

# Some Fixed Point Theorems in $K$ -Metric Type Spaces

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**Abstract** In this paper,  $K$ - metric type spaces, generalized KKM mappings, KKM property and fixed point property are introduced. Moreover a relationship between KKM property and fixed point property is established and finally some fixed point theorems in  $K$ - metric type spaces are presented.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

By a  $K$ - metric space we mean an ordered pair  $(X, d)$  where,  $X$  is any nonempty set and  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  is a mapping, called  $K$ - metric, satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $d(x, y) = \theta$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \preceq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Remark that in 2007 Huang and Zhang [1] introduced cone metric spaces. Although this definition already under the name  $K$ - metric,  $K$  indicates to the cone of a vector space, and  $K$ - normed spaces were introduced in [2-4]. In this article, we first introduce  $K$ - metric type mapping which is an extension of  $K$ - metric mapping in the setting of cone metric type spaces and then we present some fixed point theorems. We need the following concepts in the sequel, for more details refer to [5-18].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  is a subset of  $E$ . Then  $K$  is called a cone if and only if:

- (i)  $K$  is closed, nonempty and  $K \neq 0$ ,
- (ii) if  $a, b \geq 0$  and  $x, y \in K$ , then  $ax + by \in K$ ,
- (iii) if  $x \in K$  and  $-x \in K$ , then  $x = 0$ , the zero element of  $E$ .

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For given a cone  $K$  in a Banach space  $E$ , we define a partial ordering  $\leq$  with respect to  $K$  by  $x \leq y \iff y - x \in P$ , we also write  $x \ll y$  whenever  $y - x \in \text{int}K$  (where  $\text{int}K$  denotes the interior of  $K$ ).

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $E$  be a real Banach space with cone  $K$ . A vector-valued function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  is said to  $K$ - metric type function on  $X$  with constant  $m \geq 1$ , if the the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\theta \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = \theta$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \leq m(d(x, z) + d(z, y))$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called  $K$ - metric type space (for short  $KMTS$ ).

**Remark 1.3.** The Definition 1.2 coincides to the definition  $K$ - metric by taking  $m = 1$ . There are many examples of  $K$ - metric type spaces which are not  $K$ - metric spaces.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $KMTS$  and  $x_n$  be a sequence in  $X$ :

- (i)  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x \in X$  if and only if for every  $c \in E$  with  $\theta \ll c$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x, x_n) \ll c$  for all  $n > n_0$ , and we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- (ii) If for every  $c \in \text{int}P$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$  for all  $n > n_0$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is called a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ ,
- (iii)  $X$  is complete if and only if any Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent.

## 2. KKM MAPS IN KMTS

In this section, let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces and  $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  be a multifunction with nonempty values, where  $2^Y$  denotes the set of all subsets of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A multifunction  $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  is said to be:

- (i) closed if its graph  $Gr(F) = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y : y \in F(x)\}$  is closed.
- (ii) compact if the closure of  $F(X) = \cup_{x \in X} F(x)$  is a compact subset of  $Y$ .

For a set  $X$ , we denote the set of all nonempty finite subsets of  $X$  by  $\langle X \rangle$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(M, d)$  be a  $KMTS$ . A subset  $A \subset M$  is called bounded if  $\delta(A) = \sup\{d(x, y), x, y \in A\}$  exists in  $E$ . Also  $A$  is called totally bounded if for any  $c \gg 0$ , that is  $c \in \text{int}P$ ,

$$A \subset \bigcup N_i, \quad \delta(N_i) \ll c$$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(M, d)$  be a  $KMTS$ , for every  $x \in M$  and  $t \in \text{int}P$ , the closed and open balls of  $M$  are defined as

$$B(x, r) = \{y \in M, d(x, y) \leq t\}, \quad B_o(x, r) = \{y \in M, d(x, y) \ll t\}.$$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $A$  be a nonempty bounded subset of a  $K$ - metric type space  $(M, d)$ . Then:

(i)

$$Co(A) = \bigcap \{B \subset M : B \text{ is a closed ball in } M, A \subseteq B\}$$

(ii)

$$A(M) = \{A \subset M : A = Co(A)\}, \text{ i.e. } A \in A(M)$$

if and only if  $A$  is an intersection of all closed balls containing  $A$ . In this case, we say that  $A$  is an admissible set in  $M$ .

(iii)  $A$  is called subadmissible, if for each  $D \in \langle A \rangle, Co(D) \subset A$ . Obviously, if  $A$  is an admissible subset of  $M$ , then  $A$  must be subadmissible.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $M$  be a  $K$ - metric type space and  $X$  a subadmissible subset of  $M$ . A multifunction  $G : X \rightarrow 2^X$  is called a KKM mapping, if for each  $A \in \langle X \rangle$ , we have  $Co(A) \subset G(A)$ , where  $G(A) = \bigcup\{G(a), a \in A\}$ . More generally, if  $Y$  is a topological space and  $G : X \rightarrow 2^Y, F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  are two multifunctions such that for any  $A \in \langle X \rangle$ , we have  $F(Co(A)) \subset G(A)$  then  $G$  is called a generalized KKM mapping with respect to  $F$ . If the multifunction  $F : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  satisfies the requirement that for any generalized KKM mapping  $G : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  with respect to  $F$  the family  $\{\overline{G(X)}, x \in X\}$  has the finite intersection property, then  $F$  is said to have KKM property. We define  $KKM(X, Y) = \{F : X \rightarrow 2^Y, F \text{ has the KKM property}\}$

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty subset of a  $K$ - metric type space  $M$ , a multifunction  $F : X \rightarrow 2^X$  is said to have the approximate fixed point property if for any  $\epsilon \in M, \epsilon \in intP$ , there exists an  $x_\epsilon \in X$  such that  $F(x_\epsilon) \cap B_0(x_\epsilon, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$ , i.e. there exists  $y \in F(x_\epsilon)$  such that  $d(x_\epsilon, y) \ll \epsilon$

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $(M, d)$  be a  $KMTS$  and  $X$  a nonempty subadmissible subset of  $M$ . Let  $F \in KKM(X, X)$  be such that  $\overline{F(X)}$  is totally bounded. Then  $F$  has approximate fixed point property.

*Proof.* Let  $Y = \overline{F(X)} \subset \overline{X}$ . Since  $Y$  is totally bounded, then for any  $\epsilon \in M, \epsilon \in intP$ , there exists a finite subset  $A \subset X$  such that  $Y \subset \bigcup_{x \in A} B_o(x, \epsilon)$ . We define multifunction  $G : X \rightarrow 2^Y$  as  $G(x) = Y \cap \overline{B_o(x, \epsilon)^c}$ , where  $W^c$  is the complement of  $W$  in  $M$ . Clearly  $G(x)$  is closed. On the other hand, since  $Y \subset \bigcup_{x \in A} B_o(x, \epsilon)$ , then we have  $\bigcap_{x \in A} G(x) = \emptyset$ . So  $G$  is not a generalized KKM mapping with respect to  $F$ . Since  $F \in KKM(X, X)$ , there exists a finite nonempty subset  $B \subset X$  such that  $F(Co(B)) \not\subset \bigcup_{x \in B} G(x)$ . So there exists  $x_0 \in F(Co(B))$  such that  $x_0 \notin G(x)$  for any  $x \in B$ . In other words, we have  $x_0 \in \overline{B_o(x, \epsilon)^c}$ , for any  $x \in B$ . Hence  $x_0 \in B_o(x, \epsilon)$  for any  $x \in B$ , then  $B \subset B_o(x_0, \epsilon)$ . By the definition of  $Co(B)$ , we have  $Co(B) \subset B_o(x_0, \epsilon)$ . Since  $x_0 \in F(Co(B))$  there exists  $x_\epsilon \in Co(B)$  such that  $x_0 \in F(x_\epsilon)$ . But  $x_\epsilon \in Co(B) \subset B_o(x_0, \epsilon)$ , gives  $d(x_0, x_\epsilon) \ll \epsilon$ . Then we have proved

$$x_0 \in F(x_\epsilon) \cap B_0(x_\epsilon, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset.$$

Since  $\epsilon$  was arbitrary, the proof of the theorem is completed. ■

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $(M, d)$  be a  $K$ - metric type space and  $X$  be a nonempty subadmissible subset of  $M$ . Let  $F \in KKM(X, X)$  be closed and compact. Then  $F$  has a fixed point, i.e. there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in F(x)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $intP$  is nonempty there exists  $c \in intP$ . Then  $c_n = \frac{c}{n} \in intP$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the positive integer numbers, note  $P$  is a convex cone. Hence it follows from the previous theorem that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $(x_n, y_n) \in X \times X$  such that

$y_n \in F(x_n) \cap B_0(c_n)$ . The compactness condition of  $F$ , that is  $\overline{F(X)}$  is compact, implies that there exists a subsequence  $(y_{n_k})$  of  $y_n$  which converges to a point, we say  $x$ , of  $\overline{F(X)}$ . This and  $y_{n_k} \in B_0(x_{n_k}, c_{n_k})$  imply that  $x_{n_k}$  converges to  $x$ . On the other hand from  $y_{n_k} \in F(x_{n_k}) \cap B_0(c_n)$  we obtain  $(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) \in G_r F$  and since  $(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) \rightarrow (x, x)$  and  $F$  is closed, that is its graph is closed, we get  $(x, x) \in G_r$ . This means that  $x \in F(x)$  and the proof completes. ■

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