

FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR GENERALIZED $\theta - \phi$ -CONTRACTION MAPPINGS IN RECTANGULAR QUASI B-METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. A generalized version of both rectangular metric spaces and rectangular quasi-metric spaces is known as rectangular quasi-b-metric spaces (RQB-MS). In the current work, we define generalized (θ, ϕ) -contraction mappings and study fixed point (FP) results for the maps introduced in the setting of rectangular quasi-b-metric spaces. Our results generalize many existing results. We also provide examples in support of our main findings.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Banach contraction principle is a basic result in fixed point theory (FPT) [2]. Due to its importance, various mathematicians studied many interesting extensions and generalizations (see [5, 12, 16, 18, 22]).

Numerous generalizations of the concept of metric spaces (MS) are defined, and some FPTs have been proved in these spaces. For instance, asymmetric MS was introduced by Wilson [23] as a generalization of MS. Many mathematicians worked on this interesting space (see also [20]). Branciari ([4]) seems to be the first to generalize MS in 2000. In the generalization, the triangle inequality is replaced by the quadrilateral inequality $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, u) + d(u, y)$ for all pairwise distinct points x, y, z and u . Any MS is a generalized MS, but in general, a generalized MS might not be a MS. Various FP results were established on such spaces (see [11, 13, 15] for more details).

The notion of b-rectangular MS has been introduced by the authors in [10], and many authors have investigated many existing FPTs in such spaces (see, e.g., [14, 19]). Bontu Nasir et al. in [9] introduced the notions of quasi-b-generalized MS. Any generalized MS but in general, RQB-MS might not be a generalized MS. The concept of $\theta - \phi$ -contraction has been introduced by Zheng et al. in

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[24]. They also established some FP results for such mappings in complete MS and generalized the results of Kannan and Brower.

In the current paper, we introduce a new notion of generalized θ – ϕ –contraction and establish some results of FP for such mappings in complete rectangular quasi-b-metric. The results presented in the paper extend the corresponding results of Zheng et al. [24] and Banach [12] on RQB-MS. Also, we derive some useful corollaries of these results.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we give basic notions concerning a θ – ϕ –contraction in the setting of b-MS.

Definition 2.1. [9] Suppose a non-empty set $\mathcal{X}$ and $\rho : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a mapping such that $\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\forall$ distinct points $u, v \in \mathcal{X}$, each of them different from x_1 and x_2 , one has

- (i) $\rho(x_1, x_2) = 0$ if and only if $x_1 = x_2$;
 - (ii) $\rho(x_1, x_2) \leq s [\rho(x_1, u) + \rho(u, v) + \rho(v, x_2)]$. (b-rectangular inequality)
- Then $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$ is called an QRB-MS.

Definition 2.2. [9] Suppose a QRB-MS $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$ and $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in $\mathcal{X}$, and $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Then

- (i) The sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ forward (backward) converges to x if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \rho(x, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \rho(x_n, x) = 0.$$

- (ii) The sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ forward (backward) Cauchy if

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow +\infty} \rho(x_n, x_m) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow +\infty} \rho(x_m, x_n) = 0.$$

Example 2.3. Define $\mathcal{X} := A \cup B$, where $A = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}, 2 \leq n \leq 7\}$ and $B = [1, 2]$. Define $\rho : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$ as follows:

$$\{\rho(a, b) = \rho(b, a) \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathcal{X}.$$

and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}\right) = 0,05 \\ \rho\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0,04 \\ \rho\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{7}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0,08 \\ \rho\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = 0,05 \\ \rho\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}\right) = 0,4 \\ \rho\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{7}\right) = 0,24 \\ \rho\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{7}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = \rho\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0,15 \\ \rho(a, b) = (|a - b|)^2 \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$

Then $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$ is a QRB-MS with coefficient $s = 3$.

The following notion was introduced in [11].

Definition 2.4. [11]. Suppose Θ be the family of all increasing and continuous functions $\theta :]0, +\infty[\rightarrow]1, +\infty[$: For each sequence $(x_n) \subset]0, +\infty[$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} x_n = 0 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta(x_n) = 1;$$

In [24], Zheng et al. presented the concept of $\theta - \phi$ -contraction on MS.

Definition 2.5. [24] Let Φ be the family of all nondecreasing and continuous functions $\phi : [1, +\infty[\rightarrow [1, +\infty[$: For each $t \in [1, +\infty[$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 1$.

It should be remarked also that the authors in [24] proved the following nice results.

Lemma 2.6. [24] If $\phi \in \Phi$. Then $\phi(t) < t$ for all $t \in]1, \infty[$ and $\phi(1)=1$.

Definition 2.7. [24]. For a MS $(\mathcal{X}, \rho)$ and a mapping $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$. $\mathcal{T}$ is called a $\theta - \phi$ -contraction if there exist $\theta \in \Theta$ and $\phi \in \Phi$: for any $a, b \in \mathcal{X}$,

$$\rho(\mathcal{T}a, \mathcal{T}b) > 0 \Rightarrow \theta[\rho(\mathcal{T}a, \mathcal{T}b)] \leq \phi(\theta[N(a, b)]),$$

where

$$N(a, b) = \max\{\rho(a, b), \rho(a, \mathcal{T}a), \rho(b, \mathcal{T}b)\}.$$

Theorem 2.8. [24]. For a complete MS $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ and a $\theta - \phi$ -contraction $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$. Then $\mathcal{X}$ has a unique FP.

3. MAIN RESULT

Lemma 3.1. *Suppose a QRB-MS $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$. Let sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in $\mathcal{X}$. Then*

- (a) *If x_n forward convergent to x and y_n backward convergent to y as $n \rightarrow \infty$, with $x \neq y$, $x_n \neq x$ and $y_n \neq y$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we have*

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y_n).$$

- (b) *If x_n backward convergent to x and y_n forward convergent to y as $n \rightarrow \infty$, with $x \neq y$, $x_n \neq x$ and $y_n \neq y$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we have*

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(y, x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y_n, x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y_n, x_n).$$

- (c) *If $y \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence (CS) in $\mathcal{X}$ with $x_n \neq x_m$ for any $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \neq n$, converging to $x \neq y$, then*

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y).$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

- (d) *If $y \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\{x_n\}$ is a CS in $\mathcal{X}$ with $x_n \neq x_m$ for any $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \neq n$, converging to $x \neq y$, then*

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y, x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y, x_n).$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Proof. Using the b-rectangular inequality, it is easy to see that

$$\eta(x, y) \leq s[\eta(x, x_n) + s\eta(x_n, y_n) + s\eta(y_n, y)]$$

$$\eta(y, x) \leq s[\eta(y, y_n) + s\eta(y_n, x_n) + s\eta(x_n, x)],$$

taking the lower limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

(a)

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y_n),$$

and

(b)

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(y, x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y_n, x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y_n, x_n).$$

If $y \in \mathcal{X}$, then, for infinitely many $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\eta(x, y) \leq s\eta(x, x_n) + s\eta(x_n, x_m) + s\eta(x_m, y),$$

and

$$\eta(y, x) \leq s\eta(x_n, x) + s\eta(x_m, x_n) + s\eta(x_n, y).$$

Taking the lower limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

(c)

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, y),$$

and

(d)

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y, x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(y, x_n).$$

□

Lemma 3.2. Suppose an QRB-MS $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ and $\{x_n\}_n$ be a forward (or backward) CS with pairwise disjoint elements in $\mathcal{X}$. If $\{x_n\}_n$ forward converges to $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and backward converges to $y \in \mathcal{X}$, then $x = y$.

Proof. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. First assume that $\{x_n\}_n$ is a forward CS, so there exists $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$: $\eta(x_n, x_m) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3s}$ for all $m \geq n \geq n_1$. Since x_n forward converges to x so there exists $n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$: $\eta(x, x_n) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3s}$. Also x_n backward converges to y there exists $n_3 \in \mathbb{N}$: $\eta(x_n, x_m) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3s}$ for all $m \geq n \geq n_3$. Then for all $l \geq \max\{n_1, n_2, n_3\}$, $\eta(x, y) \leq s[\eta(x, x_n) + \eta(x_n, x_m) + \eta(x_m, y)] < s\frac{\varepsilon}{3s} + s\frac{\varepsilon}{3s} + s\frac{\varepsilon}{3s} = \varepsilon$. As $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, we deduce that $\eta(x, y) = 0$, which implies $x = y$. When $\{x_n\}_n$ is a backward CS, the proof is in similar fashion. □

Lemma 3.3. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ be a RQB-MS and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in $\mathcal{X}$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, x_{n+2}) = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+2}, x_n) = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

If $\{x_n\}$ is not a CS, then there exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and two sequences $\{m_{(k)}\}$ and $\{n_{(k)}\}$ of positive integers:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{s} &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)+1}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)+1}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq s^2\varepsilon \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{s} &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)+1}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)+1}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq s^2\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. If $\{x_n\}$ is not a CS, then there exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and two sequences $\{m_{(k)}\}$ and $\{n_{(k)}\}$ of positive integers:

$$m(k) > n(k) > k, \quad \varepsilon \leq \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}), \quad \eta(x_{m_{(k)}-1}, x_{n_{(k)}}) < \varepsilon, \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\varepsilon \leq \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}), \quad \eta(x_{n_{(k)}-1}, x_{m_{(k)}}) < \varepsilon, \quad (3.4)$$

for all positive integers k . By the b-rectangular inequality, we have

$$\varepsilon \leq \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq s \left[\eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}) + \eta(x_{m_{(k)}+1}, x_{m_{(k)}-1}) + \eta(x_{m_{(k)}-1}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \right]. \quad (3.5)$$

Taking the upper and lower limits as $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.5), we obtain

$$\varepsilon \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq s\varepsilon. \quad (3.6)$$

Using the b-rectangular inequality again, we have

$$\varepsilon \leq \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}) \leq s \left[\eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}-1}) + \eta(x_{m_{(k)}-1}, x_{m_{(k)}}) + \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}) \right]. \quad (3.7)$$

Taking the upper and lower limits as $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.7), we obtain

$$\varepsilon \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}) \leq s\varepsilon. \quad (3.8)$$

Going the same way, we can easily prove the rest of the inequalities. $\square$

Definition 3.4. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ be a QRB-MS with parameter $s > 1$ space and $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be a mapping. $\mathcal{T}$ is called a θ -contraction if there exist $\theta \in \Theta$ and $r \in]0, 1[$:

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y) > 0 \Rightarrow \theta [s^2 \eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)] \leq \theta [\eta(x, y)]^r.$$

Theorem 3.5. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ be a complete QRB-MS and let $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be an θ -contraction, i.e, there exist $\theta \in \Theta$ and $r \in]0, 1[$: for any $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we have

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y) > 0 \Rightarrow \theta [s^2 \eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)] \leq \theta [\eta(x, y)]^r. \quad (3.9)$$

Then $\mathcal{T}$ has a unique FP.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ be an arbitrary point in $\mathcal{X}$ and define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by

$$x_{n+1} = \mathcal{T}x_n = \mathcal{T}^{n+1}x_0,$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\eta(x_{n_0}, x_{n_0+1}) = 0$. Then the proof is complete.

We can suppose that $\eta(x_n, x_{n+1}) > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Substituting $x = x_{n-1}$ and $y = x_n$, from (3.9), for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\theta [\eta(x_n, x_{n+1})] \leq \theta [s^3 \eta(x_n, x_{n+1})] \leq [\theta (\eta(x_{n-1}, x_n))]^r, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (3.10)$$

Repeating this step, we conclude that

$$\theta (\eta(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq (\theta (\eta(x_{n-1}, x_n)))^r \leq (\theta (\eta(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})))^{r^2} \leq \dots \leq \theta (\eta(x_0, x_1))^{r^n}.$$

From (3.3) and using (θ_1) we get

$$\eta(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \eta(x_{n-1}, x_n). \quad (3.11)$$

Therefore, $\eta(x_n, x_{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is monotone strictly decreasing sequence of non negative real numbers. Consequently, there exists $\alpha \geq 0$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \alpha.$$

Now, we claim that $\alpha = 0$. Arguing by contradiction, we assume that $\alpha > 0$. Since $\eta(x_n, x_{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non negative decreasing sequence, then we have

$$\eta(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq \alpha \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By property of θ we get,

$$1 < \theta(\alpha) \leq \theta(\eta(x_0, x_1))^{r^n}. \quad (3.12)$$

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (3.12), we obtain

$$1 < \theta(\alpha) \leq 1.$$

It is a contradiction. Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Substituting $x = x_{n-1}$ and $y = x_{n+1}$, from (3.9), for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\theta[\eta(x_n, x_{n+2})] \leq \theta[s^2 \eta(x_n, x_{n+2})] \leq [\theta(\eta(x_{n-1}, x_n))]^r, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.14)$$

Repeating this step, we conclude that

$$\theta(\eta(x_n, x_{n+2})) \leq (\theta(\eta(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})))^r \leq (\theta(\eta(x_{n-2}, x_n)))^{r^2} \leq \dots \leq \theta(\eta(x_0, x_2))^{r^n}.$$

From (3.14) and using (θ_1) we get

$$\eta(x_n, x_{n+2}) < \eta(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}). \quad (3.15)$$

Therefore, $\eta(x_n, x_{n+2})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is monotone strictly decreasing sequence of non negative real

numbers. Consequently, there exists $\delta \geq 0$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \delta.$$

Now, we claim that $\alpha = 0$. Arguing by contradiction, we assume that $\delta > 0$. Since $\eta(x_n, x_{n+2})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non negative decreasing sequence, then we have

$$\eta(x_n, x_{n+2}) \geq \delta \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By property of θ we get,

$$1 < \theta(\delta) \leq \theta(\eta(x_0, x_2))^{r^n}. \quad (3.16)$$

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (3.5), we obtain

$$1 < \theta(\delta) \leq 1.$$

It is a contradiction. Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, x_{n+2}) = 0. \quad (3.17)$$

Substituting $x = x_n$ and $y = x_{n-1}$, from (3.9), for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\theta[\eta(x_{n+1}, x_n)] \leq \theta[s^2 \eta(x_{n+1}, x_n)] \leq [\theta(\eta(x_n, x_{n-1}))]^r, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.18)$$

Repeating this step, we conclude that

$$\theta(\eta(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq (\theta(\eta(x_{n-1}, x_n)))^r \leq (\theta(\eta(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})))^{r^2} \leq \dots \leq \theta(\eta(x_0, x_1))^{r^n}.$$

From (3.18) and using (θ_1) we get

$$\eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) < \eta(x_n, x_{n-1}). \quad (3.19)$$

Therefore, $d(x_{n+1}, x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is monotone strictly decreasing sequence of non negative real numbers. Consequently, there exists $\lambda \geq 0$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \lambda.$$

Now, we claim that $\lambda = 0$. Arguing by contradiction, we assume that $\alpha > 0$. Since $\eta(x_{n+1}, x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non negative decreasing sequence, then we have

$$\eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) \geq \alpha \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By property of θ we get,

$$1 < \theta(\lambda) \leq \theta(\eta(x_1, x_0))^{r^n}. \quad (3.20)$$

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (3.20), we obtain

$$1 < \theta(\lambda) \leq 1.$$

It is a contradiction. Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0. \quad (3.21)$$

Substituting $x = x_{n+1}$ and $y = x_{n-1}$, from (3.9), for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\theta[\eta(x_{n+2}, x_n)] \leq \theta[s^2 \eta(x_{n+2}, x_n)] \leq [\theta(\eta(x_n, x_{n-1}))]^r, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.22)$$

Repeating this step, we conclude that

$$\theta(\eta(x_{n+2}, x_n)) \leq (\theta(\eta(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1})))^r \leq (\theta(\eta(x_n, x_{n-2})))^{r^2} \leq \dots \leq \theta(\eta(x_2, x_0))^{r^n}.$$

By (3.36) and using (θ_1) we get

$$\eta(x_{n+2}, x_n) < \eta(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1}). \quad (3.23)$$

Therefore, $d(x_{n+2}, x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is monotone strictly decreasing sequence of non negative real numbers. Consequently, there exists $\beta \geq 0$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+2}, x_n) = \beta.$$

Now, we claim that $\beta = 0$. Arguing by contradiction, we assume that $\delta > 0$. Since $\eta(x_{n+2}, x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non negative decreasing sequence, then we have

$$\eta(x_{n+2}, x_n) \geq \beta \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By property of θ we get,

$$1 < \theta(\beta) \leq \theta(\eta(x_2, x_0))^{r^n}. \quad (3.24)$$

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (3.24), we obtain

$$1 < \theta(\beta) \leq 1.$$

It is a contradiction. Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n+2}, x_n) = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

Firstly we show $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a right-CS, if otherwise there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ for which we can find sequences of positive integers $\{n_{(k)}\}$ and $\{m_{(k)}\}$ such that, for all positive integers $k, n_k > m_k > k$. By Lemma (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{s} &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)+1}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)+1}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq s^2\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Applying (3.9) with $x = x_{m_{(k)}}$ and $y = x_{n_{(k)}}$, we obtain

$$\theta \left[s^2 \eta(x_{m_{(k)+1}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \right] \leq \left[\theta \left(M(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \right) \right]^r. \quad (3.26)$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ the above inequality, applying the continuity of θ , we obtain

$$\theta \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{s} s^2 \right) = \theta(s\varepsilon) \leq \theta \left(s^2 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)+1}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \right) \leq \left[\theta \left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)}}) \right) \right]^r.$$

Therefore,

$$\theta(s\varepsilon) \leq [\theta(s\varepsilon)]^r < \theta(s\varepsilon).$$

Since θ is increasing, and continuous function, we get

$$s\varepsilon < s\varepsilon,$$

which is a contradiction. Then

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_m, x_n) = 0.$$

Consequently $\{x_n\}$ is a right-Cauchy in $\mathcal{X}$. By completeness of $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$, there exists $z \in \mathcal{X}$:

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

Secondly we show $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a left-CS, if otherwise there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ for which we can find sequences of positive integers $\{m_{(k)}\}$ and $\{n_{(k)}\}$ such that, for all positive integers $k, m_k > n_k > k$. By Lemma (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{m_{(k)}}, x_{n_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq s\varepsilon, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{s} &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)+1}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_{n_{(k)+1}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \leq s^2\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (3.9) with $x = x_{n_{(k)}}$ and $y = x_{m_{(k)}}$, we obtain

$$\theta \left[s^2 \eta(x_{n_{(k)+1}}, x_{m_{(k)+1}}) \right] \leq \left[\theta \left(\eta(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}) \right) \right]^r. \quad (3.27)$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ the above inequality, applying the continuity of θ and using (3.27), we obtain

$$\theta\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{s}s^2\right) = \theta(\varepsilon s) \leq \theta\left(s^2 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(x_{n_{(k)}+1}, x_{m_{(k)}+1}\right)\right) \leq \left[\theta\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(x_{n_{(k)}}, x_{m_{(k)}}\right)\right)\right]^r.$$

Therefore,

$$\theta(s\varepsilon) \leq [\theta(s\varepsilon)]^r < \theta(s\varepsilon).$$

Since θ is increasing, we get

$$s\varepsilon < s\varepsilon,$$

which is a contradiction. Then

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \eta(x_n, x_m) = 0.$$

Consequently $\{x_n\}$ is a left-Cauchy in $\mathcal{X}$. By completeness of $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$, there exists $u \in \mathcal{X}$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(u, x_n) = 0.$$

By the lemma 3.2, we conclude that $z = u$. Now, we show that $\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z) = 0$ or $\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z) = 0$ arguing by contradiction, we assume that

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z) > 0.$$

Since x_n forward converges to x as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then from Lemma (3.1), we conclude that

$$\frac{1}{s}\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\mathcal{T}x_n, \mathcal{T}z) \leq s\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z). \quad (3.28)$$

Now, applying (3.9) with $x = x_n$ and $y = z$, we have

$$\theta\left(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}x_n, \mathcal{T}z)\right) \leq [\theta(\eta(x_n, z))]^r, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.29)$$

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (3.29), using (3.28) and θ_3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta\left[s^2\frac{1}{s}\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z)\right] &= \theta[s\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z)] \\ &\leq \theta\left[s^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\mathcal{T}x_n, \mathcal{T}z)\right] \\ &\leq [\theta(\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z))]^r \\ &< \theta(\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z)). \end{aligned}$$

By (θ_1) and (θ_3) , we get

$$s\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z) < \eta(z, \mathcal{T}z),$$

therefore

$$\eta(z, \mathcal{T}z)(s - 1) < 0 \Rightarrow s < 1.$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence $\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z) = 0$. Next applying (3.9) with $x = z$ and $y = x_n$, we have

$$\theta\left(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}z, \mathcal{T}x_n)\right) \leq [\theta(\eta(z, x_n))]^r, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (3.30)$$

Since x_n backward converges to x as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then from Lemma (3.1), we conclude that

$$\frac{1}{s}d(\mathcal{T}z, z) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\mathcal{T}z, \mathcal{T}x_n) \leq s\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z). \quad (3.31)$$

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (3.31), using (3.30) and θ_3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \left[s^2 \frac{1}{s} \eta(\mathcal{T}z, z) \right] &= \theta [s\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z)] \\ &\leq \theta \left[s^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\mathcal{T}z, \mathcal{T}x_n) \right] \\ &\leq [\theta(\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z))]^r \\ &< \theta(\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z)). \end{aligned}$$

By (θ_1) and (θ_3) , we get

$$s\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z) < \eta(\mathcal{T}z, z),$$

therefore

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z)(s - 1) < 0 \Rightarrow s < 1.$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence $\eta(\mathcal{T}z, z) = 0$.

To prove the uniqueness. Now, suppose that $z, u \in \mathcal{X}$ are two FPs of $\mathcal{T}$ such that $u \neq z$. Therefore, we have

$$\eta(z, u) = \eta(\mathcal{T}z, \mathcal{T}u) > 0.$$

Applying (3.9) with $x = z$ and $y = u$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\eta(z, u)) &= \theta(\eta(\mathcal{T}u, \mathcal{T}z)) \leq \theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}u, \mathcal{T}z)) \leq [\theta(\eta(z, u))]^r \\ \theta(\eta(z, u)) &\leq [\theta(\eta(z, u))]^r < \theta(\eta(z, u)) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\eta(z, u) < \eta(z, u),$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore $u = z$. $\square$

Corollary 3.6. *Let $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ be a complete QRB-MS and $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be given mapping. Suppose that there exist $\theta \in \Theta$ and $k \in]0, 1[$ such that for any $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we have*

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y) > 0 \Rightarrow [s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)] \leq k[(\eta(x, y))].$$

Then $\mathcal{T}$ has a unique FP.

Example 3.7. Let $\mathcal{X} = [1, 2]$.

Define $\eta : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$ by

$$\eta(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x - y)^2 & \text{if } x \geq y \\ \frac{1}{2}(y - x)^2 & \text{if } x < y. \end{cases}$$

Then $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ is a QRB-MS with coefficient $s=2$. Define mapping $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ by

$$\mathcal{T}(x) = \sqrt{x}.$$

Evidently, $\mathcal{T}(x) \in \mathcal{X}$. Let $\theta(t) = e^{\sqrt{t}}$, $r = \frac{1}{2}$. It obvious that $\theta \in \Theta$ and $r \in]0, 1[$. Consider the following possibilities:

1 : $x \geq y$. Then

$$\mathcal{T}(x) = x^{\frac{1}{4}}, \mathcal{T}(y) = y^{\frac{1}{4}}, \eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y) = (x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})^2.$$

On the other hand

$$\theta[s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)] = e^{2(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})}$$

and

$$\eta(x, y) = (x - y)^2.$$

On the other hand

$$[\theta(\eta(x, y))]^r = e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-y)}.$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{2}(x - y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})$$

Since $x \geq 1$, so

$$2(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}}) \leq \frac{1}{2}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}}),$$

therefore

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)) \leq [\theta(\eta(x, \mathcal{T}x))]^r.$$

2 : $x < y$. Then

$$\mathcal{T}(x) = x^{\frac{1}{4}}, \mathcal{T}(y) = y^{\frac{1}{4}}, \eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})^2.$$

On the other hand

$$\theta[s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)] = e^{\sqrt{2}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})},$$

and

$$\eta(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x - y)^2.$$

On the other hand

$$[\theta(\eta(x, y))]^r = e^{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(x-y)}.$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{2}(x - y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})$$

Since $x \geq 1$, so

$$2(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}}) \leq \frac{1}{2}(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}})(x^{\frac{1}{4}} + y^{\frac{1}{4}}),$$

therefore

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)) \leq [\theta(\eta(x, \mathcal{T}x))]^r.$$

Hence, the condition (3.9) is satisfied. Therefore, $\mathcal{T}$ has a unique FP $z = \frac{1}{3}$.

Theorem 3.8. *Let $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ be a complete b-MS and let $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be an $5\theta - \phi$ -contraction, i.e, there exist $\theta \in \Theta$ and $\phi \in \Phi$ such that for any $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we have*

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y) > 0 \Rightarrow \theta [s^2 \eta(\mathcal{T}x, \mathcal{T}y)] \leq \phi [\theta (\eta(x, y))]. \quad (3.32)$$

Then $\mathcal{T}$ has a unique FP.

Proof. The proof can easily sketched following the same scenario as in the proof of Theorem 3.5. $\square$

Corollary 3.9. *Let $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ be a complete QRB-MS and $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be given mapping. Suppose that there exist $\theta \in \Theta$ and $k \in]0, 1[$ such that for any $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{X}$, we have*

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) > 0 \Rightarrow \theta [s^2 \eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2)] \leq \theta [(\eta(a_1, a_2))]^k.$$

Then $\mathcal{T}$ has a unique FP.

Example 3.10. Let $\mathcal{X} = A \cup B$, where $A = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \{3, 4, 5, 6\}\}$ and $B = [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}]$. Define $\eta : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$ as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \eta(a_1, a_2) = \eta(a_2, a_1) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{X}; \\ \eta(a_1, a_2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a_2 = a_1. \end{cases}$$

and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = 0, 1 \\ \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = 0, 05 \\ \eta\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0, 05 \\ \eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = 0, 1 \\ \eta\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0, 5 \\ \eta(a_1, a_2) = (|a_1 - a_2|)^2 \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$

Then $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ is a b-rectangular MS with coefficient s=3. However we have the following:

- 1) $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ is not a MS, as $\eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0.5 > 0.15 = \eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$.
- 2) $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ is not a b-MS for s=3, as $\eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0.5 > 0.45 = 3 \left[\eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right]$.
- 3) $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ is not a rectangular MS, as $\eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}\right) = 0.5 > 0.2 = \eta\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$.

4) $(\mathcal{X}, \eta)$ is not a b-rectangular MS, as $\eta\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \neq \eta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$. Define mapping $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ by

$$\mathcal{T}(a_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{a_1} + 3}{4} & \text{if } a_1 \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right] \\ 1 & \text{if } a_1 \in A. \end{cases}$$

Then, $\mathcal{T}(a_1) \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$. Let $\theta(t) = \sqrt{t} + 1$, $\phi(t) = \frac{t+1}{2}$. It obvious that $\theta \in \Theta$ and $\phi \in \Phi$.

Consider the following possibilities:

case 1: $a_1, a_2 \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ with $a_1 \neq a_2$, assume that $a_1 > a_2$.

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}}{4} \right)^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2)) = \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}) + 1$$

and

$$\phi[\theta(\eta(a_1, a_2))] = \frac{a_1 - a_2}{2} + 1.$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) - \phi[\theta(\eta(a_1, a_2))]) &= \frac{3(\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}) - 2(a_1 - a_2)}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}((\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}))[3 - 2(\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2})]. \end{aligned}$$

Since $a_1, a_2 \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$, then

$$\frac{1}{4}((\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2}))[3 - 2(\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2})] \leq 0.$$

Hence

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2)) \leq \phi[\theta(\eta(a_1, a_2))].$$

case 2: $a_1 \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$, $a_2 \in A$ or $a_2 \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$, $a_1 \in A$.

Therefore, $\mathcal{T}(a_1) = \frac{\sqrt{a_1} + 3}{4}$, $\mathcal{T}(a_2) = 1$, then $\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) = \left(\left|\frac{\sqrt{a_1} - 1}{4}\right|\right)^2$

In this case consider two possibilities:

i) $a_1 \geq 1$: Then $\sqrt{a_1} \geq 1$. Therefore,

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{a_1} - 1}{4} \right)^2.$$

So, we have

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2)) = \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{a_1} - 1) + 1.$$

Hence

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2)) \leq \phi[\theta(\eta(a_1, a_2))].$$

ii) $a_1 < 1$: Then $\sqrt{a_1} < 1$. Therefore,

$$\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) = \left(\left| \frac{1 - \sqrt{a_1}}{4} \right| \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{a_1}}{4} \right)^2.$$

Since, $a_1 \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, then

$$\theta(s^2\eta(\mathcal{T}a_1, \mathcal{T}a_2) \leq \phi[\theta(\eta(a_1, a_2))].$$

Hence, the condition (3.32) is satisfied. Therefore, $\mathcal{T}$ has a unique FP $z = 1$.

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