

Extensions of
the Banach contraction principle

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$T: X \rightarrow X$

$\exists \rho \in [0, 1), \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1]: \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$

$\forall x, y \in X,$

$d(Tx, Ty)$

$\leq \rho [\alpha d(x, y) + \beta d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty)]$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T): \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Proof

(Existence)

Let $x \in X$ and define $x_n = T^n x$ ($n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$).

It follows that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$$\leq \rho [\alpha d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \beta d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + \gamma d(x_n, Tx_n)]$$

$$= \rho [\alpha d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \beta d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \gamma d(x_n, x_{n+1})]$$

$$= \rho(\alpha + \beta) d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \rho\gamma d(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

Thus, we have

$$(1-p\gamma)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \rho(\alpha+\beta)d(x_{n-1}, x_n).$$

$$\therefore d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{\rho(\alpha+\beta)}{1-p\gamma} d(x_{n-1}, x_n). \quad - (*)$$

$$\text{Define } \delta \equiv \frac{\rho(\alpha+\beta)}{1-p\gamma}.$$

Then, $\delta \in [0, 1)$.

Indeed,

$$\delta < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho(\alpha+\beta) < 1-p\gamma$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho < 1. \quad \text{)}$$

From (*),

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \delta d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\leq \delta^2 d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \delta^n d(x_0, x_1). \end{aligned}$$

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

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N} : m \geq n$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \dots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m) \\&\leq \delta^n d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \delta^{m-1} d(x_0, x_1) \\&\leq \delta^n d(x_0, x_1) (1 + \delta + \delta^2 + \dots) \\&= \delta^n d(x_0, x_1) \frac{1}{1-\delta} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.\end{aligned}$$

As X is complete, $\exists x^* \in X : x_n \rightarrow x^*$.

$$\underline{x^* = Tx^*}$$

It holds that

$$\begin{aligned}d(x^*, Tx^*) &\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + d(Tx_n, Tx^*) \\&\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) \\&\quad + \rho[\alpha d(x_n, x^*) + \beta d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \gamma d(x^*, Tx^*)]\end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \rho \gamma d(x^*, Tx^*)$$

$$\therefore (1 - \rho \gamma) d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore x^* = Tx^* \quad \square$$

< Uniqueness >

Let $x^*, y^* \in F(T)$.

We have

$$d(x^*, y^*) = d(Tx^*, Ty^*)$$

$$\leq \rho [\alpha d(x^*, y^*) + \beta d(x^*, Tx^*) + \gamma d(y^*, Ty^*)]$$

$$\therefore d(x^*, y^*) \leq \rho \alpha d(x^*, y^*).$$

$$\therefore (1 - \rho \alpha) d(x^*, y^*) \leq 0.$$

$$\therefore x^* = y^*.$$

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$$\beta = \gamma = 0$$

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$T: X \rightarrow X$ α -contraction

i.e. $\exists \alpha \in (0, 1): \forall x, y \in X,$

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T): \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

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$T: X \rightarrow X$ b -Kannan

i.e. $\exists b \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) : \forall x, y \in X,$

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq b(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))$$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T) : \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Proof

It holds that

$$d(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\leq b(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))$$

$$= 2b\left(\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) + \frac{1}{2}d(y, Ty)\right).$$

Defining $\begin{cases} \rho = 2b \in (0, 1) \\ \alpha = 0 \\ \beta = \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$,

we have

$$d(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\leq \rho[\alpha d(x, y) + \beta d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty)],$$

where $\rho \in (0, 1), \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1] : \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$.

Thus, the desired results are obtained. //

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$T: X \rightarrow X$

$\exists \rho \in [0, 1): \forall x, y \in X,$

$d(Tx, Ty)$

$\leq \rho \cdot \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \right.$
 $\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(x, Ty) + d(Tx, y)] \right\}$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T): \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Proof

<Existence>

Let $x \in X$ and define $x_n = T^n x$ ($n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$).

We prove that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

If $x_n = x_{n+1}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, then

$$x_{n+2} = T x_{n+1} = T x_n = x_{n+1}.$$

Therefore, $x_n = x_{n+1} = x_{n+2} = \dots$.

W.l.g., assume that

$$x_n \neq x_{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Consequently, $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) > 0$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq \rho \cdot \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{2} [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_n)] \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \rho \cdot \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2} [d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})] \right\}$$

$$\leq \rho \cdot \max \{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \}. \quad -(*)$$

Observe that $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) < d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$. $-(**)$

If not, from (*),

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \rho d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \\ &< d(x_n, x_{n+1})\end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \rho \in [0, 1) \\ d(x_n, x_{n+1}) > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

This is a contradiction.

Thus, (**) holds.

From (*) and (**), we have

$$\begin{aligned}d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \rho d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\leq \rho^2 d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \\ &\dots\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \rho^n d(x_0, x_1).$$

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}: m \geq n$.

It follows that

$$d(x_n, x_m)$$

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

$$\leq \rho^n d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \rho^{m-1} d(x_0, x_1)$$

$$\leq \rho^n d(x_0, x_1) (1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \dots)$$

$$= \rho^n d(x_0, x_1) \frac{1}{1-\rho} \rightarrow 0 \quad m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This indicates that

$\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

As X is complete, $\exists x^* \in X: x_n \rightarrow x^*$.

$$\underline{x^* = Tx^*}$$

It holds that

$$d(x^*, Tx^*)$$

$$\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + d(Tx_n, Tx^*)$$

$$\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1})$$

$$+ \rho \cdot \max \left\{ d(x_n, x^*), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x^*, Tx^*), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2} [d(x_n, Tx^*) + d(x_{n+1}, x^*)] \right\}$$

$$\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1})$$

$$+ \rho \cdot \max \left\{ \underline{d(x_n, x^*)}, d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \underline{d(x^*, Tx^*)} \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(x_n, x^*) + d(x^*, Tx^*) + d(x_{n+1}, x^*)] \right\}$$

$$\leq d(x^*, x_{n+1})$$

$$+ \rho [d(x_n, x^*) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})$$

$$+ d(x^*, Tx^*) + d(x_{n+1}, x^*)].$$

Hence, $d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \rho d(x^*, Tx^*)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\therefore (1-\rho)d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq 0.$$

As $1-\rho > 0$, we obtain $x^* = Tx^*$. \square

< Uniqueness >

Let $x^*, y^* \in F(T)$.

We have

$$d(x^*, y^*)$$

$$= d(Tx^*, Ty^*)$$

$$\leq \rho \cdot \max \{ d(x^*, y^*), d(x^*, Tx^*), d(y^*, Ty^*),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [d(x^*, Ty^*) + d(Tx^*, y^*)] \}$$

$$= \rho d(x^*, y^*).$$

Therefore, $(1-\rho)d(x^*, y^*) \leq 0$.

As $1-\rho > 0$, we obtain $x^* = y^*$. //

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i.e. $\exists c \in [0, \frac{1}{2}) : \forall x, y \in X$

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq c(d(x, Ty) + d(Tx, y))$$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T) : \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Proof

Letting $\rho = 2c \in [0, 1)$, we have

$$d(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\leq c(d(x, Ty) + d(Tx, y))$$

$$= 2c \cdot \frac{1}{2} [d(x, Ty) + d(Tx, y)]$$

$$\leq \rho \cdot \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{1}{2} [d(x, Ty) + d(Tx, y)] \right\}.$$

Thus, we obtain the desired result. //

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$\exists \rho \in [0, 1): \forall x, y \in X,$

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$\leq \rho \cdot \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}$

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$\leq \rho [d(x, y)]^\alpha [d(x, Tx)]^\beta [d(y, Ty)]^\gamma$

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$T: X \rightarrow X$

$\exists a \in [0, 1), b \in [0, \frac{1}{2}) : \forall x, y \in X,$

(i) $d(Tx, Ty) \leq a d(x, y)$ or

(ii) $d(Tx, Ty)$

$\leq b (d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))$

$\Rightarrow \exists! x^* \in F(T) : \forall x \in X, T^n x \rightarrow x^*$

Extensions of the Banach contraction principle

1. Prove the following Theorem 1:

Theorem 1. Let X be a complete metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle T : \text{Ćirić-Reich-Rus type contraction mapping} \rangle \\ &\exists \rho \in [0, 1), \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1] \text{ such that } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1, \\ &d(Tx, Ty) \leq \rho[\alpha d(x, y) + \beta d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty)] \quad (\forall x, y \in X). \end{aligned}$$

Prove that T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in F(T)$, and that $T^n x \rightarrow x^*$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) for any initial point $x \in X$.

2. Prove that fixed point theorems for contraction mappings and Kannan mappings can be derived from Theorem 1.

3. Prove the following Theorem A:

Theorem A. Let X be a complete metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping that satisfies the following:

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists \rho \in [0, 1) : \forall x, y \in X, \\ &d(Tx, Ty) \leq \rho \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(Tx, y)] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Prove that T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in F(T)$, and that $T^n x \rightarrow x^*$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) for any initial point $x \in X$.

4. Show that Chatterjea's fixed point theorem is derived from Theorem A.

5. Verify that Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 below are derived from Theorem A.

Theorem 2. Let X be a complete metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping that satisfies the following:

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists \rho \in [0, 1), \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1] \text{ such that } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1, \\ &d(Tx, Ty) \leq \rho [d(x, y)]^\alpha [d(x, Tx)]^\beta [d(y, Ty)]^\gamma \quad (\forall x, y \in X) \end{aligned}$$

Prove that T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in F(T)$, and that $T^n x \rightarrow x^*$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) for any initial point $x \in X$.

6. Prove Theorem 2 directly without using Theorem A.

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