

ON FIXED POINTS FOR SURJECTIVE MAPPINGS
SEMI-HAUSDORFF SPACES

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Abstract. In the present paper two fixed point theorems for surjective mappings in semi-Hausdorff spaces have been established.

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A number of author have discussed contractive type mappings on a metric space which are generalizations or well-known result of Edelstein [3].

Constantin [1] extend this result for a pair of mappings of a noncomplete metric space. Fisher and Ray [4], Popa [5] and others extends the result of Edelstein for mappings on a Hausdorff space. Recently, Dubey [2] extend the result from [5] for mappings on a semi-Hausdorff space.

It is known that a topological space X is said to be semi-Hausdorff if and only if every sequence in X has at most one limit. Every Hausdorff space is semi-Hausdorff but not conversely. Every semi-Hausdorff space is T_1 but not conversely [2].

Let \mathbb{R}_+ denote the set of all non-negative real numbers and \mathbb{N} the set of all positive integers. We denote \mathcal{G} the set of all function $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ with property:
if $u, v \geq 0$ are such

$$(G_1) \quad u \geq g(v, v, u) \quad or$$

$$(G_2) \quad u \geq g(v, u, v),$$

then $u \geq v$.

Ex.1. $g(t_1, t_2, t_3) = [at_1^2 + bt_1 \cdot t_2 + ct_2 \cdot t_3 + dt_3^2]^{1/2}$, where

$a > 1$, $b, c, d \geq 0$. Let $u \geq g(v, v, u)$ be, then we have

$$u^2 \geq av^2 + bv^2 + cvv + duv; \quad u^2 - (c+d)uv - (a+b)v^2 \geq 0$$

If $v = 0$, then $u \geq v = 0$. If $v \neq 0$, then $f(t) = t^2 - (c+d)t - (a+b) \geq 0$, where

$t = \frac{u}{v}$. As $f(1) = 1 - (a+b+c+d) \leq 0$, let $k \geq 1$ be the root of equation

$f(t) = 0$. Then $f(t) \geq 0$ for $t \geq k$ and thus $u \geq k \cdot v \geq v$.

Similarly, $u \geq g(v, u, v)$ implies $u \geq v$.

Ex.2. $g(t_1, t_2, t_3) = [at_1^k + bt_2^k + ct_3^k]^{1/k}$, where

$k \geq 1$, $0 \leq b, c \leq 1$ and $a > 1$. Let $u \geq g(v, v, u)$ be, then we have

$$u^k \geq av^k + bv^k + cv^k; \quad u^k(1-c) \geq (a+b)v^k; \quad u \geq \left(\frac{a+c}{1-b}\right)^{1/k} \cdot v \geq v \text{ because}$$

$$\frac{a+b}{1-c} \geq 1.$$

Similarly, $u \geq g(v, u, v)$ implies $u \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{1-c}\right)^{1/2} \cdot v \geq v$ because $\frac{a+b}{1-c} \geq 1$.

The purpose of this paper is to prove two theorems for surjective mappings in semi-Hausdorff spaces.

THEOREM 1. Let T be a surjective continuous mapping of semi-Hausdorff spaces X into itself and let f be a symmetric continuous mapping of $X \times X$ into non-negative reals such that

a) $f(x,y) \neq 0$, $\forall x \neq y \in X$,

b) There is $g \in \mathcal{G}$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad f(Tx,Ty) \geq g(f(x,y),f(Tx),f(Ty)) \text{ for all } x \neq y \in X;$$

c) The inequality

$$(1.2) \quad g(f(x,y),f(x,x),f(y,y)) \geq f(x,y), \text{ holds for all } x \neq y \in X.$$

If for some $x_0 \in X$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_n \in T^{-1}x_{n-1}$, $n=1,2,\dots$

has a convergent subsequence, then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be. Since f is surjective, there exists an element $x_1 \in X$

satisfying $x_1 \in T^{-1}x_0$. In the same way we can take $x_n \in T^{-1}x_{n-1}$, $n=1,2,\dots$

If $x_m = x_{m+1}$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$, then x_m is a fixed point of T . Without loss generality, we can suppose $x_{n+1} \neq x_n$ for every $n=1,2,\dots$. Then from (1.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{n+1},x_n) &= f(Tx_n,Tx_{n+1}) \geq g((fx_n,x_{n+1}),f(x_n,Tx_n),f(x_{n+1},Tx_{n+1})) = \\ &= g(f(x_n,x_{n+1}),f(x_n,x_{n+1}),f(x_{n+1},x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

By (G_2) we obtain $f(x_{n+1},x_n) \geq f(x_n,x_{n+1})$ and thus the sequence $\{f(x_n,x_{n+1})\}$

is convergent to 0.

Again $\{x_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ which converges to some

$x \in X$. From continuity of T , we have

$$Tx = T \lim x_{n_k} = \lim Tx_{n_k} = \lim x_{n_k+1}.$$

$$T^2x = T(Tx) = T(\lim x_{n_k+1}) = \lim Tx_{n_k+1} = \lim x_{n_k+2}.$$

By continuity of f we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, Tx) &= f(\lim x_{n_k}, \lim x_{n_k-1}) = \lim f(x_{n_k}, x_{n_k-1}) = u = \lim f(x_{n_k-1}, x_{n_k-2}) = \\ &= f(\lim x_{n_k-1}, \lim x_{n_k-2}) = f(Tx, T^2x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(1.3) \quad f(x, Tx) = f(Tx, T^2x).$$

Now we prove that x is fixed point of T . If $x \neq Tx$ we would obtain from (1.1)

$$f(Tx, T^2x) > g(f(x, Tx), f(x, Tx), f(Tx, T^2x)).$$

By (G_1) we have $f(Tx, T^2x) > f(x, Tx)$ a contradiction of (1.3).

To prove the uniqueness, let $y \neq x$ be another fixed point of T . Then by (1.1) and (1.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) - f(Tx, Ty) &> g(f(x, y), f(x, Tx), f(y, Ty)) = \\ &= g(f(x, y), (x, x), (y, y)) > f(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction.

COROLLARY 1. Let T be a continuous surjective mapping of a metric space (X, d) into itself such that

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad d^2(Tx, Ty) &\geq ad^2(x, y) + bd(x, y)d(x, Tx) + \\ &+ cd(x, y)f(y, Ty) + d \cdot d(x, Tx) \cdot d(y, Ty), \end{aligned}$$

where $a > 1$, $b, c, d > 0$, or

$$b) \quad d^k(Tx, Ty) \geq ad^k(x, y) + bd^k(x, Tx) + cd^k(y, Ty),$$

where $k \geq 1$, $a > 1$, $0 \leq b, c \leq 1$, for every $x \neq y \in X$.

If for some $x_0 \in X$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_n \in T^{-1}x_{n-1}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, has a convergent subsequence, then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. Follows from Ex. 1 and 2 and Theorem 1.

THEOREM 2. Let S and T be continuous surjective mappings on a semi-Hausdorff space X into itself and let f be a symmetric continuous mapping of $X \times X$ into non-negative reals such that

- a) $f(x, y) \neq 0$, $\forall x, y \in X$;
- b) There is $g \in \mathcal{G}$ such that

$$(2.1) \quad f(Sx, Ty) \geq g(f(x, y), f(x, Sx), f(y, Ty))$$

for all $(x, y) \in X \times X - \{(x, x) : x \in X \text{ and } Sx = Tx\}$;

- c) The inequality

$$(2.2) \quad g(f(x, y), f(x, x), f(y, y)) \geq f(x, y)$$

holds for all $x \neq y \in X$.

If for some $x_0 \in X$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_{2n+1} \in S^{-1}x_{2n}$ and $x_{2n+2} \in T^{-1}x_{2n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, has a convergent subsequence, then either S or T has a fixed point z . Further, if z is a common fixed point of S and T , then z is the unique common fixed point of S and T .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be. Since S is surjective there is a point $x_1 \in S^{-1}x_0$. Since T is surjective there is a point $x_2 \in T^{-1}x_1$. Continuing in that manner one obtains a sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_{2n+1} \in Sx_{2n}$ and $x_{2n+2} \in Tx_{2n+1}$. If there exists

a $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{2n+1} = x_{2n}$ or $x_{2n+1} = x_{2n+2}$ then $x_{2n+1} = x_{2n} = Sx_{2n+1}$ and x_{2n+1} is a fixed point of S or $x_{2n+1} = x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+2}$ and x_{2n+2} is a fixed point of T . Without loss generality, we can suppose that $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$ for every n . Then we have by (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) - f(Sx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+2}) \geq g(f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}), f(x_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+1}), f(x_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+2})) \\ & = g(f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}), f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}), f(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1})). \end{aligned}$$

By (G_2) we have $f(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \geq f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})$

On the other hand we have by (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) - \\ & = f(Sx_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+3}) \geq g(f(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}), f(x_{2n+3}, Sx_{2n+3}), f(x_{2n+3}, Tx_{2n+2})) = \\ & = g(f(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}), f(x_{2n+3}, x_{2n+2}), f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})). \end{aligned}$$

By (G_1) we have $f(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \geq f(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3})$ and thus the sequence $\{f(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$ is convergent to 0 .

Again $\{x_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ convergent to some x . Now, we choose a subsequence $\{x_{n_{k_i}}\}$ such that $\{n_{k_i}\}'s$ are all even as all odd. Let all $\{n_{k_i}\}'s$ be even. Also $\{x_{n_i}\}$ is convergent to x . By continuity of S and T we have

$$Tx = T(\lim x_{n_{k_i}}) = \lim Tx_{n_{k_i}} = \lim x_{n_{k_i}+1}$$

$$STx = S(\lim (x_{n_{k_i}-1})) = \lim S(x_{n_{k_i}-1}) = \lim x_{n_{k_i}-2}.$$

By continuity of f we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, Tx) &= f(\lim x_{n_k}, \lim x_{n_{k+1}}) = \lim f(x_{n_k}, x_{n_{k+1}}) = u = \lim f(x_{n_{k+1}}, x_{n_{k+2}}) = \\ &= f(\lim x_{n_{k+1}}, \lim x_{n_{k+2}}) = f(Tx, STx). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(2.3) \quad f(x, Tx) = f(Tx, STx).$$

Let suppose that $Tx \neq x$. Then we have by (2.1)

$$f(Tx, STx) = f(STx, Tx) > g(f(Tx, x), f(Tx, STx), f(x, Tx)).$$

By (G_2) we have that $f(Tx, STx) > f(Tx, x)$ a contradiction of (2.3).

Similarly we can show that if all $\{n_k\}$'s are odd then $x = Sx$.

If $x = Sx = Tx$ we have that there is no other point $y \neq x$ such that $Sy = Ty = y$. Since otherwise we would have by (2.1) and (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= f(Sx, Ty) > g(f(x, y), f(x, Sx), f(y, Ty)) = \\ &= g(f(x, y), f(x, x), f(y, y)) > f(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction.

COROLLARY 2. Let S and T be two continuous surjective mappings of a metric space (X, d) into itself such that

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad d^2(Sx, Ty) &\geq ad^2(x, y) - b d(x, y)d(x, Sx) + \\ &+ c d(x, y)d(y, Ty) + d \cdot d(x, Sx)d(y, Ty) \end{aligned}$$

where $a > 1, b, c \geq 0$, or

b) $d^k(Sx, Ty) \geq a \cdot d^k(x, y) + bd^k(x, Sx) + cd^k(y, Ty)$

where $a > 1, 0 \leq b, c < 1$, for all

$$(x, y) \in X \times X - \{(x, x) : x \in X \text{ and } Sx = Tx\}$$

If for some $x_0 \in X$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_{2n+1} \in S^{-1}x_{2n}$ and $x_{2n+2} \in T^{-1}x_{2n+1}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ has a convergent subsequence, then either S or T has a fixed point z. Further, if z is a common fixed point of S and T, then z is the unique common fixed point of S and T.

Proof. Follow from Ex. 1 and 2 and Theorems 2.

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