

Fixed Point Theorems for (ε, λ) -Uniformly Locally Generalized Contractions

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we define a class called (ε, λ) -uniformly locally generalized contractions and establish a fixed point theorem for such contractions.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let X be any set. A mapping $f: X \to X$ is a called a **self-map** of X. If f is a self-map of X then we denote f(x) by fx, for brevity. If f and g are self maps of X, their **composition** fg is defined by (fg)x = fgx for all $x \in X$. Also for any self map f of X, its **n**th iterate, denoted by f^n , is defined inductively by $f^1 = f$ and $f^n = f f^{n-1}$ for $n \ge 2$.

If there is an element $z \in X$ such that f(z) = z, then z is called a **fixed point** of f. A theorem which gives a set of conditions on f and/or on X under which the self map f of X has a fixed point is generally called a fixed point theorem. Certain fixed point theorems were proved for self maps of metrizable topological spaces also since such spaces, for all practical purposes, can be considered as metric spaces. Dhage [1] has initiated a study of general metric spaces called D-metric spaces. Later several researchers have made a significant contribution to the fixed point theorems of D-metric spaces in [2], [3], [4], [5] and [6].

II. Preliminaries

2.1Definition: Let X be a non-empty set. A function $D^*: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be a **generalized metric** or **D*-metric** on X, if it satisfies the following conditions:

(i) $D^*(x, y, z) \ge 0$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ (ii) $D^*(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if x = y = z(iii) $D^*(x, y, z) = D^*(\sigma(x, y, z))$ for all $x, y, z \in X$,

where $\sigma(x, y, z)$ is a permutation of the set $\{x, y, z\}$ (iv)

$$D^*(x, y, z) \le D^*(x, y, w) + D^*(w, z, z) \quad \text{for} \quad \text{all}$$

x, y, z, w \in X.

The pair (X, D^{*}), where D^{*} is a generalized metric on X is called a **D^{*}-metric space** or a **generalized metric space**. **2.2Definition:** Let (X, D^*) be a D*-metric space. For $x \in X$ and r > 0, the set $B_{D^*}(x,r) = \{y \in X : D^*(x, y, y) < r\}$ is called the **open ball** of radius r about x.

$$B_{D^*}(0,1) = \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R} : -\frac{1}{2} < y < \frac{1}{2} \right\} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

2.3Definition: A selfmap f of a D*-metric space

For example, if $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $D^*: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is (X, D^*) is called a (ε, λ) -uniformly locally defined by $D^*(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |y - z| + |z - x|$ generalized contraction, if there is a number qfor all $x, y \in X$. Then $B_{D^*}(0,1) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R} : D^*(0, y, y) < \}$ with $0 \le q < 1$ and a positive constant ε , such $= \{ y \in \mathbb{R} : 2 \mid y \mid < 1 \}$ $D^*(fx, fy, fz) \le q.D^*(x, y, y) + r.D^*(x, fx, fx) + s.D^*(y, fy, fy)$ $t.\{D^*(x, fy, fy) + D^*(y, fx, fx)\}$

for all $x, y \in X$ with $D^*(x, y, y) < \varepsilon$, where $\begin{cases} Sup \\ x, y \in X \end{cases} \{q+r+s+2t\} = \lambda < 1 \end{cases}$

III. Main Result

3.1 Theorem: Suppose f is a (ε, λ) -uniformly locally generalized contraction of a D*-metric space (X, D*) and X is f-orbitally complete. Then for every $x \in X$, either **(3.1.1)** $D^*(f^sx, f^{s+1}x, f^{s+1}x) \ge \varepsilon$ for all integers $s \ge 0$

or

(3.1.2) the sequence $\{f^n x\}$ converges to u, which is a fixed point of f. Also there is no other fixed point $v \in X$ with $D^*(u, v, v) < \varepsilon$.

Proof: For any $x \in X$, consider $\{D^*(f^s x, f^{s+1}x, f^{s+1}x)\}_{s=0}^{\infty}$. Then we have either each of the term in this sequence is greater than or equal to ε or for some term in it is less than ε .

In the first case, the alternative of (3.1.1) of the hypothesis holds.

Let for some integer $s = s_0$, $D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x) < \varepsilon$. Since f is a (ε, λ) -uniformly locally generalized contraction and $D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x) < \varepsilon$, we get numbers q, r, s, and t (all depending on x and y) such that

$$D*(f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+2}x, f^{s_0+2}x) = D*(ff^{s_0}x, ff^{s_0+1}x, ff^{s_0+1}x)$$

$$\leq q.D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x) + r.D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)$$

$$+ s.D*(f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+2}x, f^{s_0+2}x)$$

$$+ t\{D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+2}x, f^{s_0+2}x) + D*(f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)\}$$

$$\leq q.D * (f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x) + r.D * (f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x) + s.D * (f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+2}x, f^{s_0+2}x) + t \{ D * (f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x) + D * (f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+2}x, f^{s_0+2}x) \} \leq (q+r+t).D * (f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)$$

+
$$(s+t)$$
.D* $(f^{s_0+1}, f^{s_0+2}, f^{s_0+2})$

Therefore

$$(1-s-t)D*(f^{s_0+1}, f^{s_0+2}, f^{s_0+2}) \le (q+r+t)D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)$$

This implies that

$$D^*(f^{s_0+1}, f^{s_0+2}, f^{s_0+2}) \le \frac{(q+r+t)}{(1-s-t)} \cdot D^*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)$$

$$\leq \lambda . D^* (f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)$$

Also we get by repeated use of the above inequality that

$$D*(f^{s_0+p}, f^{s_0+p+1}, f^{s_0+p+1}) \leq \lambda . D*(f^{s_0+p-1}x, f^{s_0+p}x, f^{s_0+p}x)$$

$$\leq \lambda^2 . D*(f^{s_0+p-2}x, f^{s_0+p-1}x, f^{s_0+p-1}x)$$

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$$\leq \lambda^p . D*(f^{s_0}x, f^{s_0+1}x, f^{s_0+1}x)$$

That is, $D*(f^{s_0+p}x, f^{s_0+p+1}x, f^{s_0+p+1}x) < \varepsilon$ for every integer $p = 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots$ and hence for $n \ge s_0$, we have

$$D*(f^{n}x, f^{n+p}x, f^{n+p}x) \le D*(f^{n}x, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) + D*(f^{n+1}x, f^{n+2}x, f^{n+2}x)$$

+ ... + $D*(f^{n+p-1}x, f^{n+p}x, f^{n+p}x)$
 $\le (\lambda^{n-s_{0}} + \lambda^{n-s_{0}+1} + \dots + \lambda^{n-s_{0}+p-1})D*(f^{s_{0}}x, f^{s_{0}+1}x, f^{s_{0}+1}x)$
 $\le (\lambda^{n-s_{0}} + \lambda^{n-s_{0}+1} + \dots + \lambda^{n-s_{0}+p-1} + \dots)D*(f^{s_{0}}x, f^{s_{0}+1}x, f^{s_{0}+1}x)$

$$D^*(f^n x, f^{n+p} x, f^{n+p} x) \leq \frac{\lambda^{n-s_0}}{1-\lambda} D^*(f^{s_0} x, f^{s_0+1} x, f^{s_0+1} x)$$

$$\to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty$$

Thus the sequence $\{f^n x\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in a f-orbitally complete D*-metric space (X, D*) and hence there exists $u \in X$ such that

$$u = \lim_{n \to \infty} f^n x = \lim_{n \to \infty} f^{s_0 + p}$$

Therefore there is an integer $n_0 > s_0$ such that

$$D^*(f^n x, u, u) < \varepsilon$$
 for all $n \ge n_0$

Now

$$D^*(fu, ff^n x, ff^n x) \le qD^*(u, f^n x, f^n x) + rD^*(u, fu, fu) + sD^*(f^n x, f^{n+1} x, f^{n+1} x)$$

$$+ t \{ D^*(u, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) + D^*(f^nx, fu, fu) \}$$

$$D^*(fu, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) \le qD^*(u, f^nx, f^nx) + rD^*(u, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

$$+ rD^*(f^{n+1}x, fu, fu) + sD^*(f^nx, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

$$+ tD^*(u, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) + tD^*(f^nx, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

$$+ tD^*(f^{n+1}x, fu, fu)$$

$$\le qD^*(u, f^nx, f^nx) + (r+t)D^*(u, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

$$+ (s+t)D^*(f^nx, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

$$+ (r+t)D^*(fu, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

 $\leq \lambda D^* (u, f^n x, f^n x) + \lambda D^* (u, f^{n+1} x, f^{n+1} x)$

+
$$\lambda D^{*}(f^{n}x, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$
+ $\lambda D^{*}(fu, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$

which gives

 $(1-\lambda)D^{*}(fu, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) \leq \lambda \{ D^{*}(u, f^{n}x, f^{n}x) + D^{*}(u, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) \}$

$$+D*(f^nx,f^{n+1}x,f^{n+1}x)$$

Therefore

$$D^{*}(fu, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) \leq \frac{\lambda}{(1-\lambda)} \Big\{ D^{*}(u, f^{n}x, f^{n}x) + D^{*}(u, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x) \Big\}$$

$$+D*(f^{n}x, f^{n+1}x, f^{n+1}x)$$

Now letting $n \to \infty$, it follows that $D^*(fu, u, u) = 0$ which implies that fu = u, showing that the sequence $\{f^n x\}$ converges to some point of X.

To prove the uniqueness of fixed point of f, suppose that fv = v for some $v \in X$ and $D^*(u, v, v) < \varepsilon$. Then

$$D^{*}(u, v, v) = D^{*}(fu, fv, fv)$$

$$\leq qD^{*}(u, v, v) + rD^{*}(u, fu, fu) + sD^{*}(v, fv, fv)$$

$$+ t\{D^{*}(u, fv, fv) + D^{*}(v, fu, fu)\}$$

$$= qD^{*}(u, v, v) + rD^{*}(u, u, u) + sD^{*}(v, v, v)$$

$$+ t\{D^{*}(u, v, v) + D^{*}(v, u, u)\}$$

$$= (q+2t)D^{*}(u, v, v) = \lambda D^{*}(u, v, v)$$

which implies that $D^*(u, v, v) = 0$, since $\lambda < 1$ and hence u = v, proving the second part of (2.4.5). **3.2Corollary:** Suppose f is a (ε, λ) -uniformly locally generalized contraction of a D*-metric space (X, D*) and X is f-orbitally complete. If for every $x \in X$, there is an integer n(x) such that (3.2.1) $D^*(f^{n(x)}x, f^{n(x)+1}x, f^{n(x)+1}x) < \varepsilon$

Then f has a unique fixed point, provided any two fixed points u, v of f are such that $D^*(u,v,v) < \varepsilon$.

Also the sequence $\{f^n x\}$ for any $x \in X$ converges to the unique fixed point of f. **Proof:** Follows from Theorem 3.1.

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