

BANACH CONTRACTION MAPPING THEOREM IN η -CONE RECTANGULAR METRIC SPACE

CLEMENT BOATENG AMPADU

31 Carrolton Road
Boston, MA 02132-6303
USA
e-mail: drampadu@hotmail.com

Abstract

The concept of η -cone metric space appeared in [1]. On the other hand the concept of cone rectangular metric space appeared in [2]. In the present paper, we combine the notions of cone rectangular metric space and η -cone metric space to form η -cone rectangular metric space and prove the Banach contraction mapping theorem in this setting

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Definition 1.1 (Huang and Zhang [3]). Let E be a real Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and P be a subset of E . P is called a cone if and only if

- (a) P is closed, nonempty, and $P \neq \{\theta\}$, where θ is the zero vector in E ;

Keywords and phrases: cone metric space, Banach contraction, normal constant, cone rectangular metric space.

2020 Mathematics Subject Classification: 54A05, 54E35, 47H10, 54H25.

Received November 25, 2017; Accepted November 29, 2019

(b) For any nonnegative real numbers a and b , and $x, y \in P$, we have $ax + by \in P$;

(c) for $x \in P$, if $-x \in P$, then $x = \theta$.

Definition 1.2 (Huang and Zhang [3]). Given a cone P in a Banach space E , we define on E a partial order \preceq with respect to P by

$$x \preceq y \Leftrightarrow y - x \in \text{int}(P).$$

We shall write $x \prec y$ whenever $x \preceq y$ and $x \neq y$, while $x \ll y$ will stand for $y - x \in \text{Int}(P)$, where $\text{Int}(P)$ designates the interior of P .

Definition 1.3 (Huang and Zhang [3]). The cone P is said to be normal if there is a real number $C > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in E$, we have

$$\theta \preceq x \preceq y \Rightarrow \|x\| \leq C\|y\|.$$

The least positive number satisfying the above inequality is called the normal constant of P . In particular, we will say that P is a K -normal cone to indicate the fact that the normal constant is K .

Definition 1.4 (Azam et al. [2]). Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose the mapping $d : X \times X \mapsto E$ satisfies

(a) $0 \preceq d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) = 0$ iff $x = y$;

(b) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;

(c) $d(x, y) \preceq d(x, w) + d(w, z) + d(z, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and for all distinct points $w, z \in X - \{x, y\}$ [rectangular property].

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

Example 1.5 (Azam et al. [2]). Let $X = \mathbb{N}$, $E = \mathbb{R}^2$, and

$$P = \{(x, y) : x, y \geq 0\}.$$

Define $d : X \times X \mapsto E$ by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} (0, 0), & \text{if } x = y, \\ (3, 9), & \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ are in } \{1, 2\} \text{ and } x \neq y, \\ (1, 3), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then (X, d) is a cone rectangular metric space, but (X, d) is not a cone metric space, since it lacks the triangular property:

$$(3, 9) = d(1, 2) > d(1, 3) + d(3, 2) = (1, 3) + (1, 3) = (2, 6)$$

as $(3, 9) - (2, 6) = (1, 3) \in P$.

Definition 1.6 (Gaba [1]). Let X be a nonempty set and $\eta : X \times X \mapsto [1, \infty)$ be a map. A function $d_\eta : X \times X \mapsto E$ will be called an η -cone metric on X if

- (a) $\theta \leq d_\eta(x, y)$ for all $x \in X$ and $d_\eta(x, y) = \theta$ iff $x = y$;
- (b) $d_\eta(x, y) = d_\eta(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (c) $d_\eta(x, z) \leq \eta(x, z)[d_\eta(x, y) + d_\eta(y, z)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Moreover, the pair (X, d_η) is called an η -cone metric space.

Remark 1.7 (Gaba [1]). If for all $x, y \in X$

- (a) $\eta(x, y) = 1$, then we obtain the definition of cone metric space (Huang and Zhang [3]).
- (b) $\eta(x, y) = L$, where $L \geq 1$, then we obtain the definition of cone metric type space (Cvetkovic et al. [4]).
- (c) $\eta(x, y) = C$, where $C \geq 1$, $E = \mathbb{R}$ and $P = [0, \infty)$, then we obtain the definition of metric type space (Khamsi [5]).

Example 1.8 (Gaba [1]). Let $E = \mathbb{R}^2$, $P = \{(x, y) \in E : x, y \geq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ and $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Let $\alpha \geq 0$ be a constant and define $\eta : X \times X \mapsto [1, \infty)$ and $d_\eta : X \times X \mapsto E$ by

$$\eta(x, y) = 1 + x + y,$$

$$d_\eta(1, 1) = d_\eta(2, 2) = d_\eta(3, 3) = (0, 0),$$

$$d_\eta(1, 2) = d_\eta(2, 1) = 80(1, \alpha),$$

$$d_\eta(1, 3) = d_\eta(3, 1) = 1000(1, \alpha),$$

$$d_\eta(2, 3) = d_\eta(3, 2) = 600(1, \alpha).$$

Then (X, d_η) is an η -cone metric space.

Now we introduce the following

Definition 1.9. Let X be a nonempty set and $\eta : X \times X \mapsto [1, \infty)$ be a map. A function $d_\eta : X \times X \mapsto E$ will be called an η -cone rectangular metric on X if

$$(a) \theta \leq d_\eta(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ and } d_\eta(x, y) = \theta \text{ iff } x = y;$$

$$(b) d_\eta(x, y) = d_\eta(y, x) \text{ for all } x, y \in X;$$

(c) $d_\eta(x, y) \leq \eta(x, y)[d_\eta(x, w) + d_\eta(w, z) + d_\eta(z, y)]$ for all $x, y \in X$ and for all distinct points $w, z \in X - \{x, y\}$.

Moreover, the pair (X, d_η) will be called an η -cone rectangular metric space.

Example 1.10. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $E = \mathbb{R}^2$, $P = \{(x, y) \in E : x, y \geq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$. Define $\eta : X \times X \mapsto [1, \infty)$ and $d_\eta : X \times X \mapsto E$ by

$$d_\eta(1, 1) = d_\eta(2, 2) = d_\eta(3, 3) = d_\eta(4, 4) = (0, 0),$$

$$d_{\eta}(1, 2) = d_{\eta}(2, 1) = (3, 6),$$

$$d_{\eta}(2, 3) = d_{\eta}(3, 2) = d_{\eta}(1, 3) = d_{\eta}(3, 1) = (1, 2),$$

$$d_{\eta}(1, 4) = d_{\eta}(4, 1) = d_{\eta}(2, 4) = d_{\eta}(4, 2) = d_{\eta}(3, 4) = d_{\eta}(4, 3) = (2, 4),$$

$$\eta(x, y) = x + y - 2.$$

Then (X, d_{η}) is an η -cone rectangular metric space but not an η -cone metric space.

Proof. By definition of d_{η} , it is trivial to check Definition 1.9(a), and Definition 1.9(b). Now we check Definition 1.9(c)

$$\begin{aligned} (3, 6) = d_{\eta}(1, 2) &< \eta(1, 2)[d_{\eta}(1, 3) + d_{\eta}(3, 4) + d_{\eta}(4, 2)] = [(1, 2) + (2, 4) + (2, 4)] \\ &= (5, 10), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 2) = d_{\eta}(1, 3) &< \eta(1, 3)[d_{\eta}(1, 2) + d_{\eta}(2, 4) + d_{\eta}(4, 3)] = 2[(3, 6) + (2, 4) + (2, 4)] \\ &= (14, 28), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2, 4) = d_{\eta}(1, 4) &< \eta(1, 4)[d_{\eta}(1, 2) + d_{\eta}(2, 3) + d_{\eta}(3, 4)] = 3[(3, 6) + (1, 2) + (2, 4)] \\ &= (18, 36), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 2) = d_{\eta}(2, 3) &< \eta(2, 3)[d_{\eta}(2, 1) + d_{\eta}(1, 4) + d_{\eta}(4, 3)] = 3[(3, 6) + (2, 4) + (2, 4)] \\ &= (21, 42), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2, 4) = d_{\eta}(2, 4) &< \eta(2, 4)[d_{\eta}(2, 1) + d_{\eta}(1, 3) + d_{\eta}(3, 4)] = 4[(3, 6) + (1, 2) + (2, 4)] \\ &= (24, 48), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2, 4) = d_{\eta}(3, 4) &< \eta(3, 4)[d_{\eta}(3, 1) + d_{\eta}(1, 2) + d_{\eta}(2, 4)] = 5[(1, 2) + (3, 6) + (2, 4)] \\ &= (30, 60). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that (X, d_{η}) is an η -cone rectangular metric space. Finally (X, d_{η}) is

not an η -cone metric space, since it lacks Definition 2.2(d3) [1] as:

$$(3, 6) = d_\eta(1, 2) > \eta(1, 2)[d_\eta(1, 3) + d_\eta(3, 2)] = (2, 4)$$

as $(3, 6) - (2, 4) = (1, 2) \in P$.

Definition 1.11. Let (X, d_η) be an η -cone rectangular metric space. If for every $c \in E$, with $0 \ll c$ there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > n_0$, $d(x_n, x) \ll c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent, $\{x_n\}$ converges to $x \in X$, and $x \in X$ is the limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}$. We shall write $\lim_n x_n = x$ or $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 1.12. Let (X, d_η) be an η -cone rectangular metric space. If for every $c \in E$, with $0 \ll c$ there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n, m > n_0$, $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$, then $\{x_n\}$ will be called a Cauchy sequence.

Definition 1.13. Let (X, d_η) be an η -cone rectangular metric space. If every Cauchy sequence in X converges in X , then (X, d_η) will be called a complete η -cone rectangular metric space.

2. Main Result

In a similar way as Lemma 2.9 [1], we have the following, whose proof can be completed in a similar fashion as Lemma 1 [3].

Lemma 2.1. *Let (X, d_η) be an η -cone rectangular 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 iff*

$$d_\eta(x_n, x) \rightarrow \theta \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

In a similar way as Lemma 2.12 [1], we have the following, whose proof can be completed in a similar fashion as Lemma 4 [3].

Lemma 2.2. *Let (X, d_η) be an η -cone rectangular metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy iff*

$$d_\eta(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow \theta \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now our main result is as follows

Theorem 2.3. *Let (X, d_η) be a complete η -cone rectangular metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K , and the mapping $T : X \mapsto X$ satisfies*

$$d_\eta(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda d_\eta(x, y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $0 \leq \lambda < 1$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Define a sequence of points in X as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = Tx_n = T^{n+1}x_0, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots.$$

We suppose x_0 is not a periodic point, in fact, if $x_n = x_0$, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) &= d_\eta(x_n, Tx_n) \\ &= d_\eta(T^n x_0, T^{n+1} x_0) \\ &\leq \lambda d_\eta(T^{n-1} x_0, T^n x_0) \\ &\leq \lambda^2 d_\eta(T^{n-2} x_0, T^{n-1} x_0) \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \lambda^n d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $(\lambda^n - 1)d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) \in P$, which further implies $-d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) =$

$\frac{\lambda^n - 1}{1 - \lambda^n} d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) \in P$, and $d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) = 0$, and so x_0 is a fixed point of T . In what follows, we suppose $x_n \neq x_m$ for all distinct $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$. Now by using Definition 1.9(c), for all $y \in X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_\eta(y, T^4 y) &\leq \eta(y, T^4 y)[d_\eta(y, Ty) + d_\eta(Ty, T^2 y) + d_\eta(T^2 y, T^4 y)] \\ &\leq \eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, Ty) + \lambda\eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, Ty) \\ &\quad + \lambda^2\eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, T^2 y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for all $y \in X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_\eta(y, T^6 y) &\leq \eta(y, T^6 y)[d_\eta(y, Ty) + d_\eta(Ty, T^2 y) + d_\eta(T^2 y, T^3 y) + d_\eta(T^3 y, T^4 y) \\ &\quad + d_\eta(T^4 y, T^6 y)] \\ &\leq \eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, Ty) + \lambda\eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, Ty) + \lambda^2\eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, Ty) \\ &\quad + \lambda^3\eta(y, Ty)d_\eta(y, T^2 y) + \lambda^4\eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, T^2 y) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^3 \lambda^i \eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, Ty) + \lambda^4 \eta(y, T^4 y)d_\eta(y, T^2 y). \end{aligned}$$

Now by induction, we obtain for each $k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$d_\eta(y, T^{2k} y) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} \lambda^i \eta(y, T^{2k} y)d_\eta(y, Ty) + \lambda^{2k-2} \eta(y, T^{2k} y)d_\eta(y, T^2 y).$$

Moreover, for all $y \in X$,

$$d_\eta(y, T^5 y) \leq \eta(y, T^5 y)[d_\eta(y, Ty) + d_\eta(Ty, T^2 y)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + d_{\eta}(T^2 y, T^3 y) + d_{\eta}(T^3 y, T^4 y) + d_{\eta}(T^4 y, T^5 y)] \\
& \leq \sum_{i=0}^4 \eta(y, T^5 y) \lambda^i d_{\eta}(y, Ty).
\end{aligned}$$

By induction, for each $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$d_{\eta}(y, T^{2k+1} y) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k} \eta(y, T^{2k+1} y) \lambda^i d_{\eta}(y, Ty).$$

Using $d_{\eta}(y, T^{2k} y) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} \lambda^i \eta(y, T^{2k} y) d_{\eta}(y, Ty) + \lambda^{2k-2} \eta(y, T^{2k} y) d_{\eta}(y, T^2 y)$,

for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{\eta}(T^n x_0, T^{n+2k} x_0) & \leq \lambda^n d_{\eta}(x_0, T^{2k} x_0) \\
& \leq \lambda^n \left[\sum_{i=0}^{2k-3} \lambda^i \eta(y, T^{2k} y) (d_{\eta}(x_0, Tx_0) + d_{\eta}(x_0, T^2 x_0)) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda^{2k-2} \eta(y, T^{2k} y) (d_{\eta}(x_0, Tx_0) + d_{\eta}(x_0, T^2 x_0)) \right] \\
& \leq \lambda^n \sum_{i=0}^{2k-2} \lambda^i \eta(y, T^{2k} y) (d_{\eta}(x_0, Tx_0) + d_{\eta}(x_0, T^2 x_0)) \\
& \leq \frac{\lambda^n \eta(y, T^{2k} y) (1 - \lambda^{2k-1})}{1 - \lambda} (d_{\eta}(x_0, Tx_0) + d_{\eta}(x_0, T^2 x_0)) \\
& \leq \frac{\lambda^n \eta(y, T^{2k} y)}{1 - \lambda} (d_{\eta}(x_0, Tx_0) + d_{\eta}(x_0, T^2 x_0)).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and from $d_{\eta}(y, T^{2k+1} y) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2k} \eta(y, T^{2k+1} y) \lambda^i d_{\eta}(y, Ty)$, we deduce the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
d_\eta(T^n x_0, T^{n+2k+1} x_0) &\leq \lambda^n d_\eta(x_0, T^{2k+1} x_0) \\
&\leq \lambda^n \left[\sum_{i=0}^{2k} \lambda^i \eta(y, T^{2k+1} y) (d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) + d_\eta(x_0, T^2 x_0)) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{\lambda^n \eta(y, T^{2k+1} y) (1 - \lambda^{2k+1})}{1 - \lambda} (d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) + d_\eta(x_0, T^2 x_0)) \\
&\leq \frac{\lambda^n \eta(y, T^{2k+1} y)}{1 - \lambda} (d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) + d_\eta(x_0, T^2 x_0)).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that if $n < m$, then

$$d_\eta(T^n x_0, T^m x_0) \leq \frac{\lambda^n \eta(y, T^{m-n} y)}{1 - \lambda} (d_\eta(x_0, Tx_0) + d_\eta(x_0, T^2 x_0)).$$

Taking norm to inequality in the above, and then taking limits as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we deduce that

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \|d_\eta(T^n x_0, T^m x_0)\| = 0,$$

and Lemma 2.2 implies that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is complete, there is $u \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x_0 = u$. Now we show u is a fixed point of T . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
d_\eta(Tu, u) &\leq \eta(Tu, u) [d_\eta(Tu, T^n x_0) + d_\eta(T^n x_0, T^{n+1} x_0) + d_\eta(T^{n+1} x_0, u)] \\
&\leq \eta(Tu, u) [\lambda d_\eta(u, T^{n-1} x_0) + d_\eta(T^n x_0, T^{n+1} x_0) + d_\eta(T^{n+1} x_0, u)].
\end{aligned}$$

Now taking norm to inequality in the above, and then taking limits as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|d_\eta(Tu, u)\| = 0,$$

which implies $Tu = u$, and so u is a fixed point of T . For uniqueness of the fixed

point, suppose $w = Tw$, but $w \neq u$, then observe we have the following:

$$d_{\eta}(u, w) = d_{\eta}(Tu, Tw) \leq \lambda d_{\eta}(u, w) < d_{\eta}(u, w),$$

which is a contradiction, and uniqueness follows.

Now we have the following example in support of the main result.

Example 2.4. Let X, E, P and d_{η} be defined as in Example 1.10. As that example showed, (X, d_{η}) is an η -cone rectangular metric space, but not an η -cone metric space. Now define a mapping $T : X \mapsto X$ by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } x \neq 4, \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 4. \end{cases}$$

Note that

$$d_{\eta}(T(1), T(2)) = d_{\eta}(T(1), T(3)) = d_{\eta}(T(2), T(3)) = (0, 0)$$

and in all other cases

$$d_{\eta}(Tx, Ty) = (1, 2), \quad d_{\eta}(x, y) = (2, 4).$$

Hence for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, all conditions of the previous theorem hold and $3 \in X$ is the unique fixed point.

References

- [1] Yae Ulrich Gaba, η -metric structures, arXiv:1709.07690 [math.GN].
- [2] Akbar Azam, Muhammad Arshad and Ismat Beg, Banach contraction principle on cone rectangular metric spaces, *Appl. Anal. Discrete Math.* 3 (2009), 236-241.
- [3] L.-G. Huang and X. Zhang, Cone metric spaces and fixed point theorems of contractive mappings, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* 332(2) (2007), 1468-1476.
- [4] A. S. Cvetkovic, M. P. Stanic, S. Dimitrijevic and Suzana Simic, Common fixed point theorems for four mappings on cone metric type space, *Fixed Point Theory Appl.*

2011, Article ID 589725 (2011).

- [5] M. A. Khamsi, Remarks on cone metric spaces and fixed point theorems of contractive mappings, *Fixed Point Theory Appl.* (2010), 7 pages.