

## Existence of fixed points of large MR-Kannan contractions in Banach spaces

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### ABSTRACT

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*The purpose of this paper is to introduce the class of large MR-Kannan contractions on Banach space that contains the classes of Kannan, enriched Kannan, large Kannan, MR-Kannan contractions and some other classes of nonlinear operators. Some examples are presented to support the concepts introduced herein. We prove the existence of a unique fixed point for such a class of operators in Banach spaces.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a self operator. We denote the set  $\{x \in X : T(x) = x\}$  of fixed point of  $T$  by  $F(T)$ . Solving a fixed point

problem of an operator  $T$ , denote by  $FP(T)$  is to show that the set  $F(T)$  is nonempty.

In 1922, Banach [7] presented the idea of the Banach fixed point theorem. We state the Banach fixed point theorem in the context of normed spaces.

**Theorem 1.1** ([7]). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a Banach contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \theta\{\|x - y\|\}, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \tag{1.1}$$

with  $0 < \theta < 1$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

In 1968, Kannan [18] generalized Theorem 1.1 by presenting the idea of the Kannan fixed point operator. We state the Kannan fixed point theorem in the context of normed spaces.

**Theorem 1.2** ([18]). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a Kannan contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \lambda\{\|x - Tx\| + \|y - Ty\|\}, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \tag{1.2}$$

with  $0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

We present the following example that satisfies the Kannan contraction but not the Banach contraction.

**Example 1.3.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be an operator defined by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 2, \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \text{if } x > 2. \end{cases}$$

Now, we can easily prove that for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ , it satisfies (1.2) such that

$$|Tx - Ty| \leq \frac{1}{4}\{|x - Tx| + |y - Ty|\}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Clearly,  $T$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$ . Thus,  $T$  does not satisfy the Banach contraction.

Now, we present the following example that satisfies the Banach contraction but not the Kannan contraction.

**Example 1.4.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be an operator defined by

$$Tx = \frac{x}{2}, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Indeed, let  $T$  be a Banach contraction, then for  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ , it satisfies (1.1) such that

$$|Tx - Ty| = \frac{1}{2}\{|x - y|\}, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

If  $T$  would be a Kannan contraction, then by (1.2) there exist  $0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2}|x - y| \leq \frac{1}{2}\lambda\{|x| + |y|\}, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \tag{1.3}$$

which does not satisfy for any  $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$  on taking  $x = 0$  and  $y = 1$ .

These examples show that Banach contractions and Kannan contractions are independent of each other, but the following result concludes that Banach contractions are Kannan contractions under some specific condition.

**Lemma 1.5** ([15]). *Every Banach contraction with  $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{3}$  is a Kannan contraction.*

*Proof.* We can refer the reader to the proof of Lemma 1 of ([15]) that leads to a conclusion.  $\square$

Many mathematicians have generalized the Kannan results, as detailed in the cited references ([4, 9, 17, 19, 21, 20, 22, 25]). One of the interesting generalization of the Kannan result was given by Dehici et al. ([15]).

In 2019, Dehici et al. [15] generalized Theorem 1.2 by presenting the idea of large Kannan contraction.

The main result of [15] in the context of normed spaces is stated as follows:

**Theorem 1.6** ([15]). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a large Kannan contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|Tx - Ty\| < \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \\ \text{with } x \neq y \text{ and for every } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exist } \delta < \frac{1}{2} \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon] \implies \\ \|Tx - Ty\| \leq \delta \{ \|x - Tx\| + \|y - Ty\| \}. \end{array} \right. \quad (1.4)$$

*Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

Every Kannan contraction is a large Kannan contraction, but converse is not true as it follows from Example 4 of ([15]).

In 2020, Berinde and Păcurar [11] generalized Theorem 1.6 by presenting the idea of enriched Banach contraction.

The main result of [11] is stated as follows:

**Theorem 1.7** ([11]). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a  $(b, \theta)$ -enriched Banach contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\|b(x - y) + Tx - Ty\| \leq \theta \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \quad (1.5)$$

*with  $0 \leq b < +\infty$  and  $0 \leq \theta < b + 1$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

In 2020, Berinde and Păcurar [10] generalized Theorem 1.7 by presenting the idea of enriched Kannan contraction.

The main result of [10] is stated as follows:

**Theorem 1.8.** [10] *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a  $(a, b)$ -enriched Kannan contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\|b(x - y) + Tx - Ty\| \leq a \{ \|x - Tx\| + \|y - Ty\| \}, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \quad (1.6)$$

*with  $0 \leq b < +\infty$  and  $0 \leq a < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

For more results in this direction, we refer ([3, 5, 1, 2, 10, 12, 13, 16] and references therein).

Now, we impose the following question:

**Question:** Under which condition does an  $(b, \theta)$ -enriched Banach contraction become an  $(a, b)$ -enriched Kannan contraction?

In 2023, Anjum et al. [6] generalized Theorem 1.8 by presenting the idea of  $(\psi, a)$ -MR-Kannan type contraction.

Before presenting the main result of MR Kannan type contraction, we need the following result from ([6]):

Let

$$\zeta = \{\psi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \psi(x) \neq -1, \forall x \in X\}.$$

The main Theorem of [6] is stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.9** ([6]). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a  $(\psi, a)$ -MR Kannan type contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\left\| \frac{x\psi(x) + Tx}{1 + \psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y) + Ty}{1 + \psi(y)} \right\| \leq a \left( \left| \frac{1}{1 + \psi(x)} \right| \|x - Tx\| + \left| \frac{1}{1 + \psi(y)} \right| \|y - Ty\| \right), \tag{1.7}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $0 \leq a < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\psi \in \zeta$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

*Remark 1.10.*

(i) If  $\psi(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in X$  in contractive condition (1.7), we obtain Theorem 1.2.

(ii) If  $\psi(x) = b > 0$ , for all  $x \in X$  in contractive condition (1.7), we obtain Theorem 1.8.

The aim of this paper is manifold. Firstly, we define the new class of operator called large MR-Kannan contraction, which includes the Kannan, Enriched Kannan, Large Kannan, and MR Kannan contractions. Secondly, we prove the existence of a unique fixed point for such a class of operators. Thirdly, we generalized the main result by introducing the class of some real-valued control functions and the existence of a unique fixed point for this class of operators. Finally, the existence of a unique fixed point for such a class of operators in the non-necessarily continuous sense.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

To answer the above question, we start this section with the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.1.** *Every  $(b, \theta)$ -enriched Banach contraction with  $0 \leq \theta < \frac{b+1}{3}$  is an  $(a, b)$ -enriched Kannan contraction.*

*Proof.* It follows from ([14]) that for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{b+1}$ , the  $(b, \theta)$ -enriched Banach contraction (1.5) is equivalent to following Banach contraction:

$$\|T_\lambda x - T_\lambda y\| \leq c \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\lambda\theta = c$ . Since  $0 \leq \theta < \frac{b+1}{3}$ , then  $c \in [0, 1/3)$ .

Also, it follows from ([10]) that for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{b+1}$ ,  $(a, b)$ -enriched Kannan contraction (1.6) is equivalent to following Kannan Contraction:

$$\|T_\lambda x - T_\lambda y\| \leq a \{ \|x - T_\lambda x\| + \|y - T_\lambda y\| \}. \tag{2.2}$$

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

Hence the conclusion follows from Lemma (1.5). □

**2.1. Large MR-Kannan Contractions.**

Let us begin with the definition that follows.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a linear normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| < \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X, \\ \text{where } \psi \in \zeta, \text{ with } x \neq y \text{ and for every } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exists } \delta < \frac{1}{2} \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon] \implies \\ \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \leq \delta \left\{ \left\| \frac{x-Tx}{1+\psi(x)} \right\| + \left\| \frac{y-Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \right\}. \end{array} \right. \tag{2.3}$$

Now, we present the following example that satisfies the large  $(\psi, a)$ -MR Kannan contraction but not Kannan, Large Kannan,  $(a, b)$ -enriched Kannan and  $(\psi, a)$ -MR Kannan contractions.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and an operator  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$T(x) = \frac{-x^3 + x^5}{1 + x^4}, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

(i) If  $T$  would be a large Kannan contraction, then from contractive condition (1.4), we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \frac{-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} - \frac{-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right| < |x - y| \\ \text{for every } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exist } \delta < \frac{1}{2} \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, |x - y| > \epsilon] \implies \\ \left| \frac{-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} - \frac{-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right| \leq \delta \left\{ \left| x - \frac{-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} \right| + \left| y - \frac{-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right| \right\}, \end{array} \right.$$

which is equivalent to the form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \frac{-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} - \frac{-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right| < |x - y| \\ \text{for every } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exist } \delta < \frac{1}{2} \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, |x - y| > \epsilon] \implies \\ \left| \frac{-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} - \frac{-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right| \leq \delta \left\{ \left| \frac{x+x^3}{1+x^4} \right| + \left| \frac{y+y^3}{1+y^4} \right| \right\}. \end{array} \right. \tag{2.4}$$

On taking  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ , this leads to the conclusion that it does not satisfy (2.4) for any  $\delta < \frac{1}{2}$ .

(ii) If  $T$  would be an  $(a, b)$ -enriched Kannan contraction, then contractive condition (1.6) becomes

$$\left| b(x - y) + \frac{-x^3 + x^5}{1 + x^4} - \frac{-y^3 + y^5}{1 + y^4} \right| \leq a \left\{ \left| \frac{x + x^3}{1 + x^4} \right| + \left| \frac{y + y^3}{1 + y^4} \right| \right\}. \tag{2.5}$$

On taking  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ , contractive condition (2.5) reduces to

$$|-34b + 24| \leq 10a, \tag{2.6}$$

this leads to the conclusion that it does not satisfy (2.6) for any  $0 \leq a < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $0 \leq b < +\infty$ .

(iii) If  $T$  would be a Kannan contraction, then contractive condition (1.2) reduces to

$$\left| \frac{-x^3 + x^5}{1 + x^4} - \frac{-y^3 + y^5}{1 + y^4} \right| \leq \lambda \left\{ \left| \frac{x + x^3}{1 + x^4} \right| + \left| \frac{y + y^3}{1 + y^4} \right| \right\}. \tag{2.7}$$

On taking  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ , this leads to the conclusion that it does not satisfy (2.7) for any  $0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ .

(iv) On the other hand,  $T$  is a large MR-Kannan contraction. Indeed, suppose that for  $\psi(x) = \frac{-x^4}{1+x^4}$ , for all  $x \in X$  and clearly,  $\psi \in \zeta$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{x\psi(x) + Tx}{1 + \psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y) + Ty}{1 + \psi(y)} \right| &= \left| \frac{x \left( \frac{-x^4}{1+x^4} \right) + \left( \frac{-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{-x^4}{1+x^4} \right)} - \frac{y \left( \frac{-y^4}{1+y^4} \right) + \left( \frac{-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{-y^4}{1+y^4} \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\left( \frac{-x^5-x^3+x^5}{1+x^4} \right)}{\left( \frac{1+x^4-x^4}{1+x^4} \right)} - \frac{\left( \frac{-y^5-y^3+y^5}{1+y^4} \right)}{\left( \frac{1+y^4-y^4}{1+y^4} \right)} \right| \\ &= |x^3 - y^3| \\ &= |x - y| |x^2 + y^2 + xy| \\ &\leq (|x| + |y|) |x^2 + y^2 + xy|, \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

if we take  $x \geq 0$ , then  $|x| = x \leq x + x^3 = x - (-x^3) = |x - T_\phi x|$  and the set defined by

$$\omega = \left\{ (x, y) \in [-1, 1]^2 : |x^2 + y^2 + xy| + \frac{1}{2} |x - y|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\},$$

then, (2.8) becomes

$$|T_\phi x - T_\phi y| \leq (|x - T_\phi x| + |y - T_\phi y|) \left| \frac{1 - |x - y|^2}{2} \right|,$$

for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , if we have  $|x - y| \geq \epsilon$ , for all  $x, y \in \omega$ , then

$$|T_\phi x - T_\phi y| \leq (|x - T_\phi x| + |y - T_\phi y|) \left| \frac{1 - \epsilon^2}{2} \right|,$$

which is equivalent to the form as

$$\left| \frac{x\psi(x) + Tx}{1 + \psi(x)} - \frac{x\psi(x) + Tx}{1 + \psi(x)} \right| \leq \left( \left| \frac{x - Tx}{1 + \psi(x)} \right| + \left| \frac{y - Ty}{1 + \psi(y)} \right| \right) \left| \frac{1 - \epsilon^2}{2} \right|, \quad (2.9)$$

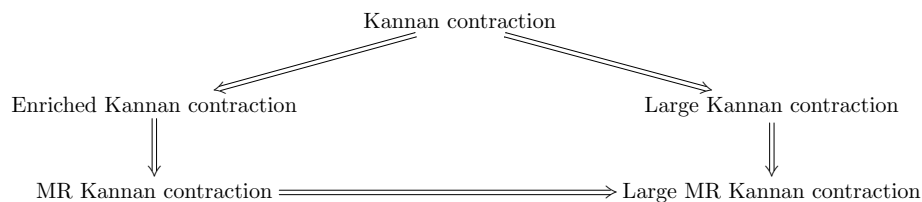
this leads to the conclusion that for  $\delta(\epsilon) = \frac{1-\epsilon^2}{2}$ , (2.9) satisfies that  $T$  is a large MR-Kannan contraction.

For this  $\psi$ ,  $T$  does not satisfy a  $(\psi, a)$ -MR Kannan contraction and contractive condition (1.7) reduces to

$$|x^3 - y^3| \leq a\{|x + x^3| + |y + y^3|\}. \quad (2.10)$$

On taking  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ , this leads to the conclusion that it does not satisfy (2.10) for any  $0 \leq a < \frac{1}{2}$ .

From the conclusion of the above example, we can draw the following diagram:



Before proceeding with the proof of the large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction, we discuss the following results from ([6]):

Let

$$\beta = \phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \phi(x) \neq 0, \quad \forall x \in X,$$

An operator  $T_\phi : X \rightarrow X$  is defined by where  $\phi \in \beta$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([6]). *Let  $T_\phi : X \rightarrow X$  be a generalized averaged operator defined by*

$$T_\phi = (1 - \phi(x))x + \phi(x)Tx, \quad \forall x \in X,$$

*has a property that  $F(T) = F(T_\phi)$ , where  $\phi \in \beta$ . We would like to direct the reader's attention to the fact that the term generalized averaged operator refers to a specific type of admissible perturbations [23, 26]. It is worth noting that the class of generalized averaged operators includes the class of averaged operators (a term coined in [8]). This is demonstrated by considering  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and defining  $\phi(x) = \lambda$  for all  $x \in X$ .*

We start with the following result.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $(\theta, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction. Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

*Proof.* Let  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\psi(x)+1}$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $\phi \in \beta$ . Then, from the contraction condition (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \phi(x) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\phi(x)} - 1 \right) x + Tx \right) - \phi(y) \left( \left( \frac{1}{\phi(y)} - 1 \right) y + Ty \right) \right\| &\leq \delta (\|\phi(x) \\ &\quad (x - Tx)\| \\ &\quad + (\|\phi(y) \\ &\quad (y - Ty)\|) \\ \left\| \phi(x) \frac{(1 - \phi(x)x + \phi(x)Tx)}{\phi(x)} - \phi(y) \frac{(1 - \phi(y)y + \phi(y)Ty)}{\phi(y)} \right\| &\leq \delta (\|\phi(x) \\ &\quad (x - Tx)\| \\ &\quad + (\|\phi(y) \\ &\quad (y - Ty)\|). \end{aligned}$$

This can be expressed in the following equivalent form:

$$\|T_\phi x - T_\phi y\| \leq a \|x - T_\phi x\| + \|y - T_\phi y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \quad (2.11)$$

if an integer  $m \geq 1$  such that  $T_\phi^m x_0 = T_\phi^{m+1} x_0$ , for all  $x_0 \in X$ , then  $T_\phi(T_\phi^m x_0) = T_\phi^m x_0$ .

Now, suppose that  $T_\phi^n x_0 \neq T_\phi^{n+1} x_0$  for  $n \geq 1$ . As  $T_\phi$  is a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction, then

$$\left\| T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 - T_\phi^n x_0 \right\| < \left\| T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n-1} x_0 \right\| < \dots < \|T_\phi x_0 - x_0\|.$$

This shows that  $\eta_n = \left\| T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 - T_\phi^n x_0 \right\|$  is a strictly decreasing sequence. Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \eta_n = \gamma \geq 0$ . if we take  $\gamma > 0$ , then for every  $n \geq 1$ , we have

$$\left\| T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 - T_\phi^n x_0 \right\| \geq \gamma.$$

As a result, for  $\delta < \frac{1}{2}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 - T_\phi^{n+2} x_0 \right\| &= \left\| T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 \right\| \\ &\leq \delta \left[ \left\| T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 \right\| + \left\| T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 - T_\phi^{n+2} x_0 \right\| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

It concludes that

$$(1 - \delta) \left\| T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 - T_\phi^{n+2} x_0 \right\| \leq \delta \left\| T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 \right\|$$



so, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_\phi^{n+1}x_0 - T_\phi^{n+2}x_0\| &\leq \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1}x_0\| \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\delta}{1-\delta}\right)^2 \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1}x_0\| \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\delta}{1-\delta}\right)^n \|T_\phi x_0 - T_\phi^2 x_0\| \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\delta}{1-\delta}\right)^{n+1} \|x_0 - T_\phi x_0\|. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

As  $\delta < \frac{1}{2}$ , we deduce that  $k = \frac{\delta}{1-\delta}$ . Consequently, it follows from (2.12) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1}x_0\| = 0, \tag{2.13}$$

that is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\gamma = 0$ . Now, we have to prove that  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = T_\phi^n x_0$  is a Cauchy sequence. On the contrary, suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence. Hence, for  $\epsilon > 0$  and subsequences of integers  $(N_k), (n_k), (m_k)$  such that

$$N_k \rightarrow +\infty, m_k > n_k > N_k, \tag{2.14}$$

and

$$\epsilon \leq \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\|. \tag{2.15}$$

As  $T_\phi$  is a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan operator, by utilizing (2.15), for  $\delta < \frac{1}{2}$  we have

$$\epsilon < \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| = \|T_\phi x_{m_{k-1}} - T_\phi x_{n_{k-1}}\| \leq \delta \left[ \|x_{m_{k-1}} - x_{m_k}\| + \|x_{n_{k-1}} - x_{n_k}\| \right].$$

Taking  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , from (2.13), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_{m_{k-1}} - x_{m_k}\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_{n_{k-1}} - x_{n_k}\| = 0.$$

Thus,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0$ , which contradicts our assumption. Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Because  $X$  is a Banach space, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} T_\phi^n x_0 = l$ , for all  $l \in X$ . Since  $T_\phi$  is continuous. Thus,  $l$  is a fixed point of  $T_\phi$ .

On the contrary, suppose that  $l'$  is another fixed point of  $T_\phi$  and  $l \neq l'$ . Then, for  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  we have  $l - l' \geq \epsilon_0$ . As  $T_\phi$  is a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan operator, there exist  $\delta_0 < \frac{1}{2}$  such that

$$\|l - l'\| = \|T_\phi(l) - T_\phi(l')\| \leq \delta_0 \left[ \|l - T_\phi(l)\| + \|l' - T_\phi(l')\| \right].$$

Hence, we obtain  $\|l - l'\| = 0$ , it contradicts our assumption. So, we have  $l = l'$ . □

We deduce a Theorem 1.6 as a corollary from Theorem 2.5.

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $T$  be a large Kannan contraction. Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

*Proof.* If we take  $\psi(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in X$  in the contraction condition (2.3), then it reduces to Theorem 1.6. Consequently, the result follows from Theorem 2.5. □

It follows from Rakotch ([24]) that the set

$$\{f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 0.5), f(t_n) \mapsto 0.5 \Rightarrow t_n \rightarrow 0(n \rightarrow +\infty)\}$$

is represented by  $\prod$ .

We can now prove the generalised version of Theorem 2.5, stated as follows:

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction, that is an operator satisfying*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| < \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X \\ \text{with } x \neq y, \text{ and if for all } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exists } f_\epsilon \in \prod \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon] \implies \\ \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \leq f_\epsilon(\|x - y\|) \left[ \left\| \frac{x-Tx}{1+\psi(x)} \right\| + \left\| \frac{y-Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \right]. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.16)$$

*Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.5 that we have

$$\|T_\phi x - T_\phi y\| \leq a \|x - T_\phi x\| + \|y - T_\phi y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \quad (2.17)$$

if an integer  $m_0 \geq 1$  such that  $T_\phi^{m_0} x_0 = T_\phi^{m_0+1} x_0$ , for all  $x_0 \in X$ , then  $T_\phi(T_\phi^{m_0} x_0) = T_\phi^{m_0} x_0$ .

Now, suppose that  $T_\phi^n x_0 \neq T_\phi^{n+1} x_0$  for  $n \geq 1.1$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = T_\phi^n x_0$

$$\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0\| < \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n-1} x_0\| = \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|.$$

This shows that  $\eta_n = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$  is a strictly decreasing sequence. Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \eta_n = \gamma \geq 0$ . if we take  $\gamma > 0$ , there exist  $f_\gamma \in \prod$ , we have

$$\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0\| \leq f_\gamma(\|x_{n-1} - x_n\|)[\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|].$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$\frac{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|}{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|} < f_\gamma(\|x_{n-1} - x_n\|) < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\frac{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|}{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|} = \frac{\gamma}{2\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \leq \|x_{n-1} - x_n\| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad (2.18)$$

that is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\gamma = 0$ . Now, we have to prove that  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = T_\phi^n x_0$  is a Cauchy sequence.

On the contrary, suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence. Hence, for  $\epsilon > 0$  and subsequences of integers  $(N_k), (n_k), (m_k)$  such that

$$N_k \rightarrow +\infty, m_k > n_k > N_k, \quad (2.19)$$

and

$$\epsilon \leq \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| = \|T_\phi x_{m_k-1} - T_\phi x_{n_k-1}\| \quad (2.20)$$

Hence,  $x_{m_k-1} \neq x_{n_k-1}$ . From our assumption and the relation (2.20), for  $f_\epsilon \in \prod$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 &\leq \|x_{n_k} - x_{m_k}\| = \|T_\phi x_{n_k-1} - T_\phi x_{m_k-1}\| \\ &\leq f_\epsilon(\|x_{n_k-1} - x_{m_k-1}\|)(\|x_{n_k-1} - x_{n_k}\| + \|x_{m_k-1} - x_{m_k}\|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}(\|x_{n_k-1} - x_{n_k}\| + \|x_{m_k-1} - x_{m_k}\|). \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\epsilon_0 \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_{n_k} - x_{m_k}\| = 0,$$

which contradicts our assumption. Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Because  $X$  is a Banach space, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = z_0$ , for all  $z_0 \in X$ .

Now, we have to prove that  $z_0$  is a fixed point for  $T$ . By triangular inequality for an integer  $n \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| &\leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \|T_\phi z_0 - x_{n+1}\| \\ &= \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \|T_\phi z_0 - T_\phi x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

let  $x_n \neq z_0$ . so, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| &\leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \|T_\phi z_0 - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{2}(\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\|). \end{aligned}$$

consequently, we obtain

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| \leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|.$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , we get

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0.$$

Thus,  $z_0$  is a fixed point for  $T_\phi$ .

On the contrary, suppose that  $z_1$  is another fixed point of  $T_\phi$  and  $z_0 \neq z_1$ .

Then, for  $\epsilon = \|z_0 - z_1\|$ , there exist  $f_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \|z_0 - z_1\| &= \|T_\phi z_0 - T_\phi z_1\| \leq f_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}}(\|z_0 - z_1\|)(\|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| + \|z_1 - T_\phi z_1\|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}(\|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| + \|z_1 - T_\phi z_1\|) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It contradicts our assumption. So, we have  $z_0 = z_1$ . □

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a linear normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be asymptotically regular, that is an operator satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\| = 0. \tag{2.21}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

The set

$$\{f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1), f(t_n) \mapsto 1 \Rightarrow t_n \rightarrow 0(n \rightarrow +\infty)\}$$

is represented by  $\coprod$ .

Now, we can drop the contractive condition  $\left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| < \|x - y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $x \neq y$ , and replace it by  $T$  is continuous and asymptotically regular.

We can now prove the generalised version of Theorem 2.5, stated as follows:

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction and  $T$  be a continuous and asymptotically regular, that is an operator satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for all } \epsilon > 0 \text{ there exists } f_\epsilon \in \coprod \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon] \implies \\ \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \leq f_\epsilon(\|x - y\|) \left[ \left\| \frac{x-Tx}{1+\psi(x)} \right\| + \left\| \frac{y-Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \right]. \end{array} \right. \tag{2.22}$$

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.5 that we have

$$\|T_\phi x - T_\phi y\| \leq a \|x - T_\phi x\| + \|y - T_\phi y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{2.23}$$

if an integer  $m_0 \geq 1$  such that  $T_\phi^{m_0} x_0 = T_\phi^{m_0+1} x_0$ , for all  $x_0 \in X$ , then  $T_\phi(T_\phi^{m_0} x_0) = T_\phi^{m_0} x_0$ .

Now, suppose that  $T_\phi^n x_0 \neq T_\phi^{n+1} x_0$  for  $n \geq 1$ . We have to prove that  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = T_\phi^n x_0$  is a Cauchy sequence.

On the contrary, suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence. Hence, for  $\epsilon > 0$  and subsequences of integers  $(N_k), (n_k), (m_k)$  such that

$$N_k \rightarrow +\infty, m_k > n_k > N_k, \quad \text{and} \quad \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| \geq \epsilon_0. \tag{2.24}$$

Hence, by triangular inequality and our assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\| &\leq \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\| + \|x_{mk+1} - x_{nk+1}\| + \|x_{nk+1} - x_{nk}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\| + f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{nk} - x_{mk}\|) [\|x_{nk} - x_{nk+1}\| + \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\|] + \|x_{nk+1} - x_{nk}\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_{\epsilon_0} \in \mathbb{II}$ . Eventually,

$$\begin{aligned} [1 - f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)] \|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\| &\leq \|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\| \\ &\leq [1 + f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)] \\ &\qquad (\|x_{nk} - x_{nk+1}\| + \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\|). \end{aligned}$$

Dividing right side by

$$[1 - f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)] (\|x_{nk} - x_{nk+1}\| + \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\|),$$

As,  $\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\| \geq \epsilon_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\epsilon_0}{\|x_{nk} - x_{nk+1}\| + \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\|} &\leq \frac{\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|}{\|x_{nk} - x_{nk+1}\| + \|x_{mk} - x_{mk+1}\|} \\ &\leq \frac{1 + f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)}{1 - f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 + f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)}{1 - f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_{mk} - x_{nk}\|)} = +\infty.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow +\infty} \sup f_{\epsilon_0}(\|x_m - x_n\|) = 1. \tag{2.25}$$

As  $f_{\epsilon_0} \in \mathbb{II}$ , we concluded that

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow +\infty} (\|x_m - x_n\|) = 0,$$

it contradicts our assumption. Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Because  $X$  is a Banach space, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = z'_0$ , for all  $z'_0 \in X$ . Since  $T_\phi$  is continuous. Thus,  $z'_0$  is a fixed point of  $T_\phi$ .

On the contrary, suppose that  $z'_1$  is another fixed point of  $T_\phi$  and  $z'_1 \neq z'_0$ .

Then, for  $\|z'_1 - z'_0\| = \epsilon_1 > \frac{\epsilon_1}{2}$ , there exist  $f_{\frac{\epsilon_1}{2}} \in \mathbb{II}$  such that

$$[x, y \in X, \|x - y\| \geq \frac{\epsilon_1}{2}] \implies$$

$$\|x - y\| \leq f_{\frac{\epsilon_1}{2}} \|x - y\| [\|x - Tx\| + \|y - Ty\|].$$

Thus, it concludes that

$$\|z'_1 - z'_0\| \leq f_{\epsilon_1} \left( \|z'_1 - z'_0\| \right) \left[ \|z'_1 - Tz'_1\| + \|z'_0 - Tz'_0\| \right],$$

It contradicts our assumption. So, we have  $z'_0 = z'_1$ . □

**2.2. Large MR-Kannan Contractions in the Non (Necessarily) continuous Sense.**

Let us begin with the following definition.

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a linear normed space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction (in the non-necessarily continuous sense), that is an operator satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| < \frac{1}{2} \left( \left\| \frac{x-Tx}{1+\psi(x)} \right\| + \left\| \frac{y-Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \right), \\ \text{for all } x, y \in X, \text{ with } x \neq y, \text{ and if for all } \epsilon > 0, \text{ there exists } \delta < \frac{1}{2} \text{ such that} \\ [x, y \in X, \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon] \implies \\ \left\| \frac{x\psi(x)+Tx}{1+\psi(x)} - \frac{y\psi(y)+Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \leq \delta \left[ \left\| \frac{x-Tx}{1+\psi(x)} \right\| + \left\| \frac{y-Ty}{1+\psi(y)} \right\| \right]. \end{array} \right. \tag{2.26}$$

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $T$  be a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction (in the non-necessarily continuous sense). Then,  $F(T)$  is a singleton set.

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.5 that we have

$$\|T_\phi x - T_\phi y\| \leq a \|x - T_\phi x\| + \|y - T_\phi y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{2.27}$$

**Uniqueness of fixed point:** On the contrary, suppose that  $x_0, x_1 \in X$  with  $x_0 \neq x_1$ . So,

$$0 \leq \|x_0 - x_1\| = \|T_\phi x_0 - T_\phi x_1\| < \frac{1}{2} (\|x_0 - T_\phi x_0\| + \|x_1 - T_\phi x_1\|),$$

it contradicts our assumption. So,  $x_0 = x_1$ .

**Existance of fixed point:** if an integer  $m \geq 1$  such that  $T_\phi^m x_0 = T_\phi^{m+1} x_0$ , for all  $x_0 \in X$ , then  $T_\phi(T_\phi^m x_0) = T_\phi^m x_0$ .

Now, suppose that  $x_n = T_\phi^n x_0 \neq T_\phi^{n+1} x_0 = x_{n+1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . As  $T_\phi$  is a large  $(\psi, \delta)$ -MR Kannan contraction, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| &= \|T_\phi T_\phi^{n-1} x_0 - T_\phi T_\phi^n x_0\| < \frac{1}{2} \left( \|T_\phi^{n-1} x_0 - T_\phi^n x_0\| + \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0\| \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \|x_{n-1} - x_n\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \right) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\epsilon_n = \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|$  is a strictly decreasing sequence. Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = \epsilon_0 \geq 0$ .

As,  $\epsilon_n = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$  is a decreasing sequence. So, for all  $n \geq 1$  we have  $\epsilon_0 < \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$ . Assuming that  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  for  $0 < \delta_0 < \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| &= \|T_\phi T_\phi^{n-1} x_0 - T_\phi T_\phi^n x_0\| < \frac{1}{2} \left( \|T_\phi^{n-1} x_0 - T_\phi^n x_0\| + \|T_\phi^n x_0 - T_\phi^{n+1} x_0\| \right) \\ &\delta_0 (\|x_{n-1} - x_n\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|), \end{aligned}$$

it concludes

$$\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \leq \frac{\delta_0}{1 - \delta_0} \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|.$$

Inductively, we deduce that

$$\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \leq \left(\frac{\delta_0}{1 - \delta_0}\right)^n \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|,$$

where  $\frac{\delta_0}{1 - \delta_0} = c < 1$ . Hence, it concludes that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (c)_n = 0 \Rightarrow \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0$ , it contradicts our assumption. Thus,  $\epsilon_0 = 0$ .

Now, we have to prove that  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = T_\phi^n x_0$  is a Cauchy sequence. On the contrary, suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence. Hence, for  $\alpha_0 > 0$  and subsequences of integers  $(N_k), (n_k), (m_k)$  such that

$$N_k \rightarrow +\infty, m_k > n_k > N_k, \text{ and } \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| \geq \alpha_0, \quad (2.28)$$

leading to the conclusion that  $x_{m_{k-1}} \neq x_{n_{k-1}}$ .

From the decreasing sequence  $\epsilon_n = \|T_\phi x_{n_{k-1}} - T_\phi x_{m_{k-1}}\|$  and our assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &\leq \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| = \|T_\phi x_{m_{k-1}} - T_\phi x_{n_{k-1}}\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x_{n_{k-1}} - x_{n_k}\| + \|x_{m_{k-1}} - x_{m_k}\|) \\ &\leq \|x_{n_{k-1}} - x_{n_k}\|. \end{aligned}$$

By taking  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty}$ , it concludes that

$$\alpha_0 \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_{m_k} - x_{n_k}\| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_{n_k} - x_{n_{k-1}}\| = 0,$$

it contradicts our assumption. Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Because  $X$  is a Banach space, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = z_0$ . By triangular inequality for an integer  $n \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| &\leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T_\phi z_0\|. \\ &\|x_{n+1} - z_0\| + \|T_\phi x_n - T_\phi z_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $x_n \neq z_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| &\leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \|T_\phi z_0 - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\|). \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| \leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$$

Taking  $x_n \neq z_0$ , we have

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|z_0 - T_\phi z_0\| \leq \|z_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0.$$

Thus,  $T_\phi z_0 = z_0$ . It completes our proof. □

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