



## FIXED POINTS FOR GENERALIZED $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \mu) - \psi$ -CONTRACTIONS IN $b$ -METRIC SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we defined  $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \mu) - \psi$ -contractions using pair of  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  upper class functions for  $\alpha$ -admissible and  $\mu$ -subadmissible mappings. We proved some fixed point theorems for this type contractive mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces. Our results generalize  $\alpha$ -admissible results in the literature.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Definition 1.** ([9]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $s \geq 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a  $b$ -metric if, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (iii)  $d(x, z) \leq s[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$ .

In this case, the pair  $(X, d)$  is called a  $b$ -metric space.

It should be noted that, the class of  $b$ -metric spaces is effectively larger than that of metric spaces, every metric is a  $b$ -metric with  $s = 1$ .

**Example 1.** ([1]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\rho(x, y) = (d(x, y))^p$ , where  $p > 1$  is a real number. Then  $\rho$  is a  $b$ -metric with  $s = 2^{p-1}$ .

However, if  $(X, d)$  is a metric space, then  $(X, \rho)$  is not necessarily a metric space.

For example, if  $X = \mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  is usual Euclidean metric, then  $\rho(x, y) = (x - y)^2$  is a  $b$ -metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $s = 2$ . But is not a metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 2.** ([7]) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a  $b$ -metric space  $(X, d)$ .

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- (a)  $\{x_n\}$  is called  $b$ -convergent if and only if there is  $x \in X$  such that  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (b)  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $b$ -Cauchy sequence if and only if  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

A  $b$ -metric space is said to be complete if and only if each  $b$ -Cauchy sequence in this space is  $b$ -convergent.

**Proposition 1.** ([7]) In a  $b$ -metric space  $(X, d)$ , the following assertions hold:

- (p1) A  $b$ -convergent sequence has a unique limit.
- (p2) Each  $b$ -convergent sequence is  $b$ -Cauchy.
- (p3) In general, a  $b$ -metric is not continuous.

On the other hand the notion of  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive type mapping was introduced by Samet et al. [11],[17]. Also, see ([10],[12],[13-15])

Now we give some definitions that will be used throughout this paper.

A mapping  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a comparison function if it is increasing and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Lemma 1.** ([5]) Let  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a comparison function then

- (a) each iterate  $\psi^n$  of  $\psi$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , is also a comparison function,
- (b)  $\psi$  is continuous at  $t = 0$ ,
- (c)  $\psi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 3.** ([5]) A function  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a (c)-comparison function if

- (c1)  $\psi$  is increasing,
- (c2) there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a \in (0, 1)$  and a convergent series of nonnegative terms  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_k$ , such that  $\psi^{k+1}(t) \leq a\psi^k(t) + v_k$ , for  $k \geq k_0$  and any  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 4.** ([6]) Let  $s \geq 1$  be a real number. A function  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a (b)-comparison function if

- (b1)  $\psi$  is monotonically increasing,
- (b1) there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a \in (0, 1)$  and a convergent series of nonnegative terms  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_k$ , such that  $s^{k+1}\psi^{k+1}(t) \leq as^k\psi^k(t) + v_k$ , for  $k \geq k_0$  and any  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

When  $s = 1$ , (b)-comparison function reduces to (c)-comparison function.

We denote by  $\Psi_b$  for the class of (b)-comparison function.

**Lemma 2.** ([4]) If  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a (b)-comparison function then one has the following:

- (i)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \psi^k(t)$  converges to any  $t \in R^+$ ,

- (ii) the function  $b_s : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by  $b_s(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \psi^k(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , increasing and continuous at 0.

Any (b)-comparison function is a comparison function.

**Definition 5.** ([17]) For any nonempty set  $X$ , let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be mappings.  $T$  is called  $\alpha$ -admissible if for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\alpha(x, y) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha(Tx, Ty) \geq 1.$$

**Definition 6.** ([16]) Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $\mu : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ . We say  $T$  is an  $\mu$ -subadmissible mapping if

$$x, y \in X, \mu(x, y) \leq 1 \implies \mu(Tx, Ty) \leq 1.$$

Bota et. al. in ([8]) gave the definition of  $\alpha - \psi$ - contractive mapping of type (b) in  $b$ -metric space which is a generalization of Definition 9.

**Definition 7.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping.  $T$  is called an  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive mapping of type (b), if there exists two functions  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that

$$\alpha(x, y) d(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(d(x, y)), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Definition 8.** ([2],[3]) We say that the function  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function of subclass of type I, if  $x \geq 1 \implies h(1, y) \leq h(x, y)$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Example 2.** ([2],[3]) Define  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by:

- (a)  $h(x, y) = (y + l)^x, l > 1$ ;
- (b)  $h(x, y) = (x + l)^y, l > 1$ ;
- (c)  $h(x, y) = x^n y, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (d)  $h(x, y) = y$ ;
- (e)  $h(x, y) = \frac{1}{n+1} (\sum_{i=0}^n x^i) y, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (f)  $h(x, y) = \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} (\sum_{i=0}^n x^i) + l \right]^y, l > 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $h$  is a function of subclass of type I.

**Definition 9.** ([2],[3]) Let  $h, \mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then we say that the pair  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  is an upper class of type I, if  $h$  is a function of subclass of type I and: (i)  $0 \leq s \leq 1 \implies \mathcal{F}(s, t) \leq \mathcal{F}(1, t)$ , (ii)  $h(1, y) \leq \mathcal{F}(1, t) \implies y \leq t$  for all  $t, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Example 3.** ([2],[3]) Define  $h, \mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by:

- (a)  $h(x, y) = (y + l)^x, l > 1$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = st + l$ ;
- (b)  $h(x, y) = (x + l)^y, l > 1$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = (1 + l)^{st}$ ;
- (c)  $h(x, y) = x^m y, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = st$ ;
- (d)  $h(x, y) = y$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = t$ ;
- (d)  $h(x, y) = \frac{1}{n+1} (\sum_{i=0}^n x^i) y, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = st$ ;
- (e)  $h(x, y) = \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} (\sum_{i=0}^n x^i) + l \right]^y, l > 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = (1 + l)^{st}$

for all  $x, y, s, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then the pair  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  is an upper class of type I.

**Definition 10.** ([2],[3]) We say that the function  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function of subclass of type II, if  $x, y \geq 1 \implies h(1, 1, z) \leq h(x, y, z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Example 4.** ([2],[3]) Define  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by:

- (a)  $h(x, y, z) = (z + l)^{xy}, l > 1;$
- (b)  $h(x, y, z) = (xy + l)^z, l > 1;$
- (c)  $h(x, y, z) = z;$
- (d)  $h(x, y, z) = x^m y^n z^p, m, n, p \in \mathbb{N};$
- (e)  $h(x, y, z) = \frac{x^m + x^n y^p + y^q}{3} z^k, m, n, p, q, k \in \mathbb{N}$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $h$  is a function of subclass of type II.

**Definition 11.** ([2],[3]) Let  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then we say that the pair  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  is an upper class of type II, if  $h$  is a subclass of type II and: (i)  $0 \leq s \leq 1 \implies \mathcal{F}(s, t) \leq \mathcal{F}(1, t)$ , (ii)  $h(1, 1, z) \leq \mathcal{F}(s, t) \implies z \leq st$  for all  $s, t, z \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Example 5.** ([2],[3]) Define  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by:

- (a)  $h(x, y, z) = (z + l)^{xy}, l > 1, \mathcal{F}(s, t) = st + l;$
- (b)  $h(x, y, z) = (xy + l)^z, l > 1, \mathcal{F}(s, t) = (1 + l)^{st};$
- (c)  $h(x, y, z) = z, \mathcal{F}(s, t) = st;$
- (d)  $h(x, y, z) = x^m y^n z^p, m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{F}(s, t) = s^p t^p$
- (e)  $h(x, y, z) = \frac{x^m + x^n y^p + y^q}{3} z^k, m, n, p, q, k \in \mathbb{N}, \mathcal{F}(s, t) = s^k t^k$

for all  $x, y, z, s, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then the pair  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  is an upper class of type II.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Definition 12.** ([13]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping.  $T$  is called generalized  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive mapping of type (I), if there exists two functions  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\alpha(x, y) d(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(M_s(x, y))$$

where,

$$M_s(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(Tx, x), d(Ty, y), \frac{d(Tx, y) + d(x, Ty)}{2s} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 1.** ([13]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a generalized  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive mapping of type (I) and satisfies:

- (i)  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible
- (ii) there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$
- (iii)  $T$  is continuous.

Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

**Definition 13.** ([13]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping.  $T$  is called generalized  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive mapping of type (II), if there exists two functions  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$\alpha(x, y) d(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(N_s(x, y))$$

where,

$$N_s(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), \frac{d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y)}{2s}, \frac{d(Tx, y) + d(Ty, x)}{2s} \right\}.$$

**Definition 14.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping.  $T$  is called generalized  $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \mu)$ - $\psi$ -contractive mapping of type (I), if there exists two functions  $\alpha, \mu : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$h(\alpha(x, y), d(Tx, Ty)) \leq \mathcal{F}(\mu(x, y), \psi(M_s(x, y))) \quad (2.1)$$

where, pair  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  is an upper class of type I and

$$M_s(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(Tx, x), d(Ty, y), \frac{d(Tx, y) + d(x, Ty)}{2s} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a generalized  $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \mu)$ - $\psi$ -contractive mapping of type (I) and satisfies:

- (i)  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible and  $\mu$ -subadmissible
- (ii) there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1, \mu(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 1$
- (iii)  $T$  is continuous.

Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* By assumption (ii), there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1, \mu(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 1$ . Define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $x_n = x_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Assume that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible, then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x_0, x_1) &= \alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1 \implies \alpha(Tx_0, Tx_1) = \alpha(x_1, x_2) \geq 1. \\ \mu(x_0, x_1) &= \mu(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 1 \implies \mu(Tx_0, Tx_1) = \mu(x_1, x_2) \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we get for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1, \quad \mu(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq 1. \quad (2.2)$$

Using (2.1) and (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} h(1, d(x_n, x_{n+1})) &= h(1, d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \\ &\leq h(\alpha(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(\mu(x_{n-1}, x_n), \psi(M_s(x_{n-1}, x_n))) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(1, \psi(M_s(x_{n-1}, x_n))) \\ &\implies \end{aligned}$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \psi(M_s(x_{n-1}, x_n)). \tag{2.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M_s(x_{n-1}, x_n) &= \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{d(Tx_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), d(Tx_n, x_n)}{d(Tx_{n-1}, x_n) + d(Tx_n, x_{n-1})}, \right\}, \\ &= \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{d(x_n, x_{n-1}), d(x_{n+1}, x_n)}{d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1})}, \right\}, \\ &= \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)}{\frac{s[d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n-1})]}{2s}} \right\} \\ &\leq \max \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $M_s(x_{n-1}, x_n) = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ , then from (2.3) and definition of  $\psi$ ,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \psi(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) < d(x_n, x_{n+1})$$

a contradiction. Thus  $M_s(x_{n-1}, x_n) = d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ . Hence,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \psi(d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) < d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . If operations are continued in this way,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \psi^n(d(x_0, x_1)). \tag{2.4}$$

Thus, for all  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+p}) &\leq sd(x_n, x_{n+1}) + s^2d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots \\ &\quad + s^{p-1}d(x_{n+p-2}, x_{n+p-1}) + s^pd(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}) \\ &\leq s\psi^n(d(x_0, x_1)) + s^2\psi^{n+1}(d(x_0, x_1)) + \dots \\ &\quad + s^{p-1}\psi^{n+p-2}(d(x_0, x_1)) + s^p\psi^{n+p-1}(d(x_0, x_1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^{n-1}}[s^n\psi^n(d(x_0, x_1)) + s^{n+1}\psi^{n+1}(d(x_0, x_1)) + \dots \\ &\quad + s^{p-n-2}\psi^{p-n-2}(d(x_0, x_1)) + s^{p+n-1}\psi^{p+n-1}(d(x_0, x_1))]. \end{aligned}$$

Denoting  $S_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} s^k\psi^k(d(x_0, x_1))$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+p}) \leq \frac{1}{s^{n-1}}[S_{n+p-1} - S_{n-1}] \tag{2.5}$$

for  $n \geq 1, p \geq 1$ . From Lemma 2, we conclude that the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k\psi^k(d(x_0, x_1))$  is convergent. Thus, there exists

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \in [0, \infty).$$

Regarding  $s \geq 1$  and by (2.5)  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $b$ -metric space  $(X, d)$ . Since  $(X, d)$  is complete, there exists  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Using continuity of  $T$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = Tx_n \rightarrow Tx^*$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the uniqueness of the limit, we get  $x^* = Tx^*$ . Hence  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Definition 15.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping.  $T$  is called generalized  $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \mu)$ - $\psi$ -contractive mapping of type (II), if there exists two functions  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$h(\alpha(x, y), d(Tx, Ty)) \leq \mathcal{F}(\mu(x, y), \psi(N_s(x, y))) \quad (2.6)$$

where, pair  $(\mathcal{F}, h)$  is an upper class of type I and

$$N_s(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), \frac{d(Tx, x) + d(Ty, y)}{2s}, \frac{d(Tx, y) + d(Ty, x)}{2s} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a generalized  $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \mu)$ - $\psi$ -contractive mapping of type (II) and satisfies:

- (i)  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible,  $\mu$ -subadmissible
- (ii) there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1, \mu(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 1$
- (iii)  $T$  is continuous.

Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* By assumption (ii), there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1, \mu(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 1$ . Define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $x_n = x_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Assume that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible, then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x_0, x_1) &= \alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1 \implies \alpha(Tx_0, Tx_1) = \alpha(x_1, x_2) \geq 1, \\ \mu(x_0, x_1) &= \mu(x_0, Tx_0) \leq 1 \implies \mu(Tx_0, Tx_1) = \mu(x_1, x_2) \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we get for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1, \quad \mu(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq 1.$$

Using (2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} h(1, d(x_n, x_{n+1})) &= h(1, d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \\ &\leq h(\alpha(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(\mu(x_{n-1}, x_n), \psi(N_s(x_{n-1}, x_n))) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(1, \psi(N_s(x_{n-1}, x_n))) \\ &\implies \end{aligned}$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \psi(N_s(x_{n-1}, x_n)) \leq \psi(M_s(x, y)).$$

The rest of proof is evident due to Theorem 2.  $\square$

In the following two theorems we are able to remove the continuity condition for the  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contractive mappings of type (I) and type (II).

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a generalized  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive mapping of type (I) and satisfies:

- (i)  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible,
- (ii) there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$
- (iii) if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n(k)}, x) \geq 1$ , for all  $k$ .

Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* Following the proof of Theorem 2, we know that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , is Cauchy and converges to some  $u \in X$ .

We shall show that  $Tu = u$ . Suppose on the contrary that  $d(Tu, u) > 0$ . From (2.2) and (iii), there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n(k)}, u) \geq 1$  for all  $k$ . By (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} h(1, d(x_{n(k)+1}, Tu)) &= h(1, d(Tx_{n(k)}, Tu)) \\ &\leq h(\alpha(x_{n(k)}, u), d(Tx_{n(k)}, Tu)) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(\mu(x_{n(k)}, u), \psi(M_s(x_{n(k)}, u))) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(1, \psi(M_s(x_{n(k)}, u))) \\ &\implies \\ d(x_{n(k)+1}, Tu) &\leq \psi(M_s(x_{n(k)}, u)), \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$M_s(x_{n(k)}, u) = \max \left\{ d(x_{n(k)}, u), d(Tx_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}), d(Tu, u), \frac{d(Tx_{n(k)}, u), d(Tu, x_{n(k)})}{2^s} \right\}.$$

As  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M_s(x_{n(k)}, u) = d(Tu, u)$ .

In (2.7), as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(u, Tu) \leq \psi(d(u, Tu)) < d(u, Tu)$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $u = Tu$  and  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . □

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a generalized  $\alpha - \psi$ -contractive mapping of type (II) and satisfies:

- (i)  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible,
- (ii) there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$ ,
- (iii) if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n(k)}, x) \geq 1$ , for all  $k$ .

then  $T$  has a fixed point.



*Proof.* Following the proof of Theorem 2.5, we know that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ , for all  $n \geq 0$ , is Cauchy and converges to some  $u \in X$ .

We shall show that  $Tu = u$ . Suppose on the contrary that  $d(Tu, u) > 0$ . From (2.2) and (iii), there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n(k)}, u) \geq 1$  for all  $k$ . Applying (2.6),

$$\begin{aligned} h(1, d(x_{n(k)+1}, Tu)) &= h(1, d(Tx_{n(k)}, Tu)) \\ &\leq h(\alpha(x_{n(k)}, u), d(Tx_{n(k)}, Tu)) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(\mu(x_{n(k)}, u), \psi(N_s(x_{n(k)}, u))) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(1, \psi(N_s(x_{n(k)}, u))) \\ &\implies \\ d(x_{n(k)+1}, Tu) &\leq \psi(N_s(x_{n(k)}, u)) \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$N_s(x_{n(k)}, u) = \max \left\{ d(x_{n(k)}, u), \frac{d(Tx_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) + d(Tu, u)}{2s}, \frac{d(Tx_{n(k)}, u), d(Tu, x_{n(k)})}{2s} \right\}.$$

As  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N_s(x_{n(k)}, u) = \frac{d(Tu, u)}{2s}$ , for  $s \geq 1$ .

In (2.8), as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(u, Tu) \leq \psi\left(\frac{d(Tu, u)}{2s}\right) < \frac{d(Tu, u)}{2s}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $u = Tu$  and  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Example 6.** Let  $X = (0, \infty)$  endowed with  $b$ -metric

$$d : X \times X \rightarrow R^+, \quad d(x, y) = (x - y)^2$$

with constant  $s = 2$ .  $(X, d)$  is a complete  $b$ -metric space. Let the functions  $T : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\eta : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{4}, & x \in (0, 1] \\ 2x, & x > 1 \end{cases}, \\ \alpha(x, y) &= \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \\ \eta(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & x \in (0, 1] \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible, continuous and  $\eta$ -subadmissible. Let  $h, \mathcal{F} : R^+ \times R^+ \rightarrow R$  be defined by;

$h(x, y) = (y + l)^x$ ,  $l > 1$  and  $\mathcal{F}(s, t) = st + l$ .  $(\mathcal{F}, h, \alpha, \eta) - \psi$ -contraction of type (I) is satisfied with  $\psi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$  if  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  and  $\eta(x, y) \geq 1$ , then  $x, y \in (0, 1]$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} h(\alpha(x, y) d(Tx, Ty)) &= h\left(1, \left(\frac{x+1}{4} - \frac{y+1}{4}\right)^2\right) = \frac{1}{16}(x-y)^2 + l \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x-y)^2 + l = \mathcal{F}(\eta(x, y), \psi(d(x, y))) \\ &\leq \mathcal{F}(\eta(x, y), \psi(M_s(x, y))). \end{aligned}$$

Then all conditions of Theorem 5 are satisfied.  $\frac{1}{3}$  is fixed point of  $T$ .

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mapping. Suppose that there exists a function  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(M_s(x, y))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point.

Similarly, be taken  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$  in Theorem 4, the following result is obtained.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mapping. Suppose that there exists a function  $\psi \in \Psi_b$  such that*

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(N_s(x, y))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point.

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