

FIXED POINT THEOREMS OF ZAMFIRESCU'S TYPE IN COMPLEX VALUED G_b -METRIC SPACES

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Abstract

In this paper, the proof of the existence of fixed point for contraction type and Zamfirescu's type operator are established and proved. The results generalized several known results in literature among others.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The importance of fixed point theorems cannot be overemphasized. The study of metric fixed point theory has been researched broadly in the past decades since fixed point theory plays a vital role in mathematics and applied sciences such as optimization, mathematical models and economic theories. In light of this, many authors had been trying to generalize the usual metric space to a more general one. Gähler introduced 2-metric [1], Dhage in 1992 recommended the notion of a D-metric space in a bid to attain analogous results to those for metric spaces [2]. In 2006, Mustafa and Sims proved that these attempts were invalid [3]. They later introduced a new structure of generalised metric spaces called the G -metric spaces, the generalisation of the usual metric space $(X; d)$ [4]. Bakhtin introduced b -metric space as a generalization of the usual metric space and proved analogue of Banach contraction principle in a b -metric space [5]. Akbar, Brian and Khan introduced the notion of complex valued metric space [6]. Sedghi, Shobe and Aliouche gave the notion of S -metric space and proved some fixed point theorems for a self-mapping on a complete S -metric space [7]. Aghajani, Abbas and Roshan presented a new type of metric which is called G_b -metric and studied some properties of this metric [8]. Recently Sedghi et al. defined S_b -metric spaces using the concept of S -metric spaces [9]. Adewale and Akinremi proved the analogue of the Zamfirescu's type fixed point theorem in generalized cone metric spaces [10]. In this paper, analogue of the Zamfirescu's type fixed point theorem in a complex valued G_b -metric space are proved. Some examples are included which shows that these generalizations are genuine.

Mustafa and Sims extended the notion of usual metric space from distance between two points to perimeter of a triangle as shown below:

Definition 1.1 [4]. Let X be a non-empty set and $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0; 1)$ be a function satisfying the following properties:

- (i) $G(x; y; z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$
- (ii) $G(x; x; y) > 0$, for all $x, y \in X$, with $x \neq y$
- (iii) $G(x; x; y) \leq G(x; y; z)$, $x, y, z \in X$, with $z \neq y$
- (iv) $G(x; y; z) = G(x; z; y) = G(y; x; z) = \dots$ (symmetry).
- (v) $G(x; y; z) \leq G(x; a; a) + G(a; y; z)$, $a, x, y, z \in X$ (rectangle inequality)

The function G is called a G -metric on X and (X, G) , a G -metric space.

Example 1.2 [10]. Let $X = [0; 1)$, $T(x) = \frac{x}{4}$ and

$$G(x, y, z) = \max \{ |x - y|, |y - z|, |z - x| \}$$

Then $(X; G)$ is a G -metric space but not G -complete, since the sequence

$x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ is G -Cauchy in (X, G) and not G -convergent in (X, G) , that is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{n} = 1 \notin [0; 1).$$

If $X = [0; 1]$, then it is G -complete.

Definition 1.3 [11]. In a G -metric space X , G is said to be symmetric if $G(x, y, y) = G(x, x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Bakhtin presented b -metric space as a generalization of the usual metric space by introducing Constant $s \geq 1$ in the triangle inequality as seen in the definition below:

Definition 1.4 [5]. Let X be a non-empty set and $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0; 1)$ be a function satisfying the following properties:

- (i) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$.

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- (ii) $d(x, y) \geq 0$, for all $x, y \in X$.
- (iii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ (symmetry).
- (iv) $d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $s \geq 1$ (triangle inequality)

The function d is called a b -metric on X and (X, d) , a b -metric space. Examples had been given to show that a b -metric is not necessarily a metric.

Aghajani et al. extended this concept to G_b -metric spaces and defined the following:

Definition 1.5 [8]. Let X be a non-empty set and $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0; 1]$ be a function satisfying the following properties:

- (i) $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$
- (ii) $G(x, x, y) > 0$, for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$
- (iii) $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$, with $z \neq y$
- (iv) $G(x, y, z) = G(y, z, x) = G(x, z, y) = \dots$ (symmetry).
- (v) There exists a real number $s \geq 1$ such that $G(x, y, z) \leq s[G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)]$ for all $a, x, y, z \in X$. Then (X, G_b) is a G_b -metric space.

In 2015, Ozgur Ege introduced the following definition as a generalization of both G -metric space and b -metric space.

Let C be the set of complex numbers and $z_1, z_2 \in C$. Like other authors working in this area, we define a partial order \preceq on C as follows:

$z_1 \preceq z_2$ if and only if $Re(z_1) \leq Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) \leq Im(z_2)$. It follows that $z_1 \preceq z_2$ if one of the following properties is satisfied:

- (i) $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2), Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$
- (ii) $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2), Im(z_1) = Im(z_2)$
- (iii) $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2), Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$
- (iv) $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2), Im(z_1) = Im(z_2)$

Notably, we will write $z_1 \succ z_2$ if $z_1 \neq z_2$ and one of (i), (ii), and (iii) is satisfied and we will write $z_1 < z_2$ if only (iii) is satisfied.

Note that

$$0 \preceq z_1 \preceq z_2 \implies |z_1| < |z_2|$$

$$z_1 \preceq z_2, z_2 < z_3 \implies z_1 < z_3$$

Definition 1.6 [12]. Let X be a non-empty set, C , a set of complex numbers and $G_b : X \times X \times X \rightarrow C$ be a function satisfying the following properties:

- (i) $G_b(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$
- (ii) $G_b(x, x, y) > 0$, for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$
- (iii) $G_b(x, x, y) \preceq G_b(x, y, z)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$, with $z \neq y$
- (iv) $G_b(x, y, z) = G_b(y, z, x) = G_b(x, z, y) = \dots$ (symmetry).
- (v) There exists a real number $s \geq 1$ such that $G_b(x, y, z) \preceq s[G_b(x, a, a) + G_b(a, y, z)]$ for all $a, x, y, z \in X$.

Then the function G_b is called a complex valued G_b -metric and (X, G_b) is the complex valued G_b -metric space. A complex valued G_b -metric space is complete if every Cauchy sequence in it is G_b -convergent in it.

2. Main Results

The following lemmas will be needed in our work.

Lemma 2.1. Let (X, G_b) be a complex valued G_b -metric space and $\{x_n\}$ a sequence in X . $\{x_n\}$ converges to $x \in X$ if and only if $|G_b(x_n, x, x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 2.2. Let (X, G_b) be a complex valued G_b -metric space and $\{x_n\}$, a sequence in X . $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $|G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$.

Example 2.3. Let $X = R$. If $x, y, z \in X$ with $k \in N$, then $G_b : X \times X \times X \rightarrow C$ defined by:

$$G_b(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y = z; \\ k + \sqrt{-k^2} & \text{if } x, y, z \in R^+ \text{ and } x = y, \quad y = z \text{ or } x = z; \\ k + 2\sqrt{-k^2} & \text{if } x, y, z \in R^+ \text{ and } x \neq y \neq z. \end{cases}$$

is a complex valued G_b -metric on X but not G_b -metric on X .

Example 2.4. For a set of natural numbers N , let $X = \{\frac{1}{n}, n \in N\}$ and for all $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in X$ with

$$G_b(z_1, z_2, z_3) = G_b(z_1, z_3, z_2) = G_b(z_2, z_1, z_3) = \dots$$

then $G_b : X^3 \rightarrow C$ defined by:

$$G_b(z_1, z_2, z_3) = e^{z_3 i} |z_1 - z_2|$$

where $z_1 = (x_1, y_1), z_2 = (x_2, y_2), z_3 = (x_3, y_3)$ is a complex valued G_b -metric on X .

We now prove the following theorems and proposition which are analogues of some results in a metric space, G -metric space and G_b -metric space. (see [12, 13, 14, 15, 16]).

Theorem 2.5. Let X be a complete complex valued G_b -metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exists the real number k satisfying $0 \leq k < 1$ with

$$\Phi(a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a = 0 \\ a & \text{if } a \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and $s < \frac{1}{k^n+k}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X; a \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$,

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq kG_b(x, y, z) + \Phi(G_b(Tx, y, y))$$

where $\Phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_n = Tx_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &\leq kG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + \Phi(G_b(x_n, x_n, x_n)) \\ G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &\leq kG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + \Phi(0) \\ G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &\leq kG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

From (1), we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &\leq kG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \\ &\leq k^2G_b(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \\ &\leq k^3G_b(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2}) \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq k^nG_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \dots \dots \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

By repeated use of rectangle inequality with $m > n$, we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + s^2G_b(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + s^3G_b(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, x_{n+3}) + \dots + s^nG_b(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) &\leq sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + s^2G_b(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + s^nG_b(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m) \\ &\leq sk^nG_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) + s^2k^{n+1}G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) + \dots + s^nk^{m-1}G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \\ &\leq [sk^n + s^2k^{n+1} + \dots + s^nk^{m-1}]G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \\ &\leq sk^n[1 + sk + \dots + s^{n-1}k^{m-n-1}]G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \\ &\leq sk^n[1 - sk]^{-1}G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit of $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m)$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |sk^n[1 - sk]^{-1}G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)| = 0$$

For $n, m, l \in \mathbb{N}$

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) + sG_b(x_m, x_l, x_l)$$

Taking the limit of $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)$ as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |sG_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) + sG_b(x_m, x_l, x_l)| = 0$$

So, x_n is a G_b -Cauchy sequence.

By completeness of $(X; G_b)$, there exist $u \in X$ such that x_n is G_b -convergent to u .

Suppose $Tu \neq u$,

$$G_b(x_n, Tu, Tu) \leq kG_b(x_{n-1}, u, u) + \Phi(G_b(x_n, u, u))$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the fact that function is G_b -continuous in its variables, we get:

$$G_b(u, Tu, Tu) \leq kG_b(u, u, u) + \Phi(G_b(u, u, u)) \leq 0$$

A contradiction. So, $Tu = u$.

To show the uniqueness, suppose $v \neq u$ is such that $Tv = v$, then

$$G_b(Tu, Tv, Tv) \leq kG_b(u, v, v) + \Phi(G_b(Tu, v, v))$$

Since $Tu = u$ and $Tv = v$, we have

$$G_b(u, v, v) \leq kG_b(u, v, v) + \Phi(G_b(u, v, v))$$

which implies that $v = u$.

If $\Phi(G_b(Tx, y, y)) = \Phi(0)$ in Theorem 2.5, we have Theorem 3.7 in [12] and setting $d(x, y) = G_b(Tx, y, y)$, the theorem reduces to Banach contraction principle [13]. We can also obtain generalized Banach contraction principle in G -metric spaces if $s = 1$.

Corollary 2.6. Let X be a complete complex valued G_b -metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exists the real number k satisfying $0 \leq k < 1$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X$,

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq kG_b(x, y, z).$$

Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proposition 2.7. Let X be a complete complex valued G_b - metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exists the real numbers a, b, c satisfying $0 \leq a < \frac{3}{2s+3}$, $b \leq \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2s+3}\}$, and $c \leq \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2s+3}\}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X$ at least one of the following is true.

$$(GBZ_1)G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq aG_b(x, y, z);$$

$$(GBZ_2)G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq b[G_b(x, Tx, Tx) + G_b(y, Ty, Ty)];$$

$$(GBZ_3)G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq c[G_b(x, Ty, Ty) + G_b(y, Tx, Tx)].$$

Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof. Adding (GBZ₁), (GBZ₂) and (GBZ₃), we have

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Ty) \leq qG_b(x, y, y) + qG_b(x, Tx, Tx) + qG_b(y, Ty, Ty) + qG_b(x, Ty, Ty) + qG_b(y, Tx, Tx)$$

$$\text{where } q = \max\left\{\frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3}\right\}.$$

Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_n = Tx_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq q[2G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + G_b(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})]$$

$$\leq q[2G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + sG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})]$$

$$\leq \frac{2q + sq}{1 - q - sq} G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)$$

$$\text{Let } p = \frac{2q + sq}{1 - q - sq}, p \in [0, 1),$$

We deduce that

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq pG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)$$

$$\leq p^2G_b(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1})$$

$$\leq p^3G_b(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\leq p^n G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

By repeated use of rectangle inequality with $m > n$, we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + s^2G_b(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + s^3G_b(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, x_{n+3}) + \dots + s^n G_b(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m) \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

From (4), we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + s^2G_b(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + s^n G_b(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m)$$

$$\leq sp^n G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) + s^2 p^{n+1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) + \dots + s^n p^{m-1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)$$

$$\leq [sp^n + s^2 p^{n+1} + \dots + s^n p^{m-1}] G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)$$

$$\leq skp^n [1 + sp + \dots + s^{n-1} p^{m-n-1}] G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)$$

$$\leq sp^n [1 - sp]^{-1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)$$

Taking the limit of $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m)$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |sp^n [1 - sp]^{-1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)| = 0$$

For $n, m, l \in \mathbb{N}$

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) + sG_b(x_m, x_l, x_l)$$

Taking the limit of $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)$ as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |sG_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) + sG_b(x_m, x_l, x_l)| = 0$$

So, x_n is a G_b -Cauchy Sequence.

By completeness of $(X; G_b)$, there exist $u \in X$ such that x_n is G_b -convergent to u .

Suppose $Tu \neq u$,

$$G_b(x_n, Tu, Tu) \leq qG_b(x_{n-1}, u, u) + qG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) + qG_b(u, Tu, Tu) + qG_b(x_n, Tu, Tu) + qG_b(u, x_n, x_n)$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the fact that function is G_b -continuous in its variables, we get

$$G_b(u, Tu, Tu) \leq qG_b(u, u, u) + qG_b(u, u, u) + qG_b(u, Tu, Tu) + qG_b(u, Tu, Tu) + qG_b(u, u, u)$$

$$\leq 0$$

A contradiction. So, $Tu = u$.

To show the uniqueness, suppose $v \neq u$ is such that $Tv = v$, then

$$G_b(Tu, Tv, Tv) \leq qG_b(u, v, v) + qG_b(u, Tu, Tu) + qG_b(v, Tv, Tv) + qG_b(Tu, Tv, Tv) + qG_b(v, Tu, Tu)$$

Since $Tu = u$ and $Tv = v$, we have

$$G_b(u, v, v) \leq 0$$

which implies that $u = v$.

Corollary 2.8. Let X be a complete complex-valued G_b - metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exist the real numbers a satisfying $0 \leq a < \frac{3}{2s+3}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X$,

$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq aG_b(x, y, z)$;
Then T has a unique fixed point.

Corollary 2.9. Let X be a complete complex-valued G_b - metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exist the real numbers b satisfying $b \leq \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2s+3}\}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X$,
 $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq b[G_b(x, Tx, Tx) + G_b(y, Ty, Ty)]$;
Then T has a unique fixed point.

Corollary 2.10. Let X be a complete complex-valued G_b - metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exist the real numbers c satisfying $c \leq \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2s+3}\}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X$,
 $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq c[G_b(x, Ty, Ty) + G_b(y, Tx, Tx)]$.
Then T has a unique fixed point.

In view of Corollary 2.6 and Proposition 2.7, we have the following:

Theorem 2.11. Let X be a complete complex valued G_b - metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exist the real numbers a, b, c satisfying $0 \leq a < 1, b \leq \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2s+3}\}$, and $c \leq \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2s+3}\}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X$ at least one of the following is true.

(GBZ₁) $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq aG_b(x, y, z)$;
(GBZ₂) $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq b[G_b(x, Tx, Tx) + G_b(y, Ty, Ty)]$;
(GBZ₃) $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq c[G_b(x, Ty, Ty) + G_b(y, Tx, Tx)]$.
Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof: It follows from Proposition 2.7 and Corollary 2.6.

Remark 2.12. If $s = 1$ in Theorem 2.11 and we set $d(x, y) = G_b(x, y, y)$, it reduces to Zamfirescu’s fixed point theorem [16].

Theorem 2.13.

Let X be a complete complex-valued G_b - metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a map for which there exists the real numbers a, b, c satisfying $0 \leq a + b + c < 1$ with

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \\ a & \text{if } t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and $s < \frac{a^n + a(1-b-c)^{n-1}}{(1-b-c)^n}$ such that for each pair $x, y, z \in X, t \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$,

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq a\Phi(G_b(x, Tx, Tx)) + b\Phi(G_b(y, Ty, Ty)) + b\Phi(G_b(z, Tz, Tz))$$

where $\Phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof:

Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_n = Tx_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{a\Phi(G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)) + b\Phi(G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})) + b\Phi(G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}))}{a} \leq \frac{a}{1-b-c} G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Let $r = \frac{a}{1-b-c} < 1$. From (6), we deduce

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq rG_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n) \leq r^2 G_b(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \leq r^3 G_b(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2}) \dots \dots \dots \leq r^n G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

By repeated use of rectangle inequality with $m > n$, we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + s^2 G_b(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + s^3 G_b(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, x_{n+3}) + \dots + s^n G_b(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m) \dots \dots \dots (8)$$

From (7) and (8), we have

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + s^2 G_b(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + s^n G_b(x_{m-1}, x_m, x_m) \leq sr^n G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) + s^2 r^{n+1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) + \dots + s^n r^{m-1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \leq [sr^n + s^2 r^{n+1} + \dots + s^n r^{m-1}] G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \leq sr^n [1 + sr + \dots + s^{n-1} r^{m-n-1}] G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1) \leq sr^n [1 - sr]^{-1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)$$

Taking the limit of $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m)$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |sr^n [1 - sr]^{-1} G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)| = 0$$

For $n, m, l \in N$

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l) \leq sG_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) + sG_b(x_m, x_l, x_l)$$

Taking the limit of $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)$ as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |G_b(x_n, x_m, x_l)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |sG_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) + sG_b(x_m, x_l, x_l)| = 0$$

So, x_n is a G_b -Cauchy Sequence.

By completeness of $(X; G_b)$, there exist $u \in X$ such that x_n is G_b -convergent to u .

Suppose $Tu \neq u$,

$$G_b(x_n, Tu, Tu) \leq a\Phi(G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)) + b\Phi(G_b(u, Tu, Tu)) + c\Phi(G_b(u, Tu, Tu))$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the fact that function is G_b -continuous in its variables, we get:

$$G_b(u, Tu, Tu) \leq a\Phi(G_b(u, u, u)) + b\Phi(G_b(u, Tu, Tu)) + c\Phi(G_b(u, Tu, Tu)) \leq 0$$

A contradiction. So, $Tu = u$.

To show the uniqueness, suppose $v \neq u$ is such that $Tv = v$, then

$$G_b(Tu, Tv, Tv) \leq a\Phi(G_b(u, Tu, Tu)) + b\Phi(G_b(v, Tv, Tv)) + c\Phi(G_b(v, Tv, Tv))$$

Since $Tu = u$ and $Tv = v$, we have

$$G_b(u, v, v) \leq 0$$

which implies that $v = u$.

Remark 2.14. If $\Phi(G_b(x, y, y)) = \Phi(d(x, y))$ in Theorem 2.13, we have the result in [14].

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