

Common Coupled Fixed Point in C*-algebras Valued Metric Spaces

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Abstract

In this paper we introduced a Common coupled fixed-point theorem in the C*-algebras valued metric spaces with certain contraction condition.

INTRODUCTION

We begin with the some basic definitions and facts about structures of C*-algebra and Fixed Point Theory. We also give some facts which play a central role in the C*-algebra valued metric spaces.

A C*-algebra \mathcal{A} is a complex Banach algebra with a conjugate-linear involution $*$: $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, such that

$$(x^*)^* = x, (xy)^* = y^*x^*, (x + y)^* = x^* + y^*, \|x^*x\| = \|x\|^2$$

for all x, y in \mathcal{A} . The C*-condition $\|x^*x\| = \|x\|^2$ implies that the involution is an isometry in the sense that $\|x^*\| = \|x\|$ for all x in \mathcal{A} .

A C*-algebra is called unital if it possesses a unit. It follows easily that $\|1\| = \|1\|$.

In general C*-algebra is non-commutative, for the commutative C*-algebra its completely determined by Gelfand, as in the following

Theorem 1.1 [Gelfand,3]. If \mathcal{A} is a non-zero commutative C*-algebra, then the Gelfand representation

$$\varphi: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow C_0(\Omega(\mathcal{A})), a \mapsto \hat{a} \quad \text{is an isometric } * \text{-isomorphism.}$$

Theorem 1.2 [2] Every C*-algebra has a faithful representation on some Hilbert space.

This theorem was proved in [2] and means that every C*-algebra is isometrically isomorphic to a normclosed *-algebra in $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, for some Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . This is one of the most important results in the theory of C*-algebras. We now introduce some basics of Positive C*-algebras, we refer to [2] and [3] for more details and proofs. An element a in a C*-algebra \mathcal{A} is called self adjoint if $a = a^*$, denote \mathcal{A}_{sa} the set of all self adjoint elements in \mathcal{A} , $a \in \mathcal{A}$ is called positive element if $a \in \mathcal{A}_{sa}$ and $Sp(a) \subset \mathbb{R}^+$. We write $a \geq 0$ if a is positive. And denote by \mathcal{A}_+ the set of all positive elements in \mathcal{A} . The set \mathcal{A}_+ is a closed cone in the sense that

$$(a + b \in \mathcal{A}_+, \text{ if } a, b \in \mathcal{A}_+ \text{ and } \mathcal{A} \cap (-\mathcal{A}_+) = \{0\})$$

Lemma 1.3 [3] Let \mathcal{A} be a unital C*-algebra and let $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) $a \geq 0$,
- (ii) $a = b^2$ for some $b \in \mathcal{A}_{sa}$
- (iii) $a = bb^*$ for some $b \in \mathcal{A}$

For a given $a, b \in \mathcal{A}_+$, we denote $a \leq b$ if $b - a \geq 0$, \mathcal{A}_+ becomes a partially ordered vector space.

Lemma 1.4 [3]. Suppose that \mathcal{A} is unital C*-algebra with a unit I .

- (1) If $a \in \mathcal{A}$ with $\|a\| < \frac{1}{2}$, then $I - a$ is invertible and $\|a(I - a)^{-1}\| < 1$;
- (2) Suppose that $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ with $a, b \geq \theta$ and $ab = ba$, then $ab \geq \theta$
- (3) Suppose that $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ with $a, a \leq b$ $\|a\| \leq \|b\|$.
- (4) Suppose that $c \geq 0$ and $a \in \mathcal{A}$ then, $a^*ca \geq 0$

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In the next we introduced the definition of the C*-algebras valued metric spaces and give some examples. Moreover we introduced the meaning of Cauchy sequence and convergent.

The main reference in this section is [6] and there is a generalization for these results was introduced in [4]

Definition 2.1 .Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose the mapping $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ satisfies:

- (1) $0 \leq d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $0 = d(x, y) \Leftrightarrow x = y$
- (2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$
- (3) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$

Then d is called a C*-algebra valued metric on X and (X, \mathcal{A}, d) is called C*-algebra valued metric space

Definition 2.2 . Let (X, \mathcal{A}, d) be a C*-algebra valued metric space and $\{x_n\} \subset X$ is a sequence in X . If $x \in X$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there is N such that for all $n > N$, $\|d(x_n, x)\| \leq \varepsilon$, then $\{x_n\}$ is called a convergent sequence in X to x and denote it by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

Moreover, if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there is N such that for all $n, m > N$, $\|d(x_n, x_m)\| \leq \varepsilon$, then $\{x_n\}$ is called a Cauchy sequence in X .

Definition 2.3. The tripled (X, \mathcal{A}, d) is a completed C^* -algebras valued metric space if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Example 2.4 . If X is a Banach space, then (X, \mathcal{A}, d) is a completed C^* -algebras valued metric space with the metric

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X.$$

Example 2.5 . Let $X = \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathcal{A} = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C})$, Then (X, \mathcal{A}, d) is a C^* -algebra valued metric space, where

$$d(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} |x - y| & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha|x - y| \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem 3.2: Let (X, \mathcal{A}, d) be a complete C^* -valued metric Space, and let $F, G: X \rightarrow X$ be a mappings such that $d(F(x, y), G(u, v)) \leq aw(x, y, u, v)a^*$ for all $x, y, u, v \in X$, where $w(x, y, u, v) \in [d(x, u), d(y, v), \frac{1}{2}(d(F(x, y), x) + d(G(u, v), u)), \frac{1}{2}(d(F(x, y), u) + d(G(u, v), x))]$, then F, G have a unique common coupled fixed point.

Proof: let x_0, y_0 be two arbitrary elements in X , choose $x_1, y_1 \in X$ such that $x_1 = F(x_1, y_1)$ and $y_1 = G(x_0, y_0)$, again choose $x_2, y_2 \in X$ such that $x_2 = G(x_1, y_1)$ and $y_2 = F(x_1, y_1)$, Containing this places we can construct two sequences (x_n) and (y_n) in X such that $x_{2n+1} = F(x_{2n}, y_{2n}), y_{2n+1} = G(y_{2n}, x_{2n}), x_{2n+2} = G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}), y_{2n+2} = F(y_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ then we have the following cases:

Case1: $w(x, y, u, v) = d(x, u)$.

From

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) = d(F(x_{2n}, y_{2n}), G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})) \leq a d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})a^*, \quad (1)$$

and

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(F(y_{2n}, x_{2n}), G(y_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})) \leq a d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})a^*, \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we have

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq a (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}))a^* \quad (3)$$

Case2: $w(x, y, u, v) = d(y, v)$.

By similar arguments to case 1 we get

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) = d(F(x_{2n}, y_{2n}), G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})) \leq a d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})a^*, \quad (4)$$

and

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(F(y_{2n}, x_{2n}), G(y_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})) \leq a d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})a^*, \quad (5)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we have

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq a (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}))a^* \quad (6)$$

Case 3: $w(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(d(F(x, y), x) + d(G(u, v), u))$, we get

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) = d(F(x_{2n}, y_{2n}), G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})) \leq \frac{a}{2} (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}))a^* \quad (7)$$

and partial ordering on \mathcal{A} is given as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} \succcurlyeq \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow x_i \geq y_i$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha \geq 0$.

MAIN RESULTS

Common coupled fixed point for real valued α -metric space was introduced and studied in [1] and [5], by using different ways to choose the contraction, here we generalized these results in case of C^* -algebras valued metric spaces.

Definition 3.1 . Let (X, \mathcal{A}, d) be a C^* -algebras valued metric space. The mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is called contractive mapping on X if there is an $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\|\alpha\| < 1$ and satisfy

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq \alpha^* d(x, y) \alpha, \quad x, y \in X$$

Similarly we have

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(F(y_{2n}, x_{2n}), G(y_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})) \leq \frac{a}{2} (d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}))a^* \quad (8)$$

From (7), (8)

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \frac{a}{2} (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}))a^* \quad (9)$$

Case 4: $w(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{2} (d(F(x, y), u) + d(G(u, v), x))$, Similarly we obtain

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \frac{a}{2} (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}))a^* \quad (9)$$

Recall all above argument for each case we get

Case1:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) &\leq a (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}))a^* \\ &\leq a^2 (d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}) + d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}))a^* \leq \\ \dots &\leq a^{2n+1} (d(x_0, x_1) + d(y_0, y_1))a^{2n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Put } d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d_{2n+1, 2n+2}$$

$$\text{And } d(x_0, x_1) + d(y_0, y_1) = d_{0,1}$$

We can rewrite eqn (9) in the following form

$$d_{2n+1, 2n+2} \leq a^{2n+1} (d_{0,1})a^{2n+1} \text{ and then for each } n \in N_1 \text{ we obtain}$$

$$d_{n, n+1} \leq a^n (d_{0,1})a^n \text{ from lemma 1.4, we have}$$

$$\|d_{n, n+1}\| \leq \|a^n\| \|d_{0,1}\| \|(a^*)^n\|$$

Since A is multiplicative, we get $\|d_{n, n+1}\| \leq \|a\|^n \|d_{0,1}\| \|a^*\|^n$ also $\|a\| = \|a^*\|$ so we get $\|d_{n, n+1}\| \leq \|a\|^{2n} \|d_{0,1}\|$ choose $\|a\|^2 = h < 1$ so we have

$$\|d_{n, n+1}\| \leq h^n \|d_{0,1}\|, \text{ for } m > n \text{ we get}$$

$$\|d_{n, m}\| \leq h^n (1 + h + h^2 + \dots + h^{n-m}) \|d_{0,1}\| = \frac{h^n}{1-h} \|d_{0,1}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty$$

So $\|d_{n, m}\| \leq 0$, as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, therefore $d_{n, m} = 0$, as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

So $(x_n), (y_m)$, are Cauchy sequences in X . Since X is complete we get x and y such that $x_m \rightarrow x, y_m \rightarrow y$, as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ now, we prove that $F(x, y) = G(x, y) = x$ and $F(y, x) = G(y, x) = y$, for that $d(F(x, y), x) \leq d(F(x, y), x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+2}, x) = d(F(x, y), G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})) + d(x_{2n+2}, x) \leq$

$$a d(x, x_{2n+1})a^* + d(x_{2n+2}, x) \text{ since } (x_n) \text{ is Cauchy sequence } d(F(x, y), x) \leq a d(x, x_{2n+1})a^* \text{ by using lemma 2.1}$$

$$\|d(F(x, y), x)\| \leq \|a\| \|d(x, x_{2n+1})\| \|a^*\| = \|a\|^2 \|d(x, x_{2n+1})\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore $d(F(x, y), x) = 0$ and then $F(x, y) = x$.

Using similar arguments, we get

$$d(G(x, y), x) \leq d(G(x, y), x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x) = d(G(x, y), F(x_{2n}, y_{2n})) + d(x_{2n+1}, x) \leq a d(x, x_{2n})a^* + d(x_{2n+1}, x) \text{ since } (x_n) \text{ is Cauchy sequence } d(G(x, y), x) \leq a d(x, x_{2n})a^* \text{ by using lemma 2.1}$$

$$\|d(G(x, y), x)\| \leq \|a\| \|d(x, x_{2n})\| \|a^*\| = \|a\|^2 \|d(x, x_{2n})\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore $d(G(x, y), x) = 0$ and then $G(x, y) = x$.

Similarly we can show that $F(y, x) = G(y, x) = y$ thus (x, y) is a common coupled fixed point of a mappings F and G

To see (x, y) is unique let (x_0, y_0) be other common coupled fixed point of a mappings F and G

$$\text{Let } d(x, x_0) = d(F(x, x_0), G(x, x_0)) \leq a d(x, x_0)a^*.$$

$$\|d(x, x_0)\| \leq \|a\|^2 \|d(x, x_0)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So $d(x, x_0) = 0$ therefore $x = x_0$ and similarly $y = y_0$.

Case 2: If $w(x, y, u, v) = d(y, v)$, we follow the same arguments as in case 1, and get the Uniqueness and existence of the common coupled fixed points of the mappings F and G .

Case 3: $w(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(d(F(x, y), x) + d(G(u, v), u))$ from equation (9)

$$d_{2n+1, 2n+2} \leq \frac{a}{2} (d_{2n, 2n+1} + d_{2n+1, 2n+2})a^* \text{ from lemma 1.4}$$

$$\|d_{2n+1, 2n+2}\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|a\| (\|d_{2n, 2n+1}\| + \|d_{2n+1, 2n+2}\|) \|a^*\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|a\|^2 (\|d_{2n, 2n+1}\| + \|d_{2n+1, 2n+2}\|)$$

$$\|d_{2n+1, 2n+2}\| (1 - \frac{1}{2} \|a\|^2) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|a\|^2 (\|d_{2n, 2n+1}\|) \text{ put } \frac{1}{2} \|a\|^2 = k$$

$$\|d_{2n+1, 2n+2}\| \leq \frac{k}{1-k} (\|d_{2n, 2n+1}\|) \leq h (\|d_{2n, 2n+1}\|) \text{ where } \frac{k}{1-k} = h < 1$$

Apply similar analogues, we obtain

$$\|d_{2n+1, 2n+2}\| \leq h^{2n} (\|d_{0,1}\|) \text{ so for each } n \text{ we have}$$

$$\|d_{n, n+1}\| \leq h^n (\|d_{0,1}\|) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

For $n > m$ one can find $\|d_{n, m}\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

So $(x_n), (y_m)$, are Cauchy sequences in X . Since X is complete we get x and y such that $x_n \rightarrow x, y_m \rightarrow y, \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} d(F(x, y), x) &\leq d(F(x, y), x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+2}, x) \leq d(F(x, y), x_{2n+2}) = d(F(x, y), G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})) \leq \\ &\frac{a}{2} (d(F(x, y), x) + d(G(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}), x))a^* \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$\leq \frac{a}{2} (d(F(x, y), x) + d(x_{2n+2}, x))a^*$$

$$d(F(x, y), x) \leq \frac{a}{2} d(F(x, y), x)a^*$$

$$\|d(F(x, y), x)\| \leq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2} \|d(F(x, y), x)\|$$

$$\|d(F(x, y), x)\| (1 - \frac{1}{2} \|a\|^2) \leq 0$$

$\|d(F(x, y), x)\| = 0$ this implies that $d(F(x, y), x) = 0$ and this gives $F(x, y) = x$ by a similar way $G(x, y) = x, F(y, x) = y$ and $G(y, x) = y$.

Thus (x, y) is a common coupled fixed point of a mappings F and G

To see (x, y) is unique let (x_0, y_0) be other common coupled fixed point of a mappings F and G

$$\text{Let } d(x, x_0) = d(F(x, x_0), G(x, x_0)) \leq a d(x, x_0)a^*.$$

$$d(x, x_0) = d(F(x, x_0), G(x, x_0)) \leq \frac{a^*}{2} [d(F(x, x_0), x) + d(G(x, x_0), x)] a$$

$$d(x, x_0) \leq \frac{a^*}{2} [d(F(x, x_0), x) + d(G(x, x_0), x)] a$$

$$\|d(x, x_0)\| \leq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2} \|d(x, x_0)\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\|d(x, x_0)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ then } x = x_0 \text{ similarly } y = y_0$$

Thus (x, y) is a common coupled fixed point is a unique

Case 4: If $w(x, y, u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(d(F(x, y), u) + d(G(u, v), x))$, we follow the same arguments as in case 3, and get the Uniqueness and existence of the common coupled fixed points of the mappings F and G .

CONCLUSIONS

We proved a main theorems in common coupled fixed point theorem in C^* -algebras valued metric space using suitable contraction condition that generalize the results obtained in case of real valued metric space.

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