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Fixed point theorems for self and non-self F -contractions in metric spaces endowed with a graph

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Abstract

The main results obtained in this paper are fixed point theorems for self and non-self G F -contractions on metric spaces endowed with a graph. Our new results are generalization of recently fixed point theorems for self mappings on metric spaces and also fixed point theorems for non-self mappings in Banach spaces by using the concept of new type of contractive mappings namely F -contractions.

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Introduction

The well-known Banach contraction theorem [1] has plenty of extensions in the literature (see, for example, [2, 3]). That theorem states that every self-mapping f defined on complete metric space (S, d) satisfying

$$d(fr, fs) \leq \alpha d(r, s) \quad \forall r, s \in S, \quad (1)$$

where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ has a unique fixed point, i.e., there exists a unique $r^* \in S$ such that $fr^* = r^*$.

The extension of Banach contraction theorem for non-self multi-valued mappings was first studied by Assad and Kirk [4] in 1972. After this initiation, lot of fixed point theorems for non-self mappings have been proved by various authors, see, for example, [5–7] and [8].

Firstly, the study of fixed point theorem for single-valued monotone mappings in a metric space endowed with a partial ordering has been investigated by Ran and Reurings [9] and presented its applications to matrix equations. After this, many results in this direction were studied by different authors; see [10–12] and [13]. These theorems are actually hybrids of two fundamental theorems of fixed point theory: the Kanaster-Tarski theorem [14] and the Banach Contraction Principle. Jachymski [15] established the fixed point theorems by using graphs which is the generalization of concept of partial ordering in

metric spaces. Jachymski [15, Theorem 3.2] generalized the Banach contraction theorem for self-mappings on complete metric spaces endowed with the graph, where as Berinde [16, Theorem 3.1] for non-self mappings to Banach spaces endowed with a graph by using the inwardness condition defined in [17]. There are few other fixed point theorems for non-self mappings to Banach spaces endowed with a graph, see, for example, [18] and [19].

Recently, Wardowski [20] introduced a new type of contraction by using a particular function $F : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ called F -contraction and gave examples to show the validity of such extensions in complete metric spaces. The author proved a new fixed point theorem by using this concept of F -contraction.

This paper has been organized in the following manner: In the “Preliminaries” section, we will give the brief introduction of a new type of contraction called F -contraction. In the last section, we present a few preliminary notations and our main aim is to study the fixed point theorems for self-mappings as well as non-self mappings using F -contractions for metric spaces endowed with a graph. These theorems are the generalization of fixed point theorems discussed by Berinde [16] on Banach spaces endowed with a graph and Wardowski [20] on complete metric spaces.

Preliminaries

In this section, we present some definitions, examples and results from [20], which will be used in this article. Throughout this paper, consider \mathbb{R} be the set of all real numbers, \mathbb{R}^+ be the set of all positive real numbers and \mathbb{N} be the set of all positive integers.

Definition 1 *Let the mapping $F : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:*

- (f1) F is strictly increasing;
- (f2) for each sequence $\{r_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^+ \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} r_n = 0$ iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F(r_n) = -\infty$;
- (f3) there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ provided that $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \lambda^k F(\lambda) = 0$.

The collection of all such mappings is denoted by Ω .

Definition 2 *Let (S, d) be a metric space. A mapping $\Upsilon : S \rightarrow S$ is said to be F -contraction if there exist $F \in \Omega$ and $\tau > 0$ provided that*

$$d(\Upsilon s, \Upsilon r) > 0 \implies \tau + F(d(\Upsilon s, \Upsilon r)) \leq F(d(s, r)), \tag{2}$$

for all $r, s \in S$.

Example 1 *Let $F \in \Omega$ be defined by $F(\alpha) = \ln \alpha$. For any $k \in (0, 1)$, it is clear that every mapping $\Upsilon : S \rightarrow S$ satisfying (2) is an F -contraction such that*

$$d(\Upsilon s, \Upsilon r) \leq e^{-\tau} d(r, s) \quad \forall r, s \in S, \Upsilon r \neq \Upsilon s.$$

Example 2 *Consider $F \in \Omega$ be defined by $F(\alpha) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$, $\alpha > 0$. In this case, for any $k \in (1/2, 1)$, every F -contraction Υ satisfies*

$$d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) \leq \frac{1}{\left(1 + \tau \sqrt{d(r, s)}\right)^2} d(r, s) \quad \forall r, s \in S, \Upsilon r \neq \Upsilon s.$$

Wardowski stated the F -contraction theorem for self mappings in complete metric spaces as follows.

Theorem 1 *Let a mapping $T : S \rightarrow S$ be an F -contraction and (S, d) be a complete metric space. Then, T has a unique fixed point $s^* \in S$ and for every $s \in S$ the sequence $(T^n s)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to s^* .*

Remark 1 *From (f1) and (2), we can conclude that every F -contraction Υ is a contractive mapping, i.e.,*

$$d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) \leq d(r, s) \text{ for all } r, s \in S \text{ and } \Upsilon r \neq \Upsilon s. \tag{3}$$

Thus, every F -contraction is continuous mapping.

Fixed point theorems in metric spaces endowed with a graph

By using the concept of F -contractions, we establish fixed point theorems for self as well as non-self mappings in complete metric spaces endowed with a graph.

Some graph theory terminologies will be presented here. Let (S, d) be metric space and Δ denote the diagonal of Cartesian product $S \times S$. Let $G = (V(G), E(G))$ be a directed graph such that $E(G)$, the set of its edges consists of all loops, that is, $\Delta \subset E(G)$ and $V(G)$, the vertex set coincides with S . Let G has no parallel edges (arcs). For more details of these terminologies and notations see [21] and [22].

G^{-1} is the converse graph of G , i.e., the edge set of G^{-1} is obtained by reversing the edges of G , defined as:

$$E(G^{-1}) = \{(r, s) \in S \times S : (s, r) \in E(G)\}.$$

If s, r are vertices in the graph G , then a path from s to r of length t is a sequence $\{s_i\}_{i=1}^t$ of $t + 1$ vertices of G such that $s_0 = s, s_t = r$ and $(s_{i-1}, s_i) \in E(G), i = 1, 2 \dots t$.

A graph G is called connected if there exist at least a path between two arbitrary vertices. If $\tilde{G} = (S, E(\tilde{G}))$ is the symmetric graph obtained by placing together the vertices of both G and G^{-1} , that is,

$$E(\tilde{G}) = E(G) \cup E(G^{-1}),$$

then G is said to be weakly connected whenever \tilde{G} is connected.

If $G = (V(G), E(G))$ is a graph and $V(G) \supset H$, then the graph $(H, E(G))$ with

$$E(H) = E(G) \cap (H \times H)$$

is said to be the subgraph of G determined by H , denoted by G_H .

Self F -contraction case

A mapping $\Upsilon : S \rightarrow S$ is said to be defined on a metric space endowed with a graph G if it satisfies

$$\forall r, s \in S, (r, s) \in E(G) \text{ implies } (\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) \in E(G). \tag{4}$$

A mapping $\Upsilon : S \rightarrow S$ defined on metric space endowed with a graph G , is said to be a G F -contraction, if there is a constant $\tau > 0$ such that $\forall r, s \in S$ with $(r, s) \in E(G)$, we have

$$[d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) > 0 \implies \tau + F(d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s)) \leq F(d(r, s))]. \tag{5}$$

If $\Upsilon r = r$, then the element $r \in S$ is said to be the fixed point of mapping Υ .

Theorem 2 Suppose (S, d, G) be a complete metric space endowed with a weakly connected and directed graph G such that the following property (T) holds, that is, for any sequence $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset S$ with $r_n \rightarrow r$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $(r_n, r_{n+1}) \in E(G)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a subsequence $\{r_{s_n}\}_{n=1}^\infty$ satisfying

$$(r_{s_n}, r) \in E(G), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{6}$$

Let $\Upsilon : S \rightarrow S$ be a GF -contraction. If the set

$$S_\Upsilon = \{r \in S : (r, \Upsilon r) \in E(G)\} \tag{7}$$

is nonempty, then the mapping Υ has a unique fixed point in S .

Proof Let $r_0 \in S_\Upsilon$. It follows from (7) that $(r_0, \Upsilon r_0) \in E(G)$ and by using (4), we obtain

$$(\Upsilon^n r_0, \Upsilon^{n+1} r_0) \in E(G), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{8}$$

Denote $r_n := \Upsilon^n r_0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, by the fact that Υ is a GF -contraction and in view of (4), we get

$$F(d(r_n, r_{n+1})) \leq F(d(r_{n-1}, r_n)) - \tau, \tag{9}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Denote $\alpha_n = d(r_n, r_{n+1}), n = 0, 1, \dots$

Let $r_{n+1} \neq r_n$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Then, $\alpha_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and by using (2), we get

$$F(\alpha_n) \leq F(\alpha_{n-1}) - \tau \leq F(\alpha_{n-2}) - 2\tau \leq \dots \leq F(\alpha_0) - n\tau. \tag{10}$$

Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\alpha_n) = -\infty$. By the property (f2), we obtain that $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From (f3), there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n^k F(\alpha_n) = 0$. By (10), the following holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\alpha_n^k F(\alpha_n) - \alpha_n^k F(\alpha_0) \leq \alpha_n^k (F(\alpha_0) - n\tau) - \alpha_n^k F(\alpha_0) = -\alpha_n^k n\tau. \tag{11}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (11), we deduce $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\alpha_n^k = 0$. From (11), we observe that there exists $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n\alpha_n^k \leq 1$ for all $n \geq n'$. Consequently, we have

$$\alpha_n \leq \frac{1}{n^{1/k}} \text{ for all } n \geq n'. \tag{12}$$

Choose $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $m \geq n \geq n'$ and from (12), we have

$$d(r_m, r_n) \leq \alpha_{m-1} + \dots + \alpha_n < \sum_{j=n}^\infty \alpha_j \leq \sum_{j=n}^\infty \frac{1}{j^{1/k}}.$$

The convergence of the series $\sum_{j=n}^\infty \frac{1}{j^{1/k}}$ implies that $\{r_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, hence convergent in (S, d, G) . The limit of this sequence is denoted as:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r^*. \tag{13}$$

By using property (T) of (S, d, G) , there exists a subsequence $\{r_{s_n}\}$ satisfying

$$(r_{s_n}, r^*) \in E(G), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence, by inequality (5) and in view of (4), we get

$$F(d(\Upsilon r_{s_n}, \Upsilon r^*)) \leq Fd(r_{s_n}, r^*) - \tau < F(d(r_{s_n}, r^*)), \tag{14}$$

which implies

$$d(\Upsilon r_{s_n}, \Upsilon r^*) \leq d(r_{s_n}, r^*). \tag{15}$$

Therefore, by triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(r^*, \Upsilon r^*) &\leq d(r^*, r_{s_n+1}) + d(r_{s_n+1}, \Upsilon r^*) \\ &= d(r^*, r_{s_n+1}) + d(\Upsilon r_{s_n}, \Upsilon r^*). \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

By using (15), inequality (16) yields

$$d(r^*, \Upsilon r^*) \leq d(r^*, r_{s_n+1}) + d(r_{s_n}, r^*), \tag{17}$$

for all $n \geq 1$. In Eq. (17), assuming $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (13), we have $d(r^*, \Upsilon r^*) = 0$, which implies $r^* = \Upsilon r^*$, i.e., r^* a fixed point of mapping Υ .

Note that the uniqueness of r^* follows by the GF -contraction condition (5).

Remark If we use the mapping $F \in \Omega$ defined by the formula $F(\alpha) = \ln \alpha$ in Theorem 2, then for all $k \in (0, 1)$, we obtain the extension of [16, Theorem 2.1]. □

Example Let (S, d) be the complete metric space and G be the complete graph on the set S , that is, $E(G) = S \times S$. Let the mapping $F \in \Omega$ be defined as: $F(\alpha) = \ln \alpha$, then the GF -contraction (5) is actually a F -contraction (2) which reduces to Banach contraction, i.e.,

$$d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) \leq e^{-\tau} d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s), \text{ for all } r, s \in S, \Upsilon r \neq \Upsilon s,$$

for any $k \in (0, 1)$ and $\tau > 0$. □

Non-self F -contraction case

Let S be a Banach space, A be a nonempty, closed subset of S and $\Upsilon : A \rightarrow S$ be a non-self mapping. We choose $r \in A$ such that $\Upsilon r \notin A$, then there is an element $s \in \partial A$ such that

$$s = (1 - \mu)r + \mu\Upsilon r \text{ where } \mu \in (0, 1),$$

which represents the fact that

$$d(r, \Upsilon r) = d(r, s) + d(s, \Upsilon r), \quad s \in \partial A \tag{18}$$

where $d(r, s) = \|r - s\|$.

Caristi [17] used a condition related to (18), called inward condition, to get the generalization of Banach contraction theorem for non-self mappings. The inward condition is more general because it does not need s in (18) to belong to ∂A .

A non-self mapping $\Upsilon : A \rightarrow S$ is said to be defined on the Banach space S endowed with a graph G , if it satisfies the property that

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{for all } r, s \in A \quad (r, s) \in E(G) \\ &\text{with } \Upsilon r, \Upsilon s \in A, \text{ implies } (\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) \in E(G) \cap (A \times A), \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

for the subgraph of G induced by A .

Theorem 3 Suppose (S, d, G) be a Banach space endowed with a weakly connected and directed graph G provided that following property (T) holds, that is, for any sequence $\{r_n\} \subset S$ along with $r_n \rightarrow r$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$(r_n, r_{n+1}) \in E(G), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

there exists a subsequence $\{r_{s_n}\}$ satisfying

$$(r_{s_n}, r) \in E(G), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{20}$$

Let A be a nonempty, closed subset of S and $\Upsilon : A \rightarrow S$ be a G_A F -contraction, that is, there exists a constant $\tau > 0$ such that

$$\tau + F(d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s)) \leq F(d(r, s)) \text{ for all } (r, s) \in E(G_A), \tag{21}$$

where G_A is the subgraph of G determined by A . If the set

$$A_\Upsilon := \{r \in \partial A : (r, \Upsilon r) \in E(G)\}$$

is nonempty and Υ satisfies Rothe's boundary condition

$$\Upsilon(\partial A) \subset A, \tag{22}$$

then the mapping Υ has a unique fixed point.

Proof If $\Upsilon(A) \subset A$, then Υ is a self-map of the closed set A and the conclusion follows by Theorem 2. Now, we consider the case that $\Upsilon(A) \not\subset A$. Let $r_0 \in A_\Upsilon$. It follows that $(r_0, \Upsilon r_0) \in E(G)$ and in view of equation (4), we have

$$(\Upsilon^n r_0, \Upsilon^{n+1} r_0) \in E(G), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{23}$$

Let us denote $r_n := \Upsilon^n r_0$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By virtue of (22) $\Upsilon r_0 \in A$.

Consider $r_1 \equiv s_1 = \Upsilon r_0$. Let $\Upsilon r_1 \in A$, set $r_2 \equiv s_2 = \Upsilon r_1$. If $\Upsilon r_1 \notin A$, then we can select an element $r_2 \in \partial A$ on the segment $[r_1, \Upsilon r_1]$, that is,

$$r_2 = (1 - \mu)r_1 + \mu\Upsilon r_1, \text{ where } \mu \in (0, 1).$$

By following the same method, we obtain two sequences $\{r_n\}$ and $\{s_n\}$ whose terms satisfy one of the succeeding properties:

- (i) $r_n \equiv s_n = \Upsilon r_{n-1}$, if $\Upsilon r_{n-1} \in A$;
- (ii) $r_n = (1 - \mu)r_{n-1} + \mu\Upsilon r_{n-1} \in \partial A, \mu \in (0, 1), \Upsilon r_{n-1} \notin A$.

For the simplicity of arguments in the proof, let us denote

$$U = \{r_a \in \{r_n\} : r_a = s_a = \Upsilon r_{a-1}\}$$

and

$$Z = \{r_a \in \{r_n\} : r_a \neq \Upsilon r_{a-1}\}.$$

Note that $\{r_n\} \subset A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Moreover, if $r_a \in Z$, then both r_{a-1} and r_{a+1} belong to set U . The sequence $\{r_n\}$ can have consecutive terms r_a and r_{a+1} in set U , but this assertion is not true for the set Z . First of all we have to prove that

$$r_a \neq \Upsilon r_{a-1} \text{ implies } r_{a-1} = \Upsilon r_{a-2}.$$

Suppose contrary that $r_{a-1} \neq \Upsilon r_{a-2}$ then $r_{a-1} \in \partial A$. Since $\Upsilon(\partial A) \subset A$ then $\Upsilon r_{a-1} \in A$. Hence, $r_a = \Upsilon r_{a-1}$ which is a contradiction.

Here, we have three different cases to show that $\{r_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence which are following: □

Case 1. $r_n, r_{n+1} \in U$.

Since both elements belong to set U , therefore, we have $r_n = s_n = \Upsilon r_{n-1}$ and $r_{n+1} = s_{n+1} = \Upsilon r_n$. Hence,

$$d(r_{n+1}, r_n) = d(s_{n+1}, s_n) = d(\Upsilon s_n, \Upsilon s_{n-1}),$$

where $(s_n, s_{n-1}) \in E(G)$ by virtue of (23). Therefore, we have

$$d(\Upsilon s_n, \Upsilon s_{n-1}) = d(\Upsilon r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) > 0.$$

Consequently, we get the following inequality

$$\tau + F(d(\Upsilon s_n, \Upsilon s_{n-1})) \leq F(d(s_n, s_{n-1})), \tag{24}$$

by using (21).

Case 2. $r_n \in U, r_{n+1} \in Z$.

In this case, we have $r_n = s_n = \Upsilon r_{n-1}$, but $r_{n+1} \neq s_{n+1} = \Upsilon r_n$; therefore, we have

$$d(r_n, r_{n+1}) = d(r_n, r_{n+1}) + d(r_{n+1}, \Upsilon r_n).$$

The above equality implies $d(r_{n+1}, \Upsilon r_n) \neq 0$ and hence

$$d(r_n, r_{n+1}) = d(r_n, \Upsilon r_n) - d(r_{n+1}, \Upsilon r_n) < d(r_n, \Upsilon r_n) = d(\Upsilon r_{n-1}, \Upsilon r_n), \tag{25}$$

since $r_n \in U$. By using (25), we obtain

$$d(r_n, r_{n+1}) < d(\Upsilon r_{n-1}, \Upsilon r_n) = d(\Upsilon s_{n-1}, \Upsilon s_n) > 0.$$

We can obtain again inequality (24) by using the similar arguments to that in case 1.

Case 3. $r_n \in Z, r_{n+1} \in U$.

In this case, we have $r_{n+1} = \Upsilon r_n$, and $r_n \neq s_n = \Upsilon r_{n-1}$. Since $r_n \in Z$, so we have

$$d(r_{n-1}, r_{n+1}) = d(r_{n-1}, r_n) + d(r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}). \tag{26}$$

Hence, by triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} d(r_n, r_{n+1}) &\leq d(r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) + d(\Upsilon r_{n-1}, r_{n+1}) \\ &= d(r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) + d(\Upsilon r_{n-1}, \Upsilon r_n) \\ &= d(r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) + d(\Upsilon s_{n-1}, \Upsilon s_n). \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

By virtue of (23) $(s_{n-1}, s_n) \in E(G)$, and the following inequality is obtained by the contraction condition (21)

$$F(d(\Upsilon s_{n-1}, \Upsilon s_n)) \leq F(d(s_{n-1}, s_n)) - \tau < F(d(s_{n-1}, s_n)), \tag{28}$$

which implies

$$d(\Upsilon s_{n-1}, \Upsilon s_n) \leq d(s_{n-1}, s_n) = d(r_{n-1}, r_n). \tag{29}$$

Thus, by using (26) and (29) in inequality (27), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(r_n, r_{n+1}) &\leq d(r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) + d(\Upsilon s_{n-1}, \Upsilon s_n) \\ &< d(r_n, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) + d(r_{n-1}, r_n) \\ &= d(r_{n-1}, \Upsilon r_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

By using (23), $(r_{n-2}, r_{n-1}) = (s_{n-2}, s_{n-1}) \in E(G)$ and by virtue of contraction condition (21), we get

$$d(r_n, r_{n+1}) < d(r_{n-1}, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) = d(\Upsilon r_{n-2}, \Upsilon r_{n-1}) \leq d(r_{n-2}, r_{n-1}). \tag{30}$$

Now, we summarize all the above mentioned three cases. By virtue of (24) and (30), it follows that the sequence $\{d(r_n, r_{n+1})\}$ satisfies the inequality

$$\tau + F(\max\{d(r_{n-2}, r_{n-1}), d(r_{n-1}, r_n)\}) \leq F(d(r_n, r_{n+1})), \tag{31}$$

for all $n \geq 2$. Denote $\alpha_n = d(r_n, r_{n+1})$ for $n = 2, 3, \dots$.

We obtain the following inequality by simple induction for $n \geq 2$, and using (31)

$$F(\alpha_n) \leq F(\max\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1\}) - \left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \tau, \tag{32}$$

where $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]$ denotes the greatest integer not exceeding $\frac{n}{2}$.

Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\alpha_n) = -\infty$. By the property (f2), we obtain that $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From (f3), there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n^k F(\alpha_n) = 0$. Denote $\gamma = \max\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1\}$. By (32), the following holds for all $n \geq 2$:

$$\alpha_n^k F(\alpha_n) - \alpha_n^k F(\gamma) \leq \alpha_n^k \left(F(\gamma) - \left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \tau \right) - \alpha_n^k F(\gamma) = -\alpha_n^k \left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \tau. \tag{33}$$

Assuming $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (33), we deduce $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \alpha_n^k = 0$. From (33), we observe that there exists $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \alpha_n^k < n \alpha_n^k \leq 1$ for all $n \geq n'$. Consequently, we have

$$\alpha_n \leq \frac{1}{n^{1/k}} \text{ for all } n \geq n'. \tag{34}$$

Choose $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $m \geq n \geq n'$ and from (34), we have

$$d(r_m, r_n) \leq \alpha_{m-1} + \dots + \alpha_n < \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \alpha_j \leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^{1/k}}.$$

The convergence of the series $\sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^{1/k}}$ implies that $\{r_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, hence convergent in (S, d, G) . Since $\{r_n\} \subset A$ and A is closed, $\{r_n\}$ converges to some point $r' \in A$, i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r'$.

By property (T), there exists a subsequence $\{r_{s_n}\}$ satisfying

$$(r_{s_n}, r') \in E(G), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence, by the F -contraction condition (21), we get

$$d(\Upsilon r_{s_n}, \Upsilon r') \leq d(r_{s_n}, r'). \tag{35}$$

Therefore, by triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(r', \Upsilon r') &\leq d(r', r_{s_n+1}) + d(r_{s_n+1}, \Upsilon r') \\ &= d(r', r_{s_n+1}) + d(\Upsilon r_{s_n}, \Upsilon r'). \end{aligned}$$

By using (35), the above inequality yields

$$d(r', \Upsilon r') \leq d(r', r_{s_n+1}) + d(r_{s_n}, r'), \tag{36}$$

for all $n \geq 1$. Taking limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (36), we obtain $d(r', \Upsilon r') = 0$ and get $r' = \Upsilon r'$, which shows that r' is a fixed point of Υ .

The uniqueness of r^* immediately follows by the $G_A F$ -contraction condition (21).

Remark 3 *If we use the mapping $F \in \Omega$ defined by the formula $F(\alpha) = \ln \alpha$ in Theorem 3, then for all $k \in (0, 1)$, we obtain the extension of [16, Theorem 3.1].*

Example 4 Let $S = \mathbb{R}$ be a Banach space with the usual norm and $A = (-\infty, 0]$ is a closed subset of S . Let the mapping $\Upsilon : A \rightarrow S$ be defined as:

$$\Upsilon r = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \in [-1, 0] \\ 0.5 & \text{if } r \in (-\infty, -1). \end{cases}$$

Let the mapping $F \in \Omega$ be given by the formula $F(\alpha) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$, and the edge set of graph G and the subgraph G_A determined by A is defined as:

$$E(G) = \{(r, s) \in S \times S : r \leq s\}$$

and

$$E(G_A) = \{(r, s) \in A \times A : r \leq s\},$$

respectively. It is easy to check that (19) holds, that is,

$$\text{for all } r, s \in A \quad (r, s) \in E(G)$$

$$\text{with } \Upsilon r, \Upsilon s \in A, \text{ implies } (\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) \in E(G) \cap (A \times A).$$

In view of (19), for $t, u \in (-\infty, -1)$ and $r, s \in [-1, 0]$, the edges $(t, u), (t, r)$ has to be removed and for the rest of edges we have

$$(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) = (0, 0) \in E(G_A).$$

Moreover, G is a weakly connected and for any $k \in (0.5, 1)$, Υ is a non-self G_A F -contraction on A with $\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d(r, s)}}$, since

$$d(\Upsilon r, \Upsilon s) = \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{4} \times d(r, s) \text{ for } r \in (-\infty, -1) \text{ and } s \in [-1, 0].$$

(for the rest of edges of $E(G_A)$, the F -contraction condition (21) is obvious, since the quantity in its left hand side is always zero). Property (T) holds with constant sequences $\{r_n = r\}$ satisfying the property $(r_n, r_{n+1}) \in E(G_A)$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Rothe's boundary condition is also satisfied, as $\partial A = \{0\}$ and so $\Upsilon(\partial A) \subset A$. Finally, since we have $A_\Upsilon = \{0\} \neq \emptyset$, all assumptions in Theorem 3 are satisfied and $r' = 0$ is the fixed point of Υ .

Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented the fixed point theorems for self and non-self G, F -contractions on metric spaces endowed with a graph. These theorems immediately imply the extension of recently fixed point theorems for self-mappings on metric spaces and fixed point theorems for non-self mappings in Banach spaces.

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