



## COMMON FIXED POINT RESULT FOR GENERALIZED $\alpha_*$ - $\psi$ -CONTRACTION FOR $C$ -CLASS FUNCTIONS IN $b$ -METRIC SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we prove common fixed point theorems for  $\alpha_*$ - $\psi$ -contraction in  $b$ -metric spaces, which generalizes the result of S. Aleksic et al [Remarks on common fixed point results for generalized  $\alpha_*$ - $\psi$ -contraction multivalued mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces ,Adv. Fixed Point Theory, 9 (2019), No. 1, 1-16] using the concept of  $C$  class function in  $b$ -in metric spaces. An example is given to support our results.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Banach contraction principle [9] is the simplest and one of the important results in fixed point theory, that is, every contractive mapping  $T$  from a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself has a unique fixed point  $z$  of the mapping  $T$  ( $Tz = z$ ). Sufficient number of authors extended and generalize the concept of a metric space as  $b$ -metric spaces, fuzzy metric spaces, Menger metric spaces, quasi metric spaces...

Metric type spaces (or  $b$ -metric spaces) is one of the important generalization of metric spaces. This concept was introduced by Bakhtin 1989 [8] and Czerwik 1993 [11].

On the other hand, Nadler [22] introduced the notion of a multi-valued contractive mapping in a complete metric space and also proved Banach's fixed point theorem for a multi-valued mapping in a complete metric space. Moreover many authors proved some fixed point theorems for single-valued and multi-valued mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces, we refer the reader to ([1], [3], [6], [7], [10], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [19], [20], [21], [23]).

Motivated by the results and notions mentioned above. In this paper, we present new type contractions involving  $C$ -class functions and establish several common fixed point theorems for this class of mappings defined on  $b$ -metric spaces. Our main result is essentially inspired by S. Aleksic et al [2].

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

We appeal the following notions and preliminaries.

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**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a (nonempty) set and  $s > 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1)$  is a  $b$ -metric on  $X$  if for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions hold:

- (b1)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (b2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (b3)  $d(x, z) \leq s[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$ .

A triplet  $(X, d, s)$  is called a  $b$ -metric space.

Also, every metric space is a  $b$ -metric space but the converse is not necessarily true.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space. The following properties are satisfied.

- 1)  $D(x, B) \leq d(x, b)$  for all  $x \in X, b \in B$  and  $B \in CB(X)$ .
- 2)  $D(x, B) \leq H(A, B)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $A, B \in CB(X)$ .
- 3)  $D(x, A) \leq s(d(x, y) + D(y, B))$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $A, B \in CB(X)$ .

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a given mapping. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow CL(X)$  is an

- (1)  $\alpha_*$ -admissible, if  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  implies  $\alpha_*(Tx, Ty) \geq 1$ , where  $\alpha_*(Tx, Ty) = \inf \{\alpha(a, b) : a \in Tx, b \in Ty\}$ ;
- (2)  $\alpha$ -admissible, if for each  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Tx$  with  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ , we have  $\alpha(y, z) \geq 1$  for all  $z \in Ty$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [4] Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two multi-valued mappings and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function.

The pair  $(S, T)$  is said to be triangular  $\alpha_*$ -admissible if the following conditions hold:

- 1)  $(S, T)$  is  $\alpha_*$ -admissible, that is,  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  implies that  $\alpha_*(Sx, Ty) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_*(Tx, Sy) \geq 1$ ; where  $\alpha_*(A, B) = \inf \{\alpha(x, y) / x \in A, y \in B\}$ ,
- 2)  $\alpha(x, u) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha(u, y) \geq 1$  imply  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ :

**Definition 2.3.** [4] Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two multi-valued mappings and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function. The pair  $(S, T)$  is said to be  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible if the conditions  $\alpha_*(x, Sx) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_*(x, Tx) \geq 1$  imply  $\alpha_*(Sx, T^2x) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_*(Tx, S^2x) \geq 1$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [4] Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two multi-valued mappings and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function. The pair  $(S, T)$  is said to be triangular  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible if the following conditions are satisfied :

- 1)  $(S, T)$  is  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible,
- 2)  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1, \alpha_*(y, Sy) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_*(y, Ty) \geq 1$  implies that  $\alpha_*(x, Sy) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_*(x, Ty) \geq 1$

**Lemma 2.2.** [22] If  $A, B \in CB(X)$  and  $k > 1$ , then for each  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $d(a, b) \leq kH(A, B)$ .

A. H. Ansari [5] introduced the concept of a  $C$ -class functions which covers a large class of contractive conditions

**Definition 2.5.** [5] A continuous function  $F : [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called  $C$ -class function if for any  $s, t \in [0, \infty)^2$ ; the following conditions hold

- c1  $F(s, t) \leq s$ ;
- c2  $F(s, t) = s$  implies that either  $s = 0$  or  $t = 0$ .

An extra condition on  $F$  that  $F(0, 0) = 0$  could be imposed in some cases if required. The letter  $C$  will denote the class of all  $C$ - functions.

**Example 2.6.** The following examples shows that the class  $C$  is nonempty:

1.  $F(s, t) = s - t$ .
2.  $F(s, t) = ms$ , for some  $m \in (0, 1)$ .
3.  $F(s, t) = \frac{s}{(1+t)^r}$ , for some  $r \in (0, 1)$ .
4.  $F(s, t) = \frac{\log(t+a^s)}{(1+t)}$ , for some  $a > 1$ .

Let  $u$  denote the class of the functions  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which satisfy the following conditions:

- a)  $\varphi$  is continuous ;
- b)  $\varphi(t) > 0$ ,  $t > 0$  and  $\varphi(0) \geq 0$ .

In 1984, Khan et al. [18] introduced altering distance function as follows:

**Definition 2.7.** [18] A function  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called an altering distance function if the following properties are satisfied:

- i)  $\psi$  is non-decreasing and continuous,
- ii)  $\psi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ .

Let us suppose that  $\Psi$  denote the class of the altering distance functions.

**Definition 2.8.** A tripled  $(\psi, \varphi, F)$  where  $\psi \in \Psi$ ;  $\varphi \in \Phi_u$  and  $F \in C$  is said to be a monotone if for any  $x, y \in [0, \infty)$  ;

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow F(\psi(x), \varphi(x)) \leq F(\psi(y), \varphi(y)).$$

**Example 2.9.** Let  $F(s, t) = s - t$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases},$$

then  $(\psi, \varphi, F)$  is monotone.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $F(s, t) = s - t$ ,  $\varphi(x) = x^2$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases},$$

then  $(\psi, \varphi, F)$  is monotone.

**Example 2.11.** Let  $F(s, t) = \frac{s}{1+t}$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{x} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^3 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases},$$

then  $(\psi, \varphi, F)$  is monotone.

**Example 2.12.** Let  $F(s, t) = \log\left(\frac{t+e^s}{1+t}\right)$ ,  $\varphi(x) = e^x$  and  $\psi(x) = x$

then  $(\psi, \varphi, F)$  is monotone.

**Example 2.13.** Let  $F(s, t) = s - t$ ,  $\varphi(x) = x^3$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{x} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^3 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases},$$

then  $(\psi, \varphi, F)$  is monotone.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

Firstly, in this section we assume  $\psi$  is altering distance function,  $\varphi$  is ultra altering distance function and  $F$  is a  $C$ -class function.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, d, s > 1)$  be a  $b$ -metric space,  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function and  $\varepsilon > 1$ . Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two multi-valued mappings such that for  $x, y \in X$ ; with  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ ;

the pair  $(S, T)$  satisfies the inequality

$$\psi(s^\varepsilon \cdot H(Sx, Ty)) \leq F(\psi(M(x, y)), \varphi(M(x, y))) \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$M(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), D(x, Sx), D(y, Ty), \frac{D(x, Ty) + D(y, Sx)}{2s} \right\}.$$

Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied.

(i)  $(X, d)$  is an  $\alpha$ -complete  $b$ -metric space.

(ii)  $(S, T)$  is triangular  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible.

(iii) There exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha_*(x_0, Sx_0) \geq 1$ .

(iv)  $S$  and  $T$  are  $\alpha$ -continuous multi-valued mappings, or, if  $\{x_n\}$  a sequence in  $X$  which converges to  $x \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  satisfies  $\alpha(x_{n_k}, x)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a common fixed point.

*Proof.* From (iii), there exists  $x_1 \in Sx_0$  such that  $\alpha_*(x_0, x_1) \geq 1$  and  $x_1 \neq x_0$ . By the inequality (3.1) and (2) in Lemma (2.1), we have

$$0 < \psi(s^\varepsilon D(x_1, Tx_1)) \leq \psi(s^\varepsilon \cdot H(Sx_0, Tx_1)) \leq F(\psi(M(x_0, x_1)), \varphi(M(x_0, x_1))). \quad (3.2)$$

Using Lemma (2.2) for

$$k = s^\varepsilon,$$

there exists  $x_2 \in Tx_1$  such that

$$\psi(d(x_1, x_2)) \leq \psi(s^\varepsilon \cdot H(Sx_0, Tx_1)) \leq F(\psi(M(x_0, x_1)), \varphi(M(x_0, x_1))), \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_0, x_1) &= \max \left\{ d(x_0, x_1), D(x_0, Sx_0), D(x_1, Tx_1), \frac{D(x_0, Tx_1) + D(x_1, Sx_0)}{2s} \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(x_0, x_1), D(x_1, Tx_1), \frac{D(x_0, Tx_1)}{2s} \right\} \\ &= \max \{d(x_0, x_1), D(x_1, Tx_1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $M(x_0, x_1) = D(x_1, Tx_1)$ , then from (3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \psi(D(x_1, Tx_1)) \leq \psi(s^\varepsilon D(x_1, Tx_1)) \leq \psi(s^\varepsilon \cdot H(Sx_0, Tx_1)) \\ &\leq F(\psi(D(x_1, Tx_1)), \varphi(D(x_1, Tx_1))) \\ &\leq \psi(D(x_1, Tx_1)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\psi$  is nondecreasing function, so  $D(x_1, Tx_1) = 0$  which is a contradiction. Then

$$\max \{d(x_0, x_1), D(x_1, Tx_1)\} = d(x_0, x_1).$$

According to the inequality (3.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(d(x_1, x_2)) &\leq \psi(s^\varepsilon \cdot H(Sx_0, Tx_1)) \leq F(\psi(d(x_0, x_1)), \varphi(d(x_0, x_1))) \\ &\leq \psi(d(x_0, x_1)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\psi$  is nondecreasing, we get

$$d(x_1, x_2) \leq d(x_0, x_1).$$

Similarly, for  $x_2 \in Tx_1$ , there exists  $x_3 \in Sx_2$  such that

$$\psi(d(x_2, x_3)) \leq s^\varepsilon H(Tx_1, Sx_2)F(\psi(d(x_1, x_2)), \varphi(d(x_1, x_2))) \leq \psi(d(x_1, x_2)).$$

Repeating this process, we can construct a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  as follows.

$$\begin{cases} x_{2k+1} \in Sx_{2k}, \\ x_{2k+2} \in Tx_{2k+1}, \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Since  $(S, T)$  is triangular  $\alpha_{\Delta st}$  orbital admissible, so from lemma 2.2 we get  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})) &\leq \psi(s^\varepsilon H(Tx_{2k}, Sx_{2k+1})) \\ &\leq F(\psi(M(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})), \varphi(M(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}))) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) &= \max \left\{ d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}), \frac{D(x_{2k}, Sx_{2k}), D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})}{\frac{D(x_{2k}, Tx_{2k+1}) + D(x_{2k+1}, Sx_{2k})}{2s}}, \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}), D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1}), \frac{D(x_{2k}, Tx_{2k+1})}{2s} \right\} \\ &= \max \{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}), D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $M(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) = D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})$ , using (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \psi(s^\varepsilon D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})) \leq \psi(s^\varepsilon .H(Sx_{2k}, Tx_{2k+1})) \\ &\leq F(\psi(D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})), \varphi(D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1}))) \\ &\leq \psi(D(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})) &\leq \psi(s^\varepsilon .H(Sx_{2k}, Tx_{2k+1})) \leq F(\psi(d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})), \varphi(d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}))) \\ &\leq \psi(d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})), \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

which implies

$$d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \leq d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}).$$

Thus for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

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

this yields  $\{d(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  is decreasing sequence.

The non increasing of  $\psi$  hold the decreasing the sequence  $\{d(x_{n+1}, x_n)\}$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = r$  Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(s^{1-\varepsilon} d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1})) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\psi(s^{1-\varepsilon} d(x_n, x_{n-1})), \varphi(s^{1-\varepsilon} d(x_n, x_{n+1}))) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(s^{1-\varepsilon} d(x_n, x_{n+1})). \end{aligned}$$

So, we conclude that

$$\psi(s^{1-\varepsilon} r) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\psi(s^{1-\varepsilon} r), \varphi(s^{1-\varepsilon} r)) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(s^{1-\varepsilon} r).$$

For  $s^{1-\varepsilon} \neq 0$ , implies  $r = 0$ , a contradiction. Hence, we conclude

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

Now, we prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Suppose that the  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence. Then there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  for which we can find two sequences of positive integers  $\{2m(k)\}$  and  $\{2n(k)\}$  such that for all positive integers  $k$ ,  $2n(k) > 2m(k) > k$  and  $d(x_{2m(k)}, x_{2n(k)}) \geq \varepsilon$ .

Let  $2n(k)$  be the smallest such positive integer  $2n(k) > 2m(k) > k$  such that

$$d(x_{2m(k)}, x_{2n(k)}) \geq \varepsilon, \quad d(x_{2m(k)}, x_{2n(k)-1}) < \varepsilon$$

by (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(s^{\varepsilon-1}d(x_{2m(k)}, x_{2n(k)})) &\leq F(\psi(M(x_{2n(k)-1}, x_{2m(k)})), \varphi(M(x_{2n(k)-1}, x_{2m(k)}))) \\ &= F(\psi(d(x_{2n(k)-1}, x_{2m(k)})), \varphi(d(x_{2n(k)-1}, x_{2m(k)}))) \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have

$$\psi(\varepsilon) \leq \psi(s^{\varepsilon-1}\varepsilon) \leq F(\psi(\varepsilon), \varphi(\varepsilon)) \leq \psi(\varepsilon)$$

Then  $\psi(\varepsilon) = 0$  contradiction with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Thus  $(x_n)$  is a  $b$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .  $\alpha$ -completeness of  $(X, d)$  implies the existence of  $z \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0$$

which implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2k+1}, z) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2k+2}, z) = 0$ .

If  $S, T$  are  $\alpha$ -continuous, this gives  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(Tx_{2k+1}, z) = 0$ .

Using triangular inequality we get

$$D(z, Tz) \leq s(d(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k}) + H(Tx_{2k+1}, Tz))$$

passing to limit we obtain  $D(z, Tz) = 0$ , this yields  $z \in Tz$ . Similarly we can show easily  $z \in Sz$  and  $z$  is a common fixed point for  $S$  and  $T$ .

If for a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  which converges to  $x \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  satisfies  $\alpha(x_{n_k}, x)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $x_n \rightarrow z$ , then there exists a sequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n_k}, x)$ , so we have

$$D(z, Tz) \leq s(d(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k}) + H(Tx_{2k+1}, Tz)).$$

This complete the proof.  $\square$

The following results are a special case of the main result

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space,  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function and  $\varepsilon > 1$ . Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two multi-valued mappings such that for  $x, y \in X$  with  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  we have*

$$\psi(s^\varepsilon H(Sx, Ty)) \leq \psi(M(x, y)) - \varphi(M(x, y)), \quad (3.6)$$

where

$$M(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), D(x, Sx), D(y, Ty), \frac{D(x, Ty) + D(y, Sx)}{2s} \right\}.$$

Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a common fixed point.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space,  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function and  $\varepsilon > 1$ . Let  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two multi-valued mappings such that for  $x, y \in X$  with  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  we have*

$$s^\varepsilon H(Sx, Ty) \leq \phi(M(x, y)), \quad (3.7)$$

where  $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is a lower semi continuous function satisfying  $\phi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ .

$$M(x, y) = \max \left\{ d(x, y), D(x, Sx), D(y, Ty), \frac{D(x, Ty) + D(y, Sx)}{2s} \right\}.$$

Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a common fixed point.

*Proof.* It suffices to taking  $\psi = I$  and  $\phi = I - \varphi$  in Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2$ . Define  $S, T: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by

$$Sx = \begin{cases} \{2\}, & x \in \{1, 2\} \\ \{1\}, & x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$Tx = \begin{cases} \{3\}, & x = 1 \\ \{2\}, & x \in \{2, 3\} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & (x, y) \in \{(3, 1)\} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We claim that  $S$  and  $T$  satisfy (3.1), by taking  $s = 2$ ,  $F(m, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}m$ ,  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\psi(t) = t$ . For that, we need to show that

$$2^\varepsilon H(Sx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M_s(x, y).$$

Note that  $H(Tx, Ty) > 0$  and  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  if and only if  $(x, y) \in X^2 - \{(2, 2), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$ .

(1) For  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ , we have

$$H(S1, T1) = 1 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} D(1, T1) = 2\sqrt{2}.$$

which implies

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} H(S1, T1) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M(1, 1).$$

(2) For  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$ , we have

$$H(S2, T1) = 1 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} D(1, T1) = 2\sqrt{2},$$

which implies

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} H(S2, T1) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M(2, 1).$$

(3) For  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ , we have

$$H(S3, T2) = 1 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} D(3, S3) = 2\sqrt{2},$$

which implies

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} H(S3, T2) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M(3, 2).$$

(4) For  $x = 3$  and  $y = 3$ , we have

$$H(S3, T3) = 1 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} D(3, S3) = 2\sqrt{2},$$

which implies

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} H(S3, T3) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M(3, 3).$$

Consequently,  $S$  and  $T$  satisfy (3.1). Moreover, it is easy to see that  $(S, T)$  is triangular  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible. Indeed

For  $(x, y) \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have

$$\alpha_*(x, Sx) = \alpha_*(x, Tx) = 1 \geq 1, \text{ and } \alpha_*(Sx, T^2x) = \alpha_*(Tx, S^2x) = 1 \geq 1,$$

then  $(S, T)$  is  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible.

For  $(x, y) \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have

$$\alpha(x, y) = 1, \text{ and } \alpha_*(y, Sy) = \alpha_*(y, Ty) = 1 \geq 1.$$

and

$$\alpha_*(x, Sy) = \alpha_*(x, Ty) = 1 \geq 1.$$

Hence  $(S, T)$  is triangular  $\alpha_*$ -orbital admissible, there exists  $x_0 = 1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha_*(1, S1) \geq 1$ . Also, For  $x_n = 1$ , we have  $x_n$  converges to  $1 \in X$ , such that  $\forall n \geq 0, \alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \alpha(1, 1) = 1 \geq 1$ , and  $\alpha(x_n, 1) = 1 \geq 1$ , so it suffices to choose  $x_{n_k} = x_n, \forall \varepsilon > 0$ . Consequently, all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $T, S$  have a fixed point which is 2.

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