Fixed point theorems satisfying  $\Phi$ - maps in  $G_b$ -metric space

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove fixed point theorems for self mapping  $T: X \to X$  in a complete  $G_b$ metric space for a  $\Phi$ -maps as  $\phi: [0, +\infty] \to [0, +\infty]$  be a nondecreasing map with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t\epsilon(0, +\infty)$  and also prove uniqueness for such fixed points in respective contractions. Our results are supported by an example.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The fixed point theory which plays very important role in applied mathematics and sciences. So the metric spaces are generalized by many authors by various ways. Czerwik [6] introduced b-metric space. Zead Mustafa and Brailey Sims [11] coined the concept of G-metric space. A. Aghajani, M. Abbas and J. R. Roshan [2] extended the G-metric space with b-metric space and develop the new structure of metric space, which is generalized metric space called  $G_b$ -metric space. In this paper for a self mapping in a  $G_b$  metric space we study some fixed point theorems under some contractions [15], [10]-[9] related to a nondecreasing map  $[4]\phi: [0, +\infty] \to [0, +\infty]$  with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t\epsilon(0, +\infty)$ .

2. Basic Concepts

A b-metric space is defined by Czerwik [6] as follows.

**Definition 2.1.** [6] Let X be a non empty set and the mapping  $d: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ . The mapping d satisfies

(i) d(x,y) = 0 if and only if x = y for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

(ii) d(x,y) = d(y,x) for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

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(iii) there exists a real number  $s \ge 1$  such that  $d(x,y) \le s[d(x,z) + d(z,y)]$  for all  $x,y,z \in X$ . Then d is called a b-metric on X. The ordered pair (X,d) is called b-metric space with coefficient s.

**Definition 2.2.** [11] Let X be a non empty set and the mapping  $G: X \times X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ . The mapping G satisfies

- (i) G(x, y, z) = 0 if and only if x = y = z for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,
- (ii) 0 < G(x, x, y) for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (iii)  $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $z \neq y$ ,
- (iv)  $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$  (symmetry in all three variables),
- (v)  $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$  (rectangle inequality). Then G is called a G-metric on X. And (X, G) is called G-metric space.

Aghajani and et.al [2] defined  $G_{b}$ - metric space as follows

**Definition 2.3.** [2] Let X be a nonempty set and  $s \ge 1$  be a given real number. Suppose that a mapping  $G_b: X \times X \times X \to R^+$  satisfies:

- (i)  $G_b(x, y, z) = 0$  if x = y = z for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,
- (ii)  $0 < G_b(x, x, y)$  for all  $x, y, z, \epsilon X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,
- (iii)  $G_b(x, x, y) \leq G_b(x, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $y \neq z$ ,
- (iv)  $G_b(x, y, z) = G_b(px, z, y)$ , where p is a permutation of x, y, z (symmetry),
- (v)  $G_b(x, y, z) \le s[G_b(x, a, a) + G_b(a, y, z)].$

Then  $G_b$  is called a generalized b-metric or  $G_b$ -metric on X. The ordered pair  $(X, G_b)$  is called generalized b-metric or  $G_b$ -metric space.

Following example shows that a  $G_b$ -metric on X need not be a G-metric on X.

**Example 2.4.** [2] Let (X, G) be a G-metric space and  $G_*(x, y, z) = G(x, y, z)^p$ ; where p > 1 is a real number. Note that  $G_*$  is a  $G_b$ -metric with  $s = 2^{P-1}$ . Obviously,  $G_*$  satisfies conditions (i) to (iv) of the  $G_b$ -metric space, so it suffices to show that condition (v) of  $G_b$ -metric space is hold. If  $1 , then the convexity of the function <math>f(x) = x^p(x > 0)$  implies that  $(a + b)^p \le 2^{p-1}(a^p + b^p)$ . Thus for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$  we obtain

$$G_*(x, y, z) = G(x, y, z)^p \le (G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z))^p$$

$$\le 2^{p-1}(G(x, a, a)^p + G(a, y, z)^p)$$

$$= 2^{p-1}(G_*(x, a, a) + G_*(a, y, z)).$$

So  $G_*$  is a  $G_b$ -metric with  $s = 2^{p-1}$ .

Also in the above example,  $(X, G_*)$  is not necessarily a G-metric space.

**Example 2.5.** Let X = R and let

$$G_b(x, y, z) = \max\{|x - y|^2, |y - z|^2, |x - z|^2\}.$$

Then  $(X, G_b)$  is a  $G_b$ -metric space with the coefficient s = 2.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $X = R^+$ , p > 1 a constant and  $G_b: X \times X \times X \to R^+$  be defined by

$$G_b(x, y, z) = \max(2x, y, z)^p - |4x - y - z|^p$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $(X, G_b)$  is a  $G_b$ -metric space with s > 1.

**Definition 2.7.** [2] Let X be a  $G_b$ -metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is said to be:

- (i)  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence if, for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that, for all  $m, n, l \geq n_0$ ,  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \epsilon$ ;
- (ii)  $G_b$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if, for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that, for all  $m, n \geq n_0$ ,  $G(x_n, x_m, x) < \epsilon$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** [2] Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a  $G_b$ -metric space. Then the following are equivalents:

- (i)  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G_b$ -convergent to x.
- (ii)  $G_b(x_n, x_n, x) \to 0$ , as  $n \to \infty$ .
- (iii)  $G_b(x_n, x, x) \to 0$ , as  $n \to \infty$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** [2] Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a  $G_b$ -metric space. Then the following are equivalents:

- (i) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G_b$ -Cauchy.
- (ii) For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) < \epsilon$ , for all  $n, m \geq n_0$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [2] A  $G_b$ -metric space X is called  $G_b$ -complete if every  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence is  $G_b$ -convergent in X.

## 3. Main results

Our first main result is

**Definition 3.1.** [4] Let  $\Phi$  be the set all functions  $\phi$  such that  $\phi:[0,+\infty]\to[0,+\infty]$  be a nondecreasing function with

- (i)  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0,+\infty)$ ,
- (ii)  $\phi(t) < t$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ ,
- (iii)  $\phi(0) = 0$ .

Then  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\phi$  is called  $\Phi$ -maps.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space with and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \le k\phi(G_b(x, y, z)) \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $sk \in [0, 1)$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say p, i.e., Tp = p), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: Let  $x_0 \in X$  and the mapping  $T: X \to X$  be a self map. Then, we get a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that  $x_n = Tx_{n-1} = T^nx_0$ . If  $x_n = x_{n-1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then clearly  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence. Suppose  $x_n \neq x_{n-1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We claim that  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence in X, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G_b(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n)$$

$$\leq k\phi(G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n))$$

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

$$\leq k^3\phi^3(G_b(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2})) \dots \leq k^n\phi^n(G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)).$$

For given  $\epsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi^n(G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)) = 0$  and  $\phi(\epsilon) < \epsilon$  there is an integer  $n_0$  such that

$$\phi^n(G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)) < \frac{\epsilon}{s} - k\phi(\epsilon), \ sk \in [0, 1), \ n \ge n_0.$$
 (3.2)

Hence

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) < \frac{\epsilon}{s} - k\phi(\epsilon), \ sk \in [0, 1), \ n \ge n_0.$$
 (3.3)

For  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , n < m, we claim that

$$G_b(x_n, x_m, x_m) < \epsilon, \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $m, n \ge n_0$ . We prove inequality (3.4) by induction on m, by equation (3.3) the inequality (3.4) hold for m = n+1. Assume that inequality (3.4) hold for m = k, therefore  $G_b(x_n, x_k, x_k) < n_0$ 

 $\epsilon$ . Consider m=k+1,

$$G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{m}, x_{m}) = G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{k+1}, x_{k+1})$$

$$\leq s[G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_{b}(x_{n+1}, x_{k+1}, x_{k+1})]$$

$$= s[G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_{b}(Tx_{n}, Tx_{k}, Tx_{k}))]$$

$$\leq s[G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \phi(G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{k}, x_{k}))]$$

$$< s[\frac{\epsilon}{s} - k\phi(\epsilon) + k\phi(\epsilon)]$$

$$= \epsilon.$$

Therefore, by induction on m the inequality (3.4) hold for all  $n \ge m \ge n_0$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence in X. By  $G_b$ -completeness of X, there exists  $p \in X$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G_b$  converges to p. Now we show that p is fixed point of T. Suppose that  $T(p) \ne p$ .

$$G_b(x_n, Tp, Tp) \le s \left[ G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_b(x_{n+1}, Tp, Tp) \right]$$

$$\le s \left[ G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi(G_b(x_n, p, p)) \right]$$

$$< s \left[ G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + kG_b(x_n, p, p) \right].$$

As  $n \to +\infty, x_n \to p$ 

 $G_b(p, Tp, Tp) \leq 0$  and since  $G_b(p, Tp, Tp) \geq 0$ . Then Tp = p.

This is contradiction to  $Tp \neq p$ . Therefore p is a fixed point of T. For uniqueness suppose  $q \neq p$  and q is another fixed point of T, Tq = q.

$$G_b(x_n, Tq, Tq) \le s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_b(x_{n+1}, Tq, Tq)]$$

$$\le [G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi(G_b(x_n, q, q)]$$

$$< s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + kG_b(x_n, q, q)].$$

As  $n \to \infty$ ,  $x_n \to p$  and Tq = q, we get

$$G_b(p,q,q) \le s[G_b(p,p,p) + kG_b(p,q,q)]$$
$$= skG_b(p,q,q).$$

It follows that,

$$(1 - sk)G_b(p, q, q) < 0$$

 $G_b(p,q,q) = 0$ ; since  $sk \in [0,1)$ . To show that T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p, let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = p$ . Consider

$$G_b(p, T(y_n), T(y_n)) \le G_b(Tp, T(y_n), T(y_n))$$

$$\le k\phi(G_b(p, y_n, y_n))$$

$$< kG_b(p, y_n, y_n).$$

As As  $n \to \infty, y_n \to p$ , we get

$$G_b(p, T(y_n), T(y_n) < kG_b(p, p, p)$$
  

$$G_b(p, T(y_n), T(y_n) = 0.$$

Thus

$$T(y_n) = p = Tp.$$

It is proved that T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Corollary 3.3. Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying for some  $m \in N$ 

$$G_b(T^m(x), T^m(y), T^m(z)) \le k\phi(G_b(x, y, z));$$
 (3.5)

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $sk \in [0, 1)$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say u, i.e., Tu = u), and  $T^m$  is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: Here  $T(u) = T(T^m u) = T^{m+1}u = T^m(Tu)$ . Therefore by Theorem (3.2) we conclude that  $T^m$  has a fixed point say p. Also we have Tu a fixed point to  $T^m$ . So Tu = u, and T has unique fixed point.

Corollary 3.4. Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying for some  $m \in N$ 

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Ty) \le k\phi(G_b(x, y, y)); \tag{3.6}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $sk \in [0, 1)$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say u, i.e., Tu = u), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: Taking z = y in Theorem (3.2).

Corollary 3.5. Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying for some  $m \in N$ 

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \le kG_b(x, y, z); \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$   $k \in [0, 1)$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say u, i.e., Tu = u), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: To prove this corollary we define the  $\phi$  function as  $\phi: [0, +\infty] \to [0, +\infty]$  be a nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$  and  $\phi(\omega) = \omega$ . Clearly  $\phi$  is nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ .

Since  $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k\phi(G_b(x, y, z))$ ; for all  $x, y, z \in X, sk \in [0, 1)$ . Therefore by Theorem (3.2) we get required result.

Corollary 3.6. Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying for some  $m \in N$ 

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \le \frac{G_b(x, y, z)}{1 + G_b(x, y, z)};$$
 (3.8)

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say u, i.e., Tu = u), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: To prove this corollary we define the  $\phi$  function as  $\phi: [0, +\infty] \to [0, +\infty]$  be a nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$  and  $\phi(\omega) = \frac{k\omega}{1+k\omega}$ . Clearly  $\phi$  is nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ .

Since  $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k\phi(G_b(x, y, z))$ ; for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Therefore by Theorem (3.2) we get required result.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \le k\phi \Big( \max \big[ G_b(x, y, z), G_b(x, Tx, Tx), G_b(y, Ty, Ty), G_b(z, Tz, Tz) \big] \Big); \quad (3.9)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $sk \in [0, 1)$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say p, i.e., Tp = p), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X and  $x_n = Tx_{n-1} = T^nx_0$ . Assume that  $x_n = x_{n-1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then clearly  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence. Suppose  $x_n \neq x_{n-1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We claim that  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $G_b$ -Cauchy sequence in X, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G_b(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n)$$

$$\leq k\phi \Big( \max \Big[ G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \Big] \Big)$$

$$\leq k\phi \Big( \max \Big[ G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \Big] \Big).$$

case i) If  $\max [G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})] = G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}).$ Then  $G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \le k\phi(G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})) = G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$ , which is impossible. case ii) max  $[G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})] = G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n)$ , and hence

$$G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \le k\phi(G_b(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n))$$

$$\le k^2\phi^2(G_b(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))$$

$$\le k^3\phi^3(G_b(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2})) \dots \le k^n\phi^n(G_b(x_0, x_1, x_1)).$$

By similar way from the proof of theorem (3.2); we can show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. By completeness, there exists  $p \in X$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G_b$  converges to p. Now we show that p is fixed point of T. Suppose that  $Tp \neq p$ .

$$G_{b}(x_{n}, Tp, Tp) \leq s \Big[ G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_{b}(x_{n+1}, Tp, Tp) \Big]$$

$$\leq s \Big[ G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi \Big( max \Big[ (G_{b}(x_{n}, p, p)), G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G_{b}(p, Tp, Tp), G_{b}(p, Tp, Tp) \Big] \Big) \Big]$$

$$\leq s \Big[ G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi \Big( max \Big[ (G_{b}(x_{n}, p, p)), G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G_{b}(p, Tp, Tp) \Big] \Big) \Big]. \tag{3.10}$$

case i)  $max[(G_b(x_n, p, p)), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G_b(p, Tp, Tp)] = G_b(x_n, p, p)$ , then we have

$$G_b(x_n, Tp, Tp) \le s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi G_b(x_n, p, p)]$$
  
$$\le s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + kG_b(x_n, p, p)],$$

Letting  $n \to \infty$ , we conclude that

$$G_b(p, Tp, Tp) < 0 \Rightarrow p = Tp$$

. case ii)  $max[(G_b(x_n, p, p)), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G_b(p, Tp, Tp)] = G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$  then we have

$$G_b(x_n, Tp, Tp) \le s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})]$$

$$\le s(1+k)G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}),$$

Letting  $n \to \infty$ , we conclude that

$$G_b(p, Tp, Tp) < s(1+k)G_b(p, p, p)$$

$$G_b(p, Tp, Tp) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$p = Tp$$

. case iii)  $max[(G_b(x_n, p, p)), G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G_b(p, Tp, Tp)] = G_b(p, Tp, Tp)$  then we have

$$G_b(x_n, Tp, Tp) \le s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi G_b(p, Tp, Tp)]$$
  
$$\le s[G_b(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + kG_b(p, Tp, Tp)],$$

Letting  $n \to \infty$ , we conclude that

$$G_b(p, Tp, Tp) < s[G_b(p, p, p) + kG_b(p, Tp, Tp)],$$
  

$$G_b(p, Tp, Tp) = skG_b(p, Tp, Tp).$$

It follows that

$$(1 - sk)G_b(p, Tp, Tp) < 0$$

$$G_b(p, Tp, Tp) = 0; sk \in [0, 1)$$

$$p = Tp.$$

This is contradiction to  $Tp \neq p$ . Therefore p is a fixed point of T. For uniqueness suppose  $q \neq p$  and q is another fixed point of T, and Tq = q.

$$G_{b}(x_{n}, Tq, Tq) \leq s[G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + G_{b}(x_{n+1}, Tq, Tq)]$$

$$< s\Big[G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi\Big(max\Big[(G_{b}(x_{n}, q, q)), G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})\Big]\Big]$$

$$G_{b}(q, Tq, Tq), G_{b}(q, Tq, Tq)\Big]\Big)\Big]$$

$$< s\Big[G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + k\phi\Big(max\Big[(G_{b}(x_{n}, q, q)), G_{b}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})\Big]\Big]$$

$$G_{b}(q, Tq, Tq)\Big]\Big)\Big].$$

This is same as equation (3.10) we replace p by q in equation (3.10) and as  $n \to \infty, x_n \to p$  and Tq = q.

$$G_b(p, q, q) = 0$$
$$p = q.$$

To show that T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p, let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = p$ . Consider

$$G_{b}(p, T(y_{n}), T(y_{n})) \leq G_{b}(Tp, T(y_{n}), T(y_{n}))$$

$$\leq k\phi \Big( max \big[ G_{b}(p, y_{n}, y_{n}), G_{b}(p, Tp, Tp), G_{b}(y_{n}, T(y_{n}), T(y_{n})), G_{b}(y_{n}, T(y_{n}), T(y_{n})) \big] \Big).$$

As  $n \to \infty, y_n \to p$ 

$$G_b(p, T(y_n), T(y_n) < kG_b(p, p, p)$$

$$G_b(p, T(y_n), T(y_n) = 0.$$

Thus

$$T(y_n) = p = Tp$$
.

It is proved that T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Corollary 3.8. Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying for some  $m \in N$ 

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \le k \max [G_b(x, y, z), G_b(x, Tx, Tx), G_b(y, Ty, Ty), G_b(z, Tz, Tz)];$$
 (3.11)

for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $sk \in [0, 1)$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say u, i.e., Tu = u), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: To prove this corollary we define the  $\phi$  function as  $\phi:[0,+\infty]\to [0,+\infty]$  be a nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty}\phi^n(t)=0$  for all  $t\in(0,+\infty)$  and  $\phi(\omega)=k\omega$ . Clearly  $\phi$  is nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty}\phi^n(t)=0$  for all  $t\in(0,+\infty)$ .

Since  $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq k\phi \Big( max \big[ G_b(x, y, z), G_b(x, Tx, Tx), G_b(y, Ty, Ty), G_b(z, Tz, Tz) \big] \Big)$ ; for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Therefore by Theorem (3.7) we get required result.

Corollary 3.9. Let  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space and let  $T: X \to X$  be a mapping satisfying for some  $m \in N$ 

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \le \frac{M(x, y, z)}{1 + M(x, y, z)};$$
 (3.12)

where  $M(x, y, z) = kmax[G_b(x, y, z), G_b(x, Tx, Tx), G_b(y, Ty, Ty), G_b(z, Tz, Tz)]$ ; for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then T has a unique fixed point (say u, i.e., Tu = u), and T is  $G_b$ -continuous at p.

Proof: To prove this corollary we define the  $\phi$  function as  $\phi: [0, +\infty] \to [0, +\infty]$  be a nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$  and  $\phi(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{1+\omega}$ . Clearly  $\phi$  is nondecreasing function with  $\lim_{n,m\to\infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ .

Since  $G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq \phi(M(x, y, z))$ ; for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Therefore by Theorem (3.7) we get required result.

**Example 3.10.** Let us define  $G_b(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z|$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space. Let  $T(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume x > y > z and  $\phi(t) = t$  Then

(i)

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [|x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z|]$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} [|x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z|]$$

$$= k(G_b(x, y, z))$$

$$= k\phi(G_b(x, y, z)).$$

(ii)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right|$$

$$\leq 2k \left| (x - \frac{x}{3}) \right|$$

$$= k \max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(Tx, y, z) \right]$$

$$= k\phi \left( \max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right).$$

**Example 3.11.** Let us define  $G_b(x, y, z) = |2x - y| + |2y - z| + |2z - x|$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space. Let  $T(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume x > y > z and  $\phi(t) = t$  Then

(i)

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2z}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ |2x - y| + |2y - z| + |2z - x| \right]$$

$$= kG_b(x, y, z)$$

$$= k\phi \left( G_b(x, y, z) \right).$$

(ii)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2z}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ |2x - \frac{x}{3}| + \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2x}{3} - x \right| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx)$$

$$= k \left( max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right)$$

$$= k \phi \left( max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right).$$

**Example 3.12.** Let us define  $G_b(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z|$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space. Let  $T(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume x > y > z and  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$  Then

(i)

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ |x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z| \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ |x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z| \right]$$

$$= k \left[ \frac{1}{2} G_b(x, y, z) \right]$$

$$= k \phi(G_b(x, y, z)).$$

(ii)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right|$$

$$\leq 2k \left| (x - \frac{x}{3}) \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \left| x - \frac{x}{3} \right| \right]$$

$$= k \left[ \frac{1}{2} \max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(Tx, y, z) \right] \right]$$

$$= k\phi \left( \max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right).$$

**Example 3.13.** Let us define  $G_b(x, y, z) = |2x - y| + |2y - z| + |2z - x|$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space. Let  $T(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume x > y > z and  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$  Then (i)

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2z}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left| 2x - y \right| + \left| 2y - z \right| + \left| 2z - x \right| \right]$$

$$\leq k \left( \frac{1}{2} G_b(x, y, z) \right)$$

$$= k \phi \left( G_b(x, y, z) \right).$$

(ii)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2z}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{k}{2} \left[ |2x - \frac{x}{3}| + \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2x}{3} - x \right| \right]$$

$$= k \left( \frac{1}{2} max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right)$$

$$= k \phi \left( max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right).$$

**Example 3.14.** Let us define  $G_b(x,y,z) = |x-y| + |y-z| + |x-z|$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $(X,G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space. Let  $T(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume x > y > z and  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$  Then

(i)

$$G_b(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ |x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z| \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ |x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z| \right]$$

$$= k \left[ \frac{1}{2} G_b(x, y, z) \right]$$

$$= k \phi(G_b(x, y, z)).$$

(ii)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right|$$

$$\leq 2k \left| (x - \frac{x}{3}) \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \left| x - \frac{x}{3} \right| \right]$$

$$= k \left[ \frac{1}{2} \max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(Tx, y, z) \right] \right]$$

$$= k\phi \left( \max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right).$$

**Example 3.15.** Let us define  $G_b(x, y, z) = |2x - y| + |2y - z| + |2z - x|$  and let  $x \in X$  and  $G_b(x, y, z) = G(x, y, z)^p$ ; where p > 1 is a real number. Then  $(X, G_b)$  be a complete  $G_b$ -metric space. Let  $T(x) = \frac{x}{3}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume x > y > z and  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$  Then

(i)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = G(Tx, Ty, Tz)^{p}$$

$$= \left( \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2z}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right| \right)^{p}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{p} \left[ \left| 2x - y \right| + \left| 2y - z \right| + \left| 2z - x \right| \right]^{p}$$

$$\leq k \left( \frac{1}{2} G_{b}(x, y, z) \right)$$

$$= k \phi \left( G_{b}(x, y, z) \right).$$

(ii)

$$G_{b}(Tx, Ty, Tz) = G(Tx, Ty, Tz)^{p}$$

$$= \left( \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{z}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2z}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right| \right)^{p}$$

$$\leq k \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left| 2x - \frac{x}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{2x}{3} - x \right| \right]^{p} \right)$$

$$= k \left( \frac{1}{2} max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right]^{p} \right)$$

$$= k \phi \left( max \left[ G_{b}(x, y, z), G_{b}(x, Tx, Tx), G_{b}(y, Ty, Ty), G_{b}(z, Tz, Tz) \right] \right).$$

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