



## Some Fixed Point Results for Generalized $R'$ -Contraction and Generalized $R'$ -Kannan Mappings in $b$ -Metric Spaces.

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### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to extend and improve some results concerning of  $R'$ -Max-kannan and  $R''$ -kannan mappings to generalize  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings. Second, we establish new mapping, that is generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings and prove the results of fixed point for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces. Moreover, we obtain fixed point theorems for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces.

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### Introduction and Preliminaries.

The concept of a  $b$ -metric space was introduced by Czerwik in [8] as a generalization of a metric space where the triangular inequality is replaced by  $d(x, y) \leq r[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$  with  $r \geq 1$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Since then, several papers deal with fixed point theory for single valued and multivalued operators in  $b$ -metric spaces, for instance, see ([1]–[4]) and Bakhtin [5] and Czerwik [8] developed the notion of  $b$ -metric space and established some fixed point theorems in  $b$ -metric spaces. Subsequently, several results appeared in this direction ([12]–[15],[17]–[19],[21]).

On the other hand, let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $T$  be a mapping of  $X$  into itself. A mapping  $T$  is a contraction if there exists a number  $r, 0 \leq r < 1$ , such that the condition

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq rd(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \quad (1.1)$$

The well-known Banach contraction principle is the following: If  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction mapping of a complete metric space  $X$  into itself, then

1. There is in  $X$  a unique fixed-point
2.  $T^n x \rightarrow x$  for all  $x \in X$  and



$$3. d(T^n x, x) \leq \frac{r^n}{1-r} d(x, Tx).$$

The theorem of Banach and its extensions usually are proved by the fact that the geometrical series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  is convergent. Some different proof of the Banach theorem is given by

R.Kannan [10], where he investigated properties of subsets of  $X$ , defined as

$S_r = \{x \in X : d(x, Tx) \leq r\}$ ,  $0 < r < +\infty$ . Further, in [9] he showed the following: If  $X$  is a complete metric space and mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is such that the condition

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq r(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)); \quad 0 < r < \frac{1}{2} \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \quad (1.2)$$

Then  $T$  leaves exactly one point of  $X$  fixed. The condition (1.1) and (1.2) are independent, as it was shown by two examples in [9] in 1972, Bianchini [6] introduced generalized Kannan mapping which generalized the concept of Kannan [9] as follows: Let  $T$  be a self-mapping on metric spaces  $X$ . A mapping  $T$  is called a *generalized Kannan mapping* or *Bianchini mapping* if there exists  $r \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq r \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \quad (1.3)$$

In 2015, Khojasteh et al. [11] introduced the notion of  $Z$ -contraction defined by simulation function. Then Khojasteh et al. proved a new fixed point theorem concerning  $Z$ -contraction which generalizes Banach's contraction principle. Recently, Roldan-López-de-Hierro and Shahzad [20] introduced the concept of  $R$ -contraction defined by  $R$ -function in order to generalize the previous results.

**Definition 1.1.** [8] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A  $b$ -metric on a set  $X$  is a mapping  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfying the following conditions: for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$(b_1) \quad d(x, y) = 0 \text{ if and only if } x = y,$$

$$(b_2) \quad d(x, y) = d(y, x);$$

$$(b_3) \quad \text{there exists } K \geq 1 \text{ such that } d(x, y) \leq K(d(x, z) + d(z, y)).$$

Then  $(X, d)$  is known as a  $b$ -metric spaces with coefficient  $K$ .

Note that every metric spaces is a  $b$ -metric space with  $K = 1$ . Some examples of  $b$ -metric spaces are given below:

**Example 1.1** [8]

(i) Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  and  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a mapping defined a  $d(x, y) := |x - y|^p$ . Then  $(X, d)$  is a  $b$ -metric spaces, where  $1 < p$  is a real number.

(ii) Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  and a functional  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be defined by

$$d(0, 0) = d(1, 1) = d(2, 2) = 0,$$

$$d(0, 1) = d(1, 0) = d(1, 2) = d(2, 1) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$d(2, 0) = d(0, 2) = m,$$

where  $m$  is a given real number such that  $m \geq 2$ . It is easy to see that



$$d(x, y) \leq \frac{m}{2}[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \square$ . Therefore,  $(X, d)$  is a  $b$ -metric space with constant  $s = \frac{m}{2}$ . However, if  $m > 2$ , the ordinary triangle inequality does not hold and thus  $(X, d)$  is not a metric space.

In 2017, Mongkolkeha and et al. [16] introduced a simulation function in the framework of  $b$ -metric spaces showed below:

**Definition 1.2.** [16] Let  $K$  be a given real number such that  $K \geq 1$ . A  $K$ -simulation function is a mapping  $\zeta : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$  satisfying the following conditions:

$$(\zeta_1) \quad \zeta(0, 0) = 0;$$

$$(\zeta_2) \quad \zeta(Kt, s) \leq s - Kt, \text{ for all } t, s > 0$$

$(\zeta_3)$  if  $\{t_n\}, \{s_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kt_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n > 0$  and  $t_n < s_n$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(Kt_n, s_n) < 0.$$

The class of all  $K$ -simulation functions  $\zeta : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$  is denoted by  $Z^*$

**Example 1.2** [16] Let  $\lambda, K \in \square$  be such that  $\lambda < 1$  and  $K \geq 1$ . Define the mapping  $\zeta : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$  by

Then  $\zeta \in Z^*$  but  $\zeta \notin Z$ , where  $Z$  is simulation functions and  $Z^*$  is  $K$ -simulation functions.

In 2018, Wiriyaopongsanon and Phudolsitthiphat [22] defined a generalization of  $R$ -contraction in  $b$ -metric spaces, called  $R'$ -contractions, via  $R'$ -functions and proved the existence and uniqueness of fixed point for such classes of mappings in complete  $b$ -metric spaces.

**Definition 1.3.** [22] Let  $K$  be a given real number such that  $K \geq 1$ . A function  $\tilde{n} : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$  is called  $R'$ -function if it satisfies the following two conditions:

$(\tilde{n}'_1)$  If  $\{a_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  is a sequence such that  $\tilde{n}(Ka_{n+1}, a_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

$(\tilde{n}'_2)$  If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  are two sequences such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ka_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L \geq 0$  and verifying that  $L < Ka_n$  and  $\tilde{n}(Ka_n, b_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then  $L = 0$ .

The class of all  $R'$ -functions  $\tilde{n} : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$ . is denoted by  $R^*$  We also consider the following property.

$(\tilde{n}'_3)$  If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  are two sequences such that  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\tilde{n}(Ka_n, b_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [22] Every  $K$ -simulation function is a  $R$ -function that also verifies  $(\tilde{n}'_3)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [20] Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is called  $R$ -contraction if there exists an  $R$ -function  $\tilde{n} : A \times A \rightarrow \square$  such that  $\text{ran}(d) \subseteq A$  and



$$\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(d(Tx, Ty), d(x, y)) > 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ such that } x \neq y.$$

Notice that if we take  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(t, s) = \lambda s - t$  for all  $s, t \geq 0$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  in Definition 1.5, then  $R$ -contraction become the Banach contraction.

**Theorem 1.1.** [22] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ . Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be  $R'$ -contraction with respect  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}} \in R^*$ . If  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(Kt, s) \leq s - Kt$  for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

In this year, Cholatis et al. [7] mappings to  $R'$ -Max-kanan and  $R''$ -kanan mappings by using the concept of kanan mappings. Second, who establish new mapping, that is  $R'$ -Max-kanan and  $R''$ -kanan mappings and prove the results of fixed point for  $R'$ -Max-kanan and  $R''$ -kanan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces. Moreover, who obtain fixed point theorems for  $R'$ -Max-kanan and  $R''$ -kanan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces

**Theorem 1.2.** [7] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ . Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be  $R'$ -Max-kanan mapping, i.e.,

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}) > 0$$

with respect  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}} \in R^*$ . If  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kt, s) \leq s - 2Kt$  for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Example 1.3.** [7] Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $(X, d)$  is a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K = 2$ . Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be given by

$$T(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{11}(3+x)} \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $K$  be a given real number such that  $K \geq 1$ . A function  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$  is called  $R''$ -function if it satisfies the following two conditions:

( $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}'_1$ ) If  $\{a_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  is a sequence such that  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Ka_{n+1}, a_n + a_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

( $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}'_2$ ) If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  are two sequences such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ka_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L \geq 0$  and verifying that  $L < Ka_n$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(Ka_n, b_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then  $L = 0$ .

The class of all  $R'$ -functions  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \square$ . is denoted by  $R^*$ . We also consider the following property.

( $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}'_3$ ) If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  are two sequences such that  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(Ka_n, b_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \square$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** [7] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ . Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be  $R''$ -kannan mapping, i.e.,

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)) > 0$$

with respect  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}} \in R^{**}$ . If  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kt, s) \leq s - 2Kt$ , for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.



**Example 1.4.** [7] Let  $X = [0,1]$  and  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $(X, d)$  is a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K = 2$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be given by

$$T(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{5}(4+x)} \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

The purpose of this paper is to extend and improve some results concerning of  $R'$ -Max-kannan and  $R''$ -kannan mappings to generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings. Second, we establish new mapping, that is generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings and prove the results of fixed point for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces. Moreover, we obtain fixed point theorems for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces which generalized the concept of Kannan [9], Bianchini [6] and Wiriyapongsanon and Phudolsitthiphat [22].

#### Research objectives

1. To extend and improve some results concerning of  $R'$ -Max-kannan and  $R''$ -kannan mappings to generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings.
2. To establish new mapping, that is generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings and prove the results of fixed point for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces.
3. To obtain fixed point theorems for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces.

#### Results

In this section, we prove fixed point theorems for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $K$  be a given real number such that  $K \geq 1$ . A function  $\tilde{n} : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called **generalized  $R$ -function** if it satisfies the following two conditions:

( $\tilde{n}_1$ ) If  $\{a_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  is a sequence such that  $\tilde{n}(2Ka_{n+1}, 2a_n + a_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

( $\tilde{n}_2$ ) If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  are two sequences such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ka_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L \geq 0$  and verifying that  $L < Ka_n$  and  $\tilde{n}(Ka_n, b_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $L = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ , and suppose that let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be generalized  $R'$ -contraction mapping, i.e.

$$\tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), d(x, y) + d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)) > 0$$



with respect  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}} \in \mathbf{R}^*$ . If  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kt, s) \leq s - 2Kt$  for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$  be a arbitrary point. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be Picard sequence of  $T$  based on  $x_0$ , that is  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{n_0+1} = x_{n_0}$ , then  $Tx_{n_0} = x_{n_0}$  which implies that  $x_{n_0}$  is a fixed point. Assume  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{a_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  be a sequence defined by  $a_n = d(x_n, x_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By generalized  $\mathbf{R}'$ -contraction mapping,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Ka_{n+1}, 2a_n + a_{n+1}) &= \tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) \\ &= \tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kd(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})) \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using the condition  $(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}_1)$ , we get that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

Next, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence reasoning by contradiction. If  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence, then there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that

$$d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) > \varepsilon_0 \text{ and } d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}}) \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ for all } m_k > n_k \geq k. \quad (2.1)$$

We consider, for any  $m_k > n_k \geq k$ ,

$$\varepsilon_0 < d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq K(d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})) \leq K\varepsilon_0 + Kd(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k}).$$

Taking limit superior form  $k$  to infinity, we have

$$\varepsilon_0 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq K\varepsilon_0. \quad (2.2)$$

Since  $d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) \leq K(d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}})) \leq Kd(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + K\varepsilon_0$ , taking limit superior from  $k$  to infinity,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) \leq K\varepsilon_0. \quad (2.3)$$

If  $d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}) = 0$  for some  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}), d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}) + d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})) \\ \leq [d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}) + d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})] - 2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}) \leq d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}) + d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})$

$$\leq d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}) + d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}}).$$

Taking limit superior form  $k_0$  to infinity, we have

$$2K\varepsilon_0 \leq \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}) \leq \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}) + \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}}).$$

We get that

$$2K\varepsilon_0 \leq \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}) \leq 0,$$

which contradict to  $2K\varepsilon_0 > 0$ . Therefore  $x_{n_{k-1}} \neq x_{m_{k-1}}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . By generalized  $\mathbf{R}'$ -contraction mapping,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \tilde{\mathfrak{n}}(2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}), d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})) \\ \leq [d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})] - 2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}). \end{aligned}$$



So, we have

$$2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k}) \text{ for all } k_0 \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (2.4)$$

By (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} 2K\varepsilon_0 &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \\ &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})] \\ &\leq K\varepsilon_0 \\ &\leq 2K\varepsilon_0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})] = 2K\varepsilon_0$ .

Since  $2K\varepsilon_0 < 2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k})$ , for all  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and the condition  $(\tilde{n}_2)$ ,  $2K\varepsilon_0 = 0$ . That is a contradiction. Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $(X, d)$  is complete, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$ . By definition of convergence sequence,

$$\text{for any } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ there exists } N \text{ such that } d(x_n, z) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n > N. \quad (2.5)$$

Next, we will show that  $z$  is fixed point. Let  $\Omega := \{n \in \mathbb{N} : d(x_n, z) = 0\}$ . Assume that  $\Omega$  is not finite, then we can find  $n_0 > N$  such that  $d(x_{n_0}, z) = 0$  i.e.  $x_{n_0} = z$ . Since  $x_{n_0} \neq x_{n_0+1}$  and

$x_{n_0+1} = Tx_{n_0} = Tz, z \neq Tz$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{d(z, Tz)}{2} > 0$ . By (2.5), we have

$$\varepsilon > d(x_{n_0+1}, z) = d(Tx_{n_0}, z) = d(Tz, z) = 2\varepsilon,$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\Omega$  is finite, there exists  $n_0$  such that  $d(x_n, z) > 0$  for all  $n > n_0$ . Since  $T$  is a generalized  $R'$ -contraction mapping,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx_n, Tz), d(x_n, z) + d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(z, Tz)) \\ &\leq [d(x_n, z) + d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(z, Tz)] - 2Kd(Tx_n, Tz). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $2Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq d(x_n, z) + d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(z, Tz)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq d(x_n, z) + d(x_n, Tx_n) + K[d(z, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, Tz)] \\ &= d(x_n, z) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + Kd(z, x_{n+1}) + Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \\ &\leq d(x_n, z) + d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + Kd(z, x_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit  $n$  to infinity,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kd(z, x_{n+1}) = 0.$$

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kd(Tx_n, Tz) = 0$ .

That is  $\{x_{n+1} = Tx_n\} \rightarrow Tz$ . By the uniqueness of the limit,  $Tz = z$ . Finally, let us show that  $z$  is unique fixed point of  $T$ . Assume  $x = Tx$  and  $y = Ty$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Let

$a_n = d(x, y) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{n}(2Ka_{n+1}, 2a_n + a_{n+1}) &= \tilde{n}(2Kd(x, y), d(x, y) + d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)) \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using  $(\tilde{n}_1)$ , we get  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ , which imply that  $d(x, y) = 0$ , which is a contradiction.

So  $x = y$ . □



**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ , and suppose that let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be generalized  $R'$ -Max-kannan mapping, i.e.,

$$\tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}) > 0$$

with respect  $\tilde{n} \in R^*$ . If  $\tilde{n}(2Kt, s) \leq s - 2Kt$  for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be a arbitrary point. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be Picard sequence of  $T$  based on  $x_0$ , that is,  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{n_0+1} = x_{n_0}$ , then  $Tx_{n_0} = x_{n_0}$  which

implies that  $x_{n_0}$  is a fixed point. Assume  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{a_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  be a sequence defined by  $a_n = d(x_n, x_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By  $R'$ -Max-kannan mapping,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{n}(2Ka_{n+1}, a_n) &= \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), \max\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})\}) \\ &= \tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), \max\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})\}) \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Case I** If  $\max\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})\} = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$  then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \tilde{n}(2Ka_{n+1}, a_n) \\ &= \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), d(x_n, x_{n+1})) \end{aligned}$$

**Case II** If  $\max\{d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})\} = d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})$  then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})) \\ &< \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})) \\ &< d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) - 2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \\ &= a_{n+1} - 2Ka_{n+1} \\ &< 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{n}(2Ka_{n+1}, a_n) &= \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}), d(x_n, x_{n+1})) \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using the condition  $(\tilde{n}_1')$ , we get that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

Next, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence reasoning by contradiction. If  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence, then there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that

$$d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) > \varepsilon_0 \text{ and } d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}}) \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ for all } m_k > n_k \geq k. \quad (2.6)$$

We consider, for any  $m_k > n_k \geq k$ ,

$$\varepsilon_0 < d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq K(d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}}) + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})) < K(\varepsilon_0 + d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})).$$

Taking limit superior from  $k$  to infinity, we have

$$\varepsilon_0 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq K\varepsilon_0. \quad (2.7)$$

Since  $d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) \leq K(d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x_{m_{k-1}}))$ , taking limit superior from  $k$  to infinity,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}) \leq K\varepsilon_0. \quad (2.8)$$

If  $d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}) = 0$  for some  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , then





$$0 < \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}), \max\{d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}), d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}), d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})\}) \\ \leq \max\{d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}), d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}), d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})\} - 2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}).$$

$$\text{Then } 2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}) \leq \max\{d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0-1}}), d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}), d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})\} \\ \leq \max\{d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}), d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})\}.$$

Taking limit superior form  $k_0$  to infinity, we have

$$2K\varepsilon_0 \leq \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(x_{n_{k_0}}, x_{m_{k_0}}) \\ \leq \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} \max\{d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}), d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})\}n \\ \leq \max\{\limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_{k_0-1}}, x_{n_{k_0}}), \limsup_{k_0 \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{m_{k_0-1}}, x_{m_{k_0}})\} \\ \leq 0,$$

which contradict to  $2K\varepsilon_0 \leq 0$ . Therefore  $x_{n_{k-1}} \neq x_{m_{k-1}}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . By generalized  $R'$ -Max-kannan mapping,

$$0 < \tilde{n}(2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}), \max\{d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}), d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}), d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})\}) \\ \leq \max\{d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}), d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}), d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})\} - 2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}).$$

It implies that

$$2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq \max\{d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}), d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}), d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})\} \text{ for all } k_0 \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (2.9)$$

By (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9), we get that

$$2K\varepsilon_0 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(x_{n_k}, x_{m_k}) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\max\{d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{m_{k-1}}), d(x_{n_{k-1}}, x_{n_k}), d(x_{m_{k-1}}, x_{m_k})\}].$$

Since  $0 \leq K\varepsilon_0 \leq 0$ , we have  $K\varepsilon_0 = 0$ . That is a contradiction. Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $(X, d)$  is complete, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$ . By definition of convergence sequence,

$$\text{for any } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ there exists } N \text{ such that } d(x_n, z) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n > N. \quad (2.10)$$

Next, we will show that  $z$  is fixed point. Let  $\Omega := \{n \in \mathbb{N} : d(x_n, z) = 0\}$ . Assume that  $\Omega$  is not finite, then we can find  $n_0 > N$  such that  $d(x_{n_0}, z) = 0$  i.e.  $x_{n_0} = z$ . Since  $x_{n_0} \neq x_{n_0+1}$  and

$$x_{n_0+1} = Tx_{n_0} = Tz, z \neq Tz. \text{ Let } \varepsilon = \frac{d(z, Tz)}{2} > 0. \text{ By (2.10), we have}$$

$$\varepsilon > d(x_{n_0+1}, z) = d(Tx_{n_0}, z) = d(Tz, z) = 2\varepsilon,$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\Omega$  is finite, there exists  $n_0$  such that  $d(x_n, z) > 0$  for all  $n > n_0$ . Since  $T$  is a generalized  $R'$ -Max-kannan mapping,

$$0 < \tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx_n, Tz), \max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(z, Tz)\}) \\ \leq \max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, Tx_n), d(z, Tz)\} - 2Kd(Tx_n, Tz).$$

$$\text{Hence, } 2Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq \max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(z, Tz)\}.$$

If  $\max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(z, Tz)\} = d(z, Tz)$ , then

$$2Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq Kd(z, Tx_n) + Kd(Tx_n, Tz).$$

So,

$$Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq Kd(z, Tx_n).$$



Taking limit  $n$  to infinity,

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kd(z, Tx_n) = 0.$$

If  $\max\{d(x_n, z), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(z, Tz)\} = d(x_n, z)$ , then

$$2Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq d(x_n, z).$$

Taking limit  $n$  to infinity, thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2Kd(Tx_n, Tz) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0.$$

That is  $\{x_{n+1} = Tx_n\} \rightarrow Tz$ . By the uniqueness of the limit,  $Tz = z$ . Finally, we show that  $z$  is unique fixed point of  $T$ . Assume  $x = Tx$  and  $y = Ty$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Let  $a_n = d(x, y) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We consider

$$0 < \tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}) < d(x, y) - 2kd(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & 2kd(x, y) < d(x, y) \\ \Rightarrow & (2k - 1)d(x, y) < 0 \\ \Rightarrow & 0 \leq d(x, y) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $x = y$ . □

## Conclusions

The purpose of this paper is to extend and improve some results concerning of  $R'$ -Maxkannan and  $R''$ -kannan mappings to generalize  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings. Second, we establish new mapping, that is generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings and prove the results of fixed point for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces. Moreover, we obtain fixed point theorems for generalized  $R'$ -contraction and generalized  $R'$ -Kannan mappings in  $b$ -metric spaces as follows:

1. Let  $K$  be a given real number such that  $K \geq 1$ . A function  $\tilde{n} : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called **generalized  $R$ -function** if it satisfies the following two conditions:

( $\tilde{n}_1$ ) If  $\{a_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  is a sequence such that  $\tilde{n}(2Ka_{n+1}, 2a_n + a_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

( $\tilde{n}_2$ ) If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  are two sequences such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ka_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L \geq 0$  and verifying that  $L < Ka_n$  and  $\tilde{n}(Ka_n, b_n) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $L = 0$ .

2. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A  $b$ -metric on a set  $X$  is a mapping  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfying the following conditions: for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- ( $b_1$ )  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- ( $b_2$ )  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ;
- ( $b_3$ ) there exists  $K \geq 1$  such that  $d(x, y) \leq K(d(x, z) + d(z, y))$ .

Then  $(X, d)$  is known as a  $b$ -metric spaces with coefficient  $K$ .



3. Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ , and suppose that let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be generalized  $R'$ -contraction mapping, i.e.

$$\tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), d(x, y) + d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)) > 0$$

with respect  $\tilde{n} \in R^*$ . If  $\tilde{n}(2Kt, s) \leq s - 2Kt$  for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

4. Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $K \geq 1$ , and suppose that let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be generalized  $R'$ -Max-kanan mapping, i.e.,

$$\tilde{n}(2Kd(Tx, Ty), \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\}) > 0$$

with respect  $\tilde{n} \in R^*$ . If  $\tilde{n}(2Kt, s) \leq s - 2Kt$  for all  $s, t \in (0, \infty)$  then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

## 5. Discussion

Future research directions may also be possible.

Open problems 1:

If  $T$  satisfies

$$\tilde{n}(5Kd(Tx, Ty), \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}) > 0$$

then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

Open problems 2:

If  $T$  satisfies

$$\tilde{n}(5Kd(Tx, Ty), \max\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}) > 0$$

then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

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