



## SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS OF HARDY-ROGER CONTRACTION IN COMPLEX VALUED B-METRIC SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this paper is to prove the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of a mapping satisfying the Hardy-Rogers contraction in complex valued b-metric space, we have obtained some fixed point theorems in complex-valued b-metric spaces. This work is generalized and improved some results of Hasanah [5], and well known results in the literature.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The axiomatic development of a metric space was essentially carried out by French mathematician Frechet in the year 1906 [4]. After the Banach contraction principle, because of various applications. Many mathematics used the Banach contractive principle to study an existence and uniqueness of fixed points. Banach fixed point theorem in a complete metric space introduced by Banach [2], because it was generalized in many spaces. In 1973, Hardy and Rogers [6], define the generalized Kannan contraction and prove some fixed point theorem in metric space. In 2011 Azam et.al [1], introduced the notion of complex valued metric space and established sufficient conditions for the existence of common fixed point of a pair of mappings satisfying a contractive condition. In 2012, Sintunavarat and Kumam [10] introduced new spaces called the complex valued metric spaces and established the existence of fixed point theorems under the contraction condition. One year later, Sintunavarat, Cho and Kumam, [11] established the existence of fixed point theorems under the contractive condition in complex valued metric spaces, they introduce the concepts of a C-Cauchy sequence and C-complete in

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complex-valued metric spaces and establish the existence of common fixed point theorems in  $\mathbb{C}$ -complete complex-valued metric spaces. In 2015, Jleli and Samet [7] introduced a very interesting concept of a generalized metric space, which covers different well-known metric structures including classical metric spaces, b-metric spaces, dislocated metric spaces, modular spaces, and so on.

In 2017, Hasanah [5], study the existence and proved the uniqueness of fixed point of some contractive condition in complete complex valued b-metric spaces.

Motivate by Hasanah [5] and Hardy and Rogers [6], we introduce the Hardy-Rogers contraction it has generalized than the contractive condition of [5], and then we proved the existence and uniqueness of fixed point in complete complex valued b-metric space.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we suppose some definitions and define the definition of b-metric space in the complex plane, and suppose some lemmas for study in this work.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a metric space if for  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ;
- (iii)  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a metric space, and  $d$  is called a metric on  $X$ .

Next, we provide the definition of b-metric space, this space is generalized than metric space.

**Definition 2.2.** [3] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $s \geq 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a b-metric if for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ;
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a b-metric space. The number  $s \geq 1$  is called the coefficient of  $(X, d)$ .

We give some example for b-metric space.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The function  $\rho(x, y)$  is defined by  $\rho(x, y) = (d(x, y))^2$ . Then  $(X, \rho)$  is a b-metric space with coefficient  $s = 2$ . This can be seen from the nonnegativity property and triangle inequality of metric to prove the property (iii).

Since in real numbers which has completeness property, order is not well-defined in complex numbers. Before giving the definition of complex valued metric spaces and complex valued b-metric spaces, we define partial order in complex numbers (see [8]). Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be the set of complex numbers and  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Define partial order  $\preceq$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  as follows;

$$z_1 \preceq z_2 \text{ if and only if } \operatorname{Re}(z_1) \leq \operatorname{Re}(z_2) \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z_1) \leq \operatorname{Im}(z_2).$$

This means that we would have  $z_1 \preceq z_2$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

- (i)  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) = \operatorname{Re}(z_2)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(z_1) = \operatorname{Im}(z_2)$ ,
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) < \operatorname{Re}(z_2)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(z_1) = \operatorname{Im}(z_2)$ ,

- (iii)  $Re(z_1) = Re(z_2)$  and  $Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$ ,
- (iv)  $Re(z_1) < Re(z_2)$  and  $Im(z_1) < Im(z_2)$ .

If one of the conditions (ii), (iii), and (iv) holds, then we write  $z_1 \succcurlyeq z_2$ . Particularly, we have  $z_1 \prec z_2$  if the condition (iv) is satisfied.

**Remark 2.4.** We can easily check the following:

- (i) If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq a \leq b$  and  $z_1 \preccurlyeq z_2$  then  $az_1 \preccurlyeq bz_2, \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- (ii)  $0 \preccurlyeq z_1 \succcurlyeq z_2 \Rightarrow |z_1| < |z_2|$ .
- (iii)  $z_1 \preccurlyeq z_2$  and  $z_2 \prec z_3 \Rightarrow z_1 \prec z_3$ .
- (iv) If  $z \in \mathbb{C}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \leq b$ , then  $az \preccurlyeq bz$ .

A  $b$ -metric on a  $b$ -metric sapce is a funcnion having real value. Based on the definition of partial order on complex number, real valued  $b$ -metric can be generalized into complex valued  $b$ -metric as folllows.

**Definition 2.5.** [1] Let  $X$  be a nonmpty set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a complex valued metric on  $X$  if for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $0 \preccurlyeq d(x, y)$
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (iii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (iv)  $d(x, z) \preccurlyeq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ .

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

Next, we give the definition of complex valued  $b$ -metric space.

**Definition 2.6.** [9] Let  $X$  be a nonmpty set and let  $s \geq 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a complex valued  $b$ -metric on  $X$  if, for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $0 \preccurlyeq d(x, y)$
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (iii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (iv)  $d(x, y) \preccurlyeq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a complex valued  $b$ -metric space. We see that if  $s = 1$  then  $(X, d)$  is complex valued metric space is defined in Definition 2.5.

For Definition 2.6, we can suppose some example of complex valued  $b$ -metric space.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X = \mathbb{C}$ . Define the mapping  $d : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + i|x - y|^2$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $(\mathbb{C}, d)$  is complex valued  $b$ -metriic space with  $s = 2$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [9] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complex valued  $b$ -metric space.

- (i) A point  $x \in X$  is called interior point of set  $A \subseteq X$  if there exists  $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $B(x, r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) \prec r\} \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) A point  $x \in X$  is called limit point of a set  $A$  if for every  $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}, B(x, r) \cap (A - x) \neq \emptyset$
- (iii) A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is open if each element of  $A$  is an interior point of  $A$ .
- (iv) A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is closed if each limit point of  $A$  is contained in  $A$ .

For study this work we suppose the definition of convergent sequence, Cauchy sequence and complete complex space.

**Definition 2.9.** [9] Let  $(X, d)$  be complex valued b-metric space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  and  $x \in X$ .

(i)  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent to  $x \in X$  if for every  $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $d(x_n, x) \prec r$ . Thus  $x$  is the limit of  $\{x_n\}$  and we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(ii)  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy sequence if for every  $0 \prec r \in \mathbb{C}$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \prec r$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(iii) If for every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent, then  $(X, d)$  is said to be a complete complex valued b-metric space.

Finally, we give some lemmas for proof the main theorems.

**Lemma 2.10.** [9] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complex valued b-metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$  if and only if  $|d(x_n, x)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** [9] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complex valued b-metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence if and only if  $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we give some conditions and prove the existence theorem and unique fixed point of Hardy-Rogers contraction in complete complex valued b-metric space.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete complex valued b-metric space with constant  $s \geq 1$ , and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping with satisfying Hardy-Rogers contraction, that is

$$d(Tx, Ty) \preceq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_2 d(x, Tx) + \lambda_3 d(y, Ty) + \lambda_4 d(y, Tx) + \lambda_5 d(x, Ty)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\lambda_i$  are nonnegative real number with  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i \in [0, \frac{1}{s})$  and  $\lambda_4 \leq \frac{\lambda_5}{2s-1}$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$  from  $T : X \rightarrow X$ , we have there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $x_1 = Tx_0$ . From  $x_1 \in X$ , there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $x_2 = Tx_1$ . By induction of this process, we have the sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  such that,

$$x_n = Tx_{n-1} = T^n x_0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &= d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n) \\ &= d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \lambda_3 d(x_n, Tx_n) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 d(x_n, Tx_{n+1}) + \lambda_5 d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \lambda_3 d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 d(x_n, x_{n+2}) + \lambda_5 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \lambda_3 d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 s[d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})] + 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - (\lambda_2 + \lambda_4 s))d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &\preceq \lambda_1 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \lambda_3 d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \lambda_4 s d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \\ d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) &\preceq \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 s}{1 - (\lambda_2 + \lambda_4 s)} d(x_{n+1}, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $\gamma = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 s}{1 - (\lambda_2 + \lambda_4 s)}$  and continuing this process, then we have

$$d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \preceq \gamma d(x_{n+1}, x_n).$$

It follows that,

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \preceq \gamma d(x_n, x_{n-1})$$

and

$$d(x_n, x_{n-1}) \preceq \gamma d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \preceq \gamma^n d(x_1, x_0),$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}) \preceq \gamma^{n+1} d(x_1, x_0)$ . For  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+m}) &\preceq s[d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+m})] \\ &\preceq sd(x_n, x_{n+1}) + sd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+m}) \\ &\preceq sd(x_n, x_{n+1}) + s[s[d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+m})]] \\ &\preceq sd(x_n, x_{n+1}) + s^2 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + s^2 (s[d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}) \\ &\quad + d(x_{n+3}, x_{n+m})]) \\ &\preceq sd(x_n, x_{n+1}) + s^2 d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + s^3 d(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}) \\ &\quad + \cdots + s^m d(x_{n+m-1}, x_{n+m}) \\ &\preceq s\gamma^n d(x_0, x_1) + s^2 \gamma^{n+1} d(x_0, x_1) + s^3 \gamma^{n+2} d(x_0, x_1) \\ &\quad + \cdots + s^m \gamma^{n+m-1} d(x_0, x_1) \\ &\preceq s\gamma^n d(x_0, x_1) [1 + s\gamma + (s\gamma)^2 + \cdots + (s\gamma)^{m-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \preceq s\gamma^n d(x_0, x_1) [1 + s\gamma + (s\gamma)^2 + \cdots + (s\gamma)^{m-1}].$$

By Remark 2.4, taking absolute value on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |d(x_n, x_{n+m})| &\leq |s\gamma^n d(x_0, x_1) [1 + s\gamma + (s\gamma)^2 + \cdots + (s\gamma)^{m-1}]| \\ &\leq |s\gamma^n| |d(x_0, x_1) [1 + s\gamma + (s\gamma)^2 + \cdots + (s\gamma)^{m-1}]| \\ &= s\gamma^n |d(x_0, x_1)| [1 + s\gamma + (s\gamma)^2 + \cdots + (s\gamma)^{m-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i \in [0, \frac{1}{s}]$  for  $s \geq 1$  and  $\lambda_4 \leq \frac{\lambda_5}{2s-1}$  then  $\gamma < 1$  and  $s\gamma < 1$ . Since  $d(x_0, x_1) \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $[1 + s\gamma + (s\gamma)^2 + \cdots + (s\gamma)^{m-1}]$  exists, taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $\gamma^n \rightarrow 0$ . This implies  $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By Lemma 2.11, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since,  $X$  is a complete complex valued b-metric space then  $\{x_n\}$  is a convergent sequence. It follows that  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $u$  for some  $u \in X$ . Next, we can show that  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, Tu) &\preceq s[d(u, x_n) + d(x_n, Tu)] \\ &= s[d(u, x_n) + d(Tx_{n-1}, Tu)] \\ &\preceq s[d(u, x_n) + \lambda_1 d(x_{n-1}, u) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + \lambda_3 d(u, Tu) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 d(u, Tx_{n-1}) + \lambda_5 d(x_{n-1}, Tu)] \\ (1 - s\lambda_3)d(u, Tu) &\preceq s[d(u, x_n) + \lambda_1 d(x_{n-1}, u) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 d(u, x_n) + \lambda_5 d(x_{n-1}, Tu)]. \end{aligned}$$

From Remark 2.4, taking absolute value on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(1 - s\lambda_3)d(u, Tu)| &\leq |s[d(u, x_n) + \lambda_1 d(x_{n-1}, u) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \lambda_4 d(u, x_n) \\ &\quad + \lambda_5 d(x_{n-1}, Tu)]| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq |s| [|d(u, x_n) + \lambda_1 d(x_{n-1}, u) + \lambda_2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \lambda_4 d(u, x_n) \\
&\quad + \lambda_5 d(x_{n-1}, Tu)|] \\
&\leq s [|d(u, x_n)| + |\lambda_1 d(x_{n-1}, u)| + |\lambda_2 d(x_{n-1}, x_n)| + |\lambda_4 d(u, x_n)| \\
&\quad + |\lambda_5 d(x_{n-1}, Tu)|] \\
(1 - s\lambda_3) |d(u, Tu)| &\leq s [|d(u, x_n)| + \lambda_1 |d(x_{n-1}, u)| + \lambda_2 |d(x_{n-1}, x_n)| + \lambda_4 |d(u, x_n)| \\
&\quad + \lambda_5 |d(x_{n-1}, Tu)|].
\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  implies  $|d(x_n, u)| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $|d(x_{n-1}, u)| \rightarrow 0$ . From  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy sequence in  $X$  we have  $|d(x_{n-1}, x_n)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$(1 - s\lambda_3) |d(u, Tu)| \leq s\lambda_5 |d(u, Tu)|.$$

It follows that  $(1 - s\lambda_3 - \lambda_5) |d(u, Tu)| \leq 0$ . From  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i \in [0, \frac{1}{s})$ . Thus  $(1 - s\lambda_3 - \lambda_5) > 0$  and then  $|d(u, Tu)| = 0$ . Hence  $u = Tu$ . Therefore  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Finally, we show the uniqueness of the fixed point of  $T$ . We assume that there are two fixed points of  $T$  which are  $x = Tx$  and  $y = Ty$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x, y) &= d(Tx, Ty) \\
&\preceq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_2 d(x, Tx) + \lambda_3 d(y, Ty) + \lambda_4 d(y, Tx) + \lambda_5 d(x, Ty) \\
&\preceq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_2 d(x, x) + \lambda_3 d(y, y) + \lambda_4 d(y, Tx) + \lambda_5 d(x, Ty) \\
&\preceq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_4 d(y, x) + \lambda_5 d(x, y) \\
&\preceq (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5) d(x, y).
\end{aligned}$$

By Remark 2.4, taking the absolute value on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|d(x, y)| &\leq |(\lambda_1 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5) d(x, y)| \\
&\leq (\lambda_1 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5) |d(x, y)|.
\end{aligned}$$

From,  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i \in [0, \frac{1}{s})$ . Then  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 < 1$ , this implies that  $|d(x, y)| = 0$ . Hence  $x = y$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

From Theorem 3.1, we have some corollary, as follows:

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete complex valued  $b$ -metric space with constant  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a function with the following

$$d(Tx, Ty) \preceq ad(x, Tx) + bd(y, Ty) + cd(x, y), \forall x, y \in X$$

where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are nonnegative real numbers and satisfies  $s(a + b + c) < 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

*Proof.* We put  $\lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$ ,  $a = \lambda_2$ ,  $b = \lambda_3$  and  $c = \lambda_1$ . By theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a unique fixed point. This complete the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete complex valued  $b$ -metric space with constant  $s \geq 1$  and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \preceq \alpha d(x, Ty) + \beta d(y, Tx)$$

for every  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are nonnegative real numbers with  $\alpha + \beta < \frac{1}{s}$  and  $\beta < \frac{\alpha}{2s-1}$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* We put  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$ ,  $\alpha = \lambda_5$  and  $\beta = \lambda_4$ . By theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a unique fixed point. This complete the proof.  $\square$

Next, we can applied Theorem 3.1 to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete complex valued  $b$ -metric space, with the constant  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping with satisfying*

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \preccurlyeq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_2 d(x, T^n x) + \lambda_3 d(y, T^n y) + \lambda_4 d(y, T^n x) + \lambda_5 d(x, T^n y)$$

*for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\lambda_i$  are nonnegative real number  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i \in [0, \frac{1}{s})$  and  $\lambda_4 \leq \frac{\lambda_5}{2s-1}$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $S = T^n$ , by Theorem 3.1, there exists a fixed point  $u$  of  $S$ , such that

$$Su = u.$$

Thus  $T^n u = u$ . We obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tu, u) &= d(T(T^n u), T^n u) \\ &= d(T^n(Tu), T^n u) \\ &\preccurlyeq \lambda_1 d(Tu, u) + \lambda_2 d(Tu, T^n(Tu)) + \lambda_3 d(u, T^n u) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 d(u, T^n(Tu)) + \lambda_5 d(Tu, T^n u) \\ &= \lambda_1 d(Tu, u) + \lambda_2 d(Tu, T(T^n u)) + \lambda_3 d(u, u) \\ &\quad + \lambda_4 d(u, T(T^n u)) + \lambda_5 d(Tu, u) \\ &= \lambda_1 d(Tu, u) + \lambda_2 d(Tu, Tu) + \lambda_3 d(u, u) + \lambda_4 d(u, Tu) \\ &\quad + \lambda_5 d(Tu, u) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) d(Tu, u) \preccurlyeq 0.$$

By Remark 2.4, taking absolute value on both side, we have

$$(1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) |d(Tu, u)| \leq 0.$$

From  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i < 1$ ,  $(1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) > 0$ , then  $|d(Tu, u)| = 0$ . It follows that,  $Tu = u$ , hence  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ , and then  $Tu = u = T^n u$ .

Finally, we show that  $u$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$ . Let  $v$  be a fixed point of  $T$ , we must show that  $u = v$ . We see that,

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, v) &= d(T^n u, T^n v) \\ &\preccurlyeq \lambda_1 d(u, v) + \lambda_2 d(u, T^n u) + \lambda_3 d(v, T^n u) + \lambda_4 d(v, T^n u) \\ &\quad + \lambda_5 d(u, T^n v) \\ &= \lambda_1 d(u, v) + \lambda_2 d(u, u) + \lambda_3 d(v, v) + \lambda_4 d(v, u) \\ &\quad + \lambda_5 d(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) d(u, v) \preccurlyeq 0.$$

By Remark 2.4, taking absolute value on both side, we have

$$(1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) |d(u, v)| \leq 0.$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i < 1$ ,  $(1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_4 - \lambda_5) > 0$ , then  $|d(u, v)| = 0$ . It follows that  $u = v$ . Therefore,  $u$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$ . This complete the proof.  $\square$

From Theorem 3.4, we can reduce to the following corollary, as follows:

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete complex valued  $b$ -metric space with the constant  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping (for some fixed  $n$ ) satisfying*

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \preccurlyeq ad(x, T^n x) + bd(y, T^n y) + cd(x, y)$$

*for all  $x, y \in X$  where  $a, b, c$  are nonnegative real number with  $s(a + b + c) < 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* We put  $\lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$ ,  $a = \lambda_2$ ,  $b = \lambda_3$  and  $c = \lambda_1$ . By theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a unique fixed point. This complete the proof.  $\square$

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