



## Fixed point results for multivalued mappings on a sequence in a closed ball with applications

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### Abstract

In this paper, we establish fixed point results for semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible multivalued mappings satisfying a contractive condition of Reich type only for the elements in a sequence contained in closed ball in a complete dislocated metric space. As an application, we derive some new fixed point theorems for ordered metric space and metric space endowed with a graph. An example has been constructed to demonstrate the novelty of our results. Our results unify, extend, and generalize several comparable results in the existing literature. ©2017 All rights reserved.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $S : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping. A point  $x \in X$  is called a fixed point of  $S$  if  $x = Sx$ . Many results appeared in literature related to the fixed point of mappings which are contractive on the whole domain. It is possible that  $S : X \rightarrow X$  is not a contraction but  $S : Y \rightarrow X$  is a contraction, where  $Y$  is a closed ball in  $X$ . One can obtain fixed point results for such mapping by using suitable conditions. Recently, Hussain et al. [14] proved a result concerning the existence of fixed points of a mapping satisfying a contractive condition on closed ball (see also [3–6, 28–30]).

The notion of dislocated topologies have useful applications in the context of logic programming semantics (see [12]). Dislocated metric space (metric-like space) (see [2, 17, 25]) is a generalization of partial metric space (see [19, 26]). Karapinar et al. [17] noticed that the notions metric-like space [2] and dislocated metric space [12] are exactly the same. They also discussed the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point of a cyclic mapping in the context of metric-like spaces. Arshad et al. [5, 21, 22] noticed that the closed ball, Cauchy sequence, and completeness defined on these spaces are different from each other.

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They remarked that it is better to find a fixed point in a closed ball in dislocated metric space. They also gave an example of a space which was complete dislocated metric space but was not complete metric-like space.

Nadler [20], introduced a study of fixed point theorems involving multivalued mappings (see also [8, 9]). The existence of fixed points of  $\alpha$ -admissible mappings in complete metric spaces has been studied by several researchers (see [18, 23, 27]). Asl et al. [7] generalized these notions by introducing the concepts of  $\alpha_*$ - $\psi$  contractive multifunctions,  $\alpha_*$ -admissible mapping and obtained some fixed point results for these multifunctions (see also [1, 13, 15]). On the other hand, [24] established some results concerning contraction mappings. In this paper we discuss some new fixed point results for Reich type multivalued mappings in a closed ball in complete dislocated metric space.

The following definitions and results will be needed in the sequel.

**Definition 1.1** ([5, 17]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $d_l : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function, called a dislocated metric (or simply  $d_l$ -metric), if for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions hold:

- (i) if  $d_l(x, y) = 0$ , then  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d_l(x, y) = d_l(y, x)$ ;
- (iii)  $d_l(x, y) \leq d_l(x, z) + d_l(z, y)$ .

The pair  $(X, d_l)$  is called a dislocated metric space.

It is clear that if  $d_l(x, y) = 0$ , then from (i),  $x = y$ . But if  $x = y$ ,  $d_l(x, y)$  may not be 0. For  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\overline{B}(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : d_l(x, y) \leq \varepsilon\}$  is a closed ball in  $(X, d_l)$ .

**Example 1.2** ([5]). If  $X = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ , then  $d_l(x, y) = x + y$  defines a dislocated metric  $d_l$  on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3** ([5]). Let  $(X, d_l)$  be a dislocated metric space.

- (i) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $(X, d_l)$  is called Cauchy sequence if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there corresponds  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n, m \geq n_0$  we have  $d_l(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$  or  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d_l(x_n, x_m) = 0$ .
- (ii) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  dislocated-converges (for short  $d_l$ -converges) to  $x$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_l(x_n, x) = 0$ . In this case  $x$  is called a  $d_l$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .
- (iii)  $(X, d_l)$  is called complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point  $x \in X$  such that  $d_l(x, x) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of dislocated metric space  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ . An element  $y_0 \in K$  is called a best approximation in  $K$  if

$$d_l(x, K) = d_l(x, y_0), \text{ where } d_l(x, K) = \inf_{y \in K} d_l(x, y).$$

If each  $x \in X$  has at least one best approximation in  $K$ , then  $K$  is called a proximal set.

We denote  $CP(X)$  be the set of all closed proximal subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\Psi$  denote the family of all nondecreasing functions  $\psi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \psi^n(t) < +\infty$  for all  $t > 0$ , where  $\psi^n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  iterate of  $\psi$ . If  $\psi \in \Psi$ , then  $\psi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  be a multivalued mapping and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ . Let  $A \subseteq X$ , we say that  $S$  is semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible on  $A$ , whenever  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  implies that  $\alpha_*(Sx, Sy) \geq 1$  for all  $x, y \in A$ , where  $\alpha_*(Sx, Sy) = \inf\{\alpha(a, b) : a \in Sx, b \in Sy\}$ . If  $A = X$ , then we say that  $S$  is  $\alpha_*$ -admissible on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.6.** The function  $H_{d_l} : P(X) \times P(X) \rightarrow X$ , defined by

$$H_{d_l}(A, B) = \max\{\sup_{a \in A} d_l(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d_l(A, b)\}$$

is called dislocated Hausdorff-Pompeiu metric on  $P(X)$ . Also,  $(P(X), H_{d_l})$  is known as dislocated quasi Hausdorff-Pompeiu metric space.

**Lemma 1.7.** *Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a dislocated metric space. Let  $(P(X), H_{d_1})$  is a dislocated Hausdorff-Pompeiu metric space on  $P(X)$ . Then for all  $A, B \in CP(X)$  and for each  $a \in A$  there exists  $b_a \in B$  satisfying  $d_1(a, B) = d_1(a, b_a)$ , then  $H_{d_1}(A, B) \geq d_1(a, b_a)$ .*

*Proof.* If  $H_{d_1}(A, B) = \sup_{a \in A} d_1(a, B)$ , then  $H_{d_1}(A, B) \geq d_1(a, B)$  for each  $a \in A$ . As  $B$  is a proximal set, so for each  $a \in X$ , there exists at least one best approximation  $b_a \in B$  that satisfies  $d_1(a, B) = d_1(a, b_a)$ . Now we have,  $H_{d_1}(A, B) \geq d_1(a, b_a)$ . Now  $H_{d_1}(A, B) = \sup_{b \in B} d_1(A, b) \geq \sup_{a \in A} d_1(a, B)$ , hence, the lemma is proved.  $\square$

**2. Main result**

Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a dislocated metric space,  $x_0 \in X$  and  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  be a multivalued mapping on  $X$ . Then there exists  $x_1 \in Sx_0$  such that  $d_1(x_0, Sx_0) = d_1(x_0, x_1)$ . Let  $x_2 \in Sx_1$  be such that  $d_1(x_1, Sx_1) = d_1(x_1, x_2)$ . Continuing this process, we construct a sequence  $x_n$  of points in  $X$  such that  $x_{n+1} \in Sx_n$  and  $d_1(x_n, Sx_n) = d_1(x_n, x_{n+1})$ . We denote this iterative sequence  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  and say that  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a complete dislocated metric space,  $r > 0$ ,  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$   $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ ,  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  be a semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible multifunction on  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$ ,  $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1$ . Suppose that there exist  $a, b \in [0, 1)$  with  $a + 2b < 1$  such that*

$$\alpha_*(Sx, Sy)H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) \leq ad_1(x, y) + b [d_1(x, Sx) + d_1(y, Sy)] \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$ , and

$$d_1(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \lambda) r, \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{a + b}{1 - b}. \tag{2.2}$$

Then  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^* \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for  $x_n, x_{n+1} \in \{XS(x_n)\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Also, if  $\alpha(x_n, x^*) \geq 1$  or  $\alpha(x^*, x_n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (2.1) holds for all  $x, y \in (\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $S$  has a fixed point in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

*Proof.* As  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ , and  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  is a multivalued mapping on  $X$ , then there exists  $x_1 \in Sx_0$  such that  $d_1(x_0, Sx_0) = d_1(x_0, x_1)$ . If  $x_0 = x_1$ , then  $x_0$  is a fixed point in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  of  $S$ . Let  $x_0 \neq x_1$ . From (2.2), we get,

$$d_1(x_0, x_1) \leq (1 - \lambda) r < r.$$

It follows that  $x_1 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . As  $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1$  and  $S$  is semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible multifunction on  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ , so  $\alpha_*(Sx_0, Sx_1) \geq 1$ . As  $\alpha_*(Sx_0, Sx_1) \geq 1$ ,  $x_1 \in Sx_0$  and  $x_2 \in Sx_1$ , so  $\alpha(x_1, x_2) \geq 1$ . As  $S$  is semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible multifunction on  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ , thus, we have  $\alpha_*(Sx_1, Sx_2) \geq 1$ . As  $\alpha_*(Sx_1, Sx_2) \geq 1$ , we have  $\alpha(x_2, x_3) \geq 1$ , which further implies  $\alpha_*(Sx_2, Sx_3) \geq 1$ . Continuing this process, we have  $\alpha_*(Sx_{j-1}, Sx_j) \geq 1$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(x_j, x_{j+1}) &\leq H_{d_1}(Sx_{j-1}, Sx_j) \leq \alpha_*(Sx_{j-1}, Sx_j)H_{d_1}(Sx_{j-1}, Sx_j) \\ &\leq ad_1(x_{j-1}, x_j) + b [d_1(x_{j-1}, Sx_{j-1}) + d_1(x_j, Sx_j)] \\ &= ad_1(x_{j-1}, x_j) + bd_1(x_{j-1}, x_j) + bd_1(x_j, x_{j+1}) \\ &\leq (a + b) d_1(x_{j-1}, x_j) + bd_1(x_j, x_{j+1}) \\ &\leq \frac{a + b}{1 - b} d_1(x_{j-1}, x_j) = \lambda d_1(x_{j-1}, x_j) \leq \dots \leq \lambda^j d_1(x_0, x_1), \end{aligned}$$

which implies,

$$d_1(x_j, x_{j+1}) \leq \lambda^j d_1(x_0, x_1). \tag{2.3}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_l(x_0, x_{j+1}) &\leq d_l(x_0, x_1) + \dots + d_l(x_j, x_{j+1}) \\ &\leq d_l(x_0, x_1) + \dots + \lambda^j d_l(x_0, x_1) \\ &= (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^j) d_l(x_0, x_1) \\ &\leq (1 - \lambda) (1 + \lambda + \dots + \lambda^j) r < r. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_{j+1} \in \overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$ . Hence by induction,  $x_n \in \overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $S$  is semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible multifunction on  $\overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$ , therefore  $\alpha_*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Now inequality (2.3) can be written as

$$d_l(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \lambda^n d_l(x_0, x_1) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{2.4}$$

Now,

$$d_l(x_n, x_{n+i}) \leq d_l(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \dots + d_l(x_{n+i-1}, x_{n+i}) \leq \frac{\lambda^n(1 - \lambda^i)}{1 - \lambda} d_l(x_0, x_1) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, we proved that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(\overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}, d_l)$ . As every closed ball in a complete dislocated metric space is complete, so there exists  $x^* \in \overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_l(x_n, x^*) = 0. \tag{2.5}$$

Hence  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$  generated by  $x_0$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^* \in \overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for  $x_n, x_{n+1} \in \{XS(x_n)\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . As  $\alpha_*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have  $\alpha(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . By assumption, we have  $\alpha(x_n, x^*) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Thus  $\alpha_*(Sx_n, Sx^*) \geq 1$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_l(x^*, Sx^*) &\leq d_l(x^*, x_{n+1}) + d_l(x_{n+1}, Sx^*) \\ &\leq d_l(x^*, x_{n+1}) + H_{d_l}(Sx_n, Sx^*) \\ &\leq d_l(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \alpha_*(Sx_n, Sx^*) H_{d_l}(Sx_n, Sx^*) \\ &\leq d_l(x^*, x_{n+1}) + a d_l(x_n, x^*) + b [d_l(x_n, Sx_n) + d_l(x^*, Sx^*)]. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the previous inequality, by using inequality (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$(1 - b) d_l(x^*, Sx^*) \leq 0.$$

Similarly, if  $\alpha(x^*, x_n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , thus  $\alpha_*(Sx^*, Sx_n) \geq 1$ . Now,

$$(1 - b) d_l(Sx^*, x^*) \leq 0.$$

We obtain,  $d_l(Sx^*, x^*) = 0$ . Hence  $x^* \in Sx^*$ . So  $S$  has a fixed point in  $\overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$ .

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. Then  $(X, \preceq, d_l)$  is called a preordered dislocated metric space if  $d_l$  is a dislocated metric on  $X$  and is a preorder on  $X$ . Let  $(X, \preceq, d_l)$  be a preordered metric space and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . We say that  $A \preceq B$  whenever for each  $a \in A$  there exists such that  $a \preceq b$ . Also, we say that  $A \preceq_r B$  whenever for each  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , we have  $a \preceq b$ . □

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $(X, \preceq, d_l)$  be a preordered complete dislocated metric space,  $r > 0$ ,  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_l}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$  with  $x_0 \preceq x_1$ . Suppose there exist  $a, b \in [0, 1)$  with  $a + 2b < 1$  such that*

$$H_{d_l}(Sx, Sy) \leq a d_l(x, y) + b [d_l(x, Sx) + d_l(y, Sy)] \tag{2.6}$$

for all  $x, y$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$  with  $x \preceq y$ , and

$$d_l(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \lambda) r, \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{a + b}{1 - b}.$$

If  $x \preceq y$  implies  $Sx \preceq_r Sy$  for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$ , then  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $x_n \preceq x_{n+1}$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^* \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . Also if  $x^* \preceq x_n$  or  $x_n \preceq x^*$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (2.6) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a self-mapping of a set  $X$  and  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a mapping, then the mapping  $f$  is called semi  $\alpha$ -admissible if,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $x, y \in A$ ,  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$  implies  $\alpha(fx, fy) \geq 1$ . If  $A = X$ , then the mapping  $f$  is called  $\alpha$ -admissible.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(X, d_l)$  be a complete dislocated metric space and  $S : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a Picard sequence in  $X$  with initial guess  $x_0$ . Let  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a semi  $\alpha$ -admissible mapping on  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  with  $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1$ . For  $a, b \in [0, 1)$  with  $a + 2b < 1$ , assume that,

$$x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}, \alpha(x, y) \geq 1, \text{ implies } d_l(Sx, Sy) \leq a d_l(x, y) + b [d_l(x, Sx) + d_l(y, Sy)], \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$d_l(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \lambda) r, \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{a + b}{1 - b}.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x^* \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$  and  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Also, if  $\alpha(x_n, x^*) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , and inequality (2.7) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

Recall that if  $(X, \preceq)$  is a preordered set and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is such that for  $x, y \in X$ , with  $x \preceq y$  implies  $Tx \preceq Ty$ , then the mapping  $T$  is said to be non-decreasing.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, d_l)$  be a complete dislocated metric space,  $S : X \rightarrow X$  be nondecreasing mapping,  $r > 0$  and  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  be a Picard sequence in  $X$  with initial guess  $x_0$  and  $x_0 \preceq x_1$ . For  $a, b \in [0, 1)$  with  $a + 2b < 1$  such that

$$d_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) \leq a d_l(x, y) + b [d_l(x, Sx) + d_l(y, Sy)] \tag{2.8}$$

for all  $x, y$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$  with  $x \preceq y$ , and

$$d_l(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \lambda) r, \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{a + b}{1 - b}.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $x_n \preceq x_{n+1}$  and  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x^* \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . Also if  $x^* \preceq x_n$  or  $x_n \preceq x^*$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (2.8) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  and let  $d_l : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be the complete dislocated metric on  $X$  defined by,

$$d_l(x, y) = x + y \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Define the multivalued mapping  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  by

$$Sx = \begin{cases} [\frac{2}{3}x, \frac{1}{2}], & \text{if } x \in [0, 1), \\ [x, x + 2], & \text{if } x \in (1, \infty). \end{cases}$$

Consider  $x_0 = 1, r = 21, a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{5}$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{7}{8}, \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} = [0, 20]$  and  $(1 - \lambda)r = \frac{5}{2} > d_1(x_0, Sx_0) = \frac{5}{3}$ . So we obtain a sequence  $\{XS(x_n)\} = \{1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{8}{27}, \dots\}$  in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$ . Define the mapping,

$$\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x, y \in [0, 1], \\ \frac{3}{2}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$\alpha_*(S4, S6)H_{d_1}(S4, S6) = (\frac{3}{2})12 > \frac{1}{2}d_1(4, 6) + \frac{1}{5}[d_1(4, S4) + d_1(6, S6)] = 9.$$

So the contractive condition does not hold on  $X$ . Clearly, the contractive condition does not hold for all  $x, y \in X$  and for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . Now for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_*(Sx, Sy)H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) &= 1 \left[ \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in Sx} d_1(a, Sy), \sup_{b \in Sy} d_1(Sx, b) \right\} \right] \\ &= \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in Sx} d_1(a, \left[ \frac{2y}{3}, \frac{3y}{4} \right]), \sup_{b \in Sy} d_1\left( \left[ \frac{2x}{3}, \frac{3x}{4} \right], b \right) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d_1\left( \frac{3x}{4}, \left[ \frac{2y}{3}, \frac{3y}{4} \right] \right), d_1\left( \left[ \frac{2x}{3}, \frac{3x}{4} \right], \frac{3y}{4} \right) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d_1\left( \frac{3x}{4}, \frac{2y}{3} \right), d_1\left( \frac{2x}{3}, \frac{3y}{4} \right) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{2y}{3}, \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{3y}{4} \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{5}{6}y = \frac{1}{2}(x + y) + \frac{1}{5} \left[ x + \frac{2x}{3} + y + \frac{2y}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x + y) + \frac{1}{5} \left[ d_1\left( x, \left[ \frac{2x}{3}, \frac{3x}{4} \right] \right) + d_1\left( y, \left[ \frac{2y}{3}, \frac{3y}{4} \right] \right) \right] \\ &= ad_1(x, y) + b[d_1(x, Sx) + d_1(y, Sy)]. \end{aligned}$$

So the contractive condition holds on  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$ . Hence all the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Now, we have  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow 0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . Also,  $\alpha(x_n, 0) \geq 1$  or  $\alpha(0, x_n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Moreover,  $S$  has a fixed point 0.

### 3. Fixed point results for graphic contractions

Consistent with Jachymski [16], let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\Delta$  denotes the diagonal of the Cartesian product  $X \times X$ . Consider a directed graph  $G$  such that the set  $V(G)$  of its vertices coincides with  $X$ , and the set  $E(G)$  of its edges contains all loops, i.e.,  $E(G) \supseteq \Delta$ . We assume  $G$  has no parallel edges, so we can identify  $G$  with the pair  $(V(G), E(G))$ . Moreover, we may treat  $G$  as a weighted graph (see [16]) by assigning to each edge the distance between its vertices. If  $x$  and  $y$  are vertices in a graph  $G$ , then a path in  $G$  from  $x$  to  $y$  of length  $N$  ( $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is a sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N$  of  $N + 1$  vertices such that  $x_0 = x, x_N = y$  and  $(x_{i-1}, x_i) \in E(G)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . A graph  $G$  is connected if there is a path between any two vertices.  $G$  is weakly connected if  $\tilde{G}$  is connected (see for details [10, 11, 16]).

**Definition 3.1** ([31]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a graph such that  $V(G) = X$ , and let  $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ .  $T$  is said to be graph preserving if it satisfies the following:

- if  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ , then  $(u, v) \in E(G)$  for all  $u \in Tx$  and  $v \in Ty$ .

In this section, we give fixed point results on a dislocated metric space endowed with a graph.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a complete dislocated metric space endowed with a graph  $G$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$  with  $(x_0, x_1) \in E(G)$ . Assume the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $S$  is graph preserving for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,
- (ii) there exist  $a, b \in [0, 1)$  with  $a + 2b < 1$ , such that

$$H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) \leq a d_1(x, y) + b [d_1(x, Sx) + d_1(y, Sy)] \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$  and  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ ,

- (iii) there exists  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ , such that  $d_1(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \lambda) r$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{a + b}{1 - b}$ .

Then  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^*$ . Also if  $(x_n, x^*) \in E(G)$  or  $(x^*, x_n) \in E(G)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (3.1) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

*Proof.* Define  $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  by

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

As  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$  with  $(x_0, x_1) \in E(G)$ , we have  $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \geq 1$ . Let,  $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ , then  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ . From (i), we have  $(u, v) \in E(G)$  for all  $u \in Sx$  and  $v \in Sy$ . This implies that  $\alpha(u, v) = 1$  for all  $u \in Sx$  and  $v \in Sy$ . This further implies that  $\inf\{\alpha(u, v) : u \in Sx, v \in Sy\} = 1$ . Thus  $S$  is a semi  $\alpha_*$ -admissible multifunction on  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . Also, if  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ , we have  $\alpha(x, y) = 1$  and hence,  $\alpha_*(Sx, Sy) = 1$ . Now, condition (ii) can be written as

$$\alpha_*(Sx, Sy) H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) = H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) \leq a d_1(x, y) + b [d_1(x, Sx) + d_1(y, Sy)]$$

for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$ . By including condition (iii) we obtain all the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Now, by Theorem 2.1, we have  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq 1$ , that is,  $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^* \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . Also if  $(x_n, x^*) \in E(G)$  or  $(x^*, x_n) \in E(G)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (3.1) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then, we have  $\alpha(x_n, x^*) \geq 1$  or  $\alpha(x^*, x_n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (2.1) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ . Again, by Theorem 2.1,  $S$  has a fixed point  $x^*$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ . □

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a complete dislocated metric space endowed with a graph  $G$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$  with  $(x_0, x_1) \in E(G)$ . Assume the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $S$  is graph preserving for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ;
- (ii) there exists  $b \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , such that

$$H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) \leq b [d_1(x, Sx) + d_1(y, Sy)] \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$  and  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ ;

- (iii) there exists  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ , such that  $d_1(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \lambda) r$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{b}{1 - b}$ .

Then  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^*$ . Also if  $(x_n, x^*) \in E(G)$  or  $(x^*, x_n) \in E(G)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (3.2) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.2, take  $\alpha = 0$  to get fixed point  $x^* \in \overline{B(x_0, r)}$  such that  $x^* \in Sx^*$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $(X, d_1)$  be a complete dislocated metric space endowed with a graph  $G$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $S : X \rightarrow P(X)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  generated by  $x_0$  with  $(x_0, x_1) \in E(G)$ . Assume the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $S$  is graph preserving for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  
(ii) there exists  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ , such that

$$H_{d_1}(Sx, Sy) \leq \alpha d_1(x, y) \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}$  and  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ ,

- (iii) there exists  $x_0 \in \overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ , such that  $d_1(x_0, Sx_0) \leq (1 - \alpha)r$ .

Then  $\{XS(x_n)\}$  is a sequence in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ ,  $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$  and  $\{XS(x_n)\} \rightarrow x^*$ . Also if  $(x_n, x^*) \in E(G)$  or  $(x^*, x_n) \in E(G)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and inequality (3.3) holds for all  $x, y \in \left(\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)} \cap \{XS(x_n)\}\right) \cup \{x^*\}$ , then  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $\overline{B_{d_1}(x_0, r)}$ .

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.2, take  $b = 0$  to get fixed point  $x^* \in \overline{B(x_0, r)}$  such that  $x^* \in Sx^*$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.5.** We can obtain the metric version of all the theorems which are still not presented in the literature.

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