

## Unique Fixed Point Theorem for Weakly Digital Metric Spaces Involving Auxiliary Functions

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### Abstract

In this paper, we prove unique fixed point theorem for pairs of weakly self-mapping in digital metric space. Our findings expand upon and enhance numerous previously published findings. We give an example to support our basic theorem and its corollaries.

**Keywords:** Digital metric space; fixed point theorem; self-mappings; weakly mappings.

### 1. Introduction

For the first time, Rosenfield [12] used digital topology as a tool to analyse digital photographs. In addition to creating the digital versions of topological ideas, Boxer [2] later investigated continuous digital functions. Ege and Karaca [4] established the well-known Banach Contraction Principle for digital images, as well as the relative and reduced Lefschetz fixed point theorem. They also suggested the idea of a digital metric space. One of the generalisations of metric space and digital topology is digital metric space. A growing field of general topology and functional analysis called "digital topology" examines the characteristics of 2D and 3D digital images. The topological concept was provided in digital form by L. Boxer [2]. To show that fixed point outcomes exist for digital metric spaces, many researchers tried to generalize new contractive mappings [8, 9, 14, 15, 17]. Inspired and driven by the aforementioned work, we derive a digital metric space via auxiliary functions to generalize results based on weakly digital metric space. An example is given in the support of our main result.

### 2. Definitions and Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [7] For a digital metric space  $(X, d, \rho)$ , if a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$  is a Cauchy sequence, there is  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n, m > M$ , we have  $x_n = x_m$ .

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**Definition 2.2.** [7] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points of a digital metric space  $(X, d, \rho)$  converges to a limit  $L \in X$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, L) < \epsilon$  for all  $n > M$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [7] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points of a digital metric space  $(X, d, \rho)$  converges to a limit  $L \in X$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n = L$  for all  $n > M$  i.e.,  $x_n = x_{n+1} = x_{n+2} = \dots = L$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [5] A digital metric space  $(X, d, \rho)$  is complete if any Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $L$  of  $(X, d, \rho)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [7] A digital metric space  $(X, d, \rho)$  is complete.

**Definition 2.6.** [5] Let  $(X, d, \rho)$  be a digital metric space and  $T : (X, d, \rho) \rightarrow (X, d, \rho)$  be a self-map. If there exists  $\lambda \in [0, 1)$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [6] Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^n$  and  $(X, d, \rho)$  be a digital metric space. Then there does not exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of distinct elements in  $X$ , such that  $d(x_{m+1}, x_m) < d(x_m, x_{m-1})$  for  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** [7] Every digital contraction map  $T : (X, d, \rho) \rightarrow (X, d, \rho)$  is digitally continuous.

**Definition 2.9.** [5] Suppose that  $(X, d, \rho)$  is a digital metric space and  $P, Q : X \rightarrow X$ , and be two self-maps defined on  $X$ . Then  $P$  and  $Q$  are compatible if  $d(PQx, QPx) \leq d(Px, Qx)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

### 3. Main Result

In this section, we shall prove a unique fixed point theorem for pairs of self-mappings via auxiliary functions in the setting of complete weakly digital metric space. Where  $\Psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous function such that  $\Psi(\rho) = 0$  if and only if  $\rho = 0$ .  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a lower semi-continuous function such that  $\Psi(\rho) = 0$  if and only if  $\rho = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, d, \rho)$  is a complete digital metric space, let  $N$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $P, Q : N \rightarrow N$  and  $G, H : N \rightarrow X$  be mappings satisfying  $Q(N) \subset H(N)$  and for every  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\Psi(d(Px, Qy)) \geq \varphi(d_{G,H}(x, y)) + \frac{1}{2}\Psi(d_{G,H}(x, y)) + \varphi(d_{G,H}(x, y)) \quad (1)$$

For all  $x, y \in X$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G,H}(x, y) &= \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(Gx, Hy), d(Gx, Px), d(Hy, Qy), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{3}d((Gx, Qy) + (Hy, Px)) \right\} \\ d_{P,Q}(x, y) &= \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(Gx, Hy), d(Gx, Px), d(Hy, Qy), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{4}d((Gx, Qy) + (Hy, Px)) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Then  $\{P, G\}$  and  $\{Q, H\}$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $\{P, G\}$  and  $\{Q, H\}$  are self-mappings, then  $P, Q, G$  and  $H$  have a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . Since  $Q(N) \subset G(N)$  and  $P(N) \subset H(N)$ , we can define the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  by

$$y_{2n-1} = P_{x_{2n-2}} = H_{x_{2n-1}}, \quad y_{2n} = Q_{x_{2n-1}} = G_{x_{2n}}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Suppose that  $y_{n_0} = y_{n_0+1}$  for some  $n_0$ , then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is constant for  $n \geq n_0$ . Indeed, let  $n_0 = 2k$ . Then  $y_{2k} = y_{2k+1}$  and it follows from (1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi((y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})) &= \Psi(Px_{2k}, Qx_{2k+1}) \\ &\leq \Psi(d_{G,H}(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G,H}(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) &= \max \left\{ d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}), d(y_{2k}, Px_{2k}), d(y_{2k+1}, Qx_{2k+1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{3}d((y_{2k}, Qx_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+1}, Px_{2k})) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}), \frac{1}{3}d((y_{2k}, y_{2k+2})) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}), \frac{1}{3}d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+2}) \right\} \\ &= d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}). \end{aligned}$$

By (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \max \left\{ d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}), d(y_{2k}, Px_{2k}), d(y_{2k+1}, Qx_{2k+1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{4}d((y_{2k}, Qx_{2k+1}) + (y_{2k+1}, Px_{2k})) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}), \frac{1}{4}d((y_{2k}, y_{2k+2})) \right\} \\ &= d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}). \end{aligned}$$

By equations (3), and (4), we have

$$\Psi(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}) \leq \Psi(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}) - \varphi(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})$$

And so  $\varphi(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}) \leq 0$  and  $y_{2k+1} = y_{2k+2}$ .

Similarly, if  $n_0 = 2k + 1$ , then one easily obtains that  $y_{2k+2} = y_{2k+3}$  and the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is constant. Therefore,  $\{P, G\}$  and  $\{Q, H\}$  have a point of coincidence in  $X$ . Now, suppose that  $(y_n, y_{n+1}) > 0$  for each  $n$ . We shall show that for each  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ,

$$(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \leq d_{G,H}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = (y_n, y_{n+1}) \quad (4)$$

Using (4), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) &= \Psi(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \Psi(d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) \\ &< \Psi(d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})).\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

On the other hand, the control function  $\Psi$  is no decreasing. Then

$$\Psi(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq (d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))\tag{6}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned}d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= \max \left\{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n}, Px_{2n}), (y_{2n+1}, Qx_{2n+1}), \frac{1}{3}((y_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}) + (y_{2n+1}, Px_{2n})) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), \frac{1}{3}(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), \frac{1}{3}(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= \max \left\{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n}, Px_{2n}), (y_{2n+1}, Qx_{2n+1}), \frac{1}{4}((y_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}) + (y_{2n+1}, Px_{2n})) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), \frac{1}{4}(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), \frac{1}{4}(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

If  $(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \geq (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$ , then by using the last inequality and (5), we have  $d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = (y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$  and (6) implies that

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) &= \Psi(d_{G,H}(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1})) \\ &\leq \Psi(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) - \varphi(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})\end{aligned}$$

This is only possible when  $\varphi(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = 0$  it is contradiction. Hence  $(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$ , and  $d_{G,H}(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \leq (y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$ . In a similar way, one can obtain that

$$(y_{2n+3}, y_{2n+2}) \leq d_{G,H}(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}) = (y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}).$$

So (6) holds for each  $n \in N$ . It follows that the sequence  $\{d(y_n, y_{n+1})\}$  is nondecreasing and the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n, y_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_{G,H} (x_n, x_{n+1})$$

exists. We denote this limit by  $l^*$ , we have  $l^* \geq 0$ . Suppose that  $l^* > 0$ . Then

$$\Psi (y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \leq \Psi (d_{G,H} (x_n, x_{n+1})) - \varphi (d_{G,H} (x_n, x_{n+1})) .$$

Passing to the (upper) limit when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\Psi (l^*) \leq \Psi (l^*) - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi (d_{G,H} (x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq \Psi (l^*) - \varphi (l^*) , \quad (7)$$

i.e.,  $\varphi (l^*) \leq 0$ . Using the properties of control functions, we get that  $l^* = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Hence we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n, y_{n+1}) = 0$ . Now we show that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . It is enough to prove that  $\{y_{2n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Suppose the contrary. Then, for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist subsequence  $\{y_{2n(k)}\}$  and  $\{y_{2m(k)}\}$  of  $\{y_{2n}\}$  such that  $n(k)$  is the smallest index satisfying  $n(k) > m(k)$  and  $(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)}) \geq \epsilon$ . In particular,  $(y_{n(k)-2}, y_{m(k)}) < \epsilon$ . Using the triangle inequality and the known relation  $|d(x, z) - d(x, z)| \leq d(x, z)$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)-1}) = \epsilon \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

By using the previous limits, we get that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d_{G,H} (x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) = \epsilon .$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G,H} (x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) &= \max \left\{ (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}), (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)+1}), (y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}) , \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{3} \left( (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) + (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) \right) \right\} \rightarrow \max \left\{ \epsilon, \frac{1}{3}(\epsilon + \epsilon) \right\} = \epsilon . \end{aligned}$$

Again we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G,H} (x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) &= \max \left\{ (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}), (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)+1}), (y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}) , \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{4} \left( (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) + (y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) \right) \right\} \rightarrow \max \left\{ \epsilon, \frac{1}{4}(\epsilon + \epsilon) \right\} = \epsilon . \end{aligned}$$

Applying (7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}) &= \Psi(P_{x_{2n(k)}}, Q_{x_{2m(k)-1}}) \\ &\leq \Psi(d_{G,H}(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})).\end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limit  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain that  $\Psi(\epsilon) \leq \Psi(\epsilon) - \varphi(\epsilon)$ , which is contradiction. Therefore,  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete metric  $(X, d)$ . so there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = u$ . To prove the uniqueness property of  $u$ , suppose that  $u'$  is another point of coincidence of  $G$  and  $P$ , that is

$$u' = Gv' = Pv' \quad (9)$$

For some  $v' \in N$ . By (4), we have

$$\Psi(u', u) = \Psi(Pv', Qu) \leq \Psi(d_{G,H}(v', u)) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(v', u))$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}d_{G,H}(v', u) &= \max \left\{ (u', u), \frac{1}{3} (d_{G,H}(v', u)) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(v', u)) \right\} \\ d_{P,Q}(v', u) &= \max \left\{ (u', u), \frac{1}{4} (d_{G,H}(v', u)) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(v', u)) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

It follows from (9) that  $u' = u$ . Therefore,  $u$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $\{P, G\}$  and  $\{Q, H\}$ . Now, if  $\{P, G\}$  and  $\{Q, H\}$  are weakly compatible, then by (8) and (9), we have  $Pu = P(Gv) = G(Pv) = Gu = w_1$  and  $Qu = Q(Hu) = H(Qu) = Hu = w_2$ . by (4), we have

$$\Psi(w_1, w_2) = \Psi(Pu, Qu) \leq \Psi(d_{G,H}(u, u)) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(u, u)),$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}d_{G,H}(u, u) &= \max \left\{ (w_1, w_2), \frac{1}{3} (w_1, w_2) + (w_1, w_2) \right\} \\ d_{P,Q}(u, u) &= \max \left\{ (w_1, w_2), \frac{1}{4} (w_1, w_2) + (w_1, w_2) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $w_1 = w_2$ , that is,

$$Pu = Gu = Qu = Hu \quad (10)$$

By (4) and (10), we have

$$\Psi(Pu, Qu) \leq \Psi(d_{G,H}(u, u)) - \varphi(d_{G,H}(u, u)),$$

Where

$$d_{G,H}(u, u) = \max \left\{ (Gv, Hu), (Gv, Pv), (Hu, Qu), \frac{1}{3} (Gv, Qu) + (Pv, Qu) \right\}$$

$$d_{P,Q}(u, u) = \max \left\{ (Gv, Hu), (Gv, Pv), (Hu, Qu), \frac{1}{4} (Gv, Qu) + (Pv, Qu) \right\}$$

Therefore, we deduce that  $Pv = Qu$ , that is,  $u = Qu$ . It follows from (10) that

$$u = Pu = Gu = Qu = Hu.$$

Then  $u$  is the unique common fixed point of  $P, G, H$  and  $Q$ . □

**Example 3.2.** Let  $(X, d, \rho)$  is a complete digital metric space, let  $X = [4, 40]$  and  $d$  be the usual metric on  $X$ . Define  $P, Q, G, H : X \rightarrow X$  as follows:  $PX = 4$  for each  $X$ ;

$$GX = X \text{ if } x \leq 16, \text{ and } GX = 16 \text{ if } 16 < x < 22, \quad GX = \frac{x+18}{5} \text{ if } 16 \leq x \leq 25$$

$$HX = 4 \text{ if } x = 4 \text{ or } 12 \text{ and } GX = \frac{X+15}{5} \text{ if } x > 25; \quad 25 \quad HX = 17 + X \text{ if } 13 \leq x \leq 14$$

$$QX = 4 \text{ if } x < 8 \text{ or } x > 12, \quad HX = 24 + X \text{ if } 4 < x < 8, \quad QX = 4 + x \text{ if } 14 \leq x \leq 15$$

$$HX = 16 \text{ if } 13 \leq x \leq 14;$$

Then  $P, Q, G$  and  $H$  satisfy all the conditions of the above theorem and have a unique common fixed point  $x = 4$  being self mappings, all  $P, Q, G$  and  $H$  are weakly compatible mappings.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be self mappings of a complete digital metric space  $(X, d, \rho)$  into itself. Suppose  $P(X) \subset Q(X)$ . If there exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and a positive integer  $k$  such that  $d(P^k(x), P^k(y)) \leq \alpha d(Q(x), Q(y))$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , then  $P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point.

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