



# Fixed Point Theorems for Almost $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -Contractive Mappings in F-metric Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce an almost  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contraction and a rational type  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contraction for  $\alpha$ -admissible mappings in complete  $F$ -metric spaces which were introduced as a generalization of metric spaces. We prove the existence of a fixed point for these type contractions.

## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The definition of metric spaces in 1905 and fixed point theory studies paved the way for important developments in both mathematics and the other sciences. Recently, some generalized metric spaces were introduced and fixed point theorems were proved.  $F$ -metric spaces were introduced as a generalization of metric spaces and Banach contraction principle were introduced in  $F$ -metric spaces in 2018 by Jleli *et al.* [1]. In  $F$ -metric spaces Hussain and Kanwal [2] proved coupled fixed point theorems, Mitrovic *et al.* [3], Laatefa and Ahmad [4] and Jahangir *et al.* [5] proved some generalized fixed point results. Altun and Erduran [6] proved fixed point results for single and multivalued mappings, Öztürk [7] defined Cirić-Presic type contraction. Lateefa [8] and Zhou *et al.* [9] gave best proximity results in  $F$ -metric spaces. Alansari *et al.* [10] proved fuzzy fixed point theorems. Al-Mezel *et al.* [11] and Faraji *et al.* [12] defined  $\alpha - \beta$ -admissible type contraction in  $F$ -metric spaces. Kanwal *et al.* [13] defined orthogonal  $F$ -metric spaces.

In recent years, several fundamental fixed point results have been extended and generalized by many authors in different directions. Samet *et al.* [14] introduced the concept of  $\alpha$ -admissible mappings on metric spaces. Many authors obtained some fixed point results using new concept and gave some applications [15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22].

In this work, we define the concept of almost  $\alpha - \psi$ -contraction in  $F$ -metric spaces for  $\alpha$ -admissible mappings and we prove two main fixed point results.

Denoted by  $\Omega$  the family of all functions  $F : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying following properties;

- $F_1$ )  $F$  is increasing,
- $F_2$ ) For each sequence  $\{u_s\}_{s \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} u_s = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(u_s) = -\infty$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [1] Let  $L \neq \emptyset$  be a set and  $(F, t) \in \Omega \times [0, +\infty)$ . Assume that  $\sigma : L^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function satisfying the following:

- (d<sub>1</sub>)  $\sigma(u_1, u_2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u_1 = u_2$ ,
- (d<sub>2</sub>)  $\sigma(u_1, u_2) = \sigma(u_2, u_1)$ ,

(d<sub>3</sub>) for all  $s \geq 2$  ( $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and for all  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  such that if  $\sigma(u_1, u_s) > 0$ ,  $F(\sigma(u_1, u_s)) \leq F(\sum_{i=1}^s \sigma(u_i, u_{i+1})) + t$  for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$ .  
 Then  $(L, \sigma)$  is named an  $F$ -metric space (shortly  $F$ -ms).

**Definition 1.2.** [1] Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -ms and  $\{u_s\}$  be a sequence in  $L$ .

- i.  $\{u_s\}$  is named  $F$ -convergent if there is a  $\mu \in L$  such that  $\sigma(u_s, \mu) \rightarrow 0$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ .
- ii.  $\{u_s\}$  is named an  $F$ -Cauchy sequence if  $\sigma(u_s, u_v) \rightarrow 0$  as  $s, v \rightarrow \infty$ .
- iii.  $(L, \sigma)$  is named  $F$ -complete if each  $F$ -Cauchy sequence is  $F$ -convergent.

Denoted by  $\Phi$  the family of all functions  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying following properties

(ψ1)  $\psi$  is nondecreasing,

(ψ2)  $\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \psi^s(u) < \infty$ .

If (ψ1) and (ψ2) are satisfied, then

(ψ3)  $\psi(u) < u$  for  $u > 0$

holds.

**Example 1.3.** [6] Let  $L = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sigma : L \times L \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by

$$\sigma(u, \mu) = \begin{cases} (u - \mu)^2, & \text{if } u, \mu \in \{1, 2, 3\} \\ 2|u - \mu|, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Then  $(L, \sigma)$  is an  $F$ -complete  $F$ -ms with  $F(u) = \frac{-1}{u}$  and  $t = \ln 3$ . But  $(L, \sigma)$  is not a metric space.

**Example 1.4.** [23] Let  $\Gamma = [0, \infty)$  and  $\sigma : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by

$$\sigma(u, \mu) = \begin{cases} (u - \mu)^2, & \text{if } (u, \mu) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \\ |u - \mu|, & \text{if } (u, \mu) \notin [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \end{cases}.$$

Then  $(\Gamma, \sigma)$  is an  $F$ -complete  $F$ -ms with  $F(u) = \ln u$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2}$ . But  $(\Gamma, \sigma)$  is not a metric space.

## 2. Almost $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contractions

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -ms. Let  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be a self-mapping on  $L$  and  $\alpha : L \times L \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function.  $T$  is named an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping if

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) \geq 1 \implies \alpha(Tu_1, Tu_2) \geq 1$$

for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -ms and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping satisfying

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) \geq 1 \implies \sigma(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq \psi(K(u_1, u_2)) + a \min\{\sigma(u_1, Tu_2), \sigma(u_2, Tu_1)\} \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$ , where  $\psi \in \Phi$ ,  $a \geq 0$  and

$$K(u_1, u_2) = \max\{\sigma(u_1, u_2), \sigma(u_1, Tu_1), \sigma(u_2, Tu_1)\}.$$

Then,  $T$  is named to be an almost  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contractive mapping.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -complete  $F$ -ms and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an almost  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contractive mapping. Assume that

- i.  $T$  is continuous or
- ii. for a sequence  $\{u_s\}$  in  $L$  if  $u_s \rightarrow u$  and  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s$ , then  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$

holds and there exists  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point (shortly FP).

*Proof.* Let  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ . Define a sequence  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  by  $u_s = Tu_{s-1}$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $u_s = u_{s+1}$  for any  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $u_s$  is an FP of  $T$ . We suppose that  $T(u) \neq T(u+1)$  for all  $u \in L$ . Since  $T$  is an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping and  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ , we deduce that  $\alpha(u_1, u_2) = \alpha(Tu_0, T^2u_0)$ . Continuing this process, we get  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \geq 0$ . Now by (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) &= \sigma(Tu_s, Tu_{s+1}) \leq \psi(K(u_s, u_{s+1}) + a \min\{\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu_s), \sigma(u_s, Tu_{s+1})\}) \\ &= \psi(K(u_s, u_{s+1})) + a \min\{\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, u_{s+2})\} \\ &= \psi(K(u_s, u_{s+1}))\end{aligned}\tag{2.2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}K(u_s, u_{s+1}) &= \max\{\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu_s), \sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu_{s+1})\} \\ &= \max\{\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})\} \\ &= \max\{\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})\}.\end{aligned}\tag{2.3}$$

If  $\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \geq \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})$ , then from (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \leq \psi(\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})) < \sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})$$

which is a contradiction. Thus,  $\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) < \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})$  for all  $s$  and so from (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \leq \psi(\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})).$$

By induction, we have

$$\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \leq \psi^{s+1}(\sigma(u_0, u_1))$$

for all  $s \geq 0$ . Let  $k > 0$  be fixed and  $(F, t) \in \Omega \times [0, +\infty)$  be such that

$$0 < j < l \text{ implies } F(j) < F(k) - t.\tag{2.4}$$

For  $0 < F(\sum_{s \geq s(k)} \psi^s(\sigma(u_0, u_1))) < l$  and for each  $s, v \in \mathbb{N}, s > v$ , using (2.4) and (F1) we have

$$F\left(\sum_{i=v}^{s-1} \psi^i(\sigma(u_0, u_1))\right) \leq F\left(\sum_{v \geq v(k)}^{s-1} \psi^v(\sigma(u_0, u_1))\right) < F(k) - t.$$

From  $(d_3)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}F(\sigma(u_s, u_v)) &\leq F\left(\sum_{i=v}^{s-1} \sigma(u_i, u_{i+1})\right) + t \\ &\leq F\left(\sum_{i=v}^{s-1} \psi^i(\sigma(u_0, u_1))\right) + t \\ &< F(k).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  is an  $F$ -Cauchy sequence. Since  $L$  is  $F$ -complete, there exists  $u \in L$  such that  $u_s \rightarrow u$ . If  $T$  is continuous, then we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(Tu_s, Tu) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(u_{s+1}, u) = 0.$$

Hence,  $u$  is an FP of  $T$ .

Now, suppose (ii) is satisfied. Since  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s$  and  $u_s \rightarrow u$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$ .

From (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu) &= \sigma(Tu_s, Tu) \\ &\leq \psi(K(u_s, u) + a \min\{\sigma(u, Tu_s), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\})\end{aligned}$$

where  $a \geq 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned}K(u_s, u) &= \max\{\sigma(u_s, u), \sigma(u_s, Tu_s), \sigma(u, Tu)\} \\ &= \max\{\sigma(u_s, u), \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u, Tu)\}.\end{aligned}$$

If  $K(u_s, u) = \sigma(u_s, u)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu)) &\leq F(\psi(\sigma(u_s, u)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u_s, u) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(\sigma(u_s, u) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t = -\infty$ . Hence, we get  $\sigma(u, Tu) = 0$ .

If  $K(u_s, u) = \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu)) &\leq F(\psi(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $s \rightarrow \infty$  we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t = -\infty.$$

So, we get  $\sigma(u, Tu) = 0$ .

If  $K(u_s, u) = \sigma(u, Tu)$ , then by  $(d_3)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu)) &\leq F(\psi(\sigma(u, Tu)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u, Tu) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u, u_s) + \sigma(u_s, Tu) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + 2t. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(\sigma(u, Tu) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + 2t = -\infty.$$

Thus, we have  $F(\sigma(u, Tu)) = 0$ . Therefore,  $\sigma(u, Tu) = 0$  and so  $T$  has an FP.  $\square$

**Example 2.4.** Let  $L = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sigma : L \times L \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by

$$\sigma(u, \mu) = \begin{cases} (u - \mu)^2, & \text{if } u, \mu \in \{1, 2, 3\} \\ 2|u - \mu|, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Let  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be defined by

$$T(u) = \begin{cases} u/2, & \text{if } u \text{ is even} \\ (u+1)/2, & \text{if } u \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and  $\alpha : L \times L \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $\alpha(u, \mu) = 1$ . Then,  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible and continuous. Assume  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $\psi(u) = \frac{u}{2}$  and  $a > 0$ .

If  $u = 1$  and  $\mu = 2$ , or  $u$  and  $\mu$  are consecutive natural numbers with  $\mu < u$ , then  $\sigma(Tu, T\mu) = 0$ . So, the proof is clear.

If  $u$  is even and  $\mu$  is odd and  $u, \mu \geq 4$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Tu, T\mu) &= \sigma\left(\frac{u}{2}, \frac{\mu+1}{2}\right) = 2\left|\frac{u}{2} - \frac{\mu+1}{2}\right| = |u - \mu - 1| \\ &\leq \frac{2|u - \mu|}{2} + a \min\{\sigma(u, T\mu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\} \\ &\leq \psi(K(u, \mu)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, T\mu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $u$  and  $\mu$  are even, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Tu, T\mu) &= \sigma\left(\frac{u}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2}\right) = 2\left|\frac{u}{2} - \frac{\mu}{2}\right| = |u - \mu| \\ &\leq \frac{2|u - \mu|}{2} + a \min\{\sigma(u, T\mu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\} \\ &\leq \psi(K(u, \mu)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, T\mu), \sigma(Tu, \mu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $u$  and  $\mu$  are odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Tu, T\mu) &= \sigma\left(\frac{u+1}{2}, \frac{\mu+1}{2}\right) = 2\left|\frac{u+1}{2} - \frac{\mu+1}{2}\right| = |u - \mu| \\ &\leq \frac{2|u - \mu|}{2} + a \min\{\sigma(u, T\mu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\} \\ &\leq \psi(K(u, \mu)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, T\mu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, all the conditions of Theorem 2.3 are satisfied. 1 is a unique FP of  $T$ .

In this example, if  $u = 1$  and  $\mu = 3$ , then  $T$  is not an  $\alpha - \psi$  contractive mapping. Therefore,  $T$  is an almost  $\alpha - \psi$  weak contractive mapping for  $a = 2$ .

If we take  $\psi(u) = u$  in Theorem 2.3, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -complete  $F-ms$  and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping satisfying*

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) \geq 1 \implies \sigma(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq K(u_1, u_2) + a \min\{\sigma(u_1, Tu_2), \sigma(u_2, Tu_1)\}$$

for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$ , where  $a \geq 0$  and

$$K(u_1, u_2) = \max\{\sigma(u_1, Tu_1), \sigma(u_2, Tu_2), \sigma(u_1, u_2)\}.$$

Assume that

- i.  $T$  is continuous or
- ii. for a sequence  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  if  $u_s \rightarrow u$  and  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$

holds and there exists  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has an FP.

**Definition 2.6.** *Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F-ms$  and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping satisfying*

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) \geq 1 \implies \sigma(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq \psi(K(u_1, u_2)) + a \min\{\sigma(u_1, Tu_2), \sigma(u_2, Tu_1)\} \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$ , where  $\psi \in \Phi$ ,  $a \geq 0$  and

$$K(u_1, u_2) = \max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u_1, Tu_1)\sigma(u_2, Tu_2)}{\sigma(u_1, u_2) + 1}, \sigma(u_1, u_2)\right\}.$$

Then  $T$  is said to be an almost  $\alpha - \psi$ -rational type contractive mapping.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -complete  $F-ms$  and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an almost  $\alpha - \psi$ -rational type contractive mapping. Assume that*

- i.  $T$  is continuous or
- ii. for a sequence  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  if  $u_s \rightarrow u$  and  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$

holds and there exists  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has an FP.

*Proof.* Let  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ . Define a sequence  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  by  $u_s = Tu_{s-1}$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $u_s = u_{s+1}$  for some  $s \geq 0$ , then  $u_s$  is an FP of  $T$ . We suppose that  $u_s \neq u_{s+1}$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $T$  is an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping and  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ , we deduce that  $\alpha(u_1, u_2) = \alpha(Tu_0, T^2u_0)$ . Continuing this process, we get  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now, by (2.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) &= \sigma(Tu_s, Tu_{s+1}) \leq \psi(K(u_s, u_{s+1})) + a \min\{\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu_s), \sigma(u_s, Tu_{s+1})\} \\ &= \psi(K(u_s, u_{s+1})) + a \min\{\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}), \sigma(u_s, u_{s+2})\} \\ &= \psi(K(u_s, u_{s+1})) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K(u_s, u_{s+1}) &= \max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u_s, Tu_s)\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu_{s+1})}{D(u_s, u_{s+1}) + 1}, D(u_s, u_{s+1})\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})}{\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}) + 1}, \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})\right\} \\ &= \max\{\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}), \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \geq \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})$ , then we have

$$\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \leq \psi(\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})) < \sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2})$$

which is a contradiction. Thus  $\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) < \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})$  for all  $s$ . So, we have

$$\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \leq \psi(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})).$$

By induction, we get

$$\sigma(u_{s+1}, u_{s+2}) \leq \psi^{s+1}(\sigma(u_0, u_1)).$$

Let  $k > 0$  be fixed and  $(F, t) \in \Omega \times [0, +\infty)$  be such that

$$0 < j < l \text{ implies } F(j) < F(k) - t.$$

For  $0 < F(\sum_{s \geq s(k)} \psi^s(\sigma(u_0, u_1))) < l$  and for each  $s, v \in \mathbb{N}, s > v$ , using (2.5) and (F1) we have

$$F\left(\sum_{i=v}^{s-1} \psi^i(\sigma(u_0, u_1))\right) \leq F\left(\sum_{v \geq v(k)}^{s-1} \psi^s(\sigma(u_0, u_1))\right) < F(k) - t.$$

From  $(d_3)$  of  $F$ -metric,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_s, u_v)) &\leq F\left(\sum_{i=v}^{s-1} \sigma(u_i, u_{i+1})\right) + t \\ &\leq F\left(\sum_{i=v}^{s-1} \psi^i((\sigma(u_0, u_1)))\right) + t \\ &< F(k). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\{u_s\}$  is an  $F$ -Cauchy sequence in  $L$ . Since  $L$  is  $F$ -complete, there exists  $u \in L$  such that  $u_s \rightarrow u$ . If  $T$  is continuous, we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(Tu_s, Tu) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(u_{s+1}, u) = 0.$$

So,  $u$  is an FP of  $T$ .

Now, suppose (ii) is satisfied. Since  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \geq 0$  and  $u_s \rightarrow u$  as  $u \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$ .

From (2.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu) &= \sigma(Tu_s, Tu) \\ &\leq \psi(K(u_s, u)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, Tu_s), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a \geq 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} K(u_s, u) &= \max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u_s, Tu_s)\sigma(u, Tu)}{\sigma(u_s, u)+1}, \sigma(u_s, u)\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})\sigma(u, Tu)}{\sigma(u_s, u)+1}, \sigma(u_s, u)\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $K(u_s, u) = \sigma(u_s, u)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu)) &\leq F(\psi(\sigma(u_s, u)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u_s, u) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(\sigma(u_s, u) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t = -\infty.$$

Thus, we get  $F(\sigma(u, Tu)) = 0$ . If  $K(u_s, u) = \sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu)) &\leq F(\psi(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1})) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(\sigma(u_s, u_{s+1}) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t = -\infty.$$

Thus, using (F2) we get  $F(\sigma(u, Tu)) = 0$ . If  $K(u_s, u) = \sigma(u, Tu)$ , then by  $(d_3)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\sigma(u_{s+1}, Tu)) &\leq F(\psi(\sigma(u, Tu)) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u, Tu) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + t \\ &\leq F(\sigma(u, u_s) + \sigma(u_s, Tu) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + 2t. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(\sigma(u, Tu) + a \min\{\sigma(u, u_{s+1}), \sigma(u_s, Tu)\}) + 2t = -\infty.$$

Hence, we get  $F(\sigma(u, Tu)) = 0$ . Therefore,  $\sigma(u, Tu) = 0$  and so  $T$  has an FP.  $\square$

**Example 2.8.** Let  $\Gamma = [0, \infty)$  and  $\sigma : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by

$$\sigma(u, \mu) = \begin{cases} (u - \mu)^2, & \text{if } (u, \mu) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \\ |u - \mu|, & \text{if } (u, \mu) \notin [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \end{cases}.$$

Let  $T : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be defined by

$$T(u) = \begin{cases} 2u, & \text{if } u \in [0, 1] \\ \frac{4u+2}{3}, & \text{if } u \in (1, \infty) \end{cases}$$

and

$\alpha : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by

$$\alpha(u, \mu) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (u, \mu) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{if } (u, \mu) \notin [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \end{cases}.$$

Then,  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible for  $(u, \mu) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and continuous. Assume  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $\psi(u) = 2u$ .

If  $u, \mu \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a = 100$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Tu, T\mu) &= \sigma(2u, 2\mu) = |2u - 2\mu| \\ &\leq 2|u - \mu|^2 + a \min\{|u - 2\mu|^2, |\mu - 2u|^2\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u, Tu), \sigma(\mu, T\mu)}{1 + \sigma(u, \mu)}, \sigma(u, \mu)\right\}) + a \min\{\sigma(u, Tu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $1 \geq u, \mu > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a = 100$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Tu, T\mu) &= \sigma(2u, 2\mu) = |2u - 2\mu| \\ &\leq 2|u - \mu|^2 + a \min\{|u - 2\mu|^2, |\mu - 2u|^2\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u, Tu), \sigma(\mu, T\mu)}{1 + \sigma(u, \mu)}, \sigma(u, \mu)\right\}) + a \min\{\sigma(u, Tu), \sigma(\mu, Tu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 0 is an FP of  $T$ .

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -complete  $F-ms$  and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping satisfying

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) \geq 1 \implies \sigma(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq \psi(\sigma(u_1, u_2)) + a \min\{\sigma(u_1, Tu_2), \sigma(u_2, Tu_1)\}$$

for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$ , where  $\psi \in \Phi$ ,  $a \geq 0$ . Assume that

- i.  $T$  is continuous or
- ii. for a sequence  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  if  $u_s \rightarrow u$  and  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$ .

If there exists  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ , then  $T$  has an FP.

If we take  $\psi(u) = u$  in Theorem 2.7, we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.10.** Let  $(L, \sigma)$  be an  $F$ -complete  $F-ms$  and  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be an  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping satisfying

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) \geq 1 \implies \sigma(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq K(u_1, u_2) + a \min\{\sigma(u_1, Tu_2), \sigma(u_2, Tu_1)\}$$

for all  $u_1, u_2 \in L$  and  $a \geq 0$  and

$$K(u_1, u_2) = \max\left\{\frac{\sigma(u_1, Tu_1)\sigma(u_2, Tu_2)}{\sigma(u_1, u_2) + 1}, \sigma(u_1, u_2)\right\}.$$

Assume that

- i.  $T$  is continuous or
- ii. for a sequence  $\{u_s\} \subset L$  if  $u_s \rightarrow u$  and  $\alpha(u_s, u_{s+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\alpha(u, Tu) \geq 1$

holds and there exists  $u_0 \in L$  such that  $\alpha(u_0, Tu_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has an FP.

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