



# On best proximity points for multivalued cyclic $F$ -contraction mappings

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## Abstract

In this paper, we establish and prove the existence of best proximity points for multivalued cyclic  $F$ -contraction mappings in complete metric spaces. Our results improve and extend various results in literature.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, for metric space  $(X, d)$ , We denote  $C_b(X)$  by the family of all non-empty closed bounded subsets of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . The Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric induced by  $d$  on  $C_b(X)$  is given by

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(b, A) \right\},$$

for every  $A, B \in C_b(X)$ , where  $d(a, B) = \inf\{d(a, b) : b \in B\}$  is the distance from  $a$  to  $B \subseteq X$ .

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**Remark 1.1.** The following properties of the Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric induced by  $d$  are well-known:

1.  $H$  is a metric on  $C_b(X)$ .
2. If  $A, B \in C_b(X)$  and  $h > 1$  be given, then for every  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $d(a, b) \leq hH(A, B)$ .

In 1992, Banach contraction principle was defined by Banach (see [1]). Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a self mapping of a complete metric  $(X, d)$ , such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$  for each  $x, y \in X$ , where  $0 \leq L < 1$ . Then,  $T$  has a unique fixed point. Further, since Banach's fixed point theorem, because of its simplicity, usefulness and applications, it has become a very popular tools solving the existence problems in many branches of mathematics analysis. Several authors have improved, extended and generalized Banach's fixed point theorem in many directions (see in [2, 3, 4, 5, 6] and references therein).

In a different way, if  $T$  is a non-self mapping then there is no fixed point from equation  $Tx = x$ . The investigation of this case that there is an element  $x$  such that  $d(x, Tx)$  is minimum. This point becomes a concept of best proximity point theorem, so this theorem guarantees the existence of an element  $x$  such that  $d(x, Tx) = d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, y) : x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$  then  $x$  is called a best proximity point of non-self mapping  $T$ . Since a non-self mapping  $T$  has no fixed point, but this mapping gives a best proximity point so it is optimal approximate solution of the fixed point equation  $Tx = x$ . If  $d(A, B) = 0$ , then a fixed point and a best proximity point are same point. A best proximity point is reduced to a fixed point if  $T$  is a self mapping.

In 1969, Fan [7] be the first who study in area of the best proximity point theorem. He established a classical best approximation theorem. After ward several researchers have been extended the best proximity theorem in many directions (see in [8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 14, 15] and references therein).

In the same year, Nadler [16] given new idea of the Banach contraction principle. Researcher extended the theorem from single valued mapping to multivalued mapping.

**Lemma 1.2.** ([16]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. If  $A, B \in C_b(X)$  and  $a \in A$ , then for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $d(a, b) \leq H(A, B) + \epsilon$ .

Nadler [16] also combine the idea of Lipschitz mappings with multivalued mappings and fixed point theorems as follows:

**Theorem 1.3.** ([16]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow C_b(X)$ . If there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$ , such that

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y), \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $T$  has at least one fixed point, that is, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $z \in Tz$ .

In 2003, Kirk, Srinivasan and Veeramani [17] introduced a concept of cyclic contraction which generalized Banach's contraction. They also proved fixed point theorems in complete metric spaces, as follows:

**Definition 1.4.** ([17]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty closed subsets of a complete metric space  $X$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  be a mapping. Then  $T$  is called a *cyclic mapping* if and only if  $T(A) \subseteq B$  and  $T(B) \subseteq A$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** ([17]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty closed subsets of a complete metric space  $X$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  be a mapping. Then  $T$  is called a *cyclic contraction* if and only if  $T$  satisfies this condition.

1.  $T$  is cyclic mapping.
2. For some  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$ , for all  $x \in A, y \in B$ .

Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $A \cap B$ .

After that in 2006, Eldred and Veeramani [18] gave sufficient condition for guarantee the existence of a best proximity point for a cyclic contraction mapping  $T$ .

**Definition 1.6.** ([18]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty closed subsets of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  be a cyclic contraction mapping and there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \text{ for all } x \in A \text{ and } y \in B,$$

where  $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B\}$ . A point  $x \in A \cup B$  is said to be best proximity point for  $T$  if  $d(x, Tx) = d(A, B)$ .

Recently Wardowski [19] proved one of interesting in fixed point theorem which is  $F$ - contraction mapping on complete metric spaces.

The aim of this paper, we introduce the notation and concept of multivalued cyclic  $F$ -contraction pair and prove a best proximity point such a mappings in a complete metric space via property  $UC^*$  due to Sintunavarat and Kumam [20].

## 2. Preliminaries

Now, recall elementary results and some basic definitions in the literature. In this paper, we denote  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^+$  by the set of positive integers, the set of real numbers and the set of non-negative real numbers, respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty subsets of a metric space  $X$  and  $T : A \rightarrow 2^B$  be a multivalued mapping. A point  $x \in A$  is said to be a *best proximity point* of a multivalued mapping  $T$  if it satisfies the following condition

$$d(x, Tx) = d(A, B).$$

We have that a best proximity point reduces to a fixed point for a multivalued mapping if the underlying mapping is a self-mapping.

**Definition 2.2.** A Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is said to be

1. *strictly convex* if the following condition holds for all  $x, y \in X$ :

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1 \text{ and } x \neq y \implies \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1;$$

2. *uniformly convex* if for each  $\epsilon$  with  $0 < \epsilon \leq 2$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that the following condition holds for all  $x, y \in X$ :

$$\|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1 \text{ and } \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon \implies \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1 - \delta.$$

**Remark 2.3.** It is easy to see that a uniformly convexity implies strictly convexity but the converse is not true.

**Definition 2.4.** ([21]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a metric space  $X$ . The ordered pair  $(A, B)$  is said to satisfy the *property UC* if the following holds:

If  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are sequences in  $A$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in  $B$  such that  $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(A, B)$  and  $d(z_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(A, B)$ , then  $d(x_n, z_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Example 2.5.** ([21]) The following are some examples of a pair of nonempty subsets  $(A, B)$  satisfying the property UC.

1. Every pair of nonempty subsets  $A, B$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $d(A, B) = 0$ .
2. Every pair of nonempty subsets  $A, B$  of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  such that  $A$  is convex.
3. Every pair of nonempty subsets  $A, B$  of a strictly convex Banach space where  $A$  is convex and relatively compact and the closure of  $B$  is weakly compact.

**Definition 2.6.** ([20]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . The ordered pair  $(A, B)$  satisfies the *property UC\** if  $(A, B)$  has property UC and the following condition holds: If  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are sequences in  $A$  and  $\{y_n\}$  is a sequence in  $B$  satisfying:

1.  $d(z_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(A, B)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$d(x_m, y_n) \leq d(A, B) + \epsilon$$

for all  $m > n \geq N$ ,

then  $d(x_n, z_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Example 2.7.** The following are some examples of a pair of nonempty subsets  $(A, B)$  satisfying the property UC\*.

1. Every pair of nonempty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $d(A, B) = 0$ .
2. Every pair of nonempty closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  such that  $A$  is convex (see Lemma 3.7 in [18]).

Wardowski [19] defined the following contraction which was called  $F$ -contraction as follows:

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a mapping which is satisfying the following conditions:

- ( $F_1$ )  $F$  is strictly increasing, i.e. for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $F(\alpha) < F(\beta)$  whenever  $\alpha < \beta$ .
- ( $F_2$ ) For each sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of positive real numbers  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\alpha_n) = -\infty$ .
- ( $F_3$ ) There exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha^k F(\alpha) = 0$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{F}$  the family of all functions  $F$  that satisfy the conditions ( $F_1$ ) – ( $F_3$ ). For examples of the function  $F$  the reader is referred to [19] and [22].

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A self-mapping  $T$  on  $X$  is called an  $F$ -contraction mapping if there exist  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$\forall x, y \in X, [d(Tx, Ty) > 0 \Rightarrow \tau + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(d(x, y))]. \tag{2.1}$$

**Remark 2.10.** Form ( $F_1$ ) and (2.1) it easy to see that every  $F$ -contraction is necessarily continuous.

### 3. The main results

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty subsets of a metric space  $X$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow 2^B$  and  $S : B \rightarrow 2^A$  be multivalued mappings. The ordered pair  $(T, S)$  is said to be a multivalued cyclic  $F$ -contraction if there exists  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\tau > 0$  such that

$$H(Tx, Sy) > 0 \Rightarrow 2\tau + F(H(Tx, Sy)) \leq F(kd(x, y) + (1 - k)d(A, B)), \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $k \in (0, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty closed subsets of a complete metric space  $X$  such that  $(A, B)$  and  $(B, A)$  satisfy the property  $UC^*$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow C_b(B)$  and  $S : B \rightarrow C_b(A)$ . If  $(T, S)$  is a multivalued cyclic  $F$ -contraction pair, then  $T$  has a best proximity point in  $A$  or  $S$  has a best proximity point in  $B$ .*

**Proof .** We divide the case into two.

**Case 1:** Assume that  $d(A, B) = 0$ .

Now, we will construct the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as follows. Let  $x_0 \in A$  be arbitrary point. Since  $Tx_0 \in C_b(B)$ , we can choose  $x_1 \in Tx_0$ . If  $Tx_0 \neq Sx_1$ , since  $F$  is continuous from the right then there exists a real number  $h > 1$  and  $\tau > 0$  such that

$$F(hH(Tx_0, Sx_1)) < F(H(Tx_0, Sx_1)) + \tau.$$

From  $d(x_1, Sx_1) < hH(Tx_0, Sx_1)$ , we deduce that there exists  $x_2 \in Sx_1$  such that

$$d(x_1, x_2) \leq hH(Tx_0, Sx_1).$$

It follows from definition of  $F$ , we have

$$F(d(x_1, x_2)) \leq F(hH(Tx_0, Sx_1)) < F(H(Tx_0, Sx_1)) + \tau$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(x_1, x_2)) &\leq F(H(Tx_0, Sx_1)) + \tau \\ &\leq F(kd(x_0, x_1)) + \tau - 2\tau \\ &\leq F(kd(x_0, x_1)) - \tau \\ &\leq F(d(x_0, x_1)) - \tau. \end{aligned}$$

Otherwise, if  $Tx_2 \neq Sx_1$ , since  $F$  is continuous from the right then there exists a real number  $h > 1$  and  $\tau > 0$  such that

$$F(hH(Sx_1, Tx_2)) < F(H(Sx_1, Tx_2)) + \tau.$$

Now from  $d(x_2, Tx_2) < hH(Sx_1, Tx_2)$ , we obtain that there exists  $x_3 \in Tx_2$  such that

$$d(x_2, x_3) \leq hH(Sx_1, Tx_2).$$

Consequently, we get

$$F(d(x_2, x_3)) \leq F(hH(Sx_1, Tx_2)) < F(H(Sx_1, Tx_2)) + \tau$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(d(x_2, x_3)) &\leq F(H(Sx_1, Tx_2)) + \tau \\
 &\leq F(kd(x_1, x_2)) + \tau - 2\tau \\
 &\leq F(kd(x_1, x_2)) - \tau \\
 &\leq F(d(x_1, x_2)) - \tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we can find  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) &\leq F(kd(x_{n-1}, x_n)) - \tau \\
 &\leq F(d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) - \tau \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\leq F(kd(x_0, x_1)) - n\tau \\
 &\leq F(d(x_0, x_1)) - n\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\beta_n := d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ . From above, we receive  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\beta_n) = -\infty$  that together with  $(F_2)$  gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0.$$

Also from  $(F_3)$ , we have

$$\exists l \in (0, 1) \text{ such that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^l F(\beta_n) = 0.$$

Now, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_n^l F(\beta_n) - \beta_n^l F(\beta_0) &\leq \beta_n^l (F(\beta_0) - n\tau) - \beta_n^l F(\beta_0) \\
 &\leq \beta_n^l F(\beta_0) - \beta_n^l n\tau - \beta_n^l F(\beta_0) \\
 &\leq -\beta_n^l n\tau \\
 &\leq 0, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so, we obtain

$$n\beta_n^l = 0 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

From above,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\beta_n^l = 0$  there exist  $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n\beta_n^l \leq 1$  for all  $n \geq n_1$ .

Therefore,  $\beta_n \leq \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{l}}}$ , for all  $n \geq n_1$ .

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m > n \geq n_1$ . We compute that

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \dots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m) \\
 &= \beta_n + \beta_{n+1} + \dots + \beta_{m-1} \\
 &= \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \beta_i \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \beta_i \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^{\frac{1}{l}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the convergence of the P series  $\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^i}$ , so as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $d(x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since completeness of  $X$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some point  $z \in X$ . Clearly, the subsequence  $\{x_{2n}\}$  and  $\{x_{2n-1}\}$  converge to same point  $z$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are closed, we obtain that  $z \in A \cap B$ .

From (3.1), for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $k \in (0, 1)$  with  $H(Tx, Sy) > 0$  and  $d(A, B) = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2\tau + F(H(Tx, Sy)) &\leq F(kd(x, y)) \\ &\leq F(d(x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F$  is strictly increasing, we get  $H(Tx, Sy) < d(x, y)$  and so  $H(Tx, Sy) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$d(x_{2n+1}, Tz) \leq H(Sx_{2n}, Tz) \leq d(x_{2n}, z).$$

Passing to limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $d(z, Tz) = d(A, B)$ . Similarity, we also derive  $d(Sz, z) = d(A, B)$ .

**Case 2:** We will show that  $T$  or  $S$  have best proximity points in  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. Under the assumption of  $d(A, B) > 0$ , suppose to the contrary, that is for all  $a \in A$ ,  $d(a, Ta) > d(A, B)$  and for all  $b' \in B$ ,  $d(Sb', b') > d(A, B)$ .

For each  $a \in A$  and  $b \in Ta$ , we have

$$d(A, B) < d(a, Ta) \leq d(a, b). \tag{3.2}$$

Since  $(T, S)$  is a multivalued cyclic  $F$ -contraction pair, such that

$$F(H(Ta, Sb)) \leq F(kd(a, b) + (1 - k)d(A, B)) - 2\tau \tag{3.3}$$

$$< F(kd(a, b) + (1 - k)d(A, B)) \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in Ta$ . Since  $F$  is strictly increasing, we get

$$H(Ta, Sb) < kd(a, b) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in Ta$ .

Similarly, we have that for each  $b' \in B$  and  $a' \in Sb'$ , we get

$$F(H(Ta', Sb')) < F(kd(a', b') + (1 - k)d(A, B)) \tag{3.6}$$

and

$$H(Ta', Sb') < kd(a', b') + (1 - k)d(A, B). \tag{3.7}$$

Next we will construct the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A \cup B$ . Let  $x_0$  be arbitrary point in  $A$  and  $x_1 \in Tx_0 \subseteq B$ . From (3.3), there exists  $x_2 \in Sx_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(x_1, x_2)) &\leq F(H(Tx_0, Sx_1)) + \tau \\ &\leq F(kd(x_0, x_1) + (1 - k)d(A, B)) - 2\tau + \tau \\ &\leq F(kd(x_0, x_1) + (1 - k)d(A, B)) - \tau \\ &< F(kd(x_0, x_1) + (1 - k)d(A, B)) \end{aligned}$$

and since  $F$  is strictly increasing, we get

$$d(x_1, x_2) < kd(x_0, x_1) + (1 - k)d(A, B). \tag{3.8}$$

Since  $x_1 \in B$  and  $x_2 \in Sx_1$  from (3.6), we can find  $x_3 \in Tx_2$  such that

$$d(x_2, x_3) < kd(x_1, x_2) + (1 - k)d(A, B). \tag{3.9}$$

Consequently, we can define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A \cup B$  such that

$$x_{2n-1} \in Tx_{2n-2}, x_{2n} \in Sx_{2n-1}$$

and

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) < kd(x_{n-1}, x_n) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \tag{3.10}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $d(A, B) \leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &< kd(x_{n-1}, x_n) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \\ &\leq kd(x_{n-1}, x_n) + (1 - k)d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \\ &\leq d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &< kd(x_{n-1}, x_n) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \\ &< k(kd(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + (1 - k)d(A, B)) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \\ &< k^2d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + (k - k^2)d(A, B) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \\ &< k^2d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + (1 - k^2)d(A, B) \\ &\vdots \\ &< k^nd(x_0, x_1) + (1 - k^n)d(A, B). \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Hence  $d(A, B) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) < k^nd(x_0, x_1) + (1 - k^n)d(A, B)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $k \in (0, 1)$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = d(A, B). \tag{3.13}$$

From equation (3.13), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = d(A, B). \tag{3.14}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}) = d(A, B). \tag{3.15}$$

Since  $\{x_{2n}\}$  and  $\{x_{2n+2}\}$  are two sequences in  $A$  and  $\{x_{2n+1}\}$  is sequence  $B$  with  $(A, B)$  which satisfies the property UC\*, we derive that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}) = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

Since  $(B, A)$  satisfies the property UC\* and by (3.13), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n+1}) = 0. \tag{3.17}$$

Next, we will show that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $m > n \geq N$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2m}, x_{2n+1}) \leq d(A, B) + \epsilon. \tag{3.18}$$

Suppose the contrary, that is there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that for each  $k \geq 1$  there is  $m_k > n_k \geq k$  such that

$$d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2n_k+1}) > d(A, B) + \epsilon_0. \tag{3.19}$$



Moreover, corresponding to  $n_k$ , we can choose  $m_k$  in such a way that it is the smallest integer with  $m_k > n_k \geq k$  satisfying (3.19). Then we obtain

$$d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2n_k+1}) > d(A, B) + \epsilon_0 \tag{3.20}$$

and

$$d(x_{2(m_k-1)}, x_{2n_k+1}) \leq d(A, B) + \epsilon_0. \tag{3.21}$$

From (3.20), (3.21) and the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(A, B) + \epsilon_0 &< d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2n_k+1}) \\ &\leq d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2(m_k-1)}) + d(x_{2(m_k-1)}, x_{2n_k+1}) \\ &\leq d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2(m_k-1)}) + d(A, B) + \epsilon_0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

Using the fact that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2(m_k-1)}) = 0$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.22), we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2n_k+1}) = d(A, B) + \epsilon_0. \tag{3.23}$$

From (3.10), (3.11) and  $(T, S)$  is a multivalued cyclic  $F$ - contraction pair, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2n_k+1}) &\leq d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2m_k+2}) + d(x_{2m_k+2}, x_{2n_k+3}) + d(x_{2n_k+3}, x_{2n_k+1}) \\ &\leq d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2m_k+2}) + d(x_{2m_k+1}, x_{2n_k+2}) + d(x_{2n_k+3}, x_{2n_k+1}) \\ &< d(x_{2m_k}, x_{2m_k+2}) + d(x_{2n_k+3}, x_{2n_k+1}) + (kd(x_{2m_k}, x_{2n_k+1}) \\ &\quad + (1 - k)d(A, B)). \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.24) and using (3.16), (3.17) and (3.23), we have

$$d(A, B) + \epsilon_0 < k(d(A, B) + \epsilon_0) + (1 - k)d(A, B) = d(A, B) + k\epsilon_0$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore, (3.18) holds. Since (3.14) and (3.18) hold, by using property  $UC^*$  of  $(A, B)$ , we obtain  $d(x_{2n}, x_{2m}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X$  is complete and  $A$  is closed, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = p \tag{3.25}$$

for some  $p \in \bar{A} = A$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} d(A, B) &\leq d(p, x_{2n-1}) \\ &\leq d(p, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From (3.13) and (3.25),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(p, x_{2n-1}) = d(A, B). \tag{3.26}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(A, B) &< d(x_{2n}, Tp) \\ &\leq H(S_{2n-1}, Tp) \\ &= H(Tp, Sx_{2n-1}) \\ &< kd(p, x_{2n-1}) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \\ &\leq d(p, x_{2n-1}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (3.25) and (3.26), we get

$$d(p, Tp) = d(A, B). \tag{3.28}$$

In a similar mode, we can conclude that the sequence  $\{x_{2n-1}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $B$ . Since  $X$  is complete and  $B$  is closed, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n-1} = q \tag{3.29}$$

for some  $q \in \overline{B} = B$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(A, B) &\leq d(x_{2n}, q) \\ &\leq d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + d(x_{2n-1}, q) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows from (3.13) and (3.29) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n}, q) = d(A, B). \tag{3.30}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(A, B) &< d(Sq, x_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq H(Sq, Tx_{2n}) \\ &= H(Tx_{2n}, Sq) \\ &< kd(x_{2n}, q) + (1 - k)d(A, B) \\ &\leq d(x_{2n}, q) \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then by (3.29) and (3.30), we have

$$d(q, Sq) = d(A, B). \tag{3.32}$$

From (3.28) and (3.32), we get a contradiction. Therefore,  $T$  has a best proximity point in  $A$  or  $S$  has a best proximity point in  $B$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 3.3.** If  $d(A, B) = 0$ , then Theorem 3.2 yields existence of a fixed point in  $A \cap B$  of two multivalued non-self mapping  $S$  and  $T$ . Furthermore, if  $A = B = X$  and  $T = S$ , then Theorem 3.2 reduces to multivalued  $F$ -contractions on metric spaces [23].

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-empty closed convex subsets of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ ,  $T : A \rightarrow C_b(B)$  and  $S : B \rightarrow C_b(A)$ . If  $(T, S)$  is a multivalued cyclic  $F$ -contraction pair, then  $T$  has a best proximity in  $A$  or  $S$  has a best proximity point in  $B$ .

Now, we give some example for support our results.

**Example 3.5.** Consider the uniformly convex Banach space  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with Euclidean norm. Let  $A = [3,4]$  and  $B = [-4,-3]$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty closed and convex subsets of  $X$  and  $d(A, B) = 6$ . Since  $(A, B)$  and  $(B, A)$  satisfy the property  $UC^*$ . Let  $T : A \rightarrow C_b(B)$  and  $S : B \rightarrow C_b(A)$  be defined as

$$Tx = \left[ \frac{-x - 3}{2}, -3 \right], \quad x \in [3, 4];$$

and

$$Sy = \left[ 3, \frac{-y+3}{2} \right], \quad y \in [-4, -3].$$

Let  $k \in (0, 1)$  and  $F : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is satisfy Definition 2.8 be defined by  $F(t) = \ln(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\tau > 0$ . Next, we show that  $(T, S)$  is a multivalued cyclic  $F$ - contraction pair. For each  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(Tx, Sy) &= H\left(\left[\frac{-x-3}{2}, -3\right], \left[3, \frac{-y+3}{2}\right]\right) \\ &\leq \left| \left(\frac{-x-3}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{-y+3}{2}\right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-x+y-6}{2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}|x-y| + 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}d(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}d(A, B) \\ &= kd(x, y) + (1-k)d(A, B). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\tau > 0$ , we get  $0 < e^{-2\tau} < 1$ . Hence  $H(Tx, Sy) \leq e^{-2\tau}kd(x, y) + e^{-2\tau}(1-k)d(A, B)$ . Since  $F$  strictly increasing, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(H(Tx, Sy)) &\leq F(e^{-2\tau}(kd(x, y) + (1-k)d(A, B))) \\ &= \ln(e^{-2\tau}(kd(x, y) + (1-k)d(A, B))) \\ &= \ln(e^{-2\tau}) + \ln(kd(x, y) + (1-k)d(A, B)) \\ &= -2\tau + \ln(kd(x, y) + (1-k)d(A, B)). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $F(H(Tx, Sy)) + 2\tau \leq F(kd(x, y) + (1-k)d(A, B))$ . Therefore, all assumptions of Corollary 3.4 are satisfied and then  $T$  has a best proximity point in  $A$ , that is a point  $x = 3$ . Moreover,  $S$  also has a best proximity point in  $B$ , that is a point  $y = -3$ .

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