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## SOME APPROXIMATE FIXED POINT RESULTS FOR PROXIMAL VALUED $\beta$ -CONTRACTIVE MULTIFUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we prove some approximate fixed point results for proximal valued  $\beta$ -contractive multifunctions on metric spaces. We show that our results generalize some older fixed point results in the literature.

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### 1. Introduction

As it is well-known, there are mappings and multifunctions which have approximate fixed points but have no fixed points. A study has been done about approximate fixed points of several classes of mappings and many papers were published in this area (see [5, 9–12, 18, 22, 30–32] and [42]).

The technique of  $\alpha$ - $\psi$ -contractive mappings introduced by Samet, Vetro and Vetro in 2012 ([43]). Later, some authors used it for some subjects in fixed point theory (see [7, 25, 33] and [41]) or generalized it by using the method of  $\beta$ - $\psi$ -contractive multifunctions (see [4, 24, 34]). By using and combining the idea of these references and main idea of [3, 29] and [44], we shall prove some approximate fixed point results for proximal valued  $\beta$ -contractive multifunctions.

Let  $X$  be a set,  $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$  a multifunction and  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping. We say that  $T$  is  $\beta$ -admissible whenever  $\beta(A, B) \geq 1$  implies  $\beta(Tx, Ty) \geq 1$  for all  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $X$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{R}$  the

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set of all continuous mappings  $g : [0, \infty)^5 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying  $g(1, 1, 1, 2, 0) = g(1, 1, 1, 0, 2) = h \in (0, 1)$ ,  $g(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha x_3, \alpha x_4, \alpha x_5) \leq \alpha g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$  for all nonnegative elements  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, 0) < g(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, 0)$  and  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, 0, x_4) < g(y_1, y_2, y_3, 0, y_4)$  for all  $x_i, y_i \in [0, \infty)$  with  $x_i < y_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 4$  (see [3]). We need the next result.

**Proposition 1.1.** ([3]) *If  $g \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $u, v \in [0, \infty)$  are such that*

$$u \leq \max\{g(v, v, u, v+u, 0), g(v, v, u, 0, v+u), g(v, u, v, v+u, 0), g(v, u, v, 0, v+u)\},$$

*then  $u \leq hv$ .*

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$  with closed and bounded values. We say that  $T$  is a generalized  $\beta$ -contractive multifunction whenever there exists  $g \in \mathcal{R}$  such that

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq g(d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $H$  is the Hausdorff metric with respect to  $d$ , that is,

$$H(A, B) = \max\{\sup_{x \in A} d(x, B), \sup_{y \in B} d(y, A)\}$$

for all closed and bounded subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ . We say that  $T$  has approximate fixed points whenever  $\inf_{x \in X} d(x, Tx) = 0$ . Also, we say that  $T$  is lower semi-continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  whenever for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$  and every  $y \in Tx_0$ , there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow y$  and  $y_n \in Tx_n$  for all  $n$  ([13]). Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $x \in X$ . We say that  $T$  is lower semi-continuous whenever  $T$  is lower semi-continuous at each element of  $X$ . An element  $y_0 \in C$  is said to be a best approximation of  $x$  whenever  $d(x, y_0) = d(x, C) = \inf_{y \in C} d(x, y)$ . The set  $C$  is called proximal whenever every  $x \in X$  has at least one best approximation in  $C$  ([1]). Every proximal set is closed and bounded ([1]). Denote by  $P(X)$  the set of all proximal subsets of  $X$ .

## 2. Main results

We are ready to state and prove our main results.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible generalized  $\beta$ -contractive multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points.*

*Proof.* Choose  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Since  $T$  is proximal valued, we can choose a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n+1} \in Tx_n$  and  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(x_n, Tx_n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Since  $T$  is  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ , it is easy to see that  $\beta(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Choose  $g \in \mathcal{R}$  such that

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq g(d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Fix  $1 > r > h$ , where  $h = g(1, 1, 1, 2, 0)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_1, x_2) &\leq H(Tx_0, Tx_1) \\ &\leq \beta(Tx_0, Tx_1)H(Tx_0, Tx_1) \\ &\leq g(d(x_0, x_1), d(x_1, Tx_1), d(x_0, Tx_0), d(x_0, Tx_1), d(x_1, Tx_0)) \\ &\leq g(d(x_0, x_1), d(x_1, x_2), d(x_0, x_1), d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x_2), 0). \end{aligned}$$

By using Proposition 1.1, we obtain  $d(x_1, Tx_1) \leq hd(x_0, x_1) < rd(x_0, x_1)$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_2, x_3) &\leq H(Tx_1, Tx_2) \\ &\leq \beta(Tx_1, Tx_2)H(Tx_1, Tx_2) \\ &\leq g(d(x_1, x_2), d(x_2, Tx_2), d(x_1, Tx_1), d(x_1, Tx_2), d(x_2, Tx_1)) \\ &\leq g(d(x_1, x_2), d(x_2, x_3), d(x_1, x_2), d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3), 0). \end{aligned}$$

Again by using Proposition 1.1, we get

$$d(x_2, x_3) \leq hd(x_1, x_2) < rd(x_1, x_2) < r^2d(x_0, x_1).$$

Continuing the same process, we conclude that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq hd(x_{n-1}, x_n) < rd(x_{n-1}, x_n) < r^nd(x_0, x_1)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ . But,  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1})$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . This implies that  $\inf_{x \in X} d(x, Tx) = 0$  and so  $T$  has an approximate fixed point.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible lower semi-continuous generalized  $\beta$ -contractive multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

*Proof.* By using a similar argument as in the in proof of Theorem 2.1, we obtain

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq hd(x_{n-1}, x_n) < rd(x_{n-1}, x_n) < r^nd(x_0, x_1).$$

Then for each natural numbers  $m$  and  $n$  with  $m < n$ , we have

$$d(x_m, x_n) \leq (r^m + r^{m+1} + \dots + r^{n-1})d(x_0, x_1) < \frac{r^m}{1-r}d(x_0, x_1).$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Choose  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ . Since  $T$  is lower semi-continuous at  $x^*$ , for each  $y \in Tx^*$  there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow y$  and  $y_n \in Tx_n$  for all  $n$ . Let  $n \geq 1$  be given. Then, for each  $u \in Tx_n$  we have

$$d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq d(x^*, y) \leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, u) + d(u, y_n) + d(y_n, y).$$

This implies that

$$d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, y_n) + d(y_n, y).$$

Since  $x_{n+1} \in Tx_n$  and  $y_n \in Tx_n$ ,  $d(x^*, Tx^*) \leq d(x^*, x_{n+1}) + d(y_n, y)$  for all  $n$ . Hence,  $d(x^*, Tx^*) = 0$  and so  $x^* \in Tx^*$ .  $\square$

As one may know, Banach proved his contraction principle in 1922 ([8]). Also, Nadler extended the Banach contraction principle to set-valued mappings in 1969 ([36]). In fact, he proved that if  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point. Let  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a mapping. We say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -contraction whenever there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . It is clear that each Nadler type contractive multifunction is a  $\beta$ -contraction. The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -contraction multifunctions which are not Nadler type contractions.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [x, 4]$  whenever  $x \leq 4$  and  $Tx = [4, x]$  whenever  $x > 4$ . Let  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  be given. Put  $x = 4$  and  $y = 4 + 2\lambda$ . Then, we have  $H(Tx, Ty) = 2\lambda > \lambda d(x, y)$ . Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{1}{4}$  whenever  $A \subseteq (-\infty, 4]$  and  $B \subseteq [4, \infty)$  and  $\beta(A, B) = 0$  otherwise. Then, it is easy to see that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{2}d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -contraction while is not a Nadler type contraction.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is  $\beta$ -convergent whenever for each convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , there exists a natural number  $N$  such that  $\beta(Tx_n, Tx) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta$ -contraction multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and  $T$  is  $\beta$ -convergent, then  $T$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* Choose  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $g : [0, \infty)^5 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = kx_1$ . Then,  $g \in \mathcal{R}$  and

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq g(d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , that is,  $T$  is a generalized  $\beta$ -contractive multifunction. Now by using Theorem 2.1,  $T$  has approximate fixed points. Now, we show that  $T$  is lower semi-continuous. Let  $x \in X$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y \in Tx$ . Choose  $y_n \in Tx_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . We have to show that  $y_n \rightarrow y$ . Since  $T$  is  $\beta$ -convergent, there exists a natural number  $N$  such that  $\beta(Tx_n, Tx) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Thus,

$$d(y_n, y) \leq H(Tx_n, Tx) \leq \beta(Tx_n, Tx)H(Tx_n, Tx) \leq kd(x_n, x)$$

for all  $n \geq N$ . Hence,  $y_n \rightarrow y$  and so  $T$  is lower semi-continuous. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space, then by using Corollary 2.2,  $T$  has a fixed point.  $\square$

In 1968, the notion of Kannan type contraction mappings introduced ([28]). Later, some authors extended the notion for multifunctions (see for example, [14] and [21]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is a Kannan type contraction whenever there exists  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Also, we say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Kannan multifunction whenever there exists  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that

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

for all  $x, y \in X$ . The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -Kannan multifunctions which are not Kannan type contraction.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = [0, 3]$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [\frac{x}{3}, \frac{x}{2}]$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  be given. Put  $x = 0$  and  $y = 6\alpha$ . Then, we have  $H(Tx, Ty) = 3\alpha > \alpha(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)) = 4\alpha^2$ . Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{1}{4}$  whenever  $A, B \subseteq [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  and  $\beta(A, B) = 0$  otherwise. Then, it is easy to see that

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{4}(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Kannan multifunction while is not a Kannan type contraction.

If we consider the map  $g : [0, \infty)^5 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \alpha x_2 + \alpha x_3$ , then by using Theorem 2.1 and Corollary 2.2 it is easy to obtain next result.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta$ -Kannan multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and  $T$  is lower semi-continuous, then  $T$  has a fixed point.

In 1971, the notion of Reich type contraction mappings introduced ([39]). Later, the notion was extended for multifunctions ([38]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is a Reich type contraction whenever there exist nonnegative real numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $\alpha + \lambda + \gamma < 1$  such that

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y) + \lambda d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Also, we say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Reich multifunction whenever there exists there exist nonnegative real numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $\alpha + \lambda + \gamma < 1$  such that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y) + \lambda d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -Reich multifunctions which are not Reich type contraction.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [\frac{x}{3}, x]$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, \infty)$  with  $\alpha + \lambda + \gamma < 1$  be given. Put  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2$ . Then, we have

$$H(Tx, Ty) = 2 > \alpha d(x, y) + \lambda d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty).$$

Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$  for all subsets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then, it is easy to see that

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y) + \lambda d(x, Tx) + \gamma d(y, Ty)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Reich multifunction while is not a Reich type contraction.

If we consider the map  $g : [0, \infty)^5 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \alpha x_1 + \lambda x_2 + \gamma x_3$ , then by following the proof of Corollary 2.4, one can obtain next result.

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta$ -Reich multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and  $T$  is lower semi-continuous, then  $T$  has a fixed point.

In 1972, the notion of Chatterjea type contraction mappings introduced ([17]). Later, the notion extended for multifunctions ([21]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is a Chatterjea type contraction whenever there exists  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha(d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Also, we say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Chatterjea multifunction whenever there exists  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha(d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -Chatterjea multifunctions which are not Chatterjea type contraction.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = [0, 4]$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [\frac{x}{2}, x]$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  be given. Put  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2\alpha$ . Then, we have  $H(Tx, Ty) = 2\alpha > \alpha(d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)) = 3\alpha^2$ . Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{1}{16}$  for all subsets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then, it is easy to see that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{4}(d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Chatterjea multifunction while is not a Chatterjea type contraction.

One can easily conclude the next result.

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta$ -Chatterjea multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and  $T$  is lower semi-continuous, then  $T$  has a fixed point.

In 1972, the notion of Zamfirescu type contraction mappings introduced ([45]). Later, the notion extended for multifunctions ([37]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is a Zamfirescu type contraction whenever there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \leq kM_T(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , where

$$M_T(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)], \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)]\}.$$

Also, we say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Zamfirescu multifunction whenever there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq kM_T(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -Zamfirescu multifunctions which are not Zamfirescu type contraction.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = [0, 2]$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [\frac{x}{3}, x]$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $k \in [0, 1)$  be given. Put  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2k$ . Then, we have  $H(Tx, Ty) = 2k > kM_T(x, y) = 2k^2$ . Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{1}{6}$  for all subsets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then, it is easy to see that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{2}M_T(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Zamfirescu multifunction while is not a Zamfirescu type contraction.

Again, one can obtain next result.

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta$ -Zamfirescu multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and  $T$  is lower semi-continuous, then  $T$  has a fixed point.

In 1972, the notion of Ciric type contraction mappings introduced ([15]). Later, the notion extended for multifunctions ([19]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is a Ciric type contraction whenever there exists  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda N_T(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , where

$$N_T(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]\}.$$

We say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Ciric multifunction whenever there exists  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda N_T(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -Ciric multifunctions which are not Ciric type contraction.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [\frac{x}{4}, x]$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  be given. Put  $x = 0$  and  $y = \frac{\lambda}{2}$ . Then, we have  $H(Tx, Ty) = \frac{\lambda}{2} > \lambda N_T(x, y) = \lambda d(x, y) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2}$ . Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{1}{6}$  for all subsets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then, it is easy to see that  $\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{2}N_T(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -Ciric multifunction while is not a Ciric type contraction.



The reader can get a similar result to Corollary 2.7 for  $\beta$ -Ciric multifunctions. In 1974, the notion of quasi-contractive mappings introduced by Ciric ([16]). Later, the notion extended for multifunctions (see for example [6, 23, 26, 27] and [40]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T$  a multifunction on  $X$ . We say that  $T$  is a quasi-contraction whenever there exists  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda \max\{d(x, y), d(y, Ty), d(x, Tx), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . We say that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -quasi-contraction whenever there exists  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda \max\{d(x, y), d(y, Ty), d(x, Tx), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . The next example shows that there exist  $\beta$ -quasi-contractions which are not quasi-contraction.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X = [0, 5]$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $T$  on  $X$  defined by  $Tx = [\frac{x}{2}, x]$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  be given. Put  $x = 0$  and  $y = \lambda$ . Then, we have

$$H(Tx, Ty) = \lambda > \lambda \max\{d(x, y), d(y, Ty), d(x, Tx), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\} = \lambda^2.$$

Now, define  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\beta(A, B) = \frac{1}{5}$  for all subsets  $A$  and  $B$ . Then, it is easy to see that

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq \frac{1}{2} \max\{d(x, y), d(y, Ty), d(x, Tx), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -quasi-contraction while is not a quasi-contraction.

If we consider the map  $g : [0, \infty)^5 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \lambda \max\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$ , then by following the proof of Corollary 2.4, one can obtain the next result.

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $T : X \rightarrow P(X)$  a  $\beta$ -quasi-contraction and  $\beta$ -admissible multifunction. Suppose that there exist  $A \subset X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has approximate fixed points. If  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space and  $T$  is lower semi-continuous, then  $T$  has a fixed point.

In 2008, Suzuki introduced a new type of mappings and a generalization of the Banach contraction principle in which the completeness can be also characterized by the existence of fixed points of these mappings ([44]). Consider the non-increasing function  $\theta : [0, 1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  by  $\theta(r) = 1$  whenever  $r \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$ ,  $\theta(r) = \frac{1-r}{r^2}$  whenever  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} < r \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\theta(r) = \frac{1}{1+r}$  whenever  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < r < 1$ . Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $r \in [0, 1)$  and  $T$  be a mapping on  $X$  such that  $\theta(r)d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y)$  implies  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq rd(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Suzuki proved that  $T$  has a unique fixed point ([44]). Later, some authors tried to

generalize the results of Suzuki for mappings and multifunctions (see for example, [29, 35] and [20]). In 2011, Aleomraninejad, et. al. collected these type results in a result ([2]). By using the main idea of [2], we give our last result about fixed point of  $\beta$ -generalized Suzuki type proximal valued multifunctions.

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $\alpha$  a constant in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\beta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a mapping and  $g \in \mathcal{R}$  with  $\alpha(h + 1) \leq 1$ , where  $h = g(1, 1, 1, 2, 0)$ . Suppose that  $T$  is a  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta$ -convergent proximal valued multifunction on  $X$  such that  $\alpha d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y)$  implies*

$$\beta(Tx, Ty)H(Tx, Ty) \leq g(d(x, y), d(y, Ty), d(x, Tx), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Assume that there exists a subset  $A$  of  $X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

*Proof.* Choose the subset  $A$  of  $X$  and  $x_0 \in A$  such that  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ . Since  $T$  is proximal valued, for each  $n \geq 0$  there exists  $x_{n+1} \in Tx_n$  such that  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(x_n, Tx_n)$ . Since  $T$  is  $\beta$ -admissible and  $\beta(A, Tx_0) \geq 1$ , it is easy to see that  $\beta(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Fix  $1 > r > h$ . Since  $\alpha d(x_0, Tx_0) < d(x_0, x_1)$ , by using the assumption we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_1, Tx_1) &\leq H(Tx_0, Tx_1) \\ &\leq \beta(Tx_0, Tx_1)H(Tx_0, Tx_1) \\ &\leq g(d(x_0, x_1), d(x_1, Tx_1), d(x_0, Tx_0), d(x_0, Tx_1), d(x_1, Tx_0)) \\ &\leq g(d(x_0, x_1), d(x_1, Tx_1), d(x_0, x_1), d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, Tx_1), 0). \end{aligned}$$

By using Proposition 1.1, we get  $d(x_1, Tx_1) \leq hd(x_0, x_1) < rd(x_0, x_1)$ . By continuing this process, it is easy to see that  $d(x_{n+1}, x_n) < r^n d(x_0, x_1)$  and  $d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) \leq hd(x_{n+1}, x_n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . If  $x_m = x_{m+1}$  for some  $m \geq 1$ , then  $x_m$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . Suppose that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Choose  $x \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . We claim that either  $\alpha d(x_n, Tx_n) \leq d(x_n, x)$  or  $\alpha d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(x_{n+1}, x)$  hold for all  $n$ . If  $\alpha d(x_n, Tx_n) > d(x_n, x)$  and  $\alpha d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) > d(x_{n+1}, x)$  for some  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &\leq d(x_{n+1}, x) + d(x, x_n) \\ &< \alpha d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) + \alpha d(x_n, Tx_n) \\ &\leq \alpha hd(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \alpha d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

and so  $\alpha(h + 1) > 1$  which is a contradiction. Thus, either

$$\beta(Tx_n, Tx)H(Tx_n, Tx) \leq g(d(x_n, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_n, Tx), d(x, Tx_n))$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} &\beta(Tx_{n+1}, Tx)H(Tx_{n+1}, Tx) \\ &\leq g(d(x_{n+1}, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}), d(x_{n+1}, Tx), d(x, Tx_{n+1})) \end{aligned}$$

hold for all  $n$ . Hence, either there exists an infinite subset  $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\beta(Tx_n, Tx)H(Tx_n, Tx) \leq g(d(x_n, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_n, Tx), d(x, Tx_n))$$

for all  $n \in I$ , or there exists an infinite subset  $J \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\beta(Tx_{n+1}, Tx)H(Tx_{n+1}, Tx)$$

$$\leq g(d(x_{n+1}, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}), d(x_{n+1}, Tx), d(x, Tx_{n+1}))$$

for all  $n \in J$ . Since  $T$  is  $\beta$ -convergent, in the first case we obtain

$$d(x, Tx)$$

$$\leq d(x, Tx_n) + H(Tx_n, Tx)$$

$$\leq d(x, Tx_n) + \beta(Tx_n, Tx)H(Tx_n, Tx)$$

$$\leq d(x, x_{n+1}) + g(d(x_n, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_n, Tx), d(x, Tx_n))$$

$$\leq d(x, x_{n+1}) + g(d(x_n, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, x) + d(x, Tx), d(x, x_{n+1}))$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in I$ . Since  $g$  is continuous, we get

$$d(x, Tx) \leq g(0, d(x, Tx), 0, 0 + d(x, Tx), 0)$$

and so by using Proposition 1.1, we conclude that  $d(x, Tx) = 0$ . Since  $T$  is  $\beta$ -convergent, in the second case we obtain

$$d(x, Tx)$$

$$\leq d(x, Tx_{n+1}) + H(Tx_{n+1}, Tx)$$

$$\leq d(x, Tx_{n+1}) + \beta(Tx_{n+1}, Tx)H(Tx_{n+1}, Tx)$$

$$\leq d(x, x_{n+2}) + g(d(x_{n+1}, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}), d(x_{n+1}, Tx), d(x, Tx_{n+1}))$$

$$d(x, x_{n+2}) + g(d(x_{n+1}, x), d(x, Tx), d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), d(x_{n+1}, x) + d(x, Tx), d(x, x_{n+2}))$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in J$ . Since  $g$  is continuous, we get

$$d(x, Tx) \leq g(0, d(x, Tx), 0, 0 + d(x, Tx), 0)$$

and so by using Proposition 1.1, we obtain  $d(x, Tx) = 0$ . Thus,  $x \in Tx$  and so  $T$  has a fixed point.  $\square$

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