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## SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN MULTIPLICATIVE METRIC SPACES SATISFYING RATIONAL INEQUALITIES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we prove some fixed point theorems using rational inequality in multiplicative metric spaces.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

It is well known that the set of positive real numbers  $\mathbb{R}_+$  is not complete according to the usual metric. To overcome this problem, in 2008, Bashirov et al. [2] introduced the concept of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

**Definition 1.1. ([2])** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A multiplicative metric is a mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $d(x, y) \geq 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = 1$  if and only if  $x=y$ ;

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

(iii)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) \cdot d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  (multiplicative triangle inequality).

Then mapping  $d$  together with  $X$  i.e.,  $(X, d)$  is a multiplicative metric space.

**Example 1.2. ([8])** Let  $\mathbb{R}_+^n$  be the collection of all  $n$ -tuples of positive real numbers.

Let  $d^*: \mathbb{R}_+^n \times \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as follows:

$$d^*(x, y) = \left( \left| \frac{x_1}{y_1} \right|^* \cdot \left| \frac{x_2}{y_2} \right|^* \cdots \left| \frac{x_n}{y_n} \right|^* \right),$$

where  $x=(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y=(y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  and  $|\cdot|: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is defined by

$$|a|^* = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 1; \\ \frac{1}{a} & \text{if } a < 1. \end{cases}$$

Then it is obvious that all conditions of multiplicative metric are satisfied.

**Example 1.3. ([10])** Let  $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  be defined as

$$d(x, y) = a^{|x-y|}, \text{ where } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a > 1.$$

Then  $d(x, y)$  is a multiplicative metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a multiplicative metric space. We call it usual multiplicative metric spaces.

**Example 1.4. ([10])** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Define a mapping  $d_a$  on  $X$  by  $d_a(x, y) = a^{d(x,y)}$  where  $a > 1$  is a real number and  $d_a(x, y) = a^{d(x,y)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ a & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$

The metric  $d_a(x, y)$  is called discrete multiplicative metric and  $X$  together with metric  $d_a$  i.e.,  $(X, d_a)$  is known as a discrete multiplicative metric space.

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**Example 1.5.([1])** Let  $X = C^*[a, b]$  be the collection of all real-valued multiplicative continuous functions over  $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $(X, d)$  is a multiplicative metric space with metric  $d$  defined by

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right| \text{ for } f, g \in X.$$

**Remark 1.6.** We note that the example 1.1 is valid for positive real numbers and example 1.2 is valid for all real numbers.

**Remark 1.7.([10])** Neither every metric is multiplicative metric nor every multiplicative metric is metric. The mapping  $d^*$  defined above is multiplicative metric but not metric as it doesn't satisfy triangular inequality. Consider  $d^*\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + d^*\left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right) = \frac{3}{2} + 6 = 7.5 < 9 = d^*\left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right)$ .

On the other, hand the usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  is not multiplicative metric as it doesn't satisfy multiplicative triangular inequality, since  $d(2, 3) \cdot d(3, 6) = 3 < 4 = d(2, 6)$ .

One can refer to ([8]) for detailed multiplicative metric topology.

**Definition 1.8.([8])** Let  $(X, d)$  be a multiplicative metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  said to be a

(i) multiplicative convergent sequence to  $x$ , if for every multiplicative open ball  $B_\epsilon(x) = \{y \mid d(x, y) < \epsilon\}$ ,  $\epsilon > 1$ , there exists a natural number  $N$  such that  $x_n \in B_\epsilon(x)$  for all  $n \geq N$ , i. e,  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(ii) multiplicative Cauchy sequence if for all  $\epsilon > 1$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$  for all  $m, n > N$  i. e,  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A multiplicative metric space is called complete if every multiplicative Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is multiplicative converging to  $x \in X$ .

**Remark 1.9.** We note that the set of positive real numbers  $\mathbb{R}_+$  is not complete according to the usual metric. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}_+$ . Consider the

sequence  $x_n = \{\frac{1}{n}\}$ . It is obvious  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  with respect to usual metric spaces  $X$  and it is not complete metric space as every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  does not converge in  $\mathbb{R}_+$  i.e.,  $0 \notin \mathbb{R}_+$ . In case of multiplicative metric spaces, consider the sequence  $x_n = \{a^{1/n}\}$ , where  $a > 1$ , it is complete in multiplicative metric spaces, since for  $n \geq m$ ,

$$d^*(x_n, x_m) = \left| \frac{x_n}{x_m} \right|^* = \left| \frac{a^{1/n}}{a^{1/m}} \right|^* = \left| a^{\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m}} \right|^* = a^{\frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n}} < a^{\frac{1}{m}} < \epsilon \text{ if } m > \frac{\log a}{\log \epsilon},$$

$$\text{where } |a|^* = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 1; \\ \frac{1}{a} & \text{if } a < 1. \end{cases}$$

This implies  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  and it converges to  $1 \in \mathbb{R}_+$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $(X, d)$  is a complete multiplicative metric space.

In 2012, Özavşar and Çevikel[8] introduced the concepts of Banach-contraction, Kannan-contraction, and Chatterjea-contraction mappings in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

**(Banach-contraction).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space and let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a multiplicative contraction if there exists a real constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y)^\lambda \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**(Kannan-contraction).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f: X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fx, x) \cdot d(fy, y))^\lambda, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } \lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$  and for any  $x \in X$ , iterative sequence  $(f_n(x))$  converges to the fixed point.

**(Chatterjea-contraction).** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f: X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

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$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fy, x) \cdot d(fx, y))^\lambda$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ .

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$  and for any  $x \in X$ , iterative sequence  $(f_n(x))$  converges to the fixed point.

**2. Main results.**

Now we prove some fixed point theorems for a map that satisfy various types of rational inequalities.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx, y)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fy, y)]^{a_4} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(y, fy)d(x, fx)}{d(x, y)} \right]^{a_5} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(y, fx)d(x, fx)}{d(x, y)d(y, fy)} \right]^{a_6}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 \geq 0$  and  $a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 < 1$ . Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  defined as follows.

Let  $x_0 \in X$ . For this  $x_0$  there exists  $x_1$  such that  $f(x_0) = x_1$ . Again, for this  $x_1$  there exists  $x_2$  such that  $f(x_1) = x_2$ . Continue like this we get  $f(x_n) = x_{n+1}$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fx_n, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n, fx_n)d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \right]^{a_5} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n, fx_{n-1})d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)d(fx_{n-1}, x_n)} \right]^{a_6} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_5} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_6} \\ &\leq 6 \cdot [d(x_n, x_{n+1})]^{a_3} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_5} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_6} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_6} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5} \\ d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h, \\ \text{where } h &= \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_6}{1 - (a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5)} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h$ ,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

Continue like this we get,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } n > m, d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1}) \\ &\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m} \end{aligned}$$

$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}$ . This implies  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of  $X$ , there is  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now we show that  $z$  is fixed point of  $f$  by assuming  $f$  is continuous or not continuous.

(i)  $f$  is continuous, since  $x_n \rightarrow z$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) and  $f$  is continuous so,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = fz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = z$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

(ii)  $f$  is not continuous then

$$\begin{aligned} d(fz, z) &\leq d(fx_n, fz) \cdot d(fx_n, z) \\ &\leq [d(z, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_n, fz)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx_n, z)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fz, z)]^{a_4} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(z, fz)d(x_n, fx_n)}{d(z, x_n)} \right]^{a_5} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(z, fx_n)d(x_n, fx_n)}{d(z, x_n)d(fz, z)} \right]^{a_6} \\ d(fz, z) &\leq [d(z, fz)]^{a_2 + a_4 + a_5 - a_6} \text{ gives } fz = z, \text{ i.e., } z \text{ is a fixed point of } f. \end{aligned}$$

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $z, w$  ( $z \neq w$ ) be two fixed point of  $f$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, w) &= d(fz, fw) \\ &\leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(z, fw)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fz, w)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fw, w)]^{a_4} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(w, fw)d(z, fz)}{d(z, w)} \right]^{a_5} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(w, fz)d(z, fz)}{d(z, w)d(fw, w)} \right]^{a_6} \\ d(z, w) &\leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1 + a_2 + a_3} \text{ this implies that } d(z, w) = 1 \text{ i.e., } z = w. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f$  has a unique fixed point .

**Cor.1.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = 0$  gives Banach-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space and let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a multiplicative contraction if there exists a real constant  $a_1 \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y)^{a_1} \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**Cor.2.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_6 = 0, a_1 = a_5$  gives Kannan-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fx, x) \cdot d(fy, y))^{a_1}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$  and for any  $x \in X$ , iterative sequence  $(f_n(x))$  converges to the fixed point.

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**Cor.3.** Putting  $a_1 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = 0$ ,  $a_2 = a_3$  gives Chatterjea-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fy, x) \cdot d(fx, y))^{a_2}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_2 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$  and for any  $x \in X$ , iterative sequence  $(f_n(x))$  converges to the fixed point.

**Cor.4.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_6 = 0$ , gives Kholi results[7] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(fy, y)]^{a_4} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(y, fy)d(x, fx)}{d(x, y)} \right]^{a_5}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1, a_4, a_5 \geq 0 \text{ and } a_1 + a_4 + a_5 < 1. \text{ Then } f \text{ has a unique fixed point in } X.$$

**Cor.5.** Putting  $a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = 0$ , gives Isufati results [5] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx, y)]^{a_3}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1, a_2, a_3 \geq 0 \text{ and } a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 < 1.$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Cor.6.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_6 = 0$ , gives Jaggi results[6] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a

continuous self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(y, fy)d(x, fx)}{d(x, y)} \right]^{a_5}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1, a_5 \geq 0 \text{ and } a_1 + a_5 < 1$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Cor.7.** Putting  $a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = 0$ ,  $a_2 = a_3$  gives Reich results [9] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy) \cdot d(fx, y)]^{a_2}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1, a_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } a_1 + 4a_2 < 1. \text{ Then } f \text{ has a unique fixed point in } X.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping

$f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(y, fx)d(x, fy)}{d(x, y)} \right]^{a_2},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_1, a_2 \geq 0$  and  $a_1 + a_2 < 1$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , defined as follows:

$$\text{Let } x_0 \in X, f(x_0) = x_1, f(x_1) = x_2, \dots, f(x_n) = x_{n+1}.$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n, f x_{n-1})d(x_{n-1}, f x_n)}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \right]^{a_2} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \right]^{a_2} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1 - a_2} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \cdot d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_2} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_6}. \end{aligned}$$

$$[d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5}$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h,$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{a_1}{1 - a_2} < 1.$$

Similarly,  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h$ ,

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$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

Continue like this we get,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n}$$

For  $n > m$ ,  $d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1})$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m}$$

$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}$ . This implies  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of  $X$ , there is  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Now we show that  $z$  is fixed point of  $f$ .

Since  $f$  is continuous and  $x_n \rightarrow z$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) so,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = fz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = z$ ,

i.e.,  $z$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $z, w$  ( $z \neq w$ ) be two fixed point of  $f$ , then

$$d(z, w) = d(fz, fw)$$

$$\leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(w, z)d(z, w)}{d(z, w)} \right]^{a_2}$$

$d(z, w) \leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1+a_2}$  this implies that  $d(z, w) = 1$  i.e.,  $z = w$ .

Hence  $f$  has a unique fixed point .

**Cor.1.** Putting  $a_2 = 0$ , gives Banach-contraction[8] results in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space and let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a multiplicative contraction if there exists a real constant  $a_1 \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y)^{a_1} \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**Cor.2.** Putting  $d(x, y) = 1$ , gives Chatterjea-contraction[8] results in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fy, x) \cdot d(fx, y))^{a_2}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$

where  $a_2 \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ .

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$  and for any  $x \in X$ , iterative sequence  $(f_n(x))$  converges to the fixed point.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f$  be a continuous self-mapping defined on a complete multiplicative metric space  $X$ , further  $f$  satisfies the following conditions

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, fx) \cdot d(y, fy)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy) \cdot d(y, fx)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x, y)]^{a_3} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x, fx) \cdot d(y, fy)}{d(x, y)} \right]^{a_4}.$$

$$\left\{ \max \{d(x, fx), d(y, fy), d(x, fy), d(y, fx), \frac{d(x, fx) \cdot d(y, fy) \cdot d(y, fx)}{d(x, y)}\} \right\}^{a_5}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $2a_1 + 2a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$  where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \in [0, 1]$ .

Then  $T$  has unique fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , defined as follows:

$$\text{Let } x_0 \in X, f(x_0) = x_1, f(x_1) = x_2, \dots, f(x_n) = x_{n+1}.$$

If  $x_n = x_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

Taking  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Consider

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1})$$

$$\leq [d(x_n, fx_n) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1})]^{a_1}.$$

$$[d(x_n, fx_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_3}.$$

$$\left[ \frac{d(x_n, fx_n) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1})}{d(x_n, x_{n-1})} \right]^{a_4}.$$

$$\left\{ \max \{d(x_n, fx_n), d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}), d(x_n, fx_{n-1}), d(x_{n-1}, fx_n), \frac{d(x_n, fx_n) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)}{d(x_n, x_{n-1})}\} \right\}^{a_5}$$

$$\leq [d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1}.$$

$$[d(x_n, x_n) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n,$$

$$x_{n-1})]^{a_3} \cdot [d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_4}.$$

$$\left\{ \max \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}), \frac{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_n, x_{n-1})}\} \right\}^{a_5}$$

$$\leq [d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1}.$$

$$[d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_3}.$$

$$[d(x_n, x_{n+1})]^{a_4} \cdot [d(x_n, x_{n+1})]^2 \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_5}$$

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_n, x_{n+1})]^{a_1+a_4+a_2+2a_5} \cdot [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_1+a_2+a_5+a_3},$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h,$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{a_1+a_2+a_5+a_3}{1-(a_1+a_4+a_2+2a_5)} < 1.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h,$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

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Continue like this we get,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n} \\ \text{For } n > m, d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1}) \\ &\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m} \\ &\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1$  ( $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ ). Hence  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of  $X$ , there is  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Now we show that  $z$  is fixed point of  $f$ .

Since  $f$  is continuous and  $x_n \rightarrow z$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) so,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = f z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = z$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $z, w$  ( $z \neq w$ ) be two fixed point of  $f$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(v, w) &= d(fv, fw) \\ &\leq [d(v, fv) \cdot d(w, fw)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(v, fw) \cdot d(w, fv)]^{a_2} \\ &= [d(v, w)]^{a_3} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(v, fv) \cdot d(w, fw)}{d(v, w)} \right]^{a_4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \max \{d(v, fv), d(w, fw), d(v, fw), d(w, fv), \left[ \frac{d(v, fv) \cdot d(w, fw)}{d(v, w)} \right]^{a_5} \} \right\}^{a_5}$$

$d(v, w) \leq [d(v, w)]^{a_3 + 2a_2 + a_5 - a_4}$  this implies that  $d(v, w) = 1$  i.e.,  $v = w$ .

Hence  $f$  has a unique fixed point .

**Cor.1.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$  gives Kannan-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fx, x) \cdot d(fy, y))^{a_1}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}].$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Cor.2.** Putting  $a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , gives Fisher-contraction [4] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $f$  be a continuous self- mapping defined on a complete multiplicative metric space  $X$ , further  $f$  satisfies the following conditions

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, fx) \cdot d(y, fy)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, y)]^{a_3}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ and } 2a_1 + a_3 < 1, \text{ where } a_1, a_3 \in [0, 1].$$

Then  $T$  has unique fixed point.

**Cor.3.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , gives Chatterjea-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fy, x) \cdot d(fx, y))^{a_1}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } a_1 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}].$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Cor.4.** Putting  $a_1 = a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , gives Banach-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space and let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a multiplicative contraction if there exists a real constant  $a_3 \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y)^{a_3} \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**Cor.5.** Putting  $a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , gives Ciric-contraction[3] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $f$  be a continuous self- mapping defined on a complete multiplicative metric space  $X$ , further  $f$  satisfies the following conditions

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, fx) \cdot d(y, fy)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy) \cdot d(y, fx)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x, y)]^{a_3},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $2a_1 + 2a_2 + a_3 < 1$  where  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in [0, 1]$  .

Then  $T$  has unique fixed point.

**Cor.6.** Putting  $a_1 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , gives Reich-contraction[9] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

Let  $f$  be a continuous self- mapping defined on a complete multiplicative metric space  $X$ , further  $f$  satisfies the following conditions

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, fy) \cdot d(y, fx)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x, y)]^{a_3}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ and } 2a_2 + a_3 < 1 \text{ where}$$

$$a_2, a_3 \in [0, 1]. \text{ Then } T \text{ has unique fixed point.}$$

**Cor.7.** Putting  $a_1 = a_2 = a_5 = 0$  gives Jaggi-contraction[6] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces as follows:

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Let  $f$  be a continuous self- mapping defined on a complete multiplicative metric space  $X$ , further  $f$  satisfies the following conditions

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_3} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x,fx)d(y,Ty)}{d(x,y)} \right]^{a_4},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $a_3 + a_4 < 1$  where  $a_3, a_4 \in [0, 1]$ .

Then  $T$  has unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space .Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be almost multiplicative contraction i.e.,

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \left\{ \frac{[d(x,fx)d(y,Ty)]}{d(x,y)} \right\}^\alpha \cdot \{d(x,y)\}^\beta \cdot \{\min \{d(x, fy) , d(y, fx)\}\}^L.$$

$\{\min \{d(x, fx) , d(y, fy)\}\}^j$ , for all  $x, y \in X$  where  $L, j \geq 0$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta + j < 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , defined as follows:

$$\text{Let } x_0 \in X, f(x_0) = x_1, f(x_1) = x_2, \dots, f(x_n) = x_{n+1}.$$

If  $x_n = x_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

Taking  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Consider

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \leq \left\{ \frac{[d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1})d(x_n, Tx_n)]}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \right\}^\alpha \cdot \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)\}^\beta \cdot$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, fx_n) , d(x_n, fx_{n-1})\}\}^L.$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}) , d(x_n, fx_n)\}\}^j$$

$$\leq \left\{ \frac{[d(x_{n-1}, x_n)d(x_n, x_{n+1})]}{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \right\}^\alpha \cdot \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)\}^\beta \cdot$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) , d(x_n, x_n)\}\}^L.$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n) , d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}\}^j$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}^\alpha \cdot \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)\}^\beta \cdot$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n) , d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}\}^j.$$

Case I. When  $\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n) , d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}\} = d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$  then

$$\{d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}^{1-\alpha} \leq \{d(x_n, x_{n-1})\}^{\beta+j},$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{\beta+j}{1-\alpha} < 1.$$

Case II. When  $\{\min \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n) , d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}\} = d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$  then

$$\{d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}^{1-\alpha} \leq \{d(x_n, x_{n-1})\}^\beta \cdot \{d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}^j$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h, \tag{2.2}$$

where  $h = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha-j} < 1$ , from (2.1) and (2.2) we get

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h,$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

Continue like this we get,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n}$$

$$\text{For } n > m, d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1})$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1} + h^{n-2} + \dots + h^m} \leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}.$$

This implies  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1$  ( $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of  $X$ , there is  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

Now we claim that  $u = Tu$ .

$$d(Tu, u) \leq d(x_{n+1}, u) \cdot d(x_{n+1}, Tu)$$

$$\leq d(x_{n+1}, u) \cdot d(Tx_n, Tu)$$

$$\leq d(x_{n+1}, u) \cdot \left\{ \frac{[d(x_n, fx_n)d(u, Tu)]}{d(x_n, u)} \right\}^\alpha \cdot$$

$$\{d(x_n, u)\}^\beta \cdot \{\min \{d(x_n, fu) , d(u, fx_n)\}\}^L.$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_n, fx_n) , d(u, fu)\}\}^j$$

$$\leq d(x_{n+1}, u) \cdot \left\{ \frac{[d(x_n, x_{n+1})]}{d(x_n, u)} \right\}^\alpha \cdot \{d(x_n, u)\}^\beta \cdot$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_n, u) , d(u, x_{n+1})\}\}^L.$$

$$\{\min \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) , d(u, u)\}\}^j$$

$$d(Tu, u) \leq 1, \text{ implies that } d(Tu, u) = 1, Tu = u.$$

Hence  $u$  is fixed point of  $T$ .

Uniqueness can easily follow.

**Cor.1.** If  $L = j = 0$  then we get Jaggi contraction [6] in sense of multiplicative as follows:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space .Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be multiplicative contraction, i.e.,

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \left\{ \frac{[d(x,fx)d(y,Ty)]}{d(x,y)} \right\}^\alpha \cdot \{d(x,y)\}^\beta, \text{ for all } x,$$

$y \in X$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with

$\alpha + \beta < 1$ , then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Cor.2.** If  $d(x, y) = 1$  and  $L = j = 0$  then we get Kannan contraction [8] as follows:

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Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the contraction condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq (d(fx, x) \cdot d(fy, y))^{\alpha}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ where } \alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $f$  be a self- mapping defined on a complete multiplicative metric space  $X$ , further  $f$  satisfies the following conditions

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x,fx) d(y,fy)}{d(x,y).d(x,Ty).d(y,Tx)} \right]^{a_2}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $a_1 + a_2 < 1$  where  $a_1, a_2 \in [0, 1]$  Then  $f$  has unique fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , defined as follows:

$$\text{Let } x_0 \in X, f(x_0) = x_1, f(x_1) = x_2, \dots, f(x_n) = x_{n+1}.$$

If  $x_n = x_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

Taking  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &= d(fx_n, fx_{n-1}) \\ &\leq [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n,fx_n) d(x_{n-1},fx_{n-1})}{d(x_n,x_{n-1}).d(x_n,fx_{n-1}).d(x_{n-1},fx_n)} \right]^{a_2} \\ &\leq [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n,x_{n+1}) d(x_{n-1},x_n)}{d(x_n,x_{n-1}).d(x_n,x_n).d(x_{n-1},x_{n+1})} \right]^{a_2} \\ &\leq [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n,x_{n+1})}{d(x_{n+1},x_{n-1})} \right]^{a_2} \\ &= [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_{n-1},x_{n+1}) d(x_{n-1},x_n)}{d(x_{n+1},x_{n-1})} \right]^{a_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_n, x_{n-1})]^{a_1+a_2},$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h,$$

where  $h = a_1 + a_2 < 1$ , we get  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h,$

$$\text{Similarly, } d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h,$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

Continue like this we get,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n}$$

$$\text{For } n > m, d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1})$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1}+h^{n-2}+\dots+h^m}$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}. \text{ This implies } d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1 (n, m \rightarrow \infty).$$

Hence  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of  $X$ , there is  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z (n \rightarrow \infty)$ .

Now we claim that  $z = fz$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(fz, z) &\leq d(x_{n+1}, z). d(x_{n+1}, fz) \\ &\leq d(x_{n+1}, z). d(fx_n, fz) \\ &\leq d(x_{n+1}, z). [d(x_n, z)]^{a_1} \cdot \left[ \frac{d(x_n,fx_n) d(z,fz)}{d(x_n,z).d(x_n,Tz).d(z,Tx_n)} \right]^{a_2} \end{aligned}$$

$d(fz, z) \leq 1$  implies that  $fz = z$ . Hence  $z$  is fixed point of  $f$ .

Uniqueness can be easily found.

**Cor. 1.** Putting  $\alpha = 0$ , gives Banach-contraction[8] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete multiplicative metric space. Suppose the mapping

$f : X \rightarrow X$  be a self- mapping satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq [d(x, y)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x, fy)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx, y)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fy, y)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fx, x)]^{a_5},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \geq 0$  and  $a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$

Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ , defined as follows.

$$\text{Let } x_0 \in X, f(x_0) = x_1, f(x_1) = x_2, \dots, f(x_n) = x_{n+1}, \dots$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, fx_n)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fx_n, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fx_{n-1}, x_{n-1})]^{a_5} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_5} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})]^{a_2} \cdot [d(x_n, x_n)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_5} \\ &\leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^{a_1+a_2+a_3+a_4+a_5} \cdot [d(x_{n+1}, x_n)]^{a_2+a_3+a_4} \end{aligned}$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-1}, x_n)]^h,$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{a_1+a_2+a_3+a_4+a_5}{1-(a_2+a_3+a_4)} < 1.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^h,$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})]^{h^2}.$$

Continue like this we get,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq [d(x_0, x_1)]^{h^n}$$

$$\text{For } n > m, d(x_n, x_m) \leq d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \cdot d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot d(x_m, x_{m+1})$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{h^{n-1}+h^{n-2}+\dots+h^m}$$

$$\leq d(x_0, x_1)^{\frac{h^m}{1-h}}. \text{ This implies } d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 1 (n, m \rightarrow \infty).$$

Hence  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence. By the multiplicative completeness of  $X$ , there is  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z (n \rightarrow \infty)$ .

Now we show that  $z$  is fixed point of  $f$ .



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$$d(fz, z) \leq d(fx_n, fz) \cdot d(fx_n, z)$$

$$\leq [d(z, x_n)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(x_n, fz)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fx_n, z)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fz, z)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fx_n, x_n)]^{a_5}$$

$$d(fz, z) \leq [d(z, fz)]^{a_2+a_4} \text{ gives } fz = z, \text{ i.e., } z \text{ is a fixed point of } f.$$

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $z, w$  ( $z \neq w$ ) be two fixed point of  $f$ , then

$$d(z, w) = d(fz, fw)$$

$$\leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1} \cdot [d(z, fw)]^{a_2} \cdot [d(fz, w)]^{a_3} \cdot [d(fw, w)]^{a_4} \cdot [d(fz, z)]^{a_5}$$

$$d(z, w) \leq [d(z, w)]^{a_1+a_2+a_3} \text{ this implies that } d(z, w) = 1 \text{ i.e., } z = w.$$

Hence  $f$  has a unique fixed point .

**Cor.1.** Putting  $a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$  gives Banach-contraction[8].

**Cor.2.** Putting  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0, a_4 = a_5$  gives Kannan-contraction[8].

**Cor.3.** Putting  $a_1 = a_4 = a_5 = 0, a_2 = a_3$  gives Chatterjea-contraction[8].

**Cor.5.** Putting  $a_4 = a_5 = 0$ , gives Isufati results[5] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

**Cor.7.** Putting  $a_4 = a_5 = 0, a_2 = a_3$  gives Reich results[9] in the sense of multiplicative metric spaces.

**3. Application to the existence of solutions of multiplicative integral equations**

Let  $X = C([1, T]; \mathbb{R}^+)$  for sufficiently small  $T > 1$  be the set of continuous functions defined on closed interval  $[1, T]$  and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be defined as  $d(x, y) = \sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} \right|$  for  $x, y \in X$ .

Then  $(X, d)$  is complete multiplicative metric spaces.

Consider the multiplicative integral equation

$$x(t) = u(t) \cdot \int_1^t (K(t, s) f(s, x(s)))^{ds}, \tag{3.1}$$

and let  $F: X \rightarrow X$  defined by

$$F(x)(t) = u(t) \cdot \int_1^t (K(t, s) f(s, x(s)))^{ds} \tag{3.2}$$

We assume that

(a)  $f: [1, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is continuous;

(b)  $u: [1, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is continuous;  
 (c)  $K: [1, T] \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is continuous.  
 (d) for every  $x, y \in X$ ,

we have  $\left| \frac{f(s, x(s))}{f(s, y(s))} \right| \leq ((\lambda_1)^{\left| \frac{x(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_2)^{\left| \frac{Fx(s)}{Fy(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_3)^{\left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_4)^{\left| \frac{Fy(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_5)^{\left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{x(s)} \right|})$ , where  $\lambda_i \geq 0, i = 1$  to  $5$  and  $\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 < 1$ .

(e)  $|t - t_0| \leq K$ , for  $K > 0$  sufficiently small  $K^{\lambda_i} < 1, i = 1$  to  $5$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Under the assumptions (a) to (e), the integral equation (3.1) has a unique solution in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Consider the mappings  $F: X \rightarrow X$  defined by (3.2). Notice that the existence of a solution for the multiplicative integral equation (3.1) is equivalent to the existence of a fixed point for the map  $F$ .

By condition (d), we have  $\sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{F(x)(t)}{F(y)(t)} \right| = \sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{u(t) \cdot \int_1^t (K(t, s) f(s, x(s)))^{ds}}{u(t) \cdot \int_1^t (K(t, s) f(s, y(s)))^{ds}} \right|$

$$\leq \sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left( \left| \frac{\int_1^t f(s, x(s))^{ds}}{\int_1^t f(s, y(s))^{ds}} \right| \right) \leq \sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left( \left| \frac{f(s, x(s))}{f(s, y(s))} \right| \right) ds$$

$$\leq \sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left( (\lambda_1)^{\left| \frac{x(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_2)^{\left| \frac{Fx(s)}{Fy(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_3)^{\left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_4)^{\left| \frac{Fy(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot (\lambda_5)^{\left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{x(s)} \right|} \right) ds \tag{by (d)}$$

$$\leq \left( \int_1^t \sup_{t \in [1, T]} (\lambda_1)^{\left| \frac{x(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot \sup_{t \in [1, T]} (\lambda_2)^{\left| \frac{Fx(s)}{Fy(s)} \right|} \cdot \sup_{t \in [1, T]} (\lambda_3)^{\left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot \sup_{t \in [1, T]} (\lambda_4)^{\left| \frac{Fy(s)}{y(s)} \right|} \cdot \sup_{t \in [1, T]} (\lambda_5)^{\left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{x(s)} \right|} ds \right)$$

$$\leq \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_1)^{\sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{x(s)}{y(s)} \right|} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_2)^{\sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{Fx(s)}{Fy(s)} \right|} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_3)^{\sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{y(s)} \right|} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_4)^{\sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{Fy(s)}{y(s)} \right|} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_5)^{\sup_{t \in [1, T]} \left| \frac{Fxx(s)}{x(s)} \right|} ds \right)$$

$$\leq \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_1)^{d(x, y)} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_2)^{d(x, Fy)} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_3)^{d(Fx, y)} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_4)^{d(Fy, y)} ds \right) \cdot \left( \int_1^t ((\lambda_5)^{d(Fx, x)} ds \right)$$

$$\leq \left( \int_1^t (1) ds \right) (\lambda_1)^{d(x, y)} \cdot \left( \int_1^t (1) ds \right) (\lambda_2)^{d(x, Fy)} \cdot \left( \int_1^t (1) ds \right) (\lambda_3)^{d(Fx, y)} \cdot \left( \int_1^t (1) ds \right) (\lambda_4)^{d(Fy, y)} \cdot \left( \int_1^t (1) ds \right) (\lambda_5)^{d(Fx, x)}$$

$$\leq (|t - t_0|)^{\lambda_1 d(x, y)} \cdot (|t - t_0|)^{\lambda_2 d(x, Fy)} \cdot (|t - t_0|)^{\lambda_3 d(Fx, y)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& (|t - t_0|)^{(\lambda_4)d(Fy,y)} \cdot (|t - t_0|)^{(\lambda_5)d(Fx,x)} \\
& \leq (K)^{(\lambda_1)d(x,y)} \cdot (K)^{(\lambda_2)d(x,Fy)} \cdot (K)^{(\lambda_3)d(Fx,y)} \\
& (K)^{(\lambda_4)d(Fy,y)} \cdot (K)^{(\lambda_5)d(Fx,x)}, \text{ from (e)} \\
& \leq (K^{\lambda_1})^{d(x,y)} \cdot (K^{\lambda_2})^{d(x,Fy)} \cdot (K^{\lambda_3})^{d(Fx,y)} \\
& (K^{\lambda_4})^{d(Fy,y)} \cdot (K^{\lambda_5})^{d(Fx,x)} \\
& \leq \\
& (d(x,y))^{K^{\lambda_1}} \cdot (d(x,Fy))^{K^{\lambda_2}} \cdot (d(Fx,y))^{K^{\lambda_3}} \\
& (d(Fy,y))^{K^{\lambda_4}} \cdot (d(Fx,x))^{K^{\lambda_5}} \text{ as}
\end{aligned}$$

$$K^{\lambda_i} < 1, i = 1 \text{ to } 5.$$

All conditions of the theorem 2.6 are satisfied and hence the mapping F has a unique fixed point in  $X = C([1,T], \mathbb{R}^+)$  of the multiplicative integral equation (3.1).

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