

A STUDY OF FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN S-METRIC SPACES

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Abstract

In this paper, we define a new class of generalized contractive condition for proving some common fixed point results for four mappings satisfying in complete S-metric spaces. Our results generalize and unify some results in the recent literature and illustrate the unique common fixed point of four self-maps through some example.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Banach's contraction principle is most important results in theory of fixed point. With this concept many mathematicians introduced various metric spaces like b-metric, G-metric, D-metric etc., In addition to that Sedghi[1] introduced the S-metric space and some fixed point theorems on it. He also introduced the D^* metric space from the D-metric space. Currently fixed point theory attracts many researchers to discover various results on it. S-metric space is further extended by K. Prudhvi, Animesh Gupta and so on. Many authors [2,3,4,5] define compatible mappings to prove the unique common fixed point in S-metric spaces.

Definition 1.1:

Let \mathcal{J} be a nonempty set. An S-metric space is a function

$S: \mathcal{J}^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ that satisfies the following conditions for all $r, s, t, b \in \mathcal{J}$

- (1) $S(r, s, t) = 0$ if and only if $r = s = t$.
- (2) $S(r, s, t) \leq S(r, r, b) + S(s, s, b) + S(t, t, b)$

The pair (\mathcal{J}, S) is called on S-metric space.

- (1) Let \mathbb{R} be a real line. Then

$$S(r, s, t) = |r + t - 2s| + |r - t|,$$

for all $r, s, t, b \in \mathbb{R}$ is a S-metric on \mathbb{R} .

$$S(r, r, r) = |r + r - 2r| + |r - r| = 0$$

$$S(r, s, t) = |r + t - 2s| + |r - t|$$

$$S(r, s, t) \leq |r + b - 2r| + |r - b| + |s + b - 2s| + |s - b| \\ + |t - b - 2t| + |t - b|$$

$$S(r, s, t) \leq S(r, r, b) + S(s, s, b) + S(t, t, b)$$

Take $r = 2, s = 3, t = 6, b = 4$

$$S(2, 3, 6) = |2 + 6 - 2(3)| + |2 - 6| = 6$$

$$S(2, 2, 4) = |2 + 4 - 2(2)| + |2 - 4| = 4$$

$$S(3, 3, 4) = |3 + 4 - 2(3)| + |3 - 4| = 2$$

$$S(6, 6, 4) = |6 + 4 - 2(6)| + |6 - 4| = 4$$

$$S(2, 3, 6) \leq S(2, 2, 4) + S(3, 3, 4) + S(6, 6, 4)$$

$$6 \leq 4 + 2 + 4$$

$$6 \leq 10$$

$S(r, s, t)$ is a S -metric space.

Definition 1.2[1]:

Let (\mathcal{J}, S) be an S -metric space and $G \subset \mathcal{J}$. A sequence $\{u_n\}$ in \mathcal{J} converges to u if $S(u_n, u_n, u) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, that is for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for $n \geq n_0$, $S(u_n, u_n, u) < \varepsilon$. We denote $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u$ and we say that u is the limit of $\{u_n\}$ in \mathcal{J} .

Definition 1.3[1]:

Let (\mathcal{J}, S) be an S -metric space and $G \subset \mathcal{J}$. A sequence $\{u_n\}$ in \mathcal{J} is said to be Cauchy sequence if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$S(u_n, u_n, u) < \varepsilon, \text{ for each } n, m \geq n_0.$$

Definition 1.4[2]:

Let (\mathcal{J}, S) and (\mathcal{J}', S') be two S -metric space, and $l: (\mathcal{J}, S) \rightarrow (\mathcal{J}', S')$ be a function. Then l is said to be continuous at a point $b \in \mathcal{J}$ if and only if for every sequence u_n in \mathcal{J} , $S(u_n, u_n, b) \rightarrow 0$ implies $S'(l(u_n), l(u_n), l(b)) \rightarrow 0$. A function l is continuous at \mathcal{J} if and only if it is continuous at all $b \in \mathcal{J}$.

Definition 1.5:

Let (\mathcal{J}, S) be an S -metric space. A pair $\{l, k\}$ is said to be compatible if only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(lku_n, lku_n, lku_n) = 0$, whenever $\{u_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathcal{J} such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} lu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ku_n = r$ for some $r \in \mathcal{J}$.

Lemma 1.6:

In an S -metric space, we have $S(u, u, v) = S(v, v, u)$.

Lemma 1.7[3]:

Let (\mathcal{J}, S) be an S -metric space. If there exist sequences $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = v$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(u_n, u_n, v_n) = S(u, u, v)$.

Lemma 1.8[2]:

Let (\mathcal{J}, S) be an S -metric space. If there exist two sequences $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$

such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(u_n, u_n, v_n) = 0$, whenever $\{u_n\}$ is a sequence in χ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = r$ for some $r \in \chi$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = r$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1:

In a complete S-metric space (J, S) , the self-maps are l, k, A and B with $l(J) \subseteq B(J), k(J) \subseteq A(J)$ and $\{l, A\}$ and $\{k, B\}$ are compatible. If

$$S(lu, lv, kw) \leq p \max\{S(lu, lu, kw), S(lv, lv, Au), S(Au, Av, Bw), S(kw, kw, Bw)\} \tag{2.1}$$

For each $v, w \in J, 0 < p < 1$.

Also A and B are continuous.

Then l, k, A and B have a unique common fixed point in J .

Proof:

Let $u_0 \in J$.

Since $l(J) \subseteq B(J)$, there exists $u_1 \in J$ such that $lu_0 = Bu_1$.

Also, $ku_1 \in A(J)$, we choose $u_2 \in J$ such that $ku_1 = Au_2$.

In general, $u_{2n+1} \in J$ is chosen such that $lu_{2n} = Bu_{2n+1}$ and $u_{2n+2} \in J$ such that $ku_{2n+1} = Au_{2n+2}$.

$\{v_n\} \in J$ is obtained such that

$$\begin{aligned} v_{2n} &= lu_{2n} = Bu_{2n+1} \\ v_{2n+1} &= ku_{2n+1} = Au_{2n+2}, \quad n \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

To prove: $\{v_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}) &= S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, ku_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq p \max\{S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, ku_{2n+1}), S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, Au_{2n}), \\ &\quad S(Au_{2n}, Au_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}), S(ku_{2n+1}, ku_{2n+1}, Bu_{2n+1})\} \\ &= p \max\{S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}), S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}), \\ &\quad S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}), S(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n+1}, v_{2n})\} \\ &= p \max\{S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}), S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

If $S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}) > S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n})$, then by (2.2)

$$S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}) < p S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1})$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence $S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}) \leq S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n})$

Therefore by (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}) &\leq p S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}) \\ S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}) &= S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}) \\ &= S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, ku_{2n-1}) \\ &\leq p \max\{S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, ku_{2n-1}), S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, Au_{2n}), \\ &\quad S(Au_{2n}, Au_{2n}, Bu_{2n-1}), S(ku_{2n-1}, ku_{2n-1}, Bu_{2n-1})\} \\ &= p \max\{S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}), S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}), \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

$$= p \max\{S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-2}), S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-2})\} \\ = p \max\{S(v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-1}), S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1})\} \tag{2.4}$$

If $S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}) > S(v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-1})$, then by (4)

$$S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}) < p S(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, v_{2n-1})$$

which is a contradiction.

$$\text{Hence } S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}) \leq S(v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-1})$$

Therefore, by (4)

$$S(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}) \leq p S(v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-2}, v_{2n-1}) \tag{2.5}$$

From (2.3) and (2.5)

$$S(v_n, v_n, v_{n-1}) \leq p S(v_{n-1}, v_{n-1}, v_{n-2}), \quad n \geq 2$$

where $0 < p < 1$.

Hence for $n \geq 2$, it follows that

$$S(v_n, v_n, v_{n-1}) \leq \dots \leq p^{n-1} S(v_1, v_1, v_0) \tag{2.6}$$

For $n > m$, by triangle inequality in S-metric space we have

$$S(v_n, v_n, v_m) \leq 2S(v_m, v_m, v_{m+1}) + 2S(v_{m+1}, v_{m+1}, v_{m+2}) + \dots \\ + 2S(v_{n-1}, v_{n-1}, v_n)$$

From (2.6) we have

$$S(v_n, v_n, v_m) \leq 2(p^m + p^{m+1} + \dots + p^{n-1}) S(v_1, v_1, v_0) \\ \leq 2 p^m (1 + p + p^2 + \dots) S(v_1, v_1, v_0)$$

$$\leq 2 \frac{p^m}{1-p} S(v_1, v_1, v_0) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, 0 < p < 1.$$

Therefore $\{v_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Since \mathcal{J} is a complete S-metric space for some $v \in \mathcal{J}$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l u_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B u_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k u_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A u_{2n+2} = v$$

Claim: v is a common fixed point of l, k, A and B .

Since A is continuous,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^2 u_{2n+2} = Av, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A l u_{2n} = Av$$

Since l and A are compatible,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(l A u_{2n}, l A u_{2n}, A l u_{2n}) = 0$$

By lemma 1.8,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l A u_{2n} = Av$$

Put $u = v = A u_{2n}$ and $w = u_{2n+1}$ in (1)

$$S(l A u_{2n}, l A u_{2n}, k u_{2n+1}) \leq p \max\{S(l A u_{2n}, l A u_{2n}, k u_{2n+1}), \\ S(l A u_{2n}, l A u_{2n}, A^2 u_{2n}), \\ S(A^2 u_{2n}, A^2 u_{2n}, B u_{2n+1}),$$

$$S(k u_{2n+1}, k u_{2n+1}, B u_{2n+1})\} \tag{2.7}$$

In (2.7), apply upper limit $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$S(Av, Av, v) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(l A u_{2n}, l A u_{2n}, k u_{2n+1}) \\ \leq p \max\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(l A u_{2n}, l A u_{2n}, k u_{2n+1}),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(lAu_{2n}, lAu_{2n}, A^2u_{2n}), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(A^2u_{2n}, A^2u_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(ku_{2n+1}, ku_{2n+1}, Bu_{2n+1})\}$$

$$S(Av, Av, v) \leq p \max\{S(Av, Av, v), S(Av, Av, Av), S(Av, Av, v), S(v, v, v)\}$$

$$= p S(Av, Av, v)$$

$S(Av, Av, v) \leq p S(Av, Av, v)$, $0 < p < 1$ it follows that $Av = v$.

Since B is continuous,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B^2u_{2n+1} = Bv, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bku_{2n+1} = Bv$$

Since k and B are compatible,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(kBu_{2n+1}, kBu_{2n+1}, Bku_{2n+1}) = 0$$

By lemma 1.8,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} kBu_{2n+1} = Bv$$

Put $u = v = u_{2n}$ and $z = Bu_{2n+1}$ in (2.1)

$$S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, kBu_{2n+1}) \leq p \max\{S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, kBu_{2n+1}),$$

$$S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, Au_{2n}),$$

$$S(Au_{2n}, Au_{2n}, B^2u_{2n+1}),$$

$$S(kBu_{2n+1}, kBu_{2n+1}, B^2u_{2n+1})\} \tag{2.8}$$

In (2.8), apply upper limit when $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$S(v, v, Bv) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, kBu_{2n+1})$$

$$\leq p \max\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, kBu_{2n+1}),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(lu_{2n}, lu_{2n}, Au_{2n}),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(Au_{2n}, Au_{2n}, B^2u_{2n+1}),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(kBu_{2n+1}, kBu_{2n+1}, B^2u_{2n+1})\}$$

$$\leq p \max\{S(v, v, Bv), S(v, v, v), S(v, v, Bv), S(Bv, Bv, Bv)\}$$

$$\leq p\{ S(v, v, Bv)\}$$

$S(v, v, Bv) \leq p\{ S(v, v, Bv)\}$, $0 < p < 1$ it follows that $Bv = v$.

Also, we can apply (1)

$$S(lv, lv, ku_{2n+1}) \leq p \max\{S(lv, lv, ku_{2n+1}), S(lv, lv, Av),$$

$$S(Av, Av, Bu_{2n+1}), S(ku_{2n+1}, ku_{2n+1}, Bu_{2n+1})\} \tag{2.9}$$

In (2.9), apply upper limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ as $Av = Bv = v$

$$S(lv, lv, v) \leq p \max\{S(lv, lv, v), S(lv, lv, v), S(Av, Av, v), S(v, v, v)\}$$

$$= pS(lv, lv, v)$$

Since $0 < p < 1$, $S(lv, lv, v) = 0$ and $lv = v$

By using (2.1) and $Av = Bv = lv = v$

$$S(v, v, kv) = S(lv, lv, kv)$$

$$\leq p \max\{S(lv, lv, kv), S(lv, lv, Av), S(Av, Av, Bv), S(kv, kv, Bv)\}$$

$$= p \max\{S(v, v, kv), S(v, v, v), S(v, v, v), S(kv, kv, v)\}$$

$$= p S(v, v, kv)$$

$S(v, v, kv) = 0$ and $kv = v$

$Av = Bv = lv = kv = v$ is proved

If there exist another common fixed point $u \in J$ of all l, k, A and B , then

$$\begin{aligned} S(u, u, v) &= S(lu, lu, kv) \\ &\leq p \max\{S(lu, lu, kv), S(lu, lu, Au), S(Au, Au, Bv), S(kv, kv, Bv)\} \\ &= p \max\{S(u, u, v), S(u, u, u), S(u, u, v), S(v, v, v)\} \\ &= p S(u, u, v) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $S(u, u, v) = 0$ and $u = v$

Therefore, v is a unique common fixed point of l, k, A and B .

Hence proved.

The following example explains the theorem (2.1)

Example 2.2:

Let $\chi = [0,1]$ be S-metric with $S(u, v, w) = |u - w| + |v - w|$. Define l, k, A and B on J by

$$l(u) = \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^8, k(u) = \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^4, \quad A(u) = \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2, B(u) = \frac{u}{3}$$

Obviously, $l(J) \subseteq B(J)$ and $k(J) \subseteq A(J)$.

Furthermore, the pairs $\{l, A\}$ and $\{k, B\}$ are compatible mappings.

Solution:

Also for each $u, v, w \in J$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(lu, lv, kw) &= |lu - kw| + |lv - kw| \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^8 - \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^4 \right| + \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^8 - \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^4 \right| \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^2 \right| \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^2 \right| + \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^2 \right| \\ &\quad \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^2 \right| \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^2 \right| \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{w}{3} \right| \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| + \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^2 \right| \\ &\quad \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{w}{3} \right| \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| \\ &= \frac{10}{81} \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{w}{3} \right| \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| + \frac{10}{81} \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{w}{3} \right| \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| \\ &= \frac{10}{81} \times \frac{4}{9} \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| + \frac{10}{81} \times \frac{4}{9} \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| \\ &= \frac{40}{729} \left| \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| + \frac{40}{729} \left| \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{w}{3} \right| \\ &= \frac{40}{729} |Au - Bw| + \frac{40}{729} |Av - Bw| \\ &= \frac{40}{729} S(Au, Av, Bw) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{40}{729} \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S(lu, lv, kw), S(lv, lv, Au), S(Au, Av, Bw) \\ S(kw, kw, Bw) \end{array} \right\}$$

where $40/729 \leq p < 1$.

Thus l, k, A and B satisfy the conditions given in theorem 2.1. And 0 is the unique common fixed point of l, k, A and B .

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proved the common fixed point theorem for the pairs of compatible mappings. With the help of complete S-metric space the common fixed point theorem were found and the unique common fixed point of four self-maps were also identified. Numerical examples were also illustrated.

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