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# SOME RESULTS FOR ONE CLASS OF DISCONTINUOUS OPERATORS WITH COMMON FIXED POINTS

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ABSTRACT. In this article, the necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of common fixed points for a compatible pair of selfmaps are proved. Also, the existence of common fixed points for a pair of compatible mappings of type (B) and for a pair of compatible mappings of type (A) as a corollary, are presented.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In [1], W. R. Derrick and L. Nova defined the following operator classes:

Let  $(X, \|.\|)$  be a Banach space, let K be a closed subset of X and let  $T : X \to X$ be an arbitrary operator that satisfies one of the following condition for  $a, b \ge 0$ and any  $x, y \in K$ :

(A)  $||(Tx - Ty) - b((x - Tx) + (y - Ty))|| \le a ||x - y||,$ 

- (B)  $||(Tx Ty) b(x Tx)|| \le a ||x y|| + b ||y Ty||,$
- (C)  $||(Tx Ty) a(x y)|| \le b(||x Tx|| + ||y Ty||),$
- (D)  $||Tx Ty|| \le a ||x y|| + b (||x Tx|| + ||y Ty||).$

We shall say that T belongs to or is of class A(a, b), (respectively B(a, b), C(a, b), D(a, b)), when it satisfies the condition (A), (respectively (B), (C), (D).

In [6], [7], [8] some results for sequences of operators of class D(a, b) are proved. Throughout this paper, X denotes a Banach space with norm  $\|.\|$ , T and I are selfmaps of X and N is the set of all natural numbers.

Studies of common fixed points of commuting maps were initiated by Jungck [2]. Jungck [3] made a further generalization of commuting maps by introducing the notion of compatible mappings:

**Definition 1.1.** Two selfmaps T and I of X are said to be compatible if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|TIx_n - ITx_n\| = 0,$$

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whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Ix_n = u,$$

for some  $u \in X$ .

**Definition 1.2.** (Lal et al. [4]). Two selfmaps T and I of X are said to be compatible mappings of type (A), if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|TIx_n - ITx_n\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|ITx_n - TTx_n\| = 0,$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Ix_n = t$$

for some  $t \in X$ .

Here we note that compatible mappings and compatible mappings of type (A) are independent (Lal et al. ([4]).

Pathak et al. [5], introduced the concept of compatible mappings of type (B) as a generalization of compatible mappings of type (A).

**Definition 1.3.** (Pathak et al. [5]). Two selfmaps T and I of X are said to be compatible mappings of type (B), if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|ITx_n - TTx_n\| \le \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \to \infty} (\|ITx_n - It\| + \|It - IIx_n\|)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|TIx_n - IIx_n\| \le \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \|TIx_n - Tt\| + \|Tt - TTx_n\| \right),$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Ix_n = t,$$

for some  $t \in X$ .

Clearly, all compatible mappings of type (A) are compatible mappings of type (B), but its converse need not be true (Pathak et al. [5]).

**Proposition 1.4.** (Pathak et al. [5]). Suppose that two selfmaps T and I of X are compatible mappings of type (B) and suppose that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Ix_n = t$  for some sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X and  $t \in X$ . Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} TTx_n = It$  if I is continuous at t.

The aim of this paper is to find necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of common fixed points for a pair of selfmaps  $T \in D(a, b)$  and I, under compatible hypotheses, which improve and generalize the results of [7]. In addition, the existence of common fixed points for a pair of compatible mappings of type (B), and the existence of common fixed points for a pair of compatible mappings of type (A) as corollary are investigated.

## 2. Main results

Now we present our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let T and I be selfmaps of X satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $T \in D(a,b)$ , where  $0 \le a < 1$ ,  $b \ge 0$  and a + b < 1, (ii)  $||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Tx||$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) is compatible.

If I is continuous, then Tw = Iw for some  $w \in X$  if and only if  $A = \cap \{\overline{TK_n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \neq \emptyset$ , where  $K_n = \{x \in X : ||Ix - Tx|| \leq \frac{1}{n}\}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that Tw = Iw for some  $w \in X$ . Then  $w \in K_n$  for all n and thus  $Tw \in TK_n \subseteq \overline{TK_n}$  for all n. Hence  $Tw \in A$ , so that A is nonempty.

Conversely, assume that  $A \neq \emptyset$ . If  $w \in A$  then for each n, there exists  $y_n \in TK_n$  such that  $||w - y_n|| < \frac{1}{n}$ . Consequently, for each n, there exists  $x_n \in K_n$  such that  $y_n = Tx_n$  and  $||w - Tx_n|| < \frac{1}{n}$  for all n. On taking the limits as  $n \to \infty$ , we get  $Tx_n \to w$ .

Since  $x_n \in K_n$ , we have  $||Ix_n - Tx_n|| \leq \frac{1}{n}$ . Thus

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Ix_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_n = w.$$
(2.1)

Since T and I are compatible mappings, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|TIx_n - ITx_n\| = 0.$$
(2.2)

Since I is continuous, it follows from (2.2) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} IIx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} TIx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} ITx_n = Iw.$$
(2.3)

Since  $T \in D(a, b)$ , then by condition (ii), we have

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le a ||Ix - Iy|| + b (||Ix - Tx|| + ||Iy - Ty||).$$
(2.4)

Putting x = w and  $y = Ix_n$  in (2.4), we get

$$||Tw - TIx_n|| \le a ||Iw - IIx_n|| + b (||Iw - Tw|| + ||IIx_n - TIx_n||).$$

Letting  $n \to \infty$  and using (2.2) and (2.3), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |Tw - Iw|| &\leq a \, \|Iw - Iw\| + b \, (\|Iw - Tw\| + 0) \\ &= b \, \|Iw - Tw\| \leq (1-a) \, \|Iw - Tw\| \, , \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Thus Iw = Tw.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let T and I be selfmaps of X satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $T \in D(a, b)$ , where  $0 \le a < 1$ ,  $b \ge 0$  and a + 2b < 1,

(*ii*)  $||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Ty||, \forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) is compatible.

If I is continuous on X and  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , then T and I have a unique common fixed point in X.

**Proof.** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in X. Since  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , we notice that we can construct inductively, a sequence  $\{x_r\}$  of points in X such that  $Ix_1 = Tx_0$ ,  $Ix_2 = Tx_1$ ,  $Ix_3 = Tx_2$ ,... and in general

$$Ix_r = Tx_{r-1} \tag{2.5}$$

for r = 1, 2, ...

On using the inequality (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx_{r} - Ix_{r}\| &= \|Tx_{r} - Tx_{r-1}\| \\ &\leq a \|Ix_{r} - Ix_{r-1}\| + b (\|Ix_{r} - Tx_{r}\| + \|Ix_{r-1} - Tx_{r-1}\|) \\ &= a \|Tx_{r-1} - Ix_{r-1}\| + b \|Ix_{r} - Tx_{r}\| + b \|Tx_{r-1} - Ix_{r-1}\|, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$||Tx_r - Ix_r|| \le \frac{a+b}{1-b} ||Tx_{r-1} - Ix_{r-1}||.$$
(2.6)

Thus from (2.6), we obtain

$$||Tx_r - Ix_r|| \le \left(\frac{a+b}{1-b}\right)^r ||Tx_0 - Ix_0||$$
(2.7)

for r = 1, 2, ...

It follows that

$$\inf \{ \|Tx - Ix\| : x \in X \} = 0.$$
(2.8)

We now define

$$K_n = \left\{ x \in X : \|Tx - Ix\| \le \frac{1}{n} \right\}$$

and

$$H_n = \left\{ x \in X : \|Tx - Ix\| \le \frac{1+a}{(1-a)n} \right\}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \ldots$  Then  $K_n \neq \emptyset$  and

$$K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq \cdots \supseteq K_n \supseteq \cdots$$

Consequently,  $TK_n$  is nonempty for n = 1, 2, ... and

$$TK_1 \supseteq TK_2 \supseteq \cdots \supseteq TK_n \supseteq \cdots$$

For any  $x, y \in K_n$ , we have by (2.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\| &\leq a \|Ix - Iy\| + b (\|Ix - Tx\| + \|Iy - Ty\|) \\ &\leq a (\|Ix - Tx\| + \|Tx - Ty\| + \|Ty - Iy\|) + b (\|Ix - Tx\| + \|Iy - Ty\|) \\ &\leq a \left(\frac{1}{n} + \|Tx - Ty\| + \frac{1}{n}\right) + b \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n}\right) = a \left(\frac{2}{n} + \|Tx - Ty\|\right) + \frac{2b}{n} \\ &= \frac{2a}{n} + \frac{2b}{n} + a \|Tx - Ty\| < \frac{2a}{n} + \frac{1-a}{n} + a \|Tx - Ty\|. \end{aligned}$$
(2.9)

Therefore,

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le \frac{1+a}{(1-a)n},\tag{2.10}$$

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so that  $x, y \in H_n$ . Hence

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \operatorname{diam} \left( TK_n \right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \operatorname{diam} \overline{\left( TK_n \right)} = 0.$$

On using Cantor's intersection theorem, we see that  $A = \cap \left\{ \overline{(TK_n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  contains exactly one point w. Thus from Lemma 2.1. we have

$$Tw = Iw. (2.11)$$

We now show that w is a common fixed point of T and I. On putting x = w and  $y = x_n$  in (2.4), we have

$$||Tw - Tx_n|| \le a ||Iw - Ix_n|| + b (||Iw - Tw|| + ||Ix_n - Tx_n||).$$

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Letting n tend to infinity and using (2.4) and (2.11), we get

$$||Tw - w|| \le a ||Tw - w|| + b (||Tw - Tw|| + ||w - w||) = a ||Tw - w|| < ||Tw - w||,$$
  
a contradiction. Thus  $Tw = w$ , so that  $Tw = Iw = w$ .

The uniqueness of w follows easily from (2.4). This complete the proof of the theorem.

On using Lemma 2.1. and Theorem 2.2., we formulate the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.3.** Let T and I be selfmaps of X satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $T \in D(a, b)$ , where 0 < a < 1,  $b \ge 0$  and a + 2b < 1,

(*ii*) 
$$||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$$
 and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Tx||, \forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) is compatible.

If I is a continuous on X and  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , then T and I have a unique common fixed point in X if and only if

$$A = \cap \left\{ \overline{(TK_n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \neq \emptyset$$

where

$$K_n = \left\{ x \in X : \|Tx - Ix\| \le \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

**Remark 2.4.** By letting I be the identity map in the previous theorems, we obtain the following lemma and theorem of (1989, [7]).

**Lemma 2.5 (1989, [7]).** Let  $T: X \to X$ ,  $T \in D(a,b)$ , where  $0 \le a < 1$ . Then T has at the most one fixed point.

**Theorem 2.6 (1989, [7]).** Let  $T : X \to X$ ,  $T \in D(a, b)$ , where  $a, b \ge 0$ , and a + 2b < 1. Then

- (i) T has a unique fixed point  $p \in X$ ,
- (*ii*)  $||Tx p|| < ||x p||, \forall x \in X, x \neq p.$

Lemma 2.1 remains true, if we replace compatible mappings by compatible mappings of type (B).

**Lemma 2.7.** Let T and I be selfmaps on X satisfying the following condition: (i)  $T \in D(a, b)$ , where 0 < a < 1, b > 0 and a + 2b < 1,

(ii)  $||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Tx||, \forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) are compatible mappings of type (B).

If I is continuous, then Tw = Iw for some  $w \in X$  if and only if

$$A = \cap \left\{ \overline{(TK_n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \neq \emptyset,$$

where

$$K_n = \left\{ x \in X : \|Tx - Ix\| \le \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

**Proof.** Follows along the lines of Lemma 2.1 and using Proposition 1.4.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let T and I be selfmaps of X satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $T \in D(a,b)$ , where 0 < a < 1,  $b \ge 0$  and a + 2b < 1, (ii)  $||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Tx||, \forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) are compatible mappings of type (B).

If I is continuous on X and  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , then T and I have a unique common fixed point in X.

**Proof.** Follows along the lines of the proof of Theorem 2.2. and Proposition 1.4.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let T and I be selfmaps of X satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $T \in D(a, b)$ , where 0 < a < 1,  $b \ge 0$  and a + 2b < 1,

(*ii*)  $||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Tx||, \forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) are compatible mappings of type (B).

If I is continuous on X and  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , then T and I have a unique common fixed point in X if and only if

$$A = \cap \left\{ \overline{(TK_n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \neq \emptyset,$$

where

$$K_n = \left\{ x \in X : \|Tx - Ix\| \le \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 2.10.** Let T and I be selfmaps of X satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $T \in D(a, b)$  where  $0 < a < 1, b \ge 0$  and a + 2b < 1,

(*ii*)  $||x - y|| \le ||Ix - Iy||$  and  $||x - Tx|| \le ||Ix - Tx||, \forall x, y \in X$ ,

(iii) the pair (T, I) are compatible mappings of type (A).

If I is continuous on X and  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , then T and I have a unique common fixed point in X if and only if

$$A = \cap \left\{ \overline{(TK_n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \neq \emptyset,$$

where

$$K_n = \left\{ x \in X : \|Tx - Ix\| \le \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

**Proof.** Since compatible mappings of type (A) imply compatible mappings of type (B), the proof follows from Theorem 2.9.

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