

On Convex Structures in Pseudo Metric Spaces and Fixed Point Theorems

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce convex pseudo metric space and illustrate this concept with an example, we discuss properties of convex structures in pseudo metric spaces. We apply these properties to obtain fixed point theorems in complete pseudo metric spaces. We present an example of convex structure.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

Takahashi [1] introduced the notion of convexity in metric spaces and studied some fixed point theorems for nonexpansive mappings. Subsequently, Beg [2], Beg and Abbas [3], Chang, Kim and Jin [4], Ciric [5], Shimizu and Takahashi [6], Ding [7], and many others presented fixed point theorems in convex metric spaces. Oussaief, Abdelkrim [8], presented following result in partial metric spaces endowed with convex structure.

Theorem 1.[8] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a convex complete partial metric space (X, p, W) and f be a self-mapping of C . If there exist $k \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$ such that

$$p(x, f(y)) + p(f(x), f(y)) \leq kp(y, f(x)) \text{ for all } x, y \in C,$$

then f has at least one fixed point.

E. Karapinar [9], obtained the following fixed point theorem.

Theorem 2.[9] Let C be a closed and convex subset of a cone Banach space X with the norm $\|x\|_p = d(x, 0)$ and $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a mapping satisfying following condition for $2 \leq q < 4$ condition

$$d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty) \leq qd(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

Then T has at least one fixed point.

In this paper, we shall prove Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 in the framework of pseudo metric spaces.

Let us recall mathematical basics needed in the sequel.

A mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ is said to have fixed point $x \in X$ if $T(x) = x$ and $F(T)$ denotes the set of all fixed points of T . $F(T, f)$ represents set of common fixed points of T and f .

Definition 1.[10] Let X be a non empty set. A function $d_s : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is called pseudo metric if for any $x, y, z \in X$, the following conditions hold:

$$\begin{aligned} (p_1) d_s(x, x) &= 0. \\ (p_2) d_s(x, y) &= d_s(y, x). \\ (p_3) d_s(x, z) &\leq d_s(x, y) + d_s(y, z). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $d_s(x, y) = 0$ may not imply that $x = y$.

Example 1. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $d_s : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$ be defined by $d_s(x, y) = |\sin(x) - \sin(y)|$, then (X, d_s) is a pseudo metric space.

Example 2. Let F represents space of all real valued functions which are not injective and $d_s(x, y)$ is defined by $d_s(x, y) = |f(x) - f(y)|$, then (F, d_s) is a pseudo metric space.

Example 3. If X is a vector space and p is a semi-norm on X then $d_s(x, y) = p(x - y)$ is a pseudo metric on X .

Example 4. Consider the set $C[0, 1] = \{f \in \mathbb{R}^{[0,1]} : f \text{ is continuous}\}$ and define a

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distance function d_s on $C[0, 1]$ as

$$d_s(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx,$$

then d_s is a pseudo metric on C .

Following [10], a pseudo metric space generates a topology $\tau(d_s)$ on X , whose base is the family of open balls $\{\mathbb{B}(x_0, \varepsilon) \mid x_0 \in X, \varepsilon > 0\}$, where

$$\mathbb{B}(x_0, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : d_s(x, y) < \varepsilon\}.$$

Definition 2.[10] For a pseudo metric space (X, d_s) , we have following concepts

- (1) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be convergent to a point x , if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_s(x_n, x) = 0$.
- (2) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be a Cauchy sequence if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer N such that $d_s(x_n, x_k) < \varepsilon$ for all $n, k > N$.
- (3) The pseudo metric space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence converges to a point in it.
- (4) Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. The mapping T is said to be sequentially continuous if

$$x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Definition 3.[11] The ordered pair (T, f) of two self-maps of a pseudo metric space (X, d_s) is called a Banach operator pair if $F(f)$ is T -invariant, namely $T(F(f)) \subseteq F(f)$.

Definition 4. Let (X, d_s) be a pseudo metric space and $I = [0, 1]$. A mapping $W : X \times X \times I \rightarrow X$ is said to be a pseudo convex structure on X if for each $(x, y, \lambda) \in X \times X \times I$ and $u \in X$

$$d_s(u, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d_s(u, x) + (1 - \lambda) d_s(u, y).$$

A pseudo metric space (X, d_s) endowed with a convex structure W is called a convex pseudo metric space, denoted by (X, d_s, W) .

Example 5. Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ and consider the function $d_s : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by

$$d_s(u, v) = |x_1 - y_1| \quad \forall \quad u = (x_1, x_2), v = (y_1, y_2) \in X.$$

Define $W(x, y, \lambda) = \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y$, then (X, d_s, W) is convex pseudo metric space.

Indeed, for $u = (z_1, z_2)$, $x = (x_1, x_2)$, $y = (y_1, y_2)$ in X .

$$\begin{aligned} & d_s(x, W(y, u, \lambda)) d_s(x, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)u), \\ &= d_s((x_1, x_2), (\lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_1, \lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_1)), \\ &= |x_1 - (\lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_1)|, \\ &= |[\lambda + (1 - \lambda)]x_1 - (\lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)z_1)|, \\ &= |(\lambda x_1 - \lambda y_1) + [(1 - \lambda)x_1 - (1 - \lambda)z_1]|, \\ &\leq \lambda |x_1 - y_1| + (1 - \lambda) |x_1 - z_1|, \\ &\leq \lambda d_s(x, y) + (1 - \lambda) d_s(x, u). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5. Let (X, d_s, W) be a convex pseudo metric space. A non-empty subset C of X is said to be convex if $W(x, y, \lambda) \in C$ whenever $(x, y, \lambda) \in C \times C \times I$

Proposition 1. Let (X, d_s, W) be convex pseudo metric space then for all $x, y \in X$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, following properties hold:

- (a) $d_s(x, y) = d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d_s(W(x, y, \lambda), y)$.
- (b) $d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) = (1 - \lambda) d_s(x, y)$.
- (c) $d_s(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) = \lambda d_s(x, y)$.

Proof. Due to (p_3) , we have

$$d_s(x, y) \leq d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d_s(W(x, y, \lambda), y), \quad (1)$$

and definition of convex structure gives

$$d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d_s(x, x) + (1 - \lambda) d_s(x, y)$$

and

$$d_s(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d_s(y, x) + (1 - \lambda) d_s(y, y).$$

Since $d_s(x, x) = d_s(y, y) = 0$, therefore, above two inequalities implies that

$$d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d_s(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq d_s(x, y). \quad (2)$$

Combining equations (1) and (2), we get required result. Proofs of (b) and (c) can be obtained by using definition of convex structure similarly.

2 The results

In this section, we present fixed point theorems in pseudo metric spaces endowed with pseudo convex structure. We begin with following lemma.

Lemma 1. Let (X, d_s) be a pseudo metric space and $C \subseteq X$ be a closed subset of X . Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a sequentially continuous mapping then $d_s(x, T(C)) = 0$ implies $x \in T(C)$.

Proof. Since T is a self mapping and C is closed subset of X , so, $T(C)$ is a closed subset of X . Due to definition of distance of a point of (X, d_s) from a subset of (X, d_s) , we have

$$d_s(x, T(C)) = \inf \{d_s(x, y) \mid y \in T(C)\}$$

and since it is given that $d_s(x, T(C)) = 0$, therefore,

$$d_s(x, T(C)) = \inf \{d_s(x, y) \mid y \in T(C)\} = 0.$$

Sequentially continuity of T implies that there exists at least one distance between x, y such that $d_s(x, y) = 0$, which in turn implies that x is a limit point of $T(C)$. Since $T(C)$ is a closed subset of X , therefore, $x \in T(C)$.

Our first main result:

Theorem 3. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete convex pseudo metric space (X, d_s, W) and T be a sequentially continuous self-mapping defined on C . If there exists $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d_s(x, T(y)) + d_s(T(x), T(y)) \leq kd_s(y, T(x)), \quad (3)$$

for all $x, y \in C$. Then T has at least one fixed point.

Proof. From the definition of pseudo convex structure we obtain

$$d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d_s(x, x) + (1 - \lambda)d_s(x, y), \quad (4)$$

and

$$d_s(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d_s(y, x) + (1 - \lambda)d_s(y, y). \quad (5)$$

Since $d_s(x, x) = d_s(y, y) = 0$, therefore, using (4) and (5) we get,

$$d_s(x, W(x, y, \lambda)) + d_s(y, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq d_s(x, y). \quad (6)$$

Now let $x_0 \in C$ and define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ as follows,

$$x_n = W(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, \lambda); n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (7)$$

Since C is convex so $x_n \in C$ and using equations (4), (6) and (7), we obtain

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d_s(x_n, x_n) + (1 - \lambda)d_s(x_n, Tx_n), \quad (8)$$

and

$$d_s(Tx_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d_s(x_n, Tx_n) + (1 - \lambda)d_s(Tx_n, Tx_n). \quad (9)$$

Adding (8) and (9), we get

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(Tx_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d_s(x_n, Tx_n). \quad (10)$$

Now using p_3 , we obtain

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq d_s(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d_s(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n). \quad (11)$$

From equations (10) and (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(Tx_n, x_{n+1}) \\ & \leq d_s(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d_s(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n). \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} & d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(Tx_n, x_{n+1}) - d_s(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) \\ & \leq d_s(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

By replacing x with x_n and y with x_{n-1} in (3), we have

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d_s(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) \leq kd_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_n).$$

This implies that

$$d_s(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) \leq kd_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) - d_s(x_n, Tx_{n-1}). \quad (13)$$

Simplifying equations (12) and (13), we obtain

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) \leq kd_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_n). \quad (14)$$

Again using p_3 , we get

$$d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) \leq d_s(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_s(x_n, Tx_n). \quad (15)$$

Combining (14) and (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) & \leq k[d_s(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_s(x_n, Tx_n)], \\ & \Rightarrow d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq k[d_s(x_{n-1}, x_n)] + k[d_s(x_n, Tx_n)], \\ (1 - k)d_s(x_n, Tx_n) & \leq kd_s(x_{n-1}, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Due to pseudo convex structure, we have

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq (1 - \lambda)d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq d_s(Tx_n, x_n).$$

That is

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d_s(x_n, Tx_n).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - k)d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) & \leq kd_s(x_{n-1}, x_n), \\ \Rightarrow d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) & \leq \frac{k}{1 - k}d_s(x_{n-1}, x_n), \\ \Rightarrow d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) & \leq \theta d_s(x_{n-1}, x_n); \theta = \frac{k}{1 - k} \\ \Rightarrow d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) & \leq \theta^n d_s(x_0, x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$d_s(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \leq \theta^{n+1}d_s(x_0, x_1).$$

Continuing in the similar way, we obtain

$$d_s(x_{n+k-1}, x_{n+k}) \leq \theta^{n+k-1}d_s(x_0, x_1).$$

By p_3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_s(x_n, x_{n+k}) & \leq d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots \\ & \quad + d_s(x_{n+k-1}, x_{n+k}), \\ & \leq (\theta^n + \theta^{n+1} + \dots + \theta^{n+k-1})d_s(x_0, x_1), \\ & \leq \frac{\theta^n}{1 - \theta}d_s(x_0, x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq \theta < 1$, therefore, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_s(x_n, x_{n+k}) = 0.$$

This implies that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in C . Since C is closed subset of a complete space (X, d_s) , so C is also complete subspace. Consequently, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to a point v in C and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = v.$$

Now we are left to prove that v is fixed point of T . Since T is sequentially continuous therefore,

$$x_n \rightarrow v \Rightarrow Tx_n \rightarrow Tv \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Due to (p_1) ,

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \lambda d_s(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + (1-\lambda)d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}),$$

implies

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq (1-\lambda)d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$d_s(v, Tv) \leq (1-\lambda)d_s(v, Tv) \leq d_s(v, Tv).$$

Hence $d_s(v, Tv) = 0$ and by Lemma 1, we deduce that $v = T(v)$, which completes the proof.

Theorem 4. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete convex pseudo metric space (X, d_s, W) and T and f be a sequentially continuous self mapping of C . Suppose that

(1) there exists $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that for all $x, y \in C$

$$d_s(f(x), T(y)) + d_s(T(x), T(y)) \leq kd_s(f(y), T(x)). \quad (16)$$

(2) (T, f) is a Banach operator pair and f has the property $f(W(x, y, \lambda)) = W(f(x), f(y), \lambda)$.

(3) $F(f)$ is a nonempty closed subset of C .

Then $F(T, f)$ is nonempty.

Proof. Since, (T, f) is a Banach operator pair, therefore from (16), we obtain

$$d_s(x, T(y)) + d_s(T(x), T(y)) \leq kd_s(y, T(x)) \quad \forall x, y \in F(f).$$

$F(f)$ is convex because f has the property

$$f(W(x, y, \lambda)) = W(f(x), f(y), \lambda).$$

It follows from Theorem 3 that $F(T, f)$ is nonempty.

Theorem 5. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete convex pseudo metric space (X, d_s, W) and T be a sequentially continuous self-mapping of C . If there exist $k \in [2, 4)$ such that,

$$d_s(x, Tx) + d_s(y, Ty) \leq kd_s(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (17)$$

Then T has at least one fixed point.

Proof. let $x_0 \in C$ and define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by

$$x_n = W(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, \lambda); \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

As C is convex, so $x_n \in C$ and from the proposition 1, we get following equations for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \frac{1}{2}d_s(x_n, Tx_n), \quad (18)$$

and

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{2}d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}). \quad (19)$$

Replacing x with x_n and y with x_{n-1} in equation (17), we obtain

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_n) + d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) \leq kd_s(x_n, x_{n-1}) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (20)$$

Using equations (18), (19) and (20), we have

$$2d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + 2d_s(x_n, x_{n-1}) \leq kd_s(x_n, x_{n-1}),$$

$$2d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq (k-2)d_s(x_n, x_{n-1}),$$

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{k-2}{2}d_s(x_{n-1}, x_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d_s(x_n, x_{n-1}), \quad \text{where } \lambda = \frac{k-2}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \lambda^n d_s(x_0, x_1).$$

Similarly,

$$d_s(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \leq \lambda^{n+1} d_s(x_0, x_1).$$

Continuing in a similar way we obtain

$$d_s(x_{n+k-1}, x_{n+k}) \leq \lambda^{n+k-1} d_s(x_0, x_1).$$

By p_3 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_s(x_n, x_{n+k}) &\leq d_s(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_s(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d_s(x_{n+k-1}, x_{n+k}), \\ &\leq (\lambda^n + \lambda^{n+1} + \dots + \lambda^{n+k-1})d_s(x_0, x_1), \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} d_s(x_0, x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq \lambda < 1$, therefore, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_s(x_n, x_{n+k}) = 0.$$

This implies that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in C . Since C is closed subset of a complete space (X, d_s) , so C is also complete subspace. Consequently, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to a point v in C and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = v.$$

Now we are left to prove that v is a fixed point of T . Since T is sequentially continuous, thus,

$$x_n \rightarrow v \Rightarrow T(x_n) \rightarrow T(v) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Also, due to p_1 ,

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \lambda d_s(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + (1-\lambda)d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}).$$

implies

$$d_s(x_n, Tx_n) \leq (1-\lambda)d_s(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$d_s(v, T(v)) \leq (1-\lambda)d_s(v, T(v)) \leq d_s(v, T(v)).$$

Hence $d_s(v, T(v)) = 0$ and by Lemma 1, we deduce that $v = T(v)$, which completes the proof.

Theorem 6. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete convex pseudo metric space (X, d_s, W) and T and f be a sequentially continuous self mapping of C . Suppose that

(1) there exists $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that for all $x, y \in C$

$$d_s(f(x), T(x)) + d_s(f(y), T(y)) \leq k d_s(f(x), f(y)). \tag{21}$$

(2) (T, f) is a Banach operator pair and f has the property $f(W(x, y, \lambda)) = W(f(x), f(y), \lambda)$.

(3) $F(f)$ is a nonempty closed subset of C .

Then $F(T, f)$ is nonempty.

Proof. Since (T, f) is a Banach operator pair, therefore from (21), we obtain

$$d_s(x, Tx) + d_s(y, Ty) \leq k d_s(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in F(f).$$

$F(f)$ is convex because f has the property

$$f(W(x, y, \lambda)) = W(f(x), f(y), \lambda).$$

It follows from Theorem 5 that $F(T, f)$ is nonempty.

3 Conclusion

In this article, we extend the study of pseudo metric spaces to fixed point theory endowed with convex structures. We discuss properties of convex structures in pseudo metric spaces and apply these properties to obtain fixed point theorems in complete pseudo metric spaces. Theorems established in this article involve implicit type contraction mappings and using Banach Operator we derive some common fixed point theorems.

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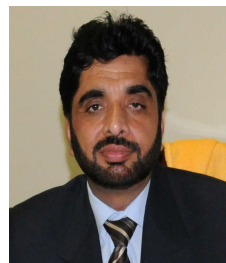
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