



# Common fixed point of multifunctions theorems in Cone metric spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we generalize and obtain common fixed point of multifunctions in cone metric spaces. Our theorems improve and generalize of the results ([3],[9] and [10]).

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## 1 Introduction

Recently, Guang and Xian [1] introduce the notion of cone metric spaces. He replaced real number system by ordered Banach space. He also gave the condition in the setting of cone metric spaces. These authors also described the convergence of sequences in the cone metric spaces and introduce the corresponding notion of completeness. In the setting of cone metric spaces, we improve and generalize multifunctions theorems and obtained common fixed point with normal constant  $K = 1$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

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)  $ax + by \in P$  for all  $x, y \in P$  and non-negative real numbers  $a, b$ ,
- iii)  $x \in P$  and  $-x \in P \Rightarrow x = 0$ .

For a given cone  $P \subseteq E$ , we can define a partial ordering  $\leq$  with respect to  $P$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ .  $x < y$  will stand for  $x \leq y$  and  $x \neq y$ , while  $x \ll y$  will stand for  $y - x \in \text{int} P$ ,  $\text{int} P$  denotes the interior of  $P$  [1].

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

$0 \leq x \leq y$  implies  $\|x\| \leq K \|y\|$ .

The least positive number  $K$  satisfying the above is called the normal constant of  $P$  [1]. It is clear that  $K \geq 1$ .

In the following, we always suppose that  $E$  is a normed space,  $P$  is a cone in  $E$  with normal constant  $K = 1$ ,  $\text{int} P \neq \emptyset$  and  $\leq$  is partial ordering with respect to  $P$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Suppose that the map  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies

- (i)  $0 \leq d(x, y)$  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)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $d$  is called a cone metric on  $X$ , and  $(X, d)$  is called cone metric space [1].

**Example 2.2 (see[1]).** Let  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $P = \{(x, y) \in E: x, y \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $X = \mathbb{R}$ , and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  defined by  $d(x, y) = (|x - y|, \alpha|x - y|)$ , where  $\alpha \geq 0$  is a constant. Then  $(X, d)$  is a cone metric space, and the normal constant of  $P$  is  $K = 1$ .

**Example 2.3 (See[11]).** Let  $E = \ell^1, P = \{\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1} \in E : x_n \geq 0 \text{ for all } n\}$ ,  $(X, \rho)$  a metric space and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  defined by  $d(x, y) = \left(\frac{\rho(x, y)}{2^n}\right)_{n \geq 1}$ . Then  $(X, d)$  is a cone metric space and the normal constant of  $P$  is  $K = 1$ .

Clearly, the above example show that class of cone metric spaces contains the class of metric spaces.

**Definition 2.4 (see[1]).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  a sequence in  $X$ . Then

- (i)  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  converges to  $x$  whenever for every  $c \in E$  with  $0 \ll c$  there is a natural number  $N$  such that  $d(x_n, x) \ll c$  for all  $n \geq N$ . We denote this by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .
- (ii)  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a Cauchy sequence whenever for every  $c \in E$  with  $0 \ll c$  there is a natural number  $N$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$  for all  $n, m \geq N$ .
- (iii)  $(X, d)$  is a complete cone metric space if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Most familiar cones are normal with normal constant  $K = 1$ . But, for each  $k > 1$  there are cones with normal constant  $K > k$ . Also, there are non-normal cones [2].

**Lemma 2.5 (See[3]).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone with normal constant  $K = 1$ , and  $A$  a compact set in  $(X, \tau_c)$ . Then, for every  $x \in X$  there exists  $a_o \in A$  such that

$$\|d(x, a_o)\| = \inf_{a \in A} \|d(x, a)\|.$$

**Lemma 2.6 (See[3]).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone with normal constant  $K = 1$ , and  $A, B$  two compact sets in  $(X, \tau_c)$ . Then,

$$\sup_{x \in B} d'(x, A) < \infty,$$

Where

$$d'(x, A) = \inf_{a \in A} \|d(x, a)\|.$$

**Definition 2.7 (See[3]).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone with normal constant  $K = 1$ ,  $H_c(X)$  the set of all compact subsets of  $(X, \tau_c)$  and  $A \in H_c(X)$ . By using Lemma 2.6, we can define

$$h_A: H_c(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ and } d_H: H_c(X) \times H_c(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

By

$$h_A(B) = \sup_{x \in A} d'(x, B) \text{ and } d_H(A, B) = \max\{h_A(B), h_B(A)\}$$

respectively.

**Remark 2.8 (See[3]).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space with normal constant  $K = 1$ , Define  $\rho: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\rho(x, y) = \|d(x, y)\|$ . Then,  $(X, \rho)$  is a metric space. This implies that for each  $A, B \in H_c(X)$  and  $x, y \in X$ , we have the following relations

- (i)  $d'(x, A) \leq \|d(x, y)\| + d'(y, A)$ ,
- (ii)  $d'(x, A) \leq d'(x, B) + h_B(A)$ ,
- (iii)  $d'(x, A) \leq \|d(x, y)\| + d'(y, B) + h_B(A)$ .

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space with normal constant  $K = 1$ , and the multifunctions  $T_1, T_2: X \rightarrow H_c(X)$  satisfy the relation

$$d_H(T_1x, T_2y) \leq c(d'(T_1x, x) + d'(T_2y, y))$$

For all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $c \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  is a constant.

Then,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a common fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $x_o \in X$  be given  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.5, choose  $x_1 \in T_1x_o$  and  $x_2 \in T_2x_1$ , such that  $d'(x_o, T_1x_o) = \|d(x_o, x_1)\|$

Similarly  $d'(x_1, T_2x_1) = \| d(x_1, x_2) \|$ .

If  $x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+2}$  have been given, then choose  $x_{2n+2} \in T_1x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+3} \in T_2x_{2n+2}$  such that

$$d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1x_{2n+1}) = \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| \tag{3.1}$$

Similarly

$$d'(x_{2n+2}, T_2x_{2n+2}) = \| d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}) \| \tag{3.2}$$

Now from (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| &= d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq h_{T_1x_{2n+1}}(T_1x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq d_H(T_1x_{2n+1}, T_1x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq c(d'(T_1x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) + d'(T_1x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})) \\ &= c(\| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) \| + \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \|), \end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence;

$$\| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| \leq \frac{c}{1-c} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) \|, \tag{3.3}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Put  $\lambda = \frac{c}{1-c}$  in (3.3). Then, for  $n > m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2m+1}) \| &\leq \sum_{i=2m+2}^{2n+1} \| d(x_i, x_{i-1}) \| \\ &\leq (\lambda^{2n} + \dots + \lambda^{2m+1}) \| d(x_o, x_1) \| \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda^{2m+1}}{1-\lambda} \| d(x_o, x_1) \|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2m+1}) \| = 0.$$

By [1, Lemma 4],  $\{x_{2n+1}\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Thus there exists  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{2n+1} \rightarrow x^*$ . Now by using Remark 2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d'(x^*, T_1x^*) &\leq d'(x^*, T_1x_{2n+1}) + h_{T_1x_{2n+1}}(T_1x^*) \\ &\leq d'(x^*, T_1x_{2n+1}) + d_H(T_1x_{2n+1}, T_1x^*) \\ &\leq \| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \| + c(d'(T_1x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) + d'(T_1x^*, x^*)) \end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} d'(x^*, T_1x^*) &\leq \frac{c}{1-c} d'(T_1x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{1}{1-c} \| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \| \\ &= \frac{c}{1-c} \| d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}) \| + \frac{1}{1-c} \| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \|, \end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore  $d'(x^*, T_1x^*) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.5,  $x^* \in T_1x^*$ .

Similarly, it can be established that  $x^* \in T_2x^*$ , that is,  $x^*$  is a common fixed point of pair of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be complete cone metric space with normal constant  $K = 1$  and the multifunctions  $T_1, T_2: X \rightarrow H_c(X)$  satisfy the relation

$$d_H(T_1x, T_2y) \leq c(d'(T_1x, y) + d'(T_2y, x))$$

For all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $c \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  is a constant. Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a common fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $x_o \in X$  be given and  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.5, choose  $x_1 \in T_1x_o$  and  $x_2 \in T_2x_1$  such that

$$d'(x_o, T_1x_o) = \| d(x_o, x_1) \|$$

Similarly

$$d'(x_1, T_2x_1) = \| d(x_1, x_2) \|.$$

If  $x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+2}$  have been given, then choose  $x_{2n+2} \in T_1x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+3} \in T_2x_{2n+2}$  such that

$$d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1x_{2n+1}) = \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| \tag{3.4}$$

Similarly

$$d'(x_{2n+2}, T_2x_{2n+2}) = \| d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}) \| \tag{3.5}$$

Now from (3.4),

$$\begin{aligned} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| &= d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq h_{T_1x_{2n}}(T_1x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq d_H(T_1x_{2n}, T_1x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq c(d'(T_1x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d'(T_1x_{2n+1}, x_{2n})) \\ &\leq c(\| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) \| + \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \|), \end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence;

$$\| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| \leq \frac{c}{1-c} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) \|, \tag{3.6}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Put  $\lambda = \frac{c}{1-c}$  in (3.6). Then, for  $n > m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2m+1}) \| &\leq \sum_{i=2m+2}^{2n+1} \| d(x_i, x_{i-1}) \| \\ &\leq (\lambda^{2n} + \dots + \lambda^{2m+1}) \| d(x_o, x_1) \| \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda^{2m+1}}{1-\lambda} \| d(x_o, x_1) \|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2m+1}) \| = 0.$$

By [1, Lemma 4],  $\{x_{2n+1}\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Thus there exists  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{2n+1} \rightarrow x^*$ . Now by using Remark 2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d'(x^*, T_1x^*) &\leq d'(x^*, T_1x_{2n+1}) + h_{T_1x_{2n+1}}(T_1x^*) \\ &\leq d'(x^*, T_1x_{2n+1}) + d_H(T_1x_{2n+1}, T_1x^*) \\ &\leq \| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \| + c(d'(T_1x_{2n+1}, x^*) + d'(T_1x^*, x_{2n+1})) \\ &\leq \| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \| + c(\| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \| + \| d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) \| + d'(T_1x^*, x^*)) \end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence

$$d'(x^*, T_1x^*) \leq \frac{1+c}{1-c} \| d(x^*, x_{2n+2}) \| + \frac{1}{1-c} \| d(x_{2n+1}, x^*) \|,$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore,  $d'(x^*, T_1x^*) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.5,  $x^* \in T_1x^*$ .

Similarly, it can be established that  $x^* \in T_2x^*$ , that is  $x^*$  is a common fixed point of pair of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space with normal constant  $K = 1$  and the multifunctions  $T_1, T_2: X \rightarrow H_c(X)$  satisfy the relation

$$\begin{aligned} d_H(T_1x, T_2y) &\leq a[d'(x, T_1x) + d'(y, T_2y)] \\ &\quad + b[d'(x, T_2y) + d'(y, T_1x)] \\ &\quad + c[d'(x, y) + d'(T_1x, T_2y)] \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y \in X$  and  $a+b+c < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a, b, c \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  are constants. Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a common fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $x_o \in X$  be given and  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.5, choose  $x_1 \in T_1x_o$  and  $x_2 \in T_2x_1$  such that

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Similarly

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If  $x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+2}$  have been given, then choose  $x_{2n+2} \in T_1x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+3} \in T_2x_{2n+2}$  such that

$$d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1x_{2n+1}) = \| d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \| \tag{3.7}$$

Similarly

$$d'(x_{2n+2}, T_2x_{2n+2}) = \| d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}) \| \tag{3.8}$$

Now from (3.7),

$$\begin{aligned}
\|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\| &= d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1 x_{2n+1}) \\
&\leq h_{T_1 x_{2n}}(T_1 x_{2n+1}) \\
&\leq d_H(T_1 x_{2n}, T_1 x_{2n+1}) \\
&\leq a[d'(x_{2n}, T_1 x_{2n}) + d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1 x_{2n+1})] \\
&\quad + b[d'(x_{2n}, T_1 x_{2n+1}) + d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1 x_{2n})] \\
&\quad + c[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d'(T_1 x_{2n}, T_1 x_{2n+1})] \\
&\leq a[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d'(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\quad + b[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}) + d'(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})] \\
&\quad + c[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d'(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\leq a[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})] + b[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\quad + c[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\leq (a + b + c)[d'(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\leq (a + b + c)[d'(T_1 x_{2n+1}, x_{2n})] \\
&\leq (a + b + c)(\|d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n})\|) \\
&\leq (a + b + c)(\|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\| + \|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\|)
\end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence

$$\|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\| \leq \frac{a+b+c}{1-(a+b+c)} \|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n})\| \quad (3.9)$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Put  $\lambda = \frac{a+b+c}{1-(a+b+c)}$  in (3.9). Then, for  $n > m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2m+1})\| &\leq \sum_{i=2m+2}^{2n+1} \|d(x_i, x_{i-1})\| \\
&\leq (\lambda^{2n} + \dots + \lambda^{2m+1}) \|d(x_o, x_1)\| \\
&\leq \frac{\lambda^{2m+1}}{1-\lambda} \|d(x_o, x_1)\|.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2m+1})\| = 0.$$

By [1, Lemma 4],  $\{x_{2n+1}\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Thus there exists  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{2n+1} \rightarrow x^*$ . Now by using Remark 2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) &\leq d'(x^*, T_1 x_{2n+1}) + h_{T_1 x_{2n+1}}(T_1 x^*) \\
&\leq d'(x^*, T_1 x_{2n+1}) + d_H(T_1 x_{2n+1}, T_1 x^*) \\
&\leq \|d(x^*, x_{2n+2})\| + a[d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1 x_{2n+1}) + d'(x^*, T_1 x^*)] \\
&\quad + b[d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1 x^*) + d'(x^*, T_1 x_{2n+1})] \\
&\quad + c[d'(x_{2n+1}, x^*) + d'(T_1 x_{2n+1}, T_1 x^*)] \\
&\leq \|d(x^*, x_{2n+2})\| + a[d'(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d'(x^*, T_1 x^*)] \\
&\quad + b[d'(x_{2n+1}, x^*) + d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) + d'(x^*, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\quad + c[d'(x_{2n+1}, x^*) + d'(x_{2n+2}, T_1 x^*)] \\
&\leq \|d(x^*, x_{2n+2})\| + a[d'(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) + d'(x^*, T_1 x^*)] \\
&\quad + b[d'(x_{2n+1}, x^*) + d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) + d'(x^*, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\quad + c[d'(x_{2n+1}, T_1 x^*) + d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) + d'(T_1 x^*, x_{2n+2})]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - (a + b + c))d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) &\leq (a + b + c)[d'(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\quad + \|d(x^*, x_{2n+2})\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) &\leq \frac{a+b+c}{1-(a+b+c)} \|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\| \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{1-(a+b+c)} \|d(x^*, x_{2n+2})\|
\end{aligned}$$

For all  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore,  $d'(x^*, T_1 x^*) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.5,  $x^* \in T_1 x^*$ .

Similarly, it can be established that  $x^* \in T_2 x^*$ , that is  $x^*$  is a common fixed point of pair of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space with normal constant  $K = 1$  and the multifunctions  $T_1, T_2: X \rightarrow H_c(X)$  satisfy the relation

$$d_H(T_1x, T_2y) \leq a[d'(x, T_1x) + d'(y, T_2y)] \\ + b[d'(x, T_2y) + d'(y, T_1x)]$$

For all  $x, y \in X$  and  $a, b \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  are constants. Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a common fixed point.

Proof: The Proof of the corollary immediately follows by putting  $c=0$  in the previous theorem 3.3.

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