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# NEW RESULTS ON FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN 2-BANACH SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this article, we prove a common fixed point result for interpolative Kannan type contraction mappings in 2-Banach spaces. On the other hand, we introduce interpolative Dass and Gupta rational type contraction mappings on 2-Banach spaces. In particular, we discuss the existence of a fixed point of such a mapping in 2-Banach spaces.

### 1. Introduction

In a 2-Banach space framework, S. Gähler [5] initiated the study of 2-normed spaces. Recently, A. White [9] initiated and studied the concept of 2-Banach spaces. For more details on 2-normed spaces and 2-Banach spaces, we refer to see [4] and [5].

P. K. Harikrishnan and K. T. Ravindran [6] demonstrated that a contraction mapping has a one fixed point in bounded and closed subsets of a 2-Banach space. However, M. Kir and H. Kiziltunc [7] demonstrated several results on fixed points in 2-Banach spaces.

In [2], J. Ettayb introduced the notions of Meir-Keeler contraction mappings and Cirić contraction mappings on a 2-Banach space. In particular, we discuss the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of such mappings in a 2-Banach space. On the other hand, he defined the concept of Hardy-Rogers contraction mappings on a 2-Banach space. In particular, he proved the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of such a mapping in a 2-Banach space. However, several results are demonstrated on fixed point theorems of some mappings in 2-Banach spaces. Recently, J. Ettayb [3] demonstrated a fixed point theorem for generalized weakly contractive mappings in 2-Banach spaces which is a generalization of a Banach contraction mapping principle. On the other hand, he introduced interpolative Boyd-Wong and Matkowski type contractions on 2-Banach spaces. As a result, he proved the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of such mappings in 2-Banach spaces. In the framework of metric spaces, B. K. Dass and S. Gupta [1] obtained

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an extension of Banach contraction principle through rational expression. On the other hand, M. Noorwali proved a common fixed point result for interpolative Kannan contraction mappings.

The fixed point theory played a crucial role in functional analysis. Moreover, it used in many branches of science such as biology, chemistry, economics, engineering and computer science.

In this article, we prove a common fixed point result for interpolative Kannan type contraction mappings in 2-Banach spaces. On the other hand, we introduce interpolative Dass and Gupta rational type contraction mappings on 2-Banach spaces. In particular, we discuss the existence of a fixed point of such a mapping in 2-Banach spaces.

# 2. Preliminaries

We begin with preliminaries:

**Definition 2.1** (5). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a real vector space with dim  $\mathcal{X} \geq 2$ . A 2-norm on  $\mathcal{X}$  is a function  $\|\cdot,\cdot\|: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}_+$  such that

- (i) ||x,y|| = 0 if and only if x and y are linearly dependent.
- (ii) For all  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}, ||x, y|| = ||y, x||$ .
- (iii) For any  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $||\lambda x, y|| = |\lambda| ||x, y||$ .
- (iv) For each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}, ||x + y, z|| \le ||x, z|| + ||y, z||$ .

The pair  $(\mathcal{X}, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a 2-normed space.

**Definition 2.2** (4). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_m,y|| = 0$  for any  $y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 2.3** ( $\mathfrak{D}$ ). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  converges in  $\mathcal{X}$  if there exists an element  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  such that for all  $y \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - x, y|| = 0$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x, we write  $x_n \to x$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

**Definition 2.4** (

9). A 2-normed space in which every Cauchy sequence converges will be called a 2-Banach space.

**Lemma 2.1** ( $\blacksquare$ ). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-normed space and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . If ||x,y|| = 0 for all  $y \in \mathcal{X}$ , then x = 0.

**Definition 2.5** (6). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-normed space then the mapping  $S: \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is said to be a contraction if there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le k||x - y, z|| \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Theorem 2.1** (6). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{F}$  be a nonempty closed and bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Let  $S: \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  be a contraction, then S has a unique fixed point.

**Definition 2.6** (2). A mapping S on a 2-normed space  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a Meir-Keeler contraction if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$\varepsilon \le ||x - y, z|| < \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow ||Sx - Sy, z|| < \varepsilon.$$
 (2.2)

**Definition 2.7** (2). A mapping S on a 2-normed space  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a Cirić contraction if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$\varepsilon < \|x - y, z\| < \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow \|Sx - Sy, z\| \le \varepsilon.$$
 (2.3)

**Theorem 2.2** ( $\square$ ). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S be a Meir-Keeler contraction on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then S has a unique fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Theorem 2.3** (2). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S be a Ciric contraction on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then S has a unique fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 2.8** (2). A mapping S on a 2-normed space  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a Hardy-Rogers contraction if S is a self-mapping on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le a||x - Sx, z|| + b||y - Sy, z|| + c||x - Sy, z|| + e||y - Sx, z|| + f||x - y, z||$$
(2.4)

where a, b, c, e, f are nonnegative and we put  $\beta = a + b + c + e + f$ .

Consider the following condition

$$x \neq y \Longrightarrow \|Sx - Sy, z\| < a\|x - Sx, z\| + b\|y - Sy, z\| + c\|x - Sy, z\| + e\|y - Sx, z\| + f\|x - y, z\|.$$
(2.5)

**Theorem 2.4** (2). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-normed space and S a self-mapping on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le a||x - Sx, z|| + b||y - Sy, z|| + c||x - Sy, z|| + e||y - Sx, z|| + f||x - y, z||$$

$$(2.6)$$

where a, b, c, e, f are nonnegative and we put  $\beta = a + b + c + e + f$ .

- (i) If  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete and  $\beta < 1$ , then S has a unique fixed point.
- (ii) If (2.4) is modified to the condition (2.5) and in this case  $\mathcal{X}$  is compact, S is continuous and  $\beta = 1$ , then S has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.5** (2). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space, a, b, c, e, f be monotonically decreasing functions from  $[0, \infty)$  to [0, 1) and let the sum of these five functions be less than 1. Assume that  $S: \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$  satisfies condition (2.4) with  $a = a(\|x - y, z\|), \dots, f = f(\|x - y, z\|)$  for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then S has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.6** ([2]). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and  $S_n : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$  satisfy the conditions of Theorem [2.5] with the coefficients a, b, c, e, f. Let  $S_n x_n = x_n$  and assume that  $S_n \longrightarrow S$  pointwise on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $x = \lim_{n \longrightarrow \infty} x_n$  is the unique fixed point of S.

**Theorem 2.7** (2). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and  $S_n : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$  be functions with at least one fixed point  $x_n, n = 1, 2, \cdots$ . Let S satisfy the hypothesis of Theorem 2.5 and  $S_n \longrightarrow S$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $x = \lim_{n \longrightarrow \infty} x_n$  is the unique fixed point of S.

Ettayb 2 established a generalization of Banach's principle of contraction mappings in 2-Banach spaces as follows.

**Theorem 2.8** (2). Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and  $\mathcal{F}$  be a nonempty closed and bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $S: \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is a continuous mapping such that  $S^k$  is a contraction for some  $k \geq 1$ , then S has a unique fixed point.

# 3. Main results

We present our main results.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S, T be self mappings on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(S)$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(T)$  and  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Ty, z|| \le \lambda ||x - Sx, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||y - Ty, z||^{1-\alpha}$$
 (3.1)

where  $\lambda \in [0,1)$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ , then S and T have a common fixed point.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  defined by  $x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . If there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $x_n = x_{n+1} = x_{n+2}$ , then  $x_n$  is a common fixed point of S and T, so assume that there does not exist three consecutive identical terms in the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and that  $x_0 \neq x_1$ . Using (3.1), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n+1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{\alpha}.$$

Hence

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||.$$
(3.2)

From (3.2), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z|| \le \lambda^2 ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \dots \le \lambda^{2n+1} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda^{2n+1} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.3)

Similarly,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Hence

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \lambda^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||$$
  
$$\le \lambda ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||.$$

Thus

$$||x_{2n+1}-x_{2n},z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n-1}-x_{2n},z|| \le \lambda^2 ||x_{2n-2}-x_{2n-1},z|| \le \dots \le \lambda^{2n} ||x_0-x_1,z||.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \lambda^{2n} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.4)

Using (3.3) and (3.4), we obtain

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda^n ||x_0 - x_1, z||. \tag{3.5}$$

Now, by (3.5) we demonstrate that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let m, n > 0 with m > n. Put m = n + l, hence for any  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{m}, z|| = ||x_{n} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$= |||(x_{n} - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) + \dots + (x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}), z||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, z|| + \dots + ||x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda^{n} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \lambda^{n+1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \dots + \lambda^{n+l-1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$= \lambda^{n} (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^{l-1}) ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^{n}}{1 - \lambda} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||.$$

Letting  $n, m \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} ||x_n - x_m, z|| = 0.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is a fixed point of S. Hence for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - x_{2n+2}, z|| = ||Sx - Tx_{2n+1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda ||x - Sx, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Letting  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$||Sx - x, z|| = 0$$
 for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Using Lemma 2.1, we obtain Sx = x. Similarly

$$||x_{2n+1} - Tx, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||x - Tx, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Letting  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$||Tx - x, z|| = 0$$
 for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

From Lemma 2.1, we have x = Tx. Then x = Sx = Tx.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S be a self mapping on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le k_1 ||x - y, z|| + k_2 \frac{||x - Sx, z|| ||y - Sy, z||}{1 + ||x - y, z||}$$
(3.6)

where  $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$  such that  $k_1 + k_2 < 1$ , then S has a unique fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . Define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  by  $x_n = Sx_{n-1} = S^nx_0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Putting  $x = x_{n-1}$  and  $y = x_n$  in (3.6), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| = ||Sx_{n-1} - Sx_{n}, z||$$

$$\leq k_{1}||x_{n-1} - x_{n}, z|| + k_{2} \frac{||x_{n-1} - Sx_{n-1}, z|| ||x_{n} - Sx_{n}, z||}{1 + ||x_{n-1} - x_{n}, z||}$$

$$= k_{1}||x_{n-1} - x_{n}, z|| + k_{2} \frac{||x_{n-1} - x_{n}, z|| ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z||}{1 + ||x_{n-1} - x_{n}, z||}$$

$$\leq k_{1}||x_{n-1} - x_{n}, z|| + k_{2}||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z||.$$

Then

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z|| \tag{3.7}$$

where  $\lambda = \frac{k_1}{1-k_2}$ . Since  $\lambda = \frac{k_1}{1-k_2} < 1$ , we deduce that the sequence  $\{\|x_n - x_{n+1}, z\|\}$  is decreasing. From (3.7), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z|| \le \lambda^n ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.8)

Letting  $n \to \infty$  in (3.8), we obtain  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let m, n > 0 with m > n. Put m = n + l, hence for any  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{m}, z|| = ||x_{n} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$= |||(x_{n} - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) + \dots + (x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}), z||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, z|| + \dots + ||x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda^{n} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \lambda^{n+1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \dots + \lambda^{n+l-1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$= \lambda^{n} (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^{l-1}) \|x_{0} - x_{1}, z\|$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^{n}}{1 - \lambda} \|x_{0} - x_{1}, z\|.$$

Letting  $n, m \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} ||x_n - x_m, z|| = 0.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is a fixed point of S. Hence for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n+1} - Sx, z|| = ||Sx_n - Sx, z||$$

$$\leq k_1 ||x_n - x, z|| + k_2 \frac{||x_n - Sx_n, z|| ||x - Sx, z||}{1 + ||x_n - x, z||}.$$

Letting  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$||Sx - x, z|| = 0$$
 for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

By Lemma 2.1 we have Sx = x. Then x is a fixed point of S. Suppose that  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are two distinct fixed points of S. From for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 - x_2, z\| &= \|Sx_1 - Sx_2, z\| \\ &\leq k_1 \|x_1 - x_2, z\| + k_2 \frac{\|x_1 - Sx_1, z\| \|x_2 - Sx_2, z\|}{1 + \|x_1 - x_2, z\|} \\ &= k_1 \|x_1 - x_2, z\| + k_2 \frac{\|x_1 - x_1, z\| \|x_2 - x_2, z\|}{1 + \|x_1 - x_2, z\|} \\ &= k_1 \|x_1 - x_2, z\| \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts that  $k_1 < 1$ . Therefore  $||x_1 - x_2, z|| = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ . Then by Lemma [2.1], it is established that  $x_1 = x_2$ .

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 3.2, we obtain:

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S be a self mapping on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le k_1 ||x - y, z|| + k_2 \frac{||x - Sy, z|| ||y - Sx, z||}{1 + ||x - y, z||}$$
(3.9)

where  $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$  such that  $k_1 + k_2 < 1$ , then S has a unique fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

Now, we introduce an interpolative Dass and Gupta rational type contraction in a 2-normed space as follows.

**Definition 3.1.** A continuous self-mapping S on a 2-normed space  $\mathcal{X}$  is called an interpolative Dass and Gupta rational type contraction if there exist  $\lambda \in [0,1)$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  such that

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le \lambda \left[ \frac{||x - Sx, z|| ||y - Sy, z||}{||x - y, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x - y, z|| \right]^{1 - \alpha}$$
(3.10)

for each  $x, y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(S)$  with  $x \neq y$  and  $z \in \mathcal{X}$  where  $Fix(S) = \{u \in \mathcal{X} : Su = u\}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S be an interpolative Dass and Gupta rational type contraction on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then S has a fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . We will set a constructive sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_n = Sx_{n-1} = S^nx_0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Putting  $x = x_n$  and  $y = x_{n-1}$  in (3.10), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n+1} - x_n, z|| = ||Sx_n - Sx_{n-1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_n - Sx_n, z|| ||x_{n-1} - Sx_{n-1}, z||}{||x_n - x_{n-1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ ||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$
(3.11)

Hence

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z||. \tag{3.12}$$

Thus, we deduce that the sequence  $\{||x_n - x_{n+1}, z||\}$  is decreasing. As a result, there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}_+$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z|| = M$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ . We will indicate that M = 0. Indeed, by (3.12), we derive that

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z|| \le \lambda^n ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.13)

Letting  $n \to \infty$  in (3.13), we obtain M = 0. Now, we demonstrate that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let m, n > 0 with m > n. Put m = n + l, hence for any  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{m}, z|| = ||x_{n} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$= |||(x_{n} - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) + \dots + (x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}), z||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, z|| + \dots + ||x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda^{n} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \lambda^{n+1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \dots + \lambda^{n+l-1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$= \lambda^{n} (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^{l-1}) ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^{n}}{1 - \lambda} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||.$$

Letting  $n, m \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_m, z|| = 0.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is a fixed point of S. Since S is continuous on  $\mathcal{X}$ , we obtain

$$x = \lim_{n \to \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Sx_n = S(\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n) = Sx.$$

Consequently x is a fixed point of S

We obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S,T be self mappings on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x,y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(S)$  and  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Sy, z|| \le \lambda \left[ \frac{||x - Sx, z|| ||y - Sy, z||}{1 + ||x - y, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x - y, z|| \right]^{1 - \alpha}$$
(3.14)

where  $\lambda, \alpha \in (0,1)$ , then S has a fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . We will set a constructive sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_n = S^n x_0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Putting  $x = x_n$  and  $y = x_{n-1}$  in (3.14), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n+1} - x_n, z|| = ||Sx_n - Sx_{n-1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_n - Sx_n, z|| ||x_{n-1} - Sx_{n-1}, z||}{1 + ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ ||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$
(3.15)

Hence

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z||. \tag{3.16}$$

Thus, we deduce that the sequence  $\{||x_n - x_{n+1}, z||\}$  is decreasing. As a result, there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}_+$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_{n-1}, z|| = M$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ . We will indicate that M = 0. Indeed, by (3.16), we derive that

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| < \lambda ||x_{n-1} - x_n, z|| < \lambda^n ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.17)

Letting  $n \to \infty$  in (3.17), we obtain M = 0. Now, we demonstrate that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let m, n > 0 with m > n. Put m = n + l, hence for any  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{m}, z|| = ||x_{n} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$= |||(x_{n} - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) + \dots + (x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}), z||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, z|| + \dots + ||x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda^{n} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \lambda^{n+1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \dots + \lambda^{n+l-1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$= \lambda^{n} (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^{l-1}) ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^{n}}{1 - \lambda} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||.$$

Letting  $n, m \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_m, z|| = 0.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is a fixed point of S. Hence for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n+1} - Sx, z|| = ||Sx_n - Sx, z|| \le \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_n - Sx_n, z|| ||x - Sx, z||}{1 + ||x_n - x, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_n - x, z|| \right]^{1 - \alpha}.$$

Letting  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$||Sx - x, z|| = 0$$
 for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

From Lemma [2.1], it follows that Sx = x. Consequently x is a fixed point of S.  $\square$  Now, we prove the next theorem.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S, T be self mappings on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(S), y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(T)$  and  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Ty, z|| \le \lambda \left[ \frac{||x - Sx, z|| ||y - Ty, z||}{1 + ||x - y, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x - y, z|| \right]^{1 - \alpha}$$
(3.18)

where  $\lambda, \alpha \in (0,1)$ , then S and T have a common fixed point.

Proof. Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  by  $x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . If there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $x_{2n} = x_{2n+1} = x_{2n+2}$ , then  $x_{2n}$  is a common fixed point of S and T, so assume that there does not exist three consecutive identical terms in the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and that  $x_0 \neq x_1$ . Using (3.18), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n+1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, z|| ||x_{2n+1} - Tx_{2n+1}, z||}{1 + ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\leq \lambda ||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$
 (3.19)

Hence

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||$$

$$\le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||.$$
(3.20)

From (3.20), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z|| \le \lambda^2 ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \dots \le \lambda^{2n+1} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda^{2n+1} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
 (3.21)

Similarly,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, z|| ||x_{2n-1} - Tx_{2n-1}, z||}{1 + ||x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}$$

$$= \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z|| ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||}{1 + ||x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Hence

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \lambda^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||$$
  
$$\le \lambda ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||.$$

Thus

$$||x_{2n+1}-x_{2n},z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n-1}-x_{2n},z|| \le \lambda^2 ||x_{2n-2}-x_{2n-1},z|| \le \dots \le \lambda^{2n} ||x_0-x_1,z||.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \lambda^{2n} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.22)

Using (3.21) and (3.22), we obtain

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda^n ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.23)

Now, by (3.23) we demonstrate that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let m, n > 0 with m > n. Put m = n + l, hence for any  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{m}, z|| = ||x_{n} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$= |||(x_{n} - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) + \dots + (x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}), z||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, z|| + \dots + ||x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda^{n} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \lambda^{n+1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \dots + \lambda^{n+l-1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$= \lambda^{n} (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^{l-1}) ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^{n}}{1 - \lambda} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||.$$

Letting  $n, m \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_m, z|| = 0.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is a fixed point of S. Hence for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - x_{2n+2}, z|| = ||Sx - Tx_{2n+1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x - Sx, z|| ||x_{2n+1} - Tx_{2n+1}, z||}{1 + ||x - x_{2n+1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x - x_{2n+1}, z|| \right]^{1-\alpha}.$$

Letting  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$||Sx - x, z|| = 0$$
 for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

By Lemma 2.1, we infer that Sx = x. Similarly

$$||x_{2n+1} - Tx, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, z|| ||x - Tx, z||}{1 + ||x - x_{2n}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot [||x - x_{2n}, z||]^{1-\alpha}.$$

Letting  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$||x - Tx, z|| = 0$$
 for each  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ .

By applying Lemma 2.1, we conclude that x = Tx. Then x = Sx = Tx.

We finish with the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a 2-Banach space and let S,T be continuous self mappings on  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying for each  $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(S), y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus Fix(T)$  and  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||Sx - Ty, z|| \le \lambda \left[ \frac{||x - Sx, z|| ||y - Ty, z||}{||x - y, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ ||x - y, z|| \right]^{1 - \alpha}$$
(3.24)

where  $\lambda \in [0,1)$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ , then S and T have a common fixed point.

Proof. Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  by  $x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . If there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $x_{2n} = x_{2n+1} = x_{2n+2}$ , then  $x_{2n}$  is a common fixed point of S and T, so assume that there does not exist three consecutive identical terms in the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and that  $x_0 \neq x_1$ . Using (3.24), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| = ||Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n+1}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{||x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, z|| ||x_{2n+1} - Tx_{2n+1}, z||}{||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\leq \lambda ||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{\alpha} \cdot ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$
 (3.25)

Hence

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z||.$$
(3.26)

From (3.26), we obtain for all  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z|| \le \lambda^2 ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \dots \le \lambda^{2n+1} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+2}, z|| \le \lambda^{2n+1} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
 (3.27)

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z\| &= \|Sx_{2n} - Tx_{2n-1}, z\| \\ &\leq \lambda \left[ \frac{\|x_{2n} - Sx_{2n}, z\| \|x_{2n-1} - Tx_{2n-1}, z\|}{\|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, z\|} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z\| \right]^{1-\alpha} \\ &= \lambda \left[ \frac{\|x_{2n} - x_{2n+1}, z\| \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z\|}{\|x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}, z\|} \right]^{\alpha} \cdot \left[ \|x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z\| \right]^{1-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha} \le \lambda ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||^{1-\alpha}.$$

Hence

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \lambda^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||$$
  
$$\le \lambda ||x_{2n-1} - x_{2n}, z||.$$

Thus

$$||x_{2n+1}-x_{2n},z|| \le \lambda ||x_{2n-1}-x_{2n},z|| \le \lambda^2 ||x_{2n-2}-x_{2n-1},z|| \le \dots \le \lambda^{2n} ||x_0-x_1,z||.$$

Then

$$||x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}, z|| \le \lambda^{2n} ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.28)

Using (3.27) and (3.28), we obtain

$$||x_n - x_{n+1}, z|| \le \lambda^n ||x_0 - x_1, z||.$$
(3.29)

Now, by (3.29) we demonstrate that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let m, n > 0 with m > n. Put m = n + l, hence for any  $z \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$||x_{n} - x_{m}, z|| = ||x_{n} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$= |||(x_{n} - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}) + \dots + (x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}), z||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}, z|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, z|| + \dots + ||x_{n+l-1} - x_{n+l}, z||$$

$$\leq \lambda^{n} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \lambda^{n+1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z|| + \dots + \lambda^{n+l-1} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$= \lambda^{n} (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^{l-1}) ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda^{n}}{1 - \lambda} ||x_{0} - x_{1}, z||.$$

Letting  $n, m \longrightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||x_n - x_m, z|| = 0.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Now, we demonstrate that  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is a fixed point of S. Since S and T are continuous on  $\mathcal{X}$ , we obtain

$$x = \lim_{n \to \infty} x_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Sx_{2n} = S(\lim_{n \to \infty} x_{2n}) = Sx.$$

Then Sx = x. Similarly

$$x = \lim_{n \to \infty} x_{2n+2} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_{2n+1} = T(\lim_{n \to \infty} x_{2n+1}) = Tx.$$

Hence x = Tx. Consequently x = Sx = Tx.

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