

**SOME FIXED POINT RESULTS FOR T-WEAK  
CONTRACTIONS IN GENERALIZED CONE b-METRIC SPACE**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we prove some fixed point theorems of T-weak contractions in generalized cone b-metric spaces established by R. George, et al. in [15], without assuming normality of cone. Our results improve and generalize many recent known results in cone metric, cone b-metric and cone rectangular metric spaces.

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## **1. Introduction and Preliminaries**

The well known fixed point theorem is Banach contraction principle [3] in metric space, which has been used, generalized and improved in many types. The well known generalizations of metric space are Rectangular metric space [4], b-metric space [5], cone metric space [6], cone cone b-metric space [7] and rectangular metric space [2]. Recently, R. George, et al. [15] introduced the concept of

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generalized cone b-metric space which generalizes the concepts of metric space, b-metric space, cone metric space, cone b-metric space and cone rectangular metric space. They have also proved an analogue of the Banach contraction principle and Kannan type fixed point theorem in generalized cone b-metric space.

In this paper we have proved some common fixed point results for T-weak contractions in generalized cone b-metric spaces. Our results extend and improve the results of Huang and Zhang [6], Vetro [16], Azam et al. [2], Malhotra et al. [10, 11, 12], Jleli et al. [8] and Reny George et al. [15] on generalized cone b-metric space.

We need the following definitions and results.

**Definition 1.1.** (see [6]) A subset  $P$  of a real Banach space  $E$  is called a *cone*, if it has following properties:

1.  $P$  is non empty, closed and  $P \neq \{\theta\}$ ;
2.  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a, b \geq 0$ ,  $x, y \in P$  implies  $ax + by \in P$ ;
3.  $P \cap (-P) = \{\theta\}$ .

For a given cone  $P \subset E$ , we can define a partial ordering  $\preceq$  on  $E$  with respect to  $P$  by  $x \preceq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ . We shall write  $x \prec y$ , if  $x \preceq y$  and  $x \neq y$ , while  $x \ll y$  will stands for  $y - x \in \text{int}(P)$ , where  $\text{int}(P)$  denotes the interior of  $P$  and  $\theta$  is a zero vector in  $E$ . A cone  $P$  is called *solid* if  $\text{int}(P) \neq \emptyset$ .

A cone  $P$  is called *normal* if there is a number  $k > 1$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\theta \preceq x \preceq y$  implies  $\|x\| \leq k\|y\|$ . The least positive number  $k$  satisfying this condition is called the *normal constant* of  $P$ .

**Remark 1.2** (see [9]) Let  $E$  be an ordered Banach space with a positive cone  $P$  and  $a, b, v \in P$ . The following properties hold:

1. If  $a \preceq b$  and  $b \ll c$ , then  $a \ll c$ ;
2. If  $\theta \preceq u \ll c$  for each  $c \in \text{int}(P)$ , then  $u = \theta$ ;
3. If  $a \preceq b + c$  for each  $c \in \text{int}(P)$ , then  $a \preceq b$ ;
4. If  $\theta \preceq x \preceq y$ , and  $a \geq 0$ , then  $\theta \preceq ax \preceq ay$ ;
5. If  $\theta \preceq x_n \preceq y_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ , then  $\theta \preceq x \preceq y$ ;

6. If  $\theta \preceq d(x_n, x) \preceq b_n$  and  $b_n \rightarrow \theta$ , then  $d(x_n, x) \ll c$ , where  $x_n$  and  $x$  are a sequence and a given point in  $X$ , respectively;
7. If  $a \preceq \lambda a$ , where  $a \in P$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , then  $a = \theta$ ;
8. If  $c \in \text{int}(P)$ ,  $\theta \preceq a_n$  and  $a_n \rightarrow \theta$ , then there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n > n_0$ , we have  $a_n \ll c$ .

**Definition 1.3.** (see [6]) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $E$  be a real Banach space,  $P$  be a solid cone in  $E$  and  $\preceq$  be a partial ordering with respect to  $P$ .

Suppose that the map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies:

1.  $\theta \prec d(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  and  $d(x, y) = \theta$ , if and only if  $x = y$ ;
2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
3.  $d(x, y) d(x, z) + d(z, y)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  (triangular inequality).

Then  $d$  is called a *cone metrics* on  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a *cone metric space*.

**Definition 1.4.** (see [2]) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $E$  be a real Banach space,  $P$  be a solid cone in  $E$ , and  $\preceq$  be a partial ordering with respect to  $P$ . Let the map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  be such that for all  $x, y \in X$  and for all distinct points  $w, z \in X$  (distinct from  $x$  and  $y$ ):

1.  $\theta \prec d(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  and  $d(x, y) = \theta$ , if and only if  $x = y$ ;
2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
3.  $d(x, y) d(x, w) + d(w, z) + d(z, y)$  (rectangular inequality).

Then  $d$  is called a *cone rectangular metric* on  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a *cone rectangular metric space*.

**Definition 1.5.** (see [15]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set,  $E$  be a real Banach space,  $P$  be a solid cone in  $E$ ,  $\preceq$  be a partial ordering with respect to  $P$  and  $s \geq 1$  be a real number. Let the map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  be such that for all  $x, y \in X$  and for all distinct points  $w, z \in X$  (distinct from  $x$  and  $y$ ):

1.  $\theta \prec d(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  and  $d(x, y) = \theta$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;

2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
3.  $d(x, y) \leq [d(x, w) + d(w, z) + d(z, y)]$  (b-rectangular inequality).

Then  $d$  is called a *generalized cone b-metric* on  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a *generalized cone b-metric space*.

**Definition 1.6.** (see [5]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized cone b-metric space with  $s \geq 1$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be:

1. a *convergent sequence* if for every  $c \in E$  with  $\theta \ll c$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n > n_0$ ,  $d(x_n, x) \ll c$  for some  $x \in X$ . We say that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$  and we denote this by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. a *Cauchy sequence* if for every  $c \in E$  with  $\theta \ll c$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $m, n > n_0$ ,  $d(x_n, x_m) \ll c$ .
3. The generalized cone b-metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence is convergent in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.7.** (see [12, 14]) A self map  $S : X \rightarrow X$  on a metric space  $(X, d)$  is called *Reich contraction*, if for all  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$  with  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 < 1$  such that,

$$d(Sx, Sy) \leq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_2 d(x, Sx) + \lambda_3 d(y, Sy).$$

**Definition 1.8.** (see [10, 16]) A self map  $S : X \rightarrow X$  on a metric space  $(X, d)$  is called *T-weak contraction* if for all  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$  with  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 < 1$  such that,

$$d(Sx, Sy) \leq \lambda_1 d(Tx, Ty) + \lambda_2 d(Tx, TSx) + \lambda_3 d(Ty, TSy).$$

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized cone b-metric space with  $s > 1$ ,  $P$  be a solid cone and let the maps  $S, T : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $S(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $T(X)$  is complete. Suppose that the following condition satisfies:

$$d(Sx, Sy) \leq \lambda_1 d(Tx, Ty) + \lambda_2 d(Tx, TSx) + \lambda_3 d(Ty, TSy) \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$  with  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 < 1/s$ , then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $S$  and  $T$  are weakly compatible then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0$  be any arbitrary point of  $X$ . Since,  $S(X) \subset T(X)$  starting with  $x_0$  we define the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  such that,

$$y_n = Sx_n = Tx_{n+1}, \quad \forall n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \tag{2.2}$$

If  $y_n = y_{n+1}$ , then  $y_n = Sx_{n+1} = Tx_{n+1}$ , that is  $y_n$  is a point of coincidence of  $S$  and  $T$  with coincidence point  $x_{n+1}$ .

Assume that,  $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then from (2.1), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &= d(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) + \lambda_2 d(Tx_n, Sx_n) + \lambda_3 d(Tx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \lambda_2 d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \lambda_3 d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \\ &= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \lambda_3 d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \preceq \lambda d(y_{n-1}, y_n), \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{1 - \lambda_3}.$$

It is easy to see that,  $0 < \lambda < 1/s$ .

By repeating this process, we obtain

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \preceq \lambda d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \preceq \lambda^2 d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}) \preceq \dots \preceq \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1), \tag{2.3}$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

where  $\lambda < 1/s$ .

Using b-rectangular inequality, (2.1), (2.3) and the fact that  $\lambda_1 < 1/s$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+2}) &= d(Sx_n, Sx_{n+2}) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+2}) + \lambda_2 d(Tx_n, Sx_n) + \lambda_3 d(Tx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+2}) \\ &= \lambda_1 d(y_{n-1}, y_{n+1}) + \lambda_2 d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \lambda_3 d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 s [d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+2}) + d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + \lambda_2 d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \lambda_3 d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(y_n, y_{n+2}) &\preceq \left[ \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{1 - s\lambda_1} \right] d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \left[ \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_3}{1 - s\lambda_1} \right] d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \\
 &\preceq \left[ \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{1 - s\lambda_1} \right] \lambda^{n-1} d(y_0, y_1) + \left[ \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_3}{1 - s\lambda_1} \right] \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \\
 &\preceq \left[ \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{1 - s\lambda_1} + \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_3}{1 - s\lambda_1} \lambda \right] \lambda^{n-1} d(y_0, y_1) \\
 &\preceq \left[ \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{1 - s\lambda_1} + \frac{s\lambda_1 + \lambda_3}{1 - s\lambda_1} \right] \lambda^{n-1} d(y_0, y_1) \\
 &= \left[ \frac{2s\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}{1 - s\lambda_1} \right] \lambda^{n-1} d(y_0, y_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$d(y_n, y_{n+2}) \preceq \alpha \lambda^{n-1} d(y_0, y_1), \tag{2.4}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\alpha = \frac{2s\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}{1 - s\lambda_1} \geq 0$ .

For the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  we will separate  $d(y_n, y_{n+p})$  in to two cases.

Suppose  $p$  is odd say  $2m + 1$ , for  $m \geq 1$ , then by using b-rectangular inequality, (2.2), (2.3) and the fact that  $s\lambda^2 < 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(y_n, y_{n+2m+1}) &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+2m+1})] \\
 &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})] + s^2 [d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + d(y_{n+3}, y_{n+4}) \\
 &\quad + d(y_{n+4}, y_{n+2m-1})] \\
 &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})] + s^2 [d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + d(y_{n+3}, y_{n+4})] \\
 &\quad + \dots + s^m d(y_{n+2m}, y_{n+2m+1}) \\
 &\preceq s [\lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) + \lambda^{n+1} d(y_0, y_1)] + s^2 [\lambda^{n+2} d(y_0, y_1) + \lambda^{n+3} d(y_0, y_1)] \\
 &\quad + \dots + s^m \lambda^{n+2m} d(y_0, y_1) \\
 &\preceq s \lambda^n [1 + s\lambda^2 + \dots] d(y_0, y_1) + s \lambda^{n+1} [1 + s\lambda^2 + \dots] d(y_0, y_1) \\
 &= (1 + \lambda) s \lambda^n [1 + s\lambda^2 + \dots] d(y_0, y_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$d(y_n, y_{n+2m+1}) \left( \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2} \right) s \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1),$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\theta \ll c$  be given. Since,  $s\lambda^2 < 1$ , let us note that

$$\left( \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2} \right) s \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \rightarrow \theta, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By Remark 1.2, for any  $c \in \text{int}(P)$ , we find  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for each  $n > N_1$ , we have

$$\left(\frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2}\right) s\lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \ll c.$$

Thus,

$$d(y_n, y_{n+2m+1}) \left(\frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2}\right) s\lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \ll c,$$

for all  $n > N_1$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

Suppose  $p$  is even, say  $2m$ , for  $m \geq 1$ . Then by the using of b-rectangular property, (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+2m}) &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+2m})] \\ &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})] + s^2 [d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + d(y_{n+3}, y_{n+4}) \\ &\quad + d(y_{n+4}, y_{n+2m})] \\ &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})] + s^2 [d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + d(y_{n+3}, y_{n+4})] \\ &\quad + \dots + s^{m-1} [d(y_{n+2m-4}, y_{n+2m-3}) + d(y_{n+2m-3}, y_{n+2m-2}) \\ &\quad + d(y_{n+2m-2}, y_{n+2m})] \\ &\preceq s [d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})] + s^2 [d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + d(y_{n+3}, y_{n+4})] \\ &\quad + \dots + s^{m-1} [d(y_{n+2m-4}, y_{n+2m-3}) + d(y_{n+2m-3}, y_{n+2m-2})] \\ &\quad + s^{m-1} d(y_{n+2m-2}, y_{n+2m}) \\ &\preceq s [\lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) + \lambda^{n+1} d(y_0, y_1)] + s^2 [\lambda^{n+2} d(y_0, y_1) + \lambda^{n+3} d(y_0, y_1)] \\ &\quad + \dots + s^{m-1} [\lambda^{n+2m-4} d(y_0, y_1) + \lambda^{n+2m-3} d(y_0, y_1)] \\ &\quad + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{n+2m-3} d(y_0, y_1) \\ &\preceq s \lambda^n [1 + s\lambda^2 + \dots] d(y_0, y_1) + s \lambda^{n+1} [1 + s\lambda^2 + \dots] d(y_0, y_1) \\ &\quad + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{n+2m-3} d(y_0, y_1) \\ &= (1 + \lambda) s \lambda^n [1 + s\lambda^2 + \dots] d(y_0, y_1) + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{n+2m-3} d(y_0, y_1). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+2m}) &\left(\frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2}\right) s\lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{n+2m-3} d(y_0, y_1) \\ &\left(s \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2} + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{2m-3}\right) \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

Let  $\theta \ll c$  be given.

Since,  $s\lambda^2 < 1$ , we notice that

$$\left( s \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2} + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{2m-3} \right) \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \rightarrow \theta, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By Remark 1.2 for any  $c \in \text{int}(P)$ , we find  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left( s \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2} + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{2m-3} \right) \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \ll c,$$

for all  $n > N_1$  and  $m \geq 1$ . Thus,

$$d(y_n, y_{n+2m}) \left( s \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - s\lambda^2} + s^{m-1} \alpha \lambda^{2m-3} \right) \lambda^n d(y_0, y_1) \ll c,$$

for all  $n > N_1$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

Let

$$N_0 = \max\{N_1, N_2\}.$$

Thus for each  $c \in \text{int}(P)$  we have,

$$d(y_n, y_{n+p}) \ll c, \tag{2.5}$$

for all  $n > N_0$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Therefore,  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Suppose,  $T(X)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ , there exists  $z \in T(X)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{n+1} = z. \tag{2.6}$$

Consequently, we can find  $x \in X$  such that

$$z = Tx. \tag{2.7}$$

Using b-rectangular inequality, (2.1), (2.2), (2.7) and the fact that  $s\lambda^2 < 1$ , we receive

$$\begin{aligned} d(Sx, z) &\preceq s [d(Sx, y_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, z)] \\ &= s [d(Sx, Sx_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, z)] \\ &\preceq s [\lambda_1 d(Tx, Tx_n) + \lambda_2 d(Tx, Sx) + \lambda_3 d(Tx_n, Sx_n)] \\ &\quad + sd(y_n, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, z) \\ &= s\lambda_1 d(z, y_{n-1}) + s\lambda_2 d(z, Sx) + s\lambda_3 d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ &\quad + sd(y_n, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, z). \end{aligned}$$



which implies

$$d(Sx, z) \frac{1}{1 - s\lambda_2} [s\lambda_1 d(z, y_{n-1}) + s\lambda_3 d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + sd(y_n, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, z)],$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It follows from (2.5) and (2.6) that,  $d(Sx, z) = \theta$ , i.e.,  $Sx = z$ .

Hence,

$$Sx = Tx = z. \quad (2.8)$$

Thus  $z$  is a point of coincidence of  $S$  and  $T$  in  $X$ .

Suppose  $z^*$  is another point of coincidence of  $S$  and  $T$ . Then it follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, z^*) &= d(Sx, Sx^*) \\ &\preceq \lambda_1 d(Tx, Tx^*) + \lambda_2 d(Tx, Sx) + \lambda_3 d(Tx^*, Sx^*) \\ &= \lambda_1 d(z, z^*) + \lambda_2 d(z, z) + \lambda_3 d(z^*, z^*) \\ &= \lambda_1 d(z, z^*) \\ &< \frac{1}{s} d(z, z^*), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction.

Therefore we must have  $z = z^*$ . Hence,  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ .

Suppose that  $S$  and  $T$  are weakly compatible mappings. Then from (2.8) we have,  $Sz = STx = TSx = Tz = w$  (say). That is  $w$  is another point of coincidence in  $X$ , therefore by the uniqueness of point of coincidence we must have  $w = z$ . Hence,

$$Sz = Tz = z,$$

i.e.,  $z$  is a unique common fixed point in  $X$ . □

With the suitable value of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  we obtain the following generalizations of Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.3 of R. George, et al. [15] on generalized cone b-metric spaces.

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized cone b-metric space with  $s > 1$ ,  $P$  be a solid cone and let the maps  $S, T : X \rightarrow X$  be such that  $S(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $T(X)$  is complete. Suppose that the following condition satisfies:*

$$d(Sx, Sy) \preceq \lambda d(Tx, Ty),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\lambda \in [0, 1/s)$ .

Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $S$  and  $T$  are weakly compatible then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized cone b-metric space with  $s > 1$ ,  $P$  be a solid cone and let the maps  $S, T : X \rightarrow X$  be such that  $S(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $T(X)$  be complete. Suppose that the following condition satisfies:

$$d(Sx, Sy) \preceq \lambda [d(Tx, Sx) + d(Ty, Sy)],$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\lambda \in [0, 1/s + 1)$ .

Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $S$  and  $T$  are weakly compatible then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Taking  $S = I$  (the identity mapping of  $X$ ) in Theorem 2.1, Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.3, we get an analogue of Reich contraction principle [13], Kannan contraction principle [15] and Banach contraction principle [15] on generalized cone b-metric spaces as follows.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete generalized cone b-metric space with  $s > 1$ ,  $P$  be a solid cone and  $S : X \rightarrow X$  be a map satisfying:

$$d(Sx, Sy) \preceq \lambda_1 d(x, y) + \lambda_2 d(x, Sx) + \lambda_3 d(y, Sy),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \geq 0$  with  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 < 1/s$ .

Then  $S$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete generalized cone b-metric space with  $s > 1$ ,  $P$  be a solid cone and  $S : X \rightarrow X$  be map satisfying:

$$d(Sx, Sy) \preceq \lambda [d(x, Sx) + d(y, Sy)],$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\lambda \in [0, 1/s + 1)$ .

Then  $S$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete generalized cone b-metric space with  $s > 1$ ,  $P$  be a solid cone and  $S : X \rightarrow X$  be a map satisfying:

$$d(Sx, Sy) \preceq \lambda d(x, y),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\lambda \in [0, 1/s)$ .

Then  $S$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

The following example support Theorem 2.1.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $E = \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  be the space of all real matrices of order  $n \geq 1$  and

$$P = \{M = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} : a_{ij} \geq 0, \forall i, j\}$$

is a cone in  $E$ .

Define  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  such that,

$$\begin{cases} d(x, y) = d(y, x), & \text{for all } x, y \in X; \\ d(x, x) = \mathbb{O}_{n \times n}, & \text{for all } x \in X; \\ d(a, b) = 0.1 I_n; \\ d(a, c) = d(b, c) = 0.01 I_n; \\ d(a, d) = d(b, d) = d(c, d) = 0.02 I_n, \end{cases}$$

where  $I_n$  is the identity matrix. In this case,  $(X, d)$  is not a cone metric space with respect to  $P$  since,

$$d(a, b) = 0.1 I_n > d(a, c) + d(c, b) = 0.01 I_n + 0.01 I_n = 0.02 I_n$$

and  $(X, d)$  is not a cone rectangular metric space with respect to  $P$  since,

$$d(a, b) = 0.1 I_n > d(a, c) + d(c, d) + d(d, b) = 0.01 I_n + 0.02 I_n + 0.02 I_n = 0.05 I_n.$$

However, it is easy to see that  $(X, d)$  is a complete generalized cone b-metric space with coefficient  $s = 2 > 1$ .

Further, let  $S$  and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be two mapps defined by:

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } x \in \{a, b, c\}, \\ b, & \text{if } x = d; \end{cases}$$

and

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } x \in \{a, c\}, \\ b, & \text{if } x = b, \\ d, & \text{if } x = d. \end{cases}$$

It is clear that,  $S(X) \subset T(X)$  and the pair  $(S, T)$  is weakly compatible. Moreover, we have  $S$  and  $T$  satisfy the contraction condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 with  $\lambda_1 = 1/8$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1/6$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 1/8$  and hence  $x = c$  is a unique common fixed point of the mappings  $S$  and  $T$ .

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