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Fixed Point and Coupled Fixed Point Theorems on Modular Bipolar Metric Space with an Application to Integral Equations

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Abstract

We introduce the concept of modular bipolar metric space and prove fixed point and coupled fixed point theorems on modular bipolar metric space using covariant and contravariant conditions. We provide an application to an integral equation.

Keywords: cauchy bisequence, contravariant map, covariant map, modular bipolar metric.

Introduction

Fréchet introduced the theory of metric spaces. Numerous problems are solved with the existence of unique solutions by using the theory of fixed point. In literature, there are many kinds of metric spaces such as partial, rectangular, cone, b-metric, etc. Mutlu and Gurdal (2016) introduced the concept of Bipolar metric space and proved the existence of fixed point results for covariant and contravariant contractions. Also, they investigated some fixed point and coupled fixed point results on this space. Chistyakov introduced the notion of modular metric spaces generated by F-modular and develop the theory of this spaces. Also,

he defined the notion of a modular on an arbitrary set and develop the theory of metric spaces generated by modular called the modular metric spaces. The idea of a coupled fixed point was initially proposed by Guo and Lakshmikantham(1987). Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham(2006) looked into a few coupled fixed point theorems for mappings and first proposed the idea of a mixed monotone property. Many authors were able to derive numerous fixed point and coupled fixed point and coupled coincidence theorems as a result. In this article, we proposed a new concept "Modular Bipolar metric space". We study and prove the existence of fixed point and coupled fixed point theorems. We provide an application in integral equations to validate our results.

Preliminaries

Definition 1. [7] A function $w_\varphi : (0, \infty) \times \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is said to be a (metric) modular on \mathfrak{M} if it satisfies the following conditions:

- $p=q$ if and only if $w_\varphi(p, q)=0$ for all $\varphi>0$.
- $w_\varphi(p, q)=w_\varphi(q, p)$.
- $w_{\varphi+\tau}(p, r) \leq w_\varphi(p, q) + w_\tau(q, r)$ for all $\varphi, \tau>0$ and all $p, q, r \in \mathfrak{M}$.

Remark. [18] A modular w_φ on a set \mathfrak{M} , the function $0<\lambda \mapsto w_\varphi(p, q) \in [0, \infty]$ for all $p, q \in \mathfrak{M}$, is a non-increasing on $(0, \infty)$.

Definition 2. [12] Let \mathfrak{M} and B be nonempty sets and let $w_\varphi : \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a function, where \mathbb{R}^+ denotes the set of nonnegative real numbers. Consider the following properties:

- (B1) If $w_\varphi(p, q)=0$, then $p=q$ for all $(p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$.
- (B2) If $p=q$, then $w_\varphi(p, q)=0$ for all $(p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$.

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(B3) $w_\varphi(p, q) = w_\varphi(q, p)$ for all $p, q \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$.

(B4) $w_\varphi(p_1, q_2) \leq w_\varphi(p_1, q_1) + w_\varphi(p_2, q_1) + w_\varphi(p_2, q_2)$,
for all $p_1, p_2 \in \mathfrak{M}$ and $q_1, q_2 \in \mathfrak{V}$.

Then:

- If (B2) and (B3) hold, then w_φ is called a bipolar pseudo-semimetric on the pair $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V})$.
- If w_φ is a bipolar pseudo-semimetric satisfying (B4), it is called a *bipolar pseudo-metric*.
- A bipolar pseudo-metric w_φ satisfying (B1) is called a bipolar metric.

Definition 3. A function $w_\varphi : (0, \infty) \times \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is said to be modular bipolar metric space on $\mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$ if it satisfies the following conditions:

- $w_\varphi(p, q) = 0$ iff $p = q$ for all $\varphi > 0, (p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$.
- $w_\varphi(p, q) = w_\varphi(q, p)$ for all $\varphi > 0, (p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$.

$$w_{\varphi+\delta+\tau}(p_1, q_2) \leq w_\varphi(p_1, q_1) + w_\delta(p_2, q_1) + w_\tau(p_2, q_2),$$

for all $\varphi, \delta, \tau > 0$, for all $p_1, p_2 \in \mathfrak{M}, q_1, q_2 \in \mathfrak{V}$.

Definition 4. Let $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1)$ and $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2)$ be pairs of sets.

Let $\xi : \mathfrak{M}_1 \cup \mathfrak{V}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_2 \cup \mathfrak{V}_2$.

- Covariant map : If $\xi(\mathfrak{M}_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}_2$ and $\xi(\mathfrak{V}_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{V}_2$, then $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2)$.
- Contravariant map : If $\xi(\mathfrak{M}_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{V}_2$ and $\xi(\mathfrak{V}_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}_2$, then $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1) \nearrow (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2)$.
- If w_{φ_1} and w_{φ_2} are modular bipolar metrics on $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1)$ and $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2)$

respectively, we write $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ and $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \nearrow (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$.

Definition 5. Let $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ be a modular bipolar metric space.

(a) A point $u \in \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ is called:

- a left point if $u \in \mathfrak{M}$,
- a right point if $u \in \mathfrak{V}$,
- a central point if $u \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$.

(b) A sequence (p_n) in \mathfrak{M} is a left sequence; (q_n) in \mathfrak{V} is a right sequence.

(c) A sequence (u_n) is said to converge to u if either:

- (u_n) is a left sequence, u is a right point, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_\varphi(u_n, u) = 0$, or
- (u_n) is a right sequence, u is a left point, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_\varphi(u, u_n) = 0$.

(d) A pair (p_n, q_n) in $\mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$ is called a bisequence. It is

- Convergent if both (p_n) and (q_n) converge,
- Biconvergent if both converge to the same point.

(e) A bisequence (p_n, q_n) is Cauchy if:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ such that } \forall n, m \geq n_0, w_\varphi(p_n, q_m) < \varepsilon.$$

Definition 6. Let $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1})$ and $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ be modular bipolar metric spaces.

- A map $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \Rightarrow (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ is left-continuous at $p_0 \in \mathfrak{M}_1$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $w_{\varphi_1}(p_0, q) < \delta \Rightarrow w_{\varphi_2}(\xi(p_0), \xi(q)) < \varepsilon$, $q \in \mathfrak{V}_1$.

- A map $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \Rightarrow (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ is right-continuous at $q_0 \in \mathfrak{V}_1$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $w_{\varphi_1}(p, q_0) < \delta \Rightarrow w_{\varphi_2}(\xi(p), \xi(q_0)) < \varepsilon, p \in \mathfrak{M}_1$.

- A map is continuous if it is both left- and right-continuous at every $p \in \mathfrak{M}_1$ and $q \in \mathfrak{V}_1$.

- A contravariant map $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \nearrow (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ is continuous iff it is continuous as a covariant map $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$

Hence, a covariant or contravariant map ξ from $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1})$ to $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ is continuous iff $u_n \rightarrow v$ in $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \Rightarrow \xi(u_n) \rightarrow \xi(v)$ in $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$.

Definition 7. Let $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1})$ and $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ be modular bipolar metric spaces and $\theta > 0$.

A covariant map $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ such that $w_\varphi(\xi(p), \xi(q)) \leq \theta w_\varphi(p, q)$ for all $p \in \mathfrak{M}_1, q \in \mathfrak{V}_1$,

or a contravariant map $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{V}_1, w_{\varphi_1}) \nearrow (\mathfrak{M}_2, \mathfrak{V}_2, w_{\varphi_2})$ such that

$w_\varphi(\xi(q), \xi(p)) \leq \theta w_\varphi(p, q)$ for all $p \in \mathfrak{M}_1, q \in \mathfrak{V}_1$ is called Lipschitz continuous.

If $\theta = 1$, then this covariant or contravariant map is said to be non-expansive, and if $\theta \in (0, 1)$, it is called a contraction.

Definition 8. Let $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ be a modular bipolar metric space and \mathfrak{T} be a self mapping. Then \mathfrak{T} is said to be Chatterjea mapping if there exist $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that $w_\varphi(\xi p, \xi q) \leq \alpha [w_\varphi(p, \xi q) + w_\varphi(q, \xi p)]$, for all $(p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$.

Definition . Let $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ be a modular bipolar metric space, $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}^2, \mathfrak{V}^2) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V})$ be a covariant mapping. If $\xi(p, q) = p$ and $\xi(q, p) = q$ for $(p, q) \in \mathfrak{M}^2 \cup \mathfrak{V}^2$ then (p, q) is called a coupled fixed point of the mapping ξ .

Result and Discussion

Fixed point theorems

Theorem 3.1. Consider a complete modular bipolar metric space $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ and a covariant contraction $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$. Thus, the function $\xi : \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ has a distinctive fixed point.

Proof.

Assuming that ξ is a covariant contraction, there exists a $\theta \in (0, 1)$

such that $w_\varphi(\xi(p), \xi(q)) \leq \theta w_\varphi(p, q)$ for every $(p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$. Suppose $p_0 \in \mathfrak{M}$ and $q_0 \in \mathfrak{V}$. Assign $\xi(p_n) = p_{n+1}$ and $\xi(q_n) = q_{n+1}$ to each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now we need to demonstrate that (p_n, q_n) is a bisequence on $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$.

For every positive integer n and m , we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(p_n, q_n) &= w_\varphi(\xi(p_{n-1}), \xi(q_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \theta \cdot w_\varphi(p_{n-1}, q_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \theta^2 \cdot w_\varphi(p_{n-2}, q_{n-2}) \\ &\leq \theta^n \cdot w_\varphi(p_0, q_0) \\ w_\varphi(p_n, q_{n+1}) &= w_\varphi(\xi(p_{n-1}), \xi(q_n)) \\ &\leq \theta \cdot w_\varphi(p_{n-1}, q_n) \\ &\leq \theta^2 \cdot w_\varphi(p_{n-2}, q_n) \\ &\leq \theta^n \cdot w_\varphi(p_0, q_1) \end{aligned}$$

If $m > n$,

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(p_m, q_n) &= w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + w_{\varphi_2}(p_n, q_{n+1}) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_n, q_n) \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + \theta^n w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + \theta^n w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0) \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + \theta^n [w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)] \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile,

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(p_m, q_{n+1}) &= w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + w_{\varphi_2}(p_{n+1}, q_{n+2}) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_{n+1}, q_{n+1}) \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + \theta^{n+1} w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + \theta^{n+1} w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0) \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + \theta^{n+1} [w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)] \end{aligned}$$

Likewise, we claim

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(p_m, q_{m-1}) &= w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + w_{\varphi_2}(p_{m-1}, q_m) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_{m-1}, q_{m-1}) \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + \theta^{m-1} w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + \theta^{m-1} w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0) \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + \theta^{m-1} [w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)] \end{aligned}$$

Determine $D = w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)$ using the equations above, and Using the fact that $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = \dots = \varphi_{m-n} = \frac{\varphi}{m-n}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(p_m, q_n) &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + \theta^n D \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + \theta^n D + \theta^{n+1} D \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + \theta^n D + \theta^{n+1} D + \dots + \theta^{m-1} D \\ &\leq \theta^n D + \theta^{n+1} D + \dots + \theta^{m-1} D + \theta^m D \\ &\leq \left[\frac{\theta^n D}{1 - \theta} \right] \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, (p_n, q_n) is a Cauchy bisequence.

Since $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ is complete, the sequence (p_n, q_n) converges and biconverges to a point. It is ensured that $\xi(q_n)$ has a distinct limit if $\tau \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$ and $\xi(q_n) = (q_{n+1}) \rightarrow \tau \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$, with $\xi(q_n) \rightarrow \xi(\tau)$ because ξ is continuous. Therefore, $\xi(\tau) = \tau$; it follows that τ is a fixed point of ξ .

If $g(v) = v \Rightarrow v \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$ and we have the inequality

$w_\varphi(\tau, v) = w_\varphi(\xi(\tau), \xi(v)) \leq \theta w_\varphi(\tau, v)$, where $0 < \theta < 1$, if v is any fixed point of ξ .

Consequently, we conclude that $w_\varphi(\tau, v) = 0$. Hence, $\tau = v$.

Theorem 3.2. Consider a complete modular bipolar metric space $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ and a contravariant contraction $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$. Thus, the function

$\xi : \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ has a distinctive fixed point.

Proof.

Assuming that ξ is a contravariant contraction, there exists a $\theta \in (0, 1)$ such that

$w_\varphi(\xi(p), \xi(q)) \leq \theta w_\varphi(p, q)$ for every $(p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$.

Suppose $p_0 \in \mathfrak{M}$. Assign $\xi(p_n) = q_n$ and $\xi(q_n) = p_{n+1}$ to each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, we need to demonstrate that (p_n, q_n) is a bisequence on $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$.

For every positive integer n and m , we have

$$w_\varphi(p_n, q_n) = w_\varphi(\xi(q_{n-1}), \xi(p_n))$$

$$\leq \theta \cdot w_\varphi(p_n, q_{n-1})$$

$$\leq \theta^2 \cdot w_\varphi(p_{n-1}, q_{n-1})$$

$$\leq \theta^{2n} \cdot w_\varphi(p_0, q_0)$$

$$w_\varphi(p_n, q_{n+1}) = w_\varphi(\xi(p_{n-1}), \xi(q_n))$$

$$\leq \theta \cdot w_\varphi(p_{n-1}, q_n)$$

$$\leq \theta^{2n} \cdot w_\varphi(p_0, q_1)$$

If $m > n$,

$$w_\varphi(p_m, q_n) = w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + w_{\varphi_2}(p_n, q_{n+1}) +$$

$$w_{\varphi_3}(p_n, q_n)$$

$$\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + \theta^{2n} w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + \theta^{2n} w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)$$

$$\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+1}) + \theta^{2n} [w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)]$$

Meanwhile,

$$w_\varphi(p_m, q_{n+1}) = w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + w_{\varphi_2}(p_{n+1}, q_{n+2}) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_{n+1}, q_{n+1})$$

$$\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + \theta^{2n+2} w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + \theta^{2n+2} w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)$$

$$\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_{n+2}) + \theta^{2n+2} [w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)]$$

Likewise, we claim

$$w_\varphi(p_m, q_{m-1}) = w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + w_{\varphi_2}(p_{m-1}, q_m) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_{m-1}, q_{m-1})$$

$$\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + \theta^{m-1} w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + \theta^{m-1} w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)$$

$$\leq w_{\varphi_1}(p_m, q_m) + \theta^{m-1} [w_{\varphi_2}(p_0, q_1) + w_{\varphi_3}(p_0, q_0)]$$

Determine $D = w_{\varphi_1}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_1) + w_{\varphi_2}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0)$ using the equations above, and

Using the fact that $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = \dots = \varphi_{m-n} = \frac{\varphi}{m-n}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_m, \mathfrak{q}_n) &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(\mathfrak{p}_m, \mathfrak{q}_{n+1}) + \theta^{2n} D \\ &\leq w_{\varphi_1}(\mathfrak{p}_m, \mathfrak{q}_{n+2}) + \theta^{2n} D + \theta^{2n+2} D \\ &\leq w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{p}_m, \mathfrak{q}_m) + \theta^{2n} D + \theta^{2n+2} D + \dots + \theta^{2m-2} D \\ &\leq \theta^{2n} D + \theta^{2n+2} D + \dots + \theta^{2m-2} D + \theta^{2m} D \\ &\leq \left[\frac{\theta^{2n} D}{1-\theta} \right] \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the sequence $(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_n)$ is a Cauchy bisequence.

Since $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_{\varphi})$ is complete modular bipolar metric space, the sequence $(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_n)$ converges and biconverges to a point. It is ensured that (\mathfrak{p}_n) and (\mathfrak{q}_n) has a distinct limit if $(\mathfrak{p}_n) \rightarrow \tau, (\mathfrak{q}_n) \rightarrow \tau$, where $\tau \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$, with $(\mathfrak{p}_n) \rightarrow \tau$ implies that $(\mathfrak{q}_n) = \xi((\mathfrak{p}_n)) \rightarrow \xi(\tau) \Rightarrow (\mathfrak{q}_n) \rightarrow \tau$ because ξ is continuous. Therefore, $\xi(\tau) = \tau$.

It follows that τ is a fixed point of ξ .

If ν is another fixed point of ξ , then $\xi(\nu) = \nu \Rightarrow \nu \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\varphi}(\tau, \nu) &= w_{\varphi}(\xi(\tau), \xi(\nu)) \\ &\leq \theta \cdot w_{\varphi}(\tau, \nu). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 < \theta < 1$, it follows that $w_{\varphi}(\tau, \nu) = 0$, and therefore,

$$\tau = \nu.$$

Example: Let $\mathfrak{M} = \{3, 5, 8, 12\}$ and $\mathfrak{V} = \{4, 7, 10, 12\}$ equipped with $w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q}) = |\mathfrak{p} - \mathfrak{q}|$. Then $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_{\varphi})$ is a modular bipolar metric space.

The contravariant mapping $\xi : \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ is defined by

$$\xi(z) = \begin{cases} 12, & z \in M \cup \{10\} \\ 8, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thus, it satisfies the inequality $w_{\varphi}(\xi(\mathfrak{q}), \xi(\mathfrak{p})) \leq \theta \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q})$, for some

$\theta \in (0, 1)$. By Theorem 3.2, ξ has a unique fixed point.

Using a covariant contraction, we provide a Chatterjea-type fixed point result, extending classical results to the realm of modular bipolar metric spaces.

Theorem 3.3. Consider a complete modular bipolar metric space $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_{\varphi})$, and a covariant contraction $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_{\varphi}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_{\varphi})$ satisfying $w_{\varphi}(\xi\mathfrak{p}, \xi\mathfrak{q}) \leq \alpha [w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}, \xi\mathfrak{q}) + w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{q}, \xi\mathfrak{p})]$, for every $(\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q}) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}$, where $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then, the mapping $\xi : \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ has a distinct fixed point.

Proof.

Assume $\mathfrak{p}_0 \in \mathfrak{M}$ and define sequences $\{\mathfrak{p}_n\}$ and $\{\mathfrak{q}_n\}$ recursively by

$\mathfrak{p}_{n+1} = \xi(\mathfrak{p}_n)$ and $\mathfrak{q}_{n+1} = \xi(\mathfrak{q}_n)$, for all $n \geq 0$.

$$w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_n) = w_{\varphi}(\xi(\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}), \xi(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \alpha [w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}, \xi(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1})) + w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}, \xi(\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}))] \\ &= \alpha [w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{q}_n) + w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{p}_n)] \\ &\leq \alpha \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{q}_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \alpha^n \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0). \end{aligned}$$

$$w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{q}_n) = w_{\varphi}(\xi(\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}), \xi(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \alpha [w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}, \xi(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1})) + w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}, \xi(\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}))] \\ &= \alpha [w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}, \mathfrak{q}_n) + w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{p}_{n-1})] \\ &\leq \alpha \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}, \mathfrak{q}_{n-1}) \\ &\leq \alpha^{n-1} \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0). \end{aligned}$$

For every positive integers m and n , we consider two cases:

Case 1: $m > n$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_m) &= w_{\varphi_1}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_n) + w_{\varphi_2}(\mathfrak{p}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{q}_n) + w_{\varphi_3}(\mathfrak{p}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{q}_m) \\ &\leq (\alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1}) \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0) + w_{\varphi_3}(\mathfrak{p}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{q}_m) \\ &\leq (\alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1} + \dots + \alpha^m) \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0). \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $m < n$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_m) &= w_{\varphi_1}(\mathfrak{p}_{m+1}, \mathfrak{q}_m) + w_{\varphi_2}(\mathfrak{p}_{m+1}, \mathfrak{q}_{m+1}) + w_{\varphi_3}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_{m+1}) \\ &\leq (\alpha^{2m+1} + \alpha^{2m+2}) \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0) + w_{\varphi_3}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_{m+1}) \\ &\leq (\alpha^{m+1} + \alpha^{m+2} + \dots + \alpha^{m+1}) \cdot w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{q}_0). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, the sequence $w_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_m)$ can be made arbitrarily small by choosing sufficiently large values for m and n . Therefore, $(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_m)$ is a Cauchy bisequence.

Given that $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_{\varphi})$ is complete, $(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_m)$ converges. This implies that it also biconverges, as it is a convergent Cauchy bisequence.

Let u be the limit point of the sequence $(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_m)$. Then we have

$$\xi(\mathfrak{q}_n) = \mathfrak{q}_{n+1} \rightarrow u, \text{ where } u \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}.$$

Since ξ is continuous, it follows that $\xi(\mathfrak{q}_n) \rightarrow \xi(u)$, which implies $\xi(u) = u$, so ξ has a fixed point.

If ξ is any fixed point of ξ , then $\xi(\mathfrak{v})=\mathfrak{v}$ implies $\mathfrak{v} \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \mathfrak{V}$,

$$w_\varphi(\xi u, \xi v) \leq \alpha [w_\varphi(u, \xi v) + w_\varphi(v, \xi u)],$$

$$w_\varphi(u, v) \leq \alpha [w_\varphi(u, v) + w_\varphi(v, u)],$$

$$w_\varphi(u, v) \leq 2\alpha w_\varphi(u, v)$$

$$(1-2\alpha)w_\varphi(u, v) \leq 0$$

Since, $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$, it follows that

$$w_\varphi(u, v) = 0,$$

$$u = v.$$

Corollary 3.4. Consider a complete modular bipolar metric space $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ and a contravariant contraction $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi) \nearrow (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ satisfying

$$w_\varphi(\xi q, \xi p) \leq \alpha [w_\varphi(p, \xi q) + w_\varphi(q, \xi p)], \text{ for every } (p, q) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{B},$$

where $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then, the mapping $\xi : \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ has a distinct fixed point.

Example

Let $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ where $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ be a complete modular bipolar metric space. Let \mathfrak{M} be the set of all real numbers of the form $\frac{n}{2}$ and \mathfrak{V} be the set of all finite subsets of rational numbers in $[0, 5]$. Define $w_\varphi(x, A) = |x - \min(A)| + |x - \max(A)|$, and $\xi(A) = \{\frac{\min(A) + \max(A) + 1}{3}\}$.

The mapping ξ satisfies the inequality

$$w_\varphi(\xi x, \xi y) \leq \alpha [w_\varphi(x, \xi y) + w_\varphi(y, \xi x)], \text{ for all } (x, y) \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}.$$

Then ξ has a unique fixed point.

Solution: Let $\mathfrak{M} = \left\{ \dots, -\frac{3}{2}, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots \right\}$, $\mathfrak{V} = \{A \subset \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 5]\}$.

Given $w_\varphi(x, A) = |x - \min(A)| + |x - \max(A)|$,

$$w_\varphi(\xi(A), \xi(B)) = \left| \frac{\min(A) + \max(A) + 1}{3} - \frac{\min(B) + \max(B) + 1}{3} \right| \quad (1)$$

and

$$w_\varphi(A, B) = |\min(A) - \min(B)| + |\max(A) - \max(B)| \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), it follows that

$$w_\varphi(\xi(A), \xi(B)) \leq \frac{1}{3} w_\varphi(A, B) \quad (1)$$

We can rewrite the inequality as

$$w_\varphi(\xi(A), \xi(B)) \leq \frac{1}{3} [w_\varphi(x, \xi y) + w_\varphi(y, \xi x)]. \text{ Hence, } \alpha = \frac{1}{3}.$$

For uniqueness, suppose $\xi(A^*) = A^*$, then

$$a = \frac{\min(A^*) + \max(A^*) + 1}{3} \quad a = \frac{a+a+1}{3}$$

$$a = 1.$$

Thus, ξ has the unique fixed point 1.

Coupled fixed point theorem

Theorem 3.5. Consider $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ be a complete modular bipolar metric space, the mapping $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}^2, \mathfrak{V}^2) \rightrightarrows (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V})$ be a covariant contraction and $\alpha + \beta < 1$ where α and β are non-negative constants.

If ξ satisfies the condition

$$w_\varphi(\xi(x, y), \xi(u, v)) \leq \alpha w_\varphi(x, u) + \beta w_\varphi(y, v) \quad (1)$$

where $x, y \in \mathfrak{M}$, $u, v \in \mathfrak{V}$, then ξ has a unique coupled fixed point.

Proof.

Assume $x_0, y_0 \in \mathfrak{M}$ and $u_0, v_0 \in \mathfrak{V}$. We choose $x_1, y_1 \in \mathfrak{M}$ with $x_1 = \xi(x_0, y_0)$ and $y_1 = \xi(y_0, x_0)$. Subsequently, assuming that $u_1, v_1 \in \mathfrak{V}$ with $u_1 = \xi(u_0, v_0)$ and $v_1 = \xi(v_0, u_0)$ and $x_2, y_2 \in \mathfrak{M}$ and $u_2, v_2 \in \mathfrak{V}$ with $x_2 = \xi(x_1, y_1)$,

$y_2 = \xi(y_1, x_1)$, $u_2 = \xi(u_1, v_1)$, $v_2 = \xi(v_1, u_1)$. Following this procedure, we get the bisequences (x_n, y_n) and (u_n, v_n) with

$$x_{n+1} = \xi(x_n, y_n); y_{n+1} = \xi(y_n, x_n);$$

$$u_{n+1} = \xi(u_n, v_n); v_{n+1} = \xi(v_n, u_n)$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$. Let $\alpha + \beta = \Gamma$. Then applying (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(x_n, u_{n+1}) &= w_\varphi(\xi(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), \xi(u_n, v_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(x_{n-1}, u_n) + \beta w_\varphi(y_{n-1}, v_n) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(y_n, v_{n+1}) &= w_\varphi(\xi(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), \xi(v_n, u_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(y_{n-1}, v_n) + \beta w_\varphi(x_{n-1}, u_n) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Let } \delta_n = w_\varphi(x_n, u_{n+1}) + w_\varphi(y_n, v_{n+1})$$

By combining equations (2) and (3) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n &= w_\varphi(x_n, u_{n+1}) + w_\varphi(y_n, v_{n+1}) \leq \alpha w_\varphi(x_{n-1}, u_n) \\ &+ \beta w_\varphi(y_{n-1}, v_n) + \alpha w_\varphi(x_{n-1}, u_n) + \beta w_\varphi(y_{n-1}, v_n) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)(w_\varphi(x_{n-1}, u_n) + w_\varphi(y_{n-1}, v_n)) \\ &= \Gamma \sigma_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Next, we get that

$$0 \leq \sigma_n \leq \Gamma \sigma_{n-1} \leq \Gamma^2 \sigma_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \Gamma^n \sigma_0 \quad (4)$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_n) &= w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{y}_n), \xi(\mathfrak{u}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_n) &= w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{x}_n), \xi(\mathfrak{v}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

for every $n \in N^+$.

Define

$$\alpha_n = w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_n) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_n)$$

By combining equations (5) and (6) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n &= w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_n) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_n) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) + \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)(w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1})) \\ &= \Gamma \alpha_{n-1} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

It follows that $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \Gamma \alpha_{n-1} \leq \Gamma^2 \alpha_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \Gamma^n \alpha_0$.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_n) &= w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{x}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{y}_{n-1}), \xi(\mathfrak{u}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_n) &= w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{y}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{x}_{n-1}), \xi(\mathfrak{v}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1})) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

for every $n \in N^+$.

$$\text{Let } \beta_n = w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_n) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_n)$$

By combining equations (8) and (9) we obtain the following,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_n &= w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_n) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_n) \\ &\leq \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) + \alpha w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1}) + \beta w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)(w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n-1}) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_{n-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n-1})) \\ &= \Gamma \beta_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$0 \leq \beta_n \leq \Gamma \beta_{n-1} \leq \Gamma^2 \beta_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \Gamma^n \beta_0. \quad (10)$$

Assume that $\sigma_0, \beta_0, \alpha_0 > 0$. Let $m, n \in N$ with $n < m$. Then there exists

$\frac{n}{m-n} \in N^+$ such that

$$\mathfrak{o} \quad w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1}) = \quad \text{in}$$

$$w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1}) = \sigma_n$$

$$w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_n) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_n) = \alpha_n \quad (11)$$

$$w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_n) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_n) = \beta_n$$

for every $\frac{\varphi}{m-n} > 0$ and $n \geq \frac{n}{m-n}$.

Invoking property (3c) of the modular bipolar metric space, we obtain

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_m) \leq w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}$$

$$(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + \dots + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{m-1}, \mathfrak{u}_m)$$

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_m) \leq w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}$$

$$(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1}) + \dots + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{m-1}, \mathfrak{v}_m)$$

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_m, \mathfrak{u}_n) \leq w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_m, \mathfrak{u}_{m-1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}$$

$$(\mathfrak{x}_{m-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{m-1}) + \dots + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_n)$$

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_m, \mathfrak{v}_n) \leq w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_m, \mathfrak{v}_{m-1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}$$

$$(\mathfrak{y}_{m-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{m-1}) + \dots + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_n) \quad (12)$$

for every $n, m \in N$ and $n < m$. Hence, combining (4), (7), (10), (11) and (12), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_m) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_m) &\leq (w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1})) + \\ &\quad \left(w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1}) \right) + \dots \\ &\quad \left(w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{m-1}, \mathfrak{u}_{m-1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{m-1}, \mathfrak{v}_{m-1}) \right) + \\ &\quad \left(w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{u}_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, \mathfrak{v}_{n+1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sigma_n + \beta_{n+1} + \sigma_{n+1} + \cdots + \beta_{m-1} + \sigma_{m-1} \\
&\leq \Gamma^n \sigma_0 + \Gamma^{n+1} \beta_0 + \Gamma^{n+1} \sigma_0 + \cdots + \Gamma^{m-1} \beta_0 + \Gamma^{m-1} \sigma_0 \\
&= (\Gamma^n + \Gamma^{n+1} + \cdots + \Gamma^{m-1}) \sigma_0 + (\Gamma^{n+1} + \Gamma^{n+2} + \cdots + \Gamma^{m-1}) \beta_0 \\
&\leq \frac{\Gamma^n}{1-\Gamma} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Gamma^{n+1}}{1-\Gamma} \beta_0
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_m, u_n) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_m, v_n) &\leq \left(w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_m, u_{m-1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_m, v_{m-1}) \right) + \\
&\quad \left(w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{m-1}, u_{m-1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{m-1}, v_{m-1}) \right) + \cdots \\
&\quad \left(w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u_{n+1}) w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, v_{n+1}) \right) + \\
&\quad (w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u_n) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{m-n}}((\mathfrak{y}_{n+1}, v_n))) \\
&= \alpha_{m-1} + \beta_{m-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n+1} + \beta_{n+1} + \alpha_n \\
&\leq \Gamma^{m-1} \alpha_0 + \Gamma^{m-1} \beta_0 + \cdots + \Gamma^{n+1} \alpha_0 + \Gamma^{n+1} \beta_0 + \Gamma^n \alpha_0 \\
&= (\Gamma^n + \Gamma^{n+1} + \cdots + \Gamma^{m-1}) \alpha_0 + (\Gamma^{n+1} + \Gamma^{n+2} + \cdots + \Gamma^{m-1}) \beta_0 \\
&\leq \frac{\Gamma^n}{1-\Gamma} \alpha_0 + \frac{\Gamma^{n+1}}{1-\Gamma} \beta_0
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

for $n < m$. Since there exists n_0 such that $\frac{\Gamma^n}{1-\Gamma} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Gamma^{n+1}}{1-\Gamma} \beta_0 < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ and

$$\frac{\Gamma^n}{1-\Gamma} \alpha_0 + \frac{\Gamma^{n+1}}{1-\Gamma} \beta_0 < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Combining (13) and (14) we obtain

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, u_m) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, v_m) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

for an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and for all $n, m \geq n_0$. Thus (\mathfrak{x}_n, u_n) and (\mathfrak{y}_n, v_n) are Cauchy bisequences. By the completeness of $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$, there exist elements $x, y \in \mathfrak{M}$, $u, v \in \mathfrak{V}$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{x}_n = u,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{y}_n = v,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = x,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = y. \tag{15}$$

There exists $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ with $w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, u) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}, w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, v) <$

$\frac{\varepsilon}{3}, w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, u_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3},$ for all $n \geq n_1$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$. Since (\mathfrak{x}_n, u_n) and (\mathfrak{y}_n, v_n) are Cauchy bisequences, it follows that $w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_n, u_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}, w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{y}_n, v_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$

Moreover, from (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}), u) &\leq w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}), u_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u) \\
&= w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}), \xi(u_n, v_n)) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u) \\
&\leq a w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}, u_n) + b w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{y}, v_n) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u_{n+1}) + w_{\frac{\varphi}{3}}(\mathfrak{x}_{n+1}, u) \\
&< a \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + b \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\
&= \Gamma \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{2\varepsilon}{3} < \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\Gamma < 1$, we have $w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}), u) = 0$.

Therefore, $\xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}) = u$. Likewise, it follows that $\xi(\mathfrak{y}, \mathfrak{x}) = v$, $\xi(u, v) = \mathfrak{x}$ and $\xi(v, u) = \mathfrak{y}$. Alternatively, from (15) we obtain

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}, u) = w_\varphi\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{x}_n\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}_n, u_n) = 0$$

$$\text{and } w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}, v) = w_\varphi\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{y}_n\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}_n, v_n) = 0.$$

Therefore, $\mathfrak{x} = u$ and $\mathfrak{y} = v$, which implies $(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y})$ is a coupled fixed point of .

To prove the uniqueness, let us assume another coupled fixed point $(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{y}^*) \in \mathfrak{M}^2 \cup \mathfrak{V}^2$. If $(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{y}^*) \in \mathfrak{M}^2$, then we obtain

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{x}^*) = w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{y}^*), \xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}))$$

$$\leq a(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{x}) + b(\mathfrak{y}^*, \mathfrak{y})$$

and

$$w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}, \mathfrak{y}^*) = w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{y}^*, \mathfrak{x}^*), \xi(\mathfrak{y}, \mathfrak{x}))$$

$$\leq a(\mathfrak{y}^*, \mathfrak{y}) + b(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{x}).$$

$$\text{Thus, } w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{x}^*) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}, \mathfrak{y}^*) \leq \Gamma((\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{x}) + (\mathfrak{y}^*, \mathfrak{y})) \quad (16)$$

Since $\mathfrak{a} + \mathfrak{b} = \Gamma < 1$, from (16), we have $w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{x}) + w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}^*, \mathfrak{y}) = 0$.

Hence, we get $\mathfrak{x}^* = \mathfrak{x}$ and $\mathfrak{y}^* = \mathfrak{y}$. Also, if $(\mathfrak{x}^*, \mathfrak{y}^*) \in \mathfrak{V}^2$, we have $\mathfrak{x}^* = \mathfrak{x}$ and $\mathfrak{y}^* = \mathfrak{y}$. Thus, $(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y})$ is a unique coupled fixed point of ξ .

The following corollary is deduced from Theorem 4.1, by assuming the constants $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{b}$.

Corollary 3.6. Let $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ be a complete modular bipolar metric space, $\xi : (\mathfrak{M}^2, \mathfrak{V}^2) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V})$ be a covariant mapping. Suppose that the condition follows

$$w_\varphi(\xi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}), \xi(\mathfrak{u}, \mathfrak{v})) \leq \frac{\mathfrak{a}}{2} (\mathfrak{a} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{u}) + \mathfrak{b} w_\varphi(\mathfrak{y}, \mathfrak{v})), \quad \mathfrak{a} < 1$$

where $\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y} \in \mathfrak{M}$, $\mathfrak{u}, \mathfrak{v} \in \mathfrak{V}$, then ξ has a unique coupled fixed point.

Application

Integral Equations

Theorem 4.1. Consider the integral equation

$$\varphi(\mathfrak{x}) = f(\mathfrak{x}) + \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \varphi(\mathfrak{y})) d\mathfrak{y} \quad (17)$$

where $\mathfrak{x} \in \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$, and $\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$ is a Lebesgue measurable set. Suppose that:

- $P : (\mathfrak{M}^2 \cup \mathfrak{V}^2) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $f \in L^\infty(\mathfrak{M}) \cup L^\infty(\mathfrak{V})$;
- $\mathfrak{a} : \mathfrak{M}^2 \cup \mathfrak{V}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a continuous function such that $|P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \varphi(\mathfrak{y})) - P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \psi(\mathfrak{y}))| \leq \mathfrak{a} \cdot \gamma(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}) |\varphi(\mathfrak{y}) - \psi(\mathfrak{y})|$ for $(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}) \in \mathfrak{M}^2 \cup \mathfrak{V}^2$;
- $\int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} |\mathfrak{a}(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y})| d\mathfrak{y} \leq 1$, that is, $\sup_{\mathfrak{y} \in \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} |\mathfrak{a}(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y})| d\mathfrak{y} \leq 1$.

Then the integral equation (17) has a unique solution in $L^\infty(\mathfrak{M}) \cup L^\infty(\mathfrak{V})$.

Proof.

Consider two normed linear spaces $A = L^\infty(\mathfrak{M})$ and $B = L^\infty(\mathfrak{V})$, where \mathfrak{M} , \mathfrak{V} are Lebesgue measurable sets with $m(\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}) < \infty$. Define

$$w_\varphi : \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V} \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ by } w_\varphi(\varphi, \psi) = \varphi - \psi, \quad \forall \varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{M} \times \mathfrak{V}.$$

Then $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{V}, w_\varphi)$ is a complete modular bipolar metric space. Define the covariant mapping $I : L^\infty(\mathfrak{M}) \cup L^\infty(\mathfrak{V}) \rightarrow L^\infty(\mathfrak{M}) \cup L^\infty(\mathfrak{V})$ by

$$I(\varphi(\mathfrak{x})) = f(\mathfrak{x}) + \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \varphi(\mathfrak{y})) d\mathfrak{y},$$

where $\mathfrak{x} \in \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}$.

Now, we have

$$w_\varphi(I(\varphi(\mathfrak{x})), I(\psi(\mathfrak{x}))) =$$

$$I(\varphi(\mathfrak{x})) - I(\psi(\mathfrak{x}))_s$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \\ &|f(\mathfrak{x}) + \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \varphi(\mathfrak{y})) d\mathfrak{y} - f(\mathfrak{x}) - \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \psi(\mathfrak{y})) d\mathfrak{y}| \\ &\leq \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} |P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \varphi(\mathfrak{y})) - P(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}, \psi(\mathfrak{y}))| d\mathfrak{y} \\ &\leq \mathfrak{a} \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} \gamma(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}) |\varphi(\mathfrak{y}) - \psi(\mathfrak{y})| d\mathfrak{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \mathfrak{a} \varphi - \psi \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} \gamma(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}) d\mathfrak{y} \\ &\leq \mathfrak{a} \varphi - \psi \sup_{\mathfrak{x} \in \mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} \int_{\mathfrak{M} \cup \mathfrak{V}} |\gamma(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y})| d\mathfrak{y} \\ &\leq \mathfrak{a} \varphi - \psi \\ &= \mathfrak{a} w_\varphi(\varphi(\mathfrak{x}), \psi(\mathfrak{x})) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, all the conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied and has a unique fixed point. Hence, the integral equation has a unique solution.

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