

REMARKS ON FIXED POINT THEOREMS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we show fixed point theorems related with the diameter of orbit on metric spaces. The results presented in this paper extend, improve and unify the results of Hegedüs [1], Kim, Kim, Leem and Ume [2], Kim and Leem [3], Ohta and Nikaido [4] and Tasković [5].

1. Introduction

Let f and g be mappings from a metric space (X, d) into itself, ω and N denote the sets of nonnegative integers and positive integers, respectively. For $x, y \in X$ and $A \subseteq X$, define

$$\begin{aligned}O_{f,g}(x) &= \{f^i g^j x : i, j \in \omega\}, \\O_{f,g}(x, y) &= O_{f,g}(x) \cup O_{f,g}(y), \\O_f(x) &= O_{f,f}(x), \\O_f(x, y) &= O_f(x) \cup O_f(y), \\\delta(x, A) &= \sup\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}, \\\delta(A) &= \sup\{d(x, y) : x, y \in A\}.\end{aligned}$$

Recall that x is *regular* for f if $\delta(O_f(x)) < +\infty$ and the point x is *regular* for f and g if $\delta(O_{f,g}(x)) < +\infty$. The mapping f is called *closed*

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on X if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in X and $x, y \in X$ satisfying $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = y$, then $y = f x$. It is easy to see that each continuous mapping is closed. For each $t \in [0, +\infty)$, $[t]$ denotes the largest integer not exceeding t .

Recently, the existence of fixed point and common fixed point for the following mappings have been investigated by Hegedüs [1], Kim, Kim, Leem and Ume [2], Kim and Leem [3], Ohta and Nikaido [4] and Tasković [5] and others.

(1.1) (Hegedüs [1] and Tasković [5]) there exists $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(fx, fy) \leq r\delta(O_f(x, y)).$$

(1.2) (Ohta and Nikaido [4]) there exist $k \in N$ and $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(f^k x, f^k y) \leq r\delta(O_f(x, y)).$$

(1.3) (Kim and Leem [3]) there exist $k \in N$ and $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(f^k x, g^k y) \leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(x, y)).$$

(1.4) (Kim and Leem [3]) there exist $k \in N$ and $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d((fg)^k x, (fg)^k y) \leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(x, y)).$$

(1.5) (Kim, Kim, Leem and Ume [2]) there exist $m, n \in N$ and $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d((fg)^m x, (fg)^n y) \leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(x, y))$$

The purpose of this paper is to establish fixed and common fixed point theorems for the following mappings.

(1.6) there exist $p, q, m, n \in \omega$ with $p + q, m + n \in N$ and $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(f^p g^q x, f^m g^n y) \leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(x, y)).$$

(1.7) there exist $p \in \{1, 2\}$ and $r \in [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(fx, f^p y) \leq r\delta(O_f(x, y)).$$

Our results extend, improve and unify the results of Hegedüs [1], Kim, Kim, Leem and Ume [2], Kim and Leem [3], Ohta and Nikaido [4], Tasković [5] and others.

2. Main results

THEOREM 2.1. *Let f and g be commuting mappings from a metric space (X, d) into itself such that fg is closed on X . Suppose that there exists a regular point $u \in X$ for f and g such that some subsequence of the sequence $\{(fg)^i u\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to a regular point $w \in X$ for f and g for which the inequality (1.6) holds for all $x, y \in O_{f,g}(u, w)$. Then w is a common fixed point of f and g . Moreover*

$$d((fg)^i f^a g^b u, w) \leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{k} \rfloor} \delta(O_{f,g}(u))$$

for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$, where $k = \max\{p, q, m, n\}$.

PROOF. For any $i, j, l, s, t \in \omega$, it follows from (1.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & d(f^{i+k+j} g^{i+k+l} u, f^{i+k+s} g^{i+k+t} u) \\ & \leq r \delta(O_{f,g}(f^{i+k-p+j} g^{i+k-q+l} u, f^{i+k-m+s} g^{i+k-n+t} u)) \\ & \leq r \delta(O_{f,g}(f^{i+j} g^{i+l} u, f^{i+s} g^{i+t} u)) \\ & \leq r \delta(O_{f,g}(f^i g^i u, f^i g^i u)) \\ & = r \delta(O_{f,g}(f^i g^i u)), \end{aligned}$$

which means that

$$(2.1) \quad \delta(O_{f,g}(f^{i+k} g^{i+k} u)) \leq r \delta(O_{f,g}(f^i g^i u))$$

for all $i \in \omega$. We assert that

$$(2.2) \quad d((fg)^i u, (fg)^{i+t} u) \leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{k} \rfloor} \delta(O_{f,g}(u))$$

for all $i, t \in \mathbb{N}$. In fact, we can write $i = ck + l$ uniquely for some $c, l \in \omega$ with $l \leq k - 1$. From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d((fg)^i u, (fg)^{i+t} u) &= d((fg)^{ck+l} u, (fg)^{ck+l+t} u) \\ &\leq \delta(O_{f,g}((fg)^{ck+l} u)) \\ &\leq r \delta(O_{f,g}((fg)^{(c-1)k+l} u)) \\ &\leq r^2 \delta(O_{f,g}((fg)^{(c-2)k+l} u)) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq r^c \delta(O_{f,g}((fg)^l u)) \\ &\leq r^c \delta(O_{f,g}(u)). \end{aligned}$$

That is, (2.2) holds. This implies that $\{(fg)^i u\}_{i \in N}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Note that there exists a subsequence of $\{(fg)^i u\}_{i \in N}$ converging to $w \in X$, that is, $w = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (fg)^i u$. Since fg is closed on X ,

$$(2.3) \quad w = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (fg)^i u = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (fg)^{i+1} u = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} fg(fg)^i u = fgw.$$

For any $i, j, s, t \in \omega$, by (1.6) and (2.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & d(f^i g^j w, f^s g^t w) \\ &= d(f^{i+k} g^{j+k} w, f^{s+k} g^{t+k} w) \\ &\leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(f^{i+k-p} g^{j+k-q} w, f^{s+k-m} g^{t+k-n} w)) \\ &\leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(f^i g^j w, f^s g^t w)) \\ &\leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(w)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\delta(O_{f,g}(w)) \leq r\delta(O_{f,g}(w)).$$

That is, $\delta(O_{f,g}(w)) = 0$. Therefore $w = fw = gw$. It follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} d((fg)^i f^a g^b u, (fg)^{i+t} u) &\leq \delta(O_{f,g}((fg)^i u)) \\ &\leq r\delta(O_{f,g}((fg)^{i-k} u)) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{k} \rfloor} \delta(O_{f,g}(u)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $i, t \in N$ and $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$. Letting t tend to infinity we have

$$d((fg)^i f^a g^b u, w) \leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{k} \rfloor} \delta(O_{f,g}(u))$$

for all $i \in N$ and $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$. This completes the proof.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let f and g be commuting mappings from a bounded complete metric space (X, d) into itself such that fg is closed on X . Assume that (1.6) holds. Then f and g have a unique common fixed point $w \in X$ and*

$$(2.4) \quad d((fg)^i f^a g^b x, w) \leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{k} \rfloor} \delta(O_{f,g}(x))$$

for all $x \in X$, $i \in N$ and $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$, where $k = \max\{p, q, m, n\}$.

PROOF. Theorem 2.1 ensures that f and g have a common fixed point $w \in X$ and that (2.4) holds. The uniqueness of common fixed point follows from (1.6). This completes the proof.

REMARK 2.1. Theorem 2.1 extends, improves and unifies Theorems 3 and 4 of Kim and Leem [3].

REMARK 2.2. Theorem 2.2 includes Theorem 2.1 of Kim, Kim, Leem and Ume [2] and Theorem 3 of Ohta and Nikaido [4] as special cases.

THEOREM 2.3. *Let f be a mapping from a metric space (X, d) into itself. Suppose that there exists a regular point $u \in X$ for f such that some subsequence of the sequence $\{f^n u\}_{n \in N}$ converges to a regular point $w \in X$ for f for which the inequality (1.7) holds for all $x, y \in O_f(u, w)$. Then w is a fixed point of f and*

$$(2.5) \quad d(f^i u, w) \leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{p} \rfloor} \delta(O_f(u))$$

for all $i \in N$.

PROOF. As in the proof of Theorem 2.1 we conclude that

$$(2.6) \quad \delta(O_f(f^{i+p} u)) \leq r \delta(O_f(f^i u))$$

for all $i \in \omega$;

$$(2.7) \quad d(f^i u, f^{i+m} u) \leq r^{\lfloor \frac{i}{p} \rfloor} \delta(O_f(u))$$

for all $m \in N$, and $w = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} f^i u$. Letting m tend infinity in (2.7), we immediately obtain that (2.5) holds. For each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists an integer $k > 2p$ such that $i > k - p$ implies $d(f^i u, w) < \epsilon$. For any $m, i \in N$ with $i > k$, (1.7) ensures that

$$\begin{aligned} d(w, f^m w) &\leq d(w, f^i u) + d(f^m w, f^i u) \\ &< \epsilon + r\delta(O_f(f^{m-1} w, f^{i-p} u)) \\ &\leq \epsilon + r \max\{2\epsilon, \delta(O_f(w)) + \epsilon\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\delta(w, O_f(w)) \leq \epsilon + r \max\{2\epsilon, \delta(O_f(w)) + \epsilon\}.$$

Letting ϵ tend to zero, we have

$$(2.8) \quad \delta(w, O_f(w)) \leq r\delta(O_f(w)).$$

We now distinguish two cases.

Case 1. $p = 1$. By (2.6) and (2.8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(O_f(w)) &= \max\{\delta(w, O_f(fw)), \delta(O_f(fw))\} \\ &\leq \max\{\delta(w, O_f(fw)), r\delta(O_f(w))\} \\ &\leq r\delta(O_f(w)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\delta(O_f(w)) = 0$. That is, $w = fw$.

Case 2. $p = 2$. By (2.6), (1.7) and (2.8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(O_f(w)) &= \max\{\delta(w, O_f(fw)), \delta(fw, O_f(f^2 w)), \delta(O_f(f^2 w))\} \\ &\leq \max\{r\delta(O_f(w)), \sup_{t \in \omega} r\delta(O_f(w, f^t w)), r\delta(O_f(w))\} \\ &= r\delta(O_f(w)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\delta(O_f(w)) = 0$. That is, $w = fw$. This completes the proof.

From Theorem 2.3 we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.4. *Let f be a mapping from a bounded complete metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying (1.7). Then f has a unique fixed point $w \in X$ and*

$$d(f^i x, w) \leq r^{[\frac{i}{2}]} \delta(O_f(x))$$

for all $x \in X$ and $i \in N$.

REMARK 2.3. Theorems 2.3 and 2.4 extend Theorem 2 of Hegedüs [1] and the main result of Tasković [5].

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