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WEAK CONTRACTION IN CONE METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this article is to introduced the concept of weak contraction in cone metric space and also establish a coincidence and common fixed point result for weak contractions in cone metric spaces. Our result proper generalizes previous known results in this direction.

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INTRODUCTION

It is quite natural to consider generalization of the notion of metric $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$. The question was, what must $[0, \infty)$ be raplace by E. In 1980 Bogdan Rzepecki [6]in 1987 Shy- Der Lin [5]and in 2007 Huang and Zhang [4] gave the same answer; Replace the real numbers with a Banach ordered by a cone, resulting in the so called cone metric.

Cone metric space are generalizations of metric space, in which each pair of points of domain is assigned to a member of real Banach space with a cone. This cone naturally induces a partial order in a Banach space.

Recently , Choudhary and Metiya [3] established a fixed point result for a weak contractions in cone metric spaces. Sintunavarat and Kumam [7] give the notion of f- contractions and establish a coincidence and common fixed point result for f –weak contraction in cone metric space.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of (C - f) – weak contraction condition on cone metric space and prove common fixed point theorem for (C - f) – weak contraction mapping. Our results are proper generalizations of [7].

In next section we give some previous and known results which are used to prove of our main theorem.

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Priliminaries

In 1972, the concept of C – contraction was introduced by Chatterjea [1] as follows,

Definition1:- Let (X, d) be a metric space. A mapping $T : X \to X$ is called a Chatterjea type contraction if there exists $k \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$ the following inequality holds:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le k [max{d(x, y), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)}]$$

Later, Chouddhury [2] introduced the generalization of Chatterjea type construction as follows, **Definition 2:-** A self mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be weak C- contraction if for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2} [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)] - \psi (d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$
2.2

where $\psi: [0,\infty)^2 \to [0,\infty)$ is a continuous mapping such that $\psi(x,y) = 0$ if and only if x = y = 0.

Now we introduced the following definition of (C - f) – weak contraction which is proper generalization of Definition 2

Definition 3:- Let (X,d) be a metric space and $f: X \to X$. A mapping $T: X \to X$ is said to be (C - f) – weak contraction if

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, Ty) + d(fy, Tx)] - \psi (d(fx, Ty), d(fy, Tx))$$
2.3

for $x, y \in X$ where $\psi : [0, \infty)^2 \to [0, \infty)$ is a continuous mapping such that $\psi (x, y) = 0$ if and only if x = y = 0.

Remark 4:- If we take $\psi(x, y) = k(x + y)$ where $0 < k < \frac{1}{2}$ then 2.2 reduces to 2.1, that is weak C – contraction are generalization of C- contraction.

Remark 5:- If we take f = I (identity mapping) then 2.3 reduced to 2.2, that is C - f) – weak contraction are generalization of weak C- contraction.

Remark 6:- If we take f = I (identity mapping) and $\psi(x, y) = k(x + y)$ where $0 < k < \frac{1}{2}$ then 2.3 reduced to 2.1, that is (C - f) – weak contraction are generalization of C- contraction.

Definition 7:- Let E be a real Banach space and P a subset of E. P is called a cone if and only if

i. P is closed non empty and $P \neq \{0\}$,

- ii. $a, b \in R, a, b \ge 0, x, y \in P \rightarrow ax + by \in P$,
- iii. $x \in P \text{ and } -x \in P \rightarrow x = 0.$

Given a cone $P \subset E$, define a partial ordering \leq with respect to P by $x \leq y$ if and only if $y - x \in P$. We shall write $x \leq y$ to indicate that $x \leq y$, but $x \neq y$, while $x \ll y$ will stand for $y - x \in I$ int P, with int P denoting the interior of P.

The cone P is called normal if there is a number k > 0 such that for all $x, y \in E$,

$$0 \le \mathbf{x} \le \mathbf{y} \to \| \mathbf{x} \| \le \mathbf{K} \| \mathbf{y} \|.$$

The least positive number satisfying the above inequality is called the normal constant of P. The cone P is called regular if every increasing sequence bounded form above is convergent. That is, if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence such that

 $x_1 \, \leq \, x_2 \, \leq \ldots \ldots \leq \, x_n \, \leq \ldots \ldots \leq \, y$

for some $y \in E$, then there is $x \in E$ such that $||x_n - x|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Equivalently, the cone P is regular if and only if every decreasing sequence bounded from below is convergent. It is well known that a regular cone is a normal cone.

In the following we always suppose E is a Banach space, P is a cone in E with $intP \neq \phi$ and \leq is a partial ordering with respect to P.

Definition 8:- Let X be a non empty set. Suppose that the mapping d: $X \times X \rightarrow E$ satisfies

i. $0 \le d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$, and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y,

ii. d(x, y) = d(y, x), for all $x, y \in X$,

iii. $d(x,y) \le d(x,z) + d(z,y)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Then, d is called a cone metric on X, and (X, d) is called a cone metric space.

Definition 9 :- Let (X,d) be a cone metric space. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X and $x \in X$. If for every $c \in E$ with $0 \ll c$ there exists n > N, $d(x_n, x) \ll c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent and $\{x_n\}$ converges to x, and x is the limit of $\{x_n\}$. We denote this by $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x$ or $x_n \to x$, as $n \to \infty$.

Definition 10:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. If for any $c \in E$ with $0 \ll c$, there exists m, n > N such that $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is called a Cauchy sequence in X.

Definition 11:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. If every Cauchy sequence is convergent in X, then X called a complete cone metric space.

Lemma 12:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if and only if $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 13:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. If $\{x_n\}$ converges to x and $\{x_n\}$ converges to y, then x = y, that is the limit of $\{x_n\}$ is unique.

Lemma 14:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. If $\{x_n\}$ converges to x, then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence.

Lemma 15: Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$, as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$. **Lemma 16:** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences in X and $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then, $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$ as

$$n \rightarrow \infty$$

ii.

Lemma 17:- If P is a normal cone in E, then

i. if $0 \le x \le y$ and $a \ge 0$, where a is real number, then $0 \le ax \le ay$,

 $\text{if } 0 \ \le \ x_n \ \le \ y_n, \text{ for } n \ \in \ N \text{ and } x_n \ \rightarrow \ x, y_n \ \rightarrow \ y, \text{ then } 0 \ \le \ x \ \le \ y.$

Lemma 18:- Let E is a real Banach space with cone P in E, then for a, b, $c \in E$,

- i. if $a \le b$ and $b \ll c$, then $a \ll c$,
- ii. if $a \ll b$ and $b \ll c$, then $a \ll c$.

Definition 19:- Let (Y, \leq) be a partially ordered set. Then, a function $F: Y \rightarrow Y$ is said to be monotone increasing if it preserves ordering.

Definition 20:- Let f and T be self mappings of a nonempty set X. If w = fx = Tx for some $x \in X$, then x is called a coincidence point of f and T, and w is called a point of coincidence of f and T. If w = x, then x is called a common fixed point of f and T.

In [7], Sintunavarat and Kumam prove following,

Theorem 21:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $f: X \to X$ and $T: X \to X$ be mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, fy)] - \psi (d(fx, fy))$$
2.4

for x, y \in X, where ψ : int P \cup { 0 } \rightarrow int P \cup { 0 } is continuous mapping such that

i. $\psi(t) = 0$ if and only if t = 0,

ii. $\psi(t) \ll t \text{ for } t \in int P$,

iii. either $\psi(t) \le d(fx, fy)$ or $\psi(t) \ge d(fx, fy)$ for $t \in int P \cup \{0\}$.

If $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and f(X) is a complete subspace of X, then f and T have a unique point of coincidence in X. Moreover, f and T have a common fixed point in X if ffz = fz for the coincidence point z. **Main Results** **Theorem22:** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $f \colon X \to X$ and $T \colon X \to X$ be mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, Ty) + d(fy, Tx)] - \psi (d(fx, Ty), d(fy, Tx))$$
3.1

for x, $y \in X$, where ψ : $(int P \cup \{0\})^2 \rightarrow int P \cup \{0\}$ is continuous mapping such that i. $\psi(t_1, t_2) = 0$ if and only if $t_1 = t_2 = 0$,

ii. $\psi(t_1, t_2) \ll \min\{t_1, t_2\} \text{ for } t_1, t_2 \in \text{ int } P$,

iii. either $\psi(t_1, t_2) \leq d(fx, fy)$ or $\psi(t_1, t_2) \geq d(fx, fy)$ for $t_1, t_2 \in int P \cup \{0\}$.

If $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and f(X) is a complete subspace of X, then f and T have a unique point of coincidence in X. Moreover, f and T have a common fixed point in X if ffz = fz for the coincidence point z. **Proof:-** Let $x_0 \in X$. Since $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$, we construct the sequence $\{fx_n\}$ where $fx_n = Tx_{n-1}$,

 $n \ge 1$. If $fx_{n+1} = fx_n$, for some n, then trivially f and T have coincidence point in X. If $fx_{n+1} \ne fx_n$, for $n \in N$ then, from (3.1)we have

$$d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

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 $\leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(fx_n, Tx_{n-1})] - \psi (d(fx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(fx_n, Tx_{n-1}))$ By the property of ψ , that is $\psi (t_1, t_2) \geq 0$ for all $t_1, t_2 \in int P \cup \{0\}$, we have $d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) \leq d(fx_{n-1}, fx_n)$. Its follows that the sequence $\{ d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) \}$ is monotonically decreasing. Since cone P is regular

and $0 \le d(fx_n, fx_{n+1})$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $r \ge 0$ such that

 $d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) \rightarrow r \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$

Since ψ is continuous and

$$d(fx_{n}, fx_{n+1}) \leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n}) + d(fx_{n}, Tx_{n-1})] - \psi (d(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n}), d(fx_{n}, Tx_{n-1}))$$

og n $\rightarrow \infty$, we get

by taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\leq r - \psi(r, r)$$

which is contradiction, unless r = 0. Therefore, $d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) \rightarrow r$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Let $c \in E$ with $0 \ll c$ be arbitrary. Since $d(fx_n, fx_{n+1}) \rightarrow r$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, there exists $m \in N$ such that

$$d(fx_m, fx_(m+1)) \ll \psi\left(\psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right), \psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)\right).$$

Let $B(fx_m, c) = \{ fx \in X: d(fx_m, fx) \ll c \}$. Clearly, $x_m \in B(fx_m, c)$. Therefore, $B(fx_m, c)$ is nonempty. Now we will show that $Tx \in B(fx_m, c)$, for $fx \in B(fx_m, c)$.

Let $x \in B(fx_m, c)$. By property (3) of ψ , we have the following two possible cases.

 $d(fx_{m+1}, fx_m)$

$$\leq \Psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right) + \Psi\left(\Psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right), \Psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)\right) \\ \ll \frac{c}{2} + \frac{c}{2} \ll c.$$

Case (ii): $d(Tx, fx_m) \leq d(Tx, Tx_m) + d(Tx_m, fx_m)$

 $d(Tx_m, fx_m)$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, Tx_m) + d(fx_m, Tx)] - \psi(d(fx, Tx_m), d(fx_m, Tx)) +$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, fx_{m-1}) + d(fx_m, Tx)] - \psi(d(fx, fx_{m-1}), d(fx_m, Tx)) + d(fx_{m+1}, fx_m)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, fx_{m-1}) + d(fx_m, Tx)] - \psi\left(\psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right), \psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)\right) + \psi\left(\psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right), \psi\left(\frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right)\right)$$

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Therefore, T is a self mapping of $B(fx_m, c)$. Since $fx_m \in B(fx_m, c)$ and $fx_n = Tx_{n-1}$, $n \ge 1$, it follows that $x_m \in B(fx_m, c)$, for all $n \ge m$. Again, c is arbitrary. This establishes that $\{fx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in f(X). It follows from completeness of f(X) that $fx_n \to fx$, for some $x \in X$. Now, we observe that

$$\begin{array}{lll} d(fx_m,Tx) &=& d(Tx_{n-1},Tx) \\ &\leq& \frac{1}{2}[d(fx_{n-1},fx)+\,d(fx,fx_{n-1})]\,-\,\psi\left(d(fx_{n-1},fx),d(fx,fx_{n-1})\right)\!. \end{array}$$

By making $n \to \infty$, we have $d(fx, Tx) \le 0$. Therefore, d(fx, Tx) = 0, that is, fx = Tx. Hence, x is a coincidence point of f and T.

For uniqueness of the coincidence point of f and T, let, if possible, $y \in X (x \neq y)$ be another coincidence point of f and T.

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} d(fx, fy) &= d(Tx, Ty) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, Ty) + d(fy, Tx)] - \psi (d(fx, Ty), d(fy, Tx)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, fy) + d(fy, fx)] - \psi (d(fx, fy), d(fy, fx)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\psi(d(fx, fy), d(fy, fx)) \leq 0$, which contradiction, by the property of ψ . Therefore, f and T have a common unique point of coincidence of X.

Let z be a coincidence point of f and T. It follows from ffx = fz and z being a coincidence point of f and T that ffz = fz = Tz.

From 3.1, we get

$$d(Tfz, Tz) \leq \frac{1}{2} [d(fz, Tz) + d(fz, Tfz)] - \psi (d(fz, Tz), d(fz, Tfz))$$

$$\leq d(fz, Tfz).$$

Which contradiction. Therefore Tfz = fz, that is ffz = fz = Tz. Hence fz is a common fixed point of f and T. The uniqueness of the common fixed point is easy to establish from 3.1. This complete the proof.

It is easy to see that if f = I (identity mapping) in Theorem 22 then we get following Corollary. **Corollary 23:-** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2} [d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)] - \psi (d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$
3.2

for x, y \in X, where ψ : $(int P \cup \{0\})^2 \rightarrow int P \cup \{0\}$ is continuous mapping such that

i.
$$\psi(t_1, t_2) = 0$$
 if and only if $t_1 = t_2 = 0$

ii.
$$\psi(t_1, t_2) \ll \min\{t_1, t_2\} \text{ for } t_1, t_2 \in \text{ int } P$$
,

iii. either
$$\psi(t_1, t_2) \leq d(fx, fy)$$
 or $\psi(t_1, t_2) \geq d(fx, fy)$ for $t_1, t_2 \in int P \cup \{0\}$.

If $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and f(X) is a complete subspace of X, then T has a unique point in X.

If we take $\psi(t_1, t_2) = k(t_1 + t_2)$ for $0 < k < \frac{1}{2}$ in Corollary 23 then we get following result.

Corollary24:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $T \colon X \to X$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]$$
 3.3

for x, $y \in X$. If $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and f(X) is a complete subspace of X, then T has a unique point in X.

If we take $\psi(t_1, t_2) = (\alpha - k)(t_1 + t_2)$ for $\alpha \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$, $0 < k < \frac{1}{2}$ in Theorem 22 then we get following result.

Corollary 25:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $f: X \to X$ and $T: X \to X$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$d(Tx,Ty) \le k[d(fx,Ty) + d(fy,Tx)]$$
3.4

for $x, y \in X$. If $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and f(X) is a complete subspace of X, then f and T have a unique point of coincidence in X. Moreover, f and T have a common fixed point in X if ffz = fz for the coincidence point z.

Example 26: Let $X = [0,1], E = R \times R$, with usual norm, be a real Banach space, $P = \{ (x, y) \in E : x, y \ge 0 \}$ be a regular cone and the partial ordering \leq with respect to the cone P be the usual partial ordering in E. Define $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$ as :

$$d(x, y) = (|x - y|, |x - y|), \text{ for } x, y \in X.$$

Then (X, d) is a complete cone metric space with $d(x, y) \in int P$, for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let us define ψ : $(int P \cup \{0\})^2 \rightarrow int P \cup \{0\}$ such that $\psi(t_1, t_2) = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{3}$ for all $t_1, t_2 \in int P \cup \{0\}$, fx = 2x and Tx = $\frac{x}{7}$ for x \in X then, Theorem 22 is true and $0 \in X$ is the unique common fixed point of f and T.

Corollary 27:- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $f: X \to X$ and $T: X \to X$ be mappings satisfying the inequality

$$\int_{0}^{d(Tx,Ty)} \rho(s) ds \le \beta \in \int_{0}^{d(fx,Ty)+d(fy,Tx)} \rho(s) ds$$
 3.5

for $x, y \in X, \beta \in \left[\frac{0,1}{2}\right)$ and $\rho : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$ is a Lebesgue integrable mapping satisfying $\in t_0^{\epsilon} \rho(s)$ ds for $\epsilon > 0$. If $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and f(X) is a complete subspace of X, then f and T have a unique point of coincidence in X. Moreover, f and T have a common fixed point in X if ffz = fz for the coincidence point z.

Corollary 28 :- Let (X, d) be a cone metric space with a regular cone P such that $d(x, y) \in int P$ for $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$. Let $T : X \to X$ be mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\int_{0}^{d(\mathrm{Tx},\mathrm{Ty})} \rho(s) \mathrm{d}s \leq \beta \int_{0}^{d(x,\mathrm{Ty}) + d(y,\mathrm{Tx})} \rho(s) \mathrm{d}s \qquad 3.6$$

for $x, y \in X, \beta \in \left[\frac{0,1}{2}\right)$ and $\rho : [0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$ is a Lebesgue integrable mapping satisfying $\int_{0}^{\epsilon} \rho(s) ds$ for $\epsilon > 0$. Then T has a fixed point in X.

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