

ON THE FIXED POINTS THEORY OF STRONG PARTIAL B- METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The paper resorted to some fixed point results for Kannan type contraction in Strong Partial b-Metric Spaces. It is a generalization of metric space and strong b- metric spaces. As proves of unique fixed point theorems for a Kannan mapping in a complete metric spaces is presented. We provided some examples to illustrate our results and demonstrate how valid the result is, with suitable examples.

Keywords: Fixed point, Kannan contraction, B-Metric spaces, completeness

INTRODUCTION

The Banach contraction principle Banach, (1922) has gained remarkable attention from researchers in mathematics. Its contractive condition on the mapping presents a good analytical framework. As a contractive principle requires a complete metric space Petrov, (2023), Kumari *et al.*, (2023), Moshokoa & Ncogwane, (2020), Savaliya *et al.*, (2024) as the principle to the study of the existence and uniqueness of solutions. Obtaining the extension of the contractive condition through expansion of the condition of the mapping Grnicki, (2018). A metric spaces is complete if and only if every Kannan mapping has a fixed point Mathews, (1994). Completeness in strong b- metric spaces as in Dehici *et al.*, (2019), Moshokoa & Ncogwane, (2020), Doan, (2021), Wang *et al.*, (2024) prove the uniqueness of the fixed point. And extensions of Kannan fixed point theory and applications can be seen in Berinde & Pacurar (2019), Kannan, (1968), Petrov & Bisht, (2023), Petrov, (2023), Grnicki, (2018), Doan, (2021), Wang *et al.*, (2024), Pant, (2024). There are several generalizations of contractive mapping principle.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Definition 1: Kirk & Shahzad, (2014). Let a map $d : E \times E \rightarrow R$ be a strong b- metric on a non-empty set E if for $u, v, c \in E$ and for any $\mu \geq 1$ the following conditions are met,

- i. $u = v$ iff $d(u, v) = 0$
- ii. $d(u, v) = d(v, u)$
- iii. $d(u, v) \leq d(u, c) + \mu d(c, v)$
The triple (E, d, μ) is called a strong b-metric space.

Definition 2. Mathews, (1994) A function $d : E \times E \rightarrow R$ is a partial metric on a set E, such that for all $u, v, c \in E$, the following conditions are met.

- i. $u = v$ iff $d(u, u) = d(v, v) = d(u, v)$;
- ii. $d(u, u) \leq d(u, v)$;
- iii. $d(u, v) = d(v, u)$.
- iv. $d(u, v) \leq d(u, c) + d(c, v) - d(c, c)$.
hence, (E, d) is called a partial metric space.

Definition 3. Moshokoa & Ncogwane, (2020). Let a map $d : E \times E \rightarrow R$ is a strong partial metric on non empty set E, given that for all $u, v, c \in E$ and $\mu \geq 1$ the following conditions are satisfied;

- i. $u = v$ iff $d(u, u) = d(v, v) = d(u, v)$;
- ii. $d(u, u) \leq d(u, v)$;
- iii. $d(u, v) = d(v, u)$
- iv. $d(u, v) \leq d(u, c) + \mu d(c, v) - d(c, c)$.
hence, (E, d, μ) is called a strong partial b- metric space.

Definition 4. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A sequence (x_n) in X converges to the limit u as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where

$$x_n \rightarrow u \text{ or } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u$$

Given that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|x_n - u| < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$.

Definition 5. Given a metric space (X, d) . A sequence (x_n) in X is said to be Cauchy sequence if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist for $m, n \geq N$ as $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|x_m - x_n| < \varepsilon$.

Definition 6. A function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at some point $u \in \mathbb{R}$ if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow u} g(x) = g(u)$$

Definition 7. A function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has the limit u as $x \rightarrow a$, we write

$$g(x) \rightarrow L \text{ or}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$$

If for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $\delta > 0$ such that $|g(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ and for $|x - a| < \delta$.

LEMMA 1. Dehici *et al.*, (2019). Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume that $G : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping on X satisfying that $d(Gx, Gy) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$. (1)
where $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{3}]$. Then, G is a Kannan mapping with a constant of contraction equal to $\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$.

Proof

Let $x_0 \in X$ be any arbitrary point and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X, such that

$$x_{n+1} = Gx_n \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

Given $x_{n+1} \neq x_n \quad \forall n \geq 0$.

Let define $F_n = d(x_{n+1}, x_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0$

And by using the inequality (1), we have

$$F_{n+1} = d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) = d(Gx_{n+1}, Gx_n) \leq \alpha d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq \alpha \{ d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha\{F_{n+1} + F_n\} \\
 1 - \alpha(F_{n+1}) &\leq \alpha\{F_n\} \\
 F_{n+1} &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\{F_n\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $[0, \frac{1}{3}]$, then $\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$. And as result, G is a Kannan mapping.

LEMMA 2. Dehici *et al.*, (2019). Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume that $G : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping on X satisfying that $d(Gx, Gy) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ (2) where $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{3}]$. Then, G is a Kannan mapping with a constant of contraction equal to $\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$.

Proof

Let $x_0 \in X$ be any arbitrary point and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X , such that

$$x_{n+1} = Gx_n \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

$$\text{Given } x_{n+1} \neq x_n \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

$$\text{Let define } F_n = d(x_{n+1}, x_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

And by using the inequality (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{n+1} &= d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) = d(Gx_{n+1}, Gx_n) \leq \alpha d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \\
 &\leq \alpha\{d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})\} \\
 &= \alpha\{F_n + F_{n+1} + F_n\} \\
 1 - \alpha(F_{n+1}) &\leq \alpha\{2F_n\} \\
 F_{n+1} &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\{2F_n\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $[0, \frac{1}{3}]$, then $\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$. And as result, G is a Kannan mapping.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Theorem 1. Dehici *et al.*, (2019). Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. $G : X \rightarrow X$ is contraction mapping if $d(Gx, Gy) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$ For all $x, y \in X$, as $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Then G has a unique fixed point $u \in X$.

Theorem 2. Dehici *et al.*, (2019). Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $G : X \rightarrow X$ be a selfmapping on X . Where there exists $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(Gx, Gy) \leq \alpha [d(x, Gx) + d(y, Gy)] \quad (1)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then G has a unique fixed point $u \in X$.

Proof

Let $x_0 \in X$ be any arbitrary point and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X , for all $n \geq 0$

$$\text{As } x_{n+1} \neq x_n \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

It follows from definition (1) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &\leq \alpha d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \\
 &\leq \alpha\{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\} \\
 d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

since condition (1) is satisfied and it is obvious that

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) < d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

hence, $d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$ is monotonically decreasing and bounded below sequence. If there exist $\beta \geq 0$ such that we have the

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \beta$$

Now, let assume $\beta > 0$. Then, from the inequality (1), we get

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha_n \{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}$$

given that

$$\frac{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)} \leq \alpha_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

as expression

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)} &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \\
 &\leq \frac{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})}{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)},
 \end{aligned}$$

and this is a contradiction. Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \beta = 0$.

And given that $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \mu d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq \dots \leq \mu^n d(x_0, x_1) \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

given $G_n = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ and $G_{n-1} = d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$, and reading from (2), we have

$$G_n \leq \mu G_{n-1} \leq \mu^2 G_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \mu^n G_0$$

We now demonstrate that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . We let $m > n$ and by definition (2) and (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_n, x_m) &\leq \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+m-1}, x_m)\} \\
 &\quad - \{d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+m-1}, x_{n+m-1})\} \\
 &= \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+m-1}, x_m)\} \\
 &\leq \mu^n d(x_0, x_1) + \mu^{n+1} d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \mu^{n+m-1} d(x_0, x_1) \\
 &= \mu^n [d(x_0, x_1) + \mu d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \mu^{m-1} d(x_0, x_1)] \\
 &= \mu^n [1 + \mu + \dots + \mu^{m-1}] G_0
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ as $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$, for $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$, hence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . In addition, since (X, d) is complete, We now by (iv) of Definition 3,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_n, x_m) &\leq \alpha \{d(x_{n-1}, x_m) + d(x_m, x_n)\} + \mu d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\
 - d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \\
 d(x_n, x_m) (1-\alpha) &\leq \alpha \{d(x_{n-1}, x_m)\} + \mu d(x_{n-1}, x_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \{d(x_{n-1}, x_m)\} + \frac{\mu}{1-\alpha} d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \quad (3)$$

And as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, the right hand side of (3) moves to zero. so there exist $u \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow u$, as $n \rightarrow \infty, x \in X$, we have

$$d(Gu, u) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u, x_n) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0 \quad (4)$$

At this point, we observe that by (4), $d(Gu, u) = 0$, we are required to demonstrate that u is a fixed point of G . By (ii) of definition (3), we have

$$d(Gu, Gu) \leq d(Gu, u)$$

and since $d(Gu, u) = 0$ means $d(Gu, Gu) = 0$ as $d(u, x) = 0$. Thus, we have

$$d(Gu, Gu) = d(Gu, u) = d(u, u)$$

so we have $Gu = u$ by (i) of definition 3. Hence, u is a fixed point of G .

Uniqueness: Let v be another fixed point of G with $u \neq v$, we have $d(u, v) = d(Gu, Gv)$

$\leq \alpha\{d(u, v) + d(Gu, Gv)\}$
 And by the inequality
 $d(u, v) \leq \mu d(u, v)$
 Implies
 $d(u, v) = 0$
 as $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$
 Which implies that $u=v$, thus the fixed point of G , is unique.

Example1. Let $E = \{0, 1, 2\}$ and $d: E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be defined by
 $d(0, 0) = d(1, 1) = 0, d(2, 2) = \frac{1}{3}$

- $d(1, 0) = d(0, 1) = \frac{2}{3}$
- $d(1, 2) = d(2, 1) = 4$
- $d(2, 0) = d(0, 2) = 7$

where we have $d(u, u) < d(u, v), \forall u, v \in E$

1. $d(0, 1) \leq d(0, 2) + \alpha d(2, 1) - d(2, 2), \forall \alpha \geq 1$
2. $d(1, 0) \leq d(1, 2) + \alpha d(2, 0) - d(2, 2), \forall \alpha \geq 1$
3. $d(1, 2) \leq d(1, 0) + \alpha d(0, 2) - d(0, 0), \forall \alpha \geq 1$
4. $d(2, 1) \leq d(2, 0) + \alpha d(0, 1) - d(0, 0), \forall \alpha \geq 1$
5. $d(2, 0) \leq d(2, 1) + \alpha d(1, 0) - d(1, 1), \forall \alpha \geq \frac{9}{2}$
6. $d(0, 2) \leq d(0, 1) + \alpha d(1, 2) - d(1, 1), \forall \alpha \geq \frac{19}{3}$

The result indicate (E, α, d) is a Strong Partial b-Metric Space, where $\alpha = \frac{19}{3}$ but it is neither strong b metric nor metric space as $d(2, 2) = \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$.

So, the above cannot be applied to theorem 2, therefore let's $T: E \rightarrow E$ be a self map defined by $T0 = 0, T1 = 0, T2 = 1$ and $\mu \in G$ defined by

$$\mu(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[2]{2^{-\frac{x}{5}}} \text{ for } x > 0 \text{ and } \mu(0) \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$$

then

- $d(T0, T1) = d(0, 0) = 0 < 0.3180 = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt[2]{2^{-\frac{2}{15}}} = \mu(d(0, 1))\{d(0, T0) + d(1, T1)\}$
- $d(T1, T2) = d(0, 1) = \frac{2}{3} < 1.7683 = \frac{7}{3} \sqrt[2]{2^{-\frac{4}{5}}} = \mu(d(1, 2))\{d(1, T1) + d(2, T2)\}$
- $d(T0, T2) = d(0, 1) = \frac{2}{3} < 1.2311 = 2 \sqrt[2]{2^{-\frac{7}{5}}} = \mu(d(0, 2))\{d(0, T0) + d(2, T2)\}$

therefore, we have G meeting all the conditions of theorem 2 and has a fixed point $u = 0$.

Example 2. Given $T: E \rightarrow E$ and $v, u \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, we have

$$Tv = \begin{cases} \frac{v}{4}, & \text{if } v \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \frac{1}{8}, & \text{if } v = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Let $v, u \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$. Thus

$$|Tv - Tu| = \left| \frac{v}{4} - \frac{u}{4} \right| = \frac{1}{4} |v - u|$$

and

$$|v - Tv| = \left| \frac{v}{4} - v \right| = \frac{3}{4} v, \quad |u - Tu| = \frac{3}{4} u$$

which implies that

$$|Tv - Tu| = \frac{1}{4} |v - u| \leq \frac{30}{89} (|v - Tv| + |u - Tu|)$$

now, if $v \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $u = \frac{1}{2}$, we get

$$|Tv - Tu| = \left| \frac{v}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \right|$$

$$|v - Tv| = \frac{3}{4} v, \quad |T1 - 1| = \frac{7}{8}$$

Consequently, we have $v, u \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, and thus

$$|Tv - Tu| \leq \frac{v}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \leq \frac{30}{89} (|v - Tv| + |u - Tu|)$$

for

$$\mu = \frac{30}{89} \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

Theorem 4 Dehici *et al.*, (2019). Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $G: X \rightarrow X$ be a selfmapping on X . Where there exists $\alpha \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(Gx, Gy) \leq \alpha[d(x, Gx) + d(y, Gy) + d(x, y)] \quad (5)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then G has a unique fixed point $u \in X$.

Proof

Let $x_0 \in X$ be any arbitrary point and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X , for all

$n \geq 0$

and as $x_{n+1} \neq x_n \quad \forall n \geq 0$.

It follows from definition (1) that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &\leq \alpha d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \\ &\leq \alpha \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\} \\ d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

since (1) is satisfied and it is obvious that

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) < d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

hence, $d(x_{n+1}, x_n)$ is monotonically decreasing and bounded below sequence. If there exist $\beta \geq 0$ such that we have the

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \beta$$

Now, let assume $\beta > 0$. Then, from theorem (4),

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha_n \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\} \quad (6)$$

given that

$$\frac{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})}{\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}} \leq \alpha_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

taking

$$\frac{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})}{\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$$

$$\leq \frac{d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})}{\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}}$$

and this is a contradiction. Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \beta = 0$.

and if there exist $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \mu d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq \dots \leq \mu^n d(x_0, x_1) \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

given $F_n = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ and $F_{n-1} = d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$, and reading from (7), we have

$$F_n \leq \mu F_{n-1} \leq \mu^2 F_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \mu^n F_0$$

We now demonstrate that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . We let

$m > n$ and by the inequality (iv) of Definition (2) and (1), we get
 $d(x_n, x_m) \leq \{d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+m-1}, x_m)\}$
 $\quad - \{d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{n+m-1}, x_{n+m-1})\}$
 $\leq \mu^n d(x_0, x_1) + \mu^{n+1} d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \mu^{n+m-1} d(x_0, x_1)$
 $= \mu^n [d(x_0, x_1) + \mu d(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \mu^{m-1} d(x_0, x_1)]$
 $= \mu^n [1 + \mu + \dots + \mu^{m-1}] G_0$

Applying $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ as $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$, for $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$, hence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . In addition, since (X, d) is complete, We now by (iv) of definition 3,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_m) &\leq \alpha \{d(x_{n-1}, x_m) + d(x_m, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + \mu d(x_{n-1}, x_n) - d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1})\} \\ d(x_n, x_m) (1-\alpha) &\leq \alpha \{d(x_{n-1}, x_m) + d(x_n, x_{n-1})\} + \mu d(x_n, x_m) \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \{d(x_{n-1}, x_m) + d(x_n, x_{n-1})\} + \frac{\mu}{1-\alpha} d(x_n, x_m) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

And as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, the right hand side of moves to zero.

so there exist $u \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow u$, as $n \rightarrow \infty, x \in X$, we have

$$d(Gu, u) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u, x_n) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0 \quad (9)$$

At this point, we observe that by (9), $d(Gu, u) = 0$, we are required to demonstrate that u is a fixed point of G . By (ii) of definition (3), we have

$$d(Gu, Gu) \leq d(Gu, u)$$

and since $d(Gu, u) = 0$ means $d(Gu, Gu) = 0$ as $d(u, x) = 0$. Thus, we have

$$d(Gu, Gu) = d(Gu, u) = d(u, u)$$

so we have $Gu = u$ by (i) of definition 3. Hence, u is a fixed point of G .

Uniqueness: Let v be another fixed point of T with $u \neq v$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, v) &= d(Gu, Gv) \\ &\leq \alpha \{d(u, v) + d(u, Gu) + d(v, Gv)\} \end{aligned}$$

As a result

$$d(u, v) \leq \mu d(u, v)$$

Implies

$$d(u, v) = 0$$

As $\mu \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$

Which implies that $u=v$, thus the fixed point of G , is unique.

Example 3: Given $E = \{3, 5, 7\}$ and $d: E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be defined by

$$d(3, 3) = d(5, 5) = 0, d(7, 7) = \frac{1}{5}$$

- $d(1, 3) = d(3, 1) = \frac{1}{4}$
- $d(1, 5) = d(5, 1) = 3$
- $d(5, 3) = d(3, 5) = 6$

where we have $d(u, u) < d(u, v), \forall u, v \in E$

1. $d(1, 3) \leq d(1, 5) + \alpha d(5, 3) - d(5, 5), \forall \alpha \geq 1$
2. $d(3, 1) \leq d(3, 5) + \alpha d(5, 3) - d(5, 5), \forall \alpha \geq 1$
3. $d(1, 5) \leq d(1, 3) + \alpha d(3, 5) - d(3, 3), \forall \alpha \geq 1$

$$4. \quad d(5, 1) \leq d(5, 3) + \alpha d(3, 1) - d(3, 3), \forall \alpha \geq 1$$

$$5. \quad d(5, 3) \leq d(5, 1) + \alpha d(1, 3) - d(1, 1), \forall \alpha \geq 12$$

$$6. \quad d(3, 5) \leq d(3, 1) + \alpha d(1, 5) - d(1, 1), \forall \alpha \geq \frac{23}{12}$$

The result indicate (E, α, d) is a SPb MS, where $\alpha = 12$, but it is neither strong b metric nor metric space as $d(5, 5) = \frac{1}{5} \neq 0$.

So, the above cannot be applied to theorem (), therefore let's $T: E \rightarrow E$ be a self map defined by $T1= 1, T3= 1, T5= 3$ and $\lambda \in G$ defined by

$$\mu(x) = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt[2]{2 - \frac{x}{10}}$$

for $x > 0$ and $\mu(0) \in [0, \frac{1}{3})$

then

$$\bullet d(T1, T3) = d(0, 0) = 0 < 0.1652 = \frac{1}{6} \sqrt[2]{2 - \frac{1}{40}} = \mu(d(1, 3)) \{d(1, T1) + d(3, T3) + d(1, 3)\}$$

$$\bullet d(T1, T5) = d(1, 3) = \frac{1}{4} < 2.7037 = 3 \sqrt[2]{2 - \frac{3}{10}} = \mu(d(1, 5)) \{d(1, T1) + d(5, T5) + d(1, 5)\}$$

$$\bullet d(T3, T5) = d(1, 3) = \frac{1}{4} < 3.3167 = \frac{49}{12} \sqrt[2]{2 - \frac{6}{10}} = \mu(d(3, 5)) \{d(3, T3) + d(5, T5) + d(3, 5)\}$$

therefore, we have S meeting all the conditions of theorem (4) and has a fixed point $u = 0$.

Example 4. Given $T: E \rightarrow E$ and $v, u \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, we have

$$Tv = \begin{cases} \frac{v}{13}, & \text{if } v \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \frac{1}{11}, & \text{if } v = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Let $v, u \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$. Thus

$$|Tv - Tu| = \left| \frac{v}{13} - \frac{u}{13} \right| = \frac{1}{13} |v - u|$$

and

$$|v - Tv| = \left| \frac{v}{13} - v \right| = \frac{12}{13} v, \quad |u - Tu| = \frac{12}{13} u \text{ and } |v - u| = v - u$$

which implies that

$$|Tv - Tu| = \lambda \{|v - Tv| + |u - Tu| + |v - u|\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{12}{13} v + \frac{12}{13} u + v - u \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{v}{13} + \frac{u}{13} \right\} = \frac{1}{13} (v + u)$$

$$|Tv - Tu| = \frac{1}{13} |v - u| \leq \frac{1}{13} (v + u)$$

now, if $v \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $u = \frac{1}{2}$, we get

$$|Tv - Tu| = \left| \frac{v}{13} - \frac{1}{11} \right|$$

$$|v - Tv| = \frac{12}{13} v, \quad |T1 - 1| = \frac{10}{11}, \quad |v - u| = |v - 1|$$

Consequently, we have $v, u \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, and thus

$$|Tv - Tu| \leq \frac{v}{13} + \frac{1}{11} \leq \frac{1}{13} (|v - Tv| + |u - Tu| + |v - u|)$$

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