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Fixed Point Type Theorem In S-Metric Spaces (II)

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Abstract

In this paper, we prove some common fixed point results for two self mappings f and g on S-metric space such that f is a g.w.c.m with respect to g.

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1 Introduction

During recent years, the fixed point theorems have become a main part of pure and applied sciences. Actually, it has become the basic tools in nonlinear functional analysis, optimization and economy. Gahler [4,5] introduced the notion of 2-metric spaces. Furthermore, Mustafa and Sims

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[11] introduced the notion of generalized metric space, and called it Gmetric space. After then, many authors studied fixed and common fixed points in generalized metric spaces see ([1,2,12,13]). In [14], S. Sedghi, N. Shobe and A. Aliouche have introduced the notion of an S-metric space. Moreover, in [9,10] some new properties of S-metric spaces were represented. In present paper, we are going to prove some common fixed point theorems for two self-mappings f and g on S-metric space such that f is a g.w.c.m with respect to g.

2 Basic Concepts

First time the concept of S-metric spaces introduced by [14] as follows:

Definition 2.1 (See[14]). Let X be nonempty set. An S-metric on X is a function $S : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$ which satisfies the following conditions, for each $x, y, z, a \in X$, (1) $S(x, y, z) \ge 0$, (2) S(x, y, z) = 0 if and only if x = y = z,

(3) $S(x, y, z) \le S(x, x, a) + S(y, y, a) + S(z, z, a).$

The pair (X, S) is called an S-metric space.

Example 2.2 For any metric space (X, d), S(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(x, z) + d(y, z) is an S-metric on X.

Example 2.3 Let \mathbb{R} be a real line. Then S(x, y, z) = |x - z| + |y - z| for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ is a S-metric on \mathbb{R} . This S-metric is called the usual S-metric on \mathbb{R} .

Lemma 2.4 (See[14]) In a S-metric space, we have S(x, x, y) = S(y, y, x).

There exists a natural topology on a S-metric spaces, for more details we refer to [9].

Lemma 2.5 (See[9]) Any S-metric space is a Hausdorff space.

Lemma 2.6 Let (X, S) be a S-metric space. If there exist sequences

 $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = y$, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} S(x_n, x_n, y_n) = S(x, x, y)$.

Lemma 2.7 (See[14]). Let (X, S) be an S-metric space. If the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X converges to x, then x is unique.

Definition 2.8 (See[6]). A pair of maps f and g is called weakly compatible pair if they commute at coincidence points.

Example 2.9 Let X = [0,3] be equipped with the usual metric space d(x,y) = |x-y|. Define $f, g : [0,3] \rightarrow [0,3]$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in [0, 1) \\ 3 & \text{if } x \in [1, 3] \end{cases} \qquad g(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x & \text{if } x \in [0, 1) \\ 3 & \text{if } x \in [1, 3] \end{cases}$$

Then for any $x \in [1,3]$, fg(x) = gf(x), showing that f, g are weakly compatible maps on [0,3].

Example 2.10 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and define $f, g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = \frac{x}{3}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $g(x) = x^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Here 0 and $\frac{1}{3}$ are two coincidence points for the maps f and g. Note that f and g commute at 0, i.e. fg(0) = gf(0) = 0, but $fg(\frac{1}{3}) = f(\frac{1}{9}) = \frac{1}{27}$ and $gf(\frac{1}{3}) = g(\frac{1}{9}) = \frac{1}{81}$ and so f and g are not weakly compatible maps on \mathbb{R} .

Choudhury [3] introduced the concept of weakly C-contractive mapping as follows:

Definition 2.11 ([3]). A mapping $T : X \to X$ where (X, d) is a metric space is said to be weakly C-contractive if for all $x, y \in X$, the following inequality holds:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2}(d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)) - \phi(d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$

where $\phi : [0, +\infty)^2 \to [0, +\infty)$ is a continuous function such that $\phi(x, y) = 0$ if and only if x = y = 0.

For more details on weakly C-contraction we refer the reader to [3,7,16]. Next part referral to definition of weakly S-contractive for mapping

 $f: X \to X$, that was exploited from [15], but for S-metric spaces.

Definition 2.12 Let (X, S) be a S-metric space. A mapping $f : X \to X$ is said to be weakly S-contractive type mapping if for all $x, y, z \in X$, the following inequality holds:

$$S(fx, fy, fz) \le \frac{1}{4}(S(x, x, fy) + S(y, y, fz) + S(z, z, fx)) - \phi(S(x, x, fy), S(y, y, fz), S(z, z, fx)),$$

where $\phi : [0, +\infty)^3 \to [0, +\infty)$ is a continuous function with $\phi(t, s, u) = 0$ if and only if t = s = u = 0.

Khan et al. [8] introduced the concept of altering distance function. Here, we attention to the following definition:

Definition 2.13 The function $\psi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ is called an altering distance function if the following properties are satisfied: (a1) ψ is continuous and increasing; (a2) $\psi(t) = 0$ if and only if t = 0.

3 Main Result

Let (X, S) be an S-metric space and $f, g : X \to X$ be two mappings. We say that f is a generalized weakly contraction mapping (g.w.c.m) with respect to g if for all $x, y \in X$, the following inequality holds:

$$\psi(S(fx, fx, fy)) \le \psi \left(\frac{1}{4} (S(gx, gx, fx) + S(gx, gx, fy) + S(gy, gy, fx)) \right) - \phi(S(gx, gx, fx), S(gx, gx, fy), S(gy, gy, fx)), \quad (3.1)$$

where

(b1) ψ is an altering distance function;

(b2) $\phi : [0, +\infty)^3 \to [0, +\infty)$ is a continuous function with $\phi(t, s, u) = 0$ if and only if t = s = u = 0.

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, S) be an S-metric space and $f, g : X \to X$ be two mappings such that f is a g.w.c.m with respect to g. Assume that $(c1) f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, (c2) g(X) is a complete subset of (X, S), (c3) f and g are weakly compatible maps. Then f and g have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Since $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, we can construct a sequence x_n in X such that $gx_{n+1} = fx_n$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If for some $n, gx_{n+1} = gx_n$, then $gx_n = fx_n$, that is, f and g have a common fixed point. Thus, we may assume that $gx_{n+1} \neq gx_n$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then by (3.1) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{split} \psi(S(gx_{n},gx_{n},gx_{n+1})) &= \psi(S(fx_{n-1},fx_{n-1},fx_{n})) \\ &\leq \psi \left(\frac{1}{4}(S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},fx_{n-1}) + S(gx_{n},gx_{n},fx_{n-1}))\right) \\ &\quad + S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},fx_{n}) + S(gx_{n},gx_{n},fx_{n-1})) \\ &\quad - \phi(S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},fx_{n-1}),S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},fx_{n}) \\ &\quad , S(gx_{n},gx_{n},fx_{n-1})) \\ &= \psi \left(\frac{1}{4}(S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n}) + S(gx_{n},gx_{n},gx_{n})) + S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n+1}) + S(gx_{n},gx_{n},gx_{n})\right) \\ &\quad - \phi(S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n}),S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n+1}) \\ &\quad , S(gx_{n},gx_{n},gx_{n})) \\ &\leq \psi \left(\frac{1}{4}(S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n}) + S(gx_{n+1},gx_{n}) + S(gx_{n+1},gx_{n}))\right) \\ &\leq \psi \left(\frac{1}{4}(3S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n}) + S(gx_{n+1},gx_{n}))\right) \\ &\leq \psi \left(\frac{1}{4}(3S(gx_{n-1},gx_{n-1},gx_{n}) + S(gx_{n+1},gx_{n}))\right) \\ &\leq (3.2) \end{split}$$

Since ψ is increasing, by (3.2) and Lemma 2.4, we have

$$S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}) \le \frac{1}{4} (S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_n) + S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+1}))$$

$$\le \frac{1}{4} (3S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_n) + S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}))$$

(3.3)

Then, we have $S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}) \leq S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_n)$ for any $n \geq 1$. Therefore $\{S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}), n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a non-increasing sequence. Hence there exists $r \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}) = r.$$
(3.4)

Letting $n \to +\infty$ in (3.3), we get

$$r \le \frac{1}{4}r + \frac{1}{4}\lim_{n \to +\infty} S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+1}) \le \frac{3}{4}r + \frac{1}{4}r = r$$

which implies that

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+1}) = 3r.$$
(3.5)

Again, from (3.2) we have

$$\psi(S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1})) \le \psi \left(\frac{1}{4} (S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_n) + S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+1})) \right) - \phi(S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_n), S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+1}), S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_n)).$$

Letting $n \to +\infty$ and using (3.4), (3.5) and the continuities of ψ and ϕ , we get

$$\psi(r) \le \psi(r) - \phi(r, 3r, 0),$$

and hence $\phi(r, 3r, 0) = 0$. By a property of ϕ , we deduce that r = 0, that is,

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}) = 0 \tag{3.6}$$

Now, we show that $\{gx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Suppose, $\{gx_n\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence, that is, $\lim_{m,n\to+\infty} S(gx_m, gx_m, gx_n) \neq 0$. Then, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ for which we can find two subsequences $\{gx_{m(i)}\}$ and $\{gx_{n(i)}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that n(i) is the smallest index for which

$$n(i) > m(i) > i,$$
 $S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{n(i)}) \ge \epsilon.$ (3.7)

This means that

$$S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{n(i)-1}) < \epsilon.$$
 (3.8)

Now, from (3.7),(3.8) and (iii), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &\leq S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{n(i)}) \\ &\leq 2S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)}, gx_{m(i)-1}) \\ &\leq 2S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + 2S(gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}) \\ &\leq 2S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + 2S(gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)-1}) + 2S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)}) \\ &+ S(gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)}) \\ &< 2S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + 2S(gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)-1}) + 2S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)}) + \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Letting $i \to +\infty$ in the top inequalities and using (3.6), we get that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{n(i)}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} S(gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)}, gx_{m(i)-1})$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1})$$
$$= \epsilon$$
(3.9)

By (3.1), we have

since ψ is increasing and by (iii), we get

$$S(gx_{n(i)}, gx_{n(i)}, gx_{m(i)}) \le \frac{1}{4} (S(gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)}) + S(gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)}) + 2S(gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}, gx_{m(i)}) + 2S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)-1}) + S(gx_{m(i)$$

Letting $i \to +\infty$ in the top inequalities, and using (3.6) and (3.9), we get that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S(gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{n(i)-1}, gx_{m(i)}) = 3\epsilon$$
(3.11)

Now, letting $i \to +\infty$ in (3.10) and using (3.6), (3.9), (3.11) and the continuities of ψ and ϕ , we have

$$\psi(\epsilon) \le \psi\left(\frac{1}{4}(0,3\epsilon,\epsilon)\right) + \phi(0,3\epsilon,\epsilon)$$

Hence, we get $\phi(0, 3\epsilon, \epsilon) = 0$ and hence, by a property of ϕ , we deduce $\epsilon = 0$, a contradiction. Thus $\{gx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in g(X). Since(g(X), S) is complete, then there exist $t, u \in X$ such that $\{gx_n\}$ converges to t = gu, that is,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S(gx_n, gx_n, gu) = 0.$$
(3.12)

By Lemma 2.6 we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S(gx_n, gx_n, fu) = S(gu, gu, fu).$$
(3.13)

Let us show that fu = t. By (3.1), we get

$$\begin{split} \psi(S(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, fu) &= \psi(S(fx_n, fx_n, fu)) \\ &\leq \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(S(gx_n, gx_n, fx_n) + S(gx_n, gx_n, fu) + (gu, gu, fx_n))\Big) \\ &- \phi(S(gx_n, gx_n, fx_n), S(gx_n, gx_n, fu), (gu, gu, fx_n)) \\ &= \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}) + S(gx_n, gx_n, fu) + (gu, gu, gx_{n+1}))\Big) \\ &- \phi(S(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1}), S(gx_n, gx_n, fu), (gu, gu, gx_{n+1})) \end{split}$$

Letting $n \to +\infty$ and using (3.6), (3.12),(3.13) and the continuities of ψ and ϕ and using the fact that ψ is increasing, we get

$$\psi(S(gu, gu, fu)) \le \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(S(gu, gu, fu)\Big) - \phi\Big(0, S(gu, gu, fu), 0)\Big) \quad (3.14)$$

Therefore, S(gu, gu, fu) = 0 and hence fu = gu = t. Then, u is a coincidence point of f and g, and since the pair f, g is weakly compatible, we have ft = gt. Now we prove that ft = gt = t. By (3.1), we have

$$\begin{split} \psi(S(gt,gt,gx_{n+1}) &= \psi(S(ft,ft,fx_n)) \\ &\leq \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(S(gt,gt,ft) + S(gt,gt,fx_n) + (gx_n,gx_n,ft))\Big) \\ &- \phi(S(gt,gt,ft), S(gt,gt,fx_n), (gx_n,gx_n,ft)) \\ &= \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(S(gt,gt,gt) + S(gt,gt,gx_{n+1}) + (gx_n,gx_n,gt))\Big) \\ &- \phi(S(gt,gt,gt), S(gt,gt,gx_{n+1}), (gx_n,gx_n,gt)) \end{split}$$

Letting $n \to +\infty$ and using the fact that ψ is increasing and (2.4), we get

$$\begin{split} &\psi(S(gt, gt, gu)) \\ &\leq \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(0 + S(gt, gt, fu) + (gu, gu, ft))\Big) - \phi(0, S(gt, gt, fu), (gu, gu, ft))) \\ &= \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(2S(gt, gt, gu))\Big) - \phi(0, S(gt, gt, gu), (gu, gu, gt))) \\ &\leq \psi\Big(S(gt, gt, gu)\Big) - \phi(0, S(gt, gt, gu), (gt, gt, gu)) \end{split}$$

which is true if $\phi(0, S(gt, gt, gu), S(gt, gt, gu)) = 0$, that is, gt = gu = t. We deduce that t = gt = ft, and so t is a common fixed point of f and g.

To prove the uniqueness, let v be another common fixed point of f and

g. By (3.1), we have

$$\begin{split} \psi(S(t,t,v)) &= \psi(S(ft,ft,fv) \\ & \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(S(ft,ft,ft) + S(ft,ft,fv) + S(fv,fv,ft))\Big) \\ & - \phi(S(ft,ft,ft), S(ft,ft,fv), S(fv,fv,ft)) \\ & \leq \psi\Big(\frac{1}{4}(0 + S(t,t,v) + S(v,v,t)\Big) - \phi(0,S(t,t,v),S(v,v,t)) \\ & \leq \psi\Big(S(t,t,v)\Big) - \phi(0,S(t,t,v),S(t,t,v)) \end{split}$$

Therefore, $\phi(0, S(t, t, v), S(t, t, v)) = 0$ and hence S(t, t, v) = 0. Thus t = v. \Box

Example 3.2 Let X = [0, 2], and S be the usual S-metric on X. Moreover $\psi(t) = t/2$, $\phi(t, s, u) = \frac{t+s+u}{k}$ with $k \ge 8$, fx = 1 and gx = 2 - x. It is easy to show that f is a g.w.c.m with respect to g. In fact, we have $\psi(S(fx, fx, fy)) = 0$,

$$\psi\bigg(\frac{1}{4}(S(gx,gx,fx)+S(gx,gx,fy)+S(gy,gy,fx))\bigg) = \frac{1}{2}\bigg(\frac{1}{4}(4|1-x|+2|1-y|)\bigg)$$

and

$$\phi(S(gx, gx, fx), S(gx, gx, fy), S(gy, gy, fx)) = \frac{4|1 - x| + 2|1 - y|)}{k}$$

Condition (3.1) is trivially hold. Obviously, $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, g(X) is a complete subset of (X, S) and the pair $\{f, g\}$ is weakly compatible. Then, all the hypotheses of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied, and so f and g have a unique common fixed point, that is x = 1.

Corollary 3.3 Let (X, S) be a S-metric space and f, g be two selfmappings on X such that:

$$S(fx, fx, fy) \le \beta(S(gx, gx, fx) + S(gx, gx, fy) + S(gy, gy, fx)) \quad (3.15)$$

where $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{4})$. Suppose that g(X) is a complete subspace of (X, S), $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$ and the pair $\{f, g\}$ is weakly compatible. Then f and g have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. It's enough to put $\psi(t) = t$ and $\phi(t, s, u) = (\frac{1}{4} - \beta)(t + s + u)$ in Theorem 3.1. \Box

Corollary 3.4 Let (X, S) be a S-metric space and f, g be two selfmappings on X such that:

$$\psi(S(fx, fx, fy)) \le \psi\left(\frac{1}{4}(S(x, x, fx) + S(x, x, fy) + S(y, y, fx))\right)$$
$$-\phi(S(x, x, fx), S(x, x, fy), S(y, y, fx))$$

where (b1) and (b2) hold. Then f has a unique fixed point.

Proof. It suffices to put $g = Id_X$, the identity mapping on X in Theorem 3.1. \Box

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