

**BEST PROXIMITY POINT FOR GENERALIZED  
 $(\alpha, \phi, \psi)$ -PROXIMAL CONTRACTIONS ON SEMI-METRIC SPACES**

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce a class of generalized  $(\alpha, \phi, \psi)$ -proximal contraction non-self-maps in semi-metric spaces. For such maps, we provide sufficient conditions ensuring the existence and uniqueness of best proximity points by using the concept of  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible mapping. As applications, we infer the best proximity point and fixed point results for mappings in partially ordered semi-metric spaces. The presented results generalize and improve various known results from the best proximity and fixed point theory.

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**1. Introduction and preliminaries**

Semi-metric spaces were considered by several authors as Fréchet, Menger [22], Chittenden [10] and Wilson [29] as a generalization of metric spaces. Since then, some fixed point results for this class of spaces have been investigated in [11]-[26]. On the other hand, the existence and approximation of best proximity points is an interesting topic in the optimization theory [13, 27]

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a symmetric on  $X$  if for any  $x, y \in X$ , the following conditions hold:

(W1)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;

(W2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is then called a symmetric space.

Note that many topological notions in symmetric spaces can be defined similar to those in metric spaces. Recall that in each symmetric space  $(X, d)$  one can

introduce a topology  $\tau_d$  by defining the family of open sets as follows: a nonempty set  $A \subseteq X$  is open (i.e.  $A \in \tau_d$ ) if and only if for each  $x \in A$ , there is  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $B_d(x, \varepsilon) \subseteq A$ , where  $B_d(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [14] A symmetric  $d$  on  $X$  is said to be a semi-metric if for each  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the open ball  $B_d(x, \varepsilon)$  is a neighborhood of  $x$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ .

**Proposition 1.1.** [3] Let  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space. Then  $(X, d)$  is a semi-metric space if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $(X, \tau_d)$  is first countable;
- (2) For any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$ ,  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  is equivalent to  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [16, 14] Let  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . We say that  $\{x_n\}$  is  $d$ -Cauchy sequence if and only if  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0$ . Furthermore,  $(X, d)$  is said to be  $d$ -Cauchy complete if every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence converges to some  $x \in X$  in  $\tau_d$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . We say that  $(X, d)$  satisfies the Fatou property if for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0 \Rightarrow d(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y).$$

We introduce the concept of  $(W_C)$  property we will need in the sequel.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space. We say that  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_C)$  if for all sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  in  $X$  and all  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y) = 0$ , one has

$$d(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n).$$

**Remark 1.1.** 1. If  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space satisfying the property  $(W_C)$ , then it is also satisfying the Fatou property.

2. Each metric space satisfies the property  $(W_C)$ .

For  $A$  and  $B$  two nonempty subsets of a symmetric space  $(X, d)$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} d(A, B) &= \inf\{d(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}, \\ A_0 &= \{a \in A : d(a, b) = d(A, B), \text{ for some } b \in B\}, \\ B_0 &= \{b \in B : d(a, b) = d(A, B), \text{ for some } a \in A\}. \end{aligned}$$

As in [17], we introduce in the setting of symmetric spaces the following.

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a symmetric space  $(X, d)$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . A mapping  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is named  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible if

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x, y) \geq 1 \\ d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha(u, v) \geq 1.$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in A$ .

Clearly, if  $d(A, B) = 0$ ,  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible implies that  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible [28].

We introduce the following notion.

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a symmetric space  $(X, d)$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . A mapping  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is named triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible if

( $T_1$ )  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible,

( $T_2$ )  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha(y, z) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha(x, z) \geq 1$ ,  $x, y, z \in A$ .

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a symmetric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be non-self-map. We say that  $A_0$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete if every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  with  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  and  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A_0$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ .

On the other hand, the definition of the best proximity point is as follows.

**Definition 1.9.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space. Consider  $A$  and  $B$  two nonempty subsets of  $X$ . An element  $a \in X$  is said to be a best proximity point of  $T : A \rightarrow B$  if

$$d(a, Ta) = d(A, B).$$

It is clear that a fixed point coincides with a best proximity point if  $d(A, B) = 0$ . For some results on above concept, see for example [18]-[30].

Denote by  $\Psi$  the set of functions  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying

( $\psi_1$ )  $\psi$  is nondecreasing;

( $\psi_2$ )  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(t) = 0$  for each  $t > 0$ , where  $\psi^n$  is the  $n$ -th iterate of  $\psi$ .

Also, denote by  $\Phi$  the set of functions  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying

( $\phi_1$ )  $\phi$  is nondecreasing;

( $\phi_2$ )  $\phi^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{0\}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \phi(x) = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $\psi \in \Psi$ , then  $\psi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ ,  $\psi$  is continuous at 0 and  $\psi(0) = 0$ .*

**Lemma 1.2.** *Let  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\{a_n\} \subseteq [0, \infty)$ . Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(a_n) = 0 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{a_n\} \subseteq [0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ . From  $(\phi_2)$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(a_n) = 0$ . Now, suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(a_n) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ . It follows that there exist a constant  $c > 0$  and a subsequence  $\{a_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{a_n\}$  such that  $a_{n(k)} \geq c$  for all  $k \geq 0$ . Since  $\phi$  is nondecreasing, then  $\phi(a_{n(k)}) \geq \phi(c) > 0$  for all  $k \geq 0$ . Thus, by letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $0 \geq \phi(c)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a symmetric space and  $\phi \in \Phi$ . Consider the function  $\phi od : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined as follows:*

$$\phi od(x, y) = \phi(d(x, y)) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X.$$

*Then  $(X, \phi od)$  is also a symmetric space.*

*Proof.* (W1) From  $(\phi_2)$ , we have  $\phi od(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ .

(W2) Since  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , then  $\phi od(x, y) = \phi od(y, x)$ .

$\square$

**Definition 1.10.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  two nonempty subsets of a symmetric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . Consider a non-self map  $T : A \rightarrow B$ . We say that  $T$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \phi, \psi)$ -proximal contraction if

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} \alpha(x, y) \geq 1 \\ d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \phi(d(u, v)) \leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x, y)), \phi(d(x, u)), \phi(d(y, v)), \phi(d(x, v)), \phi(d(y, u))\}),$$

where  $x, y, u, v \in A$ .

This paper is devoted to the proof of the existence and uniqueness of best proximity points for generalized  $(\alpha, \phi, \psi)$ -proximal contraction non-self-maps in semi-metric spaces by using the concept of  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible mapping. Some nice consequences are provided.

## 2. Main results

The first main result is

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $A_0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map. Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- (i)  $A_0$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;
- (iii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x, y \in X} d(x, y) < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $T$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \phi, \psi)$ -proximal contraction;
- (v)  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible;
- (vi) There exist elements  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  in  $A_0$  such that

$$d(x_1, Tx_0) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1;$$

- (vii) If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $A_0$  such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$ ,  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$ , then  $\alpha(x_n, x) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (viii)  $(A_0, \phi_0 d)$  satisfies the Fatou property.

Then,  $T$  has a best proximity point, that is, there exists  $z \in A$  such that  $d(z, Tz) = d(A, B)$ .

*Proof.* By assumption (vi), there exist  $x_0$  and  $x_1 \in A_0$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad d(x_1, Tx_0) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1.$$

From condition (ii), we have  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ , so there exists  $x_2 \in A_0$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad d(x_2, Tx_1) = d(A, B).$$

By (2.1), (2.2) and the fact that  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible, we have

$$\alpha(x_1, x_2) \geq 1.$$

Repeating the above strategy, by induction, we arrive to construct a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  such that

$$(2.3) \quad d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 0.$$

Since  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible, then

$$\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha(x_n, x_{n+2}) \geq 1.$$

Thus by induction, we get

$$(2.4) \quad \alpha(x_n, x_m) \geq 1 \quad \text{for all } m > n \geq 0.$$

For all  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , we denote

$$\delta_n = \sup_{j, k \in \mathbb{N}} \phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k})).$$

Note that by condition (ii) and the fact that  $\phi$  is nondecreasing function, we have  $\delta_n < \infty$ , for all  $n = 0, 1, \dots$

On the other hand, from (2.3), we have

$$d(x_{n+j}, Tx_{n+j-1}) = d(A, B), \quad d(x_{n+k}, Tx_{n+k-1}) = d(A, B) \text{ for all } n, j, k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

It follows from (2.4) and (1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k})) \leq & \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x_{n+j-1}, x_{n+k-1})), \phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+j-1})), \\ & \phi(d(x_{n+k}, x_{n+k-1})), \phi(d(x_{n+j-1}, x_{n+k})), \phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k-1}))\}) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $j < k$ . Since  $\psi$  is nondecreasing function, then

$$\phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k})) \leq \psi(\delta_{n-1}), \quad \text{for all } j < k.$$

By symmetry of  $d$ , we get

$$\phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k})) \leq \psi(\delta_{n-1}) \quad \text{for all } j > k.$$

Also, for  $j = k$ , we have  $\phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k})) = \phi(0) = 0 \leq \psi(\delta_{n-1})$ . Thus

$$\phi(d(x_{n+j}, x_{n+k})) \leq \psi(\delta_{n-1}) \quad \text{for all } j, k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

So, we have

$$\delta_n \leq \psi(\delta_{n-1}) \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By induction, we get

$$(2.5) \quad \delta_n \leq \psi^n(\delta_0) \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We have

$$(2.6) \quad \phi(d(x_n, x_{n+m})) \leq \delta_{n-1} \leq \psi^{n-1}(\delta_0) \quad \text{for all } n, m \geq 1.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(d(x_n, x_{n+m})) = 0.$$

It follows from Lemma 1.2 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+m}) = 0,$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $d$ -Cauchy sequence in  $A_0$ . Since  $A_0$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete, there is  $z \in A_0$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$  in the topology  $\tau_d$  and so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0$ .

From (2.6), as  $(A_0, \phi od)$  satisfies the Fatou property, by letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$(2.7) \quad \phi(d(x_n, z)) \leq \psi^{n-1}(\delta_0) \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

As  $z \in A_0$ , there is  $w \in A_0$  such that

$$(2.8) \quad d(w, Tz) = d(A, B).$$

Further, from (2.3), we have

$$d(x_2, Tx_1) = d(A, B).$$

By condition (vii), (1.1), (2.6) and (2.7), we get

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi(d(w, x_2)) &\leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x_1, z)), \phi(d(z, w)), \phi(d(x_1, x_2)), \phi(d(z, x_1)), \phi(d(x_1, w))\}) \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{\psi(\delta_0), \phi(d(z, w)), \psi(\delta_0), \phi(d(x_1, w))\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi(\delta_0), \psi^2(\delta_0), \psi(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi(\phi(d(x_1, w)))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Again, from (2.3), we have

$$d(x_3, Tx_2) = d(A, B).$$

Then, by (vii), (1.1), (2.6), (2.7) and (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(d(w, x_3)) &\leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x_2, z)), \phi(d(z, w)), \phi(d(x_2, x_3)), \phi(d(z, x_3)), \phi(d(x_2, w))\}) \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{\psi(\delta_0), \phi(d(z, w)), \psi^2(\delta_0), \phi(d(x_2, w))\}) \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{\psi(\delta_0), \psi^2(\delta_0), \phi(d(z, w)), \psi(d(z, w))\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi^2(\delta_0), \psi^3(\delta_0), \psi(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi^2(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi^2(\phi(d(x_1, w)))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this fashion, by induction, we get

$$(2.10) \quad \phi(d(w, x_n)) \leq \max\{\psi^{n-1}(\delta_0), \psi^n(\delta_0), \psi(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi^{n-1}(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi^n(\phi(d(x_1, w)))\}.$$

Using the Fatou property, we get from (2.10)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(d(w, z)) &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(d(w, x_n)) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(d(w, x_n)) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{\psi^{n-1}(\delta_0), \psi^n(\delta_0), \psi(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi^{n-1}(\phi(d(z, w))), \psi^n(\phi(d(x_1, w)))\} \\ &= \max\{\psi(\phi(d(z, w))), 0\} = \psi(\phi(d(z, w))). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\phi(d(z, w)) \leq \psi(\phi(d(z, w))),$$

which implies that  $\phi od(w, z) = 0$  and so  $w = z$ . From (2.8), we obtain  $d(z, Tz) = d(A, B)$ , that is  $z$  is a best proximity point of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $A_0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map. Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- (i)  $A_0$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;
- (iii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x, y \in X} d(x, y) < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $T$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \phi, \psi)$ -proximal contraction;
- (v)  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible;
- (vi) There exist elements  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  in  $A_0$  such that

$$d(x_1, Tx_0) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1;$$

- (vii)  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous;
- (viii)  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_c)$ .

Then,  $T$  has a best proximity point.

*Proof.* Following the proof of Theorem 2.1, there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  such that (2.3) and (2.4) hold. Also,  $\{x_n\}$  is  $d$ -Cauchy in the subset  $A_0$ , which is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete, then there exists  $z \in A_0$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ . We shall prove that  $z$  is a best proximity point of  $T$ . Since  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = Tz$  in  $\tau_d$  and so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, Tz) = 0$ . From (2.3) and as  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_c)$ , we have

$$d(A, B) \leq d(z, Tz) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B),$$

which implies that  $d(z, Tz) = d(A, B)$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a best proximity point of  $T$ .  $\square$

Now, we prove the uniqueness of such best proximity point. For this, we need the following additional condition.

(U): For all  $x, y \in B(T)$ , we have  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ , where  $B(T)$ , denotes the set of best proximity points of  $T$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Adding condition (U) to the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1 (resp. Theorem 2.2), we obtain that  $z$  is the unique best proximity point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose there exist  $z, w \in A$  such that  $d(A, B) = d(z, Tz) = d(w, Tw)$ . By assumption (U), we have  $\alpha(z, w) \geq 1$ , it follows from (1.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(d(z, w)) &\leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(z, w)), \phi(d(z, z)), \phi(d(w, w)), \phi(d(z, w)), \phi(d(w, z))\}) \\ &= \psi(\max\{\phi(d(z, w)), \phi(0)\}) \\ &= \psi(\phi(d(z, w))), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\phi d(z, w) = 0$  and so  $z = w$ .  $\square$



**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$  endowed with the semi-metric  $d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$ . Take  $A = \{1\} \times [0, \infty)$  and  $B = \{0\} \times [0, \infty)$ . Mention that  $d(A, B) = 1$ ,  $A_0 = A$  and  $B_0 = B$ . Consider the mapping  $T : A \rightarrow B$  as

$$T(1, x) = \begin{cases} (0, \frac{x^2+1}{4}) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ (0, x - \frac{1}{2}) & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

We have  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ . Take  $\psi(t) = \frac{1}{4}t$ ,  $\phi(t) = t^2$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . Define  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  as follows

$$\begin{cases} \alpha((x, y), (s, t)) = 1 & \text{if } (x, y), (s, t) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \\ \alpha((x, y), (s, t)) = 0 & \text{if not.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $(1, x_1), (1, x_2), (1, u_1)$  and  $(1, u_2)$  in  $A$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \alpha((1, x_1), (1, x_2)) \geq 1 \\ d((1, u_1), T(1, x_1)) = d(A, B) = 1, \\ d((1, u_2), T(1, x_2)) = d(A, B) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Then, necessarily,  $(x_1, x_2) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Also, we have  $(u_1 = \frac{1+x_1^2}{4}$  and  $u_2 = \frac{1+x_2^2}{4})$ . So

$$\alpha((1, u_1), (1, u_2)) \geq 1,$$

that is,  $T$  is an  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible. Moreover,  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} d((1, u_1), (1, u_2)) &= d((1, \frac{1+x_1^2}{4}), (1, \frac{1+x_2^2}{4})) \\ &= |\frac{1+x_1^2}{4} - \frac{1+x_2^2}{4}| = |\frac{x_1^2}{4} - \frac{x_2^2}{4}| = \frac{1}{4}(x_1+x_2)|x_1-x_2| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}|x_1-x_2| = \frac{1}{2}d((1, x_1), (1, x_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d^2((1, u_1), (1, u_2)) &\leq \frac{1}{4}d^2((1, x_1), (1, x_2)) = \psi(\phi(d((1, x_1), (1, x_2)))) \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d((1, x_1), (1, x_2))), \phi(d((1, x_1), (1, u_1))), \phi(d((1, x_1), (1, u_2))), \\ &\quad \phi(d((1, x_2), (1, u_1))), \phi(d((1, x_2), (1, u_2)))\}). \end{aligned}$$

So the condition contraction (1.1) holds. Also,  $A_0$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete. Furthermore,  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous. Moreover, the condition (vi) of Theorem 2.2 is verified. Indeed, for  $x_0 = (1, 1)$  and  $x_1 = (1, \frac{1}{2})$ , we have

$$d(x_1, Tx_0) = d((1, \frac{1}{2}), (0, \frac{1}{2})) = 1 = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1.$$

Hence, all hypotheses of Theorem 2.2 are verified. So  $T$  has a best proximity point which is  $u = (1, 2 - \sqrt{3})$ . It is also unique.

### 3. Consequences

In this paragraph, we present some consequences on our obtained results.

### 3.1. Some classical best proximity point results

Denote by  $\Lambda$  the set of Lebesgue integrable mappings  $\lambda : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , summable on each compact of  $[0, \infty)$  and satisfying:  $\int_0^\varepsilon \lambda(s)ds > 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map,  $k \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x, y) \geq 1 \\ d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{d(u,v)} \lambda(t)dt \leq k \max \left\{ \int_0^{d(x,y)} \lambda(t)dt, \int_0^{d(x,u)} \lambda(t)dt, \int_0^{d(y,v)} \lambda(t)dt, \right. \\ \left. \int_0^{d(x,v)} \lambda(t)dt, \int_0^{d(y,u)} \lambda(t)dt \right\},$$

where  $x, y, u, v \in A$ . Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $A_0$  is  $\alpha$ -proximal  $T$ -orbitally  $d$ -Cauchy complete;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;
- (iii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x,y \in X} d(x, y) < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible;
- (v) There exist elements  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  in  $A_0$  such that

$$d(x_1, Tx_0) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1;$$

- (vi)  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous;
- (vii)  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_c)$ .

Then,  $T$  has a best proximity point.

*Proof.* It suffices to take  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$ ,  $\phi(t) = \int_0^t \lambda(s)ds$  and  $\psi(t) = kt$  in Theorem 2.2. It is clear that  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map,  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{cases} d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \phi(d(u, v)) \leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x, y)), \phi(d(x, u)), \phi(d(y, v)), \phi(d(x, v)), \phi(d(y, u))\}),$$

where  $x, y, u, v \in A$ . Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- (i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  with  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A_0$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;
- (iii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x, y \in X} d(x, y) < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $(A_0, \phi d)$  satisfies the Fatou property.

Then,  $T$  has a unique best proximity point.

*Proof.* It suffices to take  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$  in Theorem 2.1. The uniqueness of  $z$  holds since  $(U)$  is satisfied.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{cases} d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \Rightarrow d(u, v) \leq \psi(\max\{d(x, y), d(x, u), d(y, v), d(x, v), d(y, u)\}),$$

where  $x, y, u, v \in A$ . Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- (i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  with  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A_0$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;
- (iii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x, y \in X} d(x, y) < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $(A_0, d)$  satisfies the Fatou property.

Then,  $T$  has a unique best proximity point.

*Proof.* It suffices to take  $\phi(t) = t$  in Corollary 3.2.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map,  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{cases} d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \phi(d(u, v)) \leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x, y)), \phi(d(x, u)), \phi(d(y, v)), \phi(d(x, v)), \phi(d(y, u))\}),$$

where  $x, y, u, v \in A$ . Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- (i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  with  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A_0$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;

- (iii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x,y \in X} d(x,y) < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous;
- (v)  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_c)$ .

Then,  $T$  has a unique best proximity point.

### 3.2. Some classical fixed point results

If we take  $A = B$  in the previous results, we have the following fixed point results.

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $A$  be nonempty subset of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow A$  be a given self-map,  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that*

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

*for all  $x, y \in A$  satisfying  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ . Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- (i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$  with  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;
- (ii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x,y \in X} d(x,y) < \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible;
- (iv) There exist elements  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$ ;
- (v) If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $A$  such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$ , then  $\alpha(x_n, x) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (vi)  $(A, \phi d)$  satisfies the Fatou property.

Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $A$ .

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $A$  be nonempty subset of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow A$  be a given self-map,  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that*

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

*for all  $x, y \in A$  satisfying  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ . Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- (i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$  with  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;
- (ii)  $d$  is bounded, that is,  $\sup_{x,y \in X} d(x,y) < \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $T$  is triangular  $\alpha$ -proximal admissible;
- (iv) There exist elements  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$ ;
- (v)  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous;
- (vi)  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_c)$ .

Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $A$ .

### 3.3. Some best proximity results on a semi-metric space endowed with a partial order

Let  $(X, d)$  a symmetric space endowed with a partial order  $\leq$ . We introduce the following definition.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a symmetric space  $(X, d)$  and  $\leq$  a partial order on  $X$ .  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is named a proximal nondecreasing map if

$$\begin{cases} x \leq y \\ d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \Rightarrow u \leq v$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in A$ .

We also need the following hypothesis.

(H) if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $A$  such that  $x_n \leq x_{n+1}$ ,  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x \in A$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ .

We state the following.

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{cases} d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \phi(d(u, v)) \leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x, y)), \phi(d(x, u)), \phi(d(y, v)), \phi(d(x, v)), \phi(d(y, u))\}),$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x \leq y$ . Suppose that

(i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  with  $x_n \leq x_{n+1}$ ,  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A_0$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;

(ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;

(iii)  $T$  is a proximal nondecreasing map;

(iv) There exist elements  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  in  $A_0$  such that

$$d(x_1, Tx_0) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 \leq x_1;$$

(v)  $(A_0, \phi od)$  satisfies the Fatou property;

(vi) (H) holds.

Then  $T$  has a best proximity point.

*Proof.* It suffices to consider  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \leq y \\ 0 & \text{if not.} \end{cases}$$

All hypotheses of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a given non-self-map and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{cases} d(u, Tx) = d(A, B), \\ d(v, Ty) = d(A, B) \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \phi(d(u, v)) \leq \psi(\max\{\phi(d(x, y)), \phi(d(x, u)), \phi(d(y, v)), \phi(d(x, v)), \phi(d(y, u))\}),$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x \leq y$ . Suppose that

- (i) Every  $d$ -Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A_0$  with  $x_n \leq x_{n+1}$ ,  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = d(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , converges to some element in  $A_0$  in the topology  $\tau_d$ ;
- (ii)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ ;
- (iii)  $T$  is a proximal nondecreasing map;
- (iv) There exist elements  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  in  $A_0$  such that
 
$$d(x_1, Tx_0) = d(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 \leq x_1;$$
- (v)  $(X, d)$  satisfies the property  $(W_c)$ ;
- (vi)  $T$  is  $\tau_d$ -continuous.

Then  $T$  has a best proximity point.

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