

## FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR A PAIR OF SELF MAPS SATISFYING A GENERAL CONTRACTIVE CONDITION OF INTEGRAL TYPE

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we establish a fixed point theorem for a pair of self maps satisfying a general contractive condition of integral type. This theorem extends and generalizes some early results of Boikanyo[2].

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The first well known result on fixed points for contractive map was Banach – Cacciopoli theorem, published in 1922 (see [1], [4]). In general setting of complete metric space, Smart ([11]) presented the following result.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $c \in [0, 1)$ , and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a map such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq c d(x, y)$$

Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $z \in X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = z$ .

After this classical result, many theorems dealing with maps satisfying various types of contractive inequalities have been established (see for details [2], [5]-[10], [12]).

In 2002, Branciari ([3]) obtained the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $c \in [0, 1)$ , and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a map such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\int_0^{d(Tx, Ty)} \varphi(t) dt \leq c \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt$$

where  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a Lebesgue - integrable map which is summable, non negative and such that  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $z \in X$  and for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = z$ .

In 2007, Boikanyo [2] proved some fixed point theorems for a self map satisfying a general contractive condition of integral type as an extension of Branciari's theorem. In [3], it was mentioned that one can generalize other results related to contractive conditions of some kind, such as in [8].

The main purpose of our paper is to obtain some results for a pair of self maps satisfying a general contractive condition of integral type.

Throughout this paper,  $N$  denotes the set of natural numbers.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. Let  $a_i (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$  be non negative real numbers satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^5 a_i < 1$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be a pair of self maps of the metric space  $X$  such that for each  $x, y \in X$

$$\int_0^{d(T_1x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt \leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(x, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(y, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt + a_4 \int_0^{d(x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(y, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a Lebesgue-integrable map which is summable, non-negative and such that  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique common fixed point  $z \in X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0$  be any point of  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } x_{2n-1} &= T_1 x_{2n-2} \\ x_{2n} &= T_2 x_{2n-1} \quad \text{where } n \in N \end{aligned}$$

We claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$ .

(2.2)

To prove (2.2), we require to show that

$$\int_0^{d(x_n, x_{n+1})} \varphi(t) dt \leq r^n \int_0^{d(x_0, x_1)} \varphi(t) dt \quad \text{where } r = \frac{2a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5}{2 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 - a_5} < 1$$

For this, by interchanging  $x$  with  $y$  and  $T_1$  with  $T_2$  in (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T_2y, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(y, x)} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(y, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + a_3 \int_0^{d(x, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt + a_4 \int_0^{d(y, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Now, from (2.1), (2.3) and using symmetric property, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(T_1x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(y, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(y, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Using (2.4) for odd  $n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n, x_{n+1})} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_1x_{n-1}, T_2x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, T_1x_{n-1})} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, T_2x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, T_2x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, T_1x_{n-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &= a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, x_{n+1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Again, using (2.4) for even  $n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n, x_{n+1})} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_2x_{n-1}, T_1x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, T_2x_{n-1})} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, T_1x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, T_1x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_4 + a_5}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, T_2x_{n-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &= a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}\right) \int_0^{d(x_n, x_{n+1})} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$+\left(\frac{a_4+a_5}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_4+a_5}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_n,x_n)}\varphi(t)dt$$

From the above two cases, one can see that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n,x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt &\leq a_1\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_2+a_3}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_2+a_3}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_n,x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt \\ &\quad +\left(\frac{a_4+a_5}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_4+a_5}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_n,x_n)}\varphi(t)dt \\ &\leq a_1\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_2+a_3}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_2+a_3}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_n,x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt \\ &\quad +\left(\frac{a_4+a_5}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt+\left(\frac{a_4+a_5}{2}\right)\int_0^{d(x_n,x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

It follows that 
$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n,x_{n+1})}\varphi(t)dt &\leq\left(\frac{2a_1+a_2+a_3+a_4+a_5}{2-a_2-a_3-a_4-a_5}\right)\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt \\ &=r\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt \\ &\leq r^n\int_0^{d(x_0,x_1)}\varphi(t)dt\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n\rightarrow\infty \text{ since } r<1, \text{ owing to the} \end{aligned}$$

assumption  $\sum_{i=1}^5 a_i < 1$ . Therefore,  $\lim_{n\rightarrow\infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$ .

Now, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Let  $m > n$  where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

Without any loss of generality, two cases arise:

(i)  $m$  is even when  $n$  is odd

and (ii)  $m$  is odd when  $n$  is even.

Case I: We choose  $n$  and  $m$  to be odd and even respectively

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n,x_m)}\varphi(t)dt &= \int_0^{d(T_1x_{n-1},T_2x_{m-1})}\varphi(t)dt \\ &\leq a_1\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_{m-1})}\varphi(t)dt+a_2\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},T_1x_{n-1})}\varphi(t)dt+a_3\int_0^{d(x_{m-1},T_2x_{m-1})}\varphi(t)dt \\ &\quad +a_4\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},T_2x_{m-1})}\varphi(t)dt+a_5\int_0^{d(x_{m-1},T_1x_{n-1})}\varphi(t)dt \\ &= a_1\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_{m-1})}\varphi(t)dt+a_2\int_0^{d(x_{n-1},x_n)}\varphi(t)dt+a_3\int_0^{d(x_{m-1},x_m)}\varphi(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

$$+a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt$$

Case II: We choose  $n$  and  $m$  to be even and odd respectively.

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_2 x_{n-1}, T_1 x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, T_2 x_{n-1})} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, T_1 x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, T_1 x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, T_2 x_{n-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &= a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

From both the cases, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + a_1 \int_0^{d(x_n, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt + a_1 \int_0^{d(x_m, x_{m-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + a_2 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_n, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(x_m, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(x_n, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \left( \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_4}{1 - a_1 - a_4 - a_5} \right) \int_0^{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \varphi(t) dt + \left( \frac{a_1 + a_3 + a_5}{1 - a_1 - a_4 - a_5} \right) \int_0^{d(x_{m-1}, x_m)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \left( \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_4}{1 - a_1 - a_4 - a_5} \right) r^{n-1} \int_0^{d(x_0, x_1)} \varphi(t) dt + \left( \frac{a_1 + a_3 + a_5}{1 - a_1 - a_4 - a_5} \right) r^{m-1} \int_0^{d(x_0, x_1)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } r < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete metric space  $X$ , so it is convergent in  $X$ .

Let its limit be  $z$ , i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ . We show that  $T_1 z = T_2 z = z$ .

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{d(x_{2n}, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_2 x_{2n-1}, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{2n-1}, z)} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(x_{2n-1}, T_2 x_{2n-1})} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{2n-1}, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(z, T_2 x_{2n-1})} \varphi(t) dt \\
&= a_1 \int_0^{d(x_{2n-1}, z)} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n})} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(x_{2n-1}, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(z, x_{2n})} \varphi(t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt &\leq a_3 \int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt + a_4 \int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\Rightarrow \int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow z = T_1 z
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, it may be shown that  $T_2 z = z$ . Thus  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a common fixed point.

For uniqueness, if possible, let  $w$  be another common fixed point of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that  $w \neq z$ .

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{d(z, w)} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{d(T_1 z, T_2 w)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\leq a_1 \int_0^{d(z, w)} \varphi(t) dt + a_2 \int_0^{d(z, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt + a_3 \int_0^{d(w, T_2 w)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\quad + a_4 \int_0^{d(z, T_2 w)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(w, T_1 z)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&= a_1 \int_0^{d(z, w)} \varphi(t) dt + a_4 \int_0^{d(z, w)} \varphi(t) dt + a_5 \int_0^{d(w, z)} \varphi(t) dt \\
&\Rightarrow \int_0^{d(z, w)} \varphi(t) dt = 0, \text{ a contradiction. Hence, } z = w.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique common fixed point. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. Let  $a, b, c$  be non negative real numbers satisfying  $a + b + c < 1$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be a pair of self maps of the metric space  $X$  into itself such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\int_0^{d(T_1x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt \leq a \int_0^{d(x, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt + b \int_0^{d(y, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt + c \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt$$

(2.5)

where  $\varphi: R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  is a Lebesgue-integrable map which is summable, non-negative and such that  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique common fixed point  $z \in X$ .

**Proof.** Since the contractive condition (2.5) is obviously a special case of (2.1) by setting  $a_1 = c, a_2 = a, a_3 = b$  and  $a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , the result follows immediately from Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. Let  $a, b, c$  be non negative real numbers satisfying  $a + b + c < 1$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be a pair of self maps of the metric space  $X$  such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\int_0^{d(T_1x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt \leq a \int_0^{d(x, T_2y)} \varphi(t) dt + b \int_0^{d(y, T_1x)} \varphi(t) dt + c \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt$$

(2.6)

where  $\varphi: R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  is a Lebesgue-integrable map which is summable, non-negative and such that  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique common fixed point  $z \in Z$ .

**Proof.** Since the contractive condition (2.6) is also a special case of (2.1) by letting  $a_1 = c, a_4 = a, a_5 = b$  and  $a_2 = a_3 = 0$ , the result follows immediately from Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Remark 2.4.** We give some remarks which clarify the connection between our results and the results obtained in [2].

- (i) Theorem 1 and 2(cf. [2]) are special cases of Corollary 2.2 and 2.3 respectively with  $T_1 = T_2$ ,  $a = b$  and  $c = 0$ .
- (ii) By taking  $T_1 = T_2$ , Corollary 2.2 and 2.3 reduce Theorem 3 and 4 (cf. [2]) respectively.
- (iii) Theorem 5 (cf. [2]) is a consequence of Theorem 2.1 if we take  $T_1 = T_2$ .

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