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α -Admissible mapping in C^* -algebra-valued b-metric spaces and fixed point theorems

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Abstract: In the present paper, for a unital C^* -algebra A , we introduce a version of α_A -admissible on C^* -algebra-valued b-metric space, we proved some Banach and common fixed point theorems using α_A -admissible. Also, we give some non-trivial examples and an application to illustrate our results.

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1. Introduction

In 2014, Ma et al [18] introduced the concept of C^* -algebra-valued metric spaces by replacing the range of \mathbb{R} with an unital C^* -algebra. Later in 2015, Ma et al [19] introduced the notion of C^* -algebra-valued metric spaces as a generalization of C^* -algebra-valued metric space. They proved some Banach fixed point theorems. Several research are obtained some results in Banach and common fixed point theorems in C^* -algebra-valued metric spaces (see [2,3,7,10,13,14,25,26,31,34]). The notion of C^* -algebra-valued partial metric space and C^* -algebra-valued partial b-metric spaces are introduced in [8,22] and proved fixed point results as analogous of Banach contraction principle.

In [27] introduced the study of fixed point for the α -admissibility of mappings and generalized several known results of metric spaces see also [28]. Later on, many authors proved α -admissible mappings theorems with various contraction condition see [1,5,9,12,17,20,21,30,32,33,35,36]. The aim of this paper is generalizing some results of metric spaces and C^* -algebra b-valued metric spaces.

We start with some definition and results about C^* -algebra b-valued metric spaces. Suppose that A is a unital C^* -algebra with a unit I . Set $A_h = \{x \in A : x = x^*\}$. An element $x \in A$ is a positive element, if $x = x^*$ and $\sigma(x) \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ is the spectrum of x . We define a partial ordering \leq on A_h as $x \leq y$ if $0_A \leq y - x$, where 0_A means the zero element in A and we let A^+ denote the $\{x \in A : x \geq 0_A\}$ and $|x| = (x^*x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

On the other hand, [27] introduced the study of fixed point for the α -admissibility of mappings and generalized several known results of metric spaces.

Throughout this paper, we use the concept of α -admissibility of mappings defined on C^* -algebra b -valued metric spaces and we defined the generalized Lipschitz contractions on such spaces. The aim of this paper is generalizing some results of metric space and C^* -algebra b -valued metric spaces.

Lemma 1.1. *Suppose that A is a unital C^* -algebra with unit I_A . The following are holds.*

- (1) *If $a \in A$, with $\|a\| < \frac{1}{2}$, then $1 - a$ is invertible and $\|a(1 - a)^{-1}\| < 1$.*
- (2) *For any $x \in A$ and $a, b \in A^+$, such that $a \leq b$, we have x^*ax and x^*bx are positive element and $x^*ax \leq x^*bx$.*
- (3) *If $0_A \leq a \leq b$ then $\|a\| \leq \|b\|$.*
- (4) *If $a, b \in A^+$ and $ab = ba$, then $a.b \geq 0_A$.*
- (5) *Let A' denote the set $\{a \in A : ab = ba \ \forall b \in A\}$ and let $a \in A'$, if $b, c \in A$ with $b \geq c \geq 0_A$ and $1 - a \in (A')^+$ is an invertible element, then $(I_A - a)^{-1}b < (I_A - a)^{-1}c$.*

We refer [24] for more C^ algebra details.*

Definition 1.2. *Let X be a non-empty set and $b \geq I_A$, $b \in A'$, suppose the mapping*

$d_A : X \times X \rightarrow A$, satisfies:

- (1) *$d_A(x, y) \geq 0_A$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $d_A(x, y) = 0_A \Leftrightarrow x = y$.*
- (2) *$d_A(x, y) = d_A(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.*
- (3) *$d_A(x, z) \leq b[d_A(x, y) + d_A(y, z)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$, where 0_A is zero-element in A and I_A is the unit element in A . Then d_A is called a C^* -algebra valued b -metric on X and (X, A, d_A) is called C^* -algebra-valued b -metric space.*

Example 1.3. *Let X be a Banach space, $d_A : X \times X \rightarrow A$ given by $d_A(x, y) = \|x - y\|^p \cdot a$, for all $x, y \in X$, $a \in A^+$, $a \geq 0$ and $p > 1$.*

Its easy to variety that (X, A, d_A) is a C^ -algebra -valued b -metric space.*

Using the inequality $(a + b)^p \leq 2^p(a^p + b^p)$ for all $a, b \geq 0$, $p > 1$, we have

$$\|x - z\|^p \leq 2^p(\|x - y\|^p + \|y - z\|^p)$$

for $x, y, z \in X$, which implies that

$$d_A(x, z) \leq 2^p(d_A(x, y) + d_A(y, z))$$

In the next we give a counter example, show that in general, a C^* -algebra valued b -metric space is not necessary a C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Example 1.4. *Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = M_2(\mathbb{R})$. Define*

$$d_A(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} |x - y|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & k|x - y|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $k > 0$, it is clear that (X, A, d_A) is a C^ -algebra valued b -metric space by using the same argument in example 1.3 when $p = 2$*

$$\text{Now, } d_A(0, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k.1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad d_A(1, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k.1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad d_A(0, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & k.4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Its obvious that $d_A(0, 2) \geq d_A(0, 1) + d_A(1, 2)$.

So (X, A, d_A) is not a C^* -algebra valued metric space

Definition 1.5. Let (X, A, d_A) be a C^* -algebra- valued b -metric space, $x \in X$, and $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence in X , then

(i) $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ convergent to x whenever, for every $c \in A$ with $c > 0_A$, there is a natural number $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$d_A(x_n, x) < c,$$

for all $n > N$. We denote this by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ or $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

(ii) $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence whenever, for every $c \in A$ with $c > 0_A$, there is a natural number $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$d_A(x_n, x_m) < c,$$

for all $n, m > N$.

Lemma 1.6. (i) $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a convergence in X . If for any element $\epsilon > 0$ there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$, $\|d(x_n, x)\| \leq \epsilon$.

(ii) $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X , for any $\epsilon > 0$ there $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$\|d_A(x_n, x_m)\| \leq \epsilon$, for all $n, m > N$. We say that (X, A, d_A) is a complete C^* -algebra- valued b -metric space if every Cauchy sequence is convergent with respect to A .

Example 1.7. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = M_n(\mathbb{R})$ the set of all $n \times n$ -matrices with entries in \mathbb{R} . Define

$$d_A(a, b) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 |a_{ii} - b_{ii}|^p & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n |a_{nn} - b_{nn}|^p \end{pmatrix}$$

where $a = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$, $b = (b_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$ are two $n \times n$ -matrices, $a_{ij}, b_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $i, j = 1, \dots, n$, $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ are positive real numbers.

One can define a partial ordering on $(\leq_{M_n(\mathbb{R})})$ on $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ as following $a \leq_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} b$ if and only if $a_{ij} \leq b_{ij} \forall i, j = 1, \dots, n$. And an element $a \geq_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} 0$ is positive in $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ if and only if $a_{ij} \geq 0$ for all $i, j = 1, \dots, n$. $(X, M_n(\mathbb{R}), d_{M_n(\mathbb{R})})$ is C^* -algebra- valued b -metric space.

One can prove that

$$d_A(a, c) \leq_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} 2^p (d_A(a, b) + d_A(b, c)),$$

for all $a, b, c \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

We need only to use the following inequality in \mathbb{R}

$$|x - z|^p \leq 2^p (|x - y|^p + |y - z|^p),$$

where $b = 2^p I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} \geq I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} \forall p \geq 1$, where $I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}$ is the unit element in $M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

Remark 1.8. In the above example the inequality $|x - z|^p \leq |x - y|^p + |y - z|^p$ it is impossible for $x > y > z$. Then the (X, A, d) is not a C^* -algebra valued metric space.

It is useful to discuss the relation between C^* -algebra valued metric spaces and lattices-valued metric spaces. To classify C^* -algebra-valued-metric spaces and its relation with lattices, we have to discuss the concept of quantale which introduced by Mulvey [23]. A quantale Q is a complete lattice together with an associative multiplication $\otimes : Q \times Q \rightarrow Q$ such that $a \otimes (\bigvee_i b_i) = \bigvee_i (a \otimes b_i)$, and $\bigvee_i (a_i) \otimes b = \bigvee_i (a_i \otimes b)$ for all $a_i, b_i, a, b \in Q, i \in I, I$ is an index set the quantale is said to be unit, if it has a unital 'e' satisfy $a \otimes e = e \otimes a$ for all $a \in Q$. And Q is called an involutive quantale with relation $*$: $Q \rightarrow Q$ satisfy $(a^*)^* = a, (a \otimes b)^* = b^* \otimes a^*$ and $(\bigvee_i a_i)^* = \bigvee_i a_i^*$ for all $a_i, b_i, a \in Q$.

The top element of Q is denoted by 1 and the bottom element denoted by 0. A typical example of quantale is given by $End(S)$, the set of all sublattices of Endomorphisms of the complete lattices S is a unital quantale with join calculated by point wise $(\bigvee_i f_i)(x) = \bigvee_i f_i(x)$ and multiplication as composition $(f \otimes g)(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$.

And it is unit identity is Id_S . An element $a \in Q$ is said to be right-sided if $a \otimes 1 \leq a$, for all $a \in Q$, denote by $R(Q)$ the set of all right-sided elements. Similarly, an element $a \in Q$ is said to be left- side if $1 \otimes a \leq a$ for all $a \in Q$, $L(Q)$ denote the set of left-sided elements. if $a \in Q$ is right-sided elements and left-sided elements it is said to be 2-sided elements and the set of 2-sided-elements denoted by $I(Q)$. Any two sided-elements a is distributive in the sense that $a \wedge \bigvee_i b_i = \bigvee_i (a \wedge b_i)$.

A quantale is commutative if it is commutative under the multiplication. If the quantale is commutative then $Q \cong I(Q)$. If A is a C^* -algebra and $R(A)$ is the lattice of all closed right ideals of A , then $R(A)$ is a quantale and the multiplication of closed right ideals obtained by taking the topological closure of the usual product of ideals, simply, $I \otimes J = \overline{IJ}$ for any two ideals $I, J \in R(A)$.

By Gelfand duality theorem [11]. Any commutative C^* -algebra is isomorphic to the set of all continuous functions of the compact Hausdorff topological space. So, in this case $R(A)$ is isomorphic to the lattice $O(\widehat{A})$ of all open sublattices of \widehat{A} , where \widehat{A} is the topological space determined by A , the spectrum of A . Therefore, commutative C^* -algebra classify by commutative quantales as given in [6]. A is a commutative C^* -algebra if and only if $R(A)$ is commutative quantale.

On the other hand 'Sherman [29]' show that if A_{sa} is the space of self-adjoint elements of a C^* -algebra A with the canonical order \leq given by $a \leq b$ if and only if $b - a \geq 0$ is positive. Then A_{sa} is a lattice ordered if and only if A is commutative. Therefore, the C^* -algebra valued metric space in commutative case coincide with the commutative quantale -valued-metric space, with a suitable metric. For a non-commutative C^* -algebra A with unit, by $MaxA$ is meant. The set of all subspace of A together with the multiplication defined by $M \otimes N = \overline{MN}$ to be the closure of product liner subspace, for each $M, N \in MaxA$, and the join " \vee " defined by $\bigvee_i M_i = \overline{\sum_i M_i}$, and the involution $M^* = \{a^* : a \in M\}$ and the unit of $MaxA$ is given by the identity. So, $MaxA$ is defined A unital involutive quantale. In the case the non-commutative C^* -algebra is classify by $MaxA$, following [15,16]. If A and B are two unital C^* -algebras. Then A and B are isomorphic if and only if $MaxA$ and $MaxB$ are isomorphic as a unital involutive quantale. So, C^* -algebra valued metric spaces are classify by the unital involutive quantale-valued metric space.

2. Main results

In 2012 Samet et al [27], introduced the concept of α -admissible mapping as follows.

Definition 2.1. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be self map and $\alpha : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$. Then T is called α -admissible if for all $x, y \in X$ with $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ implies $\alpha(Tx, Ty) \geq 1$.

Next, we introduced an analogue definition of α -admissible for a unital C^* -algebra.

Definition 2.2. Let X be a non-empty set and $\alpha_A : X \times X \rightarrow (A')^+$ be a function, we say that the self map T is α_A -admissible if $(x, y) \in X \times X$, $\alpha_A(x, y) \geq I_A \Rightarrow \alpha_A(Tx, Ty) \geq I_A$, where I_A the unity of A .

Definition 2.3. Let (X, A, d) be a complete C^* -algebra-valued b -metric space, the mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be generalised Lipschitz condition if there exist $a \in A$ such that $\|a\| < 1$ and

$$d_A(Tx, Ty) \leq a^* d_A(x, y) a, \quad (2.1)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ with $\alpha_A(x, y) \geq I_A$.

Example 2.4. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = M_n(\mathbb{R})$ as given in example (1.7), define $T : X \rightarrow X$, by $Tx = \frac{x}{2}$, and $\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} : X \times X \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{R})^+$, given by $\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}(x, y) = I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}$ and $\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}(Tx, Ty) = \alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}) = I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}$ thus T is $\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}$ -admissible, where $M_n(\mathbb{R})^+$ is the set of all positive elements

$$\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}(x, y) d_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}(Tx, Ty) \leq_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{1|\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{2}|^p} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_{n|\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{2}|^p} \end{pmatrix} \leq_{M_n(\mathbb{R})} \frac{I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}}{(2)^p} \cdot d_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}(x, y),$$

and $a = \frac{I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}}{(\sqrt{2})^p}$, $a^* = \frac{I_{M_n(\mathbb{R})}}{(\sqrt{2})^p}$, so T satisfy the generalised Lipschitz condition.

Theorem 2.5. Let (X, A, d_A) be a complete C^* -algebra-valued b -metric space, with $b \geq I_A$, $b \in A'$, $\|b\| \|a\|^2 < 1$ suppose that $T : X \rightarrow X$, be a generalised Lipschitz contraction satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) T is α_A -admissible.
- (ii) There exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha_A(x_0, Tx_0) \geq I_A$.
- (iii) T is continuous.

Then T has a fixed point.

Proof: let $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha_A(x_0, Tx_0) \geq I_A$ and define a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq X$ such that $x_n = Tx_{n-1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x_n = x_{n+1}$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $x = x_n$ is a fixed point for T .

Assume that $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, since T is α_A -admissible, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_A(x_0, x_1) &= \alpha_A(x_0, Tx_0) \geq I_A \Rightarrow \\ \alpha_A(Tx_0, T^2x_0) &= \alpha_A(x_1, x_2) \geq I_A. \end{aligned}$$

By induction we get

$$\alpha_A(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq I_A. \quad (2.2)$$

Since T is generalised Lipschitz condition, then

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d_A(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \leq a^* d_A(x_{n-1}, x_n) a \\ &\leq (a^*)^2 d_A(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cdot \\
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& \cdot \\
& \leq (a^*)^n d_A(x_0, x_1) a^n \\
& \leq (a^*)^n d_0 a^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Denote that $d_0 := d_A(x_0, x_1)$ in A , notice that in C^* -algebra, if $a, b \in A^+$ and $0_A \leq a \leq b$, then for any $x \in A$ both x^*ax and x^*bx are positive elements and

$$0_A \leq x^*ax \leq x^*bx.$$

Now, for $m \geq 1, p \geq 1$ it following that

$$\begin{aligned}
d_A(x_m, x_{m+p}) & \leq b[d_A(x_m, x_{m+1}) + d_A(x_{m+1}, x_{m+p})] \\
& \leq b d_A(x_m, x_{m+1}) + b^2 d_A(x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}) + \dots \\
& + b^{p-1} d_A(x_{m+p-2}, x_{m+p-1}) + b^{p-1} d_A(x_{m+p-1}, x_{m+p}) \\
& \leq b((a^*)^m d_0 a^m) + b^2((a^*)^{m+1} d_0 a^{m+1}) + \dots \\
& + b^{p-1}((a^*)^{m+p-2} d_0 a^{m+p-2}) + b^{p-1}((a^*)^{m+p-1} d_0 a^{m+p-1}) \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} b^k ((a^*)^{m+k-1} d_0 a^{m+k-1}) + b^{p-1} (a^*)^{m+p-1} d_0 a^{m+p-1} \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} b^k ((a^*)^{m+k-1} d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} a^{m+k-1}) + b^{p-1} (a^*)^{m+p-1} d_0 a^{m+p-1} \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} ((a^*)^{m+k-1} b^{\frac{k}{2}} d_0^{\frac{1}{2}}) (d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{k}{2}} a^{m+k-1}) + (b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (a^*)^{m+p-1} d_0^{\frac{1}{2}}) (d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (a^*)^{m+p-1}) \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{k}{2}} a^{m+k-1})^* (d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{k}{2}} a^{m+k-1}) + (d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} a^{m+p-1})^* (d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} a^{m+p-1}) \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} |d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{k}{2}} a^{m+k-1}|^2 + |d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} a^{m+p-1}|^2 \\
& \leq \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \|d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{k}{2}} a^{m+k-1}\|^2 \cdot I_A + \|d_0^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} a^{m+p-1}\|^2 \cdot I_A \\
& \leq \|d_0^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2 \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \| |a|^{2(m+k-1)} \|b\|^k \cdot I_A + \|d_0^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2 \|b\|^{p-1} \| |a|^{2(m+p-1)} \cdot I_A \\
& = \|d_0\| \left[\|b\| \| |a| \|^{2m} \left(\frac{1 - (\|b\| \| |a| \|^2)^{p-1}}{1 - \|b\| \| |a| \|^2} \right) \right] \cdot I_A + \|d_0\| \|b\|^{p-1} \cdot \| |a|^{2(m+p-1)} \cdot I_A \\
& = \|d_0\| \left[\|b\| \| |a| \|^{2m} \left(\frac{(\|b\| \| |a| \|^2)^{p-1} - 1}{\|b\| \| |a| \|^2 - 1} \right) \right] \cdot I_A + \|d_0\| \|b\|^{p-1} \cdot \| |a|^{2(m+p-1)} \rightarrow 0_A,
\end{aligned}$$

with the condition $\|b\| \| |a| \|^2 < 1$ and at $m \rightarrow +\infty$.

It implies that $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence. By completeness of X that exists $x \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

Since T is continuous and the lim is unique it follows $x_{n+1} = Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ such that $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = Tx$, so, $Tx = x$ is a fixed point for T .

Now, we replace the assumption of continuity of T in the above theorem by another condition.

Theorem 2.6. *Let (X, A, d_A) be a complete C^* -algebra-valued b -metric space, with $b \geq I_A$.*

Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be generalized Lipschitz condition as in (2.5) and the following conditions are satisfies:

(i) T is α_A -admissible.

(ii) There exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha_A(x_0, Tx_0) \geq I_A$.

(iii) If $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in X such that $\alpha_A(x_n, x_{n+1}) \geq I_A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$, as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, then $\alpha_A(x_n, x) \geq I_A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then T has a fixed point in X .

Proof: From theorem 2.5, we know that $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, A, d_A) , then there exists $x \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

On the other hand from equation (3.1) and by hypothesis (iii), we have $d_A(x_n, x) \geq I_A$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, since T is generalized Lipschitz Contraction using 2.2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x, Tx) &\leq b[d_A(x, x_{n+1}) + d_A(x_{n+1}, Tx)] \\ &= b[d_A(x, x_{n+1}) + d_A(Tx_n, Tx)] \\ &\leq b[d_A(x, x_{n+1}) + a^*(d(x_n, x))a] \\ &\rightarrow 0_A \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$d_A(x, Tx) = 0_A \Rightarrow Tx = x.$$

To prove the uniqueness of the fixed point of generalized Lipschitz mapping we have to consider the following property.

(H): For all $x, y \in X$, there exists $z \in X$ such that $d_A(x, z) \geq I_A$ and $d_A(y, z) \geq I_A$.

Theorem 2.7. *Adding condition (H) to the hypothesis of theorem (2.5) we obtain the uniqueness of the fixed point of T .*

Proof: Suppose that x and y are two fixed points of T from (H), there exists $z \in X$ such that

$$\alpha_A(x, z) \geq I_A \text{ and } \alpha_A(y, z) \geq I_A. \quad (2.3)$$

Since T is α_A -admissible, from (2.2) we have

$$\alpha_A(x, T^n z) \geq I_A \text{ and } \alpha_A(y, T^n z) \geq I_A. \quad (2.4)$$

Since T is generalized Lipschitz contraction, so by using (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x, T^n z) &= d_A(Tx, T(T^{n-1}z)) \\ &\leq a^* d_A(x, T^{n-1}z) a \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq (a^*)^n d_A(x, z) a \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \|d_A(x, T^n z)\| & \leq \|a\|^{2n} \|d_A(x, z)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\|b\| \|a\|^2 < 1$, $\|a\| < 1$, we have $\|a\|^{2n} \rightarrow 0_A$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ and $d_A(x, T^n z) \rightarrow 0_A$, $T^n z = x$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

Similarly we get $T^n z = y$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, there for by uniqueness of the limit, we obtain $x = y$. This complete the proof.

3. Common fixed point theorems

Now, we give a common fixed point theorems for two mappings satisfy a common α_A -admissible.

Definition 3.1. *let $(T, S) : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous self mappings on X . $\alpha_A : X \times X \rightarrow A^+$. (T, S) are said to be common α_A -admissible if for any $x_0 \in X$,*

$$\alpha_A(x_0, y) \geq I_A \Rightarrow \alpha_A(Tx_0, Sy) \geq I_A \Rightarrow \alpha_A(T^2x_0, S^2y) \geq I_A.$$

Theorem 3.2. *Let (X, A, d_A) be complete C^* -algebra- valued b -metric space and $T, S : X \rightarrow X$, such that*

$$\alpha_A(x, y) d_A(Tx, Sy) \leq a^* d_A(x, y) a, \quad (3.1)$$

and $\|a\| < 1$, $\|b\| \cdot \|a\|^2 < 1$ and the following conditions are satisfies:

(i) (T, S) are common α_A -admissible.

(ii) The exists $x_0 \in X$ such that

$$\alpha_A(x_0, y) \geq I_A \Rightarrow \alpha_A(Tx_0, Sy) \geq I_A.$$

(iii) T and S are continuous and have a common fixed point in X .

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$ and construct a sequence $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$ such that $Tx_{2n} = x_{2n+1}$, $Sx_{2n+1} = x_{2n+2}$ form (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_A(x_0, x_1) &= \alpha_A(Tx_0, Sx_1) \geq I_A \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha_A(T^2x_0, S^2x_1) \geq I_A \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha_A(x_2, x_3) \geq I_A, \end{aligned}$$

by induction, we have $\alpha_A(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \geq I_A$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) &= d_A(Tx_{2n}, Sx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \alpha_A(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) d_A(Tx_{2n}, Sx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq a^* d_A(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) a, \end{aligned}$$

by induction, we obtain

$$d_A(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \leq (a^*)^{2n+1} d_A(x_0, x_1) a^{2n+1}.$$

Similarly,

$$d_A(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \leq (a^*)^{2n} d_A(x_0, x_1) a^{2n}.$$

Now, we can obtain for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$d_A(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq (a^*)^n d_A(x_0, x_1) a^n.$$

Then for $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \geq 1$, $m \geq 1$, and applying the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x_m, x_{m+p}) &\leq b[d_A(x_m, x_{m+1}) + b^2 d_A(x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}) + \dots] \\ &+ b^{p-2} d_A(x_{m+p-2}, x_{m+p-1}) + b^{p-1} d_A(x_{m+p-1}, x_{m+p}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} b^k ((a^*)^{m+k-1} d_0 a^{m+k-1}) + b^{p-1} (a^*)^{m+p-1} d_0 a^{m+p-1}, \end{aligned}$$

by similar calculation as theorem (2.5), we get

$$d_A(x_m, x_{m+p}) \leq \|d_0\| [\|b\| \|a\|]^{2m} \left(\frac{1 - (\|b\| \|a\|)^{p-1}}{1 - \|b\| \|a\|^2} \right) I_A + \|d_0\| \|b\|^{p-1} \|a\|^{2(m+p-1)} I_A \rightarrow 0_A,$$

as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, where I_A is the unitary in A , $d_0 := d_A(x_0, x_1)$, $b \in (A^+)'$.

So, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

The completion of (X, A, d_A) implies that there exists $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$

Now, we using triangle inequality and (3.1), we set

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x, Sx) &\leq b[d_A(x, x_{2n+1}) + d_A(x_{2n+1}, Sx)] \\ &\leq b[d_A(x, x_{2n+1}) + d_A(Tx_{2n}, Sx)] \\ \text{and } \alpha_A(x_{2n}, x) &\geq I_A, \text{ we get} \\ d_A(x, Sx) &\leq b[d_A(x, x_{2n+1}) + a^* d_A(x_{2n}, x) a] \\ \|d_A(x, Sx)\| &\leq \|b\| \|d_A(x, x_{2n+1})\| + \|b\| \|a\|^2 \|d_A(x_{2n}, x)\| \\ \|d_A(x, Sx)\| &\leq \|d_A(x, x_{2n+1})\| (\|b\| + \|b\| \|a\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\|a\| < 1$, we have a contradiction $\Rightarrow d_A(x, Sx) = 0_A \Rightarrow Sx = x$, similarly, we get $Tx = x$, so, S and T have a common fixed point.

In the following, we will show that the uniquely of common fixed point in X , for that assume that is another fixed point $y \in X$ such that $Ty = y = y$.

Since x satisfy property H, and (T, S) are α_A -admissible, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x, S^n z) &= d_A(Tx, S^n z) \\ &\leq a^* d_A(Tx, S^{n-1} z) a \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\leq (a^*)^n d_A(x, z) a^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\|d_A(x, S^n z)\| \leq \|a\|^{2n} \|d_A(x, z)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

So, $d_A(x, S^n z) = 0_A$ this implies that $S^n z = x$.

Similarly, we get $S^n z = y$ Thus x is a unique common fixed point.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, A, d_A) be a complete C^* -algebra-valued b -metric space, suppose that two mappings $T, S : X \rightarrow X$, satisfy

$$\alpha(x, y) d_A(Tx, Ty) \leq a^* d_A(Sx, Sy) a \text{ for any } x, y \in X, \quad (3.2)$$

where $a \in A$, with $\|b\| \|a\|^2 < 1$ and $\|a\| < 1$.

If $R(T) \subseteq R(S)$ and $R(S)$ is complete in X , T and S are weakly compatible, such that the following holds

(i) (T, S) are common α_A -admissible.

(ii) There is $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha_A(x_0, y) \geq I_A \Rightarrow \alpha_A(Tx_0, Sy) \geq I_A$.

(iii) T and S are continuous.

(iv) X has a property (H), then T and S have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$, choose $x_1 \in X$, such that $Sx_1 = Tx_0$, which can be done since $R(T) \subseteq R(S)$. Let $x_0 \in X$ such that $Sx_2 = Tx_1$.

Repeating the process, we have a sequence $\{Sx_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ in X satisfying $Sx_n = Tx_{n-1}$.

Then, since (T, S) are α_A -admissible, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_A(Sx_1, Sx_2) &= \alpha_A(Tx_0, Tx_1) \geq I_A \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha_A(T^2x_0, T^2x_1) \geq I_A \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha_A(Sx_2, Sx_3) \geq I_A \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha_A(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \geq I_A. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) &= d_A(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq a^* d_A(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n) a \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\leq (a^*)^n d_A(Sx_0, Sx_1) a^n. \end{aligned}$$

For $m \geq 1, p \geq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(Sx_m, Sx_{m+p}) &\leq b d_A(Sx_m, Sx_{m+1}) + b^2 d_A(Sx_{m+1}, Sx_{m+2}) + \dots + \\ &+ b^{p-1} d_A(Sx_{m+p-2}, Sx_{m+p-1}) + b^p d_A(Sx_{m+p-1}, Sx_{m+p}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} b^k (a^*)^{m+k-1} d_0(a)^{m+k-1} + \dots + b^{p-1} (a^*)^{m+p-1} d_0(a)^{m+p-1}.$$

Using similar calculation as in theorem 2.5 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(Sx_m, Sx_{m+p}) &\leq \|d_0\| \frac{[\|b\|\|a\|^{2m}(\|b\|\|a\|^2)^{p-1} - 1]}{\|b\|\|a\|^2 - 1} I_A \\ &+ \|d_0\|\|b\|^{p-1}\|a\|^{2(m+p+1)} I_A \rightarrow 0_A \text{ as } m \rightarrow +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Where $d_0 = d_A(Sx_0, Sx_1)$.

So, $\{Sx_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $R(S)$ and is complete in X , there exists $x \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} Sx_n = Sx$.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(Sx_n, Tx) &= d_A(Tx_{n-1}, Tx) \\ &\leq a^* d_A(Sx_n, x) a \rightarrow 0_A, \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

So, $Sx_n \rightarrow Tx$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. Hens $Sx_n = Tx = Sx$, so x is coincidence common fixed point in X . Moreover of y is another common fixed point such that $Ty = Sy = y$, so

$$d_A(Sx, Sy) = d_A(Tx, Ty) \leq a^* d_A(Sx, Sy) a$$

$$\|d_A(Sx, Sy)\| \leq \|a\|^2 \|d_A(Sx, Sy)\|.$$

Since $\|a\| < 1$, so we yet $d_A(Sx, Sy) = 0_A \Rightarrow Sx = Sy$.

So S, T have coincidence fixed point is unique $Sx = Tx = x$.

Since $\{Sx_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in X , convergent to Sx and Sy respectively,

$Sx = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} Sx_n = Tx$, since the lim is unique, so $Tx = Sx = x$, so S and T have a common fixed point in X .

Since X has a property (H) and (S, T) are α_A -admissible, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(x, T^n x) &= d_A(Tx_1, T^n z) = d_A(Tx, T^{n-1} z) \\ &\leq a^* d_A(Sx, S(T^{n-1} z_n)) a \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\cdot \\ &\leq (a^*)^n d_A(Sx, Sz) a^n \\ \|d_A(x, T^n z)\| &\leq \|a\|^{2n} \|d_A(Sx, Sz)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty. \\ &\Rightarrow d_A(x, T^n z) = 0_A \Rightarrow T^n z = x. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $T^n z = y$, so $x = y$ and this complete the proof.

4. Application

We introduce a non-trivial example satisfy the theorem 2.5.

Example 4.1. Let $X = [0, 1]$, $A = M_2(\mathbb{R})$, $p > 1$ and $k > 0$ is a constant, we define $d_A = X \times X \rightarrow A$ as $d_A(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} |x - y|^p & 0 \\ 0 & k|x - y|^p \end{pmatrix}$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then (X, A, d_A) is C^* -algebra valued b-metric space. Define $T : X \rightarrow X$ as $Tx = x^2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} d_A(Tx, Ty) &= \begin{pmatrix} |x^2 - y^2|^p & 0 \\ 0 & k|x^2 - y^2|^p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} |x - y|^p |x + y|^p & 0 \\ 0 & k|x - y|^p |x + y|^p \end{pmatrix} \\ &\leq 2^p \cdot I \begin{pmatrix} |x - y|^p & 0 \\ 0 & k|x - y|^p \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Define, $\alpha_A : X \times X \rightarrow A$, by $\alpha_A(x, y) = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } x = y = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

it is clear that $\alpha_A(x, y) = \begin{cases} I_{M_2(\mathbb{R})} & \text{if } x = y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

$$\alpha_A(Tx, Ty) = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & y^2 \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } x = y = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha_A(x, y) = I_{M_2(\mathbb{R})} \Rightarrow \alpha_A(Tx, Ty) = I_{M_2(\mathbb{R})}$$

So, $\alpha_A(x, y)d_A(Tx, Ty) \leq (\sqrt{2})^p d_A(x, y)(\sqrt{2})^p$. So, it is satisfy the conditions of theorem 2.5, and then T has a fixed point $0 \in X$.

As an application, we use the C^* -algebra-valued b-metric space to study the existence and uniqueness of the system of matrix equations in [4] by using theorem 2.5.

Example 4.2. Application: Suppose that $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ the set of all $m \times n$ matrices with complex entries. $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is a C^* -algebra with the operator norm. Let $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ are diagonal matrices which satisfy $\sum_{k=1}^n |B_k|^2 < 1$.

Let $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $C = (c_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \in M_n(\mathbb{C})^+$, where $M_n(\mathbb{C})^+$ denote the set of all positive definite matrices "hermitian and the eigenvalues are non-negative". Then the matrix equations

$$A - \sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* A B_k = C, \quad (4.1)$$

has a unique solution.

Proof: Set $\alpha = \sum_{k=1}^n |B_k|^2$, clear if $\alpha = 0$, then the equations has a unique solution in $M_n(\mathbb{C})$. Without loss of generality, suppose that $\alpha > 0$. For $A, D \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $p \geq 1$, define $d_{M_n(\mathbb{C})} : M_n(\mathbb{C}) \times M_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})^+$ as

$d_{M_n(\mathbb{C})}(A, D) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1|a_{11} - d_{11}|^p, \dots, \lambda_n|a_{nn} - d_{nn}|^p)$, $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n > 0$, then $(M_n(\mathbb{C}), d_{M_n(\mathbb{C})})$ is a C^* -algebra valued b -metric space and is complete since the set $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is complete (the proof is given in the example 1.7). Consider the map $T = (T_{ij}) : M_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$ defined by

$$T_{ii}(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} = \sum_{k=1}^n B_k^*(a_{ii})B_k + c_{ii}. \text{ Define } \alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{C})} : M_n(\mathbb{C}) \times M_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})^+,$$

$\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{C})}(A, B) = I_{M_n(\mathbb{C})}$, clear that T is $\alpha_{M_2(\mathbb{C})}$ admissible. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d_{M_n(\mathbb{C})}(TA, TD) &= \text{diag}(\lambda_1 |(\sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* a_{11} B_k + c_{11}) - (\sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* d_{11} B_k + c_{11})|, \dots, \lambda_n |(\sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* a_{nn} B_k \\ &+ c_{nn}) - (\sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* d_{nn} B_k + c_{nn})|^p) \\ &= \text{diag}(\lambda_1 |(\sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* (a_{11} - d_{11}) B_k|^p, \dots, \lambda_n |(\sum_{k=1}^n B_k^* (a_{nn} - d_{nn}) B_k|^p) \\ &= \text{diag}(\lambda_1 (\sum_{k=1}^n |B_k|^2)^p |a_{11} - d_{11}|^p, \dots, \lambda_n (\sum_{k=1}^n |B_k|^2)^p |a_{nn} - d_{nn}|^p) \\ &= \text{diag}(\sum_{k=1}^n |B_k|^2)^p (\lambda_1 |a_{11} - d_{11}|^p, \dots, \lambda_n |a_{nn} - d_{nn}|^p) = \alpha^p d_{M_n(\mathbb{C})}(A, D). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T satisfy the condition of theorem 2.5 and has a fixed point. So the matrix equations (4.1) has a solution on $M_n(\mathbb{C})$. Moreover $\alpha_{M_n(\mathbb{C})}$ is satisfy the condition (H), so the system of matrix equations have a unique hermitian matrix solution A .

5. Conclusions

In this paper, we define a new version of α_A -admissible in the case of self map $T : A \rightarrow A$ and α_A -admissible in two self mappings (T, S) . We prove the principal Banach fixed point theorem and two common fixed point theorems in the C^* -algebra- valued b -metric space, which generalized the given results in [18,19,26,27]. Moreover, we introduced an application to show that the useful of C^* -algebra-valued b -metric space to study the existence and unique of system matrix equations.

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