

**FIXED POINT THEORY FOR CONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS SATISFYING Φ - MAPS
IN GENERALIZED CONE D-METRIC SPACES**

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce cone D-metric spaces under some contractive conditions related to a nondecreasing map $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$, for all $t \in (0, +\infty)$. Also we prove some fixed point theorems on the cone D-metric spaces with ϕ maps.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

A generalized metric space or D-metric space introduced by Dhage in [2] and [3]. He proved some results on fixed points for a self-map satisfying a contraction for complete and bounded D-metric spaces. By increasing the number of factors Rhoades [4] generalized Dhage's contractive condition and proved the existence of a unique fixed point of a self-map in a D-metric space. Recently, Huang and Zhang [1] defined cone metric spaces and generalized the concept of a metric space, replacing the set of real numbers by an ordered Banach space E and obtained some fixed point theorems for mappings satisfying different contractive conditions. Our main aim is to prove some results on cone D-metric spaces under some contractive conditions related to a nondecreasing map $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$, for all $t \in (0, +\infty)$.

2. PRELIMINARIES:

Definition 2.1: Let E always be a real Banach space and P a subset of E. Then P is called a cone if

- (i) P is closed, non-empty and $P \neq 0$,
- (ii) $ax + by \in P$ for all $x, y \in P$ and non-negative real numbers a, b.
- (iii) $P \cap (-P) = 0$.

For a given cone $P \subseteq E$, we can define a partial ordering \leq with respect to P by $x \leq y$ if and only if $x - y \in P$. $x \ll y$ will stand for $x - y \in \text{int}(P)$, where $\text{int}(P)$ denotes the interior of P [1].

Definition 2.2: The cone P is called normal if there is a number $M > 0$ such that for all x, y in E, $0 \leq x \leq y$ implies

$$\|x\| \leq M \|y\|$$

The least positive number satisfying above is called the normal constant of P [1]. It is clear that $M \geq 1$.

In the following, let E be a normed linear space, P be a cone in E satisfying $\text{int}(p) \neq \emptyset$ and \geq denote the partial ordering on E with respect to P.

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Definition 2.3: Let X be a non-empty set. Suppose the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$ satisfies:

- (a) $0 \leq d(x, y)$ for all x, y in X and $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (b) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all x, y in X ,
- (c) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ for all x, y, z in X . Then d is called a cone metric on X , and (X, d) is called a cone metric space [1].

Example 2.4: Let $E = R^2$, $P = \{(x, y) \in E : x, y \geq 0\}$, $X = R$ and $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$ defined by

$$d(x, y) = (|x - y|, \alpha|x - y|), \text{ where } \alpha \geq 0 \text{ is constant. Then } (X, d) \text{ is a cone metric space [1].}$$

Definition 2.5: [2] Let X be a nonempty set, a D-metric space is a function $D : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ defined on X such that for any x, y, z, a in X

- (i) $D(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$ for each x, y, z in X ,
- (ii) $D(x, y, z) = D(\rho(x, y, z))$, ρ is a permutation,
- (iii) $D(x, y, z) \leq D(x, y, a) + D(x, a, z) + D(a, y, z)$.

Definition 2.6: Let X be a nonempty set, a strong D-metric space is a function $D : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ defined on X such that for any x, y, z, a in X

- (i) $D(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$ for each x, y, z in X ,
- (ii) $D(x, y, z) = D(\rho(x, y, z))$, ρ is a permutation,
- (iii) $D(x, y, z) \leq D(x, y, a) + D(x, a, z)$.

Lemma 2.9: Any Strong cone D-metric space is a cone D-metric space but the converse is not true in general. Since the strong cone D-metric leads to the cone D-metric, so in the rest of the article we consider both the (strong) cone D-metric space and the cone D-metric space to prove the main results.

Example 2.10: Let $E = R^3$, $P = \{(x, y, z) \in E : x, y, z \geq 0\}$, $X = R$. Define $D : X \times X \times X \rightarrow E$, by

$$D(x, y, z) = (|x - y|, |y - z|, |x - z|)$$

a cone D-metric space.

Example 2.11: Let (X, d) denotes cone metric space on X and define

$$D(x, y, z) = (d(x - y), d(y - z), d(x - z))$$

So, (X, D) is a cone D-metric space on X .

Definition 2.12: Let (X, D) be a cone D-metric space on X , $x \in X$, and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X then $\{x_n\}$ is called converge sequence to some fixed $x \in X$ if for each $c \in E$, $c \ll 0$ and N be natural number, $D(x_n, x_m, x) \ll c$ for all $n, m > N$. We can write $x_n \rightarrow x$, if $\{x_n\}$ converge to x . And $\{x_n\}$ is called a Cauchy sequence if $D(x_n, x_m, x_p) \ll c$ for all $n, m, p > N$.

Definition 2.13: A cone D-metric space on (X, D) is complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Proposition 2.14: Let (X, D) be a cone D-metric space on X , then the following are equivalent

- (1) $\{x_n\}$ is convergent to x ,
- (2) $D(x_n, x_m, x) \ll c$ for each $n, m > N$,
- (3) $D(x_n, x_n, x) \ll c$ for each $n > N$.

MAIN RESULTS:

Following to Matkowski [6], let Φ be the set of all functions ϕ such that $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ be a nondecreasing function with $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$ for all $t \in (0, +\infty)$. If $\Phi \in \phi$, then ϕ is called Φ -map. If ϕ is Φ -map, then it is an easy matter to show that

- (1) $\phi(t) < t$, for all $t \in (0, +\infty)$,
- (2) $\phi(0) = 0$.

In this section we prove some fixed point theorems on the D-cone metric spaces with ϕ -maps.

Lemma 2.15: For any natural numbers l, n and m , we get $D(x_l, x_m, x_n) \leq D(x_l, x_l, x_n)$.

Theorem 2.16: Let (X, D) be a complete cone D-metric space, P be a cone normal, suppose the mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the contractive condition, $D(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \phi(D(x, y, z))$, for all x, y, z in X . Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X , define the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_1 = Tx_0, x_2 = Tx_1 = T^2x_0, \dots, x_{n+1} = Tx_n = T^{n+1}x_0$. So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n) &= D(Tx_n, Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \phi(D(x_n, x_n, x_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \phi^2(D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2})) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \phi^n(D(x_1, x_1, x_0)) \end{aligned}$$

given $\varepsilon > 0$, since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(D(x_1, x_1, x_0)) = 0$ and $\phi(\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$, there is an integer k_0 such that

$$\phi^n(D(x_1, x_1, x_0)) < \varepsilon - \phi(\varepsilon), \text{ for all } n \geq k_0.$$

Hence

$$\phi^n(D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n)) < \varepsilon - \phi(\varepsilon), \text{ for all } n \geq k_0. \quad (1)$$

For $m, n \in N$ with $n > m$, we claim that

$$\phi^n(D(x_n, x_n, x_m)) < \varepsilon - \phi(\varepsilon), \text{ for all } n \geq m > k_0. \quad (2)$$

We prove Inequality (2) by induction on n . Inequality (2) holds for $n = m+1$ by using Inequality (1) and the fact that $\varepsilon - \phi(\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$. Assume Inequality (2) holds for $n = k$. For $n = k + 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(x_{k+1}, x_{k+1}, x_m) &< D(x_{m+1}, x_{m+1}, x_m) + D(x_{k+1}, x_{k+1}, x_{m+1}) \\ &< \varepsilon - \phi(\varepsilon) + \phi(D(x_k, x_k, x_m)) \\ &< \varepsilon - \phi(\varepsilon) + \phi(\varepsilon) \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

By induction on n , we conclude that inequality (2) holds for all $n \geq m \geq k_0$. So $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy since X is complete metric space, there exist a point x in X such that $x_n \rightarrow x$.

To show x is fixed point of the mapping T . Consider

$$D(Tx, Tx, x) < D(Tx, Tx, Tx_n) + D(Tx_n, Tx, x)$$

By lemma 2.15, we get

$$D(Tx, Tx, x) < D(Tx_n, Tx, Tx) + D(Tx_n, Tx_n, x).$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} D(Tx, Tx, x) &\leq D(x_n, x, x) + D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x) \\ &\leq D(x_n, x, x) + \phi(D(x_n, x_n, x)) \\ &< D(x_n, x, x) + D(x_n, x_n, x) \end{aligned}$$

since $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in the complete D-cone metric space, there exist $c \ll 0$ such that $D(x_n, x, x) \ll c$ and so $D(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and similarly $D(x_n, x_n, x) \ll c, D(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0, a \quad n \rightarrow \infty$, then $D(Tx, Tx, x) \rightarrow 0$ and we have $Tx = x$. This show that x is a fixed point of T .

UNIQUENESS: If y is another fixed point,

$$\begin{aligned} D(x,y,y) &= D(Tx, Ty, y) \\ &\leq \phi(D(x,y,y)) \\ &< D(x, y, y) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So $x = y$, and hence T has a unique fixed point.

Corollary 2.17: Let (X,D) be a complete cone D-metric space, P be a cone normal, suppose the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the contractive condition, thus for $m \in N$, $D(T^m x, T^m x, T^m x) \leq \phi(x, y, z)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: From Theorem 2.16, we get T^m has a unique fixed point say x . Since $T(x) = T(T^m x) = T^{m+1} x = T^m(Tx)$, also we have Tx is a fixed point for T^m . By uniqueness of x , we get $Tx = x$.

Corollary 2.18: Let (X,D) be a complete cone D-metric space, P be a cone normal, suppose the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the contractive condition, thus for $m \in N$, $D(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \frac{D(x, y, z)}{1 + D(x, y, z)}$, for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: Define $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ with $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{1+t}$. Then it is clear that $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{1+t}$ is a nondecreasing function with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$, for all $t > 0$. Since $D(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \phi(D(x, y, z))$, for all $x, y, z \in X$, the result follows from Theorem 2.16.

Theorem 2.19: Let (X, D) be a complete cone D-metric space, P be a cone normal, suppose the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the contractive condition, $D(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \phi(\max\{D(x, y, z), D(Tx, Tx, x), D(Ty, Ty, y), D(Tx, y, z)\})$, for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X , define the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_1 = Tx_0, x_2 = Tx_1 = T^2 x_0, \dots, x_{n+1} = Tx_n = T^{n+1} x_0$. So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= D(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), D(x_n, Tx_n, Tx_n), D(Tx_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)\}) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), D(x_n, x_n, x_n)\}) \end{aligned}$$

If

$$\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), D(x_n, x_n, x_n)\} = D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}),$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &\leq \phi(D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})) \\ &< D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), \end{aligned}$$

which is impossible. So we must have

$$\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), D(x_n, x_n, x_n)\} = D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n),$$

and hence

$$D(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq \phi(D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)),$$

for $n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned} D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n) &= D(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) \\ &\leq \phi(D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)) \\ &\leq \phi^2(D(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \phi^n(D(x_0, x_1, x_1)). \end{aligned}$$

Using proof of Theorem 2.16, we can show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, and since X is complete cone D-metric space, there exist a point x in X such that $x_n \rightarrow x$. For $n \in N$, we have

$$D(x, x, Tx) = D(x, x, x_n) + D(x_n, x_n, Tx) \\ < D(x, x, x_n) + \phi(\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x), D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x)\}).$$

Case 1:

$$\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x), D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x)\} = D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n). \text{ we get}$$

$$D(x, x, Tx) < D(x, x, x_n) + D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we conclude that $D(x, x, Tx) = 0$, and hence $Tx = x$.

Case 2:

$$\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x), D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x)\} = D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x). \text{ we get}$$

$$D(x, x, Tx) < D(x, x, x_n) + D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we conclude that $D(x, x, Tx) = 0$, and hence $Tx = x$.

Case 3:

$$\max\{D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x), D(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x)\} = D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x). \text{ we get}$$

$$D(x, x, Tx) < D(x, x, x_n) + D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x) \\ < D(x, x, x_n) + D(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) + D(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we conclude that $D(x, x, Tx) = 0$, and hence $Tx = x$. In all cases, we conclude that x is a fixed point of T . For Uniqueness: Let y be any other fixed point of T such that $x \neq y$. Then

$$D(x, y, y) = (\max\{D(x, y, y), D(x, x, x), D(y, y, y), D(x, y, y)\}) \\ \leq \phi(D(x, y, y)) \\ < D(x, y, y).$$

which is a contradiction since $\phi(D(x, y, y)) < D(x, y, y)$. Therefore, $D(x, y, y) = 0$ and hence $x = y$.

Corollary 2.20: Let (X, D) be a complete cone D-metric space, P be a cone normal, suppose there is $k \in [0, 1)$ such that the map the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the contractive condition,

$D(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k(\max\{D(x, y, z), D(x, Tx, Tx), D(y, Ty, Ty), D(Tx, y, z)\})$, for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: Define $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ with $\phi(t) = kt$. Then it is clear that $\phi(t)$ is a nondecreasing function with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$, for all $t > 0$. Since $D(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \phi((\max\{D(x, y, z) + D(x, Tx, Tx), D(y, Ty, Ty), D(Tx, y, z)\}))$, for all $x, y, z \in X$, then result follows from Theorem 2.19.

Corollary 2.21: Let (X, D) be a complete cone D-metric space, P be a cone normal, suppose the map the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the contractive condition,

$$D(Tx, Ty, Ty) \leq k(\max\{D(x, y, y), D(x, Tx, Tx), D(y, Ty, Ty), D(Tx, y, y)\}),$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Proof: It follows from Theorem 2.19 by replacing $z = y$.

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