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# Fixed Point and Common Fixed Point Theorems for Generalized Weak Contraction Mappings of Integral Type in Modular Spaces

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We prove new fixed point and common fixed point theorems for generalized weak contractive mappings of integral type in modular spaces. Our results extend and generalize the results of A. Razani and R. Moradi (2009) and M. Beygmohammadi and A. Razani (2010).

## 1. Introduction

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction if

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq kd(x, y), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $0 < k < 1$ . The Banach Contraction Mapping Principle appeared in explicit form in Banach's thesis in 1922 [1]. For its simplicity and usefulness, it has become a very popular tool in solving existence problems in many branches of mathematical analysis. Banach contraction principle has been extended in many different directions; see [2–6]. In 1997 Alber and Guerre-Delabriere [7] introduced the concept of weak contraction in Hilbert spaces, and Rhoades [8] has showed that the result by Akber et al. is also valid in complete metric spaces. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be weakly contractive if

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq d(x, y) - \phi(d(x, y)), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous and nondecreasing function such that  $\phi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ . If one takes  $\phi(t) = (1 - k)t$  where  $0 < k < 1$ , then (1.2) reduces to (1.1). In 2002, Branciari [9] gave a fixed point result for a single mapping an analogue of Banach's contraction principle for an integral-type inequality, which is stated as follow.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow X$  a mapping such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\int_0^{d(f(x), f(y))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \alpha \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$ . Then,  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $z \in X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n x = z$ .

Afterward, many authors extended this work to more general contractive conditions. The works noted in [10–12] are some examples from this line of research.

The notion of modular spaces, as a generalize of metric spaces, was introduced by Nakano [13] and redefined by Musielak and Orlicz [14]. A lot of mathematicians are interested, fixed points of Modular spaces, for example [15–22]. In 2009, Razani and Moradi [23] studied fixed point theorems for  $\rho$ -compatible maps of integral type in modular spaces.

Recently, Beygmohammadi and Razani [24] proved the existence for mapping defined on a complete modular space satisfying contractive inequality of integral type.

In this paper, we study the existence of fixed point and common fixed point theorems for  $\rho$ -compatible mapping satisfying a generalize weak contraction of integral type in modular spaces.

First, we start with a brief recollection of basic concepts and facts in modular spaces.

*Definition 1.2.* Let  $X$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ). A functional  $\rho : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a modular if for arbitrary  $f$  and  $g$ , elements of  $X$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $\rho(f) = 0$  if and only if  $f = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\rho(\alpha f) = \rho(f)$  for all scalar  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 1$ ;
- (3)  $\rho(\alpha f + \beta g) \leq \rho(f) + \rho(g)$ , whenever  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ . If we replace (3) by
- (4)  $\rho(\alpha f + \beta g) \leq \alpha^s \rho(f) + \beta^s \rho(g)$ , for  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha^s + \beta^s = 1$  with an  $s \in (0, 1]$ , then the modular  $\rho$  is called  $s$ -convex modular, and if  $s = 1$ ,  $\rho$  is called convex modular.

If  $\rho$  is modular in  $X$ , then the set defined by

$$X_\rho = \{x \in X : \rho(\lambda x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0\} \quad (1.4)$$

is called a modular space.  $X_\rho$  is a vector subspace of  $X$ .

*Definition 1.3.* A modular  $\rho$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if  $\rho(2f_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , whenever  $\rho(f_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Definition 1.4.* Let  $X_\rho$  be a modular space. Then,

- (1) the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X_\rho$  is said to be  $\rho$ -convergent to  $f \in X_\rho$  if  $\rho(f_n - f) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

- (2) the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X_\rho$  is said to be  $\rho$ -Cauchy if  $\rho(f_n - f_m) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- (3) a subset  $C$  of  $X_\rho$  is said to be  $\rho$ -closed if the  $\rho$ -limit of a  $\rho$ -convergent sequence of  $C$  always belong to  $C$ ,
- (4) a subset  $C$  of  $X_\rho$  is said to be  $\rho$ -complete if any  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $C$  is  $\rho$ -convergent sequence and its is in  $C$ ,
- (5) a subset  $C$  of  $X_\rho$  is said to be  $\rho$ -bounded if  $\delta_\rho(C) = \sup \{\rho(f - g); f, g \in C\} < \infty$ .

*Definition 1.5.* Let  $C$  be a subset of  $X_\rho$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  an arbitrary mapping.  $T$  is called a  $\rho$ -contraction if for each  $f, g \in X_\rho$  there exists  $k < 1$  such that

$$\rho(T(f) - T(g)) \leq k\rho(f - g). \quad (1.5)$$

*Definition 1.6.* Let  $X_\rho$  be a modular space, where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Two self-mappings  $T$  and  $f$  of  $X_\rho$  are called  $\rho$ -compatible if  $\rho(Tfx_n - fTx_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X_\rho$  such that  $fx_n \rightarrow z$  and  $Tx_n \rightarrow z$  for some point  $z \in X_\rho$ .

## 2. A Common Fixed Point Theorem for $\rho$ -Compatible Generalized Weak Contraction Maps of Integral Type

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space, where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Let  $c, l \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $c > l$  and  $T, f : X_\rho \rightarrow X_\rho$  are two  $\rho$ -compatible mappings such that  $T(X_\rho) \subseteq f(X_\rho)$  and

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tx - Ty))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fx - fy))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(fx - fy))} \varphi(t) dt \right), \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X_\rho$ , where  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  and  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is lower semicontinuous function with  $\phi(t) > 0$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $\phi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ . If one of  $T$  or  $f$  is continuous, then there exists a unique common fixed point of  $T$  and  $f$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X_\rho$  and generate inductively the sequence  $\{Tx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as follow:  $Tx_n = fx_{n+1}$ . First, we prove that the sequence  $\{\rho(c(Tx_n - Tx_{n-1}))\}$  converges to 0. Since,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(Tx_n - Tx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fx_n - fx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(fx_n - fx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fx_n - fx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(Tx_{n-1} - Tx_{n-2}))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &< \int_0^{\rho(c(Tx_{n-1} - Tx_{n-2}))} \varphi(t) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

This means that the sequence  $\{\int_0^{\rho(c(Tx_n - Tx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt\}$  is decreasing and bounded below. Hence, there exists  $r \geq 0$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(c(Tx_n - Tx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt = r. \quad (2.3)$$

If  $r > 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(c(Tx_n - Tx_{n-1}))} \varphi(t) dt = r > 0$ . Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the inequality (2.2) which is a contradiction, thus  $r = 0$ . This implies that

$$\rho(c(Tx_n - Tx_{n-1})) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.4)$$

Next, we prove that the sequence  $\{Tx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy. Suppose  $\{cTx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is not  $\rho$ -Cauchy, then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  and sequence of integers  $\{m_k\}, \{n_k\}$  with  $m_k > n_k \geq k$  such that

$$\rho(c(Tx_{m_k} - Tx_{n_k})) \geq \varepsilon \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2.5)$$

We can assume that

$$\rho(c(Tx_{m_{k-1}} - Tx_{n_k})) < \varepsilon. \quad (2.6)$$

Let  $m_k$  be the smallest number exceeding  $n_k$  for which (2.5) holds, and

$$\theta_k = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists n_k \in \mathbb{N}; \rho(c(Tx_m - Tx_{n_k})) \geq \varepsilon, m > n_k \geq k\}. \quad (2.7)$$

Since  $\theta_k \subset \mathbb{N}$  and clearly  $\theta_k \neq \emptyset$ , by well ordering principle, the minimum element of  $\theta_k$  is denoted by  $m_k$  and obviously (2.6) holds. Now, let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$  be such that  $l/c + 1/\alpha = 1$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(c(Tx_{m_k} - Tx_{n_k}))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fx_{m_k} - fx_{n_k}))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(fx_{m_k} - fx_{n_k}))} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fx_{m_k} - fx_{n_k}))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(Tx_{m_{k-1}} - Tx_{n_{k-1}}))} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(l(Tx_{m_k-1} - Tx_{n_k-1})) &= \rho(l(Tx_{m_k-1} - Tx_{n_k} + Tx_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k-1})) \\
 &= \rho\left(\frac{l}{c}(Tx_{m_k-1} - Tx_{n_k}) + \frac{1}{\alpha}l(Tx_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k-1})\right) \\
 &\leq \rho(c(Tx_{m_k-1} - Tx_{n_k})) + \rho(\alpha l(Tx_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k-1})) \\
 &< \varepsilon + \rho(\alpha l(Tx_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k-1})).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.9}$$

Using the  $\Delta_2$ -condition and (2.4), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\alpha l(Tx_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k-1})) = 0.
 \tag{2.10}$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(l(Tx_{m_k-1} - Tx_{n_k-1}))} \varphi(t) dt < \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt.
 \tag{2.11}$$

From (2.8) and (2.11), we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(Tx_{m_k-1} - Tx_{n_k-1}))} \varphi(t) dt \\
 &< \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.12}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $\{cTx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy and by the  $\Delta_2$ -condition,  $\{Tx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy. Since  $X_\rho$  is  $\rho$ -complete, there exists a point  $u \in X_\rho$  such that  $\rho(Tx_n - u) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $T$  is continuous, then  $T^2x_n \rightarrow Tu$  and  $Tfx_n \rightarrow Tu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $\rho(c(fTx_n - Tfx_n)) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , by  $\rho$ -compatible,  $fTx_n \rightarrow Tu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Next, we prove that  $u$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\rho(c(T^2x_n - Tx_n))} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{\rho(c(T(Tx_n) - Tx_n))} \varphi(t) dt \\
 &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fTx_n - fTx_n))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi\left(\int_0^{\rho(l(fTx_n - fTx_n))} \varphi(t) dt\right) \\
 &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fTx_n - fTx_n))} \varphi(t) dt.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.13}$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the inequality (2.13), we have

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tu - u))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \int_0^{\rho(l(Tu - u))} \varphi(t) dt,
 \tag{2.14}$$

which implies that  $\rho(c(Tu - u)) = 0$  and  $Tu = u$ . Since  $T(X_\rho) \subseteq f(X_\rho)$ , there exists  $u_1$  such that  $u = Tu = fu_1$ . The inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(T^2x_n - Tu_1))} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fTx_n - fu_1))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(fTx_n - fu_1))} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fTx_n - fu_1))} \varphi(t) dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , yields

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tu - Tu_1))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \int_0^{\rho(l(Tu - fu_1))} \varphi(t) dt \quad (2.16)$$

and, thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(u - Tu_1))} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(u - fu_1))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(u - u))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

which implies that  $u = Tu_1 = fu_1$  and also  $fu = fTu_1 = Tfu_1 = Tu = u$  (see [25]). Hence,  $fu = Tu = u$ . Suppose that there exists  $w \in X_\rho$  such that  $w = Tw = fw$  and  $w \neq u$ , we have  $\int_0^{\rho(c(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{\rho(c(Tw - Tu))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(fw - fu))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(fw - fu))} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{\rho(l(fw - fu))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &< \int_0^{\rho(c(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $u = w$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

In fact, if take  $\phi(t) = (1 - k)t$  where  $0 < k < 1$  and take  $\phi(t) = t - \psi(t)$ , respectively, where  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a nondecreasing and right continuous function with  $\psi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ , we obtain following corollaries.

**Corollary 2.2** (see [23]). Let  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space, where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Suppose  $c, l \in \mathbb{R}^+, c > l$  and  $T, h : X_\rho \rightarrow X_\rho$  are two  $\rho$ -compatible mappings such that  $T(X_\rho) \subseteq h(X_\rho)$  and

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tx-Ty))} \varphi(t) dt \leq k \int_0^{\rho(l(hx-hy))} \varphi(t) dt, \tag{2.19}$$

for some  $k \in (0, 1)$ , where  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0, \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$ . If one of  $h$  or  $T$  is continuous, then there exists a unique common fixed point of  $h$  and  $T$ .

**Corollary 2.3** (see [23]). Let  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space, where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Suppose  $c, l \in \mathbb{R}^+, c > l$  and  $T, h : X_\rho \rightarrow X_\rho$  are two  $\rho$ -compatible mappings such that  $T(X_\rho) \subseteq h(X_\rho)$  and

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tx-Ty))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \psi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(hx-hy))} \varphi(t) dt \right), \tag{2.20}$$

where  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0, \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  and  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a nondecreasing and right continuous function with  $\psi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ . If one of  $h$  or  $T$  is continuous, then there exists a unique common fixed point of  $h$  and  $T$ .

### 3. A Fixed Point Theorem for Generalized Weak Contraction Mapping of Integral Type

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space, where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Let  $c, l \in \mathbb{R}^+, c > l$  and  $T : X_\rho \rightarrow X_\rho$  be a mapping such that for each  $x, y \in X_\rho$ ,

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tx-Ty))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \int_0^{\rho(l(x-y))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(x-y))} \varphi(t) dt \right), \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0, \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$  and  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is lower semicontinuous function with  $\phi(t) > 0$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $\phi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

*Proof.* First, we prove that the sequence  $\{\rho(c(T^n x - T^{n-1} x))\}$  converges to 0. Since,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(T^n x - T^{n-1} x))} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{n-1} x - T^{n-2} x))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{n-1} x - T^{n-2} x))} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{n-1} x - T^{n-2} x))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &< \int_0^{\rho(c(T^{n-1} x - T^{n-2} x))} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

it follows that the sequence  $\left\{ \int_0^{\rho(c(T^n x - T^{n-1} x))} \right\}$  is decreasing and bounded below. Hence, there exists  $r \geq 0$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(c(T^n x - T^{n-1} x))} \varphi(t) dt = r. \quad (3.3)$$

If  $r > 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(c(T^n x - T^{n-1} x))} \varphi(t) dt = r > 0$ , taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the inequality (3.2) which is a contradiction, thus  $r = 0$ . So, we have

$$\rho\left(c\left(T^n x - T^{n-1} x\right)\right) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.4)$$

Next, we prove that the sequence  $\{T^n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy. Suppose  $\{cT^n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is not  $\rho$ -Cauchy, there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  and sequence of integers  $\{m_k\}, \{n_k\}$  with  $m_k > n_k \geq k$  such that

$$\rho(c(T^{m_k} x - T^{n_k} x)) \geq \varepsilon \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (3.5)$$

We can assume that

$$\rho\left(c\left(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k} x\right)\right) < \varepsilon. \quad (3.6)$$

Let  $m_k$  be the smallest number exceeding  $n_k$  for which (3.5) holds, and

$$\theta_k = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists n_k \in \mathbb{N}; \rho(c(T^m x - T^{n_k} x)) \geq \varepsilon, m > n_k \geq k\}. \quad (3.7)$$

Since  $\theta_k \subset \mathbb{N}$  and clearly  $\theta_k \neq \emptyset$ , by well ordering principle, the minimum element of  $\theta_k$  is denoted by  $m_k$  and obviously (3.6) holds. Now, let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$  be such that  $l/c + 1/\alpha = 1$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(c(T^{m_k} x - T^{n_k} x))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k-1} x))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi\left(\int_0^{\rho(l(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k-1} x))} \varphi(t) dt\right), \quad (3.8) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k-1} x))} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho\left(l\left(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k-1} x\right)\right) &= \rho\left(l\left(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k} x + T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k-1} x\right)\right) \\ &= \rho\left(\frac{l}{c}\left(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k} x\right) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \alpha l\left(T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k-1} x\right)\right) \\ &\leq \rho\left(c\left(T^{m_k-1} x - T^{n_k} x\right)\right) + \rho\left(\alpha l\left(T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k-1} x\right)\right) \\ &< \varepsilon + \rho\left(\alpha l\left(T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k-1} x\right)\right). \quad (3.9) \end{aligned}$$



Using the  $\Delta_2$ -condition and (3.4), we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\alpha l(T^{n_k}x - T^{n_{k-1}}x)) = 0, \tag{3.10}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{n_k-1}x - T^{n_{k-1}}x))} \varphi(t) dt < \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt. \tag{3.11}$$

From (3.8) and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^{n_k-1}x - T^{n_{k-1}}x))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &< \int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $\{cT^n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy and again by the  $\Delta_2$ -condition,  $\{T^n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy. Since  $X_\rho$  is  $\rho$ -complete, there exists a point  $u \in X_\rho$  such that  $\rho(T^n x - u) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Next, we prove that  $u$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho\left(\frac{c}{2}(u - Tu)\right) &= \rho\left(\frac{c}{2}(u - T^{n+1}x + T^{n+1}x - Tu)\right) \\ &\leq \rho\left(c(u - T^{n+1}x)\right) + \rho\left(c(T^{n+1}x - Tu)\right), \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(T^{n+1}x - Tu))} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^n x - u))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi\left(\int_0^{\rho(l(T^n x - u))} \varphi(t) dt\right) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(T^n x - u))} \varphi(t) dt. \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

Since  $\rho(T^n x - u) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho(c(T^{n+1}x - Tu))} \varphi(t) dt \leq 0, \tag{3.15}$$

which implies that

$$\rho\left(c(T^{n+1}x - Tu)\right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.16}$$

So, we have

$$\rho\left(c(u - T^{n+1}x)\right) + \rho\left(c(T^{n+1}x - Tu)\right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.17}$$

Thus  $\rho(c/2(u - Tu)) = 0$  and  $Tu = u$ . Suppose that there exists  $w \in X_\rho$  such that  $Tw = w$  and  $w \neq u$ , we have  $\int_0^{\rho(c(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho(c(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{\rho(c(Tw-Tu))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho(l(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt - \phi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{\rho(l(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt \\ &< \int_0^{\rho(c(w-u))} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $u = w$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space, where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Let  $f : X_\rho \rightarrow X_\rho$  be a mapping such that there exists an  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and  $c, l \in \mathbb{R}^+$  where  $l < c$  and for each  $x, y \in X_\rho$ ,

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(fx-fy))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \lambda \int_0^{\rho(l(x-y))} \varphi(t) dt \tag{3.19}$$

where  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X_\rho$ .

**Corollary 3.3** (see [24]). Let  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space where  $\rho$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Assume that  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is an increasing and upper semicontinuous function satisfying  $\varphi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ . Let  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a Lebesgue integrable which is summable, nonnegative, and for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \psi(t) dt > 0$  and let  $f : X_\rho \rightarrow X_\rho$  be a mapping such that there are  $c, l \in \mathbb{R}^+$  where  $l < c$ ,

$$\int_0^{\rho(c(Tx-Ty))} \varphi(t) dt \leq \psi \left( \int_0^{\rho(l(x-y))} \varphi(t) dt \right), \tag{3.20}$$

for each  $x, y \in X_\rho$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X_\rho$ .

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