

## Existence Results of Unique Fixed Point in 2-Banach Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we establish some fixed point theorems in the setup of 2-Banach spaces. The results obtained are the 2-Banach space extension of the result of Zhao [9].

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### §1. Introduction

The concept of 2-Banach space and some basic fixed point results in such spaces are initially given by Gähler ([3], [4]) during 1960's. Later on some fixed point results have been obtained in such spaces by Iseki [5], Khan et al. [6], Rhoades [7] and many others extending the fixed point results for non expansive mappings from Banach space to 2-Banach space. In 2011, Choudhury and Som [2] (J. Indian Acad. Math. 33(2) (2011), 411-418) have established common fixed point and coincidence fixed point results for a pair of non-linear mappings in 2-Banach space which generalize the results of Som [8], Cho et al. [1] and Zhao [9] in turn. In this paper we establish some fixed point theorems satisfying the contractive type condition in 2-Banach spaces.

### §2. Preliminaries

Here we give some preliminary definitions related to 2-Banach spaces which are needed in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1** (See [1]) *Let  $X$  be a linear space and  $\|.,.\|$  be a real valued function defined on  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent;
- (ii)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (iii)  $\|x, ay\| = |a| \|x, y\|$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and real  $a$ ;
- (iv)  $\|x, y + z\| = \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

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Then,  $\|.,.\|$  is called a 2-norm and the pair  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  is called a linear 2-normed space.

Some of the basic properties of the 2-norms are that they are non negative and

$$\|x, y + ax\| = \|x, y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and all real number  $a$ .

**Definition 2.2**(See [1]) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a linear 2-normed space  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  is called a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_m - x_n, y\| = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3**(See [1]) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a linear 2-normed space  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x, y\| = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.4**(See [1]) A linear 2-normed space  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is called a 2-Banach space.

**Definition 2.5**(See [1]) Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space and  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$ .  $T$  is said to be continuous at  $x$  if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  implies that  $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ .

**Definition 2.6** Let  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$ . A mapping  $T$  is said to be 2-Banach contraction if there is  $a \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq a \|x - y, u\|$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7** Let  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$ . A mapping  $T$  is said to be 2-Kannan contraction if there is  $b \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq b [\|x - Tx, u\| + \|y - Ty, u\|]$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ .

**Definition 2.8** Let  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$ . A mapping  $T$  is said to be 2-Chatterjea contraction if there is  $c \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq c [\|x - Ty, u\| + \|y - Tx, u\|]$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$ .

**Definition 2.9** Let  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$ . A mapping  $T$  is said to be 2-Zamfirescu operator if there are real numbers  $0 \leq a < 1$ ,  $0 \leq b < 1/2$ ,  $0 \leq c < 1/2$  such that for all  $x, y, u \in X$  at least one of the conditions is true:

- (z<sub>1</sub>)  $\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq a \|x - y, u\|$ ;
- (z<sub>2</sub>)  $\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq b (\|x - Tx, u\| + \|y - Ty, u\|)$ ;
- (z<sub>3</sub>)  $\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq c (\|x - Ty, u\| + \|y - Tx, u\|)$ .

**Condition 2.1** Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space (with  $\dim X \geq 2$ ) and let  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$  such that for all  $x, y, u$  in  $X$  satisfying the condition:

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq h \max \left\{ \|x - y, u\|, \frac{(\|x - Tx, u\| + \|y - Ty, u\|)}{2}, \frac{(\|x - Ty, u\| + \|y - Tx, u\|)}{2} \right\} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $0 < h < 1$ .

**Remark 2.1** It is obvious that each of the conditions  $(z_1) - (z_3)$  implies (2.1).

### §3. Main Results

In this section we shall prove a fixed point theorem using condition (2.1) in the setting of 2-Banach spaces.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space (with  $\dim X \geq 2$ ) and let  $T$  be a continuous self mapping of  $X$  satisfying the condition (2.1), then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof* For given each  $x_0 \in X$  and  $n \geq 1$ , we choose  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $x_1 = Tx_0$  and  $x_2 = Tx_1$ . In general we define sequence of elements of  $X$  such that  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n = T^{n+1}x_0$ . Now for all  $u \in X$ , using (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| &= \|Tx_{n-1} - Tx_n, u\| \\ &\leq h \max \left\{ \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - Tx_{n-1}, u\| + \|x_n - Tx_n, u\|)}{2}, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - Tx_n, u\| + \|x_n - Tx_{n-1}, u\|)}{2} \right\} \\ &= h \max \left\{ \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\|)}{2}, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - x_{n+1}, u\| + \|x_n - x_n, u\|)}{2} \right\} \\ &= h \max \left\{ \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\|)}{2}, \frac{\|x_{n-1} - x_{n+1}, u\|}{2} \right\} \\ &\leq h \max \left\{ \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\|)}{2}, \frac{(\|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\|)}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

But

$$\frac{(\|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\|)}{2} \leq \max \left\{ \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| \right\} \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| &\leq h \max \left\{ \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\|, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|, \|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| \right\} \\ &\leq h \|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\|x_{n-1} - x_n, u\| \leq h \|x_{n-2} - x_{n-1}, u\|. \quad (3.4)$$

Hence from (3.3) and (3.4), we have

$$\|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| \leq h^2 \|x_{n-2} - x_{n-1}, u\|. \quad (3.5)$$

On continuing in this process, we get

$$\|x_n - x_{n+1}, u\| \leq h^n \|x_0 - x_1, u\|. \quad (3.6)$$

Also for  $n > m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_m, u\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}, u\| + \|x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}, u\| + \dots \\ &\quad + \|x_{m+1} - x_m, u\| \\ &\leq (h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m) \|x_1 - x_0, u\| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{h^m}{1-h} \right) \|x_1 - x_0, u\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Since  $0 < h < 1$  by condition 2.1,  $\left( \frac{h^m}{1-h} \right) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\|x_n - x_m, u\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ . This shows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Hence there exist a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows from the continuity of  $T$  that  $Tz = z$ . Thus  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

For the uniqueness, let  $Tv = v$  be another fixed point of the mapping  $T$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - v, u\| &= \|Tz - Tv, u\| \\ &\leq h \max \left\{ \|z - v, u\|, \frac{(\|z - Tz, u\| + \|v - Tv, u\|)}{2}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{(\|z - Tv, u\| + \|v - Tz, u\|)}{2} \right\} \\ &\leq h \max \left\{ \|z - v, u\|, 0, \|z - v, u\| \right\} \\ &\leq h \|z - v, u\| \\ &< \|z - v, u\|, \text{ since } 0 < h < 1, \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

a contradiction. Hence  $z = v$  and for all  $u \in X$ . Thus  $z$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Since Condition 2.1 includes the 2-Banach contraction condition, 2-Kannan contraction condition, 2-Chatterjea contraction condition and 2-Zamfirescu operator. Thus from Theorem 3.1, we obtain the following results as corollaries.

**Corollary 3.1** *Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space (with  $\dim X \geq 2$ ) and let  $T$  be a self mapping of  $X$  satisfying the condition:*

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq a \|x - y, u\|$$

*for all  $x, y, u \in X$ , where  $a$  is a constant in  $(0, 1)$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .*

**Corollary 3.2** *Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space (with  $\dim X \geq 2$ ) and let  $T$  be a continuous self mapping of  $X$  satisfying the condition:*

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq b [\|x - Tx, u\| + \|y - Ty, u\|]$$

*for all  $x, y, u \in X$ , where  $b$  is a constant in  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .*

**Corollary 3.3** *Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space (with  $\dim X \geq 2$ ) and let  $T$  be a continuous self mapping of  $X$  satisfying the condition:*

$$\|Tx - Ty, u\| \leq c [\|x - Ty, u\| + \|y - Tx, u\|]$$

*for all  $x, y, u \in X$ , where  $c$  is a constant in  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .*

**Corollary 3.4** *Let  $X$  be a 2-Banach space (with  $\dim X \geq 2$ ) and let  $T$  be a continuous self mapping of  $X$  satisfying 2-Zamfirescu operator, that is, satisfying at least one of the conditions in  $(z_1) - (z_3)$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .*

**Remark 3.1** Our results extend the corresponding result of Zhao [9] (Acta Math. Sinica 22(1979), 459-470), Cho et al. [1] (Far East Jour. Math. Sci. 3(2)(1995), 125-133) and many others from the existing literature.

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