

## COMMON FIXED POINTS OF GENERALIZED CONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS IN UNIFORM SPACES

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**Abstract.** In order to establish some common fixed point theorems on Hausdorff uniform spaces endowed with a graph we will define a new kind of generalized contraction for self-mappings. A few related examples are also provided to support our main results. Finally an application of our results in  $b$ -metric spaces is exhibited.

### 1. Introduction

Following [6], a pair  $(X, \nu)$  is called a uniform space, if  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $\nu$  is a special kind of filter on  $X \times X$  satisfying the following conditions:

( $\nu_1$ ) for each  $U \in \nu$ ,  $\Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\} \subseteq U$ ,

( $\nu_2$ )  $U \in \nu$  and  $U \subseteq W \subseteq X \times X$  implies  $W \in \nu$ ,

( $\nu_3$ )  $U \in \nu$  and  $W \in \nu$  implies  $U \cap W \in \nu$ ,

( $\nu_4$ )  $U \in \nu$  implies  $U^{-1} \in \nu$ ,

( $\nu_5$ ) if  $U \in \nu$ , then there exists  $V \in \nu$  with  $V \circ V \subseteq U$ . (The composition of two subsets  $V$  and  $U$  of  $X \times X$  is defined by  $V \circ U = \{(x, z) : \exists y \in X : (x, y) \in V, (y, z) \in U\}$ ). A uniform space  $(X, \nu)$  is said to be Hausdorff if the intersection of all members of  $\nu$  reduces to the diagonal  $\Delta$  of  $X$ . This guarantees the uniqueness of limits of sequences.

Knill [10] was the first who extended the notion of contractive mapping in uniform spaces. Later, a few mathematicians studied various types of fixed point theorems in non-metrizable spaces (e.g. [1–4, 7, 12, 14, 16, 17]). Aamri and El Moutawakil [1] introduced the concept of an  $A$ -distance and an  $E$ -distance to prove some common fixed point theorems for contractive and expansive maps in uniform spaces. In 2004, Ran and Reurings [13] obtained a generalization of Banach's fixed point theorem for continuous self-mappings on a complete metric space endowed with a partial ordering. Jachymski [9] noted that every partially ordered metric space  $(X, d, \preceq)$  can be

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considered as a special case of a metric space  $(X, d)$  endowed with a directed graph  $G$ , where  $V(G) = X$  and  $E(G) = \{(x, y) \in X \times X : x \preceq y\}$ . This observation, motivated a few mathematicians to extend and unify some fixed point theorems in metric spaces endowed with a graph (e.g. [5, 8, 11, 15]).

The aim of this paper is to obtain common fixed point theorems for two self-mappings on a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph when the space is equipped with an  $A$ -distance. More precisely, we obtain a general result for existence and uniqueness of common fixed points for two generalized contractive self-mappings. Our main results generalize [1, Theorem 3.1] and lead to some applications in  $b$ -metric spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we introduce the concepts that we will use in the rest of the paper. We start with the following definition.

**DEFINITION 2.1** ([1]). Let  $(X, v)$  be a uniform space. A function  $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  is called an  $A$ -distance, if for any  $U \in v$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $\rho(z, x) \leq \delta$  and  $\rho(z, y) \leq \delta$  for some  $z \in X$ , then  $(x, y) \in U$ . If  $\rho$  also satisfies  $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)$  for each  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $\rho$  is called an  $E$ -distance.

**EXAMPLE 2.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, then the metric  $d$  is an  $E$ -distance for the uniformity generated by the metric.

**EXAMPLE 2.3.** Consider  $X = [0, +\infty)$  with the uniformity generated by the Euclidean metric. Then  $\rho(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$  is an  $E$ -distance defined on  $X$ .

The following examples show that there are  $A$ -distances which are not  $E$ -distances.

**EXAMPLE 2.4.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  be such that (i)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , (ii)  $d(x, y) < \varepsilon$  and  $d(y, z) < \varepsilon$  implies that  $d(x, z) < 2\varepsilon$ . Define  $v = \{V_\varepsilon : \varepsilon > 0\}$  in which  $V_\varepsilon = \{(x, y) \in X^2 : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $v$  defines a uniformity on  $X$  and  $d$  is an  $A$ -distance on  $(X, v)$ . For example if  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  is a symmetric function which is defined by  $d(a, b) = 3$ ,  $d(b, c) = 2$ ,  $d(a, c) = 6$ ,  $d(a, a) = d(b, b) = d(c, c) = 0$ , then it is easy to verify that conditions (i) and (ii) hold,  $(X, v_d)$  is a uniformity and  $d$  is an  $A$ -distance on  $X$ . Note that  $d(a, c) \not\leq d(a, b) + d(b, c)$ . Therefore  $d$  is not an  $E$ -distance.

**EXAMPLE 2.5.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  for some  $s > 1$  satisfies the following properties:

(i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$ , (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , (iii)  $d(x, z) \leq s[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $(X, d)$  is called a  $b$ -metric space.

We may consider  $(X, d)$  as a Hausdorff uniform space with the uniformity  $v_d$  generated by  $U_\varepsilon = \{(x, y) : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $U \in v_d$ , then there is  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $U_\varepsilon \subseteq U$ . Let  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2s}$ , then  $d(z, x) < \delta$  and  $d(z, y) < \delta$  imply that  $d(x, y) \leq$

$s(d(x, z) + d(z, y)) < 2s\delta = \varepsilon$ . Hence  $(x, y) \in U_\varepsilon$  if  $d(z, x) < \delta$  and  $d(z, y) < \delta$ . This means that  $d$  is an  $A$ -distance. However, the triangle inequality is not true. Therefore  $d$  is not an  $E$ -distance.

We also need the following notions.

DEFINITION 2.6 ([1]). Let  $(X, v)$  be a uniform space endowed with an  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ .

(i) A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is called  $\rho$ -Cauchy if  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x_m) = 0$ . Two sequences  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are said to be  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent if each of them is  $\rho$ -Cauchy and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, y_n) = 0$ .

(ii) A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\rho$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x) = 0$ .

(iii)  $X$  is called  $S$ -complete if every  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is  $\rho$ -convergent.

(iv)  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is called  $\rho$ -continuous if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x) = 0$  implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fx_n, fx) = 0$ .

(v) For  $A \subseteq X$  define  $\text{diam}(A) = \sup\{\rho(x, y) : x, y \in A\}$ .  $A$  is said to be  $\rho$ -bounded if  $\text{diam}(A) < \infty$ .

The following lemma implies uniqueness of limit of  $\rho$ -convergent sequences in Hausdorff uniform spaces.

LEMMA 2.7 ([14]). Let  $(X, v)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space and  $\rho$  be an  $A$ -distance on  $X$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $X$ . Then for each  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions hold.

(a) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, y) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, z) = 0$  then  $y = z$ . Especially if  $\rho(x, y) = 0$  and  $\rho(x, z) = 0$ , then  $y = z$ .

(b) If  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x_m) = 0$  for all  $m > n$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, v)$ .

Let  $(X, v)$  be a uniform space and  $G$  be a directed graph such that  $V(G) = X$  and  $E(G) \supseteq \Delta$ . We assume  $G$  has no parallel edges, so we can identify  $G$  by the pair  $(V(G), E(G))$ . If  $G$  is such a graph, we say that  $X$  is endowed with the graph  $G$ .

By  $G^{-1}$  we denote the conversion of a graph  $G$ . That is  $V(G^{-1}) = V(G)$  and  $E(G^{-1}) = \{(x, y) \in X \times X : (y, x) \in E(G)\}$ . The letter  $\tilde{G}$  denotes the undirected graph obtained from  $G$  by ignoring the direction of edges. Under this convention  $E(\tilde{G}) = E(G) \cup E(G^{-1})$ .

A graph  $G$  is called connected if there is a path between any two vertices of it.  $G$  is weakly connected if  $\tilde{G}$  is connected. If  $G$  is such that  $E(G)$  is symmetric and  $x$  is a vertex in  $G$ , then the subgraph  $G_x$  consisting of all edges and vertices which are contained in some path beginning at  $x$  is called the component of  $G$  containing  $x$ . In this case  $V(G_x) = [x]_G$ , where  $[x]_G$  is the equivalence class of the following relation  $R$  defined on  $V(G)$  by the rule:  $yRx$  if and only if there is a path in  $G$  from  $x$  to  $y$ . Clearly  $G_x$  is connected.

### 3. Results

We denote by  $\Psi$  the set of all functions  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ , which are non-decreasing,  $\psi(0) = 0$ ,  $\psi(r) > 0$  for each  $r > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(r) = 0$ . It follows from the definition that  $\psi(r) < r$  for all  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $r > 0$ .

In this section, we obtain some results on existence of common fixed points for two generalized contractive mappings in uniform spaces endowed with an  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ , which may not satisfy the triangle's inequality. In order to achieve this goal, we need to the following definition.

**DEFINITION 3.1.** Let  $(X, v)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ ,  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . We say that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$  if the following statements hold:

- (i) For each  $x \in X$  there exists  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fx = gy$ .
- (ii)  $f$  and  $g$  are  $G$ -invariant, i.e.,  $(x, y) \in E(G)$  implies that  $(fx, fy), (gx, gy) \in E(G)$ .
- (iii) If  $x \in X$  and  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$ , then  $\rho(fx, fy) \leq \psi(\rho(gx, gy))$ .

**EXAMPLE 3.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for some  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  satisfies  $d(fx, fy) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define graph  $G_0$  with  $V(G_0) = X$  and  $E(G_0) = X \times X$  and define function  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  by  $\psi(r) = \alpha r$  for each  $r \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ . Then  $f$  is a  $(d, \psi, G_0)$ -contraction with respect to  $g = I$ , where  $I$  is a identity mapping on  $X$ .

**EXAMPLE 3.3.** Let  $X = \{\frac{1}{2^n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{-\frac{1}{2^n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . For each  $x, y \in X$  define  $\rho(x, y) = |x - y|^2$ . Then  $(X, \rho)$  satisfies conditions (i)–(iii) in Example 2.5 for  $s = 2$ , so  $\rho$  is a  $b$ -metric on  $X$ . Thus  $\rho$  defines a Hausdorff uniformity  $v_\rho$  on  $X$ . By Example 2.5,  $\rho$  is an  $A$ -distance on  $(X, v_\rho)$ . Define graph  $G$  by  $V(G) = X$  and

$$E(G) = \Delta(X) \cup \left\{ (n+1, n) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \left\{ (-n-1, -n) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\ \cup \left\{ \left( \frac{-1}{2^n}, \frac{-1}{2^{n+1}} \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \left\{ (x, -x) : x \in X \right\} \cup \left\{ \left( -1, -\frac{1}{2} \right), \left( 1, \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}.$$

Then  $G$  is weakly connected. Let  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  be defined by  $\psi(r) = \frac{r}{3}$  which belongs to  $\Psi$  and let  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$fx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} & \text{if } x = n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{-1}{2^{n+1}} & \text{if } x = -n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{-1}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } x = \frac{-1}{2^n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad gx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^n} & \text{if } x = n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{-1}{2^n} & \text{if } x = -n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{-1}{2^{n+1}} & \text{if } x = \frac{-1}{2^n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

We show that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ .

- (i)  $G$  is weakly connected and

$$f(X) = \left\{ \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{8}, \pm \frac{1}{16}, \dots, \pm \frac{1}{2^n}, \dots \right\} \subseteq g(X) = \left\{ \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{8}, \pm \frac{1}{16}, \dots, \pm \frac{1}{2^n}, \dots \right\}.$$

Thus for each  $x \in X$  there exists  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}} = X$  such that  $fx = gy$ .

- (ii) For each  $(x, y) \in E(G)$  we have  $(fx, fy), (gx, gy) \in E(G)$ .

(iii) For each  $x \in X$  and  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}} = X$ ,  $\rho(fxfy) \leq \psi(\rho(gx, gy))$ .

Note that  $(X, \nu_\rho)$  is not  $S$ -complete. Since  $\{\frac{1}{2^n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  and there is no element in  $X$  to which  $\{\frac{1}{2^n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges.

The following lemma is direct consequence of Definition 3.1.

LEMMA 3.4. *Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ . Assume that  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  belongs to  $\Psi$  and  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . Suppose that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Then  $f$  is also  $(\rho, \psi, G^{-1})$  and  $(\rho, \psi, \tilde{G})$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ .*

REMARK 3.5. Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and an  $A$ -distance  $\rho$  and let  $\psi \in \Psi$ . Assume that  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  be such that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Definition 3.1(i) implies that there exists  $x_1 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fx_0 = gx_1$ . Again there exists  $x_2 \in [x_1]_{\tilde{G}} = [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fx_1 = gx_2$ . By continuing this procedure, we can obtain a sequence  $\{fx_n\}$  such that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_n \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  and  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n$ .

In what follows, whenever  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $\{fx_n\}$  will be the sequence described above.

DEFINITION 3.6. Let  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . The mapping  $f$  is called orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at  $x_0 \in X$  if for every choice  $x_n \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  with  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n$ , the set  $\text{orb}(x_0, f, g) = \{x_0, fx_0, fx_1, \dots\}$  is  $\rho$ -bounded.  $f$  is called orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  if it is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at each point of  $X$ .

EXAMPLE 3.7. Let  $X, \rho, G, f$  and  $g$  be as was described in Example 3.3. Trivially  $X$  is not  $\rho$ -bounded. For each arbitrary element  $x_0 \in X$  we have

$$\text{diam}(\text{orb}(x_0, f, g)) = \sup\{\rho(fx_i, fx_j), \rho(x_0, fx_i) : i, j \in \mathbb{N}\} \leq (x_0)^2.$$

Thus  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$ .

In order to state the main results of this section, we need some auxiliary results.

LEMMA 3.8. *Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ . Assume that  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . Let  $f$  be a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$  and let  $f$  be orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at  $x_0, y_0 \in X$ . If  $[x_0]_{\tilde{G}} = [y_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , then the corresponding sequences  $\{fx_n\}$  and  $\{fy_n\}$ , where  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n$  and  $fy_{n-1} = gy_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent.*

*Proof.* Since for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $x_n \in [x_{n-1}]_{\tilde{G}} = [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(fx_n, fx_{n+m}) &\leq \psi(\rho(gx_n, gx_{n+m})) = \psi(\rho(fx_{n-1}, fx_{n+m-1})) \leq \psi^2(\rho(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+m-1})) \\ &= \psi^2(\rho(fx_{n-2}, fx_{n+m-2})) \leq \dots \leq \psi^n(\rho(fx_0, fx_m)) \leq \psi^n(\text{diam}(\text{orb}(x, f, g))), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fx_n, fx_{n+m}) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.7(b),  $\{fx_n\}$  is a  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence. Similarly, one can see that  $\{fy_n\}$  is also  $\rho$ -Cauchy. Moreover, since for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $[y_n]_{\tilde{G}} = [x_n]_{\tilde{G}} = [x]_{\tilde{G}} = [y]_{\tilde{G}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(fx_n, fy_n) &\leq \psi(\rho(gx_n, gy_n)) = \psi(\rho(fx_{n-1}, fy_{n-1})) \leq \psi^2(\rho(gx_{n-1}, gy_{n-1})) \\ &= \psi^2(\rho(fx_{n-2}, fy_{n-2})) \leq \dots \leq \psi^n(\rho(fx, fy)) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{fx_n\}$  and  $\{fy_n\}$  are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent.  $\square$

The next result states that in a Hausdorff uniform space  $(X, \nu)$ , endowed with a graph  $G$  and an  $A$ -distance  $\rho$  with  $\rho(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ , under certain circumstances, the condition of weak connectedness of  $G$  is equivalent to two other conditions.

LEMMA 3.9. *Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ . Assume that  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  belongs to  $\Psi$  and  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . Let  $f$  be a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . If  $\rho(x, x) = 0$ , for each  $x \in X$ , then the following conditions are equivalent.*

(a)  $G$  is weakly connected.

(b) If  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at  $x, y \in X$ , then the sequences  $\{fx_n\}$  and  $\{fy_n\}$  are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent, where  $x_0 = x, y_0 = y, fx_{n-1} = gx_n, fy_{n-1} = gy_n, x_n \in [x_{n-1}]_{\tilde{G}}$  and  $y_n \in [y_{n-1}]_{\tilde{G}}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(c)  $f$  and  $g$  have at most one common fixed point.

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) follows immediately from Lemma 3.8.

Let (b) hold. If  $a_0$  and  $b_0$  are distinct common fixed points of  $f$  and  $g$ , by Definition 3.1(i), there exists  $a_1 \in [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fa_0 = ga_1$ . If  $\rho(a_0, fa_1) \neq 0$ , we have  $\rho(a_0, fa_1) = \rho(fa_0, fa_1) \leq \psi(\rho(ga_0, ga_1)) = \psi(\rho(a_0, a_0)) = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\rho(a_0, fa_1) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.7(a),  $fa_1 = a_0$ . Fix some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $fa_i = a_0$  for  $i \leq n$ . There is  $a_{n+1} \in [a_n]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fa_n = ga_{n+1}$ . If  $fa_{n+1} \neq a_0$ , then by Lemma 2.7(a),  $\rho(a_0, fa_{n+1}) \neq 0$ . Therefore we have  $\rho(a_0, fa_{n+1}) = \rho(fa_0, fa_{n+1}) \leq \psi(\rho(ga_0, ga_{n+1})) = \psi(\rho(ga_0, fa_n)) = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $fa_n = a_0$  for each  $n$ . Similarly, one can show that there is a sequence  $\{b_n\}$  such that  $b_{n+1} \in [b_n]_{\tilde{G}} = [b_0]_{\tilde{G}}, fb_n = gb_{n+1}$  and  $fb_n = b_0$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By our assumption,  $\{fa_n\}$  and  $\{fb_n\}$  are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent. Since for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}, fa_n = a_0$  and  $fb_n = b_0$ , by Lemma 2.7(a),  $a_0 = b_0$ . Thus (c) holds.

If (c) is true but  $G$  is not weakly connected, i.e.,  $\tilde{G}$  is disconnected, then for some  $a_0 \in X$ , both sets  $[a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  and  $X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  are nonempty. Fix  $b_0 \in X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  and define  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  by

$$fx = \begin{cases} a_0 & \text{if } x \in [a_0]_{\tilde{G}} \\ b_0 & \text{if } x \in X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}} \end{cases}$$

and  $gx = x$  for all  $x \in X$ . Trivially  $\text{fix}\{f, g\} = \{a_0, b_0\}$ . It is enough to show that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ .

(i) Let  $x \in X$ . Then either  $x \in [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  or  $x \in X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Hence either  $fx = a_0$  or  $fx = b_0$ . If  $fx = a_0$ , then  $a_0 \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$  and  $fx = ga_0 = a_0$ . If  $fx = b_0$  then  $b_0, x \in X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , so  $[b_0]_{\tilde{G}} = [x]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Thus  $b_0 \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$  and  $fx = gb_0 = b_0$ .

(ii) Let  $(x, y) \in E(G)$ , then either  $x, y \in [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  or  $x, y \in X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . By the definition either  $fx = fy = a_0$  or  $fx = fy = b_0$  in both cases  $(fx, fy) \in E(G)$ , also  $(gx, gy) = (x, y) \in E(G)$ .

(iii) Fix  $x \in X$  and  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Then we have two following cases: 1)  $x, y \in [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ ; 2)  $x, y \in X \setminus [a_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . In the first case, we get  $\rho(fx, fy) = \rho(a_0, a_0) = 0 \leq \psi(\rho(gx, gy))$ ,

and in the second case, we have  $\rho(fx, fy) = \rho(b_0, b_0) = 0 \leq \psi(\rho(gx, gy))$  for any arbitrary  $\psi \in \Psi$ .  $\square$

We also need the following result.

LEMMA 3.10. *Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and an  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be self-mappings on  $X$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  be such that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Assume that  $fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , for some  $x_0 \in X$ . Let  $\tilde{G}_{x_0}$  be the component of  $\tilde{G}$  containing  $x_0$ . Then  $[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  is both  $f$  and  $g$ -invariant and  $f|_{[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}}$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, \tilde{G}_{x_0})$ -contraction with respect to  $g|_{[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}}$ .*

*Moreover, for arbitrary  $y_0, z_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , if  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at  $y_0$  and  $z_0$ , the sequences  $\{fy_n\}$  and  $\{fz_n\}$  are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent, where  $fy_n = gy_{n-1}$  and  $fz_n = gz_{n-1}$  for each  $n \geq 1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . We will show that  $fx, gx \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . By our assumption, there exists a path  $\{r_i\}_{i=0}^N$  in  $\tilde{G}$  from  $x_0$  to  $x$ , i.e.,  $r_0 = x_0$ ,  $r_N = x$  and  $(r_{i-1}, r_i) \in E(\tilde{G})$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ .

By Definition 3.1(ii), we get  $(fr_{i-1}, fr_i) \in E(\tilde{G})$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . It means that  $\{fr_i\}_{i=0}^N$  is a path in  $\tilde{G}$  from  $fr_0 = fx_0$  to  $fr_N = fx$ . It follows that  $fr_N = fx \in [fx_0]_{\tilde{G}} = [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Similarly one can see that  $gx \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Thus  $[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  is both  $f$  and  $g$ -invariant.

Now, we will show that  $f|_{[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}}$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, \tilde{G}_{x_0})$ -contraction with respect to  $g|_{[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}}$ .

(i) Let  $y_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Since  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ , by Definition 3.1(i), there exists  $y_1 \in [y_0]_{\tilde{G}} = [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fy_0 = gy_1$ .

(ii)  $(x, y) \in E(\tilde{G}_{x_0})$  implies  $(x, y) \in E(\tilde{G})$ . Thus  $(fx, fy), (gx, gy) \in E(\tilde{G})$ . In order to show that  $(fx, fy), (gx, gy) \in E(\tilde{G}_{x_0})$ , we note that if  $(x, y) \in E(\tilde{G}_{x_0})$ , then  $x, y \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . By the above argument  $fx, fy, gx, gy \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Therefore  $(fx, fy)$  and  $(gx, gy)$  are in  $E(\tilde{G}_{x_0})$ .

(iii) Since  $E(\tilde{G}_{x_0}) \subseteq E(\tilde{G})$  and  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, \tilde{G})$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ , we get  $\rho(fx_0, fy_0) \leq \psi(\rho(gx_0, gy_0))$ , for all  $y_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ .

Now, let  $y_0, z_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  be such that  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at  $y_0$  and  $z_0$ . Since  $[y_0]_{\tilde{G}} = [z_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , by Lemma 3.8, the sequences  $\{fy_n\}$  and  $\{fz_n\}$  are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent, where  $fy_n = gy_{n-1}$  and  $fz_n = gz_{n-1}$  for each  $n \geq 1$ .  $\square$

Now, we are ready to state of the main result of this section which gives some sufficient conditions for the existence and uniqueness of a common fixed point for self-mappings  $f$  and  $g$  where  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$  on a Hausdorff uniform space  $(X, \nu)$ .

THEOREM 3.11. *Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and an  $A$ -distance  $\rho$ , such that  $\rho(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\psi \in \Psi$ ,  $X$  be  $S$ -complete and the triple  $(X, \rho, G)$  have the following property.*

(\*) *For any sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x) = 0$  and  $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{k_n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(x_{k_n}, x) \in E(G)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

Assume that  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  are commuting  $\rho$ -continuous mappings on  $X$  such that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$  and  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$ . Define  $X_{f,g} = \{x_0 \in X : fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}} \text{ and } (gx_n, fx_n) \in E(G) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , where  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n, x_n \in [x_{n-1}]_{\tilde{G}}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for each  $x \in X_{(f,g)}$ , the mappings  $f|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  and  $g|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  have a unique common fixed point. In particular, if  $X_{(f,g)} \neq \emptyset$  and  $G$  is weakly connected, then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X_{(f,g)}$ , then  $fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}, (gx_n, fx_n) = (fx_{n-1}, fx_n) \in E(G)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at each point of  $X$ , Lemma 3.8 implies that for all  $y_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , the sequences  $\{fx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{fy_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are  $\rho$ -Cauchy equivalent where  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n$  and  $fy_{n-1} = gy_n$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $X$  is  $S$ -complete, there is  $u \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fx_n, u) = 0$ . Since for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}, fx_{n-1} = gx_n$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fx_n, u) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gx_n, u)$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gx_n, u) = 0$ . By our assumption  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\rho$ -continuous, hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gfx_n, gu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fgx_n, fu) = 0$ . Since  $fg = gf$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fgx_n, fu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fgx_n, gu) = 0$ , and by Lemma 2.7(a),  $gu = fu$ . We will show that  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ . Since  $fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , by Lemma 3.10,  $[x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  is both  $f$  and  $g$ -invariant. Moreover, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , therefore  $fx_n \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , for all  $n$ .

On the other hand  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fx_n, u) = 0$  and  $(fx_{n-1}, fx_n) \in E(G)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore by (\*) there exists a subsequence  $\{fx_{k_n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(fx_{k_n}, u) \in E(G)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $(ffx_{k_n}, fu) \in E(G)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since for each  $n, ffx_{k_n} \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ , there is a finite sequence  $r_0 = x_0, r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{M-1} = ffx_{k_1}, r_M = fu$  such that  $(r_{i-1}, r_i) \in E(\tilde{G})$ . It means  $fu \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . By applying a similar argument, we see that  $u \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ . Thus  $[fu]_{\tilde{G}} = [u]_{\tilde{G}}$ . If  $\rho(fu, ffu) \neq 0$ , we have  $\rho(fu, ffu) \leq \psi(\rho(gu, gfu)) = \psi(\rho(fu, ffu)) < \rho(fu, ffu)$  which is a contradiction. On the other hand  $\rho(fu, fu) = 0$ , by Lemma 2.7(a). Hence  $ffu = fu$  and  $gfu = fgu = ffu = fu$ . Therefore  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ . Since  $\tilde{G}_{x_0}$  is weakly connected, by Lemma 3.9,  $fu$  is a unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

If  $G$  is weakly connected then  $[x]_{\tilde{G}} = X$ . Therefore  $f = f|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  and  $g = g|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  have a unique common fixed point. □

In 2004, Aamri and El Moutawakil [1] investigated the existence and uniqueness of common fixed point for two self-mappings on a Hausdorff uniform space as follows.

**THEOREM 3.12** ([1, Theorems 3.1 and 3.2]). *Let  $(X, v)$  be a Hausdorff uniform spaces and  $\rho$  be an  $A$ -distance on  $X$ . Suppose  $X$  is  $\rho$ -bounded and  $S$ -complete. Suppose that  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  satisfies  $\psi(t) > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(t) = 0$  for each  $t > 0$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be commuting  $\rho$ -continuous or  $\tau(v)$ -continuous self mappings of  $X$  such that (i)  $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$ , (ii)  $\rho(f(x), f(y)) \leq \psi(\rho(g(x), g(y)))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a common fixed point. Moreover if  $\rho$  is an  $E$ -distance, then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.*

Let  $X$  be  $\rho$ -bounded and  $f$  be a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Then trivially  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$ . Thus Theorem 3.11 is a refinement of Theorem 3.12.

The following result shows that one can replace  $\rho$ -continuity of  $f$  by continuity of the  $A$ -distance  $\rho$  in Theorem 3.11.

**THEOREM 3.13.** *Let  $(X, \nu)$  be a Hausdorff uniform space endowed with a graph  $G$  and a continuous  $A$ -distance  $\rho$  such that  $\rho(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$ . Let  $X$  be  $S$ -complete and the triple  $(X, \rho, G)$  have the property  $(*)$ .*

*Assume that  $f$  and  $g$  are commuting mappings on  $X$  such that  $f$  is a  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Let  $g$  be  $\rho$ -continuous and let  $f$  be orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$ . Define  $X_{f,g} = \{x_0 \in X : fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}} \text{ and } (gx_n, fx_n) \in E(G) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , where  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n$ ,  $x_n \in [x_{n-1}]_{\tilde{G}}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Then for each  $x \in X_{(f,g)}$ , the mappings  $f|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  and  $g|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  have a unique common fixed point. In particular, if  $X_{(f,g)} \neq \emptyset$  and  $G$  is weakly connected, then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.*

*Proof.* By applying the same argument as in the beginning of the proof of Theorem 3.11, we can find a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $u \in X$  such that  $fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$ ,  $(gx_n, fx_n) \in E(G)$ ,  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fx_n, u) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gx_n, u) = 0$ .

Since  $gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}}$  and for each  $n \geq 0$ ,  $(gx_n, gx_{n+1}) \in E(G)$ , by  $(*)$  there exists a subsequence  $\{gx_{k_n}\}$  of  $\{gx_n\}$  such that  $(gx_{k_n}, u) \in E(G)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $[gx_{k_n}]_{\tilde{G}} = [u]_{\tilde{G}}$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus

$$\rho(fgx_{k_n}, fu) \leq \psi(\rho(ggx_{k_n}, gu)) \leq \rho(ggx_{k_n}, gu), \quad (1)$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gx_{k_n}, u) = 0$  and  $g$  is  $\rho$ -continuous, Definition 2.6(iv) implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(ggx_{k_n}, gu) = 0$ . By (1) we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fgx_{k_n}, fu) = 0$ .

On the other hand,  $\rho$ -continuity of  $g$  implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gfx_n, gu) = 0$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are commuting,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(fgx_n, gu) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.7(a),  $fu = gu$ .

The equality  $[fx_n]_{\tilde{G}} = [u]_{\tilde{G}}$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  together with continuity of  $\rho$  and  $\rho$ -continuity of  $g$  implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(ffx_n, fu) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(\rho(gfx_n, gu)) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(gfx_n, gu) = \rho(gu, gu) = 0.$$

It means that the sequence  $\{ffx_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to  $fu$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the end part of the proof of Theorem 3.11.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.14.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $b$ -metric space endowed with a graph  $G$  with the following property.*

*$(**)$  For any sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$  and  $(x_n, x_{n+1}) \in E(G)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{k_n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(x_{k_n}, x) \in E(G)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Let  $d$  be continuous,  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  be commuting mappings such that  $g$  is continuous and  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  and the following conditions holds.*

- (i) For each  $x \in X$  there exists  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$  such that  $fx = gy$ .*
- (ii) For each  $x, y \in X$ , if  $(x, y) \in E(G)$  then  $(fx, fy), (gx, gy) \in E(G)$ .*
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}}$ , we have  $d(fx, fy) \leq \psi(d(gx, gy))$ .*

Define  $X_{f,g} = \{x_0 \in X : fx_0, gx_0 \in [x_0]_{\tilde{G}} \text{ and } (gx_n, fx_n) \in E(G) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , where  $fx_{n-1} = gx_n, x_n \in [x_{n-1}]_{\tilde{G}}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The mappings  $f|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  and  $g|_{[x]_{\tilde{G}}}$  have a unique common fixed point forfor each  $x \in X_{(f,g)}$ . In particular, if  $X_{(f,g)} \neq \emptyset$  and  $G$  is weakly connected, then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* By Example 2.5,  $d$  generates a Hausdorff uniformity on  $X$  and, with respect to it,  $d$  is an  $A$ -distance for  $X$ . Conditions (i)-(iii) imply that  $f$  is a  $(d, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Thus the result follows from Theorem 3.13.  $\square$

EXAMPLE 3.15. Let  $X = \left\{\frac{1}{n} : n \geq 1\right\} \cup \left\{\frac{-1}{n} : n \geq 1\right\} \cup \{0\}$ . For  $x, y \in X$  define  $d(x, y) = |x - y|^2$ . Then  $d$  is a  $b$ -metric on  $X$ . Indeed  $(X, d)$  satisfies conditions (1)-(3) in Example 2.5 for  $s = 2$ . Thus  $d$  defines a Hausdorff uniformity  $v_d$  on  $X$ . By Example 2.5,  $d$  is an  $A$ -distance on  $(X, v_d)$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . It means that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m, n > N_0$  implies that  $d(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$ . Therefore either  $x_n = x$ , for some  $x \in X$  and for large enough  $n$ , or  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $X$  is complete.

Define graph  $G$ , by  $V(G) = X$  and

$$E(G) = \Delta(X) \cup \left\{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right), \left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-1}{3}\right)\right\} \cup \left\{\left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n+1}\right) : n \geq 4\right\} \\ \cup \left\{\left(\frac{-1}{n}, \frac{-1}{n+1}\right) : n \geq 4\right\} \cup \left\{\left(\frac{1}{n}, 0\right) : n \geq 1\right\} \cup \left\{\left(\frac{-1}{n}, 0\right) : n \geq 1\right\}.$$

Then  $G$  is weakly connected. Assume that  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  is defined by  $\psi(r) = \frac{r}{2}$  which belongs to  $\Psi$  and let  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$fx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } x = 1 \\ \frac{-1}{3} & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 1, -1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad gx = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x = 0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{1+n} & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{n}, n > 1, n \neq 3 \\ \frac{-1}{1+n} & \text{if } x = \frac{-1}{n}, n > 1, n \neq 3 \end{cases}.$$

Then  $fgx = gfx$  for all  $x \in X$ , and  $f(X) = \left\{0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right\} \subseteq g(X) = \left\{0, \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{5}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \dots\right\}$ . Moreover,  $f$  is orbitally bounded with respect to  $g$  at each point of  $X$ .

Assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$  for some  $x \in X$ . By the definition of  $d$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - x|^2 = 0$ .

Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - x| = 0$ . It means for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq N_\varepsilon$  implies that  $|x_n - x| < \varepsilon$ . Hence either  $x_n = x$  for large enough  $n$  or  $x = 0$ . In both cases we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_n, gx) = 0$ , thus  $g$  is continuous.

Also, the triple  $(X, d, G)$  satisfies the property  $(**)$  of Corollary 3.14. One can easily check that the following conditions hold.

(i)  $G$  is weakly connected and  $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$ . Thus for each  $x \in X$  there exists  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}} = X$  such that  $fx = gy$ .

(ii) For each  $(x, y) \in E(G)$  we have  $(fx, fy), (gx, gy) \in E(G)$ .

(iii) For each  $x \in X$  and  $y \in [x]_{\tilde{G}} = X, d(fxfy) \leq \psi(d(gx, gy))$ .

Therefore  $f$  is  $(\rho, \psi, G)$ -contraction with respect to  $g$ . Moreover  $0 \in X_{f,g} \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $G$  is weakly connected  $[0]_{\tilde{G}} = X$ . By Corollary 3.14,  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point on  $[0]_{\tilde{G}} = X$ , i.e.  $x = 0$ .

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