

# Fixed point theorem for three mappings on three complete metric spaces, using implicit relations

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**Abstract.** A fixed point theorem in three metric spaces is proved. This result extends the results obtained in [3] from two metric spaces to three metric spaces. It generalizes the results obtained in [6,7,8]. A several corollaries are obtained according as the forms of implicit functions.

## 1. Introduction

In [6], [7] and [3] the following theorems are proved:

**Theorem 1** (Nung) [6] *Let  $(X, d)$ ,  $(Y, \rho)$  and  $(Z, \sigma)$  be complete metric spaces and suppose  $T$  is a continuous mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $S$  is a continuous mapping of  $Y$  into  $Z$  and  $R$  is a continuous mapping of  $Z$  into  $X$  satisfying the inequalities*

$$d(RSTx, RSy) \leq c \max\{d(x, RSy), d(x, RSTx), \rho(y, Tx), \sigma(Sy, STx)\}$$

$$\rho(TRSy, TRz) \leq c \max\{\rho(y, TRz), \rho(y, TRSy), \sigma(z, Sy), d(Rz, RSy)\}$$

$$\sigma(STRz, STx) \leq c \max\{\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz), d(x, Rz), \rho(Tx, TRz)\}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $y$  in  $Y$  and  $z$  in  $Z$ , where  $0 \leq c < 1$ . Then  $RST$  has a unique fixed point  $u$  in  $X$ ,  $TRS$  has a unique fixed point  $v$  in  $Y$  and  $STR$  has a unique fixed point  $w$  in  $Z$ . Further,  $Tu = v$ ,  $Sv = w$  and  $Rw = u$ .

**Theorem 2** (Jain et.al.) [7] *Let  $(X, d)$ ,  $(Y, \rho)$  and  $(Z, \sigma)$  be complete metric spaces and suppose  $T$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $S$  is a mapping of  $Y$  into  $Z$  and  $R$  is a mapping of  $Z$  into  $X$  satisfying the inequalities*

$$d^2(RSy, RSTx) \leq c \max\{d(x, RSy)\rho(y, Tx), \rho(y, Tx)d(x, RSTx),$$

$$d(x, RSTx)\sigma(Sy, STx), \sigma(Sy, STx)d(x, RSy)\}$$

$$\rho^2(TRz, TRSy) \leq c \max\{\rho(y, TRz)\sigma(z, Sy), \sigma(z, Sy)\rho(y, TRSy),$$

$$\rho(y, TRSy)d(Rz, RSy), d(Rz, RSy)\rho(y, TRz)\}$$

$$\sigma^2(STx, STRz) \leq c \max\{\sigma(z, STx)d(x, Rz), d(x, Rz)\sigma(z, STRz),$$

$$\sigma(z, STRz)\rho(Tx, TRz), \rho(Tx, TRz)\sigma(z, STx)\}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $y$  in  $Y$  and  $z$  in  $Z$ , where  $0 \leq c < 1$ . If one of the mappings  $R, S, T$  is continuous, then  $RST$  has a unique fixed point  $u$  in  $X$ ,  $TRS$  has a unique fixed point  $v$  in  $Y$  and  $STR$  has a unique fixed point  $w$  in  $Z$ . Further,  $Tu = v, Sv = w$  and  $Rw = u$ .

**Theorem 3** (Nešić') [3] Let  $(X, d)$  and  $(Y, \rho)$  be complete metric spaces. Let  $T$  be a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $S$  a mapping of  $Y$  into  $X$ . Denote

$$M_1(x, y) = \{d^p(x, Sy), \rho^p(y, Tx), \rho^p(y, TSy)\}$$

and

$$M_2(x, y) = \{\rho^p(y, Tx), d^p(x, Sy), d^p(x, STx)\}$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $y$  in  $Y$  and  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Let  $R^+$  be the set of nonnegative real numbers, and let  $F_i : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  be a mapping such that  $F_i(0) = 0$  and  $F_i$  is continuous at 0 for  $i = 1, 2$ .

If  $T$  and  $S$  satisfying the inequalities

$$\rho^p(Tx, TSy) \leq c_1 \max M_1(x, y) + F_1(\min M_1(x, y)),$$

$$d^p(Sy, STx) \leq c_2 \max M_2(x, y) + F_2(\min M_2(x, y)),$$

for all  $x$  in  $X$  and  $y$  in  $Y$ , where  $0 \leq c_1, c_2 < 1$ , then  $ST$  has a unique fixed point  $z$  in  $X$  and  $TS$  has a unique fixed point  $w$  in  $Y$ . Further,  $Tz = w$  and  $Sw = z$ .

## 2. Main results

We will prove a theorem which generalizes the Theorems Nung [6], Jain, Shrivastava and Fisher [7], Nešić' [3] and extends the Theorem Nešić' from two to three metric spaces. For this, we will use the implicit functions.

Let  $\Phi_4^{(m)}$  be the set of continuous functions with 4 variables

$$\varphi : [0, +\infty)^4 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$$

satisfying the properties:

$\varphi$  is non descending in respect with each variable.

$$\varphi(t, t, t, t) \leq t^m, m \in N.$$

Denote  $I_4 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Some examples of such functions are as follows:

**Example 4**  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$ , with  $m = 1$ .

**Example 5**  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_i t_j : i, j \in I_4\}$ , with  $m = 2$ .

**Example 6**  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1 t_2, t_2 t_3, t_3 t_4, t_4 t_1\}$ , with  $m = 2$ .

**Example 7**  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1^p, t_2^p, t_3^p, t_4^p\}$ , with  $m = p$ .

Let  $\Psi_4$  be the set of continuous functions with 4 variables

$$\psi : [0, +\infty)^4 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$$

satisfying the property

$$t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = 0.$$

**Example 8**

$$\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \min\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$$

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$$\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \min\{t_1^p, t_2^p, t_3^p, t_4^p\}, \text{ etc.}$$

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of continuous functions

$$F : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$$

with  $F(0) = 0$  (For example  $F(t) = t^k, k > 0$ ).

**Theorem 9** Let  $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$  and  $(Z, \sigma)$  be complete metric spaces and suppose  $T$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $S$  is a mapping of  $Y$  into  $Z$  and  $R$  is a mapping of  $Z$  into  $X$ , such that at least one of them is a continuous mapping. Let  $\varphi_i \in \Phi_4^{(m)}, \psi_i \in \Psi_4, F_i \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . If there exists  $q \in [0, 1)$  and the following inequalities hold

$$(1) \quad d^m(RSy, RSTx) \leq q\varphi_1(d(x, RSy), d(x, RSTx), \rho(y, Tx), \sigma(Sy, STx)) + \\ + F_1(\psi_1(d(x, RSy), d(x, RSTx), \rho(y, Tx), \sigma(Sy, STx))).$$

$$(2) \quad \rho^m(TRz, TRSy) \leq q\varphi_2(\rho(y, TRz), \rho(y, TRSy), \sigma(z, Sy), d(Rz, RSy)) + \\ + F_2(\psi_2(\rho(y, TRz), \rho(y, TRSy), \sigma(z, Sy), d(Rz, RSy))).$$

$$(3) \quad \sigma^m(STx, STRz) \leq q\varphi_3(\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz), d(x, Rz), \rho(Tx, TRz)) + \\ + F_3(\psi_3(\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz), d(x, Rz), \rho(Tx, TRz)))$$

for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$  and  $z \in Z$ , then  $RST$  has a unique fixed point  $\alpha \in X$ ,  $TRS$  has a unique fixed point  $\beta \in Y$  and  $STR$  has a unique fixed point  $\gamma \in Z$ . Further,  $T\alpha = \beta, S\beta = \gamma$  and  $R\gamma = \alpha$ .

Let  $x_0 \in X$  be an arbitrary point. We define the sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  and  $(z_n)$  in  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  respectively as follows:

$$x_n = (RST)^n x_0, y_n = Tx_{n-1}, z_n = Sy_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Denote

$$d_n = d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho_n = \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma_n = \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), n = 1, 2, \dots$$

By the inequality (2), for  $y = y_n$  and  $z = z_{n-1}$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho^m(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\leq q\varphi_2(\rho(y_n, y_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) + \\ &+ F_2(\psi_2(\rho(y_n, y_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n))).\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_n^m &\leq q\varphi_2(0, \rho_n, \sigma_{n-1}, d_{n-1}) + F_2(\psi_2(0, \rho_n, \sigma_{n-1}, d_{n-1})) = \\ &= q\varphi_2(0, \rho_n, \sigma_{n-1}, d_{n-1})\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

For the coordinates of the point  $(0, \rho_n, \sigma_{n-1}, d_{n-1})$  we have:

$$\rho_n \leq \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}, \forall n \in N \quad (5)$$

because, in case that  $\rho_n > \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}$  for some  $n$ , if we replace the coordinates with  $\rho_n$  and apply the property (b) of  $\varphi_2$  we get:

$$\rho_n^m \leq q\varphi_2(\rho_n, \rho_n, \rho_n, \rho_n) \leq q\rho_n^m.$$

This is impossible since  $0 \leq q < 1$ .

By the inequalities (4), (5) and properties of  $\varphi_2$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_n^m &\leq q\varphi_2(\max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}, \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}, \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}, \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}) \leq \\ &\leq q \max\{d_{n-1}^m, \sigma_{n-1}^m\}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\rho_n \leq \sqrt[m]{q} \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\} \quad (6)$$

By the inequality (4), for  $x = x_{n-1}$  and  $z = z_n$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^m(z_n, z_{n+1}) &\leq q\varphi_3(\sigma(z_n, z_n), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1})) + \\ &+ F_3(\psi_3(\sigma(z_n, z_n), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1})))\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_n^m &\leq q\varphi_3(0, \sigma_n, d_{n-1}, \rho_n) + F_3(0) = \\ &= q\varphi_3(0, \sigma_n, d_{n-1}, \rho_n)\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

In similar way, we get:

$$\sigma_n^m \leq q \max\{d_{n-1}^m, \rho_n^m\}, \forall n \in N.$$

By this inequality and (6) we get:

$$\sigma_n \leq \sqrt[m]{q} \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}, \forall n \in N \quad (8)$$

By (1) for  $x = x_n$  and  $y = y_n$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned}d^m(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq q\varphi_1(d(x_n, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1})) + \\ &+ F_1(\psi_1(d(x_n, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(z_n, z_{n+1})))\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}d_n^m &\leq q\varphi_1(0, d_n, \rho_n, \sigma_n) + F(0) = \\ &= q\varphi_1(0, d_n, \rho_n, \sigma_n)\end{aligned}\quad (9)$$

For the same reasons we used to (5), for the coordinates of the point  $(0, d_n, \rho_n, \sigma_n)$  we have:

$$d_n \leq \max\{\rho_n, \sigma_n\}, \forall n \in N.$$

Applying to (9) the properties of  $\varphi_1$  and the inequalities (6), (8) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} d_n &\leq \sqrt[m]{q} \max\{\rho_n, \sigma_n\} \leq \sqrt[m]{q} (\sqrt[m]{q} \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\}) = \\ &= \sqrt[m]{q} (\sqrt[m]{q}) \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\} \leq \sqrt[m]{q} \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$d_n \leq \sqrt[m]{q} \max\{d_{n-1}, \sigma_{n-1}\} \quad (10)$$

By the inequalities (6), (8) and (10), using the mathematical induction, we get:

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq r^{n-1} \max\{d(x_1, x_2), \sigma(z_1, z_2)\}$$

$$\rho(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq r^{n-1} \max\{d(x_1, x_2), \sigma(z_1, z_2)\}$$

$$\sigma(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq r^{n-1} \max\{d(x_1, x_2), \sigma(z_1, z_2)\}$$

where  $\sqrt[m]{q} = r < 1$ .

Thus the sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  and  $(z_n)$  are Cauchy sequences. Since the metric spaces  $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$  and  $(Z, \sigma)$  are complete metric spaces we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \alpha \in X, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \beta \in Y, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \gamma \in Z.$$

Assume that  $S$  is a continuous mapping. Then by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n.$$

it follows

$$S\beta = \gamma. \quad (11)$$

By (1), for  $y = \beta$  and  $x = x_n$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} d^m(RS\beta, x_{n+1}) &\leq q\varphi_1(d(x_n, RS\beta), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho(\beta, y_{n+1}), \sigma(\gamma, S\beta)) + \\ &+ F_1(\psi_1(d(x_n, RS\beta), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho(\beta, y_{n+1}), \sigma(\gamma, S\beta))). \end{aligned}$$

By this inequality and (11) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} d^m(RS\beta, x_{n+1}) &\leq q\varphi_1(d(x_n, RS\beta), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \rho(\beta, y_{n+1}), 0) + \\ &+ F_1(0). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n$  tend to infinity, we get

$$d^m(RS\beta, \alpha) \leq q\varphi_1(d(RS\beta, \alpha), 0, 0, 0) \leq qd^m(RS\beta, \alpha)$$

or

$$d(RS\beta, \alpha) = 0 \Leftrightarrow RS\beta = \alpha. \quad (12)$$

By (2), for  $z = S\beta$  and  $y = y_n$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^m(TRS\beta, y_{n+1}) &\leq q\varphi_2(\rho(y_n, TRS\beta), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(S\beta, z_n), d(x_n, RS\beta)) + \\ &+ F_2(\psi_2(\rho(y_n, TRS\beta), \rho(y_n, y_{n+1}), \sigma(S\beta, z_n), d(x_n, RS\beta))). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n$  tend to infinity and using (11), (12) we get:

$$\rho^m(TRS\beta, \beta) \leq q\varphi_2(\rho(\beta, TRS\beta), 0, 0, 0) + F(0).$$

or

$$\rho^m(TRS\beta, \beta) \leq q\rho^m(\beta, TRS\beta) \Leftrightarrow TRS\beta = \alpha. \quad (13)$$

By (11), (12) and (13) it follows:

$$TRS\beta = TR\gamma = T\alpha = \beta$$

$$STR\gamma = ST\alpha = S\beta = \gamma$$

$$RST\alpha = RS\beta = \beta\gamma = \alpha$$

Thus, we proved that the points  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are fixed points of  $RST, TRS$  and  $STR$  respectively.

In the same conclusion we would arrive if one of the mappings  $R$  or  $T$  would be continuous.

Let we prove now the iniquity of the fixed points  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

Assume that there is  $\alpha'$  a fixed point of  $RST$  different from  $\alpha$ .

By (1) for  $x = \alpha'$  and  $y = T\alpha$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} d^m(\alpha, \alpha') &= d^m(RST\alpha, RST\alpha') \leq \\ &\leq q\varphi_1(d(\alpha', RST\alpha), d(\alpha', RST\alpha'), \rho(T\alpha, T\alpha'), \sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')) + \\ &+ F_1(\psi_1(d(\alpha', RST\alpha), d(\alpha', RST\alpha'), \rho(T\alpha, T\alpha'), \sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')))) = \\ &= q\varphi_1(d(\alpha', \alpha), 0, \rho(T\alpha, T\alpha'), \sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')) + F(0) \leq \\ &\leq q \max\{d^m(\alpha', \alpha), \rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha'), \sigma^m(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')\} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$d^m(\alpha, \alpha') = q \max A \quad (14)$$

where  $A = \{d^m(\alpha', \alpha); \rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha'); \sigma^m(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')\}$ .

We distinguish the following three cases:

**Case I:** If  $\max A = d^m(\alpha', \alpha)$ , then the inequality (14) implies

$$d^m(\alpha, \alpha') \leq qd^m(\alpha', \alpha) \Leftrightarrow \alpha' = \alpha.$$

**Case II:** If  $\max A = \rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha')$ , then the inequality (14) implies

$$d^m(\alpha, \alpha') \leq q\rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha') \quad (15)$$

Continuing our argumentation for the Case 2, by (2) for  $z = ST\alpha$  and  $y = T\alpha'$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha') &= \rho^m(TRST\alpha, TRST\alpha') \leq \\
&\leq q\phi_2(\rho(T\alpha', TRST\alpha), \rho(T\alpha', TRST\alpha'), \sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha'), d(RST\alpha', RST\alpha)) \\
&\quad + F_2(\psi_2(\rho(T\alpha', TRST\alpha), \rho(T\alpha', TRST\alpha'), \sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha'), d(RST\alpha', RST\alpha))) = \\
&= q\phi_2(\rho(T\alpha', T\alpha), 0, \sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha'), d_1(\alpha, \alpha')) + F(0) = \\
&\leq q \max A
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Since in Case II,  $\max A = \rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha')$ , by (16) it follows

$$\rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha') \leq q\rho^m(T\alpha, T\alpha')$$

or

$$\rho(T\alpha, T\alpha') = 0.$$

By (15), it follows  $d(\alpha, \alpha') = 0$ .

**Case III:** If  $\max A = \sigma^m(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')$ , then by (14) it follows

$$d^m(\alpha, \alpha') \leq q\sigma^m(ST\alpha, ST\alpha') \tag{17}$$

By the inequality (3), for  $x = RST\alpha, z = ST\alpha'$ , in similar way we obtain:

$$\sigma^m(ST\alpha, ST\alpha') \leq q \max A = q\sigma^m(ST\alpha, ST\alpha')$$

It follows

$$\sigma(ST\alpha, ST\alpha') = 0$$

and by (17) it follows

$$d(\alpha, \alpha') = 0.$$

Thus, we have again  $\alpha = \alpha'$ .

In the same way, it is proved the nicety of  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

We emphasize the fact that it is necessary the continuity of at least one of the mappings  $T, S$  and  $R$ . The following example shows this.

**Example 10** Let  $X = Y = Z = [0, 1]$ ;  $d = \rho = \sigma$  such that  $d(x, y) = |x - y|, \forall x, y \in [0, 1]$ . We consider the mappings  $T, S, R: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that

$$Tx = Rx = Sx = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{for } x \in (0, 1] \end{cases}$$

We have

$$STx = RSx = TRx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \frac{x}{4} & \text{for } x \in (0,1] \end{cases}$$

and

$$RSTx = TRSx = STRx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \frac{x}{8} & \text{for } x \in (0,1] \end{cases}$$

We observe that the inequalities (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied for  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = \varphi \in \Phi_4^{(1)}$  with  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$ , where  $q = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $F = 0$ . It can be seen that none of the mappings  $RST, TRS, STR$  has a fixed point. This is because none of the mappings  $T, R, S$  is a continuous mapping.

### 3. Corollaries

**Corollary 3.1** Let  $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$  and  $(Z, \sigma)$  be complete metric spaces and suppose  $T$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $S$  is a mapping of  $Y$  into  $Z$  and  $R$  is a mapping of  $Z$  into  $X$ , such that at least one of them is a continuous mapping. Let  $F : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be continuous with  $F(0) = 0$ . If there exists  $q \in [0, 1)$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the following inequalities hold

- (1)  $d^m(RSy, RSTx) \leq q \max(d(x, RSy), d(x, RSTx), \rho(y, Tx), \sigma(Sy, STx)) + F_1(\min(d(x, RSy), d(x, RSTx), \rho(y, Tx), \sigma(Sy, STx)))$
- (2)  $\rho^m(TRz, TRSy) \leq q \max(\rho(y, TRz), \rho(y, TRSy), \sigma(z, Sy), d(Rz, RSy)) + F_2(\min(\rho(y, TRz), \rho(y, TRSy), \sigma(z, Sy), d(Rz, RSy)))$
- (3)  $\sigma^m(STx, STRz) \leq q \max(\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz), d(x, Rz), \rho(Tx, TRz)) + F_3(\min(\sigma(z, STx), \sigma(z, STRz), d(x, Rz), \rho(Tx, TRz)))$

for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$  and  $z \in Z$ , then  $RST$  has a unique fixed point  $\alpha \in X$ ,  $TRS$  has a unique fixed point  $\beta \in Y$  and  $STR$  has a unique fixed point  $\gamma \in Z$ . Further,  $T\alpha = \beta, S\beta = \gamma$  and  $R\gamma = \alpha$ .

The proof follows by Theorem 2.6 in the case  $F_1 = F_2 = F_3 = F, \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = \varphi \in \Phi_4^{(m)}$  such that  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1^m, t_2^m, t_3^m, t_4^m\}$  and  $\psi_1 = \psi_2 = \psi_3 = \psi$ , where  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \min\{t_1^m, t_2^m, t_3^m, t_4^m\}$ .



Corollary 3.1 extends Theorem 1.3 (Nešić' [3]) from two in three metric spaces.

**Corollary 3.2** Theorem 1.1 (Nung [6]) is taken by Corollary 3.1 for  $m=1$  and  $F=0$ .

**Corollary 3.3** Theorem 1.2 (Jain et. al. [7]) is taken by Theorem 2.6 in case  $F_1 = F_2 = F_3 = 0; \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = \varphi \in \Phi_4^{(2)}$  such that  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1 t_3, t_2 t_3, t_2 t_4, t_4 t_1\}$ .

**Corollary 3.4** Theorem Kikina (Theorem 2.1, [8]) is taken by Corollary 3.1 in case  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1^m, t_2^m, t_3^m\}$  and  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \min\{t_1^m, t_2^m, t_3^m\}$ .

**Corollary 3.5** Let  $(X, d), (Y, \rho)$  be complete metric spaces and suppose  $T$  is a mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $S$  is a mapping of  $Y$  into  $Z$ .  $\varphi_i \in \Phi_3, F_i \in \mathbb{F}$  for  $i=1, 2$ . If there exists  $q \in [0, 1)$  such that the following inequalities hold

$$(1') \quad d(Sy, STx) \leq q\varphi_1(d(x, Sy), d(x, STx), \rho(y, Tx)) + \\ + F_1(\psi_1(d(x, Sy), d(x, STx), \rho(y, Tx))).$$

$$(2') \quad \rho^m(Tx, TSy) \leq q\varphi_2(\rho(y, Tx), \rho(y, TSy), d(x, Sy)) + \\ + F_2(\psi_2(\rho(y, Tx), \rho(y, TSy), d(x, Sy))).$$

for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ , then  $ST$  has a unique fixed point  $\alpha \in X$  and  $TS$  has a unique fixed point  $\beta \in Y$ . Further,  $T\alpha = \beta, S\beta = \gamma$ .

By Theorem 2.6, if we take:  $Z = X, \sigma = d$  the mapping  $R$  as the identity mapping in  $X$ ,  $\varphi_i(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \varphi_i(t_1, t_2, t_3), \psi_i(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \psi_i(t_1, t_2, t_3)$ , then the inequality (1) takes the form (1'), the inequality (2) takes the form (2') and the inequality (3) is always satisfied since his left side is  $\sigma^m(STx, STx) = 0$ . Thus, the satisfying of the conditions (1), (2) and (3) is reduced in satisfying of the conditions (1') and (2').

The mappings  $T$  and  $S$  may be not continuous, while from the mappings  $T, S$  and  $R$  for which we applied Theorem 2.6, the identity mapping  $R$  is continuous. This completes the proof.

We have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.6** (Theorem Nešić' [3]). Theorem 1.3 is taken by Corollary 3.5 for  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi; \psi_1 = \psi_2 = \psi$  such that  $\varphi_1(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \max\{t_1^m, t_2^m, t_3^m\}$  and  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \min\{t_1^m, t_2^m, t_3^m\}$ .

We emphasize the fact that in the Theorem 1.3, the mappings  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  can be replaced by  $F(t) = \max\{F_1(t), F_2(t)\}$  and  $c_1, c_2$  can be replaced by  $q = \max\{c_1, c_2\}$ .

**Corollary 3.7** Theorem Popa (Theorem 2, [2]) is taken by Corollary 3.5 for

$\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi$  such that  $\varphi(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \max\{t_1 t_2, t_1 t_3, t_2 t_3\}$  with  $m = 2$  and  $F = 0$ .

We also emphasize here that the constants  $c_1, c_2$  can be replaced by  $q = \max\{c_1, c_2\}$ .

**Remark.** As corollaries of these results we can obtain other propositions determined by the form of implicit functions, for example Proposition Popa (Corollary 2, [2]), Theorem Fisher (Theorem 1, [1]) etc.

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