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# GENERALIZED *f*-NONEXPANSIVE R-SUBWEAKLY COMMUTING MULTIVALUED MAPS

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**Abstract**. We prove coincidence point theorems for the generalized *f*-nonexpansive R-subweakly commuting multivalued maps. Our results generalize and extend well known results for noncommuting maps.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In 1941, Kakutani [7] generalized the Brouwer fixed point theorem to multivalued mappings. Subsequently, Schauder fixed point theorem was extended to multivalued version by Bohenblast and Karlin [2]. On the other hand, Nadler [10], in 1969 extended the well known Banach's contraction mapping principle to multivalued contractions. Since then, this discipline has been further developed by Daffer and Kaneko [3], Mizoguchi and Takahashi [9], Beg and Azam [1], Itoh and Takahashi [5]and so on. Introducing the notion of multivalued R-subweakly commuting mappings, Shahzad [14] has established the validity of Latif and Tweddle's[8] result for this new class of mappings, thereby improving the results of Dotson [4], Jungck and Sessa [6]and Latif and Tweddle [8].

In this paper, we prove the coincidence point theorem for generalized f-nonexpansive R-subweakly commuting multivalued mapping and also obtain common fixed point. Our results extend well known results of Shahzad [12-15], Latif and Tweddle [8] etc.

Let X = (X, d) be a metric space and S, a nonempty subset of X. We denote by CB(S), the family of nonempty closed bounded subsets of S and by K(S), the family of nonempty compact subsets of S. Let H be the Hausdorff metric on CB(S) induced by the metric d and  $T : S \to CB(S)$  a multivalued map.

We need the following basic definitions to prove our main results.

**Definition 1.1.** A multivalued map  $T: S \to CB(S)$  is said to be a contraction if there exists  $0 \le \lambda < 1$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \le \lambda d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . If  $\lambda = 1$ , then T is called nonexpansive.

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**Definition 1.2.** Let  $f: S \to S$  be a continuous map. A multivalued map  $T: S \to CB(S)$  is called an f - contraction if there exists  $0 \le \lambda < 1$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \le \lambda d(fx, fy)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . If  $\lambda = 1$ , then T is called an f-nonexpansive map.

**Definition 1.3.** Let S be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X. Then the set S is called p – starshaped with  $p \in S$  if  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)p \in S$  for all  $x \in S$  and all real  $\lambda$  with  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

A point  $x \in S$  is a fixed point of  $T : S \to CB(S)$  if  $x \in Tx$ . Let the set of fixed points of T be denoted by F(T) and the set of coincidence points of f and T is represented by C(f,T).

## Definition 1.4.

- 1. The pair  $\{f, T\}$  is called commuting if Tfx = fTx for all  $x \in S$ .
- 2. The pair  $\{f, T\}$  is called R-weakly commuting if for all  $x \in S$ ,  $fTx \in CB(S)$  and there exists R > 0 such that  $H(fTx, Tfx) \leq Rd(fx, Tx)$ .
- 3. Suppose S is p-starshaped, then the pair  $\{f, T\}$  is called R-subweakly commuting if for all  $x \in S$ ,  $fTx \in CB(S)$  and there exists R > 0 such that  $H(fTx, Tfx) \leq Rd(fx, A_{\lambda}x)$  for every  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  where  $A_{\lambda}x = \lambda Tx + (1 - \lambda)p$  and  $d(fx, A_{\lambda}x) = inf\{\|fx - y_{\lambda}\| : y_{\lambda} \in A_{\lambda}x\}.$

Obviously, Commuting maps are R-subweakly commuting, but the converse is not true in general. However, R-subweakly commuting maps commutes at their coincidence points. Moreover, R-subweakly commuting maps are R-weakly commuting and the converse is not true in general.

**Definition 1.5.** A multivalued map  $T: S \to CB(S)$  is said to be demiclosed at  $y_0 \in X$  if whenever  $\{x_n\} \subset S$  and  $\{y_n\} \subset X$  with  $y_n \in Tx_n$  are sequences such that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x_0$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to  $y_0$  in X, then  $y_0 \in Tx_0$ .

We shall make use of the following useful lemma.

**Lemma 1.6.**([10]) Let  $A, B \in CB(S)$  and  $\alpha > 1$ . Then for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an element  $y \in B$  such that  $d(x, y) \leq \alpha H(A, B)$ .

#### 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let X be a complete metric space. Suppose f is a continuous self mapping of X and  $T: X \to CB(X)$  a continuous multivalued mapping such that  $T(X) \subset f(X)$ . If the pair  $\{f, T\}$  is R - weakly commuting and there exists  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that

$$\begin{split} H(Tx,Ty) &\leq k \; \max\{d(fx,fy), dist(fx,Tx), dist(fy,Ty), \\ & \frac{1}{2}[dist(fx,Ty) + dist(fy,Tx)]\} \end{split}$$

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for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $C(f, T) \neq \phi$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be arbitrary. Now choose a real number  $\alpha$  such that  $1 < \alpha < \frac{1}{k}$ . Since  $T(X) \subset f(X)$ , there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $fx_1 \in Tx_0$ . By Lemma 1.6, there exists  $u_1 \in Tx_1$  and  $\alpha > 1$  such that

$$d(u_1, fx_1) \le \alpha H(Tx_1, Tx_0)$$

Then there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $u_1 = fx_2$ . Therefore  $fx_2 \in Tx_1$ .

$$d(fx_2, fx_1) \le \alpha H(Tx_1, Tx_0)$$

Continuing in this fashion, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(fx_n, fx_{n-1}) &\leq \alpha H(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}). \\ &\leq \alpha k \max\{d(fx_{n-1}, fx_{n-2}), dist(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), \\ & dist(fx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-2}), \frac{1}{2}[dist(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}) + dist(fx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})]\} \\ &\leq \alpha k \max\{d(fx_{n-1}, fx_{n-2}), d(fx_{n-1}, fx_n), \\ & d(fx_{n-2}, fx_{n-1}), \frac{1}{2}[d(fx_{n-2}, fx_n)]\} \\ &\leq \alpha k d(fx_{n-1}, fx_{n-2}) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\{fx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. As X is complete, there exists  $z \in X$  such that have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} fx_n = z$$

Now, we shall show that z is the coincidence point of f and T. As  $fx_n \in Tx_{n-1}$  and T is continuous, it follows that  $H(Tfx_n, Tz) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Now by Lemma 1.6 and as the pair  $\{f, T\}$  is R-weakly commuting

$$\begin{aligned} d(ffx_n, Tz) &\leq H(fTx_{n-1}, Tz) \\ &\leq H(fTx_{n-1}, Tfx_{n-1}) + H(Tfx_{n-1}, Tz) \\ &\leq Rd(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + H(Tfx_{n-1}, Tz) \end{aligned}$$

On letting  $n \to \infty$ , we have  $d(fz, Tz) \to 0$ . Therefore  $fz \in Tz$ , that is  $z \in C\{f, T\}$ . Hence proved that  $C\{f, T\} \neq \phi$ .

**Remark 2.2.** The above theorem generalizes corollary 6 of Shahzad and Kamran [13].

**Remark 2.3.** For single valued version of the above theorem, one may refer to Shahzad [15].

**Theorem 2.4.** Let S be a nonempty closed and bounded subset of a Banach Space  $X, f: S \to S$  be a continuous affine mapping with respect to p, and  $T: S \to CB(S)$  be a

continuous multivalued mapping such that  $T(S) \subset f(S)$ . Suppose S is p-starshaped with  $p \in F(f)$  and the pair  $\{f, T\}$  is R-subweakly commuting satisfying

$$H(Tx,Ty) \le \max\{d(fx,fy), dist(fx,A_{\lambda}x), dist(fy,A_{\lambda}y), \frac{1}{2}[dist(fx,A_{\lambda}y) + dist(fy,A_{\lambda}x)]\}$$
(2.1)

for all  $x, y \in S$ , where  $A_{\lambda}x = \lambda Tx + (1 - \lambda)p$  for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , and  $dist(fx, A_{\lambda}x) = inf\{\|fx - y_{\lambda}\| : y_{\lambda} \in A_{\lambda}x\}$ . Further, if (f - T)S is closed, then  $C(f, T) \neq \phi$ . If in addition,  $y \in C(f, T)$  implies the existence of  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f^n y$ , then  $F(f) \cap F(T) \neq \phi$ .

**Proof.** Choose a sequence  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0,1)$  such that  $\lambda_n \to 1$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Then for each n, define  $T_n : S \to CB(S)$  as  $T_n x = (1 - \lambda_n)p + \lambda_n Tx$  for each  $x \in S$ . Then for each n,  $T_n(S) \subset f(S)$ , since f is affine with respect to p and  $T(S) \subset f(S)$ . Also, for all  $x, y \in S$ 

$$\begin{split} H(T_n x, T_n y) &= \lambda_n H(T x, T y) \\ &\leq \lambda_n \max\{\|f x - f y\|, dist(f x, A_{\lambda_n} x), dist(f y, A_{\lambda_n} y), \\ & \frac{1}{2}[dist(f x, A_{\lambda_n} y) + dist(f y, A_{\lambda_n} x)]\} \\ &= \lambda_n \max\{\|f x - f y\|, dist(f x, T_n x)), dist(f y, T_n y), \\ & \frac{1}{2}[dist(f x, T_n y) + dist(f y, T_n x)]\} \end{split}$$

Therefore, each  $T_n$  is a generalized f - contraction.

Further, it follows from the R-subweak commutativity of the pair  $\{f, T\}$  that  $fTx \in CB(S)$ . Moreover, as f is affine with respect to p, we have  $fT_nx \in CB(S)$  and

$$H(T_n fx, fT_n x) = \lambda_n H(T fx, fT x)$$
  
$$\leq R\lambda_n \operatorname{dist}(fx, T_n x)$$

for all  $x \in S$ . Thus  $\{f, T_n\}$  is  $R\lambda_n$  - weakly commuting for each n. By theorem 2.1,  $C(f, T_n) \neq \phi$ . Therefore  $fx_n \in T_n x_n$  for some  $x_n \in S$ . That is  $fx_n \in \lambda_n T x_n + (1 - \lambda_n)p$ . Hence there exists  $y_n \in T x_n$  such that  $fx_n = \lambda_n y_n + (1 - \lambda_n)p$ . Hence,  $fx_n - y_n = (1 - \lambda_n)(p - y_n)$ . Since T(S) is bounded,  $fx_n - y_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . The closedness of (f - T)S, further implies that  $0 \in (f - T)S$ . Hence  $C(f, T) \neq \phi$ . As a consequence of the R-subweak commutativity property, the pair  $\{f, T\}$  commutes

on C(f,T) and it follows that  $f^n y = f^{n-1} f y \in f^{n-1} T y = T f^{n-1} y$  for some  $y \in C(f,T)$ . Let  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f^n y = x_0$ . Then taking  $n \to \infty$ , we get  $x_0 \in F(T)$ . Also  $x_0 \in F(f)$ . Thus  $F(T) \cap F(f) \neq \phi$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let S be a nonempty weakly compact p-starshaped subset of a Banach space X. Suppose  $f: S \to S$  is a continuous affine mapping with respect to p where  $p \in$ 

F(f), and  $T: S \to K(S)$  is a continuous multivalued mapping such that  $T(S) \subset f(S)$ . If the pair  $\{f, T\}$  is R-subweakly commuting satisfying (2.1) and (f - T)S is demiclosed at 0, then  $C(f, T) \neq \phi$ . If in addition,  $y \in C(f, T)$  implies the existence of  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f^n y$ , then  $F(f) \cap F(T) \neq \phi$ .

**Proof.** As in the proof of Theorem 2.4,  $fx_n - y_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . By the weak compactness of S, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_m\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_m \to y \in S$ weakly. But f being affine and continuous, is weakly continuous and the weak topology is Hausdorff, we have fy = y. As S is bounded,  $fx_m - y_m \in fx_m - Tx_m \to 0$  as  $m \to \infty$ . Now, since (f - T) is demiclosed at 0, we have  $0 \in (f - T)y$ . Hence  $C(f, T) \neq \phi$ . Again as in the proof of Theorem 2.4,  $F(f) \cap F(T) \neq \phi$ .

**Remark 2.6.** Theorem 2.4 generalizes Theorem 2.1 of Shahzad [14]. For single valued version, Theorem 2.2 of Shahzad may be referred [15].

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