

FIXED POINT RESULTS FOR RATIONAL CONTRACTIONS INVOLVING CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN COMPLEX VALUED B-METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove common fixed point theorems for a pair of mappings with rational contractions having control functions as a coefficients in complex valued b-metric spaces. Our results generalize and extend some known results in the literature.

1. Introduction

The concept of complex valued b-metric space was introduced by Rao et. al.[11], which was more general than the complex valued metric spaces[1]. They proved some fixed point results for mappings satisfying a rational inequality in complex valued b-metric spaces. Since then, several paper have dealt with fixed point theorems in complex valued b-metric spaces (see [2-10],[12] and references therein).

The aim of this paper is to consider and establish results on the setting of complex valued b-metric spaces, regarding common fixed points of two mappings, using a rational contractions involving control functions.

2. Preliminaries

We recall some notations and definitions that will be needed in the sequel.

Let \mathbb{C} be the set of complex numbers and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Define a partial order \preceq on \mathbb{C} as follows:

$z_1 \preceq z_2$: if and only if $Re(z_1) \leq Re(z_2), Im(z_1) \leq Im(z_2)$.

Consequently, one can infer that $z_1 \preceq z_2$ if one of the following conditions is satisfied :

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

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- (iii) $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2), Im(z_1) < Im(z_2);:$
- (iv) $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2), Im(z_1) = Im(z_2).:$

In particular, we write $z_1 \succsim z_2$ if $z_1 \neq z_2$ and one of (i),(ii) and (iii) is satisfied and we write $z_1 \prec z_2$ if only (iii) is satisfied. Notice that

- (a): if $0 \prec z_1 \succ z_2$, then $|z_1| < |z_2|$;
- (b): if $z_1 \succ z_2$ and $z_2 \prec z_3$ then $z_1 \prec z_3$;
- (c): if $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \leq b$ then $az \prec bz$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}_+$.

The following definition is recently introduced by Rao et al. [11].

Definition 2.1. [11] Let X be a nonempty set and let $s \geq 1$ be a given real number. A function $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called a complex valued b-metric on X if for all $x, y, z \in X$ the following conditions are satisfied:

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

The pair (X, d) is called a complex valued b-metric space.

Example 2.2.[11] If $X = [0, 1]$, define a mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + i|x - y|^2$, for all $x, y \in X$. Then (X, d) is complex valued b-metric space with $s = 2$.

Definition 2.3.[11] Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space.

(i) A point $x \in X$ is called interior point of a set $A \subseteq X$ whenever there exists $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $B(x, r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) \prec r\} \subseteq A$.

(ii) A point $x \in X$ is called a limit point of a set A whenever for every $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$, $B(x, r) \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \phi$.

(iii) A subset $A \subseteq X$ is called an open set whenever each element of A is an interior point of A .

(iv) A subset $A \subseteq X$ is called closed set whenever each limit point of A belongs to A .

(v) The family $F = \{B(x, r) : x \in X \text{ and } 0 \prec r\}$ is a sub-basis for a Hausdorff topology τ on X .

Definition 2.4.[11] Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X and $x \in X$.

(i) If for every $c \in \mathbb{C}$, with $0 \prec c$ there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$, $d(x_n, x) \prec c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent and converges to x . We denote this by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ or $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(ii) If for every $c \in \mathbb{C}$, with $0 \prec c$ there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$, $d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \prec c$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence.

(iii) If every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent in X , then (X, d) is said to be a complete complex valued b-metric space.

Lemma 2.5.[11] Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if and only if $|d(x_n, x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 2.6.[11] Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence if and only if $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

3. Main Result

Theorem 3.1. Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient $s \geq 1$ and let $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ be mappings. If there exist mappings $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta : X \rightarrow [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(i)} \quad & \alpha(Sx) \leq \alpha(x), \beta(Sx) \leq \beta(x), \gamma(Sx) \leq \gamma(x) \text{ and } \delta(Sx) \leq \delta(x); \\
\text{(ii)} \quad & \alpha(Tx) \leq \alpha(x), \beta(Tx) \leq \beta(x), \gamma(Tx) \leq \gamma(x) \text{ and } \delta(Tx) \leq \delta(x); \\
\text{(iii)} \quad & \alpha(x) + \beta(x) + 2\gamma(x) \leq 2s\delta(x) < 1; \\
\text{(iv)} \quad & d(Sx, Ty) \lesssim \alpha(x)d(x, y) + \frac{\beta(x)d(y, Ty)d(x, Sx)}{1+d(x, y)} \\
& \quad + \gamma(x)[d(x, Sx) + d(y, Ty)] \\
& \quad + \delta(x)[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Sx)]. \tag{3.1}
\end{aligned}$$

Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. For any arbitrary point $x_0 \in X$. Since $S(X) \subseteq X$ and $T(X) \subseteq X$, we can define sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that

$$x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}, x_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}, \text{ for } n \geq 0. \tag{3.2}$$

Now, we show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy. Let $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
d(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) &= d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}): \\
&\lesssim \alpha(x_{2n})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{\beta(x_{2n})d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})d((x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}))}{1+d((x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))}: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_{2n})[d(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})]: \\
&\quad + \delta(x_{2n})[d(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})]: \\
&= \alpha(x_{2n})d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{\beta(x_{2n})d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})d((x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))}{1+d((x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))}: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_{2n})[d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})]: \\
&\quad + \delta(x_{2n})[d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1})]:
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| &\leq \alpha(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|: \\
&\quad + \frac{\beta(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})||d((x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))|}{|1+d((x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))|}: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $|1 + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| \geq |d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|$,

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| &\leq \alpha(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|: \\
&\quad + \beta(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(x_{2n})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|:
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha(Tx_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + \beta(Tx_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + \gamma(Tx_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(Tx_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| &\leq \alpha(x_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|: \\
&\quad + \beta(x_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(x_{2n-1})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&= \alpha(Sx_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + \beta(Sx_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + \gamma(Sx_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(Sx_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\leq \alpha(x_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + \beta(x_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(x_{2n-2})|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
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&\leq \alpha(x_0)|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| + \beta(x_0)|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + \gamma(x_0)|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|: \\
&\quad + s\delta(x_0)|d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|:
\end{aligned}$$

which yields that

$$|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| \leq \frac{\alpha(x_0) + \gamma(x_0) + s\delta(x_0)}{1 - \beta(x_0) - \gamma(x_0) - s\delta(x_0)} |d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})|. \quad (3.3)$$

Similarly, one can obtain

$$|d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3})| \leq \frac{\alpha(x_0) + \gamma(x_0) + s\delta(x_0)}{1 - \beta(x_0) - \gamma(x_0) - s\delta(x_0)} |d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|. \quad (3.4)$$

$$\text{Let } \mu = \frac{\alpha(x_0) + \gamma(x_0) + s\delta(x_0)}{1 - \beta(x_0) - \gamma(x_0) - s\delta(x_0)} < 1.$$

Since $\alpha(x_0) + \beta(x_0) + 2\gamma(x_0) + 2s\delta(x_0) < 1$, thus we have

$$|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| \leq \mu |d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})| \text{ and}$$

$$|d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3})| \leq \mu |d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})|, \text{ or in fact}$$

$$|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| \leq \mu |d(x_n, x_{n+1})|. \quad (3.5)$$

$$\text{or } |d(x_n, x_{n+1})| \leq \mu^n |d(x_0, x_1)|. \quad (3.6)$$

Thus for any $m > n, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and since $s\mu < 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x_n, x_m)| &\leq s|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + s|d(x_{n+1}, x_m)| \\
&\leq s|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + s^2|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| + s^2|d(x_{n+2}, x_m)|,
\end{aligned}$$

continuing in the manner, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x_n, x_m)| &\leq s|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + s^2|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| + s^3|d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3})| - - - + \\
&\quad - - - - + s^{m-n-1}|d(x_{m-2}, x_{m-1})| + s^{m-n}|d(x_{m-1}, x_m)|.
\end{aligned}$$

By using (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x_n, x_m)| &\leq s\mu^n |d(x_0, x_1)| + s^2\mu^{n+1} |d(x_0, x_1)| + \dots + s^{m-n}\mu^{m-1} |d(x_0, x_1)| \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{m-n} s^i \mu^{i+n-1} |d(x_0, x_1)|.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x_n, x_m)| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{m-n} s^{i+n-1} \mu^{i+n-1} |d(x_0, x_1)| \\
&= \sum_{t=n}^{m-1} s^t \mu^t |d(x_0, x_1)| \\
&\leq \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} (s\mu)^t |d(x_0, x_1)| = \frac{(s\mu)^n}{1-s\mu} |d(x_0, x_1)|. \quad (3.7):
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $|d(x_n, x_m)| \leq \frac{(s\mu)^n}{1-s\mu} |d(x_0, x_1)| \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$.

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . By completeness of X , there exists a point $u \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow u$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Next we claim that $Su = u$.

Assume not, then there exists $z \in X$ such that

$$|d(u, Su)| = |z| > 0. \quad (3.8)$$

So by using the notion of a complex valued b-metric, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
z &= d(u, Su) \lesssim sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + sd(x_{2n+2}, Su) \\
&= sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + sd(Su, Tx_{2n+1}) \\
&\lesssim sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + s \propto (u) d(u, x_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad + \frac{s\beta(u)d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})d(u, Su)}{1+d(u, x_{2n+1})} \\
&\quad + s\gamma(u)[d(u, Su) + d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})] \\
&\quad + s\delta(u)[d(u, Tx_{2n+1}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Su)] \\
&= sd(u, x_{2n+2}) + s \propto (u) d(u, x_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad + \frac{s\beta(u)d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})d(u, Su)}{1+d(u, x_{2n+1})} \\
&\quad + s\gamma(u)[d(u, Su) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})] \\
&\quad + s\delta(u)[d(u, x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Su)]
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
|z| &= |d(u, Su)| \leq s|d(u, x_{2n+2})| + s \propto (u) |d(u, x_{2n+1})| \\
&\quad + \frac{s\beta(u)|d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})||d(u, Su)|}{|1+d(u, x_{2n+1})|} \\
&\quad + s\gamma(u) |d(u, Su) + d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})| \\
&\quad + s\delta(u) |d(u, x_{2n+2}) + d(x_{2n+1}, Su)|. \quad (3.9)
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit of (3.9) as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$|z| = |d(u, Su)| \leq s\gamma(u) |d(u, Su)| + s\delta(u) |d(u, Su)| = s[\gamma(u) + \delta(u)] |d(u, Su)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq s[\alpha(u) + \beta(u) + 2\gamma(u) + 2\delta(u)]|d(u, Su)| \\ &< |d(u, Su)|, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction and so $|d(u, Su)| = 0$; that is $u = Su$. It follows similarly that $u = Tu$. This implies that u is a common fixed point of S and T .

We now prove that this u is unique.

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, u^*) &= d(Su, Tu^*) \\ &\lesssim \alpha(u)d(u, u^*) + \frac{\beta(u)d(u^*, Tu^*)d(u, Su)}{1+d(u, u^*)} + \gamma(u)[d(u, Su) + d(u^*, Tu^*)] \\ &\quad + \delta(u)[d(u, Tu^*) + d(u^*, Su)] \\ &\lesssim \alpha(u)d(u, u^*) + 2\delta(u)d(u, u^*). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$|d(u, u^*)| \leq [\alpha(u) + 2\delta(u)]|d(u, u^*)|. \quad (3.10)$$

Since $\alpha(u) + 2\delta(u) < 1$, we have $|d(u, u^*)| = 0$.

Thus $u = u^*$, which proves the uniqueness of common fixed point in X . This concludes the theorem.

Theorem 3.2. Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient $s \geq 1$ and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. If there exist mappings $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta : X \rightarrow [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$:

- (i) $\alpha(Tx) \leq \alpha(x), \beta(Tx) \leq \beta(x), \gamma(Tx) \leq \gamma(x)$ and $\delta(Tx) \leq \delta(x)$;
- (ii) $\alpha(x) + \beta(x) + 2\gamma(x) + 2s\delta(x) < 1$;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad d(Tx, Ty) &\lesssim \alpha(x)d(x, y) + \frac{\beta(x)[1+d(x, Tx)]d(y, Ty)}{1+d(x, y)} \\ &\quad + \gamma(x)[d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)] \\ &\quad + \delta(x)[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11):$$

Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof.: Let $x_0 \in X$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be defined by $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. (3.12)

Now: we show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. From condition (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}): \\ &\lesssim \alpha(x_n)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{\beta(x_n)[1+d(x_n, Tx_n)]d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})}{1+d(x_n, x_{n+1})}: \\ &\quad + \gamma(x_n)[d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})]: \\ &\quad + \delta(x_n)[d(x_n, Tx_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n)]: \\ &= \alpha(x_n)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{\beta(x_n)[1+d(x_n, x_{n+1})]d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})}{1+d(x_n, x_{n+1})}: \\ &\quad + \gamma(x_n)[d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})]: \\ &\quad + \delta(x_n)[d(x_n, x_{n+2}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})]: \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| &\leq \alpha(x_0)|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + \beta(x_0)|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})|: \\ &\quad + \gamma(x_0)|d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})|: \end{aligned}$$

$$+s\delta(x_0)|d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})|:$$

which yields that

$$|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| \leq \frac{\alpha(x_0)+\gamma(x_0)+s\delta(x_0)}{1-\beta(x_0)-\gamma(x_0)-s\delta(x_0)}|d(x_n, x_{n+1})|. \quad (3.13):$$

Similarly, one can obtain

$$|d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3})| \leq \frac{\alpha(x_0)+\gamma(x_0)+s\delta(x_0)}{1-\beta(x_0)-\gamma(x_0)-s\delta(x_0)}|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})|. \quad (3.14):$$

Let $\mu = \frac{\alpha(x_0)+\gamma(x_0)+s\delta(x_0)}{1-\beta(x_0)-\gamma(x_0)-s\delta(x_0)} < 1$,

Since $\alpha(x_0) + \beta(x_0) + 2\gamma(x_0) + 2s\delta(x_0) < 1$, thus we have

$$|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| \leq \mu^n |d(x_0, x_1)|. \quad (3.15):$$

By the same line of action as in the previous Theorem 3.1, we have $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is complete, there exists some $u \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow u$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Next we show that u is a fixed point of T .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (3.11), we have } d(u, Tu) &\lesssim sd(u, Tx_n) + sd(Tx_n, Tu) \\ &\lesssim sd(u, Tx_n) + s\alpha(x_n)d(x_n, u) + \frac{+s\beta(x_n)[1+d(x_n, Tx_n)]d(u, Tu)}{1+d(x_n, u)} \\ &\quad +s\gamma(x_n)[d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(u, Tu)] \\ &\quad +s\delta(x_n)[d(x_n, Tu) + d(u, Tx_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |d(u, Tu)| &\leq s|d(u, x_{n+1})| + s\alpha(x_0)|d(x_n, u)| \\ &\quad + \frac{s\beta(x_0)[1+d(x_n, x_{n+1})]|d(u, Tu)|}{|1+d(x_n, u)|} \\ &\quad +s\gamma(x_0)|d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(u, Tu)| \\ &\quad +s\delta(x_0)|d(x_n, Tu) + d(u, x_{n+1})| \end{aligned}$$

which on making $n \rightarrow \infty$ reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} |d(u, Tu)| &\leq s\beta(x_0)|d(u, Tu)| + s\gamma(x_0)|d(u, Tu)| + s\delta(x_0)|d(u, Tu)| \\ &= [s\beta(x_0) + s\gamma(x_0) + s\delta(x_0)]|d(u, Tu)| \\ &\leq s[\alpha(x_0) + \beta(x_0) + 2\gamma(x_0) + 2\delta(x_0)]|d(u, Tu)|, \quad (3.16) \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction, and so $|d(u, Tu)| = 0$; that is, $u = Tu$. This implies that u is a fixed point of T .

Uniqueness of fixed point is an easy consequence of condition (3.11). This completes the proof.

Corollary 3.3. Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with the coefficient $s \geq 1$ and let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. If there exist mappings $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta : X \rightarrow [0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$ and for some fixed n :

- (i) $\alpha(T^n x) \leq \alpha(x), \beta(T^n x) \leq \beta(x), \gamma(T^n x) \leq \gamma(x)$ and $\delta(T^n x) \leq \delta(x)$;
- (ii) $\alpha(x) + \beta(x) + 2\gamma(x) + 2s\delta(x) < 1$;
- (iii) $d(T^n x, T^n y) \lesssim \alpha(x)d(x, y) + \frac{\beta(x)[1+d(x, T^n x)]d(y, T^n y)}{1+d(x, y)} + \gamma(x)[d(x, T^n x) + d(y, T^n y)]$:

$$+\delta(x)[d(x, T^n y) + d(y, T^n x)]. \quad (3.17):$$

Then T has a unique fixed point.

Proof.: By Theorem 3.2 there exists $v \in X$ such that $T^n v = v$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tv, v) &= d(TT^n v, T^n v) = d(T^n Tv, T^n v): \\ &\lesssim \alpha (Tv)d(Tv, v) + \frac{\beta(Tv)[1+d(Tv, T^n Tv)]d(v, T^n v)}{1+d(Tv, v)}: \\ &\quad + \gamma(Tv)[d(Tv, T^n Tv) + d(v, T^n v)]: \\ &\quad + \delta(Tv)[d(Tv, T^n v) + d(v, T^n Tv)]: \\ &= \alpha (Tv)d(Tv, v) + \frac{\beta(Tv)[1+d(Tv, T^n Tv)]d(v, v)}{1+d(Tv, v)}: \\ &\quad + \gamma(Tv)[d(Tv, T^n Tv) + d(v, v)]: \\ &\quad + \delta(Tv)[d(Tv, v) + d(v, T^n Tv)]: \\ &\lesssim \alpha (Tv)d(Tv, v) + 2\delta(Tv)d(Tv, v): \\ &= (\alpha + 2\delta)(Tv)d(Tv, v): \end{aligned}$$

and so $d(Tv, v) = 0$. So $Tv = v$. Therefore, the fixed point of T is unique.

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