

## COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM IN B-METRIC – LIKE SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper obtain common fixed point result involving generalized  $(\psi-\phi)$ - weakly contractive condition in  $b$ - metric- like space.

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### INTRODUCTION

The concept of  $\phi$ - contractive mappings was introduced by Rhoads[16]. After word, some researchers introduced a few  $\phi$  and  $(\psi-\phi)$ - weakly contractive condition and discussed the existence of fixed an common fixed point for these mapping [see 1,2,4,5,8,10,11,12,13,14,15,18,19]. In particular Aghajani et al.[ 19] presented several common fixed point results of generalized weak contractive mapping in partially order  $b$ - metric spaces. Recently Guan et al.[ 3 ] introduced idea of  $b$ - metric –like space and give some theorems in this metric space. Further some researcher discussed common fixed point theorems in this metric spaces [see 3,5,6,7,9,17 ]. In this paper obtain common fixed point result involving general  $(\psi,\phi)$ - weakly contractive to condition in  $b$ - metric –like- spaces. We give example to support our results. Obtained results are also generalizations of many theorems.

### PRELIMINARIES

#### Definition [17]

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $s \geq 1$  be a given real number. A mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a  $b$ - metric if and only if, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions are satisfied

- $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
- $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- $d(x, y) = s[ d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a  $b$ -metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ .

In general, the class of  $b$ -metric space is effectively larger than that of metric space, since a  $b$ - metric is a metric with  $s = 1$ . We can find several examples of  $b$ - metric space which is not metric space (see [18]).

**Definition [9]**

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $s \geq 1$  be a given real number. A mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a  $b$ - metric – like if and only if, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions are satisfied

- $d(x, y) = 0$  implies if  $x = y$
- $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- $d(x, y) = s[ d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a  $b$ -metric- like space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ .

We should note that in a  $b$ -metric- like space  $(X, d)$  if  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = 0$  then  $x = y$ . But the converse need not be true and  $d(x, x)$  may be positive for  $x \in X$ .

**Example [9]**

Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  and let a mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $d(x, y) = (x + y)^2$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $(X, d)$  is a  $b$ - metric-like space with parameter  $s \geq 2$ .

**Lemma [9]**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ - metric –like space with  $s \geq 1$ . We assume that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are convergent to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively,

$$\text{we have } 1/s^2 d(x, y) - 1/s d(x, x) - d(y, y) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n) \leq s d(x, x) + s^2 d(y, y) + s^2 d(x, y)$$

In particular, if  $d(x, y) = 0$ , then we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n) = 0$ . Moreover, for each  $z \in X$ , we have

$$1/s d(x, z) - d(x, x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) \leq s d(x, z) + s d(x, x)$$

In particular, if  $d(x, x) = 0$ , then we have  $1/s d(x, z) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) \leq s d(x, z)$ .

**Lemma [7]**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ - metric –like space with  $s \geq 1$ .

Then 1. If  $d(x, y) = 0$ , then  $d(x, x) = d(y, y) = 0$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence with that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$ . Then we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = 0$

3. If  $x \neq y$ , then  $d(x, y) > 0$ .

**Theorem [1]**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ - metric- like- space with parameter  $s \geq 1$  and let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  be self mapping  $f(X) \subset g(X)$  where  $g(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . If there are function  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\phi \in \Phi$  such that

$$\Psi(s^2 [d(fx, fy)]^2) \leq \psi(N(x, y)) - \phi(M(x, y)),$$

where  $N(x, y) = \max \{ [d(fx, gx)]^2, [d(gx, gy)]^2, [d(fy, gy)]^2, d(fx, gx)d(fx, fy), d(fx, gx)d(gx, gy),$

and  $M(x, y) = \max \{ [d(fy, gy)]^2, [d(fx, gy)]^2, [d(gx, gy)]^2, \frac{[d(fx, gy)]^2 [1 + [d(gx, gy)]^2]}{[1 + [d(fx, gy)]^2]} \}$

- $\psi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous and non-decreasing function with  $\psi(t) = 0$  implies  $t = 0$ .
- $\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous and increasing function with  $\varphi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ ,

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique coincidence point in  $X$ . Moreover  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point provided that  $f$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible.

**MAIN RESULT**

**Theorem 3.1**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete b-metric-like-space with parameter  $s \geq 1$  and let  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  be self mapping  $f(X) \subset g(X)$  where  $g(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . If there are function  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\varphi \in \Phi$  such that

$$\Psi(s^2[d(fx, fy)]^2) \leq \psi(M(x, y)) - \varphi(M(x, y)), \tag{3.1}$$

$$\text{Where } M(x, y) = \max \left\{ [d(fy, gy)]^2, [d(fx, gy)]^2, [d(gx, gy)]^2, \frac{[d(fx, gy)]^2[1 + [d(gx, gy)]^2]}{[1 + [d(fx, gy)]^2]}, \frac{[d(gx, gy)]^2[1 + [d(fx, gy)]^2]}{[1 + [d(gx, gy)]^2]} \right\}$$

- $\psi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous and non-decreasing function with  $\psi(t) = 0$  implies  $t = 0$ .
- $\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous and increasing function with  $\varphi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ ,

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique coincidence point in  $X$ . Moreover  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point provided that  $f$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible.

**Proof**

Let  $x_0 \in X$ . As  $f(X) \subset g(X)$ , there  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $fx_0 = gx_1$ . Now we define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  by  $y_n = fx_n = gx_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $y_n = y_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we have  $y_n = y_{n+1} = fx_{n+1} = gx_{n+1}$

And  $f$  and  $g$  have a coincidence point. Without loss of generality, we assume that  $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$  by lemma, we know that  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Applying 3.1 with  $x = x_n$  and  $y = x_{n+1}$ , we obtain

$$\Psi(s^2[d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2) = \Psi(s^2[d(fx_n, fx_{n+1})]^2) \leq \psi(M(x_n, x_{n+1})) - \varphi(M(x_n, x_{n+1})). \tag{3.2}$$

$$\text{where } M(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \max \left\{ [d(fx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1})]^2, [d(fx_n, gx_{n+1})]^2, [d(gx_n, gx_{n+1})]^2, [d(fx_n, gx_n)]^2 [1 + [d(gx_n, gx_{n+1})]^2] / [1 + [d(fx_n, gx_{n+1})]^2], [d(gx_n, gx_{n+1})]^2 [1 + [d(fx_n, gx_n)]^2] / [1 + [d(gx_n, gx_{n+1})]^2] \right\}$$

$$= \max \left\{ [d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2, [d(y_n, y_n)]^2, [d(y_{n+1}, y_n)]^2, [d(y_n, y_{n-1})]^2 [1 + d(y_{n-1}, y_n)]^2 / [1 + [d(y_n, y_n)]^2], [d(y_{n-1}, y_n)]^2 [1 + d(y_{n-1}, y_n)]^2 / [1 + d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2 \right\} \tag{3.3}$$

If  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \geq d(y_n, y_{n-1}) > 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In view of 3.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\geq [d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2 \\ &= \max \{ [d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2, [d(y_{n-1}, y_n)]^2 \} \\ \Psi(s^2[d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2) &\leq \Psi(s^2[d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2) \leq \psi(M(x_n, x_{n+1})) - \varphi(M(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ &\leq \psi(M(y_n, y_{n+1})) - \varphi(M(y_n, y_{n+1})) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Which implies  $\varphi [d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2 = 0$  i.e.  $y_n = y_{n+1}$  contradiction.

Hence  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) < d(y_n, y_{n-1})$  and  $\{d(y_n, y_{n+1})\}$  is a non increasing sequence and so there exists  $r \geq 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = r.$$

By 3.3, we have  $M(x_n, x_{n+1}) = [d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2$ .

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(s^2[d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2) &\leq \psi(M(x_n, x_{n+1})) - \varphi(M(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ &\leq \psi([d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2) - \varphi([d(y_n, y_{n+1})]^2). \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that  $r > 0$ . By taking the lim as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in 3.4, we have  $\psi(r^2) \leq \psi(r^2) - \varphi(r^2)$  a contradiction. This yields that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = r = 0 \tag{3.5}$$

Now we shall prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_m) = 0$ . Suppose on the contrary that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_m) \neq 0$ . It follows that there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  for which one can find sequence  $\{y_{m_k}\}$  and  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  where  $n_k$  is the smallest index for which  $n_k > m_k > k$ ,  $\varepsilon \leq d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})$ , and  $d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}) < \varepsilon$ .

In view of the triangle inequality in b- metric- like space, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^2 &\leq [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})]^2 \leq [sd(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}) + sd(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 \\ &= s^2 [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}})]^2 + s^2 [d(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}) d(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}) \dots \tag{3.6} \\ &= s^2 \varepsilon^2 + s^2 [d(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}) d(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}). \end{aligned}$$

Using equality 3.5

and taking the upper limit as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality, we obtain

$$\varepsilon^2 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})]^2 \leq s^2 \varepsilon^2 \tag{3.7}$$

As the same arguments, we deduce the following results

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^2 &\leq [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})]^2 \leq [sd(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}) + sd(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 \\ &= s^2 [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}})]^2 + s^2 [d(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}) d(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})]^2 &\leq [sd(y_{m_k}, y_{m_{k-1}}) + sd(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 \\ &= s^2 [d(y_{m_k}, y_{m_{k-1}})]^2 + s^2 [d(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{m_k}, y_{m_{k-1}}) d(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [d(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 &\leq [sd(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}) + sd(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})]^2 \\ &= s^2 [d(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_k})]^2 + s^2 [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}) d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

In view 3.8, we have

$$\varepsilon^2/s^2 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}})]^2 \leq \varepsilon^2$$

Using 3.9 and 3.10, we obtain

$$\varepsilon^2/s^2 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_k})]^2 \leq s^4 \varepsilon^2$$

Similarly, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1})]^2 &\leq [sd(y_{mk-1}, y_{mk}) + sd(y_{mk}, y_{nk-1})]^2 \\
 &= s^2 [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{mk})]^2 + s^2 [d(y_{mk}, y_{nk-1})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{mk-1}, y_{mk}) d(y_{mk}, y_{nk-1}) \\
 [d(y_{mk}, y_{nk})]^2 &\leq [sd(y_{mk}, y_{mk-1}) + sd(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk})]^2 \\
 &= s^2 [d(y_{mk}, y_{mk-1})]^2 + s^2 [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk})]^2 + 2s^2 d(y_{mk}, y_{mk-1}) d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk}) \\
 &\leq s^2 [d(y_{mk}, y_{mk-1})]^2 + s^2 [s d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1}) + s d(y_{nk-1}, y_{nk})]^2 + \\
 &\quad 2s^2 d(y_{mk}, y_{mk-1}) [s d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1}) + s d(y_{nk-1}, y_{nk})]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.11}$$

It follows that

$$\varepsilon^2/s^4 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1})]^2 \leq s^2 \varepsilon^2$$

Through the definition of  $M(x, y)$ , we have

$$M(x_{mk}, x_{nk}) = \max \{ [d(y_{nk}, y_{nk-1})]^2, [d(y_{mk}, y_{nk-1})]^2, [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1})]^2, [d(y_{mk}, y_{nk-1})]^2 [1 + [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1})]^2] / [1 + [d(y_{mk}, y_{nk-1})]^2], [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1})]^2 [1 + [d(y_{mk-1}, y_{nk-1})]^2] / [1 + [d(y_{mk}, y_{mk-1})]^2] \}$$

it is show that

$$M(x_{mk}, x_{nk}) = \max \{ 0, \varepsilon^2/s^2, \varepsilon^2/s^4, \varepsilon^2/s^2, \varepsilon^2/s^2(1 + \varepsilon^2/s^4) \} = \varepsilon^2/s^2$$

$$\Psi([d(y_{mk}, y_{nk})]^2) \leq \Psi(s^2 [d(y_{mk}, y_{nk})]^2) \leq \Psi(M(x_{mk}, x_{nk})) - \varphi(M(x_{mk}, x_{nk}))$$

$$\psi(s^2 \varepsilon^2) \leq \psi(s^2 \varepsilon^2) - \varphi(s^2 \varepsilon^2) \text{ which is contradiction.}$$

It follows that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  and  $d(y_m, y_n) = 0$ . Since  $X$  is complete b-metric – like space, there exists  $u \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, u) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, u) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_{n+1}, u) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_m) = d(u, u) = 0
 \tag{3.12}$$

Further, we have  $u \in g(X)$  since  $g(X)$  is closed. It follows that one can choose a  $z \in X$  such that  $u = gz$ , and one can write 3.12 as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, gz) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, gz) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_{n+1}, gz) = 0.$$

If  $fz \neq gz$ , taking  $x = x_{nk}$  and  $y = z$  in contractive condition 3.1, we get

$$\Psi(s^2 [d(y_{nk}, fz)]^2) \leq \Psi(M(x_{nk}, fz)) - \varphi(M(x_{nk}, fz))
 \tag{3.13}$$

Where

$$M(x_{nk}, z) = \max \{ [d(fz, gz)]^2, [d(fx_{nk}, gz)]^2, [d(gx_{nk}, gz)]^2, \frac{[d(fx_{nk}, gz)]^2 [1 + [d(gx_{nk}, gz)]^2]}{[1 + [d(fx_{nk}, gz)]^2]}, \frac{[d(gx_{nk}, gz)]^2 [1 + [d(gx_{nk}, gz)]^2]}{[1 + [d(fx_{nk}, gz)]^2]} \}
 \tag{3.14}$$

And we obtain  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, z)$

$$= \max \{ [d(fz, gz)]^2, 0, 0, 0, 0 \} = [d(fz, gz)]^2$$

Taking the upper limit as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in 3.14

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi([d(fz, gz)]^2) &\leq \Psi(s^2 \cdot 1/s^2 [d(fz, gz)]^2) \leq \Psi(s^2 [\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, fz)]^2) \leq \psi(\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, z)) \\ &\quad - \varphi(\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, z)) \\ &= \psi([d(fz, gz)]^2) - \varphi([d(fz, gz)]^2), \text{ which implies that } \varphi([d(fz, gz)]^2) = 0. \text{ It follows that} \end{aligned}$$

$d(fz, gz) = 0$  this implies that  $fz = gz$ . Therefore  $u = fz = gz$  is a point of coincidence for  $f$  and  $g$ . We also conclude that the point of coincidence is unique. Assume on the contrary that there exists  $z, z^* \in C(f, g)$  and  $z \neq z^*$ , applying 3.1 with  $x = z$  and  $y = z^*$ , we obtained that  $\Psi([d(fz, fz^*)]^2) = \Psi(s^2 [d(fz, fz^*)]^2) \leq \psi(M(z, z^*)) - \varphi(M(z, z^*)) = \psi([d(fz, fz^*)]^2) - \varphi([d(fz, fz^*)]^2)$ .

Hence  $fz = fz^*$ . That is the point of coincidence is unique. Considering the weak compatibility of  $f$  and  $g$ , it can be shown that  $z$  is a unique common fixed point.

### Example

Let  $X = [0, 1]$  be endowed with the  $b$ - metric – like  $d(x, y) = (x+y)^2$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $s = 2$ . Define mapping  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  by  $fx = x/64$  and  $gx = x/2$ . Control function  $\psi, \varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  are defined as  $\psi(t) = 5t/4$ ,  $\varphi(t) = 48545t/87846$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . It is clear that  $f(X) \subset g(X)$  is closed. For all  $x, y \in X$ , all the conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied and 0 is the unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

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