

## ON FIXED POINT RESULTS IN COMPLETE G-METRIC SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we study some existence and uniqueness fixed point theorems in complete G-metric space using a new generalized weakly contractive condition which improve and generalize some metric fixed point results in the literature.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 2006, Mustafa and Sims [1] introduced a notion of generalized metric space called G-metric space . Afterwards, several authors studied many fixed point results for self-mappings in G-metric spaces under certain contractive conditions [2,3].

We now present some preliminaries and definitions which are used in the sequel.

**Definition 1.1.** [1] Let  $X$  be a non empty set and let  $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying the following properties:

$$G(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ if } x = y = z.$$

$$G(x, x, y) > 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in X, \text{ with } x \neq y.$$

$$G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X, \text{ with } y \neq z.$$

$$G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots, \text{ (symmetry in all three variables)}$$

$$G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z), \text{ for all } x, y, z, a \in X \text{ (rectangular inequality)}$$

Then the function  $G$  is called a  $G$ -metric on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, G)$  is called a  $G$ -metric space.

**Definition 1.2.** [2] Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of points in  $X$ . We say that  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $x$  if  $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} G(x, x_n, x_m) = 0$ . That is, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq n$ . We call  $x$  as the limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and we write  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

**Definition 1.3.**[1] Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called  $G$ -Cauchy sequence if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n, m, l \geq N$ , that is,  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 1.4.**[1] A  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  is said to be  $G$ -complete if every  $G$ -cauchy sequence in  $(X, G)$  is  $G$ -convergent in  $(X, G)$ .

**Proposition 1.5.** [1] Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. Then for any  $x, y, z, a \in X$ , the following holds.

$$\text{If } G(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ then } x = y = z.$$

**Definition 1.6.**[4] Let  $X$  be a metric space. A function  $f: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called lower semi-continuous if  $x \in X$  and  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ , then  $f(x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n)$ .

**Definition 1.7.** [4] Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $\varphi: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a lower semi-continuous function. A self map  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is called a generalized weakly contractive mapping if  $\psi(d(Tx, Ty)) + \varphi(Tx) + \varphi(Ty) \leq \psi(M(x, y)) - \varphi(L(x, y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\psi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous with  $\psi(t) = 0$  iff  $t = 0$ ,  $\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is lower semi-continuous with  $\varphi(t) = 0$  iff  $t = 0$  and  $M(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(y), d(x, Tx) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(Tx), d(y, Ty) + \varphi(y) + \varphi(Ty), \frac{1}{2}(d(x, Ty) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(Ty) + d(y, Tx) + \varphi(y) + \varphi(Tx))\}$  and  $L(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(y), d(y, Ty) + \varphi(y) + \varphi(Ty)\}$ .

In 2018, Seonghoon Cho proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.10.** [4] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. If  $T$  is a generalized weakly contractive mapping, then there exists a unique  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z = Tz$  and  $\varphi(z) = 0$ .

We now prove a theorem analogous to the above theorem.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, G)$  be a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $T$  be a self map of  $X$  satisfying

$$\mu(G(Tx, Ty, Tz) + \varphi(Tx) + \varphi(Ty) + \varphi(Tz)) \leq \mu(L(x, y, z)) - \varphi(M(x, y, z)) \text{ for all } x, y, z \text{ in } X \quad (1)$$

where  $L(x, y, z) = \max\{G(x, y, z) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) + \varphi(z), G(x, Tx, Tx) + \varphi(x) + 2\varphi(Tx), G(y, Ty, Ty) + \varphi(y) + 2\varphi(Ty), G(z, Tz, Tz) + \varphi(z) + 2\varphi(Tz), \frac{1}{3}\{G(x, Ty, Ty) + \varphi(x) + 2\varphi(Ty) + G(y, Tz, Tz) + \varphi(y) + 2\varphi(Tz) + G(z, Tx, Tx) + \varphi(z) + 2\varphi(Tx)\},$  and  $M(x, y, z) = \max\{G(x, y, z) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) + \varphi(z), G(y, Ty, Ty) + \varphi(y) + 2\varphi(Ty), G(z, Tz, Tz) + \varphi(z) + 2\varphi(Tz)\}$  and  $\varphi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a lower semi-continuous function with  $\varphi(t) = 0$  iff  $t = 0$  and  $\mu: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous such that  $\mu(t) = 0$  iff  $t = 0$ .

Then there exists a unique  $p$  in  $X$  such that  $p = Tp$  and  $\varphi(p) = 0$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be arbitrary. Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $x_n = Tx_{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If  $x_n = x_{n-1}$  for some  $n$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point. Assume that  $x_n \neq x_{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Now, for all  $n \geq 1$  from (1) we have

$$\mu(G(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(Tx_n) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1})) \leq \mu(L(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})) - \varphi(M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1})). \quad (2)$$

where,  $L(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}), G(x_n, Tx_n, Tx_n) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(Tx_n), G(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1}), \frac{1}{3}\{G(x_n, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tx_n)\}\}$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{3}\{G(x_n, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tx_n)\} = \frac{1}{3}\{G(x_n, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1})\} \leq \frac{1}{3}\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) + G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1})\}$$

$\leq \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})\}$  Hence  $L(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})\}$ . Now

$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = \max\{G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}), G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})\}$

Suppose  $G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}) < G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})$  for some integer  $n$ . Then from (1), we have  $\mu(G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})) \leq \mu(G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})) - \varphi(G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}))$  which implies that

$\varphi(G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})) = 0$  and hence  $G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) = 0$ . So  $\varphi(x_{n+1}) = \varphi(x_{n+2}) = 0$  and  $x_{n+1} = x_{n+2}$ , a contradiction. Thus  $G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) \leq G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1})$  for all  $n$ , which shows that the sequence  $\{G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})\}$  is monotonic decreasing and hence converges to some real number  $r \geq 0$ . i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) = r$

(3)

So we have  $L(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1})$  and  $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) = G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1})$  for all  $n$ .

Suppose  $r > 0$ . Now from (1) we get that

$\mu(G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2})) \leq \mu(G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1})) - \varphi(G(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(x_{n+1}))$ .

(1.1) Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and in view of the properties of  $\mu, \varphi$ , we get  $\mu(r) \leq \mu(r) - \varphi(r)$  implies  $\varphi(r) \leq 0$ , a contradiction. Hence  $r = 0$ . That is,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(x_{n+2}) = 0$ . So that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x_{n+1}) = 0$ .

(4)

(1.2) We now claim that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. On the contrary, suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is not Cauchy. Then there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  and two sequences  $\{m(k)\}$  and  $\{n(k)\}$  with  $n(k) > m(k) > k$  for all positive integers  $k$  such that

$G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \geq \varepsilon$  and  $G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}, x_{n(k)-1}) < \varepsilon$ .

On using rectangular inequality, (4), (5) and letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \leq G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)-1}, x_{n(k)-1}) + G(x_{n(k)-1}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \\ \text{So } \varepsilon &\leq G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) < \varepsilon + G(x_{m(k)-1}, x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}) . \\ \varepsilon &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) < \varepsilon + 0 \text{ and therefore } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) = \varepsilon . \end{aligned}$$

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again by rectangular inequality, we have } &G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \\ &\leq \{G(x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) \\ &\quad + G(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + \\ &G(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)})\} \\ \text{and } &G(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) \leq G(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)}) \\ &\quad + G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) + G(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get from (4) and (6) that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{m(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) = \varepsilon$ .

(7)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } &G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) \leq G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + G(x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) , \\ &G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) \leq G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) + G(x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) . \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequalities, we get  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) = \varepsilon$ .

(8)

Similarly, it can be shown that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G(x_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) = \varepsilon$ .

(9)

Now from (1) with  $x = x_{m(k)}$ ,  $y = x_{n(k)}$ ,  $z = x_{n(k)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(G(Tx_{m(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)})) + \varphi(Tx_{m(k)}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n(k)}) \leq \\ \mu(L(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)})) - \varphi(M(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)})) \end{aligned}$$

(10)

where

$$\begin{aligned} L(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) = \\ \max \{ G(x_{m(k)}, x_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}) + \varphi(x_{m(k)}) + 2\varphi(x_{n(k)}), G(x_{m(k)}, Tx_{m(k)}, Tx_{m(k)}) + \\ \varphi(x_{m(k)}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{m(k)}), G(x_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}) + \varphi(x_{m(k)}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n(k)}), , \\ \frac{1}{3} ( G(x_{m(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}) + \varphi(x_{m(k)}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n(k)}) + G(x_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}, Tx_{n(k)}) + \\ \varphi(x_{n(k)}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{n(k)}) + G(x_{n(k)}, Tx_{m(k)}, Tx_{m(k)}) + \varphi(x_{n(k)}) + 2\varphi(Tx_{m(k)}) ) \} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\max \left\{ G(x_m(k), x_n(k), x_n(k)) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(x_n(k)), G(x_m(k), x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{m(k)+1}), G(x_n(k), x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_n(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{n(k)+1}), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{3} \left( G(x_m(k), x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{n(k)+1}) + G(x_n(k), x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_n(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{n(k)+1}) + G(x_n(k), x_{m(k)+1}, x_{m(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_n(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{m(k)+1}) \right) \right\}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , and using (4) to (9), we get  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L(x_m(k), x_n(k), x_n(k)) = \varepsilon$ .

Now,

$$M(x_m(k), x_n(k), x_n(k)) = \max \left\{ G(x_m(k), x_n(k), x_n(k)) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(x_n(k)), G(x_n(k), Tx_n(k), Tx_n(k)) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(Tx_n(k)), G(x_n(k), Tx_n(k), Tx_n(k)) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(Tx_n(k)) \right\} \\ = \max \left\{ G(x_m(k), x_n(k), x_n(k)) + \varphi(x_m(k)) + 2\varphi(x_n(k)), G(x_n(k), x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_n(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{n(k)+1}), G(x_n(k), x_{n(k)+1}, x_{n(k)+1}) + \varphi(x_n(k)) + 2\varphi(x_{n(k)+1}) \right\}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , and using (4) to (9), we get  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_m(k), x_n(k), x_n(k)) = \varepsilon$ .

Hence from (10) as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $\mu(\varepsilon) \leq \mu(\varepsilon) - \varphi(\varepsilon)$  implies  $\varphi(\varepsilon) \leq 0$ , a contraction. (in view of the property of  $\varphi$ ). Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a complete G-metric space, we can find a  $p \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ . In view of the lower semi-continuity of  $\varphi$ , we have  $\varphi(p) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x_n) = 0$ . That is,  $\varphi(p) = 0$ .

We now prove that  $p$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

$$\text{On using (1) with } x = x_n, y = p, z = p, \text{ we get } \mu(G(Tx_n, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(Tx_n) + 2\varphi(Tp)) \leq \mu(L(x_n, p, p)) - \varphi(M(x_n, p, p)) \text{ or } \mu(G(x_{n+1}, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(x_{n+1}) + 2\varphi(Tp)) \leq \mu(L(x_n, p, p)) - \varphi(M(x_n, p, p)) \quad (11)$$

$$\text{where } L(x_n, p, p) = \max \left\{ G(x_n, p, p) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(p), G(x_n, Tx_n, Tx_n) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(Tx_n), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{3} \{ G(x_n, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(Tp) + G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp) + G(p, Tx_n, Tx_n) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tx_n) \} \right\}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L(x_n, p, p) = \max \left\{ G(p, p, p) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(p), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp) \right\}$$

$$2\varphi(Tp), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp), \frac{1}{3}\{G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp) + G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp) + G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp)\} \\ = G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp) \quad \text{and}$$

$$M(x_n, p, p) =$$

$$\max\{G(x_n, p, p) + \varphi(x_n) + 2\varphi(p), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp)\}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, p, p) =$$

$$\max\{G(p, p, p) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(p), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp), G(p, Tp, Tp) + \varphi(p) + 2\varphi(Tp)\} \\ = G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp)$$

Hence from (11), as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get that  $\mu(G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp)) \leq \mu(G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp)) - \varphi(G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp))$  which implies that  $\varphi(G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp)) \leq 0$  and so that  $G(p, Tp, Tp) + 2\varphi(Tp) = 0$  which gives  $\varphi(Tp) = 0$  and  $Tp = p$ , showing that  $p$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . The uniqueness of fixed point follows from (1). This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $(X, G)$  be a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $T$  be a self map of  $X$  satisfying  $\mu(G(Tx, Ty, Tz) + \varphi(Tx) + \varphi(Ty) + \varphi(Tz)) \leq \mu(L(x, y, z)) - \varphi(L(x, y, z))$  for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ , where  $L, \mu$  and  $\varphi$  are given as in Theorem 2.1. Then there exists a unique  $p$  in  $X$  such that  $p = Tp$  and  $\varphi(p) = 0$ .

**Proof:** Follows from the Theorem 2.1 by taking  $M(x, y, z) = L(x, y, z)$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(X, G)$  be a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $T$  be a self map of  $X$  satisfying

$$\mu(G(Tx, Ty, Tz) + \varphi(Tx) + \varphi(Ty) + \varphi(Tz)) \leq \mu(M(x, y, z)) - \varphi(M(x, y, z)) \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \text{ in } X, \text{ where } M, \mu \text{ and } \varphi \text{ are given as in Theorem 2.1. Then there exists a unique } p \text{ in } X \text{ such that } p = Tp \text{ and } \varphi(p) = 0.$$

**Proof:** Follows from the Theorem 2.1 by taking  $L(x, y, z) = M(x, y, z)$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, G)$  be a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $T$  be a self map of  $X$  satisfying  $\mu(G(T^n x, T^n y, T^n z) + \varphi(T^n x) + \varphi(T^n y) + \varphi(T^n z)) \leq \mu(M(x, y, z)) -$

$\varphi(M(x, y, z))$  for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ , where  $M$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\varphi$  are given as in Theorem 2.1. Then there exists a unique  $p$  in  $X$  such that  $p = Tp$  and  $\varphi(p) = 0$ .

**Proof:** Take  $T^n = A$  in the Theorem 2.1. Then  $A$  has a unique fixed point, say  $p$ , in  $X$ . Now  $T^n p = Ap = p$  and  $\varphi(p) = \varphi(T^n p) = \varphi(Ap) = 0$ . Since  $T^{n+1} p = Tp$ ,  $ATp = T^n Tp = T^{n+1} p = Tp$ , which shows that  $Tp$  is also a fixed point of  $A$ . Hence by uniqueness of the fixed point, we get  $Tp = p$ .

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