

# Some Results on Coupled Fixed Point on Complex Partial $b$ -Metric Space

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to establish a coupled fixed point results on complex partial  $b$ -metric space under contractive condition with some examples are presented to illustrate the facts.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1922 [1] the Banach contraction mapping theorem is popularly known as Banach contraction mapping principle, is a rewarding in result fixed point theory. Bakhtin,[2] and Czerwik [3] introduced  $b$ -metric spaces. Azam et al. [4] introduced the concept of complex valued metric spaces. So, many researches [5, 6, 7, 8][10, 11, 12] studied the extension of fixed point results in metric spaces. Hassen Aydi [9] introduced coupled fixed point theorems in partially ordered metric using contractive condition. we refer [13, 14, 15, 16]. In this paper, we further generalize and extend the results of some coupled fixed point results on complex partial  $b$ -metric spaces under contractive conditions.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be the set of complex numbers and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Define a partial order  $\preceq$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  as follows:

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$\lambda_1 \preceq \lambda_2$  if and only if  $Re(\lambda_1) \leq Re(\lambda_2)$  and  $Im(\lambda_1) \leq Im(\lambda_2)$ .

Consequently, one can infer that  $\lambda_1 \preceq \lambda_2$  if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i)  $Re(\lambda_1) = Re(\lambda_2)$  and  $Im(\lambda_1) < Im(\lambda_2)$ ,
- (ii)  $Re(\lambda_1) < Re(\lambda_2)$  and  $Im(\lambda_1) = Im(\lambda_2)$ ,
- (iii)  $Re(\lambda_1) < Re(\lambda_2)$  and  $Im(\lambda_1) < Im(\lambda_2)$ ,
- (iv)  $Re(\lambda_1) = Re(\lambda_2)$  and  $Im(\lambda_1) = Im(\lambda_2)$ .

In particular, we will write  $\lambda_1 \prec \lambda_2$  if  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  and one of (i), (ii) and (iii) is satisfied and we will write  $\lambda_1 \prec \lambda_2$  if only (iii) is satisfied. Notice that

- (a) If  $0 \preceq \lambda_1 \prec \lambda_2$ , then  $|\lambda_1| < |\lambda_2|$ ,
- (b) If  $\lambda_1 \preceq \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_2 \prec \lambda_3$  then  $\lambda_1 \prec \lambda_3$ ,
- (c) If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \leq b$  then  $a\lambda_1 \preceq b\lambda_1$  for all  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 2.1:** [8] A complex partial  $b$ -metric on a non-void set  $X$  is a function  $\zeta_{cb} : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^+$  such that for all  $\lambda, \mu, \kappa \in X$ :

- (i)  $0 \preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) \preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu)$  (*smallself - distances*)
- (ii)  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) = \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \lambda)$  (*symmetry*)
- (iii)  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) = \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) = \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \mu) \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \mu$  (*equality*)
- (iv)  $\exists$  a real number  $s \geq 1$  such that  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) \preceq s[\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa) + \zeta_{cb}(\kappa, \mu)] - \zeta_{cb}(\kappa, \kappa)$  (*triangularity*).

A complex partial  $b$ -metric space is a pair  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  such that  $X$  is a non-void set and  $\zeta_{cb}$  is complex partial  $b$ -metric on  $X$ . The number  $s$  is called the coefficient of  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$ .

**Remark 2.2:** In a complex partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  if  $\lambda, \mu \in X$  and  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) = 0$ , then  $\lambda = \mu$ , but the converse may not be true.

**Remark 2.3:** It is clear that every complex partial metric space is a complex partial  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $s = 1$  and every complex valued  $b$ -metric is a complex partial  $b$ -metric space with the same coefficient and zero self-distance. However, the converse of this fact need not hold.

Now, we define Cauchy sequence and convergent sequence in complex partial  $b$ -metric spaces.

**Definition 2.4:** Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complex partial  $b$ -metric space with coefficient  $s$ . Let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be any sequence in  $X$  and  $\lambda \in X$ . Then

- (i) The sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is said to be convergent with respect to  $\tau_{cb}$  and converges to  $\lambda$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda) = \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda)$ .

- (ii) The sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy sequence in  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  if  $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m)$  exists and is finite.
- (iii)  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is said to be a complete complex partial  $b$ -metric space if for every Cauchy sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  in  $X$  there exists  $\lambda \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda) = \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda)$ .
- (iv) A mappings  $\xi : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be continuous at  $\lambda_0 \in X$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\omega > 0$  such that  $\xi(B_{\zeta_{cb}}(\lambda_0, \omega)) \subset B_{\zeta_{cb}}(\xi(\lambda_0), \epsilon)$ .

Let  $X$  be a complex partial  $b$ -metric space and  $B \subseteq X$ . A point  $\lambda \in X$  is called an interior of set  $B$ , if there exists  $0 < r \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $B_{\zeta_{cb}}(\lambda, r) = \{\mu \in X : \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) < \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) + r\} \subseteq B$ . A subset  $B$  is called open, if each point of  $B$  is an interior point of  $B$ . A point  $\lambda \in X$  is said to be a limit point of  $B$ , for every  $0 < r \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $B_{\zeta_{cb}}(\lambda, r) \cap (B - \{\lambda\}) \neq \phi$ . A subset  $B \subseteq X$  is called closed,  $B$  contains all its limit points.

Lemma 2.5:[8] Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complex partial  $b$ -metric space. A sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is Cauchy sequence in the CPBMS  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  then  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is Cauchy in a metric space  $(X, \zeta_{cb}^t)$ .

Definition 2.6: Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complex partial  $b$ -metric space (CPBMS). Then an element  $(\lambda, \kappa) \in X \times X$  is said to be a coupled fixed point of the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  if  $\xi(\lambda, \kappa) = \lambda$  and  $\xi(\kappa, \lambda) = \kappa$ .

### 3 Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complete complex partial  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the following contractive condition for all  $\lambda, \mu, \kappa, \nu \in X$

$$\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(\kappa, \nu)) \preceq \alpha \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \kappa) + \beta \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\kappa, \nu), \lambda),$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  are nonnegative constants with  $\alpha + 2\beta < 1$ . Then,  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point.

*Proof.* Choose  $\lambda_0, \mu_0 \in X$  and set  $\lambda_1 = \xi(\lambda_0, \mu_0)$  and  $\mu_1 = \xi(\mu_0, \lambda_0)$ . Continuing this process, set  $\lambda_{n+1} = \xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n)$  and  $\mu_{n+1} = \xi(\mu_n, \lambda_n)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}) &= \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_{n-1}, \mu_{n-1}), \xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n)) \\ &\preceq \alpha \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_{n-1}, \mu_{n-1}), \lambda_n) + \beta \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \lambda_{n-1}) \\ &= \alpha \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_n) + \beta \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n-1}) \\ &\preceq \alpha \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}) + \beta \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n-1}) \\ &\preceq \alpha \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}) + \beta (\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_n) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}) - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_n)) \\ &\preceq \alpha \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}) + \beta (\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_n) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})) \\ &\preceq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(3.1) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})| \leq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})|$$

Similarly, one can prove that

$$(3.2) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})| \leq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})| &\leq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} (|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|) \\ &= \rho (|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho = \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} < 1$ .

Also,

$$(3.3) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n+2})| \leq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})|$$

$$(3.4) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n+1}, \mu_{n+2})| \leq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|$$

From (3.3) and (3.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n+2})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n+1}, \mu_{n+2})| &\leq \frac{\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} (|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|) \\ &= \rho (|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|) \end{aligned}$$

Repeating this way, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})| &\leq \rho (|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})|) \\ &\leq \rho^2 (|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n-2}, \mu_{n-1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-2}, \lambda_{n-1})|) \\ &\leq \dots \leq \rho^n (|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_0, \mu_1)| + |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)|) \end{aligned}$$

Now, if  $|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})| = \delta_n$ , then

$$(3.5) \quad \delta_n \leq \rho \delta_{n-1} \leq \rho^2 \delta_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \rho^n \delta_0$$

If  $\delta_0 = 0$  then  $|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_0, \mu_1)| = 0$ . Hence  $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \xi(\lambda_0, \mu_0)$  and  $\mu_0 = \mu_1 = \xi(\mu_0, \lambda_0)$ , which implies that  $(\lambda_0, \mu_0)$  is a coupled fixed point of  $\xi$ .

Let  $\delta_0 > 0$ . For each  $n \geq m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m) &\preceq s [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-2})] - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + s^2 [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-2}, \lambda_{n-3}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-3}, \lambda_{n-4})] - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-3}, \lambda_{n-3}) \\ &\quad + \dots + s^m [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+2}, \lambda_{m+1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_m)] - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_{m+1}) \\ &\preceq s \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}) + s^2 \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-2}) + \dots + s^m \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_m) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m)| \leq s|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + s^2|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-2})| + \cdots + s^m|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_m)|,$$

Similarly, one can prove that

$$|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m)| \leq s|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})| + s^2|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n-1}, \mu_{n-2})| + \cdots + s^m|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{m+1}, \mu_m)|,$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m)| + |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m)| &\leq s\delta_{n-1} + s^2\delta_{n-2} + s^3\delta_{n-3} + \cdots + s^m\delta_m \\ &\leq (s\rho^{n-1} + s^2\rho^{n-2} + s^3\rho^{n-3} + \cdots + s^m\rho^m)\delta_0 \\ &\leq \frac{s\rho^m}{1-s\rho}\delta_0 \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\mu_n\}$  are Cauchy sequence in  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$ . Since the partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is complete, there exists  $\lambda, \mu \in X$  such that  $\{\lambda_n\} \rightarrow \lambda$  and  $\{\mu_n\} \rightarrow \mu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_n) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m) = 0$ ,  $\zeta_{cb}(\mu, \mu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \mu_n) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m) = 0$ .

Now we have to show that  $\lambda = \xi(\lambda, \mu)$ . We suppose on the contrary that  $\lambda \neq \xi(\lambda, \mu)$  and  $\mu \neq \xi(\mu, \lambda)$  so that  $0 < \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu)) = \alpha_1$  and  $0 < \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \xi(\mu, \lambda)) = \alpha_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 = \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu)) &\preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \xi(\lambda, \mu)) \\ &= \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu_{n+1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \xi(\lambda, \mu)) \\ &\preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) + \alpha\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \lambda) + \beta\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda_n) \\ &= \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) + \alpha\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda) + \beta\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda_n) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$|\alpha_1| \leq |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1})| + \alpha|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda)| + \beta|\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda_n)|$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|\alpha_1| \leq 0$ . Which is a contradiction, therefore  $|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu))| = 0 \implies \lambda = \xi(\lambda, \mu)$ . Similarly we can prove that  $\mu = \xi(\mu, \lambda)$ . Thus  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is a coupled fixed point of  $\xi$ . Now, if  $(u, v)$  is another coupled fixed point of  $\xi$ , then

$$\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) = \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(u, v)) \preceq \alpha\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), u) + \beta\zeta_{cb}(\xi(u, v), \lambda),$$

Thus,

$$(3.6) \quad (1 - (\alpha + \beta))\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) \preceq 0$$

which implies that

$$(3.7) \quad (1 - (\alpha + \beta))|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)| \leq 0$$

Similarly,

$$(3.8) \quad (1 - (\alpha + \beta))|\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)| \leq 0$$

From (3.7) and (3.8), since  $\alpha + \beta < 1$ . Therefore  $\lambda = u$  and  $\mu = v \implies (\lambda, \mu) = (u, v)$ .

Thus,  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point. □

From Theorems (3.1) with  $\alpha = \beta$ , we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complete complex partial  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the following contractive condition for all  $\lambda, \mu, \kappa, \nu \in X$*

$$(3.9) \quad \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(\kappa, \nu)) \preceq \alpha(\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \kappa) + \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\kappa, \nu), \lambda)),$$

where  $\alpha$  are nonnegative constants with  $\alpha < \frac{1}{3}$ . Then,  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point.

Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  endowed with the usual complex partial  $b$ -metric  $\zeta_{cb} : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) = [\max\{\lambda, \mu\}]^2(1+i)$ . The complex partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is complete because  $(X, \zeta_{cb}^t)$  is complete with coefficient  $s = 2$ . Indeed, for any  $\lambda, \mu \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}^t &= 2\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa) - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) - \zeta_{cb}(\kappa, \kappa) \\ &= 2[\max\{\lambda, \mu\}]^2(1+i) - (\lambda + i\lambda) - (\mu + i\mu) \\ &= |\lambda - \mu|^2 + i|\lambda - \mu|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is the Euclidean complex metric space which is complete. Consider the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $\xi(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{[\lambda+\mu]^2}{24}$ . For any  $\lambda, \mu, u, v \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(u, v)) &= \frac{1}{24} [\max\{\lambda + u, \xi(\lambda, \mu) + \xi(u, v)\}]^2(1+i) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{24} [\max\{\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda\} + \max\{\xi(u, v), v\}]^2(1+i) \\ &= \frac{1}{24} [\zeta_{cb}((\lambda, \mu), \lambda) + \zeta_{cb}(\xi(u, v), u)]. \end{aligned}$$

which is the contractive condition (3.9) for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{12}$ . Therefore, by Corollary 3.2,  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point, which is  $(0, 0)$ . Note that if the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  is given by  $\xi(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{[\lambda+\mu]^2}{2}$ , then  $\xi$  satisfies the contractive condition (3.9) for  $\alpha = 1$ , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(u, v)) &= \frac{1}{2} [\max\{\lambda + u, \xi(\lambda, \mu) + \xi(u, v)\}]^2(1+i) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [\max\{\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda\} + \max\{\xi(u, v), u\}]^2(1+i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u) + \zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)]. \end{aligned}$$

In this case,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$  are both coupled fixed points of  $\xi$ , and hence, the coupled fixed point of  $\xi$  is not unique. This shows that the condition  $\alpha < 1$  in Corollary 3.2, and hence  $\alpha + \beta < 1$  in Theorem 2 cannot be omitted in the statement of the aforesaid results.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complete complex partial  $b$ -metric space. Suppose that the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  satisfies

$$\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(\kappa, \nu)) \preceq r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \nu), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\kappa, \nu), \kappa)\},$$

for all  $\lambda, \mu, \kappa, \nu \in X$ . If  $r \in [0, 1)$ , then  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point.

*Proof.* Choose  $\lambda_0, \mu_0 \in X$  and set  $\lambda_1 = \xi(\lambda_0, \mu_0)$  and  $\mu_1 = \xi(\mu_0, \lambda_0)$ . Continuing this process, set  $\lambda_{n+1} = \xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n)$  and  $\mu_{n+1} = \xi(\mu_n, \lambda_n)$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n+2}) &= \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \xi(\lambda_{n+1}, \mu_{n+1})) \\ &\preceq r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}), \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1}), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \lambda_n), \\ &\quad \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_{n+1}, \mu_{n+1}), \lambda_{n+1})\} \\ &= r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}), \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1}), \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_n), \\ &\quad \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+2}, \lambda_{n+1})\} \\ &\preceq r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1}), \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(3.10) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n+2})| \leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})|\}.$$

Similarly, one can prove that

$$(3.11) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n+1}, \mu_{n+2})| \leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})|\}.$$

From (3.10) and (3.11), we get

$$(3.12) \quad \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_{n+2})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n+1}, \mu_{n+2})|\} \leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})|\}.$$

Continuing this process, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})|\} &\leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n-1}, \mu_n)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_n)|\} \\ &\leq r^2 \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n-2}, \mu_{n-1})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-2}, \lambda_{n-1})|\} \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq r^n \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_0, \mu_1)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)|\}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})|\} = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$(3.13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n+1})| = 0,$$

$$(3.14) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n+1})| = 0$$

For each  $n > m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m) &\preceq s [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-2})] - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + s^2 [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-2}, \lambda_{n-3}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-3}, \lambda_{n-4})] - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-3}, \lambda_{n-3}) \\ &\quad + \cdots + s^m [\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+2}, \lambda_{m+1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_m)] - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_{m+1}) \\ &\preceq s\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}) + s^2\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-2}) + \cdots + s^m\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_m) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m)| \leq s|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1})| + s^2|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_{n-2})| + \cdots + s^m|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{m+1}, \lambda_m)|.$$

Therefore,

$$|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m)| \leq r^n \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_0, \mu_1)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)|\}.$$

As  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m)| = 0.$$

Similarly, one can prove that

$$|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m)| \leq s|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_{n-1})| + s^2|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{n-1}, \mu_{n-2})| + \cdots + s^m|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_{m+1}, \mu_m)|,$$

$$|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m)| \leq r^n \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\mu_0, \mu_1)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)|\},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m)| = 0.$$

which implies that  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\mu_n\}$  are Cauchy sequence in  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$ . Since the partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is complete, there exists  $\lambda, \mu \in X$  such that  $\{\lambda_n\} \rightarrow \lambda$  and  $\{\mu_n\} \rightarrow \mu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_n) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda_m) = 0$ ,  $\zeta_{cb}(\mu, \mu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \mu_n) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu_m) = 0$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu)) &\preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \xi(\lambda, \mu)) \\ &= \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) + \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \xi(\lambda, \mu)) \\ &\preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda), \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda_n, \mu_n), \lambda_n), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda)\} \\ &= \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda), \zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu), \zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_n), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda)\}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu))| &\leq |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda_{n+1})| \\ &\quad + r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_n, \lambda)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu_n, \mu)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda_{n+1}, \lambda_n)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda)|\} \end{aligned}$$



As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu))| \leq r|\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda)|$ .  
 Since  $[0, 1)$ , therefore  $|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \xi(\lambda, \mu))| = 0 \implies \lambda = \xi(\lambda, \mu)$ . Similarly we can prove that  $\mu = \xi(\mu, \lambda)$ . Thus  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is a coupled fixed point of  $\xi$ . Now, if  $(u, v)$  is another coupled fixed point of  $\xi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u) = \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(u, v)) &\preceq r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, v), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda), \\ &\quad \zeta_{cb}(\xi(u, v), u)\} \\ &\preceq r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, v), \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda), \zeta_{cb}(u, u)\}, \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) \preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)$  and  $\zeta_{cb}(u, u) \preceq \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)$ , we have

$$\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u) \preceq r \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)\}$$

$$(3.15) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)| \leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)|\}.$$

Similarly, we can prove

$$(3.16) \quad |\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)| \leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)|\}.$$

From (3.15) and (3.16), we have

$$(3.17) \quad \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)|\} \leq r \max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)|\}$$

Since  $r < 1$ , we have  $\max\{|\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u)|, |\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)|\} = 0$ . Which implies that  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u) = 0$  and  $\zeta_{cb}(\mu, v) = 0$ . Therefore  $\lambda = u$  and  $\mu = v$   
 $\implies (\lambda, \mu) = (u, v)$ .

Thus,  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  be a complete complex  $b$ -partial metric space. Suppose that the mapping  $\xi : X \times X \rightarrow X$  satisfies

$$\zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(\kappa, \nu)) \preceq a_1 \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa) + a_2 \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \nu) + a_3 \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda) + a_4 \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\kappa, \nu), \nu),$$

for all  $\lambda, \mu, \kappa, \nu \in X$  with  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in [0, 1)$ , then  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point.

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorems 3.3.

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} &a_1 \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa) + a_2 \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \nu) + a_3 \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda) + a_4 \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\kappa, \nu), \nu) \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4) \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, \nu), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\kappa, \nu), \nu)\} \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  endowed with the usual complex partial  $b$ -metric  $\zeta_{cb} : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by  $\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \mu) = [\max\{\lambda, \mu\}]^2(1+i)$ . The complex partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is complete because  $(X, \zeta_{cb}^t)$  is complete with coefficient  $s = 2$ . Indeed, for any  $\lambda, \mu \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}^t &= 2\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \kappa) - \zeta_{cb}(\lambda, \lambda) - \zeta_{cb}(\kappa, \kappa) \\ &= 2[\max\{\lambda, \mu\}]^2(1+i) - (\lambda + i\lambda) - (\mu + i\mu) \\ &= |\lambda - \mu|^2 + i|\lambda - \mu|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(X, \zeta_{cb})$  is the Euclidean complex metric space which is complete. Consider the mapping  $\xi: X \times X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $\xi(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{[\lambda - \mu]^2}{2}$ . For any  $\lambda, \mu, u, v \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \xi(u, v)) &= \frac{1}{2} [\max\{|\lambda - \mu|, |u - v|\}]^2 (1 + i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\max\{\lambda - \mu, \mu - \lambda, u - v, v - u\}]^2 (1 + i) \\ &\preceq \frac{1}{2} [\max\{\lambda, \mu, u, v\}]^2 (1 + i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, v)\} \\ &\preceq \frac{1}{2} \max\{\zeta_{cb}(\lambda, u), \zeta_{cb}(\mu, v), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(\lambda, \mu), \lambda), \zeta_{cb}(\xi(u, v), u)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\xi$  has a unique coupled fixed point. Here,  $(0, 0)$  is the unique fixed point of  $\xi$ .

#### 4 Conclusion

We have proved a coupled fixed point results on complex partial  $b$ -metric space under contractive condition. The existence and uniqueness of the result is presented in this article. This article generalized and extended many existed results in the literature.

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