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SOME COMMON FIXED POINT RESULTS IN COMPLEX VALUED b-METRIC SPACES

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Abstract: In this paper we prove some common fixed point theorems for two self-mappings in complex valued b-metric spaces. Our results generalize the results of A. Azam, B. Fisher and M. Khan [3]. Also we give some similar new results.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The notion of complex valued metric space was introduced by A. Azam, B. Fisher and M. Khan [3] in 2011. The concept of b-metric space was introduced by Bakhtin [4] in 1989. Rao et al. [8] introduced complex valued b-metric space which is more general than well-known complex valued metric space. There are many fixed point results in complex valued metric spaces [see [2], [5], [6], [7], [9], [10]] also in complex valued b-metric spaces [see [1], [8]]. In this paper we present some come fixed point results of two self-mappings satisfying a rational inequality in complex valued b-metric space. Our results generalize the results obtained by A. Azam, B. Fisher and M. Khan [3] and Aiman A. Mukheimer [1], also we get some similar new results.

Let \mathbb{C} be the set of all complex numbers and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Define a partial order relation \leq on \mathbb{C} as follows:

 $z_1 \preceq z_2$ if and only if $Re(z_1) \leq Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) \leq Im(z_2)$.

Thus $z_1 \preceq z_2$ if one of the followings holds:

- (1) $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) = Im(z_2)$,
- (2) $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) = Im(z_2)$,
- (3) $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$ and
- (4) $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2)$ and $Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$.

We write $z_1 \gtrsim z_2$ if $z_1 \preceq z_2$ and $z_1 \neq z_2$ i.e., one of (2), (3) and (4) is satisfied and we will write $z_1 \prec z_2$ if only (4) is satisfied.

Remark 1: We can easily check the followings:

- (i) $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \le b \Longrightarrow az \preceq bz, \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$
- (ii) $0 \preceq z_1 \lesssim z_2 \Rightarrow |z_1| < |z_2|$.
- (iii) $z_1 \preceq z_2$ and $z_2 \prec z_3 \Longrightarrow z_1 \prec z_3$.

Azam et al. [3] defined the complex valued metric space in the following way:

Definition 1 ([3]): Let *X* be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (C1) $0 \preceq d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$ and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y;
- (C2) d(x, y) = d(y, x), for all $x, y \in X$;
- (C3) $d(x, y) \preceq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Then *d* is called a complex valued metric on *X* and (X, d) is called a complex valued metric space.

Example 1([6]): Let $X = \mathbb{C}$. Define the mapping $d : X \times X \to \mathbb{C}$ by

$$d(z_1, z_2) = i |z_1 - z_2| \forall z_1, z_2 \le \mathbb{C}.$$

One can easily verify that (X, d) is a complex valued metric space.

Definition 2([8]): Let X be a nonempty set and let $s \ge 1$ be given real number. A function $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{C}$ is called a complex valued b-metric on X if for all $x, y, z \in X$ the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $0 \preceq d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$ and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y;
- (2) d(x, y) = d(y, x) for all $x, y \in X$
- (3) $d(x, y) \preceq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

The pair (X, d) is called complex valued b-metric space.

Example 2([8]): Let X = [0,1]. Define the mapping $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{C}$ by

 $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + i|x - y|^2$, for all $x, y \in X$.

Then (X, d) is a complex valued b-metric space with s = 2.

Definition 3([8])): Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space. Then

(i) A point $x \in X$ is called an interior point of a set $A \subseteq X$ if there exists $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$B(x, r) = \{ y \in X : d(x, y) \prec r \} \subseteq A.$$

A subset $A \subseteq X$ is called open if each element of A is an interior point of A.

(ii) A point $x \in X$ is called a limit point of $A \subseteq X$ if for every $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$B(x, r) \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \phi.$$

A subset $A \subseteq X$ is called closed if each element of X - A is not a limit point of A.

(iii) The family

$$F = \{B(x, r): x \in X, 0 \prec r\}$$

is a sub-basis for a Hausdorff topology τ "on" X.

Definition 4([8]): Let (*X*, *d*) be a complex valued b-metric space. Then

- (i) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to converge to $x \in X$ if for every $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$ there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(x_n, x) \prec r, \forall n > N$. We denote this by $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x$ or $x_n \to x$ as $n \to \infty$.
- (ii) If for every $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$ there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \prec r$ for all $n > N, m \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\{x_n\}$ is called a Cauchy sequence in (X, d).
- (iii) If every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent in X then (X, d) is called a complete complex valued b-metric space.

Lemma 1 ([8]): Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to $x \in X$ if and only if $|d(x_n, x)| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

Lemma 2 ([8]): Let (X, d) be a complex valued b-metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X. Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ where $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

2. RESULTS

In this section we present the main results of the paper.

Theorem 1: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$ and $S, T: X \to X$ be self-mappings satisfying the condition:

$$d(Sx,Ty) \preceq \alpha d(x,y) + d(x,Sx)d(y,Ty) \left[\frac{\beta}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{\gamma}{1+d(Sx,Ty)}\right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and α , β , γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$. Then *S* and *T* have unique common fixed point in *X*.

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$ be arbitrary.

We define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X as

$$x_{2k+1} = Sx_{2k}, \qquad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$x_{2k+2} = Tx_{2k+1}, \qquad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) &= d(Sx_{2k}, Tx_{2k+1}) \\ &\precsim \alpha d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(x_{2k}, Sx_{2k}) \ d(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1}) \\ &\times \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(Sx_{2k}, Tx_{2k+1})} \right] \\ &= \alpha d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) \ d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \\ &\times \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$|d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \le \alpha |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})|| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|$$

$$\times \left[\left| \frac{\beta}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})} \right| + \left| \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})} \right| \right]$$

$$\leq \alpha \left| d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) \right| + \beta \left| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \right| + \gamma \left| d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) \right|,$$

since $\left| d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) \right| \leq \left| 1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) \right|$ and
 $\left| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \right| \leq \left| 1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \right|$

Thus

$$\left| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \right| \le \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{1 - \beta} \left| d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) \right|.$$
(1)

Similarly

$$d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3}) = d(Sx_{2k+2}, Tx_{2k+1})$$

$$\precsim \alpha d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(x_{2k+2}, Sx_{2k+2}) d(x_{2k+1}, Tx_{2k+1})$$

$$\times \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(Sx_{2k+2}, Tx_{2k+1})} \right]$$

= $\alpha d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3}) d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})$
 $\times \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(x_{2k+3}, x_{2k+2})} \right].$

Thus

$$|d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| \leq \alpha |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})| + |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})|| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|$$

$$\times \left[\left| \frac{\beta}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})} \right| + \left| \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(x_{2k+3}, x_{2k+2})} \right| \right]$$

$$\leq \alpha |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})| + \beta |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| + \gamma |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|.$$

Thus

$$|d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| \leq \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{1 - \beta} |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|.$$
(2)

Put $h = \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{1 - \beta}$.

Since $0 \le \alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$, we have $0 \le h < 1$.

Therefore from (1) and (2) for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| \le h |d(x_n, x_{n+1})| \le h^2 |d(x_{n-1}, x_n)| \le \dots \le h^{n+1} |d(x_0, x_1)|.$$

So for $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |d(x_n, x_{m+n})| &\leq s[|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + |d(x_{n+1}, x_{m+n})|] \\ &\leq s|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + s^2 [|d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| + |d(x_{n+2}, x_{m+n})|] \\ &\leq s|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + s^2 |d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| \\ &+ \dots + s^{m-1} |d(x_{m+n-2}, x_{m+n-1})| + s^{m-1} |d(x_{m+n-1}, x_{m+n})| \\ &\leq s|d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + s^2 |d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})| \end{aligned}$$

+...+
$$s^{m-1} |d(x_{m+n-2}, x_{m+n-1})| + s^m |d(x_{m+n-1}, x_{m+n})|$$

 $\leq sh^n |d(x_0, x_1)| + s^2 h^{n+1} |d(x_0, x_1)| + ... + s^m h^{m+n-1} |d(x_0, x_1)|$
 $\leq sh^n (1 + sh + (sh)^2 + ... + (sh)^{m-1}) |d(x_0, x_1)|$
 $\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{N}.$

Therefore from Lemma 2 we see that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete $\exists z \in X$ such that $x_n \to z$ as $n \to \infty$.

Thus

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Sx_{2n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_{2n+1} = z.$$
(3)

Now

$$\begin{aligned} d(Sz, z) & \precsim s[d(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}) + d(Tx_{2n+1}, z)] \\ & \precsim s \alpha d(z, x_{2n+1}) + s d(z, Sz) d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ & \times \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(z, x_{2n+1})} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(Sz, Tx_{2n+1})} \right] + s d(Tx_{2n+1}, z) \\ & = s \alpha d(z, x_{2n+1}) + s d(z, Sz) d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \\ & \times \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(z, x_{2n+1})} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(Sz, Tx_{2n+1})} \right] + s d(Tx_{2n+1}, z). \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \to \infty$ and using the equation (3) we get that

$$d(Sz, z) \precsim 0.$$

Thus d(Sz, z) = 0 and so Sz = z.

Similarly,

$$d(z, Tz) = d(Sz, Tz)$$

$$\preceq \alpha d(z, z) + d(z, Sz)d(z, Tz) \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(z, z)} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(Sz, Tz)} \right]$$
$$= 0.$$

Thus d(z, Tz) = 0 and so Tz = z.

Therefore *z* is a common fixed point of *S* and *T*.

Now for the uniqueness part, let us suppose that $Sz^* = Tz^* = z^*$ for some $z^* \in X$. Then

$$d(z, z^*) = d(Sz, Tz^*)$$

$$\preceq \alpha d(z, z^*) + d(z, Sz)d(z^*, Tz^*) \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(z, z^*)} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(Sz, Tz^*)} \right]$$
$$= \alpha d(z, z^*)$$

Since $0 \le \alpha < 1$, we must have $d(z, z^*) = 0$ and so $z = z^*$.

This completes the proof.

Corollary 1: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued metric space and $S, T: X \rightarrow X$ be self-mappings satisfying the condition:

$$d(Sx,Ty) \preceq \alpha d(x,y) + d(x,Sx)d(y,Ty) \left[\frac{\beta}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{\gamma}{1+d(Sx,Ty)}\right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, β, γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$. Then *S* and *T* have a unique common fixed point in *X*.

Proof : This result follows from Theorem 1 by setting *s* = 1.

Corollary 2: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$ and $S, T: X \to X$ be self-mappings satisfying the condition:

$$d(Sx,Ty) \precsim \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\beta d(x,Sx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, β are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta < 1$. Then *S* and *T* have unique common fixed point in *X*.

Proof : This result follows from Theorem 1 by setting $\gamma = 0$.

Note : The above sufficient condition is better than that of theorem 15 of [1].

Corollary 3 (Theorem 4, [3]): Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued metric space and let the mappings *S*, *T*: $X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(Sx,Ty) \preceq \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\beta . d(x,Sx) d(y,Ty)}{1 + d(x,y)}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, β are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta < 1$. Then *S* and *T* have a unique common fixed point.

Proof : This result follows from Corollary 2 by setting s = 1.

By setting $\beta = 0$ in Theorem 1, we get similar sufficient conditions like Corollary 2 for existence of unique common fixed point of two self-mappings of a complete complex valued b- metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$.

Corollary 4: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$ and $S, T: X \to X$ be self-mappings satisfying the condition:

$$d(Sx,Ty) \precsim \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\gamma . d(x,Sx) d(y,Ty)}{1 + d(Sx,Ty)}$$

for all *x*, $y \in X$ where α , γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \gamma < 1$. Then *S* and *T* have unique common fixed point in *X*.

Corollary 5: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$ and let the mapping $T: X \to X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(Tx,Ty) \preceq \alpha d(x,y) + d(x,Tx)d(y,Ty) \left[\frac{\beta}{1+d(x,y)} + \frac{\gamma}{1+d(Tx,Ty)}\right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, β, γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$. Then *T* has a unique fixed point.

Proof : This result follows from Theorem 1 by setting S = T.

Corollary 6 (Corollary 5, [3]): Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued metric space and let the mapping $T: X \to X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(Tx,Ty) \precsim \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\beta d(x,Tx)d(y,Ty)}{1+d(x,y)}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, β are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta < 1$. Then *T* has a unique fixed point.

Proof : This follows from corollary 5 by setting $\gamma = 0$ and s = 1.

We get similar result like Corollary 6, by setting $\beta = 0$, s = 1 in Corollary 5.

Corollary 7: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued metric space and let the mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(Tx,Ty) \preceq \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\gamma . d(x,Tx) d(y,Ty)}{1 + d(Tx,Ty)}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \gamma < 1$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

Theorem 2: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$ and let the mapping $T: X \to X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \preceq \alpha d(x, y) + d(x, T^n x) d(y, T^n y) \left[\frac{\beta}{1 + d(x, y)} + \frac{\gamma}{1 + d(T^n x, T^n y)} \right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, β, γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < 1$. Then *T* has a unique fixed point.

Proof : Applying Corollary 5 we get a unique fixed point z of T^n .

Now note that $T^n Tz = TT^n z = Tz$.

Thus Tz is also a fixed point of T and uniqueness of z we have Tz = z and hence z is a fixed point of T.

Since any fixed point of T is also a fixed point of T^n , z is the unique fixed point of T and this completes the proof of the theorem.

Corollary 8: Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued b-metric space with coefficient $s \ge 1$ and let the mapping $T: X \to X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \precsim \alpha d(x, y) + \frac{\beta d(x, T^n x) d(y, T^n y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$$

for all *x*, $y \in X$ where α , β are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta < 1$. Then *T* has a unique fixed point.

Proof : In Theorem 2, if we take $\gamma = 0$ then we get the above result.

Corollary 9 (Corollary 6, [3]): Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued metric space and let the mapping $T: X \to X$ satisfy the following condition:

$$d(T^{n}x,T^{n}y) \precsim \alpha d(x,y) + \frac{\beta d(x,T^{n}x)d(y,T^{n}y)}{1+d(x,y)}$$

for all *x*, $y \in X$ where α , β are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \beta < 1$. Then *T* has a unique fixed point.

Proof : It follows from corollary 8 by setting s = 1.

In Theorem 2, taking $\beta = 0$, s = 1 we get the following result like Corollary 9.

Corollary 10 : Let (X, d) be a complete complex valued metric space and $T: X \rightarrow X$ satisfy

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \precsim \alpha d(x, y) + \frac{\gamma d(x, T^n x) d(y, T^n y)}{1 + d(T^n x, T^n y)}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where α, γ are nonnegative reals with $\alpha + \gamma < 1$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

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