

Some New Results in Partial Cone b -Metric Space

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of the Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability and the limit shadowing property of a fixed point problem and the P -property of a mapping in partial cone b -metric space. Also, we give such results by using the mapping which is studied by Fernandez et al. (Filomat **30**(10) (2016)) in partial cone b -metric space and provide some numerical examples to support our results. The results presented here extend and improve some recent results announced in the current literature.

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1. Introduction

Fixed point theory plays an important role in applications of many branches of mathematics. There has been a number of generalizations of metric spaces. One of them is a b -metric space which is introduced by Czerwik [1]. After that a series of articles has been dedicated to the improvement of fixed point theory. In 2011, Hussain and Shah [2] introduced the concept of cone b -metric space and studied some topological properties. At the same year, Sönmez [3] introduced the concept of partial cone metric space and proved some important fixed point theorems in such spaces. In 2016, Fernandez et al. [4] introduced the concept of partial cone b -metric space which is a generalization of cone b -metric space and partial cone metric space. They also established the following fixed point result for asymptotically regular sequences in the setting of partial cone b -metric space.

Theorem 1.1. (see [4, Theorem 5.1]) Let (X, p_b) be a complete partial cone b -metric space, P be a normal cone with the normal constant K and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$p_b(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1 p_b(x, Tx) + a_2 p_b(y, Ty) + a_3 p_b(x, Ty) + a_4 p_b(y, Tx) + a_5 p_b(x, y) \quad (1.1)$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 are non-negative real numbers and satisfy the condition $a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$. If there exists an asymptotically T -regular sequence in X , then T has a unique fixed point.

In this paper, we consider the mapping satisfying (1.1) in partial cone b -metric space. This paper contains four sections. In section 2, we give basic definitions and a detailed overview of the fundamental results. In section 3, we prove the Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability and the limit shadowing property of the fixed point problem. In section 4, we present the P -property result of the mapping. Our results can be viewed as refinement and generalization of several well-known results in partial cone metric space and cone b -metric space.

2. Preliminaries

Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a real Banach space. A subset P of E is called a cone if and only if

- (1) P is closed, nonempty and $P \neq \{\theta\}$;
- (2) $ax + by \in P$ for all $x, y \in P$ and $a, b \geq 0$;
- (3) $P \cap (-P) = \{\theta\}$.

Given a cone $P \subseteq E$, we define a partial ordering \leq on E with respect to P by $x \leq y$ if and only if $y - x \in P$. We shall write $x < y$ to indicate that $x \leq y$ but $x \neq y$, while $x \ll y$ will stand for $y - x \in \text{int}P$ (the interior of P). A cone P is called normal if there is a number $K > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in E$, $\theta \leq x \leq y$ implies that

$$\|x\| \leq K \|y\|. \tag{2.1}$$

The least positive number satisfying (2.1) is called the normal constant of P . It is clear that $K \geq 1$.

Definition 2.1. (see [2]) Let X be a nonempty set, and let P be a cone in a real Banach space E . A vector-valued function $d : X \times X \rightarrow P$ is said to be cone b -metric with the constant $s \geq 1$ if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $\theta \leq d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$, and $d(x, y) = \theta$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (3) $d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Then the pair (X, d) is called a cone b -metric space.

Definition 2.2. (see [3]) Let X be a nonempty set, and let P be a cone in a real Banach space E . A partial cone metric on X is a function $p : X \times X \rightarrow P$ such that, for all $x, y, z \in X$:

- (1) $x = y$ if and only if $p(x, x) = p(x, y) = p(y, y)$;
- (2) $\theta \leq p(x, x) \leq p(x, y)$;
- (3) $p(x, y) = p(y, x)$;
- (4) $p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y) - p(z, z)$.

In this case, the pair (X, p) is called a partial cone metric space.

Definition 2.3. (see [4, Definition 3.1]) Let X be a nonempty set, and let P be a cone in a real Banach space E . A partial cone b -metric on X is a function $p_b : X \times X \rightarrow P$ such that, for all $x, y, z \in X$:

- (1) $x = y \iff p_b(x, x) = p_b(x, y) = p_b(y, y)$;
- (2) $\theta \leq p_b(x, x) \leq p_b(x, y)$;
- (3) $p_b(x, y) = p_b(y, x)$;
- (4) $p_b(x, y) \leq s[p_b(x, z) + p_b(z, y)] - p_b(z, z)$.

Then the pair (X, p_b) is called a partial cone b -metric space. The number $s \geq 1$ is called the coefficient of (X, p_b) .

In partial cone b -metric space (X, p_b) , if $x, y \in X$ and $p_b(x, y) = \theta$, then $x = y$, but the converse may not be true. It is clear that every partial cone metric space is a partial cone b -metric space with the coefficient $s = 1$ and every cone b -metric space is a partial cone b -metric space with the same coefficient and zero self distance. However, the converse of these facts does not necessarily hold.

Example 2.4. (see [4]) (i) Let $E = \mathbb{R}^2$, $P = \{(x, y) \in E : x, y \geq 0\}$, $X = [0, \infty)$, $p > 1$ be a constant and $p_b : X \times X \rightarrow P$ be defined by

$$p_b(x, y) = ((\max\{x, y\})^p + |x - y|^p, \alpha (\max\{x, y\})^p + |x - y|^p)$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha \geq 0$ is a constant. Then (X, p_b) is a partial cone b -metric space with coefficient $s = 2^p > 1$. But it is not a partial cone metric space.

(ii) Let $E = \mathbb{R}^2$, $P = \{(x, y) \in E : x, y \geq 0\}$, $X = [0, \infty)$, $p > 1$ be a constant and $p_b : X \times X \rightarrow P$ be defined by

$$p_b(x, y) = ((\max\{x, y\})^p, \alpha (\max\{x, y\})^p)$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha \geq 0$ is a constant. Then (X, p_b) is a partial cone b -metric space which is not a cone b -metric space.

Definition 2.5. (see [4]) Let (X, p_b) be a partial cone b -metric space, $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X and $x \in X$. We say that $\{x_n\}$ is:

(i) convergent to x and x is called a limit of $\{x_n\}$ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, x_n) = p_b(x, x).$$

(ii) Cauchy sequence if there is $a \in P$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is N such that for all $n, m > N$, $\|p_b(x_n, x_m) - a\| < \varepsilon$.

Definition 2.6. (see [4]) A partial cone b -metric space (X, p_b) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in (X, p_b) is convergent in (X, p_b) .

Theorem 2.7. (see [4]) Let (X, p_b) be a partial cone b -metric space and P be a normal cone with a normal constant K . Let $x \in X$ and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then

- (i) $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if and only if $p_b(x_n, x) \rightarrow p_b(x, x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- (ii) $p_b(x_n, x_n) \rightarrow p_b(x, x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if $p_b(x_n, x) \rightarrow p_b(x, x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 2.8. (see [4, Definition 4.1]) Let (X, p_b) be a partial cone b -metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be asymptotically T -regular if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, Tx_n) = \theta$.

3. The Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability and the limit shadowing property results

Speaking of the stability problem of functional equations, we follow a question raised in 1940 by Ulam, concerning approximate homomorphisms of groups (see [5]). Hyers [6] gave the first affirmative partial answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces in 1941 and after the fact, this type of stability is called the Ulam-Hyers stability. Hyers’s theorem was generalized by Aoki [7] for additive mappings and by Rassias [8] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. Rassias [8] attempted to weaken the condition for the bound of the norm of the Cauchy difference as follows:

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$$

and derived Hyers’s theorem. The work of Rassias has influenced a number of mathematicians to develop the notion what is now a days referred to as Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability of linear mappings. Since then, stability of other functional equations, differential equations, and of various integral equations has been extensively investigated by many mathematicians (see [9, 10, 11, 12, 13]).

Now, we introduce the concept of Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability of a fixed point problem in partial cone b -metric space.

Definition 3.1. Let (X, p_b) be a partial cone b -metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. A fixed point problem

$$Tx = x \tag{3.1}$$

has Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability if and only if there exists the function $\sigma : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ which is increasing, continuous at 0 and $\sigma(0) = 0$ such that for $\varepsilon > 0$ and $y^* \in X$ which is an ε -solution of the fixed point equation (3.1), that is, y^* satisfied the inequality

$$\|p_b(y^*, Ty^*)\| \leq \sigma(t),$$

there exists a solution $x^* \in X$ of (3.1) such that

$$\|p_b(x^*, y^*)\| \leq c_1 \cdot \sigma(t)$$

for some $c_1 > 0$.

Remark 3.2. If the function σ is defined by $\sigma(t) = \varepsilon$ for all $t \geq 0$ where $\varepsilon > 0$, then the fixed point equation (3.1) has Ulam-Hyers stability.

Next, we prove that the fixed point equation (3.1) has the Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, p_b) be a complete partial cone b -metric space, P be a normal cone with the normal constant K and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$p_b(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1 p_b(x, Tx) + a_2 p_b(y, Ty) + a_3 p_b(x, Ty) + a_4 p_b(y, Tx) + a_5 p_b(x, y) \tag{3.2}$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 are non-negative real numbers such that the condition $s(a_1 + a_3s + a_4 + a_5) < 1$ holds. If there exists an asymptotically T -regular sequence in X , then the fixed point problem (3.1) has the Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability.

Proof. Since $a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < s(a_1 + a_3s + a_4 + a_5) < 1$, then all hypotheses of Theorem 1.1 are satisfied. Hence, we can say that the mapping T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $y^* \in X$ be a ε -solution of (3.1), that is,

$$\|p_b(y^*, Ty^*)\| \leq \sigma(t).$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_b(x^*, y^*) &= p_b(Tx^*, y^*) \\
 &\leq s[p_b(Tx^*, Ty^*) + p_b(Ty^*, y^*)] - p_b(Ty^*, Ty^*) \\
 &\leq sp_b(Tx^*, Ty^*) + sp_b(Ty^*, y^*).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Also, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &sp_b(Tx^*, Ty^*) \\
 &\leq s[a_1p_b(x^*, Tx^*) + a_2p_b(y^*, Ty^*) + a_3p_b(x^*, Ty^*) + a_4p_b(y^*, Tx^*) + a_5p_b(x^*, y^*)] \\
 &\leq a_1sp_b(x^*, y^*) + a_2sp_b(y^*, Ty^*) + a_3s[p_b(x^*, y^*) + p_b(y^*, Ty^*) - p_b(y^*, y^*)] + a_4sp_b(y^*, x^*) + a_5sp_b(x^*, y^*) \\
 &\leq a_1sp_b(x^*, y^*) + a_2sp_b(y^*, Ty^*) + a_3s^2p_b(x^*, y^*) + a_3s^2p_b(y^*, Ty^*) + a_4sp_b(y^*, x^*) + a_5sp_b(x^*, y^*).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Combining (3.3) and (3.4), we have

$$[1 - (a_1s + a_3s^2 + a_4s + a_5s)] p_b(x^*, y^*) \leq (a_2s + a_3s^2 + s) p_b(y^*, Ty^*).$$

Hence, we get

$$\|p_b(x^*, y^*)\| \leq K \cdot \frac{a_2s + a_3s^2 + s}{1 - s(a_1 + a_3s + a_4 + a_5)} \|p_b(y^*, Ty^*)\|.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\|p_b(x^*, y^*)\| \leq c_1 \sigma(t)$$

where

$$c_1 = K \cdot \frac{a_2s + a_3s^2 + s}{1 - s(a_1 + a_3s + a_4 + a_5)} > 0.$$

This completes the proof. □

The following example illustrates Theorem 3.3.

Example 3.4. Let (X, p_b) be a complete partial cone b -metric space which is defined as in Example 2.4 (i) such that $p = 2$ and $s = 4$. Let T be a self mapping of X such that $Tx = \frac{2x}{5}$ for all $x \in X$. Then, the mapping T satisfies the contractive condition (3.2) with $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$ and $a_5 = \frac{1}{5}$. It is clearly seen that 0 is the unique fixed point of T . Assume that $\varepsilon > 0$ and $y^* \in X$ is an ε -solution of the fixed point problem of T , that is,

$$\|p_b(y^*, Ty^*)\| \leq \sigma(t).$$

If we take $K = 1$, we get

$$\|p_b(0, y^*)\| \leq 20 \cdot \sigma(t),$$

and so the fixed point problem (3.1) has the Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability.

Corollary 3.5. Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.3, the fixed point problem (3.1) has the Ulam-Hyers stability, that is, for every $y^* \in X$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ with $\|p_b(y^*, Ty^*)\| \leq \varepsilon$, there exists a unique $x^* \in X$ such that

$$Tx^* = x^* \quad \text{and} \quad \|p_b(x^*, y^*)\| \leq c_1 \varepsilon$$

for some $c_1 > 0$.

The following example demonstrates Corollary 3.5.

Example 3.6. Let (X, p_b) be a complete partial cone b -metric space which is defined as in Example 2.4 (ii) such that $p = 2$, and let T be a self mapping of X such that $Tx = \frac{x}{4}$ for all $x \in X$. Then, the mapping T satisfies the contractive condition (3.2) with $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$ and $a_5 = \frac{1}{3}$. It is clearly seen that 0 is the unique fixed point of T . If we take $K = 1$, we get

$$\|p_b(0, y^*)\| \leq 6 \cdot \varepsilon,$$

and so the fixed point problem (3.1) has the Ulam-Hyers stability.

The limit shadowing property of a fixed point problem have evoked much interest to many researchers, for example, Sintunavarat [12], Pilyugin [14].

In 2014, Sintunavarat [12] introduced the limit shadowing property of a fixed point problem in metric spaces.

Definition 3.7. (see [12]) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. We say that the fixed point problem of T has the limit shadowing property in X if for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X satisfying $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$, it follows that there exists $x^* \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n x^*, x_n) = 0$.

Similarly, we define the limit shadowing property of a fixed point problem in partial cone b -metric space.

Definition 3.8. Let (X, p_b) be a partial cone b -metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. We say that the fixed point problem of T has the limit shadowing property in X if for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X satisfying $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, Tx_n) = \theta$, it follows that there exists $x^* \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(T^n x^*, x_n) = \theta$.

Now, we prove that the fixed point equation (3.1) has the limit shadowing property.

Theorem 3.9. Let (X, p_b) be a complete partial cone b -metric space, P be a normal cone and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying (3.2) with $a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$. If there exists an asymptotically T -regular sequence in X , then the fixed point problem of T has the limit shadowing property in X .

Proof. Let $\{x_n\}$ is an asymptotically T -regular sequence in X . Then we say that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, Tx_n) = \theta.$$

Also, from Theorem 1.1, the mapping T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to x^* . Therefore, we can write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, T^n x^*) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(x_n, x^*) = \theta.$$

This completes the proof. □

The following example illustrates Theorem 3.9.

Example 3.10. Let (X, p_b) and T be defined as in Example 3.6. Choose a sequence $\{x_n\}$, $x_n \neq 0$ for any positive integer n , which converges to zero. Then $\{x_n\}$ is an asymptotically T -regular sequence in (X, p_b) . We can see that there is $x^* = 0 \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(T^n x^*, x_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_b(0, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n^2, \alpha x_n^2) \\ &= (0, \alpha 0) \\ &= \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the fixed point problem of T has the limit shadowing property.

4. The P-property result

Rhoades defined the P -property on metric spaces in his works [15], [16] and [17]. Denote, as usual, by $F(T)$ the set of fixed points of the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$. We say that a self-mapping T has the P -property whenever $F(T) = F(T^n)$ for all $n \geq 1$, that is, it has no periodic points. Note that $F(T) \subseteq F(T^n)$ for all $n \geq 1$. It is clear that if T is a mapping which has a fixed point x^* , then x^* is also a fixed point of T^n for all $n \geq 1$. It is well known that the converse is not true. However if a mapping T satisfies $F(T^n) \subseteq F(T)$ for all $n \geq 1$, then it is said to have the P -property.

In 2018, Huang et al. [18] gave a characterization for the P -property in b -metric space.

Theorem 4.1. (see [18]) Let (X, d) be a b -metric space with coefficient $s \geq 1$. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and

$$d(Tx, T^2x) \leq \lambda d(x, Tx)$$

for all $x \in X$, where $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ is a constant. Then the mapping T has the P -property.

Now, we generalize Theorem 4.1 to partial cone b -metric space.

Theorem 4.2. Let (X, p_b) be a partial cone b -metric space, P be a normal cone with the normal constant K and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping such that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Then T has the P -property if it is satisfied the following inequality

$$p_b(Tx, T^2x) \leq \lambda p_b(x, Tx)$$

where $0 \leq \lambda < 1$.

Proof. We always assume that $n > 1$, since the statement for $n = 1$ is trivial. Let $x^* \in F(T^n)$. By the hypotheses, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} p_b(x^*, Tx^*) &= p_b(TT^{n-1}x^*, T^2T^{n-1}x^*) \leq \lambda p_b(T^{n-1}x^*, T^n x^*) \\ &= \lambda p_b(TT^{n-2}x^*, T^2T^{n-2}x^*) \\ &\leq \lambda^2 p_b(T^{n-2}x^*, T^{n-1}x^*) \leq \dots \leq \lambda^n p_b(x^*, Tx^*). \end{aligned}$$

Since P is a normal cone with the normal constant K , then we have

$$\|p_b(x^*, Tx^*)\| \leq K\lambda^n \|p_b(x^*, Tx^*)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence, we get $p_b(x^*, Tx^*) = \theta$, that is, $x^* \in F(T)$. □

Next we prove that the mapping T has the P -property.

Theorem 4.3. Let (X, p_b) be a complete partial cone b -metric space, P be a normal cone and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality (3.2) with $a_1 + a_2 + 2sa_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$. Then the mapping T has the P -property.

Proof. Noting $a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < a_1 + a_2 + 2sa_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$, by Theorem 1.1, we get $x^* \in F(T)$. Using (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &p_b(Tx, T^2x) \\ &= p_b(Tx, TTx) \\ &\leq a_1 p_b(x, Tx) + a_2 p_b(Tx, T^2x) + a_3 p_b(x, T^2x) + a_4 p_b(Tx, Tx) + a_5 p_b(x, Tx) \\ &\leq a_1 p_b(x, Tx) + a_2 p_b(Tx, T^2x) + a_3 [s(p_b(x, Tx) + p_b(Tx, T^2x)) - p_b(Tx, Tx)] + a_4 p_b(Tx, Tx) + a_5 p_b(x, Tx) \\ &\leq a_1 p_b(x, Tx) + a_2 p_b(Tx, T^2x) + a_3 s p_b(x, Tx) + a_3 s p_b(Tx, T^2x) + a_4 p_b(Tx, x) + a_5 p_b(x, Tx). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$p_b(Tx, T^2x) \leq \frac{a_1 + sa_3 + a_4 + a_5}{1 - (a_2 + sa_3)} p_b(x, Tx).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$p_b(Tx, T^2x) \leq \lambda \cdot p_b(x, Tx)$$

where $\lambda = \frac{a_1 + sa_3 + a_4 + a_5}{1 - (a_2 + sa_3)} < 1$. Consequently, by Theorem 4.2, the mapping T has the P -property. □

Finally, we give an example to support Theorem 4.3.

Example 4.4. Let (X, p_b) and T be the same as in Example 3.6. If we take $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$ and $a_5 = \frac{1}{16}$, then we get

$$p_b(Tx, T^2x) = p_b\left(\frac{x}{4}, \frac{x}{16}\right) = \left(\frac{x^2}{16}, \alpha \frac{x^2}{16}\right) = \frac{1}{16} p_b\left(x, \frac{x}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{16} p_b(x, Tx)$$

and so the mapping T has the P -property.

Conclusion

In this paper, based on the class of mappings studied by Fernandez et al. [4], we have proved the Ulam-Hyers-Rassias stability and the limit shadowing property results of a fixed point problem and the P -property of a mapping in partial cone b -metric space. If $P = [0, \infty)$ and $s = 1$ are taken in our results, the similar results are obtained in partial metric space.

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