

## AROUND PEROV'S FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR MAPPINGS ON GENERALIZED METRIC SPACES

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**Abstract.** We revisit Perov's fixed point theorem for selfmaps of a set endowed with a vector metric taking values in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . In particular, we show that this result is subsumed by the classical Banach contraction principle. We also obtain a generalization of Perov's theorem by considering mappings on  $K$ -metric spaces satisfying a nonlinear Lipschitz condition. Two applications are presented and some characterizations of convergence in  $K$ -metric spaces are given.

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