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# Fixed point results for Geraghty contractive type operators in uniform spaces

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider a generalization of  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operators and investigate the conditions for the existence and uniqueness of fixed point in a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space equipped with a E-distance. Our results extend, improve and generalize some related works in the literature. We illustrate the validity of the results with examples.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1922, Banach [4] presented a very famous fixed point result, namely Banach contraction principle. This result plays a fundamental role and brought a great revolution and applications in the field of fixed point theory. Afterwards, several generalizations and improvements of this result have been obtained among which include quasi-contraction operators [1, 7, 13]. Interesting results have also been investigated in other spaces of study aside metric spaces [14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27]. Uniform

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space is known to generalize the metric and pseudometric spaces. Weil [28] was the first to characterise uniform spaces in terms of a family of pseudometrics and Bourbaki [5] provided the definition of a uniform structure in terms of entourages. Aamri and El Moutawakil [1] gave some results on common fixed point for some contractive and expansive operators in uniform spaces and provided the definition of A-distance and E-distance. Olisama et al. [15] introduced the concept of  $J_{AV}$ -distance (an analogue of b-metric),  $\phi_p$ -proximal contraction, and  $\phi_p$ -proximal cyclic contraction for non-self operators in Hausdorff uniform spaces and investigated the existence and uniqueness of best proximity points for these modified contractive operators.

In another development, Geraghty [8] introduced the generalized contraction self-operator in metric spaces using comparison functions. In 2013, Cho et al. [6] defined the concept of  $\alpha$ -Geraghty contraction type operators in the setting of a metric space while Karapinar [9, 10] introduced the notion of  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive operators and proved the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of such operators in the context of a complete metric space. For other results on Geraghty contractions see [3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 25, 26, 27, 29].

Motivated by the results above, we extend the concept of  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operator in metric spaces to Hausdorff uniform spaces and obtain the unique fixed point for the contractive type operators using a *E*-distance function.

The following definitions are fundamental to our work.

**Definition 1.1.** [5] A uniform space  $(X, \Gamma)$  is a nonempty set X equipped with a uniform structure which is a family  $\Gamma$  of subsets of Cartesian product  $X \times X$  which satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) If  $U \in \Gamma$ , then U contains the diagonal  $\Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$ .
- (ii) If  $U \in \Gamma$ , then  $U^{-1} = \{(y, x) : (x, y) \in U\}$  is also in  $\Gamma$ .
- (iii) If  $U, V \in \Gamma$ , then  $U \cap V \in \Gamma$ .
- (iv) If  $U \in \Gamma$  and  $V \subseteq X \times X$ , which contains U, then  $V \in \Gamma$ .
- (v) If  $U \in \Gamma$ , then there exists  $V \in \Gamma$  such that whenever (x, y) and (y, z) are in V, then (x, z) is in U.

 $\Gamma$  is called the uniform structure or uniformity of U and its elements are called entourages, neighbourhoods, surroundings, or vicinities.

**Definition 1.2.** [1] Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a uniform space. A function  $p : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  is said to be a

- (a) A-distance if, for any  $V \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $p(z, x) \leq \delta$  and  $p(z, y) \leq \delta$  for some  $z \in X$ , then  $(x, y) \in V$ .
- (b) *E*-distance if p is a *A*-distance and  $p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z)$ ,  $\forall x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [5] Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a uniform space and p a A-distance on X.

- (a) If  $V \in \Gamma$ ,  $(x, y) \in V$ , and  $(y, x) \in V$ , x and y are said to be V-close. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for  $\Gamma$  if for any  $V \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $N \ge 1$  such that  $x_n$  and  $x_m$  are V-close for  $n, m \geq N$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\} \in X$  is a p-Cauchy sequence if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $p(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq N.$
- (b) X is S-complete if for any p-Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} p(x_n, x) = 0.$
- (c)  $f: X \to X$  is *p*-continuous if  $\lim_{n \to \infty} p(x_n, x) = 0 \text{ implies } \lim_{n \to \infty} p(f(x_n), f(x)) = 0.$ (d) X is p-bounded if  $\delta_p(X) = \sup\{p(x, y) : x, y \in X\} < \infty.$

To guarantee the uniqueness of the limit of the Cauchy sequence for  $\Gamma$ , the uniform space  $(X, \Gamma)$  needs to be Hausdorff.

**Definition 1.4.** [5] A uniform space  $(X, \Gamma)$  is said to be Hausdorff if and only if the intersection of all the  $V \in \Gamma$  reduces to the diagonal  $\Delta$ of X,  $\Delta = \{(x, x), x \in X\}$ . In other words,  $(x, y) \in V$  for all  $V \in \Gamma$ implies x = y.

Popescu [16] introduced the concepts of  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible and triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operators as improvements of  $\alpha$  -admissible operator defined in [24] and triangular  $\alpha$ -admissible operator defined in [11] respectively.

**Definition 1.5.** [16] Let  $T: X \to X$  and  $\alpha: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Then T is said to be  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible if  $\alpha(x, Tx) \geq 1$ implies  $\alpha(Tx, T^2x) > 1$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [16] Let  $T: X \to X$  and  $\alpha: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Then T is said to be triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible if T is  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible and  $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$ ,  $\alpha(y, Ty) \ge 1$  imply  $\alpha(x, Ty) \ge 1$ .

**Lemma 1.7.** [16] Let  $T: X \to X$  be a triangular  $\alpha$  - orbital admissible operator. Assume that there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x, Tx) \geq 1$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ . Then, we have  $\alpha(x_n, x_m) \ge 1$ for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with n < m.

Let F be the family of all functions  $\beta: [0,\infty) \to [0,1)$  which satisfy the condition  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \beta(t_n) = 1$  implies  $\lim_{n \to \infty} t_n = 0$ .

Let  $\Phi$  denote the class of the functions  $\phi: [0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  which satisfy the following conditions:

(i)  $\phi$  is non decreasing;

(ii)  $\phi$  is continuous;

(iii)  $\phi(t) = 0 \iff t = 0.$ 

#### 2. Main result

Now, we introduce the following concepts in a uniform space.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a *S*-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that *p* is a *E*-distance on *X* and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. A self operator  $T : X \to X$  is called a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operator if there exists  $\beta \in F$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\alpha(x,y)\phi(p(Tx,Ty)) \le \beta(\phi(M_T(x,y)))\phi(M_T(x,y)), \qquad (2.1)$$

where  $M_T(x, y) = \max\left\{p(x, y), p(x, Tx), p(y, Ty), \frac{p(x, Ty) + p(y, Tx)}{2}\right\}.$ 

If  $M_T(x, y) = p(x, y)$ , inequality (2.1) reduces to the following.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a *S*-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that *p* is a *E*-distance on *X* and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. A self operator  $T : X \to X$  is called an  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operator if there exists  $\beta \in F$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\alpha(x, y)\phi(p(Tx, Ty)) \le \beta(\phi(p(x, y)))\phi(p(x, y)), \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\phi \in \Phi$ .

**Example 2.3.** Let  $X = [0, +\infty)$  and  $T : X \to X$  an operator such that p is a *E*-distance. Suppose *T* is defined by

 $T(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x, & \text{if } x \in [0, 2]\\ 1, & otherwise. \end{cases}$ 

Consider the function p and  $\phi$  defined: p(x,y) = y,  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$ . We see that p is a *E*-distance, X is *S*-complete and T is p-continuous. Taking  $\beta : [0, \infty) \to [0, 1)$  defined by  $\beta = \frac{1}{1+t}$ , T is a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operator.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that p is a E-distance on X and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) T is a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraphty contractive type operator;
- (ii) T is triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operator;
- (iii) there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_1, Tx_1) \ge 1$ ;
- (iv) T is continuous.

Then T has a fixed point  $x^* \in X$  and  $\{T^n x_1\}$  converges to  $x^*$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_1, Tx_1) \geq 1$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . If  $x_{n_0} = x_{n_{0+1}}$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ , then obviously T has a fixed point. Thus, we suppose that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 1.7, we have

$$\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1 \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $n \ge 1$ . By (2.1) we get,

$$\phi(p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) = \phi(p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})) \\
\leq \alpha(x_n, x_{n+1})\phi(p(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})) \\
\leq \beta(\phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1})))\phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1})) (2.4)$$

where

$$M_{T}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}) = \max\{p(x_{n}, x_{n+1}), p(x_{n}, Tx_{n}), p(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}), \\ \frac{p(x_{n}, Tx_{n+1}) + p(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n})}{2}\}$$
  
$$= \max\{p(x_{n}, x_{n+1}), p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), \frac{p(x_{n}, x_{n+2})}{2}\}$$
  
$$\leq \max\{p(x_{n}, x_{n+1}), p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), \\ \frac{p(x_{n}, x_{n+1}) + p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})}{2}\}$$
  
$$= \max\{p(x_{n}, x_{n+1}), p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})\}.$$

Note that  $M_T(x_n, x_{n+1}) = p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})$  is impossible due to the definition of  $\beta$ . Indeed,

$$\phi(p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) \leq \beta(\phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1})))\phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\
\leq \beta(\phi(M_T(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})))\phi(M_T(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) \\
< \phi(p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}))$$

is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\phi(p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) \leq \phi(p(x_n, x_{n+1}))$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, the sequence  $\{p(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$  is non-negative and non increasing. Consequently, there exists  $r \geq 0$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} p(x_n, x_{n+1}) = r.$$

We claim that r = 0. Suppose, on the contrary, that r > 0. Then we have

$$\frac{\phi(p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}))}{\phi(p(x_n, x_{n+1}))} \le \beta(\phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1}))) < 1.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \beta(\phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1}))) = 1$$

Since  $\beta \in F$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(M_T(x_n, x_{n+1})) = 0 \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$r = \lim_{n \to \infty} p(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$$

which is a contradiction.

Next, to show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a *p*-Cauchy sequence. Suppose, to the contrary that  $\{x_n\}$  is not *p*-Cauchy. Then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for all  $n \ge 1$ , there exist m > n with  $p(x_n, x_m) \ge \epsilon$ . Therefore,

$$p(x_n, x_m) \leq p(x_n, x_{n+1}) + p(x_{n+1}, x_{m+1}) + p(x_{m+1}, x_m).$$
 (2.6)

Combining (2.3) and (2.6) with the properties of  $\phi$ , we get

$$\phi(p(x_n, x_m)) \leq \phi(p(x_n, x_{n+1}) + p(Tx_n, Tx_m) + p(x_{m+1}, x_m)) \\
\leq \phi(p(x_n, x_{n+1})) + \phi(p(Tx_n, Tx_m)) + \phi(p(x_{m+1}, x_m)) \\
\leq \phi(p(x_n, x_{n+1})) + \phi(p(x_{m+1}, x_m)) + \\
\beta(\phi(M_T(x_n, x_m)))\phi(M_T(x_n, x_m)).$$
(2.7)

From (2.7), we deduce that

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \phi(p(x_n,x_m)) \leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \beta(\phi(M_T(x_n,x_m))) \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \phi(M_T(x_n,x_m))$$
$$\leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \beta(\phi(M_T(x_n,x_m))) \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \phi(p(x_n,x_m)).$$

This implies,

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty}\beta(\phi(M_T(x_n,x_m)))=1$$

Consequently,  $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} M_T(x_n, x_m) = 0$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is a *p*-Cauchy sequence. Recalling *S*-completeness of *X*, we conclude that there exists  $x^* = \lim_{n\to\infty} x_n \in X$ . By continuity of *T*,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Tx_n = Tx^*$  and so  $x^* = Tx^*$ , which means  $x^*$  is a fixed point of *T*.

The continuity of the operator T can be replaced with an appropriate condition.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that p is a E-distance on X and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) T is a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraphty contractive type operator;
- (ii) T is triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operator;
- (iii) there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_1, Tx_1) \ge 1$ ;
- (iv) if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$  for all n and  $x_n \to x \in X$  as  $n \to +\infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n_k}, x) \ge 1$  for all k.

Then T has a fixed point  $x^* \in X$  and  $\{T^n x_1\}$  converges to  $x^*$ .

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**Proof.** Following the proof of Theorem 2.4, we know that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$  converges to some  $x^* \in X$ . By condition of (iv), we deduce that there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n_k}, x_n) \ge 1$  for all k. Applying (2.1), for all k, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x_{n_k}, x^*)\phi(p(x_{n_{k+1}}, Tx^*)) &= & \alpha(x_{n_k}, x^*)\phi(p(Tx_{n_k}, Tx^*)) \\ &\leq & \beta(\phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*))\phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*))2.8) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_{T}(x_{n_{k}}, x^{*}) = \max\{p(x_{n_{k}}, x^{*}), p(x_{n_{k}}, Tx_{n_{k}}), p(x^{*}, Tx^{*}), \frac{p(x_{n_{k}}, Tx^{*}) + p(x^{*}, Tx_{n_{k}})}{2}\}$$
  
$$= \max\{p(x_{n_{k}}, x^{*}), p(x_{n_{k}}, x_{n_{k+1}}), p(x^{*}, Tx^{*}), \frac{p(x_{n_{k}}, Tx^{*}) + p(x^{*}, x_{n_{k+1}})}{2}\}.$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*)) = \phi(p(x^*, Tx^*))$$

From (2.8), we have

$$\alpha(x_{n_k}, x^*) \frac{\phi(p(x_{n_{k+1}}, Tx^*))}{\phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*))} \le \beta(\phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*))) < 1$$

As  $k \to \infty$ , we conclude that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \beta(\phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*))) = 1$ , and so  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \phi(M_T(x_{n_k}, x^*)) = \phi(p(x^*, Tx^*)) = 0$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore,  $Tx^* = x^*$ .

For the uniqueness of a fixed point of a generalized  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operator, we replace condition (iii) with the following hypothesis called the (H) property.

(H) For all  $x \neq y \in Fix(T)$ , there exists  $w \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x, w) \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha(y, w) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha(w, Tw) \geq 1$ . Fix(T) denotes the set of fixed points of T.

**Theorem 2.6.** Adding condition (H) to the hypothesis of Theorem 2.4 (respectively Theorem 2.5), we obtain that  $x^*$  is the unique fixed point of T.

**Proof.** Due to Theorem 2.4 (respectively Theorem 2.5), we have a fixed point, say  $x^* \in X$ . Assume by contradiction that  $x^*$  and  $y^*$  are two fixed points of T such that  $x^* \neq y^*$ . Then by (H), there exists  $w \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x, w) \geq 1, \alpha(y, w) \geq 1$  and  $\alpha(w, Tw) \geq 1$ . Since T is a triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operator we get that  $\alpha(x^*, T^n w) \geq 1$ 

and  $\alpha(y^*, T^n w) \ge 1$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . We then have,  $p(x^*, T^{n+1}w) \le \alpha(x^*, T^n w)p(Tx^*, T^{n+1}w) \le \beta(M_T(x^*, T^n w))M_T(x^*, T^n w)$ for all  $n \ge 1$  where,

$$M_{T}(x^{*}, T^{n}w) = \max\{p(x^{*}, T^{n}w), p(x^{*}, Tx^{*}), p(T^{n}w, T^{n+1}w), \frac{p(x^{*}, T^{n+1}w) + p(Tx^{*}, T^{n}w)}{2}\}$$
  
= 
$$\max\{p(x^{*}, T^{n}w), p(T^{n}w, T^{n+1}w), \frac{p(x^{*}, T^{n+1}w) + p(x^{*}, T^{n}w)}{2}\}.$$

By Theorem 2.4 and 2.5, we deduce that the sequence  $T^n w$  converges to a fixed point  $z^*$  of T. Let  $n \to \infty$  in the above equation, we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} M_T(x^*, T^n w) = p(x^*, z^*).$$

Suppose  $x^* \neq z^*$  then  $\frac{p(x^*, T^{n+1}w)}{M_T(x^*, T^n w)} \leq \beta(M_T(x^*, T^n w))$  and as  $n \to \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \beta(M_T(x^*, T^n w)) = 1$ .

Thus  $\lim_{n \to \infty} M_T(x^*, T^n w) = 0$  and  $p(x^*, z^*) = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $x^* = z^*$ . Similarly, we have  $T^n w = y^*$  which implies  $x^* = y^*$ , a contradiction. Hence, the fixed point is unique.

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that p is a E-distance on X and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) T is an  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraphty contractive type operator;
- (ii) T is triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operator;
- (iii) there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_1, Tx_1) \ge 1$ ;
- (iv) T is continuous or if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$  for all n and  $x_n \to x \in X$  as  $n \to +\infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n_k}, x) \ge 1$  for all k.

Then T has a fixed point  $x^* \in X$  and  $\{T^n x_1\}$  converges to  $x_*$ .

**Proof.** It follows from Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5 respectively if  $\max\{M_T(x, y)\} = p(x, y).$ 

**Corollary 2.8.** Adding condition (H) to the hypotheses of Corollary 2.7, we obtain that  $x^*$  is the unique fixed point of T.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that p is a E-distance on X and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) T is a generalized  $\alpha$ -Geraphty contractive type operator;
- (ii) T is triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operator;

- (iii) there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_1, Tx_1) \ge 1$ ;
- (iv) T is continuous or if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$  for all n and  $x_n \to x \in X$  as  $n \to +\infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n(k)}, x) \ge 1$  for all k.

Then T has a fixed point  $x^* \in X$  and  $\{T^n x_1\}$  converges to  $x_*$ .

**Proof.** It follows from Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5 if  $\phi(t) = t$ .

**Corollary 2.10.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space such that p is a E-distance on X and let  $\alpha : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) T is an  $\alpha$ -Geraphty contractive type operator;
- (ii) T is triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible operator;
- (iii) there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\alpha(x_1, Tx_1) \geq 1$ ;
- (iv) T is continuous or if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$  for all n and  $x_n \to x \in X$  as  $n \to +\infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\alpha(x_{n(k)}, x) \ge 1$  for all k.

Then T has a fixed point  $x^* \in X$  and  $\{T^n x_1\}$  converges to  $x_*$ .

**Proof.** If  $\phi(t) = t$  and  $\max\{M_T(x, y)\} = p(x, y)$  in Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5 then the proof follows.

We give an example to illustrate Theorem 2.4.

**Example 2.11.** Let  $(X, \Gamma)$  be a uniform space such that p is a E-distance. Consider  $X = [0, \infty^+)$  and a E-distance p defined by

$$p(x,y) = \begin{cases} y, & \text{if } x \le y, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Suppose  $\beta(t) = \frac{1}{1+t}$ ,  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{2}$  and the operator  $T: X \to X$  is defined by  $T(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . We also define a function  $\alpha: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}+$  in the following way

$$\alpha(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (0 \le x, y \le 3), \\ 0, & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

Condition (iii) of Theorem 2.4 is satisfied with  $x_1 = 1$ . Condition (iv) of Theorem 2.4 is satisfied with  $x_n = T^n x_1 = \frac{1}{3^n}$ . Obviously, condition (ii) is satisfied. Let x, y be such that  $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$ . Then,  $x, y \in [0, 3]$  and  $Tx, Ty \in [0, 3]$ . Moreover,  $\alpha(y, Ty) = \alpha(x, Tx) = 1$  and  $\alpha(Tx, T^2x) = 1$ . Thus, T is triangular  $\alpha$ -orbital admissible and (ii) is satisfied. Finally, to prove that (i) is satisfied. If  $0 \le x, y \le 3$ , then  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$  and

$$\beta(\phi(M_T(x,y)))\phi(M_T(x,y)) - \alpha(x,y)\phi(p(Tx,Ty))$$

$$= \beta(\phi(M_T(x,y)))\phi(M_T(x,y)) - \phi(p(Tx,Ty))$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{y}{2}}\right)\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{y(4-y)}{6(2+y)}$$

$$\geq 0.$$

Therefore,  $\alpha(x, y)\phi(p(Tx, Ty)) \leq \beta(\phi(p(x, y)))\phi(p(x, y))$  for  $0 \leq x, y \leq 3$ . If  $x, y > 3, x \in [0, 3], y > 3$  or vice versa then, obviously, we have

$$\alpha(x,y)\phi(p(Tx,Ty)) \le \beta(\phi(p(x,y)))\phi(p(x,y)),$$

since  $\alpha(x, y) = 0$ . Consequently, all assumptions of Theorems 2.4 are satisfied, and T has a unique fixed point  $x^* = 0$ .

We also notice that Theorem 1.1 in [8] is not satisfied. In fact, for x = 0, y = 3 and d(x, y) = |x - y|, we have

$$d(T0, T3) = 1 > \frac{3}{4} = \beta(d(0, 3))d(0, 3).$$

## CONCLUSION

The fixed point results obtained in a S-complete Hausdorff uniform space equipped with a E-distance for generalized  $\alpha$ - $\phi$ -Geraghty contractive type operators, apart from being a generalization and extension of some related works in the literature, paves way for more investigations to unravel conditions for the existence and uniqueness of fixed points in other abstract spaces.

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