

# A Common Fixed Point Theorem in Cone Metric Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper we prove a fixed point theorem in cone metric spaces, which is an extension of metric space into cone metric spaces. Our result generalizes and extends some recent results.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The study of fixed points of mappings satisfying certain contractive conditions has been at the centre of strong research activity. In 2007 Huang and Zhang [5] have generalized the concept of a metric space, replacing the set of real numbers by an ordered Banach space and obtained some fixed point theorems for mapping satisfying different contractive conditions. Subsequently, Abbas and Jungck [1] and Abbas and Rhoades [2] have studied common fixed point theorems in cone metric spaces (see also [3,4] and the references mentioned therein). In this paper we extend the fixed point theorem of P.D.Proinov [7] in metric space to cone metric spaces.

Throughout this paper,  $E$  is a real Banach space,  $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  the set of all natural numbers. For the mappings  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$ , let  $C(f, g)$  denotes set of coincidence points of  $f, g$ , that is,  
 $C(f, g) := \{z \in X : fz = gz\}$ .

We recall some definitions of cone metric spaces and some of their properties [5].

### 1.1 Definition

Let  $E$  be a real Banach Space and  $P$  a subset of  $E$ . The set  $P$  is called a cone if and only if:

- $P$  is closed, nonempty and  $P \neq \{0\}$ ;
- $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a, b \geq 0$ ,  $x, y \in P$  implies  $ax + by \in P$ ;
- $x \in P$  and  $-x \in P$  implies  $x = 0$ .

### 1.2 Definition

Let  $P$  be a cone in a Banach Space  $E$ , define partial ordering ' $\leq$ ' on  $E$  with respect to  $P$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y-x \in P$ . We shall write  $x < y$  to indicate  $x \leq y$  but  $x \neq y$  while  $X \ll y$  will stand for  $y-x \in \text{Int } P$ , where  $\text{Int } P$  denotes the interior of the set  $P$ . This Cone  $P$  is called an order cone.

### 1.3 Definition

Let  $E$  be a Banach Space and  $P \subset E$  be an order cone. The order cone  $P$  is called normal if there exists  $L > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in E$ ,

$$0 \leq x \leq y \text{ implies } \|x\| \leq L \|y\|.$$

The least positive number  $L$  satisfying the above inequality is called the normal constant of  $P$ .

### 1.4 Definition

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set of  $E$ . Suppose that the map  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies:

- (d1)  $0 \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  
 $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$  ;
- (d2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  ;
- (d3)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  .

Then  $d$  is called a cone metric on  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a cone metric space.

It is obvious that the cone metric spaces generalize metric spaces.

### 1.5 Example ([5])

Let  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $P = \{ (x, y) \in E \text{ such that } : x, y \geq 0 \} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  such that  $d(x, y) = ( |x - y|, \alpha |x - y| )$ , where  $\alpha \geq 0$  is a constant. Then  $(X, d)$  is a cone metric space.

### 1.6 Definition

Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space .We say that  $\{x_n\}$  is

- (a) a Cauchy sequence if for every  $c$  in  $E$  with  $0 \ll c$  , there is  $N$  such that  
 for all  $n, m > N$ ,  $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$  ;
- (b) a convergent sequence if for any  $0 \ll c$  ,there is  $N$  such that for all  
 $n > N$ ,  $d(x_n, x) \ll c$ , for some fixed  $x \in X$ .

A Cone metric space  $X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ .

### 1.7 Lemma ([5])

Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space, and let  $P$  be a normal cone with normal constant  $L$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Then

- (i).  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$  if and only if  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).
- (ii).  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence if and only if  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ ).

### 1.8 Definition ([9])

Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$ . Then the pair  $(f, g)$  is said to be (IT)-Commuting at  $z \in X$  if  $f(g(z)) = g(f(z))$  with  $f(z) = g(z)$ .

## 2. Common Fixed Point Theorem

In this section we obtain a common fixed point theorem in cone metric spaces, which extend metric space into cone metric spaces.

### 2.1 Notation

Throughout this section we define the function  $E: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  by the formula  $E(x) = d(x, Tx)$  for  $x \in X$  .

The following theorem generalizes and extends Theorem 4.1 of [7].

### 2.2 Theorem

Let  $T$  be a continuous and asymptotically regular self-mapping on a complete cone metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $P$  be an order cone satisfying the following conditions:

- (A1):  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \varphi(D(x, y))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ ;

Where,  $D(x, y) = d(x, y) + \gamma[d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)]$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ .  
 Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** We shall show that  $(T^n x)$  is a Cauchy sequence for each  $x \in X$  and

put  $x_n = T^n x$  and  $E_n = E(T^n x)$  for  $n \in N$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\delta < 2\varepsilon$ . Since  $T$  is asymptotically regular, then  $E_n \rightarrow 0$ . Hence, there exists an integer  $N \geq 1$  such that

$$E_n < \frac{\delta - \varepsilon}{1 + 2\gamma} \quad \text{for all } n \geq N. \quad (2.3)$$

By induction we shall show that

$$d(x_n, x_m) < \frac{\delta + 2\gamma\varepsilon}{1 + 2\gamma} \quad \text{for all } m, n \in N, \text{ with } m, n \geq N. \quad (2.4)$$

Let  $n \geq N$  be fixed, obviously, (2.4) holds for  $m = n$ . Assuming (2.4) to hold for an integer  $m \geq n$ , we shall prove it for  $m+1$ . By the triangle inequality, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{m+1}) &= d(T^n x, T^{m+1} x) \\ &\leq d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) + d(T^{n+1} x, T^{m+1} x) \\ &= E_n + d(Tx_n, Tx_m) \\ d(x_n, x_{m+1}) &\leq E_n + d(Tx_n, Tx_m). \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

We claim that

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_m) \leq \varepsilon. \quad (2.6)$$

If  $d(Tx_n, Tx_m)$  not less than or equal to  $\varepsilon$ , then

$$\varepsilon < d(Tx_n, Tx_m) \leq \varphi(D(x_n, x_m)) < \delta.$$

$\Rightarrow \varepsilon < D(x_n, x_m) \leq \varepsilon$ , which is a contradiction.

Therefore,  $d(Tx_n, Tx_m) \leq \varepsilon$ .

Hence, the claim.

From (2.5), (2.6) and (2.4), it follows that

$$d(x_n, x_{m+1}) \leq E_n + \varepsilon < \frac{\delta - \varepsilon}{1 + 2\gamma} + \varepsilon = \frac{\delta + 2\gamma\varepsilon}{1 + 2\gamma} \quad \text{for all } m, n \geq N.$$

$$d(x_n, x_{m+1}) < \frac{\delta + 2\gamma\varepsilon}{1 + 2\gamma} \quad \text{for all } m, n \geq N.$$

Therefore, (2.4) is proved.

Since  $\delta < 2\varepsilon$ , then (2.4) implies that  $d(x_n, x_m) < 2\varepsilon$  for all integers  $m$  and  $n$  with  $m, n \geq N$ .

Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Since  $X$  is a complete cone metric space, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $z \in X$ . If  $T$  is continuous, then  $z$  is a fixed

point of T.

Uniqueness, let w be another fixed point of T then, (A1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}d(z,w) &= d(Tz, Tw) \leq \varphi(D(z,w)) \\ &= \varphi(d(z,w) + \gamma[d(z,Tz) + d(w,Tw)]) \\ &= \varphi(d(z,w) + \gamma[d(z,z) + d(w,w)]) \\ &\leq \varphi(d(z,w)) < d(z,w), \text{ a contradiction.}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T has a unique fixed point.

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