



## Common fixed point results in cone metric spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we generalize and prove common fixed point theorems of generalized contractive maps in complete cone metric spaces. Our theorems improve and generalize of the results [7].

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## 1 Introduction

Recently, Huang and Zhang [1], replaced the real numbers by an ordering Banach space, and defined a cone metric spaces  $(X, d)$  of contractive mappings and also discussed some properties of convergence of sequences; many authors have established and extend different types of contractive mappings in cone metric spaces see for instance [3-10], and also generalized the results [1] by [2]. The author [7] proved fixed point results in cone metric spaces.

The purpose of this paper is to obtain the generalization of results in [1] and 2.1, 2.2 of [7], by using non-normality of cone.

## 2 Preliminary notes

First, we recall some standard notations and definitions in cone metric spaces with some of their properties [1].

**Definition 2.1 [1]:** Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $P$  be a subset of  $E$ .  $P$  is called a cone if and only if:

- (i)  $P$  is closed, non – empty and  $P \neq \{0\}$ ,
- (ii)  $ax + by \in P$  for all  $x, y \in P$  and non – negative real number  $a, b$ ;
- (iii)  $x \in P$  and  $-x \in P \Rightarrow x = 0 \Leftrightarrow P \cap (-P) = \{0\}$ .

Given a cone  $P \subset E$ , we define a partial ordering  $\leq$  on  $E$  with respect to  $P$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ . We shall write  $x \ll y$  if  $y - x \in \text{int}P$ , where  $\text{int}P$  denotes the interior of  $P$ .

The cone  $P$  is called normal if there is a number  $K > 0$  such that  $x, y \in E, 0 \leq x \leq y$  implies  $\|x\| \leq K \|y\|$ .

The least positive number satisfying the above is called the normal constant  $K$ . The cone  $P$  is called regular if every increasing sequence which is bounded from above is convergent. that is, if  $\{x_n\}$  is sequence such that  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq \dots \leq y$  for some  $y \in E$ , then there is  $x \in E$  such that  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). Equivalently the cone  $P$  is regular if and only if every decreasing sequence which is bounded from below is convergent.

**Lemma 2.2[2, 8]**

- (i) Every regular cone is normal
- (ii) For each  $k > 1$ , there is a normal cone with normal constant  $K > k$ .

**Definition 2.3.[1]:** Let  $X$  be a non – empty set. Suppose the mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies

- (i)  $0 < d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Then  $d$  is called a cone metric, on  $X$  and pair  $(X, d)$  is called a cone metric space. It is obvious that cone metric spaces generalize metric space.

**Example 2.4:** Let  $E = R^2, P = \{(x, y) \in E: x, y \geq 0\}, X = R$  and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  defined by  $d(x, y) = (|x - y|, \alpha |x, y|)$ , where  $\alpha \geq 0$  is a constant. Then  $(X, d)$  is a cone metric space.

**Definition 2.5 [1]:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  a sequence in  $X$ . Then,

- (i)  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  converges to  $x$  whenever for every  $c \in E$  with  $0 \ll c$ , there is a natural number  $N$  such that  $d(x_n, x) \ll c$  for all  $n \geq N$ . We denote this by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x, (n \rightarrow \infty)$ .
- (ii)  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if for every  $c \in E$  with  $0 \ll c$ , there is a natural number  $N$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$  for all  $n, m \geq N$ .
- (iii)  $(X, d)$  is called a complete cone metric space if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent

**Definition 2.6 [8]:** Cone  $P$  is called minihedral cone if  $\sup \{x, y\}$  exists for all  $x, y \in E$  and strongly minihedral if every subset of  $E$  which is bounded from above has a supremum.

**Lemma 2.7 [9]:** Every strongly minihedral normal cone is regular.

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space and suppose the mapping  $T_1, T_2: X \rightarrow X$  satisfy the contractive condition,

$$d(T_1x, T_2y) \leq K [d(T_1x, x) + d(x, y) + d(T_2y, y)] \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } 0 \leq k \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique fixed point in  $X$ . And for any  $x \in X$ , iterative sequences  $\{T_1^{2n+1}x\}$  and  $\{T_2^{2n+2}x\}$  converge to the common fixed point.

**Proof:** For each  $x_0 \in X$  and  $n \geq 1$ , set  $x_1 = T_1x_0$  and  $x_{2n+1} = T_1x_{2n} = T_1^{2n+1}x_0$ . Similarly  $x_{2n+1} = T_2x_{2n+1} = T_2^{2n+2}x_0$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) &= d(T_1x_{2n}, T_2x_{2n-1}) \\ &\leq K [d(T_1x_{2n}, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(T_2x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1})] \\ &= K [d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1})] \\ \text{So, } d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) &= \frac{2k}{1-k} d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) \\ &= h d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) \text{ where } h = \frac{2k}{1-k}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \geq m$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2n}, x_{2m}) &\leq d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}) + \dots + d(x_{2m+1}, x_{2m}) \\ &\leq (h^{2n-1} + h^{2n-2} + \dots + h^{2m}) d(x_1, x_0) \\ &\leq \frac{h^{2m}}{1-h} d(x_1, x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $0 \ll c$  be given, choose a positive integer  $N_1$ , such that  $\frac{h^{2m}}{1-h} d(x_1, x_0) \ll c$ . For all  $m \geq N_1$  Thus  $d(x_{2n}, x_{2m}) \ll c$ , for  $n > m$ . Therefore  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$ . Since  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space, there exist  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{2n} \rightarrow x^*$ . Now choose a positive integer  $N_2$  such that  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) \ll \frac{c(1-k)}{3k}, d(x_{2n}, x^*) \ll \frac{c(1-k)}{3k}$  and  $d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) \ll \frac{c(1-k)}{3}$  for all  $n \geq N_2$ . Hence for  $n \geq N_2$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1x^*, x^*) &\leq d(T_1x_{2n}, T_1x^*) + d(T_1x_{2n}, x^*) \\ &\leq K [d(T_1x_{2n}, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, x^*) + d(T_1x^*, x^*)] + d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) \\ &\leq K [d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, x^*) + d(T_1x^*, x^*)] + d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(T_1x^*, x^*) &\leq \frac{1}{1-k} [ k d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) + kd(x_{2n}, x^*) + d(x_{2n+1}, x^*)] \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{3} + \frac{c}{3} + \frac{c}{3} \\
 &= c
 \end{aligned}$$

Thu,  $d(T_1x^*, x^*) \ll \frac{c}{m}$  for all  $m \geq 1$ . so,  $\frac{c}{m} - d(T_1x^*, x^*) \in P$  for all  $m \geq 1$ .

Since  $\frac{c}{m} \rightarrow 0$  (as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ) and  $P$  is closed,  $-d(T_1x^*, x^*) \in P$ . But  $d(T_1x^*, x^*) \in P$ . Therefore  $d(T_1x^*, x^*) = 0$  and so,  $T_1x^* = x^*$ . So  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ .

Now if  $y^*$  is another fixed point of  $T_1$ , Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x^*, y^*) &\leq k[d(T_1x^*, x^*) + d(T_1y^*, y^*) + d(x^*, y^*)] \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x^* = y^*$ . Therefore the fixed point of  $T_1$  is unique.

Similarly, it can be established that  $T_2x^* = x^*$ . Hence  $T_1x^* = x^* = T_2x^*$ . Thus  $x^*$  is the common fixed point of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space and suppose the mapping  $T_1, T_2 : X \rightarrow X$  satisfy the contractive condition,

$$d(T_1x, T_2y) \leq K [ d(T_1x, y) + d(x, y) + d(x, T_2y) ] \text{ for } x, y \in X, \text{ where } 0 \leq k \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

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Similarly  $x_{2n+1} = T_2x_{2n+1} = T_2^{2n+2}x_0$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) &= d(T_1x_{2n}, T_2x_{2n-1}) \\
 &\leq K [ d(T_1x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n}, T_2x_{2n-1}) ] \\
 &= K [ d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) ] \\
 &\leq K [ d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) ]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) &\leq \frac{2k}{1-k} d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) \\
 &= h d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}), \text{ where } h = \frac{2k}{1-k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $n > m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_{2n}, x_{2m}) &\leq d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}) + \dots + d(x_{2m+1}, x_{2m}) \\
 &\leq (h^{2n-1} + h^{2n-2} + \dots + h^{2m}) d(x_1, x_0) \\
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Since  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space, there exist  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{2n} \rightarrow x^*$ . Now choose a positive integer  $N_2$  such that  $d(x_{2n}, x^*) \ll \frac{c(1-k)}{4}$  and for all  $n \geq N_2$ . Hence for  $n \geq N_2$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(T_1x^*, x^*) &\leq d(T_1x_{2n}, T_1x^*) + d(T_1x_{2n}, x^*) \\
 &\leq K [ d(T_1x_{2n}, x^*) + d(x_{2n}, x^*) + d(T_1x^*, x^*) + d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) ] \\
 &\leq K [ d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) + d(x_{2n}, x^*) + d(T_1x^*, x^*) + d(x_{2n}, x^*) + d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) ]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1x^*, x^*) &\leq \frac{1}{1-k} [2k d(x_{2n}, x^*) + kd(x_{2n+1}, x^*)] + d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) \\ &\leq \frac{2c}{4} + \frac{c}{4} + \frac{c}{4} \\ &= c \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $d(T_1x^*, x^*) < \frac{c}{m}$  for all  $m \geq 1$ . so,  $\frac{c}{m} - d(T_1x^*, x^*) \in P$  for all  $m \geq 1$ .

Since  $\frac{c}{m} \rightarrow 0$  ( $asm \rightarrow \infty$ ) and  $P$  is closed,  $-d(T_1x^*, x^*) \in P$ . But  $d(T_1x^*, x^*) \in P$ .

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