RELATION THEORETIC METRICAL FIXED POINT THEOREMS WITH AN APPLICATION

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Abstract: In this paper, we establish metrical relation-theoretic fixed point theorems via an implicit contractive condition which is general enough to yield a multitude of corollaries corresponding to several well known contraction conditions (e.g. Banach (Fund. Math. 3, 133-181 (1922)), Kannan (Am. Math. Mon. 76, 405-408 (1969)), Reich (Can. Math. Bull. 14, 121-124 (1971)), Bianchini (Boll. Unione Mat. Ital. 5, 103-108 (1972)), Chatterjea (C. R. Acad. Bulg. Sci. 25, 727-730 (1972)), Hardy and Rogers (Can. Math. Bull. 16, 201-206 (1973)), Ciric (Proc. Am. Math. Soc. 45, 267-273 (1974)) and several others) wherein even such corollaries are new results on their own. As simple we utilize our main results, to prove a theorem on the existence and uniqueness of the solution of an integral equation besides furnishing an illustrative example.

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