

FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR (ϕ, F) -CONTRACTION ON C^* -ALGEBRA VALUED METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Recently, a new type of mapping called (ϕ, F) -contraction was introduced in the literature as a generalization of the concepts of contractive mappings. This present article extends the new notion in C^* -algebra valued metric spaces and establishing the existence and uniqueness of fixed point for them. Non-trivial examples are further provided to support the hypotheses of our results.

1. INTRODUCTION

Banach's contraction principle is a fundamental result in fixed point theory. Due to its importance, several authors have obtained many interesting extensions and generalizations see [1, 4, 8, 19, 21]. This approach is particularly associated with the work of Picard, although it was Stefan Banach who in 1922 in [2] developed the ideas involved in an abstract setting. Many generalizations of the concept of metric spaces are defined and some fixed point theorems were proved in these spaces. In particular, C^* -algebra valued metric spaces were introduced by Ma et al [13] as a generalization of metric spaces they proved certain fixed point theorems, by giving the definition of C^* -algebra valued contractive mapping analogous to Banach contraction principle. many mathematicians worked on this interesting space.

Various fixed point results were established on such spaces, see [6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17] and references therein.

Combining conditions used for definitions of C^* -algebra valued metric and generalized metric spaces, Piri et al [15] announced the notions of C^* -algebra valued metric space and establish nice results of fixed point on such space.

In this paper, inspired by the work done in [14, 18], we introduce the notion of (ϕ, F) -contraction and establish some new fixed point theorems for mappings in the setting of complete C^* -algebra valued metric spaces. Moreover, an illustrative examples is presented to support the obtained results.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, we denote \mathbb{A} by an unital (i.e ,unity element I) C^* -algebra with linear involution $*$, such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{A}$,

$$(xy)^* = y^*x^*, \text{ and } x^{**} = x.$$

We call an element $x \in \mathbb{A}$ a positive element, denote it by $x \succeq \theta$ if $x \in \mathbb{A}_h = \{x \in \mathbb{A} : x = x^*\}$ and $\sigma(x) \subset \mathbb{R}_+$, where $\sigma(x)$ is the spectrum of x . Using positive element, we can define a partial ordering \preceq on \mathbb{A}_h as follows :

$$x \preceq y \text{ if and only if } y - x \succeq \theta$$

where θ means the zero element in \mathbb{A} .

we denote the set $x \in \mathbb{A} : x \succeq \theta$ by \mathbb{A}_+ and $|x| = (x^*x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Remark 2.1. When \mathbb{A} is a unital C^* -algebra, then for any $x \in \mathbb{A}_+$ we have

$$x \preceq I \iff \|x\| \leq 1$$

Definition 2.2. Let X be a non-empty set and $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_+$ be a mapping such that for all $x, y \in X$ and for all distinct points $z \in X$, each of them different from x and y , on has

- (i) $d(x, y) = \theta$ if and only if $x = y$; and $\theta \preceq d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$
- (ii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all distinct points $x, y \in X$;
- (iii) $d(x, y) \preceq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Then (X, \mathbb{A}_+, d) is called a C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Definition 2.3. [15] Let (X, \mathbb{A}_+, d) be a C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Suppose that $\{x_n\} \subset X$ and $x \in X$.

If for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there is N such that for all $n, m > N$, $\|d(x_n, x_m)\| \leq \varepsilon$, then $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called a Cauchy sequence with respect to \mathbb{A} .

We say (X, \mathbb{A}_+, d) is a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space if every Cauchy sequence with respect to \mathbb{A} is convergent.

It is obvious that if X is a Banach space, then (X, \mathbb{A}_+, d) is a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space if we set

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|I$$

Example 2.4. Consider $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$

Let $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$ be mapping defined by

$$d(x, y) = \text{diag}(|x - y|, \alpha|x - y|)$$

where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha > 0$ is a constant. It is clearly that d is a C^* -algebra valued metric and $(X, \mathbb{M}_2(\mathbb{R}), d)$ is a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space by the completeness of \mathbb{R} .

The following definition was given by D.Wardowski in [5].

Definition 2.5. [19] Let \mathcal{F} be the family of all functions $F : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and Φ be the family of all functions $\phi :]0, +\infty[\rightarrow]0, +\infty[$ satisfying:

- (i) F is strictly increasing ; ie for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that $\alpha < \beta$, $F(\alpha) < F(\beta)$.
- (ii) For each sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of positive numbers

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} x_n = 0, \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) = -\infty;$$

- (iii) $\liminf_{s \rightarrow \alpha^+} \phi(s) > 0$ for all $s > 0$
- (iv) There exists $k \in]0, 1[$ such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^k F(x) = 0$.

Definition 2.6. [20] Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. A mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ is called an (ϕ, F) -contraction on (X, d) if there exists $F \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\phi \in \Phi$ such that

$$(d(Tx, Ty) > 0 \Rightarrow F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \leq F(d(x, y))$$

for all $x, y \in X$ for which $Tx \neq Ty$

Theorem 2.7. Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be an (ϕ, F) -contraction. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Definition 2.8. [22] Let the function $\phi : A^+ \rightarrow A^+$ be positive if having the following constraints :

- (i) ϕ is continuous and nondecreasing
- (ii) $\phi(a) = \theta$ if and only if $a = \theta$
- (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(a) = \theta$

Definition 2.9. [22] Suppose that A and B are C^* -algebra .

A mapping $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ is said to be C^* -homomorphism if :

- (i) $\phi(ax + by) = a\phi(x) + b\phi(y)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ and $x, y \in A$
- (ii) $\phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$ for all $x, y \in A$
- (iii) $\phi(x^*) = \phi(x)^*$ for all $x \in A$
- (iv) ϕ maps the unit in A to the unit in B .

Definition 2.10. [22] Let A and B be C^* -algebra spaces and let $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ be a homomorphism

then ϕ is called an $*$ -homomorphism if it is one to one $*$ -homomorphism.

A C^* -algebra A is $*$ -isomorphic to a C^* -algebra B if there exists $*$ -isomorphism of A onto B .

Lemma 2.11. [7] Let A and B be C^* -algebra spaces and $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ is a C^* -homomorphism for all $x \in A$ we have

$$\sigma(\phi(x)) \subset \sigma(x) \text{ and } \|\phi(x)\| \leq \|\phi\|.$$

Corollary 2.12. [22] Every C^* -homomorphism is bounded.

Corollary 2.13. [22] Suppose that ϕ is C^* -isomorphism from A to B , then $\sigma(\phi(x)) = \sigma(x)$ and $\|\phi(x)\| = \|\phi\|$ for all $x \in A$.

Lemma 2.14. [22] Every $*$ -homomorphism is positive.

3. MAIN RESULT

Inspired by Wardowski in [10], we introduce the notion of (ϕ, F) -contraction on C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Definition 3.1. Let

$$F : \mathbb{A}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_+$$

a function satisfying:

- (i) F is continuous and nondecreasing .
- (ii) $F(t) = \theta$ if and only if $t = \theta$.

1. A mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be a (ϕ, F) C^* valued contraction of type (I) if there exists $\phi : \mathbb{A}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_+$ an $*$ -homomorphism such that

$$\forall x, y \in X \ (d(Tx, Ty) \succeq \theta \Rightarrow F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F(d(x, y))) , \quad (1)$$

2. A mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be a (ϕ, F) C^* valued contraction of type (II) if there exists $\phi : \mathbb{A}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_+$ an $*$ -homomorphism satisfying:

- (a) $\phi(a) \prec a$ for $a \in \mathbb{A}_+$
- (b) Either $\phi(a) \preceq d(x, y)$ or $d(x, y) \preceq \phi(a)$, where $a \in \mathbb{A}_+$ and $x, y \in X$
- (c) $F(a) \prec \phi(a)$ Such that

$$(d(Tx, Ty) \succeq \theta \Rightarrow F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F(M(x, y)))$$

Where $M(x, y) = a_1 d(x, y) + a_2 [d(Tx, y) + d(Ty, x)] + a_3 [d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y)]$, with $a_1, a_2, a_3 \geq 0$, $a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 \leq 1$

3. T is said to be (ϕ, F) - Kannan-type C^* - valued contraction if there exist ϕ satisfy (a) , (b) and (c) such that $(d(Tx, Ty) \succeq \theta)$ we have

$$F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F\left(\frac{d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)}{2}\right).$$

4. T is said to be (ϕ, F) - Reich-type C^* - valued contraction if there exist ϕ satisfy (a) , (b) and (c) such that $(d(Tx, Ty) \succeq \theta)$ we have

$$F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F\left(\frac{d(x, y) + d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)}{3}\right).$$

Example 3.2. Let $X = [0, 1]$ and $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{R}^2$ Then \mathbb{A} is a C^* - algebra with norm $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\|(x, y)\| = (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Define a C^* - algebra valued metric $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ on X by

$$d(x, y) = (|x - y|, 0)$$

With ordering on \mathbb{A} by

$$(a, b) \preceq (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a \leq c \text{ and } b \leq d$$

A mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ given by $Tx = \frac{x}{3}$ is continuous with respect to \mathbb{A} .

Let $F : \mathbb{A}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_+$. Defined by

$$F(x, y) = ((x - y)^2, 0)$$

It is clear that F satisfies (i) and (ii)

We have $F(d(Tx, Ty)) = F(d(\frac{x}{3}, \frac{y}{3})) = F((\frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3})^2, 0)$.

And $(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3})^2 - (x - y)^2 \leq -\frac{1}{3}(x - y)^2$. Therefore T is a valued (ϕ, F) C^* -valued contraction of type (I) with $\phi(d(x, y)) = (\frac{1}{3}(x - y)^2, 0)$.

Example 3.3. Let $X = [0, 1] \cup \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ and $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{C}$ with a norm $\|z\| = |z|$ be a C^* - algebra. We define $\mathbb{C}^+ = \{z = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}; x = \text{Re}(z) \geq 0, y = \text{Im}(z) \geq 0\}$.

The partial order \leq with respect to the C^* - algebra \mathbb{C} is the partial order in \mathbb{C} , $z_1 \leq z_2$ if

$Re(z_1) \leq Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) \leq Im(z_2)$ for any two elements z_1, z_2 in \mathbb{C} .

Let $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} (|x - y|, |x - y|) \text{ if } x, y \in [0, 1], x \neq y \\ (x + y, x + y) \text{ if at least one of } x \text{ or } y \notin [0, 1] \text{ and } x \neq y \\ (0, 0) \text{ if } x = y \end{cases}$$

Then (X, \mathbb{A}, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Let $F : \mathbb{C}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be defined as

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} t \text{ if } t \in [0, 1], \\ t^2, \text{ if } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

It is clear that F satisfies (i) and (ii) Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be defined as

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \text{ if } x \in [0, 1], \\ x - 1, \text{ if } x \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\} \end{cases}$$

Without loss of generality, we assume that $x > y$ and discuss the following cases.

Case 1 ($x \in [0, 1]$).

Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(Tx, Ty)) &= ((x - \frac{1}{2}x^2) - (y - \frac{1}{2}y^2), (x - \frac{1}{2}x^2) - (y - \frac{1}{2}y^2)) \\ &= ((x - y) - \frac{1}{2}(x - y)(x + y), (x - y) - \frac{1}{2}(x - y)(x + y)) \\ &\leq ((x - y) - \frac{1}{2}((x - y))^2, (x - y) - \frac{1}{2}((x - y))^2) \\ &= d(x, y) - \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y))^2 \\ &= F(d(x, y)) - \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y))^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists ϕ such $\phi(d(x, y)) = \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y))^2$ and

$$\forall x, y \in X \quad (d(Tx, Ty) \geq 0 \Rightarrow F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \leq F(d(x, y))).$$

Case 2 ($x \in \{3, 4, \dots\}$).

Then

$$d(Tx, Ty) = d(x - 1, y - \frac{1}{2}y^2) \text{ if } y \in [0, 1]$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, Ty) &= (x - 1 + y - \frac{1}{2}y^2, x - 1 + y - \frac{1}{2}y^2) \leq (x + y - 1, x + y - 1) \\ d(Tx, Ty) &= d(x - 1, y - 1) \text{ if } y \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$d(Tx, Ty) = (x + y - 2, x + y - 2) < (x + y - 1, x + y - 1)$$

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Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(Tx, Ty)) &= (d(Tx, Ty))^2 \leq ((x + y - 1)^2, (x + y - 1)^2) \\ &< ((x + y - 1)(x + y + 1), (x + y - 1)(x + y + 1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= ((x+y)^2 - 1, (x+y)^2 - 1) < ((x+y)^2 - \frac{1}{2}, (x+y)^2 - \frac{1}{2}) \\ = F(d(x, y)) - \frac{1}{2}$$

Case 3($x = 2$).

Then $y \in [0, 1]$, $Tx = 1$,

and

$$d(Tx, Ty) = (1 - (y - \frac{1}{2}y^2), 1 - (y - \frac{1}{2}y^2))$$

So, we have $F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(1) = 1$.

Again $d(x, y) = (2 + y, 2 + y)$.

So,

$$1 = F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(d(x, y)) - \frac{1}{2}$$

Example 3.4. Let $X = \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, 1\}$. Let $\mathbb{A}_+ = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x, y \geq 0\}$. Define $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_+$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= d(y, x) \text{ for } x, y \in X, \\ d(x, y) &= (0, 0) \Leftrightarrow x = y \\ d(\frac{1}{2}, 1) &= (0.5, 0.5) \\ d(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}) &= (2, 3) \\ \{ d(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}) &= (2, 2.5) \\ d(1, \frac{1}{3}) &= (2, 2.5) \\ d(1, \frac{1}{4}) &= (2, 3) \\ d(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}) &= (2, 2.6) \end{aligned}$$

Let $F, \phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that they can be defined as follows:

for $t = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} (x, y) & \text{if } x \leq 1 \text{ and } y \leq 1 \\ (x^2, y) & \text{if } x > 1, y \leq 1 \\ (x, y^2) & \text{if } x \leq 1 \text{ and } y > 1 \\ (x^2, y^2) & \text{if } x > 1 \text{ and } y > 1 \end{cases}$$

and for $s = (s_1, s_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ with $v = \min\{s_1, s_2\}$,

$$\phi = \begin{cases} (\frac{v^2}{2}, \frac{v^2}{2}) & \text{if } v \leq 1 \\ (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) & \text{if } v > 1 \end{cases}$$

Define mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ by $T(\frac{1}{2}) = 1$, $T(1) = 1$, $T(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $T(\frac{1}{3}) = 1$. Then T can be verified that

$$F(d(Tx, Ty)) + \phi(d(x, y)) \preceq F(M(x, y))$$

for $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, $a_2 = \frac{1}{8}$ and $a_3 = \frac{1}{8}$

Theorem 3.5. *Let (X, \mathbb{A}, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a (ϕ, F) -contraction mapping of type (I).*

Then T has a unique fixed point $x^ \in X$ and for every $x_0 \in X$ a sequence $\{T^n x_0\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is convergent to x^* .*

Proof. : First, let us observe that T has at most one fixed point.

Indeed if

$$x_1^*; x_2^* \in X \quad Tx_1^* = x_1^* \neq x_2^* = Tx_2^*$$

then we get

$$\phi(d(x, y)) \preceq F(d(x_1^*; x_2^*) - F(d(Tx_1^*; Tx_2^*))) = \theta$$

which is a contradiction.

In order to show that T has a fixed point let $x_0 \in X$ be arbitrary and fixed we define a sequence

$$\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset X; x_{n+1} = Tx_n, \quad n = 0; 1; 2; \dots$$

denote

$$d_n = d(x_{n+1}; x_n); \quad n = 0; 1; 2; \dots$$

if there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ for which $x_{n_0+1} = x_{n_0}$ then $Tx_{n_0} = x_{n_0}$ and the proof is finished.

Suppose now that $x_{n+1} \neq x_n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $d_n \succ \theta$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and using (1) the following holds for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$F(d_n) \preceq F(d_{n-1}) - \phi(d_{n-1}) \prec F(d_{n-1}) \quad (2)$$

Hence F is non decreasing and so the sequence (d_n) is monotonically decreasing in \mathbb{A}_+ . So there exists $\theta \preceq t \in \mathbb{A}_+$ such that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \rightarrow t \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

From (2) we obtain $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(d_n) = \theta$ that together with (ii) gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = \theta \quad (3)$$

Now we shall show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, \mathbb{A}, d) . To prove it, we shall that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = \theta.$$

Assume that $\{x_n\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence in (X, \mathbb{A}, d) .

Then exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and subsequences $\{x_{m_k}\}$ and $\{x_{n_k}\}$ with $n_k > m_k > k$ such that

$$\|d(x_{m_k}, x_{n_k})\| \geq \varepsilon$$

Now, corresponding to m_k , we can choose n_k such that it is the smallest integer with $n_k > m_k$ and satisfying above inequality. Hence

$$\|d(x_{m_k}, x_{n_{k-1}})\| < \varepsilon$$

So we have

$$\varepsilon \leq \|d(x_{m_k}, x_{n_k})\| \leq \|d(x_{m_k}, x_{n_{k-1}})\| + \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k})\| \leq \varepsilon + \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k})\|$$

Using (3) we have

$$\varepsilon \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{m_k}, x_{n_k})\| < \varepsilon + \theta.$$

This implies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{m_k}, x_{n_k})\| = \varepsilon. \quad (4)$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k})\| &\leq \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{n_{k-1}})\| + \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})\| \\ &\leq \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| + \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| + \|d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})\| \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| &\leq \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k})\| + \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k})\| \\ &\quad + \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k})\| + \|d(x_{m_k}, x_{m_{k-1}})\|. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (5) and (6) and using (4) we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| = \varepsilon.$$

Since $d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}), d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \in \mathbb{A}_+$ and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k})\| = \varepsilon$$

. there is exists $s \in \mathbb{A}_+$ with $\|s\| = \varepsilon$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}})\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k})\| = s \quad (7)$$

by 7 we have

$$F(s) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k})) \preceq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}))$$

Therefore

$$F(s) \prec F(s)$$

Thus $F(s) = \theta$ and so $s = \theta$ which is a contradiction .Hence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, \mathbb{A}, d) . Hence there exist $z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = \theta$$

Now ,we shall show that z is fixed point of T .Using (7) ,we get

$$F(d(x_n, Tz)) \prec F(d(x_{n-1}, z))$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the concept of continuity of the function of T .

We have $d(z, Tz) = \theta$.Hence by Definition 2.2 ,we have $Tz = z$.

wich completes the proof.

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Example 3.6. Considering all cases in Example 3.3, we conclude that inequality (1) remains valid for F and T constructed as above and consequently by an application of Theorem 3.4, T has a unique fixed point.

it is seen that 0 is the unique fixed point of T .

Theorem 3.7. Let (X, \mathbb{A}, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a (ϕ, F) of type (II), i.e, there exist F and ϕ two $*$ -homomorphisms such that for any $x, y \in X$ we have

$$(d(Tx, Ty) \succeq \theta \Rightarrow F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F(M(x, y))$$

Where $M(x, y) = a_1 d(x, y) + a_2 [d(Tx, y) + d(Ty, x)] + a_3 [d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y)]$, with $a_1, a_2, a_3 \geq 0$, $a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 \leq 1$.

Then, T has a fixed point.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ and define $x_1 = Tx_0, x_2 = Tx_1, \dots, x_n = Tx_{n-1}$.

We have

$$F(d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})) = F(d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)) \preceq F(M(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \phi(d(x_{n+1}, x_n))) = F(a_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + a_2 [d(x_{n+2}, x_n) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})] + a_3 [d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)] - \phi(d(x_{n+1}, x_n))).$$

Then we have

$$F(d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})) \preceq F(a_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + a_2 [d(x_{n+2}, x_n) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})] + a_3 [d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)])$$

Using the strongly monotone property of F , we have

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \preceq a_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + a_2 [d(x_{n+2}, x_n) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})] + a_3 [d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)].$$

That is

$$(1 - a_2 - a_3)d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n) \preceq (a_1 + a_2 + a_3)d(x_{n+1}, x_n).$$

Therefore

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \preceq \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3}{1 - a_2 - a_3} d(x_{n+1}, x_n).$$

Wich implies that

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \preceq d(x_{n+1}, x_n).$$

Since

$$\frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3}{1 - a_2 - a_3} < 1$$

Therefore $\{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}$ is monotone decreasing sequence. There exists $u \in \mathbb{A}_+$ such that $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \rightarrow u$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ in

$$F(d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})) \preceq F(a_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + a_2 [d(x_{n+2}, x_n) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})] + a_3 [d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)])$$

Using the continuities of F and ϕ , we have

$$F(u) \preceq F((a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3)u) - \phi(u)$$

wich implies that $F(u) \preceq F(u) - \phi(u)$ since $a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 \leq 1$ and F is strongly monotonic increasing wich is a contradiction unless $u = \theta$. Hence $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \rightarrow \theta$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ (8).

Next

we show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

If $\{x_n\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence then there exists $c \in \mathbb{A}$ such that $\forall n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n > m \geq n_0$

$F(c) \preceq d(x_n, x_m)$. Therefore there exists sequences $\{m_k\}$ and $\{n_k\}$ in \mathbb{N} such that for all positive integers k , $n_k > m_k > k$ and

$$d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \succeq \phi(c) \text{ and } d(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq \phi(c)$$

then

$$\phi(c) \preceq d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) + d(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{m(k)})]$$

that is

$$\phi(c) \preceq d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) + \phi(c)]$$

letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) = \phi(c) \quad (9)$$

again

$$d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}) + d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) + d(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)})]$$

and

$$d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) + d(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1})]$$

letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in above inequalities, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) = \phi(c) \quad (10)$$

Again

$$d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) + d(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1})]$$

and

$$d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}) + d(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)})]$$

Further,

$$d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}) + d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)})]$$

and

$$d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \preceq [d(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}) + d(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{m(k)})]$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in the above four inequalities we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}) = \phi(c) \quad (11)$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_{(k)}+1}, x_{m_{(k)}}) = \phi(c) \quad (12)$$

Using (8), (9), (11), and (12) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_1 d(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) + a_2 [d(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) + d(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1})] + \\ &\quad a_3 [d(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}) + d(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}+1})] \\ &= (a_1 + 2a_2)\phi(c) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Clearly $x_{m_k} \preceq x_{n_k}$. Putting $x = x_{n_{(k)}}$, $y = x_{m_{(k)}}$

$$F(d(x_{n_{(k)}+1}, x_{m_{(k)}+1})) = F(d(Tx_{n_{(k)}}, Tx_{m_{(k)}})) \preceq F(M(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}})) - \phi(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}})$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality using (9), (10) and (13) and the continuities of F and ϕ we have

$$F(\phi(c)) \preceq F((a_1 + 2a_2)\phi(c)) - \phi(\phi(c))$$

that is

$F(\phi(c)) \preceq F(\phi(c)) - \phi(\phi(c))$, (since $(a_1 + 2a_2) < 1$) and F is strongly monotonic increasing. Which a contradiction by virtue of a property of ϕ . Hence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. From the completeness of X , there exists $z \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since T is continuous and $Tx_n \rightarrow Tz$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ that is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = Tz$, that is $z = Tz$. Hence z is a fixed point of T . \square

Example 3.8. Let $X = [0, 1]$ and $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{C}$ with a norm $\|z\| = |z|$ be a C^* -algebra.

We define $\mathbb{C}^+ = \{z = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}; x = \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0, y = \operatorname{Im}(z) \geq 0\}$.

The partial order \leq with respect to the C^* -algebra \mathbb{C} is the partial order in \mathbb{C} , $z_1 \leq z_2$ if $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) \leq \operatorname{Re}(z_2)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z_1) \leq \operatorname{Im}(z_2)$ for any two elements z_1, z_2 in \mathbb{C} .

Let $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Suppose that $d(x, y) = (|x - y|, |x - y|)$ for $x, y \in X$.

Then, (X, \mathbb{C}, d) is a C^* -algebra valued metric space with the required properties of theorem 3.8.

Let $F, \phi : \mathbb{C}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^+$ such that they can be defined as follows:

for $t = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^+$,

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} (x, y) & \text{if } x \leq 1 \text{ and } y \leq 1 \\ (x^2, y) & \text{if } x > 1, y \leq 1 \\ (x, y^2) & \text{if } x \leq 1 \text{ and } y > 1 \\ (x^2, y^2) & \text{if } x > 1 \text{ and } y > 1 \end{cases}$$

and for $s = (s_1, s_2) \in \mathbb{C}^+$ with $v = \min\{s_1, s_2\}$,

$$\phi = \begin{cases} (\frac{v^2}{2}, \frac{v^2}{2}) & \text{if } v \leq 1 \\ (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) & \text{if } v > 1 \end{cases}$$

Then F and ϕ have the properties mentioned in definitions 2.8 and 2.9.

$$\text{Let } T : X \rightarrow X \text{ be defined as follows : } T(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{16} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then T has the required properties mentioned in theorem 3.8.

Let $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_2 = \frac{1}{8}$ and $a_3 = \frac{1}{8}$. It can be verified that

$$F(d(Tx, Ty)) \preceq F(M(x, y)) - \phi(d(x, y)) \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ with } y \preceq x$$

the conditions of theorem 3.8 are satisfied. Here it is seen that 0 is a fixed point of T .

Theorem 3.9. *Let (X, \mathbb{A}, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a (ϕ, F) -Kannan-type C^* -valued contraction. Then T has a unique fixed point.*

Proof. Since T is a (ϕ, F) -Kannan-type C^* -valued contraction, then exist F and ϕ such that $F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F(\frac{d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)}{2}) \preceq F(M(x, y))$. where $M(x, y) = a_1 d(x, y) + a_2 [d(Tx, y) + d(Ty, x)] + a_3 [d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y)]$ with $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0$ and $a_3 = \frac{1}{2}$. As in the proof of theorem 3.7 T has a fixed point. □

Theorem 3.10. *Let (X, \mathbb{A}, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a (ϕ, F) -Reich-type C^* -valued contraction. Then T has a unique fixed point.*

Proof. By taking $a_1 = \frac{1}{3}, a_2 = 0$ and $a_3 = \frac{1}{3}$ we have

$$F(d(Tx, Ty) + \phi(d(x, y))) \preceq F(M(x, y)) = F(\frac{d(x, y) + d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)}{3}).$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.7 T has a fixed point. □

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