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Dislocated quasi-b-metric spaces and fixed point theorems for cyclic contractions

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Abstract

In this paper, we establish dislocated quasi-b-metric spaces and introduce the notions of Geraghty type dqb-cyclic-Banach contraction and dqb-cyclic-Kannan mapping and derive the existence of fixed point theorems for such spaces. Our main theorem extends and unifies existing results in the recent literature.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

Fixed point theory has been studied extensively, which can be seen from the works of many authors [1–6]. Banach contraction principle was introduced in 1922 by Banach [7] as follows:

- (i) Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $T : X \rightarrow X$. Then T is called a Banach contraction mapping if there exists $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

The concept of Kannan mapping was introduced in 1969 by Kannan [8] as follows:

- (ii) T is called a Kannan mapping if there exists $r \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq rd(x, Tx) + rd(y, Ty)$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Now, we recall the definition of cyclic map. Let A and B be nonempty subsets of a metric space (X, d) and $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$. T is called a cyclic map iff $T(A) \subseteq B$ and $T(B) \subseteq A$.

In 2003, Kirk *et al.* [9] introduced cyclic contraction as follows:

- (iii) A cyclic map $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$ is said to be a cyclic contraction if there exists $a \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq ad(x, y)$$

for all $x \in A$ and $y \in B$.

In 2010, Karapinar and Erhan [10] introduced Kannan type cyclic contraction as follows:

- (iv) A cyclic map $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$ is called a Kannan type cyclic contraction if there exists $b \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq bd(x, Tx) + bd(y, Ty)$$

for all $x \in A$ and $y \in B$.

If (X, d) is a complete metric space, at least one of (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) holds, then it has a unique fixed point [7–10]. Next, we discuss the development of spaces. The concept of quasi-metric spaces was introduced by Wilson [11] in 1931 as a generalization of metric spaces, and in 2000 Hitzler and Seda [12] introduced dislocated metric spaces as a generalization of metric spaces, [13] generalized the result of Hitzler, Seda and Wilson and introduced the concept of dislocated quasi-metric space. Włodarczyk *et al.* (see [14–21]) created uniform spaces as this is the concept of metric spaces. In 1989, Bakhtin [22] introduced b-metric space as a generalization of metric space. Moreover, Czerwik [23] made the results of Bakhtin known more in 1998. Finally, many other generalized b-metric spaces such as quasi-b-metric spaces [24], b-metric-like spaces [25] and quasi-b-metric-like spaces [26] were introduced.

We begin with the following definition as a recall from [11, 12].

Definition 1.1 [7, 11, 12] Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (d₁) $d(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$;
- (d₂) $d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0$ implies $x = y$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (d₃) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (d₄) $d(x, y) \leq [d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

If d satisfies conditions (d₁), (d₂) and (d₄), then d is called a *quasi-metric* on X . If d satisfies conditions (d₂), (d₃) and (d₄), then d is called a *dislocated metric* on X . If d satisfies conditions (d₁)-(d₄), then d is called a *metric* on X .

In 2005 the concept of dislocated quasi-metric spaces [13], which is a new generalization of quasi-b-metric spaces and dislocated b-metric spaces, was introduced. By Definition 1.1, if setting conditions (d₂) and (d₄) hold true, then d is called a *dislocated quasi-metric* on X .

Remark 1.2 It is obvious that metric spaces are quasi-metric spaces and dislocated metric spaces, but the converse is not true.

In 1989, Bakhtin [22] introduced the concept of b-metric spaces and investigated some fixed point theorems in such spaces.

Definition 1.3 [22] Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $b : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that the constant $s \geq 1$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (b₁) $b(x, y) = b(y, x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (b₂) $b(x, y) = b(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (b₃) $b(x, y) \leq s[b(x, z) + b(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

The pair (X, b) is then called a b-metric space.

Remark 1.4 It is obvious that metric spaces are b-metric spaces, but conversely this is not true.

In 2012, Shah and Hussain [24] introduced the concept of quasi-b-metric spaces and verified some fixed point theorems in quasi-b-metric spaces.

Definition 1.5 [24] Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $q : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that constant $s \geq 1$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (q₁) $q(x, y) = q(y, x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ for all $x, y \in X$;
 (q₂) $q(x, y) \leq s[q(x, z) + q(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

The pair (X, q) is then called a quasi-b-metric space.

Remark 1.6 It is obvious that b-metric spaces are quasi-b-metric spaces, but conversely this is not true.

Recently, the concept of b-metric-like spaces, which is a new generalization of metric-like spaces, was introduced by Alghamdi *et al.* [25].

Definition 1.7 [25] Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $D : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that constant $s \geq 1$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (D₁) $D(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$ for all $x, y \in X$;
 (D₂) $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
 (D₃) $D(x, y) \leq s[D(x, z) + D(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

The pair (X, D) is then called a b-metric-like space (or a dislocated b-metric space).

Remark 1.8 It is obvious that b-metric spaces are b-metric-like spaces, but conversely this is not true.

In this paper we introduce dislocated quasi-b-metric spaces which generalize quasi-b-metric spaces and b-metric-like spaces, and we introduce the notions of Geraghty type dqb-cyclic-Banach contraction and dqb-cyclic-Kannan mapping and derive the existence of fixed point theorems for such spaces. Our main theorems extend and unify existing results in the recent literature.

2 Main results

In this section, we begin with introducing the notion of dislocated quasi-b-metric space.

Definition 2.1 Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that constant $s \geq 1$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (d1) $d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0$ implies $x = y$ for all $x, y \in X$;
 (d2) $d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

The pair (X, d) is then called a *dislocated quasi-b-metric space* (or simply *dqb-metric*). The number s is called the coefficient of (X, d) .

Remark 2.2 It is obvious that b-metric spaces, quasi-b-metric spaces and b-metric-like spaces are dislocated quasi-b-metric spaces, but the converse is not true.

Example 2.3 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and let

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + \frac{|x|}{n} + \frac{|y|}{m},$$

where $n, m \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ with $n \neq m$.

Then (X, d) is a dislocated quasi-b-metric space with the coefficient $s = 2$, but since $d(1, 1) \neq 0$, we have (X, b) is not a quasi-b-metric space, and since $d(1, 2) \neq d(2, 1)$, we have (X, b) is not a b-metric-like space. And (X, b) is not a dislocated quasi-metric space. Indeed, let $x, y, z \in X$. Suppose that $d(x, y) = 0$.

Then

$$|x - y|^2 + \frac{|x|}{n} + \frac{|y|}{m} = 0.$$

It implies that $|x - y|^2 = 0$, and so $x = y$.

Next, consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= |x - y|^2 + \frac{|x|}{n} + \frac{|y|}{m} \\ &\leq (|x - z| + |z - y|)^2 + \frac{|x|}{n} + \frac{|y|}{m} \\ &\leq |x - z|^2 + 2|x - z| \cdot |z - y| + |z - y|^2 + \frac{|x|}{n} + \frac{|y|}{m} \\ &\leq 2(|x - z|^2 + |z - y|^2) + \frac{|x|}{n} + \frac{|z|}{m} + \frac{|z|}{n} + \frac{|y|}{m} \\ &\leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)], \end{aligned}$$

where $s = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right) &= \left|\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right|^2 + \frac{|\frac{1}{2}|}{n} + \frac{|\frac{1}{4}|}{m} = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{4m} \\ &= \frac{324}{5,184} + \frac{3}{6n} + \frac{4}{12m} > \frac{180}{5,184} + \frac{5}{6n} + \frac{7}{12m} \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{3m} + \frac{1}{144} + \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{4m} \\ &= \left|\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right|^2 + \frac{|\frac{1}{2}|}{n} + \frac{|\frac{1}{3}|}{m} + \left|\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right|^2 + \frac{|\frac{1}{3}|}{n} + \frac{|\frac{1}{4}|}{m} \\ &= d\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right) + d\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where $n, m > 42$.

Example 2.4 [26] Let $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$, and let $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be defined by

$$d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2; & x = y = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}; & x = 0, y = 1, \\ 2; & x = 1, y = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then (X, d) is a dislocated quasi-b-metric space with the coefficient $s = 2$, but since $d(1, 1) \neq 0$, we have (X, b) is not a quasi-b-metric space, and since $d(1, 2) \neq d(2, 1)$, we have (X, b) is not a b-metric-like space. It is obvious that (X, b) is not a dislocated quasi-metric space.

Example 2.5 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and let

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + 3|x|^2 + 2|y|^2.$$

Then (X, d) is a dislocated quasi-b-metric space with the coefficient $s = 2$, but since $d(0, 1) \neq d(1, 0)$, we have (X, b) is not a b-metric-like space, since $d(1, 1) \neq 0$, we have (X, b) is not a quasi-b-metric space. It is obvious that (X, b) is not a dislocated quasi-metric space.

Example 2.6 Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and let

$$d(x, y) = |2x - y|^2 + |2x + y|^2.$$

Then (X, d) is a dislocated quasi-b-metric space with the coefficient $s = 2$, but since $d(1, 1) \neq 0$, we have (X, b) is not a quasi-b-metric space. It is obvious that (X, b) is not a dislocated quasi-metric space.

We will introduce a dislocated quasi-b-convergent sequence, a Cauchy sequence and a complete space according to Zoto *et al.* [27].

Definition 2.7

- (1) A sequence $(\{x_n\})$ in a dqb-metric space (X, d) dislocated quasi-b-converges (for short, dqb-converges) to $x \in X$ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n).$$

In this case x is called a dqb-limit of $(\{x_n\})$, and we write $(x_n \rightarrow x)$.

- (2) A sequence $(\{x_n\})$ in a dqb-metric space (X, d) is called Cauchy if

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0 = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_m, x_n).$$

- (3) A dqb-metric space (X, d) is complete if every Cauchy sequence in it is dqb-convergent in X .

Next, we begin with introducing the concept of a dqb-cyclic-Banach contraction.

Definition 2.8 Let A and B be nonempty subsets of a dislocated quasi-b-metric space (X, d) . A cyclic map $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$ is said to be a *dqb-cyclic-Banach contraction* if there exists $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y) \tag{2.1}$$

for all $x \in A, y \in B$ and $s \geq 1$ and $sk \leq 1$.

Now we prove our main results.

Theorem 2.9 *Let A and B be nonempty subsets of a complete dislocated quasi- b -metric space (X, d) . Let T be a cyclic mapping that satisfies the condition of a dqb -cyclic-Banach contraction. Then T has a unique fixed point in $A \cap B$.*

Proof Let $x \in A(\text{fix})$ and, using the contractive condition of the theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^2x, Tx) &= d(T(Tx), Tx) \\ &\leq kd(Tx, x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, T^2x) &= d(Tx, T(Tx)) \\ &\leq kd(x, Tx). \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$d(T^2x, Tx) \leq k\alpha \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$d(Tx, T^2x) \leq k\alpha, \tag{2.3}$$

where $\alpha = \max\{d(Tx, x), d(x, Tx)\}$.

By using (2.2) and (2.3), we have $d(T^3x, T^2x) \leq k^2\alpha$, and $d(T^2x, T^3x) \leq k^2\alpha$.

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we get

$$d(T^{n+1}x, T^n x) \leq k^n \alpha$$

and

$$d(T^n x, T^{n+1}x) \leq k^n \alpha.$$

Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$, by using the triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^m x, T^n x) &\leq s^{m-n} d(T^m x, T^{m-1}x) + s^{m-n-1} d(T^{m-1}x, T^{m-2}x) + \dots + sd(T^{n+1}x, T^n x) \\ &\leq (s^{m-n} k^{m-1} + s^{m-n-1} k^{m-2} + s^{m-n-2} k^{m-3} + \dots + s^2 k^{n+1} + sk^n) \alpha \\ &= ((sk)^{m-n} k^{n-1} + (sk)^{m-n-1} k^{m-2} + (sk)^{m-n-2} k^{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + (sk)^2 k^{n-1} + (sk)k^{n-1}) \alpha \\ &\leq (k^{n-1} + k^{n-1} + k^{n-1} + \dots + k^{n-1} + k^{n-1}) \alpha \\ &= (k^{n-1})(m - n + 1) \alpha \\ &\leq (k^{n-1}) \xi \alpha \end{aligned}$$

for some $\xi > m - n + 1$.

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $d(T^m x, T^n x) \rightarrow 0$.

Similarly, let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$, by using the triangular inequality, we have

$$d(T^n x, T^m x) = (k^{n-1})\xi\alpha.$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $d(T^n x, T^m x) \rightarrow 0$. Thus $T^n x$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Since (X, d) is complete, we have $\{T^n x\}$ converges to some $z \in X$.

We note that $\{T^{2n} x\}$ is a sequence in A and $\{T^{2n-1} x\}$ is a sequence in B in a way that both sequences tend to the same limit z .

Since A and B are closed, we have $z \in A \cap B$, and then $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

Now, we will show that $Tz = z$.

By using (2.1), consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^n x, Tz) &= d(T(T^{n-1} x), Tz) \\ &\leq kd(T^{n-1} x, z) \\ &\leq d(T^{n-1} x, z). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$d(z, Tz) \leq kd(z, Tz) \leq d(z, Tz).$$

And so $d(z, Tz) = kd(z, Tz)$, where $0 \leq k < 1$. This implies that $d(z, Tz) = 0$.

Similarly, considering form (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz, T^n x) &= d(Tz, T(T^{n-1} x)) \\ &\leq kd(z, T^{n-1} x) \\ &\leq d(z, T^{n-1} x). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$d(Tz, z) \leq kd(Tz, z) \leq d(Tz, z).$$

And so $d(Tz, z) = kd(Tz, z)$, where $0 \leq k < 1$. This implies that $d(Tz, z) = 0$.

Hence $d(z, Tz) = d(Tz, z) = 0$, this implies that $Tz = z$, that is, z is a fixed point of T .

Finally, to prove the uniqueness of a fixed point, let $z^* \in X$ be another fixed point of T such that $Tz^* = z^*$.

Then we have

$$d(z, z^*) = d(Tz, Tz^*) \leq kd(z, z^*). \tag{2.4}$$

On the other hand,

$$d(z^*, z) = d(Tz^*, Tz) \leq kd(z^*, z). \tag{2.5}$$

By forms (2.4) and (2.5), we obtain that $d(z, z^*) = d(z^*, z) = 0$, this implies that $z^* = z$.

Therefore z is a unique fixed point of T . This completes the proof. □

Example 2.10 Let $X = [-1, 1]$ and $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$ defined by $Tx = \frac{-x}{5}$. Suppose that $A = [-1, 0]$ and $B = [0, 1]$. Define the function $d : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + \frac{|x|}{10} + \frac{|y|}{11}.$$

We see that d is a dislocated quasi-b-metric on X .

Now, let $x \in A$. Then $-1 \leq x \leq 0$. So, $0 \leq \frac{-x}{5} \leq \frac{1}{5}$. Thus, $Tx \in B$.

On the other hand, let $x \in B$. Then $0 \leq x \leq 1$. So, $\frac{-1}{5} \leq \frac{-x}{5} \leq 0$. Thus, $Tx \in A$.

Hence the map T is cyclic on X because $T(A) \subset B$ and $T(B) \subset A$.

Next, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, Ty) &= |Tx - Ty|^2 + 3|Tx| + 2|Ty| \\ &= \left| \frac{-x}{5} - \frac{-y}{5} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{10} \left| \frac{-x}{5} \right| + \frac{1}{11} \left| \frac{-y}{5} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{25} |x - y|^2 + \frac{1}{50} |x| + \frac{2}{55} |y| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \left[|x - y|^2 + \frac{1}{10} |x| + \frac{1}{11} |y| \right] \\ &\leq kd(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

so for $\frac{1}{5} \leq k < 1$.

Thus T satisfies the dqb-cyclic-Banach contraction of Theorem 2.9 and 0 is the unique fixed point of T .

Finally, we begin with introducing the concept of dqb-cyclic-Kannan mapping.

Definition 2.11 Let A and B be nonempty subsets of a dislocated quasi-b-metric space (X, d) . A cyclic map $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$ is called a *dqb-cyclic-Kannan mapping* if there exists $r \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq r(d(x, Tx) + d(x, Ty)) \tag{2.6}$$

for all $x \in A, y \in B$ and $s \geq 1$ and $sr \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

In the next theorem, we will prove the fixed point theorem for a cyclic-Kannan mapping in a dislocated quasi-b-metric space.

Theorem 2.12 Let A and B be nonempty subsets of a complete dislocated quasi-b-metric space (X, d) . Let T be a cyclic mapping that satisfies the condition of a dqb-cyclic-Kannan mapping. Then T has a unique fixed point in $A \cap B$.

Proof Let $x \in A(\text{fix})$ and, using the contractive condition of the theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, T^2x) &= d(Tx, T(Tx)) \\ &\leq rd(x, Tx) + rd(Tx, T^2x), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$d(Tx, T^2x) \leq \frac{r}{1-r}d(x, Tx). \tag{2.7}$$

And from (2.7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^2x, Tx) &= d(T(Tx), Tx) \\ &\leq rd(Tx, T^2x) + rd(x, Tx) \\ &\leq \frac{r}{1-r}d(x, Tx) + rd(x, Tx) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{r}{1-r} + \frac{r}{1-r}\right)d(x, Tx) \\ &\leq \frac{r}{1-r}2d(x, Tx), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$d(Tx, T^2x) \leq \frac{r}{1-r}\beta, \tag{2.8}$$

where $\beta = 2d(x, Tx)$.

By using (2.7) and (2.8), we have

$$d(T^3x, T^2x) \leq \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^2 \beta$$

and

$$d(T^2x, T^3x) \leq \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^2 \beta.$$

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we get

$$d(T^{n+1}x, T^n x) \leq \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^n \beta$$

and

$$d(T^n x, T^{n+1}x) \leq \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^n \beta.$$

Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$, by using the triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^m x, T^n x) &\leq s^{m-n}d(T^m x, T^{m-1}x) + s^{m-n-1}d(T^{m-1}x, T^{m-2}x) + \dots + sd(T^{n+1}x, T^n x) \\ &\leq (s^{m-n}k^{m-1} + s^{m-n-1}k^{m-2} + s^{m-n-2}k^{m-3} + \dots + s^2k^{n+1} + sk^n)\beta \\ &\leq \left(\left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} + \dots\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1}\right)\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} (m-n+1)\beta \\
 &< \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} \xi\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

for some $\xi > m - n + 1$. Take $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $d(T^m x, T^n x) \rightarrow 0$.

Similarly, let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$, by using the triangular inequality, we have

$$d(T^n x, T^m x) < \left(\frac{r}{1-r}\right)^{n-1} \xi\beta.$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $d(T^n x, T^m x) \rightarrow 0$. Thus $T^n x$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Since (X, d) is complete, we have $\{T^n x\}$ converges to some $z \in X$.

We note that $\{T^{2^n} x\}$ is a sequence in A and $\{T^{2^{n-1}} x\}$ is a sequence in B in a way that both sequences tend to the same limit z .

Since A and B are closed, we have $z \in A \cap B$, and then $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

Now, we will show that $Tz = z$.

By using (2.6), consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(T^n x, Tz) &= d(T(T^{n-1} x), Tz) \\
 &\leq rd(T^{n-1} x, T^n x) + rd(z, Tz).
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$d(z, Tz) \leq rd(z, Tz).$$

Since $0 \leq r < \frac{1}{2}$, we have $d(z, Tz) = 0$.

Similarly, considering form (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Tz, T^n x) &= d(Tz, T(T^{n-1} x)) \\
 &\leq rd(z, Tz) + rd(T^{n-1} x, T^n x).
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$d(Tz, z) \leq rd(z, Tz).$$

Since $d(z, Tz) = 0$, we have $d(z, Tz) = 0$.

Hence $d(z, Tz) = d(Tz, z) = 0 \Rightarrow Tz = z$ and z is a fixed point of T .

Finally, to prove the uniqueness of a fixed point, let $z^* \in X$ be another fixed point of T such that $Tz^* = z^*$.

Then we have $d(z, z) = d(z^*, z^*) = 0$, because by assumption

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(z, z^*) &= d(Tz, Tz^*) \\
 &\leq rd(z, Tz) + rd(z^*, Tz^*) \\
 &= rd(z, z) + rd(z^*, z^*) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.9)

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(z^*, z) &= d(Tz^*, Tz) \\
 &\leq rd(z^*, Tz^*) + rd(z, Tz) \\
 &= rd(z^*, z^*) + rd(z, z) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.10}$$

By forms (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain that $d(z, z^*) = d(z^*, z) = 0 \Rightarrow z^* = z$.

Therefore z is a unique fixed point of T . This completes the proof. □

Example 2.13 Let $X = [-1, 1]$ and $T : X \rightarrow X$ defined by $Tx = \frac{-x}{7}$. Suppose that $A = [-1, 0]$ and $B = [0, 1]$. Define the function $d : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$d(x, y) = |x - y|^2 + 3|x| + 2|y|.$$

We see that d is a dislocated quasi-b-metric on X .

Now, let $x \in A$. Then $-1 \leq x \leq 0$. So, $0 \leq \frac{-x}{7} \leq \frac{1}{7}$. Thus, $Tx \in B$.

On the other hand, let $x \in B$. Then $0 \leq x \leq 1$. So, $\frac{-1}{7} \leq \frac{-x}{7} \leq 0$. Thus, $Tx \in A$.

Hence the map T is cyclic on X because $T(A) \subset B$ and $T(B) \subset A$.

Next, we consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(Tx, Ty) &= |Tx - Ty|^2 + 3|Tx| + 2|Ty| \\
 &= \left| \frac{-x}{7} - \frac{-y}{7} \right|^2 + 3 \left| \frac{-x}{7} \right| + 2 \left| \frac{-y}{7} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{49} |x - y|^2 + \frac{3}{7} |x| + \frac{2}{7} |y| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{49} (|x| + |y|)^2 + \frac{3}{7} |x| + \frac{2}{7} |y| \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{49} |x|^2 + \frac{2}{49} |y|^2 + \frac{3}{7} |x| + \frac{2}{7} |y| \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{23} \left(\left[\frac{64}{49} |x|^2 + \frac{23}{7} |x| \right] + \left[\frac{64}{49} |y|^2 + \frac{23}{7} |y| \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{23} \left(\left[\frac{64}{49} |x|^2 + \frac{23}{7} |x| \right] + \left[\frac{64}{49} |y|^2 + \frac{23}{7} |y| \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{23} \left(\left[\left| x + \frac{1}{7}x \right|^2 + 3|x| + 2 \left| \frac{1}{7}x \right| \right] + \left[\left| y + \frac{1}{7}y \right|^2 + 3|y| + 2 \left| \frac{1}{7}y \right| \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{23} \left([|x - Tx|^2 + 3|x| + 2|Tx|] + [|y - Ty|^2 + 3|y| + 2|Ty|] \right) \\
 &= r(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)),
 \end{aligned}$$

so for $\frac{2}{23} \leq r < \frac{1}{2}$.

Thus T satisfies the dqb-cyclic-Banach contraction of Theorem 2.12 and 0 is the unique fixed point of T .

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