

# Common Fixed Point Theorem in Metric Spaces of Fisher and Sessa

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## Abstract

In this note it is shown that  $T$  and  $I$  have a unique common fixed point on a compact subset  $C$  of a metric space  $X$ , where  $T$  and  $I$  are two self maps on  $C$ ,  $I$  is non-expansive and the pair  $(T, I)$  is weakly commuting. further we show this result by replacing compatibility instead of weakly commutativity pair  $(T, I)$  and continuity instead of non-expansiveness of  $I$ .

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Many authors have written some papers in which two self maps on a closed convex set has a unique fixed point for example [1], [3] and [9]. In 1986, Fisher and Sessa proved a fixed point theorem for two self maps on a subset of a Banach space which is closed convex [3]. Sessa in [9] generalized a result of Das and Naik [1]. They defined two maps  $T$  and  $I$  on a metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself to be weakly commuting iff

$$d(TIx, ITx) \leq d(Ix, Tx) \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ . A self map  $I$  on a metric space  $X$  is said to be non-expansive provided that  $d(Ix, Iy) \leq d(x, y)$ , holds for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ . Two commuting maps clearly satisfy (1.1) but the converse is not generally true as is shown with the following example.

**Example 1.1.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$ . Suppose  $X$  is endowed with the Euclidean metric. Define  $T$  and  $I$  by  $Tx = \frac{x}{x+4}$ ,  $Ix = \frac{x}{2}$  for any  $x$  in  $X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(TIx, ITx) &= \frac{x}{x+8} - \frac{x}{2x+8} = \frac{x^2}{2(x+8)(x+4)} \\ &\leq \frac{x^2+2x}{2(x+4)} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x}{x+4} = d(Ix, Tx). \end{aligned}$$

But for any  $x \neq 0$ ,  $TIx = \frac{x}{x+8} > \frac{x}{2x+8} = ITx$ .

Fisher and Sessa proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** [3] *Let  $T$  and  $I$  be two weakly commuting mappings of  $C$  into itself satisfying the inequality*

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq ad(I(x), I(y)) + (1-a)\max\{d(T(x), I(x)), d(T(y), I(y))\}, \quad (1.2)$$

*for all  $x, y$  in  $C$ , where  $0 < a < 1$  and  $C$  is a closed convex subset of Banach space  $X$ . If  $I$  is linear, non-expansive in  $C$  and  $IC$  contains  $TC$ , then  $T$  and  $I$  have a unique common fixed point in  $C$ .*

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## 2. Main results

Our aim is to modification of theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $T$  and  $I$  be two self maps and weakly commuting on  $C$  into satisfying 1.1, where  $C$  is a compact subset of  $X$ . If  $I$  is non-expansive on  $C$  and  $IC$  contains  $TC$ , then  $T$  and  $I$  have a unique common fixed point in  $C$ .*

PROOF. Let  $x = x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $C$  and for any  $n \in N$  choose  $x_{n+1}$  such that  $Tx_n = Ix_{n+1}$ . Since  $C$  is compact so  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergence subsequence  $\{y_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ , (which we show each  $y_k$  with  $y_n^k$  where it represent  $k$ 'th member  $\{y_n\}$  and  $n$ 'th element of  $\{x_n\}$ ), such that  $y_n^k \rightarrow x^*$ , where  $x^* \in C$ . Now we show  $d(Tx^*, Ix^*) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx^*, Ix^*) &\leq \overline{\lim}d(Tx^*, Ty_n^k) + \overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) + \overline{\lim}d(Iy_n^k, Ix^*) \\ &\leq \overline{\lim}d(Ix^*, Iy_n^k) + \overline{\lim}(1-a)\max\{d(Tx^*, Ix^*), d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k)\} \\ &\quad + \overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) + \overline{\lim}d(Iy_n^k, Ix^*). \end{aligned}$$

There are two cases, if  $\overline{\lim}d(Tx^*, Ix^*) \geq \overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} ad(Tx^*, Ix^*) &\leq (a+1)\overline{\lim}d(x^*, y_n^k) + \overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) \\ &= \overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) \\ &\leq \overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Ix_{n+1}) + \overline{\lim}d(Ix_{n+1}, Iy_n^k) \\ &\leq \overline{\lim}d(Ix_{n+1}, Iy_n^k) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

then  $d(Tx^*, Ix^*) = 0$ . But if  $\overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) \geq d(Tx^*, Ix^*)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx^*, Ix^*) &\leq (a+1)\overline{\lim}d(x^*, y_n^k) + (2-a)\overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) \\ &= (2-a)\overline{\lim}d(Ty_n^k, Iy_n^k) \leq (2-a)\overline{\lim}(d(Ty_n^k, Ix_{n+1}) + \overline{\lim}d(Ix_{n+1}, Iy_n^k)) \\ &\leq (2-a)\overline{\lim}d(Ix_{n+1}, Iy_n^k) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so  $d(Tx^*, Ix^*) = 0$ . Set  $K_n = \{x \in C : d(Tx, Ix) \leq \frac{1}{n}\}$  and  $H_n = \{x \in C : d(Tx, Ix) \leq \frac{a+1}{a.n}\}$ . Clearly for each  $n$ ,  $K_n \neq \emptyset$  and  $K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq K_n \supseteq \dots$ . Thus each of the sets  $\overline{TK_n}$ , where  $\overline{TK_n}$  denotes the closure of  $TK_n$ , must be non-empty for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\overline{TK_1} \supseteq \overline{TK_2} \supseteq \dots \supseteq \overline{TK_n} \supseteq \dots$ . Further, for arbitrary  $x, y \in K_n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, Ty) &\leq ad(Ix, Iy) + (1-a)\max\{d(Tx, Ix), d(Ty, Iy)\} \\ &\leq a[d(Ix, Tx) + d(Tx, Ty) + d(Ty, Iy)] + \frac{(1-a)}{n} \leq \frac{(a+1)}{n} + ad(Tx, Ty) \end{aligned}$$

and so  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{(a+1)}{(1-a)n}$ . Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam}(\overline{TK_n}) = 0$ . It follows, by a well known result of Cantor(see, e.g [2],p. 156) the intersection  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \overline{TK_n}$  contains exactly one point  $w$ . Now let  $y$  be an arbitrary point in  $\overline{TK_n}$ . Then for arbitrary  $\epsilon \geq 0$  there is a point  $y'$  in  $K_n$  such that  $d(Ty', y) \leq \epsilon$ .

Using the weak commutativity of  $T$  and  $I$ , non-expansiveness of  $I$  and applying (2.1) and (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d(Ty, Iy) &\leq d(Ty, TIy') + d(TIy', ITy') + d(ITy', Iy) \\
&\leq ad(Iy, I^2y') + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), d(TIy', I^2y')\} + d(TIy', ITy') + d(ITy', Iy) \\
&\leq ad(y, Iy') + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), d(TIy', ITy') + d(ITy', I^2y')\} + d(Iy', Ty') + d(Ty', y) \\
&\leq a[d(y, Ty') + d(Ty', Iy')] + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), d(Iy', Ty') + d(Ty', Iy')\} + \frac{1}{n} + \epsilon \\
&\leq a(\epsilon + \frac{1}{n}) + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n}\} + \frac{1}{n} + \epsilon \\
&\leq a(\epsilon + \frac{1}{n}) + \frac{1}{n} + \epsilon + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), \frac{2}{n}\} \\
&\leq (1+a)\epsilon \frac{(a+1)}{n} + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), \frac{2}{n}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary it follows that

$$d(Ty, Iy) \leq \frac{(a+1)}{n} + (1-a)\max\{d(Ty, Iy), \frac{2}{n}\}. \quad (2.1)$$

That are two possible. If  $d(Ty, Iy) \leq \frac{a+1}{n} + (1-a)d(Ty, Iy)$  so  $d(Ty, Iy) \leq \frac{(a+1)}{a.n}$ . In both cases  $y$  lies in  $H_n$ .

. Thus  $\overline{K_n} \subseteq H_n$  and so the point  $w$  must be in  $H_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . It follows that  $d(Tw, Iw) \leq \frac{(a+1)}{a.n}$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and so  $Tw = Iw$ . Since (1.1) holds, we also have  $ITw = TTw$ . Thus  $d(T^2w, Tw) \leq ad(ITw, Iw) + (1-a)\max\{d(T^2w, ITw), d(Tw, Iw)\} = ad(T^2w, Tw)$ , so  $T^2w = ITw = TTw$  and  $Tw = w'$  is a fixed point of  $T$  for  $a < 1$ . Further,  $Iw' = ITw = TTw = TTw = Tw' = w'$  and so  $w'$  is also a fixed point of  $I$ . uniqueness, suppose  $w''$  is a common fixed point too. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
d(w', w'') &= d(Tw', Tw'') \\
&\leq ad(Iw', Iw'') + (1-a)\max\{d(Tw', Iw'), d(Tw'', Iw'')\} \leq ad(w', w')
\end{aligned}$$

and the uniqueness of the common fixed point follows since  $a < 1$ .

The following example shows that condition of theorem 2.1 can be take placed and is different of result by Sessa 1.1 because  $C$  is non-convex.

**Example 2.1.** Choosing  $C = [0, \frac{1}{2}] \cup \{1\}$ ,  $Ix = \frac{x}{2}$  and  $Tx = \frac{x}{x+4}$  then  $TC = [0, \frac{1}{9}] \cup \{\frac{1}{5}\} \subseteq [0, \frac{1}{4}] \cup \{\frac{1}{2}\} = IC$ ,  $I$  is non-expansive and the pair  $(I, T)$  is weakly commuting, where both of them are self maps. Further,  $I$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point which we know it is 0.

Let  $I$  be the identity map in Theorem 2.1, we have the following corollary which extends Theorem 1.1[3].

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $T$  be a mapping of  $C$  into itself satisfying the inequality

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq ad(I(x), I(y)) + (1-a)\max\{dT(x), I(x), d(T(y), I(y))\},$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , where  $0 < a < 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

The result of this corollary was given in [4]. We note that the weak commutativity in Theorem 2.1 is a necessary condition. It suffices to consider the following example.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = R$  and let  $C = [0, 1]$ . Define  $T$  and  $I$  by  $Tx = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $Ix = \frac{x}{2}$  for any  $x \in C$ . It is easily seen that all the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied except that of weak commutativity since with  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $d(TI(\frac{1}{2}), IT(\frac{1}{2})) = \frac{1}{6} > d(T(\frac{1}{2}), I(\frac{1}{2}))$ . However  $T$  and  $I$  do not have a common fixed point.

In 1990 , G. Jungck extended a fixed point theorem of Fisher and Sessa by replacing the requirements of weak commutativity and non-expansiveness by compatibility and continuity respectively.

G.Jungck[7] defined two self maps to be compatible iff whenever  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Tx_n, Ix_n \rightarrow t$  for some  $t \in X$ , then  $d(ITx_n, TIx_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Clearly, commuting maps are weakly commuting, and weakly commuting maps are compatible.

**Lemma 2.3.** (Proposition 2.2, [7]) . Let  $f, g : (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$  be compatible.

1. If  $f(t) = g(t)$ , then  $fg(t) = gf(t)$ .
2. suppose that  $\lim_n f(x_n) = \lim_n g(x_n) = t$  for some  $t$  in  $X$ .
  - (a) If  $f$  is continuous at  $t$ ,  $\lim_n gf(x_n) = f(t)$ .
  - b If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $t$ , then  $f(t) = g(t)$  and  $fg(t) = gf(t)$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** [6]. Let  $T$  and  $I$  be compatible self maps of a metric space  $(X, d)$  with  $I$  continuous. Suppose there exist real number  $r > 0$  and  $a \in (0, 1)$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq rd(Ix, Iy) + a \max\{d(Tx, Ix), d(Ty, Iy)\} \quad (2.2)$$

Then  $Tw = Iw$  for some  $w \in X$  iff  $A = \bigcap \{cl(T(K_n)) : n \in N\} \neq \emptyset$ , where  $k_n = \{x \in X : d(Tx, Ix) \leq \frac{1}{n}\}$ .

Using lemmas 2.1, 2.2 the following corollary concludes.

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $T$  and  $I$  be two compatible self maps of a compact subset  $C$  of a complete metric space  $X$ . Suppose that  $I$  is continuous, linear and  $TC \subseteq IC$ . If there exists  $a \in (0, 1)$  such that for all  $x, y \in C$ ,  $T$  and  $I$  satisfy the following inequality

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq ad(I(x), I(y)) + (1 - a) \max\{d(T(x), I(x)), d(T(y), I(y))\}.$$

Then  $T$  and  $I$  have a unique common fixed point in  $C$ .

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $C = [0, 1]$  with the Euclidean metric and define  $I$  and  $T$  by  $Ix = \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $Tx = \frac{x}{x+3}$  for any  $x \in C$ . Now  $C$  is compact and  $I, T : C \rightarrow C$ , where  $TC = [0, \frac{1}{4}] \subset [0, \frac{1}{2}] = IC$  and  $I$  is linear and continuous. Clearly  $I$  and  $T$  are compatible on  $C$  and so satisfy in inequality (2.1). Then  $x = 0$  is a unique common fixed point in  $C$ .

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