



Fixed Point Results in Orthogonal Modular Metric Spaces

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Abstract

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In order to generalize the well known Banach contraction principle, many authors introduced various types of contraction inequalities in various type of metric spaces (see [9, 14, 15, 18] and references therein). On the other hand modular metric spaces are a natural and interesting generalization of classical modulars over linear spaces like Lebesgue, Orlicz, Musielak-Orlicz, Lorentz, Orlicz-Lorentz, Calderon-Lozanovskii spaces and others. The concept of Modular metric spaces were introduced in [3, 4]. Here, we look at Modular metric space as the nonlinear version of the classical one introduced by Nakano [16] on vector space and modular function space introduced by Musielak [13] and Orlicz [17]. Also to study more you can see [5–8, 11, 12]

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Let X be a nonempty set and $\omega : (0, +\infty) \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ be a function, for simplicity, we will write

$$\omega_\lambda(x, y) = \omega(\lambda, x, y),$$

for all $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X$.

Definition 1.1 ([3, 4]). *A function $\omega : (0, +\infty) \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ is called a modular metric on X if the following axioms hold:*

- (i) $x = y$ if and only if $\omega_\lambda(x, y) = 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$;
- (ii) $\omega_\lambda(x, y) = \omega_\lambda(y, x)$ for all $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X$;
- (iii) $\omega_{\lambda+\mu}(x, y) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, z) + \omega_\mu(z, y)$ for all $\lambda, \mu > 0$ and $x, y, z \in X$.

If in the above definition, we utilize the condition

$$(i') \quad \omega_\lambda(x, x) = 0 \text{ for all } \lambda > 0 \text{ and } x \in X;$$

instead of (i) then ω is said to be a pseudomodular metric on X . A modular metric ω on X is called regular if the following weaker version of (i) is satisfied

$$x = y \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \omega_\lambda(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for some} \quad \lambda > 0.$$

Again, ω is called convex if for $\lambda, \mu > 0$ and $x, y, z \in X$ holds the inequality

$$\omega_{\lambda+\mu}(x, y) \leq \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \omega_\lambda(x, z) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \omega_\mu(z, y).$$

Remark 1.2. *Note that if ω is a pseudomodular metric on a set X , then the function $\lambda \rightarrow \omega_\lambda(x, y)$ is decreasing on $(0, +\infty)$ for all $x, y \in X$. That is, if $0 < \mu < \lambda$, then*

$$\omega_\lambda(x, y) \leq \omega_{\lambda-\mu}(x, x) + \omega_\mu(x, y) = \omega_\mu(x, y).$$

Definition 1.3 ([3, 4]). *Suppose that ω be a pseudomodular on X and $x_0 \in X$ and fixed. So the two sets*

$$X_\omega = X_\omega(x_0) = \{x \in X : \omega_\lambda(x, x_0) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow +\infty\}$$

and

$$X_\omega^* = X_\omega^*(x_0) = \{x \in X : \exists \lambda = \lambda(x) > 0 \text{ such that } \omega_\lambda(x, x_0) < +\infty\}.$$

X_ω and X_ω^* are called modular spaces (around x_0).

It is evident that $X_\omega \subset X_\omega^*$ but this inclusion may be proper in general. Assume that ω be a modular on X , from [3, 4], we derive that the modular space X_ω can be equipped with a (nontrivial) metric, induced by ω and given by

$$d_\omega(x, y) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \omega_\lambda(x, y) \leq \lambda\} \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X_\omega.$$

Note that if ω is a convex modular on X , then according to [3, 4] the two modular spaces coincide, i.e., $X_\omega^* = X_\omega$, and this common set can be endowed with the metric d_ω^* given by

$$d_\omega^*(x, y) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \omega_\lambda(x, y) \leq 1\} \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X_\omega.$$

Such distances called Luxemburg distances.

Example 2.1 presented by Abdou and Khamsi [1] is an important motivation for developing the modular metric spaces theory. Other examples may be found in [3, 4].

Definition 1.4 ([14]). Assume X_ω be a modular metric space, M a subset of X_ω and $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in X_ω . Therefore,

- (1) $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called convergent to $x \in X_\omega$ if and only if $\omega_\lambda(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ for all $\lambda > 0$. x will be called the limit of (x_n) .
- (2) $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called Cauchy if $\omega_\lambda(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$, as $m, n \rightarrow +\infty$ for all $\lambda > 0$.
- (3) M is called closed if the limit of a convergent sequence of M always belong to M .
- (4) M is called complete if any Cauchy sequence in M is convergent to a point of M .
- (5) M is called ω -bounded if for all $\lambda > 0$ we have $\delta_\omega(M) = \sup\{\omega_\lambda(x, y); x, y \in M\} < +\infty$.

Recently, Moreno et al. [15] introduced the notion Banach's contraction principle for nonlinear contraction mappings in the setting of modular metric spaces as follow.

Definition 1.5. Let X_ω be a modular metric space. A map $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ is a contraction if there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ we have,

$$\omega_{\lambda k}(Tx, Ty) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y) \quad (1.1)$$

Eshaghi et al. [9] introduced the notion of orthogonal set and gave a real generalization of Banach' fixed point theorem in orthogonal metric spaces (Also see [2]). We extend and simplify the definitions of [9] to modular metric spaces by the following methods. Throughout this paper, we utilize the following version of O -set.

Definition 1.6. Let $X \neq \emptyset$ and $\perp \in X \times X$ be an binary relation. Assume that there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \perp x$ for all $x \in X$. Then we say that X is an orthogonal set (briefly O -set). We denote orthogonal set by (X, \mathcal{A}, \perp) . Also, suppose that (X, \perp) be an O -set. A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called O -sequence if $x_n \perp x_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.7. We say a modular metric space X_ω is an orthogonal modular metric space if (X_ω, \perp) is an O -set (briefly, O -modular metric spaces). Also, $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ is \perp -continuous in $x \in X_\omega$ if for each O -sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X_ω if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega_\lambda(x_n, x) = 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$, then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega_\lambda(Tx_n, Tx) = 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Furthermore, T is \perp -continuous if T is \perp -continuous in each $x \in X_\omega$. Also, we say T is \perp -preserving if $Tx \perp Ty$ whence $x \perp y$. Finally, X_ω is ω -orthogonally complete (in brief ω - O -complete) if every ω -Cauchy O -sequence is convergent.

Now we generalize the notions of O -sets and O -modular metric spaces by the following ways.

Definition 1.8. Let $X \neq \emptyset$, $\perp \in X \times X$ be an binary relation and $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{A} \subseteq X$. Assume that there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \perp x$ for all $x \in \mathcal{A}$. Then we say that X is an orthogonal set with respect to \mathcal{A} (briefly \mathcal{A} - O -set). We denote orthogonal set with respect to \mathcal{A} by (X, \mathcal{A}, \perp) . Also, suppose that (X, \mathcal{A}, \perp) be an \mathcal{A} - O -set. A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called \mathcal{A} - O -sequence if $x_n \perp x_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.9. We say a modular metric space X_ω is an orthogonal modular metric space with respect to \mathcal{A} if $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ is an \mathcal{A} - O -set (briefly, \mathcal{A} - O -modular metric spaces). Also, $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ is \mathcal{A} - \perp -continuous in $x \in X_\omega$ if for each \mathcal{A} - O -sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X_ω if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega_\lambda(x_n, x) = 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$, then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega_\lambda(Tx_n, Tx) = 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Furthermore, T is \mathcal{A} - \perp -continuous if T is \mathcal{A} - \perp -continuous in each $x \in X_\omega$. Also, we say T is \mathcal{A} - \perp -preserving if $Tx \perp Ty$ whence $x \perp y$. Finally, X_ω is ω - \mathcal{A} -orthogonally complete (in brief ω - \mathcal{A} - O -complete) if every ω -Cauchy \mathcal{A} - O -sequence is convergent.

Note that every O -set (X, \perp) is an orthogonal set with respect to $\mathcal{A} = X$, but the converse is not true. The following example shows this fact.

Example 1.10. *Let*

$$X = \{(0, 5), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(2, 3), (3, 4), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}.$$

For $(x, y), (u, v) \in X$, assume, $(x, y) \perp (u, v)$ if $x \leq u$ and $y \leq v$ if and only if $(x, y) \leq (u, v)$. Then by putting $x_0 = (1, 2)$, X is an orthogonal set with respect to \mathcal{A} . That is, $(1, 2) \perp (x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathcal{A}$. But, $(0, 5) \not\leq (x, y)$ and $(x, y) \not\leq (0, 5)$ for all $(x, y) \in X$. That is, (X, \perp) is not a O -set.

Remark 1.11. *Let X be a nonempty set. Assume, $x \perp y$ if $(x, y) \in X \times X$. Then clearly (X, \perp) is an O -set (or O -set with respect to $\mathcal{A} = X$). This example say us every set is an O -set (by using this \perp). Also assume $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a given mapping. If $x \perp y$, then $(x, y) \in X \times X$. Hence, $(Tx, Ty) \in X \times X$. i.e., $Tx \perp Ty$. This say us every mapping is an \perp -preserving mapping. Similarly, every sequence is an O -sequence.*

2. Banach’s Contraction Principle in Orthogonal Modular Metric Spaces

Motivated by works of Eshaghi et al. [9] and Moreno et al. [15] we introduce the notion Banach’s contraction principle for nonlinear contraction mappings in the setting of orthogonal modular metric spaces as follows.

Definition 2.1. *Let X_ω be an \mathcal{A} - O -modular metric space. A map $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ is an \mathcal{A} - \perp - ω -contraction if there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $x \perp y$ we have,*

$$\omega_{\lambda k}(Tx, Ty) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y). \tag{2.1}$$

The following example shows that contraction is \mathcal{A} - \perp - ω -contraction but the converse is not true.

Example 2.2. *Let $X = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ endowed with the modular metric $\omega_\lambda : X \times X \times [0, +\infty)$ given by*

$$\omega_\lambda(m, n) = \frac{1}{\lambda}|m - n|.$$

Define $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ by

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & n = 1 \\ 1, & n = 2 \\ 0 & n \in \{0, 3, 4, \dots\}, \end{cases}$$

also define $m \perp n$ by $mn \leq \max\{m, n\}$ (with $\mathcal{A} = X$). Then the following cases are hold.

- if $m = 0$ and $n = 1$ ($m \perp n$ and $n \perp m$). Then, $Tm = 0$ and $Tn = \frac{1}{2}$, and so,

$$\omega_{0.6\lambda}(Tm, Tn) = \frac{1}{0.6\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1.2\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} = \omega_\lambda(m, n)$$

- if $m = 0$ and $n = 2$ ($m \perp n$ and $n \perp m$). Then, $Tm = 0$ and $Tn = 1$, and so,

$$\omega_{0.6\lambda}(Tm, Tn) = \frac{1}{0.6\lambda} \leq \frac{2}{\lambda} = \omega_\lambda(m, n)$$

- if $m = 0$ and $n \in \{0, 3, 4, \dots\}$ ($m \perp n$ and $n \perp m$). Then, $Tm = Tn = 0$, and so,

$$\omega_{0.6\lambda}(Tm, Tn) = 0 \leq \omega_\lambda(m, n)$$

- if $m = 1$ and $n = 2$ ($m \perp n$ and $n \perp m$). Then, $Tm = \frac{1}{2}$ and $Tn = 1$, and so,

$$\omega_{0.6\lambda}(Tm, Tn) = \frac{1}{1.2\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} = \omega_\lambda(m, n)$$

- if $m = 1$ and $n \in \{0, 3, 4, \dots\}$ ($m \perp n$ and $n \perp m$). Then, $Tm = \frac{1}{2}$ and $Tn = 0$, and so,

$$\omega_{0.6\lambda}(Tm, Tn) = \frac{1}{1.2\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \leq \omega_\lambda(m, n)$$

and hence,

$$\omega_{0.6\lambda}(Tm, Tn) \leq \omega_\lambda(m, n)$$

holds for all $m, n \in X_\omega$ and $\lambda > 0$. That is, T is $\mathcal{A}-\perp-\omega$ -contraction. But,

$$\omega_{k\lambda}(T2, T3) = \frac{1}{k\lambda} > \frac{1}{\lambda} = \omega_\lambda(2, 3)$$

for all $k \in (0, 1)$. That is, T is not Banach's contraction.

Now we have the following results.

Theorem 2.3. Let $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ be an ω - \mathcal{A} - O -complete modular metric space. Let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be $\mathcal{A}-\perp-\omega$ -continuous, $\mathcal{A}-\perp-\omega$ -contraction (with Lipschitz constant $k \in (0, 1)$), \perp -preserving and $TX_\omega \subseteq \mathcal{A}$. Then T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X_\omega$. Furthermore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ for all $x \in X_\omega$ (i.e., T is a Picard operator).

Proof . The proof is straightforward and is omitted here. See [3, 9]. \square

If in Theorem 2.3 we take $\mathcal{A} = X_\omega$ then we have the following Corollary in the setting of O -modular metric spaces.

Corollary 2.4. Let (X_ω, \perp) be an ω - O -complete modular metric space. Let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be \perp -continuous and \perp -preserving. If there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $x \perp y$ we have,

$$\omega_{\lambda k}(Tx, Ty) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y),$$

then T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X_\omega$. Furthermore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ for all $x \in X_\omega$ (i.e., T is a Picard operator).

For $\mathcal{A}-\perp-\omega$ -contraction that is not $\mathcal{A}-\perp-\omega$ -continuous we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5. Let $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ be an ω - \mathcal{A} - O -complete modular metric space. Let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be $\mathcal{A}-\perp-\omega$ -contraction (with Lipschitz constant $k \in (0, 1)$), $\mathcal{A}-\perp$ -preserving and $TX_\omega \subseteq \mathcal{A}$. Also, if $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a $\mathcal{A}-O$ -sequence with $x_n \rightarrow x \in X_\omega$, then $x \perp x_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore, T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X_\omega$. Furthermore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ for all $x \in X_\omega$ (i.e., T is a Picard operator).

Proof . The proof is straightforward and is omitted here. See [3, 9]. \square

If in Theorem 2.5 we take $\mathcal{A} = X_\omega$ then we have the following Corollary in the setting of O –modular metric spaces.

Corollary 2.6. *Let (X_ω, \perp) be an ω - O -complete modular metric space. Let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be a \perp –preserving mapping. If $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a O -sequence with $x_n \rightarrow x \in X_\omega$, then $x \perp x_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, if there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $x \perp y$ we have,*

$$\omega_{\lambda k}(Tx, Ty) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y),$$

therefore, T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X_\omega$. Furthermore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ for all $x \in X_\omega$ (i.e., T is a Picard operator).

If in Corollary 2.6 we take $x \perp y$, if $(x, y) \in X \times X$ and use Remark 1.11, then we have the following Corollary in the setting of modular metric spaces.

Corollary 2.7. *Let X_ω be an ω -complete modular metric space. Let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be a mapping. Now, if there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ we have,*

$$\omega_{\lambda k}(Tx, Ty) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y),$$

therefore, T has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X_\omega$. Furthermore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ for all $x \in X_\omega$ (i.e., T is a Picard operator).

3. Suzuki Type Fixed Point Results

In this section we establish some Suzuki type results for Θ –contraction in the setting of orthogonal modular metric spaces.

Consistent with Jleli and Samet [10], we denote by Δ_Θ the set of all functions $\Theta : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (1, +\infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:

(Θ_1) Θ is increasing;

(Θ_2) for all sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subseteq (0, +\infty)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \Theta(\alpha_n) = 1$;

(Θ_3) there exist $0 < r < 1$ and $\ell \in (0, +\infty]$ such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\Theta(t)-1}{t^r} = \ell$.

For Suzuki type Θ –contraction mapping that is \perp –continuous we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ be an ω - \mathcal{A} – O -complete modular metric space with ω regular and let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be a \mathcal{A} – \perp –continuous, \mathcal{A} – \perp –preserving self-mapping and $TX_\omega \subseteq \mathcal{A}$. Assume that there exist a real number $r \in [0, 1)$ and a function $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$ such that for all $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $x \perp y$, $\omega_\lambda(x, Tx) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y)$ and $\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty) > 0$, we have*

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty)) \leq \left[\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x, y)) \right]^r. \tag{3.1}$$

Then T has a fixed point.

Proof . Since, $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ is an $\mathcal{A} - O$ -set, then there exists $x_0 \in X_\omega$ such that,

$$x_0 \perp y \text{ for all } y \in \mathcal{A}. \tag{3.2}$$

Since $TX_\omega \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, then $Tx_0 \in \mathcal{A}$. This implies, $x_0 \perp Tx_0$. Assume,

$$x_1 := Tx_0, x_2 = T^2x_1, \dots, x_n = T^n x_0 = Tx_{n-1}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since T is $\mathcal{A} - \perp$ -preserving, then $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is an $\mathcal{A} - O$ -sequence. If there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ such that $x_{n_0} = x_{n_0+1} = Tx_{n_0}$, then x_{n_0} is a fixed point of T and we have nothing to prove. Hence, we assume that $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Now, assume that there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\omega_\lambda(Tx_{n_0-1}, Tx_{n_0}) = 0$ for some $\lambda > 0$. Then, ω regularity implies, $x_{n_0} = Tx_{n_0-1} = Tx_{n_0} = x_{n_0+1}$, which is a contradiction. Hence, $\omega_\lambda(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lambda > 0$. Also, evidently,

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) \leq \omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lambda > 0$. So from (3.1) we can derive

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)) \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n))^k$$

which implies that

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n))^k. \tag{3.3}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 < \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) &\leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n))^k \\ &\leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}))^{k^2} \leq \dots \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_0, x_1))^{k^n}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ in (3.4), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) = 1$$

and since $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0. \tag{3.5}$$

Thus there exist $0 < r < 1$ and $0 < \ell \leq +\infty$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) - 1}{[\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})]^r} = \ell. \tag{3.6}$$

Now, let $B^{-1} \in (0, \ell)$. From the definition of limit, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\frac{\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) - 1}{[\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})]^r} \geq B^{-1} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

and so

$$n[\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})]^r \leq nB[\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) - 1] \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

From Theorem 2.3, we deduce

$$n[\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})]^r \leq nB[\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_0, x_1))^{k^n} - 1] \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ in the above inequality, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n[\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})]^r = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

From (3.7), it follows that there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n[\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})]^r \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } n \geq N_0.$$

Thus

$$\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{1}{n^{1/r}} \quad \text{for all } n \geq N_0. \tag{3.8}$$

Now, for $n \geq N_0$ and a arbitrary positive integer p , by (3.8), we get

$$\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+p}) = \omega_{p\frac{\lambda}{p}}(x_n, x_{n+p}) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{n+p-1} \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{p}}(x_i, x_{i+1}) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{n+p-1} \frac{1}{i^{1/r}}.$$

Since $0 < r < 1$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^{1/r}} = 0$$

and hence $\{x_n\}$ is a ω -Cauchy $\mathcal{A} - O$ -sequence. The hypothesis of ω - $\mathcal{A} - O$ -completeness of X_ω ensures that there exists $x^* \in X_\omega$ such that $\omega_\lambda(x_n, x^*) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. Now, since T is an $\mathcal{A} - \perp$ -continuous mapping, then $\omega_\lambda(x_{n+1}, Tx^*) = \omega_\lambda(Tx_n, Tx^*) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. From

$$\omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{n+1}, Tx^*),$$

taking limit as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, we get $\omega_2(x^*, Tx^*) = 0$ and hence $x^* = Tx^*$. \square

Corollary 3.2. *Let X_ω be a complete modular metric space with ω regular and let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be a continuous and self-mapping. Assume that there exist a real number $r \in [0, 1)$ and a function $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$ such that for all $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $\omega_\lambda(x, Tx) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y)$ and $\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty) > 0$, we have*

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Then T has a fixed point.

For Suzuki type Θ -contraction mapping that is not $\perp -$ continuous we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3. *Let $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ be an ω - $\mathcal{A} - O$ -complete modular metric space with ω regular and let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be a $\mathcal{A} - \perp -$ preserving self-mapping and $TX_\omega \subseteq \mathcal{A}$. Also, if $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a $\mathcal{A} - O$ -sequence with $x_n \rightarrow x \in X_\omega$, then $x \perp x_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Assume that there exist a real number $r \in [0, 1)$ and a function $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$ such that for all $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $x \perp y$, $\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x, y)$ and $\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty) > 0$, we have*

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty)) \leq \left[\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x, y)) \right]^r. \tag{3.9}$$

Then T has a fixed point.

Proof . Since, $(X_\omega, \mathcal{A}, \perp)$ is an $\mathcal{A} - O$ -set, then there exists $x_0 \in X_\omega$ such that,

$$x_0 \perp y \text{ for all } y \in \mathcal{A}. \tag{3.10}$$

As in the proof of Theorem 2.3, we deduce that a Picard $\mathcal{A} - O$ -sequence $\{x_n\}$ starting at x_0 is ω -Cauchy and so converges to a point $x^* \in X_\omega$. Hence, $x^* \perp x_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Also from (3.3) we know that,

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n))^k \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n)).$$

This implies

$$\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n). \tag{3.11}$$

First assume that, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $k_n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{k_n+1}, Tx^*) = 0$ and $k_n > k_{n-1}$ where $k_0 = 1$. Note that,

$$\omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x^*, x_{k_n+1}) + \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{k_n+1}, Tx^*)$$

and so we get, $\omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) = 0$. That is, x^* is a fixed point of T . Next we assume, $\omega_\lambda(x_{n+1}, Tx^*) > 0$.

Suppose that for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{m-1}, x_m) > \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{m-1}, x^*) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_m, x_{m+1}) > \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_m, x^*).$$

Therefore from (3.11) and the above inequalities we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\lambda(x_{m-1}, x_m) &\leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{m-1}, x^*) + \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_m, x^*) \\ &< \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{m-1}, x_m) + \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_m, x_{m+1}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{m-1}, x_m) + \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{m-1}, x_m) = \omega_\lambda(x_{m-1}, x_m), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence, either

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{n-1}, x^*) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_n, x^*)$$

holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let, $\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{n-1}, x^*)$. Than from (3.9) we get,

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(Tx_n, Tx^*)) \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x^*))^r \leq \Theta(\omega_\lambda(x_n, x^*)) \tag{3.12}$$

which implies

$$\omega_\lambda(x_{n+1}, Tx^*) \leq \omega_\lambda(x_n, x^*).$$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \omega_\lambda(x_{n+1}, Tx^*) = 0$$

and hence

$$\omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} [\omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_{n+1}, Tx^*)] = 0.$$

Thus, we get $x^* = Tx^*$. Similarly x^* is fixed point of T whence $\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(x_n, x^*)$. Therefore, T has a fixed point. \square

Corollary 3.4. Let X_ω be a complete modular metric space with ω regular and let $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ be a self-mapping. Assume that there exist a real number $r \in [0, 1)$ and a function $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$ such that for all $\lambda > 0$ and $x, y \in X_\omega$ with $\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x, Tx) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y)$ and $\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty) > 0$, we have

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty)) \leq \left[\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x, y)) \right]^r.$$

Then T has a fixed point.

Example 3.5. Let $X = M \cup \{(-1, 6)\}$ where $M = \{(0, 0), (4, 0), (0, 4), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$. We define a binary relation \perp by

$$(x, y) \perp (u, v) \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \preceq (u, v) \Leftrightarrow x \leq u \quad \text{and} \quad y \leq v.$$

Clearly, by putting $x_0 = (0, 0)$ and $\mathcal{A} = M$, (X, \mathcal{A}, \perp) is an $\mathcal{A} - O$ -set (but X is not a O -set). And define modular metric ω on X by

$$\omega_\lambda((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \frac{1}{\lambda} (|x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|).$$

Evidently, X_ω is an $\mathcal{A} - O$ -complete modular metric space. Define $T : X_\omega \rightarrow X_\omega$ by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} (x_1, 0), & \text{if } (x_1, x_2) \in M \text{ with } x_1 \leq x_2 \\ (0, x_2) & \text{if } (x_1, x_2) \in M \text{ with } x_1 > x_2 \\ (4, 5) & \text{if } (x_1, x_2) = (-1, 6) \end{cases}$$

Also, $TX_\omega \subseteq \mathcal{A}$. Let $(x, y) \perp (u, v)$. Clearly, if $(0, 0) \perp (u, v)$, then $T(0, 0) \perp T(u, v)$. Assume that,

$$(4, 0) \perp (4, 5), (4, 0) \perp (5, 4), (0, 4) \perp (4, 5), (0, 4) \perp (5, 4),$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} T(4, 0) &= (0, 0) \perp (4, 0) = T(4, 5), \quad T(4, 0) = (0, 0) \perp (0, 4) = T(5, 4), \\ T(0, 4) &= (0, 0) \perp (4, 0) = T(4, 5), \quad T(0, 4) = (0, 0) \perp (0, 4) = T(5, 4). \end{aligned}$$

That is, T is an $\mathcal{A} - \perp$ -preserving mapping.

Let $W_n = (x_n, y_n)$ (for all $n \geq 0$) be an O -sequence with $W_n = (x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Equivalently, $x_n \leq x_{n+1}$, $y_n \leq y_{n+1}$, $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then we have, $x_n \leq x$ and $y_n \leq y$ for all $n \geq 0$. That is, $W_n = (x_n, y_n) \perp (x, y)$.

Assume that, $x \perp y$, $\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda(x, Tx) \leq \omega_\lambda(x, y)$ and $\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty) > 0$.

If $x \perp y$, then,

$$(x, y) \in \left\{ ((0, 0), (4, 0)), ((0, 0), (0, 4)), ((0, 0), (4, 5)), ((0, 0), (5, 4)), \right. \\ \left. ((4, 0), (4, 5)), ((4, 0), (5, 4)), ((0, 4), (4, 5)), ((0, 4), (5, 4)) \right\}$$

If, $\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty) > 0$, then elements of the above set reduce to,

$$(x, y) \in \left\{ ((0, 0), (4, 5)), ((0, 0), (5, 4)), ((4, 0), (4, 5)), ((4, 0), (5, 4)) \right. \\ \left. , ((0, 4), (4, 5)), ((0, 4), (5, 4)) \right\}$$

Now since,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda((0, 0), T(0, 0)) &= 0 \leq \frac{18}{\lambda} = \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}((0, 0), (4, 5)), \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda((0, 0), T(0, 0)) &= 0 \leq \frac{18}{\lambda} = \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}((0, 0), (5, 4)), \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda((4, 0), T(4, 0)) &= \frac{2}{\lambda} \leq \frac{10}{\lambda} = \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}((4, 0), (4, 5)), \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda((4, 0), T(4, 0)) &= \frac{2}{\lambda} \leq \frac{10}{\lambda} = \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}((4, 0), (5, 4)), \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda((0, 4), T(0, 4)) &= \frac{2}{\lambda} \leq \frac{10}{\lambda} = \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}((0, 4), (4, 5)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_\lambda((0, 4), T(0, 4)) = \frac{2}{\lambda} \leq \frac{10}{\lambda} = \omega_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}((0, 4), (5, 4)),$$

then we have the following cases:

- if $(x, y) = ((0, 0), (4, 5))$, then,

$$\omega_\lambda(T(0, 0), T(4, 5)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \leq \frac{7.38}{\lambda} = 0.82\omega_\lambda((0, 0), (4, 5))$$

- if $(x, y) = ((0, 0), (5, 4))$, then,

$$\omega_\lambda(T(0, 0), T(5, 4)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \leq \frac{7.38}{\lambda} = 0.82\omega_\lambda((0, 0), (5, 4))$$

- if $(x, y) = ((4, 0), (4, 5))$, then,

$$\omega_\lambda(T(4, 0), T(4, 5)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \leq \frac{4.1}{\lambda} = 0.82\omega_\lambda((4, 0), (4, 5))$$

- if $(x, y) = ((4, 0), (5, 4))$, then,

$$\omega_\lambda(T(4, 0), T(5, 4)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \leq \frac{4.1}{\lambda} = 0.82\omega_\lambda((4, 0), (5, 4))$$

- if $(x, y) = ((0, 4), (4, 5))$, then,

$$\omega_\lambda(T(0, 4), T(4, 5)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \leq \frac{4.1}{\lambda} = 0.82\omega_\lambda((0, 4), (4, 5))$$

- if $(x, y) = ((0, 4), (5, 4))$, then,

$$\omega_\lambda(T(0, 4), T(5, 4)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \leq \frac{4.1}{\lambda} = 0.82\omega_\lambda((0, 4), (5, 4))$$

and so we can write,

$$e^{\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty)\sqrt{\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty)}} \leq e^{0.82\omega_\lambda(x, y)\sqrt{0.82\omega_\lambda(x, y)}} = \left[e^{\omega_\lambda(x, y)\sqrt{\omega_\lambda(x, y)}} \right]^{(0.82)^{1.5}}$$

Define $\Theta : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ by $\Theta(t) = e^{t\sqrt{t}}$. Clearly, $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$. Then from the above inequality we can write,

$$\Theta(\omega_\lambda(Tx, Ty)) \leq [\Theta(\omega_\lambda(x, y))]^{(0.82)^{1.5}}.$$

Therefore all conditions of Theorem 3.3 hold and T has a fixed point (here, $(0, 0)$ is fixed point of T).

If $x = (4, 5)$ and $y = (5, 4)$, then,

$$\Theta(d(Tx, Ty)) = \Theta(8) \geq \Theta(2) > [\Theta(d(x, y))]^r$$

for all $r \in (0, 1)$ and $\Theta \in \Delta_\Theta$. Hence results of Jleli and Samet [10] can not be applied for this example.

If $x = (0, 0)$ and $y = (-1, 6)$ then we get,

$$\theta(r)d(x, Tx) = 0 \leq d(x, y) \text{ but } d(Tx, Ty) > rd(x, y)$$

where,

$$\theta(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 \\ (1 - r)r^{-2} & \text{if } (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 < r < 2^{-1/2} \\ (1 + r)^{-1} & \text{if } 2^{-1/2} \leq r < 1. \end{cases}$$

and so Theorem of Suzuki [18] can not be applied for this example.

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