

## A COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR TWO SEQUENCES OF MAPPINGS IN CONVEX METRIC SPACES

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### Abstract

In this paper we shall give a generalization of Theorem A from [3] in convex metric spaces.

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### 1. Introduction

In [1] Assad and Kirk have proved the following theorem: Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete and convex metric space,  $C$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ ,  $T$  a contraction mapping of  $C$  into  $CB(X)$ . If  $T(\partial C) \subseteq C$  then there exists  $u \in C$  such that  $u \in Tu$ .

In this theorem the convexity of  $X$  means that for each  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists  $z \in X$ ,  $x \neq z$ ,  $y \neq z$ , such that  $d(x, z) + d(z, y) = d(x, y)$ .

There are many fixed point theorems and common fixed point theorems in convex metric spaces for singlevalued and multivalued mappings and family of mappings.

T. Taniguchi generalized in [3] Theorem 1 from [2]. In this paper we shall prove a generalization of Theorem A from [3] in the case of a convex metrics space

## 2. The common fixed point theorem

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete, convex metric space,  $K$  a nonempty, closed subset of  $X$ ,  $B_i : X \rightarrow X$  ( $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and  $A_i : K \rightarrow X$  continuous mappings so that  $\partial K \subseteq B_i(K) \subseteq K$ ,  $A_i K \cap K \subseteq B_{i+1}K$  and*

$$B_i x \in \partial K \Rightarrow A_i x \in K \quad \text{for every } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and all  $x, y \in K$ :*

a) *there exists a constant  $k < 1$ , such that*

$$d(A_{2n-1}x, A_{2n}y) \leq kd(B_{2n-1}x, B_{2n}y)$$

$$d(A_{2n}x, A_{2m+1}y) \leq kd(B_{2n}x, B_{2m+1}y), \quad \text{for all } m \geq n \geq 1.$$

b)

$$A_{2n}B_{2m}x = B_{2m}A_{2n}x \quad \text{and} \quad A_{2n-1}B_{2m-1}x = B_{2m-1}A_{2n-1}x$$

c)

$$B_{2n}B_{2m}x = B_{2m}B_{2n}x \quad \text{and} \quad B_{2m-1}B_{2n-1}x = B_{2n-1}B_{2m-1}x.$$

*Then there exists a unique common fixed point for two sequences  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \partial K$  and  $p_0 \in K$  such that  $p = B_1 p_0$ . The existence of such an element follows from the condition  $\partial K \subseteq B_1 K$ . Since  $B_1 p_0 \in \partial K$  it follows that  $A_1 p_0 \in K$  and so from the condition  $A_1 p_0 \in A_1 K \cap K \subseteq B_2 K$  it follows the existence of an element  $p_1 \in K$  such that  $B_2 p_1 = A_1 p_0$ . Let  $p'_1 = A_1 p_0$  and  $p'_2 = A_2 p_1$ . If  $p'_2 \in K$  it follows that  $A_2 p_1 \in A_2 K \cap K \subseteq B_3 K$  and so there exists  $p_2 \in K$  such that  $B_3 p_2 = A_2 p_1$ . If  $p'_2 \notin K$  then there exists  $p_2 \in K$  such that  $B_3 p_2 \in \partial K$  and

$$d(B_2 p_1, B_3 p_2) + d(B_3 p_2, A_2 p_1) = d(B_2 p_1, A_2 p_1).$$

If we proceed in this way we obtain two sequences  $\{p_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{p'_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_n \in K$ ,  $p'_{n+1} = A_{n+1}p_n$  and the following implications hold for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$(i) \quad p'_{2n} \in K \Rightarrow p'_{2n} = B_{2n+1}p_{2n}$$

$$p'_{2n} \notin K \Rightarrow B_{2n+1}p_{2n} \in \partial K \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) + d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) &= \\ &= d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad p'_{2n+1} \in K \Rightarrow p'_{2n+1} = B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}$$

$$p'_{2n+1} \notin K \Rightarrow B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1} \in \partial K \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) + d(B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) &= \\ &= d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}). \end{aligned}$$

We shall prove that there exists  $z \in K$  such that  $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n p_{n-1}$ . Let

$$P_0 = \{p_{2n}; p'_{2n} = B_{2n+1}p_{2n}\},$$

$$P_1 = \{p_{2n}; p'_{2n} \neq B_{2n+1}p_{2n}\},$$

$$Q_0 = \{p_{2n+1}; p'_{2n+1} = B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}\},$$

$$Q_1 = \{p_{2n+1}; p'_{2n+1} \neq B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}\}.$$

If  $p_{2n} \in P_1$  then  $B_{2n+1}p_{2n} \in \partial K$  which implies that  $A_{2n+1}p_{2n} = p'_{2n+1} \in K$ . From this it follows that  $p'_{2n+1} = B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}$  and so  $p_{2n+1} \in Q_0$ . It is easy to see that we have the following possibilities:

$$(p_{2n}, p_{2n+1}) \in P_0 \times Q_0; \quad (p_{2n}, p_{2n+1}) \in P_0 \times Q_1;$$

$$(p_{2n}, p_{2n+1}) \in P_1 \times Q_0;$$

$$a) \quad (p_{2n}, p_{2n+1}) \in P_0 \times Q_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) &= d(A_{2n}p_{2n-1}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq \\ &\leq qd(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}). \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad (p_{2n}, p_{2n+1}) \in P_0 \times Q_1$$

$$d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) = d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \\
& = d(A_{2n}p_{2n-1}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq qd(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \\
& \quad \text{c) } (p_{2n}, p_{2n+1}) \in P_1 \times Q_0 \\
& d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) \leq d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) + \\
& \quad + d(A_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) = \\
& = d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) + d(A_{2n}p_{2n-1}, A_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq \\
& \leq d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) + qd(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq \\
& \leq d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) + d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) + \\
& \quad = d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $p_{2n} \in P_1$  implies that  $p_{2n-1} \in Q_0$  it follows that  $B_{2n}p_{2n-1} = A_{2n-1}p_{2n-2}$  and so

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) \leq d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) = \\
& = d(A_{2n-1}p_{2n-2}, A_{2n}p_{2n-1}) \leq qd(B_{2n-1}p_{2n-2}, B_{2n}p_{2n-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove the following implications:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (p_{2n-1}, p_{2n}) \in Q_0 \times P_0 \Rightarrow d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq \\
& \quad \leq qd(B_{2n-1}p_{2n-2}, B_{2n}p_{2n-1}); \\
& (p_{2n-1}, p_{2n}) \in Q_1 \times P_0 \Rightarrow d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq \\
& \quad \leq qd(B_{2n-1}p_{2n-2}, B_{2n-2}p_{2n-3}); \\
& (p_{2n-1}, p_{2n}) \in Q_0 \times P_1 \Rightarrow d(B_{2n}p_{2n-1}, B_{2n+1}p_{2n}) \leq \\
& \quad \leq qd(B_{2n-1}p_{2n-2}, B_{2n}p_{2n-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to prove that

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(B_{2n+1}p_{2n}, B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}) \leq q^{n-1} \cdot r \\
& d(B_{2n+2}p_{2n+1}, B_{2n+3}p_{2n+2}) \leq q^n \cdot r
\end{aligned}$$

where  $r = \max\{d(B_3p_2, B_4p_3), d(B_3p_2, B_2p_1)\}$ , which imply the existence of  $z \in K$  such that

$$z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n p_{n-1}.$$

There exists at least one sequence  $\{B_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  or  $\{B_{2m_k+2}p_{2m_k+1}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $p_{2n_k} \in P_0(k \in \mathbb{N})$  or  $p_{2m_k+1} \in Q_0(k \in \mathbb{N})$ .

Suppose that there exists  $\{n_k\}$  such that

$$B_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k} = A_{2n_k}p_{2n_k-1}, \quad \text{for every } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We shall prove that

$$(1) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k} = z.$$

Relation (1) follows from

$$\begin{aligned} d(A_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}, B_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}) &= d(A_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}, A_{2n_k}p_{2n_k-1}) \\ &\leq qd(B_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}, B_{2n_k}p_{2n_k-1}) \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(A_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}, B_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}) \\ &\leq q \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2n_k+1}p_{2n_k}, B_{2n_k}p_{2n_k-1}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} B_n p_{n-1} = z.$$

Further, for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(2) \quad B_m z = B_{m+1} z.$$

In order to prove (2) we shall prove that  $B_{2m} z = B_{2m+1} z$ , and  $B_{2m} z = B_{2m-1} z$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since

$$z = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}$$

it follows from the continuity of  $B_n$  that

$$\begin{aligned} d(B_{2m} z, B_{2m+1} z) &= d(B_{2m}(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1}), B_{2m+1}(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k})) = \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2m} A_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1}, B_{2m+1} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(A_{2n_k} B_{2m} p_{2n_k-1}, A_{2n_k+1} B_{2m+1} p_{2n_k}) \leq \\ &\leq q \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2n_k} B_{2m} p_{2n_k-1}, B_{2n_k+1} B_{2m+1} p_{2n_k}) \\ &= q \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2m} B_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1}, B_{2m+1} B_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= qd(B_{2m}z, B_{2m+1}z).$$

Since  $q < 1$  it follows that  $B_{2m}z = B_{2m+1}z$ , for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . We shall prove that  $B_{2m}z = B_{2m-1}z$ , for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $z = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} d(B_{2m}z, B_{2m-1}z) &= d(B_{2m}(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1}), B_{2m-1}(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k})) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2m} A_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1}, B_{2m-1} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}) = \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(A_{2n_k} B_{2m} p_{2n_k-1}, A_{2n_k+1} B_{2m-1} p_{2n_k}) \\ &\leq q \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2n_k} B_{2m} p_{2n_k-1}, B_{2n_k+1} B_{2m-1} p_{2n_k}) \\ &= q \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2m} B_{2n_k} p_{2n_k-1}, B_{2m-1} B_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}) \\ &= qd(B_{2m}z, B_{2m-1}z) \end{aligned}$$

and so  $B_{2m}z = B_{2m-1}z$ . Further, we have that  $A_{2n}z = B_{2n+1}z$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Indeed for  $n_k \neq n$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} d(B_{2n+1} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}, A_{2n}z) &= d(A_{2n_k+1} B_{2n+1} p_{2n_k}, A_{2n}z) \\ &\leq qd(B_{2n_k+1} B_{2n+1} p_{2n_k}, B_{2n}z) = qd(B_{2n+1} B_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}, B_{2n}z) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2n+1} A_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}, A_{2n}z) &\leq \\ &\leq q \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(B_{2n+1} B_{2n_k+1} p_{2n_k}, B_{2n}z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$d(B_{2n+1}z, A_{2n}z) \leq qd(B_{2n+1}z, B_{2n}z)$$

and since we can prove easily that  $B_{2n+1}z = B_{2n}z$  we have that  $B_{2n+1}z = A_{2n}z$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From the inequality

$$d(A_{2n-1}z, A_{2n}z) \leq qd(B_{2n-1}z, B_{2n}z)$$

we conclude that  $A_{2n-1}z = A_{2n}z$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Further, since  $B_j : K \rightarrow K$  it follows that  $A_j z \in K$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} d(A_{2n-1}z, A_{2n} A_{2n}z) &\leq qd(B_{2n-1}z, B_{2n}(A_{2n}z)) \\ &= qd(A_{2n-1}z, A_{2n}(B_{2n}z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= qd(A_{2n-1}z, A_{2n}(A_{2n}z)).$$

This implies that  $A_{2n-1}z = A_{2n}z = A_{2n}(A_{2n}z) = A_{2n}(B_{2n}z) = B_{2n}(A_{2n}z)$  and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} d(A_{2n}z, A_{2n+1}A_{2n+1}z) &\leq qd(B_{2n}z, B_{2n+1}(A_{2n+1}z)) \\ &= qd(A_{2n}z, A_{2n+1}(B_{2n+1}z)) \\ &= qd(A_{2n}z, A_{2n+1}(A_{2n+1}z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{2n}z = A_{2n+1}(A_{2n+1}z) = A_{2n+1}(A_{2n}z) = A_{2n+1}(B_{2n+1}z) = B_{2n+1}(A_{2n+1}z) = B_{2n+1}A_{2n}z.$$

Hence  $u = A_{2n}z$  is a common fixed point for the families  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . The uniqueness of the common fixed point of the families  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  follows immediately since from  $u = A_n u = B_n u$  and  $w = A_n w = B_n w$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, w) &= d(A_{2n-1}u, A_{2n}w) \leq kd(B_{2n-1}u, B_{2n}w) \leq \\ &\leq kd(u, w) \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $u = w$ .

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**REZIME****TEOREMA O ZAJEDNIČKOJ NEPOKRETNOSTI TAČKI ZA DVA  
NIZA PRESLIKAVANJA U KONVEKSNIM METRIČKIM  
PROSTORIMA**

Dokazano je uopštenje teoreme iz [3] u konveksnim metričkim prostorima.

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