

Fixed points in binary relation ordered dislocated quasi-metric spaces *

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Abstract In this paper, we prove some fixed point theorems in binary relation ordered dislocated quasi-metric spaces. These theorems generalize some previous results (see, J. J. Nieto, and R. Rodriguez-Lopez, Contractive mappings theorems in partially ordered sets and applications to ordinary differential equations, Order, Vol. 22(2005), 223–239, 2005).

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1 Introduction

The study of fixed point theorems in partial ordered metric spaces was first investigated in 2004 by Ran and Reurings [5], and then by Nieto and Lopez [4]. Also, this study in dislocated metric spaces was under the name of metric domains in the context of domain theory [3]. In [7], Zeyada, Hassan and Ahmed generalized a result of Hizler and Seda [2] to dislocated quasi-metric spaces. Fixed point theory in partially ordered metric spaces has applications in the area of differential and matrix equations (see, e.g. [4, 5]). Also, this theory in dislocated metric spaces has application in logic programming semantics (see, for example, [1]).

Throughout this paper, let X be a non-empty set and let $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function, called a distance function. We need the following conditions:

$$(M_1) \quad d(x, x) = 0,$$

$$(M_2) \quad \text{if } d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0, \text{ then } x = y,$$

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$$(M_3) \ d(x, y) = d(y, x),$$

$$(M_4) \ d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

If d satisfies conditions (M_1) – (M_4) , then it is called a **metric** on X . If d satisfies conditions (M_1) , (M_2) and (M_4) , it is called a **quasi-metric** on X . If d satisfies conditions (M_2) and (M_4) , it is called a **dislocated metric** (or simply d -metric) (a **dislocated quasi-metric** (or simply dq -metric)) on X respectively.

Definition 1.1. A poset $(X, \preceq)$ (partially ordered set) is a nonempty set X and a binary relation $\preceq$ on X such that for all $x, y, z \in X$:

- (1) $x \preceq x$ (reflexivity),
- (2) if $x \preceq y$ and $y \preceq x$, then $x = y$ (antisymmetry),
- (3) if $x \preceq y$ and $y \preceq z$, then $x \preceq z$ (transitivity).

Two elements $x, y \in X$ are called comparable elements if either $x \preceq y$ or $y \preceq x$.

Definition 1.2. [4] Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set. It is said that $f : X \rightarrow X$ is **monotone nondecreasing** if $x, y \in X, x \preceq y \implies f(x) \preceq f(y)$.

Definition 1.3. [7] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a dq -metric space (X, d) is called **dislocated quasi-convergent** (for short **dq-convergent**) if there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n) = 0$.

In this case, x is called a dq -limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}$.

Definition 1.4. [7] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a dq -metric space (X, d) is called **Cauchy** if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall m, n \geq n_0, d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ or $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$, where $\mathbb{N}$ is the set of all positive integers.

Replacing $d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ and $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ in Definition 1.3 by $\max\{d(x_m, x_n), d(x_n, x_m)\} < \epsilon$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a dq -metric space (X, d) is called '**bi**' **Cauchy** (see [6]).

Definition 1.5. [7] A dq -metric space (X, d) is called **complete** if every Cauchy sequence in it is dq -convergent.

Lemma 1.6. [7] Every subsequence of dq -convergent sequence to a point x_0 is dq -convergent to x_0 .

It is obvious that the converse of Lemma 1.6 may not be true.

Lemma 1.7. [7] dq -limits in a dq -metric space are unique.

In 2005, Nieto and Lopez [4] established a fixed point theorem in partially ordered complete metric spaces, stated below as Theorem 1.8, which analogues Banach's fixed point theorem.

Theorem 1.8. [4] Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists a metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous and monotone nondecreasing mapping such that there exists $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ with

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \alpha d(x, y) \quad \forall y \preceq x. \quad (*)$$

If there exists $x_0 \in X$ with $x_0 \preceq f(x_0)$, then f has a unique fixed point.

Also, the authors [4] stated and proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1.9. [4] Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists a metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Assume that X satisfies

$$\text{if a nondecreasing sequence } \{x_n\} \text{ converges to } x, \text{ then } x_n \preceq x \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (**)$$

Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a monotone nondecreasing mapping such that there exists $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ with $(*)$ holds. If there exists $x_0 \in X$ with $x_0 \preceq f(x_0)$, then f has a unique fixed point.

The purpose of this paper is to state and prove some fixed point theorems in binary relation ordered dq -metric spaces. These theorems generalize Theorem 3, Theorem 4 and some results in [4].

2 Main Results

First, we rewrite some definitions.

Definition 2.1. Let X be a nonempty set and $\preceq$ be a binary relation. A Bset $(X, \preceq)$ is a binary relation with a nonempty set.

Definition 2.2. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a Bset. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called **monotone nondecreasing** if $x, y \in X, x \preceq y \implies f(x) \preceq f(y)$.

Definition 2.3. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a dq-metric space (X, d) is called **dislocated quasi-convergent** (for short **dq-convergent**) if there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n) = 0$.

Definition 2.4. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a dq-metric space (X, d) is called **Cauchy** if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall m, n \geq n_0, d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$, or $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$, where $\mathbb{N}$ is the set of all positive integers.

Now, we are ready to state and prove the first theorem as follows:

Theorem 2.5. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be Bset. Suppose that there exists a dq-metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete dq-metric space. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous monotone nondecreasing mapping such that

- (1) $\exists 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ such that $d(f(y), f(x)) \leq \alpha d(y, x)$ and $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \alpha d(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$ with $y \preceq x$,
- (2) $\exists x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \preceq f(x_0)$, then f has a fixed point.

Proof. Since f is a monotone nondecreasing mapping and there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \preceq f(x_0)$, then by induction one can deduce that $f^n(x_0) \preceq f^{n+1}(x_0) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Then, one can obtain from (1) that

$$d(f^{n+1}(x_0), f^n(x_0)) \leq \alpha^n d(f(x_0), x_0) \text{ and } d(f^n(x_0), f^{n+1}(x_0)) \leq \alpha^n d(x_0, f(x_0)),$$

for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} d(f^m(x_0), f^n(x_0)) &\leq \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} d(f^{i+1}(x_0), f^i(x_0)) \\ &\leq (\alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1} + \cdots + \alpha^{m-1}) d(x_0, f(x_0)) \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha^n}{1 - \alpha} d(x_0, f(x_0)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(f^m(x_0), f^n(x_0)) = 0$. Similarly, one can deduce that $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(f^n(x_0), f^m(x_0)) = 0$. Therefore, the sequence $\{f^n(x_0)\}$ is Cauchy. Since X is complete, then there exists $y_0 \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(f^n(x_0), y_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_0, f^n(x_0)) = 0.$$

Since $\{f^{n+1}(x_0)\}$ is a subsequence of $\{f^n(x_0)\}$, then $\{f^{n+1}(x_0)\}$ dq-converges to y_0 . From the continuity of f , $\{f^{n+1}(x_0)\}$ dq-converges to $f(y_0)$. The uniqueness of dq-limits gives that $d(y_0, f(y_0)) = 0$; i.e., y_0 is a fixed point of f . $\square$

Corollary 2.6. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set. Suppose that there exists a d-metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete d-metric space. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous monotone nondecreasing mapping such that (1) and (2) hold as in Theorem 2.5, then f has a fixed point.

Remark 2.7. Corollary 2.6 improves Theorem 2.5 since

- (i) $(X, \preceq)$ is Bset instead of $(X, \preceq)$ is a partially ordered set,
- (ii) d is a d-metric on X instead of d is a metric on X .

Theorem 2.8. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be Bset. Suppose that there exists a dq-metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete dq-metric space. Assume that X satisfies $(**)$ as in Theorem 1.9. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a monotone nondecreasing mapping such that (1) and (2) hold as in Theorem 2.5, then f has a fixed point.

Proof. In the proof of Theorem 2.5, we deduce that the sequence $\{f^n(x_0)\}$ converges to $y_0 \in X$. Then, given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq n_1$,

$$d(f^n(x_0), y_0) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad d(y_0, f^n(x_0)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

From $(**)$, we obtain that $f^n(x_0) \preceq y_0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $\{f^{n+1}(x_0)\}$ is a subsequence of the sequence $\{f^n(x_0)\}$, then we have from Lemma 1.7 that $\{f^{n+1}(x_0)\}$ dq-converges to $y_0 \in X$.

Thus, given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq n_2$,

$$d(f^{n+1}(x_0), y_0) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad d(y_0, f^{n+1}(x_0)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Therefore, given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m = \max(n_1, n_2)$ such that for all $n \geq m$,

$$\begin{aligned} d(f(y_0), y_0) &\leq d(f(y_0), f(f^n(x_0))) + d(f^{n+1}(x_0), y_0) \\ &\leq \alpha d(y_0, f^n(x_0)) + d(f^{n+1}(x_0), y_0) \\ &< d(y_0, f^n(x_0)) + d(f^{n+1}(x_0), y_0) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_0, f(y_0)) &\leq d(y_0, f^{n+1}(x_0)) + d(f^{n+1}(x_0), f(y_0)) \\ &\leq d(y_0, f^{n+1}(x_0)) + \alpha d(f^n(x_0), y_0) \\ &< d(y_0, f^{n+1}(x_0)) + d(f^n(x_0), y_0) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since ϵ is an arbitrary, then one can deduce that y_0 is a fixed point of f . $\square$

Corollary 2.9. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists a d-metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete d-metric space. Assume that X satisfies $(**)$ as in Theorem 1.9. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a monotone nondecreasing mapping such that (1) and (2) hold as in Theorem 2.5, then f has a fixed point.

Similarly, one can prove the following Theorem.

Theorem 2.10. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a Bset. Suppose that there exists a dq-metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete dq-metric space. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a monotone nondecreasing mapping such that (1) holds as in Theorem 2.5. Assume that either f is continuous or X satisfies

(3) f is a nonincreasing sequence $\{x_n\}$ which converges to $u \in X$, say, then $u \preceq x_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

If there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $f(x_0) \preceq x_0$, then f has a fixed point.

Corollary 2.11. Let $(X, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set. Suppose that there exists a d-metric d on X such that (X, d) is a complete d-metric space. If $f : X \rightarrow X$ is a monotone nondecreasing mapping such that (1) holds as in Theorem 2.5. Assume that either f is continuous or X satisfies (3) as in Theorem 2.10. If there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $f(x_0) \preceq x_0$, then f has a fixed point.

Remark 2.12. (i) In Theorems 2.5, 2.8 and 2.10, if for every $x, y \in X$, there exists an upper bound or a lower bound, then the fixed point is unique.

(ii) Corollary 2.9 (resp. Corollary 2.11) improves Theorem 4 (resp. Theorem 8 of [4]) for the same reasons as in Remark 2.7.

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