

## Fixed Point Theorems for Two Weakly Increasing Mappings by Using Delbosco's Set in Ordered G-Metric Spaces

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**Abstract:** We give some fixed point theorems for two weakly increasing self-mappings  $T$  and  $S$  satisfying contractive type conditions by using Delbosco's set in ordered G-metric spaces.

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### I. Introduction

In [1], to give a unified approach for contraction mappings D. Delbosco's considered the set  $\mathcal{F}$  of all continuous function  $g: [0, +\infty)^3 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

$$(g-1) \quad : g(1,1,1) = h < 1,$$

$$(g-2) \quad : \text{If } u, v \in [0, +\infty) \text{ are such that}$$

$$u \leq g(u, v, v) \text{ or } u \leq g(v, u, v) \text{ or } u \leq g(v, v, u)$$

then  $u \leq hv$ .

And proved the following.

**Theorem: 1.1** (see [1]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. If  $S$  and  $T$  are two mappings from  $X$  into itself, satisfying the following conditions:

$$(1.1) \quad d(Sx, Ty) \leq g(d(x, y), d(x, Sx), d(y, Ty))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  where,  $g \in \mathcal{F}$ . Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Some authors proved many kinds of fixed point theorems for contractive type mappings by using Delbosco's set. (see [2-4]). The basic topological properties of ordered sets were discussed by Wolk [5] and Manjardet [6]. The existence of fixed point in partially ordered metric spaces was considered by Ran and Reurings [7]. The notion of G-metric space was introduced by Mustafa and Sims [8] as a generalization of the notion of metric spaces. Mustafa et al. studied many fixed point results in G-metric space [9-13].

### II. Basic Concepts

In this section, we present the necessary definitions and theorems in G-metric spaces.

Throughout this paper, we will adopt the following notations:  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of all natural numbers,  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is the set of all non-negative real numbers. Consistent with Mustafa and Sims [8], the following definitions and results will be needed in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1** (see [8]) Let  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function satisfying the following properties:

$$[G1] \quad G(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ if } x = y = z.$$

$$[G2] \quad 0 < G(x, x, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ with } x \neq y.$$

$$[G3] \quad G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ with } z \neq y.$$

$$[G4] \quad G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots \dots \dots \text{Symmetry in all three variables.}$$

$$[G5] \quad G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z, a \in X \text{ (Rectangle inequality)}$$

Then the function  $G$  is called a generalized metric or more specifically a G-metric on  $X$  and pair  $(X, G)$  is called a G-metric space.

**Definition 2.2** (see [8]) Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space, and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of points of  $X$ , a point  $x \in X$  is said to be the limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , if  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow +\infty} G(x_n, x_m, x_m) = 0$ , and we say that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is G-convergent to  $x$ . Thus  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in a G-metric space  $(X, G)$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq k$ .

**Proposition: 2.1** (see [8]) Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Then the following are equivalent:

(1).  $\{x_n\}$  is G-convergent to;

(2).  $G(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;

- (3).  $G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- (4).  $G(x_n, x_m, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition: 2.3** (see [8]) Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space, a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called G-Cauchy if for  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m, l \geq k$ , that is  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m, l \rightarrow +\infty$ .

**Proposition: 2.2**(see [8]) Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is G-Cauchy;
- (2) For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G(x_n, x_m, x_m) < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq k$ .

**Definition: 2.4**(see [8])Let  $(X, G)$  and  $(X', G')$  be G-metric spaces, and let  $T: (X, G) \rightarrow (X', G')$  be a function. Then  $T$  is said to be G-continuous at a point  $a \in X$  if and only if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $x, y \in X$  and  $G(a, x, y) < \delta$  implies  $G'(T(a), T(x), T(y)) < \epsilon$ . A function  $T$  is G-continuous at  $X$  if and only if it is G-continuous at all  $a \in X$ .

**Proposition: 2.3**(see [8])Let  $(X, G)$  and  $(X', G')$  are G-metric spaces. Then  $T: X \rightarrow X'$  is G-continuous at  $x \in X$  if and only if it is G-sequentially continuous at  $x$ ; that is, whenever  $(x_n)$  is G-convergent to  $x$ ,  $(T(x_n))$  is G-convergent to  $T(x)$ .

**Proposition: 2.4**(see [8]) let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Then the function  $G(x, y, z)$  is jointly continuous in all three of its variable.

**Definition: 2.5**(see [8]) A G-metric space  $(X, G)$  is called G-complete if every G-Cauchy sequence in  $(X, G)$  is G-convergent in  $(X, G)$ .

**Definition: 2.6**(see [8]) A G-metric space on  $X$  is said to be symmetric if  $G(x, y, y) = G(y, x, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition: 2.7**Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be say that non-decreasing mapping if for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \leq y \Rightarrow Tx \leq Ty$ .

The notion of weakly increasing mappings was introduced in by Altun and Simsek [14].

**Definition 2.8**(see [14]) Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set. Two mappings  $T, S: \rightarrow X$  are said to be weakly increasing if  $Tx \leq STx$  and  $Sx \leq TSx$  for all  $x \in X$ . Two weakly increasing mappings need not be non-decreasing.

**Example: 2.1**(see [14]) Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^+$ , endowed with the usual ordering. Let  $T, S: \rightarrow X$  defined by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0, & 1 < x < +\infty, \end{cases}$$

$$Sx = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0, & 1 < x < +\infty. \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  and  $S$  are weakly increasing mappings. Note that  $T$  and  $S$  are not non-decreasing.

### III. Main Results

We will prove the following result:

**Theorem: 3.1**Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists G-metric in  $X$  such that  $(X, G)$  is G-complete. Let  $T, S: X \rightarrow X$  be two weakly increasing mappings with respect to  $\leq$ , satisfying the following conditions:

$$(3.1) \quad G(Tx, Sx, Sx) \leq g(G(x, y, y), G(x, Tx, Tx), G(y, Sy, Sy))$$

$$(3.2) \quad G(Sx, Ty, Ty) \leq g(G(x, y, y), G(x, Sx, Sx), G(y, Ty, Ty))$$

for all comparative  $x, y \in X$ . where,  $g \in \mathcal{F}$ . If  $T$  or  $S$  is G-continuous, then  $T$  and  $S$  have a common fixed point  $u$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . choose  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $x_1 = Tx_0$ . Again choose  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Sx_1 = x_2$ . Also choose  $x_3 \in X$  such that  $x_3 = Tx_2$ . Continuing this fashion, we can construct a sequence in  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $x_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $x_{2n+2} = Sx_{2n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Since  $T$  and  $S$  are weakly increasing with respect to  $\leq$ , we get:

$$(3.3) \quad x_1 = Tx_0 \leq S(Tx_0) = Sx_1 = x_2 \leq T(Sx_1) = Tx_2 = x_3 \leq S(Tx_2) = Sx_3 = x_4 \leq \dots \dots \dots$$

Form (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+2}) &= G(Tx_{2n}, Sx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq g\left(G(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}), G(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n}, Tx_{2n}), G(x_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+1})\right) \\ &= g\left(G(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}), G(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}), G(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+2})\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (g-2), we have

$$(3.4) \quad G(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+2}) \leq hG(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})$$

Similarly, by (3.2), we have

$$G(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) = G(Sx_{2n-1}, Tx_{2n}, Tx_{2n})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq g_1 \left( \begin{matrix} G(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}), G(x_{2n-1}, Sx_{2n-1}, Sx_{2n-1}), \\ G(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n}, Tx_{2n}) \end{matrix} \right) \\ &= g_1 \left( \begin{matrix} G(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}), G(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}), \\ G(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) \end{matrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from (g-2), we obtain:

$$(3.5) \quad G(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) \leq hG(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n})$$

Therefore, by (1.4) and (1.5),

$$(3.6) \quad G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq hG(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

If  $x_0 = x_1$ , we get  $G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = 0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $x_n = x_0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is G-Cauchy sequence in X. So without loss of generality, we assume that  $x_0 \neq x_1$ . Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$ . By axiom[G5] of the definition of G-metric space, we get:

$$(3.7) \quad G(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + G(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m)$$

Using (3.6), we have

$$(3.8) \quad G(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq [h^n + h^{n+1} + \dots + h^{m-1}]G(x_0, x_1, x_1) \leq \frac{h^n}{1-h}G(x_0, x_1, x_1)$$

On making limit  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.8), we get

$$(3.9) \quad \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n, x_m, x_m) = 0$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is G-Cauchy sequence in  $(X, G)$  and so, since  $(X, G)$  is G-complete; it converges to a point  $u$  in X. Also the sub-sequences  $(x_{2n+1}) = (Tx_{2n})$  and  $(x_{2n+2}) = (Sx_{2n+1})$  converge to  $u$ .

Further, the G-continuity of T implies

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} Tu &= T(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{2n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = u \end{aligned}$$

And this proves that  $u$  is a fixed point of T. Now, we claim that  $Tu = u$ . Since  $u \leq u$ , by inequality (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(u, Su, Su) &= G(Tu, Su, Su) \\ &\leq g_1(G(u, u, u), G(u, Tu, Tu), G(u, Su, Su)) \\ &= g_1(0, 0, G(u, Su, Su)) \\ &= 0, \text{ by property (g-2)} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $Su = u$ , which means that the point  $u \in X$  is a common fixed point of T and S. If S is G-continuous. By similar argument as above we shows that S and T have a common fixed point. This finishes the proof.

In what fallows, we prove that Theorem 3.1 is still valid for T and S, not necessarily continuous, assuming the following hypothesis in X:

$$(3.11) \quad \text{If } \{x_n\} \text{ is a non-decreasing sequence in X such that } x_n \rightarrow x, \text{ then } x = \sup\{x_n\}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Theorem: 3.2** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists G-metric in X such that  $(X, G)$  is G-complete. Let T and S be two weakly increasing mappings with respect to  $\leq$ , satisfying the conditions (3.1) and (3.2). Assume that X satisfies (3.11). Then T and S have a common fixed point  $u$  in X.

**Proof:** Following the proof of Theorem 1, we only have to check  $Tu = Su = u$ .

As  $\{x_n\}$  is an increasing sequence in X and  $x_n \rightarrow u$ . Thus  $(x_{2n}), (x_{2n+1}), (Tx_{2n})$  and  $(Sx_{2n+1})$  converge to  $u$ . since X satisfies property (3.11), we get that  $u = \sup\{x_n\}$ , particularly,  $x_n \leq u$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $x_{2n}$  and  $u$  are comparative. By (3.1), we have

$$(3.12) \quad G(Tx_{2n}, Su, Su) \leq g(G(x_{2n}, u, u), G(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n}, Tx_{2n}), G(u, Su, Su))$$

On making limit  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  in (3.12) and using the fact that  $g$  and  $G$  are continuous, by property (g-2), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} G(u, Su, Su) &\leq g(0, 0, G(u, Su, Su)) \\ &= hG(u, Su, Su) \end{aligned}$$

which means that  $G(u, Su, Su) = 0$  that is,  $u = Su$ .

By similar argument, we may show that  $u = Tu$ . This finishes the proof.

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