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Best Proximity Point Results in Non-Archimedean Modular Metric Space

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the new notion of Suzuki-type (α , β , θ , γ)-contractive mapping and investigate the existence and uniqueness of the best proximity point for such mappings in non-Archimedean modular metric space using the weak P_{λ} -property. Meanwhile, we present an illustrative example to emphasize the realized improvements. These obtained results extend and improve certain well-known results in the literature.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

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 was introduced in [1,2]. Here, we look at modular metric spaces as the nonlinear version of the classical one introduced by Nakano [3] on vector spaces and modular function spaces introduced by Musielak [4] and Orlicz [5].

Recently, many authors studied the behavior of the electrorheological fluids, sometimes referred to as "smart fluids" (e.g., lithium polymethacrylate). A perfect model for these fluids is obtained by using Lebesgue and Sobolev spaces, L^p and $W^{1,p}$, in the case that p is a function [6].

Let *X* be a nonempty set and ω : $(0, +\infty) \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ 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. [1,2] A function ω : $(0, +\infty) \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ 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') $\omega_{\lambda}(x, x) = 0$ for all $\lambda > 0$ 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 if and only if $\omega_{\lambda}(x, y) = 0$ for some $\lambda > 0$.

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

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

Remark 1. Note that if ω is a pseudomodular metric on a set X, then the function $\lambda \to \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ 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 2. *References* [1,2] *suppose that* ω *be a pseudomodular on* X *and* $x_0 \in X$ *and fixed. Therefore, the two sets:*

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

and:

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

 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 is a modular on *X*; from [1,2], we derive that the modular space X_{ω} can be equipped with a (nontrivial) metric, induced by ω and given by:

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

Note that if ω is a convex modular on X, then according to [1,2], 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:

$$d^*_{\omega}(x,y) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \omega_{\lambda}(x,y) \le 1\}$$
 for all $x, y \in X_{\omega}$.

Such distances are called Luxemburg distances.

Example 2.1 presented by Abdou and Khamsi [7] is an important motivation for developing the modular metric spaces theory. Other examples may be found in [1,2].

Definition 3. *Reference* [8] *assume* X_{ω} *to 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 ω -convergent to $x \in X_{\omega}$ if and only if $\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x) \to 0$, as $n \to +\infty$ for all $\lambda > 0$. x will be called the ω -limit of (x_n) .
- (2) $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called ω -Cauchy if $\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n) \to 0$, as $m, n \to +\infty$ for all $\lambda > 0$.
- (3) *M* is called ω -closed if the ω -limit of a ω -convergent sequence of *M* always belong to *M*.
- (4) *M* is called ω -complete if any ω -Cauchy sequence in *M* is ω -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 Paknazar et al. [9] introduced the following concept.

Definition 4. *If in Definition* 1*, we replace (iii) by:*

(*iv*)
$$\omega_{\max\{\lambda,\mu\}}(x,y) \le \omega_{\lambda}(x,z) + \omega_{\mu}(z,y)$$

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

Then, X_{ω} is called the non-Archimedean modular metric space. Since (iv) implies (iii), every non-Archimedean modular metric space is a modular metric space.

One of the most important generalizations of Banach contraction mappings was given by Geraghty [10] in the following form.

Theorem 1 (Geraghty [10]). Suppose that (X, d) is a complete metric space and $T : X \to X$ is self-mapping. Suppose that there exists $\beta : [0, +\infty) \to [0, 1)$ satisfying the condition:

 $\beta(t_n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ implies } t_n \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$

If T satisfies the following inequality:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \beta(d(x, y))d(x, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$
(1)

hence T has a unique fixed point.

Moreover, Kirk [11] explored some significant generalizations of the Banach contraction principle to the case of non-self mappings. Let *A* and *B* be nonempty subsets of a metric space (X, d). A mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ is called a *k*-contraction if there exists $k \in [0,1)$, such that $d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in A$. Evidently, *k*-contraction coincides with Banach contraction mapping if we take A = B.

Furthermore, a non-self contractive mapping may not have a fixed point. In this case, we try to find an element *x* such that d(x, Tx) is minimum, i.e., *x* and *Tx* are in close proximity to each other. It is clear that d(x, Tx) is at least $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B\}$. We are interested in investigating the existence of an element *x* such that d(x, Tx) = d(A, B). In this case, *x* is a best proximity point of the non-self-mapping *T*. Evidently, a best proximity point reduces to a fixed point *T* as a self-mapping.

The reader can refer to [12–16]. Note that best proximity point theorems furnish an approximate solution to the equation Tx = x, when there are not any fixed points for *T*.

Here, we collect some notions and concepts that will be utilized throughout the rest of this work. We denote by A_0 and B_0 the following sets:

$$A_0 = \{ x \in A : d(x, y) = d(A, B) \text{ for some } y \in B \}, B_0 = \{ y \in B : d(x, y) = d(A, B) \text{ for some } x \in A \}.$$
(2)

In 2003, Kirk et al. [12] established sufficient conditions for determining when the sets A_0 and B_0 are nonempty.

Furthermore, in [14], the authors proved that any pair (A, B) of nonempty closed convex subsets of a real Hilbert space satisfies the *P*-property. Clearly for any nonempty subset *A* of (X, d), the pair (A, A) has the *P*-property.

Recently, Zhang et al. [16] introduced the following notion and showed that it is weaker than the *P*-property.

Definition 5. Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty subsets of a metric space (X, d) with $A_0 \neq \emptyset$. Then, the pair (A, B) is said to have the weak *P*-property if and only if for any $x_1, x_2 \in A_0$ and $y_1, y_2 \in B_0$:

$$d(x_1, y_1) = d(A, B)$$
 and $d(x_2, y_2) = d(A, B) \Rightarrow d(x_1, x_2) \le d(y_1, y_2).$ (3)

Finally, we recall the following result of Caballero et al. [17].

Theorem 2. Assume that (A, B) is a pair of nonempty closed subsets of a complete metric space (X, d), such that A_0 is nonempty. Let $T : A \to B$ be a Geraghty-contraction satisfying $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$. Assume that the pair (A, B) has the P-property. Then, there exists a unique $x^* \in A$ such that $d(x^*, Tx^*) = d(A, B)$.

Recently, Kumam et al. [18] introduced the useful notion of triangular α -proximal admissible mapping as follows. See also [19]:

Definition 6 (Reference [18]). Let *A* and *B* be two nonempty subsets of a metric space (X, d) and $\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ be a function. We say that a non-self-mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ is triangular α -proximal admissible if, for all $x, y, z, x_1, x_2, u_1, u_2 \in A$:

$$(T1) \begin{cases} \alpha(x_1, x_2) \ge 1\\ d(u_1, Tx_1) = d(A, B) \implies \alpha(u_1, u_2) \ge 1\\ d(u_2, Tx_2) = d(A, B) \end{cases}$$
$$(T2) \begin{cases} \alpha(x, z) \ge 1\\ \alpha(z, y) \ge 1 \implies \alpha(x, y) \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

Let Θ denote the set of all functions $\theta : R^{+4} \to R^+$ satisfying: (Θ_1) θ is continuous and increasing in all of its variables; (Θ_2) $\theta(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = 0$ iff $t_1.t_2.t_3.t_4 = 0$. For more details on Θ , see [20].

Let \mathcal{F} denote the set of all functions $\beta : [0, +\infty) \to [0, 1)$ satisfying the condition:

 $\beta(t_n) \to 1$ implies $t_n \to 0$, as $n \to +\infty$.

2. Best Proximity Point Results

At first, we introduce the following concept, which will be suitable for our main Theorem.

Definition 7. Suppose that (A, B) is a pair of nonempty subsets of a modular metric space X_{ω} with $A_0^{\lambda} \neq \emptyset$ for all $\lambda > 0$. We say the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property if and only if for any $x_1, x_2 \in A_0, y_1, y_2 \in B_0$ and $\lambda > 0$:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, y_1) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \text{ and } \omega_{\lambda}(x_2, y_2) = d(A, B) \Rightarrow \omega_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2) \le \omega_{\lambda}(y_1, y_2), \tag{4}$$

where:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(A, B) =: \inf\{\omega_{\lambda}(x, y) | x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\},\$$
$$A_{0}^{\lambda} =: \{x \in A : \omega_{\lambda}(x, y) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \text{ for some } y \in B\}$$

Now, let us introduce the concept of Suzuki-type (α , β , θ , γ)-contractive mapping.

Definition 8. Let A and B be two nonempty subsets of a modular metric space X_{ω} where $A_0^{\lambda} \neq \emptyset$ for all $\lambda > 0$ and $\alpha : X_{\omega} \times X_{\omega} \to [0, \infty)$ is a function. A mapping $T : A \to B$ is said to be a Suzuki-type $(\alpha, \beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping if there exists $\beta \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\theta \in \Theta$, such that for all $x, y \in A$ and $\lambda > 0$ with $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$, one has:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \le \beta \big(M(x,y) \big) M(x,y) + \gamma \big(N(x,y,\theta) \big) N(x,y,\theta)$$
(5)

where $\gamma : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$ is a bounded function, $\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, y) = \omega_{\lambda}(x, y) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$,

$$M(x,y) = \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x,y), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x,Tx) + \omega_{\lambda}(y,Ty)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x,Ty) + \omega_{\lambda}(y,Tx)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B)\right\}$$

and:

$$N(x, y, \theta) = \theta \bigg(\omega_{\lambda}(x, Tx) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(y, Ty) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ \omega_{\lambda}(x, Ty) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(y, Tx) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \bigg).$$

Now, we are ready to prove our main result.

Theorem 3. Let A and B be two nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A is ω -complete and A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Assume that T is a Suzuki-type $(\alpha, \beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping satisfying the following assertions:

- (i) $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and the pair (A, B) satisfies the weak P_{λ} -property,
- (ii) T is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping,
- (iii) there exist elements x_0 and x_1 in A_0^{λ} for all $\lambda > 0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \ge 1$

(iv) if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in A, such that $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ with $x_n \to x \in A$ as $n \to \infty$, then $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, there exists an x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Further, the best proximity point is unique if, for every $x, y \in A$, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x, Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) = \omega_{\lambda}(y, Ty)$, we have $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$.

Proof. By (iii), there exist elements x_0 and x_1 in A_0^{λ} for all $\lambda > 0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \ge 1$.

On the other hand, $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Therefore, there exists $x_2 \in A_0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_2, Tx_1) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B).$$

Now, since *T* is triangular α -proximal admissible, we have $\alpha(x_1, x_2) \ge 1$. That is:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_2, Tx_1) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \text{ and } \alpha(x_1, x_2) \ge 1$$

Again, since $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, there exists $x_3 \in A_0^{\lambda}$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_3, Tx_2) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B).$$

Thus, we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_2, Tx_1) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $\omega_{\lambda}(x_3, Tx_2) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ and $\alpha(x_1, x_2) \ge 1$.

Again, since *T* is triangular α -proximal admissible, $\alpha(x_2, x_3) \ge 1$. Hence:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_3, Tx_2) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $\alpha(x_2, x_3) \ge 1$.

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Continuing this process, we get:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \text{ and } \alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$
(6)

Since (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property, we derive that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$
(7)

Now, by (6), we get:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) \le \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) = \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B).$$
(8)

Clearly, if there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n_0}, x_{n_0+1}) = 0$, then we have nothing to prove. In fact:

$$0 = \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n_0}, x_{n_0+1}) = \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n_0-1}, Tx_{n_0}).$$

Since ω is regular, we get, $Tx_{n_0-1} = Tx_{n_0}$. Thus, we conclude that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(A,B) = \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n_0},Tx_{n_0-1}) = \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n_0},Tx_{n_0}).$$

For the rest of the proof, we suppose that $\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) > 0$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, from (8), we deduce that:

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{n-1},Tx_{n-1}) \leq \omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{n-1},Tx_{n-1}) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n},x_{n-1}).$$
(9)

Applying (6) and (7), we obtain:

$$\begin{split} M(x_{n-1}, x_n) &= \max \left\{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_{n-1})}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_{n-1})}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})}{2} \} \\ &\leq \max \{ \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \}. \end{split}$$

Thus:

$$M(x_{n-1}, x_n) \le \max\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})\}.$$
(10)

Furthermore:

$$N(x_{n-1}, x_n, \theta) = \theta \left(\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right)$$

$$= \theta \left(\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}$$

Since *T* is a Suzuki-type $(\alpha, \beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}) &\leq \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n}) \\
&\leq \beta(M(x_{n-1}, x_{n}))M(x_{n-1}, x_{n}) + \gamma(N(x_{n-1}, x_{n}, \theta))N(x_{n-1}, x_{n}, \theta) \\
&< M(x_{n-1}, x_{n}) + \gamma(N(x_{n-1}, x_{n}, \theta))N(x_{n-1}, x_{n}, \theta).
\end{aligned}$$
(12)

From (10) to (12), we deduce:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \max\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$$

Now if, $\max\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})\} = \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})$ then,

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) < \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}),$$

which is a contradiction. Hence:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1},x_n) \leq M(x_{n-1},x_n) \leq \max\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1},x_n),\omega_{\lambda}(x_n,x_{n+1})\} = \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1},x_n),$$

and so:

$$M(x_{n-1}, x_n) = \omega_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n), \tag{13}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, by (12), we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\
&\leq \beta(\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n))\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\
&< \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n-1}, x_n),
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consequently, $\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})\}$ is a non-increasing sequence, which is bounded from below, and so, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) := L$ exists. Let L > 0. Then, from (14), we have:

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

for each $n \ge 1$, which implies:

 $\lim_{n\to\infty}\beta(\omega_\lambda(x_n,x_{n+1}))=1.$

On the other hand, since $\beta \in \mathcal{F}$, we conclude:

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0.$$
(15)

Since, $\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_{n-1}) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and (A, B) satisfies the weak P_{λ} -property, so for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with n < m, we obtain, $\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n) \le \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{m-1}, Tx_{n-1})$. Note that:

$$\begin{split} M(x_m, x_n) &= \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, Tx_m) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_m)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{m+1}, Tx_m) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{m+1}, Tx_m)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})}{2}, \omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})}{2}, \\ \omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1})\right\}. \end{split}$$

As $\lim_{n\to\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$, we have:

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty}\omega_{\lambda}(x_m,x_n)\leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty}M(x_m,x_n)\leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty}\omega_{\lambda}(x_m,x_n),$$

that is:

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} M(x_m, x_n) = \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \omega_\lambda(x_m, x_n).$$
(16)

Furthermore:

$$0 \leq N(x_m, x_n, \theta)$$

= $\theta \Big(\omega_\lambda(x_m, Tx_m) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B) \Big)$
 $\leq \theta \Big(\omega_\lambda(x_m, x_{m+1}) + \omega_\lambda(A, B) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B) \Big)$
 $\leq \theta \Big(\omega_\lambda(x_m, x_{m+1}), \omega_\lambda(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \omega_\lambda(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(x_m$

Again, by $\lim_{n\to\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$, we have:

$$0 \leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} N(x_m, x_n, \theta)$$

$$\leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \theta \left(\omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_{m+1}), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_m) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right)$$

$$\leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \theta \left(0, \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_m, Tx_n) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_m) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right) = 0.$$

That is:

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} N(x_m, x_n, \theta) = 0.$$
(17)

Now, we show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. On the contrary, assume that:

$$\varepsilon = \limsup_{m,n \to \infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_m) > 0.$$
(18)

Now, since $\lim_{n \to +\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$, then:

$$\begin{split} \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) &\leq \lim_{m \to +\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_m,Tx_m) \\ &\leq \lim_{m \to +\infty} [\omega_{\lambda}(x_m,x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{m+1},Tx_m)] \\ &= \lim_{m \to +\infty} [\omega_{\lambda}(x_m,x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A,B)] = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B), \end{split}$$

which implies that $\lim_{m \to +\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_m, Tx_m) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$, that is:

$$\lim_{m\to+\infty}\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{m},Tx_{m})=\lim_{m\to+\infty}\frac{1}{2}[\omega_{\lambda}(x_{m},Tx_{m})-\omega_{\lambda}(A,B)]=0.$$

On the other hand, from (18), it is follows that there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$, such that, for all $m, n \ge N$, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{m},Tx_{m})\leq\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n},x_{m}).$$

Furthermore, we can show that:

$$\alpha(x_m, x_n) \ge 1, \text{ where } n > m. \tag{19}$$

,

Indeed, since *T* is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping and:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x_m, x_{m+1}) \ge 1\\ \alpha(x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}) \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

from Condition (T2) of Definition 6, we have:

$$\alpha(x_m, x_{m+2}) \geq 1.$$

Again, since *T* is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping and:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \alpha(x_m, x_{m+2}) \geq 1 \\ \alpha(x_{m+2}, x_{m+3}) \geq 1 \end{array} \right. ,$$

from Condition (T2) of Definition 6, we have:

$$\alpha(x_m, x_{m+3}) \geq 1.$$

Continuing this process, we get (19). Now, using the triangle inequality, we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_m) \le \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, x_{m+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{m+1}, x_m).$$
(20)

From (5) and (20) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{m}) &\leq & \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n}, Tx_{m}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{m+1}, x_{m}) \\
&\leq & \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}) + \beta(M(x_{n}, x_{m}))M(x_{n}, x_{m}) + \gamma(N(x_{n}, x_{m}, \theta))N(x_{n}, x_{m}, \theta) \\
&\quad + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{m+1}, x_{m}).
\end{aligned}$$
(21)

Now, (16), (17), (21) and: $\lim_{n\to\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$, imply:

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_m) \leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \beta(M(x_n, x_m)) \lim_{m,n\to\infty} M(x_m, x_n) \\ + \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \gamma(N(x_n, x_m, \theta)) \lim_{m,n\to\infty} N(x_m, x_n, \theta) \\ = \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \beta(M(x_n, x_m)) \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_m, x_n).$$

By (18), we get:

$$1 \leq \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \beta(M(x_n,x_m)).$$

Therefore, $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \beta(M(x_n, x_m)) = 1$, so $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} M(x_n, x_m) = 0$. This implies:

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty}\omega_{\lambda}(x_n,x_m)=0$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Since $(x_n) \subset A$ and (A, d) is a complete metric space, we can find $x^* \in A$, such that $x_n \to x^*$ as $n \to \infty$. From (iv), we know that, $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Next, using (14), we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{n}, Tx_{n}) = \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, Tx_{n}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)
\leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)
= \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}),$$
(22)

and:

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) &= \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \\
&\leq \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n}, Tx_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n}) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \\
&= \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_{n}, Tx_{n+1}) \\
&= \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) \\
&\leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n}, x_{n+1}).
\end{aligned}$$
(23)

Therefore, (22) and (23) imply that:

$$\frac{1}{2}[\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{n},Tx_{n})+\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x_{n+1},Tx_{n+1})] \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n},x_{n+1}).$$
(24)

Now, suppose that:

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

for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence, using (24), we can write:

$$\begin{split} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, x^*) \\ &< \frac{1}{2} [\omega_{\lambda}^*(x_n, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}^*(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1})] \\ &\leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \end{split}$$

which is a contradiction. Then, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, either:

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

holds.

We shall show that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$. Suppose, to the contrary, that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) \neq \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$

From (5) with $x = x_n$ and $y = x^*$, we get:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx_n, Tx^*) \leq \beta \big(M(x_n, x^*) \big) M(x_n, x^*) + \gamma \big(N(x_n, x^*, \theta) \big) N(x_n, x^*, \theta).$$
(25)

On the other hand:

$$\begin{split} M(x_n, x^*) \\ &= \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ &\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx_n)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ &\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ &\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ &\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\}, \end{split}$$

and so:

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} M(x_n, x^*) \le \frac{\omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_\lambda(A, B)}{2}.$$
(26)

Furthermore, we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx_n) + \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_n, Tx^*)$$

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

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

Taking limit as $n \to \infty$ in the above inequality, we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_n, Tx^*).$$
(27)

Further, we get:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) = \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B).$$

Taking the limit as $n \to \infty$ in the above inequality, we get:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\omega_\lambda(x_n,Tx_n)\leq\omega_\lambda(A,B),$$

and so, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \omega_{\lambda}(x_n, Tx_n) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$. Now, we have:

$$\begin{split} \lim_{n \to \infty} N(x_n, x^*, \theta) \\ &= \theta \bigg(\lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_\lambda(x_n, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \\ &\omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_\lambda(x_n, Tx^*) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \\ &\lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B) \bigg) \\ &= \theta \bigg(0, \omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \\ &\lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_\lambda(x_n, Tx^*) - \omega_\lambda(A, B), \lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_\lambda(x^*, Tx_n) - \omega_\lambda(A, B) \bigg) = 0, \end{split}$$

that is:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} N(x_n, x^*, \theta) = 0.$$
⁽²⁸⁾

From (25) to (28), we deduce that:

$$\begin{split} \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \omega_{\lambda}(Tx_n, Tx^*) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \beta(M(x_n, x^*)) \lim_{n \to \infty} M(x_n, x^*) \\ &+ \lim_{n \to \infty} \gamma(N(x_n, x^*, \theta)) \lim_{n \to \infty} N(x_n, x^*, \theta) \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \beta(M(x_n, x^*)) (\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)}{2}) \\ &< \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \end{split}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$, and x^* is a best proximity point of *T*. We now show the uniqueness of the best proximity point of *T*. Suppose that x^* and y^* are two distinct best proximity points of *T*. This implies:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) = \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Ty^*).$$
⁽²⁹⁾

Using the weak *P*₁-property, we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*) \le \omega_{\lambda}(Tx^*, Ty^*). \tag{30}$$

Since:

$$\begin{split} M(x^*, y^*) \\ &= \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Ty^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \\ &\qquad \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Ty^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Tx^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*), 0, \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Ty^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Tx^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*), 0, \\ &\qquad \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(Tx^*, Ty^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Ty^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(Ty^*, Tx^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*), 0, \\ &\qquad \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(A, B) + \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*) + \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) + \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, x^*)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)\right\} \\ &= \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*). \end{split}$$

Furthermore:

$$N(x^*, y^*, \theta)$$

$$= \theta \left(\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Ty^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Ty^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right)$$

$$= \theta \left(\omega_{\lambda}(A, B) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Ty^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right)$$

$$= \theta \left(0, 0, \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Ty^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B), \omega_{\lambda}(y^*, Tx^*) - \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) \right)$$

As *T* is a Suzuki-type $(\alpha, \beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping and $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x^*, Tx^*) = 0 \le \omega_{\lambda}(x^*, y^*)$ and $\alpha(x^*, y^*) \ge 1$, then, we obtain:

$$\begin{split} \omega_{\lambda}(x^*,y^*) &\leq \omega_{\lambda}(Tx^*,Ty^*) \\ &\leq \beta(M(x^*,y^*))M(x^*,y^*) + \gamma(N(x^*,y^*,\theta))N(x^*,y^*,\theta) \\ &= \beta(\omega_{\lambda}(x^*,y^*))\omega_{\lambda}(x^*,y^*) \\ &< \omega_{\lambda}(x^*,y^*), \end{split}$$

which is a contradiction. This completes the proof of the theorem. \Box

If in Theorem 3, we take $\beta(t) = r$ where $r \in [0, 1)$ and $\gamma(t) = L$ where $L \ge 0$, then we obtain the following best proximity point result.

Corollary 1. Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A is complete and A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T : A \to B$ be a non-self mapping, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$ and for all $x, y \in A$ with $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$; one has:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \le rM(x,y) + LN(x,y,\theta)$$

where $r \in [0,1)$, $L \ge 0$ and $\theta \in \Theta$. Suppose that the pair (A, B) has the weak P_1 -property and the following assertions hold:

- (*i*) *T* is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping,
- (ii) there exist elements x_0 and x_1 in A_0^{λ} for all $\lambda > 0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \ge 1$.

(iii) if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in A, such that $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $x_n \to x \in A$ as $n \to \infty$, then $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, there exists an x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Further, the best proximity point is unique if, for every $x, y \in A$, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x, Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) = \omega_{\lambda}(y, Ty)$, we have: $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$.

If in Corollary 1 we take, $\theta(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \min\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$, we obtain the following best proximity result.

Corollary 2. Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A is complete and A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T : A \to B$ be a non-self mapping, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$ and for all $x, y \in A$ with $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$; we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx, Ty) \le rM(x, y) + LN(x, y)$$

where $r \in [0, 1), L \ge 0$,

$$M(x,y) = \max\left\{\omega_{\lambda}(x,y), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x,Tx) + \omega_{\lambda}(y,Ty)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B), \frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x,Ty) + \omega_{\lambda}(y,Tx)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B)\right\}$$

and:

$$N(x,y) = \min \{ \omega_{\lambda}(x,Tx), \omega_{\lambda}(y,Ty), \omega_{\lambda}(x,Ty), \omega_{\lambda}(y,Tx) \} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B).$$

Suppose that the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property and the following assertions hold:

- (i) T is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping,
- (ii) there exist elements x_0 and x_1 in A_0^{λ} for all $\lambda > 0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \ge 1$.

(iii) if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in A, such that $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $x_n \to x \in A$ as $n \to \infty$, then $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, there exists an x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Further, the best proximity point is unique if, for every $x, y \in A$, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x, Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) = \omega_{\lambda}(y, Ty)$, we have $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$.

The following example illustrates our results.

Example 1. Consider the space $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ endowed with the non-Archimedean modular metric $\omega: X \times X \to (0, +\infty)$ given by:

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

for all $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X$. Define the sets:

$$A = \{(1,0), (4,5), (5,4)\} \cup (-\infty, -1] \times (-\infty, -1]$$

and:

$$B = \{(0,0), (0,4), (4,0)\} \cup [10,\infty) \times [10,\infty)$$

so that $\omega_{\lambda}(A, B) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$, $A_0^{\lambda} = \{(1, 0)\}$, $B_0^{\lambda} = \{(0, 0)\}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property. Furthermore, let $T : A \to B$ be defined by:

$$T(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} (10x_1^2, 15x_2^4) & \text{if } x_1, x_2 \in (-\infty, -1], \\ (x_1, 0) & \text{if } x_1, x_2 \notin (-\infty, -1] \text{ with } x_1 \le x_2, \\ (0, x_2) & \text{if } x_1, x_2 \notin (-\infty, -1] \text{ with } x_1 > x_2. \end{cases}$$

Notice that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

Now, consider the function $\beta : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1)$ given by:

$$\beta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t = 0, \\ \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t} & \text{if } 0 < t \le 1, \\ \frac{8}{9} & \text{if } 1 < t \le 10, \\ \frac{10}{11} & \text{if } t > 10, \end{cases}$$

and note that $\beta \in \mathcal{F}$. Furthermore, define $\alpha : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ by:

$$\alpha(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2, & x,y \in \{(1,0), (4,5), (5,4)\} \\ \frac{1}{4}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly, $\omega_{\lambda}((1,0), T(1,0)) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ and $\alpha((1,0), (1,0)) \ge 1$. Assume that $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \le \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$, for some $x, y \in A$. Then:

	x = (1,0), y = (4,5)	or
	x = (1,0), y = (5,4)	or
	y = (1,0), x = (4,5)	
l	y = (1,0), x = (5,4).	

Since $\omega_{\lambda}(Tx, Ty) = \omega_{\lambda}(Ty, Tx)$ and M(x, y) = M(y, x) for all $x, y \in A$, without any loss of generality, we can assume that:

$$(x,y) = ((1,0), (4,5))$$
 or $(x,y) = ((1,0), (5,4))$.

Now, we want to distinguish the following cases:

(i) if (x, y) = ((1, 0), (4, 5)), then:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(T(1,0),T(4,5)) = \frac{4}{\lambda} \le \frac{8}{9} \cdot \frac{8}{\lambda} = \beta(M((1,0),(4,5)))[M((1,0),(4,5))];$$

(ii) if (x, y) = ((1, 0), (5, 4)), then:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(T(1,0),T(5,4)) = 4 \le \frac{8}{9} \cdot \frac{8}{\lambda} = \beta(M((1,0),(5,4)))[M((1,0),(5,4))].$$

Consequently, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^{*}(x,Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x,y) \text{ and } \alpha(x,y) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \leq \beta(M(x,y))[M(x,y)]$$

and hence, *T* is a Suzuki-type $(\alpha, \beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping with $\gamma(t) = 0$. Let:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x,y) \ge 1\\ \omega_{\lambda}(u,Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) = \frac{1}{\lambda}\\ \omega_{\lambda}(v,Ty) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \end{cases}$$

then:

$$\begin{cases} x, y \in \{(1,0), (4,5), (5,4)\}\\ \omega_{\lambda}(u,Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) = \frac{1}{\lambda}\\ \omega_{\lambda}(v,Ty) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \end{cases}$$

and so, u = v = (1, 0). i.e., $\alpha(u, v) \ge 1$. Furthermore, assume that $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$ and $\alpha(y, z) \ge 1$. Then, $x, y, z \in \{(1, 0), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$, i.e., $\alpha(x, z) \ge 1$. Therefore, *T* is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping. Moreover, if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence, such that $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $x_n \to x$ as $n \to +\infty$, then $\{x_n\} \subseteq \{(1, 0), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$, and hence, $x \in \{(1, 0), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$. Consequently, $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Hence, as you see, all of the conditions of Theorem 3 hold true, and *T* has a unique best proximity point. Here, x = (1, 0) is the unique best proximity point of *T*.

If in Theorem 3, we take $\alpha(x, y) = 1$ for all $x, y \in A$, then we can deduce the following corollary.

Corollary 3. Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A is complete and A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T : A \to B$ be a non-self mapping, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and there exists $\beta \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\theta \in \Theta$, such that $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ implies:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \leq \beta(M(x,y))M(x,y) + \gamma(N(x,y,\theta))N(x,y,\theta)$$

Suppose that the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property. Then, there exists a unique x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

We investigate the Suzuki-type result of Zhang et al. [16] in the setting of non-Archimedean modular metric space as follows:

Corollary 4. Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty and closed subsets of a complete non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T : A \to B$ be a non-self mapping, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and there exists $r \in [0, 1)$, such that $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ implies:

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

for all $x, y \in A$. Suppose that the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property. Then there exists a unique point x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

Corollary 5. (Suzuki-type result of Suzuki [21]) Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty and closed subsets of a complete non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T : A \to B$ be a non-self mapping, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and there exists $r \in [0, 1)$, such that $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ implies:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \le r \left[\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x,Tx) + \omega_{\lambda}(y,Ty)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) \right]$$
(31)

for all $x, y \in A$. Suppose that the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property. Therefore, there exists a unique point x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

Corollary 6. Let (A, B) be a pair of nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular, such that A is complete and A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T : A \to B$ be a non-self mapping, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and there exists $r \in [0, 1)$, such that $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ implies:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \le r \left[\frac{\omega_{\lambda}(x,Ty) + \omega_{\lambda}(y,Tx)}{2} - \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) \right]$$
(32)

for all $x, y \in A_0$. Suppose that the pair (A, B) has the weak P_{λ} -property. Then, there exists a unique point x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

3. Best Proximity Point Results in Metric Spaces Endowed with a Graph

Consistent with Jachymski [22], let X_{ω} be a modular metric space, and Δ denotes the diagonal of the Cartesian product $X_{\omega} \times X_{\omega}$. Assume that *G* is a directed graph, such that the set V(G) of its vertices coincides with X_{ω} and the set E(G) of its edges contains all loops, i.e., $E(G) \supseteq \Delta$. We suppose that *G* has no parallel edges. We identify *G* with the pair (V(G), E(G)). Furthermore, we may handle *G* as a weighted graph (see [23], p. 309) by assigning to every 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, ..., N. The foremost fixed point result in this area was given by Jachymski [22].

Definition 9 (Reference [22]). Let (X, d) be a modular metric space endowed with a graph G.We say that a self-mapping $T : X \to X$ is a Banach G-contraction or simply a G-contraction if T preserves the edges of G, that is:

for all
$$x, y \in X$$
, $(x, y) \in E(G) \Longrightarrow (Tx, Ty) \in E(G)$

and T decreases the weights of the edges of G in the following way:

$$\exists \alpha \in (0,1)$$
 such that for all $x, y \in X$, $(x,y) \in E(G) \Longrightarrow d(Tx,Ty) \le \alpha d(x,y)$.

We define the following notion for modular metric spaces.

Definition 10. Let X_{ω} be a modular metric space endowed with a graph *G*. We say that a self-mapping *T*: $X \to X$ is a Banach *G*-contraction or simply a *G*-contraction if *T* preserves the edges of *G*, that is:

for all
$$x, y \in X$$
, $(x, y) \in E(G) \Longrightarrow (Tx, Ty) \in E(G)$

and T decreases the weights of the edges of G in the following way:

$$\exists \alpha \in (0,1)$$
 such that for all $x, y \in X$, $(x,y) \in E(G) \Longrightarrow \omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \le \alpha \omega_{\lambda}(x,y)$.

Definition 11. Let A and B be two nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} endowed with a graph G and $A_0 \neq \emptyset$. A mapping $T: A \rightarrow B$ is said to be a Suzuki-type $G - (\beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping if there exists $\beta \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\theta \in \Theta$, such that for all $x, y \in A$ with $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $(x, y) \in E(G)$, one has:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \le \beta \big(M(x,y) \big) M(x,y) + \gamma \big(N(x,y,\theta) \big) N(x,y,\theta)$$
(33)

and:

$$\begin{cases} (x,y) \in E(G) \\ \omega_{\lambda}(u,Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) \\ \omega_{\lambda}(v,Ty) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) \end{cases} \implies (u,v) \in E(G).$$

Theorem 4. Let A and B be two nonempty subsets of a non-Archimedean modular metric space X_{ω} with ω regular endowed with a graph G, such that A is complete and A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$. Assume that T is a Suzuki-type $G - (\beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping satisfying the following assertions:

- (i) $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and the pair (A, B) satisfies the weak P-property,
- (ii) $(x,y) \in E(G)$ and $(y,z) \in E(G)$ implies $(x,z) \in E(G)$,
- (iii) there exist elements x_0 and x_1 in A_0^{λ} for all $\lambda > 0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $(x_0, x_1) \in E(G)$.

(iv) if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in A, such that $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ with $x_n \to x \in A$ as $n \to \infty$, then $(x_n, x) \in E(G)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, there exists an x^* in A, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x^*, Tx^*) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

Proof. Define $\alpha : X \times X \to [0, +\infty)$ with:

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

At first, we show that *T* is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping. For this goal, assume:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x,y) \ge 1\\ \omega_{\lambda}(u,Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B)\\ \omega_{\lambda}(v,Ty) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B). \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{cases} (x,y) \in E(G) \\ \omega_{\lambda}(u,Tx) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B) \\ \omega_{\lambda}(v,Ty) = \omega_{\lambda}(A,B). \end{cases}$$

Since *T* is a Suzuki-type $G - (\beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping, we get $(u, v) \in E(G)$, that is $\alpha(u, v) \geq 1$. Furthermore, let $\alpha(x, z) \geq 1$ and $\alpha(z, y) \geq 1$, then $(x, z) \in E(G)$ and $(z, y) \in E(G)$. Consequently, from (iii), we deduce that $(x, y) \in E(G)$, that is, $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$. Thus, *T* is a triangular α -proximal admissible mapping with $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$. Now, assume that, $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$. Then, $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $(x, y) \in E(G)$. As *T* is a Suzuki-type $G - (\beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contraction, then we get:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \leq \beta(M(x,y))M(x,y) + \gamma(N(x,y,\theta))N(x,y,\theta),$$

and so, *T* is a Suzuki-type $(\alpha, \beta, \theta, \gamma)$ -contractive mapping. From (iii), there exist $x_0, x_1 \in A_0$, such that $\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ and $(x_0, x_1) \in E(G)$, that is $\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$ and $\alpha(x_0, x_1) \ge 1$. Hence, all of the conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied, and so, *T* has a best proximity point. \Box

4. Best Proximity Point Results in Partially-Ordered Metric Spaces

The existence of best proximity points in partially-ordered metric spaces has been investigated in recent years by many authors (see, [24] and the references therein). In this section, we introduce a new notion of Suzuki-type ordered (β , θ , γ)-contractive mapping and investigate the existence of the best

proximity points for such mappings in partially-ordered non-Archimedean modular metric spaces by using the weak P_{λ} -property.

Definition 12. Let X_{ω} be a partially-ordered modular metric space. We say that a non-self-mapping $T: A \to B$ is proximally ordered-preserving if and only if, for all $x_1, x_2, u_1, u_2 \in A$:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \leq x_2\\ \omega_\lambda(u_1, Tx_1) = \omega_\lambda(A, B)\\ \omega_\lambda(u_2, Tx_2) = \omega_\lambda(A, B) \end{cases} \implies u_1 \leq u_2.$$

Definition 13. Let A and B be two nonempty closed subsets of a partially-ordered modular metric space X_{ω} and $A_0 \neq \emptyset$. A mapping T: $A \to B$ is said to be a Suzuki-type ordered (β, θ, γ) -contractive mapping if there exists $\beta \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\theta \in \Theta$, such that for all $x, y \in A$ with $\frac{1}{2}\omega_{\lambda}^*(x, Tx) \leq \omega_{\lambda}(x, y)$ and $x \leq y$, we have:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(Tx,Ty) \leq \beta \big(M(x,y) \big) M(x,y) + \gamma \big(N(x,y,\theta) \big) N(x,y,\theta).$$

Theorem 5. Let *A* and *B* be two nonempty closed subsets of a partially-ordered non-Archimedean modular metric space with ω regular, such that *A* is complete, A_0^{λ} is nonempty for all $\lambda > 0$ and the pair (*A*, *B*) has the weak P_{λ} -property. Assume that $T: A \rightarrow B$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) T is proximally ordered-preserving, such that $T(A_0^{\lambda}) \subseteq B_0^{\lambda}$ for all $\lambda > 0$,
- (*ii*) there exist elements $x_0, x_1 \in A_0$, such that:

$$\omega_{\lambda}(x_1, Tx_0) = \omega_{\lambda}(A, B)$$
 and $x_0 \leq x_1$,

- (iii) *T* is a Suzuki-type ordered (β, θ, γ) -contractive mapping,
- (iv) if $\{x_n\}$ is an increasing sequence in A converging to $x \in A$, then $x_n \preceq x$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, T has a best proximity point.

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