

# A New Fixed Point theorem satisfying Property $P$ in G- Metric Space

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**Abstract-** In this paper, applying the method of rational contraction we prove general fixed point theorem using the map which satisfy property  $P$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of fixed point theory has been at the centre of vigorous activity and it has a wide range of applications in applied mathematics and sciences. Various fixed point theorems has been proved in various metric spaces in which one of the important metric space is G-metric space in which triangular inequality was replaced by quadrilateral inequality.

Mustafa and Sims [7] introduced the concept of G-metric space which was generalization of the metric space. The idea of Generalization of metric space were proposed by Gahler [1, 2] (called 2-metric spaces) and Dhage [3,4] (called D-metric spaces). Hsiao [5] showed that, for every contractive definition, with  $x_n := T^n x_0$ , every orbit is linearly dependent, thus to provide fixed point theorem in such spaces are invalid. So, it was shown that certain theorems involving Dhage's D-metric spaces are flawed, and most of the result claimed by Dhage and other are invalid. These errors were point out by Mustafa and Sims in [6], among others. They also introduced a valid generalized metric space structure, which they call G-metric spaces in which non-negative real number is assigned to every triplet of elements. Some other papers dealing with G-metric spaces are those in [7-11]. To prove the existence of solutions for a class of integral equation, fixed point theorems in G-metric space helps a lot. As before many research paper provides various theorems and broad section of its applications, the main aim of this paper to prove a fixed point theorem for contraction mapping. Some important papers which deal with Property  $P$  are those in [12-14].

In this paper we prove a new fixed point theorem using contraction based on rational map.

Let  $\Omega$  be a self-map of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  with a nonempty fixed point set  $F(\Omega)$ . Then  $\Omega$  is said to satisfy property  $P$  if  $F(\Omega) = F(\Omega^n)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The maps which satisfy property

$P$  have an interesting property that they have no nontrivial periodic points.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 1.1 ([11]).** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $G : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying the following axioms:

$$(G1) \quad G(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ if } x = y = z,$$

$$(G2) \quad 0 < G(x, x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \text{ with } x \neq y$$

$$(G3) \quad G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \text{ with } z \neq y$$

$$(G4) \quad G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$$

(Symmetry in all three variables).

$$(G5) \quad G(x, y, z) = G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z) \quad \forall x, y, z, a \in X, \text{ (rectangular inequality)}$$

Then the function  $G$  is called a generalized metric, or specifically a G-metric on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, G)$  is called a G-metric space.

**Definition 1.2 ([11])** Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of points in  $X$ , a point  $x$  in  $X$  is said to be the limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and if  $G(x, x_n, x_n) = 0$  one says that sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is G-convergent to  $x$ . Thus  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in a G-metric space  $(X, G)$ , then for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq N$ .

Now, we state some results from the papers ([2]-[6]) which are helpful for proving our main results

**Proposition 1.3 ([11]).** Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Then the following are equivalent:

$\{x_n\}$  is G-convergent to  $x$ ,

$$G(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$G(x_m, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Definition 1.4 ([10]).** Let  $(X, G)$  be G-metric space. A sequence is called G-Cauchy if, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ . there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n, m, l \in N, i.e., G(x_n, x_m, x_l) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 1.5 ([10])** A G-Metric space  $(X, G)$  is said to be G-complete if every G-Cauchy sequence in  $(X, G)$  is G-convergent  $X$ .

**Definition 1.6 ([11]).** If  $(X, G)$  and  $(X', G')$  be two G-metric space and let  $f: (X, G) \rightarrow (X', G')$  be a function, then f is said to be G-continuous at a point  $x_0 \in X$  if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $x, y \in X$  and  $G(x_0, x, y) < \delta$  implies  $G'(f(x_0), f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon$ . A function  $f$  is G-continuous at  $X$  if and only if it is G-continuous at all  $x_0 \in X$  or function f is said to be G-continuous at a point  $x_0 \in X$  if and only if it is G-sequentially continuous at  $x_0$ , that is, whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is G-convergent to  $x_0$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is G-convergent to  $f(x_0)$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1** Let a complete G-metric Space

$(X, G)$  and  $\Omega: X \rightarrow X$  satisfying,

$$G(\Omega x, \Omega y, \Omega z) \leq k \max \left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{G(\Omega y, \Omega x, \Omega y)}{G(\Omega x, y, y) + G(z, z, \Omega y)} \cdot G(x, y, z), \\ \frac{G(\Omega y, \Omega y, z)}{G(y, z, z) + G(\Omega z, \Omega z, z)} \cdot G(z, \Omega y, \Omega y), \\ \frac{G(y, \Omega z, \Omega z) + G(x, \Omega y, \Omega y)}{4}, \\ \frac{G(x, \Omega y, \Omega y) + G(\Omega z, \Omega y, \Omega z)}{4} \end{array} \right) \tag{2.1}$$

for  $\forall x, y, z \in X$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $0 \leq k \leq 1$ . Then  $\Omega$  has a unique fixed point (say  $p$ ) and  $\Omega$  is G-Continuous at  $p$ .

Proof. Many fundamental ideas of sequencing are introduced within till date papers, in the concrete setting let  $x_0 \in X$  be an arbitrary element and we can define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_n = T^n x_0$ . It is assumed that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , then there exists an element  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_N = x_{N+1}$ , then  $x_N$  is a fixed point of  $\Omega$ .

From (2.1), with  $x = x_{n-1}, y = z = x_n$ ,

$$G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{G(\Omega x_n, \Omega x_{n-1}, \Omega x_n)}{G(\Omega x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + G(x_n, x_n, \Omega x_n)}, \\ G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), \\ \frac{G(\Omega x_n, \Omega x_n, x_n)}{G(x_n, x_n, x_n) + G(\Omega x_n, \Omega x_n, \Omega x_n)}, \\ G(x_n, \Omega x_n, \Omega x_n), \\ \frac{G(x_n, \Omega x_n, \Omega x_n) + G(x_{n-1}, \Omega x_n, \Omega x_n)}{4}, \\ \frac{G(x_{n-1}, \Omega x_n, \Omega x_n) + G(\Omega x_n, \Omega y, \Omega z)}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{G(x_{n+1}, x_n, x_{n+1})}{G(x_n, x_n, x_n) + G(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1})}, \\ G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), \\ \frac{G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n)}{G(x_n, x_n, x_n) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n)}, \\ G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), \\ \frac{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})}{4}, \\ \frac{G(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \begin{array}{l} G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), \\ \frac{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})}{2}, \\ \frac{G(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

Let  $G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq k M_n$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

if,  $M_n = G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$ . Then we have

$$G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq k G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$$

Which is contradiction, since  $x_n$ 's are distinct.

Suppose that there is an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $M_n = G(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})/2$ . Using the property (G5),

$$G(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}),$$

and hence we have

$$G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{k}{2} [G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})]$$

which implies that

$$G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{k}{2 - K} G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) < kG(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n),$$

Because of  $k$  which is less than 1.

we get congruent result if we decided on

$$M_n = \frac{G(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})}{4}$$

which gives,

$$G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq kG(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \quad (2.2)$$

Now for every single one of the  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq k G(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \leq \dots \leq k^n G(x_0, x_1, x_1). \quad (2.3)$$

for every  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$ , using (G5) and (2.3), we have

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

$G(x_n, x_m, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $k < 1$

Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G$ -convergent, since  $X$  is a  $G$ -complete. The limit point  $p$  (say) must belong to  $X$ .

Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$

From (2.1) with  $x = x_n, y = z = p$ ,

$$G(x_{n+1}, \Omega p, \Omega p) = G(\Omega x_n, \Omega p, \Omega p)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{G(\Omega x_n, p, p) + G(p, p, \Omega p)} \cdot G(x_n, p, p), \frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, p)}{G(y, z, z) + G(\Omega z, \Omega z, z)} \cdot G(z, \Omega y, \Omega y), \frac{G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) + G(x_n, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4}, \frac{G(x_n, \Omega p, \Omega p) + G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4} \right)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{G(x_{n+1}, p, p) + G(p, p, \Omega p)} \cdot G(x_n, p, p), \frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, p)}{G(p, p, p) + G(\Omega p, \Omega p, p)} \cdot G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p), \frac{G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) + G(x_n, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4}, \frac{G(x_n, \Omega p, \Omega p) + G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4} \right)$$

Since,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ , we can take  $n$  approaches to infinity in above equation and on that account we have,

$$G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{G(p, p, p) + G(p, p, \Omega p)} \cdot G(p, p, p), \frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, p)}{G(p, p, p) + G(\Omega p, \Omega p, p)} \cdot G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p), \frac{G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) + G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4}, \frac{G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) + G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4} \right)$$

$$G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) \leq k \max \left( 0, \frac{G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{2}, \frac{G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4} \right)$$

$$G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) \leq k G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p),$$

which implies that  $G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) = 0$ , since  $k < 1$  and accordingly  $p = \Omega p$

### Uniqueness

It is proved that  $p$  is a fixed point now let  $q$  be any other fixed point. Using (2.1), we have  $G(\Omega p, \Omega q, \Omega q)$

$$\leq k \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(\Omega q, \Omega p, \Omega q)}{G(\Omega p, q, q) + G(q, q, \Omega q)} \cdot G(p, q, q), \frac{G(\Omega q, \Omega q, q)}{G(q, q, q) + G(\Omega q, \Omega q, q)} \cdot G(q, \Omega q, \Omega q), \frac{G(q, \Omega q, \Omega q) + G(p, \Omega q, \Omega q)}{4}, \frac{G(p, \Omega q, \Omega q) + G(\Omega q, \Omega q, \Omega q)}{4} \right)$$

By the definition of fixed point

$$G(p, q, q)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(q,p,q)}{G(p,q,q)+G(q,q,q)} \cdot G(p,q,q), \frac{G(q,q,q)}{G(q,q,q)+G(q,q,q)} \cdot G(q,q,q), \frac{G(q,q,q)+G(p,q,q)}{4}, \frac{G(p,q,q)+G(q,q,q)}{4} \right)$$

$$\leq k \max \left( G(p,q,q), 0, \frac{G(p,q,q)}{4}, \frac{G(p,q,q)}{4} \right)$$

It is obvious that,

$$G(p,q,q) \leq k G(p,q,q)$$

since  $k < 1$ .

Now, to show that  $\Omega$  is  $G$ -continuous for all the values of  $n$ ,

Let  $\{y_n\} \subset X$  be an arbitrary sequence having one of the limit point as  $p$ . using (2.1), we have

$$G(\Omega y_n, \Omega p, \Omega y_n)$$

$$\leq \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega y_n, \Omega p)}{G(\Omega y_n, p, p)+G(y_n, y_n, \Omega p)} \cdot G(y_n, p, y_n), \frac{G(\Omega p, \Omega p, y_n)}{G(p, y_n, y_n)+G(\Omega y_n, \Omega y_n, y_n)} \cdot G(y_n, \Omega p, \Omega p), \frac{G(p, \Omega y_n, \Omega y_n)+G(y_n, \Omega p, \Omega p)}{4}, \frac{G(y_n, \Omega p, \Omega p)+G(\Omega p, \Omega p, \Omega y_n)}{4} \right)$$

since  $p$  is the fixed point,

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n)$$

$$\leq \max \left( \frac{\frac{G(p, \Omega y_n, p)}{G(\Omega y_n, p, p)+G(y_n, y_n, p)} \cdot G(y_n, p, y_n), \frac{G(p, p, y_n)}{G(p, y_n, y_n)+G(\Omega y_n, \Omega y_n, y_n)} \cdot G(y_n, p, p), \frac{G(p, \Omega y_n, \Omega y_n)+G(y_n, p, p)}{4}, \frac{G(y_n, p, p)+G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n)}{4} \right)$$

Using the relation by (G5)

$$G(y_n, \Omega y_n, \Omega y_n) \leq G(y_n, p, p) + G(p, \Omega y_n, \Omega y_n)$$

$$\text{let, } G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq k\omega$$

**Case 1.** If, for some  $n$ ,  $\omega$  is equal to

$$\frac{G(p, \Omega y_n, p)}{G(\Omega y_n, p, p)+G(y_n, y_n, p)} \cdot G(y_n, p, y_n),$$

then we have,

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq k \cdot \omega$$

$$\text{since, } \frac{G(p, \Omega y_n, p)}{G(\Omega y_n, p, p)+G(y_n, y_n, p)} \leq 1$$

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq kG(y_n, p, y_n)$$

**Case 2.** If, for some  $n$ ,

$$\omega = \frac{G(p, p, y_n)}{G(p, y_n, y_n)+G(\Omega y_n, \Omega y_n, y_n)} \cdot G(y_n, p, p), \text{ then we have}$$

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq k \cdot \omega$$

$$\text{since, } \frac{G(p, p, y_n)}{G(p, y_n, y_n)+G(\Omega y_n, \Omega y_n, y_n)} \leq 1$$

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq kG(y_n, p, p)$$

**Case 3.** If, for some  $n$ ,

$$\omega = \frac{G(y_n, \Omega y_n, \Omega y_n)+G(y_n, p, \Omega y_n)}{4}$$

then we have

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq k \cdot \omega$$

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq \frac{k}{4-k} G(y_n, p, p).$$

**Case 4.** If, for some  $n$ ,

$$\omega = \frac{G(y_n, p, p)+G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n)}{4}, \text{ then, we have}$$

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq k \cdot \omega,$$

$$G(\Omega y_n, p, \Omega y_n) \leq \frac{k}{4-k} G(y_n, p, p).$$

Therefore, for all  $n$ ,  $\lim G(p, \Omega y_n, \Omega y_n) = 0$  and  $\Omega$  is  $G$ -continuous at  $p$ .

### Property P

Let  $\Omega$  be a self-map of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  with a nonempty fixed point set  $F(\Omega)$ . Then  $\Omega$  is said to satisfy property P if  $F(\Omega) = F(\Omega^n)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In this section we shall show that maps satisfying (2.1) possess property P.

**Theorem 2.2** Under the condition of theorem 2.1,  $\Omega$  has property P.

**Proof.** From Theorem 2.1,  $\Omega$  has a fixed point. Therefore  $F(\Omega^n) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Fix  $n > 1$

and assume that  $p \in F(\Omega^n)$ . We wish to show that  $p \in F(\Omega)$ .

Suppose that  $p \neq Tp$ . Using (2.1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p) &= G(\Omega^n p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p) \\
 &\leq k \max \left( \frac{G(\Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^n p, \Omega^{n+1} p)}{G(\Omega^n p, \Omega^n p, \Omega^n p) + G(\Omega^n p, \Omega^n p, \Omega^{n+1} p)}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{G(\Omega^{n-1} p, \Omega^n p, \Omega^n p),}{G(\Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^n p)}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{G(\Omega^n p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p),}{G(\Omega^n p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p) + G(\Omega^{n-1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p)}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{G(\Omega^{n-1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p)}{4}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{G(\Omega^{n-1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p) + G(\Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p, \Omega^{n+1} p)}{4} \right) \\
 &= k G(\Omega^{n-1} p, \Omega^n p, \Omega^n p) \\
 &\leq k^2 G(\Omega^{n-2} p, \Omega^{n-1} p, \Omega^{n-1} p) \\
 &\leq \dots \leq k^n G(p, \Omega p, \Omega p),
 \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction by the reason of value of  $k$ .

Therefore  $p \in F(\Omega)$  and  $\Omega$  has property  $P$ .

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