

Fixed Points of Non Self Maps

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to present some fixed point theorems for non self maps in d_p -complete topological spaces which extend the results of Linda Marie Saliga.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Troy L. Hicks [5] has introduced d -complete topological spaces, attributing the basic ideas of these spaces to Kasahara ([8], [9]) and Iseki [7] as follows:

1.1 Definition: A topological space (X, t) is said to be d -complete if there is a mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that (i) $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ and (ii) $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X

such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ is convergent implies that $\langle x_n \rangle$ converges in (X, t) .

In this paper we introduce d_p - complete topological spaces as a generalization of d -complete topological spaces for any integer $p \geq 2$. For a non-empty set X , let X^p be its p -fold cartesian product.

1.2 Definition: A topological space (X, t) is said to be d_p complete if there is a mapping $d_p : X^p \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that (i) $d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_p$ and (ii) $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_p(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots, x_{n+p-1}) = 0$ implies that $\langle x_n \rangle$ converges to some point in (X, t) . A d_p - complete topological space is denoted by (X, t, d_p)

1.3 Remark: The function d in the Definition 1.1 and the function d_2 (the case $p = 2$) in Definition 1.2 are both defined on $X \times X$ and satisfy condition (i) of the definitions which are identical. Since the convergence of an infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n$ of real numbers implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, but not conversely; it follows that every d -complete topological space is d_2 - complete, but not conversely. Therefore the class of d_2 - complete topological spaces is wider than the class of d -complete spaces and hence a separate study of fixed point

theorems of self-maps on d_2 - complete topological spaces is meaningful.

The purpose of this paper is to establish certain fixed point theorems of non self-maps of d_p - complete topological spaces for $p \geq 2$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let X be a non-empty set. A mapping $d_p : X^p \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a p -non-negative on X provided $d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_p$.

2.1 Definition: Suppose (X, t) is a topological space and d_p is a p -non negative on X . A sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ in X is said to be a d_p - Cauchy sequence if $d_p(x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+p-1}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In view of Definition 2.1, a topological space (X, t) is d_p - complete if there is a p -non- negative d_p on X such that every d_p - Cauchy sequence in X converges to some point in (X, t) .

If T is a self map of a non-empty set X and $x \in X$, then the orbit of x , $O_T(x)$ is given by $O_T(x) = \{x, Tx, T^2x, \dots\}$. If T is a self map of a topological space X , then a mapping $G : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be T -orbitally lower semi-continuous (resp. T -orbitally continuous) at $x^* \in X$ if $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in $O_T(x)$ for some $x \in X$ with $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $G(x^*) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n)$ (resp. $G(x^*) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n)$).

A self map T of topological space X is said to be w -continuous at $x \in X$ if $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ implies $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

If d_p is a p -non-negative on a non-empty set X , and $T : X \rightarrow X$ then we write, for simplicity of notation, that

$$(2.2) \quad G_p(x) := d_p(x, Tx, T^2x, \dots, T^{p-1}x) \text{ for } x \in X$$

Clearly we have

$$(2.3) \quad G_p(x) = 0 \text{ if and only if } x \text{ is a fixed point of } T.$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

3.1 Theorem: Suppose (X, t, d_p) is a d_p -complete Hausdorff topological space, C is a closed subset of X and $T : C \rightarrow X$ is an open mapping with $C \subset T(C)$. Suppose $d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \leq k(d_p(Tx_1, Tx_2, \dots, Tx_p))$ for all

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$, where $k: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a non-decreasing function with $k(0) = 0$. Then T has a fixed point iff there exists an $x_0 \in C$ with $k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0)) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof : If $x, y \in C$ are such that $Tx = Ty$, then the inequality of the theorem gives $d_p(x, y, y, \dots, y) \leq k(d_p(Tx, Ty, Ty, \dots, Ty)) = k(0) = 0$ which gives $x = y$. Hence T is one-one. Thus $T : C \rightarrow T(C)$ is a bijective map and hence $T^{-1} : T(C) \rightarrow C$ exists. Since T is open (by hypothesis), it follows that T^{-1} is a continuous function and hence T^{-1} is a w -continuous function. Now first suppose that T has a fixed point $z \in C$. Then $Tz = z$ so that $k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}z, T^{p-2}z, \dots, Tz, z)) = 0$ giving that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}z, T^{p-2}z, \dots, Tz, z)) = 0$.

Let T_1 denote the restriction of T^{-1} to C , so that $T_1 : C \rightarrow C$ and (3.2) $d_p(T_1x_1, T_1x_2, \dots, T_1x_p) \leq k(d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p))$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$, since $TT_1(x) = x$ for all $x \in C$. Let $x_1 \in C$ be arbitrary and $x_2 = T_1x_1, x_3 = T_1^2x_1, \dots, x_p = T_1^{p-1}x_1$.

Then (3.2) gives $d_p(T_1x_1, T_1^2x_1, \dots, T_1^px_1) \leq k(d_p(x_1, T_1x_1, T_1^2x_1, \dots, T_1^{p-1}x_1))$ for all $x_1 \in C$ which gives, in particular, that $d_p(T_1x_0, T_1^2x_0, \dots, T_1^px_0) \leq k(d_p(x_0, T_1x_0, \dots, T_1^{p-1}x_0)) \leq k^2(d_p(Tx_0, TT_1x_0, \dots, TT_1^{p-1}x_0)) = k^2(d_p(Tx_0, x_0, T_1x_0, \dots, T_1^{p-2}x_0))$.

Now by induction, we get $d_p(T_1^{n-p+1}x_0, T_1^{n-p+2}x_0, \dots, T_1^nx_0) \leq k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0))$. Hence $d_p(T_1^{n-p+1}x_0, T_1^{n-p+2}x_0, \dots, T_1^nx_0) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ which gives that $(T_1^nx_0)$ is a d_p -Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is d_p -complete, the sequence $(T_1^nx_0)$ converges to some point z . That is, $T_1^nx_0 \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Note that $z \in C$ since C is closed. Now $T_1(T_1^nx_0) \rightarrow T_1z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ since T_1 is w -continuous. But $T_1^{n+1}x_0 \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and since limits are unique in X , we get that $T_1z = z$. Now $T(T_1z) = Tz$ gives $z = Tz$ since $T(T_1z) = z$ and hence T has a fixed point.

3.3 Remark: It may be noted that in view of Remark 1.3, the result proved by Linda Marie Saliga ([10], Theorem 1, pp.103,104) is a particular case of Theorem 3.1.

3.4 Corollary: Suppose $T : C \rightarrow X$ where C is a closed subset of a d_p -complete Hausdorff p -symmetrizable topological space with $C \subset T(C)$. Suppose $d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \leq [d_p(Tx_1, Tx_2, \dots, Tx_p)]^s$ where $s > 1$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$. If there exists $x_0 \in C$ such that $d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0) < 1$, then T has a fixed point.

Proof Let x, y be in C with $x \neq y$. Then $0 < d_p(x, y, y, \dots, y) \leq [d_p(Tx, Ty, \dots, Ty)]^s$ which gives $Tx \neq Ty$. Thus, T is one – one and hence $T^{-1} : T(C) \rightarrow C$ exists. Now the inequality of the theorem gives $d_p(T^{-1}x_1, T^{-1}x_2, \dots, T^{-1}x_p) \leq [d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)]^s$ which implies that T^{-1} is continuous. Hence T must be an open map. Let $x_0 \in C$ be such that $d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0) < 1$. If $d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0) = 0$, then x_0 is a fixed point of T .

Suppose $0 < d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0) < 1$. Let $k(t) = t^s$ and $t = d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0)$. Note that $(\alpha t)^s < \alpha t^s$ if $0 < \alpha < 1$. Since $t^s < t$, there is an $\beta \in (0, 1)$ such that $t^s = \beta t$.

We claim that (3.5) $t^{ns} \leq \beta^n t$ for all natural numbers n . For $n = 1$, (3.5) holds. Now assume that (3.5) holds for

$n = k$. That is, $t^{ks} \leq \beta^k t$. Then $t^{(k+1)s} = t^{ks} t^s \leq \beta^k t \beta t$, since $t^s = \beta t$
 $= \beta^{k+1} t^2$
 $\leq \beta^{k+1} t$, since $0 < t < 1$.

Hence, by induction, we get (3.5). Therefore, $k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0)) = [d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0)]^{ns} = t^{ns} \leq \beta^n t \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, since $0 < \beta < 1$ and hence the theorem follows from Theorem 3.1.

It may be noted that the existence of a fixed point for T on a closed subset of a d_p -complete Hausdorff topological space (X, t, d_p) is not ensured, if the inequality of the Theorem 3.1 is replaced by any one of the following :

$d_p(Tx_1, Tx_2, \dots, Tx_p) \geq k(d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p))$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$.
 or
 $d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \geq k(d_p(Tx_1, Tx_2, \dots, Tx_p))$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$.

or
 $k(d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)) \geq d_p(Tx_1, Tx_2, \dots, Tx_p)$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$.

L.M. Saliga has provided counter examples in the case $p=2$ ([10], Examples 2,3,4, p.105,106).

3.6 Theorem: Let (X, t, d_p) be a d_p -complete Hausdorff topological space, C be a closed subset of X and $T : C \rightarrow X$ with $C \subset T(C)$. Suppose there exists a function $k : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that $k(d_p(Tx_1, Tx_2, \dots, Tx_p)) \geq d_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p \in C$, where k is a non-decreasing function with $k(0) = 0$ and there exists an $x_0 \in C$ such that $k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0, x_0)) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. If $d_p(T^{p-1}x, T^{p-2}x, \dots, Tx, x)$ is lower semi-continuous on C , then T has a fixed point.

Proof: If x and y are in C with $x \neq y$. Then $0 < d_p(x, y, y, \dots, y) \leq k(d_p(Tx, Ty, \dots, Ty))$ gives that $Tx \neq Ty$. Hence T is one – one and T^{-1} exists. Let T_1 be the restriction of T^{-1} to C . That is, $T_1 = T^{-1}|_C$. Now $T_1 : C \rightarrow C$ and for $x \in C$, we have $d_p(x, T_1x, T_1^2x, \dots, T_1^{p-1}x) \leq k(d_p(Tx, x, T_1x, \dots, T_1^{p-2}x)) \leq k^2(d_p(T^2x, Tx, x, T_1x, \dots, T_1^{p-3}x))$.

Hence, by induction, we get (3.7) $d_p(T_1^{n-p+1}x, T_1^{n-p+2}x, \dots, T_1^nx) \leq k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}x, T^{p-2}x, \dots, Tx))$.

If there exists $x_0 \in C$ such that $k^n(d_p(T^{p-1}x_0, T^{p-2}x_0, \dots, Tx_0)) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $d_p(T_1^{n-p+1}x_0, T_1^{n-p+2}x_0, \dots, T_1^nx_0) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, by (3.7), which gives that $(T_1^nx_0)$ is d_p -Cauchy. Since X is d_p -complete, there exists $z \in X$ such that $T_1^nx_0 \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Note that $z \in C$ since $T_1^nx_0 \in C$ for all n and C is closed. Now $d_p(T^{p-1}x, T^{p-2}x, \dots, Tx, x)$ is lower semi-continuous on C gives $d_p(T^{p-1}z, T^{p-2}z, \dots, Tz, z) \leq \liminf d_p(T_1^{n-p+1}x_0, T_1^{n-p+2}x_0, \dots, T_1^nx_0) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ giving that $Tz = z$.

3.7 Remark: Note that the result proved by Linda Marie Saliga ([10], Theorem 2, pp.105) is a particular case of Theorem 3.6.

3.8 Theorem: Let C be a compact subset of a Hausdorff topological space (X, t) and d_p be a p -non-negative on X . Suppose $T : C \rightarrow X$ with $C \subset T(C)$, T and $G_p(x)$ are both continuous, and $G_p(Tx) > G_p(x)$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$ with $x \neq Tx$. Then T has a fixed point in C .

Proof: Since C is a compact subset of a Hausdorff topological space, we get that C is closed and since $T : C \rightarrow X$

is continuous, so $T^{-1}(C)$ is closed. Hence $T^{-1}(C)$ is compact since $T^{-1}(C) \subset C$. Also, $G_p(x)$ is continuous so it attains its minimum on $T^{-1}(C)$, say at z . That is,

$$(3.9) \quad G_p(z) \leq G_p(x) \text{ for all } x \in T^{-1}(C)$$

Now $z \in C \subset T(C)$ so there exists $y \in T^{-1}(C)$ such that $Ty = z$.

If $y \neq z$, then $G_p(z) = G_p(Ty) > G_p(y)$ which is a contradiction to (3.9).

Thus $y = z = Ty$ is a fixed point of T .

3.9 Remark: Note that the result proved by Linda Marie Saliga ([10], Theorem 3, pp.106) is a particular case of Theorem 3.8.

3.10 Theorem : Let C be a compact subset of a Hausdorff topological space (X, t) and d_p be a p -non-negative on X . Suppose $T : C \rightarrow X$ with $C \subset T(C)$, T and $G_p(x)$ are both continuous, $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is continuous and $f(t) > 0$ for $t \neq 0$. If we know that $G_p(Tx) \leq \lambda f(G_p(x))$ where $0 < \lambda < 1$, for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$ implies T has a fixed point then $G_p(Tx) < f(G_p(x))$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$ such that $f(G_p(x)) \neq 0$ gives a fixed point.

Proof: Since C is a compact subset of a Hausdorff space, it is closed and since T is continuous, $T^{-1}(C)$ is closed and hence is compact since $T^{-1}(C) \subset C$.

Suppose $G_p(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$. Then $G_p(x) > 0$ so that $f(G_p(x)) > 0$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$.

Now define $p(x)$ on $T^{-1}(C)$ by

$$p(x) = \frac{G_p(Tx)}{f(G_p(x))}. \text{ Then } p \text{ is continuous since } T, f \text{ and } G_p(x)$$

are continuous. Therefore p attains its maximum on $T^{-1}(C)$, say at z . That is, $p(x) \leq p(z)$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$.

Now $p(x) \leq p(z) < 1$ so $G_p(Tx) \leq p(z) f(G_p(x))$ and T must have a fixed point.

3.11 Remark: Note that the result proved by Linda Marie Saliga ([10], Theorem 4, pp.106) is a particular case of Theorem 3.10.

3.12 Theorem: Let C be a compact subset of a Hausdorff topological space (X, t) and d_p be a p -non-negative on X . Suppose $T : C \rightarrow X$ with $C \subset T(C)$, T and $G_p(x)$ are both continuous, $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is continuous and $f(t) > 0$ for $t \neq 0$. If we know that $G_p(Tx) \geq \lambda f(G_p(x))$ where $\lambda > 1$, for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$ implies T has a fixed point, then $G_p(Tx) > f(G_p(x))$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$ such that $f(G_p(x)) \neq 0$ gives a fixed point.

Proof : Since C is a compact subset of a Hausdorff space, we get that C is closed and since T is continuous, $T^{-1}(C)$ is closed. Hence $T^{-1}(C)$ is compact, since $T^{-1}(C) \subset C$.

Suppose $G_p(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$. Then $G_p(x) > 0$ and $f(G_p(x)) > 0$.

$$\text{Now, define } p(x) = \frac{G_p(Tx)}{f(G_p(x))}.$$

Then p is continuous, since T, f and $G_p(x)$ are continuous and hence p attains its minimum on $T^{-1}(C)$, say at z . That is, $p(z) \leq p(x)$ for all $x \in T^{-1}(C)$.

Now $p(x) \geq p(z) > 1$ so $G_p(Tx) \geq p(z) f(G_p(x))$ and T must have a fixed point.

3.13 Remark: Note that the result proved by Linda Marie Saliga ([10], Theorem 5, pp.106,107) is a particular case of Theorem 3.12.

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