

# Best Proximity Point Theorems for m- Rational Proximal Contraction Mappings in Metric Spaces.

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we define a new class of best proximity point theorems for m-rational proximal contraction in the metric spaces, and also proved the uniqueness and convergence of best proximity point theorems for rational proximal m- contraction of the first and second kind in complete metric spaces. Various examples are illustrated in this paper.

## INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In a mathematical point of view ,there are quite number of problems arising in the form of areas of natural science involving the existence of solutions of nonlinear equations with the form  $Tx = x$ , Where  $T$  is a selfmapping or non-self mapping defined on metric spaces or topological vector spaces. If  $T$  is not a selfmapping , then probably we can say the fixed point equation  $Tx = x$  does not possess a solution then the normal intrigue is to discover an element  $x \in X$  such that  $x$  is in proximity to  $Tx$  in some sense. In other words we would like to get a desirable estimate for the quantity  $d(x, Tx)$  is minimum. So the idea of best proximity point was discussed [8]. The most elegant and beautiful theorem in this field was the Banach's contraction mapping principle [6]. In the last decades fixed point and Best proximity point were investigated by several authors [2,3, 6, 1, 4,5] . For two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$  and  $T$  is a non-self mapping from  $A$  to  $B$  , a best proximity pair theorem investigates the conditions affirming the presence of a component  $x$  such that

$$d(x, Tx) = \text{dist}(A, B).$$

**Definition 1.1** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set .A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is called a metric provide that ,for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

1.  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
3.  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ .

A pair  $(X, d)$  is called a metric space.

**Definition 1.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then,

a) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be convergent in  $(X, d)$  and converges to  $x$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a

$n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > n_0$  and this fact is represented by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

b) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, x_{n+p}) < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > n_0, p > 0$  or equivalently ,if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+p}) = 0$  for all  $p$

c)  $(X, d)$  is said to be a complete metric space if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to some  $x \in X$ .

**Defintion 1.3:** A subset  $k$  of a metric space  $X$  is boundedly compact if each bounded sequence in  $k$  has subsequence converging to a point in  $k$  . suppose  $X$  is a uniformly convex (and hence reflexive) Banach space with modulus of convexity  $\delta$  .Then  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta(\cdot)$  is strictly increasing.

Moreover ,if  $x, y, p \in X, R > 0$  and  $r \in [0, 2R]$ ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \|x - p\| \leq R \\ \|y - p\| \leq R \\ \|x - y\| \geq R \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} - p \right\| \leq \left( 1 - \delta\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right) R$$

**Definition 1.4:** The set  $B$  is said to be approximatively compact with respect to  $A$  if every sequence  $\{y_n\}$  of  $B$  satisfying the condition that  $d(x, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, B)$  for some  $x \in A$  has a convergent subsequence.

In this setting , we recall the following notions:

$$\text{dist}(A, B) = \inf \{d(a, b) / a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$A_0 = \{a \in A / d(a, b) = \text{dist}(A, B) \text{ for some } b \in B\}$$

$$B_0 = \{b \in B / d(a, b) = \text{dist}(A, B) \text{ for some } a \in A\}$$

**MAIN RESULTS**

**Definition 2.1:**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric spaces. A mapping  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the first kind if there exist non-negative real numbers  $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5$  with  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + 2t_5 < 1$  such that the conditions  $d(u_1, Tv_1) = d(u_2, Tv_2) = \text{dist}(A, B)$  imply that

$$d(u_1, u_2) \leq t_1 d(v_1, v_2) + t_2 \frac{1 + d(v_1, u_1)}{1 + d(v_1, v_2)} d(v_2, u_2) + t_3 \frac{[1 + d(v_1, u_1)]d(v_2, u_2) + d(v_2, u_2)d(v_2, u_1)}{1 + d(v_1, v_2)} + t_4 d(v_1, u_1) + t_5 [d(v_1, u_2) + d(v_2, u_1)]$$

for all  $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in A$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric spaces. A mapping  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the second kind if there exist non-negative real numbers  $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5$  with  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + 2t_5 < 1$  such that the condition  $d(u_1, Tv_1) = d(u_2, Tv_2) = \text{dist}(A, B)$  imply that

$$d(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq t_1 d(Tv_1, Tv_2) + t_2 \frac{1 + d(Tv_1, Tu_1)}{1 + d(Tv_1, Tv_2)} d(Tv_2, Tu_2) + t_3 \frac{[1 + d(Tv_1, Tu_1)]d(Tv_2, Tu_2) + d(Tv_2, Tu_2)d(Tv_2, Tu_1)}{1 + d(Tv_1, Tv_2)} + t_4 d(Tv_1, Tu_1) + t_5 [d(Tv_1, Tu_2) + d(Tv_2, Tu_1)]$$

for all  $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in A$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty, closed subsets of  $X$  such that  $B$  is approximately compact with respect to  $A$ . Suppose that  $A_0$  and  $B_0$  be non-empty and  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a non-self mapping satisfying the following conditions.

- a)  $T$  is a  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the first kind.
- b)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$

Then, there exist a unique element  $v \in A$  such that  $d(v, Tv) = \text{dist}(A, B)$ . Then for each  $v_0 \in A_0$ , the sequence  $\{v_n\}$  define by  $d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = \text{dist}(A, B)$ , converges to the best proximity point  $v$ .

**Proof :** Let  $v_0 \in A_0$ . Since  $B_0$  contains  $T(A_0)$ , so there exist  $v_1 \in A_0$  such that  $d(v_1, Tv_0) = \text{dist}(A, B)$ .

Since  $Tv_1 \in B_0 \supseteq T(A_0)$ . Again there exist  $v_2 \in A_0$  such that  $d(v_2, Tv_1) = \text{dist}(A, B)$ .

Thus we obtain a sequence  $\{v_n\} \in A_0$ , there exist an element  $v_{n+1} \in A_0$  such that  $d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = \text{dist}(A, B)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

By definition (2.1), we have

$$d(v_n, v_{n+1}) \leq t_1 d(v_{n-1}, v_n) + t_2 \frac{1 + d(v_{n-1}, v_n)}{1 + d(v_{n-1}, v_n)} d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + t_3 \frac{[1 + d(v_{n-1}, v_n)]d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + d(v_n, v_{n+1})d(v_n, v_n)}{1 + d(v_{n-1}, v_n)} + t_4 d(v_{n-1}, v_n) + t_5 [d(v_{n-1}, v_{n+1}) + d(v_n, v_n)] \leq t_1 d(v_{n-1}, v_n) + t_2 d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + t_3 d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + t_4 d(v_{n-1}, v_n) + t_5 [d(v_{n-1}, v_n) + d(v_n, v_{n+1})] d(v_n, v_{n+1}) \leq \frac{t_1 + t_4 + t_5}{1 - (t_2 + t_3 + t_5)} d(v_{n-1}, v_n) d(v_n, v_{n+1}) \leq \beta d(v_{n-1}, v_n), \text{ where } \beta = \frac{t_1 + t_4 + t_5}{1 - (t_2 + t_3 + t_5)}.$$

Repeating this process, we get

$$d(v_n, v_{n+1}) \leq \beta^n d(v_0, v_1)$$

For any  $m, n$  and  $m > n$ , we have

$$d(v_n, v_m) \leq d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + d(v_{n+1}, v_m) \leq d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + d(v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}) + \dots + d(v_{m-1}, v_m)$$

$$= \beta^n [1 + \beta + \beta^2 + \dots + (\beta)^{m-n-1}] d(v_0, v_1)$$

For  $0 < \beta < 1$  we have

$$d(v_n, v_m) = \frac{\beta^n}{1 - \beta} d(v_0, v_1)$$

Taking  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(v_n, v_m) \rightarrow 0$$

Hence  $\{v_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Then there exists  $v \in A$  such that the sequence  $\{v_n\} \rightarrow v$ . Thus

$$d(v, B) \leq d(v, Tv_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = \text{dist}(A, B) \leq d(v, B).$$

By Definition (2.1), we have

$$d(v, Tv) = \text{dist}(A, B) = d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n), \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, v_{n+1}) &\leq t_1 d(v, v_n) + t_2 \frac{1+d(v, x)}{1+d(v_n, v)} d(v_n, v_{n+1}) \\ &+ t_3 \frac{1+d(v, x)d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + d(v_n, v_{n+1})d(v_n, x)}{1+d(v, v_n)} \\ &+ t_4 d(v, x) + t_5 [d(v, v_{n+1}) + d(v_n, x)] \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(x, v) \leq (t_4 + t_5) d(x, v)$$

This implies,  $v = x$ , since  $t_4 + t_5 < 1$ .

Therefore  $d(v, Tv) = d(x, Tv) = \text{dist}(A, B)$

Hence  $T$  has a best proximity point  $v \in A$ .

Next we prove the uniqueness of the best proximity point.

Let  $w$  be the another best proximity point of  $T$ , so that

$$d(w, Tw) = \text{dist}(A, B)$$

By Definition (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(v, w) &\leq t_1 d(v, w) + t_2 \frac{1+d(v, v)}{1+d(v, w)} d(w, w) \\ &+ t_3 \frac{[1+d(v, v)]d(w, w) + d(w, w)d(w, v)}{1+d(v, w)} \\ &+ t_4 d(v, v) + t_5 [d(v, w) + d(w, v)] \\ d(v, w) &\leq (t_1 + 2t_5) d(v, w) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $v = w$  since  $t_1 + 2t_5 < 1$ . Hence  $T$  has a unique best proximity point.

**Theorem 2.4 :** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space . Let

$A$  and  $B$  be non-empty, closed subsets of  $X$  such that  $A$  is approximately compact with respect to  $B$ . Suppose that  $A_0$

and  $B_0$  be non-empty and  $T : A \rightarrow B$  be a non-self mapping satisfying the following conditions.

- a)  $T$  is continuous  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the second kind.
- b)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$

Then, there exist a unique element  $v \in A$  such that  $d(v, Tv) = \text{dist}(A, B)$ . Then for each  $v_0 \in A_0$ , the sequence  $\{v_n\}$  define by  $d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = \text{dist}(A, B)$ , converges to the best proximity point  $v$ .

**Proof:** As in the proof of Theorem 2.3 , we can find a sequence  $\{v_n\}$  in  $A_0$  such that  $d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = \text{dist}(A, B)$  for all non-negative integer  $n$ , since  $T$  is a  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the second kind, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) &\leq t_1 d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n) + \\ &t_2 \frac{1+d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n)}{1+d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n)} d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) \\ &+ t_3 \frac{[1+d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n)]d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) + d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1})d(Tv_n, Tv_n)}{1+d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ t_4 d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n) + t_5 [d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_{n+1}) + d(Tv_n, Tv_n)] \\ &\leq t_1 d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n) + t_2 d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) \\ &+ t_3 d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) + t_4 d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n) \\ &+ t_5 [d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n) + d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1})] \end{aligned}$$

$$d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) \leq \frac{t_1 + t_4 + t_5}{1 - (t_2 + t_3 + t_5)} d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n)$$

$$d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) \leq \beta d(Tv_{n-1}, Tv_n), \text{ where}$$

$$\beta = \frac{t_1 + t_4 + t_5}{1 - (t_2 + t_3 + t_5)}.$$

Continuing this process, we obtain

$$d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) \leq \beta^n d(Tv_0, Tv_1)$$

For any  $m, n$  and  $m > n$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tv_n, Tv_m) &\leq d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) + d(Tv_{n+1}, Tv_m) \\ d(Tv_n, Tv_m) &\leq d(Tv_n, Tv_{n+1}) + d(Tv_{n+1}, Tv_{n+2}) + \\ &+ \dots + d(Tv_{m-1}, Tv_m) \\ &= \beta^n [1 + \beta + \beta^2 + \dots + (\beta)^{m-n-1}] d(Tv_0, Tv_1) \end{aligned}$$

For  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  we have

$$d(Tv_n, Tv_m) = \frac{\beta^n}{1 - \beta} d(Tv_0, Tv_1)$$

Taking  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tv_n, Tv_m) \rightarrow 0$$

Hence  $\{Tv_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $(X, d)$  is complete and  $B$  is closed the sequence  $\{Tv_n\}$  converges to some  $y \in B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(y, A) &\leq d(y, v_{n+1}) \\ &\leq d(y, Tv_n) + d(Tv_n, v_{n+1}) \\ &\leq d(y, Tv_n) + \text{dist}(A, B) \\ &= d(y, Tv_n) + d(y, A) \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$d(y, A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y, z_{n+1}) \leq d(y, A)$$

Thus  $d(y, v_n) \rightarrow d(y, A)$ . Since  $A$  is approximately compact with respect to  $B$ , the sequence  $\{v_n\}$  has a subsequence  $\{Tv_{n_k}\}$  converges to some element  $v \in A$ . By continuity of  $T$ , we have

$$d(v, Tv) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(v_{n_k+1}, Tv_{n_k}) = dist(A, B)$$

Therefore,  $v$  is a proximity point of  $T$ .

Next we prove the uniqueness of the best proximity point. Let  $z$  be the another best proximity point of  $T$ ,

$$d(z, Tz) = dist(A, B)$$

$$d(Tv, Tz) = t_1 d(Tv, Tz) +$$

$$t_2 \frac{1 + d(Tv, Tv)}{1 + d(Tv, Tz)} d(Tz, Tz) + t_3 \frac{[1 + d(Tv, Tv)]d(Tz, Tz) + d(Tz, Tz)d(Tz, Tv)}{1 + d(Tv, Tz)}$$

$$+ t_4 d(Tv, Tv) + t_5 [d(Tv, Tz) + d(Tv, Tz)]$$

we get,

$$d(Tv, Tz) \leq (t_1 + 2t_5) d(Tv, Tz)$$

It follows that  $Tv = Tz$  since  $t_1 + 2t_5 < 1$ . Hence  $T$  has a unique best proximity point. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.5 :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty, closed subsets of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$ . Suppose that  $A_0$  and  $B_0$  are non empty and non-empty and  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is a mapping satisfying the following conditions

- a)  $T$  is the  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the first as well as  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the second kind.
- b)  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ .

Then there exists unique element  $v \in A$  such that  $d(v, Tv) = dist(A, B)$  and the sequence  $\{v_n\}$

Converges to the best proximity point  $v$  where  $v_0$  is any fixed element in  $A$  and  $d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = dist(A, B)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**Proof :** Proceeding as in the proof of the theorem 2.3, we find a sequence  $\{v_n\}$  in  $A_0$  such that

$$d(v_{n+1}, Tv_n) = dist(A, B)$$

for all non-negative integer  $n$ .

By theorem 2.3, we can prove that the sequence  $\{v_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and hence every sequence converges to some  $v \in A$ .

As in Theorem 2.4, it can be proved that the sequence  $\{Tv_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and hence every converges to some  $y \in B$ . So, we get

Therefore  $v \in A_0$ . Since  $T(A_0) \subseteq B_0$ , we have  $d(u, Tv) = dist(A, B)$  for some  $u \in A$ .

Since  $T$  is a  $m$ -rational proximal contraction of the first kind we obtain.

$$d(u, v_{n+1}) \leq t_1 d(v, v_n) + t_2 \frac{1 + d(v, u)}{1 + d(v_n, v)} d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + t_3 \frac{[1 + d(v, u)]d(v_n, v_{n+1}) + d(v_n, v_{n+1})d(v_n, u)}{1 + d(v, v_n)} + t_4 d(v, u) + t_5 [d(v, v_{n+1}) + d(v_n, u)]$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(u, v) \leq (t_4 + t_5) d(v, u)$$

Since  $(t_4 + t_5) < 1 \Rightarrow d(u, v) = 0$  therefore  $u = v$ .

Thus it follows,  $d(v, Tv) = d(u, Tv) = dist(A, B)$ . Hence  $v$  is a best proximity point of  $T$ . We can prove that the uniqueness of the best proximity point of the mapping  $T$  as in Theorem 2.1. This completes the proof.

**Example 2.4:**

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  with the metric,

$$d((v, y), d(v^1, y^1)) = \max\{|v + v^1|, |y + y^1|\}$$

and let  $A = \{(v, y) : v \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 3], y \in [-1, 1]\}$

and  $B = [-1, 1]$ . Then  $d(A, B) = 1$ . Where  $A_0 = A$  and  $B_0 = B$ , Define a mapping  $T: A \rightarrow B$  by

$$T(v, y) = \begin{cases} (0, v + 2), & \text{if } v \leq -1, \\ (0, v - 2), & \text{if } v \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

In this set  $t_1 = \frac{1}{20}, t_2 = \frac{1}{10}, t_3 = \frac{1}{6}, t_4 = \frac{1}{4}, t_5 = \frac{1}{5}$ ,

then  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + 2t_5 < 1$ .

Pick  $u_1 = (-2, 1), u_2 = (3, -1), v_1 = (-1, 0), v_2 = (1, 0)$  then  $Tu_1 = (0, 0), Tu_2 = (0, 1), Tv_1 = (0, 1), Tv_2 = (0, -1)$ ,

Therefore  $d(v_1, Tu_1) = d(v_2, Tu_2) = dist(A, B) = 1$ .

Also

$$d(v_1, v_2) = 0, d(u_1, u_2) = 1, d(v_1, u_1) = 3$$

$$d(v_1, u_2) = 2, d(v_2, u_2) = 4, d(v_2, u_1) = 1$$

we can see that,

$$d(u_1, u_2) \leq t_1 d(v_1, v_2) + t_2 \frac{1 + d(v_1, u_1)}{1 + d(v_1, v_2)} d(v_2, u_2) + t_4 d(v_1, u_1) + t_5 [d(v_1, u_2) + d(v_2, u_1)]$$

Hence T is a m- rational proximal contraction of the first kind. Now to check the m- rational proximal contraction of the second kind,

$$d(Tv_1, Tv_2) = 0, d(Tu_1, Tu_2) = 1, d(Tv_1, Tu_1) = 1$$

$$d(Tv_1, Tu_2) = 2, d(Tv_2, Tu_2) = 0, d(Tv_2, Tu_1) = 1$$

we can see that,

$$d(Tu_1, Tu_2) \leq t_1 d(Tv_1, Tv_2) + t_2 \frac{1 + d(Tv_1, Tu_1)}{1 + d(Tv_1, Tv_2)} d(Tv_2, Tu_2)$$

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$$+t_3 \frac{[1 + d(Tv_1, Tu_1)]d(Tv_2, Tu_2) + d(Tv_2, Tu_2)d(Tv_2, Tu_1)}{1 + d(Tv_1, Tv_2)}$$

$$+t_4 d(Tv_1, Tu_1) + t_5 [d(Tv_1, Tu_2) + d(Tv_2, Tu_1)]$$

Hence T is not a m- rational proximal contraction of the second kind .

**CONCLUSION:**

In this research article, we proved best proximity point theorems for m-rational proximal contraction in the setting of metric spaces. And also its an interesting paper to find the uniqueness of the best proximity point of the mapping T, where T is a m-rational proximal contraction of first as well as second kind. We presented many interesting results in this paper and these new results would attract many researchers in the recent trends.

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