



## FIXED POINT RESULTS IN PARTIALLY ORDERED $p$ -POMPEIU-HAUSDORFF METRIC SPACES

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a relation between sets that defines a partial order. Based on this relation, we construct a partially ordered

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$p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space. By using this partial order on  $CB^p(X)$ , we establish the existence of fixed points for set-valued mappings in partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric spaces. Furthermore, the existence of common fixed points for such mappings is demonstrated through the use of a generalized contraction condition.

## 1. Introduction

Set-valued mappings constitute a significant area of study in mathematics, particularly within the frameworks of nonlinear analysis, optimization theory, game theory, economics, and fractal geometry [17]. Their theoretical and practical importance has been extensively investigated by numerous researchers, including Kuratowski, who addressed them in his seminal work topology [13]. Moreover, foundational contributions by Painlevé, Hausdorff, and Bouligand have underscored the relevance of set-valued mappings as mathematical constructs that frequently arise in various real-world contexts [4, 11, 19].

Set-valued mappings have gained significant attention among mathematicians working in game theory and economics since Kakutani introduced a fixed point theorem for set-valued mappings as a generalization of Brouwer's fixed point theorem [12]. Following this, Nadler extended Banach's fixed point theorem to the context of set-valued mappings [18]. Research on fixed points of set-valued mappings has continued to develop. Notably, in 2004, Feng and Liu established a fixed point theorem for set-valued mappings involving ordering relations between sets [9]. The order structure among these sets is described as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X$  be a topology space and  $\prec_X$  be a partial order endowed on  $X$ . For nonempty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , the relations between  $A$  and  $B$  are denoted and defined as follows:

- (1)  $A \prec_1 B$ , if for every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a \prec_X b$ .
- (2)  $A \prec_2 B$ , if for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \prec_X b$ .

(3)  $A \prec_3 B$ , if  $A \prec_1 B$  and  $A \prec_2 B$ .

Beg and Butt [2], also Gregorio and Macansantos [10] employed an order relation between sets to establish fixed point results for set-valued mappings in a partially ordered metric space. However, the order relation they used is a preorder, not a partial order, as it satisfies only reflexivity and transitivity, but not antisymmetry. The relation is defined by the partial order  $\prec_X$  on  $X$  as follows [3, 5, 20].

**Definition 1.2.** A partial order  $\prec_X$  is a binary relation on  $X$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $x \prec_X x$  (reflexivity),
- (2) if  $x \prec_X y$  and  $y \prec_X z$ , then  $x \prec_X z$  (transitivity),
- (3) If  $x \prec_X y$  and  $y \prec_X x$ , then  $x = y$  (antisymmetry),

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . A set with partial order  $\prec_X$  is called *partially ordered sets*. When the relation  $\prec_X$  satisfies only the reflexive and transitive properties, it is called a *preorder relation*.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $(X, \prec_X)$  be a partially ordered set and  $x, y \in X$ . Then elements  $x$  and  $y$  are said to be *comparable* if either  $x \prec_X y$  or  $y \prec_X x$ .

Meanwhile, research on fixed points of set-valued mappings in metric spaces continues to evolve, extending toward more generalized setting such as partial metric spaces as reflected in several results (e.g., [13, 17]). Motivated by these several results, the present study aims to investigate the existence of fixed points for set-valued mappings in spaces equipped with a partial metric, while also utilizing an order relation between sets that does satisfy the properties of a partial order. For this reason, the following section presents the definitions of partial metric spaces.

In 1994, Matthews proposed partial metric as a broader version of the standard metric, wherein an object's distance from itself need not always be

zero [14, 15]. For  $X \neq \emptyset$ , a partial metric is a mapping  $p : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $p(x, y) = p(y, x)$ ,
- (2) if  $p(x, x) = p(x, y) = p(y, y)$ , then  $x = y$ ,
- (3)  $p(x, x) \leq p(x, y)$ ,
- (4)  $p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z) - p(y, y)$ ,

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Furthermore, a pair  $(X, p)$  is partial metric space.

Suppose that  $(X, p)$  is a partial metric space, and let  $CB^p(X)$  denote the collection of all nonempty, closed, and bounded subsets of  $(X, p)$ . For any  $A, B \in CB^p(X)$ , the mapping  $H^p : CB^p(X) \times CB^p(X) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is defined by

$$H^p(A, B) = \max\{p(A, B), p(B, A)\}, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $p(A, B) = \sup\{p(a, B) : a \in A\}$  and  $p(a, B) = \inf\{p(a, b) : b \in B\}$ .

The function  $H^p$  is called the *partial Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric* induced by  $p$  [1, 7, 16]. The pair  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  is referred to as a  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space. It should be noted that every Hausdorff metric is a  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric; however, the converse is not necessarily true (we can see Example 2.6 and Remark 2.7 in [3]). For properties of this space, we refer to [1, 6, 7, 16] and references therein. Furthermore, the following properties hold for sequences in the  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space [6-8, 16].

**Definition 1.4.** Suppose that  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  is a  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space. Then a sequence  $(A_n)$  in  $CB^p(X)$  converges to  $A \in CB^p(X)$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H^p(A_n, A) = H^p(A, A). \quad (1.2)$$

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  be a  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space. Then a sequence  $(A_n)$  in  $CB^p(X)$  properly converges to a set  $A \in CB^p(X)$  if  $(A_n)$  converges to  $A$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H^p(A_n, A) = H^p(A, A). \quad (1.3)$$

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  be a  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space. Then a sequence  $(A_n)$  in  $CB^p(X)$  is said to be a *Cauchy sequence* if

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} H^p(A_n, A_m) \quad (1.4)$$

exists and is finite.

**Definition 1.7.** A  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence properly converges in  $CB^p(X)$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $A, B \in CB^p(X)$  and suppose that  $H^p(A, B) < \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then, for every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that

$$p(a, b) < \varepsilon. \quad (1.5)$$

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $(A_n)$  be a sequence in  $CB^p(X)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H^p(A_n, A) = H^p(A, A) \quad (1.6)$$

for some  $A \in CB^p(X)$ . If  $x_n \in A_n$  for each  $n \in N$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x) = p(x, x), \quad (1.7)$$

then  $x \in A$ .

## 2. Partial Order in $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff Metric Spaces

Based on Definition 1.1, a new approach to defining relations between sets is introduced as follows:

**Definition 2.1.** Suppose that  $(X, p, \prec_X)$  is a partially ordered partial metric space and  $CB^p(X)$  is a class of all nonempty, closed and bounded subsets of  $X$ . For every  $A, B \in CB^p(X)$ , the relation between sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$  and written as  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} B$ , is defined as follows:

- (1) For every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \prec_X b$ .
- (2) For every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a = b$ .

The relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$  defined in Definition 2.1 is a partial order relation. This can be seen in the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.2.** *The ordering relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$ , as defined in Definition 2.1, is a partial order relation.*

**Proof.** It is known that a relation is said to be a *partial order* if it satisfies the properties of reflexivity, transitivity, and antisymmetry. We now show that the relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$ , as defined in Definition 2.1, satisfies all three of these properties:

(1) Let  $A \in CB^p(X)$ . Then for every  $a \in A$ , clearly  $a \in A$  (i.e.,  $a = a$ ), which implies  $a \prec_X a$ . This shows that  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} A$  for all  $A \in CB^p(X)$ .

In other words, the relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$  is reflexive on  $CB^p(X)$ .

(2) Let  $A, B, C \in CB^p(X)$  such that  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} B$  and  $B \prec_{CB^p(X)} C$ . Since  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} B$ , for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \prec_X b$ , and for every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a = b$ . Similarly, since  $B \prec_{CB^p(X)} C$ , for every  $c \in C$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $b \prec_X c$ , and for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $c \in C$  such that  $b = c$ . Therefore, for every  $c \in C$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \prec_X c$ , and for every  $a \in A$ , there

exists  $c \in C$  such that  $a = c$ ; that is,  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} C$ . Hence, the relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$  is transitive.

(3) Let  $A, B \in CB^p(X)$  such that  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} B$  and  $B \prec_{CB^p(X)} A$ . Since  $A \prec_{CB^p(X)} B$ , for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \prec_X b$ , and for every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a = b$ . On the other hand, since  $B \prec_{CB^p(X)} A$ , for every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $b \prec_X a$ , and for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $b = a$ . From these conditions, it follows that  $A = B$ . Hence, the relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$ , as defined in Definition 2.1, satisfies the antisymmetry property.

Therefore, from points (1)-(3) above, it has been shown that the relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$  in Definition 2.1 is a partial order. This concludes the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

Since the relation  $\prec_{CB^p(X)}$  defined in Definition 2.1 is a partial order, the pair  $(CB^p(X), \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  forms a partially ordered collection of sets. Accordingly, we can define a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff partial metric space as follows.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(X, p, \prec_X)$  be a partially ordered partial metric space. Then the triple  $(CB^p(X), H^p, \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  is called a *partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff partial metric space* if the pair  $(CB^p(X), \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  forms a partially ordered set, and the pair  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  is a  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff partial metric space.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  be equipped with the partial metric

$$p(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$$

and the partial order  $x \prec_X y$  be defined as  $x \leq y$ . Then we can show that  $(X, p, \prec_X)$  is a partially ordered partial metric space. Let

$$A = [0, 2] \quad \text{and} \quad B = [0, 3].$$

Then both  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty, bounded and closed in  $X$ . For subsets  $A, B \subseteq X$ , we have  $p(A, B) = 2$  and  $p(B, A) = 3$ . Hence,

$$H^p(A, B) = \max\{2, 3\} = 3.$$

Let  $CB^p(X) = \{A \subseteq X : A \text{ is nonempty, closed, and bounded in } X\}$ .

Then for  $A, B \in CB^p(X)$ , the relation  $A \subseteq B$  fulfills the properties of Definition 2.1 for  $\prec_X$  which is the usual order  $\leq$  on  $X$ . Hence,  $A \subseteq B$ , it is a partial order on  $CB^p(X)$ . Hence the triple  $(CB^p(X), H^p, \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  is a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff partial metric space.

The completeness property in the partial ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space differs from the completeness property in the classical Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space. The main distinction lies in the type of convergence of Cauchy sequences used: the classical Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space involves ordinary convergence of Cauchy sequences, whereas the  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space involves properly convergence of Cauchy sequences. Furthermore, the completeness property in the partial ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space can be derived as stated in Definition 2.5. The formal statement is given below.

**Definition 2.5.** A triple  $(CB^p(X), H^p, \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  is called a *complete partial ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space* if  $(CB^p(X), \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  is a partially ordered set and  $(CB^p(X), H^p)$  is a complete  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space.

### 3. Fixed Point of a Set-valued Mapping in Partially Ordered $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff Metric Spaces

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(CB^p(X), H^p, \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  be a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space, where  $X$  is a complete partially ordered partial metric space. Consider a mapping  $F : X \rightarrow CB^p(X)$  that satisfies the following conditions:*

- (1) *There exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  and  $x_0 \prec_X x_1$ .*
- (2) *For any  $x, y \in X$  with  $y \prec_X x$ , it holds that  $F(y) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x)$ .*
- (3) *There exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that*

$$H^p(F(x), F(y)) \leq \alpha p(x, y),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $y \prec_X x$ .

*If for any sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and consecutive terms comparable such that  $x \prec_X x_n$  for all  $n$ , then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in F(x)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Then by condition (1), there exists  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  such that  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ , and hence  $p(x_0, x_1) < 1$ . Since  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ , by condition (3), we obtain

$$H^p(F(x_0), F(x_1)) \leq \alpha p(x_0, x_1) < \alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha.$$

Furthermore, since  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ , by condition (2), it follows that  $F(x_1) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x_0)$ . Because  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$ , by the definition of the order in  $CB^p(X)$ , there exists  $x_2 \in F(x_1)$  such that  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ . Then, by Lemma 1.1, we obtain  $p(x_1, x_2) < \alpha$ , since  $H^p(F(x_0), F(x_1)) < \alpha$ . Similarly, because  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ , by condition (3), we obtain

$$H^P(F(x_1), F(x_2)) \leq \alpha p(x_1, x_2) < \alpha \cdot \alpha = \alpha^2.$$

Since  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ , condition (2) implies  $F(x_2) \prec_{CB^P(X)} F(x_1)$ . From  $x_2 \in F(x_1)$ , the order definition on  $CB^P(X)$  ensures that there exists  $x_3 \in F(x_2)$  with  $x_3 \prec_X x_2$ . By Lemma 1.1,

$$p(x_2, x_3) < \alpha^2.$$

Then condition (3) gives

$$H^P(F(x_2), F(x_3)) \leq \alpha p(x_2, x_3) < \alpha \cdot \alpha^2 = \alpha^3.$$

Continuing this process, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can construct  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$  with  $x_n \prec_X x_{n-1}$ , such that

$$p(x_{n-1}, x_n) < \alpha^{n-1}.$$

Therefore,

$$H^P(F(x_{n-1}), F(x_n)) \leq \alpha p(x_{n-1}, x_n) < \alpha^n.$$

For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m > n$  such that  $x_m \prec_X x_n$ , the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} H^P(F(x_n), F(x_m)) &\leq H^P(F(x_n), F(x_{n+1})) + H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_m)) \\ &\quad - H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_{n+1})) \\ &\leq H^P(F(x_n), F(x_{n+1})) + H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_m)) \\ &\leq \alpha^{n+1} + H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_m)). \end{aligned}$$

By repeating the similar argument, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_m)) &\leq H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_{n+2})) \\ &\quad + H^P(F(x_{n+2}), F(x_m)) - H^P(F(x_{n+2}), F(x_{n+2})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq H^P(F(x_{n+1}), F(x_{n+2})) + H^P(F(x_{n+2}), F(x_m)) \\ &\leq \alpha^{n+2} + H^P(F(x_{n+2}), F(x_m)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} H^P(F(x_n), F(x_m)) &\leq \alpha^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+2} + \dots + \alpha^{m-1} \\ &\quad + H^P(F(x_{m-1}), F(x_m)) \\ &= \alpha^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+2} + \dots + \alpha^{m-1} + \alpha^m \\ &= \alpha^{n+1} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha^{m-n-1}}{1 - \alpha} \right) \\ &\leq \alpha^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $F(x_n)$  is Cauchy. By completeness of  $CB^P(X)$ , the sequence  $F(x_n)$  converges. We claim that  $F(x_n) \rightarrow F(x)$ , where  $x$  is the limit of the comparable sequence  $(x_n) \subseteq X$ . Now, let any sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  be such that its consecutive terms are comparable and  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence,  $x \prec_X x_n$ . Then, by condition (3),

$$H^P(F(x_n), F(x)) \leq \alpha p(x_n, x).$$

Since  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$p(x_n, x) - p(x, x) < \frac{1}{n},$$

and thus,

$$H^P(F(x_n), F(x)) - H^P(F(x), F(x)) < \frac{\alpha}{n}.$$

Since  $\frac{\alpha}{n} \rightarrow 0$ , it follows that  $F(x_n) \rightarrow F(x)$ . Finally, since  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$ , Lemma 1.2 implies  $x \in F(x)$ . Hence,  $F$  has a fixed point. This concludes the proof of Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

Observe that replacing the comparability condition among the sequence terms in Theorem 3.1 with a monotonicity condition still ensures the existence of a fixed point for the set-valued mapping  $F$ . The corresponding result is presented in the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $(CB^p(X), H^p, \prec_{CB^p(X)})$  be a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space constructed from a complete partially ordered partial metric space  $(X, p, \prec_X)$ . Consider a set-valued mapping  $F : X \rightarrow CB^p(X)$  satisfying the following conditions:*

(1) *There exist  $x_0 \in X$  and  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  such that  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$  and  $p(x_0, x_1) < 1$ .*

(2) *For all  $x_0, x_1 \in X$  with  $x_0 \prec_X x_1$ , it holds that  $F(x_0) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x_1)$ .*

(3) *There exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that*

$$H^p(F(x), F(y)) \leq \alpha p(x, y),$$

*for all  $y \prec_X x$ .*

*If every decreasing sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  that converges (i.e.,  $x_n \rightarrow x$ ) implies  $x \prec_X x_n$ , then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in F(x)$ .*

**Proof.** The proof of Corollary 3.2 follows the same structure as the proof of Theorem 3.1. However, the claim here is that the sequence  $F(x_n)$  in  $CB^p(X)$  converges to  $F(x)$ , where  $x$  is the limit of a monotone decreasing sequence  $(x_n)$  with  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , such that

$x \prec_X x_n$ . Then, according to condition (3),

$$H^P(F(x_n), F(x)) \leq \alpha p(x_n, x).$$

Since  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$p(x_n, x) - p(x, x) < \frac{1}{n}.$$

Hence, it follows that

$$H^P(F(x_n), F(x)) - H^P(F(x), F(x)) < \frac{\alpha}{n}.$$

This shows that  $F(x_n)$  converges to  $F(x)$ , and the claim is thus verified. Since  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$ , by Lemma 1.2, we conclude that  $x \in F(x)$ . Therefore,  $F$  has a fixed point. Hence, the proof of Corollary 3.2 is complete.  $\square$

In Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.2, the role of Lemma 1.1 is crucial in establishing the existence of fixed points of the set-valued mapping  $F$ . However, even without employing Lemma 1.1, the existence of fixed points can still be guaranteed by imposing an additional condition. This condition states that: for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \prec_X y$ , the inequality

$$p(u, v) \leq H^P(F(x), F(y))$$

holds for  $u \in F(x)$  and  $v \in F(y)$ . This result is presented in Theorem 3.3 below.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(CB^P(X), H^P, \prec_{CB^P(X)})$  be a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space constructed from a complete partially ordered partial metric space  $(X, p, \prec_X)$ , and let  $F : X \rightarrow CB^P(X)$  be a set-valued mapping satisfying the following conditions:*

- (1) *There exist  $x_0 \in X$  and  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  with  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$  such that  $p(x_0, x_1) < 1$ .*

(2) For all  $x_0, x_1 \in X$  with  $x_0 \prec_X x_1$ ,  $F(x_0) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x_1)$ , and the inequality

$$p(u, v) \leq H^p(F(x_0), F(x_1))$$

holds for any  $u \in F(x_0)$  and  $v \in F(x_1)$ .

(3) There exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$H^p(F(x), F(y)) \leq \alpha p(x, y),$$

for every  $y \prec_X x$ .

If  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and each consecutive term is comparable with the limit, i.e.,  $x \prec_X x_n$ , then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in F(x)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  with  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$  such that  $p(x_0, x_1) < 1$ . According to condition (3), since  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ , there exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$H^p(F(x_0), F(x_1)) \leq \alpha p(x_0, x_1) < \alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha.$$

Furthermore, since  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ , it follows from condition (2) that  $F(x_1) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x_0)$ . Since  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$ , by the definition of the order in  $CB^p(X)$ , there exists  $x_2 \in F(x_1)$  such that  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$  and

$$p(x_1, x_2) \leq H^p(F(x_0), F(x_1)) < \alpha.$$

Note that  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ , so by condition (3),

$$H^p(F(x_1), F(x_2)) \leq \alpha p(x_1, x_2) < \alpha \cdot \alpha = \alpha^2.$$

Again, since  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ , condition (2) implies that  $F(x_2) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x_1)$ .

Given that  $x_2 \in F(x_1)$ , then by the definition of the order in  $CB^p(X)$ , there exists  $x_3 \in F(x_2)$  such that  $x_3 \prec_X x_2$  and

$$p(x_2, x_3) \leq H^P(F(x_1), F(x_2)) < \alpha^2.$$

Since  $x_3 \prec_X x_2$ , again by condition (3),

$$H^P(F(x_2), F(x_3)) \leq \alpha p(x_2, x_3) < \alpha^3.$$

Continuing in this process, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$  with  $x_n \prec_X x_{n-1}$  such that

$$H^P(F(x_{n-1}), F(x_n)) \leq \alpha p(x_{n-1}, x_n) < \alpha^n.$$

As shown in the proof of Theorem 3.1, the sequence  $(F(x_n))$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $CB^P(X)$ , and converges to  $F(x)$ , where  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x \prec_X x_n$  for all  $n$ . Since  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$ , it follows from Lemma 1.2 that  $x \in F(x)$ . Hence, it is proven that  $F$  has a fixed point. Hence, the proof of Theorem 3.3 is complete.  $\square$

It is worth noting that Corollary 3.2 arises from a modification of the conditions of the assumptions in Theorem 3.1. In a similar manner, a corresponding modification of the assumptions in Theorem 3.3 yields the following result, presented as Corollary 3.4.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Suppose that  $(CB^P(X), H^P, \prec_{CB^P(X)})$  is a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space, where  $X$  is a complete partially ordered partial metric space. Let  $F : X \rightarrow CB^P(X)$  be a set-valued mapping that satisfies the following conditions:*

(1) *There exist  $x_0 \in X$  and  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  such that  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$  and  $p(x_0, x_1) < 1$ .*

(2) *For any  $x_0, x_1 \in X$  with  $x_0 \prec_X x_1$ , it holds that  $F(x_0) \prec_{CB^P(X)} F(x_1)$  and the inequality*

$$p(u, v) \leq H^P(F(x_0), F(x_1))$$

is satisfied for all  $u \in F(x_0)$  and  $v \in F(x_1)$ .

(3) There exists a constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$H^P(F(x), F(y)) \leq \alpha p(x, y),$$

for all  $y \prec_X x$ .

If a decreasing monotone sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  converges to  $x \in X$  in such a way that  $x \prec_X x_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $F$  admits at least one fixed point; that is, there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in F(x)$ .

**Proof.** As established in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we obtain a convergent sequence  $(F(x_n))$  in  $CB^P(X)$ . In particular,  $F(x_n)$  converges to  $F(x)$ , where  $x$  is the limit of the monotonically decreasing sequence  $x_n$  in  $X$ , that is,  $x_n \rightarrow x$  with  $x \prec_X x_n$  for all  $n$ . Since  $x_n \in F(x_{n-1})$  for each  $n$ , it follows from Lemma 1.2 that  $x \in F(x)$ . Therefore, it is concluded that  $F$  admits a fixed point.  $\square$

#### 4. Fixed Point of Set-valued Mapping in Partially Ordered $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff Metric Spaces

Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space, and let  $F, G : X \rightarrow CB^P(X)$  be set-valued mappings. For any  $x, y \in X$ , we use the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} & K(F, G) \\ &= \max \left\{ p(x, y), p(x, F(x)), p(y, G(y)), \frac{1}{2} p(x, G(y)) + p(y, F(x)) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.1.** Suppose that  $(CB^P(X), H^P, \prec_{CB^P(X)})$  be a partially ordered  $p$ -Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric space, where  $X$  is a complete

partially ordered partial metric space. Consider two continuous mappings  $F, G : X \rightarrow CB^p(X)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) There exist  $x_0 \in X$  and  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  such that  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ .
- (2) For all  $x, y \in X$  with  $y \prec_X x$ , either  $F(y) \prec_{CB^p(X)} G(x)$  or  $G(y) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x)$ .
- (3) There exists  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$H^p(F(x), G(y)) \leq \alpha K(F, G)$$

for each  $y \prec_X x$ .

If  $(x_n)$  is any sequence in  $X$  with comparable consecutive terms such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x \prec_X x_n$ , then  $F$  and  $G$  have a common fixed point.

**Proof.** Take  $x_0 \in X$ . Based on condition (1), we can choose  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$  such that  $x_1 \prec_X x_0$ . Hence, from condition (2), we have  $G(x_1) \prec_{CB^p(X)} F(x_0)$ .

Since  $x_1 \in F(x_0)$ , by the definition of the partial order on  $CB^p(X)$ , there exists  $x_2 \in G(x_1)$  with  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ . Now, applying condition (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & H^p(F(x_0), G(x_1)) \\ & \leq \alpha K(F, G) \leq \alpha \max \left\{ p(x_0, x_1), p(x_0, F(x_0)), p(x_1, G(x_1)) \right\}, \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{2} [p(x_0, G(x_1)) + p(x_1, F(x_0))] \left\} \\ & \leq \alpha \max \left\{ p(x_0, x_1), p(x_0, x_1), p(x_1, x_2) \frac{1}{2} [p(x_0, x_1) + p(x_1, x_2)] \right\} \\ & \leq \alpha \max \{ p(x_0, x_1), p(x_1, x_2) \}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $p(x_1, x_2)$  is the maximum value, then

$$p(x_1, x_2) \leq H^P(F(x_0), G(x_1)) \leq \alpha p(x_1, x_2),$$

which leads to a contradiction, since  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Therefore,  $p(x_0, x_1)$  must be the maximum value, and we conclude that

$$p(x_1, x_2) \leq H^P(F(x_0), G(x_1)) \leq \alpha p(x_0, x_1).$$

That is,

$$p(x_1, x_2) \leq \alpha p(x_0, x_1).$$

Since  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ , by condition (2), it follows that  $F(x_2) \prec_{CB^P(X)} G(x_1)$ . Hence, we can choose  $x_3 \in F(x_2)$  such that  $x_3 \prec_X x_2$ .

Since  $x_2 \prec_X x_1$ , condition (3) again yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & H^P(F(x_2), G(x_1)) \\ & \leq \alpha \max \left\{ p(x_2, x_1), p(x_2, F(x_2)), p(x_1, G(x_1)), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{1}{2} [p(x_2, G(x_1)) + p(x_1, F(x_2))] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x_3 \in F(x_2)$  and  $x_2 \in G(x_1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & H^P(F(x_2), G(x_1)) \\ & \leq \alpha \max \left\{ p(x_1, x_2), p(x_2, x_3), p(x_1, x_2), \frac{1}{2} [p(x_2, x_2) + p(x_1, x_3)] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p(x_1, x_3) \leq p(x_1, x_2) + p(x_2, x_3) - p(x_2, x_2)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & H^P(F(x_2), G(x_1)) \\ & \leq \alpha \max \{ p(x_1, x_2), p(x_2, x_3) \}, \\ & \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(x_2, x_2) + p(x_1, x_2) + p(x_2, x_3) - p(x_2, x_2)]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} H^P(F(x_2), G(x_1)) &\leq \alpha \max\{p(x_1, x_2), p(x_2, x_3), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[p(x_1, x_2) + p(x_2, x_3)]\} \\ &\leq \alpha \max\{p(x_1, x_2), p(x_2, x_3)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $p(x_2, x_3)$  is the maximum, then

$$p(x_2, x_3) \leq H^P(F(x_2), G(x_1)) \leq \alpha p(x_2, x_3),$$

which is again a contradiction. Hence,

$$p(x_2, x_3) \leq \alpha p(x_1, x_2) \leq \alpha^2 p(x_0, x_1).$$

By continuing this process, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $x_{2n+1} \in F(x_{2n})$  and also  $x_{2n+2} \in G(x_{2n+1})$ , we obtain the inequality

$$p(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha^n p(x_0, x_1).$$

Next, we show that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n > m$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_n, x_m) &\leq p(x_n, x_{n+1}) + p(x_{n+1}, x_m) - p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq p(x_n, x_{n+1}) + p(x_{n+1}, x_m) \\ &\leq \alpha^n p(x_0, x_1) + p(x_{n+1}, x_m). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_{n+1}, x_m) &\leq p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + p(x_{n+2}, x_m) - p(x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}) \\ &\leq p(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + p(x_{n+2}, x_m) \\ &\leq \alpha^{n+1} p(x_0, x_1) + p(x_{n+2}, x_m). \end{aligned}$$

By continuing this pattern, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_n, x_m) &\leq (\alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1} + \alpha^{n+2} + \cdots + \alpha^{m-1})p(x_0, x_1) \\
 &= \alpha^n(1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \cdots + \alpha^{m-n-1})p(x_0, x_1) \\
 &= \alpha^n p(x_0, x_1) \sum_{i=0}^{m-n-1} \alpha^i \\
 &= \alpha^n p(x_0, x_1) \left( \frac{1 - \alpha^{m-n}}{1 - \alpha} \right) \\
 &< \alpha^n p(x_0, x_1) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , it follows that  $p(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

This implies that  $(x_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Because  $X$  is complete, there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = x.$$

Since  $F$  is continuous, it follows that  $F(x_{2n}) \rightarrow F(x)$ .

Because  $x_{2n+1} \in F(x_{2n})$ , by Lemma 1.2, we obtain  $x \in F(x)$ . On the other hand,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+2} = x.$$

Since  $G$  is continuous, it follows that  $G(x_{2n+1}) \rightarrow G(x)$ .

As  $x_{2n+2} \in G(x_{2n+1})$ , by Lemma 1.2, we obtain  $x \in G(x)$ . Hence,  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $G$ .  $\square$

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