

## Common Fixed Point Theorems for F-Contractions on Generalized Metric Spaces

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish two common fixed point theorems for F-Contractions on generalized metric spaces and provide supporting example. An open problem also given.

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### 1 Introduction

Metric spaces are very important in Mathematical Science. Many generalization of metric spaces have been introduced by Frechet[1] which is an extension of the distance in real line and were studied with reference to fixed point theory. The concept of F-contraction was introduced by Wardowski[2] and proved a new fixed point theorem about F-contraction, Kumari[14] gives the generalized notion of F-contraction in the view of d-metric spaces. Jleli and Samet[3] obtained a new generalization and they termed it as a generalized metric space as they extended many results available in fixed point theory. Sastry[6] gave the notion of generalized metric space and some the authors have tried to give generalization of metric space in several ways. Gahler and Dhage introduced the concept of 2-metric space and D-metric spaces respectively. Sedghi[15] introduce S-metric space and also proved a fixed point theorem for a self mapping on a complete S-metric space. Mustafa and Sims[16] introduced a new structure of generalized metric spaces which are called G-metric space as a generalization of metric spaces. In this paper we establish two common fixed point theorems for F-Contractions on generalized metric spaces.

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## 2 Main Results

We begin with some known definitions.

**Definition 2.1.** (Frechet [1]): A metric on a non empty set  $X$  is a function  $D : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions are hold:

- (i)  $D(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$ ;
- (iii)  $D(x, y) \leq D(x, z) + D(z, y)$ . The pair  $(X, D)$  is called metric space.

**Definition 2.2.** (Wardowski [2]): Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric space. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be a  $F$ -contraction if there exist  $\tau > 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $D(Tx, Ty) > 0 \implies \tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(D(x, y))$ , where  $F : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$ .

- (1)  $F$  is strictly increasing. i.e  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, +\infty)$  such that  $\alpha < \beta, F(\alpha) < F(\beta)$ .
- (2) For any sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  of positive real numbers, the following holds:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\alpha_n) = -\infty.$$

- (3).  $\exists k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^k F(\alpha) = 0$

**Definition 2.3.** (Jleli and Samet [3]): Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $D : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function which is satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $D(x, y) = 0 \implies x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$ ;
- (iii)  $\exists \lambda > 0$  such that if  $x, y \in X$  and  $\{x_n\} \in \mathcal{C}(D, X, x)$  then  $D(x, y) \leq \lambda (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup D(x_n, y))$  where  $\mathcal{C}(D, X, x) = \{\{x_n\} \in X/D(x_n, y) \rightarrow 0\}$ . In this case, we say that  $D$  is called generalized metric and the pair  $(X, D)$  is called generalized metric spaces. we also say that  $\lambda$  is a coefficient of  $X$ . Then we say that  $(X, D)$  is a generalized metric space with coefficient  $\lambda$ .

**Remark 2.4.** Obviously, the set  $\mathcal{C}(D, X, x)$  is empty for every  $x \in X$  then  $(X, D)$  is a generalized metric space if and only if (i)&(ii) are satisfied.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric spaces. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  and  $x \in X$ . We say that  $\{x_n\}$   $D$ -converges to  $x$  if  $\{x_n\} \in \mathcal{C}(D, X, x)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric space. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  and  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ . If  $\{x_n\}$   $D$ -converges to  $x$  and  $\{x_n\}$   $D$ -converges to  $y$  then  $x = y$ .

*Proof.* Using the property of (iii), we have  $D(x, y) \leq \lambda (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup D(x_n, y)) = 0$  which implies from the property (i) that  $x = y$ . □

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric space. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $x$ . We say that  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $D$ -Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} D(x_n, x_{n+m}) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric space then it is said to be  $D$ -complete if every  $D$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is converges to some element in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a self map and  $x \in X$ . Write  $f^1(x) = f(x)$  and  $f^{n+1} = f^1(f(x))$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $\{f^n(x)\}$  is called the sequence of iterates  $f$  at  $x$ .

(Jleli and Samet [3]) extended Banach contraction principal to generalized metric space as follows.

**Theorem 2.10.** (Jleli and Samet [3]) (Banach contraction principal for generalized metric space) Let  $(X, D)$  be a complete generalized metric space and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be such that  $D(f(x), f(y)) \leq kD(x, y)$  for some  $k \in [0, 1)$  and  $\forall x, y \in X$ . Suppose  $\exists x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha = \sup_n D(x_0, f^n(x_0)) < \infty$  then  $\{f^n(x_0)\}$  converges to some  $w \in X$  and  $w$  is a fixed point of  $f$ . Further  $w^1$  is another fixed point of  $f$  with  $D(w, w^1) < \infty$  then  $w = w^1$ .

**Definition 2.11.** Let  $F : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$  be a map satisfying the following conditions.

(i)  $F$  is strictly increasing and

(ii)  $\{t_n\} \rightarrow 0 \iff \{F(t_n)\} \rightarrow -\infty$ . Then  $F$  is called a generalized contraction map, we write

$\mathcal{F} = \{F/F \text{ is a generalized map}\}$ .

**Example 2.12.**  $F(t) = \log t, F(t) = \frac{-1}{t}$  are generalized contraction maps.

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric space and  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ . A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be  $F$ -contraction of type(I), if  $\tau > 0 \ni \tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(D(x, y)), \forall x, y \in X$  where  $D(Tx, Ty) > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a complete generalized metric space and  $T$  be a generalized  $F$ -contraction of type(I) whenever  $D(Tx, Ty)$  and  $D(x, y)$  are non zero and finite. Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Write  $x_n = T^n x_0, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Then  $\{D(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  decreases to zero. If further  $\alpha = \sup D(x_0, T^n x_0) < \infty$  and  $D(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \infty$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  then  $x$  is a fixed point of  $T$ , provided  $\limsup D(T^n x_0, Tx) < \infty$ . Further  $T$  has a unique fixed point in this sense that if  $y$  is also fixed point of  $T$  such that  $D(x, y) < \infty$ , then  $x = y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$ . A set  $Tx_0 = x_1, Tx_1 = x_2$  and  $Tx_n = x_{n+1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

If  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \ni D(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0 \implies x_n = x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ .

So that  $x_n$  is fixed point of  $T$ .

Hence we suppose that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

Thus  $0 < D(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \infty$  and  $D(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \infty$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \tau + F(D(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})) &\leq F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ \implies \tau + F(D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) &\leq F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ \implies F(D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) &\leq F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})) - \tau < F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ \implies F(D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) &< F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ \implies D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) &< D(x_n, x_{n+1}) \quad [ \because F \text{ is strictly increasing} ] \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

$\{D(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  is strictly decreasing and hence converges, say, to  $r_0 \geq 0$

Write  $r_n = D(x_n, x_{n+1})$  then

$$F(r_{n+1}) < F(r_n), r_{n+1} < r_n \text{ and } \tau + F(r_{n+1}) \leq F(r_n) - \tau \quad \forall n$$

This implies that

$$F(r_{n+1}) \leq F(r_n) - \tau \leq F(r_n) - \tau - \tau \dots \dots$$

so that  $F(r_{n+1}) \leq F(r_0) - (n+1)\tau$ , which can be proved by induction.

On letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $F(r_{n+1}) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  Hence  $r_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Therefore  $\{D(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  is decreases to zero.

Now consider  $\tau + F(D(x_m, x_n)) \leq F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})) \implies F(D(x_m, x_n)) \leq F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})) - \tau \leq F(D(x_{m-2}, x_{n-2})) - 2\tau \dots F(D(x_{m-n}, x_0)) - n\tau$

On letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $F(D(x_m, x_n)) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  so that  $D(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Suppose that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . Hence  $D(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Suppose  $x_n = x$  for infinitely many  $n$ . Then  $x_{n+1} = Tx$  for infinitely many  $n$ . But  $x_{n+1} \rightarrow x$

$$\therefore x = Tx$$

Suppose  $x_n \neq x$  on and after certain stage. Then  $D(x_n, x) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \tau + F(D(x_{n+1}, Tx)) &\leq F(D(x_n, x)) \\ \implies F(D(x_{n+1}, Tx)) &\leq F(D(x_n, x)) - \tau \\ \implies F(D(x_{n+1}, Tx)) &\rightarrow -\infty \\ \implies D(x_{n+1}, Tx) &\rightarrow 0 \\ \text{Therefore } x_{n+1} &\rightarrow Tx \\ \text{Therefore } x &= Tx \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Thus  $x$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Suppose  $y$  is also a fixed point of  $T$  and  $D(x, y) \neq 0$ , so that  $\tau \leq 0$  which is a contradiction.

Therefore  $D(x, y) = 0$

Therefore  $x = y$

□

### Supporting Example

Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and let  $D : X \times R_0^+$  defined by  $D(x, y) = (\max\{x, y\})^2$ .

Define  $D : X \rightarrow X$  as follows

$$Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{4} & \text{if } x \in [0, 1) \\ \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Define  $F(t) = \log t$  for  $t \in R^+$  First we show that it is generalized metric space

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{i. } D(x, y) = 0 &\implies (\max\{x, y\})^2 = 0 \\
&\implies (\max\{x, y\}) = 0 \\
&\implies x = y = 0 \\
\text{ii. } D(x, y) &= (\max\{x, y\})^2 = (\max\{y, x\})^2 = D(y, x) \\
\text{iii. } D(x, y) &\leq \lambda(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} D(x_n, y)) \\
&\quad x_n \rightarrow x \implies D(x_n, y) \rightarrow 0 \\
&\implies (\max\{x, y\})^2 \rightarrow 0 \\
&\implies x_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } x = 0 \\
D(x, y) &= (\max\{0, y\})^2 = y^2 \text{ and } D(x_n, y) = (\max\{x_n, y\})^2 = y^2 \text{ for large } n. \\
\text{Therefore } y^2 &\leq \lambda y^2 \implies \lambda = 1
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Now we show that  $\tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(D(x, y))$

Suppose  $0 \leq x \leq y < 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) &\leq F(D(x, y)) \\
\tau + F(D(\frac{x}{4}, \frac{y}{4})) &\leq F(D(x, y)) \\
\tau + F(\frac{y}{4}) &\leq F(y)^2 \\
\tau + \log \frac{y^2}{16} &\leq \log y^2 \\
\tau &\leq \log y^2 - \log \frac{y^2}{16} = \log 16 = 4 \log 2 \\
\tau &\leq 4 \log 2
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Suppose  $x \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) &\leq F(D(x, y)) \\
\tau + F(D(\frac{x}{4}, \frac{1}{8})) &\leq F(D(x, 1)) \\
\tau + F(\frac{1}{8})^2 &\leq F(1)^2 \\
\tau + \log \frac{1}{64} &\leq \log 1 \\
\tau &\leq \log 64 = 6 \log 2 \\
\tau &\leq 6 \log 2
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Suppose  $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$  and  $y = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) &\leq F(D(x, y)) \\
 \tau + F(D(\frac{x}{4}, \frac{1}{8})) &\leq F(D(x, 1)) \\
 \tau + F(\frac{1}{8})^2 &\leq F(1)^2 \\
 \tau + \log \frac{1}{64} &\leq \log 1 \\
 \tau &\leq \log 64 = 6 \log 2 \\
 \tau &\leq 6 \log 2
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Suppose  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) &\leq F(D(x, y)) \\
 \tau + F(D(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8})) &\leq F(D(x, 1)) \\
 \tau + F(\frac{1}{8})^2 &\leq F(1)^2 \\
 \tau + \log \frac{1}{64} &\leq \log 1 \\
 \tau &\leq \log 64 = 6 \log 2 \\
 \tau &\leq 6 \log 2
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

From the above inequalities,  $\tau \leq 4 \log 2$  Thus  $T$  is a  $F$ -contraction of type(I)

**Definition 2.15.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a generalized metric space and  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ . A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be  $F$ -contraction of type(II), if  $\tau > 0 \ni \tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) \leq \max\{F(D(x, y)), F(D(x, Tx)), F(D(y, Ty))\}, \forall x, y \in X$  where  $D(Tx, Ty) > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.16.** Let  $(X, D)$  be a complete generalized metric space and  $T$  be a generalized  $F$ -contraction of type(II) whenever  $D(Tx, Ty), D(x, Tx), D(y, Ty)$  and  $D(x, y)$  are non zero and finite. Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Write  $x_n = T^n x_0, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Then  $\{D(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  decreases to zero. If further  $P_n = \sup_k D(x_n, x_{n+k})$  and assume that  $P_n < \infty$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$ . A set  $Tx_0 = x_1, Tx_1 = x_2$  and  $Tx_n = x_{n+1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . If  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \ni D(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0 \implies x_n = x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ . So that  $x_n$  is fixed point of  $T$ .

Write  $r_n = D(x_n, x_{n+1})$ . Hence we may suppose that  $r_n > 0$  for every  $n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau + F(D(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})) &\leq \max\{F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})), F(D(x_n, Tx_n)), F(D(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}))\} \\
\tau + F(D(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+2})) &\leq \max\{F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})), F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})), F(D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}))\} \\
&= \max\{F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})), F(D(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}))\} \\
\text{Therefore } \tau + F(D(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+2})) &\leq F(D(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\
\implies F(r_{n+1}) &\leq F(r_n) - \tau \tag{2.8} \\
\implies F(r_{n+1}) &\leq F(r_0) - n\tau, \text{ which can be proved by induction.} \\
\implies F(r_{n+1}) &\rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \\
\implies r_n &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \\
\text{Therefore } \{r_n\} &\downarrow 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Now consider for  $m > n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau + F(D(x_m, x_n)) &\leq \max\{F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})), F(D(x_{m-1}, x_n)), F(D(x_{n-1}, x_n))\} \\
\text{given } \epsilon > 0, \exists N \ni n > N, \text{ we have } r_n < \epsilon \\
\therefore \tau + F(D(x_m, x_n)) &\leq \max\{F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})), F(\epsilon), F(\epsilon)\} \\
&= \max\{F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})), F(\epsilon)\} \\
\therefore F(D(x_m, x_n)) &\leq \max\{F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})), F(\epsilon)\} - \tau \\
\text{Write } A_0 = F(D(x_m, x_n)), A_1 = F(D(x_{m-1}, x_{n-1})), A_2 = F(D(x_{m-2}, x_{n-2})) \text{ and } F(\epsilon) = \gamma \\
\therefore A_0 &\leq \max\{A_1, F(\epsilon)\} - \tau \tag{2.9} \\
&= \max\{A_1, \gamma\} - \tau \\
&\leq \max\{\max\{A_2, \gamma\} - \tau, \gamma\} - \tau \\
&= \max\{\max\{A_2 - \tau, \gamma - \tau\}, \gamma\} - \tau \\
&= \max\{\max\{A_2 - \tau, \gamma - \tau\} - \tau, \gamma - \tau\} \\
&= \max\{\max\{A_2 - 2\tau, \gamma - 2\tau\}, \gamma - \tau\} \\
&= \max\{A_2 - 2\tau, \gamma - \tau\}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A_0 \leq \max\{A_{n-N} - (n - N)\tau, \gamma - \tau\}$  by using the fact that for three real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , we have  $\max\{(a, b) - c\} = \max\{a - c, b - c\}$

$\therefore F(D(x_m, x_n)) \leq F(\epsilon) - \tau$  for large  $m, n$ . This is true for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$\therefore F(D(x_m, x_n)) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\therefore D(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\therefore \{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. □

**Open Problem:** Let  $(X, D)$  be a complete generalized metric space and  $T$  be a generalized  $F$ -contraction of type(II) whenever  $D(Tx, Ty), D(x, Tx), D(y, Ty)$  and  $D(x, y)$  are non zero and finite. Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Write  $x_n = T^n x_0, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Then  $\{D(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  decreases to zero. If further  $P_n = \sup_k D(x_n, x_{n+k})$  and assume that

$P_n < \infty$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Is  $x$ , a fixed point of  $T$ ?

### Supporting Example

Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and a mapping  $D : X \times X \rightarrow R_0^+$  be defined by

$$D(x, y) = \begin{cases} |x - y| & \text{if } x, y \in (0, 1) \\ y & \text{if } x = 0, y \in (0, 1) \\ \infty & \text{if } x = 1, y \in (0, 1) \\ \infty & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ or } 1, y = 0 \text{ or } 1 \end{cases}$$

Define  $T : X \rightarrow X$  as follows

$$Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{4} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1) \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Define  $F(t) = \log t$  for  $t \in R^+$ . It is easy to prove that  $(X, D)$  is generalized metric space with  $\lambda = 1$ , since

$$(i) D(x, y) = 0.$$

$$(ii) D(x, y) = (\max\{x, y\})^2 = (\max\{y, x\})^2 = D(y, x).$$

$$(iii) D(x, y) \leq \lambda(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup D(x_n, y)) \text{ with } \lambda = 1.$$

Now we show that  $\tau + F(D(Tx, Ty)) \leq \max\{F(D(x, y)), F(D(x, Tx)), F(D(y, Ty))\}$

$$\text{If } x = 1 \implies T1 = 0$$

$$\text{If } x = 0 \implies T0 = 1$$

Assume that  $x, y \in (0, 1)$  and  $x < y$

$$\tau + F(D(\frac{x}{4}, \frac{y}{4})) \leq \max\{F(D(x, y)), F(D(x, \frac{x}{4})), F(D(y, \frac{y}{4}))\}$$

$$\implies \tau + F(\frac{y-x}{4}) \leq \max\{F(y-x), F(\frac{3x}{4}), F(\frac{3y}{4})\}$$

$$\implies \tau + F(\frac{y-x}{4}) \leq F(y-x)$$

$$\implies \tau + \log(\frac{y-x}{4}) \leq \log(y-x)$$

$$\implies \tau \leq \log(y-x) - \log(\frac{y-x}{4})$$

$$\implies \tau \leq 2 \log 2$$

Therefore  $\tau = 2 \log 2$

Thus  $T$  is a  $F$ -contraction of type (II) with  $\tau = 2 \log 2$ .

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