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using rectangular inequality of G-metric space, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) & \leq G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) \\
 & \leq G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + 2G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}). \tag{2.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.1) in (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-2\beta - 2\gamma - 2\delta) G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) & \leq (\beta + \gamma + \delta) G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) \\
 \text{i.e. } G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) & \leq \frac{(\beta + \gamma + \delta)}{1-2(\beta + \gamma + \delta)} G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) \\
 & = q G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n), \text{ where } q = \frac{(\beta + \gamma + \delta)}{1-2(\beta + \gamma + \delta)} < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Repeatedly, we have

$$G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) \leq q^n G(f\alpha_0, f\alpha_1, f\alpha_1).$$

Therefore, for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}, n < m$, we have by rectangular inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(t_n, t_m, t_m) & \leq G(t_n, t_{n+1}, t_{n+1}) + G(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}, t_{n+2}) + \dots + G(t_{m-1}, t_m, t_m) \\
 & \leq (q^n + q^{n+1} + \dots + q^{m-1}) G(t_0, t_1, t_1). \\
 & \leq \frac{q^n}{(1-q)} G(t_0, t_1, t_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

As $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} G(t_n, t_m, t_m) = 0$.

Thus $\{t_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence in complete G-metric space X, therefore there exists a point s

$\in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f\alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g\alpha_{n+1} = s$.

Since the mapping f or g is continuous and let it be g .

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g f \alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g g \alpha_{n+1} = g s$.

Further, f and g are compatible, therefore

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(fg\alpha_n, gf\alpha_n, gf\alpha_n) = 0 \text{ implies that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fg\alpha_n = gs.$$

Setting $p = g\alpha_n, q = \alpha_n$ and $r = \alpha_n$, in (ii), we have

$$G(fg\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) \leq \alpha G(fg\alpha_n, g\alpha_n, g\alpha_n) + \beta G(gg\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, g\alpha_n) + \gamma G(gg\alpha_n, g\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + \delta G(g\alpha_n, g\alpha_n, f\alpha_n).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have $gs = s$.

Again from (ii), we have

$$G(f\alpha_n, fs, fs) \leq \alpha G(f\alpha_n, gs, gs) + \beta G(g\alpha_n, fs, gs) + \gamma G(g\alpha_n, gs, fs) + \delta G(gs, gs, fs).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have $fs = s$.

Therefore, $fs = gs = s$ i.e. s is a common fixed point of f and g .

Uniqueness: We assume that $s_1 (\neq s)$ be another common fixed point of f and g .

Then $G(s, s_1, s_1) > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} G(s, s_1, s_1) &= G(fs, fs_1, fs_1) \\ &\leq \alpha G(fs, gs_1, gs_1) + \beta G(gs, fs_1, gs_1) + \gamma G(gs, gs_1, fs_1) \\ &\quad + \delta G(gs_1, gs_1, fs_1) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) G(s, s_1, s_1) < G(s, s_1, s_1), \text{ a contradiction,} \end{aligned}$$

which proves that $s = s_1$ and hence uniqueness.

Theorem 2.2 Let f and g be compatible self-maps of a complete G -metric space (X, G) satisfying

- (i) $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$;
- (ii) $G(fp, fq, fr) \leq k \max \left\{ G(fp, gq, gr), G(gp, fq, gr), G(gp, gq, fr), G(gq, gq, fq) \right\}$,
for all $p, q, r \in X$ and $k \in [0, \frac{1}{3})$;
- (iii) one of f or g is continuous.

Then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Let α_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Since $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, one can choose a point α_1 in X such that $f\alpha_0 = g\alpha_1$. In general one can choose α_{n+1} such that

$$t_n = f\alpha_n = g\alpha_{n+1}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

From (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) &\leq k \max \left\{ G(f\alpha_n, g\alpha_{n+1}, g\alpha_{n+1}), G(g\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, g\alpha_{n+1}), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. G(g\alpha_n, g\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}), G(g\alpha_{n+1}, g\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) \right\} \\
 &= k \max \left\{ G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n), G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_n), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}), G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) \right\} \\
 &= k \max \{0, G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_n), G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1})\} \\
 &= k \max \{G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}), G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1})\} \\
 &= k G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

By rectangular inequality of G-metric space, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) &\leq G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}) \\
 &\leq G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) + 2 G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore from above inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{k}{(1-2k)} G(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n), \\
 &= qG(f\alpha_{n-1}, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n), \text{ where } q = \frac{k}{(1-2k)} < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuingly, we have

$$G(f\alpha_n, f\alpha_{n+1}, f\alpha_{n+1}) \leq q^n G(f\alpha_0, f\alpha_1, f\alpha_1).$$

Therefore, for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}, n < m$, we have by rectangular inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(t_n, t_m, t_m) &\leq G(t_n, t_{n+1}, t_{n+1}) + G(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}, t_{n+2}) + G(t_{n+2}, t_{n+3}, t_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad + \dots + G(t_{m-1}, t_m, t_m) \\
 &\leq (q^n + q^{n+1} + \dots + q^{m-1}) G(t_0, t_1, t_1). \\
 &\leq \frac{q^n}{(1-q)} G(t_0, t_1, t_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

As $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} G(t_n, t_m, t_m) = 0$.

Thus $\{t_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence in complete G-metric space X, therefore, there exists a point

$$s \in X \text{ such that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f\alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g\alpha_{n+1} = s.$$

Since the mapping f or g is continuous and let it be g, therefore

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g f \alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g g \alpha_{n+1} = g s.$$

Further, f and g are compatible, therefore,

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(fg\alpha_n, gf\alpha_n, gf\alpha_n) = 0$ implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fg\alpha_n = gs$.

Setting $p = g\alpha_n$, $q = \alpha_n$ and $r = \alpha_n$ in (ii), we have

$$G(fg\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(fg\alpha_n, g\alpha_n, g\alpha_n), G(gg\alpha_n, f\alpha_n, g\alpha_n), \\ G(gg\alpha_n, g\alpha_n, f\alpha_n), G(g\alpha_n, g\alpha_n, f\alpha_n) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Letting as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$G(gs, s, s) \leq k \max \{G(gs, s, s), G(gs, s, s), G(gs, s, s)\} \text{ implies, } gs = s.$$

Again from (ii), we have

$$G(f\alpha_n, fs, fs) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(f\alpha_n, gs, gs), G(g\alpha_n, fs, gs), \\ G(g\alpha_n, gs, fs), G(gs, gs, fs) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Letting as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$G(s, fs, fs) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(s, s, s), G(s, fs, s), \\ G(s, s, fs), G(s, s, fs) \end{array} \right\}$$

$= k G(s, s, fs) \leq 2k G(s, fs, fs)$ which is not possible.

And so, $G(s, fs, fs) = 0$, that is $fs = s$.

Therefore, $fs = gs = s$ i.e. s is a common fixed point of f and g .

Uniqueness: We assume that $s_1 (\neq s)$ be another common fixed point of f and g .

Then $G(s, s_1, s_1) > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} G(s, s_1, s_1) &= G(fs, fs_1, fs_1) \\ &\leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(fs, gs_1, gs_1), G(gs, fs_1, gs_1), \\ G(gs, gs_1, fs_1), G(gs_1, gs_1, fs_1) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$= k G(s, s_1, s_1) < G(s, s_1, s_1)$, a contradiction,

which proves that $s = s_1$ and hence uniqueness.

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