

Fixed Point Theorems for Mapping Having The Mixed Monotone Property

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ABSTRACT

By using the mapping having the mixed monotone property, we have proved a tripled fixed point theorem in partially ordered metric space.

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INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Ran and Reurings [1] firstly discussed the existence and uniqueness of fixed point for contraction type mappings in 2004. Agarwal *et al* [5], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [6], Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [8], Nieto and Lopez [3], and Berinde and Borcut [7] proved some famous and well known results for the existence of a fixed point in partially ordered metric space. In 1987, Guo and Lakshmikantham [2] reported with the notion of coupled fixed point. Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [6] reconsidered the concept of coupled fixed point in partially ordered metric space in 2006. The notion of tripled fixed point was introduced by Berinde and Borcut [7]. They proved some tripled and n-tupled fixed point theorems and discussed the existence and uniqueness of solutions under different conditions.

In this paper, we have derived a new tripled fixed point theorem for mapping having the mixed monotone property in partially ordered metric space.

Definition 1.1. A partially ordered set is a set X with a binary operation \leq denoted by (X, \leq) such that for all $p, q, r \in X$

- (i) $p \leq p$ (reflexivity)
- (ii) $p \leq q$ and $q \leq p \Rightarrow p = q$ (anti-symmetry)
- (iii) $p \leq q$ and $q \leq r \Rightarrow p \leq r$ (transitivity).

Definition 1.2. A sequence (x_n) in a metric space (X, d) is said to converge to a point $x \in X$ denoted by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$.

Definition 1.3. A sequence (x_n) in a metric space (X, d) is said to be Cauchy Sequence

if $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0$ for all $n, m > t$.

Definition 1.4. A metric space (X, d) is complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Definition 1.5. [7] Let X be a non-empty set and $F: X^3 \rightarrow X$ be a map. An element $(x, y, z) \in X^3$ is called a tripled fixed point of F if $F(x, y, z) = x$, $F(y, x, y) = y$, $F(z, y, x) = z$.

Definition 1.6. [7] Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and $F: X^3 \rightarrow X$. The mapping F is said to have mixed monotone property if $F(x, y, z)$ is monotone non-decreasing in x and z and is monotone non-increasing in y that is for $x, y, z \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \leq x_2 &\Rightarrow F(x_1, y, z) \leq F(x_2, y, z), \\ y_1, y_2 \in X, y_1 \leq y_2 &\Rightarrow F(x, y_1, z) \geq F(x, y_2, z), \\ z_1, z_2 \in X, z_1 \leq z_2 &\Rightarrow F(x, y, z_1) \leq F(x, y, z_2). \end{aligned}$$

MAIN RESULT

Theorem 2.1. Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered complete metric space. Let $F: X^3 \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mapping having the mixed monotone property on X . Assume that there exists a $\beta \in [0, 1)$ with $d(F(x, y, z), F(u, v, w))$

$$\leq \beta \max \left\{ \frac{d(x, F(x, y, z))d(u, F(u, v, w))}{d(x, u)}, \frac{d(u, F(x, y, z))d(x, F(u, v, w))}{d(x, u)}, d(x, u) \right\} \quad (2.1.1)$$

for all $x \geq u, y \leq v$ and $z \geq w$,

and if there exist points $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ with $x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, y_0, x_0)$,

then F has a tripled fixed point in X^3 .

Remark: If we have $F: X^2 \rightarrow X$ then our theorem reduces to theorem (3.1) of Ramakant Bhardwaj [4].

Proof: Let $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ with

$$x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, y_0, x_0). \quad (2.1.2)$$

Define the sequence $(x_n), (y_n)$ and (z_n) in X such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= F(x_n, y_n, z_n) \\ y_{n+1} &= F(y_n, x_n, y_n) \\ z_{n+1} &= F(z_n, y_n, x_n) \text{ for all } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.3)$$

We claim that $(x_n), (z_n)$ are non-decreasing and (y_n) is non-increasing, that is,

$$x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}. \quad (2.1.4)$$

From (2.1.2) and (2.1.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, y_0, x_0), \\ x_1 &= F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_1 = F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_1 = F(z_0, y_0, x_0). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 \leq x_1, y_0 \geq y_1, z_0 \leq z_1.$$

That is equation (2.1.4) holds for $n=0$.

Now suppose that equation (2.1.4) holds for some n , that is,

$$x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}.$$

We shall prove that equation (2.1.4) is true for $n+1$.

Now $x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}$.

Then by mixed monotone property of F , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+2} &= F(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \geq F(x_n, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \\ &\geq F(x_n, y_n, z_{n+1}) \geq F(x_n, y_n, z_n) = x_{n+1}, \\ y_{n+2} &= F(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \leq F(y_n, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \\ &\leq F(y_n, x_n, y_{n+1}) \leq F(y_n, x_n, y_n) = y_{n+1}, \\ z_{n+2} &= F(z_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \geq F(z_n, y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\geq F(z_n, y_n, x_{n+1}) \geq F(z_n, y_n, x_n) = z_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by mathematical induction principle, equation (2.1.4) holds for all $n \in N$.

So $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq x_{n+1} \dots$

$$y_0 \geq y_1 \geq y_2 \geq \dots \geq y_n \geq y_{n+1} \dots$$

$$z_0 \leq z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \dots \leq z_n \leq z_{n+1} \dots$$

Now as $x_n \geq x_{n-1}, y_n \leq y_{n-1}, z_n \geq z_{n-1}$ so from (2.1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(F(x_n, y_n, z_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \beta \max \left\{ \frac{d(x_n, F(x_n, y_n, z_n))d(x_{n-1}, F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}))}{d(x_n, x_{n-1})}, \frac{d(x_{n-1}, F(x_n, y_n, z_n))d(x_n, F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}))}{d(x_n, x_{n-1})}, d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \beta \max \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), 0, d(x_n, x_{n-1})\}$$

If we take $\max \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), 0, d(x_n, x_{n-1})\}$ equal to $d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$,

then $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \beta d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$, which is a contradiction to the hypothesis.

$$\Rightarrow d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \beta d(x_n, x_{n-1}). \quad \dots (2.1.5)$$

Again, since $x_n \geq x_{n-1}, y_n \leq y_{n-1}$ so from (2.1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), F(y_n, x_n, y_n)) \\ &\leq \beta \max \left\{ \frac{d(y_{n-1}, F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}))d(y_n, F(y_n, x_n, y_n))}{d(y_n, y_{n-1})}, \frac{d(y_n, F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}))d(y_{n-1}, F(y_n, x_n, y_n))}{d(y_n, y_{n-1})}, d(y_n, y_{n-1}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \beta \max \{d(y_{n+1}, y_n), 0, d(y_n, y_{n-1})\}.$$

If we take $\max \{d(y_{n+1}, y_n), 0, d(y_n, y_{n-1})\}$ equal to $d(y_{n+1}, y_n)$,

then $d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \beta d(y_{n+1}, y_n)$, which is again a contradiction to the hypothesis.

$$\Rightarrow d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \beta d(y_n, y_{n-1}). \quad (2.1.6)$$

Similarly $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \beta d(z_n, z_{n-1})$.

$$(2.1.7)$$

Adding (2.1.5), (2.1.6) and (2.1.7), we get

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(y_{n+1}, y_n) + d(z_{n+1}, z_n)$$

$$\leq \beta \{d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(y_n, y_{n-1}) + d(z_n, z_{n-1})\} \text{ where } \beta < 1. \quad (2.1.8)$$

Let us denote the left hand side of (2.1.8) by d_n and use similar notation for right hand side of (2.1.8).

then $d_n \leq \beta d_{n-1}$.

Similarly we can derive $d_{n-1} \leq \beta d_{n-2}$ and so on.

$$\text{We get } d_n \leq \beta d_{n-1} \leq \beta^2 d_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \beta^n d_0. \quad (2.1.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(y_{n+1}, y_n) + d(z_{n+1}, z_n)\} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{n+1}, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_{n+1}, z_n) = 0.$$

For each $m \geq n$, we have

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m),$$

$$d(y_m, y_n) \leq d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + d(y_{m-1}, y_m),$$

$$d(z_m, z_n) \leq d(z_n, z_{n+1}) + d(z_{n+1}, z_{n+2}) + \dots + d(z_{m-1}, z_m).$$

By adding we get,

$$d(x_m, x_n) + d(y_m, y_n) + d(z_m, z_n) \leq d_n + d_{n+1} + \dots + d_{m-1} \leq (\beta^n + \beta^{n+1} + \dots + \beta^{m-1})d_0 \\ \leq \frac{\beta^n}{1-\beta} d_0.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d(x_m, x_n) + d(y_m, y_n) + d(z_m, z_n)\} = 0.$$

Hence $(x_n), (y_n), (z_n)$ are Cauchy sequences in X .

Since X is a complete metric space, there exists $x, y, z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z.$$

Thus by taking limits as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in equation (2.1.3) we get

$$x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}) \\ = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{n-1}) = F(x, y, z),$$

$$y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \\ = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}) = F(y, x, y),$$

$$z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(z_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \\ = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n-1}) = F(z, y, x).$$

Hence $F(x, y, z) = x$, $F(y, x, y) = y$, $F(z, y, x) = z$.

Hence F has a tripled fixed point.

Theorem 2.2. Let (X, d, \leq) be a partially ordered complete metric space. Let $F: X^3 \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mapping having the mixed monotone property on X . Assume that there exists a $\beta \in [0, 1)$ with

$$d(F(x, y, z), F(u, v, w)) \leq \beta \max \{d(u, F(x, y, z)), d(x, F(u, v, w))\} \\ \text{for all } x \geq u, y \leq v \text{ and } z \geq w \quad (*)$$

and if there exist points $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ with $x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0)$, $y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0, y_0)$, $z_0 \leq F(z_0, y_0, x_0)$ then F has a tripled fixed point in X^3 .

Remark: If we have $F: X^2 \rightarrow X$ then our theorem reduces to theorem (3.2) of Ramakant Bhardwaj [4].

Proof. Let $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ with

$$x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, y_0, x_0) \quad (2.2.1)$$

Define the sequence $(x_n), (y_n)$ and (z_n) in X such that

$$x_{n+1} = F(x_n, y_n, z_n),$$

$$y_{n+1} = F(y_n, x_n, y_n),$$

$$z_{n+1} = F(z_n, y_n, x_n) \text{ for all } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.2.2)$$

We claim that $(x_n), (z_n)$ are non-decreasing and (y_n) is non-increasing, that is,

$$x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}. \quad (2.2.3)$$

From (2.2.1) and (2.2.2), we have

$$x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, y_0, x_0),$$

$$x_1 = F(x_0, y_0, z_0), y_1 = F(y_0, x_0, y_0), z_1 = F(z_0, y_0, x_0).$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 \leq x_1, y_0 \geq y_1, z_0 \leq z_1.$$

That is equation (2.2.3) holds for $n=0$.

Now suppose that equation (2.2.3) holds for some n , that is

$$x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}.$$

We shall prove that equation (2.2.3) is true for $n+1$

Now $x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}$.

Then by mixed monotone property of F , we have

$$x_{n+2} = F(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \geq F(x_n, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1})$$

$$\geq F(x_n, y_n, z_{n+1}) \geq F(x_n, y_n, z_n) = x_{n+1},$$

$$y_{n+2} = F(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \leq F(y_n, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq F(y_n, x_n, y_{n+1}) \leq F(y_n, x_n, y_n) = y_{n+1}, \\ z_{n+2} = F(z_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &\geq F(z_n, y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\geq F(z_n, y_n, x_{n+1}) \geq F(z_n, y_n, x_n) = z_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by mathematical induction principle equation (2.2.3) holds for all $n \in N$

So
$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq x_{n+1} \dots \\ y_0 &\geq y_1 \geq y_2 \geq \dots \geq y_n \geq y_{n+1} \dots \\ z_0 &\leq z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \dots \leq z_n \leq z_{n+1} \dots \end{aligned}$$

Now $x_n \geq x_{n-1}, y_n \leq y_{n-1}, z_n \geq z_{n-1}$ so from (*), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(F(x_n, y_n, z_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1})) \leq \beta \max\{d(x_{n-1}, F(x_n, y_n, z_n)), d(x_n, F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}))\}, \\ &d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \beta \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}), 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies,
$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \tag{2.2.4}$$

Now $x_n \geq x_{n-1}, y_n \leq y_{n-1}$ so from (*), we have,

$$\begin{aligned} &d(F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), F(y_n, x_n, y_n)) \leq \beta \max\{d(y_n, F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})), d(y_{n-1}, F(y_n, x_n, y_n))\}, \\ &d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \beta \max\{0, d(y_{n-1}, y_{n+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies,
$$d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} d(y_n, y_{n-1}) \tag{2.2.5}$$

Similarly, since $z_{n-1} \leq z_n, y_{n-1} \geq y_n, x_{n-1} \leq x_n$,

$$d(z_{n+1}, z_n) \leq \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} d(z_n, z_{n-1}). \tag{2.2.6}$$

Adding(2.2.4), (2.2.5) and (2.2.6) ,we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(y_{n+1}, y_n) + d(z_{n+1}, z_n) \\ &\leq h\{d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + d(y_n, y_{n-1}) + d(z_n, z_{n-1})\} \text{ where } h = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} < 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2.7}$$

Let $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(y_{n+1}, y_n) + d(z_{n+1}, z_n) = \alpha_n$ then (2.2.7) becomes $\alpha_n \leq h\alpha_{n-1}$.

Similarly we can derive $\alpha_{n-1} \leq h\alpha_{n-2}$ and so on.

We get
$$\alpha_n \leq h\alpha_{n-1} \leq h^2\alpha_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq h^n\alpha_0 . \tag{2.2.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(y_{n+1}, y_n) + d(z_{n+1}, z_n)\} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{n+1}, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_{n+1}, z_n) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

For each $m \geq n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_m, x_n) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m), \\ d(y_m, y_n) &\leq d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + d(y_{m-1}, y_m), \\ d(z_m, z_n) &\leq d(z_n, z_{n+1}) + d(z_{n+1}, z_{n+2}) + \dots + d(z_{m-1}, z_m). \end{aligned}$$

By adding we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_m, x_n) + d(y_m, y_n) + d(z_m, z_n) &\leq \alpha_n + \alpha_{n+1} + \dots + \alpha_{m-1} \leq (h^n + h^{n+1} + \dots + h^{m-1})\alpha_0 \\ &\leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} \alpha_0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d(x_m, x_n) + d(y_m, y_n) + d(z_m, z_n)\} = 0$$

Hence $(x_n), (y_n), (z_n)$ are Cauchy sequences in X.

Since X is a complete metric space, there exists $x, y, z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z.$$

Thus by taking limits as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in equations (2.2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{n-1}) = F(x, y, z), \\ y &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}) = F(y, x, y), \\ z &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(z_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n-1}) = F(z, y, x), \end{aligned}$$

Hence $F(x, y, z) = x, F(y, x, y) = y, F(z, y, x) = z$.

Hence F has a tripled fixed point.

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