

## A Coincidence point theorem for two hybrid pairs with quasi-contraction in b-metric spaces

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### ABSTRACT

*In this article, we give a coincidence point theorem for set-valued quasi-contraction maps in b-metric spaces.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of fixed points for multi-valued contraction maps using the Hausdorff metric was initiated by Nadler [11] in 1969, who extended the Banach contraction principle to set-valued mappings. The theory of set-valued maps has many applications in control theory, convex optimization, differential equations and economics. Hassen Aydi, Monica-Felicia Bota, Erdal Karapinar and Slobodanka Mitrovic [10] proved a fixed point theorem for set-valued quasi-contractions in b-metric spaces. In this article we give a coincidence point theorem for set-valued quasi-contractions in b-metric spaces.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X$  be any nonempty set. An element  $x$  in  $X$  is said to be a fixed point of a multi-valued mapping  $T: X \rightarrow 2^X$  if  $x \in Tx$ , where  $2^X$  denotes the collection of all nonempty subsets of  $X$ .

If  $T: X \rightarrow 2^X$  is a multi-valued mapping and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  is a self mapping then  $x$  is said to be a coincidence point of  $T$  and  $f$  if  $fx \in Tx$ .

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $CB(X)$  be the collection of all nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $X$ . For  $A, B \in CB(X)$ , define

$$H(A, B) = \max \{ \delta(A, B), \delta(B, A) \},$$

where  $\delta(A, B) = \sup \{ d(a, B), a \in A \}$ ,  $\delta(B, A) = \sup \{ d(b, A), b \in B \}$  with  $d(a, C) = \inf \{ d(a, x), x \in C \}$ ,  $C \in CB(X)$

Then  $H$  is called the Hausdorff metric induced by the metric  $d$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [5] Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The set-valued map  $T: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to be a  $q$ -set-valued quasi-contraction if there exists  $0 \leq q < 1$  such that for any  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq q \max \{ d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx) \},$$

Recently, Amini-Harandi [1] proved a theorem with a set-valued version of the above mentioned Ćirić's condition [5] as follows:

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric-space. Suppose that  $T: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is a  $q$ -set-valued quasi-contraction.

Assume that  $q < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $X$ , that is, there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $u \in Tu$ .

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In the sequel, the letters  $R_+$  and  $N$  will denote the set of all nonnegative real numbers and the set of all natural numbers respectively

Some problems, particularly the problem of the convergence of measurable functions with respect to a measure, lead to a generalization of notion of a metric. Using this idea, Czerwik [6] presented a generalization of the well known Banach fixed point theorem [2] in so-called b-metric spaces. Consistent with [6, 8], we use the following notations and definitions.

**Definition 1.4.** [6, 8] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $s \geq 1$  a given real number. A function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow R_+$  is called a b-metric provided that, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

(bm-1)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,

(bm-2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,

(bm-3)  $d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ .

Note that a metric space is evidently a b-metric space. Czerwik [6, 8] has shown that a b-metric on  $X$  need not be a metric on  $X$  (see also [3, 4, 7, 9, 12])

We cite the following lemmas from Czerwik [6, 7, 8] and Singh *et. al.* [12].

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space. For any  $A, B, C \in CB(X)$  and any  $x, y \in X$ . we have the following:

(i)  $d(x, B) \leq d(x, b)$  for any  $b \in B$ ,

(ii)  $\delta(A, B) \leq H(A, B)$ ,

(iii)  $d(x, B) \leq H(A, B)$  for any  $x \in A$ .

(iv)  $H(A, A) = 0$ ,

(v)  $H(A, B) = H(B, A)$ ,

(vi)  $H(A, C) \leq s(H(A, B) + H(B, C))$ ,

(vii)  $d(x, A) \leq s(d(x, y) + d(y, A))$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be in  $CB(X)$ . Then for each  $\alpha > 0$  and for all  $b \in B$  there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $d(a, b) \leq H(A, B) + \alpha$ .

**Lemma 1.7.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space. For  $A \in CB(X)$  and  $x \in X$ . We have  $d(x, A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \bar{A} = A$ .

In this article, we establish the analogous of Theorem 1.3 on a complete b-metric space. The main theorem extends several well known comparable results in the existing literature.

**Lemma 1.8.** [13] Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space and  $\{y_n\}$  a sequence in  $X$  such that

$$d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \leq \gamma d(y_n, y_{n+1}), n = 0, 1, \dots$$

where  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ . Then,  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy sequence in  $X$  provided that  $s\gamma < 1$ .

Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space. Again as in [1], the set-valued map  $T: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to be a q-set-valued quasi-contraction if for any  $x, y \in X$

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq q M(x, y),$$

where  $0 \leq q < 1$  and  $M(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $S, T: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be a set valued and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a self map. The hybrid pairs  $(S, f)$  and  $(T, f)$  are said to be a q-set-valued quasi-contraction if there exists  $0 \leq q < 1$  such that

$$H(Sx, Ty) \leq q M(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $M(x, y) = \max\{d(fx, fy), d(fx, Sx), d(fy, Ty), d(fx, Ty), d(fy, Sx)\}$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow X$  and  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ . Suppose that the hybrid pairs  $(S, f)$  and  $(T, f)$  are q-set valued quasi-contraction,  $\bigcup_{x \in X} Sx \subseteq f(X)$ ,  $\bigcup_{x \in X} Tx \subseteq f(X)$  and  $f(X)$  is complete. Assume that  $q < \frac{1}{s^2 + s}$ .

Then

- (i)  $f$  and  $S$ ;  $f$  and  $T$  have coincidence points in  $X$  (or)
- (ii) The pairs  $(S, f)$  and  $(T, f)$  have a common coincidence point.

**Proof:** Suppose  $M(x, y) = 0$  for some  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

Then  $x$  is a coincidence point of  $f$  and  $S$  and  $y$  is a coincidence point of  $f$  and  $T$ .

Now assume that  $M(x, y) > 0$  for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

Take  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + s} - q \right)$  and  $\beta = q + \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + s} + q \right)$ .

Since  $q < \frac{1}{s^2 + s}$ , we have  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$ .

Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Since  $\bigcup_{x \in X} Sx \subseteq f(X)$  there exist  $x_1 \in X$  and  $y_1 \in X$  such that  $y_1 = fx_1 \in Sx_0$ .

Since  $\bigcup_{x \in X} Tx \subseteq f(X)$  there exist  $x_2 \in X$  and  $y_2 \in X$ . By Lemma 1.6, there exists  $y_2 = fx_2 \in Tx_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_1, y_2) &\leq H(Sx_0, Tx_1) + \varepsilon M(x_0, x_1) \\ &\leq q M(x_0, x_1) + \varepsilon M(x_0, x_1) \\ &\leq \beta M(x_0, x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, there exists  $y_3 = fx_3 \in Sx_2$  such that

$$d(y_2, y_3) \leq \beta M(x_1, x_2).$$

Thus by induction there exist sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$y_{2n+1} = fx_{2n+1} \in Sx_{2n}, y_{2n+2} = fx_{2n+2} \in Tx_{2n+1} \text{ and } d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \beta M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \quad (2.1)$$

For simplicity, write  $d_{2n+1} = d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$ .

From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_{2n+1} &\leq \beta M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \\ &= \beta \max \{d(fx_{2n}, fx_{2n+1}), d(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(fx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(fx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(fx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})\} \\ &\leq \beta \max \{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}), 0\} \\ &\leq \beta \max \{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), s[d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})]\} \\ &= \beta \max \{d_{2n}, d_{2n+1}, s(d_{2n} + d_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } d_{2n+1} \leq \beta \max \{d_{2n}, d_{2n+1}, s(d_{2n} + d_{2n+1})\} \quad (2.2)$$

If  $\max \{d_{2n}, d_{2n+1}, s(d_{2n} + d_{2n+1})\} = d_{2n+1}$  then from (2.2)  $0 < d_{2n+1} \leq \beta d_{2n+1}$ , which is a contradiction since  $0 < \beta < 1$ .

Therefore, (2.2) becomes  $d_{2n+1} \leq \beta \max \{d_{2n}, s(d_{2n} + d_{2n+1})\}$ .

$$\text{Put } \gamma = \max \left\{ \beta, \frac{s\beta}{1-s\beta} \right\}$$

Thus  $d_{2n+1} \leq \gamma d_{2n}$ , for all  $n \in N$  (2.3)

$$\text{If } \gamma = \beta \text{ then } s\gamma = s \left[ \frac{1}{2(s^2 + s)} + \frac{q}{2} \right] = s \left[ \frac{1 + q(s^2 + s)}{2(s^2 + s)} \right] < s \left[ \frac{1 + 1}{2(s^2 + s)} \right] = \frac{1}{1 + s} \leq \frac{1}{2} < 1.$$

$$\text{If } \gamma = \frac{s\beta}{1-s\beta} \text{ then } s\gamma = s \left[ \frac{s\beta}{1-s\beta} \right] < s \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{1+s}}{1 - \frac{1}{1+s}} \right] = 1.$$

Thus  $\gamma s < 1$ .

From (2.3) we have  $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \gamma d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$  (2.4)

Similarly  $d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq \gamma d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})$  (2.5)

From (2.4) and (2.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\leq \gamma d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ &\leq \gamma^2 d(y_n, y_{n-1}) \\ &\vdots \\ d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\leq \gamma^n d(y_0, y_1) \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Now for  $m, n \in N$  with  $n < m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_m) &\leq s d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + s^2 d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + s^3 d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + \dots + s^{m-n} d(y_{m-1}, y_m) \\ &\leq \gamma^n s d(y_0, y_1) + \gamma^{n+1} s^2 d(y_0, y_1) + \dots + \gamma^{m-1} s^{m-n} d(y_0, y_1) \text{ from (2.6)} \\ &= \gamma^n s (1 + \gamma s + \gamma^2 s^2 + \dots) d(y_0, y_1) \\ &\leq \frac{\gamma^n s}{1 - \gamma s} d(y_0, y_1) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the b-metric space  $X$ . Since  $f(X)$  is complete, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $z = fu$  for some  $u \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_{2n}, fu) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_{2n+1}, fu) = 0.$$

We have  $d(fx_{2n+1}, Tu) \leq H(Sx_{2n}, Tu) \leq q M(x_{2n}, u)$  (2.7)

where

$$M(x_{2n}, u) = \max \{d(fx_{2n}, fu), d(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(fu, Tu), d(fx_{2n}, Tu), d(fu, Sx_{2n})\}$$

We have  $d(fx_{2n}, fu) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$d(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) \leq d(fx_{2n}, fx_{2n+1})$  implies that  $d(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Also  $d(fu, Sx_{2n}) \leq d(fu, fx_{2n+1})$  implies that  $d(fu, Sx_{2n}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Making  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.7) we get  $d(fu, Tu) \leq q d(fu, Tu)$

This gives  $fu \in Tu$ , since  $0 \leq q < 1$ . Hence  $u$  is coincidence point of  $T$  and  $f$ .

We have  $d(Su, fx_{2n+2}) \leq H(Su, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq q M(u, x_{2n+1})$  (2.8)

where

$$M(x_{2n}, u) = \max\{d(fu, fx_{2n+1}), d(fu, Su), d(fx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(fu, Tx_{2n+1}), d(fx_{2n+1}, Su)\}.$$

We have  $d(fu, fx_{2n+1}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$d(fx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq d(fx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})$  implies that  $d(fx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Also  $d(fu, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq d(fu, fx_{2n+2})$  implies that  $d(fu, Tx_{2n+1}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Making  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.8) we get  $d(fu, Su) \leq q d(fu, Su)$ .

This gives  $fu \in Su$ , since  $0 \leq q < 1$ . Hence  $u$  is coincidence point of  $S$  and  $f$ .

Thus  $u$  is a common coincidence point of  $f$ ,  $S$  and  $T$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow X$  and  $S : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ . Suppose that the hybrid pair  $(S, f)$  is  $q$ -set valued quasi-contraction,  $\bigcup_{x \in X} Sx \subseteq f(X)$  and  $f(X)$  is complete. Assume that  $q < \frac{1}{s^2 + s}$ .

Then  $S$  and  $f$  have a coincidence point.

**Proof:** Putting  $S = T$  in Theorem 2.2, we have  $S$  and  $f$  have a coincidence point. Now we give an example to illustrate Corollary 2.3.

**Example 2.4:** Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  be a complete b-metric space with  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $s = 2$ . Define

$fx = \frac{x}{2}$  and  $Sx = \left[1, 1 + \frac{x}{6}\right]$  for all  $x$ . Then  $\bigcup_{x \in X} Sx \subseteq f(X)$ .

For all  $x, y$  in  $X$ , we have  $H(Sx, Sy) = \left|\frac{x}{6} - \frac{y}{6}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{36}|x - y|^2 = \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{4}|x - y|^2 = \frac{1}{9} d(fx, fy)$ .

All the hypotheses of the Corollary 2.3 are satisfied. Clearly  $S$  and  $f$  have coincidence points.

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