

Solutions of integral equations via fixed point results in extended Branciari b-distance spaces

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Abstract

In this work, we prove the existence of the solution of integral equations via fixed point results in the framework of extended Branciari *b*-distance spaces. In order to do this, we introduce FG-contractive conditions in extended Branciari *b*-distance spaces and derive common fixed points results for triangular α -admissible mappings, followed by some suitable examples.

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1 Introduction

Many authors introduce and generalize the concept of distance in the metric fixed-point theory in various ways. Czerwik[7] extends Bakhtin's [4] definition of *b*-metric space. Kamran et al. [10] introduced the concept of extended *b*-metric space by replacing the property of triangle inequality with a quadrilateral one, Branciari [5] extended the metric space and introduced the concept of the Branciari distance.

2 Preliminaries

Now we will review certain concepts and lemmas that will be useful in the following sections.

2.1 b - metric spaces

Czerwik [7] introduced the notion of b - metric space in this manner.

Definition 2.1. [7] Let X be a non empty set and $s \ge 1$ be a given real number. A function $d_B : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ is called b-metric if it satisfies the following properties for each $x, y, z \in X$

1. $d_B(x, y) = 0$ if and only if x = y

2. $d_B(x,y) = d_B(y,x)$ (Symmetry)

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3. $d_B(x,y) \leq s[d_B(x,z) + d_B(z,y)]$ (Triangular Inequality).

Then (X, d_B) is called a b-metric space with coefficient s. When s = 1, the concepts of b-metric space and metric space are all the same.

Example 2.2. [10] Let $X = l_p(\mathbb{R})$ with 0

where
$$l_p(\mathbb{R}) = \{\{x_m\} \subset (\mathbb{R}) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |x_m|^p < \infty\}$$

Define $d_B: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}^+$ as $d_B(x, y) = \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |x_m - y_m|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ where $x = \{x_m\}, y = \{y_m\}$.

It can be easily checked that d_B is a b-metric with coefficient $s = 2^{\frac{1}{p}}$

The class of b - metric spaces is bigger than the class of metric spaces, as seen in the example above.

2.2 Extended b - metric space

Kamran [10] termed as extended b-metric space a new form of generalized metric space.

Definition 2.3. Let X be a non-empty set and $\omega : X \times X \to [1, \infty)$. A function $d_{\omega} : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ is called an extended b-metric if for all x, y, z ϵ X, it satisfies the following conditions

1. $d_{\omega}(x, y) = 0$ if and only if x = y

2. $d_{\omega}(x,y) = d_{\omega}(y,x)$ (Symmetry)

3. $d_{\omega}(x,z) \leq \omega(x,z)[d_{\omega}(x,y) + d_{\omega}(y,z)]$ (Triangular Inequality).

The pair (X, d_{ω}) is called an extended b-metric space.

Note: b - metric is a special case of the extended b-metric when $\omega(x, y) = s$, for $s \ge 1$.

Example 2.4. [2, Example 3]

Consider the set $X = \{-1, 1, 2\}$, define the function ω on $X \times X$ to be the function $\omega(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = |x| + |y|$. We define the function $d_{\omega}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$ as follows:

$$d_{\omega}(2, 2) = d_{\omega}(1, 1) = d_{\omega}(-1, -1) = 0;$$

 $d_{\omega}(1, 2) = \frac{1}{2} = d_{\omega}(2, 1) \text{ and}$

 $d_{\omega}(1, -1) = d_{\omega}(-1, 1) = d_{\omega}(2, -1) = d_{\omega}(-1, 2) = 1$

Then it is clear that $d_{\omega}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ satisfies the first two conditions of definition. We need to verify the last condition:

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\omega}(1,2) &= \frac{1}{2} \leq 3 \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \omega(1,2) \left[d_{\omega}(1,-1) + d_{\omega}(-1,2) \right] \\ d_{\omega}(1,-1) &= \frac{1}{3} \leq 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \omega(1,-1) \left[d_{\omega}(1,2) + d_{\omega}(2,-1) \right] \\ d_{\omega}(-1,2) &= \frac{1}{3} \leq 3 \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = \omega(-1,2) \left[d_{\omega}(1,2) + d_{\omega}(2,-1) \right] \left[d_{\omega}(-1,1) + d_{\omega}(1,2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $d_{\omega}(x, y)$ satisfies the last condition of the definition and hence (X, d_{ω}) is an extended b-metric space.

For the mapping $T: X \to X$ and $x_0 \in X, \mathcal{O}(x_0) = \{x_0, T^2x_0, T^3x_0, ...\}$ represents the orbit of x_0 .

Theorem 2.5. [10, Theorem 2] Let (X, d_{ω}) be a complete extended b-metric space such that d_{ω} is a continuous functional. Let $T: X \to X$ satisfy

 $d_{\omega}(T(x), T(y)) \leq k d_{\omega}(x, y)$ for each $x, y \in X$

where $k \in [0,1)$ be such that for $x_0 \in X$, $\lim_{n,m \to \infty} \omega(x_n, x_m) < \frac{1}{k}$, here $x_n = T^n(x_0)$,

 $n = 1, 2, \dots$ Then T has precisely one fixed point ξ . Moreover, for each $y \in X$ $T^n(y) \to \xi$.

2.3 Rectangular metric spaces

Branciari first introduced the concept of rectangular metric spaces in [5].

Definition 2.6. Let X be a nonempty set. A mapping $d_R : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ is called a rectangular metric on X if for any $x, y \in X$ and such that for all distinct points $s, t \in X$ different from x and y it satisfies the following conditions: (i) $d_R(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$

(ii)
$$d_R(x,y) = d_R(y,x)$$

(iii) $d_R(x,y) \le d_R(x,s) + d_R(s,t) + d_R(t,y)$ (This is known as Rectangular Inequality)

The function d_R is known as rectangular metric and the pair (X, d_R) is called a rectangular metric space. In many sources it was called "Branciari distance space".

The concept of rectangular b - metric spaces was first introduced by George et al [8]. in the following way.

Definition 2.7. A mapping $d_{RB} : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ is called a rectangular b - metric on X if for any $x, y \in X$ if there exists a constant $\mu \ge 1$ and such that for all distinct points $s, t \in X$ different from x and y it satisfies the following conditions:

The function d_{RB} is known as rectangular metric and the pair (X, d_{RB}) is called a rectangular b - metric space.

Abdeljawad et al. [1] introduced the notion of extended Branciari b-metric spaces as a generalization of rectangular b-metric spaces. The concepts of extended b-metric and Branciari distance were merged, to form an extended Branciari b-distance space.

Definition 2.8. A mapping $d_{R\omega} : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ is called a extended Branciari b-distance on a non-empty set X if for any $x, y \in X$ and all distinct points s, t in X different from x and y and a mapping $\omega : X \times X \to [1, \infty)$ if it satisfies the following conditions:

(i) $d_{R\omega}(x,y) = 0 \iff x = y$ (ii) $d_{R\omega}(x,y) = d_{R\omega}(y,x)$ (iii) $d_{R\omega}(x,y) \le \omega(x,y) [d_{R\omega}(x,s) + d_{R\omega}(s,t) + d_{R\omega}(t,y)]$

The function $d_{R\omega}$ is known as extended Branciari b-distance and the pair $(X, d_{R\omega})$ is called a extended Branciari b-distance space.

Example 2.9 (Example 2 [1]). Let X = [0, 1]. Define $d_{R\omega} : X \times X \longrightarrow R$ by $\omega(x, y) = 5x + 5y + 3$, then $(X, d_{R\omega})$ is an extended Branciari b-distance space. The quadrilateral inequality will be only proved as the other conditions are trivial.

$$d_{R\omega}(x,y) = |x-y|^2$$

= $|x-z+z-w+w-y|^2$

$$= |x - z|^{2} + |z - w|^{2} + |w - y|^{2} + 2|x - z||z - w| + 2|z - w||w - y| + 2|w - y||x - z|$$

$$\leq (5x + 5y + 3) \left[|x - z|^{2} + |z - w|^{2} + |w - y|^{2} \right]$$

$$= \omega(x,y) \left[d_{R\omega}(x,z) + d_{R\omega}(z,w) + d_{R\omega}(w,y) \right]$$

Hence $d_{R\omega}(x,y) \leq \omega(x,y) \left[d_{R\omega}(x,z) + d_{R\omega}(z,w) + d_{R\omega}(w,y) \right]$. Therefore $(X, d_{R\omega})$ is an extended Branciari b-distance space.

Controlled rectangular b-metric spaces, which are an extension of rectangular metric spaces, were introduced by Mlaiki et al. in [14]

Definition 2.10. Let X be a nonempty set, a function $\xi : X^4 \to [1, \infty)$ and $d_{\xi} : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$. We say that (X, d_{ξ}) a controlled rectangular b-metric space if for all distinct $x, y, s, t \in X$ it satisfies the following (1) $d_{\xi}(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$

(2) $d_{\xi}(x,y) = d_{\xi}(y,x)$ (3) $d_{\xi}(x,y) \le \xi(x,y,s,t)[d_{\xi}(x,s) + d_{\xi}(s,t) + d_{\xi}(t,y)]$

Many different forms of contractions have been used in recent years to ensure the existence and uniqueness of the fixed point of mapings in various spaces. Wardowski [19] proposed the concept of an F-contraction in 2012, and demonstrated fixed point results in metric spaces as a generalization of the Banach contraction principle.

Definition 2.11. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A mapping $T : X \to X$ is said to be an F-contraction if there exists $\tau > 0$ such that

$$\forall x, y \ \epsilon X, d(Tx, Ty) > 0 \Rightarrow \tau + F(d(Tx, Ty)) < F(d(x, y)).$$

$$(2.1)$$

where $F: \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$ is a mapping satisfying the following conditions

 (F_1) F is strictly increasing, i.e., for all x, y $\epsilon \mathbb{R}_+$ such that x < y, F(x) < F(y)

 (F_2) For each sequence $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of positive numbers, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ if and only if $\lim_{n \to \infty} F(\alpha_n) = -\infty$

(F₃) There exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{\alpha \to 0^+} \alpha^k F(\alpha) = 0$

Wardowski's [19] key result is a generalization of the Banach Contraction Mapping Principle.

Example 2.12. Let $F : \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$ be given by the formula $F(\alpha) = ln\alpha$. It is clear that F satisfies $((F_1), (F_3))$ $(F_3$ satisfies for any $k \in (0, 1)$). Each mapping $T : X \to X$ satisfying (3.1) also satisfies $d(Tx, Ty) \leq e^{-\tau} d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X, Tx \neq Ty$.

It is clear that for $x, y \in X$ such that Tx = Ty the inequality $d(Tx, Ty) \leq e^{-\tau} d(x, y)$ also holds, i.e. T is a Banach contraction.

3 Fixed Point Results for α -Admissible β - FG-Contractions

Parvaneh et al.[16] introduced the following. Let s > 1 be a fixed real number. We will consider the following classes of functions. Δ_F will denote the set of all functions $F : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$ such that

 $(F\Delta_1)$ is continuous and strictly increasing.

 $(F\Delta_2)$ for each sequence $\{t_n\} \subseteq R^+$, $\lim_{n \to \infty} t_n = 0 \iff \lim_{n \to \infty} F(t_n) = -\infty$

Note that condition (F3) from [[19], [18]] will not be used.

 $\Delta_{G,\beta}$ will denote the set of pairs (G,β) , where $G: \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$ and $\beta: [0,\infty) \to [0,1)$, such that

 $(F\Delta_3)$ for each sequence $\{t_n\} \subseteq R^+$, $\limsup_{n \to \infty} G(t_n) \ge 0$ if and only if $\limsup_{n \to \infty} t_n \ge 1$

 $(F\Delta_4)$ for each sequence $\{t_n\} \subseteq [0,\infty), \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta(t_n) = 1$ implies $\lim_{n \to \infty} t_n = 0;$

$$(F\Delta_5)$$
 for each sequence $\{t_n\} \subseteq R^+$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G(\beta(t_n)) = -\infty$

Samet et al. [17] defined the α -admissible mappings class in 2012.

Definition 3.1. [17] Let $\alpha : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ be given mapping where $X \neq 0$. A self mapping T is called α admissible if for all $x, y \in X$, we have

 $\alpha(x,y) \geq 1 \Longrightarrow \alpha(Tx,Ty) \geq 1$

Definition 3.2. [11] Let X be a nonempty set, $T: X \to X$ be a mapping and $\alpha: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ be a function. Then T is called a triangular α - admissible mapping if for all $x, y \in X$,

1. $\alpha(x,y) \ge 1$ implies $\alpha(Tx,Ty) \ge 1$

2. $\alpha(x, z) \ge 1$ and $\alpha(z, y) \ge 1$ implies $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$

Definition 3.3. For a nonempty set X, let $A, B : X \to X$ and $\alpha : X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ be mappings. We say that (A, B) is a generalized α - admissible pair if for all $x, y \in X$, we have $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1 \Longrightarrow \alpha(Ax, By) \ge 1$

Remark 3.4. If A is α -admissible, it is obvious that (A, A) is a generalized α -admissible pair.

Definition 3.5. Let $(X, d_{R\omega})$ be an extended Branciari b-metric space. A mapping

 $T: X \to X$ be a mapping on $(X, d_{R\omega})$ is said to be a generalized $FG_{R\omega}$ -contraction if there exists $F \in \Delta_F$ and $(G, \beta) \in \Delta_{G,\beta}$ such that for all $x, y \in X$, $d_{R\omega}(x, y) > 0$ implies

 $\mathcal{F}(\omega(x,y)^r d_{R\omega}(\mathcal{T}x,\mathcal{T}y)) \leq \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}_\omega(x,y)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_\omega(x,y))), \text{ where } r \geq 2 \text{ and }$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x,y)) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x,y), d_{R\omega}(x,\mathcal{T}x), d_{R\omega}(y,\mathcal{T}y), \frac{d_{R\omega}(y,\mathcal{T}y)[1+d_{R\omega}(y,\mathcal{T}y)]}{\omega(x,y)[1+d_{R\omega}(x,y)]} \right\}$$

Definition 3.6. [1] Let X be a non-empty set endowed with extended Branciari b-distance $d_{R\omega}$

- 1. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X converges to x if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $N = N(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d_{R\omega}(x_n, x) < \epsilon$ for all $n \ge N$. For this particular case, we write $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x$.
- 2. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is called Cauchy if for every $\epsilon > 0 \exists N = N(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n \geq N$.
- 3. A $d_{R\omega}$ metric space $(X, d_{R\omega})$ is complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Lemma 3.7 ([11] Lemma 7). Let X be a nonempty set , $T : X \to X$ be a triangular α -admissible mapping and $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \ge 1$. Define a sequence $\{x_n \text{ by } x_{n+1} = Tx_n\}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $\alpha(x_n, x_m) \ge 1$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with n < m.

The existence and uniqueness of fixed points for generalized $FG_{R\omega}$ - contraction in complete extended Branciari b - distance spaces are proved by the following theorem.

Theorem 3.8. Let $(X, d_{R\omega})$ be a complete extended Branciari b-metric space,

 $T: X \to X$ and $\alpha: X \times X \to [0,\infty)$ be given mappings. $F \in \Delta_F$ and $(G,\beta) \in \Delta_{G,\beta}$ such that

- 1. T is a triangular α admissible mapping.
- 2. T is a generalized $FG_{R\omega}$ contraction.
- 3. There exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \geq 1$
- 4. T is α continuous.

Then

- 1. T has a fixed point $x^* \in X$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_0 = x^*$
- 2. If $\alpha(x,y) \ge 1$ for all $x, y \in Fix(T)$, T has a unique fixed point, where $Fix(T) = \{x \in X | Tx = x\}$

Proof. Define a sequence $x_n \in X$ by $x_n = T^n(x_0) = T(x_{n-1})$. As T is a triangular

 α - admissible mapping and there $\exists x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \ge 1$.

By using Lemma 1 we conclude that for all $m,n \in \mathbb{N}$ with n < m

$$\alpha(x_n, x_m) \ge 1 \tag{3.1}$$

This implies that

$$\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1 \tag{3.2}$$

If there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{n_0} = x_{n_{0+1}}$, then x_{n_0} is fixed point of T and $\lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_{n_0} = x_{n_0}$. Therefore assume that $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

so $d_{R\omega}(x_n, Tx_n) = d_{R\omega}(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

As T is a generalized $FG_{R\omega}$ - contraction, so we have

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$$F(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) = F(d_{R\omega}(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n))$$

$$\leq \mathcal{F}(\omega(x_{n-1}, x_n)^r d_{R\omega}(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n))$$

$$\leq \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)))$$

where
$$\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n), d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), d_{R\omega}(x_n, Tx_n), \\ \frac{d_{R\omega}(x_n, Tx_n)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1})]}{\omega(x_{n-1}, x_n)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)]} \right\}$$

$$= \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n), d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n), d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \\ \frac{d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)]}{\omega(x_{n-1}, x_n)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)]} \right\}$$

$$= \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n), d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}), \frac{d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})}{\omega(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \right\}$$
$$= \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n), d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \right\}$$

If $\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n) = d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})$, for some $n \ge 1$ then

 $F(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq \mathcal{F}(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}))) \text{ which implies that}$ $\mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}))) \geq 0 \text{ which in turn implies } \beta(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \geq 0.$

This is a contradiction to the condition of $(F\Delta_3)$, therefore for all $n \ge 1$ we get

$$d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

Hence we get $F(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq \mathcal{F}(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)))$

Using the condition of $(F\Delta_1)$, we get

$$F(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) \le \mathcal{F}(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)))$$

$$\le \mathcal{F}(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}))) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_{n-1}, x_n)))$$

$$\leq \dots$$

$$\leq \mathcal{F}(d_{R\omega}(x_0, x_1)) + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x_{i-1}, x_i)))$$

Letting the limit $n \to \infty$ in the above inequality and using the condition $(F\Delta_5)$ we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} F(d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})) = -\infty.$$

Combining this with the condition $(F\Delta_2)$ we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0 \tag{3.3}$$

We will show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $(X, d_{R\omega})$. On the contrary, we will assume that there exists $\epsilon > 0$ and two sub sequences $\{x_{n_t}\}$ and $\{x_{m_t}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that n_t is the smallest index for which

$$n_t > m_t > t \ge 1, \quad d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \ge \epsilon \tag{3.4}$$

This implies $d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t-2}) < \epsilon$

Taking the upper limit as $t \to \infty$, we get

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t-2}) < \epsilon \tag{3.5}$$

 $\epsilon \le d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \le \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \left[d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{n_t-2}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t-2}, x_{n_t-1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t-1}, x_{n_t}) \right]$ Using (3.4), we get

$$\epsilon \le d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \le \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \bigg[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t-2}) \bigg]$$

Taking the upper limit as $t \to \infty$ in the above equation and using (3.3) we get

$$\epsilon \leq \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \leq \epsilon \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t})$$
(3.6)

From (3.4), we have

$$\epsilon \le d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \le \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \bigg| d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{m_t+1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t+1}, x_{n_t}) \bigg|$$

Taking the upper limit as $t \to \infty$ in the above equation and using (3.3) we get

$$\epsilon \leq \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \leq \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \left[\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1}) \right]$$

Therefore we get

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t})} \le \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1})$$
(3.7)

Furthermore, we get

$$d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \le \omega((x_{m_t}, x_{n_t})) \left[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t-2}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t-2}, x_{n_t-1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t-1}, x_{n_t}) \right]$$
$$d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t-1}) \le \omega((x_{m_t+1}, x_{m_t-1})) \left[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{m_t}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t-2}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t-2}, x_{n_t-1}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{n_{t}-1}) &\leq \omega((x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{n_{t}-1})) \bigg[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{m_{t}-2}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}-2}, x_{n_{t}-1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}-2}, x_{n_{t}}) \bigg] \\ d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{n_{t}}) &\leq \omega((x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{n_{t}})) \bigg[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{n_{t}-2}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}-2}, x_{n_{t}-1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}-1}, x_{n_{t}}) \bigg] \\ d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{m_{t}}) &\leq \omega((x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{m_{t}})) \bigg[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+2}, x_{m_{t}+1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+1}, x_{n_{t}+1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}+1}, x_{m_{t}}) \bigg] \\ \text{Taking the upper limit as } t \to \infty \text{ in the above inequalities and using (3.3) and (3.4), we get \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \leq \epsilon \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t})$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t-1}) \leq \epsilon \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, \omega(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t-1})$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+2}, x_{n_t-1}) \leq \epsilon \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, \omega(x_{m_t+2}, x_{n_t-1})$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+2}, x_{n_t}) \leq \epsilon \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, \omega(x_{m_t+2}, x_{n_t})$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \, d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) = 0$$

Again using

$$\epsilon \le d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \le \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \left[d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{m_t+1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1}) + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t+1}, x_{n_t}) \right]$$

Taking the lower limit as $t \to \infty$ in the above equation and using (3.3) we get

$$\epsilon \leq \lim_{t \to \infty} \inf d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \leq \lim_{t \to \infty} \inf \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) \left[\lim_{t \to \infty} \inf d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1}) \right]$$

Therefore we get

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\lim_{t \to \infty} \inf \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t})} \le \lim_{t \to \infty} \inf d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1})$$

Therefore there exists $t_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1}, x_{n_t+1}) > 0m$

Consider
$$\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}), d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t}, Tx_{n_t}), d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, Tx_{m_t}), \frac{d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, Tx_{m_t})[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t}, Tx_{n_t})]}{\omega(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t})[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t})]} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_{t}}, x_{m_{t}}) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}}, x_{m_{t}}), d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}}, x_{n_{t}+1}), d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}}, x_{m_{t}+1}), \frac{d_{R\omega}(x_{m_{t}}, x_{m_{t}+1})[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}}, x_{n_{t}+1})]}{\omega(x_{n_{t}}, x_{m_{t}})[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_{n_{t}}, x_{m_{t}})]} \right\}$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}) = d_{R\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t})$ from [3.3].

Taking the upper limit as $t \to \infty$ in the above equation and using equation (3.6), we get

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}) < \epsilon \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup \omega(x_{m_t}, x_{n_t}).$$
(3.8)

Consider $\mathcal{F}\left(\omega(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}) \frac{\epsilon}{\omega(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t})}\right) \leq \mathcal{F}\left(\omega(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t})^r \frac{\epsilon}{\omega(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t})}\right)$. Taking the upper limit as $t \to \infty$ in the above equation and using (3.7), we get

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\omega(x_{n_t},x_{m_t})^r\frac{\epsilon}{\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\omega(x_{n_t},x_{m_t})}\right)$$

$$\leq \mathcal{F}\left(\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\omega(x_{n_t},x_{m_t})^r\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup d_{R\omega}(x_{m_t+1},x_{n_t+1})\right)$$

$$\leq \mathcal{F}(\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t},x_{m_t})) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t},x_{m_t})))$$

$$\leq \mathcal{F}(\epsilon\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\omega(x_{n_t},x_{m_t})) + \lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t},x_{m_t}))).$$

Therefore
$$\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup\mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t},x_{m_t}))) \geq 0.$$

This implies $\lim_{t\to\infty} \sup(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}))) \ge 1$. As $\beta(\xi) < 1$ for all $\xi \ge 0$, we get

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \sup(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}))) = 1$$

Using the property of β , we get $\lim_{t\to\infty} \sup \mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x_{n_t}, x_{m_t}) = 0$, which is a contradiction to (3.8). Hence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $(X, d_{R\omega})$

As $(X, d_{R\omega})$ is a complete extended Branciari b-distance space, there exists $x^* \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \to \infty} d_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*) = 0$. By definition of sequence $\{x_n\}$, we get $\lim_{n \to \infty} T^n(x_0) = x^*$. By using (3.2) and α continuous property of T, we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T(x_n) = T(x^*) \Longrightarrow x^* = \lim_{n \to \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} T(x_n) \Longrightarrow x^*$$

is a fixed point of T.

To prove uniqueness of fixed point of T, let us assume there are two fixed points x, y such that $x \neq y$ then $T(x) \neq T(y)$. As $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$ and

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega(x,y)^r d_{R\omega}(Tx,Ty)) \le \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x,y)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x,y)))$$

where $r \geq 2$ and

$$\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x,y) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x,y), d_{R\omega}(x,Tx), d_{R\omega}(y,Ty), \frac{d_{R\omega}(y,Ty)[1+d_{R\omega}(x,Tx)]}{\omega(x,y)[1+d_{R\omega}(x,y)]} \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x,y) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x,y), d_{R\omega}(x,x), d_{R\omega}(y,y), \frac{d_{R\omega}(y,y)[1+d_{R\omega}(x,x)]}{\omega(x,y)[1+d_{R\omega}(x,y)]} \right\}.$$

Hence, $\mathcal{M}_{\omega}(x,y) = d_{R\omega}(x,y)$. This implies $\mathcal{F}(\omega(x,y)^r d_{R\omega}(Tx,Ty)) \leq \mathcal{F}(d_{R\omega}(x,y)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x,y)))$. Using the increasing property of \mathcal{F} , we get

$$\mathcal{G}(\beta(d_{R\omega}(x,y))) \ge 0 \Longrightarrow \beta(d_{R\omega}(x,y)) \ge 1.$$

But this is a contradiction to $\beta(\xi) < 1$, for all $\xi \ge 0$. Therefore $d_{R\omega}(x, y) = 0 \implies x = y$. This means T has a unique fixed point. \Box

Theorem 3.9. Let $(X, d_{R\omega})$ be a complete extended Branciari b-metric space, $T: X \to X$ and $\alpha: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ be two mappings. $F \in \Delta_F$ and $(G, \beta) \in \Delta_{G,\beta}$ such that

- 1. T is a triangular α admissible mapping.
- 2. T is a generalized $FG_{R\omega}$ contraction.
- 3. There exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \ge 1$
- 4. If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X and $\lim_{t\to\infty} x_n = x$ such that $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then

- 1. T has a fixed point $x^* \in X$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_0 = x^*$
- 2. If $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$ for all $x, y \in Fix(T)$, T has a unique fixed point, where $Fix(T) = \{x \in X | Tx = x\}$

Proof. We conclude, as we did in the proof of Theorem 3.8, that the sequence is $\{x_n\}$ is defined by $x_n = T^n x_0 = Tx_{n-1}$ satisfying

$$\alpha(x_n, x_m) \ge 1 \tag{3.9}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0 \tag{3.10}$$

for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ with n > m and there exists $x^* \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x^* \Longrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_0 = x^*$$
(3.11)

We will show that x^* is a fixed point of T.

- Assume there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{n+1} \neq Tx^*$ for all $n \ge n_0$.
- This implies $d_{R\omega}(Tx_n, Tx^*) > 0$ for all $n \ge n_0$.
- Using (3.9) and (3.11), we get $\alpha(x_n, x^*) \ge 1$

For all $n \ge n_0$, we get

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega(x_n, x^*)^r d_{R\omega}(Tx_n, Tx^*)) \le \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)) + \mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)))$$
(3.12)

where $\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*), d_{R\omega}(x_n, Tx_n), d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*), \frac{d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_n)]}{\omega(x_n, x^*)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)]} \right\}.$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*) = \max\left\{ d_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*), d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1}), d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*), \frac{d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_n, x_{n+1})]}{\omega(x_n, x^*)[1 + d_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)]} \right\}.$$

Taking the upper limits as $n \to \infty$ and (3.10), we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*) = d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*).$$
(3.13)

Taking upper limits in (3.12) as $n \to \infty$ and using (3.13), we get

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \mathcal{F}(\omega(x_n, x^*)^r d_{R\omega}(Tx_n, Tx^*)) \le \mathcal{F}(\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)) + \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*))))$

Using the increasing property of \mathcal{F} , we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \mathcal{G}(\beta(\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*))) \ge 0 \Longrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \beta(\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)) \ge 1$$

As $\beta(\xi) < 1$ for all $\xi \ge 0$, we get,

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \, \beta(\mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*)) = 1 \Longrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \, \mathcal{M}_{R\omega}(x_n, x^*) = 0$

Using (3.13), we get $d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*) = 0$. But this is a contradiction to $d_{R\omega}(x^*, Tx^*) > 0$. Therefore, x^* is a fixed point of T. For the second part of the proof proceed as in theorem 3.8. \Box

From the Theorem 3.8 and Theorem 3.9, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 3.10. Let $(X, d_{R\omega})$ be a complete extended Branciari b-metric space, $T: X \to X$ and $\alpha: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ be two mappings. $F \in \Delta_F$ and $(G, \beta) \in \Delta_{G,\beta}$ such that

- 1. T is a triangular α admissible mapping.
- 2. For all $x, y \in X$ with $\omega(x, y) d_{R\omega}(Tx, Ty) \leq \gamma \mathcal{A}(x, y)$
- 3. There exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) \ge 1$
- 4. (a) Either T is α continuous or
 - (b) If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X and $\lim_{t\to\infty} x_n = x$ such that $\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1}) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\alpha(x_n, x) \ge 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then

- 1. T has a fixed point $x^* \in X$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_0 = x^*$
- 2. If $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$ for all $x, y \in Fix(T)$, T has a unique fixed point, where $Fix(T) = \{x \in X | Tx = x\}$

4 Application to nonlinear integral equations

Let $\mathcal{C}([0,1])$ be the set of all continuous function on I = [0,1]. Let $X = \mathcal{C}(I,\mathbb{R})$ be endowed with the Extended Branciari b-metric space function defined by

$$d_{R\omega}(x,y) = \sup_{t \in I} |x(t) - y(t)|^2$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $\omega(x, y) = |x| + |y| + 3$, where $\omega : X \times X \to [1, \infty)$

Consider the nonlinear integral equation

$$x(t) = g(t) + \lambda \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) f(s,x(s)) ds$$
(4.1)

where $f: I \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, \lambda \ge 0$ and $\mathcal{L}: I \times I \to [0, \infty)$ are given functions.

Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- 1. $g: I \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function.
- 2. $\mathcal{L}: I \times I \to [0, \infty)$ is integrable on [0, 1]
- 3. $f: I \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function such that for all $x, y \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$.

$$\int_{0}^{1} |f(s, x(s)) - f(s, y(s))|^{2} ds \leq \frac{\rho \Theta(x(t), y(t))}{\max_{t \in [0,1]} (|x| + |y| + 3)^{2}}, \text{ where}$$

$$\Theta(x(t), y(t)) = \max \left\{ |x(t) - y(t)|^{2}, |x(t) - Tx(t)|^{2}, |y(t) - Ty(t)|^{2}, \frac{|y(t) - Ty(t)|^{2}[1 + |x(t) - Tx(t)|^{2}]}{\max_{t \in [0,1]} (|x| + |y| + 3)^{2}[1 + |x(t) - y(t)|^{2}]} \right\}$$
4. $Tx \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1] \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1] \text{ where } Tx(t) = g(t) + \lambda \int_{0}^{1} \mathcal{L}(t, s) f(s, x(s)) ds$

4. $Tx \in \mathcal{C}[0,1]$ for all $x \in \mathcal{C}[0,1]$ where $Tx(t) = g(t) + \lambda \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(t,s)f(s,x(s))ds$ 5. For all $x \in \mathcal{C}[0,1]$ and $x(t) \ge 0$ for all $t \in [0,1]$, we have $Tx(t) \ge 0$ for all $t \in [0,1]$

6. Assume $\lambda^2 \mathbf{L}^2 < 1$

Under the above conditions (1) - (6), the nonlinear integral equation (4.1) has a unique solution in $\mathcal{C}[0,1]$ **Proof**. Define a function $T : \mathcal{C}[0,1] \to \mathcal{C}[0,1]$ by

$$Tx(t) = g(t) + \lambda \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) f(s,x(s)) ds \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{C}[0,1], t \in [0,1]$$

The existence of a solution to (4.1) is equivalent to the existence of a fixed point of T.

Define a mapping $\alpha: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ by

$$\alpha(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x(t), y(t) \in [0,\infty) \text{ for all } t \in [0,1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We will prove that T is a triangular α -admissible mapping. Let $x, y \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ such that $\alpha(x, y) \geq 1$. Therefore, $x(t) \geq 0, y(t) \geq 0$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

From condition (4) it follows that $Tx(t) \ge 0$, $Ty(t) \ge 0$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ this implies $\alpha(Tx, Ty) \ge 1$. Similarly, for $x, y, z \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ such that $\alpha(x, z) \ge 1$ and $\alpha(z, y) \ge 1$, we have $x(t) \ge 0, y(t), z(t) \ge 0$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$. This implies that $\alpha(x, y) \ge 1$. Hence, T is a triangular α -admissible mapping. Now, for $x, y \in X$ we have

$$\begin{split} |T(x(t) - T(y(t))|^2 &= \left| g(t) + \lambda \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) f(s,x(s)) ds - g(t) - \lambda \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) f(s,y(s)) ds \right|^2 \\ &\leq \lambda^2 \Big(\int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) \left| f(s,x(s)) - f(s,y(s)) \right| ds \Big)^2 \\ &\leq \lambda^2 \Big(\int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) ds \Big)^2 \Big(\int_0^1 \left| f(s,x(s)) - f(s,y(s)) \right|^2 ds \Big) \\ &\leq \lambda^2 \Big(\sup_{t \in I} \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(t,s) ds \Big)^2 \frac{\rho \Theta(x(t),y(t))}{\max_{t \in [0,1]} (|x| + |y| + 3)^2} \\ &\leq \lambda^2 \mathbf{L}^2 \frac{\rho \Theta(x(t),y(t))}{\max_{t \in [0,1]} (|x| + |y| + 3)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{\rho \Theta(x(t),y(t))}{(|x| + |y| + 3)^2}. \end{split}$$

Therefore

$$\sup_{t \in [0,1]} |T(x(t) - T(y(t))|^2 \le \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left(\frac{\rho Theta(x(t), y(t))}{(|x| + |y| + 3)^2} \right) = \frac{\rho Theta(x, y)}{(|x| + |y| + 3)^2}$$

By the above, we conclude that all the assumptions in corollary (3.10) are satisfied. Thus, T has a fixed point $x \in C[0, 1]$ and hence equation (4.1) has a solution $x \in C[0, 1]$. \Box

5 Conclusion

We proved the existence and uniqueness of a fixed point in extended Branciari *b*-metric space in this manuscript, which generalises many previous results. We also presented an application of our integral equations results.

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