

# On Some Fixed Point Theorems in b-complete b-Metric Spaces

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## Abstract:

Some new Results on fixed point and common fixed point in b - complete b - metric spaces using Geraghty [12] type Contractive mapping and two examples are represented to show suitable of our results.

**Keyword:** b - complete, b - metric spaces, Geraghty type, Contractive mapping.

## 1. Introduction:

The field of extension is a growing the field of the b-complete b-metric space in this articles in 1973, Geraghty [11] introduce a class of function to generalize the Banach contraction principle and Bakhtin [3] introduce b-metric spaces as generalize of metric spaces. Since then, several papers have been published on the fixed point theory in such spaces. For further works and results in b-metric spaces, we refer readers to references [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 ] and we introduce some type of Geraghty contractive mapping and comparison contractive mapping in extended b-metric space and we establish some fixed point result is b-complete b-metric space ours result generalize several comparable result in the literature.

## 2. Preliminaries :

**Theorem : 2.1** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. Let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be given mapping satisfying:

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \alpha(d(x, y)) d(x, y), x, y \in X.$$

where  $\alpha \in S$ . Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

In 2011, Dukic et al. [7] reconsidered Theorem 2.1 in the framework of b-metric spaces (see also Reference [26]).

Let  $(X, d)$  be a b - metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$  and denote  $A$  the set of all functions  $\alpha : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , satisfying the following condition:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha(t_n) = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete b-metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$  and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a self map. Suppose that there exists  $\beta \in S$  such that:

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \beta(d(x, y)) d(x, y),$$

hold for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $x^* \in X$ .

In recent years, many researchers have extended the result of Geraghty in the context of various metric spaces (e.g., see References [13-14]). In the present paper, we extended some fixed point theorems for Geraghty contractive mappings in b-metric spaces.

**Results:** [26 ]

Let  $B$  denote the set of all functions  $\beta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  which satisfies the condition  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(t_n) = 1$  implies that  $t_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 1.**

Let  $X$  be a (nonempty) set and  $p \geq 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a b-metric on  $X$  if the following conditions hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \leq p[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$  (b-triangular inequality).

Then, the pair  $(X, d)$  is called a b-metric space with parameter  $p$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b - metric space.

- (a) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is called  $b$  - convergent if and only if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (b)  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be  $b$ -Cauchy if and only if  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (c) The  $b$  - metric space  $(X, d)$  is called .complete if every  $b$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is  $b$ -convergent.

### 3. Main Results:

**Theorem 3.1 :** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$  - complete  $b$  - metric space with parameter  $p \geq 1$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a self - mapping satisfying :

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \beta(M(x, y)) M(x, y), \quad x, y \in X \quad (1)$$

where

$$M(x, y) = \max \{d(x, y), d(x, fx), d(y, fy), \frac{1}{3} (d(fx, y) + d(fy, x))\}.$$

and  $\beta \in A$  then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary point consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  where

$$x_n = fx_{n-1} = f^n x_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

If there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x_{n+1} = x_n$  then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $f$  and proof is completed otherwise, we have  $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) > 0$  i.e. for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by (i) for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have:

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(fx_{n-1}, fx_n) \leq \beta M(x_{n-1}, x_n) M(x_{n-1}, x_n), \quad (2)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{n-1}, x_n) &= \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}), d(x_n, fx_n), \frac{d(fx_{n-1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n-1})}{3p} \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \frac{d(x_n, x_n) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1})}{3p} \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), \frac{p(d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d(x_n, x_{n-1}))}{3p} \right\} \\ &= \max \{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

if  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ ; then  $M(x_{n-1}, x_n) = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$  from (2) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \beta (M(x_{n-1}, x_n) M(x_{n-1}, x_n)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction Thus, we have:

$$M(x_{n-1}, x_n) = d(x_n, x_{n-1})$$

Then, from (2), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \beta (M(x_{n-1}, x_n) d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) \\ &< d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

So  $\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n)\}$  is non increasing sequence of non-negative real. Hence, there exists  $r \geq 0$  such that  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \rightarrow r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we claimed that  $r = 0$ . Let on the contrary that  $r > 0$ , then from (3), we have :

$$r \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \beta (M(x_{n-1}, x_n)) r$$

$$\text{Then} \quad 1 \leq 1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \beta (M(x_{n-1}, x_n)) \leq 1$$

Since  $\beta \in A$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup (M(x_{n-1}, x_n)) = 0$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n-1}, x_n) = 0$ , which is

contradiction, that is,  $r = 0$ . Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a b - Cauchy sequence. Suppose on the contrary that  $\{x_n\}$  is not a b - Cauchy sequence. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  for which we can find subsequences  $\{x_{m(k)}\}$  and  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $n(k)$  is the smallest index for which  $n(k) > m(k) > (k)$ ,

$$d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \geq \varepsilon \quad (4)$$

and

$$d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) \geq \varepsilon \quad (5)$$

From (5) and using the b - triangular inequality, we have :

$$\varepsilon \leq d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \leq p(d(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}) + d(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)})).$$

Then, we get :

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{p} \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup d(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}), \quad (6)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \{d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}), d(x_{m(k)}, fx_{m(k)}), \\
&\quad d(x_{n(k)-1}, fx_{n(k)-1}), \frac{(d(fx_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) + d(fx_{n(k)-1}, x_{m(k)}))}{3p}\} \\
&= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \{d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}), d(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}), \\
&\quad d(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{n(k)}), \frac{d(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)-1}) + d(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)})}{3p}\} \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \{d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}), d(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}), \\
&\quad d(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{n(k)}), \frac{pd(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)}) + pd(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1})}{3p} \\
&\quad + \frac{pd(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) + pd(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{m(k)})}{3p}\} \\
&\leq \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

From (6) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\varepsilon}{p} &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}) \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1})) M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) \\
&\leq \varepsilon \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1})).
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\frac{\varepsilon}{p} \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1})) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{p}$ . Since  $\beta \in A$ , so  $M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) \rightarrow 0$ , as a result,

$d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) \rightarrow 0$ . From (4) and using the b - triangular inequality, we have :

$$\varepsilon \leq d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \leq p(d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}) + d(x_{m(k)-1}, x_{n(k)})).$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}) = 0$ . This is contradicts with (4). Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is b-

Cauchy sequence. The completeness of  $X$  implies that there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow u$ . We showed that  $u$  is a fixed point of  $f$ . By b - triangular inequality and Condition (1), we have :

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, fu) &\leq p(d(u, fx_n) + d(fx_n, fu)) \\ &\leq p d(u, fx_n) + p \beta (M(x_n, u)) M(x_n, u). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality, we obtain :

$$d(u, fu) \leq p \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u, x_{n+1}) + p \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_n, u)) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, u), \quad (7)$$

where :

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, u) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max(d(x_n, u), d(x_n, fx_n), d(u, fu), \frac{1}{3p}(d(fx_n, u) + d(fu, x_n))) \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{d(x_n, u), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(u, fu), \frac{1}{3}(d(x_{n+1}, u) + d(fu, x_n))\} \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{d(x_n, u), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(u, fu), \frac{1}{3}(pd(x_n, u) + pd(u, fu) \\ &\quad + d(x_{n+1}, u))\} \\ &\leq d(u, fu) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (7), we have :

$$d(u, fu) \leq p \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_n, u)) d(u, fu).$$

Consequently  $\frac{1}{p} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_n, u)) \leq \frac{1}{p}$ . Since  $\beta \in A$ , we conclude  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, u) = 0$ .

Therefore  $fu = u$ . To see that the fixed point  $u \in X$  is unique, suppose there is  $v \neq u$  in  $X$

$Tv = v$  from (1) we get:

$$d(u, v) = d(fu, fv) \leq \beta(M(u, v)) M(u, v),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(u, v) &= \max\{d(u, v), d(u, fu), d(v, fv), \frac{(d(fu, v) + d(fv, u))}{3p}\} \\ &\leq d(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have  $d(u,v) < \frac{1}{2}d(u,v)$ . Then  $u = v$  which is a contradiction.

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**Example 1** Let  $X = \{2,3,4\}$  and  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0,\infty)$  be defined as follows:

$$(i) \ d(2, 3) = d(3,2) = 1$$

$$(ii) \ d(2,4) = d(4,2) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(iii) \ d(3,4) = d(4,3) = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$(iv) \ d(2,2) = d(3,3) = d(4,4) = 0$$

It is easy to check that  $(X,d)$  is a b-metric space with constant  $p = \frac{5}{2}$ . Set  $f_1 = f_3 = 2$  and  $f_2 = 4$  and  $\beta(t) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)e^{-t}$ .  $t > 0$  and  $\beta(0) \in [0, \frac{2}{5})$ . then we have:

$$d(f_1, f_2) = d(2, 4) = \frac{1}{9} \leq \frac{2}{5} e^{-1} = \beta(M(1,2)) M(1,2).$$

$$d(f_1, f_3) = d(2, 2) = 0 \leq \beta(M(1,3)) M(1,3).$$

$$d(f_2, f_3) = d(4, 2) = \frac{1}{9} \leq \frac{2}{5} e^{-6/9} = \beta(M(2,3)) M(2,3).$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-complete b-metric space with parameter  $p \geq 1$ . Let  $f_1, f_2$  be self mapping on  $X$  which satisfy:

$$pd(f_1x, f_2y) \leq \beta M(x, y) M(x,y), \ x, y \in X. \quad (8)$$

where

$M(x, y) = \max \{d(x, y), d(x, f_1x), d(y, f_2y), d(f_1x, f_2y)\}$  and  $\beta \in A$ . If  $f_1$  or  $f_2$  are continuous, then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be arbitrary. Define the sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  by  $x_{2n+1} = f_1x_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n+2} = f_2x_{2n+1}$  for all  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ . From (8), for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we have

$$pd(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) = pd(f_1x_{2n}, f_2x_{2n+1}) \quad (9)$$

$$\leq \beta (M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= \max \{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n}, f_1 x_{2n}), d(x_{2n+1}, f_2 x_{2n+1}), d(f_1 x_{2n}, f_2 x_{2n+1})\} \\ &= \max \{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &= \max \{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

If  $M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})$  then:

$$pd(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \leq \beta (M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) < \frac{1}{2} (d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}))$$

which is contradiction. Hence we have  $M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$

from (9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) &\leq \beta (M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \\ &< \frac{1}{2} (d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Then, we get  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \leq d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$ . Similarly,  $d(x_{2n+3}, x_{2n+2}) \leq d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1})$ .

So, we have  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ . Thus  $\{d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  is a decreasing sequence, hence there exist  $r \geq 0$  s.t.  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \rightarrow r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we showed that  $r = 0$ . Suppose  $r > 0$  Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (10) we obtain

$$r \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta (M(x, y)) r.$$

Then, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq 1 \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta (M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since  $\beta \in A$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = 0.$$

Hence, 
$$r = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = 0,$$

which is a contradiction. Now, we show that  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is a b-Cauchy sequence. Suppose that  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is not a b-Cauchy sequence. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  for which we can find subsequences  $\{x_{2m(k)}\}$  and  $\{x_{2n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_{2n}\}$  s.t.  $n(k)$  is the smallest index for which  $n(k) > m(k) > k$ ,

$$d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)}) \geq \varepsilon, \quad (11)$$

and

$$d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-2}) \leq \varepsilon \quad (12)$$

From (8) and (11) and using b-triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq pd(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2n(k)+1}) + pd(x_{2n(k)+1}, x_{2m(k)}) \\ &= pd(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2n(k)+1}) + pd(f_1 x_{2n(k)}, f_2 x_{2m(k)-1}) \\ &\leq pd(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2n(k)+1}) + \beta(M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})) M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where

$$M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) = \max \{d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}), d(x_{2n(k)}, f_1 x_{2n(k)}), d(x_{2m(k)-1}, f_2 x_{2m(k)-1}), d(f_1 x_{2n(k)}, f_2 x_{2m(k)-1})\}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  we have:

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}).$$

From b-triangular inequality, we have:

$$d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) \leq p(d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-2}) + d(x_{2m(k)-2}, x_{2m(k)-1})).$$

Letting again  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality, we get:

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) \leq p\varepsilon \quad (14)$$

From (13) and (14)

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\beta(M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}))M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})) \\ &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})) \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) \\ &\leq p\varepsilon \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\underline{1} \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta(M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1})) \leq \underline{1}.$$

Since  $\beta \in A$  it follows that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) = 0.$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) = 0. \quad (15)$$

From (11) and using the b-triangular inequality, we get:

$$\varepsilon \leq d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)}) \leq p(d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)-1}) + d(x_{2m(k)-1}, x_{2m(k)})).$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using form (15), we obtain:

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n(k)}, x_{2m(k)}) = 0.$$

This is contradicts (11). This implies that  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is a b-Cauchy sequence and so is  $\{x_n\}$ .

There exist  $x^* \in X$  s.t.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x^*$  if  $f_1$  is continuous we have :

$$f_1 x^* \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_1 x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_1 x_{2n+1} = x^*$$

From (8), we have:

$$pd(x^*, f_2 x^*) = pd(f_1 x^*, f_2 x^*) \leq \beta(M(x^*, x^*))M(x^*, x^*),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x^*, x^*) &= \max \{d(x^*, x^*), d(x^*, f_1x^*), d(x^*, f_2x^*), d(f_1x^*, f_2x^*)\} \\ &= d(x^*, f_2x^*) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\beta \in A$  we have

$$pd(x^*, f_2x^*) \leq \beta(M(x^*, x^*)) d(x^*, f_2x^*) \leq \frac{1}{3}d(x^*, f_2x^*)$$

Hence  $f_2x^* = x^*$ . If  $f_2$  is continuous, then by similar argument to that of above, one can show that  $f_1, f_2$  have common fixed point. Now, we prove the uniqueness of the common fixed point. Let  $y = f_1y = f_2y$ , is another common fixed point for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . From (8), we obtain:

$$pd(x^*, y) = pd(f_1x^*, f_2y) \leq \beta(M(x^*, y)) M(x^*, y)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x^*, y) &= \max \{d(x^*, y), d(x^*, f_1x^*), d(y, f_2y), d(f_1x^*, f_2y)\} \\ &= d(x^*, y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $x^* = y$  and the common fixed point  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is unique

In theorem (2)  $f_1 = f_2$ , we get the following result.

### Corollary 1:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -complete  $b$ -metric space with  $p \geq 1$  and  $f_1$  be self mapping on which satisfy:

$$pd(f_1x, f_1y) \leq \beta(M(x, y)) (M(x, y)), \quad x, y \in X \quad (16)$$

where  $M(x, y) = \max \{d(x, y), d(x, f_1x), d(y, f_1y), d(f_1x, f_1y)\}$  and  $f_1$  is continuous. Then  $f_1$  has a unique fixed point.

**Example :** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2$ , for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ . It is easy to check that  $(X, d)$  is a  $b$ -metric space with parameter  $p = 3$ . Set  $f_1x = \frac{x}{3}$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\beta(t) = \frac{1}{3}$  for all  $t > 0$ . Then,

$$3d(f_1x, f_1y) = 3 \left| \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{3} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} |x - y|^2$$

$$3d(f_1x, f_1y) \leq \beta (M(x, y)) M(x,y).$$

Then, the conditions of corollary 1 are satisfied.

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