An extension of Fisher fixed point theorem in partially ordered generalized metric spaces

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Abstract
The purpose of this paper is to establish Fisher fixed point theorem for two single mappings in the setting of partially ordered generalized metric spaces.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

The concept of standard metric space is a fundamental tool in topology, functional analysis and nonlinear analysis. In recent years, several generalizations of standard metric space have appeared (see [4]). In 1993, Czerwik [2] introduced the concept of a b-metric spaces. Since then, several works have dealt with fixed point theory in such spaces. In 2000, Hitzler and Seda [7] introduced the notion of dislocated metric spaces in which self-distance of a point need not be equal to zero. Such spaces play a very important role in topology and logical programming. For fixed point theory in dislocated metric spaces, see [8] and references therein. In this work, we present a new generalized metric spaces introduced by Jleli and Samet in [5] and that recovers a large class of topological spaces including standard metric spaces, b-metric spaces, dislocated metric spaces and modular spaces [9, 10].

On the other hand, after the paper [3], several generalizations of Fisher theorem have appeared. Among them, we find the results established by Chaira and Marhani [1] for two mappings on metric spaces by using a function α defined from [0, +∞] into [0, 1] and satisfies \( \limsup_{r \to +\infty} \alpha(r) < 1 \), for all \( r \geq 0 \). In the same spirit, we establish an extension of Fisher theorem in the setting of partial ordered generalized metric spaces and we illustrate our result by an example.

Definition 1.1. [5]. Let \( X \) be a nonempty set and \( \mathcal{D} : X \times X \to [0, +\infty) \) be a function. For every \( x \in X \), let us define the set

\[
C(\mathcal{D}, X, x) = \{ \{x_n\} \subset X : \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, x) = 0 \}.
\]

We say that \( \mathcal{D} \) is a generalized metric on \( X \) if it satisfies the following conditions:

(\( \mathcal{D}_1 \)) For every \( (x, y) \in X \times X \), we have:

\[
\mathcal{D}(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y;
\]

(\( \mathcal{D}_2 \)) For every \( (x, y) \in X \times X \), we have:

\[
\mathcal{D}(x, y) = \mathcal{D}(y, x);
\]

(\( \mathcal{D}_3 \)) There exists \( C > 0 \) such that if \( (x, y) \in X^2 \) and \( \{x_n\} \in \mathcal{D}(x_n, y) \), then \( \mathcal{D}(x, y) \leq C \limsup_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, y) \).

In this case, the pair \((X, \mathcal{D})\) is said to be a generalized metric space.
Definition 1.2. [5] Let \( (X, \mathcal{D}) \) be a generalized metric space. Let \( \{x_n\} \) be a sequence in \( X \). We say that \( \{x_n\} \) is \( \mathcal{D} \)-convergent in \( X \) if there exists an element \( x \in X \) such that
\[
\lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, x) = 0,
\]
i.e.,
\[
\{x_n\} \in C(\mathcal{D}, X, x).
\]

Remark 1.3. Let \( (X, \mathcal{D}) \) be a generalized metric space. Let \( x \in X \). From the condition \((\mathcal{D}_3)\). If \( C(\mathcal{D}, X, x) \neq \emptyset \), then \( \mathcal{D}(x, x) = 0 \).

Definition 1.4. [5] Let \( (X, \mathcal{D}) \) be a generalized metric space. Let \( \{x_n\} \) be a sequence in \( X \). We say that \( \{x_n\} \) is a \( \mathcal{D} \)-Cauchy sequence if
\[
\lim_{n,m \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_{n+m}, x_n) = 0.
\]

Definition 1.5. [5] Let \( (X, \mathcal{D}) \) be a generalized metric space. \( X \) is said to be \( \mathcal{D} \)-complete if every \( \mathcal{D} \)-Cauchy sequence in \( X \) is \( \mathcal{D} \)-convergent to some element in \( X \).

Definition 1.6. A partial order \( \leq \) in a nonempty set \( X \) is a binary relation which satisfies the three conditions:

1. \( x \leq x \) for all \( x \in X \);
2. \( x \leq y \) and \( y \leq z \) implies \( x \leq z \) for all \( x, y, z \in X \);
3. \( x \leq y \) and \( y \leq x \) implies \( x = y \) for all \( x, y \in X \).

In this case, the pair \((X, \leq)\) is said to be a partially ordered space.

Definition 1.7. The partially ordered generalized metric space \((X, \leq, \mathcal{D})\) is said to be \( \mathcal{D} \)-regular if the following condition holds: “For every nondecreasing sequence \( \{x_n\} \subset X \), if \( \{x_n\} \) \( \mathcal{D} \)-converges to \( x \) then \( x_n \leq x \) for all \( n \in \mathbb{N} \).”

Let \( X \) a nonempty set and \( f \) be a self-mapping on \( X \). We denote by \( \mathcal{F}(f) \) the fixed point set of \( f \), i.e.,
\[
\mathcal{F}(f) := \{x \in X : fx = x\}.
\]

2. Main results

Now let us consider two generalised metric spaces \((X, \mathcal{D})\) and \((Y, \Delta)\) and endow \( X \) with a partial order \( \leq \). Let \( C \) be the positive real appeared in the condition (iii) in the definition of \( D \). Consider a nondecreasing function \( \alpha : [0, +\infty) \to [0, 1] \) such that
\[
\limsup_{t \to r^+} \alpha(t) < 1, \text{ for all } r > 0.
\]

Theorem 2.1. Let \( T : X \to Y \) and \( S : Y \to X \) be two mappings. If the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) For all \((x, y) \in X \times Y \) such that \( x \) and \( Sy \) are comparable, we have:
\[
\begin{cases}
\mathcal{D}(Sy, STx) \leq \alpha(\Delta(y, Tx)) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x, Sy), \\
\Delta(y, Tx), \Delta(x, STx)\} \\
\Delta(Tx, TSy) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x, Sy)) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x, Sy), \\
\Delta(y, Tx), \Delta(y, TSy)\}
\end{cases}
\]

(ii) \( X \) is \( \mathcal{D} \)-complete and \( \mathcal{D} \)-regular;

(iv) There exists an element \( x_0 \in X \) such that
\[
x_0 \leq STx_0 \leq (ST)^2x_0 \leq \ldots \leq (ST)^n x_0 \leq \ldots
\]
and
\[
\delta(S, T, x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) < \infty
\]
where
\[
\delta(S, T, x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) = \sup\{\mathcal{D}((ST)^i x_0, (ST)^j x_0) : i, j \in \mathbb{N}\}
\]
then \( \{(ST)^n x_0\} \) \( \mathcal{D} \)-converges to some \( x^* \in X \). If one set \( T x^* = y^* \) and suppose that \( \Delta(y^*, T x_0) < \infty \), then \( Sy^* = x^* \) and so \( x^* \in \mathcal{F}(ST) \) and \( y^* \in \mathcal{F}(TS) \). Moreover, \( \mathcal{D}(x^*, x^*) = 0 \) and \( \Delta(y^*, y^*) = 0 \).

Proof. We divide the proof into four steps:

Step 1. Consider the two sequences \( \{x_n\} \subset X \) and \( \{y_n\} \subset Y \) defined by
\[
y_n = Tx_n \text{ and } x_{n+1} = Sy_n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.
\]
For all \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) we have \( x_n \leq x_{n+1} \), then if we take \( x = x_n \) and \( y = y_n \), the inequalities (2.1) become
\[
\mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \mathcal{D}(Sy_n, STx_n)
\]
\[
\leq \alpha(\Delta(y_n, Tx_n)) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x_n, Sy_n), \Delta(y_n, Tx_n), \\
\mathcal{D}(x_n, STx_n)\}
\]
and
\[
\Delta(y_n, y_{n+1}) = \Delta(Tx_n, TSy_n)
\]
\[
\leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_n, Sy_n)) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x_n, Sy_n), \Delta(y_n, Tx_n), \\
\Delta(y_n, TSy_n)\}.
\]

Thus
\[
\begin{cases}
\mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \alpha(\Delta(y_n, y_n)) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \\
\Delta(y_n, y_n)\} \\
\Delta(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x_n, y_{n+1}), \\
\Delta(y_n, y_{n+1})\}
\end{cases}
\]
(2.2)

Again, if we put in (2.1) \( x = x_{n+1} \) and \( y = y_n \), we obtain
\[
\begin{cases}
\mathcal{D}(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha(\Delta(y_n, y_{n+1})) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), \\
\Delta(y_n, y_{n+1})\} \\
\Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, y_{n+2}), \\
\Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})\}
\end{cases}
\]
(2.3)
Let us set
\[ M_n = \max \{ \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1})), \alpha(\Delta(y_n, y_{n+1})) \}. \]

From (2.2) and (2.3) and since \( 0 \leq \alpha(t) < 1 \) for all \( t \geq 0 \), we get
\[ \mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \leq \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_{n+1}) \} \]
\[ \leq \max \{ \alpha(\Delta(y_n, y_{n})) \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \}, \]
\[ \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \} \}. \]

Then
\[ \mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \leq M_n \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \} (2.4) \]

By the same argument
\[ \Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \leq \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_{n+1}) \} \]
\[ \leq \max \{ \alpha(\Delta(y_n, y_{n})) \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \}, \]
\[ \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \} \}. \]

Then
\[ \Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \leq M_n \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \} (2.5) \]

From (2.4) and (2.5) we obtain
\[ \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), \Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \} \]
\[ \leq M_n \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \}. \]

Let \( U_n = \max \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \}. \) Then for all \( n \in \mathbb{N} \), we have
\[ U_{n+1} \leq M_n U_n \leq U_n. \]

As the nonnegative sequence \( \{ U_n \} \) is decreasing, it converges to some real \( r \geq 0 \). Hence \( \{ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \} \) and \( \{ \Delta(y_n, y_{n}) \} \) are bounded. So, there exist strictly increasing mappings \( \phi : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N} \) and two nonnegative reals \( r_1 \) and \( r_2 \) such that \( \{ \mathcal{D}(x_{\phi(n)}, x_{\phi(n+1)}) \} \) converges to \( r_1 \) and \( \{ \Delta(y_{\phi(n)}, y_{\phi(n)}) \} \) converges to \( r_2 \).

Since \( \lim_{n \to +\infty} \alpha(t) < 1 \) for \( i \in \{1, 2\} \), there exists \( k \in [0, 1] \) and \( N \in \mathbb{N} \) such that for all \( n \geq N \) we have \( M_{\phi(n)} \leq k \) and thus \( U_{\phi(n)+1} \leq k U_{\phi(n)} \), which implies that \( r = 0 \). Therefore,
\[ \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(y_n, y_{n+1}) = 0 \]
and from (2.2) we obtain
\[ \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(y_n, y_{n+1}) = 0. \]

**Step 2.** Let us show that \( \{ x_n \} \) is a \( D \)–Cauchy sequence. For this, let us fix \( i \) and \( j \) in \( \mathbb{N} \). From (2.1), if we take \( x = (ST)^{n+1}x_0 \) and \( y = T(ST)^{n+1}x_0 \), we obtain
\[ \mathcal{D}((ST)^{n+1}x_0, (ST)^{n+j}x_0) \leq \alpha(\Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \times \max \{ \mathcal{D}((ST)^{n+1}x_0, (ST)^{n+j}x_0), \]
\[ \Delta(T(ST)^{n+1}x_0, S(T(ST)^{n+1}x_0)), \]
\[ \mathcal{D}((ST)^{n+1}x_0, (ST)^{n+j}x_0) \}, \]
then
\[ \mathcal{D}((ST)^{n+1}x_0, (ST)^{n+j}x_0) \leq \alpha(\Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n+1}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) \]
and if we take \( x = (ST)^{n+j}x_0 \) and \( y = T(ST)^{n+1}x_0 \), we obtain
\[ \delta(T(ST)^{n+1}x_0, T(ST)^{n+j}x_0) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_{n+j}, x_{n+1})) \times \max \{ \mathcal{D}((ST)^{n+1}x_0, (ST)^{n+j}x_0), \]
\[ \delta(T(ST)^{n+1}x_0, T(ST)^{n+j}x_0), \]
\[ \delta(T(ST)^{n+1}x_0, T(ST)^{n+j}x_0) \}. \]

Then
\[ \delta(T(ST)^{n+1}x_0, T(ST)^{n+j}x_0) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_{n+j}, x_{n+1})) \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n+1}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) (2.7) \]

From (2.6) and (2.7) we have
\[ \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) \leq \beta_n \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n-1}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta), \]
where
\[ \beta_n = \sup \{ \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x_{n+j}, x_{n+1})), \alpha(\Delta(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}))) : i, j \in \mathbb{N} \} < 1 \]
for all \( n \geq 1 \).

Then \( \{ \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n}x_0, D, \Delta) \} \) is decreasing and bounded below. So, it converges to some real \( l \geq 0 \).

Again from (2.6) and (2.7), we have for all \( n \geq 2 \)
\[ \mathcal{D}(x_{n+j}, x_{n+1}) \leq \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n-1}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) \leq \delta(S,T, x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) \]
and
\[ \Delta(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n-1}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) \leq \delta(S,T, x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta). \]

Since \( \alpha \) is nondecreasing, then \( \beta_n \leq \alpha(\delta(S,T, x_0, D, \Delta)). \) Thus
\[ \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) \]
\[ \leq \alpha(\delta(S,T, x_0, \mathcal{D}), \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n-1}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta)), \]
which implies that
\[ l = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) = 0. \]

And since for all \( n, m \in \mathbb{N} \),
\[ \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+m}) = \mathcal{D}((ST)^{n}x_0, (ST)^{n+m}x_0) \leq \delta(S,T, (ST)^{n}x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta), \]
then \( \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_{n+m}) = 0. \) Which implies that the sequence \( \{ x_n \} \) is \( D \)–Cauchy. As \( X \) is \( D \)–complete, there exists \( x^* \in X \).
such that \( \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, x^*) = 0 \).

**Step 3.** Let us put \( y^* = T x^* \). Since \( X \) is regular and \( \{x_n\} \) is nondecreasing and \( \mathcal{D} \)-convergent to \( x^* \), then for each \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) we have \( S y_{n-1} = x_n \leq x^* \). In (2.1), if we take \( x = x^* \) and \( y = y_{n-1} \) we obtain

\[
\Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}) = \Delta(T x^*, T S y_{n-1}) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x^*, x_n)) \max\{ \mathcal{D}(x^*, x_{n}), \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}), \Delta(y_{n-1}, y_n) \}.
\]

Since \( \limsup_{t \to +\infty} \alpha(t) < 1 \), there exist \( k_1 \in [0, 1[ \) and \( N_1 \in \mathbb{N} \) such that for all \( n \geq N_1 \), we have

\[
\Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}) \leq k_1 \max\{ \mathcal{D}(x^*, x_n), \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}), \Delta(y_{n-1}, y_n) \}.
\]

If we suppose that \( \{ \Delta(y^*, y_n) \} \) does not converge to 0, then since

\[
\lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x^*, x_n) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(y_{n-1}, y_n) = 0,
\]

there exists \( N_2 \in \mathbb{N} \) such that for all \( n \geq N_2 \)

\[
\mathcal{D}(x^*, x_n) \leq \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta(y_{n-1}, y_n) \leq \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1})
\]

Hence for all \( n \geq \max\{N_1, N_2\} = N \), we have

\[
\Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}) \leq k_1 \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}) \leq k_1^{-N}\Delta(y^*, y_N).
\]

Therefore \( \lim_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(y^*, y_n) = 0 \), a contradiction.

As \( \limsup_{t \to +\infty} \alpha(t) = \inf\{1, \frac{1}{c}\} \), there exist \( k_2 \in [0, 1, \frac{1}{c}[ \) and \( N_3 \in \mathbb{N} \) such that for all \( n \geq N_3 \) we have

\[
\alpha(\Delta(y_{n-1}, y^*)) \leq k_2.
\]

Since \( \lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x^*, x_n) = 0 \), then, using \( (D_3) \), there exists \( C > 0 \) such that

\[
\mathcal{D}(x^*, y^*) \leq C \limsup_{n} \mathcal{D}(x_n, y^*).
\]

Then

\[
\mathcal{D}(x^*, y^*) \leq C \limsup_{n} \mathcal{D}(S y_{n-1}, ST x^*) \leq C \limsup_{n} \alpha(\Delta(y_{n-1}, y^*)) \times \max\{ \mathcal{D}(x^*, x_{n}), \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}), \mathcal{D}(x^*, y^*) \} \leq C k_2 \limsup_{n} \max\{ \mathcal{D}(x^*, x_{n}), \Delta(y^*, y_{n-1}), \mathcal{D}(x^*, y^*) \} \leq C k_2 \mathcal{D}(x^*, y^*).
\]

Thus \( y^* = x^* \) and consequently \( ST x^* = x^* \) and \( TS y^* = y^* \).

**Step 4.** Using Remark 1.3, since \( \{x_n\} \in C(\mathcal{D}, X, x^*) \neq 0 \), then \( \mathcal{D}(x^*, x^*) = 0 \) and since \( \{y_n\} \in C(\Delta, Y, y^*) \), then

\[
\Delta(y^*, y^*) = 0.
\]

The following proposition asserts the uniqueness of the pair \( (x^*, y^*) \) in the above theorem.

**Proposition 2.2.** If there exists an other pair \( (x, y) \) satisfying the results of the above theorem such that

\[
\mathcal{D}(x^*, x) < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta(y^*, y) < \infty
\]

then \( (x, y) = (x^*, y^*) \).

**Proof.** According to the system (2.1) we have

\[
\begin{align*}
\mathcal{D}(x^*, x) &\leq \alpha(\Delta(y^*, y)) \max\{ \mathcal{D}(x^*, x'), \Delta(y^*, y) \} \\
\Delta(y^*, y) &\leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x^*, x')) \max\{ \mathcal{D}(x^*, x'), \Delta(y^*, y) \}
\end{align*}
\]

Then,

\[
\begin{align*}
\mathcal{D}(x^*, x) &\leq \alpha(\Delta(y^*, y)) \Delta(y^*, y) \\
\Delta(y^*, y) &\leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x^*, x')) \mathcal{D}(x^*, x')
\end{align*}
\]

If we suppose that \( x \neq x^* \), then \( \mathcal{D}(x^*, x) \neq 0 \) and according to the above system we have

\[
\mathcal{D}(x^*, x) < \mathcal{D}(x^*, x'),
\]

which is a contradiction.

If we suppose that \( y \neq y^* \), then \( \Delta(y^*, y) \neq 0 \) and we have

\[
\Delta(y^*, y) < \Delta(y^*, y'),
\]

which is also a contradiction. Then \( (x, y) = (x^*, y^*) \).

**Remark 2.3.** The standard metric is a generalized metric with \( C = 1 \). So, in the case where \( \mathcal{D} = d \) and \( \Delta = \delta \) are two standard metrics and \( \alpha \) is a constant function, we obtain the following result proved by Fisher [3] in 1981.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let \( (X, d) \) and \( (Y, \delta) \) be two metric spaces such that \( (X, d) \) is complete. Let \( T : X \to Y \) and \( S : Y \to X \) be two mappings such that, for all \( (x, y) \in X \times Y \),

\[
\begin{align*}
d(Sy, ST x) &\leq c \max\{ d(Sy, y), \delta(y, Tx), d(x, ST x) \} \\
\delta(Tx, T Sy) &\leq c \max\{ d(x, Ty), \delta(y, Tx), \delta(y, Ty) \},
\end{align*}
\]

where \( c \in [0, 1[ \). Then there exists a unique pair \( (x^*, y^*) \in X \times Y \) such that \( Tx^* = y^* \) and \( Sy^* = x^* \). And then \( ST x^* = x^* \) and \( TS y^* = y^* \).

**Example 2.5.** Consider the two spaces \( X = [0, 1] \) and \( Y = [0, 2] \) ordered by \"\" the reverse of the usual order. Consider the two mappings \( T : X \to Y \) and \( S : Y \to X \) defined as follows:

\[
Tx = x + 1, \text{ for all } x \in X \text{ and } Sy = 0, \text{ for all } y \in Y.
\]

Consider the two mappings \( \mathcal{D} : X \times X \to [0, +\infty] \) and \( \Delta : Y \times Y \to [0, +\infty] \) defined as follows:

\[
\mathcal{D}(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy + \gamma \chi(x, y), & \text{if } xy \neq 0; \\
\gamma \beta \chi(x, y), & \text{if } xy = 0.\end{cases}
\]

where \( \gamma, \beta \in ]1, +\infty[ \) such that \( \gamma < \beta \) and

\[
\Delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} |x - y| \chi, & \text{if } x, y \in [0, 2]; \\
+\infty, & \text{if } (x, y) \in \{(0 \times [0, 2]) \cup ([0, 2] \times \{0\})\}; \\
0, & \text{if } x = y = 0.
\end{cases}
\]
1. Let us show that \((Y, \Delta)\) is a generalized metric space.
   \(\Delta\) verifies the two first conditions \((\Delta_1)\) and \((\Delta_2)\). Now, let \((x, y) \in Y^2\) and \(\{x_n\} \subset C(\Delta, Y, x)\), i.e.,
   \[
   \lim_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(x_n, x) = 0.
   \]
   If \(x = y\), then \(\Delta(x, y) = 0 = \limsup_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(x_n, y)\). So, let us assume that \(x \neq y\) and distinguish three cases.
   Case 1. If \(x \neq y\), then, by considering the set \(K = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq 0\}\), we have
   \[
   \Delta(x_n, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x_n - x|}{x_n}, & \text{if } n \in K; \\ \frac{x_n - y}{x_n}, & \text{if } n \notin K. \end{cases}
   \]

   If we suppose that \(\mathbb{N} \setminus K\) is infinite, there exists a subsequence \(\{x_{\lambda(n)}\}\) such that \(\Delta(x_{\lambda(n)}, x) = +\infty\), for all \(n \in \mathbb{N}\), a contradiction. Hence \(\mathbb{N} \setminus K\) is finite. Then there exists \(N \in \mathbb{N}\) such that \(x_n \neq 0\) for all \(n \geq N\).

   If \(y = 0\), we have \(\Delta(x, y) = +\infty = \limsup_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(x_n, y)\). Now, assume that \(y \neq 0\). Thus for all \(n \geq N\)
   \[
   \Delta(x, y) = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x_n} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{x_n} - \frac{1}{y} \right| 
   \leq \Delta(x_n, x) + \Delta(x_n, y).
   \]

   By passing to the limit superior, we get \(\Delta(x, y) = \limsup_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(x_n, y)\).

   Case 2. If \(x = 0\), then \(K\) is finite. If not, then there exists a subsequence \(\{x_{\mu(n)}\}\) such that \(\Delta(x_{\mu(n)}, x) = +\infty\), a contradiction. Hence there exists \(N' \in \mathbb{N}\) such that \(x_{n'} = 0\) for all \(n \geq N'\). Therefore, \(\Delta(x, y) = +\infty = \limsup_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(x_n, y)\).

   In both cases, \(\Delta(x, y) \leq \limsup_{n \to +\infty} \Delta(x_n, y)\). Which shows that \(\Delta\) is a generalized metric.

2. Let us show that \((X, \mathcal{D})\) is a \(\mathcal{D}\)-complete generalized metric space.

   \((\mathcal{D}_1)\): Let \(x, y \in X\). If \(\mathcal{D}(x, y) = 0\), then \(x = y = 0\).

   \((\mathcal{D}_2)\): for all \(x, y, z \in X\), \(\mathcal{D}(x, y) = \mathcal{D}(y, x)\).

   Let us prove that \(X\) satisfies \((\mathcal{D}_3)\). We can see easily the following equivalence:

   \[
   C(\mathcal{D}, X, x) \neq \emptyset \iff x = 0.
   \]

   Let us consider \(C = \frac{\beta}{\gamma}\). Let \(y \in X\) and \(\{x_n\} \subset C(\mathcal{D}, X, 0)\) we have
   \[
   \mathcal{D}(0, y) = \beta y = C\gamma y \leq C\mathcal{D}(x_n, y), \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}.
   \]

   Then \(\mathcal{D}(0, y) \leq C\limsup_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, y)\), which proves \((\mathcal{D}_3)\).

   Now, let \(\{x_n\}\) is a \(\mathcal{D}\)-Cauchy sequence in \(X\). From the inequalities
   \[
   \mathcal{D}(x_n, x_m) \geq \gamma \Delta(x_n, x_m),
   \]

   we get \(\lim_{n \to +\infty} x_n = 0\). Hence \(\lim_{n \to +\infty} \mathcal{D}(x_n, 0) = 0\), which proves that \((X, \mathcal{D})\) is \(\mathcal{D}\)-complete.

3. The \(\mathcal{D}\)-regularity of \(X\) is evident.

4. Let show that \(S\) and \(T\) verify the system \((1)\)

   Consider the mapping \(\alpha : [0, +\infty] \to [0, 1]\) defined by
   \[
   \alpha(x) = \frac{1}{x + \beta}.
   \]

   One can see that \(\limsup_{t \to +\infty} \alpha(t) < 1\), for all \(r > 0\) and \(t \to +\infty\)
   \[
   \limsup_{t \to +\infty} \alpha(t) = \frac{1}{\beta} < \frac{1}{\beta} < \frac{1}{1} = \inf\{1, \frac{1}{C}\}.
   \]

   For all \(x \in X\) and \(y \in Y\), we have
   \[
   \frac{x}{x + 1} \leq \alpha(x) \times bx.
   \]

   Since \(\frac{x}{x + 1} = \Delta(Tx, Ts)\) and \(\beta x = \mathcal{D}(x, Sy)\), then
   \[
   \Delta(Tx, Ts) \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x, Sy)) \mathcal{D}(x, Sy).
   \]

   \[
   \leq \alpha(\mathcal{D}(x, Sy)) \max\{\mathcal{D}(x, Sy), \Delta(y, Tx), \Delta(y, Ts)\}.
   \]

   And since \(\mathcal{D}(Sy, STx) = 0\), we obtain the system \((1)\).

5. If we take \(x_0 = 1\), we have for all \((i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^2\)
   \[
   \mathcal{D}(ST)^i x_0, (ST)^j x_0) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(0, 0) = 0, & \text{if } i \neq 0 \text{ and } j \neq 0; \\ \mathcal{D}(1, 1) = 1 + 2\gamma, & \text{if } i = j = 0; \\ \mathcal{D}(1, 0) = \beta, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } j \neq 0. \end{cases}
   \]

   and
   \[
   \Delta(T(ST)^i x_0, (ST)^j x_0) = \begin{cases} \Delta(1, 1) = 0, & \text{if } i \neq 0 \text{ and } j \neq 0; \\ \Delta(2, 2) = 0, & \text{if } i = j = 0; \\ \Delta(2, 1) = \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } j \neq 0. \end{cases}
   \]

   Hence \(\delta(S, T, x_0, \mathcal{D}, \Delta) < +\infty\).

6. Since \((ST)^n x_0 = 0\) for all \(n \in \mathbb{N}\), then
   \[
   x_0 \leq STx_0 \leq (ST)^2 x_0 \leq \ldots \leq (ST)^n x_0 \leq (ST)^{n+1} x_0 \leq \ldots
   \]

7. The sequence \(\{(ST)^n x_0\}\) \(\mathcal{D}\)-converges to 0, \(T0=1\) and \(S1=0\). then \(0 \in \mathcal{F}(ST)\) and \(1 \in \mathcal{F}(TS)\).

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