

A Comment on Djoudi's Fixed Point Theorem

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to establish the generalization of common fixed point theorem proved by A.Djoudi by using weakly compatible mappings.

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1. INTRODUCTION

G. Jungck [1] introduced more generalized commuting mappings called compatible mappings, which are more general than commuting and weakly commuting maps.

Further ,G.Jungck, P.P.Murthy and Y.J.Cho [3] gave the generalization of compatible mappings called compatible mappings of type (A) which is equivalent to the concept of compatible maps under some conditions.

H.K.Pathak and M.S.Khan [4] introduced the concept of compatible mappings of type (B) as a generalization of compatible mappings of type (A).

Later Jungck and Rhoades[4] defined weaker class of maps known as weakly compatible maps.

The present paper is to prove a common fixed point theorem for weakly compatible mappings. This theorem generalizes the result of Djoudi.

Definition 1.1:

Let S and T be mappings from a metric space (X,d) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) = 0, \text{ whenever } \langle x_n \rangle \text{ is a sequence in } X$$

such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$.

Definition 1.2:

Let S and T be mappings from a metric space (X,d) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible mappings of type (B), if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, Sz) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Sz, SSx_n) \right]$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Tz) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tz, TTx_n) \right]$$

whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n =$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X.$$

Definition 1.3:

Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point. i.e if $Sx = Tx$ for some $x \in X$ then $STx = TSx$.

2. A Common fixed point theorem

Let R_+ be the set of non negative real numbers and let $\phi : R_+^5 \rightarrow R_+$ be a function satisfying the following conditions:

ϕ is upper semi continuous in each coordinate variable and non decreasing.

$$\phi(t) = \max \{ \phi(0, t, 0, 0, t), \phi(t, 0, 0, t, t), \phi(t, t, t, 2t, 0), \phi(0, 0, t, t, 0) \} < t \text{ for any } t > 0.$$

The following is the theorem proved by A.Djoudi [6].

2.1 Theorem:

Let I, J, S and T be mappings from a complete metric space (X,d) into itself satisfying the conditions

$$(2.1.1) S(X) \subset J(X) \text{ and } T(X) \subset I(X)$$

$$(2.1.2) d(Sx, Ty) \leq \max \{ \phi(d(Ix, Jy), d(Ix, Sx), d(Jy, Ty), d(Ix, Ty), d(Jy, Sx)) \} \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

$$(2.3) \text{ one of } S, I, T \text{ and } J \text{ is continuous}$$

$$(2.4) \text{ the pairs } (S, I) \text{ and } (T, J) \text{ are compatible mappings of type(B)}$$

Then S, I, T and J have a unique common fixed point z . Furthermore z is the unique common fixed point of both mappings.

Then by condition (2.1), $S(X) \subset J(X)$, for an arbitrary $x_0 \in X$ there exist a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $Sx_0 = Jx_1$. Also since $T(X) \subset I(X)$, for this point x_1 we can choose a point $x_2 \in X$ such that $Tx_1 = Ix_2$. Continuing in this way, one can construct a sequence $\langle y_n \rangle$ in X such that $y_{2n} = Sx_{2n} = Jx_{2n+1}$ and $y_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n+1} = Ix_{2n+2}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ -----(2.5)

Lemma 2.3. [6] Let I, J, S and T be mappings from a metric space (X,d) into itself satisfying (2.1) and (2.2). Then the sequence $\{y_n\}$ defined by (2.3) is a cauchy sequence in X .

The conclusion of Djoudi's theorem is established using the weaker condition weakly compatible in place of compatible mappings of type (B).

3. Main Theorem:

Let I, J, S and T be mappings from a complete metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying (2.1), (2.2) and that the pairs (S, I) and (J, T) are weakly compatible. Then I, J, S and T have a common fixed point 'z'. Furthermore 'z' is the unique fixed point of both mappings.

Proof: Let $\{y_n\}$ be the sequence in X defined in (2.5), then by Lemma 2.3 of [8], $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X and so it converges to some element 'z' in X . Consequently, subsequences $(Jx_{2n+1}), (Sx_{2n}), (Ix_{2n})$ and (Tx_{2n+1}) of $\{y_n\}$ are also converge to z as $n \rightarrow \infty$. -----(3.1)

Since $T(X) \subset I(X)$ there exist a point $u \in X$ such that $z = Iu$. Now to prove $Su = z$.

By (2.2),

$$d(Su, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(Iu, Jx_{2n+1}), d(Iu, Su), d(Jx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Iu, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Jx_{2n+1}, Su)\}\}.$$

Using (3.1) we obtain

$$d(Su, z) \leq \max\{\varphi\{0, d(z, Su), 0, 0, d(z, Su)\}\}$$

this gives $d(Su, z) \leq \varphi\{d(Su, z)\} < d(Su, z)$, a contradiction, if $Su \neq z$ by the definition of φ . Thus $Su = z$. Hence $Su = Iu = z$.

Since the pair (S, I) is weakly compatible, we get $SIu = ISu$ or $Sz = Iz$.

Also since $S(X) \subset J(X)$, there exists a point $v \in X$ such that $z = Jv$. We prove $z = Tv$.

Again by (2.2), we have

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tv) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(Ix_{2n}, Jv), d(Ix_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(Jv, Tv), d(Ix_{2n}, Tv), d(Jv, Sx_{2n})\}\}$$

Using (3.1), $z = Jv$ and $Su = Iu = z$, we obtain

$$d(z, Tv) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(z, Jv), 0, d(Jv, Tv), d(z, Tv), d(Jv, z)\}\} \\ = \max\{\varphi\{0, 0, d(z, Tv), 0, 0\}\}$$

$$d(z, Tv) \leq \varphi\{d(z, Tv)\} < d(z, Tv), \text{ a contradiction if } z \neq Tv.$$

This implies that $z = Tv$. Hence $Tv = Jv = z$.

Also Since the pair (J, T) is weakly compatible, we get $TJv = JTv$ or $Tz = Jz$.

Now we prove $Sz = z$.

By (2.2),

$$d(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(Iz, Jx_{2n+1}), d(Iz, Sz), d(Jx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Iz, Tx_{2n+1}),$$

$$d(Jx_{2n+1}, Sz)\}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, using (3.1) and $Sz = Iz$, we obtain

$$d(Sz, z) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(Sz, z), 0, 0, d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz)\}\}.$$

This gives $d(Sz, z) \leq \varphi\{d(Sz, z)\} < d(Sz, z)$, a contradiction, if $Sz \neq z$ by the definition of φ . Thus $Sz = z$. Hence $Sz = Iz = z$, showing that z is a common fixed point of S and I .

Now we prove $Tz = z$.

By (2.2),

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tz) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(Ix_{2n}, Jz), d(Ix_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(Jz, Tz), d(Ix_{2n}, Tz), d(Jz, Sx_{2n})\}\}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, using (3.1) and $Jz = Tz$, we obtain

$$d(z, Tz) \leq \max\{\varphi\{d(z, Tz), 0, 0, d(z, Tz), d(Tz, z)\}\}.$$

This gives $d(z, Tz) \leq \varphi\{d(z, Tz)\} < d(z, Tz)$, a contradiction, if $Tz \neq z$ by the definition of φ . Thus $Tz = z$. Hence $Tz = Jz = z$, showing that z is a common fixed point of T and J .

Since $Sz = Iz = Tz = Jz = z$, showing that z is a common fixed point S, I, T and J .

Uniqueness:

Now if z^1 is another fixed point for J, I, T and S , then

$$d(z^1, z) = d(Sz^1, Tz) \\ \leq \varphi\{d(Iz^1, Jz), d(Iz^1, Sz^1), d(Jz, Tz), d(Iz^1, Tz), d(Jz, Sz^1)\} \\ \leq \varphi\{d(z^1, z), 0, 0, d(z^1, z), d(z^1, z)\} < d(z, z^1)$$

Hence $z^1 = z$. Showing that z is the unique common fixed point of S, I, T and J .

Now an example is given to justify the above result.

4. Example:

Let $X = [-1, 1]$ with $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

$$Sx = Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{20} & \text{if } -1 < x < \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \text{if } \frac{1}{6} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$Ix = Jx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} & \text{if } -1 < x < \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} - x & \text{if } \frac{1}{6} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } S(X) = T(X) = \left\{\frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{6}\right\} \text{ while } I(X) = J(X) =$$

$$\left\{\frac{1}{5} \cup \left[\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}\right]\right\} \text{ so that } S(X) \subset J(X) \text{ and } T(X) \subset I(X)$$

proving the condition (1.5). If $x_n = \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6^n}\right)$ for $n \geq 1$ such

that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ix_n = \frac{1}{6}$. It can be easily verified that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SIx_n = \frac{1}{20}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SSx_n = \frac{1}{20} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ix_n = \frac{1}{20},$$

Now $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SIx_n, Ix_n) = \frac{3}{20} \geq \frac{1}{2} [\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, Sz) +$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Sz, SSx_n)] = \frac{7}{120} \text{ failing to satisfy the compatibility}$$

of type(B) condition. It is interesting to note that the pairs (S,I) and (T,J) are weakly compatible as they commute at

coincident point $\frac{1}{6}$. More over $\frac{1}{6}$ is the unique common fixed point of P,Q,S and T.

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