

## GENERALIZATIONS OF FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR MULTIVALUED MAPS VIA $Q$ -FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In 1996 Kada, Suzuki and Takahashi defined the  $w$ -distance mappings on metric spaces and they proved fixed point theorems for  $w$ -distances. In 2008 Homidan, Ansari and Yao gave the  $Q$ -functions on quasi-metric space and they generalized the main results of Kada et al., since every  $w$ -distance is a  $Q$ -function. In 2011 Marin, Romaguera and Tirado introduced the generalization of  $Q$ -functions to  $T_0$  quasipseudometric spaces and they gave a new fixed point theorem for  $T_0$  quasipseudometric spaces by using Bianchini-Grandolfi gauge functions. In this paper the generalization of fixed point theorems for multivalued maps via  $Q$ -functions on complete  $T_0$  quasipseudometric spaces are investigated. Also, the conclusions related to previous theorems in this field are given.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In this paper the set of positive integer numbers and the set of nonnegative integer numbers will be denoted the latter  $\mathbb{N}^+$  and  $N$ , respectively.

By a  $T_0$  quasipseudometric on a set  $X$ , we mean a function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that for all  $a, b, c \in X$ ,

$$(T_0qpm1) \quad d(a, b) = d(b, a) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b,$$

$$(T_0qpm2) \quad d(a, c) \leq d(a, b) + d(b, c).$$

A  $T_0$  quasipseudometric  $d$  on  $X$  that satisfies the condition

$$(T_0qpm1') \quad d(a, b) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b$$

instead of  $(T_0qpm1)d(a, b) = d(b, a) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b$ , then it is called a quasimetric on  $X$ .

In the sequel we will use  $T_0$  qpm instead of  $T_0$  quasipseudometric. If  $d$  is a  $T_0$  qpm on  $X$ , then  $(X, d)$  is called quasipseudometric space and if  $d$  is a quasimetric on  $X$ , then  $(X, d)$  is called quasimetric space.

Given a  $T_0$  qpm  $d$  on a set  $X$ , the function  $d^{-1}$  defined by  $d^{-1}(a, b) = d(b, a)$ , is also a  $T_0$  qpm on  $X$ , called the conjugate of  $d$ , and the function  $d^s$  defined by  $d^s(x, y) = \max\{d(a, b), d^{-1}(b, a)\}$  is a metric on  $X$ , called the supremum metric associated to  $d$ .

Thus, every  $T_0$  qpm  $d$  on  $X$  induces, in a natural way, three topologies denoted by  $\tau_d, \tau_{d^{-1}}$  and  $\tau_{d^s}$ , respectively, and defined as follows.

( $\tau_i$ )  $\tau_d$  is the  $T_0$  topology on  $X$  which has a base the family of  $\tau_d$ - open balls  $\{B_d(a, \varepsilon) : a \in X, \varepsilon > 0\}$ , where  $B_d(a, \varepsilon) = \{b \in X : d(a, b) < \varepsilon\}$ , for all  $a \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

( $\tau_{ii}$ )  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$  is the  $T_0$  topology on  $X$  which has a base the family of  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$ - open balls  $\{B_{d^{-1}}(a, \varepsilon) : a \in X, \varepsilon > 0\}$ , where  $B_{d^{-1}}(a, \varepsilon) = \{b \in X : d_{-1}(a, b) < \varepsilon\}$ , for all  $a \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

( $\tau_{iii}$ )  $\tau_{d^s}$  is the topology on  $X$  induced by the metric  $d^s$ .

Note that if  $d$  is quasimetric on  $X$ , then  $d^{-1}$  is also a quasimetric, and  $\tau_d$  and  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$  are  $T_1$  topologies on  $X$ .

Note also that a sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in a  $T_0$  qpm space  $(X, d)$  is  $\tau_d$ -convergent (respectively,  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$ -convergent) to  $a \in X$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(a, a_n) = 0$  (respectively,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(a_n, a) = 0$ ).

A  $T_0$  qpm space  $(X, d)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$ -convergent, where a sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called Cauchy if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}^+$  such that  $d(a_n, a_m) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $m \geq n \geq n_\varepsilon$ .

In this case, we say that  $d$  is a complete  $T_0$  qpm on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A  $Q$ -function on a  $T_0$  qpm space  $(X, d)$  is a function  $Q : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

(Q1)  $Q(a, c) \leq Q(a, b) + Q(b, c)$ , for all  $a, b, c \in X$ ,

(Q2) if  $a \in X, M > 0$ , and  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $X$  that  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$ -converges to a point  $b \in X$  and satisfies  $Q(a, b_n) \leq M$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $Q(a, b) \leq M$ ,

(Q3) for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $Q(a, b) \leq \delta$  and  $Q(a, c) \leq \delta$  imply  $d(b, c) \leq \varepsilon$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $Q$  be a  $Q$ -function on a  $T_0$  qpm space  $(X, d)$ . Then, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $Q(a, b) \leq \delta$  and  $Q(a, c) \leq \delta$  imply  $d^s(b, c) \leq \varepsilon$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A partial metric on a set  $X$  is a function  $p : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that, for all  $a, b, c \in X$ :

(P1)  $a = b \Leftrightarrow p(a, a) = p(a, b) = p(b, b)$ ,

(P2)  $p(a, a) \leq p(a, b)$ ,

(P3)  $p(a, b) = p(b, a)$ ,

(P4)  $p(a, c) \leq p(a, b) + p(b, c) - p(b, b)$ .

Given a  $T_0$  qpm space  $(X, d)$ , we denote by  $2^X$  the collection of all nonempty subsets of  $X$ , by  $Cl_{d^{-1}}(X)$  the collection of all nonempty  $\tau_{d^{-1}}$ -closed subsets of  $X$ , and by  $Cl_{d^s}(X)$  the collection of all nonempty  $\tau_{d^s}$ -closed subsets of  $X$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Now, we are ready to give and prove our main results.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $T_0$  qpm space,  $Q$  a  $Q$ -function on  $X$ , and  $T : X \rightarrow Cl_{d^s}(X)$  a multivalued map such that for each  $a, b \in X$  and  $u \in T(a)$ , there is  $v \in T(b)$  satisfying

$$Q(u, v) \leq \phi(\max\{Q(a, b), Q(a, u), Q(b, v)\}), \quad (1)$$

where  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Bianchini-Grandolfi gauge function. Then, there exists  $c \in X$  such that  $c \in T(c)$  and  $Q(c, c) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Fix  $a_0 \in X$  and  $a_1 \in T(a_0)$ . If  $a_1 = a_0$  then we have nothing to prove. By hypothesis, there exists  $a_2 \in T(a_1)$  such that

$$Q(a_1, a_2) \leq \phi(\max\{Q(a_0, a_1), Q(a_1, a_2)\}). \quad (2)$$

If  $a_2 = a_1$  then proof is completed. So we assume that  $a_2 \neq a_1$ .

If  $\max\{Q(a_0, a_1), Q(a_1, a_2)\} = Q(a_1, a_2)$  then  $Q(a_1, a_2) \leq \phi(Q(a_1, a_2)) < Q(a_1, a_2)$ . This is a contradiction. So  $\max\{Q(a_0, a_1), Q(a_1, a_2)\} = Q(a_0, a_1)$  and  $Q(a_1, a_2) \leq \phi(Q(a_0, a_1))$ . Similarly we continuing this process, there exists  $a_3 \in T(a_2)$  such that

$$Q(a_2, a_3) \leq \phi(\max\{Q(a_1, a_2), Q(a_2, a_3)\}). \quad (3)$$

If  $a_3 = a_2$  then proof is completed. So we assume that  $a_3 \neq a_2$ .

If  $\max\{Q(a_1, a_2), Q(a_2, a_3)\} = Q(a_2, a_3)$  then  $Q(a_2, a_3) \leq \phi(Q(a_2, a_3)) < Q(a_2, a_3)$ . This is a contradiction. So  $\max\{Q(a_1, a_2), Q(a_2, a_3)\} = Q(a_1, a_2)$  and  $Q(a_2, a_3) \leq \phi(Q(a_1, a_2))$ . From  $\phi$  is a Bianchini-Grandolfi gauge function  $Q(a_2, a_3) \leq \phi(Q(a_1, a_2)) \leq \phi^2(Q(a_0, a_1))$ . Following this process, we get a sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with  $a_n \in T(a_{n-1})$  and  $Q(a_n, a_{n+1}) \leq \phi(Q(a_{n-1}, a_n))$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . Therefore

$$Q(a_n, a_{n+1}) \leq \phi^n(Q(a_0, a_1)), \quad (4)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . Then, choose  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) \in (0, \varepsilon)$  is satisfy condition  $(Q_3)$ . We will get that there is  $n_\delta \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $Q(a_n, a_m) < \delta$  whenever  $m > n \geq n_\delta$ . Indeed, if  $Q(a_0, a_1) = 0$ , then  $\phi(Q(a_0, a_1)) = 0$  and thus  $Q(a_n, a_{n+1}) = 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ , then by condition  $(Q_1)$ ,  $Q(a_n, a_m) = 0$  whenever  $m > n$ . If  $Q(a_0, a_1) > 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi^n(Q(a_0, a_1)) < \infty$ , so there is  $n_\delta \in \mathbb{N}^+$  such that

$$\sum_{n=n_\delta}^{\infty} \phi^n(Q(a_0, a_1)) < \delta. \quad (5)$$

Then, for  $m > n > n_\delta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Q(a_n, a_m) &\leq Q(a_n, a_{n+1}) + Q(a_{n+1}, a_{n+2}) + \dots + Q(a_{m-1}, a_m) \\ &\leq \phi^n(Q(a_0, a_1)) + \phi^{n+1}(Q(a_0, a_1)) + \dots + \phi^{m-1}(Q(a_0, a_1)) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=n_\delta}^{\infty} \phi^j(Q(a_0, a_1)) < \delta. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

In particular,  $Q(a_{n_\delta}, a_n) \leq \delta$  and  $Q(a_{n_\delta}, a_m) \leq \delta$  whenever  $n, m > n_\delta$ , thus, by Lemma 1.1,  $d^s(a_n, a_m) \leq \varepsilon$  whenever  $n, m > n_\delta$ . So  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d^s)$ , and then it is simple to see  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$ . Since  $(X, d)$  is complete there exists  $c \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(a_n, c) = 0$ . Next, we obtain that  $c \in T(c)$ . First we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q(a_n, c) = 0$ . Indeed,  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given. Fix  $n \geq n_\delta$ . Since  $Q(a_n, a_m) \leq \delta$  whenever  $m > n$ , we get from condition  $(Q_2)$  that  $Q(a_n, c) \leq \delta < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n \geq n_\delta$ . Then we choose for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$  take  $b_n \in T(c)$  such that

$$Q(a_n, b_n) \leq \phi(\max\{Q(a_{n-1}, c), Q(a_{n-1}, a_n), Q(c, b_n)\}). \quad (7)$$

In the sequel, the way similar to the previous part of the proof is used,  $\lim_n Q(a_n, b_n) = 0$  is obtained and by Lemma 1.1,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^s(c, b_n) = 0. \quad (8)$$

So,  $c \in Cl_{d^s}(T(c)) = T(c)$ . It remains to prove that  $Q(c, c) = 0$ . Because of  $c \in T(c)$ , we can get a sequence  $(c_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  such that  $c_1 \in T(c)$ ,  $c_{n+1} \in T(c_n)$  and

$$Q(c, c_n) \leq \phi(\max\{Q(c, c_{n-1}), Q(c, c), Q(c_{n-1}, c_n)\}), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+. \quad (9)$$

Then, for the all cases we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q(c, c_n) = 0$ . So, by using Lemma 1.1,  $(c_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  (in fact, it is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d^s)$ ). Let  $u \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(c_n, u) = 0$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $Q(c, c_n) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n \geq n_\varepsilon$ . By using condition  $(Q_2)$ , we deduce that  $Q(c, u) \leq \varepsilon$ , then  $Q(c, u) = 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q(a_n, c) = 0$ , it follows from condition  $(Q_1)$  that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q(a_n, u) = 0$ . Therefore,  $d^s(c, u) \leq \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon$ , for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , from condition  $(Q_3)$ . And we get that  $c = u$ , thus  $Q(c, c) = 0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** (Theorem 3.3 in [4]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $T_0$  qpm space,  $Q$  a  $Q$ -function on  $X$ , and  $T : X \rightarrow Cl_{d^s}(X)$  a multivalued map such that for each  $a, b \in X$  and  $u \in T(a)$ , there is  $v \in T(b)$  satisfying

$$Q(u, v) \leq \phi(Q(a, b)), \quad (10)$$

where  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Bianchini-Grandolfi gauge function. Then, there exists  $c \in X$  such that  $c \in T(c)$  and  $Q(c, c) = 0$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** (Corollary 3.5 in [4] ) Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space such that the induced weightable  $T_0$  qpm space  $d_p$  is complete and  $T : X \rightarrow Cl_{d^s}(X)$  a multivalued map such that for each  $a, b \in X$  and  $u \in T(a)$ , there is  $v \in T(b)$  satisfying

$$p(u, v) \leq \phi(p(a, b)), \quad (11)$$

where  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Bianchini-Grandolfi gauge function. Then, there exists  $c \in X$  such that  $c \in T(c)$  and  $Q(c, c) = 0$ .

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