

## Fixed Point Results for Contractive Mappings in $F$ -metric space

ABSTRACT. In this research, the existence of fixed point and its uniqueness were investigated in the setting of  $F$ -metric spaces, taking into account certain contractive conditions such as  $p$ -contraction and monotonically decreasing contraction. The findings extend and generalize a number of previously published findings.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

One of the more conventional theories in functional and nonlinear analysis is fixed point theory. Numerous mathematicians have expanded the metric structure by altering Frechet's initial notion of a metric after he created metric spaces [4]. The triangle inequality of the original formulation is modified in order to make the majority of the generalizations.

In the 1960s, [5] defined 2-metric space in a series of publications, which he claimed was a generalization of ordinary metric spaces. This is one of the well-known metrics of such generalizations. This space's structure is described as follows:

Let  $Y$  be a nonempty set. A function  $b : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a 2-metric on  $Y$  if it satisfies the following properties:

- 1 For distinct points  $i, j \in Y$ , there is a point  $K \in Y$  such that  $H(i, j, k) \neq 0$ ,
- 2  $b(i, j, k) = 0$  if any two elements of the triplet  $(i, j, k)$  are equal,
- 3  $(i, j, k) = (i, j, k) \dots$  (symmetry),
- 4  $(i, j, k) \leq (i, j, a) + (i, a, k) + (a, j, k)$  for all  $i, j, k, a \in Y$  (triangle inequality).

A generalized metric space and associated fixed point theorems were defined by [7]. More recently, [8] presented another abstraction of this type, which they call  $F$ -metric.

Let  $f \in F$  and  $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that:

(F1)  $0 < x < y \implies f(x) \leq f(y)$ ; and

(F2) for  $\{i_n\} \subseteq R^+$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} i_n = 0 \leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f\{i_n\} = -\infty$

**Definition 1** Let  $d_F : M \times M \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a given mapping, and let  $M$  be a nonempty set. Assume that  $(f, \alpha) \in F \times [0, +\infty)$  occurs in such a way that:

- (1)  $H(i, j) \in M \times M, H(i, j) = 0 \implies x = y$ ;
- (2)  $H(i, j) = H(i, j)$  for all  $(x, y) \in M \times M$ ; and
- (3) for every  $(x, y) \in M \times M, N \in \mathbb{N}, N \geq 2$ , and  $(i_i)_i^n = 1 \subset M$  with  $(i_1, i_N) = (x, y)$ , we get

$$H(i, j) > 0 \text{ implies } f(H(i, j)) \leq f\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} H(i_i, y_{i+1})\right) + \alpha$$

The pair  $(M, H)$  is then referred to as a  $F$ -metric space, and  $H$  is a  $F$ -metric on  $M$ .

The approach of successive approximations used to prove the existence of solutions of differential equations, which was independently introduced by [9] and [10], is where fixed point theory got its start. However, it was formally introduced as a significant component of analysis at the turn of the 20th century. The famous Polish mathematician's groundbreaking work is the abstraction of this classical theory.

[11] The concept of sequential  $F$ -metric spaces was introduced as an extension of normal metric spaces, b-metric spaces, JS-metric spaces, and mainly  $F$ -metric spaces. We looked at some of these spaces' topological properties. Considering this notion, they proved fixed-point theorems for some classes of contractive mappings over such spaces. Their fixed-point theorems are supported by examples, which also verify that the underlying space is valid. Furthermore, their fixed-point theorem is used to solve a system of linear algebraic equations.

[12], presented a new class of Picard operators for such mappings in the framework of  $F$ -metric space and examined a fixed point problem associated with specific contraction mappings, producing some interesting and original findings. They also showed that the integral equation and fixed point issue are well-posed, and they examined the Hyers-Ulam stability of an integral equation, a Cauchy functional equation, and a fixed point problem as applications of their findings (see. [1], [6], [2], [3]).

## 1. PRELIMINARY

This section will examine definitions, examples, lemmas, propositions, and properties that are crucial in producing our main findings.

[8] coined the concept of  $F$ -metric spaces by utilizing a particular class of auxiliary functions, which we start with.

Let  $f \in F$  and  $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that:

(F1)  $0 < i < j \implies f(i) \leq f(j)$ ; and

(F2) for  $\{i_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} i_n = 0 \leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f\{i_n\} = -\infty$

**Example 2.1** [8] Examples of the type of auxiliary functions that were previously addressed include the following:

- i  $-\frac{1}{t}$  where  $t \in (0, \infty)$ ;
- ii  $-\exp^{\frac{1}{t}}$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .

The authors developed the idea of  $F$ -metric spaces by using such functions to broaden the idea of conventional metric spaces. [8]

**Definition 2.1** Let  $d_F : M \times M \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a given mapping, and let  $M$  be a nonempty set. Assume that  $(f, \alpha) \in F \times [0, +\infty)$  exists in such a way that:

H1  $H(i, j) \in M \times M, H(i, j) = 0 \implies x = y$ ;

H2  $H(i, j) = H(j, i)$  for all  $H(i, j) \in M \times M$ ; and

H3 for every  $(i, j) \in M \times M, N \in \mathbb{N}, N \geq 2$ , and  $(i_i)_i^n = 1 \subset M$  with  $(i_1, i_N) = (i, j)$ , we get

$$H(i, j) > 0 \text{ implies } f(H(i, j)) \leq f\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} H(i_n, y_{n+1})\right) + \alpha$$

Then  $H$  is an  $F$ -metric on  $M$ , and the pair  $(M, H)$  is said to be an  $F$ -metric space.

It is observed that any metric on  $Y$  is an  $F$ -metric, but the converse is not true.

**Proposition 2.1.**[8]

Let  $(j, H)$  be a space with  $F$  metrics. Let  $i \in Y$  and  $\{i_n\}$  be a sequence in  $Y$ . The statements that follow are interchangeable:

- i  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -convergent to  $i$ ,
- ii  $\lim_{i_n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i) = 0$

The next result shows that the limit of an  $F$ -convergent sequence is unique.

**Proposition 2.2** [8]

Let  $(j, H)$  be an  $F$ -metric space. Let  $\{i_n\}$  be a sequence in  $Y$ .

Then

$$(i, j) \in Y \times Y, \lim_{i_n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i) = \lim_{i_n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, j) = 0 \Rightarrow i = j$$

**Definition 2.2** [8]

Let  $(j, H)$  be an  $F$ -metric space. Let  $\{i_n\}$  be a sequence in  $Y$ .

i We say that  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -convergent, if

$$\lim_{i_n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, x) = 0$$

ii We say that  $i_n$  is  $F$ -Cauchy, if

$$\lim_{i_n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i_m) = 0$$

iii We say that  $(j, H)$  is  $F$ -complete, if every  $F$ -Cauchy sequence in  $Y$  is  $F$ -convergent to a certain element in  $Y$ .

**Proposition 2.3** [8]

Let  $(j, H)$  be an  $F$ -metric space. If  $\{i_n\} \subset Y$  is  $F$ -convergent, then it is  $F$ -Cauchy.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

We state our main results as follows.

**Theorem 3.1**

Let  $(j, H)$  be an  $F$ -metric space and  $g : Y \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous  $p$ -contraction mapping. Then  $g$  has a unique fixed point in  $Y$

$$H(gi, gj) \leq k[H(i, j) + |H(i, gi) - H(j, gj)|] \quad (1)$$

**Proof**

Let  $i_0 \in Y$  be an arbitrary point and define a sequence  $\{i_n\}$  by  $i_{n+1} = gi_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $i_{n_0} = i_{n_0+1}$  is a fixed point of  $g$ . Suppose  $i_n \neq i_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  hence  $H(i_n, i_{n+1}) > 0$

Now we have.

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) = H(gi_n, gi_{n+1}) \quad (2)$$

$$\leq k[H(i_n, i_{n+1}) + |H(i_n, gi_n) - H(i_{n+1}, gi_{n+1})|] \quad (3)$$

$$= k[H(i_n, i_{n+1}) + |H(i_n, i_{n+1}) - H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2})|] \quad (4)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  if  $H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \geq H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2})$  for some  $n$  then from (1)

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq k[H(i_n, i_{n+1}) + |H(i_n, i_{n+1}) - H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2})|] \quad (5)$$

$$\leq k[H(i_n, i_{n+1}) + H(i_n, i_{n+1}) - H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2})] \quad (6)$$

$$= 2kH(i_n, i_{n+1}) - kH(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \quad (7)$$

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) + kH(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq 2kH(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (8)$$

$$(1+k)H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq 2kH(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (9)$$

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq \frac{2k}{1+k}H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (10)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $\frac{2k}{1+k} = \lambda$ , then  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and so we have

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq \lambda H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (11)$$

$$\leq \lambda^2 H(i_{n-1}, i_n) \quad (12)$$

$$\leq \lambda^3 H(i_{n-3}, i_{n-1}) \quad (13)$$

$$\cdot \quad (14)$$

$$\cdot \quad (15)$$

$$\cdot \quad (16)$$

$$\leq \lambda^n H(i_1, i_0) \quad (17)$$

for all value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

We have for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$ ,

$$\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \lambda^n H(i_0, i_1) \quad (18)$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} H(i_0, i_1) \quad (19)$$

since  $0 < \lambda < 1$  for all  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n > n_0$

$$0 < \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} H(i_0, i_1) < \delta \quad (20)$$

Now, let  $(f, \alpha) \in F \times [0, \infty)$  be such that (H3) is satisfied.

let  $\epsilon > 0$  be fixed, then by (f2) there exists  $\eta > 0$  such that

$$0 < t < \eta \Rightarrow f(t) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha \quad (21)$$

considering  $\delta$  as  $\eta$  we get

$$f\left(\frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} H(i_0, i_1)\right) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha \quad (22)$$

By (f1) we have

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1})\right) \leq f\left(\frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} H(i_0, i_1)\right) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha \quad (23)$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n \geq n_0$ .

Using (H3) and equation (23) we get for  $m > n \geq n_0$

$$H(i_n, i_m) > 0 \Rightarrow f(H(i_n, i_m)) \leq f\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1})\right) + \alpha < f(\epsilon) \quad (24)$$

which implies by (f1) that  $H(i_n, i_m) < \epsilon$  for  $m > n \geq n_0$ . Therefore the sequence  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -Cauchy.

Since  $H(i, j)$  is  $F$ -complete there exists  $k \in Y$  such that  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -convergent to  $z$ , that is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_{n+1}, z) = 0$

Since  $g$  is continuous, and the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (gi_n, gk) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_{n+1}, gk) = 0$

The uniqueness of the limit we have  $z = gk$ .

Now suppose  $w$  is another fixed point of  $g$ , then  $gw = w$  and  $H(k, w) > 0$ .

Hence

$$H(k, w) = H(gk, gw) \quad (25)$$

$$\leq k[H(k, w) + |H(k, gk) - H(w, gw)|] \quad (26)$$

$$= kH(k, w) \quad (27)$$

which is a contradiction, hence the fixed point of  $g$  is unique.

### Theorem 3.2

Let  $g$  be a self mapping on an  $F$ -metric space  $H(j, H)$ . Suppose there exists  $i_0 \in Y$  such that

$$\phi(H(gi, gj)) < \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(i, gi)) + \phi(H(j, gj))\} \quad (28)$$

holds for every  $i, j \in Y$  with  $i \neq j$ , then  $g$  has a unique fixed point  $i^*$  in  $g$ .

#### **Proof**

Let the sequence  $\{i_n\}$  be defined as  $i_{n+1} = gi_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $i_n = i_{n+1}$  for some  $n$ , then  $g$  has a fixed point. So, let  $i_n \neq i_{n+1}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\alpha_n = \phi(H(i_n, i_{n+1}))$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Therefore, it follows that

$$\alpha_{n+1} = \phi(H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2})) \quad (29)$$

$$= \phi(H(gi_n, gi_{n+1})) \quad (30)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(i_n, gi_n)) + \phi(H(i_{n+1}, gi_{n+1}))\} \quad (31)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(i_n, i_{n+1})) + \phi(H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}))\} \quad (32)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\{\alpha_n + \alpha_{n+1}\} \quad (33)$$

$$\alpha_{n+1} < \frac{1}{2}\alpha_n + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{n+1} \quad (34)$$

$$\alpha_{n+1} < \alpha_n \quad (35)$$

Hence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a strictly decreasing sequence of positive reals and hence converges to some nonnegative real number  $a$ .

Now, we claim that  $a = 0$ . If  $a \neq 0$ , then we have

$$0 < a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(H(i_n, i_{n+1})) = \phi(H(i^*, gi^*)) \quad (36)$$

which is a contradiction, hence  $a = 0$ .

Thus, the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  converges to zero.

Let there exists  $(f, \alpha) \in F \times [0, \infty)$  satisfying the conditions (H1 – H3) of definition 2.1. Then, by (f2), for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that.

$$0 < t < \delta \Rightarrow f(t) < f(\phi(\epsilon)) - \alpha \quad (37)$$

Now,

$$\phi(H(i_n, i_{n+1})) < \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(i_{n-1}, gi_{n-1})) + \phi(H(i_n, gi_n))\} \quad (38)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(i_{n-1}, i_n)) + \phi(H(i_n, i_{n+1}))\} \quad (39)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(g^{n-1}i_0, g^n i_0)) + \phi(H(g^n i_0, g^{n+1}i_0))\} \quad (40)$$

Similarly, we obtain,

$$\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \phi(H(i, i_{i+1})) < \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \frac{1}{2}\{\phi(H(g^{i-1}i_0, g^i i_0)) + \phi(H(g^i i_0, g^{i+1}i_0))\} \quad (41)$$

Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\phi(H(g^{n-1}i_0, g^n i_0)) + \phi(H(g^n i_0, g^{n+1}i_0))\} = 0 \quad (42)$$

There exists some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$0 < \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \phi(H(i_i, i_{i+1})) < \delta$$

holds for all  $n \geq N$ . Hence by (37) and (f1) we have

$$f \left( \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \phi(H(i_i, i_{i+1})) \right) < f(\phi(\epsilon)) - \alpha \quad (43)$$

Now, we show that

$$H(i_n, i_m) < \epsilon \quad (44)$$

for all  $m > n \geq N$ . Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed but arbitrary such that  $m > n \geq N$ . If  $H(i_n, i_m) = 0$ , then clearly  $H(i_n, i_m) < \epsilon$  and if  $H(i_n, i_m) > 0$ , then using (H3) and (43), we have

$$H(i_n, i_m) > 0 \quad (45)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\phi(H(i_n, i_m))) \leq f \left( \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \phi(H(i_i, i_{i+1})) \right) + \alpha < f(\phi(\epsilon)) \quad (46)$$

which gives by (f1) that

$$(\phi(H(i_n, i_m))) < \phi(\epsilon) \quad (47)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(i_n, i_m) < \epsilon \quad (48)$$

This proves that  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -Cauchy. Since  $\{i_n\}$  converges to  $i_0$ , then the limit of  $\{i_n\}$  will be  $i^*$ . This implies.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i^*) = 0. \quad (49)$$

Since  $gi_n = i_{n+1}$ , we have, by the uniqueness of limit of sequence  $i^* = gi^*$ . Hence  $i^*$  is a fixed point of  $g$ . For uniqueness, let  $j^*$  be another fixed point of  $g$ . Then

$$\phi(H(j, j^*)) = \phi(H(gj, gj^*)) \quad (50)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \phi(H(j, gj)) + \phi(H(j^*, gj^*)) \} \quad (51)$$

$$< 0 \quad (52)$$

a contradiction. Therefore  $i^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $g$ .

### Theorem 3.3

Let  $(j, H)$  be an  $F$ -metric space and let  $g : Y \rightarrow Y$  be a given mapping. Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied

i  $(j, H)$  is  $F$ - complete,

- ii there exists monotonically decreasing functions  $a, b, c$  from  $(0, \infty)$  into  $[0, 1)$  satisfying  $a(H(i, j)) + b(H(i, j)) + c(H(i, j)) < 1$  such that, for each  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$

$$H(gi, gj) \leq a(H(i, j))H(i, gi) + b(H(i, j))H(j, gj) + c(H(i, j))H(i, j) \quad (53)$$

for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$

then  $g$  has a unique fixed point  $i^* \in Y$ . Moreover for any  $i_0 \in Y$ , the  $\{i_n\} \in Y$  defined by  $i_{n+1} = gi_n$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is  $F$ -convergent to  $i^*$ .

**Proof**

By observation  $g$  has at most one fixed point. Indeed, if  $(u, v) \in X \times Y$  are two fixed point of  $g$  with  $u \neq v$  i.e

$$H(u, v) > 0 \quad gu = u \quad \text{and} \quad gv = v$$

Then from (ii) we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(u, v) = H(gu, gv) &\leq a(H(u, u))H(u, g) + b(H(u, v))H(v, gv) + c(H(u, v))H(u, v) \\ &\leq c(H(u, v))H(u, v) \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence,  $u = v$

Next, let  $(f, \alpha) \in F \times [0, \infty)$  be such that (H3) is satisfied, let  $\epsilon > 0$  be fixed.

$$0 < t < \delta \Rightarrow f(t) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha$$

Let  $i_0 \in Y$  be an arbitrary element, let  $\{i_n\} \in Y$  be sequence defined by  $i_{n+1} = gi_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$H(gi_n, gi_{n+1}) \leq a(H(i, j))H(i_n, gi_n) + b(H(i, j))H(i_{n+1}, gi_{n+1}) \quad (56)$$

$$+ c(H(i, j))H(i_n, i_{n+1})H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq a(H(i, j))H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (57)$$

$$+ b(H(i, j))H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) + c(H(i, j))H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (58)$$

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) - b(H(i, j))H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq [a(H(i, j)) + c(H(i, j))]H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (59)$$

$$[1 - b(H(i, j))]H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq [a(H(i, j)) + c(H(i, j))]H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (60)$$

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq \frac{[a(H(i, j)) + c(H(i, j))]}{[1 - b(H(i, j))]} H(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (61)$$

$$\text{let } q = \frac{[a(H(i, j)) + c(H(i, j))]}{[1 - b(H(i, j))]} \quad (62)$$

then,  $0 < q < 1$ , since  $a(H(i, j)) + b(H(i, j)) + c(H(i, j)) < 1$   
Hence,

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq qH(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (63)$$

Continue the above argument iteratively we will have

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) \leq \frac{q^n}{1-q} H(i_0, i_1) \quad (64)$$

which yields

$$\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1}) \leq \frac{q^n}{1-q} H(i_0, i_1) \quad m > n \quad (65)$$

since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q^n}{1-q} H(i_0, i_1) = 0$

there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$0 < \frac{q^n}{1-q} H(i_0, i_1) < \delta, \quad n \geq N \quad (66)$$

Hence, by  $0 < t < \delta \Rightarrow f(t) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha$  and (f1), we have

$$f\left(\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1})\right) \leq f\left(\frac{q^n}{1-q} H(i_0, i_1)\right) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha \quad (67)$$

using (H3) and (67), we obtain

$$H(i_n, i_m) > 0, \quad m > n \geq N \Rightarrow f(H(i_n, i_m)) < f\left(\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1})\right) + \alpha < f(\epsilon) \quad (68)$$

which implies  $H(i_n, i_m) < \epsilon$ ,  $m, n > N$

Therefore the  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -Cauchy, since  $(j, H)$  is  $F$ -complete there exists  $i^* \in Y$  such that  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -convergent to  $i^*$  i.e

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i^*) = 0 \quad (69)$$

we shall show that  $i^*$  is a fixed point of  $g$ . We argue by contradiction by supposing that  $H(gi^*, i^*) > 0$ . By (H3), we obtain

$$f(H(gi^*, i^*)) \leq f(H(gi^*, g i_n)) + f(H(g i_n, i^*)) + \alpha \quad (70)$$

using (ii) and (f1), we obtain

$$f(H(gi^*, i^*)) \leq f(a(H(i, j))[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, gi^*)] + b(H(i, j))[H(i^*, i_n) \quad (71)$$

$$+ H(i_n, gi^*)] + c(H(i, j))[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, i^*)]) + \alpha \quad (72)$$

on the other hand, using (f2) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i^*) = 0$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a(H(i, j))[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, gi^*)] + b(H(i, j))[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, gi^*)]) \quad (73)$$

$$+ c(H(i, j))[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, i^*)] + \alpha = -\infty \quad (74)$$

which is a contradiction, therefore, we have

$H(gi^*, i^*) = 0$  i.e  $gi^* = i^*$ . As a consequence,  $i^* \in Y$  is the unique fixed point of  $g$ .

### Theorem 3.4

Let  $(j, H)$  be an  $F$ -metric space and let  $g : Y \rightarrow Y$  be a given mapping. Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied.

- i  $(j, H)$  is  $F$ -complete,
- ii for each  $i, j \in Y$   $i \neq j$  such that

$$H(gi, gj) < h \max(H(i, gi), H(j, gj), H(i, j)) \quad (75)$$

Then  $g$  has a unique fixed point  $i^* \in Y$ .

#### **Proof**

Let  $i_0 \in Y$  be arbitrary but fixed and let  $\{i_n\}$   $n \geq 0$  be the Picard sequence of  $g$  based on  $i_0$ , that is

$$i_{n+1} = gi_n \text{ for all } n \geq 0 \quad (76)$$

If  $i_n = i_{n+1}$  for some  $n$ , then it is easily noticeable that  $i_n$  is a fixed point of  $g$

Let  $i_n \neq i_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Putting  $x = i_n$ ,  $y = i_{n+1}$  in (75) and define sequence of a real number as  $s_n = H(i_n, i_{n+1})$

$$H(gi_n, gi_{n+1}) < h \max(H(i_n, gi_n), H(i_{n+1}, gi_{n+1}), H(i_n, i_{n+1}), H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}), H(i_n, i_{n+2})) \quad (77)$$

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) < h \max(H(i_n, i_{n+1}), H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}), H(i_n, i_{n+1})) \quad (78)$$

$$s_{n+1} < h \max(s_n, s_{n+1}, s_n) \quad (79)$$

$$s_{n+1} < h \max(s_n) \quad (80)$$

$$s_{n+1} < h(s_n) \quad (81)$$

$$\forall 0 < h < 1 \quad (82)$$

Therefore,  $\{s_n\}$  is a monotone decreasing sequence of nonnegative real number.

Observe that  $g$  has at most one fixed point if  $(u, v) \in X \times Y$  are two fixed points of  $g$  with  $u \neq v$  i.e

$(u, v) > 0$ ,  $gu = u$  and  $gv = v$   
then from equation(75) we have

$$H(u, v) < h \max(H(u, gu), H(v, gv), H(u, v)) \quad (83)$$

$$H(u, v) < h \max(H(u, v)) \quad (84)$$

$$H(u, v) < h(H(u, v)) \quad (85)$$

which is a contradiction hence,  $u = v$ .

Next, let  $(f, \alpha) \in F \times [0, \infty)$  be such that (H3) is satisfied let  $\epsilon > 0$  be fixed. By (F2), there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$0 < t < \delta \Rightarrow f(t) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha \quad (86)$$

let  $i_0 \in Y$  be an arbitrary element, let  $\{i_n\} \in Y$  be sequence defined by  $i_{n+1} = gi_n$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$H(gi_n, gi_{n+1}) < h \max(H(i_n, gi_n), H(i_{n+1}, gi_{n+1}), H(i_n, i_{n+1}), H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}), ) \quad (87)$$

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) < h \max(H(i_n, i_{n+1}), H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}), H(i_n, i_{n+1})) \quad (88)$$

By (81) we have

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) < H(i_n, i_{n+1})$$

therefore

$$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) < hH(i_n, i_{n+1}) \quad (89)$$

$$= hH(gi_{n-1}, gi_n) \quad (90)$$

$$\leq h^2 H(i_{n-1}, i_n) \quad (91)$$

$$= h^2 H(gi_{n-2}, gi_{n-1}) \quad (92)$$

$$\leq h^3 H(i_{n-2}, i_{n-1}) \quad (93)$$

$$(94)$$

consequently, by induction for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$H(i_{n+1}, i_{n+2}) < h^n H(i_0, i_1)$  which yield

$$\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1}) \leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} H(i_0, i_1) \quad m > n \quad (95)$$

since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h^n}{1-h} H(i_0, i_1) = 0$

there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$0 < \frac{h^n}{1-h} H(i_0, i_1) < \delta, \quad n \geq N \quad (96)$$

Hence, by  $0 < t < \delta \Rightarrow f(t) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha$  and (f1), we have

$$f\left(\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1})\right) \leq f\left(\frac{q^n}{1-q}(H(i_0, i_1))\right) < f(\epsilon) - \alpha \quad (97)$$

using (H3) and (97), we obtain

$$H(i_n, i_m) > 0, m > n \geq N \Rightarrow f(H(i_n, i_m)) < f\left(\sum_{i=n}^{m-1} H(i_i, i_{i+1})\right) + \alpha < f(\epsilon) \quad (98)$$

which implies  $H(i_n, i_m) < \epsilon$ ,  $m, n > N$

Therefore the  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -Cauchy, since  $(j, H)$  is  $F$ -complete there exists  $i^* \in Y$  such that  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -convergent to  $i^*$  i.e

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(i_n, i^*) = 0 \quad (99)$$

which shows that  $\{i_n\}$  is  $F$ -Cauchy.

Hence,  $F$ -completeness of  $(j, H)$  implies that there exists  $i^* \in Y$  such that  $i_n \rightarrow i^*$  as we shall proof that  $i^*$  is a fixed point of  $g$ . We argue by contradiction by supposing that  $H(gi^*, i^*) > 0$ . By (H3) we have

$$f(H(gi^*, i^*)) \leq f(H(gi^*, g_i)) + f(H(g_i, i^*)) + \alpha \quad (100)$$

using(75) and (f1), we have.

$$f(H(gi^*, i^*)) \leq f(h \max[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, gi^*)], [H(i^*, i_{n+1}) + H(i^*, i_{n+1})]), \quad (101)$$

$$[H(i^*, i_{n+1}) + H(i_n, i^*)] + \alpha \quad (102)$$

on the other hand using (f2) and (99), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(H(gi^*, i^*)) \leq f(h \max[H(i^*, i_n) + H(i_n, gi^*)], [H(i^*, i_{n+1}) + H(i^*, i_{n+1})]), \quad (103)$$

$$[H(i^*, i_{n+1}) + H(i_n, i^*)] + \alpha = -\infty \quad (104)$$

which is a contradiction, therefore, we have

$H(gi^*, i^*) = 0$  i.e  $gi^* = i^*$ . As a consequence,  $i^* \in Y$  is the unique fixed point of  $g$ .

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