

# Some Fixed Point Results in S-Metric Spaces

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**Abstract** In this paper, we prove some fixed point results on complete S-metric spaces. Our results extend and improve some recent results in the references.

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

## 1. Introduction

In 2006, Z. Mustafa and B. I. Sims [6] introduced the concept of G-metric space which is a generalization of metric space, and proved some fixed point theorems in G-metric space. Subsequently, many authors were proved fixed point theorems in G-metric space (see, eg. [3,7,11]). And B. C. Dhage [4] introduced the notion of D-metric space. In 2007, S. Sedghi, N. Shobe and H. Zhou [10] introduced  $D^*$ -metric space which is a modification of D-metric space of [4] and proved some fixed point theorems in  $D^*$ -metric space and later on many authors were proved fixed point theorems in  $D^*$ -metric space (see, e.g. [1,5]). In 2012, S. Sedghi et al. [9] introduced the notion of S-metric space which is a generalization of G-metric space of [4] and  $D^*$ -metric space of [10] and proved some fixed point theorems on S-metric space. Recently, S. Sedghi, N.V. Dung [8] proved generalized fixed point theorems in S-metric spaces which is a generalization of [9]. In this paper, we proved some fixed point results on complete S-metric spaces. Our results extended and improved the results of [8].

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. [2] Definition

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A metric on  $X$  is a function  $d: X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  if there exists a real number  $b \geq 1$  such that the following conditions holds for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ .
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .
- (ii)  $d(x, z) \leq b[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a B-metric space.

### 2.2. [9] Definition

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. An S-metric on  $X$  is a function  $S: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  that satisfies the following conditions holds for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ .

- (i)  $S(x, y, z) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y = z$ .
- (ii)  $S(x, y, z) \leq S(x, x, a) + S(y, y, a) + S(z, z, a)$ .

### 2.3. [9] Definition

Let  $(X, S)$  be an S-metric space. For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in X$ , we define the open ball  $B_S(x, r)$  and the closed ball  $B_S[x, r]$  with centre  $x$  and radius  $r$  as follows

$$B_S(x, r) = \{y \in X : S(y, y, x) < r\},$$

$$B_S[x, r] = \{y \in X : S(y, y, x) \leq r\}.$$

The topology induced by the S-metric is the topology generated by the base of all open balls in  $X$ .

### 2.4. [9] Definition

Let  $(X, S)$  be an S-metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  converges to  $x \in X$  if  $S(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . That is, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$  we have  $S(x_n, x_n, x) < \varepsilon$ . We write for  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

## 3. Main Results

In this section, we have proved some fixed point theorems on complete S-metric spaces.

S. Sedghi, N.V. Dung [8] introduced an implicit relation to investigate some fixed point theorems on S-metric spaces.

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the family of all continuous functions of five variables

$M: \mathbb{R}_+^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  for some  $k \in [0, 1)$ . We consider the following conditions.

- (C<sub>1</sub>) For all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , if  $y \leq M(x, x, 0, z, y)$  with  $z \leq 2x + y$ , then  $y \leq kx$ .
- (C<sub>2</sub>) For all  $y \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , if  $y \leq M(y, 0, y, y, 0)$ , then  $y = 0$ .
- (C<sub>3</sub>) If  $x_i \leq y_i + z_i$  for all  $x_i, y_i, z_i \in \mathbb{R}_+, i \leq 5$ , then

$$M(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \leq M(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) + M(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5).$$

Moreover, for all  $y \in X, M(0, 0, 0, y, 2y) \leq ky$ .

The following theorem was proved in [8] (Theorem 2.6 of [8]).

### 3.1. [9] Theorem

Let  $T$  be a self-map on a complete  $S$ -metric space  $(X, S)$  and

$$S(Tx, Tx, Ty) \leq M \left( \begin{array}{l} S(x, x, y), S(Tx, Tx, x), \\ S(Tx, Tx, y), \\ S(Ty, Ty, x), S(Ty, Ty, y) \end{array} \right)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and some  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then we have

(i) If  $M$  satisfies the condition  $(C_1)$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point. Moreover, for any  $x_0 \in X$  and the fixed point  $x$ , we have  $S(Tx_n, Tx_n, x) \leq (2k^n / 1 - k) S(x_0, x_0, Tx_0)$ .

(ii) If  $M$  satisfies the condition  $(C_2)$  and  $T$  has a fixed point, then the fixed point is unique.

(iii) If  $M$  satisfies the condition  $(C_3)$  and  $T$  has a fixed point, then  $T$  is continuous at  $x$ .

### 3.2. Theorem

Let  $T$  be a self-map on a complete  $S$ -metric space  $(X, S)$  and

$$S(Tx, Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha S(x, x, y) + \beta \left[ \begin{array}{l} S(Tx, Tx, x) \\ + S(Ty, Ty, y) \end{array} \right]$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  such that  $\alpha + 2\beta < 1$  and for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $2\beta < 1$ , then  $T$  is continuous at the fixed point.

**Proof:** The following ascertain is by using the Theorem 3.1 with

$$M(x, y, z, s, t) = \alpha x + \beta(y + t)$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0, \alpha + 2\beta < 1$

and for all  $x, y, z, s, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Indeed,  $M$  is continuous. First, we have,

$$M(x, x, 0, z, y) = \alpha x + \beta(x + y) = \alpha x + \beta x + \beta y.$$

So, if  $y \leq M(x, x, 0, z, y)$  with  $z \leq 2x + y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y &\leq \alpha x + \beta x + \beta y \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta)x + \beta y. \\ &\Rightarrow (1 - \beta)y \leq (\alpha + \beta)x. \\ &\Rightarrow y \leq (a + b / 1 - b)x \text{ with } (a + b / 1 - b) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_1)$ .

Next, if

$$y \leq M(y, 0, y, y, 0) = \alpha y + \beta(0 + 0) = \alpha y,$$

then  $y = 0$ . Since  $\alpha < 1$ .

Therefore,  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_2)$ .

Finally, if  $x_i \leq y_i + z_i$  for  $i \leq 5$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) &= \alpha x_1 + \beta(x_2 + x_5) \\ &= \alpha(y_1 + z_1) + \beta[(y_2 + z_2) + (y_5 + z_5)] \\ &\leq (\alpha y_1 + \beta(y_2 + y_5)) + (\alpha z_1 + \beta(z_2 + z_5)) \\ &= M(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) + M(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5). \end{aligned}$$

More over,  $M(0, 0, 0, y, 2y) = 0 + \beta(0 + 2y) = 2\beta y$ , where  $2\beta < 1$ .

Therefore,  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_3)$ .

### 3.3. Theorem

Let  $T$  be a self-map on a complete  $S$ -metric space  $(X, S)$  and

$$S(Tx, Ty, Ty) \leq \alpha S(x, x, y) + \beta \left[ \begin{array}{l} S(Tx, Tx, y) \\ + S(Ty, Ty, x) \end{array} \right]$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  such that  $\alpha + \beta < 1$  and for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $2\beta < 1$ , then  $T$  is continuous at the fixed point.

**Proof:** The following ascertain is by using the Theorem 3.1 with  $M(x, y, z, s, t) = \alpha x + \beta(z + t)$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0, \alpha + \beta < 1$  and for all  $x, y, z, s, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Indeed,  $M$  is continuous. First, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, x, 0, z, y) &= \alpha x + \beta(0 + y). \\ &= \alpha x + \beta y. \end{aligned}$$

So, if  $y \leq M(x, x, 0, z, y)$  with  $z \leq 2x + y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y &\leq \alpha x + \beta y \\ &\Rightarrow (1 - \beta)y \leq \alpha x. \\ &\Rightarrow y \leq (a / 1 - b)x, \text{ with } (a / 1 - b) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_1)$ .

Next, if

$$\begin{aligned} y &\leq M(y, 0, y, y, 0) = \alpha y + \beta(y + 0) \\ &= \alpha y + \beta y, \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)y, \end{aligned}$$

then  $y = 0$ . Since  $\alpha + \beta < 1$ .

Therefore,  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_2)$ .

Finally, if  $x_i \leq y_i + z_i$  for  $i \leq 5$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) &= \alpha x_1 + \beta(x_3 + x_5) \\ &= \alpha(y_1 + z_1) + \beta[(y_3 + z_3) + (y_5 + z_5)] \\ &\leq (\alpha y_1 + \beta(y_3 + y_5)) + (\alpha z_1 + \beta(z_3 + z_5)) \\ &= M(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) + M(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5). \end{aligned}$$

More over,  $M(0, 0, 0, y, 2y) = 0 + \beta(0 + 2y) = 2\beta y$ , where  $2\beta < 1$ .

Therefore,  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_3)$ .

### 3.4. Theorem

Let  $T$  be a self-map on a complete  $S$ -metric space  $(X, S)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} S(Tx, Ty, Tz) &\leq \alpha S(x, x, y) + \beta \left[ \begin{array}{l} S(Tx, Tx, x) \\ + S(Ty, Ty, y) \end{array} \right] \\ &\quad + \gamma [S(Tx, Tx, y) + S(Ty, Ty, x)] \end{aligned}$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$  such that  $\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma < 1$  and for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $2\beta + \gamma < 1$ , then  $T$  is continuous at the fixed point.

**Proof:** The following ascertain is by using the Theorem 2.1 with

$$M(x, y, z, s, t) = \alpha x + \beta(y + t) + \gamma(z + s)$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0, \alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma < 1$ .

Indeed,  $M$  is continuous. First, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, x, 0, z, y) &= \alpha x + \beta(x + y) + \gamma(0 + z) \\ &= \alpha x + \beta(x + y) + \gamma z. \end{aligned}$$

So, if  $y \leq M(x, x, 0, z, y)$  with  $z \leq 2x + y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y &\leq \alpha x + \beta x + \beta y + \gamma z \\ &\leq \alpha x + \beta x + \beta y + \gamma(2x + y) \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma)x + (\beta + \gamma)y \\ \Rightarrow (1 - (\beta + \gamma))y &\leq (\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma)x \\ \Rightarrow y &\leq (a + b + 2g / 1 - b - g)x, \\ &\text{with } (a + b + 2g / 1 - b - g) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T satisfies the condition (C<sub>1</sub>).

Next, if

$$\begin{aligned} y &\leq M(y, 0, y, y, 0) = \alpha y + \beta(0 + 0) + \gamma(y + y) \\ &= \alpha y + 2\gamma y \\ &= (\alpha + 2\gamma)y. \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $y = 0$ . Since  $\alpha + 2\gamma < 1$ .

Therefore, T satisfies the condition (C<sub>2</sub>).

Finally, if  $x_i \leq y_i + z_i$  for  $i \leq 5$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) &= \alpha x_1 + \beta(x_2 + x_5) + \gamma(x_3 + x_4) \\ &= \alpha(y_1 + z_1) + \beta[(y_2 + z_2) + (y_5 + z_5)] \\ &\quad + \gamma[(y_3 + z_3) + (y_4 + z_4)] \\ &\leq [\alpha y_1 + \beta(y_2 + y_5) + \gamma(y_3 + y_4)] \\ &\quad + [\alpha z_1 + \beta(z_2 + z_5) + \gamma(z_3 + z_4)] \\ &= M(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) + M(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5). \end{aligned}$$

More over,

$$\begin{aligned} M(0, 0, 0, y, 2y) &= 0 + \beta(0 + 2y) + \gamma(0 + y) \\ &= 2\beta y + \gamma y \\ &= (2\beta + \gamma)y, \text{ where } 2\beta + \gamma < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T satisfies the condition (C<sub>3</sub>).

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