

ϵ_φ -contraction and some fixed point results via modified ω -distance mappings in the frame of complete quasi metric spaces and applications

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ABSTRACT

In this Article, we introduce the notion of an ϵ_φ -contraction, which is based on modified ω -distance mappings, and employ this new definition to prove some fixed point result. Moreover, to highlight the significance of our work, we present an interesting example along with an application.

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1. INTRODUCTION

One of the most important methods in mathematics used to discuss the existence and uniqueness of a solution of such equations is the Banach contraction principle [1]. It is considered as a valuable tool in fixed point theory. Since then, many mathematicians investigated the Banach contraction principle in many directions. In [2], Abodayeh et al. utilized the concept of Ω -distance to give some new generalizations of Banach contraction principle. Shatanawi, M. Postolache in [3, 4] studied some common fixed points of such mappings. For more generalizations of Banach fixed point theory, see [5–18]. In 1931 Wilson [19] introduced the notion of quasi metric space as below:

Definition 1 [19] We call the function $q : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ a quasi metric if it satisfies:

- (i) $q(e_1, e_2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow e_1 = e_2$;
- (ii) $q(e_1, e_2) \leq (e_1, e_3) + q(e_3, e_1)$ for all $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in E$.

The pair (E, q) is called a quasi metric space.

For some work in quasi metric spaces, see [20–23]

If the symmetry condition is added to (E, q) (i.e. $q(e_1, e_2) = q(e_2, e_1)$ for all $e_1, e_2 \in E$), then the space (E, q) is a metric space.

Henceforth, we denote by (E, q) a quasi metric space.
To generate a metric d on E . Define $d : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$d = \max\{q(e_1, e_2), q(e_2, e_1)\}.$$

The concepts of completeness and convergence of quasi metric spaces are given below:

Definition 2 [24, 25] A sequence (e_s) converges to $e^* \in E$ if $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} q(e_s, e^*) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} q(e^*, e_s) = 0$.

Definition 3 [25] Let (e_s) be a sequence in E . Then we call

- (i) (e_s) left-Cauchy if for any $\delta > 0$, there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $q(e_s, e_t) < \delta$ for all $s \geq t > N_0$.
- (ii) (e_s) right-Cauchy if for any $\delta > 0$, there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $q(e_s, e_t) < \delta$ for all $t \geq s > N_0$.

Definition 4 [24, 25] A sequence (e_s) in E is called a Cauchy sequence if

- (i) If for any $\delta > 0$, there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $q(e_s, e_t) \leq \delta$ for all $s, t > N_0$;
or
- (ii) (e_s) is right and left Cauchy.

Definition 5 [24, 25] We say (E, q) is complete if every Cauchy sequence (e_s) in E is convergent.

In 2016, Alegre and Marin [26] introduced the notion of modified ω -distance mappings on (E, q) .

Definition 6 [26] A modified ω -distance (shortly $m\omega$ -distance) on (E, q) is a function $\rho : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, which satisfies the following:

- (W1) $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq \rho(e_1, e_3) + \rho(e_3, e_2)$ for all $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in E$;
- (W2) $\rho(e, \cdot) : E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is lower semi-continuous for all $e \in E$; and
- (mW3) for each $\varrho > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that if $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq \delta$ and $\rho(e_2, e_3) \leq \delta$, then $q(e_1, e_3) \leq \varrho$ for all $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in E$.

Henceforth, we denote by ρ an $m\omega$ -distance mapping.

Definition 7 [26] if ρ is lower semi-continuous on the first and second coordinates, then ρ is called a strong $m\omega$ -distance.

Remark 1 [26] Every quasi metric q on E is $m\omega$ -distance.

Lemma 1 [33] Let $(\varrho_s), (\sigma_s)$ be two sequences of nonnegative real numbers that converge to zero. Then we have the following:

- (i) If $\rho(e_s, e_t) \leq \varrho_s$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ with $t \geq s$, then (e_s) is right Cauchy in (E, q) .
- (ii) If $\rho(e_s, e_t) \leq \sigma_t$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ with $t \leq s$, then (e_s) is left Cauchy in (E, q) .

Remark 2 [33] The above lemma show that if $\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \rho(e_s, e_t) = 0$, then (e_s) is Cauchy in (E, q) .

For more results in fixed point theory in ω and modified ω -distances, we ask the readers to consider [20, 27–31, 33, 34].

Definition 8 [35] A self function φ on $[0, \infty)$ is said to be an ultra distance function if φ satisfies $\varphi(\mu^*) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mu^* = 0$ and if (μ_s^*) is a sequence in $[0, \infty)$ such that $\lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi(\mu_s^*) = 0$, then $\lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \mu_s^* = 0$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

The definition of ϵ_φ -contraction on a pair of self mappings is defined as follows:

Definition 9 *Equipped (E, q) with ρ and let F, T be two self mappings on E . Then the pair (F, T) is called ϵ_φ -contraction if there exists an ultra distance function φ and a given $\epsilon > 0$ such that for all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ we have:*

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\}.$$

And

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Te_1)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Te_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Fe_2) \right\}.$$

Next, we introduce our first result:

Theorem 2 *Equipped (E, q) with ρ and let F, T be two self mappings on E such that the pair (F, T) is an ϵ_φ -contraction. Also, assume $\rho(e_{j+1}, e_j) = 0$ or $\rho(e_j, e_{j+1}) = 0$, for some $j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Then e_j is a unique common fixed point of F and T in E .*

Proof. Let $e_0 \in E$. We create a sequence (e_j) in E inductively by taking $Fe_{2j} = e_{2j+1}$ and $Te_{2j+1} = e_{2j+2}$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

To prove the result, we have to consider the following cases:

Case(1): $\rho(e_j, e_{j+1}) = 0$. If j is even, then $j = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, so we have $\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1}) = 0$ and so $\varphi\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1}) = 0$.

Now, since the pair (F, T) is an ϵ_φ -contraction, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) &= \varphi\rho(Fe_{2k}, Te_{2k+1}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k}, Fe_{2k})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k}, Fe_{2k}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, Te_{2k+1}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) \right\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of φ , we have

$$\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) = 0. \tag{1}$$

From the assumption we have $\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1}) = 0$ and by (1) we get that

$$\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+2}) = 0. \tag{2}$$

Also, by using mW3 of the definition of ρ , we get that

$$q(e_{2k}, e_{2k+2}) = 0. \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+1}) &= \varphi\rho(Te_{2k+1}, Fe_{2k}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+1}, Te_{2k+1})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k}, e_{2k+1}) \right\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+1}) = 0. \tag{4}$$

Also, using the Equations (2), (4) and mW3 of the definition of ρ , we get that

$$q(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k}) = 0. \quad (5)$$

Hence, $e_{2k} = e_{2k+1} = e_{2k+2}$ and so e_j is a common fixed point of F and T in E .

If j is odd, then $j = 2k + 1$, for some $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Then we have $\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) = 0$ and hence $\varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}) &= \varphi\rho(Te_{2k+1}, Fe_{2k+2}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+1}, Te_{2k+1})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})} \right) \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}). \end{aligned}$$

Let $L = \frac{\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2})}$. Then $L < 1$ and so

$$\varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}) < \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}).$$

Thus, $\varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}) = 0$. By the definition φ , we get that

$$\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}) = 0. \quad (6)$$

From the assumption, we have $\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) = 0$ and by (6), we get

$$\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+3}) = 0. \quad (7)$$

Also, Condition mW3 of the definition of ρ implies that

$$q(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+3}) = 0. \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\rho(e_{2k+3}, e_{2k+2}) &= \varphi\rho(Fe_{2k+2}, Te_{2k+1}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+2}, Fe_{2k+2})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, Fe_{2k+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, Te_{2k+1}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{2k+2}, e_{2k+3}), \varphi\rho(e_{2k+1}, e_{2k+2}) \right\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In a similar manner, we can prove that if $\rho(e_{j+1}, e_j) = 0$, then e_j is a common fixed point of F and T in E . □

Next, we introduce our main result:

Theorem 3 Equipped (E, q) with ρ and let F, T be two self mappings on E . Assume the following conditions hold:

- (i) (E, q) is complete;
- (ii) The pair (F, T) is an ϵ_φ -contraction ;
- (iii) F and T are continuous;
- (iv) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and some integer L we have $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$.

Then F and T have a unique common fixed point in E .

Proof. Let $e_0 \in E$. Construct a sequence (e_n) in E inductively by taking $Fe_{2n} = e_{2n+1}$ and $Te_{2n+1} = e_{2n+2}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

If for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $\rho(e_i, e_{i+1}) = 0$ or $\rho(e_{i+1}, e_i) = 0$, then by Theorem 2, e_i is a unique common fixed point of F and T in E .

Now, assume that $\rho(e_n, e_{n+1}) \neq 0$ and $\rho(e_{n+1}, e_n) \neq 0$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Since the pair (F, T) is an ϵ_φ -contraction, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}) &= \varphi\rho(Fe_{2n}, Te_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n}, Fe_{2n})}\right) \max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_{2n}, Fe_{2n}), \varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, Te_{2n+1})\right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}\right) \max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1}), \varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2})\right\}.\end{aligned}$$

If $L = \frac{\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}$, then $L < 1$.

Also, if $\max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1}), \varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2})\right\} = \varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2})$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}) &\leq L \max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1}), \varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2})\right\} \\ &= L\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}) \\ &< \varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}).\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

Thus, $\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}) = 0$ and so $\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}) = 0$ a contradiction.

Therefore,

$$\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})}\right)\varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1}).\tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e_{2n+2}, e_{2n+1}) &= \varphi\rho(Te_{2n+1}, Fe_{2n}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n+1}, Te_{2n+1})}\right) \max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})\right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2})}\right) \max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2}), \varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1})\right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{2n+1}, e_{2n+2})}\right)\varphi\rho(e_{2n}, e_{2n+1}).\end{aligned}$$

Also, we can show that:

$$\varphi\rho(e_n, e_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{n-1}, e_n)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{n-1}, e_n)}\right)\varphi\rho(e_{n-1}, e_n).\tag{11}$$

And

$$\varphi\rho(e_{n+1}, e_n) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_n, e_{n-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_n, e_{n+1})}\right)\varphi\rho(e_{n-1}, e_n).\tag{12}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e_n, e_{n+1}) &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{n-1}, e_n)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{n-1}, e_n)}\right)\varphi\rho(e_{n-1}, e_n) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{n-1}, e_n)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{n-1}, e_n)}\right)\left(\frac{\rho(e_{n-2}, e_{n-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{n-2}, e_{n-1})}\right)\varphi\rho(e_{n-2}, e_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \dots \leq \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}\right)\varphi\rho(e_0, e_1).\end{aligned}$$

let $L_i = \left(\frac{\rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}\right)$. Then $L_i < 1$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, so we have

$$\varphi\rho(e_n, e_{n+1}) \leq \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} L_i(\varphi\rho(e_n, e_{n+1})).\tag{13}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi \rho(e_n, e_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (14)$$

Since φ is ultra distance function, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(e_n, e_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \rho(e_{n+1}, e_n) &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_n, e_{n-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_n, e_{n+1})} \right) \varphi \rho(e_{n-1}, e_n) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_n, e_{n-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_n, e_{n+1})} \right) \left(\frac{\rho(e_{n-2}, e_{n-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{n-2}, e_{n-1})} \right) \varphi \rho(e_{n-2}, e_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \dots \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_n, e_{n-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_n, e_{n+1})} \right) \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_i, e_{i-1})} \right) \varphi \rho(e_0, e_1). \end{aligned}$$

Let $L_i = \left(\frac{\rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)} \right)$. Then $L_i < 1$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ and since $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$ for all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and some integer L , we get that

$$\varphi \rho(e_{n+1}, e_n) \leq L \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} L_i (\varphi \rho(e_0, e_1)). \quad (16)$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi \rho(e_{n+1}, e_n) = 0. \quad (17)$$

The definition of φ informs us

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(e_{n+1}, e_n) = 0. \quad (18)$$

Now, we need to show that (e_s) is a Cauchy sequence in E .

In order to do that, we first prove that (e_s) is a right Cauchy sequence in (E, q) . For each $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ with $s < t$, we have the following cases:

Case (1): If s odd and t even, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \rho(e_s, e_t) &= \varphi \rho(F e_{s-1}, T e_{t-1}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{s-1}, e_{t-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{s-1}, F e_{s-1})} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi \rho(e_{s-1}, F e_{s-1}), \varphi \rho(e_{t-1}, T e_{t-1}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{s-1}, e_{t-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{s-1}, e_s)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi \rho(e_{s-1}, e_s), \varphi \rho(e_{t-1}, e_t) \right\}. \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{s-1}, e_{t-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{s-1}, e_s)} \right) \varphi \rho(e_{s-1}, e_s). \end{aligned}$$

Let $L_i = \left(\frac{\rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)} \right)$. Since $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$ for all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and some integer L , we have

$$\varphi \rho(e_s, e_t) \leq L \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} L_i (\varphi \rho(e_0, e_1)). \quad (19)$$

Letting $s, t \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi (\rho(e_s, e_t)) = 0$.

Thus,

$$\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi \rho(e_s, e_t) = 0. \quad (20)$$

Case (2): If s even and t odd, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e_s, e_t) &= \varphi\rho(Te_{s-1}, Fe_{t-1}) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_{s-1}, e_{t-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{s-1}, Te_{s-1})}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{s-1}, Te_{s-1}), \varphi\rho(e_{t-1}, Fe_{t-1}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{s-1}, e_{t-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{s-1}, e_s)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_{s-1}, e_s), \varphi\rho(e_{t-1}, e_t) \right\}. \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_{s-1}, e_{t-1})}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{s-1}, e_s)}\right) \varphi\rho(e_{s-1}, e_s).\end{aligned}$$

Let $L_i = \left(\frac{\rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_{i-1}, e_i)}\right)$. Since $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$ for all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and some integer L , then we get that

$$\varphi\rho(e_s, e_t) \leq L \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} L_i(\varphi\rho(e_0, e_1)). \quad (21)$$

Letting $s, t \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\rho(e_s, e_t)) = 0$.

So,

$$\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi\rho(e_s, e_t) = 0. \quad (22)$$

Case (3): If s and t are odd, we get

$$\rho(e_s, e_t) \leq \rho(e_s, e_{s+1}) + \rho(e_{s+1}, e_t). \quad (23)$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \rho(e_s, e_t) = 0. \quad (24)$$

Case (4): If s and t are even, we get

$$\rho(e_s, e_t) \leq \rho(e_s, e_{t-1}) + \rho(e_{t-1}, e_t). \quad (25)$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} \rho(e_s, e_t) = 0. \quad (26)$$

Using Lemma 1, we get that (e_s) is a right Cauchy sequence in (E, q) . Similarly, we can prove that (e_s) is a left Cauchy sequence in E .

Hence, (e_s) is a Cauchy sequence in E . The completeness of (E, q) implies that there exists an element $e^* \in E$ such that $(e_s) \rightarrow e^*$.

If F is a continuous function then $e_{s+1} = Fe_s \rightarrow Fe^*$. By the uniqueness of limit, we get that $Fe^* = e^*$.

In a similar manner, we can prove that $Te^* = e^*$ when T is a continuous function.

To prove the uniqueness of e^* . First we show that $\rho(e^*, e^*) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e^*, e^*) &= \varphi\rho(Fe^*, Te^*) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e^*, e^*)}{\epsilon + \rho(e^*, Fe^*)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e^*, Fe^*), \varphi\rho(e^*, Te^*) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e^*, e^*)}{\epsilon + \rho(e^*, e^*)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e^*, e^*), \varphi\rho(e^*, e^*) \right\} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\rho(e^*, e^*) = 0$.

Assume that there exists $\mu^* \in E$ such that $F\mu^* = T\mu^* = \mu^*$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(e^*, \mu^*) &= \varphi\rho(Fe^*, T\mu^*) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e^*, \mu^*)}{\epsilon + \rho(e^*, Fe^*)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e^*, Fe^*), \varphi\rho(\mu^*, T\mu^*) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e^*, \mu^*)}{\epsilon + \rho(e^*, e^*)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e^*, e^*), \varphi\rho(\mu^*, \mu^*) \right\} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have $\rho(e^*, \mu^*) = 0$ since $\rho(e^*, e^*) = 0$ we get that $q(e^*, \mu^*) = 0$ and so $e^* = \mu^*$. □

Corollary 4 A complete (E, q) Equipped with ρ and let F, T be two self continuous mappings on E . Assume the following conditions hold:

(i) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and a given $\epsilon > 0$ and an ultra distance function φ we have:

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{2(\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1))} \right) \left(\varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1) + \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right).$$

And

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{2(\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Te_1))} \right) \left(\varphi\rho(e_1, Te_1) + \varphi\rho(e_2, Fe_2) \right).$$

(ii) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ we have $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$ for some integer L .

Then F and T have a unique common fixed point in E .

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{2(\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1))} \right) \left(\varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1) + \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that:

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{2(\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Te_1))} \right) \left(\varphi\rho(e_1, Te_1) + \varphi\rho(e_2, Fe_2) \right).$$

□

Corollary 5 A complete (E, q) Equipped with ρ and let F, T be two self continuous mappings on E . Assume the following conditions hold:

(i) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and for a given $\epsilon > 0$ and an ultra distance function φ and $k \in [0, 1)$ we have:

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) \leq k\varphi\rho(e_1, e_2).$$

And

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq k\varphi\rho(e_1, e_2).$$

(ii) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ we have $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$ for some integer L .

Then F and T have a unique common fixed point in E .

Proof. Let $\varphi(\mu_*) = \mu_*$ and let $k = \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, Fe_1)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right)$. Then $k \in [0, 1)$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) &= \rho(Fe_1, Te_2) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, Fe_1)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right)\rho(e_1, e_2) \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right)\rho(e_1, Fe_1) \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right)\varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{\epsilon + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right)\max\left\{\varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2)\right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that:

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq k\varphi\rho(e_1, e_2).$$

□

If we take $F = T$ in Corollary 5, we get the following result:

Corollary 6 A complete (E, q) Equipped with ρ and let F be a self continuous mapping on E . Assume the following conditions hold:

(i) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ and for a given $\epsilon > 0$ and an ultra distance function φ and $k \in [0, 1)$ we have:

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Fe_2) \leq k\varphi\rho(e_1, e_2).$$

(ii) For all $e_1, e_2 \in E$ we have $\rho(e_1, e_2) \leq L$ for some integer L .

Then F has a unique common fixed point in E .

Example 1 Let $E = 0, 1, \dots, m$ where $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Define F, T on E as follows:

$$F(e_1) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e_1 \in \{0, 1\}; \\ 1 & \text{if } e_1 \in \{2, 3, \dots, 5\}; \\ 2 & \text{if } e_1 \in \{6, 7, \dots, m\}. \end{cases}$$

$$T(e_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, 5\}; \\ 1 & \text{if } e_2 \in \{6, 7, \dots, 10\}; \\ 2 & \text{if } e_2 \in \{11, 12, \dots, m\}. \end{cases}$$

Then F and T have a unique fixed point in E .

Proof. To show that F and T have a unique fixed point in E .

Define $\rho, q : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$q(e_1, e_2) = \frac{2}{3}e_1 + \frac{1}{3}e_2.$$

$$\rho(e_1, e_2) = 2e_1 + e_2.$$

Also define $\varphi(\mu_*) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ as follows:

$$\varphi(\mu_*) = \begin{cases} (1/4)\mu_* & \text{if } \mu_* \in [0, m]; \\ (1/4)(\mu_*^2 + 2) & \text{if } \mu_* > m. \end{cases}$$

Then

1. F and T are continuous functions.

2. φ is an ultra distance function.
3. (E, q) is a complete quasi metric space.
4. ρ is an $m\omega$ -distance mapping.
5. The pair (F, T) is ϵ_φ -contraction with ($\epsilon = 1$)
i.e., $\forall e_1, e_2 \in E$ we have

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\}.$$

And

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Te_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Te_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Fe_2) \right\}.$$

Now, it is an easy matter to check out that F and T are continuous functions. In addition,, it is obviously that φ is an ultra distance function, ρ is an $m\omega$ -distance mapping and (E, q) is a quasi metric space. To show that q is complete, let (e_s) be a Cauchy sequence in E . Then for each $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\lim_{s, t \rightarrow \infty} q(e_s, e_t) = 0$$

we conclude that $e_s = e_t$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ but not for finitely many. Therefore, (e_s) is a convergent sequence in E . Consequently, (E, q) is a complete quasi metric space.

To prove that the pair (F, T) is ϵ_φ -contraction with ($\epsilon = 1$), we need to consider the following cases:

Case (1): If $e_1 \in \{0, 1\}$, then we have the following subcases:

Subcase (1): If $e_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, 5\}$, then

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(0, 0) = 0.$$

Subcase (2): If $e_2 \in \{6, 7, \dots, 10\}$, then

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(0, 1) = \varphi(1) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, 0)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} \rho(e_2, 1) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1 + e_2}{2e_1 + 1}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (2e_2 + 1) \right] \\ &\geq \frac{13}{4} \left(\frac{2e_1 + 6}{2e_1 + 1}\right) \\ &\geq \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \left(\frac{13}{4}\right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase (3): If $e_2 \in \{11, 12, \dots, m\}$, then we get that

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(0, 2) = \varphi(2) = \frac{2}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, 0)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} \rho(e_2, 2) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1 + e_2}{2e_1 + 1}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (2e_2 + 2) \right] \\ &\geq 6 \left(\frac{2e_1 + 11}{2e_1 + 1}\right) \\ &\geq 26 \\ &\geq \frac{2}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Case (2): If $e_1 \in \{2, 3, \dots, 5\}$, then we have the following subcases:

Subcase (1): If $e_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, 5\}$, then we have

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(1, 0) = \varphi(2) = \frac{2}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &\geq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, 1)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}\rho(e_1, 1) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1+e_2}{2e_1+2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}(2e_1+1) \right] \\ &\geq \frac{5}{4} \\ &\geq \frac{5}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase (2): If $e_2 \in \{6, 7, \dots, 10\}$, then we get that

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(1, 1) = \varphi(3) = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, 1)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}\rho(e_2, 1) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1+e_2}{2e_1+2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}(2e_1+1) \right] \\ &\geq \frac{13}{4} \left(\frac{2e_1+6}{2e_1+2}\right) \\ &\geq \frac{13}{4} \left(\frac{16}{12}\right) \\ &\geq \frac{5}{4} \\ &\geq \frac{5}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase (3): If $e_2 \in \{11, 12, \dots, m\}$, then we get that

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(1, 2) = \varphi(4) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, 1)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}\rho(e_2, 2) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1+e_2}{2e_1+2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}(2e_2+2) \right] \\ &\geq 6 \left(\frac{2e_1+11}{2e_1+2}\right) \\ &\geq \frac{21}{2} \\ &\geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Case (3): If $e_1 \in \{6, 7, \dots, m\}$, then we have the following subcases:

Subcase (1): If $e_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, 5\}$, then we have

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(2, 0) = \varphi(4) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, Fe_1)}\right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &= \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1+\rho(e_1, 2)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}\rho(e_1, 2) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1+e_2}{2e_1+3}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}(2e_1+2) \right] \\ &\geq \left(\frac{2e_1}{2e_1+3}\right) \left[\frac{1}{4}(2e_1+2) \right] \\ &\geq \frac{14}{5} \\ &\geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase (2): If $e_2 \in \{6, 7, \dots, 10\}$, then we have

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(2, 1) = \varphi(5) = \frac{5}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &\geq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, 2)} \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} \rho(e_1, 2) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1 + e_2}{2e_1 + 3} \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (2e_1 + 2) \right] \\ &\geq \left(\frac{2e_1 + 6}{2e_1 + 3} \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (2e_1 + 2) \right] \\ &\geq \frac{21}{5} \\ &\geq \frac{5}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase (3): If $e_2 \in \{11, 12, \dots, m\}$, then we get that

$$\varphi\rho(Fe_1, Te_2) = \varphi\rho(2, 2) = \varphi(6) = \frac{6}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Fe_1)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Fe_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Te_2) \right\} &\geq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, 2)} \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} \rho(e_2, 2) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{2e_1 + e_2}{2e_1 + 3} \right) \left[\frac{1}{4} (2e_2 + 2) \right] \\ &\geq 6 \left(\frac{2e_1 + 11}{2e_1 + 3} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{6}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

In a similar manner, we can show that:

$$\varphi\rho(Te_1, Fe_2) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(e_1, e_2)}{1 + \rho(e_1, Te_1)} \right) \max \left\{ \varphi\rho(e_1, Te_1), \varphi\rho(e_2, Fe_2) \right\}.$$

Consequently, the pair (F, T) satisfies the conditions of Theorem 3 ensures that F and T have a unique common fixed point in E . □

3. APPLICATION

Theorem 7 Let $m = 2^n$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the function

$$F(x) = \left[(1 - x^m) / (\eta - x^m) \right], \text{ where } \eta \geq m + 2$$

has a unique fixed point in $[0, 1]$.

Proof. Let $E = [0, 1]$. Define $q : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by $q(e_1, e_2) = |e_1 - e_2|$. Then (E, q) is a complete quasi metric space. Also, define $\rho : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by $\rho(e_1, e_2) = |e_1 - e_2|$. Then ρ is an $m\omega$ -distance mapping. Now, equipped (E, q) with ρ .

Also, define $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$\varphi(\mu_*) = \begin{cases} \mu_* & \text{if } \mu_* \in [0, 1]; \\ (1/9)(\mu_*^2 + 1) & \text{if } \mu_* > 1. \end{cases}$$

Note that φ is an ultra distance function.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\rho(Fe_1, Fe_2) &= \left| \left(\frac{1 - e_1^m}{\eta - e_1^m} \right) - \left(\frac{1 - e_2^m}{\eta - e_2^m} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(1 - e_1^m)(\eta - e_2^m) - (1 - e_2^m)(\eta - e_1^m)}{(\eta - e_1^m)(\eta - e_2^m)} \right| \\ &= \left(\frac{(\eta - 1)}{(\eta - e_1^m)(\eta - e_2^m)} \right) \left| e_1^m - e_2^m \right| \\ &= \left(\frac{(\eta - 1)}{(\eta - e_1^m)(\eta - e_2^m)} \right) \left[(e_1 + e_2)(e_1^2 + e_2^2)(e_1^4 + e_2^4) \cdots (e_1^{\frac{m}{2}} + e_2^{\frac{m}{2}}) \right] \left| e_1 - e_2 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(\eta - 1)(2^m)}{(\eta - 1)^2} \left| e_1 - e_2 \right| \\ &= \frac{(\eta - 1)(m)}{(\eta - 1)^2} \left| e_1 - e_2 \right| \\ &= \frac{(m)}{(\eta - 1)} \varphi\rho(e_1, e_2). \end{aligned}$$

By taking $k = \frac{(m)}{(\eta-1)}$ then $k < 1$ and noting that F is continuous, we deduce that F satisfies all conditions of Corollary 6. Therefore, F has a unique fixed point in E . □

Example 2 The function

$$F(x) = \left[(1 - x^{128}) / (130 - x^{128}) \right]$$

has a unique fixed point in $[0, 1]$.

Proof. By applying Theorem 7 with $m = 128$ and $\eta = 130$. □

4. CONCLUSION

Based on the definition of modified ω -distance mappings, the notion of the ϵ_ϕ -contraction was introduced. By employ this new definition, we proved some fixed point result. An example was introduced to show the validity and reliability of our new results.

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